

Readfield Select Board Retreat Goals Report
8/2/2021

Summary Overview

The Readfield Select Board convened with all members present in open workshop session at its annual retreat on August 2nd, 2021 to collaboratively develop goals to focus on during the 2021/2022 fiscal year. Some goals are a continuation of prior year work with additional focus and some objectives are of a multi-year nature.

Below is the goal status/outcome for 2020/2021

- Finalize solar energy plan for town facilities - **Amended to include finding overall efficiencies in town operations**
 - Further investigate Church Rd. sidewalk - **Done**
 - Determine salt and sand shed repair/replacement plan - **Done**
 - Review Pension Plan to improve plan for employee participation/retention - **Done**
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Here are the current goals for 2021/2022

- Review, revise, and draft governance documents as needed.
 - Cannabis Policy/Application
 - Minutes Policy
 - Remote Meeting Policy
 - Continue commitment to Energy Efficiency
 - Continue a multi-year effort to bring high quality broadband service to town.
 - Improve Downtown Traffic Safety
 - Church Road sidewalk
 - Corner Parking/Post Office
 - Beach Crosswalk
 - Support a Comprehensive Plan update
 - Create and fund a Parks and Recreation position to develop and support programs and events at the beach/fairgrounds using ARP money.
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The following items were delegated to the Town Manager for further investigation/analysis.

- Heat Pumps/New Windows at Town Office
- Tree Cutting/Ditching/Paving a part of CIP/Efficiency Plan
- Business Focus - Messenger, Trade Groups, Union Meeting House
- CEO/Planning Board - more details on applications, more approachable
- Civil Discourse - beginning statement/how to call a meeting.
- Special Town Meeting - Split article 38 (from June), Broadband articles