

Morning Show Rundown: "Merrimack Valley Radio in the Morning"

6:00 - 6:05: ABC News

6:05 - 6:15: Local News, Traffic, Weather

6:15 - 6:30: Topic of the day: Taxation in America...how bad its gotten...city's and town's stretched to the limit...they enacting their own fees...Littleton considering instituting a .75 tax on meals within the town limits. This financial model is not sustainable...same people already strapped...get squeezed again.

6:30 - 6:40: Local News, Traffic, Weather

6:40 - 6:45: Discussion: Taxation in America? Callers???

6:45 - 6:50: Daily Dolan

6:50 - 6:59: More Topic Discussion, calls, reset for 7AM...

7:00 - 7:05: ABC News

7:05 - 7:15: Local News, Traffic, Weather

7:15 - 7:30: City Manager Bernie Lynch

- Thoughts on taxation...instituting things like "city or town" meals taxes are a way to skirt prop 2.5 rules to create more revenue?

- Passing of Ballot question 3 and its effect on the city of Lowell...given size and population seems like Lowell would be a likely choice for a dispensary?

- LMA Big Three announces their intention to retire from management of LMA...status update on the search for new management?

- LMA and other performance venues hugely important to Lowell from a tourism and business standpoint?

- Councilors Kennedy and Noon both filed motions relative to the General Election in Lowell? No major problems reported...what do you believe is the cause?

- City of Lights event...city of lights parade...our own Jack Baldwin MC's

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- (CONT DISCUSSION)

8:00 - 8:05: ABC News

8:05 - 8:15: Local News, Traffic, Weather

8:15 - 8:30: MORE DISCUSSION ON TAXATION...CALLS!!!

8:30 - 8:40: Local News, Traffic, Weather

8:40 - 8:59: Interview (In-studio) Lowell Superintendent Jean Franco

- Implementation of the new "Race to the Top" teacher evaluation tool?
How is the city of Lowell doing? Many districts struggling with
understanding and creating standardized measurement tools?

- Are politicians making education more difficult...hampering those that
they are intending to help?

- Has education become like private industry...more concerned with
generating paperwork and reports...than delivering actual education.

9:00 - 9:05: ABC News

9:05 - 9:15: Local News, Traffic, Weather

9:15 - 9:30: Bill Gilman, Tewksbury Patch...latest news from Tewksbury...

9:30 - 9:40: Local News, Traffic, Weather

9:40 - 9:59: Does Absolute Power Corrupt?