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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
APRIL 2, 2012

Attached please find correspondence from the office of the Town Manager for your review. Thank you.

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Board of Selectmen

March 30, 2012

Senator John F. Kerry
One Bowdoin Square, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02114

To the Honorable Senator Kerry:

The Middleborough Board of Selectmen asks you strongly consider the benefits of natural gas vehicles (NGVs) as you deliberate over policy responses to the dramatic and recent increase in the price of gasoline. By adopting the New Alternative to Give Americans Solutions Act (NAT GAS Act) with its temporary and targeted tax credits for NGVs and support infrastructure, Congress can provide price relief for consumers, create jobs, protect our environment, and improve our national security.

In spite of the tremendous opportunity to utilize our vast natural gas reserves by adopting them as part of the solution to our transportation problems, federal policy remains skewed in favor of Electric Vehicles (EVs). Consumers of EVs currently enjoy a federal tax credit of up to $7,500 for the purchase of their vehicle. In stark contrast, no such credit or comparable credit exists for NGVs.

The Middleborough Board of Selectmen supports the NAT GAS Act and respectfully requests your support for it as part of the solution to our transportation issues. The bill provides temporary, targeted incentives for the purchase of heavy-duty NGVs, conversion of NGVs, installation of refueling infrastructure, among others that allows the U.S. to utilize its vast, secure, and domestically available natural gas resources to power its transportation fleet.

If Congress does pass the NAT GAS Act, consumers will enjoy direct benefits in the form of lower energy costs. On a Gasoline Gas Equivalent (GGE) basis, consumers could

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We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Senator Scott P. Brown
2400 JFK Building
55 New Sudbury Street
Boston, MA 02203

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Congressman Barney Frank
The Jones Building
29 Broadway Street
Suite 310
Taunton, MA 02780

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March 16, 2012

D. Jeffrey Erickson
127 Colby Drive
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Jeff,

At the request of the Town of Middleborough Conservation Agent, I am happy to re-appoint you to the Conservation Commission subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C. The appointment is for a three year term which will expire on 2015.

By copy of this letter, I am asking the Selectmen to approve your appointment at their meeting Monday, March 26, 2012.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Town of Middleborough.

Very truly yours,

Charles J. Cristello
Town Manager

cc: Board of Selectmen
Allison Ferreira, Town Clerk
Conservation Commission

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March 19, 2012

Ms. Lauren E. Bell
14 Forest Street, Apt. #1
Middleborough, MA 02346

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