

Belmont seeks input on town buildings

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BELMONT — In July, a Belmont Town Facility Strategy Committee approved by the Board of Selectmen was formed. This Committee will focus on developing information and options for future use of town buildings and how best to meet facility needs for town services and community activities in the future. During Belmont's Old Home Day on Saturday, Aug. 12, there will be an information table for this Town Facility Strategy project. Belmont residents are encouraged to stop by to talk with committee members and offer their ideas and get involved.

The Belmont Town Facility Strategy Committee includes Tom Garfield, Donna Hepp, Carmen Lorentz and Pret Tuthill, local residents with experience in engineering, design, finance, planning and community development. Additional community residents have volunteered to serve on a Resource Group to assist the Committee. The Facility Strategy Committee is working for the Selectmen and local community to review town facility needs in a comprehensive fashion and offer suggested options with active involvement from the community.

Next steps for the committee are to review past community surveys and town building studies, tour town buildings and review information about facility needs. Belmont's town facilities include the Town Hall, Belmont Mill, Library, Belmont Band Stand, Police Station, Fire Station, Corner Meeting House, Tioga Pavilion, Public Works Buildings and old Bank Building.

If you are interested in learning more about the Town Facility Strategy and want to get involved, contact Donna Hepp at dhepp3@gmail.com (<mailto:dhepp3@gmail.com>) to get on the mailing/email list. Information updates will be also shared in local newspapers and the town website and newsletter.
