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Collection Information

Abstract : Records relating to the Lincoln Finance Committee, primarily minutes of meetings and recommendations, with other miscellaneous financial records from various municipal agencies.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

Preferred Citation : Archives/Special Collections of the Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Municipal records, Town of Lincoln, deposited in vault ca. 1980s.

Note: Under Massachusetts statutes, municipal documents are property of the municipality and under the control of the municipal clerk or other official. Records are subject to Records Retention schedules, established by the Office of the State Secretary, and may not be destroyed or otherwise disposed of without permission of the State Secretary's Office.

MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Lincoln (Mass. : Town). Finance Committee.

Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Appropriations and expenditures.

Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Officials and employees -- Salaries, etc.

Municipal employees and officials -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).

Finance, Public -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).

Police -- Salaries -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).

Fire fighters -- Salaries -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).

Minutes -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). aat

Financial records -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). aat

Local government records -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

A petition to the Governor and General Court in 1746 from the inhabitants of the easterly part of Concord, the westerly part of Lexington, and the northerly part of Weston requested to be set off from their respective towns in order to have a more convenient location for worship. A precinct was established, which gave the inhabitants authority to build a meeting house and hire a minister, the Second Precinct of Concord, Lexington, and Weston. A subsequent petition led to the incorporation of the Town of Lincoln in 1754, encompassing approximately the area formerly the Second Precinct. Evolution of Town government over 250 years has increased the number and kind of municipal services provided by Towns in Massachusetts. Town Finance Committees have the responsibility of preparing municipal budgets for approval or alterations by the Town Meeting, approving transfers of funds between municipal accounts, and other related responsibilities. Finance Committee members are appointed by the Town Moderator in order to remain independent of the various town boards.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises minutes of meetings of the Finance Committee, 1983-1999. Also included are miscellaneous bills, contracts, and other documents relating to Town of Lincoln finances, 1915-1956.

The collection is arranged topically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Minutes, 1983-1999. (17 folders)

Series 2: Miscellaneous, 1915-1956. (3 folders)

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Series 1, Minutes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.028.1.1	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1983 : typescript.
1	2	2003.028.1.2	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1984 : typescript.
1	3	2003.028.1.3	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1985 : typescript.
1	4	2003.028.1.4	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1986 : typescript.
1	5	2003.028.1.5	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1987 : typescript.
1	6	2003.028.1.6	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1988 : typescript.
1	7	2003.028.1.7	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1989 : typescript.
1	8	2003.028.1.8	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1990 : typescript.
1	9	2003.028.1.9	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1991 : typescript.
1	10	2003.028.1.10	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1992 : typescript.
1	11	2003.028.1.11	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1993 : typescript.
1	12	2003.028.1.12	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1994 : typescript.

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1	13	2003.028.1.13	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1995 : typescript.
1	14	2003.028.1.14	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1996 : typescript.
1	15	2003.028.1.15	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1997 : typescript.
1	16	2003.028.1.16	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1998 : typescript.
1	17	2003.028.1.17	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Finance Committee, 1999 : typescript.

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1	18	2003.028.2.1	Correspondence, bonds, bills of sale, and other documents relating to the municipal finances of Lincoln : typescript, manuscript / 1915-1927.
1	19	2003.028.2.2	Correspondence, bonds, bills of sale, foreclosures, and other documents relating to the municipal finances of Lincoln : typescript, manuscript / 1930s.
1	20	2003.028.2.3	Correspondence, bonds, bills of sale, contracts, and other documents relating to the municipal finances of Lincoln : typescript, manuscript / 1940s-1950s.