

Town of Northfield, Vermont

Short-, Medium-, and Long-Term Community Goals

(11/26/24)

Annual Goals/Activities

Open Meeting Law Training offered to all committees/commissions and SB
DEI Training- in person preferred
Honor Volunteers Annually
Joint Meetings with School Board and others
State Representative Updates
Review and Update Municipal Policies and Ordinances
Northfield Representation on the CVRPC TAC
Update Employee Succession Plan
Maintain Electronic Tickler File
Marketing of Town Parks, Pool, Trails (Events)

Short-Term Goals (16 Months)

Subcommittee Reclassification & Refine Duties
Rehabilitation of Town Common and Fountain
Address Municipal Building Deferred Maintenance Issues
Refine Town Policy for Road Discontinuance Process
Explore Options for Screening Junk Vehicles
Add Steel/Street Turnaround Slaughterhouse Bridge
Add Zoning Categories – Engage Professional
Paint/Clean Bridges – Develop Maintenance Plan
Refine costs/Sidewalk need (possible bonding)
Bridge Inventory/Repairs (Develop Capital Plan)
Work with NU on Long-term PILOT Agreement
Address Housing Issues (Task Force)
Support Working Groups (update) Reach out
Update RSMS
Recreation Vision 1-3-5 Year Combined Effort by Various Groups
Finish Covered Bridges Assessment
Create Social Infrastructure/Park Rec. F.T.

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Pool & Sitework ADA Compliance

Complete Phase I of Riverwalk (Cross Bros. Dam)

RSMS Training for Highway Subcommittee Members (through VLCT)

Medium-Term Goals (2-3 Years)

Bonding/Funding Sidewalks Repair/Maintenance

Install New Sidewalk to Tops Market

Learn about Short Term Rentals in our Community

Redefine/Make Clearer Working Groups/Committees

Develop River Access in Falls

Help with Police Department Recruitment

Consider Community Oversight of Law Enforcement

Reduce Speed in Falls, Signage/Other

Skateboard Park- Possible location near Police Station

Connector Trails - Memorial Park to Falls

Construction of 12-12A Sewer Extension

Conduct Study – Sewer to Falls

Emergency Services Location Flooding Mitigation Steps

Pool House Renovation

Develop Opportunities for Housing Developments

Continue Engineering/Planning for Upgrades to Northfield Wastewater Treatment Facility

Explore Possibilities for Public-Private Development Opportunities

Long-Term Goals (4 Years Plus)

Improvements/Renovations Municipal Building

Extend Municipal Sewer to Northfield Falls

Extend Sidewalk along Route 12 to Northfield Falls

Extend Sidewalk Southward along Vermont Routes 12 and 12A

Explore possibilities for a Community Center