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Proposed Budget

Litchfield

For the period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023

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**BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

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Scott Taylor	Budget	
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TARA HENNINGBERGER	Budget	
FRAN BOUNGLE	Budget	
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<b>General Government</b>								
4130-4139	Executive	03	\$149,754	\$157,802	\$164,369	\$0	\$164,369	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	03	\$129,116	\$144,066	\$148,322	\$0	\$148,322	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	03	\$580,671	\$568,813	\$627,590	\$0	\$627,590	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	03	\$29,068	\$27,210	\$27,330	\$0	\$27,330	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	03	\$64,765	\$25,721	\$25,721	\$0	\$25,721	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	03	\$747,676	\$833,218	\$841,044	\$0	\$841,044	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	03	\$31,286	\$44,270	\$42,910	\$0	\$42,910	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	03	\$319,779	\$274,901	\$275,766	\$0	\$275,766	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	03	\$15,387	\$13,887	\$13,887	\$0	\$13,887	\$0
4196	Insurance	03	\$63,259	\$78,960	\$85,886	\$0	\$85,886	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	03	\$15,463	\$16,875	\$16,757	\$0	\$16,757	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>General Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,146,224</b>	<b>\$2,185,723</b>	<b>\$2,269,582</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,269,582</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>								
4210-4214	Police	03	\$1,886,375	\$1,968,744	\$1,992,305	\$0	\$1,992,305	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	03	\$73,265	\$70,500	\$74,000	\$0	\$74,000	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	03	\$1,032,634	\$1,051,072	\$1,075,466	\$0	\$1,075,466	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection	03	\$119,271	\$94,103	\$95,964	\$0	\$95,964	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	03	\$14,749	\$17,281	\$7,227	\$0	\$7,227	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>		<b>\$3,126,294</b>	<b>\$3,201,700</b>	<b>\$3,244,962</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,244,962</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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			12/31/2022	for period ending 12/31/2022	12/31/2022	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2023	12/31/2023	12/31/2023	12/31/2023	12/31/2023	12/31/2023	12/31/2023
<b>Highways and Streets</b>														
4311	Administration	03	\$29,929		\$26,173		\$26,769	\$0	\$0	\$26,769	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	03	\$796,124		\$844,227		\$906,296	\$0	\$0	\$906,296	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	03	\$11,080		\$8,800		\$8,800	\$0	\$0	\$8,800	\$0	\$0	\$8,800	\$0
4319	Other		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>		<b>\$837,133</b>		<b>\$879,200</b>	<b>\$941,865</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$941,865</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$941,865</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Sanitation</b>														
4321	Administration	03	\$472,258		\$478,348		\$475,108	\$0	\$0	\$475,108	\$0	\$0	\$475,108	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$472,258</b>		<b>\$478,348</b>	<b>\$475,108</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$475,108</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$475,108</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>														
4331	Administration		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Electric</b>														
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			<b>Electric Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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<b>Health</b>									
4411	Administration	03	\$29,265	\$30,685	\$30,685	\$0	\$30,685	\$0	
4414	Pest Control	03	\$19,586	\$20,116	\$20,504	\$0	\$20,504	\$0	
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other		\$21,255	\$21,255	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	<b>Health Subtotal</b>		<b>\$70,106</b>	<b>\$72,056</b>	<b>\$51,189</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$51,189</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Welfare</b>									
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$2,080	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,080</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>									
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	03	\$125,296	\$124,213	\$130,540	\$0	\$130,540	\$0	
4550-4559	Library	03	\$303,177	\$303,177	\$320,203	\$0	\$320,203	\$0	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	03	\$1,710	\$1,550	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$430,183</b>	<b>\$428,940</b>	<b>\$452,743</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$452,743</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Conservation and Development</b>									
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	03	\$2,003	\$2,016	\$2,821	\$0	\$2,821	\$0	
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,003</b>	<b>\$2,016</b>	<b>\$2,821</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,821</b>	<b>\$0</b>	



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<b>Debt Service</b>								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	03	\$1,300,000	\$130,000	\$110,000	\$0	\$110,000	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest	03	\$107,188	\$107,188	\$125,558	\$0	\$125,558	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	03	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,407,188</b>	<b>\$237,189</b>	<b>\$235,559</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$235,559</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>		<b>\$7,673,829</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,673,829</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,673,829</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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**Special Warrant Articles**

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's		Committee's	
			Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Not Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	07	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Property Revaluation Expendable Trust Fund</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	09	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: General Assistance Expendable Trust Fund</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	10	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Fire Vehicle and Equipment Repair Expendable Trust</i>			
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	11	\$60,000	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
			<i>Purpose: Public Works Expendable Trust Fund</i>			
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>			<b>\$135,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$135,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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**Individual Warrant Articles**

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2023 (Not Recommended)
4220-4229	Fire	08	\$24,320	\$0	\$24,320	\$0
<i>Purpose: Fire Weekend Coverage</i>						
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	05	\$20,600	\$0	\$20,600	\$0
<i>Purpose: Human Services and Health Agencies</i>						
4550-4559	Library	12	\$0	\$9,920	\$0	\$9,920
<i>Purpose: Additional Assistant Librarian Hours</i>						
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	06	\$656,899	\$0	\$656,899	\$0
<i>Purpose: Purchase of a Fire Engine</i>						
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$701,819</b>	<b>\$9,920</b>	<b>\$701,819</b>	<b>\$9,920</b>



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Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2022	Selection's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2023
<b>Taxes</b>					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	03	\$13,278	\$35,000	\$35,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	03	\$11,886	\$2,000	\$2,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	03	\$26,111	\$25,494	\$25,494
3187	Excavation Tax	03	\$3,302	\$4,000	\$4,000
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	03	\$19,071	\$22,500	\$22,500
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Taxes Subtotal</b>		<b>\$73,648</b>	<b>\$88,994</b>	<b>\$88,994</b>
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees</b>					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	03	\$2,608	\$1,850	\$1,850
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	03	\$1,952,430	\$1,964,500	\$1,964,500
3230	Building Permits	03	\$28,329	\$25,800	\$25,800
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	03	\$32,483	\$31,300	\$31,300
3311-3319	From Federal Government	03, 06	\$335	\$657,249	\$657,249
	<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,016,185</b>	<b>\$2,680,699</b>	<b>\$2,680,699</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	03	\$751,161	\$725,000	\$725,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	03	\$202,216	\$203,000	\$203,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	03	\$181	\$181	\$181
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	From Other Governments		\$2,788	\$0	\$0
	<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>		<b>\$956,346</b>	<b>\$928,181</b>	<b>\$928,181</b>





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<b>Charges for Services</b>					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	03	\$25,758	\$17,273	\$17,273
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Charges for Services Subtotal</b>		<b>\$25,758</b>	<b>\$17,273</b>	<b>\$17,273</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	03	\$7,800	\$1	\$1
3502	Interest on Investments	03	\$21,538	\$6,000	\$6,000
3503-3509	Other	03	\$18,477	\$14,051	\$14,051
	<b>Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal</b>		<b>\$47,815</b>	<b>\$20,052</b>	<b>\$20,052</b>
<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In</b>					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$35,408	\$0	\$0
	<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal</b>		<b>\$35,408</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	11, 09, 07, 10	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$135,000
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Other Financing Sources Subtotal</b>		<b>\$135,000</b>	<b>\$135,000</b>	<b>\$135,000</b>
	<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>		<b>\$3,290,160</b>	<b>\$3,870,199</b>	<b>\$3,870,199</b>



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**Budget Summary**

Item	Selectmen's	Budget Committee's
	Period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)	Period ending 12/31/2023 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$7,673,829	\$7,673,829
Special Warrant Articles	\$135,000	\$135,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$701,819	\$701,819
Total Appropriations	\$8,510,648	\$8,510,648
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$3,870,199	\$3,870,199
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$4,640,449</b>	<b>\$4,640,449</b>



**Supplemental Schedule**

<b>1. Total Recommended by Budget Committee</b>	<b>\$8,510,648</b>
<b>Less Exclusions:</b>	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
5. Mandatory Assessments	\$0
6. Total Exclusions ( <i>Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above</i> )	\$0
<b>7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (Line 1 less Line 6)</b>	<b>\$8,510,648</b>
8. 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions ( <i>Line 7 x 10%</i> )	\$851,065
<b>Collective Bargaining Cost Items:</b>	
9. Recommended Cost Items (Prior to Meeting)	\$0
10. Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)	\$0
11. Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 9 and 10)	\$0
<b>12. Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted at Meeting:</b>	
<i>(Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 12)</i>	
	<b>\$9,361,713</b>