

Neighborhood Meeting #1 – Meeting Summary

Show presentation materials at televised meetings.

How best for Government to communicate with residents?

How can the Town get Natural Gas expanded up Tedford Road?

How can the Town install a sidewalk on Tedford Road?

Love the library and staff

Love the trails in Topsham.

How do people feel about the Lower Village Park/trail system?

Have some concerns about roundabouts.

The Roundabout in Bath works well.

Pedestrians can't cross Rt. 196 at Village Drive and Community Drive

Topsham is a great place to live

Topsham has done bold things in the past – Mill redevelopment, Mall development, Highlands – we should continue to do more bold things and keep trying to shape Town

Topsham should continue to move forward and work to preserve neighborhoods – Topsham is a community of neighborhoods

How can we get information on Topsham – such as Annual Reports?

We have stayed with Curtis Memorial Library – it has more resources and is more helpful

If residents have questions about the library, or need something, they just need to ask the staff – they are very responsive and helpful

Communications from Government important – mail is too expensive, should use web pages more

How can we get Natural Gas into Bay Park

How would a park in the Lower Village increase tax revenue?

I like the idea of a Lower Village Park

A roundabout is OK

Walkability is very important

We should provide capacity for bikes, even just wide shoulders

The Town should have a facebook page

The Town should advertise its web page on every notice – tax bills, mailings, receipts

The Town should update and utilize its web site

Some printed documents should be available to the public – perhaps use the library

The website is frustrating

The Town should have welcome packets – voting information, general info, services

The post card for these meetings worked well – gave advanced notice, let us plan ahead

Can the Town identify gas line locations?

Is the town losing revenue sharing?

Can the Transfer Station be open on Sundays?

The Town should consider adjusting open hours – later in the day, 6 days a week

Thanks for the 250th celebration activities. Well done.

Thank you for holding this type of a meeting.

The Town should consider hosting more community events.

Could the Town send out a weekly email blast of upcoming meetings and events?