THE BUDGET SCHEDULE - FY08

Due Date	Item
<u>September 8, 2006</u>	Operational budget draft due to Board of Selectmen, with copy to Town Accountant. Spreadsheets should be emailed separately to the Town Accountant.
November 17, 2006	Capital Budget submissions due to Board of Selectmen's office.
<u>October 10 -</u> December 1, 2006	Town Administrator will review budgets with department heads and will make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen
<u>December 4, 2006 to</u> January 2, 2007	The Board of Selectmen will meet with the Town Administrator and departments to discuss the FY08 budget, and the Board of Selectmen will review the revenue forecasts with the Town Administrator.
January 2, 2007	Annual Town Meeting warrant opens.
<u>January 8, 2007</u>	The Board of Selectmen will submit their recommended budget to the Advisory Board and the recommended capital improvement plan to the Advisory Board and Capital Budget Committee.
January 22, 2007	Annual Town Meeting warrant closes.
January 2, 2007 to March 12, 2007	The Advisory Board conducts formal hearings to determine recommendations on the Town budgets and warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting.
March 2, 2007	Special Town Meeting warrant closes (warrant opens on February 20, 2007).
March 6, 2007	The Advisory Board conducts hearings on the budget and the Town Meeting warrant recommendations.
March 12, 2007	The Advisory Board will vote on budgets and warrant articles.
March 23, 2007	Warrant mailed (subject to appropriation)

April 23, 2007 Town Meeting begins. (A Special Town Meeting may precede the beginning of the Annual Town Meeting.)

Dates are subject to change depending upon unforeseen circumstances and emergencies.