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To: *Board of Selectmen*

From: *Mark W. Haddad – Town Manager*

Subject: *Weekly Report*

Date: *December 11, 2017*

1. Scheduled on Monday's Agenda are three items. First, the Selectmen will continue the public hearing for the Annual Tax Classification. The Board of Assessors will be in attendance at the hearing. Enclosed in the packet is information from the Assessors to help the Board make a decision. As has been my stance on this issue in the past, I will be recommending that the Selectmen choose a single tax rate. Second, representatives from Indian Hill Music will be in attendance to provide the Board with a presentation outlining the potential economic impact on the Town of Groton of the Indian Hill Music Project. Finally, the Economic Development Committee will be in to provide the Board with their annual report.
2. As directed by the Board at your last meeting, I have drafted two letters for approval by the Board. The first is to Alan Hock providing him with the Board's response to his Open Meeting Law Complaint and the second is to the Attorney General requesting a ruling from the Attorney General on whether or not the Board violated the Open Meeting Law by going into Executive Session to discuss the Indian Hill Building Permit Fee. I would ask the Board to authorize the issuance of the two letters at Monday's meeting.
3. It is that time of year for the Board to renew the annual licenses issued by the Board. Enclosed with this report is a list of licenses that I will be asking the Board to approve at Monday's meeting.
4. Selectman Pease is requesting that the Board consider appointing a Sub-Committee to undertake the development of a Strategic Plan for the Town of Groton. Selectman Pease will further explain this request at Monday's meeting.

MWH/rjb
Enclosure