

Town Hall Meeting at: Emerson Community Center

Date: 02/28/10

of Attendees: 85

of Groups: 7

Keep:

- 4 – Quality of Education
- 4 – Public safety - police, fire, EMT
- 5 – Infrastructure maintenance
 - Services: snow, trash, streets
 - Cultural Services
 - Library
 - Special needs programs for adults
- 4 – Senior services
- 2 – village character
- 2 – Open spaces
 - Community centers
 - Volunteer programs
 - Transportation
 - Historic Preservation

Reduce Costs/Increase Revenue:

- 2 – By addressing cell tower issues
- 2 – By reducing the use/number of city cars
- 4 – By encouraging smart growth and development
- 2 – By regionalization with other local municipalities
 - By eliminating pay raises
 - By streamlining the zoning process to promote new business
 - By renegotiating union contracts
 - By consolidating in top heavy city departments
 - By cutting 5% off of NNHS project
 - By reducing utilities in schools
 - By examining ELL student costs
- 3 – By joining the GIC

- By Increasing SILOTs
- By implementing a Pay as you throw system
- 2 – By renegotiating health care
- By outsourcing public works dept services
- By taking control of city energy
- By reviewing CPA usage
- By using NNHS building to generate revenue
- By using more volunteers
- By eliminating health care for aldermen
- 2 – By reducing the number of aldermen
- By having a fine for talking on the cell phone while driving
- By using technology to increase efficiency
- By reducing energy costs
- By changing the pension plan