

**JULY 2011**

**Strategic Planning Priorities**

**Approved by Selectboard**

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- \* Update the comprehensive plan with emphasis on sustainability issues, preservation of open space, comprehensive transportation system-inclusive of traffic calming best practices, review “walk ability” with integration of sidewalks/trails/lighting, review housing options (type/location) and business transitional type/location options
- \* Main Street Reconstruction- 2013
- \* Improve park infrastructure
- \* Improve communication by exploring expanded methods including the website and other communication avenues such as streaming meetings, you tube and facebook
- \* Review recommendations of Housatonic School Campus Task Force for alternative reuse of the site
- \* Seek long term lease with State for retention of court system in Dewey School
- \* Develop PILOT agreements where applicable
- \* Maintain proactive distressed building code compliance
- \* Implement Buracker Police Reorganization
- \* Establish base line level of services provided by town government and evaluate cost effectiveness to maximize revenues and minimize costs
- \* Openness to partnership opportunities with both public and private sector to enhance job creation or expand tax base
- \* Continue to develop sustainability practices
- \* Continue to work on broadband development