

Overview of the Bolton LRPC Municipal Survey

2002, the LRPC created a survey of town services and sent the survey to surrounding towns of similar character and different populations. The goal of the survey was to determine what, if any, municipal services and expenses were correlated with population. If any correlations were found, this would enable the Town of Bolton to better prepare a long-range forecast of town requirements and expenses as the town grows.

The survey was sent to the towns of Boxborough, Carlisle, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Sterling, Stow and Townsend in late 2002. The results were collected and compiled during the first half of 2003. For valid comparison, fiscal year 2002 data was used for all towns. Departments of the Town of Bolton also completed the survey with fiscal year 2002 data to aid in the comparison.

Based upon the survey results, analysis is provided for the Fire Department, Police Department, and Town Administration portions of the survey.

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Note: Not all departments of all towns participated in the survey. For this reason, some parts of the survey did not have enough data to justify analysis. In other parts of the survey, we did not have complete data from all towns, but did analysis based upon the information provided.