



TOWN OF GROTON

173 Main Street
Groton, Massachusetts 01450-1237
Tel: (978) 448-1111
Fax: (978) 448-1115

Select Board

Barry A. Pease, *Chair*
Alison S. Manugian, *Vice-Chair*
John R. Giger, *Clerk*
Joshua A. Degen, *Member*
Rebecca H. Pine, *Member*

Town Manager
Mark W. Haddad

To: *Select Board*

From: *Mark W. Haddad – Town Manager*

Subject: *Weekly Report*

Date: *October 29, 2018*

1. In addition to the Town Manager's Report and a review of the On-going Issues List, scheduled on Monday's Agenda is one item. We had received a request from a resident to review the accessibility of the Country Club as a polling location. Enclosed with this report is an email we received from Pat Finlay-Hamilton expressing her concerns with this location. I have invited the Town Clerk to Monday's meeting to discuss this in more detail with the Board.
2. Based on the applications received from interested residents willing to serve on the Highway Department Building Committee, I have appointed Val Prest, David Manugian, Peter Myette, John Amaral and John Giger to the Committee. I would respectfully request that the Board consider ratifying these appointments at Monday's meeting.
3. We have a vacancy for a Senior Water Technician for the Water Department. After a search, Water Superintendent Tom Orcutt has requested that I appoint Michael MacEachern of Townsend to the position. Enclosed with this report is a copy of Mr. MacEachern's resume for your review. I would respectfully request that the Board consider ratifying this appointment at Monday's meeting.
4. I am requesting that the Board reconsider its position to create a Capital Planning Committee. Enclosed with this report is an email I sent to the members of the Board and Finance Committee last week explaining my rationale and position on this matter. I would like the opportunity to discuss this in more detail with the Board, and to that end, I have set aside time on Monday's Agenda to have this discussion with the Board.

MWH/rjb
enclosures