

## 2010 Annual Town Meeting Consent Calendar

(For consideration at the Annual Town Meeting on March 27, 2010, as provided under Article II, Section 13 of the General Bylaws of the Town of Lincoln.)

**Note:** *Please bring this Consent Calendar and your copy of the Financial Section/Warrant with you to Town Meeting.*

### **ARTICLE 4 Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of the several elective officers of the Town and to determine whether any Department, Board or Committee shall be authorized to employ for additional compensation any of its members and to fix additional compensation of such members; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town set the salaries of the elected officials of the Town at the following amounts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010:

Board of Selectmen Chair	\$200.00
Board of Selectmen (Other members, each)	\$100.00
Town Clerk	\$73,466.58
Assessors (Chair)	\$200.00
Assessors (Other members, each)	\$175.00
Water Commissioners (Each)	\$75.00

### **ARTICLE 5 Assessors**

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 73, Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, for the purpose of increasing the real estate tax exemptions by 100 percent to all persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17, 17C, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B and 41C under Chapter 59, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town accept Chapter 73, Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, for the purpose of increasing the real estate tax exemptions by 100 percent to all persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17, 17C, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B and 41C under Chapter 59, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

### **ARTICLE 6 Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof, to fund the Town's Senior Tax Work-off Program, as established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5K, as amended by Chapter 27, Section 24, of the Acts of 2009, (increasing the maximum amount of the deduction that eligible seniors may take to their property tax bill from the current \$750 to the new limit of \$1000 effective July 1, 2010); or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$25,000 by taxation to fund the Town's Senior Tax Work-off Program, as established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5K, as amended by Chapter 27, Section 24, of the Acts of 2009, (increasing the maximum amount of the deduction that eligible seniors may take from their property tax bill from the current \$750 to the new limit of \$1000 effective July 1, 2010).

#### **ARTICLE 14 School Committee**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof, for the repair and rehabilitation of classrooms at the Lincoln School campus, including all costs incidental and related thereto; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 by taxation for the repair and rehabilitation of classrooms at the Lincoln School campus, including all costs incidental and related thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 15 Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof, to be used for the repair and maintenance of certain Town buildings, including all costs incidental and related thereto; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,175 by taxation for the repair and maintenance of certain Town buildings, including all costs incidental and related thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 16 Library Trustees**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof, to be used for the repair and maintenance of the Lincoln Library, including all costs incidental and related thereto; or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000 by taxation for the repair and maintenance of the Lincoln Library, including all costs incidental and related thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 17 Board of Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend such sum or sums of money that may be available under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(a) or other state roadway reimbursement programs and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Highway Department and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement of said amounts; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town accept and expend such sum or sums of money that may be available under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(a) or other state roadway reimbursement programs and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Highway Department and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement of said amounts if determined necessary.

#### **ARTICLE 20 School Committee**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash a sum of money equal to the state reimbursement amounts for Special Education Medicaid expenses to supplement the FY11 Lincoln School operating budget; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$36,000, which is equal to the state reimbursement amounts for Special Education Medicaid expenses, to supplement the FY11 Lincoln School operating budget.

**ARTICLE 27 Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize an increase in the fee charged for each written demand issued by the Tax Collector from Five Dollars (\$5.00) to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be added and collected as part of the tax as authorized by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 60, Section 15; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town increase the fee charged for each written demand issued by the Tax Collector from Five Dollars (\$5.00) to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be added and collected as part of the tax as authorized by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 60, Section 15.

**ARTICLE 28 Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize revolving accounts previously established by vote of the Town under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, for the following purposes: school bus fees, pre-school tuitions, fire alarm maintenance fees, firearms licenses fees and housing rental income (with amendment to the fund amounts for the school bus fees and the pre-school tuitions), said fees of the revolving accounts to be expended by the authorized entity without further appropriation; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Moved:** That the Town reauthorize the revolving accounts previously established by vote of the Town under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, for the following purposes and as shown in the table that follows: school bus fees, pre-school tuitions, fire alarm maintenance fees, firearms licenses fees and housing rental income; with amendments to the FY11 student transportation and pre-school program income fund amounts as shown in bold in the table below; said fees of the revolving accounts to be expended by the authorized entity without further appropriation.

FUND	REVENUE SOURCE	AUTHORITY TO SPEND FUNDS	USE OF FUNDS	SPENDING LIMIT
Student Transportation	Bus Fees	School Committee	To defray expenses related to student transportation	\$80,000 <b>(previously was \$70,000)</b>
Pre-School Program	User Fees	School Committee	To defray expenses related to Pre School Program services	\$135,000 <b>(previously was \$90,000)</b>
Fire Alarm	Alarm Fees	Lincoln Fire Department	To defray expenses related to fire alarm services	\$25,000
Affordable Housing	Rental Income	Housing Commission	To defray expenses for maintenance and rehabilitation of town-owned affordable homes, and to cover administrative costs of the Housing Commission for running the housing program.	\$75,000
Firearms Licenses	Firearm Fees	Lincoln Police Department	To defray expenses for the cost of administering the firearms licensing program	\$8,500