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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1973

Massachusetts
Bridgewater, Our Town
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
INCORPORATED – JUNE, 1656

Tenth Congressional District – First Councillor District
First Bristol and Plymouth Senatorial – 7th Plymouth Representative District

Senator in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Councillor
Nicholas W. Mitchell
Fall River, Massachusetts

Representative
Peter Y. Flynn
Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Sheriff
Linwood H. Snow

Representative in Congress
Margaret M. Heckler
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Senator
John F. Parker
Taunton, Massachusetts

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

District Attorney
A. Stanley Littlefield
Abington, Massachusetts

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – Saturday Preceding First Monday in March
for Election Business Meeting – last Monday in April

AT YOUR SERVICE -
WHEN YOU WANT INFORMATION

Emergency Fire - 697-6123 Police - 697-6118

Accountant 7-4911 Vital Statistics, Records 7-4449
Assessors 7-6952 Voting, Registration etc. 7-4449
Building Inspector 7-8549 Water – Sewer 7-4665
Civil Defense 7-2160 Wire Inspector 7-6952
Health Problems 7-6454 Welfare Service Office 588-3902
Highways 7-2115 & 7-6952 Brockton
Library 7-4601
Nursing Services 7-4368 Schools
Sealer of Weights & Measures 7-2703
Selectmen 7-6952
Tax Payments 7-4662
Veterans Services 7-2114
Williams Middle School 7-6968
McElwain School 7-2101
Dr. A. F. Hunt School 7-6775
Regional High School 7-6902
Supt. of Schools 7-6914
THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

TOWN OFFICERS

Of The Town Of

Bridgewater, Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1973
OPEN POSTED MEETINGS ARE HELD
BY ALL TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Assessors
Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman - Every Monday at 7:30 P.M. and by appointment

Selectmen
Paul H. Lyons, Chairman - Every Monday at 7:30 P.M.

Board of Health
Frank Wallace, Chairman - Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

School Committee
Donald C. Buron, Chairman - First and Third Tuesday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School
Reginald L. Nickerson, Chairman - First and Third Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Water-Sewer Commissioners
Willard L. Gage, Chairman - Every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Library Trustees
J. John Buckley, Chairman - Third Monday at 8:00 P.M.

Recreation Commissioners
Dennis Ferioli, Chairman - First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

Planning Board
Wesley Shaw, Chairman - First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Zoning Appeal Board
Frederick H. Balboni, Chairman - First Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Conservation Commission
George Andruk, Chairman - Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Industrial Development Commission
Robert E. Guarino, Chairman - Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Advisory Committee
Arthur N. Wyman - During Budget Hearings every Monday night at 7:30 P.M. Special meetings called as necessary by Chairman.

Wage & Personnel Board
John J. Daley, Chairman - During negotiations every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Special meetings called as necessary by Chairman.

School Building Committee
Robert A. Williams, Chairman - First Thursday of Each month.

Municipal Building Committee
Thomas Chew, Chairman - Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Housing Authority
Third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Bridgewater Police Relief Association
George Gurley, President - Called as necessary.

Auxiliary Police
Walter M. Krueger, Chief - First and Third Tuesday of every month.

Traffic Supervisors
Aileen Stone, Chairman - First Tuesday of every month at 9:15 A.M.

Bridgewater Fire Company
Roderick K. Walsh, President - Drill and meeting second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Permanent Firefighters Association
Alan Carle, President - First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Council on Aging
Frank R. Wallace, Chairman - Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Committee
Charles F. Day, Supt. Director - First and Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
# Town Officers

## TOWN OFFICERS – ELECTED

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<td>Arthur W. Blanchard</td>
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<td>Albert Lanzikos</td>
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## Planning Board

- Victor A. Auglis (1973–1978)
- Wesley A. Shaw, Chm. (1972–1977)
- Robert J. Dillman (to fill vacancy, 1973–1974)
- Shirley Keith, Clerk, Resigned (1973–1978)

## Recreation Committee

- Leslie David Freeman (1972–1975)
- Gino Guascocon (1972–1977)

## Tree Warden


## Housing Authority

- Joyce C. Marcus (1973–1978)
- Matthews G. Strigles, Chm. (1972–1977)

## TOWN OFFICERS – APPOINTED

### Town Accountant


### Fence Viewers

- Paul H. Lyons (1973–1974)

### Advisory Committee

- Edward J. Bevis, Jr. (1972–1975)
- Peter Y. Flynn, Resigned (1973–1976)

### Gas & Plumbing Inspector

- Edward F. Cruz (West Bridgewater, Mass.)

### Town Counsel


### Inspector of Buildings


### Veterans' Agent & Burial Agent


### Registrars of Voters


## School Committee

- Dorothy L. Mann (1971–1974)
- David A. Morwick (1971–1974)
- Ellen J. Arabasz (1972–1975)
- Donald C. Buron, Chm. (1973–1976)

### Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee


### Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School


### Trustees of Public Library

- George O. Demers (1973–1976)
- Mary J. Jarvis (1971–1974)
- J. John Buckley, Chm. (1972–1975)
- Lorraine B. Daley, Vice Chm. (1972–1975)
- Dorothy A. Dunn, Secretary (1972–1975)

### Board of Health

- Lawrence B. Mish, Chm. (1971–1976)
- Peggy Almedia (1972–1975)
- Frank Wallace (1973–1976)

### Sewer – Water Commissioners

### Board of Appeals
- Peter J. Baroni 1973 - 1976
- Frederick J. Balboni, Chm. 1972 - 1975
- Philip W. Silva, Clerk 1973 - 1976

### Superintendent of Streets
- Weymouth E. Atwood 1973 - 1974

### Superintendent of Water Department
- Charles A. Dyke 1973 - 1974

### Forest Fire Warden
- George H. Sweeney

Approved by State Division of Forestry

### Civil Defense
- Donald E. Ford, Director 1973 - 1974
- Patricia L. Ford, Deputy 1973 - 1974

### Constable

### Dog Officer & Animal Inspector Inspector of Slaughtering
- Francis R. Copeland 1973 - 1974

Approved by Division of Agriculture

### Superintendent of Forestry Departments
- Raymond Hamlen 1973 - 1974

### Wire Inspector
- Albert M. Greiner 1973 - 1974

### Sealer of Weights & Measures
- Albert W. Hamlen 1973 - 1974

### Wage & Personnel Board
- David A. Canepa 1973 - 1976
- Mario Feroli 1971 - 1974
- Richard Wyman 1971 - 1974
- William Ferriera — Resigned 1972 - 1975
  - A. Evelyn Nourse, Secretary 1973 - 1975

### Conservation Commission
- Lawrence W. Tufts 1973 - 1975
- Muriel H. Keith 1973 - 1975
- George J. Andruk, Chm. 1971 - 1974
- Herbert A. Deane 1971 - 1974
- Robert L. Todd 1972 - 1975
- Lawrence B. Mish 1972 - 1975
- Catherine Mulligan 1972 - 1975

### Council of Aging
- Charles E. Chassey 1973 - 1975
- Brian Clark 1973 - 1976
- Sarah M. Cotter 1971 - 1974
- Harold D. Lee 1972 - 1974
- Grace McElroy 1972 - 1974
- Cornelius Reardon 1973 - 1976
- Frank Wallace 1971 - 1974
- Vida S. Clough 1973 - 1974
- Nancy Ohlen, Resigned

### Industrial Development Financing Authority
- Frank W. Burrill 1973 - 1974
- Wayne E. Clark 1972 - 1974
- Paul S. Lehtola 1972 - 1975
- Edward Hogan 1972 - 1976
- Robert E. Guarino 1972 - 1977

### Industrial Development Commission
- Charles E. Simmons, Acting Chm. 1970 - 1974
- Henry F. Dors 1970 - 1975
- Marie E. Maudsley, Secretary 1970 - 1975
- Edward Hogan 1972 - 1974
- Robert E. Guarino 1972 - 1974
- Andrew J. Fruzzetti 1972 - 1975
- Raleigh Pratti, III 1973 - 1976

- Dr. David Edwards, Resigned

### Veterans Council
- Charles Burroughs 1973 - 1974
- Charles F. Devine 1973 - 1974
- Charles E. Berghaus 1973 - 1974
- Charles W. Hooper, Jr. 1973 - 1974
- Charles W. Hooper, Sr. 1973 - 1974
- Donald P. Hooper 1973 - 1974
- George Maher, Jr. 1973 - 1974
- Mario J. Ricci 1973 - 1974
- John P. Reghini 1973 - 1974
- Frances Ticchi 1973 - 1974
- Arthur Hooper 1973 - 1974
- Howard Tripp 1973 - 1974
- Lino Bonfiglioli 1973 - 1974
- Charles E. Simmons 1973 - 1974

### Municipal Buildings Committee
- Thomas I. Chew, Clerk 1971 - 1975
- Herbert A. Drew 1971 - 1973
- Roderick K. Walsh, Chm. 1972 - 1977
- Alexander Mellen 1971 - 1976

### Educational Sites Study Committee
- Arthur Ramalho
- Henry L. Cormier
- David G. L. Cartwright
- Wesley A. Shaw
- Robert S. Stone
- Dorothy L. Mann
- Alvah Tolivaisa

### By-Law Committee
- A. Evelyn Nourse
- Robert G. Clark, III, Chm.
- Anthony Anacki

### Mosquito Control Committee
- Arthur Bedard
- Thomas Lee
- Edward Bevis, Jr.
- Lawrence B. Mish
- Raymond Hamlen
- William Wall, Chm.

**APPOINTED BY THE TAX COLLECTOR**

- William H. Blackden,
  Deputy Collector of Taxes 1973 - 1974
Selectmen

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The year 1973 was a very interesting and challenging year for the Town of Bridgewater. We have experienced a continuing rate of growth as reflected in the building permits, especially condominiums and apartment buildings; the completion of the revaluation program; and the fiscal year changeover, all of which have one way or another affected all town departments.

The Board of Selectmen has held its regular posted meetings each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall; also special meetings and public hearings when deemed necessary. We extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Paul H. Lyons, who was elected in March 1973. Once again, we invite the townspeople to actively participate and attend our meetings as this is your town government in action and your suggestions are always welcome.

We have participated in various State, County and Regional meetings and hearings. We have met with the following town boards, committees and departments throughout the year to assist in resolving some of the problems facing our town:

Advisory Committee: This Committee has done an outstanding job in dealing with the financial aspect of the town, and we are indeed grateful to have men who dedicate themselves to keep the town budget within the Town's financial responsibility.

Board of Health: Our numerous meetings with the Board of Health have been to discuss the sanitary landfill, which is the major problem facing this Board; and a certificate of occupancy.

Fire Department: The town is fortunate to have an efficient Fire Department under the leadership of Fire Chief George H. Sweeney. We have recommended an increase of personnel in this department.

Police Department: We have met frequently with Chief James W. Elliott to resolve the many problems of this department and we have recommended the increase of officer personnel for the continued protection of person and property in town. We are gratified to receive many letters from people who have been helped by the Police Officers on many occasions and in emergencies. We would be remiss not to mention the excellent workable K-9 program under Officer John McGinn and his dog, "Sir". We thank the Griffin Buick-Pontiac Company for donating a car for this program and we are sure the townspeople appreciate this fine gesture of cooperation.

Planning Board: We have suggested to the Planning Board to start immediate planning on two important issues effecting the growth of the town, (1) revising the Zoning By-Laws, and (2) to adopt a certificate of occupancy with the Board of Health. We have also proposed a survey be made to look into the feasibility of a town engineer and have appointed a committee of seven department heads to look into this plan.

Permanent Municipal Building Committee: The Town Hall offices and facilities are in dire need of up-to-date renovations, and we have recommended very strongly to this Committee to take immediate action and start planning.

Wage and Personnel Board: Meetings with this Board have been mainly to discuss wages of town employees and the Police contract. We appreciate the time and effort members of this Board have given to negotiate fairly for a satisfactory pay scale and benefits for all town employees.

Highway Department: Under Mr. Weymouth Atwood's supervision, work on drainage projects have been completed; curbsings installed; resurfacing of Pleasant, Plymouth, and Main Streets under Chapter 90 was done. We appreciate the Highway Employees' efforts in maintaining our streets. The town has taken advantage of apprenticing two EEA men, one for the Highway Department, and one for the Town Hall, which program has been beneficial.

Town Accountant: We certainly appreciate the expertise guidance of our Town Accountant, Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse, on matters relating to town finances, and we are grateful for her assistance on many occasions. A new billing machine has been purchased with Revenue Sharing Funds for more efficient output of financial statements including payroll.

State College: The Selectmen have continued and shall continue to meet with Bridgewater State
College to perpetuate the "Town and Gown" meetings. We feel that cooperation has been extended by the townspeople to the College and reciprocated by the College in areas such as parking, swimming program, town elections and meetings, and mosquito control projects. Mr. David L. Flynn, Director of Planning and Development, continues to offer helpful suggestions, and we appreciate his continued role of liaison officer.

It will not be until the 1975 town elections that a full complement of Assessors will function as a separate board, therefore, two of the Selectmen have served as Assessors in 1973. Meetings were held with State Taxation people and seminars in Amherst were attended. A great deal of work is anticipated with the new evaluation system.

In other matters, the entire first floor of the Old Library building was turned over to the School Department for administrative offices; and the basement space will be utilized by the Planning Board. Though the Academy Building has not been accepted officially by the town, the renovations have given this building a new modern identity, and the townspeople appreciate the efforts of the building committee.

The program for better street lighting throughout the town has continued in 1973, and numerous new street light replacements as well as installations have been completed to make for better lighting. One particular area for new street lighting installation will be on Summer Street in the area of the curves, as the layout of this street met with opposition by residents.

At the request of the School Department and the Traffic Supervisors, safety school zone flashing lights were installed at the McElwain, M. G. Williams Middle, and A. F. Hunt Schools. Also, speed zoning was approved for South, Vernon, Pleasant, and Summer Streets. As always, the Department of Public Works in Middleboro has continued to assist and cooperate with us at all times.

We have received continued cooperation from our Building Inspector, Walter Zaverucha, and we concur with his recommendation for a permancy of this office.

Representative Peter Y. Flynn has met with the Selectmen from time to time to report and advise on important legislative matters concerning our town, and we look forward to his visits.

Through the combined efforts of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School and the Bridgewater State College, the Selectmen turn the town over to the students on Student Government Day, and they do an excellent job in learning about town government and making actual decisions.

The energy crisis has touched all of us and a committee has been formed to keep abreast of all directives and to take necessary measures to conserve energy in all areas of town government.

We would like to express our appreciation to Francis R. Copeland, who after 32 years of town service as Dog Officer, resigned as of December 31st, and we feel we have lost a most capable and dedicated officer of the town.

A Bridgewater Bicentennial Commission has been appointed to formulate plans and programs for active participation in the State's 1976 celebration. We hope this program will involve the total participation of all inhabitants of our town and that the townspeople will come forward with ideas and suggestions, as our town is rich in heritage.

We have taken advantage of the legal expertise of our Town Counsel, Robert G. Clark, III, involving rulings, opinions, procedures and interpretations on various matters under the Selectmen's jurisdiction and he has cooperated with this office as well as with other town boards.

We would like to commend Joe O'Brien of the Brockton Enterprise, who attends all of our meetings and gives a fair and accurate report of our doings.

We feel because of the town's growth and in order to maintain an efficient town government, we recommend to the townspeople to give consideration in having an executive secretary or town manager; and to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen from three to five members.

We would like to thank Mrs. Dorothy K. Hughes and Mrs. Frances K. Ticchi for their capable clerical assistance and cooperation in handling the many complex administrative matters that confront the offices of Selectmen and Assessors in our absence. Also, our thanks to the custodial staff, Alex Santilli and Santa Pratti, for maintaining the town offices in good condition.

The Selectmen express their appreciation to the town boards, committees, commissions, departments and town employees, and to all the townspeople, who have worked and contributed their time and efforts to make Bridgewater a good place to live. Our town has a town government to run as well as a heritage to maintain, and only through the dedicated attitudes of the citizenry can we affectively develop our town into a better place for its inhabitants.

John L. Revil, Jr., Chm.
Henry L. Cormier, Clerk
Paul H. Lyons
Board of Selectmen
SCOTLAND DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

Under the leadership of Lord Mayor Germaine, Scotland USA had a most active and successful 1973. One of the many firsts inaugurated was an election of officers by the Scotland Association. Carol Perrault served as Secretary and Gjon Nivica Nivica as Treasurer.

The major accomplishment of the year was the establishment of the Scotland Field Fund. Created for the purpose of funding projects at the Scotland Playground, the initial undertaking was the construction of a black topped basketball court and skating rink. The Field Fund received a generous donation from a former Scotland resident, and was supplemented by a house-to-house campaign and donations from local merchants.

A formal dinner dance was the main fund raising project sponsored by the Scotland committee. The first annual “Apple Blossom Time” was held on May 12 at the National Guard Armory. A total of $1600 was raised, and in August the actual construction of the basketball court was completed. In addition, enough money was raised to install a light (such as those at Legion Field) so that the children could enjoy the facilities in the evening as well. The basketball backboards and nets were provided by Scotland’s share of funds appropriated by the Recreation Commission.

In June, Scotland USA represented the town with a contingent in the East Bridgewater Sesquicentennial Parade. The Lord Mayor marshalled the 6th division along with a special float from Scotland USA. Also participating were former Lord Mayors David Canepa and Matthew Striggles, Bridgewater Jr. Miss Jeanne Bearse, and the Lake Nippenicket Red Men float with Harvey Ellis the Great Sachem.

Scotland Days “73”, the first two-day affair, commenced on Friday Evening, September 7, with a band concert featuring the Cosmo Legion Band. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Princess of Scotland 1974. The election of Princess was an innovation and the winner was Anne Perrault of Vernon Street.

Scotland Day dawned bright and beautiful and featured the largest and most spectacular parade in its' history, after which the re-election of Germaine as Lord Mayor was announced.

Highlight of the afternoon was the dedication of the new basketball court and the presentation of this facility to the town.

Special citations were awarded to David and Barbara Canepa for their untiring efforts on Scotland’s behalf; and to Mr. William Holden, former resident and most generous benefactor of the Scotland Field Fund. A special plaque was presented to Lord Mayor Germaine by Mr. Richard Farnum of the East Bridgewater American Legion for her participation in that town’s Sesquicentennial celebration. Also speaking at the dedication ceremonies were Representative Peter Flynn and Selectman Paul Lyons.

As always, a great turn-out of children were guests at the annual Scotland Halloween Party held at the VFW Hall. A Scotland Teen Dance was another new event - held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in December, and enjoyed by all. The Annual Adult Christmas Party was held at the Parish Center and was an unmitigated success.

At the budget meeting of the Recreation Commission in November, Charles Simmons represented the Lord Mayor, and discussed the possibility of grading the field to allow construction of a baseball diamond and soccer field. This would alleviate the strain on Legion Field and precipitate the formation of additional teams, thereby allowing more children to participate in these programs.

Much credit must go to the ever-dedicated Scotland Committee for their untiring efforts throughout the year, and to the many residents of Scotland who gave so generously of their time and talents, to the betterment of Scotland USA.

Sincerely,
Lord Mayor Germaine
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 3, 1973

Received from Arthur W. Blanchard, Town Clerk, boxes said to contain 6200 ballots for the Annual Town Election held this 3rd day of March, 1973. Received by Charles F. Devine, Warden of Precinct I, 1900 ballots. Received by Anthony S. Domingos, Warden of Precinct II, 1000 ballots. Received by Paul S. Lehtola, Warden of Precinct III, 1700 ballots. Received by Harold G. Peters, Warden of Precinct IV, 1600 ballots.

In accordance with the provisions of the Town By-Laws and of the foregoing Warrant, the Moderator 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 Head Warden, Paul S. Lehtola, had inspected the Ballot Boxes and received the keys to the boxes. The 8:00 P.M. in the evening, the Head Warden declared the Polls closed. The Tellers completed their work at 2:45 A.M. Sunday. The whole number of Ballots cast was 3447. The following announcement was made as a result of the voting.

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR
David L. Flynn 2666 Declared Elected
Other 7
Blanks 774
3447

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS
Paul H. Lyons 1179 Declared Elected
William H. Blackden 1089
David A. Canepa 735
Robert E. Wallace 375
Blanks 69
3447

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS
Anthony P. Anacki 1806 Declared Elected
Barry R. Hanson 478
Russell E. Skinner 1058
Blanks 105
3447

TOWN TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS
Albert Lanzikos 2854 Declared Elected
Other 2
Blanks 591
3447

TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS
Albert Lanzikos 2821 Declared Elected
Other 1
Blanks 625
3447

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2) FOR THREE YEARS
Donald C. Buron 2073 Declared Elected
Richard J. Bradley 1418 Declared Elected
John P. Cabral 1099
Robert G. Goodspeed 290
Joyce C. Marcus 1000
Blanks 1014
6894

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY (3) FOR THREE YEARS
Marcia B. Dinneen 2287 Declared Elected
George O. Demers 1658 Declared Elected
James K. Moore 1737 Declared Elected
Robert B. Howard 1260
Other 1
Blanks 3398
10341

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS
Frank R. Wallace 1169 Declared Elected
James G. H. Moore 1133
Joseph W. Rosenfield 662
Blanks 483
3447

SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS
Arthur D. Joyce 2804 Declared Elected
Other 2
Blanks 641
3447

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS
Victor A. Auglis 1579 Declared Elected
Phyllis N. Lehtola 1543
Blanks 325
3447

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS
Marie E. Perry 1578 Declared Elected
Richard P. Ghelfi 1561
Blanks 308
3447

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS
Edward G. Elias 2774 Declared Elected
Other 4
Blanks 669
3447
TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR
Raymond Hamlen  2947  Declared Elected
Other            2
Blanks           498
                   3447

RECREATION COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS
Dennis R. Ferioli  2271  Declared Elected
Jackie D. Johnson  793
Blanks            383
                   3447

RECREATION COMMITTEE FOR FIVE YEARS
Robert McLaughlin 1548  Declared Elected
Maruice L. Girouard 928
Arthur P. Holbrook  670
Blanks            301
                   3447

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional District School
Monday Evening, March 5, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn at 7:40 P.M. A period of silence was held in memory of Miss Alice Wood, teacher in the Bridgewater Schools from September, 1924 to June, 1968. The newly elected Selectman, Mr. Paul H. Lyons, along with our re-elected Assessor, Mr. Anthony P. Anacki, the Advisory Committee, the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, the Town Accountant, and the Town Counsel were introduced. The Moderator reviewed the new Fiscal Year and the Eighteen month budget. The following counters were appointed and sworn in: Mr. Erving F. Johnson, Mr. Edmund J. Freeman, Mr. John B. Arabasz, Mr. John Colford.


SURVEYOR OF WOOD & LUMBER
Robert L. Wood

FENCE VIEWERS
Paul H. Lyons
Henry L. Cormier

SWORN WEIGHERS
Agway, Inc.
Daniel Carvalho
Richard Copeland
Fred Cassiani
Zephrien Dubee
Warren Harding
Arthur Johnson
Edward Rice

John Raposa
Warren Soderbom
Robert Stanley
Clifford M. Whiting, III
George O. Jenkins Co.
Charles Hill
Alexander Karasiewicz
Joseph Lankalis
Charles Moore
John L. Revil, Jr.
Ralph Robbins
Massachusetts Correctional Institution (MCI)
Gerard Bergeron
Douglas P. Dana
Gideon Howland
Anthony Lampietro
John Rodrigues
Kendrick Rudolph
Bridgewater Washed Sand & Stone Co.
Irving Minott, Jr.
Dale Shapiro
Leo Weiner
Charles Sable
Joseph Casey
Philip Sheridan
William White
Bridgewater Sand & Gravel Co.
Lino Merzi
Peter Merzi
Estelle Merzi
Campanella Corp.
Robert LeFebvre

VOTED: To elect the minor Town Officers as read for the year 1973-1974.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. George C. Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: To accept the Annual Town Report as printed.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town postpone action until specifications are available.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. William L. Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town postpone action until specifications are available.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. John Daley, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town adopt the amended Wage & Personnel Board By-Law, (which does not include the police contract which was removed until May 7, 1973) as follows—

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD
SUMMARY OF CONTRACTS APPROVED

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
15 days sick leave (increased by one day)
Educational benefits same as police (none eligible at this time)
Severance Pay - Upon the death of an employee covered by the terms of this By-Law, said Employee’s Estate shall receive one-half of the employee’s daily rate of pay at the compensation which he was receiving for all unused cumulated sick-leave at the time of his death and all unused vacation pay.

Salaries - Maximums - Private $8,925., Lt. $9,375., Capt. $9,725., Deputy Chief $10,200... Part-Time Firefighters increased $.25 per hour to $3.75 per hour.

HIGHWAY - WATER - PLAYGROUND - CUSTOM DIANS.

½ hour meal period - if working overtime more than 4 hours.
15 days sick leave (increased by one day).
Longevity - bring them the same as police, fire and those not under contract - $300. after 15 years, additional $200. every 5 years until maximum of $1,100. is reached.
Severance pay - same as in the fire dept. in case of death only.

Job Description
Time off to attend meetings when assigned by the Supt.
Salary increased $450. rate per year
Contract - 15 months

SUMMARY OF BY-LAW CHANGES

Group A. - Clerical
To be increased 3.2% for 12 months and a further 2.3% for 3 months.
- Heads of Departments
To be increased 3.2% for 12 months and a further 2.3% for 3 months.

Group AAA. - Section 7A.
Delete position as “Full Time Assistant Assessor”.

Group B., C., D., E., F. - As per Highway Contract.
$450.00 salary rate increased

Group G. - Public Library
Library Director, Assistant Librarian, Children’s Librarian, and Reference Librarian - increased 3.2% for 12 months and an additional 2.3% increase for 3 months.
Delete positions as Temporary Librarian, Library Trainee, Library Assistant and Library Aides (to start)
Library Assistants - Hourly Rate $2.37 - Inc. 3.2% for 12 months and an additional 2.3% increase for 3 months.

Group H. - Fire Department
Private $8,725. - $8,825. - $8,925.
Lieutenant one Salary rate of $9,375.
Captain one Salary rate of $9,725.
Deputy Chief one Salary of $10,200.
Part-Time Firefighters increased $.25 per hour to $3.75 per hour.

Part-Time Employees
Election and Registration
Increased 3.2% for 12 months plus 2.3% for 3 months

Legal
Town Counsel - Increased from $3,500. to $4,500.

Inspectors
Wire Inspector increased $250. to $1,800.
Enforcement Officer increased $150. to $800.
Animal Inspector increased $100. to $1,100.
Dog Officer increased $100. to $500.
Delete Salary for Plumbing Inspector and he will be paid on a fee basis as per vote of Board of Health.

Health
Public Health Nurse - increased $.50 per hour to $4.50 per hour (omitted last year)

Highway Department & Water Department
Part-Time Laborer and equipment Operator income raised 3.2% for 12 months and 2.3% for three months
Surveyor increased $500. to a salary of $1,500. per year.

Veterans Services
Agent - Increased 3.2% for 12 months plus 2.3% for three months

Playground
Assistant Caretaker - Increased 5.5% (as no increases granted in 1972)

Swimming Pool
Director increased $12.00 to a Net Salary of $1,700.00
All other employees to receive a 3.2% increase

Article 6. On motion by Mr. John Daley, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,268.24 for salaries of all employees, under the jurisdiction of the Wage & Personnel Board; said sum of $357,334.39 (Police salaries) to be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds, $806,384.33 from Revenue, and the balance of $104,492.52 to be raised from Water Revenue, apportioned as listed:

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE WAGE & PERSONNEL BOARD

Item
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
1. Selectmen-Assessors Clerical
   (Chief Clerk-Stenographer) $21,094.59
2. Accounting Department 51,517.82
3. Treasurer - Clerical 10,191.69
4. Collector - Clerical 9,432.70
5. Town Counsel 6,556.17
6. Town Clerk - Clerical 8,219.07
7. Election & Registration 8,725.00
8. Election & Registration (Street listing) 6,500.00
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<td>Academy</td>
<td>5,831.92</td>
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<td>Wage &amp; Personnel Board</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Planning Board - Enforcement Officer</td>
<td>1,170.41</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>Police Department - Salaries</td>
<td>$357,334.39*</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>Police Department - &quot;Court Time&quot;</td>
<td>12,000.00</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td>Police Department - Traffic Supervisors</td>
<td>23,390.37</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>239,633.62</td>
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<td>Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td>Building Inspector</td>
<td>4,193.62</td>
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<td>Wire Inspector</td>
<td>2,648.76</td>
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<td>Gas Inspector</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<td>Insect Pest Control</td>
<td>15,750.00</td>
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<td>22.</td>
<td>Dutch Elm Diseases</td>
<td>15,750.00</td>
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<td>23.</td>
<td>Forest Fires</td>
<td>1,800.00</td>
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<td>Dog Officer</td>
<td>730.42</td>
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

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<td>Health Department - Clerk</td>
<td>$8,468.28</td>
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<td>26.</td>
<td>Health Department - Inspectors</td>
<td>9,527.94</td>
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<td>27.</td>
<td>Public Health Nurse</td>
<td>7,020.00</td>
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<td>28.</td>
<td>Sewer Maintenance</td>
<td>12,495.34</td>
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**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

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<td>Highway Department</td>
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<td>30.</td>
<td>Road Machinery</td>
<td>2,000.00</td>
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<td>31.</td>
<td>Care of Common</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<td>32.</td>
<td>Abandoned Cemeteries</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<td>33.</td>
<td>Total - Veterans Services</td>
<td>13,002.18</td>
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<td>34.</td>
<td>Total - Public Library</td>
<td>85,764.16</td>
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**HIGHWAYS**

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<td>35.</td>
<td>Athletic Field &amp; Playground</td>
<td>$15,127.13</td>
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<td>Swimming Pool</td>
<td>10,526.00</td>
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<td>37.</td>
<td>Civilian Defense</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<td>38.</td>
<td>Marking &amp; Restoring Graves Officer</td>
<td>450.00</td>
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**TOTAL SALARIES under jurisdiction of Wage & Personnel Board from Revenue** | $1,163,718.72 |

**TOTAL SALARIES from Water Revenue** | $104,492.52 |

**TOTAL SALARIES** | $1,268,211.24 |

**TOTAL Salaries - Elected Officials from Revenue** | $43,644.67 |

**Salaries of Water Comm.** | $3,375.00 |

**TOTAL Salaries of Elected Officials** | $47,019.67 |

Article 7. On motion by Mr. John P. Cabral, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,933.40 for General Government Expenses; $22,549.10 to be transferred from Surplus Funds, $29,000.00 to be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds, and the balance of $49,384.30 to be raised from Revenue, and segregated as follows in Items 9 through 36:

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

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<td>Selectmen</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Accounting Department</td>
<td>1,525.00</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>7,510.50</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Treasurer - Out of State Travel</td>
<td>125.00</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>Collector</td>
<td>6,660.50</td>
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<td>Assessors</td>
<td>4,557.50</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td>Assessors - Revaluation</td>
<td>14,754.10**</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td>Law Department</td>
<td>3,750.00</td>
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<td>Town Clerk</td>
<td>2,032.50</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td>Election &amp; Registration</td>
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<td>19.</td>
<td>Electric Machine Account</td>
<td>750.00</td>
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<td>20.</td>
<td>Replacement of N.C.R. Account. Machine</td>
<td>29,000.00*</td>
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<td>21.</td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>5,698.20</td>
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<td>22.</td>
<td>Academy</td>
<td>7,795.00**</td>
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<td>23.</td>
<td>Certification of Town Notes</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>24.</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
<td>3,298.10</td>
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<td>25.</td>
<td>Appeals Board</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<td>26.</td>
<td>Advisory Committee</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td>27.</td>
<td>Industrial &amp; Devel. Commission</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<td>28.</td>
<td>Wage &amp; Personnel Expenses</td>
<td>450.00</td>
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<td>29.</td>
<td>Conservation Expenses</td>
<td>1,750.00</td>
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**TOTAL - General Government** | $49,384.30 |
**TOTAL - Revenue Sharing** | $29,000.00 |
**TOTAL - Surplus Funds** | $22,549.10 |

* Revenue Sharing

**Surplus Funds**
Article 7. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarno, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $96,141.90 for the Protection of Persons and Property Expenses; $73,066.90 to be transferred from Surplus Funds and $23,075.00 to be raised from Revenue, apportioned as follows in listing:

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<tr>
<th>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY</th>
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<tr>
<td>37. Police Department</td>
<td>$37,654.90**</td>
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<td>38. Police Department – Purchase of Cruisers</td>
<td>$7,030.00</td>
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<td>39. Police Department – Out of State Travel</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>41. Police Department – Medical</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
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<td>42. Police Department – Traffic Superv.</td>
<td>$350.00</td>
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<td>43. Fire Department</td>
<td>$24,412.00**</td>
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<td>45. Fire Department – Out of State Travel</td>
<td>$250.00</td>
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<td>46. Fire Department – Repairs to Pumps</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>48. Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures</td>
<td>$325.00</td>
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<td>49. Building Inspector</td>
<td>$1,420.00</td>
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<td>50. Wire Inspector</td>
<td>$375.00</td>
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<td>51. Gas Inspector</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>52. Insect Pest Control</td>
<td>$4,950.00</td>
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<td>53. Insect Pest Control – Aerial Spray and Ground Control</td>
<td>$11,000.00**</td>
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<td>54. Dutch Elm Diseases</td>
<td>$3,900.00</td>
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<td>55. Improvement of Shade Trees</td>
<td>$1,575.00</td>
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<td>56. Dog Officer</td>
<td>$1,575.00</td>
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<td>** TOTAL – Protection Expenses</td>
<td>$23,075.00</td>
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<td>** TOTAL – Surplus Funds</td>
<td>$73,066.90**</td>
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* Revenue Sharing

** Surplus Funds

Pass - David Canepa - Items 37 - 43, Not Voted any Change.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Anthony N. Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $98,611.80 for Health and Sanitation Department; $98,111.80 to be raised by taxation and $500.00 transferred from unexpended appropriations, segregated as follows:

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<td>57. Health Dept. Expenses</td>
<td>$35,852.50</td>
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<td>58. Health Dept. Care of Dump (1 yr.)</td>
<td>$42,517.00</td>
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<td>59. Health Dept. Lease of Land-Dump (1 yr.)</td>
<td>$4,166.60</td>
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<td>61. Health Dept. Rabies Clinic</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<td>62. Health Dept. Mosquito Spray</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
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<td>63. Health Dept. Mosquito Spray from Unex. Approp.</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
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<td>64. Public Health Nurse</td>
<td>287.50</td>
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<td>65. Maintenance of Sewers</td>
<td>12,788.20</td>
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<td>70. Sewer – Mercury Seals</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>** TOTAL – Health &amp; Sanitation Expenses</td>
<td>$98,611.80</td>
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Items 62 and 63 Questioned - No Action.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chicca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $277,264.00 for Highway Department Expenses; $35,050.00 to be transferred from Surplus Funds, $111.80 from Road Machinery Fund, and the balance of $242,102.20 raised from Revenue, apportioned as follows:

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<td>71. Highway Department</td>
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<td>72. Chapter 90 Maintenance</td>
<td>4,000.00**</td>
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<td>74. Chapter 90 Construction, 1972 Acc.</td>
<td>31,050.00**</td>
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<td>75. Resurface Various Sidewalks</td>
<td>1,500.00</td>
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<td>79. Road Machinery Expenses</td>
<td>25,623.20</td>
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<td>80. Road Machinery Expenses</td>
<td>111.80***</td>
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<td>84. Municipal Garage Maintenance</td>
<td>5,830.00</td>
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<td>86. Street Lighting</td>
<td>44,000.00</td>
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<td>88. Pickup Truck</td>
<td>3,000.00</td>
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<td>** TOTAL – Highway Expenses</td>
<td>$242,102.20</td>
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<td>** TOTAL – Surplus</td>
<td>$35,050.00</td>
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<td>** TOTAL – From Road Machinery Fund</td>
<td>$111.80 ***</td>
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*** From Road Machinery Fund
** From Surplus

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Edward J. Bevis, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: (Yes 413, No 0) That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,102.00 for unpaid bills under Veterans Services for prior years, segregated as follows:

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<td>89. 1972 Unpaid Bills</td>
<td>$9,000.00</td>
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<td>90. 1971 Unpaid Bills</td>
<td>102.00</td>
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Article 7. On motion by Mr. George C. Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $154,105.00 for Veterans Benefits and Veterans Services Expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $44,167.13 for the Public Library and Reading Rooms in connection
therewith; $39,731.25 to be raised by taxation and
$4,435.88 transferred from State Aid to Libraries;
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, segregated as follows:

PUBLIC LIBRARY
92. Expenses from Revenue       $ 39,506.25
93. Expenses from State Funds  4,435.88
94. Out of State Travel          225.00
TOTAL — Library Expenses       $ 44,167.13

Article 7. On motion by Mr. William L. Weik,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town
raise and appropriate the sum of $11,269.20 for
Recreation Expenses to be segregated as follows:

RECREATION
95. Athletic Field & Playground $ 5,804.20
97. Scotland Playground           200.00
98. Repair Rest Rooms           600.00
99. Swimming Pool               1,915.00
100. Conditioning Ball Field    1,915.00
102. Piping Field               2,600.00
TOTAL — Recreation Expenses    $ 11,269.20

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarno,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town
raise and appropriate the sum of $118,425.00 for
Insurance Payments as listed below; $9,584.03 to
be transferred from Workmen’s Compensation Trust
Fund and the balance of $108,840.97 to be raised
by Taxation.

INSURANCE
119. Group Life & Medical       $ 80,000.00
120. Workman’s Compensation     $ 16,415.97
   Transfer from Trust 1973
   9,584.03
121. Blanket                   12,000.00
122. Boiler (3 Yr. Policy)     425.00
TOTAL — Insurance              $ 118,425.00

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly
seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and
appropriate the sum of $170,000.00 for Maturing
Debt, segregated as follows:

MATURING DEBT
129. Fire Truck                  $ 20,000.00
130. Fire Station                15,000.00
131. Academy                   35,000.00
132. Municipal Garage           20,000.00
133. Sewer Construction         80,000.00
TOTAL — Maturing Debt          $ 170,000.00

TOTAL — Expenses from Revenue
(Excluding Schools) $1,207,352.00
Article 7. 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 $95,080.50 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners and segregated as listed:

WATER DEPARTMENT
- Appropriated From Water Revenue

134. Water Expenses $ 58,801.20
135. Meters and Fittings 16,500.00
136. Out of State Travel 250.00
140. Maintenance - Election Inspect. 100.00
141. N. C. R. Machine 429.30
145. New Well Exploration 10,000.00
146. Dump Truck 5,800.00
147. Replace 1968 Pickup 3,200.00

TOTAL - Water Revenue Expenses $ 95,080.50

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Robert Stone, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,328,748.15 for School Department Expenses; that the sum of $3,311,040.10 be raised by taxation, the sum of $13,898.00 transferred from Federal Funds and the sum of $3,810.05 transferred from Dog License Receipts from County in 1971 and 1972; said 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 follows:

SCHOOLS
- To be Expended Under the Direction of the School Committee

148. Personal Services $2,521,667.05
150. Janitors, Matrons etc.
   Outside Organiz. 2,300.00
151. Expenses 437,101.91
152. Transportation of Pupils 235,515.99
153. Burnell School Tuition 108,648.20
154. Vocational Tuition 10,000.00
155. Transportation to Vocational School 6,000.00
156. Out of State Travel 4,215.00
157. Adult Civic Education 300.00
158. Summer Recreation 3,000.00

TOTAL - Appropriation for Local Schools $3,328,748.15

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $241,787.50 for Interest on School Loans and Maturing Debt as segregated below:

165. Interest on School Loan $ 81,787.50
166. Maturing Debt 160,000.00

TOTAL $ 241,787.50

Article 7. On motion by Mr. John Cabral, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District assessment of $2,047,955.88 to the Town of Bridgewater be reduced by $107,064.00 thereby making the assessment $1,940,891.88.

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Albert W. DeVincentis, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town authorize the appointment of an Elementary School Building Committee to consider an immediate need and identify a possible site for a free standing elementary building and report back to a special town meeting not later than September 30, 1973. Further, that said Elementary School Building Committee shall consist of seven (7) members with a chairman elected by said committee at its first organizational meeting, said committee shall establish its own times of meetings and rules or procedure in accordance with the Town By-Laws. Said committee members to be made up each of the following: Two members of the Bridgewater School Committee, One appointed by the Board of Selectmen, One appointed by the Town Moderator, One appointed by the Bridgewater School Committee, One appointed by the Planning Board, and One appointed by the Advisory Committee. Motion Defeated.

Motion to Stop Debate Yes 234 No 55.
Mr. DeVincentis' Motion Yes 102 No 206.
Mr. Lee made Motion for Reconsideration –
Voted: Yes 1, No 229.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M. until March 6, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional District School
Tuesday Evening, March 6, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn.

Article 9. On motion by Mr. Robert Williams, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 and authorize the M. G. Williams School Building Committee to settle any and all claims of John H. Fellouris, Inc. as against the Town of Bridgewater.

YES: 99 NO: 66
Article 10. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town postpone action on this article until May 7, 1973.

Article 11. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for Sewer Plant Alterations, Emergency Action as recommended by Water Pollution Control Commission, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners.

Article 12. On motion by Mr. George Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Water Revenue the sum of $8,500.00 for the Water Mains extension from the end of Roberts Road in a northerly direction on Old Plymouth Street, for a distance of approximately 700 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Article 13. On motion by Mr. George C. Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town postpone action on this article until after bids are opened and actual costs available.

Article 14. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action on this Article.

Article 15. On motion by Mr. William L. Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for a Day Care Center in the Town of Bridgewater, funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Question: Rev. Robert Mayhew Yes 172, No 2. Original Motion: Voice Vote

Article 16. On motion by Mr. John P. Cabral, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,600.00 for providing the services of a nursing supervisor for the period from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 as required by Federal Law for Participation by the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association Incorporated, in the Medicare program, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. On motion by Mr. Stewart C. Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to Borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, by issuing a note or notes payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 18. On motion of Mr. Lanzikos, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to construct and equip a vault for the safekeeping of records, to construct, equip and remodel facilities for the Collecting Department in the quarters formerly occupied by the Welfare Department, this sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Municipal Building Committee.

Motion: Defeated by Voice Vote
Reconsideration: Mr. Drew, Unanimously Voted Against.

Article 19. On motion by Mr. Arthur N. Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the two Cemetery Fund Bequests received for the care of Harlow Cemetery.

Article 20. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to accept the provision of Chapter 44, Section 53C pertaining to payment for off-duty work details of members of the Police Department.

Article 21. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended by the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service and Choose Arthur C. Chaffee, Jr. as Director for the Town of Bridgewater in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 and 42 of the General Laws.

Article 22. On motion by Mr. George C. Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,500.00 for the installation of Traffic Controls at the McElwain School, M. G. Williams Middle School, and the School Street School, under authority of the General Laws as approved by the State Department of Public Works.

Article 23. On motion by Mr. Wesley Shaw, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Report of the Educational Sites Study Committee be accepted and that the Committee, as established under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 12, 1971, be continued to perform its delegated functions for so long a time as they and/or the Town Meeting shall consider necessary.

Mr. Herbert A. Drew gave an oral report of the work accomplished during the past year of renovating both fire station and police station. Committee will concentrate this year on the problem of...
obtaining larger and improved Town Offices. As this is a Permanent Building Committee, it was not necessary to vote to continue in office.

Article 24. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action on this Article.

Article 25. On motion by Mr. William L. Weik, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action on this Article.

Article 26. Amendment: The above delineated “USE” changes shall in application be limited to a distance of 500 feet back from the street front of any property fronting on any of the four streets mentioned above, or of any property in any other area mentioned above.

Amendment Vote: Yes 69, No 72.

On motion by Mr. Charles Simmons, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as per printed below:

"That, in the Use Regulations of Section 6.3 of the 1969 Zoning By-Laws, certain below mentioned categories be changed to YES (Y) in the Residential D Columns to apply only to land parcels presently zoned Residential D which have frontage on Main, Bedford, and Broad Streets, and to those parcels with frontage on Plymouth Street from the junction of Hale Street to the junction of Hayward Street, D1 (offices), D2 (medical clinics) D3 (laboratories), E1 (retail stores), E2 (retail stores), E6 (service businesses); and that the following categories be changed to “YES” (Y) in the Business A Columns: E2 (retail stores), F2 (sale or rental of autos or boats within structure), F6 (sale of flowers and garden supplies); and that the following categories be changed to “YES (Y)” in the Industrial B Columns; B14 (recreational facilities), D1 (offices), D2 (medical clinics), E1 (retail stores), E3 (eating places), E4 (eating places), E5 (manufacturing with 50% retail sales), E6 (service businesses), F2 (sale of autos or boats within structure), F6 (sale of flowers and garden supplies), and that in all land area heretofor designated, the Business A, land space requirements of Section 8.4 shall apply.

Move Question YES 167, NO 2.
Main Motion YES 33, NO 145.
Reconsideration — Unanimously NO.

Article 27. On motion by Mr. Stewart C. Brown, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to accept as a Town Way a certain private way known as Atkinson Drive from House No. 96 to No. 163 for a distance of 750 feet, as laid out on a plan entitled “Fernandes Construction Co. — C. A. Pickering, Engineer, Dated August, 1967” on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 28. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarno, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to accept as a Town Way a certain private way known as Douglas Drive for a Distance of 761 feet, as laid out on a plan entitled “Fernandes Construction Co. — C. A. Pickering, Engineer, dated July, 1967” on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 29. On motion by Mr. Arthur N. Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action on this Article.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M. until Monday, May 7, 1973 for Wage & Personnel — Articles 5 & 6 (Police), and Articles 3 & 4 (Health-Dump).

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 7, 1973
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn. Mr. Victor A. Auglis, Mr. Stephen Costa, and Mr. Edmund J. Freeman were sworn in as counters by the Town Clerk, Mr. Arthur W. Blanchard.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. John Cabral, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town take no action at this time.

First Count Recount
Yes: 94 Yes: 83
No: 92 No: 98
Motion defeated.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action at this time.

First Count Recconsideration
Yes: 100 Yes: 98
No: 96 No: 92
Motion carried.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action at this time.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. Gracia, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $163,000. for the pickup of household refuse and refuse of Town financed schools and agencies, and the disposal of said refuse outside of the Town of Bridgewater. Motion defeated.
Article 5. On motion by Mr. Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town postpone action until a Police Contract has been negotiated.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Hogg, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town postpone action until a Police Contract has been negotiated.

Article 10. On motion by Mr. Chiocca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action at this time.

First Count
Yes: 69
No: 25

Second Count
Yes: 64
No: 60

Motion carried.

Article 13. On motion by Mr. Sarno, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Water Revenue the sum of $22,000.00 for developing Well #6, including the construction and equipping of new pump building together with the necessary piping and access roads, to be expended in conjunction with prior appropriation authorized at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 2, 1970.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M. until Monday, June 4, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. to be held in the Town Hall and to act on Article 5 and 6 only.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
June 4, 1973
Town Hall
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M. until Monday, August 6, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. and to be held in the Town Hall.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
August 6, 1973
Town Hall
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn.

On motion of Mr. John Daley, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town Meeting adjourn until Monday, September 10, 1973 at 7:30 P.M., in the Upper Town Hall pending ruling from the Superior Court and the Labor Board.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
August 6, 1973
Town Hall
8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Mr. Arthur W. Blanchard. In memory of Mr. Philip Dooley, Former Educator, School Committee member, and Moderator of the Town of Bridgewater, the audience was requested to stand in a moment of silence. Mr. William H. Blackden and Mr. Edmund J. Freeman were appointed and sworn in as counters.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. Wyman, duly seconded by Mr. Hogg, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for Interest on Temporary Loans.

Question by Mr. Clifford, answered by Mr. Revil
Voted in favor.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Sarno, duly seconded by Mr. Chiocca, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to accept a Cemetery Trust Fund Bequest to the amount of $50.00 for Harlow Cemetery.

Voted unanimously.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Lee, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town take no action on this Article.

Motion defeated.

On motion by Mr. Gage, duly seconded by Mr. Dyke, it was MOVED: That the Town vote to become a member of the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District comprised of the towns of Abington, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Easton, Hanson, Pembroke, West Bridgewater, and Whitman to abate and control water pollution through treatment of sewage which the district shall collect from local systems. The question is as follows: “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1973 entitled ‘An Act Establishing the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District’ be accepted?”

The legality was questioned. Recess was called. Mr. Gage then made the following motion:

“I move that the Town of Bridgewater become
a member of the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District in accordance with the terms of the Acts of the Massachusetts' Legislature in 1973, Chapter 51, Section 1521, which Act is hereby accepted."

On counted vote the motion was defeated by a count of: YES: 37, NO: 44.

On motion of Mr. Peter Y. Flynn, duly seconded by Mr. Cabral, it was VOTED: That a Committee of seven (7) members be appointed to report back to the Annual Town Meeting of 1974 a recommendation as to whether the town should become a member of the Old Colony Pollution Control District. The Committee to be appointed as follows:

- 2 - Selectmen
- 1 - Moderator
- 1 - Advisory Committee
- 1 - Planning Board
- 1 - Sewer & Water Commissioners
- 1 - Board of Health

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. Lawrence Mish, duly seconded by Frank Wallace, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $54,000.00 for the maintenance and care of the Town Dump located on Winter Street.

Voted unanimously.

Article 5. On motion of Mr. Chiocca, duly seconded by Mr. Lee, it was VOTED: That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from unexpended appropriation voted under Article 24 on March 2, 1965 for wells, pumping station, laying mains etc., to an appropriation for laying of water mains on Lawrence Ave: to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Water Commissioners.

Voted unanimously.

ADJOINED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

September 10, 1973
Town Hall
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn. He explained that no action could be taken except under Articles 5 and 6 as it pertains to the Police Department.

VOTED: That the Town vote to amend the Wage & Personnel Board By-Law as it pertains to the Police Contract as follows:

Holidays shall be taken within 150 days of its occurrence (as opposed to the present 120 limitation) at the discretion of the Chief.

Granted 15 days Sick Leave (increase of 1 day). Overtime to be equally and impartially distributed between Officers of equal rank according to the seniority list to be maintained under the direction of the Chief.

Increase incentive pay to $1500. Upon the completion of an Associate of Arts Degree in Police Science.

Severance Pay — Upon the death of an employee covered by the terms of this agreement, said estate shall receive one-half of the employees' daily rate of pay at the compensation which he was receiving for all unused cumulated sick leave at the time of his death. Also to receive unused vacation.

Salaries increased 4.2% from March, 1973 Town Meeting until March, 1974 Town Meeting, then a 2% increase until June 30, 1974. Full time Specials (working at least 40 hours per week) 50¢ an hour increase dated from March, 1973. Part-Time Specials (working less than 40 hours a week) 25¢ an hour; Traffic Supervisors 15¢ per hour. All Salaries retroactive to March, 1973.

Term of Contract — March, 1973 through June 30, 1974

Mr. Canepa had explained that after a Public Hearing the Board had recommended the change in the By-Law. He further explained that the amendment could be accepted or rejected but no amendments could be made at this time. There was no further discussion and the Article was voted unanimously by a voice vote.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. Hogg and duly seconded by Mr. Weik, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate from Revenue Sharing the sum of $43,210.71 for the Police Department, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and segregated as follows:

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VOTED: That the above amounts include salary increase for the Chief of Police based on 1.8% of the highest paid Patrolman from May 1, 1973, if the Selectmen should authorize such payment in the future.

Vote was unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Bevis, duly seconded by Mr. Lee, the meeting was adjourned.
## Receipts

### DOG LICENSES

| Male   | 480 @ $3.00 | $1,440.00 | $168.00 |
| Female | 84 @ 6.00   | 504.00    | 29.40   |
| Spayed Female | 281 @ 3.00 | 843.00    | 98.35   |
| Kennel | 19 @ 10.00  | 190.00    | 6.65    |
| Kennel | 8 @ 25.00   | 200.00    | 2.80    |
| Kennel | 2 @ 50.00   | 100.00    | .70     |
| Transfer License | 1 @ .25 | 875 | $3,277.25 $305.90 |

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

Receipts paid to the Town Treasurer on January 8, 1974 for the Month ending December 31, 1973.

Vital Statistics $523.00
Marriage Licenses 486.00
Poles 98.50
Financing Statements 1,057.00
Business Notices 28.00
Dog Fees 305.90
Sporting Fees 201.20
Zoning Map, Zoning By-Laws, Building Code 269.50
Street Lists 770.00
Auctioneer Licenses Renewals 8.00
Carnival 2.00
Raffles 100.00
Gas Renewals 12.00
Duplicate Dog Tags 3.00
Transfer Dog Licenses .50
Postage .25

$3,864.85

### RECEIPTS

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**LIST OF JURORS**

As prepared by the SELECTMEN OF BRIDGEWATER

In Accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws

Submitted to the Board of Registrars, July 1973 For Their Approval

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<td>Arabasz, Ellen J.</td>
<td>884 South St.</td>
<td>Dental Assistant - Dr. Philip Lieb, East Shopping Plaza, Brockton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Banks, Willard A., Jr.</td>
<td>226 Broad St.</td>
<td>Unemployed - Grill Cook Mary's Diner, Bedford St., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Baron, Alice M.</td>
<td>1050 Pleasant St.</td>
<td>Retired - Rib Layer Knapp Shoe, Brockton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Benton, Richard D.</td>
<td>418 Summer St.</td>
<td>Clerk, U. S. Postal Service, 169 Broad St., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Bertelli, Alice A.</td>
<td>110 Crescent St.</td>
<td>Retired - Public School Teacher, Brockton School Dept., Brockton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Berzinis, Dorothy L.</td>
<td>173 Main St.</td>
<td>Unemployed - Secretary Stonehill College, North Easton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Bevis, Josephine</td>
<td>31 Worcester St.</td>
<td>Custodian, Town Dump (Part Time), John Chuckran, North St., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Bevis, William E.</td>
<td>19 Cherry St.</td>
<td>Boat Builder - Cape Dory Co., Inc., 373 Crescent St., West Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Boleyn, Richard C.</td>
<td>351 South St.</td>
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<td>Brown, Fred W., Jr.</td>
<td>71 Norlen Park</td>
<td>Warehouseman - M. B. Claff &amp; Sons, Spark St., Brockton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Buckley, Shirley A.</td>
<td>7 Linden Lane</td>
<td>Bookkeeper - USM Corp. Whitman Metal Stamping Div., Whitman, Ma.</td>
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<td>Caswell, Arlene E.</td>
<td>85 Hayward Pl.</td>
<td>Retired - Custodian, Cooperative Bank, Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Chestna, Gloria C.</td>
<td>50 Stetson St.</td>
<td>Retired - Occupational Therapist, MCI Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Chiocca, Margaret</td>
<td>68 Center St.</td>
<td>Owner, Capeway Aquarium, 153 Main St., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Chouinard, Joseph N.</td>
<td>153 Main St.</td>
<td>Unemployed - Secretary, Brown University, Providence, R.I.</td>
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<td>Crane, Helen M.</td>
<td>41 Starr Rd.</td>
<td>Retired - Teacher, Board of Education, Montclair Public Schools, Montclair, N.J.</td>
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<td>Cox, Robert A.</td>
<td>100 Mary Lane</td>
<td>Utility - Independent Nail, Inc., Hale St., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Deknis, Rupert J.</td>
<td>79 Atkinson Dr.</td>
<td>Retired - Highway Dept. Laborer, Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Dubee, Catherine A.</td>
<td>120 Auburn St.</td>
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<td>75 Worcester St.</td>
<td>Officer Mgr. - United X-Ray Corp., 5 Haffards St., Fall River, Ma.</td>
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<td>Flammia, Michael P.</td>
<td>94 Broad St.</td>
<td>Ass't. Supt. - Valentine Tool &amp; Stamping, Inc., 171 W. Main St., Norton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Foster, Ruth V.</td>
<td>267 Pleasant St.</td>
<td>Housewife - Husband - Owner, Donut Manufacturer, Mrs. Foster's Donut Shop, Brockton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Garabedian, Charles P.</td>
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<td>Letter Carrier - U.S. Postal Service, 169 Broad St., Bridgewater Ma.</td>
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<td>43 Fremont St.</td>
<td>Retired - Bridgewater Fire Dept., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>23 Lakeside Dr.</td>
<td>Self-Employed - Mason Contractor, 23 Lakeside Dr., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Gerrior, Clifford J.</td>
<td>408 Oak St.</td>
<td>Quality Assurance Specialist - Dept. of Defense, DCASR, Boston, Ma.</td>
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<td>Gelfi, Richard P.</td>
<td>640 Main St.</td>
<td>Self-Employed - Real Estate Sales, 640 Main St., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Gutman, Abraham</td>
<td>333 Main St.</td>
<td>Owner, Poultry Farm, 333 Main St., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>57 Broad St.</td>
<td>Part Owner - Dry Cleaning &amp; Drapery Business, Myles Standish Cleaners, Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Hanson, John V.</td>
<td>568 Pleasant St.</td>
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<td>Howland, John O.</td>
<td>150 Auburn St.</td>
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<td>Jacintho, Pauline</td>
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<td>Jenkins, Audrey D.</td>
<td>1000 High St.</td>
<td>Bookkeeper - Brockton Wholesale Grocery, 297 Montello St., Brockton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Joncas, Edna E.</td>
<td>479 High St.</td>
<td>Retired - Cafeteria Cook - Public Schools, Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Karlson, George P.</td>
<td>211 Flagg St.</td>
<td>Unemployed - Shoe Worker, Bridgewater Shoe Corp., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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<td>Keith, James E.</td>
<td>317 Lakeside Dr.</td>
<td>Partner, Certified Public Accountant, 555 Pleasant St., Brockton, Ma.</td>
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<td>Larkins, Eleanor F.</td>
<td>18 Carmel Circle</td>
<td>Housewife - Husband - Train Dispatcher, Penn Central RR, South Station, Boston, Ma.</td>
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<td>Laubinger, Robert E.</td>
<td>405 South St.</td>
<td>Operations Mgr. - Sun Oil Co., Terminal Rd., Providence, R.I.</td>
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<td>Marzelli, James</td>
<td>11 Maejim Lane</td>
<td>Retired - Dept. Supt., Green Shoe Co., 960 Harrison Ave., Boston, Ma.</td>
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<td>Wyman, Saul</td>
<td>176 Plain St.</td>
<td>Pres., Wyman Farms, Inc., 176 Plain St., Bridgewater, Ma.</td>
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Report of The Assessors

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Number of Parcels Assessed: 4028

Value of Assessed Real Estate:
- Buildings $40,626,850.00
- 13,781 Acres of land $5,393,463.00
Total Value of Real Estate: $46,020,322.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:
- Stock in Trade $79,737.00
- Machinery $67,216.00
- Live Stock $29,888.00
- All Other Tangible Personal Prop. $4,652,909.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate: $50,850,072.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate: $50,850,072.00

Total Increase in Valuation January 1, 1973: $5,334,446.00

RECAPITULATION OF TAX RATE

Total Appropriations at Town Meetings: $8,029,840.96

School Lunch Program: $32,735.00
Free Public Libraries: $8,871.76
Water Pollution Abt. Program: $1,043.00
County Tax and Assessments: $175,287.96
State Tax and Assessments: $65,169.41
Overlay: $167,304.04

Gross amount to be Raised: $9,285,526.43

Estimates Receipts & Available Funds: $2,973,172.03
Overestimates: $17,292.32
Amounts to be taken from Available Funds: $803,254.30
Total Available Funds: $820,546.62

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds: $3,793,718.65

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Property for transitional Year of January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974: $5,491,807.78

(2/3) $3,661,205.18

Personal Property Tax: $829,750.00
- Tax Rate $72.00 $347,742.00

Real Estate Tax: $46,020,322.00
- Tax Rate $72.00 $3,313,463.18

Total Taxes levied on Property: $3,661,205.18

To apply against 1/1/73
- tax rate 2/3 or $3,661,205.18
- tax rate 1/3 or $1,830,602.60 $5,491,807.78

Value as of 1/1/73 $50,850,072.00 $3,661,205.18

Tax Rate on Total $5,491,807.78 = $108.00
- 2/3 $72.00
- 1/3 $36.00

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate:
- Sewer Apportioned $6,868.48
- Interest added $2,719.85
- Sewer added to Taxes $1,479.45
- Water added to Taxes $17,738.86

Total of all other Commitments $28,806.64

Total of 1972 Taxes Committed to Collector: $3,690,011.82

COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL RATE

Gross amounts to be raised: $9,285,526.43

Overlays: 167,304.04

Net amount to be Raised: $9,118,222.39

School Percentage:
- Total School Appropriations: $6,063,114.52
- Net amount to be Raised: 9,118,222.39 = 66.494%

Computation of Rates:
- School Tax Rate = $3,695,642.97
- Valuation = $50,850,072.00 = $72.68
- School Tax Rate: (2/3 · $48.45)
- General Tax Rate: $23.55

Total Tax Rate $72.00 less School Tax Rate $48.45 = $23.55 General Rate

Total School Assessment: $3,695,642.97
- 1/1/73 - 12/31/73 $2,463,761.98
- 1/1/74 - 6/30/74 $1,231,880.99 $3,695,642.97

2/3 Assessment $2,463,761.98 divided by Valuation $50,850,072.00 equals School Rate $48.45
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

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PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Churches, Cemeteries and other Organizations | $2,425,950.00 |
State Farm | 3,109,807.00 |
State College | 9,503,050.00 |
Other State Owned Property | 229,892.00 |
Soldiers, Sailors, Wives, Widows and Elderly Persons (Clauses 17, 18, 22, 37 & 41) | 1,019,883.00 |
Bridgewater Housing Authority | 1,207,000.00 |

Total | $17,495,582.00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

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Total | $4,003,034.81

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony P. Anacki, Chm.
Henry L. Cormier, Clerk
John L. Revil, Jr., Member
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02204
January 21, 1974

FISCAL CYCLE INFORMATION LETTER No. 4

Questions and Answers Concerning the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1 and Ending June 30, 1975 and Successive Fiscal Years

The topics covered in these questions were either of frequent questions or are provisions of 1973 fiscal cycle legislation. This is not intended to be a summary of all aspects of local tax procedures.

What is the assessment date? January 1. In 1974 January 1 is the assessment date for both the six-month period ending June 30, 1974, and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

How should applications for abatement and exemption be handled? In 1974, because of the two tax periods with the same assessment date, municipalities may provide either 1) a new combination form, for abatement or exemption, to cover the six-month period and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; or 2) two forms, one for each period.
As in the past applications for abatement must be filed on or before October 1. (E.g. October 1, 1974 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975). If the bill is sent after September 1 the application must be filed on or before the 30th day after the bill is sent.

Applications for exemption must be filed by December 15. (E.g. December 15, 1974 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975). If the bill is sent after September 1, the application must be filed within three months after the bill is sent.

Certificates of abatement and exemption must include a statement informing the taxpayer that the abatement or exemption will be applied to the total tax liability for the entire year, and that in most cases, half of the abatement or exemption will be used to reduce each payment.

When must budget requests be submitted? In towns, department or agency heads are to submit their budget requests to the appropriate officials ten days before the end of the calendar year or not less than ninety days prior to the date of the annual town meeting whichever is later. (Chapter 1099 of the Acts of 1973). In cities, department and agency heads must submit budget requests to the appropriate officials between November 1 and December 1 of the year preceding the fiscal year involved.

What period should Town Reports cover? The previous calendar year.

What should be included in the Town Report? The report of the Board of Selectmen, the report of the school committee, the jury list and report of all other committees which consider it expedient to make a report. If the locality has a town by-law or a vote of a town meeting requiring a financial report that should also be included.

What period of time will the Cherry Sheets cover? The entire fiscal year.

What revenue is available for town meeting appropriation? The total of free cash certified by the Director of Accounts as of January 1, 1973; receipts of 1972 and prior years' real estate and personal property taxes; tax title redemptions and sale of tax possessions received between January 1, 1973 through March 31, 1974 less amounts voted from free cash.

(Legislation is pending to allow municipalities to add the receipts of personal and real estate property taxes for the first nine months of the fiscal year to the free cash certified as of July 1 of the fiscal year. If adopted in 1974 this would become effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976).

When will the next certification of free cash be made by the Director of Accounts? Free cash will be certified as of July 1, 1974.

Will the free cash certified as of July 1, 1974 be available for the purposes of reducing the tax rate for the current fiscal year? Yes, subject to appropriation at a special town meeting.

What will a municipality use to estimate receipts in setting the tax rate? The town accountant, or city auditor, will certify the amount received during the previous calendar year.

How many taxes will be levied during the fiscal year? One tax, payable in two installments without interest. Personal and real estate taxes are to be divided in half for the two payment periods. All betterment charges and other assessments are to be added to the first payment. The tax bill must be sent, as in the past, no later than June 14. A notice must be sent no later than February 1.

The tax bill will notify the taxpayer of the total amount of the tax and the amounts due on the first and second payment dates.(See enclosed recommended tax bill formats).

The notice will advise the taxpayer of the amount and the due date of the second payment and the total balance due if different.

Will the two-payment system require two commitment books? No. Only one. Sample pages of the valuation and commitment books must be approved by the Commissioner. The two-payment system will require a change in the format of the books since additional space will be required for recording the two payments.

When should a demand notice be sent? Although it may be sent at any time after July 1, it is recommended that it not be issued in most cases, until after May 1.
PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE

Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the Annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

During 1973 the Department had much needed additional space to operate from due to the renovation of the Academy building with all police facilities being on one floor thus enabling the department to operate in a most efficient manner. We have 3 adult jail cells that are now located on the ground floor eliminating the need of bringing prisoners up and down the cellar stairs. One female and one juvenile detention facility, eliminating the need to take females and juveniles to other towns. We have interrogation rooms, one record room, Sergeants office, Chiefs office, booking area, also one bay garage so that prisoners are not subjected to public view as they are brought into the station, a locker room with lockers for the men, also a squad room. This allows the Police Department to operate with the privacy it should have, and for this the men of the department will forever be most grateful to everyone who had a part in this undertaking, including the voters who appropriated the necessary funds, a special thanks to these people from the men of the department.

Mr. Robert Miskinis, owner of Griffin Buick Pontiac donated a 1974 Pontiac station wagon for the K-9 dog and to Mr. Miskinis a special thanks from the men on the department.

At the present time one officer has an Associates Degree, six officers have received 30 credits under the incentive plan, also we have twelve officers attending area colleges.

Many crimes have been solved by officers who have put in many hours of their own time working on these cases.

Each year some equipment must and should be replaced by new equipment, at the present time we have two marked police cruisers. The population of the town is increasing every year and another marked police cruiser should be purchased so that the town will have three marked cruisers on patrol to give the town additional coverage.

The officers of this department have been sworn in as special police officers in East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Middleboro and Raynham under a mutual aid agreement and we have radio contact with every police department in Plymouth County plus Taunton, and Raynham in Bristol County.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Auxiliary Police, Campus Police, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Middleboro, Raynham Police Departments and the citizens of Bridgewater for their continued cooperation and assistance when it was needed.

My sincere thanks to all the Department Heads and Board Members for their cooperation during the past year.

Everett Bresciani,
Acting Chief of Police

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Fire Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

During the year, the department responded to 475 calls, as follows: 77 Box Alarms; 17 Squad calls; and 381 Still alarms. This is an increase of 79 more calls than the previous year.

The personnel of the department consists of 15 Permanent Men, 14 call members and 1 man from the EEA project.

I wish to remind the citizens that during the fuel shortage, many people are using fireplaces and wood burning stoves for heat, these devices should be checked by a competent person using them, chimneys should be cleaned and checked.

This year, at the annual Town Meeting I am asking for 4 more permanent men. This action is taken for the following reasons; The building in the Town has and is growing at a rapid rate thereby increasing the potential of building fires and their occupants safety; Much of the year the department is running short of manpower, due to vacations, holidays, sick leave, etc.

The permanent men have made minor repairs and general up-keep of the apparatus and building during the year.

This year it will be necessary to do a major over-haul on the combination. This truck is 12 years old and has seen hard service.

In conclusion, I wish to thank your Board, the various town departments for their cooperation during the year.

George H. Sweeney
Chief Fire Dept.

Forest Warden

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Forest Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

This year the department responded to 78 alarms as follows:
I wish to commend the citizens for their obedience of the law banning all outside burning of rubbish, brush, etc. Cooking permits may be had by calling the fire station.

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, 1973.

The following members of the Fire Department were elected to serve as trustees for the year 1973.

Charles Dyke  Arthur Joyce  Clarence Levy  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, 1973 $5,140.54

Interest  380.19

Total  $5,520.73

Recap

Term Deposit  $4,547.77  Pass Book  972.96

Fund Total as of December 31, 1973  $5,520.73

Respectfully submitted

Robert S. Stone, Sec.  Clarence Levy  Albert Lanzikos

George H. Sweeney  Robert S. Stone

Charles Dyke  John Revil

Arthur Joyce  Board of Trustees

### Tree Warden

Seventy-six new trees were planted in various places. Twenty dead trees had to be removed. Due to the storm of June 9 the Forestry Dept. was called to clean up trees and limbs from many streets. There were 6,000 acres of spray and 134 hours of fogging for mosquitoes.

Raymond E. Hamlen
Tree Warden

### Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1973. Two hundred seventy-four permits were issued with a total estimated cost of construction being $6,381,440. The total amount of permit fees submitted to the Town Treasurer was $7,113.00. Permits were issued as follows:

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Seventeen permits were denied and referred to the Appeals Board.

It is difficult to predict what effect the energy crisis will have on new building. A recent national survey shows there to be a shortage of dwelling units throughout the country. Several sub-divisions have been approved and if mortgage money is readily available we could be in for another busy year.

Demands on this office have rapidly increased and it is becoming more difficult to cover all aspects of this department in an efficient manner on a part-time basis. It is my opinion that consideration be given to the advisability of extending this department to full time status.

My thanks to the Fire Chief for his cooperation in the inspection of various complaints throughout the year, and to all the individuals, boards and departments for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Zaverucha
Building Inspector

### Sealer of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

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

- Over 10,000 pounds: 2 sealed
- 100-500 pounds: 13 sealed
- More than 10 but less than 100 pounds: 38 sealed
- 10 pounds or less: 14 sealed

Weights

- Avoirdupois: 34 sealed
- Metric: 18 sealed

Liquid Measuring Meters

- Inlet 1 inch or less - gasoline: 67 sealed
- Oil and Grease: 6 adjusted
- Inlet 1 to 4 inches
- Vehicle tanks: 9 sealed

Sealing Fees

- Fees unpaid: $35.00
- 1973 Fees collected: $404.80
- Fees paid for 1972: $86.40

Liquid Measuring Meters

- Inlet 1 inch or less - gasoline: 67 sealed
- Oil and Grease: 6 adjusted
- Inlet 1 to 4 inches
- Vehicle tanks: 9 sealed

Wire Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:


Electric Services: 260
Rough Wires: 199
Construction Services: 38
Electric Dryers: 42
Electric Ranges: 114
Electric Water Heaters: 79
Add Outlets: 13
Finals: 101
Meters: 27
Signs: 5
Oil Burners: 82
Pools: 18
Electric Heat: 28
Fire Jobs: 5
Trailers: 2
Miscellaneous: 20

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

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen's office and all the other departments of the town who afforded this office the necessary cooperation it needs to function. Most important, the townspeople themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner
Inspector of Wires

Civil Defense

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

We of Civil Defense are now back in our newly renovated office. Our new communications set-up is nearly completed. All Civil Defense activities and routines are conducted from our headquarters instead of from my home.

Arrangements are being made for an immediate course in the (new) advanced American Red Cross first aid techniques. Police, Fire, and Aux. Police Dept. personnel from all the Bridgewater's will be in attendance. A basic course will be conducted at the completion of the Advanced training. Any citizen is also welcome to attend. They can register by contacting Mrs. Pat Ford, Dep. Director, 697-7128.

Another radiological training seminar is coming to Bridgewater as soon as Mr. Carmen Reid, instructor, is available.

As before we have visited the Army Surplus Depot, Taunton. Many items were acquired for the different municipal departments. These items were acquired at a small fraction of the original cost to the Federal Government.

We at CD are ready to assist any and all NEEDY cases due to the energy crisis. Sec. 2B Director Jack McAuliffe has given complete training to all CD personnel in his area of influence, as to how best to assist in such an emergency.

Flood control is of concern to us at CD. Every precaution and tight surveillance will be our wet season duties. Any citizen who becomes alarmed or in any danger, please call the CD office.

Assistance in conjunction with the Brockton Chapter, American Red Cross has been given at two severe local fires. Food and any needed lodging has been given immediately. We will continue to assist where and when needed at any and all such disasters.

Monthly Civil Defense meetings are held at the CD headquarters upstairs in the Academy Building. Any citizen who desires to be in attendance is more than welcome.

In closing may I once again express my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the ever helpful Mrs. Evelyn Nourse.

Donald and Patricia Ford
Dir. & Dep. Dir.
Bridgewater Civil Defense
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:


DRAINAGE

The following were added to the present system:

- Fremont St.
- Crescent St.
- Bridge St.
- High St.

We used 6000 feet of pipe plus 32 basins and 14 manholes for installations. In addition to the above, due to the new homes being built, we have installed over 100 basins, 35 manholes, which necessitates that many more to be cleaned and maintained yearly.

RESURFACING

The following Roads were cleaned, widened, patched and resurfaced:

- High St.
- Plain St. to Plymouth
- Pleasant St. – 2200’ at Raynham line
- South St. – 2500’ to Crescent St.
- Crescent St.
- Fremont St.

MAINTENANCE

The Town roads were cleaned, roads swept and sidewalks maintained. Roadside were cleaned of rubbish, bottles, cans, papers, etc. We cleaned three times – in the spring we picked up 8 truck loads, summer - 6 loads, fall - 7 loads. Action was taken to have the necessary legislation to impose a fine of $200.00 for Rubbish Disposal on highways.

The Department has experienced a serious problem this year repairing and making new street signs which were destroyed or taken. We have the equipment so that all street signs, Speed signs, No parking, etc., are all made at our Town Garage. This project has proven to be very expensive to the Town. We solicit any assistance from citizens to protect our signs and save the Town money.

Our own personnel repairs most of the highway trucks and equipment which is a saving to the Town.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

We were fortunate not to have too much snow during the winter plowing only 9 times but we had much sanding to do.

SUMMARY

I want to thank all Departments in the Bridgewater Town Government for their help and cooperation, also want to express my appreciation to the men who, I feel have been very loyal and efficient employees.

Weymouth Atwood, Supt.
Highway Department

BRIDGEWATER MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To our fellow townspeople:

We, the members of the Permanent Municipal Building Committee, are pleased to report the following:

The two major municipal facilities that we were charged to reconstruct, repair and alter are almost totally completed as of this date. The central fire station has been finished since June of 1973. The Academy Building is substantially completed, with the exception of minor electrical work and the addition of some specialized equipment.

We are now in the completion stage of this three staged building program. (Designing, Remodeling, and Equipping).

Our obligation to the town, as we understand it, would be to present a plan of action to satisfy the town’s municipal building needs. We shall address ourselves to this task during the next year. It is our desire to have as much community support and thoughts as possible. Therefore, we urge all townspeople with needs and ideas for satisfying our municipal building needs to communicate with us and help us to formulate realistic and attainable goals.

We urge your attendance at our meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month.

We would like to thank all of the citizens who have worked with us, who have monitored our progress, and who have given us words of encouragement to continue. In particular, we wish to thank Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse, for her cooperation, understanding, and tempered counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Roderick K. Walsh,
Chairman
Thomas I. Chew, Clerk
Herbert A. Drew
Henry J. McFadyen
Alexander Mellen
HUMAN RESOURCES

Veterans’ Service Agent

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are glad to report that our new quarters in the Academy Building are functional in design and will serve the needs of Veterans Services. Eventually when funds allow, it is hoped that the few remaining items on the equipment list will be purchased and wall and window furnishings will be provided.

Administrative work has again increased and it was necessary to expand the day time office hours accordingly. The office is now open daily from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with a likelihood that this will be extended in the near future. These hours now provide more proficient service for veterans and their dependents, and also enable us to keep in better contact with health delivery services, other agencies and our State offices. This additional time allows us to maintain a flexible evening schedule with the result that most contacts at this time can be arranged at the convenience of those in need of services.

In the past several months this department has experienced a change in the cause of assistance requirements that has never been a major factor of expense during our twenty years with the department. We have often stated that needs for subsistence benefits were due to illness, disability or death, and seldom was unemployment an effective consideration. In the past several months energy problems and a high rate of unemployment have changed the pattern of former years.

We anticipated a general greater demand for benefits over the 18 months covered by the present budget and should have no problems meeting additional commitments due to unemployment. It is hoped that the economy will be sufficiently turned around during fiscal 1975 so that the problem of jobless benefits will be induced to go away.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Baker
Veterans Agent

Bridgewater Self Help Council

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bridgewater Self Help Council, composed of citizen-volunteers, has operated a Surplus Food Program in the town for the past four years. The success of this humane and needed program is due largely to the unselfish personal contributions of the volunteer women and men who handled the food throughout the distribution center, separating it, packaging it as recipients present their eligibility cards, and in some instances delivering the food to the homes of the shut-ins.

Due to the increase in unemployment in our area during the past year, some families have received Surplus Food for a short time until they have become employed again. The number of persons presently eligible to participate in the Surplus Food Program in Bridgewater now totals five hundred and ninety-six (596).

This program has made the difference of a nutritional diet for many of these families rather than a poor and unhealthy diet. Continued support of the Surplus Food Program by the Town, in terms of the operating costs, is urged by this Council. Without the Town’s Financial Contribution, the program could not continue.

The officers and members of the Bridgewater Self Help Council and its Surplus Food Committee, on behalf of the many food recipients, extend their thanks to the Town for its support of this most humane community project.

Sincerely,
Louise Rohan, Chairman
Margaret Sime, Surplus Food Coordinator
Margaret F. Hufnies, Application Committee
Carol Poudrier, Application Committee

Council on Aging

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bridgewater Council on Aging has supported all of the existing programs of last year, and has fostered and implemented several new activities and programs. Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday evening of each month at seven-thirty p.m. in Community Hall.

The Health Maintenance Clinic for the elderly, which was initiated and sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association, is held for Bridgewater Senior Citizens the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Hall on Hemlock Drive. The nurses have interviewed approximately 555
citizens during the course of the year. Average attendance at the Clinic has been 55. Dr. Leo Zalon administered 82 flu shots on October 9, the expense of which was met by the Council on Aging. Due to shortage of vaccine, a second clinic for administering the vaccine has not been held.

The Hot Lunch for the Elderly program, directed by Mr. Kenneth Gebo, Director of the Hot Lunch Program for the Bridgewater Public Schools, has continued the hot meals served every Tuesday and Thursday noon in the Hemlock Drive Community Hall at a cost of 50 cents per person. An average of eighty-five to ninety meals are served at each session, and between forty to fifty meals are either delivered or taken out each time to residents unable to come to the Community Hall. The Thursday before Thanksgiving one hundred and forty meals were served at the Hall, and forty to fifty meals were delivered or taken out to citizens of Bridgewater. On December 13, a Christmas Dinner was served to one hundred and twelve persons and forty-five meals were delivered.

In the area of recreation, the Council has sponsored nine shopping trips; and scenic foliage trip to New Hampshire, Vermont and the Mohawk Trail on the 15th of October patronized by 94 persons. Five hundred twenty-eight citizens were transported on these trips, paid for by the Council on Aging. Busses were filled to capacity and generally there was a waiting list. Senior citizens going on trips paid for by the Golden Agers are not included in these figures. A Chicken Barbecue at Leach's Grove was held on September 8, 1973. Approximately 175 people attended, including people who were transported from the Bridgewater Nursing Home. There was thirty to forty take-out meals. Music, furnished by a four piece band, greatly added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Transportation remains one of the most urgent problems for the Senior Citizens of Bridgewater, who very much desire regular bus service to and from Brockton. Likewise, senior citizens living in Bridgewater would like transportation to the new Drop-In Center at the Vestry of the First Baptist Church on Summer Street. Although there has been a discussion of the mini-bus, no conclusions as yet have been reached.

Two new activities have been initiated by the Council on Aging to aid and make life more enjoyable and profitable for our Senior Citizens this year. The first is the Newsletter which was the work of the newly appointed Newsletter Committee. The first letter published in July, was sent to approximately 1200 citizens of Bridgewater. To date, the three letters which have been published have met with expressed approval and much interest to our Bridgewater Senior Citizens. Topics covered have included current legislation, needed transportation problems, hot meal programs, notices of the Health Clinics under the auspices of the Visiting Nurse Association, recreation and available trips, progress of the search for a Drop-In Center for Senior Citizens and its final fruition.

The Opening of the Drop-In Center for Senior Citizens was held at the Vestry of the First Baptist Church at two o'clock, December 5th. Over 100 persons were present. Contributing to the Opening Program were Mr. John Revil, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Peter Flynn, State Representative from the 7th District; Frank Wallace, Chairman of the Council on Aging; Reverend Brian Clark, and Reverend William K. Webb, members of the Council on Aging; Mr. Jarlath Whalen, Field Representative of the Social Security Office and Mr. Arthur Hogan, new head of the Brockton Social Security Office.

The aims of the Drop-In Center were outlined in a brochure distributed to all who were present. Through a program of music, arts and crafts, lectures, travel talks, book reviews, health talks illustrated by moving pictures, current films, it is hoped to make the Drop-In Center a happy meeting place for Senior Citizens and provide worthwhile activities beneficial to the community.

Mrs. Willard Gage outlined the coming events at the Center, and Mr. Warren Dahlin, occupational therapist explained his plans for a contribution to the center.

The pastors of the various churches were present to lend their support to this town project.

In the two weeks the Drop-In Center has been open, over 300 persons have attended and contributed. One hundred Christmas gifts have been made for shut-ins and nursing homes by the Arts and Crafts Group. A demonstration has been given in Organic Gardening; Mrs. Marjorie Paulsen of the Bridgewater Library has explained and illustrated the resources of the library; a splendid musical program featuring Mrs. Marilyn K. Levine, soloist and chorus master for Professor Robert Barnett in musical productions at Bridgewater State College has been given; the public were cordially invited.

The Drop-In Center at the Vestry of the First Baptist Church on Summer Street is open 3 days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to four o'clock. Free chowder is served on Friday.

The Council on Aging hopes this year to explore further ways of serving the Senior Citizens of Bridgewater, who have been requested both in the Newsletter and also in the brochure, given out at the Drop-In Center, to communicate sugges-
tions and ideas for making life more meaningful and helpful.

A very cooperative spirit is present at all times, as shown by all the clergymen of the town, the entire Board of Selectmen, The Bridgewater Housing Authority, The Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, PUOSTO, the Golden Agers, the Bridgewater Public Library and many other private citizens and friends.

All members of the Council are extremely grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation in all its activities, and express sincere thanks to the town and all contributing agencies.

Respectfully submitted,
Vida S. Clough, Secretary
Council on Aging

Veterans’ Grave Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the year 1973.

Markers and flags have been placed on the following graves:

Mt. Prospect Cemetery
- Charles Cameron WW II
- Daniel M. Josselyn WW II
St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery
- Philip R. Dooley WW II
- Walter J. Kacsock WW II
- George W. Stone WW II
Scotland Cemetery
- Louis Ellis WW I
Pleasant Street Cemetery, Raynham
- Joseph F. Carriuolo WW II

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mario J. Ricci
Veteran’s Graves Officer

Veterans Council

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bridgewater Veterans Council held many meetings throughout the year at the V.F.W. Hall. Due to the renovation of the Academy Building space was found in the upper Town Hall for the storage of the town flags.

The inclement weather forced the Memorial Day Parade to shorten its route this year, but for all those who marched on with Parade Marshall William J. Newell shared the usual enthusiasm. Flags were placed on all Veterans’ graves by Veterans Graves Officer, Mario Ricci. Memorial wreaths were placed at the American Legion Memorial, Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial and GAR Memorial.

The tri-town Veterans Day Parade was hosted by the Town of East Bridgewater, and we are proud that the Town of Bridgewater was represented with a large contingent.

In behalf of the townspeople we would like to express our appreciation to the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Band, under the direction of Lester Krick and the M. G. Williams Middle School Band, under the direction of Albert Borzomato, whose excellent band music keeps the marchers in parade cadence. Always adding color to the parade are the wonderful Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, with their leaders, and we can always count on their overwhelming response.

Giving our parade the polished look are the Combat 181st Engineers under Captain John J. Hannon, as well as our own Police Department contingent also the Scotland group, Redmen’s Tribe, the Board of Selectmen, and all the Veterans who participate.

The Council’s main function is to coordinate all Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities with appropriate observances and parades. Also, to put out the flags around the common on patriotic holidays, and we have enlisted the help of the Boy Scouts for the latter observance.

Since the Council’s inception in 1969, we are very proud that the townspeople have supported us in planning successful observances. We issue an invitation to all town organizations to join us and welcome any suggestions to make these observances more meaningful.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry N. Brown, Chairman, VFW
Frances K. Ticchi, Secretary, AL203
Charles F. Devine, VFW
William Newell, VFW
Charles Burroughs, VFW
Charles E. Berghaus, VFW
George J. Maher, VFW
Henry J. Pistone, VFW
John J. Righini, VFW
Lino Bonfiglioli, VFW
Howard Tripp, VFW

Donald Hooper, AL203
Mario Ricci, AL203
Charles W. Hooper, Sr., UVET 144
Charles W. Hooper, Jr., UVET 144
Arthur Hooper, UVET 144
HEALTH

Board of Health

The year 1973 was focused on trying to solve the town’s solid waste disposal problems. This has been a battle for several years. Many attempts were made to try and secure a proper site and objections, supported by legalities, stopped these attempts. During the town meeting, an article is being presented that will outline the appropriation of monies for having the solid waste transported from the town. Certainly, the board realizes that statistics support the continued operation of a land fill; but, it has been obvious that the acquisition of the land for such a site would only be obtained after lengthy litigation.

At the present time, it is felt that the State Board of Health will become more demanding on having landfill stopped at the present Winter St. location and that this location can only be used for a short time.

The board was also active this year in testing the “Nip” for conditions of pollution. Once the “Nip” was found to be polluted the office became the scene of several well-attended meetings. This was the second year of testing public swimming areas for coliform bacteria and the program was expanded to include semi-private swimming areas. Once the counts of harmful bacteria have been noted it will necessitate the posting of these areas. Following will be an investigation of the causation and then the implementation of corrective measures.

The Board of Health is proud of the work done by its inspectors, Public Health Nurse, and other town employees who have taken the time to assist. However, as basically an advisory board, the members have become increasingly aware that a full-time Health Agent is the only way all of the complaints, inspections, controls, and safeguards to the public can be carried on. In the coming year, it is hoped that such an agent can become part of the Board of Health family. If the concept of an agent is acceptable we will enjoy more service to the townspeople and afford them a broader scope of protection as outlined in the public health laws.

We have taken the time here to touch upon two of the major problems faced by the board in 1973. We would also like to assure you that the routine functions have continued. We have continued to attend seminars of importance, meetings of substance and conducted as many extra hearings as time would allow. This year has been a difficult one; however, we look forward to 1974, as a year which will implement much of the planning and thought which has been put into solving the towns major health department problems, namely, a solution to the solid waste disposal and representation for the townspeople from a professional health agent.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence B. Mish, Chm.
Frank R. Wallace
Peggy Almeida
Board of Health

Health Inspector

As Health Agent and Inspector, I have carried out the program of sewerage disposal systems. Inspecting all new buildings and repairs to existing facilities.

Final inspection before backfill is required and progress inspections are made if conditions require further supervision.

All subdivisions have soil investigation done by registered Sanitarians before the application for Disposal Works Construction Permit is granted.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward F. Cruz
Health Inspector

Public Health Nurse

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:


The cases of contagious or infectious diseases and animal bites are low; law requires that such cases be reported to the Board of Health office, but this isn’t being done as thoroughly as it should be. A form is supplied by the Board of Health to physicians and hospitals for this purpose. According to our records there has been a number of cases of strep throat during 1973.

At the beginning of 1973 there was an increase in the number of measles cases reported to the State Department of Public Health. They felt the reason for this was the state and federal guidelines recommending children be immunized at
nine months (This was changed to after one year of age.) as well as parents being uncertain as to whether or not their child had the disease or the vaccine. With the help of Shirley Lauffer and Anne Smith, our school nurses for elementary grades, a clinic was held on April 7, 1973, at the Academy Building vaccinating 313 children. One hundred and thirty-two students in the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School received the measles vaccine on May 17, 1973.

Our programs for the year still include three pre-school clinics in the spring at the Academy Building, German Measles and mumps vaccine for kindergarten, tetanus and diptheria boosters for grades one, eleven and twelve, influenza vaccine for town employees and the rabies clinic for dogs. State law requires children be immunized with diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio and measles before entering kindergarten. Children going to nursery school should have their immunization series started. A reminder at this time for parents to keep accurate records of their child’s immunizations in order to properly fill out school entrance forms.

Dr. Leo Zalon, Board of Health physician, gives the immunizations to the students in their respective schools with record of the vaccine being given kept on file in the Board of Health office. The only immunizations kept on file at the Board of Health office are the ones sponsored by the Board of Health.

There were eleven premature births with two infant deaths. No financial assistance needed.

There were 210 x-rays taken during 1973. Bridgewater Day at Plymouth County Hospital in Hanson is on Friday for old patients and Tuesday for new patients. The clinic is free and open from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., no appointment is necessary.

Feel free to call about any questions pertaining to Public Health. Literature is available at the office for anyone interested.

The Board of Health office is the Biologic Station for the Town of Bridgewater. Containers for specimens for bacteriological examination may be obtained at the office.

At this time I wish to thank members of the Board of Health, our secretary, Mrs. Margaret A. McGinn, town officials and volunteers for their interest in helping to promote the public health and welfare of residents of Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice R. Walsh, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

**Plumbing Inspector**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been 4,245 fixtures and appurtenances inspected this year.

There have been 281 Plumbing Permits issued. All plumbing applications filed with the Board of Health and permits issued have been inspected.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Cruz
Plumbing Inspector

**Gas Inspector**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been 102 gas permits issued from the Board of Health Office. All the work has been done by licensed plumbing and gas fitters, conforming with the Massachusetts 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 Cruz
Gas Inspector
PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Committee met initially on May 3rd to finalize plans for the late spring and summer adult and larval mosquito control programs. The discussion centered mainly on the subject of available control methods and costs, versus environmental pollution. The program finally adopted consisted of aircraft applications, and ground fogging to control adult mosquitoes, and a survey project to control mosquito larvae in their breeding areas.

The aircraft applications were carried out on a contract award basis, the fogging was done by personnel of the town, and the larval survey and control project was undertaken by Dale Crowley, a laboratory instructor at Bridgewater State College, and David Wolohojian, a resident of the town. Both men took the standard examination qualifying and licensing them to apply pesticides in the Commonwealth. They were employed for the summer period and served under the supervision of the Town Forestry Department. Laboratory facilities and equipment for the larval survey were provided by the Biology Department of the College.

The results of the control program were discussed at the meeting on December 3rd, and a recommendation made and approved that the total program be continued during the spring and summer of 1974. During the meeting it was noted that no cases of mosquito-borne equine encephalitis in horses were reported in the town during the year, and it was also noted that species of mosquitoes identified as potential vectors of dog heartworm were recorded in the surveys made in 1971-1973.

The program as planned for the coming year, will again include the cooperation of the Superintendent of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project who provides personnel and equipment for drainage and pesticide application in the town.

Of the original town appropriation for the mosquito control, $1,820.00 was expended during the summer of 1973 to pay the salaries of the temporary summer employees.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Bevis
Raymond Hamlen
Thomas Lee
Lawrence Mish
William Wall, Chairman

MOSQUITO CONTROL STUDY COMMITTEE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This past season Massachusetts witnessed a serious outbreak of equine encephalitis. Seventy cases were confirmed in horses, forty-two of them in Plymouth and Bristol Counties. Acting under advisement of the Lakeville Encephalitis Field Station, the State Department of Public Health undertook an aerial spray program that eventually covered 1,600,000 acres. The epidemic was broken, no human cases were reported.

Two acts of the Legislature established two additional Mosquito Control Projects in the Commonwealth during 1973. Chapter 583 established the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project. Thirty-one towns and one city, in Middlesex and Worcester Counties, will participate. Chapter 606 formed the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project, comprised of the cities of Chelsea and Boston. Ten projects are now serving the Commonwealth under Section 5A, Chapter 252 of the General Laws enacted July 15, 1957.

The following is a summary of the various activities of this Project: hand sprayers, mist blowers, thermal foggers and ultra low volume cold aerosol foggers were used in treating 36,608 acres from mid-April through mid-September. In the remaining months, 59,380 feet of ditches and streams were cleared to eliminate breeding areas. Additionally, 28,000 feet of ditches and streams were reclaimed, using back hoes of special design.

The Project thanks the various town departments for their valuable aid.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan C. Bailey
Superintendent
PLYMOUTH COUNTY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture - University of Massachusetts Plymouth County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service, Edgar W. Spear, Director.

1973 Report of Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service
Town of Bridgewater

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of $70.28 was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents and programs of the town and expended as follows:

Books and Manuals purchased for Town officials $12.50
Town Director’s expense 8.30
Bulletins, Paper, etc. 49.48
Balance in Town Account $29.72

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:
1973-74 Appropriation $100.00
Total Expenditures 1973 (to date) 70.28
Suggested appropriation for next 12 months (July 1, 1974 – June 30, 1975) $100.00

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service
Edgar W. Spear, Director
LIBRARY

The first full year of occupancy of the new building has been a full year indeed. That the townspeople have welcomed the functional and beautiful building is readily shown by the 85% increase in registrations and the 54% increase in library materials circulated.

I. THE YEAR IN BRIEF . . . The spring was spent in settling, welcoming new patrons, accepting many new gifts, especially books, and preparing for Dedication Week in June - the culmination of the combined efforts of builders, staff, trustees and many others. The summer was devoted to "internal" matters, inventory, cataloging and other work so essential if a patron's wants are to be satisfied readily. In the fall programs, demonstrations, exhibits were initiated, including get acquainted meetings for new residents, mothers' programs, travel slide lectures. Young adult programs included sing-a-long and sports films. The children's area attracted many new registrants (201 in January alone). Nearly 8000 more books were circulated. Chess games, pre-school story hours, the summer reading program stressing hobbies, and story hours for the early grades were all well attended. Special events planned were "The Little Blue Wagon" traveling show, a ballet program and a tree trimming for the birds' Christmas. Paper-back books, records & puzzles were circulated to children for the first time. Library aides, volunteers of upper grade age, gave much help. 36 boys and girls received pins for a minimum of 15 hours of work.

II. CERTAIN AREAS OF ACTIVITY BEAR SPECIAL MENTION.
1. The meeting room is being well used by a variety of town organizations as well as for library programs.
2. An Art Advisory Committee of citizens who will assume responsibility for art exhibits has been formed.
3. A Friends of the Library Group which will undertake to provide service to the Library and promote an interest in it has been organized recently.
4. In cooperation with the Bridgewater School Department a program of orientation to the Public Library for grade school children has been conducted.
5. A deposit collection of books has been set up in the Scotland area.
6. A micro-film reader-printer and a micro-fiche reader enable access to early records of the Town, the Bridgewater Independent and other materials.

III. GIFTS. Gifts of many kinds have been received. It is regretted that public acknowledgement cannot be made of all donors. A list is available at the Library. The interest and thoughtfulness of all are greatly appreciated.

IV. PERSONNEL. The greatest need is for more personnel to handle the larger number of persons using a larger area. During the past year the library has been operating with the same staff as the former library. Many essential activities have had to be curtailed or not initiated. If a full library program is desired the employment of a cataloger and extra part-time workers is vital.

V. TRUSTEES. During 1973 Mr. Franklin Mitchell and Mr. Edwin Kingsley, Jr. retired from the Board after many years of dedicated service. The new board members are Mr. George Demers and Mr. Kenneth Moore. The assistance and advice of the Trustees have been most appreciated during this busy year. Townspeople need to be cognizant of the many hours freely given by this Board as a community service.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS.
1. The most immediate need - more staff.
2. Purchase of additional shelving, more tables and chairs for both adult and children's areas, more adequate display and storage space for magazines and historical materials.
3. The place of the Library in the preservation of local historical materials is a matter which deserves serious consideration by the citizens. With an Historical Room available the Library has already acquired much of historical significance. By action of the Selectmen some important Civil War records are now housed in the Library. While the Library could not store all old town records, plans for their preservation on microfilm should be considered. With an increased interest in local history as a result of the upcoming Bicentennial this area would seem to be one of immediate importance.

VII. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. How does one thank hundreds of persons who have helped in a variety of ways throughout the year. To the Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Highway Department; a dedicated staff; donors, speakers, exhibitors, and especially patrons, all who have been a part of the growth and activity which have marked this full year - our grateful thanks. Surely a beginning has been made this year in demonstrating that the Library is a vital place, designed to satisfy the varied informational, educational and recreational needs of the community.

Mrs. Marjorie W. Paulson
Director

This is a condensed report. The full report is available at the Library.
The Bridgewater Public Library Board of Trustees had a very busy, regarding and eventful year. 1973 saw the opening and first full year of operation and use of the new library building made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Little.

Many people must be credited for this achievement: Mr. Joseph Wheeler's assistance when initial plans for the library were being formulated; Mr. John Carr, the architect, who was very accommodating and patient; Mr. Pagani, the contractor, whose team of workers and sub-contractors completed the construction of the building in record time and Mr. Robert Howard, our able clerk of the works. We appreciate the advice and suggestions offered by Town Officials and interested citizens, and former Trustees for volunteering their help when needed. The Library Director, Mrs. Marjorie Paulson and staff members should also be commended for supervising and handling the transfer from the old library building so smoothly.

The Official Dedication Day was held on Sunday afternoon, June 10, 1973. Representative Margaret Heckler was the main speaker. Mr. J. John Buckley officiated as master of ceremonies. Symbolic keys were presented by Mrs. John Daley to the library Director, Mrs. Marjorie Paulson. Greetings from the Town were extended by Selectman Paul Lyons and from the State by Representative Peter Flynn. Senator John Parker was recognized from the floor. The invocation was given by Rev. J. Richard Quinn and the benediction by Rev. Hugh Weston. Special programs and exhibits, designed to be of interest to all townspeople, were scheduled for the following week. Visitors were asked to sign a guest book during the ceremonies and activities of Dedication Week.

Members of the Board have continued their work on various standing committees. The Building, Grounds and Furnishings Committee has spent many hours planning for the essential library furniture and interior decorating of the building. Additionally it has corrected minor building and grounds problems. The Gift Committee has been busy thanking the many individuals and organizations who have been generous in their donation of gifts. It should be noted that the beautiful landscaping of the grounds was arranged for and presented as a gift by the Bridgewater Improvement Association. A complete list of gifts and donors is being kept on file at the library. The Policy Committee is establishing policy for the Library and formulating rules and regulations governing the use of the Meeting Room. Plans for organizing and arranging the many artifacts and items of historical significance which now occupy the Historical Room are being set up by the Historical Committee. The objects of military ordnance have been transferred from the Academy Building to the Library. The Budget Committee has been engaged in reviewing the costs of operating the new library building during the past year in an effort to anticipate future expenditures as accurately as possible. A recommendation to grant Mrs. Bennett's request for a leave of absence from November 15, 1973 to January 2, 1974 was presented to the Trustees by the Personnel Committee. This committee also studied and updated present salary schedules and recommended changes for improving the working conditions of staff personnel in preparation for finalizing the budget.

We have been fortunate to have retained the continued professional services of Mrs. Marjorie Paulson, Director; Mrs. Lucille Bousquet, Assistant Librarian; Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Children's Librarian; and Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg, Reference Librarian. We also appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Dorothy Poland, Clerk-typist, and Mr. Donald Woods, Custodian. During the past year periodic part-time vacancies have been filled with qualified local applicants and through the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Because of the more spacious facilities the new building affords, library services and programs have been expanded for its patrons. Attractive fresh floral arrangements decorate both charging desks at all times, a project of the Garden Club. The Meeting Room has been utilized by clubs and organizations having civic and charitable interests. A newly formed Art Advisory Committee is planning for future art exhibits, displays, and programs and initial steps have been taken for the formation of a Friends of the Library Group. The Library is truly becoming another Cultural Center for the citizens of Bridgewater.

The Trustees held twelve monthly meetings and three special meetings last year. At the organizational meeting in March, Mr. George Demers and Mr. Kenneth Moore were welcomed to the Board as new members and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. J. John Buckley; Vice-chairman, Mrs. John Daley; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Dunn. The other Trustees are Mrs. Donald Dinneed, Mrs. Richard Dowd, Mrs. Robert Jarvis, and Miss Grace Millet.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy A. Dunn
Secretary
RECREATION

Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen; To the citizens of Bridgewater:

The year 1973 saw the following improvements made to the town's recreational areas.

Legion Field; After many years of delay, the brook was finally piped to make way for two new playing fields which are greatly needed. A new little league field and a new soccer field will finally be built as a result of the brook being piped. Cumberland Farms cleared the land and dug the trench at no cost to the town while the Highway Dept. did a fine job of laying the pipe and installing the catch-basins. This coming year we hope to complete the job and to install the new fields. The Commission also had new lighting installed along the Bedford St. side of Legion Field to allow night games and practices. These improvements are necessary as hundreds of people, both young and old, utilize Legion Field weekly throughout the spring, summer, and early fall, and this number continues to grow.

Scotland Field; the restrooms were completed this year but the biggest improvement made was the installation of a new basketball court. This court was funded by private donations from public spirited citizens of the Scotland neighborhood and others in town who had an interest in improving the recreational opportunities of Bridgewater's young people.

The Nip boat ramp/picnic area and the State Farm Pond/picnic area were well maintained during the year and during the hot spells of the summer were used by many people, both townspeople and those from other towns.

In closing, this commission wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse for the advise and assistance that they gave to us in 1973 and to Harry Lehman, director of the Summer Swimming Program at the College for his excellent work in running such a fine and necessary program for the children of Bridgewater.

Weymouth Atwood and the men of the Highway Dept. deserve a note of thanks for the work and cooperation that they gave to this Commission.

Finally, the Recreation Commission wishes to thank all those people, especially the youngsters who play at the fields, for doing their part in keeping the fields clean and neat and for just coming down and having fun, for these fields belong to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis R. Feroli, Chm.
Robert McLaughlin, Clerk
Louis R. Resmini
Gino Guasconi
L. David Freeman

Summer Swimming Program

To the Recreation Commission:

More than 1000 children and adults participated in the 1973 Bridgewater Summer Swimming Program conducted at the Bridgewater State College pool from June 18th through August 10th.

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

A total of 246 American Red Cross certificates were earned during the season in the following categories: 120 beginners, 49 advanced beginners, 31 intermediates, 14 swimmers, 11 advanced swimmers, 14 junior life saving, and seven senior life saving.

In the 14-year period that the program has been conducted under town sponsorship, a total of 3,377 American Red Cross certificates have been issued.

The competitive swimming team, coached by Christopher Brady, enjoyed its second straight undefeated season in dual meet competition, winning all seven scheduled events over Abington-Randolph, Middleboro, Pembroke, Hanover Swim and Tennis Club, Humarock, Bearcroft Swim Club of Attleboro, and Milford. The win over Bearcroft on August 2nd was the 50th career victory for Coach Brady over a seven-year span. The Aquanauts have a 51-8 record during his coaching tenure.

The local swimming team also copped top honors in the Bridgewater Relay Carnival on July 25th and the Bridgewater Junior Chamber of Commerce meet on July 30th and 31st and in the Brockton Enterprise meet at Montello on August 7th.
Eighteen area teams represented by 437 individual swimmers took part in the seventh annual relay carnival, while 277 individual participants from 14 teams were entered in the ninth annual Jaycees meet.

The synchronized swimming club, directed by Eileen Craffey, was also very active. The group hosted the fifth Bridgewater Synchronized Swimming Festival on August 3rd and outscored a six-team field. They also participated in the water show on August 6th and presented their own show with a "Mother Goose" theme on August 8th.

During the final week of the season a series of fun and games sessions were held and youngsters received prizes for participating in a group of novelty events.

One innovation that was introduced in 1973, was taking Polaroid pictures of children who had completed the beginner course. The pictures were mailed out to more than 50 children together with a Christmas greeting from the program staff during the December holiday season.

The regular 1973 staff was supplemented by five persons working under the Neighborhood Youth Corps program supported by federal funds. The following persons comprised the staff for the 1973 season:

Harry Lehmann, Director
Christopher Brady, Assistant Director
Eileen Craffey, Instructor
George Pelati, Instructor
Mary Buckley, Instructor (6 weeks)
Ann Dowd, Instructor (2 weeks)
Donna Robak, Registrar/Clerk (Part-time)
Robin Dodge, Registrar/Clerk (Part-time, 6 weeks)
Laura Fredrickson, Registrar/Clerk (NYC)
Patricia Salisbury, Registrar/Clerk (NYC, 5 weeks)
Brenda Irving, Registrar/Clerk (NYC, 3 weeks)
Judith Querzoli, Locker Room Attendant
Paul Hartry, Locker Room Attendant (5 weeks)
Paul Craffey, Locker Room Attendant (2 weeks)
Keith Macomber, Locker Room Attendant (NYC)
Kevin Kelly, Locker Room Attendant (NYC, 4 weeks)
James Cummings, Filter Plant Operator
Anthony Souza, Maintenance Man (Part-time)
Joanne Munise, Volunteer Instructor

The 1973 program was conducted at a net cost to the town of $7,114.53. The following is a breakdown of receipts and expenditures:

**Receipts:**
- Daily attendance fees $1,246.55
- 68 non-resident registrations 340.00

**Special events**
- Project Contemporary Competitiveness share of expenses $50.00

**Total Receipts** $1,890.80

**Expenditures:**
- Personnel services $7,583.12
- Equipment and operating expenses 1,422.21

**Total Expenditures** $9,005.33

**Total Receipts** $1,890.80

**Net cost of program** $7,114.53

The Bridgewater program was started by a volunteer committee in 1958 and became town-sponsored in 1960. Over the years it has provided a balanced instructional and recreational program for the children and adults of the community.

The many special events conducted as part of the program each summer provide opportunities for inter-community cooperation, and many area programs have been upgraded due, in part, to the positive influence of the local project.

The success of the program is the result of the cooperative efforts of many individuals and groups. Dr. Adrian Rondileau, president of Bridgewater State College, makes available the necessary facilities and equipment. Members of the Recreation Commission, Advisory Committee, and Wage and Personnel Board help to determine the level of financial support. The cooperation, advice and counsel of the Town Accountant and the Town Treasurer and the members of their staffs are invaluable.

Members of the Bridgewater State College faculty and administration have been most helpful as have editors, correspondents, and photographers of the Brockton Enterprise and the Bridgewater Independent, the director of Project Contemporary Competitiveness, and officers of the Bridgewater Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the professional staff, volunteer instructors, and pool aides have been enthusiastic, dedicated, and creative in their continued effort to provide the best possible program for the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Lehmann, Director
Bridgewater Summer Swimming Program
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

Water Department

This year the department installed 170 new services, 17 renewal services, and repaired 13 leaking services. Four main ruptures and 13 hydrants were either repaired or replaced. Of the 170 new services, 80 were private developments, which required considerable inspection time of the department, for both services and the installation of street mains.

Again a mild winter was enjoyed, which kept freezing problems to a minimum.

After a very hard struggle, we did receive funds to hire two additional men, and purchase a dump truck for the department. The truck was not delivered until November, leaving most of construction period without the benefit of its use. The additional men did much to improve the efficiency of the department, considering the rapid, increased work load.

Completion of the new well is progressing at a snails' pace, due to the problems of obtaining equipment. Most of the equipment is on hand, however, the pump itself has not been delivered at this writing.

A new test well site has been discovered, and we are presently awaiting approval from the Department of Public Health to continue large scale tests.

A report from our engineering firm relative to the Scotland area is presently being reviewed by the Commissioners.

Personnel changes occurred again this year, Mr. John Kairit and Mr. Louis Resmini were the two additional men hired. In September, Mr. Robert Cormier left our employ and Mr. Manuel Faria was hired in his place.

Over 700 feet of 8 inch main was installed on Old Plymouth St., as voted at Town Meeting, and several thousand feet of mains were installed by private developers at no expense to the Town.

The search for more water continues. A location has been found that appears worthy of future exploration. The State Board of Health has been requested to pass on the acceptability of the site prior to the expenditure of any more funds.

Over the years there have been many areas of the town tested for sources of water with an acceptable quality and quantity great enough to justify the accompanying costs. We are rapidly running out of available testing areas which points to eventual treatment of other available water. Our present wells are being pumped for 22 hours a day, when demand is high. Such an excessive drain on our supply can easily cause the necessity to start some form of treatment of our supply thus forcing us to begin to consider basic sources of water in the future.

The storage of water has been of great concern for some years. We now have less than a one day supply of usable water in our standpipes. A major fire would deplete this supply in a very short time. Our engineers are recommending the replacement of the small standpipe on Sprague's Hill with a much larger one. Estimates of costs with specific recommendations are being prepared and will be publicized at the earliest possible time.

The rules and regulations of the Water Department have been reviewed and updated to bring them in line with modern procedures. A study of meter reading practices has been completed and results in our decision to read most meters only twice annually. Users of large amounts of water will continue to have their meters read and be billed quarterly. Rates for the ordinary use of water remain unchanged. We find it advisable to eliminate the sliding scale of rates for the large user.

We also consider it necessary to increase the charges for any and all new connections to the water system.

We wish to express our appreciation for the continued cooperation from all the other departments in Town employment.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners
Willard L. Gage, Chm.
Arthur D. Joyce
James W. Bumpus
Charles A. Dyke
Superintendent

Sewer Department

Through constant and continuing efforts of State and Federal agencies, Whitman & Howard, Inc., engineering firm, and our own personnel, considerable work has been done to upgrade our existing plant, however, we are still faced with sludge de-watering problems, and an insufficient...
This past year we replaced and raised the Flow Transmitter Unit, and raised the Comminutor motor, to prevent annual problems caused by high water at the Headworks.

A chemical process was used to expedite the drying time of sludge pumped onto the drying beds, however, weather conditions are still a major factor. In order to eliminate this problem, a mechanical de-watering process must be installed.

Present flow readings indicate peak flows are in excess of design capacities, with 24 hour flows approaching design capacities.

An additional 28 homes were connected to the system during this past year on existing Town mains.

A permit was issued by the State allowing the Village Green Complex, off Center St., entrance to the system. This consists of an additional 40 apartment units, plus the addition of units, of two other major apartment complexes still under construction.

Both State and Federal Water Pollution Agencies express concern that the Town failed to provide the additional man as recommended by them, and requested by this department. We will request an additional man for the plant again this year.

Sewer treatment plant problems fall into two widely divergent and entirely separate areas. The long range problem deals with whether or not Bridgewater will see fit to join with the Old Colony Planning Council proposal that would provide a large treatment plant in Bridgewater that would serve several towns. This would be largely funded by State and Federal assistance. A committee has been actively researching the pros and cons of this proposal and will report their findings and recommendations at the annual Town Meeting. An article will most likely be in the warrant which will allow for expression of opinion and a decision either favorable or opposed to this proposition. Should the results prove to be favorable it would be at least five and possibly seven years before the project would be completed.

Of more immediate concern is our own plant. We have been plagued at times with flooding which has been not only costly but has stopped plant operation at times. Sludge disposal is a second problem and the de-watering of sludge is an increasing problem with a growing demand on the plant. Infiltration from unknown but suspected sources is also a cause for immediate concern.

A meeting in Boston with representatives of the Water Pollution Commission, our engineering firm, Whitman & Howard, Inc., Supt. Charles Dyke, and Chairman Willard Gage, proved to be quite productive. We feel that considerable progress was made towards solving the problem of flooding at the plant. A great deal of the labor involved can most likely be done within the department and the expense will be minimal. Our engineers have agreed to give us a recommendation and cost estimates related to sludge disposal and de-watering at an early date so that the information will be available prior to the annual Town Meeting.

A study to determine the amount and location of infiltration or sources of rain or surface water entering the sewer system is an absolute necessity. The increase in flows when rainfall occurs has become a very serious problem. Flow measurements taken in the middle of the night indicate a considerable amount of infiltration of water other than sewage.

The Water Pollution Commission were agreeable to withholding any action on their part at least until they have been informed of the action taken at the annual Town Meeting in relation to these various problems. We were assured that if progressive action was taken they would cooperate in every allowable way.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners
Willard L. Gage, Chm.
Arthur D. Joyce
James W. Bumpus
Charles A. Dyke
Superintendent
1973 proved a more than usually active year in the area of land and Subdivision development. As we have mentioned in previous years, Bridgewater continues to experience growth at an alarming rate and we are faced again and again with sometimes rather frightening growth situations.

An extremely heavy load of preliminary and definitive Subdivision plans in the fall months forced a Board re-organization and we have been meeting weekly for the last several months. The first and third Mondays have been reserved for consideration of regular Board business, the receipt and discussion of plans, holding of Public Hearings and handling of questions from Townspeople. All meetings are by strict agenda process with appointments arranged through the Board’s secretary. The second and fourth Mondays have been reserved for general planning discussions and we have finally been able to devote many hours of time to considerations of the Town’s growth, the structuring of rules and guidelines to effectively deal with it.

Lacking a Town Engineer, the Board has been forced to retain the services of outside private professional engineering firms to render highly technical engineering and legal advice. In many instances, charges for such outside consultants have been passed on to land developers but in many other circumstances, such fees have been borne by the Town. We are strongly in hopes that Articles relative to the hiring of a Town Engineer will have received the endorsement of other Town Boards and Committees and will be included in the April warrant of the Annual Town Meeting. As we have consistently reiterated over the last several years, Bridgewater has simply reached a size and scope of growth and development that we can no longer continue to function optimally without professional assistance. Intricate and vastly involved processes of law and technical engineering find us constantly faced with the growing need for the advice and counsel of such a professional!

Our 1974-1975 budget will also contain a sum of money with which we hope to be able to enter into a contract with the Old Colony Planning Council for the study of several problem areas in the Town. Items to be studied will most certainly include zoning by-laws, Subdivision control laws, flood plain zoning, drainage studies, traffic and transportation trends and solutions, study of our economic base and a general plan of continued studies to control and direct our Town’s growth. The last such organized study of this nature was our Master Plan’s first stage completion in 1967. While this study did give us our present Zoning By-Law and Map, the second and third stages were never completed due to lack of continued Federal funding. The presently indicated effort through the Old Colony Planning Council will represent a considerable savings over the cost of retention of outside private consulting firms and will undoubtedly prove the forerunner of continued and constant updating and planning efforts.

1973 additionally saw our realization finally, of a “Planning Office” with the removal of our files and office from the inadequate Upper Town Hall to the basement of the “Old Library Building.” Continued development of the office should lead us toward our eventual goal of being able to provide to the Townspeople a central facility where they may review plans of their land and obtain advice and materials helpful to them in the development and betterment of their own private lots and residences.

In conclusion, we wish to express our thanks to our secretary, Mrs. Cynthia Blackden for her untiring efforts in the Board’s behalf and for her addition of the organizational and secretarial skills that have allowed us to survive through an unusually hectic and heavy work load. Again, too, our thanks to Mr. Walter Zaverucha, Building Inspector, for his continuing advice and alertness in our behalf. Also our thanks to all of the members of other Town Boards and Departments who provide the support and assistance without which we would be unable to function.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley A. Shaw, Chairman
Victor A. Auglis
Robert J. Dillman
Douglas H. Dorr
Gerard L. Provost
The Industrial Development Commission attained modest success in bringing in and relocating new taxable industrial building construction in the town in 1973 in the amount of $100,000 in building permits.

We found and shepherded Cannons Engineering Corporation, Environmental Control Specialists, of West Yarmouth, and after extensive explanatory negotiations with Town officials and pertinent Boards, were able to place them in Bridgewater Industrial Park, owned by Benson Trust on Elm Street.

Due to the nature of this business, which is the collection, storage and atmospheric disintegration of ocean spilled Hydrocarbons (oil), and with maintaining a clean neighborhood environment in mind, they were sensibly placed on two large lots far back from Elm Street and adjacent to Route 24. The required street construction as required under the Town's Subdivision Control Regulations by the Industrial Park owners, will open up about a dozen more large lots that will be immediately available in the future for any new industrial or warehouse relocators. The Cannons Engineering building permit was for $70,000, but additional construction will be required later, and the town will also derive sizeable excise taxes from the company's large fleet of heavy motorized equipment.

We also relocated Carlson Machine Co. of Brookline, a company being displaced by an Urban Renewal Project, on the east side of Elm Street further up. The building permit was issued for a $30,000 building, but the company will expand the premises up to $100,000 if suitable manufacturing or warehousing tenants can be found. Interested relocators should apply to this Commission via Town Hall, and contact will be arranged immediately.

The Commission also put up a battle before the Appeals Board in support of a requested Variance to place a Car Wash on the Spring Street side of College Plaza on Broad Street. The Variance was needed because our present mixed up Zoning By-law which does not permit (for some inexplicable reason) Car Washes in land zoned "Industrial B", as is Spring Street. This is a completely ridiculous situation when you realize that the remainder of College Plaza, fronting on Broad Street, is zoned "Business A". It is now uncertain as to whether or not this taxable Car Wash will ever be built due to all the roadblocks thrown in its way. College Plaza now is about the only place in downtown Bridgewater where any commercial or medical business can be built as a result of foolishly restrictive zoning, and we urge the Planning Board to prepare Town Meeting legislation that will remove the more destructive of these restrictions. For some unaccountable reason, the Board of Appeals refused to grant a variance for construction of a $250,000 Medical office building on land zoned "Residential D" on Bedford Street, adjacent to a huge Condominium and located only about two hundred feet from the "Industrial Z" zoned area on Bedford Street. The building was to have been built of red bricks with white wooden trim? of Georgian design modelled after our new Public Library, and with landscape plantings screening all rear and parking areas, and would have been in complete harmony with and a credit to the neighborhood. The result is that badly needed Medical personnel are still denied office space anywhere in Bridgewater, and a great many who originally sought office space anywhere in Bridgewater, have been forced to locate in Brockton and Middleboro; thus denying nearby and badly needed medical service to the townspeople; more notably our Senior Citizens who do not have transportation readily available.

The 1969 Zoning By-law is responsible for this deplorable state of affairs, when you realize that the hardware store on Central Square is by law a "nonconforming" business being operated in an area ridiculously zoned "Residential D".

Therefore, it should be obvious to anyone that the 1969 Zoning By-law is a completely crippling factor insofar as allowing any further commercial or industrial progress in the town, which also makes it obvious that updating and changing should be done as soon as possible.

This Commission urgently recommends that the four arterial streets be rezoned from "Residential D" to "Business" to a suitable depth back from the street; that the "Business A" and "Business B" categories be combined into one "Business"; and that the "Industrial B" zoning of Spring Street be changed to the new "Business Zoning."

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Guarino,
Chairman
Andrew J. Fruzzetti,
Vice Chairman
Marie E. Maudsley,
Secretary
Charles E. Simmons
Edward Hogan
Raleigh Pratti, III
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In the past year there has been a considerable change in the membership of the Advisory Committee. Appointed by the Town Moderator were E. Russell Goodnow of Elm Street and Robert E. Wallace of Bedford Street who replaced George Hogg of Crescent Street and Stewart Brown of Aldrich Road. Warren Peck of East Street and Robert Gabriel of High Street were appointed by the Advisory Committee replacing William Weik of South Street and Edward J. Bevis, Jr., of High Street. We would like to thank these men for the many years of dedicated work in behalf of the Town of Bridgewater and welcome their worthy replacements.

This year the Advisory Committee was faced with unusually high budget requests under General Government. Some of the 1974-75 budget requests equalled or surpassed the eighteen month budget appropriations. Numerous hours were spent meeting with representatives of the various boards, committees, and departments, as well as the elected officials, to arrive at realistic budget figures. It is high time that "needs" and "wants" within each department are differentiated.

For the first time in many years the Advisory Committee received from both the local School Committee and the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee detailed preliminary budgets. Many hours were spent by Advisory Committee members attending the School Committees' budget meetings. However, we feel that the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee was remiss in not notifying the Advisory Committee of the meeting to finalize their budget which shows an increase of $107,298.00.

Various Boards, Committees, and Town Officers are making many recommendations through-out this annual report although last year the Planning Board recommended a Town Engineer, this year they are recommending a Planning Board Engineer at $18,000 and a Technical Consultant at $4,000. The Selectmen are recommending a full time Building Inspector at a salary of $13,000. The Board of Health recommends a Health Agent at $12,000, considering that the Departments which are under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners have such an enormous budget request increase, the Town should they be looking into the feasibility of a Department of Public Works to increase the efficiency of the Town Departments.

The Town dump issue may be resolved this year. The Board of Health has offered a solution to the problem. They are recommending a disposal of solid waste generated within the Town and to enter into a contract for the disposal of such solid waste for a period of twenty years.

We would like to thank the various Town Boards, Departments, and Officials for their cooperation, and a special thank you to Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse who devotes a great deal of time to our Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur N. Wyman,
Chairman
Anthony L. Sarno, Jr.,
Clerk
John P. Cabral
Earnest Chiocca
Robert F. Gabriel
E. Russell Goodnow
Thomas S. Lee
Warren E. Peck
Robert E. Wallace
The Old Colony Planning Council is the authorized regional planning agency for the town and nine other member communities. The Council was established by State statute in 1967 with a mandate to "Prepare and revise comprehensive plans for the physical, social and economic improvement of the district, or parts thereof . . . ."

In 1973, OCPC noted several major accomplishments which should be reported to residents of the District. During the year OCPC prepared and submitted an Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) to the Economic Development Administration which subsequently gained eligibility for town and other Brockton area communities to participate in programs under the Economic Development Assistance Act of 1965. The Council also completed the second Phase of the Economic Base Study and Development Program for the region which will be useful to local industrial development commissions in economic development activities.

The Council established during the year a comprehensive, cooperative and continuing transportation planning program with the assistance of funds from the Federal Highway Administration. A Transportation Planner has been employed by the Council and a Joint Transportation Planning Committee formed. The Old Colony Planning Council was one of the first regional agencies in the Commonwealth to achieve Federal certification of its Transportation Planning Program by completing and fulfilling certain basic requisites for the program.

A report published by the Council in 1973 gained a favorable review by the American Society of Planning Officials in a study of the literature prepared on the topic of non-growth. The report entitled, "Rapid Growth: A Discussion of Problems and Solutions for the OCPC Area" was forwarded to all appropriate local officials and is available in limited number at the Council office.

In 1973, the Council also prepared a report on Solid Waste which presents alternative solutions to the problem of refuse disposal. The Council expects to supplement this initial effort with a plan for providing an areawide solution to the solid waste disposal problem during the current program year. In addition, the Council also published reports on Community Services and Facilities; and, A Survey of the Impact of Population and Housing Developments on Local Public Service Costs.

The Council was also active during the year in opposing an action of the Federal Office of Management and Budget in reassigning the towns of Abington, Hanson and Stoughton from the Brockton SMSA to the Boston SMSA. A paper prepared by the Council staff outlined the case for reconsideration of this decision by the OMB. As of this report local officials are planning further actions to seek a reversal of the OMB decision which has potentially harmful affects for the Brockton Metropolitan area.

Substantial progress was made in 1973 in establishing the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District. The District would provide regional sewage treatment facilities for eight OCPC communities. During the year enabling legislation to permit formation of the District was approved by the General Court and three towns voted to join the District. The question will be considered by the five remaining communities at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The activities of the Council have shown the importance of considering an areawide approach to many problems that until recently were considered to be mainly of local concern. The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous cooperation and assistance reviewed from many government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony P. Anacki,
Delegate
Charles A. Dyke,
Alternate Delegate
Bridgewater Representatives, Old Colony Planning Council
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As you know, in the Spring of 1973 you charged us with organizing a Bicentennial Commission which would be entrusted to develop a meaningful commemoration of our Nation’s 200th Anniversary for the Town of Bridgewater. By June most of the members had been selected and appointed. We then held our first meeting, organized our committee, delved into the philosophy of the Bicentennial, and assigned various roles to our members. Since that time, we have met regularly once a month.

Our first efforts have been geared to laying the groundwork, developing ideas, organizing the direction of our effort, coordinating and communicating with the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, and researching the resources within our community.

All of this has led to our first goal: bringing together all the organizations to lay upon them the Bicentennial, their proposed roles and the accomplishments to date. The program on January 7, 1974, was well received and well attended. At the conclusion of the program, we proposed that each organization designate a member of their group with primary Bicentennial responsibilities. We now propose to make this person a member-at-large of the Commission, through whom we can communicate with that organization and coordinate their efforts with other groups within the Town.

What were the ideas and accomplishments of the Commission in the past year? First, you must understand that the Bicentennial Program embraces three thematic areas: 1. Heritage ’76; 2. Festival U. S. A.; and 3. Horizon ’76. With the aid of organizations and our citizens, we will grasp each of these themes.

Heritage ’76 recalls our Nation’s heritage and places it in historical perspective to our Town. Here we are drawing forth on our physical environment, traces of our past, that our citizens can see, feel, and touch upon which the values and traditions have been established for each succeeding generation. Example of activities may be house plaques, historical markers, historic house tour, sprucing up of historical sites, presentation of Bridgewater history, and so forth.

Festival U. S. A. is as it’s title suggests a festival. We propose to re-establish the Fourth of July Celebration which will portray our traditions, restore interchange and interaction among our citizenry. The program will promote the cultural arts, pageants, athletics, fairs, and so forth with a community calendar developed to eliminate a duplication of effort. This is the fun part—the rejoicing.

Horizons ’76 will use the commemoration of our past as a stepping stone into the future. This is the most beneficial and interesting theme of the program. It provides the challenge and the opportunity for all individuals and organizations to define and dedicate themselves to worthy purposes and goals. A contribution to the improvement of the quality of Life—a lasting reminder. “A past to remember—A future to mold.” Examples are restorations, beautification, cultural center, mini parks, health center, bike trails, recreational sites, monuments (band stand), restoring depressed areas, and so forth. There is no limit—except our imagination and courage.

Our accomplishments:

1. Placing on the Town Warrant an article for the establishment of an Historic Commission to preserve and document the History of Bridgewater.
2. Developed Community Organization Resource List.
3. Selected three projects: Mini Park, Restoration of Railroad Station, and Greening of A & P parking area.
4. Had architectural landscape drawings made of projects and have made initial inquiries.
5. Set up framework for coin contest commemorating Bicentennial.
6. Freedom Trail (Maps and Booklet) in preparation stage.
7. Compiled a list of historic places.
8. Instituted with Library a program for preserving historical documents.
9. Meeting with organization within the Town.
10. Design of Bicentennial Plate.

The past is always interesting, but the future holds the promise. Our goals for 1974 are more pertinent:

1. Become a National Bicentennial Community.
This will afford us aid through the resources of Federal and State Governments.

2. Cooperation among the towns which comprise the original Bridgewater Township (East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, and Brockton).

3. Coordinate Town agencies in the Bicentennial effort.

4. Establish Historic Commission.

5. Kick off the Bicentennial Celebration with appropriate ceremony encompassing the Bridgewater Resolves (August 24, 1774). The Coin Contest will be initiated at the same time.

6. Final development of one or more lasting projects and the actual kick off of same in order that they will be completed by 1975.

As you can readily see, there is much going on and much to be done, but with the snowballing support from the grassroots organization success is ours. Our overall goal is the participation of each and every man, woman, and child in Bridgewater for within this can be found a rebirth of the ideals upon which our Nation was founded and a coming together as one people to develop our vertical horizons of a quality life.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. Goodspeed, Chm.

Philip Thomas, Vice Chairman; Walter Yurkins, Treasurer; Sarah Day, Secretary; Marcia Dinnen, Publicity; Thomas Moran; Dor. Ralph Bates; Gloria Striggles; Frank Needham.
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

For the Year 1973
EDUCATION

Bridgewater Public Schools

PERSONNEL
Bridgewater Public Schools

Superintendent of Schools
Frank J. Cleary, 102 Judson St., Raynham
Residence Tel. 822-0472 – 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
Natalie Plaskus
Josephine Coughlin

Office open 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. –
Monday through Thursday;
7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. –
Friday

School Office Personnel
Helen Bumpus Middle School
Helen Caswell Middle School
Claire Rose Middle School
Elizabeth Sironen, Guidance Dept. Middle School
Carolyn Burnett Library Clerk Middle School
Marion Giamarco McElwain School
Helen Lankalis Dr. Hunt School
Priscilla Gurney St. Thomas Parish Center

School Health Personnel
Shirley Lauffer, R.N. School Nurse
Anne M. Smith, R.N. School Nurse
Leo Zalon, M.D. School Physician
Hector B. Douglass, M.D. School Physician
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
Edward Paiva, 55 Redwood Drive, Halifax

Maintenance Men
John Ferreira All Schools
Edward Amaral All Schools

Custodians
Louis Calabrese, Head Custodian Middle School
Francis Mullen Middle School
James H. Ellis Middle School
Raymond Resmini Middle School
Louis Fernandes Middle School
Richard Osborne Middle School
Andrew Randall (& Truck Driver) Middle School
Henry Shephard (School Van Driver) Middle School

Stephen Chruniak Dr. Hunt School
William F. Pincolini McElwain School

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1973–74

Fall term begins September 5, 1973
Fall term ends December 21, 1973
Winter term begins January 2, 1974
Winter term ends February 15, 1974
Spring term begins February 25, 1974
Spring term ends April 11, 1974
Summer term begins April 22, 1974
Summer term ends June 21, 1974

Days Out
October 8 Columbus Day
October 22 Veterans Day
November 9 Teachers Convention
November 22, 23 Thanksgiving Recess
April 12 Good Friday (vacation week)
May 27 Memorial Day

1974–75
Fall term starts September 4, 1974
Fall term ends December 20, 1974
Winter term starts January 6, 1975
NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Because State law now requires that all schools including elementary conduct sessions for a minimum of 180 days each year, the no school signal will be used only when absolutely necessary. Schools will, therefore, be in session on most stormy days. Parents will have to decide on such days whether or not younger children should attend school.

1. The signal for no school will be sounded by the Fire Department at:
   7:00 a.m. Grades K to 8
   6:45 a.m. High School

2. No school announcements will be given on Stations WBET—Brockton, WBZ—Boston and WHDH—Boston.

3. Please:
   a. DO NOT seek no school information the night before the day in question; a decision is not reached until roads are checked out early in the morning.
   b. DO NOT call the Police or Fire Departments; jammed lines could prevent an emergency call from reaching either department.

DISMISSAL POLICY

Parents are alerted to the fact that occasionally because of severe weather or other emergency conditions school may be dismissed during the day.

It is impossible for the School Department to notify the parents of over 2,300 children prior to an emergency dismissal. Therefore, we suggest that parents work out plans with friends or relatives to care for their children in anticipation of such emergency dismissals.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

At a regular meeting of the School Committee held on February 25, 1974, the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1973 was received and approved.

This report together with appended data is the annual report of the School Committee for 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald C. Buron Robert S. Stone
Richard J. Bradley Albert W. DeVincentis
Dorothy L. Mann Ellen J. Arabasz
David A. Morwick
School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I am submitting for your consideration my report for 1973. Reports of the school principals, physicians, nurse, dental hygienist, director of music, director of pupil personnel services, teacher of perceptually handicapped, speech therapist and physical education teachers have also been provided to you for your study. This is my first report as Superintendent of the Bridgewater Public Schools.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment continues to increase and relief is not expected in the foreseeable future. In October, 1973 the enrollment was 2,320, an increase of 136 over the 1970 figure.

In the Spring of 1973, the need for additional classroom space was apparent and a detailed study was made to determine the best plan of action. St. Thomas' Parish Center was available on a rental basis and, after thorough study, it was deemed advisable to rent the Parish Center for housing some of our third and fourth graders. The transition to the Parish Center was a smooth one, with parents, teachers and students contributing to a successful opening in September of 1973. The Parish Center now houses three third grades and four fourth grades, and has a total enrollment of 178. It is anticipated that the Parish Center will be needed for at least the next two years.

The Williams Middle School houses 1,135 students and the facility is taxed to its limit. The Hunt and McElwain primary schools are filled to capacity and the Burnell School has the largest enrollment it has ever had.

The obvious conclusion from the above data is that the Town of Bridgewater needs another facility immediately to adequately house the children.

As of this date the progress towards the building of a Campus Laboratory School becomes more remote. The newly appointed Secretary of Educational Affairs has publicly stated that there is no need for a Laboratory School at Bridgewater, and at this time his opinion seems to have had enough impact to keep the school from being built. It is with this in mind that the following recommendations are herein made to the School Committee:

(1) Every effort should be made to get a final determination from the State regarding the proposed Laboratory School.

(2) It is recommended that the School Committee request the Educational Sites Study Committee to work with the School Committee to develop site alternatives and
present their recommendation(s), including funds, at a special town meeting.

(3) It is recommended that the School Committee request the Municipal Building Committee to work in concert with the Educational Sites Study Committee and the School Committee to develop recommendations for a school building program.

LOCAL PROGRAMS

The reports of the building principals, physicians, nurse, dental hygienist, director of music, director of pupil personnel services, teacher of perceptually handicapped, speech therapist and physical education teachers will serve to relate to the School Committee the progress that programs initiated this past year and programs continuing have made.

MR. LAWRENCE RICHARDSON

In August of 1973, the Bridgewater School Committee appointed Mr. Lawrence Richardson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education. Mr. Richardson had previously served as a guidance counselor, school psychologist and teacher of the mentally retarded. Mr. Richardson has done an outstanding job of coordinating the many programs for children with special needs.

CONCLUSION

During my first year as Superintendent of Schools in Bridgewater, I was fortunate to have a group of extremely dedicated and knowledgeable people to work with. The School Committee has spent much time and effort to insure quality education for the children of Bridgewater. The administrative staff has been very supportive of programs for the betterment of the school system. Particular note should be mentioned of Mr. Stephen Childs' fine work as Acting Superintendent during the early part of 1973.

The teaching staff has kept abreast of recent trends in education and many are engaged in graduate level study.

The non-teaching staff has contributed greatly to the overall success of the school district.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank J. Cleary
Superintendent of Schools

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# Teachers In The Bridgewater Public Schools

## Middle School

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<td>Leola Santos</td>
<td>Remedial Reading</td>
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To the School Committee:

I am submitting for your consideration my report for 1973. The report was compiled by reviewing the minutes of the School Committee of the past year and upon reflection of those events described among their pages. This is my second report as Superintendent of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

A COLLEAGUE HONORED

A most significant action taken by the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee occurred on January 15, 1973, when it was voted to reaffirm a resolution made in July of 1972 in which newly acquired land was to be named the "Edward F. Cameron Athletic Field." When the facility is completed, an appropriate plaque will be designated and mounted. The following resolution was presented to Mr. Cameron: "Resolved: that the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School Athletic field on Center Street be named and designated the Edward F. Cameron Athletic Field in honor of his great love for and devotion to the children of Raynham and Bridgewater and his long and persevering efforts for the benefit of their academic and athletic excellence."

Mr. Cameron recently informed the School Committee that with regret he would not be running for re-election to the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee.

EVALUATION

In July of 1973, Mr. Richard J. Bradley, Director of Evaluation of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, informed the school district that the Commission on Public Secondary Schools had reviewed the visiting committee's evaluative report and other supporting documents and had voted to recommend to the Executive Committee of the Association that Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School be accredited for a period of ten years. On October 15, 1973, official word was received: "It is my pleasure to report officially that at the September meeting of the Executive Committee of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School was elected to continued membership and accreditation in the Association for a period of ten years."

The School Committee was later to find that only eight other high schools had been given ten-year accreditations, the highest period of accreditation granted by the Association. Perhaps the most significant commendation given by the association is the one we all share in and were given as quoted, "Commendation 1. The excellent effort which its patrons have made to provide adequate financial support for the school program." It is gratifying to have the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges recognizing and acknowledging the efforts of the citizens of Raynham and Bridgewater in behalf of their schools and children.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT

Although proud of the recognition and accreditation, the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District continues to improve the educational opportunities for those placed in its charge. Several new programs were initiated during the past year.

1. Off-Campus Occupational Programs

The Off-Campus Course in Cosmetology was established in cooperation with other school districts within the area under the leadership of Project Contemporary Competitiveness Board of Directors. The program is designed specifically to train students in the field of hairdressing and cosmetology through the LaBaron Hairdressing Academy. The course outline as presented by the towns represented by Project Contemporary Competitiveness has been reviewed and approved by the Vocational Department of the State Department of Education. Students completing the two-year program in addition to receiving their high school diploma on graduation day would also receive their license in cosmetology. Ten Juniors from Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School are currently enrolled in the program.

2. Business Seminar

This course was initiated with the objective to provide the college-bound student with the opportunity to study and overview, in a concentrated one-year period, Business Law, the Principles of Accounting, Data Processing and Investing.

3. Adult Living

This, also, is a one-year course for Seniors the purpose of which is to promote the concept that a strong family unit is dependent upon a male and female who are constantly working to strengthen their marital ties, to perfecting their parenting skills
and to share in the responsibilities of managing home resources.

4. Expansion of Athletic Program

Wrestling was formally accepted by the School Committee as an inter-scholastic sport. This program has enjoyed a rapid growth and began as an intramural program under the capable leadership of Mr. Stanford Holmes. Soccer, Freshman Track, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Cross Country and Girls' Gymnastics were also formally affiliated with the Old Colony League as voted by the School Committee.

5. Intramural Programs

In order to develop an intramural program the School Committee has voted to establish the position of Intramural Program Coordinator. This person will oversee, instruct and officiate intramural activities, post and describe intramural activities, secure help in supervising all activities, work with the director in scheduling of facilities for intramural purposes, prepare budgets and be responsible for intramural equipment.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENT

The School Committee, in harmony with their position of educational leadership, determined to testify to their obligation by officially recognizing students' scholastic achievements. Annually, at each graduation three silver revere bowls shall be inscribed and awarded to three graduating Seniors, the top three in rank, in recognition of their scholastic achievement; this award shall be so noted in the graduation program. The award winners for the graduating class of 1973 were Janet Lecuyer, Janet Anderson and Ellen Garshick.

In October of 1973, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School received notice that nine of their students had received national recognition for scholastic achievement. Richard White has been selected as a semi-finalist in the 1974 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended by the National Merit Scholarship Program were Laura Aalto, Peter Auglis, Darcy Britton, Stephen Chamberlain, Sandra McLean, Peter Mulvihill, Nancy O'Connell and Robert Valeri.

COLLECTIVE PURCHASING

In order to maintain the school district in an efficient and economical manner, the School Committee, as authorized under Chapter 720 of the Acts of 1973, authorized the receiving of joint bids for transportation for the three school districts of Bridgewater-Raynham Regional, Raynham Public Schools and the Bridgewater Public Schools. Bid specifications were jointly prepared by the superintendents of the three school districts involved. It was also reaffirmed that the joint bidding procedures would be continued to be carried out with West Bridgewater and East Bridgewater joining the other three school districts for paper supplies, oil, milk, bread, audio-visual supplies and athletic equipment. The savings to the school district have been consistent and dramatic by utilizing the concept of joint-purchasing power.

R. E. A. D. S.

R.E.A.D.S., Regional Educational Assessment and Diagnostic Services, Inc., was officially launched with the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District, one of seventeen charter members. The new special education law, Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1973, will require diagnostic services which could go as high as $300 per pupil on the private market. By joining together the communities are establishing a center at Lakeville Hospital which will provide the medical component of the diagnostic and assessment procedures as required by Massachusetts Law. At Lakeville, under the auspices of R.E.A.D.S., each community will have available to those referred by the school district, a pediatrician, a neurologist, a psychiatrist, an orthopedic surgeon, an otologist, dental services and other medical consultation to be arranged in accordance with need. The first year cost to the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District will be $1,434.00, or $1.00 per student.

QUESTA

During the past year a committee of teachers, school committee members and administrators has been meeting on a regular basis. From the committee came the impetus for change as represented by their recommendation to implement the Questa Research Instrument. Members of this committee include Mrs. Jean Farry, Miss Mary Ann Silva, Mrs. Joan Gasbian, Mr. Robert Faria, Superintendent Edwin Denton, Dr. George S. Capernaros, Mr. James W. Buckley and Mr. Edward Elias.

Although proud of the fact of receiving a ten-year accreditation from the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and of the tribute paid to several of the students by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation, the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District seeks to continue its quest for excellence. Excellence, in the eyes of its students, their parents and teachers, is a goal which will be difficult to achieve and even more difficult to maintain in our rapid world of change. With this objective in mind, however, the School Committee seeks to gather data which will influence their policy decisions in the near future as they affect the school's philosophy, goals and objectives, expressed through the school's curriculum and programs.

Questa is a research instrument which develops the various components of an assessment of the
attitudes of three major groups of people in the towns of Raynham and Bridgewater. The three groups being researched are the students, the faculty and the parents. From the results of this research five committees composed of these three groups will be established. The five committees will study and report on their deliberations concerning such subjects as: The Purpose of the School; Personal Relations and Communications within the School; Curriculum; Perceptions of Change; Counseling; Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs; and Personal Values and Life Goals.

The School Committee looks forward to this next year of growth and exploration and seeks your support and understanding in its attempt to improve your school for our children. Dr. Edward F. Iwanicki, Associate Director, Center for Field Research and School Services, Boston College, and Mr. James Walsh, Research Assistant, Boston College, are directing this research project for the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I take the opportunity of this annual report to wholeheartedly thank all those people with whom I daily work: teachers, secretaries, custodians, parents, students, administrators and School Committee members. Their cooperation and assistance has been a constant source of encouragement to me and of improvement to the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Denton
Superintendent of Schools
ODDS AND ENDS

6017 Voters in Bridgewater — 1115 Republicans — 1843 Democrats — 3059 Independents
2907 Votes cast at last Town Election — 1402 Male — 1505 Female
1971 Census — Town 11,038 — M.C.I. 1,122 — Total 12,160
Town Divided into 4 Precincts — All voting at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional

601 Town Employees in 1973 — Earned $2,582,956.23
Outstanding Indebtedness — December 31, 1973 — $1,965,000.00

Outstanding Taxes

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<td><strong>TOTALS</strong></td>
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Library Registrations

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<td>1680 Adults</td>
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<td>901 Juveniles</td>
<td>256</td>
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Increased 54%
Total Library Books circulated — 85,137 — 1972 — 54,645
Increase of 64%
New Books Added during year — 4290

260 Electric Services permits issued — 1033 Inspections
875 Dog Licenses issued — cash received $3,277.25
827 Sporting Licenses issued — Income $7,193.85
State Department of Public Health undertook aerial spray program
Covered 1,600,000 acres.

4028 Parcels of Real Estate assessed in 1973
Buildings valued — $40,626,850.
13,781 Acres land valued — $5,393,463
Total Valuation of Real Estate — $46,020,322.
Total Valuation of Personal Property $4,829,750.
Total Value of all property — $50,850,072.
Increased over 1972 — $5,334,446.

Total Appropriations at Town Meetings — $8,029,840.96

7,982 Motor Vehicles registered in Bridgewater — 1973
Valued at $6,109,850.
3,816 Motor Vehicles in 1972 reported in 1973
Total Cars assessed in 1973 — 11,798

Establishment of Scotland Field Fund for funding projects at Scotland Playground
$1,600.00 raised — construction of basketball courts completed.

Water pumped — 398,900,800 Gals. — Increase of 20,056,375 — Daily average 1,092,879
High day — September 21 — 1,730,100 1972
June 11 — 1,671,000 1973
High Weed — November 20 — 26, 1972 — 8,028,700
August 5 — 11, 1973 — 10,007,100

Sewer — 535,000 gal, average treated daily — capacity 600,000 gal.
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161 School St. School
162 Grove St. at College
165 School St. at College
21 Summer St. at Springhill Avenue
211 Summer St. at College Dormitory (boys)
22 Summer St. at Leonard St.
23 Shaw Rd. at Clarence Ave.
24 Park Ave. at Elwell Ave.
241 Park Ave. at College Dormitory (girls)
242 Park Ave. at College Gym
243 Park Ave. at Science Bldg.
244 Park Ave. at Boiler Room
245 Park Ave. at Chapel
247 Shaw Rd. at Library
25 Park Ave. opposite No. 179
26 Park Ave. & Summer St. (lower)
27 Summer St. opposite No. 474
31 Hale St. at Citizens Club
311 Broad St. at Gotshalk's Store
32 Broad St. at R.R. Crossing
321 Perkins & Pearl Sts.
33 Spring St. at Sarkisian's Store
331 Spring St. at Cooperative Shoe
341 Broad St. - Perkins Foundry
34 Broad & Crapo Sts.
35 Crapo & Oak Sts.
36 Broad & High Sts.
37 High & Oak Sts.
38 High St. at No. 288
41 Union & Church Sts.
411 South St. at Library
42 Union & Mt. Prospect Sts.
421 Mt. Prospect-Regional School
43 South St. at Maple Ave.
431 South St. at No. 189
432 South St. at Middle School
45 Pleasant St. at Union St.
451 Pleasant at Nursing Home
46 South & Crescent Sts.
48 Pleasant at Winthrop Ave.
51 Church & South Sts.
511 Central Sq. at Lower Common
512 Central Sq. at Cholerton Block
52 Plymouth & Summer Sts.
521 Hale St. at Independent Nail Co.
531 Plymouth St. - R. R. Crossing
53 Plymouth & Spring Sts.
54 Plymouth St. at Association Avenue
55 Plymouth St. at No. 350
56 Plymouth & Haywood Sts.
561 Plymouth & Wood Sts.
562 Plymouth St. at McIntires Dairy
57 Plymouth & Walnut Sts.
571 Plymouth St. at Old Jenkins Mill
61 Main & Pearl Sts.
611 Main St. at Tulsa Station
612 Main St. at Purnwood Corp.
613 Main St. at Savings Bank (proposed)
62 Main & Hammond Sts.
621 Main St. - Kingswood Apts. (proposed)
63 Oak St. opposite No. 80
631 Main St. at McElwain School
632 Hemlock Drive (elder housing)
64 Main & Center Sts.
65 Center St. & Aldrich Rd.
651 Center St. at Catholic Church
652 Center St. at Parish Center
66 Main St. at Rowayne Park
67 Main & Austin Sts.
671 High St. at Jenkins Mill
68 Wall St. & Bolton Place
71 Bedford St. & Maple Ave.
72 Springhill Ave. & Maple Ave.
73 Worcester & Dean Sts.
81 Burrill Ave. at College Dormitory

No School Signal
6:45 A.M.  High School
7:00 A.M.  Elementary Schools