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New Public Safety Building: Work with the Public Safety Building Committee to bring their design for the new building to a fall Special Town Meeting. Help inform residents about the design and cost, answer questions, prepare for a town meeting vote to fund design and construction documents. Continue seeking alternate funding sources. *Selectboard Lead: Robert Cumming*

PFAS: Continue working with LSP, legal counsel, and TA to move forward per Immediate Response Action Plan filled with MassDEP. Focus on consistency and fairness with attention to safety and cost. Particular attention will be paid to communication with affected residents and townspeople. *Selectboard Lead: Karen Cruise*

Communication: The Selectboard will continue its efforts to improve communications with residents, with other boards/committees, and internally. In particular, focus will be improving our engagement with the community. Attention will be paid to written/emailed communication, website updates, and information sharing meetings. *Selectboard Lead: all*

Sale of Mechanics Hall: The Selectboard will continue to work on the sale to Red Cardinal. If the sale to Red Cardinal falls through, the Selectboard will determine appropriate next steps for Mechanics Hall. *Selectboard Lead: Richard Bisk*

Ensuring effective use of Stimulus Funds and Grant Opportunities: The board will work with the Financial Team on understanding appropriate uses of stimulus funds and ensuring that the use of these funds is maximized and focused on high priority town need. Grant opportunities will be pursued if the grant aligns with Town priorities. *Selectboard Lead: Karen Cruise*

Budget: The board will continue to evaluate the budget process and look for areas of improvement. In particular, the board will work with the TA and the Financial Team to ensure the Financial Team maximizes their important role in the budget process. Attention will continue to be paid to adequately communicating budget-related information to other Board members and residents. *Selectboard Lead: Karen Cruise*

Police Reform: The Selectboard will work closely with the Police Department to monitor requirements on the Department that are a result of the police reform legislation passed in 2020. Attention will be paid to factors that will impact the budgets for FY24 and beyond. *Selectboard Lead: Karen Cruise*

Police Chief Search: The Selectboard will participate fully in the search for and hiring of a new police chief. *Selectboard Lead: Robert Cumming*

Police Department Assessment: The Selectboard will participate fully in the assessment of the Police Department that will be performed by MRI. It will review the results of the assessment and work with the Department on a plan based on the assessment. *Selectboard Lead: Robert Cumming*

Fire Department Assessment: The Selectboard will participate fully in the assessment of the Fire Department that will be performed by MRI. It will review the results of the assessment and work with the Department on a plan based on the assessment. *Selectboard Lead: Richard Bisk*

Police Union Contract Negotiation: The Selectboard will participate in contract negotiations with the union. *Selectboard Lead: Richard Bisk*

Housing: The board will work with the Housing Production Plan Committee to form a plan that guides the Town in the years to come. Attention will be paid to the legislature's guidelines for Section 3A of Chapter 40B. *Selectboard Lead: Richard Bisk*

Volunteer Recruitment: The Board will engage in activities that help increase volunteer participation in Town Government. *Selectboard Lead: all*