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January 6-7: In this week's episode we'll hear a discussion between Dan Mitchell and Keene Mayor Jay Kahn in his first monthly mayoral appearance on WKBK. His inauguration was delayed by a few days because of COVID-19, but he'll discuss some plans he's made for the city, and some work he's already done.

January 13-14: In this week's episode we'll hear a discussion between Dan Mitchell and Cheshire County Commissioner Terry Clark as he discusses the Cheshire Community Power Plan, how it works, and tells residents how they can enroll, even if your specific town hasn't done so.

January 20-21: In this week's episode features a pair of interviews relating to the First in the Nation Primary coming up in New Hampshire on Tuesday. First, we'll hear a discussion between Dan Mitchell and New Hampshire Republican political consultant Mike Dennehy, and later on in the program we'll hear Dan's discussion with former Ohio Senator Rob Portman, as they both analyze and discuss how they feel things will shake out at the polls.

January 27-28: In this week's episode we'll hear a discussion between Dan Mitchell and Political Expert Scott Spradling following New Hampshire first in the nation primary, as he discusses Donald Trump and Nikki Haley's performances, and what lies ahead for the rest of the election season as things shift to South Carolina for the next primary.

February 3-4: In this week's episode we'll hear a discussion between Dan Mitchell, SAU 29 Superintendent Robb Malay, and Keene Board of Education Chair George Downing as they discuss the proposed operating budget for the next school year and other warrant articles ahead of this weekend's Deliberative Session, which is set for February 3rd at 9 am in the Keene High School Auditorium.

February 10-11: In this week's episode we'll hear a discussion between Dan Mitchell and Keene Mayor Jay Kahn in his monthly appearance on WKBK's Open Mic Program. They'll discuss a number of things going on in the city, including a heavy focus on the ongoing homelessness issue, and what the city is doing to help mitigate that.

February 17-18: This week's episode features the second half of Dan Mitchell's discussion with Keene Mayor Jay Kahn from his appearance earlier this month on WKBK's Open Mic program. They'll continue their conversation on homelessness in the city, and ongoing projects including the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement and Reconstruction project.

February 24-25 : This week's episode features a discussion between Dan Mitchell and Keene Mayor Jay Kahn as they discuss the city's homelessness issue, and a request by the city's Human Services Department to use 900 thousand dollars to bolster emergency shelter services as need reaches critical levels. With a few minutes remaining at the end, we hear a snippet from Kahn's monthly mayoral interview discussing housing in the city of Keene overall.

March 2-3: This week's episode features a discussion between Dan Mitchell, Keene City Manager Elizabeth Dragon, City Engineer Don Lussier, and Finance Director Marri Howe as they discuss the ongoing Capital Improvement plan review for fiscal years 2025-2031, and other projects and issues going on in the city, including the downtown project.

March 9-10: This week's episode features a discussion between Dan Mitchell, SAU 29 Superintendent Robb Malay, and Keene Board of Education chair George Downing as they discuss the decision to terminate a contract with the Winchester school district at the end of the 2026-27 school year that currently says Winchester will send all of its high school students to Keene High. Winchester is looking for more flexibility than the Keene School District can offer. They'll also touch on the proposed \$76 million operating budget for the next school year.

March 16-17: This week's episode features a discussion between Dan Mitchell and Keene Mayor Jay Kahn in his monthly appearance on WKBK's Open Mic program. He'll reflect on his first couple of months as mayor, and discuss several things going on in the city, including the ongoing housing crisis and the Downtown Project. He'll dive into his work with other mayors across the state in supporting legislation that would provide funding to provide some relief for municipalities when it comes to supporting those experiencing homelessness.

March 23-24: This week's episode features a discussion between Sean Patrik and Luca Paris, President and CEO of the Greater Monadnock Collaborative along with Jenna of Jenna's Market in Keene as they discuss the final days on Monadnock Eats, which ran through the weekend, where local restaurants are offering specials and deals.

March 30-31: This week's episode features a discussion between Dan Mitchell and former Keene Mayor and former Congressional candidate George Hansel about whether or not he plans to run for congress again now that Annie Kuster isn't seeking re-election. Later on in the program we'll hear from Keith McKane as he share the story of his father serving in the Ghost Army.

