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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Charles J. Cristello, Town Manager 
Date: December 1, 2008
Subject: Goals and Objectives

I have compiled the goals you voted for at your last meeting below. I have also consolidated some of the goals based on your suggestions that evening. The numbers in parentheses are the votes for each goal. I suggest that we discuss how you want to move forward from here, perhaps when you take up the goal relating to the Town Charter on December 8th. You might want to consider having selectmen take responsibility for implementing goals, either individually or in teams of two.

- Develop economic base to promote existing businesses; develop a letter from all three boards (Selectmen, Planning, Zoning) to recruit new businesses; have two new businesses come to Middleborough; reactivate the Business and Industrial Commission on creation of Economic Opportunity Search Committee (5)
- Update of Charter (ballot for April) (4)
- Use electronic means to distribute weekly packets (3)
- Comprehensive rules and regulations accessible to the public; establish By-laws Committee to organize them better (3)
- Getting a DPW Superintendent (3)
- Improve Nemasket River and Oliver Mill Park (3)
- Beautify downtown (2)
- Upgrade the website (2)
- Full-time Custodian for Town Hall Buildings (1)

Work with CLG to find stabilization and school department funding without override

Make sure bridges are safe and open

Work with Lakeville on water issue to ultimate resolution

Increase tourism with tax incentives to people already in town running stables (dude ranches), businesses with horses (waive stable fees), get trails tied up

Support of land bank or CPA to buy up 61A option land

Energy Efficiency

Rock Village School/Washburn Mill

Improve sound system in Selectmen Meeting Room