

Consolidate existing governing jurisdictions and departments to create a Town-wide District, a special purpose government.

Considerations	Consolidate, Town-Wide District
Govt. Elected Officials; Dec. Election	5
Municipal Service provisions	Unchanged; Town collects property tax
Property Tax Rate/\$K	Changes with aggregate assessed value
Property Tax Exemptions	Unchanged
Budgets	X
Real Property Assets	Same taxpayers. Can be negotiated
Reserve Funds	Same taxpayers. Can be negotiated
Debt (for Fire Protection)	Same taxpayers; maximum indebtedness increases
FY on Calendar Year	X
Official Year on Calendar Year	X
Equip. & Apparatus	Same taxpayers. Can be negotiated
Fire Contracts	X
Fire Department Operations	Commission decision on volunteer and/or career
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M/A, M/Asst. (auto dispatch) 	As desirable to give & receive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint training 	As desirable with others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Protocols 	Align with others as desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispatch, Communications 	X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOSAP, other benefits 	Can be negotiated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid (civilian) employee(s) 	As desirable
Ambulance Service	Town-wide CON
EMS Service	Currently provided by HFFD and MEND

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