



Immediate Release

Lincoln Budget Board Seats

There are both vacancies and re-elections being held for the 2010 – 2011 Lincoln Budget Board. We are seeking candidates that are interested in participating in the review and submission of our annual town budget. We meet regularly throughout the season and present our budget at our Annual Town Meeting held in May. Currently we expect seats to be available for Districts 1, 2, 4, and 5 as well as for our Town Moderator position.

Interested candidates must file a nomination for election to the Budget Board with the Town Clerk at least 15 days prior to the Financial Town Meeting. This year, the Meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2010 so the deadline to submit is Friday April 23rd, 2010.

Our meeting schedule is posted on the Town website and we encourage you to join us at a meeting should you be considering filing a nomination form. The meeting schedule along with our meeting minutes can be found at www.lincolnri.org.

Composition of the Budget Board

The Budget Board is comprised of 10 members representing the five council districts of the Town of Lincoln. The members of the Board are elected to alternating five-year terms at the annual Town Financial Meeting as prescribed by the Town Charter. The Moderator serves as the 11th member of the Board and is elected annually to preside at the Financial Town Meeting. The Budget Board consists of taxpayers from many walks of life; therefore our review of the budget is as diverse as our backgrounds. Through lengthy discussion of both municipal and school department budgets, we present a budget that is needed for Lincoln to continue to grow and prosper yet is realistic for the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Budget Board