

## Issues and Programs List

Quarterly Issues and Program List for Station WBSM-AM  
January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023

### Section I Issues.

The News /Talk Station WBSM has identified the following issues as significant facing our community this quarter:

**Food Insecurity/Hunger:** The pandemic has increased a need that was already too high in the area according to United Way of Greater New Bedford. Food insecurity has multiplied for those who have experienced the loss of a job or a reduction in work hours.

**Housing:** According to United Interfaith Action, nearly half of New Bedford households are "cost burdened," spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing costs.

**Local Economy:** COVID is a main cause for concern when it comes to the economy in the Greater New Bedford area, but economic recovery appears to be on the horizon for local residents.

**Art and Culture:** The SouthCoast seeks enrichment. Local groups are bringing exhibits and other activities to residents to experience together.

**Politics:** Local and national governments have seen many changes and impactful events.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs on WBSM**

"In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, Station WBSM broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to the Greater New Bedford area and the surrounding service area. The following are programs to address those issues."

Program Date: January 3, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS.** Spillane discussed the increase of management salaries for city employees in New Bedford.

Program Date: January 4, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**. Mitchell discussed the changes coming to State Pier.

Program Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Thomas Anderson, New Bedford Public Schools Superintendent

Topic and Brief Description: **Education**, Health, Safety. Superintendent Thomas Anderson discusses fights at New Bedford High, student health, MCAS scores and more.

Program Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Local Politics and Civics**. Spillane offers analysis into recent developments with the New Bedford City Council.

Program Date: January 9, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Spillane discussed the ongoing drama with the New Bedford City Council, and Councilor Brian Gomes took exception to Jack's comments and called in to respond – while also leveling some major accusations.

Program Date: January 11, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **EDUCATION**. New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell reacts to the city council voting down his nominee for the GNB Voc-Tech school committee.

Program Date: January 13, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 1 Councilor Brad Markey

Topic and Brief Description: **ECONOMICS**. Morad and Markey discussed the council's vote on Unit C pay raises, what the incoming Ward 3 councilor can expect and more.

Program Date: Sunday, January 15, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: John "Buddy" Andrade of the Old Bedford Village Development Corporation

Topic and Brief Description: **Economy**. Andrade discussed the incoming jobs available in the offshore wind industry.

Program Date: Sunday, January 15, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: UMass Dartmouth Professor Ken Manning

Topic and Brief Description: **Politics**. Manning discussed the historic circumstances surrounding Kevin McCarthy's selection as Speaker of the House.

Program Date: January 16, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Spillane discussed the ongoing battle over the increase of management salaries for city employees in New Bedford.

Program Date: January 20, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilor at Large Shane Burgo

Topic and Brief Description: **HOUSING**. Morad and Burgo discussed housing and other issues in New Bedford.

Program Date: Sunday, January 22, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Victoria Grasela, Vice President of Marketing and Community Engagement at United Way of Greater New Bedford

Topic and Brief Description: **Community and Grant Funding**. Grasela discussed the Changemaker Grants and the impact they can have on the Greater New Bedford community.

Program Date: Sunday, January 22, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Carl Alves of Housing Options for Momentum and Equity, (H.O.M.E.)

Topic and Brief Description: **Housing**. Alves discussed the housing crisis in New Bedford. Alves said the group is "exploring new and innovative approaches to housing, as well as promoting new housing opportunities for all residents in the region." He said the coalition includes investors, landlords, and community residents.

Program Date: Sunday, January 22, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Dr. Michael Rocha of the Southcoast Brass Band

Topic and Brief Description: **Community**. Dr. Rocha discussed the upcoming Mardi Gras fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club, and the work the club does in the community.

Program Date: January 23, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Spillane discussed the upcoming Ward 3 election, the reclassification of pay grades for certain city employees, and the dysfunctional relationship between Mayor Mitchell and the city council.

Program Date: January 25, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Mitchell discussed the Ward 3 preliminary election, a new pedestrian footbridge coming to the city and more.

Program Date: January 27, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 6 Councilor Ryan Pereira

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Morad and Pereira discuss the city council's vote to accept an MBTA pedestrian footbridge, and why there was some reluctance on the council to do so. They also discussed a new DeValles School and council committee assignments.

Program Date: Sunday, January 29, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Local Politics**. Spillane discussed the recent Ward 3 election in New Bedford, as well as the ongoing saga of the city council.

Program Date: Sunday, January 29, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jeff Hall, American Red Cross.

Topic and Brief Description: **Public Health**. Hall discussed blood donations and the work of the American Red Cross.

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Program Date: February 1, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**. New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell discusses the upcoming record low temperatures, the demolition of the "cigarette" smokestack along the waterfront, and the new pedestrian bridge coming to the city.

Program Date: February 3, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilor at Large Brian Gomes

Topic and Brief Description: **PUBLIC SAFETY**. Morad and Gomes discussed public safety in the city.

Program Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Executive Director Laura Orleans and Education and Engagement Manager Allison Meyette of the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center.

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and Culture**. Orleans and Meyette outline the schedule of programs for children and adults for February and March.

Program Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Lee Blake, Local Educator and Historian

Topic and Brief Description: **Black History Month**. Blake discussed New Bedford's Abolition Row Park and the importance of the historic district.

Program Date: February 8, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **EDUCATION**. Mitchell discussed the lawsuit against vocational schools over their admissions policies, the possibility of Superintendent Thomas Anderson leaving, and more.

Program Date: February 10, 2023

Time / Length: 10 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 2 Councilor Maria Giesta

Topic and Brief Description: **PUBLIC SAFETY**. New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 2 Councilor Maria Giesta discuss the need for neighborhood groups in the city, and the councils' role in those.

Program Date: Sunday, February 12, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Tia Castellano of the Bristol Black Collective.

Topic and Brief Description: **Black History Month**. Castellano spoke about the newly-formed nonprofit and its plans for the future.

Program Date: Sunday, February 12, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Public Library Director Olivia Melo, Coordinator of Community Education Mali Lim, and Dabeeri Emad, representing the city's Afghan refugee families.

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and Culture**. Melo, Lim, and Emad spoke about an art exhibit at the library displaying the work created by six Afghan women and its importance to the community.

Program Date: February 13, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS AND EDUCATION**. Spillane talked about the Ward 3 election and the issue of admissions at Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech.

Program Date: February 15, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **PUBLIC SAFETY**. Mitchell discussed the police staffing shortage, officer retention and more.

Program Date: February 17, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilor at Large Naomi Carney

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Morad and Carney addressed whether or not their monthly public gatherings could constitute a violation of open meeting law, and how they'll handle Mayor Mitchell's proposed cuts to the Unit C salary classifications.

Program Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Local Politics and Civics**. Spillane discussed why he's uncomfortable with the New Bedford City Council planning get-togethers in what could be a violation of the Commonwealth's open meeting law.

Program Date: Sunday, February 19, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Helena DaSilva Hughes, President of The Immigrant Assistance Center in New Bedford.

Topic and Brief Description: **Immigration**. President Hughes discussed the work of The Immigrant Assistance Center in New Bedford, which has been active for more than 50 years helping immigrants feel comfortable in their new surroundings.

Program Date: February 20, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Spillane discussed the potential Open Meeting Law violations under the city council's plan to meet monthly at a different restaurant.

Program Date: February 22, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell discusses his proposed ordinance to abolish the 10 percent salary penalty for city employees in management positions who don't live in New Bedford.

Program Date: February 24, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 1 Councilor Brad Markey

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Morad and Markey discussed the council meeting the night before, including the council's comments about Mayor Jon Mitchell and the media.

Program Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Erik Andrade, working with Vineyard Wind and the Offshore Wind Network.



Topic and Brief Description: **Economy**. Andrade discussed how Vineyard Wind and the U.S Offshore Wind Business Network are sponsoring a free, three-day training for local business owners, so they can be a part of the supply-chain needed for offshore wind development.

Program Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Matthew Dansereau, a member of the Dartmouth Community Service Outreach Team.

Topic and Brief Description: **Homelessness**. Dansereau spoke about working with the homeless in Dartmouth.

Program Date: Sunday, February 26, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Pam Rogers Kuechler, Director of PACE (People Acting in Community Endeavors)

Topic and Brief Description: **Food insecurity and Housing**. Rogers Kuechler reviews the history of PACE, and discussed some future goals of the organization. The non-profit community action agency has been serving the Greater New Bedford area since 1982. It currently operates 10 programs from food security to Head Start.

Program Date: February 27, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Spillane discussed the drama at the last city council meeting and previews Tuesday's Ward 3 special election.

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Program Date: March 1, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Mitchell reacted to last week's city council meeting in which councilors laid out their complaints about him, and then discussed the COA's decision to move senior programs from the Buttonwood Park Community Center.

Program Date: March 2, 2023

Time / Length: 9 a.m., 25 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Police Lt. Scott Carola and Sgt. Matthew Rodrigues

Topic and Brief Description: **PUBLIC SAFETY**. Lt. Carola and Sgt. Rodrigues discussed the upcoming training session for those taking the civil service exam.

Program Date: March 3, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Ward 3 Councilor-Elect Shawn Oliver

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Morad and Oliver addressed the protest at NBHS over Oliver's Facebook memes, what an incoming councilor can expect, and more.

Program Date: Sunday, March 5, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Stephen Furtado, Executive Director at Global Learning Charter Public School

Topic and Brief Description: **Education**. Furtado discussed the new "STEAM" Education Center at the school.

Program Date: Sunday, March 5, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Mali Lim, New Bedford's Coordinator for Community Education

Topic and Brief Description: **Consumerism**. Lim discussed the City's Consumer Protection Program and National Consumer Protection Week.

Program Date: March 6, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS AND EDUCATION**. Spillane discussed the student protest at New Bedford High and Shawn Oliver's memes.

Program Date: March 10, 2023

Time / Length: 10 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilors at Large Shane Burgo and Brian Gomes

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Morad, Burgo and Gomes discussed multiple questions the council wants to place on the city ballot in November.

Program Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Cheryl Duclos, Mediator

Topic and Brief Description: **Housing**. Duclos discussed the New Bedford Face to Face mediation program which is free to residents, and is available to resolve all types of disputes, including those involved with housing.

Program Date: Sunday, March 12, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jack Spillane, New Bedford Light columnist

Topic and Brief Description: **Local Politics and Civics**. Spillane discussed the missteps of new Ward 3 City Councilor Shawn Oliver.

Program Date: March 13, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Spillane talked about the ongoing problems with the New Bedford City Council and the way it is handling council business.

Program Date: March 17, 2023

Time / Length: 9:15 a.m., 10 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: U.S. Senator Ed Markey (D-Massachusetts)

Topic and Brief Description: **PUBLIC SAFETY**. Sen. Markey talked about his push to keep AM radio in electric vehicles and his planned public hearings with the vehicle manufacturers over it.

Program Date: March 17, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Morad discussed the ballot question about ending the Community Preservation Act and other issues.

Program Date: Sunday, March 19, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Victoria Grasela, Vice President of Marketing and Community Engagement at United Way of Greater New Bedford

Topic and Brief Description: **Food Insecurity and Food Drive**. Grasela discussed the upcoming spring edition of the Hunger Heroes Food Drop. This food drive is focused on collecting healthy, kid-friendly items so children can have something to snack on during April vacation. The plan is to package 1,000 food snack packs for children and have them distributed through area school districts to those kids who really need them.

Program Date: Sunday, March 19, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Jeff Angeley, co-founder of the New Bedford Roots and Branches Fest

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and Culture**. Angeley discussed the city's newest music festival and what people can expect. The New Bedford Roots and Branches Fest will replace the Folk Festival after a 25-year run.

Program Date: Sunday, March 19, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Pauline Santos, President of the Dartmouth Cultural Center and Tom Leverett, Board Member.

Topic and Brief Description: **Art and Culture**. Santos and Leverett discussed some of the latest exhibits and attractions at the center.

Program Date: March 20, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS AND EDUCATION**. Spillane talked about the city council's ballot questions and the GNB Voc-Tech admissions policies.

Program Date: March 22, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Mitchell reacted to the city council's non-binding ballot questions regarding rent stabilization, the four-year mayoral term, and the potential abolishment of the Community Preservation Act.

Program Date: March 24, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Morad responded to Mayor Jon Mitchell's veto letter and defended against accusations that the city council is working outside of the public's purview.

Program Date: Sunday, March 26, 2023

Time / Length: 6 - 6:20 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Dr. John Williams, Dean of the Charlton College of Business at UMass Dartmouth,

Topic and Brief Description: **Local Tourism**. Williams discussed the school's survey of tourists last summer in New Bedford and Fall River.

Program Date: Sunday, March 26, 2023

Time / Length: 6:20 - 6:40 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: Steve Duarte and Mike Jesus of the Vocational Awards Committee of Club Madeirense S.S. Sacramento, Inc.

Topic and Brief Description: **Education and Fundraising**. Duarte and Jesus shared details of the committee's third annual fish-fry to help raise money to help vocational and technical students pay the cost of tools, fees and licenses that are needed to practice their trade.

Program Date: Sunday, March 26, 2023

Time / Length: 6:40 - 7 am

Show Title / Host: Townsquare Sunday with Jim Phillips

Guest(s) Name / Company: UMass Dartmouth Professor Brian Glyn Williams, an expert on Russian history,

Topic and Brief Description: **Politics and War**. Professor Glyn Williams has studied the Russian invasion of Ukraine and has reached some very strong conclusions about the war and how it will end.

Program Date: March 27, 2023

Time / Length: 10:15 a.m., 15 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Councilor at Large Shane Burgo

Topic and Brief Description: **HOUSING**. Burgo discussed his letter responding to Mayor Jon Mitchell's veto of the rent stabilization ballot question.

Program Date: March 27, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Light columnist Jack Spillane

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS AND EDUCATION**. Spillane talked about the latest developments with the city council, and his column on a GNB Voc-Tech student who had his academic life turned around by lottery admission to the school.

Program Date: March 29, 2023

Time / Length: 11 a.m., 60 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell

Topic and Brief Description: **HOUSING**. New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell discussed the City's comprehensive housing plan, released earlier that day.

Program Date: March 30, 2023

Time / Length: 9 a.m., 15 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: Dartmouth Police Detective Kyle Costa

Topic and Brief Description: **PUBLIC SAFETY**. Det. Costa discussed using social media as a way to alert the public of crimes in town and persons of interest.

Program Date: March 31, 2023

Time / Length: 10:30 a.m., 30 minutes

Show Title / Host: The Tim Weisberg Show

Guest(s) Name / Company: New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad and Councilor at Large Shane Burgo

Topic and Brief Description: **CIVICS**. Councilors Morad and Burgo discussed the latest goings on with the New Bedford City Council.