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Strategic Planning Priorities

Approved by Selectboard

7/6/11

- 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