Agenda 9.22.25 SGC

Swanzey Governance Committee
Meeting Agenda for Monday, October 6th, 2025
5:30 – 7:00 pm, Whitcomb Hall

I. Call to order

Approve meeting notes of 10.1.25

IV. Old Business - Town Meeting

1. Third posting has been made by Cathy. Is there an easy way for people to share? Can a copy be emailed to us to do this? Or better method?

2.Approval of mini article for town newsletter. (This is attached to email of 10.2.25).

a. York, Dunham & Heffernon will be on Dan Mitchell show Tuesday 10.7.25. Specifically what points do we want to cover?
b. Discussed but not determined at 10.1 meeting. Should we have a Facebook survey? If yes, who would manage this?
c. Can we write tonight the next few posts? Remember to keep it light and fun.
d. We need to create a list of infrastructure needed for a Town Meeting
e. For consideration, if the switch back to town meeting fails, should we suggest in our final presentation to the selectboard that the town should continue with informative posts, or some format of keeping aware and involved?

VI. Other Business

1. Any other new business?

VII. Next Meeting Time(s):

Next meeting will Wednesday, October 15 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.