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January 2012

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To our fellow Washington residents:

January 2012

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season and is looking forward to what 2012 will bring.

Here are the things that the Select Board will be concentrating on:

- Rebidding the Mapleview property.
- Preparing to get the Town certified as a Green Community. This has two major implications: first, that the Town will be eligible for grant money to further reduce our energy usage; and second, that any new construction meet stricter standards for energy conservation and use. Becoming a Green Community requires a vote at Town meeting. We will keep you informed.
- Upgrading the Town Hall for better handicapped access, making separate offices for our Treasurer and Accountant, and, grant funding and esthetics permitting, insulating the outer walls. We are also considering replacing the old doors and windows and making some cosmetic improvements.
- What is now the Select Board office will become the Administrative Assistant's Office and conference space. Once that happens the Select Board may hold our Monday meetings in the auditorium. By the way, the auditorium and stage will be maintained as is for any functions or shows or large meetings that our residents and various boards and committees wish.

Once again we hope everyone had a safe and happy Holiday Season. We look forward to hearing from you and working for you in 2012.

Jim Huebner
Select Board Chair

Shaun Lennon
Select Board Clerk

Mike Case
Select Board

2012 Dog Licenses Available

Dog licenses for 2012 are now available. Please see the Town Clerk on Monday evenings between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM with the following:

- Current rabies certificate
- Proof that your dog is spayed or neutered, if applicable
- Appropriate fee. \$4 if dog is spayed or neutered, \$10 if not
- You may also mail the above to the Town Clerk, 8 Summit Hill Road, Washington, MA 01223 and a license and tag will be mailed to you.

The current dog licenses will expire on March 31, 2012. Any questions please call the Town Clerk 413-623-2185.

Pot Luck Dinner

Everyone welcome January 20th 5:30 at the Town Hall The COA will be providing ham and rolls bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Please note if your dish contains peanut butter, nuts or alcohol so those with allergies are aware!

Questions call Carol Kennedy @ 623- 5180
Or e-mail washingtoncoa@gmail.com

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