



Report of the Town Manager February 12, 2018

1. Financial Updates-

- a. Tony Roselli is presenting the audit findings to the Audit Committee on February 21st.
- b. Department budgets are due to the Town Manager on Thursday, February 15th. I will begin reviewing the budgets and developing my recommended FY19 budget for presentation to the Board on March 12th.

2. Personnel Updates-

- a. The Fire Department has interviewed and hired the three new firefighter/paramedics under the SAFER grant. The new employees begin work next week. They are:
 - Mark Vitale
 - Corey Leary
 - Everard Hayes
- b. Lieutenant Frederick Peters has retired.
- c. Christopher Hackett was hired as a per diem paramedic firefighter effective February 1st.

3. Project Updates-

- a. MassDEP has inspected and approved the water tank improvements made in FY18.
- b. Representatives from Tighe and Bond will provide an update to the Board and public on the redesign of Central Street. Tighe and Bond will also present rotary and roundabout options for the Blair Square intersection.

4. Miscellaneous Updates –

- a. The GIC Commissioners met on February 1st and reversed their earlier decision to eliminate current health plans offered by Harvard Pilgrim, Tufts and Fallon. With the health plans now set for FY19 the GIC Commissioners expect to vote on FY19 premiums on February 22nd.
- b. I taped an interview on the radio station K-LOVE about current events in Winchendon that will be broadcast several times in February and March.