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Mark W. Haddad

To: Select Board
From: Mark W. Haddad – Town Manager
Subject: Weekly Report
Date: May 21, 2018

1. Other than the Town Manager's Report and a review of On-Going Issues, there are no scheduled Agenda Items at this week's Meeting.
2. The Trails Committee has requested that I appoint Kevin Barrett to the Committee. I have, in fact, made this appointment. I would respectfully request that the Board ratify this appointment at Monday's meeting.
3. After last week's discussion on the new proposed Rule and Regulation by the Chief of Police relative to tattoos, etc., I have discussed this with the Chief and we propose the Board adopt the following rule:

Rule 9.4 – Tattoo and Body Modification

"The wearing and display of tattoos, body art of any type, Branding, scarification and dental art (also known as grill work), while on duty, regardless of how applied is prohibited. No employee or candidate for employment sworn or non-sworn of the Groton Police Department shall openly display any type or style of tattoo, body art, branding, scarification, or dental art while on duty and wearing any departmental uniform or while on duty and in a plain clothes assignment. Incumbents, both sworn and non-sworn shall not be required to remove or cover existing tattoos, branding or body art that existed prior to the implementation of this order, but shall not add or receive additional tattoos, brandings, or body art, that are visible while wearing a Department uniform."

I would respectfully request that the Board consider adopting this new Rule at Tuesday's meeting.

4. The Scholarship Committee is requesting that the Board appoint the following individuals to the Committee, with a term to expire on June 30, 2019: Berta Erickson, Geoffrey Kromer and Erica McConnel. I would respectfully request that the Board consider making these appointments at Monday's meeting.

MWH/rjb