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**To:** Brian Barthelmes; Jocelyn Keegan; David Delaney; Emmanuel Dockter; John Tuzik

**Subject:** Reappointment of Town Manager

Dear Hanover Selectmen: I have been a resident of the Town of Hanover since 1985 when I moved here from the Quantico, VA. area. I was an Instructor of Criminal Law/ Procedure at the FBI Academy at Quantico. While assigned to the Boston FBI Office, I served as a Supervisory Special Agent and Chief Division Counsel until my retirement in 1999. For the next 12 1/2 years I served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as an Attorney and Deputy Inspector General for the Mass Office of the Inspector General.

As a Hanover resident, I have followed the tenure of Mr. Troy Clarkson in the position of Town Manager. He has served the citizens of this Town extremely well. Mr. Clarkson is smart, scholarly in his approach, clear and concise in his verbal and written pronouncements and always has the best interests of the Town residents in mind when making important decisions. Beyond all of that, Mr. Clarkson is a man of superior integrity and high moral character. These are attributes that are surely needed in our troubled times in our country. During my time in the FBI (30 years) and as a Deputy Inspector General, I participated in numerous criminal investigations of corrupt state and local public officials. The citizens of Hanover are most fortunate to have Mr. Clarkson as our Town Manager because in this Town corrupt public officials are not present. Mr. Clarkson has set an example that we can all be proud of.

I urge all of you as our elected representatives to reappoint Mr. Clarkson as Town Manager. The residents of Hanover deserve to keep him in this position of great importance to the Town----Thank You for your consideration---Sincerely John Michael Callahan---80 Spring Meadow Lane, Hanover, Ma.