

The Scituate Town Council announces a series of Special Town Council Meetings in advance of the April 8th Annual Town Financial Meeting. The purpose of the meetings is to provide residents with the opportunity to review the proposed 2008-09 budget and address any questions to the Council, Town Treasurer and Department Managers before the formal vote to approve at the April 8th meeting.

The meetings will be held on Saturday, March 29th at 10 AM at the Hope Elementary School, Thursday, April 3rd at 1PM at the Chopmist Senior Center, and finally on Saturday, April 5th at 10 AM at the Scituate High School Middle School. In addition to the meetings, residents may access the proposed budget on the Town's website, www.scituateri.org.

The proposed budget is the product of several months of preparation by the Budget Committee and the School Committee, each conducting numerous public meetings. In order to meet state mandated cap of 5% on the amount of tax levy increase, all departments had to cut their requests, resulting in loss of some jobs and modification of programs.

The Annual Town Financial Meeting will be held on April 8th at 8 PM at the Scituate High School Middle School.