



Town of Hudson Board Goals

2014 Update

Summary Report

Excerpts from the Hudson Board of Trustees

Annual Retreat, August 2014

Successes and recent accomplishments:

- Paving streets
- Pond
- Veterans' Memorial
- Playground
- Park
- Wastewater treatment plant
- Water system in compliance
- New accounting software
- Grant money
- Cemetery
- Flags out for veterans day honor
- Entrance way to town
- General appearance
- Flowerboxes
- Yard of the month
- Newsletters
- Fire department relationship
- Hudson clean up days
- Fleet more modern – lower costs
- Economic development
 - Small business development center
 - Working with neighbors
- Staff
 - Take pride
 - More unified
- New library
- School district relationship
- Frontage road alignment
- Loves
- Getting rid of lagoons
- Code enforcement
- More positive communication with the public
- Credit card payments and other administrative achievements
- Water quality
- Planning for growth
- Technology
 - Website
 - Credit cards, direct deposit

The Vision for the Town of Hudson includes:

- A small town feel: a friendly community where people know each other
- A good place for families and kids
- An affordable, convenient, and accessible (transportation and broadband) community
- A community that has “everything” – shopping, jobs, amenities
- Not just a bedroom community for the metro area – Hudson has jobs for residents

High priority upcoming “Big Projects.”

- Water Model
- Downtown Drainage
- CR- 49
- Hudson Drive
- Town Hall
- Public Works Shop
- Comprehensive Plan update

Important upcoming topics for discussion:

- Home Rule discussion
- Law Enforcement
 - Options
 - Costs
- Railroad discussions
- How to do a Compensation Plan
- Town Hall Options
- An additional topic – Trustee Liaisons to departments was identified as a discussion topic, but could wait until the other topics had been addressed.