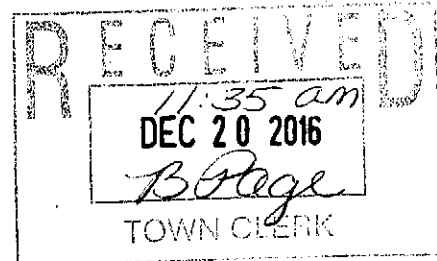


SELECT BOARD
Meeting Notice

Date: January 10, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Lee Middle and High School Cafeteria



The members of the Select Board invite you to discuss the merits of sharing a Chief Administrative Officer with Lenox and/or Stockbridge.

In an effort to maintain service levels while populations are decreasing and aging and expenses are rising, in November 2015 Lee, Lenox and Stockbridge established by an intermunicipal agreement an "Administrative Review Committee" The Committee of six, composed of a Selectman and another representative from each town, is charged with the task of developing and reviewing opportunities for sharing services. The three towns have a long history of shared services, starting with the formation of the Tri-Town Health Department in 1929.

In February 2016 the Committee, with the approval of their respective Select Boards, invited the Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services (DOR/DLS) to provide an implementation plan for a shared administrative officer, because of the Stockbridge and Lee Town Administrators planned retirements. In November DOR/DLS presented its report; and, at the request of the Committee the Town Manager/Administrators presented a modified plan to address specific concerns of community leaders. That November 29, 2016 plan and the DOR/DLS plan are posted on our website, www.lee.ma.us

We hope that you will be able to join us for this important discussion.