



**MINUTES
TOWN COUNCIL
GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP
January 27, 2026
5:30 PM - Town Hall - Scitico Room**

1. Roll Call

Present: Linda Allegro, Gina Cekala, Carol Hall, Cynthia Mangini, Maya Matthews, Marie Pyznar, John Santanella, Aaron Thomas, Lori Unghire

Absent: Robert Cressotti and Zach Zannoni

Also present were Town Manager, Matthew Coppler; Assistant Town Manager, Steve Bielenda; Director of Social Services, Cynthia Guerreri; Chief Technology Officer, Paul Russell; Director of DPW, Donald Nunes; Library Director, Jason Neely; Chief of Police, Alaric Fox; Deputy Chief of Police, Steve Kaselouskas; Director of Planning, Lauren Whitten; Chief Building Official, Raymond Steadward, Director of Economic & Community Development, Aaron Marcavitch; Director of EMS, Erin Riggott; Finance Director, John Wilcox; and Deputy Town Clerk, Kenzy Lee.

2. Goals Discussion for 2025-2027

Town Manager Matthew Coppler began the meeting with highlighting the *Top 5 High Level Objectives* of the current Council:

- Economic Development;
- Education;
- Infrastructure & Facilities;
- Planning & Zoning and Community Development; and
- Public Safety

Further discussion focused on the long-term goals of the current Council. These goals consisted of:

- The need for EMS and the Town's Fire Districts becoming partners regarding equipment housing given the outcome of possible consolidation of the fire departments.
- Attention to the Town's facilities regarding maintenance and repurposing. It was noted that if town personnel are not in a facility, we need to let go of it. If we are using it, we need to maintain it.
- Attention to recreation in town (people, places and things). Ideas were discussed on what to add and how to maintain what already exists.
- Emphasis on vehicle replacement across Town departments (PD, EMS, DPW, etc.).

- Fixing and maintaining the Town's streets and infrastructure.
- The redevelopment of Thompsonville and parking in the area.
- Identification of strategic parcels for development.

Mr. Coppler emphasized that implementation of these goals could carry on beyond the current Council for years to come.

3. Adjournment

The meeting stood adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenzy Lee, Deputy Town Clerk
Acting Clerk of the Council