Agenda 8.25.25 SGC

Swanzey Governance Committee
Meeting Agenda for August 25, 2025
5:30 pm, Whitcomb Hall

I. Call to order

Approve meeting notes of 8.21.25

II. Any thoughts from initial meeting?

A. Meeting Times

1. Proposal of Monday evening every other week?
2. Can we alternate with a weekday meeting, Wednesday/Friday. This allows many people to attend. I can make myself available to meet at other times as well. Proposed calendar attached.
3. Who would be willing to take notes if Susan is not available? (Best choice is a person who is willing to do this on her or his computer)

B. For Monday, we will split into three groups of five and lay out all the concepts that we think are possibilities.

We will return to the large group and determine which ideas are most feasible and then determine how to move forward.

a. We should first determine what our focus should be creating a specific set of choices
b. Is there anything we should NOT concern ourselves with?

III. Other Business

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IV. Next Meeting Time(s):

V. 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.