



NOTICE OF SPRING PUBLIC FORUM

Thursday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Arthur T. Cummings School

Multipurpose Room

In accordance with Section 9-12 of the Town of Winthrop's Home Rule Charter, you are hereby notified that the Town Council will hold a public forum that will primarily focus on budgeting and other spending matters. The Public Forum will be held at the Arthur T. Cummings School, Multipurpose Room, Winthrop, Massachusetts, on Thursday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

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In accordance of Section 9-12 of the Town Charter, the Winthrop Town Council, President Gill called the Fall Forum Meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Cummings School.

Council President Gill announces meeting and introduces Town Manager McKenna as speaker for the night.

Town Manger McKenna explained that the purpose of the Spring Forum is to focus on the planning and budgeting of each department and the development their department's budgets and other spending matter for the upcoming fiscal year.

He reflects how we are protectors of not only our families but also of our community. It is an important role not only for family, but town members and residents of our community. The status quo is not good enough. As a community we need to look bigger and consider how this community needs to advance in a number of ways. Our administration is never satisfied with just what is in front of us...how do you make it better? How will we make it better? Our principal goal is human resources within our community. We need a human resource department to share with the School Department. Please listen to our Department Heads and concern yourself with what we need to be the best community we can.

Town of Winthrop Department Heads discuss each of their Departments Goals-

Police Chief Delehanty- Winthrop Police Department
Fire Chief Flanagan- Winthrop Fire Department
John Barrett-Interim Town Building Inspector
Director Steve Calla - Department of Public Works
Tim Gordon -CFO
Eric Moore Health Department
Vincent Ruoco Director of Info Tech
John Domelowicz Grants Office
Carla Vatale Town Clerk
Sean Driscoll Parks and Recreation
Nancy Williams Director of Council on Aging
John Macero School Superintendent
Gerry Boyle Director of Facilities

Public Comment-

Guy Brandenstein (Trident Ave.) comments that this Forum was another push for the Sanitary Inspections.

Councilor Mael Responds

Council President Gill thanks everyone for coming and all the department heads for their input.

Spring Forum Ends at 8:25 PM

Please see attached information provided by Departments.