

OTHER ISSUES

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Community intellectual/ public conversation	1	
Wildlife management	11	3
Deer control/ reduction/ culling out	23	8
Safe disposal of native plants (not good to compost)	9	1
Communication networks – TV, community fiber projects etc.	1	
Health; number of Lyme disease cases in town	15	1
Relationship between cultivation/ non-cultivation of land and insect/ animal population		
Commuter rail and the need to get to and from it – and therefore the relation between transport, settlement pattern and land use issues	17	3
Parking – Town campus, commuter rail, municipal parking lot	2	
Minuteman Regional High School – importance to K-8 and L-S; also its two housing lots on Mill Street	2	
Use contemporary analytical methods to discover the most powerful drivers of participation in Town Meeting et al	9	3
Water conservation – recycling, cisterns	10	
Town’s participation in effects on global warming – cars/ public transport/ paths/ organic landscaping	6	2
North Lincoln at risk?	4	1

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Have an exchange of free bicycles to use at the train station	3	
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OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Protect lands of conservation and recreation interest including: private farms, Chapter 61 lands, view corridors, buffers and scenic vistas, roadsides, water resources and/or natural communities, outstanding natural features and appropriate fields for recreation.	57	18
Explore opportunities for maintaining and expanding agriculture in Lincoln.	38	8
Acquire funds and resources to maintain land stewardship program.	31	23
Encourage best land management practices including: farming practices compatible with natural resource & recreation values, ecologically sound woodlot management, scientifically sound management of existing open farm ponds.	33	2
Evaluate maintenance needs and expansion opportunities of roadside paths and trails.	38	16
Provide new recreation facilities and maintain current facilities as appropriate.	13	
Coordinate with boards and regional and local organizations to promote conservation and recreation goals.	18	
Foster a long-term stewardship ethic among all property owners in Town including: water conservation measures, ecological landscaping practices, and energy and resource conservation.	53	5

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LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Which factors have been key in Lincoln success (lack of success) in land use planning?	25	2
Preserving rural character and/or maximizing property values: What should be the objectives of Lincoln's land use planning?	49	13
Of commercial development and four acre zoning: What tools do we have at our disposal to improve our current land use?	35	4
Regulatory flexibility vs more certain outcomes for landowners: How do we view the trade offs inherent in land use regulation?	31	5
Wal-Mart and Microsoft come to town. Should we be seeking to increase private-sector employment in Lincoln?	19	

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FACILITIES, SERVICES, CIRCULATION AND  
TRANSPORTATION

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New Community Center Building	17	11
Public Safety 2007 & beyond: regionalized planning and response	12	1
School facilities (K-8 and HS) that meet the needs of tomorrow's students	25	9
Lincoln's Roads: avoiding potholes and racetracks	36	7
Sudbury: Still the right partner for Lincoln's high school students?	23	
Highest & Best: How to maximize the use of town-owned properties & facilities	21	1
Keep on (safely) Truckin': Traffic calming, safety, and roadside paths	45	10

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CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES/  
GOVERNANCE

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Enhance Lincoln's long term relationships with its major cultural institutions.	35	3
Introductory culture/history/governance programs for the citizens.	21	6
Long range Historic Preservation Planning.	39	4
Historic Preservation as an element of Lincoln's evolving character	39	2
Promote, and enhance the Town Meeting form of government.	57	12
Assess and assist Lincoln's volunteer participation in Town government.	49	3
Redefine the office in order to moderate the increasing burden on Selectmen.	33	6
Review and moderate the reliance on residential property taxes.	41	9

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HOUSING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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Small town: shall we strive to maintain our modest population growth that is consistent with the Jeffersonian ideal of an optimal population for civic and community involvement?	39	7
Cost of housing: should we seek to allow a broader spectrum of potential residents not just the extremes of those who live in large houses on 2 acre lots vs those in 40B affordable units?	43	16
Size and type of housing: do we want to attract and keep young families and our aging population in Town?	39	2
Exclusivity: do we want our housing segregated by age (over 55 developments) or income (large home developments in clusters or subdivisions)?	3	
Accessory apartments: do we want to encourage or discourage them?	37	6
South Lincoln: should we encourage high density (and mixed use) growth?	40	10
What is Lincoln’s “character” and should we implement controls to preserve it?	38	10
Should Lincoln’s significant neighborhoods be identified and strongly encourage to become neighborhood conservation districts?	16	1
Teardowns: is this a problem and should we change our bylaws to mitigate their impact on neighborhoods and community character?	45	5
Buildings on the edge of conservation land: should we be concerned that inappropriate construction could detract from the Town’s land conservation efforts?	33	3

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