



Chairmen of Committees,

Due to Edgecomb's current fiscal status, it is incumbent on all of you that you adhere to your allocated budget as presented for this fiscal year (2008/2009).

We would ask that you carefully scrutinize your budget and be aware of your spend-down process.

Be advised the Selectmen do not plan to ask for any supplement funds at Town Meeting and therefore it is crucial to control your budget for the year. Be aware that any funds that were expended in Fiscal 2007/2008 will be carried over into this year's budget (for example, any secretarial costs prior to July 1, 2008 will be applied to this year's budget 2008/2009). Any invoices/bills in this fiscal year (2008/2009) held over to next fiscal year (2009/2010) will not be paid.

It is our intention that no funds for any Department or Committee be added to the allocated funds approved by voters at the town meeting in May. It is our joint responsibility to function with our allocated funds and not incur any new expenses within this budget time period.

Additional funds for the next fiscal year should be presented to the budget committee in early 2009 when the budget committee reviews the next fiscal year.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this budget process.

Board of Selectmen