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## Sudbury Finance Committee to Host 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Budget Forum on March 19 at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School

The Finance Committee announced it will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Budget Forum giving residents the opportunity to learn more about the Fiscal Year 2008 Override and Non-Override Budgets, which the FinCom will be recommending to the Annual Town Meeting on April 4, 2007. Helen Marie Casey of the League of Women Voters will once again moderate the Forum, scheduled for Monday March 19th at 7:30 pm in the LS auditorium. The panel available to answer residents' questions will be comprised of a member of the Board of Selectmen, the FinCom Chairman, Town Manager, Superintendent of Sudbury Public Schools, a member of the Sudbury Public School Committee, Superintendent of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School and a member of the Lincoln-Sudbury School Committee.

The Sudbury Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to place an operating override question on the Town's ballot for the Town Election on March 26th in the amount of \$2,519,400. This vote was taken on Monday March 5, 2007, following a unanimous vote by the Sudbury Finance Committee to recommend an override budget in this amount to the Selectmen.

Following brief presentations on the proposed budgets, residents will have the opportunity to ask questions in person, or they may email questions to <a href="mailto:finance@town.sudbury.ma.us">finance@town.sudbury.ma.us</a>, before or during the Budget Forum. Additionally, residents may mail in written questions prior to the date of the forum to the Finance Committee at the address above, Attention: Andrea or fax them to 978-443-8450.

All residents must identify themselves with their names and addresses in order to have their questions asked at the Budget Forum.

The Finance Committee encourages the public to attend the forum or to view it on Channel 8, Sudbury's local access cable television station. Channel 8 will rebroadcast the program between the night of the forum and the Annual Town Meeting, which commences on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at 7:30 pm.