

# *FinCom Update*

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*Town of Plympton Finance Committee*

*November 30, 2010*

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## **Introducing FinCom Update**

The Town of Plympton Finance Committee will be providing periodic updates as we progress through the budget development process this year. These updates will be available in the following ways: placed in the mailboxes in Town Hall for Town boards and organizations, posted in Town Hall and the Library, and online at [http://town.plympton.ma.us/town/fc\\_resource.html](http://town.plympton.ma.us/town/fc_resource.html).

## **Your Finance Committee**

Returning members of the Finance Committee from last year are Max West (Chairman), Lisa Hart (Secretary), and David Pecinovsky. There were 2 seats with no candidates at last May's Town Election. Two individuals elected by write-in declined the seats. The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee under Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) jointly appoint members to open seats. Cathy Vroom and Susan Ossoff were appointed by votes of the two Committees on June 28.

## **FinCom Liaisons**

As we do each year, FinCom has assigned different members to be liaisons with various Town Departments. The assignments for this year are as follows:

Max West	Police; Fire
Lisa Hart	Schools
Cathy Vroom	Town Hall offices
Susan Ossoff	Library; Highway
David Pecinovsky	Alternate

If any other group or board wishes to have a direct liaison, please contact Max West and FinCom will assign a member to work with you.

## **Budget Timeline**

The Finance Committee is in the process of developing a timeline for the budget cycle for Fiscal Year 2012 (we are currently in Fiscal Year 2011 which ends June 30; the next May Town Meeting will approve a budget for 2012).

Budget requests will be due to the Finance Committee in January. FinCom will meet with individual Departments to discuss and review budget requests starting in mid-January. More information about the budget request timeline will be forthcoming in a separate memo.

## **Contact**

Please feel free to contact Max with any questions or concerns by phone at 781.910.3874 or by email at [finance@town.plympton.ma.us](mailto:finance@town.plympton.ma.us).