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## TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT SELECT BOARD RETREAT

The Northfield Select Board members will be holding a Retreat on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, starting at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room located in the Brown Public Library (93 South Main Street). The Select Board members will use this meeting to update and revise their lists of short-, medium-, and long-term goals for the Northfield community.

This ZOOM meeting can be attended either in person or from your computer, tablet or smartphone. The link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82145009594?pwd=NbrbAXHxD5nfT1ypZ2iOc2J3pEFwrA.1>. The telephone number is 929-436-2866, the Meeting ID is 821 4500 9594, and the Passcode is 344227.

For more information, please contact Town Manager Mary Smith at [manager@northfield.vt.us](mailto:manager@northfield.vt.us) or at 802-485-9822.

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

### **(11/26/24)**

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