



## TOWN OF WESTPORT

816 Main Road

Westport, Massachusetts 02790

The Coastal Agricultural Resource Community of New England

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 3, 2009

Mr. Paul Schmid  
236 Fisherville Ln.  
Westport, MA 02790

Dear Paul,

The entire Finance Committee extends a unanimous vote of thanks for your five plus years of service both as a solid contributing member and as Chairman for three years.

Under your leadership the committee worked through three difficult revenue years to produce a balanced budget that each time passed through town meeting with a single vote. The active and pioneering role you took to explain the total budget at multiple meetings of many organizations was a positive factor in this accomplishment. This added greatly to the workings of the committee as all members received a feeling of accomplishment for their efforts from the town's people. You are to be commended for your creative contributions.

It's easy to balance the budget with an unlimited supply of money. During your tenure such was never the case. Your job was tough and always challenging. All this is even more reason for the members of the Finance Committee to say "Thank you for all you have done for the committee and especially for the town".

Unanimously voted most generous thanks.

Sincerely,

Lisa Arnold  
Chair Person, Finance Committee