SELECT BOARD AGENDA FOR MONDAY, January 9, 2017 Goodnow Town Hall, 7:00 PM

Appointment

7:15

Flag Committee Chair Jerry Dupree to discuss idea for banners in town

Time Sensitive:

1. Approve: Payroll; KP Law statement no. 110320

Approve and Sign: Select Board meeting minutes for 10-26-16 (Boston Statehouse Recreation Tax Hearing), 11-4-16, 12-1-16 (Small Town Summit), 12-19-16; Warrants; Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources' Animal Control Officer designation form; Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency Nominating Form for MIIA Property and Casualty Inc. and MIIA Group to be completed by the Chair; Request from Todd Gerry for Berkshire East Main Street Beautification funds; Big Heart Books drop agreement (paperwork to be signed at a future date); National Grid Agreement to hang decorative banners contingent on National Grid approval of exemption to banner size and ability to name National Grid on liability insurance with coverage of \$2M **Acknowledge:** Fiscal Year 2017 Real Estate Tax Bill for newly acquired tax title property on Schaefer Way; Department of Conservation and Recreation's Volunteer Fire Assistance Program 2016 grant award for \$1,967; Certificate of Appointment for Inspector for Animals through 04-30-17; Franklin County Sheriff's Office Regional Dog Shelter's The Quarterly Barker Fall 2016 Edition #6; KP Law eUpdate: Chapter 40B recent developments; Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program monthly reports; Wired West's suggested resolution to Massachusetts Broadband Institute; Mohawk Trail Regional School District's Building Education Sustainability and Trust (BEST) Transportation Subcommittee recommendations

- 2. Recreation tax bill next steps
- 3. Small Town Summit next steps
- 4. Broadband Committee's draft Request for Proposals next steps
- 5. Opportunities for Local Technical Assistance funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development
- 6. Preparing Town Annual Report
- 7. Discuss payment of telecom repairs for Police Station
- 8. Work on FY2018 Select Board Budget
- 9. Dog hearing follow-up
- 10. Discuss grant application procedure for town boards
- 11. Discuss project priorities for remainder of fiscal year

Priority:

- 1. Bridges:
 - Next steps for Mass Works select engineering firms
 - Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery grant next steps
- 2. Ambulance
- 3. Discontinuing Roads
- 4. Capital Improvement Planning
- 5. Tax Collection and Abandoned Property

Additional Business:

- 1. Discuss how to approach long-term financial goals and free cash
- 2. Speed limit sign recommendations from Highway and Police
- 3. National Grid initiative for LED lights next steps for feedback from Main Street residents
- 4. Fire Alarm Testing Collective Bid if pursuing please sign accompanying form