Fellow residents,

Here are some resources to help prepare for town meeting. Hopefully, this is our last update before Saturday!

Video recording of June 4 budget Q&A session: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmMW6zZL6Nc

Video recording of June 9 committee meeting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRBTp_iLMo

From our last meeting, regarding the School Building Committee’s request for funding:

- The Finance Committee thanks the SBC for reducing their request, sensitive to COVID-19 and its accompanying budget impact on households, and for focusing on the items that cannot be done later or would increase cost.

- The amount being requested fits into the cash capital budget and does not require additional bonding or capital exclusion to take on additional debt.

Finally, a resident asked for updated tax rate & bill information relative to our surrounding towns. See below for those graphs.

And if anyone has any last-minute questions, please do not hesitate to email.

-andy
Lincoln Finance Committee

[Disclaimer: state DOR is not providing "average single-family tax bill" for towns with senior exemption programs, notably Sudbury and Concord. The values for those towns were imputed from the tax rate.]
Average Single Family Tax Bill - FY2020

- Bedford: $9,769
- Sudbury: $13,769
- Wayland: $14,214
- Carlisle: $15,423
- Lexington: $15,547
- Concord: $15,735
- Lincoln: $18,097
- Weston: $20,922

Average Annual Growth Rates 1999-2020
Of Average Single Family Tax Bill

- Wayland: 6.4%
- Sudbury: 4.5%
- Lincoln: 4.5%
- Carlisle: 4.6%
- Weston: 4.8%
- Bedford: 5.0%
- Concord: 5.1%
- Lexington: 6.0%