



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: January 22nd, 2018

Town Caucus

Concord's 2018 Town Caucus will be held on **Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Town House in Monument Square**. In the event of snow, the Caucus will be held on the following evening, January 30, at the same time and place (call 978-318-3080 to confirm snow cancellation). The purpose of the Caucus is to nominate candidates for each office to be filled at the Town Election on March 27, 2018. **For a candidate's name to appear on the ballot, the individual must either be nominated at the Caucus or have filed nomination papers with the Town Clerk by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 6, 2018.**

The Caucus can nominate up to two individuals for each position opening, and these names will automatically be placed on the ballot. The offices to be filled this year are:

One Town Moderator – one-year term

Two Members of the Board of Selectmen – three-year terms

Two Members of the School Committee – three-year terms

One Member Concord Housing Authority – five-year term

All registered voters are eligible to attend and participate in the Caucus. For voter registration information contact the Town Clerk's Office, or check your status and register to vote online at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>. All terms of office begin at Noon on the day following the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting, which is estimated this year to be at Noon on either April 12 or 13, 2018.

For further information please contact the Town Clerk's Office:

Concord Town Clerk: ktari@concordma.gov

978-318-3080

Assistant Town Manager Kate Hodges named to Board of Massachusetts Municipal Manager's Association (MMMA)

At the Annual Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) Conference, Concord's Assistant Town Manager, Kate Hodges, was named to the Board of the MMMA. Please join us in congratulating her on this achievement which shows her continued commitment to Concord and local government.



Marijuana Public Forum

The Concord Select Board invites you to participate in a public forum on marijuana.

Participants will hear factual background information on the legislation and regulations related to the town's options around marijuana. Questions and participation are encouraged in this open forum.

Wednesday January 31st from 7:30PM to 9:00 PM at the Concord Carlisle High School Auditorium

Email publicinfo@concordma.gov with questions prior to or during the forum. Please put "Forum Question" as the subject line.



Open Burning Season

Open burning season has begun and will continue until mid-May. Permits may be obtained online at <http://concordma.gov/237/Open-Burning-Permit-Information>

The Fire Department encourages you to activate your permit online, however if necessary, you may also contact the Concord Fire Department each day between the hours of 9 a.m. - Noon. Call by phone at 978-318-3488 to obtain permission to burn for the day. You must have your permit number. If you do not have your permit number, you will not be allowed to burn.

Swearing in of Fire Chief

On Monday, January 22nd Tom Judge took the Oath of Office and was officially sworn in as the Town of Concord's new Fire Chief. In attendance were many members of the Concord Fire Department and his family.

