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Board of Commissioner Priorities FY 2025

The Board of Commissioners met on February 3, 2024, to discuss priorities for the upcoming budget year. The discussion solidified into three major priorities.

1. Economic Development & Sustainability

The Board of Commissioners wishes to begin implementation of the Downtown Renaissance Vision Plan. Commissioners would like to see improved marketing of the Town. New and more varied restaurants with healthy options and evening and weekend hours are a goal for downtown. The Board would like to see the increased tax base that comes with economic vitality and grant opportunities directed to improvements in downtown property that is both privately and publicly owned. The Town would like to position itself to purchase vacant properties as they become available to ensure that the community has a say in the design and development of these properties.

2. Resident Services & Community Engagement

The Board of Commissioners wants to focus on quality-of-life improvements and events for resident and increase community engagement. The Board would like to survey residents to find out what activities would encourage them to get more involved. Building a more robust youth engagement and volunteer base is important to this board.

3. Infrastructure & Beautification

The Board of Commissioner would like to see improvements to road and parking infrastructure. The Commissioners would like to increase litter pick up and address substantial collections of garbage that can build up and spread around during weather events. Flooding residency is important to the free flow of traffic in the area and working with the state and county to ensure infrastructure upgrades are important to the Board.

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