

Notes related to Priority Rankings:

The following reflects the results of an informal survey conducted by the Mayor with the Town Council. Each Council Member, along with the Mayor, was asked to rank five to seven items based on their preferences. The Mayor provided a list of five common items, and Council Members were allowed to add up to two additional suggestions. Two Members added similar new items, resulting in a final list of approximately seven items.

To analyze the rankings, we can think of each Council Member’s prioritization as placing an item into a “priority bucket.” The table below visualizes this: green represents top priorities, yellow indicates middle priorities, and red signifies low priorities.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Permanent Town Office	WiFi/Broadband	Commons Revitalization	Waterfront	Sewer	Permanent Town Office	Waterfront
Permanent Town Office	Permanent Town Office	Permanent Town Office	Expansion of Town Services and Sidewalks	Sewer	Sewer	
WiFi/Broadband	Sewer	WiFi/BB	WiFi/BB	Commons Revitalization	Waterfront	
Town Modernization	Expansion of Town Services and Sidewalks		WiFi/BB	Commons Revitalization		
Town Modernization	Waterfront		Commons Revitalization	Commons Revitalization		
Sewer				WiFi/BB		
				Waterfront		
				Permanent Town Office		

When an item appears multiple times in the same bucket (e.g., “bucket 1”), it indicates that more than one Council Member ranked it as their top priority. Some Council Members did not rank items sequentially; for example, a few gave multiple items the same low rank (such as ranking several items as a "5"). As a result, we see more items listed in bucket 5.

If we focus only on how many times each item was ranked as a Council Member's top 1 or 2 priority, the list is as follows:

1. Permanent Town Office (3 times)
2. Town Office Infrastructure / Updating Town Operations / Modernization (2 times – *write in*)
3. Wifi/Broadband (2 times)
4. Sewer (2 times)
5. Continued Sidewalk Expansion and Expansion of Town Services (1 time – *write in*)
6. Waterfront (1 time)
7. Commons Revitalization (0 times)