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To: *Board of Selectmen*

From: *Mark W. Haddad – Town Manager*

Subject: *Weekly Report*

Date: *March 21, 2016*

1. Scheduled on Monday's Agenda is just one item. The Board will be meeting in Joint Session with the Finance Committee to conduct the Public Hearing on the 2016 Spring Town Meeting Warrant. Enclosed in your packet is the latest draft of the Warrant. The Board may want to take positions on some of the Articles as well.
2. As you are aware, the Board voted to ratify the Town Manager's Contract effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. As requested, I have incorporated the Grievance Procedure and put it in the final form for the Board to sign. It is attached to this report for your review.
3. As requested, I have asked Town Counsel to review the proposed override question to incorporate changes discussed at last week's meeting. Town Counsel has approved the wording. If the Board is still in agreement, it will read as follows:

QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Groton be allowed to assess an additional \$1,899,746 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the Town's Annual Operating Budget, including the Town's share of the cost of operating the Groton Dunstable Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand sixteen? Yes _____ No _____

If acceptable, I would respectfully request that the Board call for an Override Election, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, §21C, and that this election be held as part of the Town's Annual Election to be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. We can discuss this in more detail at Monday's meeting.

MWH/rjb

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