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Subject: Pownal Future Facilities - Discussion Topics and Site Visit questions
Attachments: Future Facilities Discussion Topics.docx

Dear Selectboard members,

As a follow-up to the last Pownal Future Facilities meeting Bo Chesney and I have collaborated on developing a first draft of potential Discussion Topics and a list of questions for the site visits to New Gloucester and Durham. The Discussion Topics are in the attached Word document and the site visit questions are listed below. Please distribute the information to others for additional input and suggestions.

New Gloucester & Durham site visit questions:

- What was the primary driver that told you a project of this magnitude was needed?
- What was your planning horizon for your project?
 - For Public Safety and/or Public Works?
 - For future town economic development?
- In what area of the discussions and planning did you involve outside consultants?
 - Engineer
 - Economic development planning
 - Architect
 - Did any of the consultants specialize in Public Safety?
 - Any vendors to avoid?
- Did any elements of the ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating impact any of your planning and/or decisions?
- How long did it take from initial conception of the project to breaking ground?
- How were community members involved in the project?
 - A committee of volunteers?
 - Multiple committees?
 - Who chaired or facilitated the committee(s) – a resident of the town or paid facilitator?
- What was the approval process for the project in your community?
- How was the project funded?
 - Bonds
 - Grants
 - Appropriation
- Did you evaluate providing these services (Public Safety) through regional partners?
- With hindsight, what do you wish you had done differently?

Thank you.

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