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Edgartown	Financial Advisory Comm	7	Elected	/ appointed by B.O.S. & F.A.C.	3 years					2008	Monthly
Ayer	Finance Committee	5	Appointed		BoS 3 Years		no	no	no	2008	
Blandford	Finance Committee	4	Appointed		BoS 3 Years		no	no	no	2008	Jan-June
Carlisle	Finance Committee	7	Appointed		BoS 3 Years		no	no	no	2008	Monthly
East Bridgewater	Finance Committee	7	Appointed		BoS 3 Years		no	no	yes	2014	Monthly
Essex	Finance Committee	7	Appointed		BoS 3 years					2008	twice monthly
Hopedale	Finance Committee	5	Appointed		BoS 3 years					2008	monthly
Marblehead	Finance Committee	9	Appointed		BoS 3 years		no	yes	yes	2008	Monthly
Mattapoisett	Finance Committee	6	Appointed		BoS 2 Years					2008	Bi-weekly
Middleborough	Finance Committee	7	Elected		BoS 3 Years					2008	Once a month
Pepperell	Finance Committee	7	Appointed		BoS 2 years		no	yes	yes	2008	Bi-weekly
Raynham		7	Appointed		BoS 5 years					2008	
Rockport	Finance Committee	9	Appointed		BoS 3 years		no	no	no	2008	As needed
Longmeadow	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Ch FC, FinDir, Town Mod	3 Years					2008	Weekly
Hudson	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Chs Sel & FC, Town Mod	3 Years					2008	As needed
Wilmington	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Chs Sel & FC, Town Mod	3 Years					2008	
Yarmouth	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Chs Sel & FC, Town Mod	3 Years					2008	weekly Jan-June; bi-weekly or monthly as need
Arlington	Finance Committee	21	Appointed	Chs TFC & FC, Town Mod	3 Years		no	yes	yes	2008	
Becket	Finance Committee	5	Elected		N/A various		no	no	no	2008	Once a month
Easton		9	Elected		N/A 3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	
Falmouth	Finance Committee	15	Elected		N/A 3 Years		no	yes	no	2008	
Freetown	Finance Committee	7	Elected		N/A 3 Years					2008	As needed
Goshen	Finance Committee	4	Elected		N/A 3 Years					2008	Monthly, except during Budget season
Lancaster		5	Elected		N/A 2-3 Years		no	yes	no	1998	Monthly
Leverett		5	Elected		N/A 3 Years		no	no	yes	1998	At least monthly, weekly during budget season
Norwood	Finance Commission	5	Elected		N/A 3 Years					2008	As needed
Otis	Finance Board	3	Elected		N/A 3 Years					2008	as needed
Plainville		7	Elected		N/A 3 Years		no	no	yes	1998	Weekly Sept. thru May + then as needed
Richmond	Finance Committee	5	Elected		N/A 3 Years					2008	
Russell		7	Elected		N/A 3 Years		no	no		1998	monthly
Sharon		12	Elected		N/A 3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	monthly
Southampton	Finance Committee	5	Elected		N/A 3 Years					2008	Weekly
Tisbury	Finance & Advisory Comm	13	Elected		N/A 3 Years					2008	Monthly
Tyngsborough	Finance Committee	5	Elected		N/A 3 years					2008	Monthly/ more for town meetings
Windsor	Finance Committee	5	Elected		N/A 3 Years					2008	as needed
Worthington		5	Elected		N/A 3 Years		no	yes	no	1998	as needed
Littleton	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Sel-2. Sch Dept-2, Asses-1						2008	Once a month
Adams	Finance Committee	15	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	no	2008	Generally once a month, more for town meetin
Andover	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	no	no	2014	Weekly during January through mid may
Athol	Finance & Warrant Advisory Comm	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	no	2008	Monthly
Avon	Finance Committee	6	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	yes	2008	6 or more times
Belmont	Warrant Committee	15	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	no	no	2014	
Berkley	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	no	no	2008	Weekly
Berlin	Finance Committee	5	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	no	yes	2008	as needed
Billerica	Finance Committee	13	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no			2008	As required prior to two town meetings
Boxborough	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	no	yes	1998	Bi-weekly
Brookline	Advisory Committee	24	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years		yes	yes	yes	2008	Monthly
Burlington	Ways and Means Comm	15	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	yes	2008	Monthly
Charlemont	Finance Committee	5	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	no	no	2008	Approximately 20 times per year
Chatham	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	no	2008	Monthly +
Chester	Finance Committee	5	Appointed	Town Moderator	1 Year		no	no	no	2008	Once a week during budget

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Colrain	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	2 years		no	no	no	2008	25-30 meetings per year
Dedham	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years		no	yes	yes	2008	Weekly September through May
Deerfield	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	no	2008	
Dover	Warrant Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years		no	no	yes	2008	Approx. once per weel
Dudley	Fin Approp & Advisory Comm	10	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	
Florida	Finance Committee	5	Appointed	Town Moderator						2008	40 to 45 times per year.
Grafton	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	3 times per year
Hanover	Advisory Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Weekly September through May
Harwich	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	Often at budget time, rarely otherwise/
Hatfield	Finance Committee	5	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Weekly Feb-April, Monthly remainder
Manchester-b-t-S	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Monthly
Medfield	Warrant Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Weekly
Millis	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	no	1998	Varies
Milton	Warrant Committee	15	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years					2008	Weekly
Mount Washington	Finance Committee	5	Appointed	Town Moderator			no	no	no	2008	Bi-Monthly
Needham	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator						2008	on call - 48 Hour notice.
New Salem	Finance Committee	3	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Weekly during budget season, and as needed.
Northfield	Finance Committee	6	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Once a month
Paxton	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	2 times per month
Pelham	Finance Committee	5	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	
Petersham	Advisory & Finance Comm	5	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	As needed
Plymouth	Advisory & Finance Comm	15	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years		no	no	yes	2008	monthly (more often during budgets and TM
Sandisfield	Finance Committee	5	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years		no	no		2008	Weekly
Sandwich	Finance Committee	9	Elected	Town Moderator	3 years					2008	Monthly Scheduled weekly During March/April
Seekonk	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	yes	2008	When needed, Approx. 8 times a year
Southwick	Finance Committee	6	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Weekly during April; Monthly otherwise
Stoughton	Comm on Finance & Tax	17	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years	yes-9 years				2008	As needed
Sudbury	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	on demand during year: bi-monthly during bud
Swampscott	Finance Committee	8	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	no	yes	2014	weekly Jan- April, and then as needed
Swansea	Advisory & Finance Board	15	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years					2008	Monthly, except more often during budget seas
Templeton		9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		yes/ch	yes	yes	1998	Weekly
Topsfield	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years					2008	Weekly
Uxbridge	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years					2008	Weekly
Walpole	Finance Committee	15	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Monthly
Warren	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years		no	no	no	2008	Weekly
Wellfleet	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Weekly
Weston	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	Weekly
Westport	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	yes	2014	1 x a month if needed; 4-5 x a month during
Westwood	Finance Commission	15	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years		no	yes	no	2008	once a month
Whately	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					2008	
Williamstown	Finance Committee	9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 years					2008	As needed
Winchendon		9	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years					1998	Monthly
Wrentham	Finance Committee	7	Appointed	Town Moderator	3 Years		no	yes	no	2008	
Bellingham	Finance Committee	7	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	Dec. -> early May, weekly
Boylston	Finance Committee	6	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	no	1998	Every 2 weeks, or as needed
Clarksburg		3	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	no	1998	"weekly, it seems!"
Dennis	Finance Committee	7	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	As needed
Egremont		6	Appointed		3 years		no	no	no	1998	Weekly
Holbrook											Once a month
Holland		6	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	Monthly
Kingston		9	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	Weekly

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North Reading		9	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	Weekly Dec- April; other meetings as necessary
Northborough		6	Appointed		3 Years		no	no	yes	1998	Weekly
Norton		11	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	Sept - Jan, Monthly; 2-3 times a month Feb-Apr
Orleans		9	Appointed		3 Years		no	no	no	1998	as needed
Randolph		9	Appointed		3 years		no	yes	yes	1998	Monthly; Twice weekly during budget
Sherborn		9	Appointed		3 Years		no	no	yes	1998	monthly except Feb./Mar. more often
Spencer		15	Appointed		3 Years		yes/sec	yes	no	1998	Monthly
Stockbridge		5	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	no	1998	once a month and before special town meeting
Stoneham		11	Appointed		3 Years		yes	no	yes	1998	Bi-Monthly
Wareham		9	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	yes	1998	As needed
Westford		9	Appointed		3 Years		no	yes	no	1998	2x/Week (Dec. - April) as needed (May - Nov.)