



Town of West Tisbury  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
*West Tisbury, Massachusetts 02575*

April 16, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

In light of the serious economic effects that the Corona Virus is already having on our taxpayers, we ask each department and regional agency take a hard look at adjusting their budget and warrant articles for Fiscal Year 2021. We all must do as much as we can for our taxpayers in the current fiscal crisis.

We need to be prepared to present amendments at Town Meeting. Any reductions that can be made in your budget to lessen the burden on the taxpayers next year need to be forwarded to us by no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> so we can review the changes that will be presented to voters at town meeting. It is very important that you look at each of your warrant articles to determine if the request is truly necessary for FY 2021. Can this warrant article be reduced or wait another year to be funded?

We are specifically looking for leadership from the schools and other regional entities that make up the overwhelming percentage of our town budget. Changes that are made in these larger budgets will have great impact on the total West Tisbury 2021 Town Budget.

Please send your revisions to us as soon as possible, but no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> so we can begin to work through them and then hold a meeting to discuss. When that meeting is scheduled you are welcome to dial in and participate.

Thank you all, these are trying times and anything we can do to ease people's burdens will be appreciated.

Signed Jointly by

The Board of Selectmen

The Finance Committee

The Financial Management Team