

# YOUR TOWN ACADEMY GRADUATING CLASS

TOWN COUNCIL  
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EIGHT-WEEK ACADEMY STARTED AUG. 26

- Purpose: “To increase governmental transparency by increasing community awareness about Town operations, with a hope of improving understanding of service levels.”
- Eight 2.5-hour sessions:
  - **Your Town Overview:**
    - Introductions, including of Mayor and Town Manager and their roles
    - Town history
    - Discussion of elections and boards and commissions; general overview of departments and Town Council priorities



# YOUR TOWN INSIDE

- Finance, including revenue collection and engagement with remitters, budget planning and cost of services
- Town Attorney's and Town Clerk's offices: liquor licensing, public notices, open records, no knock list
- HR, IT, Facilities, Courts and Community Relations

## Overall class comments:

*"Thank you (to) the town for this wonderful opportunity that presents itself to the citizens. I think this is great in educating and informing voters and citizens on how the town works. ... It takes a village to get this all done."*

*"(We) are floored with the professionalism and competency of the leadership and staff. Their desire to be good stewards with the resources that they have been entrusted with is commendable."*

# YOUR TOWN ACTIVITIES

- Explanation of the Parks and Recreation Department, its operating philosophies, issues/challenges and goals





# YOUR TOWN RESCUE

- Vehicle extrication, hoseline management, hands-on CPR, AED, Stop the Bleed kits, PulsePoint app





# YOUR TOWN PROTECTION

- Four divisions, plus hands-on activities including use of training munitions and body-worn cameras

# YOUR TOWN WATER

- Where it comes from, how we plan, why to conserve; taste test and treatment plant tour



# YOUR TOWN ROADS

- Planning, levels of service – snow removal and pavement maintenance – up-close look at equipment



# YOUR TOWN CHARACTER

- Overview of planning, development review, zoning and building; mock Planning Commission hearing





# GRADUATING CLASS

Debra Beck	Carol Bonetti	Maureen Casper	Paula Clarke
Wendy Davis	Malia Doss	J.D. Forinash	Linda Gould
Christie Guthrie	Marne Hansen	Kira James	Jess Lindberg
Maryann Morningstar	Mike Morningstar	Michael Morrison	Diana Nemuelier
Lyn Olson	Naseem Qussar	Marla Bowers Sullivan	Paul Sutton
Jenny Young			



