



Town of Lexington
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The Honorable Board of Selectmen, Appropriation Committee, Capital Expenditures Committee and Town Meeting Members:

The Board of Selectmen voted on February 25, 2009 to bring forward to Town Meeting this FY2010 Recommended Budget and Financing Plan.

The Code of the Town of Lexington, Section 90-13, requires the Selectmen to submit their proposed budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year four weeks prior to the date when the Annual Town Meeting is scheduled to consider it. It is anticipated that Town Meeting will begin its deliberations on this budget on March 30, 2009.

As I conclude my fourth budget for the Town of Lexington, I want to acknowledge the many boards and committees, staff and citizens who participated in this process. Singling out specific individuals to thank would diminish what was a team effort. The diversity of opinion, problem solving perspective and commitment to community continues to be a true pleasure to experience. Lexington is well served by the many officials who contributed to this budget recommendation and I greatly appreciate the leadership and vision that has been exemplified throughout the budget process.

Sincerely,

Carl F. Valente

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