

TOWN OF WEST TISBURY
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING
TUESDAY, February 24, 2009, 9:30 A.M.

Present: Jen Rand, Kathy Logue, Kristina West, Bruce Stone, Brent Taylor

FY 2010 – Budget: Bruce talked about the budget picture for FY 2010 and the net tax levy resulting. There are a few different spending options that would reduce the tax levy in light of the expected reduced receipts next year. Bruce will present these to the BOS this week.

Data Processing Position: Kristina asked about the creation of a position to handle data processing in town. Kathy said she and Bruce had met once with department heads and had been looking at what other towns' were doing in anticipation of doing something next year.

Back Taxes: The group discussed the collection of back-due excise, boat and personal property taxes. Kathy and Kristina are working on clearing out the back-due real estate taxes. Brent will send a letter to everyone indicating that they owe taxes and will not be able to get any town permits until those taxes are paid. The letter will go out in March giving people plenty of time to address the problem prior to beach permit season.

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