

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Scott Powell, Co-Chairman .....	2007
Burt Shnitzler .....	2007
David Lindsay, Co-Chairman .....	2008
Andrew Burnett.....	2008
Stan Wysocki .....	2009
Richard Fly.....	2009

The Bolton Advisory Committee acts as the town’s Finance Committee and has the additional responsibility of reviewing and making recommendations regarding all articles for Town Meeting. The committee works closely with the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Town Accountant and Treasurer to address the financial needs and financial health of Bolton.

Education is the biggest line item in our budget. Therefore, it is important that the Advisory Committee understand the Nashoba Regional School District (NRSD) budget and share with the District’s administration the needs and financial constraints facing our growing town. We stay in regular contact with the NRSD administration and attend the scheduled Tri-town meetings (Selectmen and Finance Committees of Bolton, Stow and Lancaster) to understand changes and upcoming needs for services for the region.

Our winter months are taken up with a detailed review of all Town budgets. This is time-consuming work, but essential if we are going to plan for the Town’s growth and the corresponding requirements that this entails. We also provide liaisons to many Town Committees to keep abreast of current and future initiatives that may affect Bolton.

We continue to improve town processes for providing financial and budgeting information to the Town, thanks in large part to the efforts and tremendous assistance we receive from Town Administrator Jodi Ross, and Town Accountant Julie Costello. Town Secretary Linda Day continues to provide outstanding support and guidance to the committee throughout the year.

We have always been lucky to have very dedicated members who donate considerable amounts of time to the town and the Advisory Committee. In the past year, two long time members of the Committee, Chris Slade and Wendy Rogers, resigned. Their dedication and institutional memory are sorely missed. However, we also added two insightful new members: Andrew Burnett and former selectman Stan Wysocki. We thank Chris and Wendy for their significant contribution to the Town of Bolton.

**Financial Statement  
July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006**

<b>Expenses</b>			
Appropriated			\$ 175.00
Expended	Supplies	0.00	
	Dues & Membership	140.00\$	<u>140.00</u>

Unexpended balance returned to general fund \$ 35.00

**Reserve Fund**

Appropriated \$125,000.00

Transfers approved:	Library	\$2,196.89	
	Fire Department	106.34	
	Vocational	11,708.00	
	Selectmen	2,500.00	
	Parks & Recreation	750.00	
	Street Lights	800.00	
	Police	45,000.00	
	Legal	45,000.00	
	Veterans	340.00	
	Insurance	3,001.00	
	Tree Warden	15,000.00	
	Elections	1991.05	
	Ambulance	4,015.54	
	Planning Board	167.32	<u>\$ 105,076.17</u>

Unexpended balance returned to general fund \$ 19,923.83