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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

A meeting of the **TOWN OF LEXINGTON** will be held on **JUNE 13, 2006** at **6:30 a.m.** at **150 W. MAIN STREET**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 as approved by the **TOWN OF LEXINGTON** Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at **TOWN HALL** between the hours of **9:00 AM** and **5:00 PM**. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is  consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below. This budget is for:  Annual Period  2-Year Period

County: **MORROW** City: **LEXINGTON** Chairperson of Governing Body: **MAYOR VALERIE DOHERTY** Telephone Number: **(541) 989-8515**

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS		Adopted Budget This Year 2005-2006	Approved Budget Next Year 2006-2007
1. Total Personal Services	59,722	61,035	
2. Total Materials and Services	218,926	121,249	
3. Total Capital Outlay	17,283	\$57,797	
4. Total Debt Service	8,522	8,522	
5. Total Transfers	27,719	10,000	
6. Total Contingencies	24,688	6,808	
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	8,522	8,522	
9. Total Requirements - add lines 1 through 8	365,382	273,933	
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	345,260	252,711	
11. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	20,122	21,222	
12. Total Resources - add lines 10 and 11	365,382	273,933	
13. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)	20,122	21,222	
14. Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit			
B. Discounts Allowed, Other Uncollected Amounts	720	738	
15. Total Tax Levied - add lines 13 and 14	20,842	21,960	
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit)	7,289/1,000	7,289/1,000	
17. Local Option Taxes	1,001/1,000	1,001/1,000	
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations	1,401/1,000	1,401/1,000	

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS**

Debt Outstanding		Debt Authorized, Not Incurred	
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As Summarized Below		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As Summarized Below	
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Long-Term Debt:	Estimated Debt Outstanding at the Beginning of the Budget Year	Estimated Debt Authorized, Not Incurred at the Beginning of the Budget Year	
	July 1, 2005-2006 Approved Budget Year	July 1, 2006-2007 Approved Budget Year	
Bonds	44,744 PRINCIPLE		
Interest Bearing Warrants			
Other	MDC LOAN 93,444 PRINCIPLE		
Total Indebtedness	138,188		0
Short-Term Debt			
This budget includes the intention to borrow in anticipation of revenue ("Short-Term Borrowing") as summarized below:			
FUND LIABLE	Estimated Amount to be Borrowed	Estimated Interest Rate	Estimated Interest Cost

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**FORM LB-2 FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED**

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Name of Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2004-05	Adopted Budget This Year 2005-06	Approved Budget Next Year 2006-07
<b>STREET FUND</b>			
1. Total Personal Services	9,422	10,646	11,325
2. Total Materials and Services	17,298	22,160	17,380
3. Total Capital Outlay	25,000	1,355	2,707
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies		5,673	
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	51,720	39,834	31,412
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	62,625	39,834	31,412
<b>TV FUND</b>			
1. Total Personal Services	2,491	3,228	575
2. Total Materials and Services	9,402	9,500	1,217
3. Total Capital Outlay			
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies		1,395	
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	11,893	14,123	1,792
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	17,553	14,123	1,792
<b>WATER FUND</b>			
1. Total Personal Services	22,433	30,525	32,246
2. Total Materials and Services	51,280	54,780	51,460
3. Total Capital Outlay	10,928	10,000	17,500
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers		27,719	
6. Total Contingencies		8,371	226
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	84,641	131,395	101,432
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	140,546	131,395	101,432
<b>MORROW DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FUND</b>			
1. Total Personal Services			
2. Total Materials and Services		46,583	24,894
3. Total Capital Outlay			20,000
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies			1,665
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	0	46,583	46,529
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes		46,583	46,529

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**FORM LB-3 FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED**

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Name of Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2004-05	Adopted Budget This Year 2005-06	Approved Budget Next Year 2006-07
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
1. Total Personal Services	10,282	13,623	15,489
2. Total Materials and Services	5,815	13,965	12,610
3. Total Capital Outlay	102	4,928	9,000
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			10,000
6. Total Contingencies		1,793	1,917
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	16,199	34,319	49,016
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	40,289	29,519	43,716
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	5,044	4,800	5,300
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	45,333	34,319	49,016
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)		4,800	5,300
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit		302	310
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts		5,102	5,610
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit)		7,289/1,000	7,289/1,000
17. Local Option Taxes			
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations			
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>			
1. Total Personal Services	1,387	1,700	1,400
2. Total Materials and Services	38,487	21,918	14,010
3. Total Capital Outlay		1,000	8,590
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies		7,466	3,000
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance			
9. Total Requirements	39,874	82,084	27,000
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	47,589	75,284	19,600
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	6,856	6,800	7,400
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	54,445	82,084	27,000
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)		6,800	7,400
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit		418	428
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts		7,218	7,828
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit)			
17. Local Option Taxes		1,001/1,000	1,001/1,000
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations			

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<b>WATER BOND</b>			
1. Total Personal Services			
2. Total Materials and Services			
3. Total Capital Outlay			
4. Total Debt Service	8,522	8,522	8,522
5. Total Transfers			
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	8,522	8,522	8,522
9. Total Requirements	17,137	17,044	17,044
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	8,522	8,522	8,522
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	8,522	8,522	8,522
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)	17,044	17,044	17,044
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)		8,522	8,522
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit			
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15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)		Rate or Amount	Rate or Amount
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**Affidavit**

**My Soldier.com offers simple ways to show support for troops**

This is the fourth straight year that Americans will celebrate the Independence Day Holiday, and their right to live in freedom, while U.S. troops engage in dangerous missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. Richard Berman, Manhattanville president and cofounder of the My Soldier pen pal program suggests that, "You can make a difference in those soldier's daily lives. Registering and participating in My Soldier provides civilians the chance to show how grateful we all are for everything our soldiers and marines do to protect our freedom and liberties."

Since Independence Day is recognized as a main patriotic holiday of the entire country it is an appropriate time to let service personnel know you are thinking of them. Accordingly, My Soldier.com created five simple ways to show patriotic support:

-Go to [www.mysoldier.com](http://www.mysoldier.com) to register for the "My Soldier" program and adopt a soldier who could use a pen-pal friend.

-Encourage children/students to spend their summer vacation creating a meaningful, even educational, pen pal relationship.

-Join the program as a family. Family writing projects can create a bond for a common cause, which deepens familial ties.

-Wear the free red My Soldier bracelet mailed to you via a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to show your support.

-Submit the name of an active soldier who would like to be adopted through the website link.

The program's cofounders maintain that in addition to physical protection, such as well-armored vehicles for those in

**Oregon gets 'C' in fight against prostate cancer**

Five states failed the first-ever prostate cancer state-by-state report card issued by the National Prostate Cancer Coalition (NPCC) in time for June (Do it for Dad! - Men's Health Awareness Month).

"Many states are not doing even the simplest things when it comes to fighting prostate cancer," NPCC CEO Richard N. Atkins, M.D. said. "Early detection saves lives and far too many states don't encourage men to know the risks and to get tested."

The report cards are a result of a study by NPCC where each state is graded based on current prostate cancer screening rates, mortality rates and if each

harm's way, we must tend to psychological needs as well. Sometimes, soldiers just need a human touch, an ability to know that someone out there really does care and appreciate what they do, regardless of the political controversy engendered by their assignment. The My Soldier pen pal program seeks to fulfill that need for affirmation for our soldiers on a one-by-one basis. "If the United States wishes to remain a society of justice and opportunity, we must continually find ways to protect the people who lay their life on the line to preserve it," said Berman. "Our men and women in uniform deserve continuing confirmation of the value of their courage, commitment and service."

U.S. Army Sergeant Juan Salas, a student at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York served for 14 months in Iraq. Upon his return to campus, he and Manhattanville President Richard Berman developed My Soldier, a special program that puts politics aside and lets U.S. soldiers know that someone back home cares. Salas and Berman hope that the My Soldier program brings soldiers and American citizens together and helps soldiers feel appreciated.

Currently the program is serving over 175,000 servicemen and women, and has approximately 350,000 civilians participating by writing letters and sending care packages to their "adopted" soldier. Participants who agree to "adopt" a soldier are provided with a "starter kit" which contains information to help get them stated with writing to their soldier, a list of items they may appreciate in a care package and a red bracelet which has Manhattanville My Soldier embossed on it.

According to a spokesperson from the Morrow County Weed Advisory Board, puncturevine can be found all over Morrow County because the burrs will hitchhike on your tires and randomly fall off and germinate. Be observant when parking your car, you could be in a puncturevine patch.

Another cool spring has delayed the emergence of puncturevine, Tribulus terrestris L. or goathead. Puncturevine is not a noxious weed according to Morrow County Weed Ordinance, but it is obnoxious. Seedlings are up and spreading "like bad weeds," some already have flowers that will become seed heads in one to two weeks. Now is the time to get out your shovel or back pack sprayer and eliminate these invaders just waiting to unleash their wrath of pain and misery on you or your pets. If you've ever stepped on a goathead that was tracked in on your carpet, you know what I mean.

Diligence and persistence are the name of this game. When digging goathead plants, take care not to shake any seeds loose and dispose of the plant in the trash or burn barrel. You should go back to the area in a couple of weeks to check for new sprouts and especially after a rain. Each goathead burr separates into five separate segments, each segment has two to four seeds inside and can typically remain viable for three to seven years, patiently waiting for just the right conditions to sprout.

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