



TOWN OF HOLDEN
MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Jacquelyn M. Kelly
Town Manager

November 18, 2016

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Jacquelyn M. Kelly,
Town Manager
SUBJECT: *Town Manager's Update*

- 1. January to June 2017 Selectmen Meeting Schedule** – We have prepared the enclosed revised Board of Selectmen meeting schedule for the period of January 2017 through June 2017 for your consideration.

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- 2. 2017 Annual Meeting & Trade Show** – The MA Municipal Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show will be held on January 20 & 21, 2017 at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA. Should you wish to register for this event, please fill out the enclosed application, along with any hotel reservations you want, and return it to the Town Manager's Office. We will see that you are registered and hotel accommodations are booked.

Information [X]

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- 3. Tobacco Sales, Raising the Purchasing Age to 21 (T21)** – The Board of Health will be looking into implementing regulations that will raise the age for the purchase of tobacco products from 18 to 21. Other towns in our area and in the Alliance are considering similar measures, as it is the general thinking that smoking habits begin during teenaged years. A copy of information provided by the Central MA Regional Health Alliance is enclosed for your information.

Information [X]

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- 4. Question 4, Marijuana Use** –The recreational use of marijuana was passed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2018. The State will be forming a Cannabis Commission, responsible for licensing and oversight of all marijuana retail facilities. The Regulations do not allow any municipality to prohibit retail uses and must, at a minimum, allow retail establishments at the same location of

- 9. Winter Festival and Santa's Arrival** – The Winter Festival will be held this year on Saturday, December 3, 2016. More information will appear on the Town's Web site later this month. This will also be the day of Santa's arrival, at 5 p.m. at Town Hall. Children of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions about these matters.

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Cc: Department Heads