

**A TOWN OF NATICK LETTER OF COMMENDATION  
PRESENTED TO  
WILLIAM (BILL) CHENARD**

**The Natick Board of Selectmen commends William (Bill) Chenard for his consistent commitment, dedication and service to the Town of Natick during his long tenure with the town, particularly over the last two years when Natick's administrative staff was short-handed and in transition. Bill has willingly and adeptly assumed duties and responsibilities above and beyond his position as Deputy Town Administrator during the past several years.**

**The board is deeply grateful that Bill accepted the position of Acting Town Administrator from December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The Town has benefited – and continues to benefit – from Bill's efforts to simultaneously address administrative functions, budget process, building and construction projects, long-term planning, collective bargaining timelines, and the daily demands of local government, including addressing community concerns such as Camp Arrowhead - both the day and residential programs – while moving all aspects forward productively.**

**Bill's extensive institutional knowledge of Natick's town government operations, his comprehensive familiarity with Massachusetts General Laws, and his high standards for preparation of and transparency with information have been critical to the success of Natick's administrative function. Bill's dedication shows day in and day out, often spending long hours on both weekdays and weekends to deliver quality service to the Town. He has shown a personal commitment to help bridge the staffing gaps so that service delivery to the citizens was not affected.**

**We note that despite the staffing pressures, Bill has consistently shown a positivity in the pursuit of solutions to benefit the citizens of Natick. Bill approaches each day as a fresh opportunity to serve the community and does so with integrity, credibility, and a collaborative perspective.**

**The Board of Selectmen recognizes – with deep gratitude - Bill's outstanding contribution to Natick throughout his career. The Board looks forward to the high standards of service that he will continue to deliver as a member of Natick's – now fully staffed - administrative leadership team.**

Amy K. Mistrot, Chair

Susan G. Salamoff, Vice Chair

Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Clerk

Jonathan Freedman

Richard P. Jennett, Jr.