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To: *Board of Selectmen*

From: *Mark W. Haddad – Town Manager*

Subject: *Weekly Report*

Date: *August 8, 2016*

1. Scheduled on Monday's Agenda is just one item. George Moore, who serves as our Animal Inspector, Animal Control Officer, Field Driver and Fence Viewer, will be in to provide the Board with an annual report on the various roles he serves the Town.
2. The Water Commission has requested time on the Agenda to update the Board on the water shortage they are experiencing this summer. They had previously put into place various water restrictions and now it appears that they will need to implement an all-out water ban. We can discuss this further at Mondays' meeting.
3. The Finance Committee is recommending that Lorraine Leonard of 90 Martins Pond Road be appointed to Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Barry Pease. Ms. Leonard recently retired as the Finance Director for the Town of Harvard. This appointment will be through June 30, 2017. I would respectfully request that the Board consider making this appointment at Monday's meeting.
4. I have appointed Maureen Faircloth as an Election Worker and Jonathan Shattuck as a Reserve Police Officer (please see request from Chief Palma that is enclosed with this report). Pursuant to Section 4-2(c) of the Groton Charter, I would respectfully request that the Board vote to ratify these appointments at Monday's meeting.
5. At your last meeting, the Board conducted a public hearing to consider a request from Groton School to install a sidewalk on Farmers Row. The Board continued the hearing until this week's meeting and requested that the Town's engineer review the plans and make a recommendation to the Board. I should have that recommendation for you at Monday's meeting. The Board should be able to close the public hearing and make a final decision on the request. We can discuss this further at Monday's meeting.

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