

Town of Northfield, Vermont
Short-, Medium-, and Long-Term Community Goals (05/07/24)

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
EOC Improvements
Rehabilitation of Town Common and Fountain
Address Municipal Building Deferred Maintenance Issues
Refine Town Policy for Road Discontinuance Process
Purchase Emergency Generators for Municipal Facilities
Municipal Park Policy and Maintenance Plan
Explore Options for Screening Junk Vehicles
Complete Engineering for Sewer Line Extension on Vermont Route 12A
Add Steel/Street Turnaround Slaughterhouse Bridge
Add Zoning Categories – Engage Professional
Paint/Clean Bridges – Develop Maintenance Plan
Covered Bridge Signage (Aseltine) - To give trucks another chance to turnaround
Grant Funding Wall Street Sidewalk Construction
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.
Pool & Sitework ADA Compliance

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Medium-Term Goals (2-3 Years)

Explore possibilities for a Community Center
Bonding/Funding Sidewalks Repair/Maintenance
Install New Sidewalk to Tops Market
Complete Phase I of Riverwalk (Cross Bros. Dam)
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