

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE AND STRATEGIC PRIORITY MEETING AND TELECONFERENCE OF THE WINDHAM TOWN COUNCIL, AND AGENDA:



INVITEES INCLUDE WINDHAM STATE REPRESENTATIVES, BOE, AND BOF

**Windham Town Hall Bellingham Auditorium, 2nd Floor
Thursday, December 11, 2014 - 7:00 P.M.**

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order.**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 3. Citizens and Delegations: Public Comment.**
- 4. All Elected Officials Introduce Themselves.**
- 5. Discussion and Possible Prioritization of the Strategic Issues Facing the Town of Windham. Priorities could include:**
 - a.** Construction funding for a downtown parking garage at Walnut and Meadow.
 - b.** Renovation of Windham High School.
 - c.** Phase 1 development of Noznick Park.
 - d.** Seek legislation that makes it illegal for anyone to remove the orange tag on toy guns for children.
 - e.** Seek legislation providing that distressed communities receive a larger portion of local police fines.
 - f.** Seek legislation that a percentage of state economic development revenues are dedicated to job training initiatives.
 - g.** Seek state assistance in making state building rehabilitation grant programs more transparent and understandable.
 - h.** Would like our State Reps to speak to how State aid to Towns may be affected by the current State budget difficulties: ECS, PILOT, other School funds, Bonding packets, (i.e., Senior Center).
 - i.** Is there any protection at the State level that we can get to prevent or at least discourage other Police & Fire Depts from recruiting our employees?
 - j.** Would like our State Reps to chair some meetings with other local officials to discuss possible regionalization opportunities.



- k.** Public Transit and Transportation funding and programs. Bus route connections within regional transit districts and from one regional transit district to another regional transit district. Service gaps. Frequency of trips.

6. Wrap-Up and Summary of Consensus Points.

7. Citizens and Delegations: Public Comment.

8. Adjournment.