

**ADOPTED: June 18, 2024 / Updated July 16, 2024**

**Williston Selectboard**  
March 2024 – March 2025  
Policy Priorities & Implementation Strategies

**Selectboard:** Sets the policy priorities for the community vision and approves strategies to implement.

**Town Manager:** Implements the vision by developing & administering the strategies set.

Status Types:

**In Process:** Item is being worked on

**Identified:** Item has been identified as a work task

**Discussion:** Strategy concept, discussion required by Selectboard to advance

**Priority 1: Connected & Vibrant Community**

Strategy	Status
Housing Trust Fund Policy	In Process- Housing Committee
Library Expansion Project and Town Green Redevelopment	In Process- Library subcommittee
Allen Brook Park Implementation Plan	In Process- Engineer contracted
Glaser Parcel Land Transfer / Future Public Space	Identified
Bike/Multiuse Path Infrastructure Funding Planning & Prioritization	Discussion
Environmental Reserve Fund sustained funding and prioritization	Discussion
Community Parks Master Plan / Update Recreation Impact Fee	Discussion
Old Brick Church Future Uses	Discussion

**Priority 2: Public Safety**

Strategy	Status
Communications Tower to Address Radio Deficiencies	In Process
Police Department Baker Study 5-Year Implementation Plan	In Process
Opioid Settlement Funds Use	Identified
Future facilities Needs for Fire and Police Departments / Public Safety Impact Fee Study	Identified
Fire Department Community Based Strategic Plan / Master Plan	Discussion
Code enforcement local regulatory structure	Discussion

**Priority 3: Taft Corners Growth Center**

Strategy	Status
Community/Recreation Center Study of Possible Sites	In Process
Trader Lane Construction	In Process
Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Study	In Process
Sewer Allocation Ordinance, geographic allocation with Growth Center focus	Discussion
Analytics to Tell the Story of the Growth Center	Discussion

**Priority 4: Sustainable Future**

Strategy	Status
Clean Heat Standard Ordinance	In Process
Allen Brook Flow Restoration Plan Implementation	In Process
Wastewater Capacity Purchase from Essex Junction	In Process
Town building energy efficiency improvements	Identified
Electric vehicle transition prioritization matrix / methodology	Identified
Revolving fund for reinvestment in renewal energy goals	Discussion
Solar generation capacity expansion in community	Discussion

**Priority 5: Core Municipal Services & Administration**

Strategy	Status
New Town Plan Adopted by August 2025	In Process – Planning Commission
Village Master Plan Update	In Process – Planning Commission
Sustainable Budget – Greater understanding of pressures on grand list/service demands	Identified
Auditor recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update to uniform guidance policies</li> <li>• Documentation of internal controls system</li> <li>• Fraud risk assessment</li> <li>• Update to purchasing policy</li> </ul>	Identified
Advance data metrics to assist in informing decision making for service delivery	Identified
Review and Assess Payroll Systems Capacity	Discussion
Modernize personnel policy and practices	Discussion
Develop equity and inclusion policy lens rubric to utilize in public policy review	Discussion
Assess and modernize HR systems and practices	Discussion