



Town of Sudbury

Capital Improvements Planning Committee

2007























Postage Meter



Atkinson Pool



Flynn Building



Wadsworth Cemetery



Loring Parsonage

Tonight's Agenda

- Mission/bylaw of CIPC
- > Members
- > Process
- Recommended Projects
- Conclusion

- MGL CH. 41: annual review of a municipality's capital items.
- Make recommendations in a budget or annual report
- Base reports on
 - Need
 - Status of capital items

- Study proposals for improving or replacing or adding major tangible assets/projects that:
 - Have a useful life of at least five years
 - Single year cost of 10,000 or a multi year cost of 100,000 or more.

- Boards/Committees give information regarding projects requiring Town Meeting Action for the next six years.
- > Committee considers:

Need

Impact

Timing

And Cost

Consideration given to impact on Town finances

- Inventory fixed assets
- > Town Staff assistance
- Prioritize capital requests
- Develop financing strategy for implementation
- Prepare recommendation to FinCom

- > Introduce Committee members:
 - Kirsten Roopenian
 - Pascal Cleve
 - Pat Kinney
 - Jose Garcia-Meitin
 - Dan Messina
 - Ted Pasquarello
 - Sue Petersen, Finance Director

Fall meeting

> Town Staff presented projects

> CIPC determined priority projects

Funding recommendations

- CIPC recommends projects be prioritized according to:
 - Public safety
 - Impact to employees/ community
 - Need
 - Cost

Suggestions for Fin Committee Review

- Remind you these have already been reviewed by CIPC
 - Our Goal: Your understanding of projects
 - Balance that against FinCom duplicating the work of the CIPC committee
 - Happy to answer questions on any project we recommended

CIPC Recommendations for FY07

- Budget of \$332,585
- Seven Projects
- All projects from Operating Budget, not from Debt or Capital Exclusion

Overview of Projects

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MIS	Permitting Software	40,000
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Town Manager Maureen Valente will give an overview of projects and introduce department heads to talk about various projects.

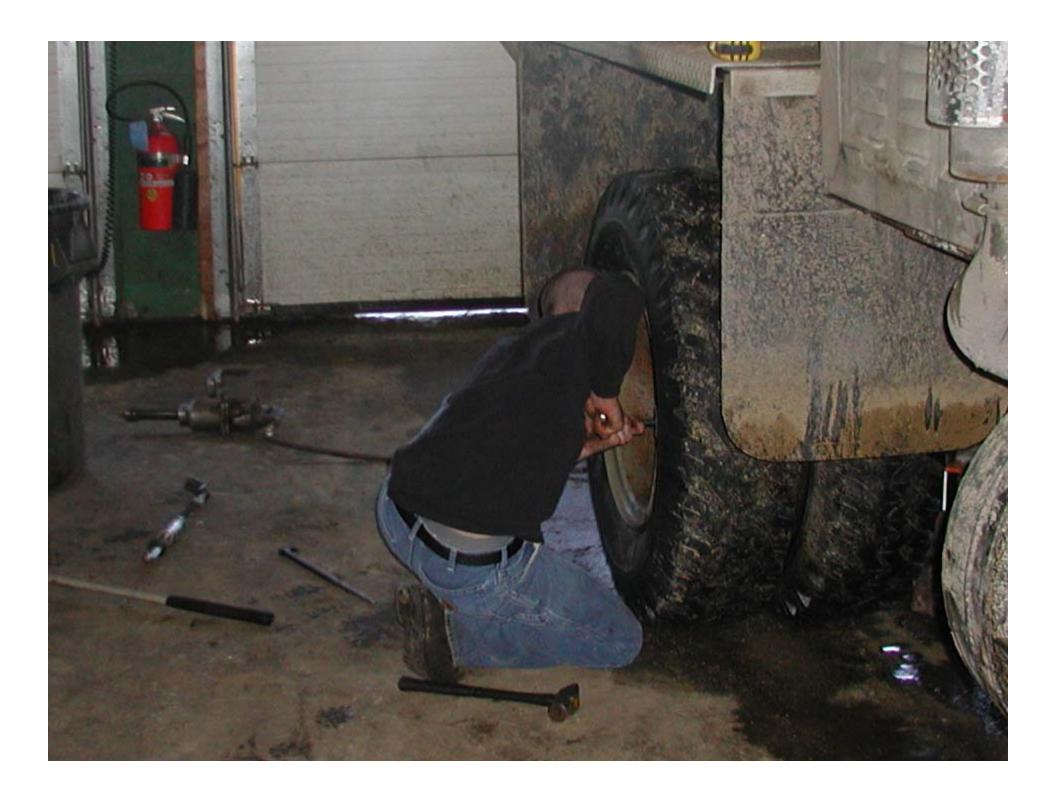
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Town Buildings Projects - \$71,895

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Town Hall



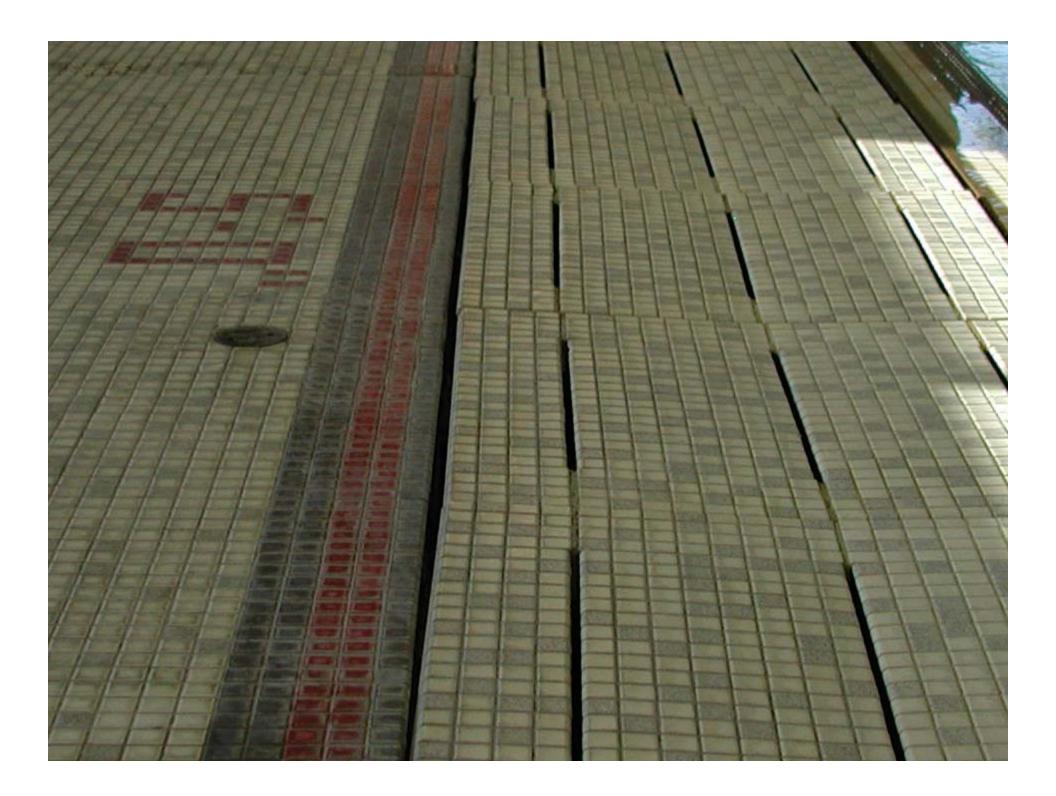






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Capital Improvement Planning Committee - Conclusion

- CIPC voted to support these 7 projects
- CIPC voted to have all funded within operating budget, with no debt exclusion or capital exclusion
- CIPC feels all should be supported at this level
- Remind Finance Committee there is a great deal more capital requests that are important we recommend addressing in the FY08 budget

Capital Improvement Planning Committee - Conclusion

Finally, Points to Remember on These Projects

- One project is mandated by federal government
- Three projects are public safety priorities DPW, Buildings, Pool Gutters
- Three software projects will contribute significantly to efficiencies by automating routine tasks
- Two projects will address issues noted by the Town's auditors – HR software and Tax Collector's software
- One project shows leveraging of funds by working with SPS – the HR software project
- One project directs funds towards office bringing in significant funds – the Tax Collector

Capital Improvement Planning Committee Conclusion CIPC Concern About Temptation to Put Off Any of These Projects for Cost Reasons

- If capital projects go unheeded
 - Pay me now or pay me later
 - Later could be more expensive, with terrible consequences
- Recommend Finance Committee work with Selectmen and Town Manager to develop a proactive approach to solve this dilemma

Thank you!