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OUR TOWN

MEREDITH G. WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1969
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### OPEN POSTED MEETINGS ARE HELD BY ALL TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- **Assessors - Selectmen**
  - Henry L. Cormier, Chairman - Every Monday at 7:30 P.M.
- **Board of Health**
  - Dr. Leo Zalon, Chairman - Second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 P.M.
- **School Committee**
  - Dorothy L. Mann, Chairman - First and Third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M.
- **Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School**
  - James W. Buckley, Chairman - First and Third Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
- **Water-Sewer Commissioners**
  - Alvah Tolivaisa, Chairman - Every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
- **Library Trustees**
  - Albert F. Junt, Jr., Chairman - Third Monday at 8:00 P.M.
- **Playground Commissioners**
  - Kenneth Thrasher, Chairman - Called as is necessary
- **Planning Board**
  - Gerard L. Provost, Chairman - First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- **Zoning Appeal Board**
  - Frederick L. Balboni, Chairman - First Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- **Conservation Commission**
  - Lawrence Tufts, Chairman - Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- **Industrial Development Corporation**
  - Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman - Called by Chairman
- **Advisory Committee**
  - George Hogg, Chairman - During Budget Hearings every Monday night at 7:30 P.M. Rest of year called as needed by Chairman
- **Wage and Personnel Board**
  - John Daley, Chairman - During negotiations every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Special meetings called as are necessary.
- **School Building Committee**
  - Robert A. Williams, Chairman - First Tuesday of each month
- **Municipal Building Needs Committee**
  - Richard H. McGinn, Chairman - Every Monday at 7:30 P.M.
- **Housing Authority**
  - Anthony Fernandes, Chairman - Third Monday of each month.
- **Auxiliary Police**
  - Walter M. Krueger, Chief - First and Third Tuesday of every month.
- **Bridgewater Fire Company**
  - Robert E. Bois, President - Drill and meeting second Tuesday of each month.
- **Executive Council of Scotland, U.S.A.**
  - David Canepa, Lord Mayor - Charles F. Simmons, Keeper of the Seal - Third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Bridgewater, Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1969
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Incorporated - June 1656

Twelfth Congressional District
Second Councillor District
7th Plymouth Representative District

Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in Congress
Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater

Councillor
Herbert L. Connolly, Newton

Senator
James F. Burke, Brockton

Representative
David L. Flynn, Bridgewater

County Commissioners
Plymouth County
George A. Ridder
John J. Franey
Edward P. Kirby

County Treasurer
Plymouth County
Frank A. Randall

Sheriff
Adnah H. Harlow

District Attorney
Plymouth County
Robert Anderson

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Walter H. Gilday

Annual Town Meeting
Saturday preceding 1st Monday in March
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### Inspector of Gas Piping & Appliances

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### Inspector of Animals

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Industrial & Development Corp.

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Joseph Mello
Richard Pickett
William Prophef
John L. Revil, Jr.
Wesley Shaw
Charles Simmons
Robert Taylor
Walter Zaverucha

Wage & Personnel Board

John J. Daley, Chm.
Arthur Bois
Mario Ferioli
MRS. A. Evelyn Nourse, Secretary

Conservation Commission

George Andruk
Helen Harding
Muriel Keith
Howard L. Metcalf
Eleanor Holmes, Clerk

Bridgewater-Raynham
Regional School District Committee

James W. Buckley 1968 1971
James E. Heslin, Jr. 1969 1972

By-Laws Revision Committee

Robert G. Clark III
David Chamberlain
Harry P. Dunn
James E. Flynn
George C. Richmond

Municipal Building Needs Committee

William Bunker
Ralph Lehtola
Roderick K. Walsh
Richard H. McGinn
John F. Santos

Vocational Regional School District
Interim Committee

Robert S. Stone

School Building Committee

Robert Williams, Chm.
James Buckley
Edward J. Carroll

School Facility Sites Study Committee

William Blackden
Edward Elias
John Larkins

Housing Authority

Anthony Fernandes 1966 1970
Robert G. Clark III 1966 1971
Mary O'Rourke 1968 1972
Richard P. Ghelfi 1968 1973
Albert Saccocia 1969 1973

Bridgewater Veterans' Council

Donald P. Hooper
Mario J. Ricci
Ralph M. Simonds, Jr.
Charles F. Devine
Charles E. Simmons

School District Reorganization Committee

Robert Daniel
Herbert Drew

Custodian Town Hall & Academy Building

Alexander Santilli 24 Bolton Place
The Board of Selectmen has had an extremely busy year with all types of serious problems facing us. Our weekly Monday meetings were held, hearings before the Advisory Committee and Wage & Personnel Board during the year as necessary. We also attended the Plymouth County and State Association meetings as well as other functions relating to town government.

In March the Municipal Building Needs Committee presented several proposed plans to the Town Meeting for additional office space for the town administrative departments and new police and fire stations but the voters decided against all the proposals. We have a very serious problem in the various town departments for additional space. The town is growing rapidly and we cannot efficiently serve the town without adequate facilities.

The town purchased a parcel of real estate adjoining the municipal garage and we have hopes of extending the storage area for Highway Equipment so that all machinery can be properly housed and also a place to stock pile sand and salt to have available when needed. Your Board will present proposed plans to the Building Needs Committee as soon as the Committee organizes for the year.

The Planning Board prepared new Zoning By-Laws which were adopted after many hearings and adjourned town meetings. We feel that these by-laws were a necessity to control the building in town. One of our major problems had been drainage that was not taken care of at the time homes were constructed. With our new by-laws and a constant check by the Planning Board, Highway Department and Health Department, our drainage should be taken care of at the time the building permit is issued.

The State College is continuing their construction program. The student Union Building should be completed in 1970, the new Library on Park Avenue and Elwell Court is under construction and plans are being formulated for another building in the area of Burrill Avenue. The enrollment at the College has increased tremendously and due to the number of students who do commute, the parking problem has been acute. We have had to adopt Traffic Rules and Regulations making numerous streets in the college area as limited parking. We have met with the College officials in the capacity of "Town and Gown" periodically and we have received full cooperation from the College to eliminate this hazardous traffic problem. We wish to thank the Campus Police for their assistance.

The Town has had the use of the College Swimming Pool open during the summer months. Mr. Harry Lehmann has been the Director and we receive many complimentary reports of this very helpful program. We appreciate the use of the facilities and all the cooperation received from all connected with the project.
The largest town construction during the year has been the addition to the Meredith G. Williams School. For a few months we were faced with the double sessions but the building is to be accepted by the School Committee early in 1970 so that all pupils will be back on the single session.

Our town elections have been held at the Williams School Gymnasium but due to the construction, we had to seek another voting place. Through the cooperation of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee, we were allowed the use of their Gymnasium for the voting and also the Auditorium for our many town meetings. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Regional School Committee, Mr. McLean, the custodians and the Lunch Room Personnel for their kind assistance during 1969.

We were sorry that Mr. Philip S. Dooley found it necessary to resign as our Town Moderator, due to so many other activities and the Town Meetings taking so much of his time. Mr. Dooley served the town well and we would like to publicly thank him for his contribution to the town.

Representative David L. Flynn was elected to fill the vacancy as Town Moderator and has done an excellent job at the meetings, his knowledge of law, experience in the House of Representatives and former member of the Board of Selectmen has been most beneficial to the Town.

Fire Department - Under the jurisdiction of Chief George H. Sweeney this department has completed another year of efficient service to the Town. We had one major fire at the Fairview Lumber Company. The department continues with their mutual aid program and the Board has received many words of praise for the job well done by our Firefighters.

The fire alarm system has been improved, new panel board completed and some new boxes installed as well as the entire system greatly modernized. There is an item in the 1970 budget for a new radio base station which will replace a 20-year old one. We feel this is needed and highly recommend the purchase of the same.

Your Board with the assistance of Representa-
tive David L. Flynn has been trying to obtain State Aid for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus. We feel that the Town does protect all the State Buildings, which are increasing yearly, and should receive some form of aid for the numerous calls made to the college during the course of the year.

The water pumps purchased as an emergency in 1968 have been used by the Fire Department to pump out private homes during the emergency floods. The calls were answered as they were received and the Board has received many calls of thanks for this service.

Highway Department - This department has submitted a report of the work accomplished during the year in another section of the Town Report. We feel that our major problem in this department is drainage. In the past, with few houses being constructed, proper care was not given at the time of road construction for adequate drainage. Homes have been built lower than the street, many times in swamplike areas and after a few years the Town has had so many complaints about the water has had to dig up large areas to correct the drainage system. Much work has been completed during 1969 and we have requested additional money in 1970 to continue to eliminate the excess amount of water in many residential sections of the town. We firmly believe that future building should be carefully considered by all town departments to be very sure that we will not run into a drainage situation.

We had several major snow storms early in the year which depleted our regular highway budget. Additional funds were required and appropriated at the town meeting.

We recommend the purchase of a new loader, truck and sander for this department in 1970.

Your Board has, with the assistance of the Brockton Edison Company made many surveys of numerous sections of the town to improve the street lighting. New lights were installed and we hope to have other sections in town brought up to standard if the appropriation is voted at the March town meeting.

Forestry - We purchased a "Fogger" in the Forestry Department and Mr. Raymond Hamlen, Tree Warden and Mr. Walter Noyes, who are licensed for that type of work, have alternated working nights doing the fogging for mosquitoes. With their efforts and the assistance given by the Plymouth County Mosquito Control, we feel that much has been done to eliminate mosquitoes from our town.

A committee composed of Edward J. Bevis, Jr., Thomas S. Lee, Raymond Hamlen, Lawrence
Mish and William Wall has been meeting regularly studying the problem of mosquito breeding and the eliminating of same and they will file their report at the Annual Town Meeting.

Veterans Council - Your Board appointed a Veterans Council to assist us in taking care of the Memorial Day Parade and Veterans Day activities. They did a noble job at the Veterans Day Parade and the Board is most appreciative of the time and effort put into the work. With the combined efforts of all the veterans, we feel that the patriotic celebrations will be well taken care of. Their detailed report is to be found in another section of this report.

Police Department - Two new cruisers were purchased in 1969 but with the amount of usage of police vehicles, your Board is recommending the purchase of a third police cruiser in 1970. Specific rules and regulations will be adopted for the use of the un-marked vehicle and we feel it will be of great assistance to the Town. William Feroli was promoted from Patrolman to Sgt. during the year after he successfully completed his Civil Service examination.

This department needs additional space and thought is being given to relieving the conditions at an early date. We recommend either renovation of the Academy Building or new facilities.

Assessors - Two of our members attended the Assessors School again this year. The amount of information derived from these sessions has been most beneficial to the town.

We feel that a complete revaluation of the entire town by an outside firm should take place. Many other communities are in the process of a revaluation and it is highly recommended by the State Department. We are requesting an appropriation of $40,000.00 for the work.

Miscellaneous - The Selectmen adopted a new fee schedule for the Wire Inspections and building permits during the year. With the increased income it should make both of these departments self supporting.

The Town has accepted a very elaborate project at the “Nip” so called. The report in detail together with pictures is to be found in another section of this report.

The Industrial Development Commission has been very active this past year with Selectman Anthony P. Anaoki being elected as Chairman of the Board. A detail of their accomplishments is contained in another section of the report.

The Board appointed the Wage & Personnel Board to act for the town in the negotiating of contracts under Collective Bargaining. Contracts were signed for the Firefighters, Police Department and the A.F.L. and C.L.O., representing the Highway, Water, Sewer, Forestry and Playgrounds Departments. The Wage & Personnel Board has worked many hours during the negotiating and preparing the final contracts, presenting to the Town at public hearings and finally at the Town Meeting. New Wage & Personnel Board By-Laws were accepted at the town meeting which applied to all town employees except school department and elected officials. We wish to thank the Wage & Personnel Board for their many hours of time they have given to the town and for a good job well done.

Mr. Robert G. Clark, III has attended our many Selectmen’s meetings and all other departmental meetings when requested. He also was in attendance at the numerous town meetings, especially the ones on the zoning by-law changes. He has been kept busy with the many legal problems and we consider ourselves fortunate in having such an able attorney represent the town.

The Board of Selectmen received an invitation from Bridgewater, England to participate in their 500th Anniversary this past year. Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse, Town Accountant was delegated to write to the Mayor, find out just what he wanted and to supervise the project. Letters were sent to all departments, Boards and Committees, Your Board wants at this time to thank each and every one of the various departments who assisted in this project as the amount of material received was just fantastic. The citizens of Bridgewater, England were most appreciative of the time and effort put into the accumulating of all the valuable information for their exhibit.

Bridgewater, Massachusetts was very well publicized and every branch of town government, State College, Massachusetts Correction Institution, County Government, State Government and Federal Government were on display during the entire week of their celebration in Bridgewater, England. The literature, booklets and pictures will be permanently kept on display at their Public Library. The Board wishes to thank Mrs. Nourse and Representative Flynn for representing the Town at the Commemoration at their own expense.

The Selectmen have served as Trustees of the Bridgewater Improvement Association and through their efforts have obtained assistance from the Association. The water fountain, on the end of the common was repaired, the numerous water lines were installed and improved, flowers were planted for the entire summer months, new entrance signs purchased and rubbish cans for the many parts of the town obtained. We are indebted
to the Association for their efforts in making Bridgewater beautiful.

Mr. Anthony P. Anacki was appointed to represent the Board on the Old Colony Planning Council and he has submitted a detailed account which follows this report.

We, at this time wish to thank the many Boards, Commissions, Departments, Town employees and the citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Henry L. Cormier, Chairman
John L. Revil, Jr., Clerk
Anthony P. Anacki
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BRIDGEWATER BEACH PARK
AT LAKE NIPPENEKE

Three and a half years ago, a group of Scotland teenagers complained to Bridgewater Independent columnist, Charles Simmons, that they were being denied free access and unpaid usage of the waters of the town's own lake, and asked him to try and do something about it. The final result, on Labor Day 1969, was the opening of the present beautiful and extensive recreational facility at Lakeside Drive on Lake Nippeneke in Bridgewater.

At first, several waterfront landowners were contacted and asked to consider such propositions as lands gifts to the town while retaining certain vocational lifetime rights under a tax free status, or yearly beach front leases for nominal rental fees plus land improvement by the town and volunteer citizen groups; but nobody would discuss anything but outright purchase at prices many times the actual land value.

Then it was remembered that, some five years previous, the State Department of Natural Resources had indicated some interest in making a so-called "entry" into the local "Great Pond of the Commonwealth" known as Lake Nippeneke; and Representative David Flynn was asked to intercede, which he promptly did by contacting Mr. Albert H. Zabriskie, who was at that time the Executive Secretary of the Natural Resources Access Board. A favorable reception was given Mr. Flynn's plea that a recreational facility be built that would give all the people free access to the Lake, whose waters belong to them by law, rather than to the bordering landowners who have no extra rights below the mean high water mark.

Subsequently in April 1968, two land-takings, totaling one and three quarters acres were made by the state for approximately $13,000, and the project was turned over to the Waterways Division of the Department of Natural Resources for engineering and planning. A section of a dirt meeting action for the purpose of putting together one integrated tract of two and one quarter acres, and in May there were several on-site conferences between Mr. Zabriskie and his DNR and DPW engineers, on the one hand, and David Flynn, the Selectmen and Mr. Simmons, all representing the town on the other.

Although it had never been the policy of the Access Board to ever approve more than a boat launching ramp and a parking lot, the state officials looked favorably on the contentions of the Bridgewater group that; if all the people of the Commonwealth owned the waters of the lake, then all the people, whether or not they were among the small minority of boat owners, should be able to make free use of their property, and this thesis was agreed upon by the state officials, and in November, 1968, they presented plans to the Bridgewater Selectmen showing a bathing beach and a landscaped picnic area adjacent to the boat launching facility.

The project, budgeted for a cost of $30,000, was bid in for $42,000 in January 1969, and land clearance started in April. But as work progressed, unforeseen problems arose, and additional requests from the Bridgewater group brought the construction cost up to $55,000, which, added to the land purchase price, brought the project's total cost up to over $70,000, a sum far larger than the state had ever before spent on a so-called "access ramp".

Although this exceptional recreation facility may be freely used by any citizen of the Commonwealth by reason of state funding, the people of Bridgewater are indeed fortunate to have it so handily located right in their own town, and the plea of the Scotland teenagers has been answered, because, now they and all the other young people of Bridgewater can go swimming at will, and without payment of fees, in their own beautiful
lake, whose water purity is always far above minimum safety standards set by the State Board of Health.

In the interests of even better swimming, boating, and water purity, consultations have commenced with County and State officials concerning the feasibility of constructing a water level maintenance dam at the lake’s outlet for the purpose of keeping dry season water levels at wintertime depths.

However, it is to be hoped that, since the Department of Natural Resources has no funds available for maintenance of any of their facilities, our town government will make adequate provision for trash removal, grass mowing, police protection, and strict regulation of motor boat operation on the lake.

Respectfully submitted,
David L. Flynn
Charles E. Simmons
Co-sponsors of Nip Project
Dear Citizens:

The Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) is our regional planning agency that is authorized by state legislation to conduct research necessary to improve the physical, social and economic condition of the district. It also has review and advisory powers in certain areas of local planning.

More simply, our participation in this association of 10 area communities, affords the Town of Bridgewater the following opportunities:

1. To communicate and coordinate area development activities with neighboring communities.
2. The chance to participate in more economical regional solutions to problems which are common to all growing towns.
3. Greater representation and voice in regional planning and plan recommendations, both locally and statewide, than would be offered by membership in any other such group.
4. Study of local problems by local staff.
5. Eligibility for various federal funds, including water-sewer facilities and open space acquisition.

In 1969, in its first full year with staff, the OCPC produced the following reports:

1. The MBTA Bus Service Study. This report recommended area towns seek a more economical system of mass transportation and suggested alternative ways to accomplish this.
2. A Refuse Disposal Report. The report recommended elimination of open burning and dumping in the region and supplied technical and cost data on other acceptable methods of disposal such as sanitary landfill and incineration.
3. An Open Space Inventory. This survey catalogued all OCPC lands devoted to conservation and recreational use, Determination of recommended needs of such acreages, present and future, were included.

These studies are necessary steps in forming a comprehensive plan to guide our growth in an efficient manner; protect the quality of our environment; and provide for future space and resource needs.

For the town to conduct these studies on its own, would have been too costly, but through the OCPC, we have been able to economically study town and regional problems and begin to suggest economical solutions. For further information or details on these studies, you may contact the OCPC office. The OCPC is a local public service agency organized to assist both public officials and private citizens of Bridgewater in planning for a better community.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Anacki

Studies conducted by OCPC during the past three years and sources of funds:

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SCOTLAND DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

The Scotland USA District organization again carried out a varied program of neighborhood social, youth and public service activities during the past year, including “Little” and “Farm” League baseball games two evenings a week during July and August, with eighty boys, aged eight to seventeen, participating under the supervision of about twenty adults. David L. Canepa was re-elected Lord Mayor in September, and the “Scotland Day” fiesta and parade were again successfully staged for the fifth successive time with an attendance of several thousand people.

As to Scotland Field, the children’s swings bought with the 1968 town appropriation, but damaged by vandals in 1969, are presently in storage, but with all broken parts replaced, awaiting completion of grading and reconstruction of the field, at which time they will be set in concrete in a “kiddie” area completely enclosed by protective stone walls or other massive indestructible fencing. The new standard chain link baseball backstop, bought with the 1969 town appropriation was erected and set in concrete by Joseph Lazaro of the Legion Field staff.

As a result of negotiations by the Selectmen and Scotland officials with Captain John J. Hannon commanding Bridgewater’s own Company A, 181st Combat Engineers, MANG, the latter’s battalion headquarters approved the grading and reconstruction of Scotland Field as a formal “training exercise.” As a result, on Sunday, September 14, a Guard Platoon, under Lieutenant Stephen Heaslip of Bridgewater, brought in about fifty men and a dozen pieces of heavy construction machinery to start removing useless trees, brush, stumps and boulders bordering Prospect Street, while a chainsaw crew started selective trimming of good trees and removal of dead or trash trees in the westerly wooded area. On Sunday, October 19, the troops were back again with bulldozers, front end loaders, dump trucks and chainsaws to clear the northerly property line of stumps and brush, and to construct a stone wall thirty feet in from Prospect Street to leave an off street parking area which will later be covered and levelled with gravel fill.

As early as possible in the spring, the extremely rough surface of the open playing area will be graded level by the Engineers, and will then be replanted to park grass seed under Joseph Lazaro’s supervision. Stones from the fallen down stone wall separating the woods from the open area will be used to complete the stone wall barrier protecting the kiddie area adjacent to Prospect Street; with padlocked chains across both vehicle entrances for future prevention of nighttime misuse of the premises which has been noted by neighbors in the past, but open pedestrian entrances will be left for legitimate daylight use of the field.

As a result of observed past usage by neighborhood families of an extemporaneous barbecue pit, left over from a Scotland Clambake, a permanent one will be built for free usage by any Bridgewater families and public service or social organizations.

Unfortunately, the water service and drinking bubbler had to be disconnected and discontinued because of past costly vandalistic destruction of aboveground parts.

When the reconstruction job, actually worth many thousands of dollars, but with no cost to the town, is completed, Scotland Field will not only be a first class recreational facility for all the youth of Scotland, and Bridgewater as well, but also will be in complete readiness for any other contemplated town use without the costly site preparation that would otherwise be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Simmons
Secretary, Scotland USA
Coordinator, Scotland Field
Construction
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Received from Jennie W. Carroll, Town Clerk, Two boxes said to contain 5500 Ballots, one 2300 ballots, one 3200 ballots for the Annual Town Election March 1, 1969.

Myron Chaput, Warden

March 1, 1969

In accordance with the provisions of the Town By-Laws and of the foregoing Warrant, the Warden announced the Polls open at 7:00 A.M. The Town Clerk had read the Warrant and Administered the oath to the Election Officers, The Warden had inspected the Ballot Box and received the keys to the box.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, the Warden declared the polls closed. The Tellers completed their work at 12:00 Midnight. The whole number of Ballots cast 2404. Men: 1180, Women: 1224. The following announcement was made as a result of the Voting:

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Philip R. Dooley 1787 Declared Elected
David Flynn 1
John Larkins 1
Blanks 615
2404

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

Henry L. Cormier 1204 Declared Elected
Peter Y. Flynn 879
Glady's P. Jackson 199
Robert E. Wallace 103
Blanks 19
2404

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Henry L. Cormier 1186 Declared Elected
Peter Y. Flynn 877
Glady's P. Jackson 217
Robert E. Wallace 94
Blanks 30
2404

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Jennie W. Carroll 2063 Declared Elected
Eleanor Kairit 7
Blanks 334
2404

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard J. Bradley 1044 Declared Elected
Robert S. Stone 927 Declared Elected
Albert W. DeVincentis 558
Robert B. Goodspeed 424
Barbara L. McGinn 496
John M. Meadows 730
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2404

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gordon A. Hall 851
Patrick J. Murray 1396 Declared Elected
Blanks 157
2404

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lorraine B. Daley 1630 Declared Elected
Marjorie D. Moore 1593
Marcia B. Dineen 881
Dorothy A. Dunn 1186 Declared Elected
Robert L. Wolfe 585
Blanks 1337
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Peggy Almeida 2023 Declared Elected
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SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONER

Alvah S. Tolivaisa 2066 Declared Elected
Henry L. Cormier 1
Blanks 337
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PLANNING BOARD

Erwin F. Bauer 384
David G. L. Cartwright 892 Declared Elected
Donald A. Dineen 732
Donald Buron 1
Robert Wallace 1
Blanks 394
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PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Kenneth M. Thrasher 1206 Declared Elected
Jackie D. Johnson 279
Alan O. Warren 719
Blanks 200
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BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

John E. Heslin, Jr. 1976 Declared Elected
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TREE WARDEN

Raymond Hamlen 2138 Declared Elected
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2404

A true copy. Attest

JENNIE W. CARROLL Town Clerk

March 3, 1969

In the evening during a heavy snow storm As reported to the Town Clerk:

The Moderator, Mr. Phillip Dooley, The Town Counsel Mr. Robert G. Clark, one Selectman, Mr. Henry Cormier, one Custodian Mr. Alexander Mellin; met at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional District School and the Moderator opened the
Adjoined Annual Town Meeting. The Town Counsel swore in Mr. Alexander Mellin as Temporary Town Clerk. Then the Meeting was adjourned to March 10, 1969, 7:30 in the Evening.

ADJOINED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional District School

Monday Evening, March 10, 1969

The Moderator, Mr. Philip R. Dooley called the meeting to order at 7:55 P.M. The Star Spangled Banner was played after which the meeting stood in a moment of silence in memory of our deceased Townspeople. Mr. Dooley introduced a group of students from the New Bedford Technical High School and Mr. Rowley, the Architect of Municipal Building.

On Motion by Mr. John Daley, duly seconded it was VOTED: That the assembly proceed to the "Order of the Day". Clear vote in favor.

The following Tellers were sworn in: John Chuckran, Paul Lyons, John Kairit, David Canepa, John Arabasz, Roderick Walsh.

Article 1. Mr. Dooley read the list of Minor Town Officers.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Edward Bevis, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town Accept the Annual Town Report as printed. Mr. Liberman thanked the Selectmen for having the Town Reports available before the Town Meeting.

Article 3. Mr. Patrick Murray gave the Report for the Municipal Building Committee. On Motion by Mr. Edward Bevis, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the Report of the Municipal Building Committee, Unanimous.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. J. Russell Hemenway, duly seconded it was VOTED: That the Town take no action on this Article,

Mr. John Daley made the Motion for Reconsideration. Reconsideration was DEFEATED: Clear 2/3 vote.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. Peter Flynn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action on this Article.

Mr. John Daley made the Motion for Reconsideration. Reconsideration was defeated.

Mr. John Arabasz Moved to stop Debate. In favor 434, opposed 43, 2/3 Vote to stop debate.

Article 6. On Motion by Mr. Thomas Lee, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Selectmen are authorized to acquire by purchase or taking by eminent domain the property at 28 School Street, containing 25,230' more or less, as described in deed recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Book 3416, Page 404 from Albert F. Hunt and Allison G. Hunt for the purpose of constructing a new Police-Fire Department Building. That $475,000.00 be appropriated to acquire this land, construct, originally equip and furnish said building and to raise the appropriation by transferring $75,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency, $10,000.00 from the unexpended appropriation for the Municipal Building Committee and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $390,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44 as amended. The Municipal Building Committee is hereby instructed to carry out the erection of the building as Voted, In Favor 285, Opposed 235. This motion is defeated.

On Motion by Mr. Robert Clark III duly seconded, it was VOTED: To continue Municipal Needs Building Committee and report at a future meeting Regular or Special.

Mr. David Flynn made the Motion for Reconsideration. In Favor 309, Opposed 152. Reconsideration prevailed.

On Motion, duly seconded the meeting adjourned at 11:00 to Tuesday evening, March 11, 1969.

A true copy, Attest

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

ADJOINED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional District School

Tuesday Evening, March 11, 1969

The Moderator, Mr. Philip R. Dooley, called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M. Mr. Dooley announced there were students present and Mr. Rowley, Architect for the Municipal Building.

Article 6. On Motion by Mr. Thomas Lee, duly seconded it was MOVED: That the Selectmen are authorized to acquire by purchase or taking by eminent domain the property at 28 School Street, containing 25,230' more or less as described in deed recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Book 3416, Page 404 from Albert F. Hunt and Allison G. Hunt for the purpose of constructing a new Police-Fire Department Building; that $475,000.00 be appropriated to acquire this land, construct, originally equip and furnish said building and to raise the appropriation by transferring $75,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency, $10,000.00 from the unexpended appropriation for
the Municipal Building Committee and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $390,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44 as amended. The Municipal Building Committee is hereby instructed to carry out the erection of the building as voted.

Mr. Patrick Murray, a member of the Building Committee read a recommendation from that committee. It was VOTED: to stop debate. In Favor 419, VOTED: to continue debate. Opposed 16. 2/3 vote required, It is VOTED: to stop debate.

The Vote taken on ARTICLE 6: In Favor 303, Opposed 171.

Article 6. Defeated

The vote was challenged and the Moderator permitted a recount. In Favor 317, Opposed 179.

Article 6. Defeated

Article 7. On Motion by Mr. Stewart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to amend the Wage and Personnel Board By-Law as submitted at Public Hearing, Printed and distributed at Town Meeting. Unanimous.

Mr. John Daley addressed the meeting asking them to take the pamphlet “Wage and Personnel Board Personnel Classification and Compensation By-Law”. This he explained in detail, Mr. Daley thanked all who had helped in making this report.

Article 8. On Motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $35,445.09 for the payment of increased salaries and $750.00 for expenses voted in the preceding article; $33,203.79 to be raised by taxation and the sum of $2,991.30 to be appropriated from Water Revenue.

Article 9. On Motion by Mr. Lawrence Mish, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of leasing, or acquiring by purchase or authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain from Triwood, Inc., approximately 9 acres of land situated on the westerly side of Bedford St., as described in deeds recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Dated April 21, 1966 and March 7, 1969 and recorded in Books 3277 and 3288, Pages 697 and 123 for the purpose of a Sanitary Landfill Disposal Area. It is understood that the land will not be leased, acquired or purchased until after a thorough engineering study indicates the adequacy of the land for a Sanitary Landfill operation. Unanimous.

Article 10. On Motion by Mr. Harry Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $960.00 for the cost of transporting surplus food from Boston to Bridgewater in conjunction with the Surplus Food Program, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11.

Salaries

Under Jurisdiction of the Wage and Personnel Board

On Motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $445,715.51 for Salaries under the jurisdiction of the Wage and Personnel Board in accordance with the detail list as read by the Moderator.

Final Approved Amount $448,715.51.

General Government

Selectmen’s Clerical $ 4,800.00
Accounting Department 20,300.00
Treasurer’s Clerical 4,682.47
Collector’s Clerical 4,682.47
Assessor’s Clerical 5,182.47
Town Counsel 3,500.00
Town Clerk Clerical 1,250.00
Election and Registration-Salaries 1,725.00
Election and Registration-Street Listing 1,025.05
Town Hall 3,250.00
Academy 3,300.00
Wage and Personnel Board 400.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department-Salaries 135,990.34
Police Department-"Court Time" 4,500.00
Police-Traffic Supervisors 6,064.66
Fire Department-Salaries 98,550.86
Sealer of Weights and Measures 1,050.00
Building Inspector 1,800.00
Wire Inspector 1,050.00
Gas Inspector 600.00
Insect Pest Control 7,620.00
Dutch Elm Diseases 6,671.83
Forest Fires 1,700.00
Dog Officer 400.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Department-Clerk Passed 3,581.53
Health Department-Inspectors 3,700.00
Public Health Nurse 3,640.00
Maintenance of Sewers 6,300.00

Highways

Highway Department $68,080.00
Road Machinery 2,000.00
Care of Common 400.00
Abandoned Cemeteries 400.00
Veterans Services $ 3,533.33
Public Library Passed 19,920.00
Article 11. On Motion of Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,581.53 for Health Clerical and to be expended under the Board of Health.

Article 11. On Motion of Mrs. Christine A. Dowd, duly seconded it was MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $28,720.00 for Public Library and to be expended under the Library Trustees. DEFEATED.

Article 11. On Motion of Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,920.00 for Public Library and to be expended under the Library Trustees.

Article 11. On Motion of Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,900.00 for Salaries of Elected Officials in accordance with the detailed list as read by the Moderator.

Article 11. On Motion of Mr. William Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,762.19 for salaries of full time Elected Officials, salary increases to be effective as of date of Town Meeting, in accordance with the detailed list as read by the Moderator.

Salary of Treasurer (rate of $3,250.00)
Salary of Collector (rate of $6,250.00)
Article 11, On Motion of Mr. Thomas Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $48,199.16 and Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $5,500.00 for the Protection of Persons and Property Expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, segregated as read by the Moderator.

**EXPENSES**

*Protection of Persons and Property*

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<td>297.00</td>
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**TOTAL Protection Expenses** $53,699.16

Article 11, On Motion of Mr. Stewart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $38,055.50 for Health and Sanitation Expenses, segregated as read by the Moderator.

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

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<td>Sewer Maintenance</td>
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<td>Sewer-Replace Main Line to Plant</td>
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<td>Sewage Training Course</td>
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**TOTAL Health and Sanitation Expenses** $38,055.50

$11,300.00 for Highway Department Expenses to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, segregated as read by the Moderator.

**HIGHWAYS**

- **Highway Department**
  - From Taxation $74,312.00
  - Sidewalks, Various Streets From Taxation $1,000.00
  - Road Machinery From Taxation $13,025.00
  - Purchase of Highway Truck From E&D $8,000.00
  - Purchase of Sander Box From E&D $2,800.00
  - Purchase of Snow Plow Frame From E&D $500.00
  - Municipal Garage Maintenance From Taxation $2,473.00
  - Municipal Garage Addition From Taxation $4,500.00
  - Street Lighting From Taxation $19,000.00

**TOTAL Highway Expenses** $125,610.00

Article 11, On Motion of Mr. George C. Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $41,220.00 for Veterans Benefits and Veterans Services Expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

**RECREATION**

- Athletic Field & Playground $2,165.48
- Scotland Playground $200.00
- Resurface Tennis Court $2,000.00

Article 11, On Motion of Mr. Harry Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,169.00 for the Public Library and Reading Rooms in connection therewith, such sums to be inclusive of income from Trust Funds applicable to general library purposes and to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Article 11, On Motion of Mr. Edward J. Bevis, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from State Aid to Libraries the sum of $2,500.00 for the Public Library and Reading Rooms in connection therewith, to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees.

Article 11, On Motion of Mr. Russell Hemenway, duly seconded it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,065.48 for Recreation Expenses to be segregated as read by the Moderator.
Swimming Pool 1,700.00

TOTAL Recreation Expenses $6,065.48

Article 11. On Motion of Mr. Peter Y. Flynn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $54,182.76 for Miscellaneous Appropriations, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and segregated as read by the Moderator.

MISCELLANEOUS

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TOTAL Miscellaneous Expenses $54,182.76

Article 11. On Motion of Mr. Thomas Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for the Reserve Fund: $6,149.11 from Taxation and $2,850.89 from Overlay surplus Account, to be expended under the direction of the Advisory Committee.

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Stewart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $42,000.00 for Insurance Premiums, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and segregated as read by the Moderator.

INSURANCE

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TOTAL Insurance $42,000.00

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. William Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,738.00 for Civilian Defense Expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $24,942.50 for Interest Payments, segregated as read by the Moderator.

INTEREST

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TOTAL Interest $24,942.50

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 for Matur­ ing Debt, segregated as read by the Moderator.

MATURING DEBT

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TOTAL Maturing Debt $40,000.00

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Harry Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $3,500.00 for repairs to the Town Hall, including chimney repair, replace roof shingles, clean and repaint upper Town Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Edward J. Bevis Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Water Revenue the sum of $47,442.00 for Water Department, to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners and segregated as read by the Moderator.

WATER DEPARTMENT - APPROPRIATED FROM WATER REVENUE

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<td>Maintenance-High Street Bridge</td>
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TOTAL Water Revenue Expenses $47,442.00

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Russell Hemen­way, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,298,140.63 for School Department Expenses; that the sum of $1,418,74 be transferred from Dog Licenses received from the County and that the sum of $17,000.00 be transferred from Federal Grants on hand as of January 1, 1969, plus the Estimated Receipts to be received during the year 1969; the balance of $1,279,721.59 be raised by taxation; this sum to be inclusive of income from Trust Funds applicable to general school purposes, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee and segregated as read by the Moderator.
SCHOOLS
(to be expended under the direction of the School Committee)

Personal Services $931,753.74
Janitors, Matrons, etc.
- Outside Organizations 1,250.00
Expenses 167,808.56
Transportation of Pupils 121,550.00
Burnell School Tuition 53,828.33
Vocational Tuition 12,700.00
Transportation to Vocational Schools 5,500.00
Out of State Travel 2,000.00
Adult Civic Education 150.00
Summer Recreation 1,600.00

TOTAL SCHOOLS (Under the jurisdiction of Local School Committee) $1,298,140.63

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Peter Y. Flynn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $195,706.25 for the payment of Interest and Maturing Debt on the School Loans, apportioned as follows: Interest on School Loans - $70,706.25, Maturing Debt - $125,000.00.

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Thomas Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $636,847.22 to be paid as the 1969 Assessment to the Bridgewater-Raynham School District.

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Steward Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $23,689.02 for Bridgewater's share of The Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational School District Assessment.

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $27,150.00 for expenses incurred for the removal of Snow & Ice, to be segregated as follows:

- Highway Department Expenses $25,000.00
- Fire Department Salaries 2,000.00
- Fire Department Expenses 150.00

TOTAL $27,150.00

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for a new heating System and Repairs to Roof at the Fire Station, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Harry Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 616, Acts of 1967, which allows the sum of $7,428.54; That the Town expend the said sum for the construction of Pearl Street in accordance with the instructions of the State Department of Public Works.

Article 11. On Motion by Mr. Peter Flynn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,361.50 for Vocational Evening School to be conducted at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.
Article 17. On Motion of Mr. Russell Hemenway, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town Appropriate and transfer from Water Revenue the sum of $28,100.00 for the installation of water mains of not less than 6 inches and less than 16 inches in diameter on Pleasant Street from Lakeside Drive to the Raynham Line.

Article 18. On Motion of Mr. Peter Flynn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town rescind so much of the action taken under Article 13 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 28, 1968, purporting to vote the borrowing the sum of $56,000.00 for a term of one year for construction of sewer from Dean St., Bedford St., Cottage St., to the north end of Meredith G. Williams School. That the Town appropriate and transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of $56,000.00 instead of borrowing for a term of one year.

Article 19. On Motion of Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to be used to defray expenses of the Bridgewater Visiting Nurses Association required by Federal Statutes, said amount to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. On Motion of Mr. Stewart Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town approve the construction of a new housing project by the Bridgewater Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Mass., Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-2.

Article 21. On Motion of Mr. William Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Public Access Board of the Department of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Massachusetts to permit the Board to construct a boat ramp and related parking facilities which will provide public access to the waters within the Town of Bridgewater. Such agreement shall include an acceptance and Police responsibilities on the part of the Town and a statement that the facilities shall be open to the general public on equal terms.

Article 22. The Moderator, Mr. Dooley, read the following article: To hear and act upon report of any Committee Appointed by the Town. He asked if any committee had reports. Mr. Robert Clark III reported for the by-law committee. On Motion of Mr. Harry Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the report of the by-law committee as a report of progress and that the committee be continued in office.

Article 23. The Moderator Mr. Dooley read the Article. To hear and act upon a report of the Recreation Study Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen or take any other action relative thereto. Mr. David Flynn reported for the committee and the report will be put on file and that the committee should be kept active. He asked for the Moderator to appoint a Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Charles Simmons, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Recreation Study Committee report be accepted as read and that the Moderator appoint a Committee of seven members to continue the study of Recreation needs for the Town of Bridgewater and to make their report at a later Town Meeting.

The following Committee was appointed by the Moderator: David L. Flynn, George J. Andruk, Carl E. Holzhauer, Gino C. Guasconi, Lloyd M. Harte, George Cabral, Lawrence Polloni.

Amendment by Kenneth Thrasher, 5 members to include present playground Commissions not seconded.

Article 24. On Motion of Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following By-Law:

ARTICLE X.

Section 12. Whenever, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice, from any way, it becomes necessary to remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, the Superintendent of streets, or other officer having charge of ways, or duly authorized police officer, is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, the said vehicle and liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges, if any resulting therefrom, shall be imposed upon the owner of such vehicle.

Article 25. On Motion of Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following By-Law:

ARTICLE X.

Section 13. No person shall pump water or other liquids onto any sidewalk, street or public way so as to create a dangerous condition unless the Board of Selectmen permit same in an emergency.

Motion of John Daley Defeated.

Article 26. On Motion of Mr. Harry Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town
amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following By-Law:

**ARTICLE XI**

**Section 6.** Whoever being a member of an assembly of three or more persons is, by loud obscene or profane speech disturbing the peace, or who is annoying, obstructing or interfering with the free passage of foot traffic and who fails to disperse after having been ordered to do so by a police officer shall be fined not more than Twenty-five and 00/100 ($25.00) Dollars.

Motion to stop debate Defeated.

Article 27, On Motion of Mr. Peter Flynn, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following By-Law:

**ARTICLE XVII SOLICITORS**

**Section 1.** No person not relieved or exempted from the provisions or requirements of Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the General Laws shall solicit from door to door, offering to sell services, magazines, periodicals or goods, wares and merchandise by sample for future delivery without first making written application under oath for a permit to the Police Department stating his name and residence, and stating the name and residence in whose interest such business is to be conducted and submitting satisfactory evidence of his honesty and moral character and satisfactory proof of his identity and obtaining from the town a license to do so. Fingerprinting and photographing at the Police Department may be required as satisfactory proof of applicants identity. Motion Defeated - in favor 57, opposed 64.

Amendment by adding a fine as penalty, not seconded.

Article 28, On Motion of Mr. Russel Hemenway, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the appointment of a committee to consider and study future needs and identify possible future sites for school facilities and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. Further that said School Facility Sites Study Committee, shall consist of Five (5) members with a Chairman elected by said committee at its organizational meeting, said committee shall establish its own times of meetings and rules of procedure in accordance with the Town By-Laws. One appointment to said committee to be made by each of the following: Board of Selectmen, Town Moderator, Advisory Board, Planning Board and Bridgewater School Committee.

On Motion of Mr. Wesley Shaw, duly seconded, the Town Meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening, March 17, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:30 by Moderator Mr. Dooley.

JENNIE A. CARROLL, Town Clerk

**ADJOURNED**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Bridgewater-Raynham
Regional School
March 17, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Philip R. Dooley at 7:45 P.M. Mr. Stephen Waxer, Consultant for the Planning Board was present. Counters sworn in were Harvey A. Reed, Joseph Bianchini, and the stenographer, Mr. A. Joseph Donegan. The Moderator named the members of the Planning Board and instructed the meeting to address questions to them.

Article 29, Mr. Wesley Shaw spoke explaining the attempt being made to form an entirely new Zoning By-Law.

On motion by Mr. Wesley Shaw, duly seconded, it was Moved: That in the consideration and adoption of a new Zoning By-Law before the 1969 Annual Town Meeting, that the following order of business be adhered to: That discussion of, and voting on, sections of the proposed by-law be in generally a logical and numerical order approximately as set forth in the booklet entitled “Town of Bridgewater, Mass, Zoning By-Law” with only certain legally necessitated exceptions as set forth by the Planning Board, its consultant, Town Counsel, and Town Moderator. That as far as possible a general discussion period will proceed the making of a formal motion with the intent being that such motions will be in such order as to represent the general consensus of feeling of the Town Meeting and thusly eliminate confusion and provide for clarity and ease of further discussion.

That, after making of a formal motion, further discussion or amendments may be made in the manner prescribed by the Moderator, Rules of Order, and Town By-Laws. The meeting was directed to take the Pamphlet “Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts Zoning By-Law” starting at the first page and go on from there. General discussion took place. There was a recess for legal advice. Section 1,1-2,71 Revisions, were made also 2,41-2,42-71

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Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M., to Monday evening, March 24, 1969.

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Bridgewater-Raynham
Regional District School
Monday Evening, March 24, 1969

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Philip Dooley at 7:53 P.M., Counters sworn in were David Canepa, John Chuckran, Robert Williams. Mr. Wesley Shaw introduced the Planning Board. Mr. Shaw also gave a Recapitulation of the previous meeting March 17th.

Then followed the Zoning By-Laws.

This Meeting adjourned to May 19, 1969.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Town Hall
Monday Eve., May 19, 1969, 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Philip R. Dooley at 7:45 P.M. Counters sworn in were David Canepa and Herbert Drew.

Then followed the Zoning By-Laws.

Meeting adjourned to May 19, 1969.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Regional High School
Wed., Eve., May 28, 1969, 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The Clerk read the resignation of Mr. Dooley as Moderator, Mr. Cormier, in charge of the ballot box, Mr. Revil and Mr. Anacki as Counters had been sworn in before the opening of the meeting. The first business of the meeting was the Election of a Moderator. Nominated were Mr. David Flynn, Mr. John Heslin, Mr. J. Russell Hemenway and Mr. Edmund Freeman. Mr. Freeman had declined to accept a nomination due to illness in his family. Result of voting - Total Votes cast 356 - David Flynn, 213; John Heslin 100; J. Russell Hemenway, 29; Edmund Freeman, 14. Motion made and so Voted to make Mr. Flynn's election unanimous.

Mr. Flynn was sworn into office and took his place to preside at the meeting. Mr. Flynn explained the procedure he would follow while in office. The following were sworn in as Counters for this meeting: Aldo Ferreira, John Chuckran, John Meadows and Paul Lehtola. Five non-registered voters were allowed to attend the meeting as observers.

Then followed the Zoning By-Laws.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 P.M., to Monday evening, June 2, 1969, Regional School, 7:30 P.M.

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School
Monday Eve., June 2, 1969, 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn at 7:50 P.M., Counters sworn in were Mr. Chaput and Mr. Chuckran.

Then followed the Zoning By-Laws.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Shaw
thanked the Moderator, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Nourse, Mr. Dooley, and the members of the meeting for the adoption of the By-Laws. A gigantic step has been taken.

Resolution

Whereas—Philip R. Dooley served the Town of Bridgewater in a dedicated and diligent manner and

Whereas—in the past few months the position of Moderator demanded so much of his time and untiring efforts in behalf of the Townspople of Bridgewater it is

RESOLVED—that the Townspople of Bridgewater vote to unanimously thank and express their gratitude to Philip R. Dooley for his dedicated and untiring efforts in behalf of the Town and the Townspople of Bridgewater.

Meeting adjourned 9:27 P.M.

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall
September 3, 1969, 7:30 O’Clock P.M.

The Meeting was opened by the Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn, at 7:30 P.M.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Counters sworn in were Russell Skinner, Milton Skillings, and John Bertelli.

Article 1. On Motion by Mr. J. Russell Hemenway, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $10,404.03 for Interest on Temporary Loans Account for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 2. On Motion by Mr. Peter Flynn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $800.00 for Forest Fires Salaries for the remainder of the financial year.

Article 3. On Motion by Mr. Roger Smith, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $1,500.00 for Fire Department Salaries for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 4. On Motion by Mr. Thomas Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from unexpended appropriation for Engineering Dump Site, Bedford St., the sum of $3,000.00 for the care of the Town Dump for the remainder of the current financial year, said amount to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Article 5. On Motion by Mr. William Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $200.00 for the Scotland Playground for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 6. On Motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $150.00 for the payment of Bills incurred by the Veterans Services Department, 9/10 vote required - In Favor, 32, Opposed, none.

Article 7. On Motion by Mr. Russell Hemenway, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $2,000.00 for Drainage of South Street.

Article 8. On Motion by Mr. William Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Water Revenue the sum of $800.00 for Water Department Salaries for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 9. On Motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to accept a Cemetery Fund for the care of Harlow Cemetery to be added to Trust Fund Established.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved

That the townspeople of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, United States of America at a Special Town Meeting held on September 3, 1969 pay tribute to the townspeople of their namesake, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET, ENGLAND, on the occasion of its 500th Anniversary.

Be it further Resolved that the townspeople of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, by a vote of its people send their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous future and continued good health to the Town of Bridgewater, Somerset, England, and its townspeople.

So be it RESOLVED on this Third day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine,

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 P.M.

A true copy Attest:

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk
Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts
The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn at 7:30 P.M. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The Checkers will stay at the door until released by the Moderator, Robert Bois and John Buckley were sworn in as Counters.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. J. Russell Hemenway, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $966.33 for the employment of a Reference Librarian of the current financial year, to be expended by the Library Trustee. Unanimous.

Article 2. Mr. Franklin Mitchell explained why the Trustees were asking for this property.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Thomas Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater, to purchase for library purpose the land and buildings located on the Northwest side of South St, at 15 South Street owned by Allen R. and Hazel E. Fardie, more specifically described by deed recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 1979 at Page 22. The purchase price not to exceed $35,000.00 to be financed from the Flora T. Little Library Fund, and further that the Grantors be permitted to remain on the premises for one year from the date of transfer of Title without charge. 2/3 vote required - yes, 56; no, 3.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Thomas Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of $20,000.00 from the School Expenses Appropriation to the School Building Committee Appropriation.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $15,100.00 for Police Salaries for the remainder of the current year.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. Edward Bevis, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $1,300.00 for Police Department Expenses for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 5, (2) On motion by Mr. Peter Flynn, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $1,500.00 for Police Department Court Time Salaries for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $2,700.00 for Police Department Traffic Supervisors Salaries for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. J. Russell Hemenway, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $40,000.00 for the payment of a 1968 bill incurred by the Highway Department, 63-in favor, 0-opposed--carried.

Article 8. On motion by Mr. J. Russell Hemenway, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $155,000.00 for the payment of a 1968 bill incurred by the Veterans Services Department. 9/10 Counted vote. In favor, 60 - Opposed, 0. Carried.

Article 9. On motion by Mr. William Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $5,000.00 for Veterans Services for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 10. On motion by Mr. William Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Available Funds the sum of $500.00 for Election and Registration Salaries for the remainder of the current financial year. Unanimous in favor.

Article 11. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote not to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain at a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 for the land situated in the Town of Bridgewater.
on the Southwesterly side of Plymouth Street
owned by Howard L. Metcalf and Irene Metcalf
as described in deed dated March 17, 1958 and
recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of
Deeds Page 254, Book 2621, containing approxi-
mately 5.8 acres. So Voted.

Article 14. On motion by Mr. George Hogg,
duly seconded, it was MOVED and so VOTED: That
the Town take no action on this Article at
this time.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 P.M.

A true copy Attest,

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

Honorable Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General
State House,
Boston, Mass. 02133

Dear Mr. Quinn,

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held
in the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional District
School, Wednesday, Evening, March 12, 1969,
the following amendments to the Town By-Laws
were accepted. The Warrant was posted in five
public places on February 21, 1969.

ARTICLE IN WARRANT 24. To see if the
Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law:

ARTICLE X

Section 12. Whenever, for the purpose of
removing or plowing of snow or removing ice,
from any way, it becomes necessary to remove
or cause to be removed, to some convenient
place including in such term a public garage any
vehicle interfering with such work, the superin-
tendent of streets, or other officer having charge
of ways, or duly authorized police officer, is
hereby authorized to remove or cause to be re-
moved, the said vehicle and liability for the cost
of such removal and of the storage charges, if
any resulting therefrom, shall be imposed upon
the owner of such vehicle.

ARTICLE VOTED AT MEETING: On motion by
Mr. Harry Dunn, duly seconded, it was VOTED:
That the Town amend the Town By-Laws by
adding the following By-Law:

ARTICLE XI

Section 6. Whoever, being a member of an
assembly of three or more persons is, by loud,
obscene or profane speech disturbing the peace,
or who is annoying, obstructing or interfering with
the free passage of foot traffic and who fails to
disperse after having been ordered to do so by
a police officer, shall be fined not more than
Twenty-Five and 00/100 ($25.00) Dollars.

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passage of foot traffic, and who fails to disperse
after having been ordered to do so by a police
officer shall be fined not more than Twenty-Five
and 00/100 ($25.00) Dollars.

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., July 8, 1968

The foregoing amendments to By-Laws adopted
under Articles 24 and 26 are approved, except as
to the word "annoying" in Article XI (26) which
is disapproved and deleted therefrom.

ROBERT H. QUINN, Attorney General
## Receipts

### Dog Licenses

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Total: 997 | $2,599.75 | $248.50 |

The amount of Dog Licenses money was paid to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt for both licenses and fees.

### Sporting Licenses

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Total: 758 | $4,106.00 | $176.50 |

The amount received from licenses was paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game each month. The amount for fees was paid to the Town Treasurer taking his receipt.

### Other Receipts

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Total: $2,409.15

Paid to the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt.

JENNIE W. CARROLL, Town Clerk
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<td>Retired -- Veterans Hospital, Brockton, Mass.</td>
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Housewife, Husband -- Self-employed, Construction Builder, 1859 South St., Bridgewater, Mass.
Housewife, Husband -- Self-employed Mason Contractor, 23 Lakeside Dr., Bridgewater, Mass.
Housewife, Husband -- Campus Police, State College at Bridgewater, Mass.
Dairy Farmer, 7 Crescent St., Bridgewater, Mass.
Retired -- Supt., of Schools, Bridgewater, Mass.
Salesman -- Union Furniture Co., Main St., Brockton, Mass.
Planner & Estimator, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston, Mass.
Housewife, Husband -- Fuel Dealer, Bridgewater Ice & Coal, Plymouth St., Bridgewater, Mass.
Electrical Contractor, 4 Latham Terrace, Bridgewater, Mass.
Carpenter -- Self-Employed, 70 Broad St., Bridgewater, Mass.
Drugstore Clerk -- Central Pharmacy, Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.
Housewife, Husband -- Food Buyer, General Hospital, Fruit St., Boston, Mass.
Housewife, Husband -- Owner, Harry's Service Station, 380 Main St., Bridgewater, Mass.
Painter -- General Dynamics Corp, Quincy, Mass.
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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report for the financial year ending December 31, 1969, showing in detail the amounts of appropriations and expenditures together with receipts from all sources of revenue, debt statement, trust funds and comparative table showing how the town's money has been expended.

You will note that the surplus of the town shows a sharp decrease over last year. In 1969 we had a surplus of $292,525.78 and in 1970 we have $176,680.98 or a decrease of $115,844.80. Our general cash is $268,174.70 in 1970 compared with $475,624.51, or $207,449.81 less. The outstanding taxes are $91,216.92 compared to $66,468.84 last year or an increase of $24,748.08. All other accounts receivable amount to $149,881.51 in 1970 as it compares to $136,031.01 in 1969, an increase of $13,850.50. In 1969 there were invested funds of $1,000,000.00 and this year we have $296,905.45 or a reduction of $703,094.55.

The outstanding indebtedness has been reduced from $2,230,000.00 to $2,035,000.00 by the payment of $195,000.00 during the year 1969.

In 1969 the Town of Bridgewater had 676 employees and the total salaries paid amounted to $1,704,968.51, this is an increase in salaries from $1,468,264.18 or $226,704.33.

We have received full cooperation from the various Boards, Departments, Employees and Citizens of the Town for which we are most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

A. EVELYN NOURSE
Town Accountant

ASSETS

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HOW THE MONEY, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS WAS SPENT IN 1968–1969

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1. GENERAL ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Cash:
- General Funds $268,174.70
- Invested Funds $296,905.45
- Total Assets $565,080.15

Accounts Receivable
- Taxes
  - 1969 Personal Taxes $3,160.56
  - 1969 Real Estate Taxes $87,366.80
  - Total Taxes $91,216.92

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise
- Levy of 1967 $64.07
- Levy of 1968 $4,238.13
- Levy of 1969 $13,295.07
- Total Levy $17,597.27

Special Assessments:
- 1969 Sewer Rates $2,147.68
- Sewer Added to 1969 $21.64
- Apportioned Sewer Due 1969 $203.78
- Committed Interest Due 1969 $139.00
- Total Special Assessments $2,512.10

Special Taxes
- Taxes in Litigation $6,004.50

Tax Titles
- Tax Sales $15,791.50
- Tax Possessions $2,242.50
- Total Tax Titles $21,034.00

Departmental
- Selectmen's Licenses $661.00
- Public Welfare $245
- School Department $7,261.40
- Total Departmental $8,167.45

Water
- Accounts Receivable $27,989.64
- Water Added to 1969 Taxes $4,769.15
- Total Water $32,758.79

State and County Share
- Chapter 90 Construction $58,050.00
- Chapter 90 Maintenance $4,000.00
- Total State and County Share $62,050.00

Underestimates:
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts $276.88
- Net Funded or Fixed Debt $2,035,000.00
- Trust and Special Funds $552,399.94
- Deferred Revenue-Sewer Assessments $56,314.17
- Total Underestimates $2,685,600.00

TOTAL ASSETS $3,450,169.57

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Pay Roll Deductions:
- Dues - A.F.L. & C.I.O. $20.00
- Group Life & Medical Insurance $242.27
- Total Pay Roll Deductions $262.27

Overestimates in 1969:
- County of Plymouth $2,179.73

Agency:
- Deposits, Plans & Specifications $150.00
- County Dog - Due County $5.25
- Total Agency $155.25

Tailings Account
- Unclaimed Checks $511.72
- Reserve for Appropriation $2,638.00
- State Aid for Library $58.50
- Road Machinery Fund $58.50

Trust Fund Income
- Mildred K. Stearns-School Fund $492.64
- Mary C. Bryant-Library Fund $265.15
- Mary P. Farr-Library $227.38
- Abbie F. Gammons-Library $72.44
- Virginia G. Jones-Library $144.47
- Eleanor Reynolds-Library $92.80
- Mildred K. Stearns-Library $470.34
- Pamela K. Wright-Library $52.08
- Flora T. Little-Library $1,187.71
- Total Trust Fund Income $5,985.01

Sale of Real Estate
- $42.88

Federal Funds
- Welfare Department $500.00
- Schools-Title V $1,857.90
- P.L.89-10 N.D.E. $1,923.28
- Project Improvement $1,389.49
- Project Gateway $2,503.66
- Low Income Families $10,095.41
- Contemporary Competitiveness $16,673.09
- Total Federal Funds $34,969.83

Revolving Account
- Lunch Program $1,126.71

Appropriation Balances
- General Government $4,495.41

Protection of Persons & Property
- Police-Cruisers $3,788.00
- Out of State $1,200.00
- Fire Alarm System $442.22
- Building Repairs $958.05
- Total Protection of Persons & Property $6,388.27

Sewer Construction
- Plymouth St. & Burrill Ave. $174.44
- Replace Main Line to Plant $1,581.00
- Phase #2 $14,482.24
- Dean St. to South St. $6,042.00
- Total Sewer Construction $22,249.68

Highways
- Chapter 90 Construction $17,514.66
- Sidewalks-Various Sts. $883.74
- Total Highways $18,398.40

Veterans Services
- $4,098.22

Schools
- Expenses $1,699.00
- Construction-Middle School $172,549.81
- Total Schools $174,248.81

Recreation
- Scotland Playground $250.00
- Resurface Tennis Courts $2,000.00
- Backstop $600.00
- Developing Park Area $75.47
- Total Recreation $2,925.47

Unclassified
- Conant Hospital Committee $100.00
- Municipal Building $15,938.23
- Christmas Lighting $200.76
- Civil Defense-Radio $2,340.00
- Visiting Nurse $470.00
- Transportation Surplus Funds $960.00
- Total Unclassified $20,008.99

Water
- Meters and Fittings $737.06
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REVENUE OF 1968

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Less:
Tax Sales 291.00
Abatements 1,334.40
$162,187.11

Premium on Loan  1.05
Sale of Specifications  26.00
Tax Title Redemptions  275.08

TOTAL  $205,641.86

EXPENSES

Operating Expenses  $106,398.56
Interest on Debt  6,936.00
Water Loan  30,000.00
Total  $143,328.56

Uncollected-December 31, 1969  32,758.79
Surplus-Water Revenue-December 31, 1969  29,554.51

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INVESTMENT FUNDS

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TOTALS $534,795.01 | $3,302.17 | $24,324.96 | $5,584.49 | $556,537.65**

* - Additional Shares
** - includes $4,137.71 - Little Funds on hand

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding-January 1, 1969  $2,230,000.00

Maturities paid during year:
- Fire Truck Loan  $5,000.00
- School Loans  125,000.00
- Water Loan  30,000.00
- Sewer Loan  35,000.00

Outstanding-December 31, 1969  $2,035,000.00

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II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**

Reimbursement-Hospital Bills $ 75,43
Total Health $ 75,43

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:**

Services, Materials & Equipment $ 1,333,19
Road Machinery Account 37,70
Chapter 90 Maintenance:
From County 2,000,00
From State 2,000,00
Chapter 519:
From State 2,931,00
Chapter 616:
From State 7,428,54
Total Highways $ 15,730,43

**WELFARE DEPARTMENT:**

General Relief:
Reimbursement from State $ 106,72
Disability Assistance:
Reimbursement from State 184,63
Medical Assistance:
Reimbursement from State 5,971,58
Total Welfare $ 6,262,93

**VETERANS SERVICES:**

Reimbursement from State $ 25,055,67
Total Veterans Services $ 25,055,67

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Tuition & Transportation of Non-Resident Pupils $ 1,565,42
Summer Recreation 922,46
Shop Projects 105,90
Use of School Property 38,20
Middle School Packet 6,00
Reimbursement-School Expenses 10,00
Sale of Equipment 71,50
Sale of Books and Supplies 67,43
Total Schools $ 2,788,93

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:**

Sale of Lunches & Subsidy from State $ 77,551,56

**PUBLIC LIBRARY:**

Fines $ 431,77
Total Library $ 431,77

**RECREATION:**

Swimming Pool $ 2,055,65
Playground 1,000,00
Total Recreation $ 3,056,65

**INSURANCE:**

Group Employees Insurance $ 112,30
Workmen's Compensation 1,447,34
Total Insurance $ 1,559,64

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Reimbursement from State $ 901,53
Total Civilian Defense $ 901,53

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**

**WATER DEPARTMENT:**

Water Rates $ 150,406,78
Liens Added to 1968 Taxes 1,142,13
Liens Added to 1969 Taxes 11,435,14
Water Specifications 26,00
Sale of Scrap Metal 278,08
Total Water $ 163,291,13

**INTEREST**

Taxes and Redemptions $ 4,421,02
Trust Funds:
Schools 2,013,39
Library 1,645,04
Little Library Funds 15,775,81
Investments 30,749,32
Total Interest $ 46,045,58

**AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS**

**AGENCY:**

County Dog Tax $ 2,333,00
Recording Tax Titles & Liens 58,50
Total Agency $ 2,391,50

**RESERVE:**

State Aid to Libraries $ 2,569,00
Total Reserves $ 2,569,00

**TRUST:**

Cemetery Funds-Withdrawn for Use $ 375,60
Bequests
Cemetery 50,00
Total Trust $ 425,60

**INVESTMENTS:**

Treasury Bills $2,643,716,71
Little Library Funds 163,867,47
Library Funds 494,70
School Funds 228,97
Total Investments $2,808,196,95

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

Anticipation of Revenue $1,000,000,00
Total Indebtedness $1,000,000,00

**RESERVED**

Federal Withholding Taxes $ 249,600,39
State Withholding Taxes 433,103,64
Contributory Retirement 31,405,80
Teachers Retirement 39,702,87
Dues-School Teachers 2,189,00
A.F.L. & C.I.O. 664,00
Group Life & Medical Insurance:
Employees 25,186,83
Pension 3,246,44
Total Reserves $ 398,305,97

**REFUNDS**

Taxes $ 10,953,44
Contributory Retirement 14,40
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise 7,328,61
Sewer Assessments 75,60
Water:
Accounts Receivable 397,92
Appropriation 326,10
Departmental Appropriations 3,632,54
Federal Grants 776,00
Total Refunds $ 23,494,61

**TOTAL NON-REVENUE** $4,235,293,63

**RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS**

General Revenue $3,106,809,72
Commercial Revenue:
Privileges $ 262,609,24
Excise 861,82
Special Assessments 36,641,71
Departmental 141,914,69
Water Department 163,291,13

35
Interest $54,604.58
Total Revenue $3,766,732.80
Total Non-Revenue $4,235,293.63
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1969 $8,002,026.43
Grand Total $6,477,650.94

PAYMENTS

EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:
Salaries 3,200.00
Clerical 5,152.05
Expenses 336.10
Desk & Typewriter 546.00
$ 9,814.15

Accounting Department:
Salaries 22,276.32
Other Expenses 850.84
Adding Machine 310.00
$ 23,437.16

Treasurer:
Salary of Treasurer 3,131.09
Clerical 5,015.07
Official Bond 119.00
Other Expenses 1,128.48
Out of State Travel 100.00
$ 9,493.64

Certification of Town Notes 25.00
Electric Machine Account 397.45
$ 13,804.82

Collector:
Salary of Collector 6,199.05
Clerical 5,015.07
Official Bond 215.00
Other Expenses 2,375.70
$ 11,623.25

Preparation of Assessors' Maps 5,075.00
$ 7,363.96

Town Clerk:
Town Clerk-Salary 5,432.05
Clerical 1,392.25
Expenses 539.66
$ 7,363.96

Election and Registration:
Salaries 3,316.68
Street Listing 1,025.05
Expenses 1,347.00
$ 5,688.68

Planning Board 2,921.02
Advisory Committee Expenses 214.39
Appeal Board 161.00
Industrial & Develop. Committee 46.00
Conservation Commission 1,543.96
$ 4,332.50

Wage & Personnel Board:
Clerical 400.00
Expenses 192.00
$ 592.00

Law Department:
Salary-Town Counsel 3,500.00
Expenses 832.50
$ 4,332.50

Town Hall:
Salaries 3,077.57
Expenses 1876.50
$ 4,954.07

Academy Building:
Salaries 3,274.26
Expenses 3,533.37
$ 6,807.63

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT 111,550.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Department:
Salaries 157,898.67
Court Time 5,282.69
Expenses 15,175.46
Traffic Supervisors:
Salaries 9,465.07
Expenses 844.86
Out of State Travel 170.45
$ 188,843.29

Fire Department:
Salaries 106,681.71
Expenses 18,113.26
Out of State Travel 75.90
$ 124,870.87

Sealer of Weights & Measures:
Salary 1,216.03
Expenses 181.07
$ 1,397.10

Building Inspector:
Salary 1,966.03
Expenses 500.00
$ 2,466.03

Wire Inspector:
Salary 1,216.03
Expenses 130.50
$ 1,346.53

Gas Inspector:
Salary 766.03
Expenses 100.00
$ 866.03

Insect Pest Control:
Salaries 6,880.18
Expenses 3,272.58
Aerial Spray 2,999.70
$ 13,152.46

Improve of Shade Trees:
Superintendent 600.00
Expenses 354.90
$ 954.90

Dutch Elm Diseases:
Salaries 6,737.50
Expenses 1,977.36
$ 8,714.86

Forest Fires:
Labor 2,437.91
Expenses 291.60
$ 2,729.51

Dog Officer:
Salary 400.00
Expenses 750.00
$ 1,150.00

Total - Protection of Persons & Property 346,491.58

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health:
Salaries of Members 1,300.00
Salaries of Inspectors 3,807.06
Clerical 3,461.27
Expenses 14,876.50

Total 36
### Care of Dump
- Salary: 9,500.00
- Expenses: 350.00
- **Total:** $9,850.00

### Public Health Nurse
- Salary: 3,269.00
- Expenses: 66.50
- **Total:** $3,335.50

### Sewer Maintenance
- Salaries: 6,547.84
- Expenses: 4,207.47
- **Total:** $10,755.31

### Total Health & Sanitation
- **Total:** $47,385.64

### HIGHWAYS

#### Highway Department
- Salaries: 74,426.43
- Expenses: 99,268.85
- Unpaid 1968 Bill: 40.00
- **Total:** $173,735.28

#### Road Machinery
- Salaries: 1,798.00
- Expenses: 14,974.65
- **Total:** $16,772.65

#### Chapter 90 Maintenance
- Various Streets: $6,000.00
- Street Lighting: 18,906.77
- **Total:** $1,589.66

### Municipal Garage
- **Total Highways:** $216,995.26

### PUBLIC WELFARE

#### Medical
- **Total Veterans' Services:** $46,070.79

### VETERANS' SERVICES

#### Salaries
- 1969 Bills: 305.00
- Veterans Relief: 42,121.78
- **Total Veterans' Services:** $46,070.79

#### Personal Services
- 898,562.85
- Expenses: 135,528.24
- **Total:** $1,034,091.09

#### Vocational Tuition
- 55,028.33
- Vocational Tuition: 12,401.41
- Vocational Trans.: 4,912.42
- Out of State Travel: 1,902.59
- **Total:** $709,387.15

#### Outside Organizations
- Municipal Garage: Maintenance: 1,589.66

#### Summer Recreation Program
- 1,600.00
- **Total:** $1,600.00

#### School Lunch Program
- 78,090.96

#### Federal Funds:
- P.L.85-874: 11,958.00
- Project Improve: 3,110.51
- Operation Upgrade: 18,366.70
- Basic Education: 1,000.00
- Project Contemporary Comp.: 149,393.22

#### Children Low Income Families
- 2,979.59

#### Project Gateway
- 14,185.94
- **Total:** $210,481.36

#### Scholarships:
- Helen Hunt: 100.00
- Virginia G. Jones: 100.00
- Lorin Keith: 50.00
- Merritt G. Perkins: 275.00
- Mildred K. Stearns: 889.50
- **Total:** $1,414.50

#### Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School:
- Assessment: 638,847.22

### Bristol Plymouth Vocational
- Assessment:
- **Total:** $339,756.72

### Total School Department
- **Total:** $2,170,894.00

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Salaries
- 24,073.80
- **Total:** $24,073.80

### Trust Funds:
- V. G. Jones: 7.93
- M. C. Bryant: 34.83
- Flora T. Little: 1,850.46
- Mary P. Farr: 5.00
- **Total:** $1,898.22

### Total Public Library
- **Total:** $38,651.39

#### RECREATION

#### Athletic Field & Playground:
- Labor & Supervision: 6,640.73
- **Total:** $6,640.73

### Total Recreation
- **Total:** $16,761.95

#### UNCLASSIFIED

#### Misc. Printing
- 3,612.87

#### Memorial Day
- 390.55

#### Veterans Day
- 638.66

#### Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent
- 300.00

#### Blanket Insurance
- 7,461.00

#### Workmen's Comp. Insurance
- 6,850.00

#### Abandoned Cemeteries
- 400.00

#### Contributory Retirement
- 47,048.00

#### Veterans Retiree:
- 394,76

#### Group Life & Medical Insurance
- Employees: 26,341.00
- Pensioners: 2,431.52

#### Christmas Decorations & Lighting
- 992.53

#### Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game
- 300.00

#### Marking Veterans Graves
- 266.25

#### Visiting Nurse Association
- 630.00

#### Civilian Defense:
- Salaries: 1,500.00
- Expenses: 1,362.80
- **Total:** $2,862.80

#### Total Unclassified
- **Total:** $100,619.94

### WATER DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries
- Commissioners: 1,500.00
- **Total:** $1,500.00

#### Expenses
- Employees: 43,715.25
- **Total:** $45,215.25

#### Meters & Fittings
- 22,679.11

#### Total Water Department
- **Total:** $75,157.30
## Interest

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**Total Maturing Debt** $1,195,000.00

## State and County Assessments

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**Total State & County Assessments** $120,376.08

## Total Expenses

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### Total Non-Revenue

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**Total:**

- Total Expenditures: 39,640.00
- Total Appropriations: 80,000.00
- Total Reserve: 100.00
- Total Balances to Revenue: 41,360.00
- Total Transfers from Reserve: 39,640.00
- Total Transfers to Other Dept.: 8,000.00
- Total Balances to Other Dept.: 40,000.00
### Report of The Assessors

**Number of Parcels Assessed**: 3892

**Value of Assessed Real Estate:**
- Buildings: $29,758,518.00
- 13,781 acres of land: 4,245,730.00
- Total Value of Real Estate: $34,004,248.00

**Value of Assessed Personal Estate:**
- Stock in Trade: $67,614.00
- Machinery: $65,187.00
- Live Stock: $44,538.00
- All Other Tangible Personal Property: 1,952,260.00
- Total Valuation of Assessed Estate: $36,133,847.00

**Total Value of Assessed Estate January 1, 1969**: $36,133,847.00

**Total Value of Assessed Estate January 1, 1968**: $34,946,019.00

**Total Increase in Valuation January 1, 1969**: $1,187,828.00

#### RECAPITULATION OF TAX RATE

**Total Appropriations at Town Meetings**: $3,114,923.76

**Total Appropriations from Available Funds**: 351,577.42

**School Lunch Programs**: 10,664.94

**Free Public Libraries**: 2,569.00

**Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts**: 13,233.94

**County Tax and Assessments**: 101,189.00

**State Tax Assessments**: 27,525.97

**Overlay**: 97,995.78

**Gross Amount to be Raised**: $3,706,445.87

**Estimated Receipts and Available Funds**: $1,033,212.11

**Overestimates**: 1,863,36

**Amounts to be taken from Available Funds**: 351,577.42

**Total Available Funds**: $353,440.78

**Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds**: $1,386,652.89

**Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property**: $2,319,792.98

**Personal Property Tax**: $2,129,599.00

**Tax Rate**: $64.20

**Real Estate Tax**: $34,004,248.00

**Tax Rate**: $64.20

**Total Taxes Levied on Property**: $2,319,792.98

**Items not in the Determination of the Tax Rate**
- Sewer Apportion: 6,667.81
- Interest added: 2,641.68
- Water added to Taxes: 16,425.29
- Sewer added to Taxes: 1,003.41

**Total of all other Commitments**: $26,738.19

**Total of 1969 Taxes Committed to Collector**: $2,346,531.17

#### COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL RATE

**Gross Amount to be Raised**: $3,710,060.01

**Net Amount to be Raised**: $3,610,536.09

**School Percentage**
- **Total School Appropriations**: $2,187,101.27
- **Net Amount to be Raised**: $3,610,536.09

**Computation of Rates**
- **School Tax Rate**: School Assessment $1,470,453.52 / Valuation 36,190,142.00 = 40.63
- **General Tax Rate—Total Tax Rate**: $64.20 = $23.57

#### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

**State Rate of Taxation**: 66.00

**Number of Vehicles Registered in 1969** (received as of 12/31/69): 6291

**Value of Vehicles Registered**: 4,613,625.00

**Amount of Commitments**: $269,879.39

#### PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

**Churches, Cemeteries and Other Organizations**: $1,518,250.00

**State Farm**: 2,204,541.00

**State College**: 6,757,000.00

**Other State Owned Property**: 229,892.00

**Soldiers, Sailors, Wives, Widows and Elderly Persons**
- (Clauses 17, 18, 22, 37 and 41): $1,346,251.00
- **$12,055,934.00**

#### ASSETS OF THE TOWN

**Town Hall and Equipment**: $90,500.00

**Schools**: 1,739,000.00
Libraries
Fire Department and Equipment
Police Department and Equipment
Water Department, including Mains
Parks and Playgrounds
Health Dept. Refuse and Garbage Dis.
Municipal Garage
Highway Dept. Equip., & Garage
Sewer Dept. and System
Parking Lot
Academy Building
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Gravel Beds
Tax Possessions
Forestry Dept., (Moth)

Total $3,599,892.50

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY L. CORMIER, Chairman
JOHN L. REVIL, Jr., Clerk
ANTHONY P. ANACKI, Member
Board of Assessors

Town Treasurer

Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 has made a fundamental change in the municipal finance law. It provides that the fiscal year of all the political subdivisions shall begin on July 1st and end on the next June 30th.

The legislation will go into effect July 1, 1971. As a transitional device, however, the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972 will contain 18 months.

One purpose of the amendment is to permit cities and towns to reduce the amount of borrowing for anticipation of revenue. Under present law, greater portion of tax receipts are not collected until late in the year, meanwhile 5/6 of the annual appropriations have been expended. Under this amendment the municipality will collect half of its tax receipts in the first half of the fiscal year. The income and the outgo will be more compatible and under certain circumstances excess funds could be invested to earn additional income. Cities and towns will also be able to adopt their budget in the Spring before the beginning of the next fiscal year. Thus it will be possible to eliminate the procedure of spending money in the first several months of the year before adoption of the budget.

This no doubt is a major change in the operation of the local government. The Federal and State Government have been operating under the fiscal year for some time. It will coordinate and simplify reports to correspond with the requesting agency's period.

Interest rates have continued to climb. The only borrowing made this year was for anticipation of revenue which exceeded the previous year in cost and volume.

Investments made this year enabled the Town to realize $33,515.18 in additional funds.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Town Officials and Departments for their excellent cooperation during the year.

It has been a privilege for me to serve you through the past year.

Albert Lanzikos
Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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This month was 1,280,175.78 above the previous year.

Albert Lanzikos
Treasurer

RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on hand and on deposit $475,624.51
Receipts $8,002,026.43
$8,477,650.94
Payments $8,209,476.24
Balance December 31, 1969 268,174.70
$8,477,650.94
Cash invested December 31, 1969 $300,000.00

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS

January $601,107.08 $820,788.22
February 521,799.99 624,615.41
March 686,048.33 713,101.72
April 589,103.24 485,068.53
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December 434,099.49 719,491.01
Town Collector

Documented annual reports for the past decade are definite proof of the increase in workload volume in the collector's department. The amount committed in 1960 was only $1.1 million whereas in 1969 this figure reached $2.9 million. This is a substantial increase within such a short period and the trend indicates it will continue to rise annually.

Wherever feasible utilization of modern systems and methods are employed. In this manner the additional volume can be accomplished with the same personnel.

To the office staff, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Frost, my commendation for the efficient operation of this department.

In 1971, with the advent of the fiscal cycle, major changes in collection procedures will occur. Real Estate Taxes will be collected in two installments within the fiscal period. This should aid the Town in meeting its financial obligation on a cash basis, resulting in saving interest costs.

Attached herewith a summary financial report.

Albert Lanzikos
Collector
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**Code:**
- M.V, Excise—Motor Vehicle Excise
- F.P., Excise—Farm Property Excise
- W.A.R.E—Water Added to Real Estate
- S.A.R.E—Sewer Added to Real Estate
- Apport. Sewer—Apportioned Sewer

**Abatements Canceled**
Police Department

In 1969, 18 complaints of sex offenses were reported. Compared to 1968, this is a decline of 34 cases.

Most of the credit for this decline in sex offenses must be given to Mr. Denton, Superintendent of Schools, who with the permission of the School Committee, requested Officer Jane Lewoczko to give talks to children from kindergarten thru 8th grade.

In addition to talking to the school children, Officer Lewoczko has when requested talked to students of the Regional High School and to different women's clubs. This service is always available to any women's club or organizations.

Sergeants Nicolas and Ferioli, early this year, were assigned to the State Narcotics School for one week for additional training.

We must all realize that drugs are one of our most prominent problems and because it is, Sergeants Nicolas and Ferioli will receive all the training necessary to keep them abreast of this problem.

Sergeants Nicolas and Ferioli have in the past given numerous lectures on the dangers of drugs to students and different organizations in town. This service is also available to any group, club or organization.

In closing, I give my sincere thanks to all other department heads and board members for their cooperation during the past year.

James W. Elliott
Chief of Police

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District Court Cases 476
Superior Court Cases 24
Officers in District Court 307
Officers in Superior Court 32

Income
9 Gun Dealer Licenses $90.00
104 Licenses to Carry 205.00
4 Licenses to Carry-Police Officers N/C
117 No Trespass Signs 29.25
39 Bicycle Licenses 2.75
203 ID Cards 406.00
Total Income $743.00

Forest Warden
I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Forest Fire Dept. for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The department responded to 212 alarms during the year. This is a few less than last year.

Our number of calls for various parts of the town were greatly reduced this year. The department responded to more calls from the Town Dump this year than in any recent year,

Since the Town has started its partial land fill operations at the dump I have found that our calls for fires there have been reduced greatly,

I wish to remind the townspeople that burning permits are required for any open air fire. These permits may be obtained by calling the station during daylight hours.

During the year a major overhaul of the rear gear box was necessary. This work was done by the Dept. mechanic.

I wish to thank your board, various Town Departments and the citizens of Bridgewater for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Sweeney,
Forest Warden

Herbert K. Pratt Fund
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of the Herbert K. Pratt Fund for the Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The following members of the Fire Department were elected to serve as trustees for the year 1970,

Everett Merrey
Clarence Levy
Arthur Joyce
Robert Stone

Officers of the Board are:

President: George H. Sweeney
Secretary: Robert S. Stone
Treasurer: Albert Lanzikos

The Fund Total as of Jan 1, 1969 $4,142.63

Earned Dividends 205.06

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Sweeney,
Chief Fire Dept.

Fire Department
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Fire Dept. for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The department responded to 258 alarms during the year. This is 116 calls less than last year. We had one fire resulting in large property loss, this being on February 1, 1969, at Fairview Lumber Co.

Captain Lewis Bishop retired as a call member of the Fire Dept. on Nov. 30, 1969. Captain Bishop had been a call man for over 37 years.

During the year the roof of the station was done over, a heating system was installed on the apparatus floor and on the second floor.

During the year the department mechanic performed regular maintenance on the apparatus. The permanent men attended schools thereby updating their skills and knowledge of fire fighting.

This year I am not asking that Engine L be replaced. At the present time we are working with the State Depts. attempting to get some financial participation from the State to replace this truck.

During the year the Town purchased nine portable pumps to be used for pumping out flooded cellars. These pumps were put in use many times during the year. I would recommend to the home owners that have a water problem often that they purchase sump pumps for their own use. At times all of our pumps were out pumping.

I wish to thank your board, various Town Departments and the citizens of Bridgewater for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Sweeney,
Chief Fire Dept.
Payments

Balance, Jan. 1, 1970 $4,347.69

Respectively submitted,

George H. Sweeney 
Everett Merrey 
Henry Cormier

Civ. Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, their 
staff and to the Citizens of Bridgewater:

1969 has been a busy period. My deputy and 
myself have registered over 1,100 man hours 
carrying out the duties of the CD office.

A radiological school was completed with huge 
succes5es being accomplished. Graduates from 
our own town and many of our neighboring CD 
units received their diplomas.

Radio drills were carried out under the direc-
tion of Sec. 2B Dir. Mr. John McAulliffe.

Our largest emergency shelter was restocked, 
Survival rations that were damaged by spring 
floods were replaced. These rations were funded 
by the Federal CD Agency.

At this time a plan is being finalized to enlarge 
our present emergency shelters and finding avail-
able locations to add to our emergency shelters 
system.

During the past summer a complete inventory 
of all equipment and supplies under the jurisdic-
tion of the Bridgewater CD agency was completed 
and submitted. It was in turn approved by the 
Federal CD agency. This entailed many hours of 
diligent and hard work as well as many miles of 
travel and much correspondence. I want at this 
time to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board 
of Selectmen for their aid and cooperation in mak-
ing this possible.

A Federal Gov't audit was made this past year, 
All records required were in order and were ap-
proved.

Each month a trip to the U.S. Army surplus 
depot in Taunton was made. When available items 
were purchased that could be utilized by the dif-
ferent municipal depts.

At this time there are two training programs 
in progress, i.e., an advanced ARC first aid 
course, personnel from local police and fire depts,
as well as Campus Police and local CD staffs, also 
several of our neighboring towns, have sent men 
to be trained. And our local Aux. Police are at-
tending a training program to aid them in being 
of assistance to the local Police Dept.

For the remainder of this year and through 1970 
there will be many more training programs for 
all depts, and several for interested citizens.

We at this office are ready to assist in any way 
we are able to should this coming winter bring 
hardships to any one of our citizens.

Respectfully,

Donald E. Ford, 
CD Director

Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the 
year 1969. A total of 159 permits were issued 
with a total estimated cost of $1,300,735.00. The 
total permit fees submitted to the Town Treasurer 
was $1,630.00.

Permits were issued as follows:

New Dwellings 64 - $927,000.00
Residential additions and alterations 42 - $80,395.00
Residential garages 5 - $9,200.00
Non-residential additions and alterations 4 - $13,000.00
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. 8 - $3,090.00
Swimming pools 11 - $29,250.00
Apartment house 1 - $20,000.00
Oil loading platform 1 - $1,800.
Cider Mill 1 - $1,000
Public Utilities 1 - $200,000.00
Auto Shop 1 - $16,000.00
Buildings moved 1
Buildings demolished 13
Renewals 6

Approximately thirty-two applications were 
denied and referred to the appeals board.

Although there were fewer permits issued this 
year, the work load was much heavier and the 
problems greater. The coming year will not be 
without its problems either. The new zoning 
adopted by the town at the last town meeting will 
create confusion and more applications will have 
to be referred to the Appeals Board.

A few years ago I mentioned in my report 
about the trend of building turning more towards
apartment buildings, and I believe this coming year we will see a move in this direction. The rising rate of interest I feel is still the reason for the slow down of home building in all areas.

I am very pleased and grateful to the people who demolished old barns, sheds and other hazardous structures. The continued support of all the people and departments is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter J. Zaverucha,
Building Inspector

Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Inspector of Wires for the year of 1969 is hereby respectfully submitted as follows:

Edison permits 416
Construction services 57
Services old and new 210
Meters installed 225
Electric ranges 60
Electric dryers 112
Electric water heaters 70
Rough wiring inspections 210
Remodelling 70
Add outlets 40
Oil burners 40
Locked premises 22
Electric heat installations 25
Fire jobs 5

The latest edition of the Massachusetts State Electrical Code was used as a basis for all inspections with no special rules added.

I again would like to thank the townspeople for their cooperation with this office, and the Board of Selectmen's office and all others who have been so helpful to this department.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert M. Greiner,
Inspector of Wires

Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Dog Officer and Inspector of Animals for the year 1969.

As Dog Officer there were 1,206 telephone calls. There are 961 dog licenses and 24 kennel licenses. I received 293 complaints, reports of 97 stray dogs; 43 killed by cars and also 22 stray cats; 29 killed by cars.

As Inspector of Animals a total of 2,150 animals were inspected, 1,301 cows and heifers, 2 bulls, 74 beef cattle, 122 horses, 43 ponies, 18 sheep, 7 goats, 583 swine, 93 barns were inspected, 14 interstate inspections, and 61 dog bite quarantines.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis R. Copeland,
Dog Officer,
Inspector of Animals

Tree Warden

105 new trees were planted
21 Elm and 14 other trees were removed
22 requests for poison ivy to spray
A fogger was purchased for control of mosquitos.
There were two aerial sprays for mosquitos.

Respectfully,
Raymond Hamlen

Sealer of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Bridgewater, Mass.

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Sealing Fees        $563.90
Fees Collected     $444.90
Fees Unpaid        $119.00

Respectfully submitted,
Albert W. Hamlen,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Highway Department used approximately 3,000 tons of sand and 300 tons of salt in 1969 in an effort to keep the streets from becoming dangerously icy.

This year the department has had more calls to replace street signs than any other year, due to vandalism, with a total of 64 signs replaced. New street signs erected totaled 110 and other new signs erected totaled 43. No Parking signs needing replacement numbered 30 this year.

There were 409 catch basins cleaned, and approximately 70 miles of streets were swept, totalling 2,500 cubic yards of sand.

Construction work included excavating Pearl Street, Pleasant Street, and Vernon Street.

Drainage work included 2,000 feet of piping on South Street; 2,600 feet of piping on Pleasant Street, with additional piping anticipated in 1970; 14 basins and 7 manholes were installed.

Resurfacing work was done on Whitman Street, Hayward Street, Pearl Street, and a section of Park Avenue.

Several small sections of sidewalk throughout town were repaired and resurfaced wherever needed.

Numerous miscellaneous jobs were taken care of such as clearing of street sides of rubbish as many times as needed; brush lots were mowed; leaves were raked and removed; and various cemeteries received care such as mowing, cleaning, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Weymouth Atwood,
Superintendent of Streets

Town Counsel

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The year 1969 was notable for the difficulties and hard work of both the citizens and various officers of the Town in adopting a new Zoning Map for the Town of Bridgewater and an entirely new Zoning By-Law to replace our now out-moded By-Law which was originally passed in March of 1957.

Certainly we will long remember the innumerable Town Meetings and Special Town Meetings occasioned by a controversy generated by a proposal which would have such a wide-spread effect upon the whole town. When the original By-Law was passed in 1957, Zoning was a relatively new concept and all communities were forced to adopt a By-Law more or less on a trial and error basis. Additions and deletions were made to the various By-Laws as the case law began to build up delineating the rights and duties of all parties to any dispute.

After twelve years of appeals by various individuals and towns to the Judicial Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a vast body of law has evolved known as Zoning Law. Engineers, municipal planners and legal authorities have come to realize that the future of any community would be determined to a great extent by present planning and future needs. It was most rewarding to have been present and participate in those arduous meetings which resulted in a modern, forward looking Zoning Map and By-Law which we all hope will benefit the Town of Bridgewater.

Litigation during the past year has been minimal. There have been few, if any, suits entered into the Courts which might have any adverse affect upon the citizens of the Town of Bridgewater. It is hoped that in the year 1970, the spirit of cooperation which has prevailed enabling settlement of legal problems outside of Court will prevail in the future.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Town of Bridgewater, to work with its various Boards and Officers and to be to some degree of assistance to the citizens of the Town. I hope that the year 1970 will be as productive and gratifying as the year 1969.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert G. Clark, III
Town Counsel
HUMAN RESOURCES

Housing Authority

With a long list of applicants for housing in the Housing for the Elderly Project on Hemlock Drive, the Bridgewater Housing Authority has begun preliminary work on another 40 units to be built on the remaining land on Hemlock Drive.

Permission from the State Housing Authority has been received and John A. Carr Associates have been approved as architects. Work will be underway as soon as possible.

At the request of the Bridgewater Human Relations Committee, we have discussed, at several meetings, a low cost housing project.

Many thanks to the Bridgewater Garden Club and the Bridgewater Improvement Association for their valuable assistance in keeping our project attractive and neat.

Our appreciation is expressed to the town officials and the townspeople for their cooperation in the project.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY H. FERNANDES,
Chairman
MARY O’ROURKE
ROBERT CLARK, III
RICHARD GHELFI
ALBERT SACCOCIA

Veterans Council

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit the 1969 report of the Bridgewater Veterans Council to be included in the Bridgewater Town Report for 1969.

The Bridgewater Veterans Council was activated by the Selectmen just after Memorial Day at the joint request of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2125 and American Legion Post 203 for the purpose of staging more significant and representative patriotic observances with maximum spectator interest through coordination of the town’s organized veterans groups and enlistment of greater participation by the townspeople.

As a first result, the recent November 11 Veterans Day parade was generally regarded as being one of the longest and most interesting in Bridgewater history when nearly a thousand public-spirited people marched in drizzling rain. A feature of the parade for the first time in many years was the appearance of the full company of the Combat Engineers.

This successful beginning can be mostly attributed to the mailing of public service oriented invitations to every known public service, neighborhood, fraternal and social group in town, as well as to some commercial activities with spectator interest; and it is estimated that, had the skies been sunny, an additional three hundred men, women and children would have been in the order of march, in addition to a twenty-five member horse patrol that had been formed and drilled especially for this occasion.

The parade was reviewed by the nine Tri-Town Selectmen for the first time from a bunting bedecked stand on Bedford Street, and the Engineer Company and most all other uniformed groups such as scouts and bands saluted the Selectmen with “eyes right” as they passed, Having the Selectmen receive their salutes was very gratifying to all the marchers, and the Veterans Council will continue this custom at all future parades.

The Combat Engineer Company has already been asked to participate again on Memorial Day 1970; and again, all neighborhood, social and fraternal groups are cordially invited and urged to participate with their fellow public-spirited citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Simmons, Secretary
Veterans Council

Veterans’ Service Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The most striking aspect of the veterans benefits program in the last two years was its growth. This year the total expense was about $50,000.00, an increase of nearly 20% over the previous year. In the last five years payments on behalf of veterans and their dependents, have almost doubled. The volume of assistance is causally related to the constant emergence of veterans from recent conflicts and legislation broadening the eligibility of former servicemen. The law now extends eligibility to all those who served 181 days or more from February 1, 1955 to the end of the
current conflict. This means that there were only four of the past 28 years (between WWII and the Korean conflict) when military service could not be credited to veterans benefits.

Over the years, expenses have occasionally dipped but the general trend has been upward and there is no reason to believe that this will change. Fortunately there has only been a moderate rise in the cost of administration. A small additional amount will be needed for clerical services but little else.

VETERANS SERVICES

This division concerns all services other than cash benefits and family subsistence funded equally by town and state. For most part "services" means those programs offered by the Veterans Administration without cost to veterans or local governments. It is the function of the veterans agents in the various municipalities to help veterans with claims for these services against the Veterans Administration.

One important feature of the G.I. education law is the provision that allows the completion of high school without charging this time to higher education benefits. High school dropouts who enter the service may return to get their diploma under the G.I. Bill.

The V.A. will pay veterans up to $130 a month (if single and they are full-time students - more if they have dependents). Those attending adult evening school will be enrolled at half-time rate.

These payments will not reduce their college or on-the-job training benefits.

A number of colleges and universities have embarked on new programs for returning veterans who do not possess a diploma but do desire a higher education. However, such veterans must meet certain qualifications established by the institutions and the V.A.

Upon discharge, veterans should file at the nearest V.A. office or their local Veterans Service office for certificates of eligibility even though they may not use them immediately. This will save time when they later apply for schooling or on-the-job training.

The V.A. reminds veterans who wish to become policemen or firemen that there are benefits under the G.I. Bill for these approved courses.

To be eligible for V.A educational assistance veterans must have had at least 181 days of continuous service, part of it after January 31, 1955, while a serviceman must have completed at least two consecutive years of active duty.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Baker,
Veterans Agent

Veterans’ Grave Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the year 1969. Markers and flags have been placed on the following graves:

Pine Hill Cemetery, West Bridgewater:
Ornan D. Libby - WWI

St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery:
Leo Aitutis - WW2
John J. Frawley, Jr. - WW2

New Catholic Cemetery:
Lawrence K. Dowd - Vietnam
John A. Callahan - WW2

Mt. Prospect Cemetery:
Milton P. Rand - WW2

Calvary Cemetery, Brockton:
James W. Kenney - WW2

Avon Cemetery
Norman R. Bailey - WW2

Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Edward C. Fisher - WW2

I wish to thank the Selectmen and the Highway Department for the assistance given me during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mario Ricci,
Veteran’s Graves Officer
HEALTH

Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1969 there have been many problems confronting the Board of Health. It has been a very busy and time consuming year. One such problem that faced the Board was a large Dairy operation. This matter was turned over to the State Dept. of Public Health in accordance with Article 17, Chapter 111, of the General laws. We are awaiting the decision of the State Dept. of Public Health before issuing any sewerage permits.

The modified sanitary landfill at the old dump site has proven to be satisfactory. We are now considering other sites for the operation of a Sanitary landfill.

Rules and Regulations for the general welfare of the Townspeople were drawn up by the Board and approved by the Town Counsel. These rules became effective August 15, 1969.

Under these new rules and regulations all animal owners are required to obtain a permit from the Board of Health Office to keep said animals.

All eating and drinking establishments have been inspected by our Inspector.

A constant follow up of foodhandler's has been made through the year, checking X-rays and issuing certificates.

Our yearly Immunization and booster clinics were held for pre-school and designated grade children. Clinics were held under the supervision of the Board of Health for pre-school children and children of school age for measles and mumps immunization.

A successful Rabies clinic was held last summer at the Fire Station.

At the closing of the year the Board of Health found themselves without a Public Health nurse, due to the fact that a full-time position was not available at this time.

We would like to thank your Board, Town Accountant and the Townspeople for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Leo Zalon, M.D., Chairman
Lawrence Mish, Clerk
Mrs. Peggy Almeida, Member

Report of Sanitary Inspector

Soil tests and inspection of drainage conditions were made at each site of proposed new building, required sewage disposal installation design furnished builder. Progress inspections were made when indicated and inspection before backfill always made to insure proper installation. This program of control has proven most successful and will be so continued for all new building, both residential and industrial when not serviced by Public Sewerage system.

Repairs to existing older sewage disposal facilities were designed and inspected to provide operative conditions at least expense to homeowner. Investigation was made of complaints caused by unsanitary conditions which create a health hazard and nuisance.

Inspections were made at eating and drinking establishments as well as school cafeteria facilities. Sanitation standards are very high in the schools, recheck inspections are made at some public establishments as indicated, Bacteria swab tests are made of eating and drinking utensils used by public. Results of all tests have showed schools to be excellent.

Soil evaluation and area investigation is made on all proposed new development before work progress and report made by Board of Health to Planning Board in cases of proposed subdivisions.

Laboratory analysis of water and milk, as well as drainage is made as Board of Health considers it is indicated,

Respectfully submitted,
Putnam Steele, R.S.
Sanitary Inspector and Agent

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are governed by the Mass. State Plumbing Code, which was established under Chapter 358, Acts of 1965 and approved by Department of Public Health, May 10, 1966, became effective August 15, 1966.

There have been 900 fixtures and appurtenances inspected this year.
There have been many instances of replacing old fixtures with updated material. I have gone over these problems with the homeowner and have arrived at a satisfactory solution and still conformed with the State Code.

There have been 150 Plumbing Permits issued.

On new construction two inspections are required, one on the rough plumbing and one final inspection of said plumbing.

I wish to thank Mr. George Covington, Deputy Inspector, and the members and personnel of the Board of Health Office for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Cruz,
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been 131 gas permits issued from the Board of Health Office. All the work has been done by licensed plumbing and gas fitters, conforming with the Mass. Code for installation of gas piping and appliances.

I wish to thank Mr. George Covington, Deputy Inspector and the members and personnel of the Board of Health for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward L. Cruz,
Gas Inspector

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

In reporting the Project's activities for 1969, we have been able to continue our primary objectives in each town or city. Namely, the reduction of the mosquito population at source of breeding. This was accomplished either by trenching of breeding areas, or periodic treatment of waters where larvae were found.

As areas are located or reported with an abundance of adult mosquitoes, mist spraying or fogging is practical, affording temporary relief in troublesome sections. Fogging is extremely costly, but an effective weapon against the biting mosquito.

Many breeding areas which require continuous alert control and pre-hatch treatment weekly, come under some of the following: municipal sewer areas, dumps and disposal areas used by commercial waste pumping concerns, and in residential developments where inefficient septic tanks are leaching into streams and ponds. Storm basins are also a continuous breeding source all season. As all of these specific places represent breeding of both nuisance and vector type mosquitoes, they are the number one priority for each district crew leader.

The excessive rains this fall, coupled with normal snows and rainfalls during this winter, will in all probability be the cause of an abundance of mosquitoes in the spring.

Our backhoe unit trenched the area adjacent to the college parking area, and the wet area to Burrill Avenue. Laterals were also trenched to dry the entire area. Unable to obtain releases for our power unit beyond this point, hand labor was utilized to clear and widen the drainage area to the Town River. More of this work will take place this coming year.

Monies will only allow for very limited aerial applications. Consideration of possible harm to our environment will always limit us as to areas treated and types of insecticides applied. We will also continue to work closely with the State Pesticide Board, Health Departments, and Natural Resource interests regarding pesticide recommendations. We will also continue our cooperation with the Lakeville Field Station, in their most important research regarding equine encephalitis.

Our sincere gratitude to the town officials and superintendent of trees, for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Currie Beaton, Jr.
Superintendent
The 87th year of the Bridgewater Public Library witnessed a major step towards expanded library services in Bridgewater when the townspeople upon the Library Trustees' request voted at a meeting on November 24 to purchase the Fardie property at 15 South Street from the Flora T. Little Library Fund. The action culminated two years of effort.

In October, 1967, when the Trustees learned of Mrs. Little's philanthropy, they initiated plans for the new facility, and in 1968 appointed Mr. Joseph Wheeler consultant. After his survey of the town he named the Fardie property as the appropriate place for the new library, and in July, 1969, following deliberations with Mr. and Mrs. Fardie the Trustees voted that their property be the recommended site for the new library. Mr. John Carr, architect of the Hemlock Project, was invited to submit some preliminary sketches which were examined at a joint meeting of the Trustees, the Selectmen, and the Advisory Board. The consensus favored the purchase of the Fardie location for a price not in excess of $35,000 to be financed from the Flora T. Little Library Fund and further that the Grantors be permitted to remain on the premises for one year from the date of transfer of Title without charge.

The Trustees filed a statement of intent with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in order to be eligible for a Title II library construction grant should such Federal funds be appropriated in 1970.

The Trustees welcomed Mrs. Frank Dunn to the Board in March, and in December reluctantly accepted Robert Danstedt's resignation.


Within this membership the Trustees established five standing committees: Building, budget, furnishings, historical, and personnel.

An essential service long limited at the Bridgewater Public Library and noted by Mr. Wheeler was inaugurated with the appointment of Miss Claire McAlinden as reference librarian, a Boston University graduate in 1969 and a degree candidate in library science at Simmons College, she is also building the collection of Bridgewater's historical materials.

Other personnel additions were Mrs. Marilyn Covington and Miss Sheila Murphy, clerks; Miss Catherine Brennan and Miss Ann O'Leary, pages; and Paul Jehle, janitor.

Two other services were initiated in 1969. A photocopy machine for general use was purchased in the winter, and in September the Brodart program providing art reproductions for distribution to library card holders was opened.

The Trustees acknowledged Miss Elise Aldrich's gift of a Thomas Edson Clock and the services of Miss E. Irene Graves and Miss Clara Crane in weeding out the library's science collection.

Enthusiastically the Trustees supported the staff's continuing services to the Bridgewater Nursing Home and the Hemlock Project and also the special programs during National Library Week in April and at Open House in October.

The stimulating programs conducted in the Children's Library under limited space the Trustees especially noted. Some help in this need did come with the permission to use the former kindergarten room in the Academy Building for special programs.

There were routine repairs to the boiler room and the clocks in the Reading Room. A slot was built in the door of the Children's library for convenience of borrowers returning books during non-library hours.

As the nineteen seventies open, the Library Trustees are now optimistic about the erection of a new Bridgewater Public Library.

Mary L. Jarvis, Secretary

To the Trustees of the Bridgewater Public Library:

I submit my report for 1969:

This year we have endeavored to increase the number of books and services available to the public through several different sources. Besides increasing the number of books purchased for our own library, we have been able to compliment our collection through monthly loans from the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System Bookmobile which began in January. A grow-
A large number of Interlibrary loans are being made from the Taunton and Boston Public Libraries, including films which may be loaned from Boston Public Library by local civic organizations through our library.

With the appointment of Miss Claire McAlinden as reference librarian, we are able to provide more complete attention to reference questions as well as to the establishment of a collection of historical material pertaining to Bridgewater and local communities. Already, we have received materials from interested individuals and historical groups and have rebound copies of the Annual Town Report since 1854. We hope that this project will continue to grow and provide Bridgewater with a record of its history.

Other services to our patrons are continually increasing for their convenience and enjoyment. Book deposits to the Bridgewater Nursing Home have continued so successfully that we expanded our deposits to include the Housing Project on Hemlock Drive. In February, a photocopy machine was installed for the benefit of the townspeople who may have materials of all types copied for a small charge. It has proven to be very useful not only to students but to those who wish copies of personal and other material. For their enjoyment and pleasure at home, thirty-six art reproductions were purchased and are available for loan for a six-week period. For ease in returning books during the hours the library is closed, a recently installed book slot and deposit box are available in the Children's Library.

A successful Open House was held Sunday, April 27 to celebrate National Library Week. We are thankful to the members of the Ousamequin Club who helped serve refreshments while guests were able to examine the displays of new books.

Extra curricula activities in the Children's Library began early in January with the continuation of the Story Time programs for the preschool children and their mothers. A spring series followed the winter programs and another two groups were formed in the fall. A total of fifty children and their mothers participated in these programs on Thursday mornings.

Summer programs included a series of Story Hours which were held during August for children entering grades 1-4. Forty-six youngsters participated in this program. A combination record player and filmstrip projector purchased this year helped make these Story Hours even more enjoyable.

The Thornton Burgess Reading Club was the most successful ever held with 76 children participating and nearly 60 completing the requirements which enabled them to enjoy a bus trip to the Laughing Brook Sanctuary in Hampden, Massachusetts where they visited the home of Thornton Burgess, Peter Rabbit, and Old Mother West Wind.

National Children's Book Week held in the first two weeks of October gave an opportunity to display over 700 new children's books. Space was the theme for this year's Open House, held October 5, 1969. Activities were spread out all over the Academy Building--Book Exhibits in the old kindergarten room, art prints purchased with money from Mrs. Little's bequest decorated the entrance hall, and an exhibit of arts and crafts together with a Hobby Show were held upstairs in the War Memorial Hall.

All during the year, classes from the Burnell, McElwain, Hunt and Middle Schools have visited the library. Beginning in September all first, second and third grades of the Hunt School visit the library every two weeks for lessons in library science, story hour and borrowing books.

The library aide program is still going strong and 22 boys and girls received their pins in 1969.

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Bonnie L. Prophett, Librarian
Playground Commission

The Playground Commission submits the following report:

1. Installed new fence on south end of tennis court.
2. Resurfaced infield on main baseball diamond.
3. Gates to remain open on Bedford Street side during athletic events for parking of cars.
4. Repaired fences and did general repair work on buildings.
5. Painted bleachers and replaced seat and footboards where needed.
6. Repair work has been started on inside of field house and rest rooms are being repaired.
7. Resurfacing of tennis court and installing of take off pits has been delayed due to a strike of the contracting firms help. The above work will be completed in the spring of 1970.
8. The fence at the rear of the Middle School has been relocated to give additional play area for the children during recess hours.

Sincerely,

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION
Kenneth M. Thrasher (Chairman)
Gino C. Guasconi
Manuel J. Amaral, Clerk

Summer Swimming Program

To the Board of Selectmen:

Over 900 children and adults participated in the 1969 Bridgewater Summer Swimming program held from June 23 through August 15 at the Bridgewater State College pool.

Instruction was provided at all swimming skill levels and in junior and senior life saving, synchronized swimming, competitive swimming, and diving.

A total of 216 American Red Cross certificates were earned during the season in the following categories: 114 beginners, 57 advanced beginners, 17 intermediates, 8 swimmers, 3 advanced swimmers, 10 junior life saving, and 7 senior life saving.

In the 10 year period that the program has been conducted under town sponsorship a total of 2,403 ARC certificates have been issued.

The competitive swimming team, coached by Christopher Brady, was again very active and successful. The local swimmers won 8 dual meets and lost one.

Victories were scored over Middleboro (twice), Camps Mishannock and Clark (combined team), Hanson, Brockton East Side, Campello, Montello, and Canton. The only loss was to the Needham Pool and Racquet Club.

The local team also did well in the Thomas S. Pierce meet in Middleboro, the Brockton Enterprise meet at Campello and in our own Relay Carnival and Jaycees Meet.

The synchronized swimming group, directed by Geraldine Lelito, attracted more participants than ever before. The group performed at the annual water show, gave an exhibition at the Needham Pool and Racquet Club, and hosted a Synchronized Swimming Festival.

The second "Swim for Jim" 24-hour marathon was held July 23 and 24. Over 200 participants covered over 58 miles and $136.56 was collected and sent to the Jimmy Fund.

The Third annual Bridgewater Relay Carnival attracted 10 teams and 240 participants, while the Fifth annual Bridgewater Jaycees meet had 346 entries from 16 organizations.

For the first time the Jaycees diving and swimming events were held on different dates because of the large number of participants.

The annual water show was presented on two evenings during the final week of the program. The pool newspaper, Bridgewater Aquanews, was again published. Five separate issues were prepared and distributed.

The following persons comprised the staff for the 1969 season:

Harry Lehmann, Director
Christopher Brady, Assistant Director
Geraldine Lelito, Instructor
Ann Bohm, Instructor
Robert Mulloy, Instructor
Beverly Davis, Registrar
Mary Buckley, Locker Room Attendant
Christopher Whitty, Locker Room Attendant
James Cummings, Filter Plant Operator
Anthony Souza, Maintenance Man
Anthony Andre, Police Officer (Evenings)
Paul Sullivan, Police Officer (Evenings)
Charles MacAfee, Police Officer (Evenings)
John Higgins, Police Officer (Evenings)

The 1969 program was conducted at a net cost to the town of $5,409.51. The following is a breakdown of receipts and expenditures:

Receipts:
- Daily attendance fees: $1,519.15
- 52 non-resident registrations: 260.00
- Relay carnival entry fees: 58.50
- Relay carnival gate receipts: 66.50
- Synchronized Festival gate receipts: 28.25
- Water show receipts: 83.25
- Project Contemporary Competitiveness: 50.00

Total Receipts: $2,065.65

Expenditures:
- Personnel services: $6,253.50
- Equipment & operating expenses: 1,221.66

Total expenditures: $7,475.16

Net cost of the Program: $5,409.51

The director takes this opportunity to commend members of the pool staff for their dedicated efforts throughout the season and to thank the pool aides and volunteer instructors for their valuable assistance.

An expression of appreciation is also extended to Dr. Adrian Rondileau, President of the Bridgewater State College, the members of the Board of Selectmen, the town accountant and treasurer and other town officials, the correspondents, photographers, and editors of the Brockton Enterprise and Bridgewater Independent, the officers of the Bridgewater Junior Chamber of Commerce, members of the instructional media department at Bridgewater State College, and to all others who assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted:

Harry A. Lehmann, Director
Bridgewater Summer Swimming Program
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

Water Department

1969 on the whole has been a year of progress throughout water department activities. The refinishing of the outside of the Great Hill Stand-pipe has been completed and the installation of water main extensions on Pleasant St. is complete and in service with most of the homes connected. All new house water services have been equipped with the new style A.R.B. remote reading water meters which avoid the necessity of entry by the meter reader. A considerable number of old meters have also been rebuilt and reinstalled, all with the new A.R.B. remote system, and all with a new guarantee. This change is being accomplished without additional cost to our customers and the charges are being taken care of through our regular income and budget. Eventually it is our intent to complete this metering system throughout the Town.

A total of 86 new house service installations have been completed this year with five applications held over into 1970. Renewal of service in part or whole has been completed in 29 homes.

The year produced no problems with the supply of water. The wells remained in excellent condition and the rainfall was sufficient at all times to maintain an adequate water table in the area of the wells. A forecast of building in the immediate future, however, points out the necessity to activate the well in the Carver's Pond area that has lain dormant for the past two years. We assume the two new apartment developments, one at Spring Hill Ave. Extension and one off Main St. will be under construction shortly and will demand a considerable water supply. The State College is also expanding and will increase their demands on our supply. It is not good practice to wait until these demands create a crisis and force a curtailment of the use of water and we are therefore requesting an appropriation out of water revenue to develop, install a pump and a building and pipe this well into our supply.

There is also a bottleneck in the distribution system that needs correcting to adequately take care of the increased flow of water from the wells to the general system. There is approximately 1,135 feet of old 6" cast iron pipe on Bedford St. between Maple Avenue and Legion Field. North of this point is a combination of 4" cast iron and 10" cast iron. To the south is 12" cement asbestos pipe. The area in between creates a restriction of flow and we are recommending that a 12" main be installed to correct this situation.

A thank you is due all other town departments for their cooperation throughout the year. All requests for aid have been honored whenever possible and we have reciprocated to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,
Alvah S. Tolivaisa, Chairman
Arthur D. Joyce
James W. Bumpus
Board of Water Commissioners

Sewer Department

The flooding of Town River has been the cause of some problems at the Sewage Treatment Plant on Morris Ave. on at least two occasions during the past year. This has created a certain amount of extra labor but at least we are learning to anticipate the situation and avoid costly damage. We manage to avoid financial losses by removing electrical equipment before the river rises and reinstall it after the flood waters have lowered.

The major sewer extension that was proposed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1969 was rejected with no unusual discussion. The smaller extension from Dean St. cross country to take care of the new and old school buildings on South St. was recommended and passed at a special meeting and the work has been completed satisfactorily. There have also been 29 new house services installed within the past year.

In keeping with the policy of the past several years a recommendation for the area next in line for new installation of sewer service will be presented to the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Alvah S. Tolivaisa, Chairman
Arthur D. Joyce
James W. Bumpus
Board of Sewer Commissioners
The Wage & Personnel Board has met regularly throughout the year. The Board has, this year as in the past, been designated by the Selectmen, to act as the negotiating team representing them for the Town of Bridgewater.

For the first time in the history of the town, a contract was negotiated under Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts with the Representatives of the Highway Department, Water and Sewer Department, the Forestry Department, Playground Department and the Custodians through their official representatives Local 1700 of the American Federation, State, County and Municipal employees, A. F. of L., C. I. O., State Council 41.

After a long period of negotiation, a 2-year contract was finally entered into governing both the wages and working conditions of the various Town departments to be effective through the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, and at the same time, the Board entered into negotiations for a 1-year contract with the Bridgewater Permanent Firemen’s Association representing the Bridgewater Fire Department and the Bridgewater branch of the Massachusetts Police Association and both of these contracts will become effective upon approval of the townspeople at the March 1970 Town Meeting.

Negotiations at the time of this report have not been finalized, but it is the feeling of the Board that negotiations will be completed and new contracts will be entered into in time to present the same for approval or rejection by the townspeople at the Annual Town Meeting.

The Wage and Personnel Board appreciate the full cooperation received from all departments, particularly the advice given to them freely by both the Advisory Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Daley, Chairman
Arthur Bois
Mario Ferioli
William Ferreira
Richard Wyman

WAGE & PERSONNEL BOARD
1969 saw the culmination of some five years of planning and study in the adoption of a new comprehensive Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map. After completion of the first stage of an anticipated three-stage Master Plan for the Town at a cost of some $9,000.00 the Zoning plan was presented to the Annual Town Meeting, and, after several nights of constructive debate, was approved.

The Board feels this to have been an enormous step forward in the history of the Town inasmuch as we are somewhat more prepared for the enormous growth in population that faces us in the next two decades. In this vein the Board wishes to again advise the Townspeople that population projections warn that we will reach the 20,000 mark by 1980-1985. Such projected growth rates pose a challenge to all Town Departments for adequate advance planning such that we may meet such growth and its requirements on an economically sound footing.

While several subdivisions have been approved during the past year, the Town remains still spared from serious growth problems — largely due, however, to retarded money and building conditions. We see additionally the growing interest in and initial construction of several hundred apartment units in the Town. This is projected to continue at an ever-increasing rate with the demands of the population explosion, growth of the college, and socio-economic change in the living habits and patterns of modern-day living.

As these growth trends continue it becomes obvious that the Town must engage itself in studies of future schools, future and expanded municipal departments, expansion of fire and police services and in general an expanded and enlightened community atmosphere.

Much of this could and should, by law, be studied by the Planning Board through continued Master Planning efforts. Unfortunately, while the Board had originally worked toward, and received initial acceptance of, a three-stage, $27,000 planning effort, a cut-back in federal funding two years ago prevented the continuation of such efforts. We are now in a position where we may apply for federal and state assistance on a one-third (Town) and two-thirds (State and Federal) basis should the Town so desire. Hopefully we will be able to propose such a continuing planning effort at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Through the year the Board has received and much appreciates the assistance of the Building Inspector, Mr. Walter Zaverucha. Additionally we most appreciate the continuing assistance of the Town Accountant, Mrs. Nourse, in our efforts toward preparation, passage, and implementation of zoning by-laws. Appreciation and apologies are extended to Mrs. Carroll, Town Clerk, for the clerical work associated with our approval of subdivisions and passage of the Zoning By-Law. Others who have proved most assisting to the Board include the Town Counsel, Town Moderator, members of the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Board of Selectmen, Board of Zoning Appeals, Industrial Corporation and members of the Town Hall secretarial staff. To our secretary, Mrs. Terry Clark, we extend our sincere thanks for continually making the best of impossible situations.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerard Provost, Chairman
Albert T. Saccocia, Vice-Chairman
David Cartwright, Clerk
Victor Auglis
Wesley A. Shaw
Bridgewater Planning Board
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

There were twelve regular meetings and three special meetings of the Conservation Commission during 1969. The Chairman together with other members of the Commission also met several times with the Board of Selectmen.

The brochure which is being printed and will be distributed to the townspeople before the Annual Town Meeting will acquaint them fully with the current problems and our desire to see the proper solution to the same.

One of our goals this year was to establish a recreation area in the Great Hill location. However, after many attempts it has not as yet been possible to have the State set aside a definite area which will be available for the use of the Town. We do hope in the very near future that they will finally give us an answer to our many requests regarding this excellent location for all types of outdoor activities.

The area near the State Farm which has been granted the Town for use has also been a priority this year and materials have been purchased and tables are under construction for use during 1970. It is anticipated that fireplaces will also be installed and ready for use during the coming year. Preliminary design and cost estimates have been prepared for the improvement of the existing pond. The pond, when improved will be suitable for swimming and winter sports activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurence W. Tufts, Chairman
Mrs. James E. Keith
Mrs. Warren D. Harding
Howard L. Metcalf
Robert L. Todd
George Andruk
Robert G. Piscatori
Eleanor H. Holmes, Clerk
The Bridgewater Industrial Development Commission was reorganized on July 28, when Selectman Anthony Anacki was elected Chairman, Myron Chaput as Vice Chairman, Marie Maudsley as Secretary, and Charles Simmons appointed as Public Relations Officer. Since then, regular meetings have been held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Selectmen's office and the public is invited to attend any meeting.

There was much discussion concerning the Commission's duty to try and broaden the tax base with the acquisition of desirable commercial and industrial installations. The policy that evolved was that the Commission will actively strive to bring in new businesses that can financially and physically conform to all local and state law, simply because there is no business so described which can be denied access to any Bridgewater industrial zoned land providing that agreement can be reached with a landowner.

Application of the Hatch Act was discussed, but we cannot adopt any posture concerning its application, because its enforcement is solely vested in the Board of Selectmen and the State Department of Natural Resources, and accordingly, we decline involvement in controversies over whether or not some seasonal damp spots are part of the flood plain of a running stream, which is the only place covered by the Hatch Act in inland areas.

Following the Attorney General's recent approval of our new zoning bylaw, the status of our industrial zoned land is now irrevocably established for all time, and the planning of an industrial park or parks can now go forward with the confidence of all concerned. We recommend an immediate start on such planning because it has long been known to industrial planners such as the State Department of Commerce and large industrial developers that businesses of all kinds, that seek a relocation site, will invariably prefer to move into a previously developed industrial park which has paving and utilities already in place.

Also on the progressive side, this Commission did make public representations to the Board of Appeals in favor of a proposed high rise apartment complex for Main Street, because the facts indicated an expected school population index of less than half of what could be expected from new construction of an equal number of single family dwelling units, while our computations showed a predictable net gain in the town's tax revenues well in excess of any costs to the town chargeable to said construction.

In our few short months of reorganized existence, we have endeavored to act prudently in the best interests of all Bridgewater taxpayers, as well as keeping the moral environmental rights of all homeowners in mind, and this we shall continue to do.

To this end, we need everybody's help and cooperation. Therefore, we cordially invite all fellow citizens to attend any of our scheduled meetings to voice their thoughts and ideas on how best to achieve broadening of our tax base, while at the same time, keeping our town as a good place to live.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman
Myron Chaput, Vice Chairman
Marie E. Maudsley, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

To the Voters and Taxpayers of the Town of Bridgewater:

The Zoning Appeals Board had a total of twenty-five (25) cases during the calendar year 1969, and the type of cases heard were as follows:

- 4 Dividing existing lot into two smaller lots.
- 4 Variance for apartments.
- 6 Additions to houses.
- 4 Variance for a home industry.
- 3 Trailers.
- 1 Variance from Planning Board.
- 1 Variance for junkyard.
- 2 Variance to expand nonconforming use.

It is to be noted that there has been an increase in the number of applications for construction of and the conversion of dwellings to apartments. There were two applications for original construction of apartments, and two for the conversion of the existing facilities into multiple dwelling units. With the passage by the 1969 legislation of the so-called Low Cost Housing, it is expected there will be applications for low cost housing.

The Board is still being confronted with the question of trailers within the town, and it has considered each case on its individual merits.

During the year there was one appeal taken to the Superior Court from the decision of the Board, which is still pending.

As you well know, during the year 1969 a whole new Zoning By-Law was adopted, and it is expected there will be many new and knotty problems presented to the Zoning Appeals Board in connection with the new Zoning By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick H. Balboni
Kenneth E. Gebo
William Bicknell
Harold Peters
Paul Lyons
In the past year the tax rate increased by $11.80 per thousand, $10.38 because of school costs and $1.42 because of general government salary increases and the new directives on pollution. For example: The cost of converting the Town dump from an open face burning operation to sanitary landfill has increased the tax rate over $1.00. On the brighter side, the local school committee at year end voted to return $41,000.00 to the town — perhaps we are entering the decade of Aquarius.

Because of some criticism of Plymouth County Mosquito Control and the recent ban on hard pesticides, the board formed an informal committee of two members, Edward J. Bevis, Jr., and Thomas S. Lee, one Selectman, Ray Hamlen, Tree Warden, Lawrence Mish from the Board of Health and Dr. William Wall of the college. As a result of these meetings Plymouth County will do more permanent control work and Dr. Wall will assist Ray Hamlen in the choice of the insecticides used, and because of their limited residual, the timing of their use.

In the past year 2 new members were appointed to the Advisory Board Committee, Roger Smith of Water Street, replacing Stewart Brown, who resigned to devote more time as an officer in the National Business Association, and Arthur Wyman of Plain Street who replaced Donald Buron, who also resigned for business reasons.

This year the board is recommending another extension of the sewer system. Because of the housing density in the area to be served, we feel that this expenditure to be in the best interest of the town. We also feel that further extension of the sewer system will have to meet the test of housing density, soil conditions, priority of other projects and the ability of the town to pay. Not simply because municipal sewerage is a good idea.

This year at the annual meeting the town will be faced with decisions on schools. For those among us who feel that the tax rate is confiscatory and the problems facing the community are insurmountable we offer the following reports and excerpts thereof that we feel pinpoint some of the problems of this modern age.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH - MARCH, 1913

"Never before in the history of our state has so much been accomplished in the way of safeguarding the people from sickness, disease and contagion as has been done the past year and yet, in our own town we are constantly reminded of the very unsanitary conditions that surrounds us on every side.

We take great pride in pointing out the advantages of our schools, we call attention to our beautiful shade trees, our well-kept streets and laws; in fact, we would try to make a prospective resident believe that we were a "Spotless Town",

The first question usually asked by one seeking a home in any community is: "How about sewerage?" Can we truthfully say that we have anything in that line to recommend?

Once again we ask you to give to us what the public safety demands.

When our School Committee asked for a new school building on account of the crowded condition of our schools, its request was granted at once. The question of sewerage is infinitely of more importance than any school building, yet our request is turned down from year to year. The longer this matter is delayed the greater the cost will be, and from a financial standpoint alone the sooner our sewerage system is constructed the better."

Albert F. Hunt, M.D. March, 1913

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - MARCH, 1917

"At the present time our teachers are receiving a wage that would have been considered good in a town of this size some three or four years ago, but the cost of living has risen so rapidly in the last three or four years and wages in other lines of work have, in a measure, kept pace with it, that the wage paid the teacher of Bridgewater today is not adequate when compared with the conditions in other progressive communities. The people of Bridgewater have demanded, in the years which I have been associated with the schools, good teachers and good schools. These can be obtained only when we keep our salaries on a par with those of other communities demanding a similar type of teacher."

J. E. DeMeyer, Superintendent March, 1917
Therefore, we ask you fellow taxpayers WHAT'S REALLY NEW!

May we thank the Selectmen and the various Town Boards and the Departments for their cooperation and we would like to especially thank Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse who serves as Secretary to our Board without compensation.

George Hogg, Chairman
Edward J. Bevis, Jr., Clerk
Peter Y. Flynn
J. Russell Hemenway
Thomas S. Lee
Roger Smith
William L. Weik
Arthur N. Wyman

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HOW THE MONEY, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS WAS SPENT IN 1968-1969

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Temporal Loans            | 730,000.00  | 100.00      | 1,000,000.00 | 100.00      |
Agency, Trust & Investment | 4,023,420.29 | 100.00    | 2,525,029.33 | 100.00      |
Refunds                   | 28,501.02   | 100.00      | 23,404.61    | 100.00      |

Total Payments $8,965,412.09 $8,209,476.24
EDUCATION

Bridgewater
Public Schools

PERSONNEL

Bridgewater Public Schools

Superintendent of Schools
Edwin Denton, 111 Norlen Park
Residence Tel. 697-2556 -- Office Tel. 697-6914

Superintendent's Secretary--
Supervisor of Clerks and Stenographers
Anne Norkowski, 483 Walnut Street

Clerk-Stenographers--
Superintendent's Office
Nina A. Auglis
Maria J. DeAndrade

Office open 7:45 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. each school day

School Office Personnel
Diane M. Buron Middle School
Helen Bumpus Middle School
Ellen Arabasz Guidance Dept., Middle School
Marion Giamperoli McElwain School
Helen Lankalis Dr. Hunt School

School Health Personnel
Mrs. Shirley Lauffer, R. N. School Nurse
Mrs. Anne M. Smith, R. N. School Nurse
Leo Zalon, M. D. School Physician
Hector B. Douglass, M. D. School Physician
Mrs. Nancy J. Swift, R. D. H. Dental Hygienist

Director of School Lunch Program
Kenneth Gebo All Schools

Attendance Officer
James A. Bois Academy Building

Superintendent of Maintenance and Custodians
Richard Dubee, 19 Center Street

Custodians
Edward Paiva* Middle School
Louis Calabrese Middle School
Francis Mullen Middle School
Joseph Lazaro (Dec.-March) Middle School
James H. Ellis Middle School
John Ferriera Middle School
William F. Pincolini Middle School
Raymond Resmini Middle School
Joseph N. Thomas (& Truck Driver) Middle School
Stephen Chruniak Dr. Hunt School
Walter Kacsock McElwain School

*Assistant to Superintendent of Maintenance & Custodians.

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1969-70

Fall term begins September 3, 1969
Fall term ends December 23, 1969

Winter term begins January 5, 1970
Winter term ends February 13, 1970

Spring term begins February 23, 1970
Spring term ends April 17, 1970

Summer term begins April 27, 1970
Summer term ends June 23, 1970

Days Out
October 13 Columbus Day
November 11 Veterans' Day
November 27, 28 Thanksgiving Recess
March 27 Good Friday
April 3 Teachers' Convention
May 25 Memorial Day

1970-71

Fall term starts September 9, 1970
*Fall term ends December 23, 1970
Winter term starts January 4, 1971

*Subject to approval of School Committee

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Parents are asked to use their own discretion in sending their children to school on stormy days. However, when school is called off, two blows will be repeated four times at 6:45 a.m. for no school in all schools. In addition to the whistle, this announcement will be broadcast over stations WBET and WOKW in Brockton and WBZ in Boston, including television for the latter.

In addition, information may be obtained by calling 697-6914 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the day in question. Please don't call the night before as decisions are not concluded until the early morning of the day in question.
TUITION PUPILS

Nonresident pupils shall not be admitted to the Bridgewater schools except when authorized by the School Committee. The tuition for nonresident pupils is payable semiannually in advance at the rates listed in the published report of the State Department of Education.

NET COST TO THE TOWN

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

At a regular meeting of the School Committee held on January 6, 1970, the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1969 was received and approved. This report together with appended data is the annual report of the School Committee for 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy L. Mann
Richard J. Bradley
Robert S. Stone
John P. Cabral
Russell E. Skinner
William H. Blackdun
Patrick J. Murray

School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am submitting for your consideration my report for 1969. Reports of the school principals, physicians, nurse, dental hygienist, director of music, director of guidance, teacher of dyslexic children and physical education teachers are also available to you for your study. This is my second report as superintendent of the Bridgewater Public Schools.

Enrollment

In last year's superintendent's report it was indicated that we would be responsible for educating at least 2,080 pupils as of September, 1969. It seems that that projection was conservative be-
cause the official enrollment figure for 1969 reported to the State Department of Education on October 1, 1969, was 2,123. In other terms, two classrooms over the figure of 2,080.

Bridgewater's growth is still continuing as measured by our ever-increasing student population.

Teacher Changes

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| McElwain School      | Phoebe Hogg                    |
| Louise Paulissen     |                                |

| Burnell School       | Marion Doyle                   |
| Mary Marks (retired) | Priscilla Chapman              |
| Claire Hamel         | Dianne VanPutten               |
| Jennifer L. Woodward | Wayne Phillips                 |

Middle School Addition

As of the date of this report, it seems feasible to expect that the addition to the Williams Middle School will be completed during the next month of January. This will bring to an end double sessions which have been under way since September of 1969. The addition will house grades four, five and six with grades seven and eight being housed in the present structure. In order to place the growth of our town in proper perspective in relationship to its impact upon schools, the following statements of fact might prove interesting,

1. The present structure (the old high school), completed in 1952, originally housed grades 7 through 12. It now can maintain only grades 7 and 8.

2. The new addition now being completed, and originally designed to house grades 5 and 6, has been assigned the added task of housing the majority of grade 4. This is due to the fact of our primary schools, Hunt and McElwain, being full to capacity with grades K-3.

3. Because of the shift of grade 4 into the addition, every room in the addition will now be utilized.

4. It is interesting to note that the Future Educational Sites Committee, under the chairman-ship of Mr. John Meadows who is a manager consultant, has projected the rate of growth and determined that in 1976, even if the projected new campus school of 850 plus is completed, all of Bridgewater's schools will be at capacity.

   It has been this writer's experience that school population projections are very conservative in nature and it is highly likely that this situation will be upon us before the predicted year of 1976.

5. Summing up these facts, the conclusion is obvious—a primary school building committee should be organized forthwith.

6. I recommend to the School Committee that they consider the situation and initiate action as to the formation of an Elementary School Building Committee.

School District Reorganization

In 1969 the school districts of Bridgewater, Raynham, and Bridgewater-Raynham Regional entered into a joint study for the purpose of studying future school district reorganization. The impetus of the study was the publication of the Department of Education Quality Education Through School District Organization. In part the "guidelines" voiced by this publication said that each school district shall operate under one administrative structure (one superintendent and one school committee) and shall contain at least 2,000 pupils. Two alternatives are possible for Bridgewater and Raynham under the stated guidelines: 1) complete regionalization K-12 or 2) Bridgewater and Raynham each operating their own district K-2. A full report is expected from this committee at the Annual Town Meeting of Bridgewater and Raynham.
Elementary and Secondary Education Act

The Bridgewater Public Schools continue to participate under this Act. Programs and the monies for them do not come from local taxes but are competed for from the Federal government by school districts all over the country. Bridgewater has done well in deriving its fair share of Federal monies due to the efforts of the School Committee and their administrators.

During 1969, participation in the funds awarded to the Bridgewater Public Schools under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act included the following:

Under Title I of Public Law 89-10, $24,542.00 was allotted to provide a program for educationally deprived children, "Operation Upgrade" was continued under the direction of Melvin Ellin. This program basically entailed a remedial reading and a remedial mathematics program held during the summer at the Williams Middle School. The program has been continued during the school year with afternoon and Saturday sessions being offered in order to upgrade children in the Bridgewater Public Schools.

Under Title II which is designated to improve additional school library resources, textbooks and other instructional materials, the Bridgewater Public Schools were granted the sum of $1,751.32 to expand resources in these areas.

Under Title III, allocation $148,953.95, Bridgewater in cooperation with 14 surrounding communities, with the State College at Bridgewater as the focal point, participated in a project called "Contemporary Competitiveness." This will be the third year of this program. During the past summer, an advanced studies program was conducted at the State College involving advanced students representing the 14 communities participating in this Project, which included Bridgewater children. In addition, a data processing program is functioning at the Williams Middle School. This program is geared to meeting the basic needs of the communities in respect to data processing. Further mention of this program will be made later in this report.

Under Title II, Part B, P.L. 88-452, "Operation Gateway," with an allocation of $11,600.00, is also in process at the Correctional Institute. This project provides basic education for interested inmates, and it is the objective of this program to provide those individuals with the necessary skills to become more effective citizens when they rejoin society.

Under Title III, P.L. 89-750, with an allocation of $9,000.00, a project under the direction of Mr. Ellin is functioning. This project is geared to meeting the basic adult education needs for the citizens of Bridgewater with particular emphasis upon emigrating nationalities. Basically, the objective is to provide these individuals with the skills to function in their newly adopted land. Programs will be provided in English, reading, civics, health and math. This program is beginning its second year of operation this January, 1970.

The total amount of Federal monies brought into the community of Bridgewater during the past year was approximately $196,000.00. It is important to realize that if the Bridgewater School Committee had not actually sought these funds they would have been distributed to other school districts throughout the Nation which displayed initiative. A recent study indicates that those communities that actually seek funds and employ a person for such an express purpose are the most successful in bringing the Federal funds to their communities. This study to which this report refers to was conducted by Howard S. Rowland, a New York education consultant. Rowland found that the ability to obtain Federal aid "may be assumed to be directly related to the aggressiveness, perseverance, creativity, or awareness of the administrator assigned to obtaining Federal Aid. He found that districts with a full-time Federal aid specialist obtained 32% more Federal aid than systems without a specialist. Rowland also recommends that school systems hire professional personnel thoroughly familiar with all Federal aid programs. This is a recommendation with which this writer concurs, and I will so recommend within the immediate future that such a position be developed in the Bridgewater Public Schools.

Not only is the education of our youth upgraded and improved through the resource of Federal monies, but the economic base of the community is also substantially improved.

Gessell Institute Teachers Workshop

Under the auspices of the Guidance Department, teachers and administrators attended a 3-day workshop under the direction of the Gessell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, Connecticut. The 3-day workshop was held at the Williams Middle School, and the research of the Gessell Institute over the past years in the area of child growth was studied. The objective of this workshop was to provide more awareness of the individual needs of children in Bridgewater and especially an awareness and understanding of the concept of learning readiness. As in other professions, teachers need to continually be updated and informed regarding theories and developments involved in learning. Workshop is one
approach towards maintaining a high level of teaching proficiency within the Bridgewater Public Schools.

Language Training Program

A training program to provide tutors for perceptually handicapped children began in October and is hosted by the Bridgewater Public Schools. The school districts of East Bridgewater and Middleboro are also participating in this program. The program includes orientation, lectures, supervised tutoring of pupils, seminars on a regular basis, and regular conferences. The program’s consultant is Mrs. Alice Garside, head of the reading language clinic of the Massachusetts General Hospital. The entire program is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Chatillon, who for the past several years has instructed dyslexic children in the Bridgewater school system.

Program for Non-English Speaking Children

The objective of this program is to teach via the direct method non-English speaking children to speak, read, write, and most important to think in the English language. Under the direct method of teaching English to non-English speaking people, no foreign language is spoken. It is basically the same method employed by the Armed Services to teach language. Mr. Frank Daniels, teacher at the Williams Middle School, who has had considerable experience and training in working with non-English speaking groups through the Commonwealth Service Corps, is coordinating this program.

Speech Therapy

After an absence of two years, the speech therapy program again resumed in September. For the past two years, it had been impossible to obtain the services of a full-time speech therapist, because of the fact that very few are trained and usually wealthy communities obtain their services by offering them higher salaries. Presently, 110 children are undergoing some form of therapy. The program includes therapy at least once a week for no less than 35 minutes, individual therapy for deaf, and parental conferences to inform parents and to involve them in assisting their child with their speech or hearing problem.

Professional Negotiations

The Bridgewater School Committee, represented by a subcommittee consisting of Mr. Russell Skinner, Mr. John Cabral and Mr. Patrick Murray, have held several meetings with representatives of the Bridgewater Teachers Association during the past several months. As of the date of this report, very little progress has been made. In the meantime, a final budget cannot be prepared until specific agreements have been concluded.

Regional Vocational Technical High School

Mr. Robert Stone of the Bridgewater School Committee is Bridgewater’s appointee on the Plymouth-Bristol County Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee. Presently, bids are out for the general contract for the construction of this facility. It is expected that within the next several months Mr. Stone’s committee will be prepared to make their presentations to the member communities of the district.

It is important to note that the cost to Bridgewater, presently, for educating children in vocational high schools already exceeds $25,000.00 per year annually, with these costs spiraling. For example, during the past year the tuition rates at these schools charged to Bridgewater have gone from $500.00 to approximately $900.00 per year, and thus warrant an expenditure of approximately $25,000.00 per year. Only a small percentage of the children who should and would like to attend these vocational schools are being served. Also, an important note, only one school will be accepting students from Bridgewater for vocational education next September. In other words, only those communities which provide facility to their children can expect that their children will be able to obtain a vocational technical education during their high school years.

These are the facts of the situation, not merely a fabrication.

Plant Maintenance

Under the supervision of Mr. Richard Dubee, the custodians of the Bridgewater Public Schools during the past year have performed in an outstanding manner. Projects completed by them include the preparation of the data processing center at the Williams Middle School, the construction of a classroom in the balcony area of the Hunt School, the construction of several areas for school specialists at the Hunt School, the renovation of an office area for the elementary guidance counselor at the McElwain School, the construction of a storage area at the McElwain School, and also the construction of an office area for specialists at the McElwain School. These are only some of the projects completed by this staff during the past year. These tasks were performed in addition to their most important role of maintaining and keeping a clean and pleasant atmosphere in the schools, so as to have a positive effect upon the learning environment of children.
Data Processing

As previously mentioned in this report, the data processing phase of Project Contemporary Competitiveness is now located at the Williams Middle School. This includes a 360-20 IBM computer with various key punch and sorting machines, plus an office for the administrator of the program. The staff includes the administrator of the data processing program, programmer and two key punch operators. The kinds of tasks these people will perform for the 14 school districts involved, including Bridgewater, would be school attendance, payrolls, budget accounting, report cards and scheduling of schools.

From an educator's viewpoint, the scheduling of schools is perhaps the most exciting service that this project can offer. This means that utilizing the computer, a child's program can be tailored individually to the child's educational needs. In other words, it is possible to diagnose, prescribe and implement an educational program for each child in the Bridgewater Public Schools.

In conclusion, again I should like to remind the citizens of Bridgewater of the many hours of time that members of the Bridgewater School Committee have devoted unselfishly towards improving the education for the children of Bridgewater. A word of recognition and thanks is due to the individual members of the Bridgewater School Committee - Mrs. Dorothy Mann, chairman, Richard J. Bradley, vice-chairman, Robert Stone, secretary, Russell Skinner, Regional Committee representative, John P. Cabral, William H. Blackden, and Patrick J. Murray.

To Anne Norkawski, Nina Auglis and Maria DeAndrade, a sincere thank you for their invaluable assistance rendered to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Denton,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CENSUS
October, 1969

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- Teachers' roles and placements include principals, assistant principals, counselors, and subject matter specialists.
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- Harvard, Boston University
- Hyannis, Bridgewater
- Maryknoll Seminary, Boston
- State Col., Boston College
- D.U., State Col. at Boston
- Defiance, State Col. at Bridgewater
- B.C. School of Nursing, Yale School of Medicine, State Col. at Boston
- Bridgewater
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This is the second annual report of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District. During the past year your committee has kept very active with 24 regular, 7 special meetings, and advisory board conferences representing each occupational offering.

An organizational meeting was held and Donald K. Atkins of Middleboro was elected chairman with William R. Powers of Raynham as vice chairman.

Mr. Walter J. Markham of Lowell became the new associate commissioner for Vocational Education for the Commonwealth and the Bureau of Vocational Technical Education was elevated to a Division status. This at long last gave occupational education the recognition it so deserved.

The firm of Goldberg-Zoino & Associates, Inc., soil and foundation engineers, was hired and their investigation proved that our site location was very adequate for our building. The architectural firm of Drummey Rosane Anderson Inc., has presented plans, working drawings, and an artist's rendering of the school. These plans not only received the approval of the Bureau of School Building Assistance but their commendations as well.

Considerable enthusiasm for this school has been generated by industrial firms. Dighton Industries have donated a large storage area for our surplus equipment. From the Massachusetts Division of Surplus Property we have acquired many excellent machines, such as: 4 milling machines, 3 lathes, 1 large Jones & Lamson turret lathe, 3 drill presses, a belt sander and cutter tool grinder. These represent over $40,000 for original cost. Our cost was less than $1,600. We are very grateful to General Electric in Lynn, Swank Inc. of Taunton, and Raytheon Company for their very large donations of machines and electronic components. Appreciation is also expressed to Mr. Walter Williams of Raynham for presenting us with a 1970 Ford pick-up truck that will enable us to acquire excellent industrial equipment. Every effort is being made to explore and utilize all areas that will save the tax dollar.

The Massachusetts Division of Occupational Education conducted an examination for the position of Guidance Director for our district. Mr. Paul Couture of Assonet was hired for this position. Some of his duties include an indepth survey of all feeder schools, so that a practical and realistic academic and related course curriculum can be made. He will evaluate all testing materials i.e. Pupil Inventory, Kuder Preference, general aptitude test batteries, and any other instrument that will aid the student in course selection. It is his duty to work closely with elementary school principals and guidance directors. He will be actively engaged with industry and the Division of Employment Security planning programs to meet the needs of the employers. His salary is also highly reimbursed by state and federal funds.

The public has been constantly informed of our progress. Every clergyman in our region has received numerous reports on the plans, course offerings, and community services that shall be made available to the area. Many of our service clubs and P.T.A. organizations have seen our excellent film the "Wheels of Change." Four television shows have been presented acquainting the people with our school program. Local radio presentations on numerous occasions have kept our citizenry up to date on our progress. The newspapers also have been given much material from our office to keep their readers up to date. A booth was given to us by the officials of the Rehoboth Fair. With the aid of posters, pictures, and printed materials, we were able to present to a large number of visitors factual information concerning our school. We will mail to our residents a most informative brochure dealing with the various aspects of our planning.

We have had many meetings with educational and industrial leaders, and we are gratified by their enthusiasm for this project. To keep us abreast of industrial needs and how our school can aid in the growth of the community, we have become a member of the Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce.

On September 22, 1969 we advertised for bids. Sub-bids were due October 16, 1969 and the General bids on October 23, 1969. On October 24, 1969, the committee rejected the one General bid they received because it was, in their and the architect's opinion, not a realistic bid. The sub-bids were also rejected at this time. We were advised by our architect, Mr. Richard Rosane of Drummey Rosane & Anderson, to ask for new bids after the first of the year. More favorable bids would be anticipated during this quarter.

To the many people, who have expressed their genuine concern regarding this school, we are grateful. Our office at 91 Winthrop Street, Taunton, is open daily and we welcome suggestions from our interested citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles F. Day
Superintendent-Director
To the Townspeople of Bridgewater and Raynham:

This has been an excellent educational year for the regional school program and pupils. Progress has been made on many fronts to provide for the needs of our pupils on all levels of attainment, Our Work Study Program, geared to the needs of the pupils with limited educational talents and those who desire to learn a skill for future needs, has met with resounding success from our pupils and the business community. This program has grown from eighteen pupils at fourteen work stations last year to fifty-three pupils in forty-three work stations this school year. With curriculum planning for a special work-study geared program under the cooperative direction of the guidance department and the Work-Study Director, George Demers, pupils can be directed to this program in their freshman year, instead of entering the program as Juniors, Job interviews, evaluation by the school and the employer are part of this new “learn and earn” program. This plan will be increased to include pupils on other programs leading to further education beyond high school. With the growth of a large industrial society, the need for the school to provide meaningful experience in many areas, will enable Bridgewater-Raynham Regional pupils to better select and prepare for their future vocations.

One of our cooperative programs with Bridgewater State College, enable some of our students to take courses at Bridgewater State College. Completing advanced programs in music, science or in the humanities will enable these students to enter college before the termination of their four years at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. Four pupils presently are enrolled in this program.

A reading program, in keeping with the philosophy of the school, provides remedial help for pupils below class level in their reading skills. A team approach, utilizing our special “reading by color”, with small classes for all pupils is carried on through our English program. Bridgewater-Raynham is the only high school in the Commonwealth, team teaching English and Reading. This program, developed through the administration, the English Department and with Dr. James Francis and Dr. John Deasy of the Bridgewater State College, promises to provide our pupils with the needed skills to meet with success in their high school programs. Daily team meetings to assess and evaluate methods and materials are an integral part of this valuable new approach to helping pupils with reading problems before they become school drop-outs and school problems.

Concern for our pupils led to the development of a student tutoring program with Junior and Senior pupils at the Bridgewater State College. Under the direction and supervision of Miss Elizabeth Tormey, of our staff and Dr. Robert MacCurdy of the college staff, forty-nine college students volunteered over fifteen hours each of tutoring time for the benefit of one hundred and eleven of our regional students. The college tutors, working in their major study areas, tutored one or two pupils during the week. Our students who asked for this help, received assistance over and above that provided by their subject teachers. Few high schools in the Commonwealth, have a comparative program for the benefit of their pupils.

The regional school and the college will continue to explore ways to provide services for the benefit of their students.

In order to provide for future needs, planning and direction of all regional pupils, two additional counselors were added to our Guidance Department. This will give the five counselors a manageable ratio of approximately two hundred and seventy-five counselees. Pupils, who are assigned to a counselor on a numerical basis for their entire high school career, will be given more time for professional assistance on course selection, academic problems and career planning.

Our girl’s softball team, coached by Miss Joan Vergnani, brought new pride and honor to the school. Following an undefeated season, they captured the Old Colony League title for 1969.

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional was the site selected by the Massachusetts Student Council Association for their yearly convention, Bridgewater-Raynham Council members under the direction of their advisor, Mr. Armand Gendreau, played host to over seventy-five high schools throughout the commonwealth. Topics on drugs, national and international policies and other issues were discussed at the convention.

We are most thankful for the cooperation of our regional townspeople for housing the pupils who participated during the year in the various programs at the school.

To meet the needs of all pupils, the school
The graduating class of 1969 established new academic records for achievements at the regional school. Two hundred and twenty-six pupils graduated in June. Eighty-five percent of this class continuing their education received scholar-
ships from private and citizenry groups plus school of higher education, totaling over sixty-one thousand dollars. This class contained one Merit Scholarship winner, Ronald Ticchi, one pupil with a presidential appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, Scott Donaldson, one pupil appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Douglas Days, and two pupils signed professional baseball contracts, Samuel LeClair, and George Stanley. Sixty-eight percent of the graduating class will continue their education at four year colleges or other institutions of higher education, nineteen percent entered into a position in industry and the remaining fourteen percent joined the armed services or had not completely decided on their future plans at graduation. Those pupils continuing their college education were accepted at over thirty-one colleges in ten different states. A testimony to the quality of the educational program offered by the regional high school.

In order to continue the quality instruction and meet the needs of a steadily increasing enrollment, the regional must construct an addition to the present school to house the projected enrollment of fifteen hundred pupils expected by 1973. The present structure is built to house one thousand students. In September of 1970 the projected enrollment is thirteen hundred and seventy students. Failure to construct an addition now will result in double sessions, increased educational costs and an unattractive educational problem for our young people. Due to pupil safety and the growth in size of our sports teams, the school was forced to rent space for our girl's basketball teams to practice from the Parish Center of the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Bridgewater.

An orientation for the parents of all entering Freshmen was held this year. This gave these parents an opportunity to see their school, learn of its programs, meet some of its personnel and learn about its philosophy. All entering Freshmen were mailed a copy of the parent and student information booklet. For the continued success of our regional school and its programs we depend upon the concern and involvement of townspeople, parents and students. We ask your support.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Buckley, Chairman
Edward F. Cameron, Vice Chairman
Reginald L. Nickerson
John E. Heslin, Jr.
Russell E. Skinner
Barbara L. Sleezer
Ralph E. McLean,
Superintendent-Principal

Projected Net Cost of Education
To Member Towns

State reimbursement - Chapter 70, State Aid, Grades 9-12 plus 15% because of membership in a regional school district. This reimbursement is made directly to the treasurers of member towns and is to be used only for the reduction of school costs.

BRIDGEWATER
1969 Assessment (60%) $720,833.60
Less Chapter 70-State reimbursement to town 280,107.43
Projected Net Cost of Regional Education $440,726.17

RAYNHAM
1969 Assessment (40%) $480,987.40
Less Chapter 70-State reimbursement to town 202,986.23
Projected Net Cost of Regional Education $278,001.17

REGIONAL EDUCATION PROJECTED NET COST $718,727.34

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
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WITH LOCAL PARTICIPATION FIGURES THROUGH 1977-78

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PERCENTAGE OF EACH TOWN AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1969
Bridgewater 59.889
Raynham 40.111

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4826 Voters in Bridgewater - 1084 Republicans, 1171 Democrats - 2571 Independents
2319 - Men
2507 - Women
2404 voted at the Annual Town Election in 1969 - 1180 men - 1224 women
Raymond Hamlen Tree Warden had the largest vote of 2138

DAVID L. FLYNN - Candidate for his 6th elective office in the
Town of Bridgewater, Mass. - Never been defeated.

Fire Department answered 258 alarms in 1969 - Forest Fires total - 212 calls

159 Building Permits issued - $1,300,735. valuation - fees collected $1,630.00
Representing 64 new dwellings
1562 electric permits issued - 900 plumbing fixtures inspected
150 plumbing permits issued - 131 gas permits issued.

105 new trees planted - 35 trees removed

2150 animals inspected - Dog Officer received 1206 phone calls, 293 complaints.
97 stray dogs - 43 killed by cars. 22 stray cats and 29 cats killed by cars.

70 miles of streets swept - totalling 2500 cu. yds. of sand
3000 tons of sand and 300 tons of salt used for snow and ice removal - 1969

997 dog licenses issued - Gross receipts: $2,599.75
759 Sporting Licenses issued - Gross receipts: $4,106.00

Total Valuntion - Real Estate - $34,004,243. - Personal - $2,129,599.
Property Exempt from Taxation - $12,055,934. - Assets of Town - $3,599,892.
Total Value of Motor Vehicles registered - $4,613,625.
Property tax rate - $64.20 - Excise Tax Rate - $66.00

Membership in local schools - Sept. 1, 1969 - 2123
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional - 1264 pupils - 757 from Bridgewater
Middle School completed 20 years ago on the anniversary of the new addition.

900 participated in Summer Swimming Program - 216 American Red Cross Certificates awarded
Total of 2403 certificates awarded since program started 10 years ago.

Library books circulated - 60,265. New Books purchased - 2148

First industries in Bridgewater, England - Brick, Clay and Ironworks
same as Bridgewater, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

New Zoning laws voted in 1969 - New Health regulations approved in 1969
Wiring fees adopted for first time - Building Permit fees regulated.

676 employees of Town in 1969 - Total Salaries - $1,704,969.91


Outstanding Indebtedness - $2,035,000.00

Water pumped - 277 million gals. - Daily average 760,000 gals. High day 1,235,500 gals.
High week - June 7 - 14 - 6,702,900 gals. - 3 wells operating in changing sequence
2 standby wells operated once a month to insure adequate protection
4000 ft. of 8" water mains added during the year 1969.

Sewer - 210,000 gal. average treated daily - capacity 600,000. Added to the system during
the year a 10" interceptor line from Dean St. cross country to the Middle School with
a branch serving most of Cottage St. and a section of South Street.
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