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*This award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.*

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### Report of the Town Manager

The Report of the Town Manager is a report from the Town Manager in support of the enclosed budget recommendations. The letter provides an overview of the operating and capital budget, identifies significant budget issues, and explains the rationale for budget recommendations to Town Meeting.

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The Budget Overview contains several summary tables which display the calendar of the FY 2009 budget process, a expenditure and revenue history, and a detailed summary of proposed appropriations for the coming fiscal year.

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