



# Town of Hanson

## Select Board

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Honorable Governor Maura Healey  
Office of the Governor  
Massachusetts State House  
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***Re: Town of Hanson Support of the Former National Fireworks Site for Superfund listing***

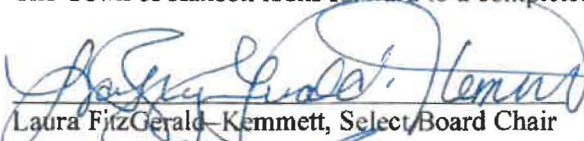
Dear Governor Healey,

The Hanson Select Board, on behalf of the Town of Hanson, supports the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducting an investigation and scoring the former National Fireworks Site for listing on the National Priorities List.

Representatives of the EPA presented information and answered questions on the matter during a Select Board meeting on September 26, 2023, and conducted a public information and questions and answers forum in the Town of Hanson on January 18, 2024. The forum was open to residents of Hanover and Pembroke. The feedback was clear that the path forward was to formally support the listing of the former National Fireworks Site to the National Priorities List. The Hanson Select Board fully supports the listing of the former National Fireworks Site on the National Priorities List.

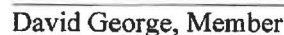
Hanson understands that listing the former National Fireworks Site on the National Priorities List designates the site as a Superfund Site under the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act. Hanson asks Governor Healey to concur with the listing of the former National Fireworks Site on the National Priorities List to continue cleanup efforts at the site. To date, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has overseen the cleanup efforts with excellent results.

The Town of Hanson looks forward to a completed cleanup at the Fireworks Site under Superfund.

  
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