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Good morning, Derik.

Attached is a copy of the Fireworks Ordinance that the Planning Board recently developed at the request of some members. As this is not an ordinance that the Planning Board can implement, could you please arrange to have this placed on a future Select Board agenda (11/29 or later) for review or action by the Board of Selectmen?

The drafted document does not seek to prevent the use of "Permissible Fireworks" (formerly Class C - as defined in NH RSA 160-C) within the Town of Allenstown. Rather, it is an attempt to provide guidance on their enjoyable use for all residents and visitors, while having regard for surrounding neighbors and properties.

Input and feedback were also provided by Chief Stark and Chief St. Germain, which was reviewed and considered by the Planning Board in drafting the final version of the document. In particular, Chief Stark provided feedback on some of the "Enforcement" language which was then included in the draft for harmonization with existing enforcement regulations or ordinances.

While it is recognized that there are differing (or opposing) views on whether a Fireworks Ordinance is needed, the Planning Board recommended that the draft document be forwarded to the Select Board for its review, discussion or action on the topic, should the Board of Selectment choose to consider its implementation.

On behalf of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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