Agenda 10.15.25 SGC

Swanzey Governance Committee
Meeting Agenda for Friday, Monday 27th , 2025
5:00 – 7:00 pm, Whitcomb Hall

I. Call to order

Approve meeting notes of 10.15.25

IV. Old Business -

- What other organizations can we meet with to promote discussion? Can we each come with some ideas on this, please. (Knowing we have determined that religious organizations are not in the mix). Is there any local place that we could table at that would not be intrusive? Events where we can hand out flyers where we would not be an intrusive presence? Do we need talking points? My list of potentials is at the end of the agenda.
- Is the entire committee behind the flyer? I made the suggested changes, any others?
- Ideas for two or three additional video topics as well as dates to make them.
- Distribution of flyers and where they will be most effective. Where & who
- From last week. Two of our members have emailed me to ask about reconsidering our current use of the Deliberative session. Knowing that we have voted on this as well as discussing the need to re vote, do we need to go over this again now that we have more information? (We are recommending… We determine that we should move towards a Town Meeting with the caveat that if this is put on the warrant and does not pass that the town take steps to provide open forums either by topic, department or village on a regular basis to help create better communications for our citizens).

1. Any other new business?

VII. Next Meeting Time(s):

Next meeting will be Friday, November 7th at 3:00 PM

IV. Adjournment

Mandate: Our task is to gather information, and explore the pros and cons of different forms of town governance in addition to the possible return of a town meeting format. Should we determine a recommended plan we need to find a way to meet with and hear from the town residents as well as submit a proposal to the Select Board and the town by late November for eventual inclusion on the 2026 Warrant. This is subject to change based on the Selectboards charge Warrant Articles after discussion is a vote by more informed people / Deliberation is main event prior to election day one week later.