Present: Chairman Matthew Frank, Vice Chairman William Winslow, Selectman Achille Belanger, Selectman Richard Sykes, Town Manager George Finch, Secretary Melissa St. John

Absent: Selectman Raymond Laplante

Public: LRTV

1. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Chairman Frank

2. Workshop called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Frank

3. Topics: Long range goals, objectives, priorities
   a. Capital facilities

TM - Working on bids for the fire station roof. Getting bids for shingles and metal siding. Plan is to have it done in September.
AB - Home Depot would be interested in bidding the roof if it is done with shingles and can order metal but not install.
TM - The town needs a public works facility. 25% longer life on the equipment if we can get the equipment inside.
BW - Possibility of moving the town garage and salt shed to a better site. No known possible sites at this time.
MF - We need some concrete plans to take to the towns people at town meeting.
RS - The garage is a priority. Important to involve the public and keep them informed.
TM - The food booth at Crystal Lake Park needs to be gutted and we should talk about putting the recreation office in there.
RS - The high school has a couple of technical programs that may be able to help us with the food booth building. Add a cement patio with a roof over it and some shades and allow it to be rented or used by local groups. Possible building where the volleyball court is for maintenance.

b. Capital equipment

TM - The 1 ton plow truck is in need of major repair or replacement. We need the ability to plow at the transfer station better. We will also need to replace 2 dump trucks.
BW - get a snow pusher for the transfer station and replace the 1 ton because it needs to many repairs and isn't worth it.

c. gravel pit

BW - We need to find out if there is anything in it worth working. Planning on bringing in some companies that know what they are doing to find out if there is anything worthwhile in the pit.

d. Stump dump

BW - Not sure if Dyer’s takes stumps. Rex Rolfe takes them but doesn’t know what the charge is.
TM - We do need to find a place but it is challenging to find one because of the restrictions. Set this as a lower priority at this time.

e. Marijuana law

RS - MMA has come out with a more comprehensive plan for towns to deal with the upcoming issues of growing and selling marijuana. Possible use of moratoriums.
TM - We will gather the information from the MMA convention and what has come down already from MMA. Bud also has ordinances and information from other towns he will share.

f. Transfer station fees

This will be put on the agenda for next meeting. The current list and known costs will be available.

g. Other items

AB - Directional flow of traffic at the boat landing. Would be nice to direct traffic in one direction and provide signage.

MF - The school system has been rated C. They never mentioned the quality of education in their spring meeting but talked all about how little they pay per student. We pay $12,000 per student. We have been paying 18% - 20% of their budget for years and it is time to set up a committee with people from the public, PTA, past members of the school board and look into options for our children. We may want to include other towns and their citizens. We have 2 school board members while other towns have 4.
RS - Interested in participating in the committee. Suggested we involve our legislative members.
TM - change needs to happen at the State level. Tax Incremented Financing needs to be addressed.

AB left at 8:10 p.m.
MF - requested we have something together for the next meeting to put out to request people for the committee.

BW - Interested in keeping the taxes level.

MF - We need to look at Summit Hill Road. It is going to be a major project and very expensive.

TM - We have some ideas about how to control the water but we have more investigating and information gathering to find.

4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. made by Selectman Sykes, 2nd by Selectman Winslow. Approved 3-0.