

**Regular Session Minutes – Selectmen’s Meeting
Middlesex Community College, Library Room 5
Monday, August 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Chair Emily Mitchell, Clerk Bopha Malone, Edward Pierce, Margot Fleischman, Shawn Hanegan, Town Manager Sarah Stanton.

Ms. Mitchell opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m., read the virtual meeting disclaimer.

The Select Board members were asked to announce that they were present: Ms. Mitchell, present; Ms. Fleischman, present; Ms. Malone, present; Mr. Pierce, present; Mr. Hanegan, present.

22-157 SELECT BOARD/TOWN MANAGER GOALS FY23

The Select Board identified two overarching goals that impact multiple categories:

- **Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)** (Development and implementation of Bedford’s Racial Equity Municipal Action Plan (REMAP))
- **Sustainability**

The top ranked items were ranked in the following order: 1) Minuteman Bikeway Path Extension; 2) Organizational Capacity; 3) Design and Construction of New Fire Station; 4) Public Meeting Access; 5) Food Bank

Infrastructure

1. Design and construction of new fire station.
2. Tree Master Plan.
3. Springs Brook Park Long Term Use and Plan.
4. Energy and Sustainability and Net Zero Implementation.
5. Municipal building space inventory and evaluation.

Financial

1. Organizational Capacity.
2. Financial policies for utilization of free cash balance/excess levy capacity/stabilization and five-year revenue and expenditure projections.
3. Future of PEG Funding.

Transportation

1. Minuteman Bike Path Extension.
2. Local Transit Initiatives.

3. Intersection Improvements (North Road/South and Summer).
4. The Great Road Master Plan (Willson Park).
5. Complete Streets and bike/pedestrian enhancements around schools.

Community Investments

1. Food Bank.
2. Housing Diversity.
3. Bedford Historical Society Museum (location, business plan, next steps).
4. Improvements to the Common in anticipation of the Town's 300th anniversary.

Public Engagement

1. Public Meeting Access.
2. Town Meeting Accessibility.
3. DEI Training.
4. Website Upgrades.
5. Community Survey.