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The Town of Bridgewater

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Resolution

\ldots that the old Bridgewater minutemen company to be commissioned and reactivated

\ldots 11th December, 1914

Bridgewater, Massachusetts
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Incorporated—June 1656

Tenth Congressional District — First Councillor District
Fifth Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk Senatorial District
Eighth Plymouth Representative District

Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in Congress
Margaret M. Heckler
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Senator
John F. Parker
Taunton, Mass.

County Commissioners
Gerard Burke
Edward P. Kirby
John F. Franey, Chairman

District Attorney
Thomas E. Finnerty
Norwell, Mass.

Councillor
John P. Britland
Fall River, Mass.

Representative
Peter Y. Flynn
Bridgewater, Mass.

Sheriff
Linwood H. Snow

Register of Probate and Insolvency
John J. Daley

Annual Town Meeting — Last Saturday in April

AT YOUR SERVICE — WHEN YOU WANT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY — FIRE 697-6123 — POLICE 697-6118

Accountant 7-4911 Nursing Services 7-4368 Welfare Service Office, Brockton 588-3902
Assessors 7-6952 Selectmen 7-3700 M. G. Williams 7-6968
Building Inspector 7-4114 Tax Payments 7-4662 Middle School 7-2101
Civil Defense 7-2160 Town Engineer 7-4114 McElwain School 7-6775
Health Problems 7-6454 Veterans Services 7-2114 Dr. A. F. Hunt School 7-6775
Highways 7-2115 Vital Statistics, Records 7-4449 Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Dist. 7-6902
Library 7-4601 Voting, Registration, etc. 7-4449 Supt. of Schools 7-6914
Sealer of Weights & Measures 7-2703 Water & Sewer 7-4665

The front cover was designed by Donna M. (Ticchi) Herlehy of Kent, Ohio. Ms. Herlehy graduated from the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School and Emmanuel College. She received her Master's Degree in Art History from Michigan State University.

The picture of the High Street Bridge was taken by The Reverend Harry Hallman during a winter snow storm in February 1975. The Reverend Hallman is Minister of the Gammons Memorial Methodist Church of Bridgewater.

DORR’S PRINT SHOP, BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS
OPEN POSTED MEETINGS ARE HELD
BY ALL TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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

Assessors
Anthony P. Anacki, 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
John Cabral, Chairman — First and Third Tuesday of every month at 8:00 P.M.

Bridgewater-Raynham
Reginald L. Nickerson, Chairman — First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Regional School Committee
Fred Colby, Chairman — Every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Water-Sewer Commissioners
J. John Buckley, Chairman — Third Monday at 8:00 P.M.

Library Trustees
Robert McLaughlin, Chairman — First Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

Recreation
Douglas Dorr, Chairman — First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Commissioners
Peter J. Baroni, Chairman — First Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Planning Board
Public Hearings as advertised.

Zoning Appeal Board
Dr. Lawrence B. Mish, Chairman — Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Conservation
Robert Guarino, Chairman — Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Commission
Arthur Wyman, Chairman — During Budget Hearings every Monday night at 7:30 P.M. Special meetings called as necessary by Chairman.

Industrial Development
John J. Daley, Chairman — During negotiations every Thursday at 7:30 P.M.
Commission
Special meetings called as necessary by Chairman.

Advisory Committee
Thomas I. Chew, Chairman — Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Wage and Personnel
Donald Buron, Chairman — Third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
Board
George Gurley, President — Called as necessary.

Municipal Building
Walter M. Krueger, Chief — First and Third Tuesday of every month.
Committee
Aileen Stone, Chairman — First Tuesday of every month at 9:15 A.M.

Housing Authority
Roderick K. Walsh, President — Drill and meeting second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Bridgewater Police
Clarence Levy, President — First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.
Relief Association
Warren Dahlin, Chairman — Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Auxiliary Police
Charles F. Day, Supt. Director — First and Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Traffic Supervisors

Bridgewater Fire

Company

Permanent Firefighters

Association

Council on Aging

Bristol-Plymouth

Regional School
Committee
LESTER M. LANE
(1887 - 1974)

The Town of Bridgewater is very proud to dedicate the 1974 Annual Town Report in memory of Lester M. Lane, a citizen of note in the Town of Bridgewater.

He was not only a distinguished educator, but a beloved director of sports, a dignified Town Moderator, a Veteran of WW I, and an accomplished musician, leaving shining examples in all these fields.

Mr. Lane was a daily visitor to the Town Hall offices during his latter years of retirement, and he enjoyed chatting and story-telling, usually about town government. During this Bicentennial celebration, we feel it is only proper to honor Mr. Lane, who as a history teacher at the Academy High School taught the American Revolution, and his former pupils still remember the interesting discourses on this subject.
Town Officers

**Elected**

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**Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee**

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Selectmen

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The day, the age, and the instant is a time of trouble and fear. America has lost faith in government and has developed a distrust towards its elected and appointed officials. No excuse can ever be offered for any member of government for dishonesty or a lack of proper attitude towards his or her position of trust.

Public office demands extremely high standards for any person who aspires to a position in government. Today our society is complex and confusing. Any official should first possess a proper formal or practical education for the position. It would be preferred that the person would have both of these qualities. The positions in town government are not honorary positions, they demand time and dedication. Command and authority can be a most lonely position. It is impossible to please everyone—to run a town government it must be for the good of all, not for any one single person. Government demands that the person state his position and take a stand and carry through. Those in government who listen and ignore the problem and hope it will go away or disappear only do a disservice to themselves and to the people—this is stagnation and nothing is ever accomplished.

We are fortunate in Bridgewater to have the Town Selectmen's Open Town Meeting form of government. There is not a more democratic form of government known in our country. This form of government should be preserved at all costs because democracy once lost is lost forever.

With the formation last March of the Board of Selectmen, the final separation took place between the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors. The Board of Selectmen then moved into the second office and re-
moved the walls of a third office. For the first time a large number of people can attend a Selectmen's meeting in comfort.

We urge our residents to visit our office and come to our regular Monday night meetings. In 1974 approximately 728 people attended our meetings. If you have something to say it will not only be our duty to listen, but also to help you with problems under our jurisdiction, or refer you to the proper department.

The Town of Bridgewater is a multi-million dollar business that now demands expertise in its officials and those who represent them. The homeowner must bear the brunt of this costly operation. In return the taxpayer demands honesty, integrity, dedication, and supervision.

_Growth and Development Committee._ A special committee was formed in 1974 and is referred to as the G&D Committee, its proper name is Growth and Development. This is comprised of the Board of Selectmen; Advisory Board; Planning Board; Conservation Commission; Board of Health; Water & Sewer Department; and Highway Department, and from time to time other board members are invited. This is an Ad Hoc Committee to sit together and listen to the most pressing problems of each of these boards. Once discussed, a team effort to combat or solve the problem is made. This Board is comprised of elected, appointed and department heads who work for the town.

The Selectmen's office is a highly administrative and an extremely busy place. There is no manner in which we could express our gratitude to our Chief Clerk-Secretary, Mrs. Frances K. Ticchi, who must handle an office such as ours with the daily problems, crises that flow daily into our office. We have been forced to add a second clerk to keep abreast of the workload, and under the Emergency Employment Act (EEA), Mrs. Frances H. Ring was hired to assist our Chief Clerk and she has performed the duties most efficiently. Upon termination of the EEA funds, Mrs. Ring was hired as secretary to the combined offices of Town Engineer, Building Inspector, Planning Board and Conservation Commission.

Now for the first time residents will be able to contact these boards during a normal business day. Her duty is to help set up a cross reference office and bring about a much needed efficiency to our town government in reference to these departments that all but Engineer and Building Inspector are a part-time endeavor.

_EEA._ We have taken advantage of the EEA grants and hired three other employees under this program: Gordon Mantell, laborer in the Highway Dept.; Mario DiCicco, custodian in the Academy Building; and Nelson Houlberg, Human Services Counselor. All these EEA employees have been an asset to the town, especially the latter position, which was a job created by the town to the needs of the people. Mr. Houlberg has processed over 400 food stamp applications by 1974 and has helped over 30 cases of needy people who needed immediate help for food and fuel, etc. Mr. Houlberg's report is included in the 1974 annual report.

_By-Laws._ We have re-activated the By-Laws Committee meetings to bring our Town By-Laws up to date and to be compatible with the growth of the town.

_Ambulance Service._ Monthly meetings have been held in the Town Hall with East and West Bridgewater officials to work out the best possible solution to have a regional ambulance service. The meetings have been well attended and very good recommendations made.

_Dump._ This issue seems to haunt the town year after year and must be met once and for all, and solved. We must understand that it is all but impossible to please everyone. The present dump must be closed and a new method to be voted and put into effect.

Let us hear from the people of Bridgewater; let us see you in attendance at the various board meetings throughout the year; do not just be a special interest group or person, participate if you are interested in any certain area or board.

Leave your name at our office and as openings come about we will attempt to appoint replacements from those who are interested. The Board of Selectmen do not possess magic wands; the job becomes more difficult each year. Remember the office of Selectman...
demands time, knowledge, and experience, and this is not an honorary position. You, the voters, choose who will be Selectman, please choose and demand the qualifications to fit the position.

It would be easy to present a sugarcoated report to you. The times are hard and complex and probably will not improve. The saying that, "...you get out of government is what you put into government..." is quite true. How much is it going to cost you; how much is it going to upset you; how much are you going to enjoy in your real estate investment, your educational investment; and how much can you take? How much do you like or dislike Bridgewater, this is what is at stake.

Town Moderator
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At a time when young and old question credibility of government and view all political sub-divisions with something less than enthusiasm; the "Town Meeting" can, if one participates, reestablish faith in Democracy itself. In an old-fashioned sense it means bringing together the people, the machinery and the will to achieve. The "Town Meeting" form of government fulfills the bold experiment of our nation's founding fathers and all those who have since sought to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

In my 1970 report I made a suggestion to you and our townspeople for thought and hopefully, study. May I repeat it word for word from that report.

"Two Annual Town Meetings instead of one, and the doing away with some of the many Special Town Meetings held throughout the year. It is my belief that far too often special town meetings serve only the vested self interests of a minority at the expense of the majority. A town meeting in late March for approval of all budgets, salaries, etc., and another one the first of October for the transfer of funds and items that do become necessary would allow more time for our townspeople to study and think about our major issues. Few annual Town Meetings would eliminate the special interest type of town meeting.

"Town meetings are the truest form of democracy; they bring government to the people; they place it within our reach. Town Meetings teach us how to apply, how to use and how to enjoy our form of government."

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts with the people of our town.

Sincerely,
David L. Flynn
Town Moderator

Bridgewater State College
Dear Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am most grateful to your Board for this opportunity to share with you and the townspeople of Bridge-

water information about the continued progress Bridgewater State College has made in its vigorous efforts to be a caring, helpful, and good neighbor while serving our fellow citizens in many important ways.

Each passing year has witnessed significant growth in the impact the College has had on the educational, cultural, economic, and social life of the community, and we at Bridgewater State College are proud to be integral
partners in the success and well-being of the town of Bridgewater. With this message we reaffirm our commitment to employ to the fullest extent possible our resources, talents, and energies to this end.

Today the scope of the College's varied activities and functions is larger than ever before. Our full-time undergraduate enrollment stands at 4,150, our full- and part-time graduate enrollment numbers approximately 1,600, and there are over 6,000 additional students served in the evening, Saturday, and summer programs. The range and diversity of our stimulating academic programs allows our students to prepare for many different professions and other vocations; there are now twenty-one major academic areas and thirty minor academic areas available for undergraduate students to choose. On the graduate level, the College offers master's studies in thirty-one different academic areas.

The College's physical plant features the most modern and up-to-date educational facilities. There are now eighteen major buildings on the campus, and this year the new athletic field complex on Plymouth Street, which has a football stadium, field house, press box, as well as track and field facilities, baseball and softball diamonds, plus a soccer field, was in use for the first time.

Our interest in community involvement and service is to us as important as the growth and development of the institution itself.

The economic contribution the College makes to the Bridgewater community is happily a substantial one. To cite just one example: this year a total of 227 regular employees of the College reside in Bridgewater, and they receive salaries of over three million dollars.

In terms of the College's cultural and social impact, it is indeed a pleasure to report that a host of fine lecture programs, exhibits, concerts, workshops, seminars, plays and other entertaining and enlightening events are scheduled regularly. To encourage our friends in the community to share and enjoy these with us, the College began last spring to publish a bi-weekly Calendar which keeps the public informed and serves as our cordial invitation to these programs of interest.

The community service aspect of Bridgewater State College has, with the help and support of our students, faculty, administrators, and staff, gained considerable momentum. We have recently established a Speakers Bureau at the College for the benefit of local civic, educational, religious, and social organizations. Through the Speakers Bureau these organizations may request a College speaker for their group, and a wide variety of topics are available without charge.

This year also our Division of Continuing Education, which offers late afternoon, evening, and Saturday morning courses, expanded its Non-Credit Community Service selection of courses. These cover a broad range of practical topics including income tax preparation and pewter design, among others.

Additionally, there are student tutoring projects in the local schools, special benefits for senior citizens at many College functions, and activities developed especially for children which many of our local young people enjoy, including the Children's Film Series of the Student Union and the Children's Theatre live drama productions of the BSC Department of Speech and Theatre. These and many similar projects demonstrate our desire to offer real and meaningful services useful to the larger community.

Whenever possible, and to the extent of our ability, we make our facilities and resources available to our friends and neighbors. Each summer hundreds of local boys and girls participate in the swimming program held at the John J. Kelly Gymnasium on campus. Also, the well-known and justly respected Project Contemporary Competitiveness, an advanced studies program for gifted students in grades nine and ten, is held each summer on the campus.

We are indebted to the people of the town of Bridgewater because it is their spirit of cooperation and friendship which allows us all to work together for the ultimate good of both College and Community. It is particularly important to stress the critically helpful role town officials have played in building an atmosphere of trust and understanding. The monthly Town-College meetings at which selectmen, other leading citizens, and College officials hold cordial, frank, and full discussions on a range of issues of mutual interest are an excellent example of the level of communication that exists, for which we are appreciative and grateful.

We look forward with much hope and optimism to the years ahead. With pride in our past accomplishments, we are certain that the continuing cooperative efforts of Town and College will lead both community and institution to even more significant and lasting achievements.

Very cordially,
Adrian Rondileau
President
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

TOWN HALL
64 Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.
Monday, the Twenty-first day of January, 1974
at 7:30 p.m.

Then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of $16,489.84 from Surplus Revenue to Care of Town Dump, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Plumbing Inspector's Salary or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws by changing the date of the Annual Town Meeting for the conduct of Town business other than the election of Town Officers and the Determination of such other matters as by law are required to be determined by ballot, from the first Monday in March of each year to the last Monday in April of each year. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the Saturday immediately preceding the first Monday in March, the same as in previous years.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, as directed by the By-Laws of the Town, at least seven days before the time of holding the aforesaid meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under hands and seal this Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

JOHN L. REVIL, JR.
HENRY L. CORMIER
PAUL H. LYONS
Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Constable
BRIDGEWATER
Plymouth ss. January 12, 1974

By virtue hereof: I this day posted the within Town Warrant, five attested copies thereof to Wit. Main Entrance to Town Hall, U. S. Post Office, Academy Building, Scotland Congregational Church, New Jerusalem Church.

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Constable

Special Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN HALL
64 Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.
Monday, the Twenty-first day of January, 1974
at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Mr. Arthur W. Blanchard.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $16,489.84 from Surplus Revenue to Care of Town Dump for the remainder of the current financial year, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted Unanimously.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Plumbing Inspector's Salary for the remainder of the current financial year, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted Unanimously.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: "That the Town amend Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by changing the date of the Annual Town Meeting for the conduct of Town Business other than the election of Town Officers and the determination of such other matters as by law are required to be determined by ballot, from the first Monday in March of each year to the last Monday in April of each year. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the Saturday im-
mediately preceding the first Monday in March, the same as in previous years. The amended by-law will be:

The Annual Town Meeting for the conduct of Town Business other than the election of Town Officers and the determination of such other matters as by law are required to be determined by ballot, shall be held at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening on the last Monday in April of each year. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the Saturday immediately preceding the first Monday in March of each year.”

Voted Unanimously.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Sir:

At a Special Town Meeting held last evening, January 21, 1974, on a motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman and seconded by Mr. Warren E. Peck, it was unanimously voted as follows:

ARTICLE 3.

"That the Town amend Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by changing the date of the Annual Town Meeting for the conduct of Town Business other than the election of Town Officers and the determination of such other matters as by law are required to be determined by ballot, from the first Monday in March of each year to the last Monday in April of each year. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the Saturday immediately preceding the first Monday in March, the same as in previous years. The amended by-law will be:

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There were no amendments offered from the floor.

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

BRIDGEWATER

Plymouth ss: March 11, 1974

Legal Notice Town of Bridgewater (Seal) Massachusetts, Office of the Town Clerk.

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 3, is hereby approved.

Signed: ROBERT H. QUINN
Attorney General

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD
In Bridgewater Independent
March 1974.
14th, 21st, and 28th.

Town Election

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Mt. Prospect Street, Bridgewater, Mass.
Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1974
at 7 o'clock in the Forenoon

Then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose one Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Town Clerk for one year, three members of the School Committee for three years, three members of the Library Trustees for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Sewer and Water Commissioners for three years, one member of the Sewer and Water Commissioners for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Planning Board for one year, one member of the Housing Authority for five years, one member of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School Committee for three years, one member of the Recreation Committee for five years and one Tree Warden for one year, for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, as directed by the By-Laws of the Town, at least seven days before the time of holding the aforesaid meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

JOHN L. REVIL, JR.
HENRY L. CORMIER
PAUL H. LYONS
Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Constable

BRIDGEWATER
Plymouth ss: February 23, 1974

By virtue hereof: I this day posted the within Town Warrant, five attested copies thereof to Wit. Main entrance to Town Hall, U. S. Post Office, Academy Building, Scotland Congregational Church, New Jerusalem Church.

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Constable

Town Election
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School
Mt. Prospect Street, Bridgewater, Mass.
Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1974
at 7 o'clock in the forenoon

Received from Arthur W. Blanchard, Town Clerk; boxes said to contain 6200 Ballots, plus 200 Absentee Ballots, Total 6400.

Warden Precinct I Paul S. Lehtola 1900
Warden Precinct II Harold G. Peters 1700
Warden Precinct III Dennis R. Ferioli 1600
Warden Precinct IV Anthony S. Domingos 1000

6200

Annual Town Election

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 read the Warrant and administered the oath to the Election Officers. The Warden inspected the Ballot Boxes and received the keys to the boxes. At 8:00 p.m. in the evening, the Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn, declared the Polls closed. The Tellers completed their work at 2:35 a.m. Sunday morning. The whole number of Ballots cast 2907.

The following announcement was made as a result of the Voting:

MODERATOR for One Year
David L. Flynn 2248
Write-ins 27
Blanks 632

2907
David L. Flynn declared elected.

SELECTMAN for Three Years
William H. Blackden 1325
David A. Canepa 1190
Barbara A. Reagan 250
Write-ins 3
Robert E. Wallace 60
Blanks 79

2907
William H. Blackden declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years
John L. Revil, Jr. 2240
Write-ins 15
Blanks 652

2907
John L. Revil, Jr., declared elected.

TOWN CLERK for One Year
Arthur W. Blanchard 2435
Write-ins 4
Blanks 468

2907
Arthur W. Blanchard declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3) for Three Years
Albert DeVincentis 1545
Dorothy L. Mann 1579
John Cabral 1606
Mary A. Parsons 857
Russell E. Skinner 1194
Write-ins 2
Blanks 1938

8721
John Cabral, Dorothy Mann and Albert DeVincentis declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3) for Three Years
Mary J. Jarvis 2089
Grace Millett 2064
William D. Goyette, Sr. 1776
Write-ins 1
Blanks 2791

8721
Mary J. Jarvis, Grace Millett and William D. Goyette, Sr. declared elected.
BOARD OF HEALTH (1) for Three Years
John M. Meadows 2302
Write-ins 3
Blanks 602

John M. Meadows declared elected.

SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONER
for Three Years
James W. Bumpus 2342
Write-ins 3
Blanks 562

James W. Bumpus declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Five Years
Robert J. Dillman 1492
Edward P. Haley 820
Blanks 595

Robert J. Dillman declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for One Year
Albert F. Beninati 1133
Douglas H. Dorr 1527
Blanks 247

Douglas H. Dorr declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY for Five Years
Donald C. Buron 1737
Lewis C. Peterson 898
Blanks 272

Donald C. Buron declared elected.

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
for Three Years
James W. Buckley 2307
Blanks 600

James W. Buckley declared elected.

BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REG. VOC. TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
for Three Years
Robert S. Stone 2209
Write-ins 1
Blanks 697

Robert S. Stone declared elected.

RECREATION COMMITTEE for Three Years
Louis E. Resmini 1249
Robert A. Chicoine 564
Arthur P. Holbrook 662
Jackie D. Johnson 228
Blanks 204

Louis E. Resmini declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year
Raymond Hamlen 2485
Write-ins 2
Blanks 420

Raymond Hamlen declared elected.

Special Town Meeting
TOWN HALL
64 Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.
Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1974
at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn at 7:30 p.m. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Mr. Arthur W. Blanchard; and the counters were sworn in.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $16,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for Board of Health Expenses for the remainder of the current financial year, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted Unanimously.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Police Court Time Salaries for the remainder of the current financial year, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted Unanimously.

The meeting was closed in due form at 8:15 p.m.

Adjourned
Annual Town Meeting
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL
Monday the 29th and Tuesday the 30th day of April, 1974 and Monday the 3rd day of June, 1974
at 7:30 p.m.
The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn, at 7:30 p.m. The newly elected Selectman, Mr. William H. Blackden along with our re-elected Assessor, Mr. John L. Reivil, Jr., the Advisory Committee, the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, the Town Accountant and the Town Counsel were introduced.

The following counters were appointed and sworn in: Mr. Edmund J. Freeman, Mr. Dennis Ferioli, Mr. David A. Canepa and Mr. Michael W. Levy. The Town Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Election of Officers had taken place on March 2, 1974. The Moderator read the list of Minor Town Officers recommended by the Selectmen. Voted to Elect the Minor Town Officers as read for the Year 1974-1975.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD & LUMBER
Robert L. Wood
FENCE VIEWERS
William H. Blackden
Henry L. Cormier
SWORN WEIGHERS
Agway, Inc.
Daniel Carvalho
Richard Copeland
Fred Cassiani
Zephrien Dubee
Arthur Johnson
Edward Rive
John Raposa
Warren Soderbom
Clifford M. Whiting, III
George O. Jenkins Co.
Charles L. Hill
Alexander Karasiewicz
Joseph Lankalis
Charles Moore
Ralph Robbins
M. C. I. State Farm
Gerard Bergeron
Douglas P. Dana
Gideon Howland
Anthony Iampietro
John Rodrigues
Lillian Dupre
William O'Brien
Bridgewater Sand and Gravel Co.
Lino Merzi
Peter Merzi
Estelle Merzi

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

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarno, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to advertise for and secure bids for the disposal of solid waste generated within the Town; and to enter into a contract for the disposal of such solid waste with successful bidder for a period of up to Twenty (20) years; and to appropriate therefore for the first year of such contract the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand ($82,000.00) Dollars.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. David A. Canepa, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town postpone action until Wage and Personnel Board completes negotiations. Adjourned Town Meeting to be called June 3, 1974.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. David A. Canepa, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town postpone action until Wage and Personnel Board completes negotiations. Adjourned Town Meeting to be called June 3, 1974.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Robert E. Wallace, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,950.00 for salaries of Elected Officials, $10,700.00 from Revenue and $2,250.00 from Water Revenue listed in detailed report, Items 1 through 5.

SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
General Government
1. Selectmen Salaries $3,500.00
2. Assessors Salaries $5,100.00
3. Salary of Tree Warden 800.00
4. Board of Health Members Salaries $1,300.00
5. Salaries of Water Commissioners 2,250.00

TOTAL SALARIES $12,950.00

Motion by Mr. William H. Blackden, duly seconded, Item 1, to raise salaries to $4,800.00 was Defeated.

Motion by Mr. Anthony P. Anacki, duly seconded, Assessors salaries $12,500.00 was Defeated.

Holding Recommendation Pending Wage and Personnel Report Items 6 through 8.
6. Salary of Treasurer
7. Salary of Collector
8. Salary of Town Clerk

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $61,048.50 for General Government Expenses, apportioned and listed as Items 9 through 41 in detailed report, as amended.
Mr. Wesley Shaw made a motion that Item 35 be raised to $9,000.00 moved and duly seconded, making the Total $61,048.50.

**General Government**

9. Selectmen $1,699.00
10. New File—Selectmen’s 80.00
11. Revenue Sharing Rep. Advertisements 150.00
12. Accounting Department 1,207.00
14. Treasurer 4,678.00
15. Treasurer—Out of State Travel 150.00
16. Collector 4,880.00
17. Assessors 4,143.00
19. Assessors Revaluation Expenses 420.00
20. Assessors Preparation of Maps 2,000.00
21. Law Department 3,000.00
22. Town Clerk 1,076.50
23. Election & Registration 5,100.00
24. Electric Machine Account 750.00
25. Town Hall Expenses 1,040.00
26. Town Hall Fund and Lights 2,600.00
27. Town Hall—Rubber Mat and Air Conditioner 430.00
28. Academy—Expenses 450.00
29. Academy Fuel and Lights 5,000.00
30. Certification of Town Notes 150.00
31. Issuance of Bond Expenses (Sewer) 700.00
32. Planning Board—Expenses 1,285.00
33. Zoning By-Law Books 1,000.00
34. Printing Sub Control Books 300.00
35. Technical Consultant 4,000.00
37. Appeals Board 600.00
38. Advisory Committee 400.00
39. Wage & Personnel Board 585.00
40. Conservation—Expenses 3,175.00
41. Industrial Development Commissioners 1,000.00

Motion (Relative to Pass on Article 6, Item No. 35)

Move that Item 35A be added, entitled “Planning Study,” in the amount of Nine Thousand ($9,000.00) Dollars and that this sum of $9,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended for Professional Services to be rendered by the Old Colony Planning Council to the Town of Bridgewater under the direction of the Planning Board. That such Planning Study focus specifically on the impact of land development and development of alternative approaches to existing development patterns and procedures. That specific items to be covered in the Study will include, but not limited to, Land Use Study, Economic Base Study, Natural Features Inventory, and Study, Review and Implementation of New Policies and Regulations. That these services be performed between July 1, 1974 and October 31, 1974.

**TOTAL—General Government** $61,048.50

**Article 6.** On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $84,028.75 for Protection of Persons and Property, apportioned on detailed report, Items 42 through 61.

**Protection of Persons and Property**

42. Police Department $24,495.00
43. Police Department—Purchase of Cruiser 15,000.00
44. Police Department—Riot Equipment 420.00
45. Police Department—Five Men, State Police Academy 1,000.00
46. Police Department—Out of State Travel 350.00
47. Police Department—Traffic Superv. 616.75
48. Police Department—Medical 1,000.00
49. Fire Department 22,547.00
50. Fire Department—Out of State Travel 100.00
51. Fire Department—Repairs to Pump 100.00
53. Sealer of Weights & Measures 250.00
54. Building Inspector 1,200.00
55. Wire Inspector 250.00
56. Gas Inspector 200.00
57. Insect Pest Control 3,500.00
58. Aerial & Ground Control—Mosquitoes 9,000.00
59. Dutch Elm Disease 2,300.00
60. Improvement of Shade Trees 500.00
61. Dog Officer 1,200.00

**TOTAL—Protection Expenses** $84,028.75

**Article 6.** On motion by Mr. Warren E. Peck, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $42,299.50 for Health and Sanitation Departments, apportioned on detailed report, Items 62 through 76.

**Health and Sanitation**

62. Health Department—Expenses $34,631.50
63. Health Department—Tuberculosis 2,000.00
66. Health Department—Rabies Clinic 1,000.00
67. Health Department—Mosquito Spray 1,000.00
68. Health Department—Fence at Dump 250.00
69. Test at Nip 500.00
70. Public Health Nurse 242.50
71. Maintenance of Sewers 9,675.50

**TOTAL—Health and Sanitation Expenses** $49,299.50

**Article 6.** On motion by Mr. Robert Gabriel, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $220,464.00 for Highway
Department, $180,264.00 to be raised by Taxation and $40,200.00 transferred from Available Surplus Account, segregated as listed in detailed report, Items 77 through 97.

**Highways**

- 77. Highway Department $114,644.00
- 83. Resurface Various Sidewalks 1,500.00
- 86. Stetson Street Drain 5,200.00
- 87. Road Machinery Expenses 18,295.00
- 88. New Screening Plant *20,000.00*
- 90. Purchase of Radios 2,700.00
- 92. Purchase of New Truck *11,200.00*
- 94. Purchase of Sidewalk Plow *9,000.00*
- 95. Municipal Garage Maintenance 1,025.00
- 95A. Municipal Garage Maintenance Fuel 2,900.00
- 97. Street Lighting 34,000.00

**TOTAL—Highway Expenses** $220,464.00

* Transfer from Surplus Funds $114,644.00

$1,500.00

5,200.00

18,295.00

$20,000.00

2,700.00

$11,200.00

9,000.00

1,025.00

2,900.00

34,000.00

$220,464.00

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Robert Gabriel, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,720.00 for Recreation Expenses, to be segregated as Items No. 106 through 114 in detailed report.

**Recreation**

- 106. Recreation Commission Expenses $3,135.00
- 107. Scotland Playground 200.00
- 111. Swimming Pool Expenses 1,785.00
- 112. Fence at Legion Field 1,400.00
- 113. Barrier at Scotland Field 200.00
- 114. Baseball and Soccer Field 3,000.00
- 115. Small Pickup Truck Article in Warrant

**TOTAL—Recreation Expenses** $9,720.00

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $108,758.24 for Miscellaneous Appropriations, to be segregated as listed under Items No. 116 through 134 in detailed report.

**Miscellaneous Appropriations**

- 116. Miscellaneous Printing $5,000.00
- 117. Veterans Council 1,400.00
- 118. Civil Defense 2,275.00
- 119. Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent 1,200.00
- 120. Stocking Ponds and Liberating Game 450.00
- 122. Marking and Restoring Veterans Graves 175.00
- 123. Transportation of Surplus Food 1,446.00
- 124. (Council on Aging 975.00
- 125. (Drop-in Center 500.00
- 126. (Recreation 900.00
- 127. (Transportation 1,500.00
- 128. Puosto Program 2,700.00
- 130. Bicentennial Commission 2,251.00
- 132. Plymouth County Extension Service Article in Warrant
- 133. Contribution Retirement 84,904.00
- 134. Retired Veterans Pension 3,081.64

**TOTAL—Miscellaneous Expenses** $108,758.24

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Municipal Building Committee as listed under Items No. 135 and 136 in detailed report.
Municipal Building Committee

135. Academy and Fire Station Article in Warrant
136. Administration Expenses $350.00

TOTAL—Municipal Building Committee Expenses $350.00

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Warren E. Peck, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Workmen’s Compensation Trust Fund the sum of $2,500.00 to be transferred from Workmen’s Compensation Trust Fund and the balance of $91,460.00 to be raised by Taxation.

Insurance

137. Group Life and Medical $62,000.00
138. Workmen’s Compensation *17,500.00
139. Blanket Insurance 14,000.00
140. Boiler Insurance 460.00

TOTAL—Insurance $91,460.00
* Appropriation from Fund 2,500.00

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Robert E. Wallace, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $58,062.50 for Interest payments segregated as listed under Items 141 through 146 in detailed report.

Interest

141. Temporary Loans $30,000.00
142. Academy Renovation Loan 10,687.00
143. Fire Station Loan 3,487.50
144. Fire Truck Loan 540.00
145. Sewer Loan 12,937.50
146. Municipal Garage Loan 410.00

TOTAL—Interest $58,062.50

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Robert Gabriel, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 for Maturing Debt segregated under Items 147 through 151 in detailed report.

Maturing Debt

147. Academy Loan $35,000.00
148. Fire Station Loan 15,000.00
149. Fire Truck Loan 10,000.00
150. Sewer Loan 30,000.00
151. Municipal Garage Loan 10,000.00

TOTAL—Maturing Debt $100,000.00

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Available Surplus Funds the sum of $27,500.00 for Reserve Fund as listed under Item 152 in detailed report.

Reserve Funds

152. Transfers authorized by Advisory Committee *27,500.00

TOTAL EXPENSES—from Revenue Excluding Schools $946,868.25
* Appropriation from Available Surplus Account

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Robert Gabriel, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $66,776.00 for Water Department appropriated from Water Revenue as listed under Items 153 through 170 in detailed report.

Water Department—Appropriated from Water Revenue

153. Water Department $45,226.00
154. Meters and Fittings 11,500.00
155. Water Department Hydrants 3,500.00
156. Out of State Travel 300.00
157. Maintenance—Electrical Inspection 100.00
158. N.C.R. Machine 450.00
160. Pipe Thawing 200.00
168. Replace 1969 Service Truck 4,000.00
169. Scotland Blvd. Cut-In—Article 27 1,500.00
170. 4.0 Million Gal. Reservoir Article in Warrant

TOTAL—Water from Water Revenue $66,776.00

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarno, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,879,242.89 for School Department Expenses; that the sum of $2,867,221.10 be raised by Taxation, the sum of $7,852.00 be transferred from Federal Funds and the sum of $4,169.79 transferred from Dog License Receipts from County in 1973-1974; said sum to be inclusive of Trust Funds applicable to general school purposes, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee and segregated as follows in Items 171 through 180 in detailed report.

Schools (To be expended under the direction of the School Committee)

171. Personal Services $2,217,124.15
172. Janitors, Matrons, Etc. 1,200.00
173. Expenses 395,895.83
174. Transportation of Pupils  173,168.70
175. Burnell School Tuition  77,506.21
176. Vocational Tuition  3,705.00
177. Transportation to Vocational Schools  2,993.00
178. Out of State Travel  3,000.00
179. Adult Civic Education  150.00
180. Summer Recreation Program  4,500.00

TOTAL  $2,879,242.89

Federal Grants
181. Title I — Transfer  $ 3,352.00
183. Title III — Transfer  4,500.00

Total Appropriation for Local Schools
(Under the direction of the Local School Committee)  *$2,871,390.89
185. Interest on School Loan  49,725.00
186. Maturing Debt  80,000.00

TOTAL—Schools Local  $3,001,115.89

To Be Raised for District Schools
188. Bridgewater-Raynham Reg. School (Assessment)  $1,677,080.62
189. Plymouth-Bristol Reg. School (Assessment)  250,057.40

TOTAL—Schools  $4,928,253.91

* Less Dog Tax Reimbursements—$4,169.79

Article 7. On motion by Mr. Warren E. Peck, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the sum of $900,000.00 be appropriated for constructing a water storage reservoir, and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue $900,000.00 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

2/3 Vote  Yes: 342  No: 0

Article 8. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,551.50 for the purchase of a one ton dump truck for the Recreation Commission, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

Article 9. On motion by Mr. Robert E. Wallace, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Education Sites Committee. Such Committee will work in concert with the Permanent Building Committee and the Bridgewater School Committee to recommend a site for the construction of an elementary school building. Said Committee will report to the Town at a Special Town Meeting on September 16, 1974.

Article 10. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarno, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Available Surplus Funds the sum of $25,000.00 for the addition to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 11. On motion by Mr. Robert Gabriel, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, 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 12. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,494.00 to provide and maintain building space, fixtures, furniture, etc., for the Multi-Service Health Center; said funds to be used in conjunction with the funds from the Towns of West Bridgewater and East Bridgewater.

Article 13. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for State Aid Improvement in conjunction with any available State and County Funds and in addition to transfer from Available Surplus Funds in the Treasury the sum of $4,000.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement therefrom to be returned to available funds.

Article 14. On motion by Mr. Warren E. Peck, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,350.00 which may be used for State Aid Construction in conjunction with any available State and County Funds and in addition to transfer from Available Surplus Funds in the Treasury the sum of $31,829.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement therefrom to be returned to available funds.

Article 15. On motion by Mr. Robert E. Wallace, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $52,852.00 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the pro-
visions of Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, for
the construction of School Street, and any other work
permitted under the provisions of said act on such roads
within the Town as may be approved by the Board of
Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public
Works, and act fully thereon.

Article 16. On motion by Mr. Russell E. Good-
now, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town
approve the construction of a new housing project by
the Bridgewater Housing Authority, namely a housing
project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions
amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known
as State-Aided Housing Project 667-3.

Amended by Mr. Hugh Holmes to include Low
Income Families—Defeated.

Article 17. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise
and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended by
the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extens-
ion Service and choose a Director, Mr. Arthur Chaffee,
Jr., in accordance with the provisions of the General
Laws of Mass., Chapter 128, Section 41 and 42.

Article 18. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarno,
Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take
no action on this Article.

Article 19. On motion by Mr. Robert F. Gabriel,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take
no action on this Article.

Article 20. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take
no action on this Article.

Article 21. On motion by Mr. Wesley Shaw,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Educational
Sites Study Committee be continued as established under
Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held on October
12, 1971 and instructed to continue to perform its dele-
gated functions for so long a time as they and/or the
Town Meeting shall consider necessary.

Article 22. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept
as a Town Way a certain Private Way known as Pleasant
Drive for a distance of 692 feet, said street being a continuation of Pleasant Drive to Forest Drive
and as laid out on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Land
in Bridgewater, Mass., Robert L. Wood et ux. Owner"
on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 34. On motion by Mr. Russell E. Good-
now, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town
take no action on this Article.

Cited upon and out of order following Article 22.

Article 23. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept
as a Town Way a certain Private Way known as Forest
Drive for a distance of 940 feet, located from Pleasant
Drive and as laid out on a plan entitled "Subdivision of
Land in Bridgewater, Mass., Robert L. Wood et ux.
Owner" on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 24. On motion by Mr. Warren E. Peck,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise
and appropriate the sum of $174.30 for the payment
of Recreation Commission bills incurred during the year
of 1972.

4/5 Vote required. Unanimous

Article 25. On motion by Mr. Robert E. Wal-

lace, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise
and appropriate the sum of $72.00 for the pay-
ment of a Town Hall bill incurred during the year 1972.

4/5 Vote required. Unanimous

Article 26. On motion by Mr. Willard Gage,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town author-
ize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General
Court for authority to pay an unpaid bill in the sum of
$7,767.00 to Celco Construction Corp., for construc-
tion work for the Water Department of the Town of
Bridgewater, said bill being legally unenforceable by
reason of it not having been incurred pursuant to the
provisions of the General Laws and Town By-Laws and
to raise and appropriate said sum to be expended contin-
gent upon said authority by the Water Commissioners.

Article 27. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman,
duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town raise
and appropriate from Water Revenue the sum of
$1,500.00 for the extension of water mains of not less
than eight inches nor more than sixteen inches for a
"Cut-In" service at Scotland Boulevard at Pleasant
Street.

Article 28. On motion by Mr. Robert G. Clark,
III, duly seconded, it was MOVED: That the Town
vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $8,000.00 for
the purpose of taking by eminent domain of a certain
parcel of land located on the north side of Cherry
Street, consisting of 13 acres, 14,000 feet, more or less,
owned by the Estate of Jennie Leonard for such pur-
poses as the Board of Selectmen may direct.

Amendment—Mr. Frank M. Gracia for Recreation
purposes—Defeated.

Main Motion—Yes: 105 No: 2.
Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m. until April 30, 30, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

Articles 29 through 35 inclusive, remain to be acted upon.

Adjourned
Annual Town Meeting
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL
Tuesday Evening, April 30, 1974
at 7:30 p.m.

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

Article 29. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarro, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town amend Article 1, as amended, of the Town By-Laws by changing the date of the Annual Town Meeting, for the Election of Town Officers from the Saturday immediately preceding the first Monday in March of each year, to the last Saturday in April preceding the last Monday in April, to be effective in the 1975 Town Election, so that the by-law will read:

Article I. Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the conduct of Town Business other than the election of Town Officers and the determination of such other matters as by law are required to be determined by ballot, shall be held at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening on the last Monday in April of each year.

Section 2. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the Saturday immediately preceding.

On a motion by Mr. Norman Johnson—Amending Article VI—Ruled out of order. Not on the Warrant.

Article 30. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly seconded, and on a second motion by Mr. Paul H. Lyons, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new section as follows: “No person shall drink any alcoholic beverages while in or upon a public way, to which the public has access or right-of-way.”

First Vote: Yes: 21 No: 34
Second Vote: Yes: 39 No: 28

Article 31. On motion by Mr. Thomas S. Lee, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept Section 22D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws entitled “Towing away of Vehicles Illegally Parked or Standing on Public Ways.”

Article 32. On motion by Mr. Warren E. Peck, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town adopt a “Family Swimming Pool” By-Law as follows:

Section 1.—Definition. The term “family swimming pool” as used herein shall mean a swimming pool used or intended to be used solely by the owner, operator or lessee thereof and his family, and by friends invited to use it without payment of any fee.

Section 2.—Every family swimming pool having a depth of 18 inches or more shall be completely surrounded by a fence or wall not less than 4 feet in height, which shall be so constructed as not to have openings, holes or gaps larger than 4 inches in any dimension except for doors and gates, and if a picket fence is erected or maintained the horizontal dimension shall not exceed 4 inches. A dwelling, house or accessory building may be used as part of such enclosure.

All gates or doors opening through such enclosure shall be equipped with a self-closing and self-latching device for keeping the gate or door securely closed at all times when not in actual use, except that the door of any dwelling which forms a part of the enclosure need not be so equipped.

It shall be unlawful for any person, in possession of land within the Town, either as owner, purchaser, lessee or tenant, upon which is situated a family swimming pool having a minimum depth of 18 inches to fail to provide and maintain such fence or wall as herein provided and any family swimming pool in existence on the date this by-law becomes effective, shall within thirty days from such effective date, be enclosed with a fence or wall as herein provided.

Section 3.—Penalty. Any persons upon whom a duty is placed by the provisions of this by-law who fails, neglects or refuses to perform such duty, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed $20.00. Every day that a violation of this by-law continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and shall be punishable as such.

Article 33. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town take no action on this Article.

Article 35. On motion by Mr. Willard Gage, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate a sum of $16,000 for the construction and reconstruction of surface drains, sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities.

Defeated—On motion by Mr. Robert E. Wallace, duly seconded, a sum of $16,000.00.

Yes: 24 No: 37
Defeated—On motion by Mr. Willard Gage, duly seconded, a sum of $30,000.00.
Yes: 36 No: 25 2/3 Vote required
Reconsideration—On motion by Mr. Willard Gage, duly seconded, a sum of $16,000.00.
Yes: 59 No: 0 Voted Unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m. until June 3, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

Boston, Massachusetts June 26, 1974
The foregoing amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 29, 30, and 32 of the Warrant are hereby approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN
Attorney General

A true copy, Attest:
ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

Adjourned
Annual Town Meeting

ACADEMY BUILDING
Monday, June 3, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.
The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn at 7:30 p.m.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. John J. Daley, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town amend the Wage and Personnel Board By-Law. Mr. William H. Blackden spoke on amendment—Defeated.
Mr. Wesley Shaw amended—Health Agent, Hire $211.54—$221.15 first year. Maximum $230.77 per week.
Vote doubted, Yes: 114 No: 18

SALARIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF WAGE & PERSONNEL BOARD

General Government
1. Selectmen—Clerical $ 7,025.00
2. Accounting Dept. 37,950.96
3. Treasurer—Clerical 6,979.95
4. Assistant Treasurer 250.00
5. Collector—Clerical 9,396.00
6. Assistant Collector 250.00
7. Assessors—Clerical 14,285.00
8. Town Counsel 4,500.00
9. Town Clerk—Clerical 5,980.80
10. Election & Registration 12,250.00
11. Election & Regist. (Street Listing) 5,000.00
12. Town Hall 6,525.00

13. Academy 6,525.00
14. Wage & Personnel Board 600.00
15. Planning Board—Clerical 1,500.00
16. Town Engineer 22,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property
17. Police Dept.—Salaries $288,646.21
18. Police Dept.—Shift Differential 3,000.00
19. Police Dept.—Court Time 10,000.00
20. Police Dept.—Spec. Detail 500.00
21. Police Dept.—Traffic Super. 18,007.08
22. Fire Dept. 206,070.00
23. Sealer of Weights & Measures 1,550.00
24. Building Inspector & Planning Board Enforcement Officer 12,500.00
25. Wire Inspector 1,800.00
26. Gas Inspector 800.00
27. Insect Pest Control 11,750.00
28. Dutch Elm Disease 11,500.00
29. Forest Fires 1,200.00
30. Dog Officer 500.00

Health and Sanitation
31. Health Dept.—Clerical $ 6,185.00
33. Health Dept.—Inspectors 7,200.00
34. Public Health Nurse 5,000.00
35. Sewer Maintenance 20,050.00
35A. Health Agent 11,600.00

Highways
36. Highway Department $160,000.00
37. Road Machinery 2,000.00
38. Care of Common 400.00
39. Abandoned Cemeteries 400.00
40. Veterans Services 9,346.75
41. Public Library 69,935.00

Recreation
42. Recreation Commission Salaries $11,620.00
43. Swimming Pool 7,821.34

Unclassified
44. Civilian Defense $ 2,250.00
45. Marking & Restoring Graves Officer 300.00

TOTAL SALARIES—Under the Jurisdiction of Wage and Personnel Board from Revenue $1,104,032.81
46. Salaries from Water Revenue 81,083.72

TOTAL SALARIES $1,022,949.09

On motion by Mr. John J. Daley, duly seconded, it was VOTED: Expenses under Contract not included in Budget:
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL
Mt. Prospect Street, Bridgewater, Mass. 02324
Tuesday, the Tenth Day of September, 1974
at Ten o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for
the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for
the following offices:

Governor .................................. For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor ...................... For this Commonwealth
Attorney General ........................ For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth .......... For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General .......... For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth ............ For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress ................
Tenth Congressional District
Councillor .................................. First Councillor District
Senator .....................................
Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk Senatorial District
One (1) Representative in General Court
Eighth Plymouth Representative District
District Attorney .......................... Plymouth District
County Commissioner (1) (Except Nantucket
and Suffolk Counties) .................. Plymouth County
Sheriff ...................................... Plymouth County
The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon at the time and place of said
meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Eighth day of

PAUL H. LYONS
HENRY L. CORMIER
WILLIAM H. BLACKDEN
Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk
August 30, 1974
polls open at 10:00 a.m. Received from Arthur W. Blanchard, Town Clerk, boxes said to contain 6200 Ballots.

Warden Precinct I  Paul S. Lehtola  1900
Warden Precinct II  John Buckley  1700
Warden Precinct III  Willard A. Banks, Jr.  1600
Warden Precinct IV  Harold G. Peters  1000

The counters started counting at 8:00 p.m. and completed at 2:00 a.m.

The Warden declared the results as follows:

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### Governor
- Francis W. Sargent  224
- Carroll P. Sheehan  164
- Blanks  6

#### Lieutenant Governor
- Donald R. Dwight  329
- Blanks  65

#### Attorney General
- Charles S. Cabot, Jr.  100
- William I. Cowin  156
- Josiah A. Spaulding  117
- Blanks  21

#### Secretary
- John M. Quinlan  324
- Blanks  67
- Write-ins  3

#### Treasurer
- David Deep  1
- Muriel Ballentine  24
- Blanks  369

#### Auditor
- William Well  1
- Blanks  393

#### Congressman
- Margaret M. Heckler  348
- Blanks  46

#### Councillor
- Jean T. Mayo  284
- Blanks  110

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### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

#### Governor
- Michael S. Dukakis  616
- Robert H. Quinn  387
- Blanks  22

#### Lieutenant Governor
- Eva B. Hester  136
- Christopher A. Iannella  189
- John Pierce Lynch  72
- Thomas P. O'Neill, III  305
- Thomas Martin Sullivan  200
- Blanks  122
- Write-ins  1

#### Attorney General
- Francis X. Bellotti  416
- Barry T. Hannon  43
- Edward F. Harrington  154
- Edward M. O'Brien  25
- S. Lester Ralph  100
- George L. Sacco  228
- Blanks  59

#### Secretary
- John F. X. Davoren  459
- Paul H. Guzzi  472
- Blanks  94

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Robert Q. Crane  
Charles Mark Furcolo  
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**Auditor**  
Thaddeus Buczko  
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**Congressman**  
Barry F. Monahan  
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**Councillor**  
John Britland  
Henry Correia  
Gino DiNucci  
Manuel Perry  
William H. Perry  
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**Senator**  
J. S. Parker Jones, III  
Robert E. McCarthy  
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**Rep. in General Court**  
Peter Y. Flynn  
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**District Attorney**  
Robert G. Clark, III  
Thomas E. Finnerty  
Blanks  
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The foregoing results of the balloting were forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Plymouth County Clerk of Court, Plymouth County Commissioners.

A true copy, Attest:  
ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

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**Town Warrant for State Election**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bridgewater,
Greetings:

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In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM  
REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mt. Prospect St., Bridgewater

Tuesday, the Fifth day of November, 1974  
at 7:00 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for:

Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
Attorney General  
Secretary  
Treasurer and Receiver General  
Representative in Congress

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Tenth Congressional District

First Councillor District

Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District

One Representative in General Court

Eighth Plymouth District

One County Commissioner

Plymouth County

Sheriff

Plymouth County

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And to vote YES or NO on the following questions:

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and provide the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

Question No. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the
two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

Question No. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the “anti-aid amendment,” so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding,
maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendent of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

Question No. 4
Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition
Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

Summary
The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises, and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

Question No. 5
Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition
Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

SUMMARY
Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than $25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than $25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to $0.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or $10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a $50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

Question No. 6
Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health
providers under medicaid, license and inspect health
facilities and regulate private health insurance policies,
medical and hospital service plans?

Question No. 7

In all Cities and Towns

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on
licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting attested copies thereof, as directed by the By-
Laws of the Town, at least seven days before the time
of holding the aforesaid meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this War-
rant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of
said Bridgewater, at the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal at Bridgewater,
this twenty-first day of October, in the year one thou-
sand nine hundred and seventy-four.

PAUL H. LYONS
HENRY L. CORMIER
WILLIAM H. BLACKDEN

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Constable

State Election

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Tuesday, November 5, 1974

At 6:55 a.m. the Warrant was read by the Town
Clerk, Mr. Arthur W. Blanchard. The Election Officers
were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.
The Warden declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. Re-
ceived from Arthur W. Blanchard, Town Clerk, boxes
said to contain 6200 Ballots.

The total number of Ballots cast were 4266
Males: 2045  Females: 2221

The counters started counting at 8:00 p.m. and
completed at 2:00 a.m.

The Warden declared the results as follows:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Sargent and Dwight 1663
Dukakis and O'Neill 2321
Guirewitz and Bivins 41
Kahian and Greco 187
Blanks 54

Attorney General
Francis X. Bellotti 2037
Josiah A. Spaulding 2083
Jeanne Lafferty 69
Blanks 77

Secretary
Paul H. Guzzi 2535
John M. Quinlan 1568
Blanks 163

Treasureer
Robert Q. Crane 3417
Blanks 849

Auditor
Thaddeus Buczko 3318
Blanks 948

Congressman
Margaret M. Heckler 2725
Barry F. Monahan 1421
Blanks 120

Councillor
John Britland 2248
Jean T. Mayo 1380
Blanks 638

Senator
Charles W. Mann 1227
Robert E. McCarthy 2887
Blanks 152

Rep. In General Court
Peter Y. Flynn 2897
James B. DuPont 1315
Blanks 54

District Attorney
Thomas E. Finnerty 2244
A. Stanley Littlefield 1722
Blanks 300

County Commissioner
Gerard F. Burke 2631
Anna H. Doherty 1267
Blanks 368

2535
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163

3417
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Sheriff
Linwood H. Snow 1748
Ralph G. Ruggiero 2268
Blanks 250 — 4266

Question No. 1
Yes 2450
No 1032
Blanks 784 — 4266

Question No. 2
Yes 2799
No 637
Blanks 830 — 4266

Question No. 3
Yes 2028
No 1377
Blanks 861 — 4266

Question No. 4
Yes 1990
No 1461
Blanks 815 — 4266

Question No. 5
Yes 2199
No 1189
Blanks 878 — 4266

Question No. 6
Yes 2788
No 782
Blanks 696 — 4266

Question No. 7
Yes 2527
No 1148
Blanks 591 — 4266

The foregoing results of the balloting were forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Plymouth County Clerk of Court, Plymouth County Commissioners, on November 8, 1974.

A true copy, Attest:
ARThUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

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Special Town Meeting
BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY
Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.
Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1974
at 7:30 p.m.

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

On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, that the Town Meeting be Adjourned to Monday, November 18, 1974 at the Academy Building at 7:30 p.m.

A true copy, Attest:
ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

Notice was posted on Main Entrance to Town Hall

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Special Town Meeting
BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY
Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.
Monday, the Eighteenth day of November, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn at 7:15 p.m. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and the Counters sworn in were: Mr. David A. Canepa and Mr. Mario Ferioli.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. William H. Blackden, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town approve the purchase of one additional police marked cruiser, making a total of 3 cruisers in the department, one unmarked cruiser and one K-9 car.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. William H. Blackden, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Funds the sum of $3,776.44 for additional automobile expense in the police department due to purchase of additional marked cruiser, for the remainder of the current financial year.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.

Adjourned
Special Town Meeting
BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY
Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.
Monday, the Eighteenth day of November, 1974
at 7:40 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Mr. David L. Flynn at 7:40 p.m. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion by Mr. Anthony L. Sarno, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town
appropriate and transfer the sum of $11,000.00 from Surplus Revenue Account to the Street Lighting Appropriation Account for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 2. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $1,175.00 from Overlay Surplus Account to Alterations and Repairs to Front Door of the Town Hall.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Robert F. Gabriel, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $8,716.75 from Overlay Surplus Account for Repairs to Town Hall in accordance with Proposed Bid.

Article 4. On motion by Mr. Robert E. Wallace, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue Account to the Council on Aging — Lunch Program for the remainder of the current financial year.

Article 5. On motion by Mr. Russell E. Goodnow, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue Account for the Preparation of Assessors Maps.

Article 6. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the report as a progress report and that the present committee be continued in office until the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 7. On motion by Dr. Frederick Meier, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8D, in order to establish an Historical Commission of the Town for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law: to be composed of seven (7) members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years, except the initial appointment shall be two members for one year, two members for two years and three members for three years.

Article 8. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $15,000.00 for the addition to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 9. On motion by Mr. Anthony Sarno, Jr., duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town accept two Cemetery Trust Fund Bequests at the Harlow Cemetery.

Article 10. On motion by Mr. Ernest Chiocca, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town amend Article VI of the Town By-Laws by changing the words “March” and “April” where they appear in Section 1 to “May” and “June” respectively, making the first sentence as amended read as follows: “The Selectmen shall annually, in the month of May, appoint a Town Counsel, who shall be an attorney and counsellor at law and a resident of the County of Plymouth, and who shall hold office for the term of one year from the first day of June and until his successor is appointed and qualified.”

Article 11. On motion by Mr. Robert F. Gabriel, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new section as follows: “The Selectmen may order any dog muzzled or restrained from running at large when such dog is deemed, because of its disposition or excessive barking, to be a danger to persons or property or an annoyance to persons. Service of such order is to be made on the owner or keeper of the dog by causing a certified copy thereof to be delivered to him. Any person aggrieved by such order shall be granted, upon request, a hearing before the Selectmen who shall, after such hearing, affirm, modify or vacate such order. If, after the service of such order, such owner or keeper fails to muzzle or restrain such dog as so required, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than Ten ($10.00) Dollars.

Article 12. On motion by Mr. Robert E. Wallace, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws, new section added April 30, 1974, which reads, “No person shall drink any alcoholic beverages while in or upon a public way, to which the public has access or right-of-way,” by substituting the following new section: “No person shall drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the General Laws while on, or upon any public way or upon any way to which the public has a right of access or any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, park or playground or private land or place without the consent of owner or person in control thereof. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this ordinance shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court. Whoever violates any provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each violation.”

Article 13. On motion by Mr. Russell E. Goodnow, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $300,000.00 for the construction and reconstruction of surface drains, sewers, sewage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities; that to raise this appropriation $40,000.00 be transferred
from Sewer Receipts Reserved and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $260,000.00 under Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) of the General Laws as amended.

2/3 Vote required. Yes: 107 No. 0

Article 14. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, that the Town take no action. Motion withdrawn.

Article 14. On motion by Mr. Arthur Wyman, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town vote “Yes” or “No” with printed ballots, the question of approving the establishing of a water pollution abatement district: “Shall there be established a water pollution abatement district as recommended by the division of water pollution control and approved by the Water Resources Commission, to include the Towns of Bridgewater and East Bridgewater and the construction, acquisition, establishment, improvements, maintenance and operation of a system of water pollution abatement facilities by the said District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the General Laws.”

Yes: 1 No: 106 2 Blanks

Article 15. On motion by Dr. Frederick Meier, duly seconded, it was VOTED: That the Town 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; That an act passed by the General Court in the year 1973 entitled “An Act Establishing the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District” be accepted.

On motion by Mr. Henry L. Cormier, duly seconded, the meeting was closed at 10:00 p.m.

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

Adjourned

Special Town Meeting

BRIDGEWATER ACADEMY
Central Square, Bridgewater, Mass.
Monday, the Eighteenth day of November, 1974 at 7:40 p.m.

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Voted Unanimously.

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Voted Unanimously.

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Voted Unanimously.

No Quorum required.

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Boston, Massachusetts December 12, 1974

The foregoing amendment to general by-laws
adopted under Articles 10, 11, and 12 of the Warrant are hereby approved with the exception of the amount of the fine provided in Article 11 which is reduced to not more than $10.00.

ROBERT H. QUINN
Attorney General

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Receipts

SPORTING LICENSES

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984 $7,974.90 $236.65

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

DOG LICENSES

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873 $3,287.00 $305.55

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 2, 1975 for the Month ending December 31, 1974.

Vital Statistics $540.00
Marriage Licenses 584.00
Poles 136.50
Financing Statements 816.00
Business Notices 12.00
Dog Fees 305.55
Sporting Fees 236.65
Zoning Map, Zoning By-Laws and Building Code 143.00
Street Lists 518.00
Auctioneer Licenses and Renewals 21.00
Carnival 2.00
Raffles 190.00
Gas Renewals 8.50
Duplicate Dog Tags 1.90
Transfer Dog Licenses .75

$3,515.85

ARTHUR W. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk
List of Jurors
As Prepared by the SELECTMEN OF BRIDGEWATER
1974
In Accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws

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<td>Baron, Alice M.</td>
<td>1050 Pleasant St.</td>
<td>Retired — Rib Layer, Knapp Shoe, Brockton, Mass.</td>
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<td>Bradley, Matilda V.</td>
<td>206 Elm St.</td>
<td>Homemaker. Husband — Plant Engineer, Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical School, Taunton, Mass.</td>
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<td>236 North St.</td>
<td>Self-Employed, Brewster Realty, Bridgewater, Mass. Wife — Homemaker</td>
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<td>Buckley, Shirley A.</td>
<td>7 Linden Lane</td>
<td>Homemaker — Husband — Principal, Middle School, Easton School Dept., Easton, Mass.</td>
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<td>63 Fiske Dr.</td>
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<td>Clark, Teresa</td>
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<td>Retired — Secretary to Controller, Kantwent Co., Newton, Mass.</td>
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NAME | ADDRESS | OCCUPATION & EMPLOYER
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Easter, Barbara | 330 Forest St. | Homemaker — Husband — Staff Psychologist, V. A. Hospital, Brockton, Mass.
Enos, Ernest A. | 96 Main St. | General Manager, Ocean Marine & Aviation Insurance, Bridgewater, Mass. Wife — Homemaker
Gedutis, Alexander | 23 Lakeside Dr. | Self-Employed, Mason Contractor, Bridgewater, Mass. Wife — Homemaker
Hanson, John V. | 568 Pleasant St. | Self-Employed, Truck Driver & Farmer, Churchill Linen Service, Brockton, Mass. Wife — Homemaker
Howland, John O. | 150 Auburn St. | Caretaker, Retired — Mrs. W. Little, Bridgewater, Mass. Wife — Homemaker
Joncas, Edna E. | 479 High St. | Retired, Cafeteria Cook, Bridgewater Public Schools, Bridgewater, Mass.
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<td>Zaverucha, Constance</td>
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Ticchi, James J. 196 Crescent St.
FINANCIAL REPORTS

Town Accountant

I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:
General Funds $ 947,916.32
Invested Funds 48,969.93
Revenue Sharing:
Cash $ 16,335.72
Invested Funds 48,986.00
Accounts Receivable:
Taxes - 1969 Personal $ 231.12
1970 Personal 175.09
1971 Personal 33.12
1972 Personal 374.31
1973 Personal 793.08
1974 Personal 1,200.63
1973 Real Estate 44,526.59
1974 Real Estate 165,848.89
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:
Levy of 1968 $ 54.45
1969 5,636.89
1970 18,040.14
1971 5,816.75
1972 17,827.87
1973 29,883.52
1974 106,498.66
Farm Property Excise:
Levy of 1973 $ 160.25
1974 486.00
Special Assessments:
1973 Sewer Rates $ 1,456.02
1974 Sewer Rates 6,267.03
Added to 1973 Real Estate 55.26
Apportioned — Due 1973 88.25
Committed Interest — Due 1973 56.47
Special Taxes:
Taxes in Litigation $ 10,905.87
Tax Titles:
Tax Sales $ 33,342.95
Tax Possessions 5,830.74
Departmental:
Selectmen’s Licenses $ 10.00
Highway Department 691.23
School Department 6,435.45
Water:
Accounts Receivable $ 79,680.16
Added to 1973 Real Estate 1,829.05

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Pay Roll Deductions:
Group Life & Medical Ins. $ 3,102.27
Dues - A.F.L. - C.I.O. 474.00
Annuities - School Dept. 697.50
Overestimates in 1973:
County of Plymouth $ 15,560.51
Commonwealth of Mass. 5,192.22
Revenue Sharing:
Public Law 92-512 $ 55,995.74
Unexpended Appropriations 9,325.98
Agency:
Police - Special Detail $ 225.62
County Dog Licenses 452.20
Education - Teachers Retirement 365.69
Stabilization Fund - To be Invested 25,000.00
Tailings Account:
Unclaimed Checks $ 1,809.28
Trust Fund Income:
Mildred K. Stearns - Scholarship $ 1,188.12
Virginia G. Jones - Scholarship 164.16
Mary C. Bryant - Library 743.24
Mary P. Farr - Library 114.09
Abbie F. Gammons - Library 71.94
Virginia G. Jones - Library 103.06
Eleanor Reynolds - Library 170.83
Mildred K. Stearns - Library 487.73
Pamela K. Wright - Library 7.45
Flora T. Little - Library 4,924.53
Flora T. Little - Photo Copies 1,002.68
Cemetery Care Funds 50.00
Road Machinery Fund $ 2.60
Sale of Real Estate $ 42.88

Total Assets $ 11,464,716.42
Federal Funds:
- P.L. #85-874: $952.00
- Title I: $17,557.40
- Title II: $4.28
- Title VI: $1,191.68
- Mental Health - #89-313: $13,361.10

Total Federal Funds: $33,096.46

Revolving Account:
- Lunch Program: $9,326.87

Total Appropriation Balances: $42,423.33

Appropriation Balances:
- General Government:
  - Assessors Revaluation: $312.29
  - Preparation of Maps: $72.67
  - Law Department 1973-1974: $400.53
  - Town Hall Specials: $1,598.81
  - Planning Board Engineers: $7,546.72
  - Ind. & Develop. Comm. - 1973-74: $450.00
- Protection of Persons & Property:
  - Police Expenses - 1973-1974: $82.00
  - Police - Medical - 1973-1974: $1,437.17
  - Fire Dept. - Repairs to Pumps: $187.25
  - Fire Dept. - Fire Pumper: $554.00
- Health and Sanitation:
  - Care of Town Dump: $8,198.35
  - Lease of Land: $3,749.90
  - Engineering Survey: $500.00
  - Purchase of Lab. Equipment: $975.63
  - Mercury Seals: $4,437.00
  - Construction - Cottage, Bedford St., etc.: $51,189.93
  - Sewer Plant Alterations: $5,751.23
- Highways:
  - Chap. 90 - Maintenance: $4,000.00
  - Chap. 90 Constr. - 1973: $34,468.59
  - Chap. 90 Constr. - 1974: $31,829.00
  - School Street Construction: $52,852.00
  - Grove Street Construction: $7,452.25
  - South Street Construction: $2,681.87
  - Sidewalks - Various Streets: $1,929.23
  - Sidewalk Plow: $9,000.00
  - Highway Dept. - Truck: $11,200.00
  - Screening Plant: $20,000.00
  - Municipal Garage Constr.: $276.02
- Veterans Services:
  - Expenses 1973-1974: $8,500.00
- Schools:
  - Expenses 1974-1975: $12,021.79
  - M. G. Williams School Constr.: $8,155.01
- Public Library:
  - State Funds: $10,500.82
- Recreation:
  - Backstop: $600.00
  - Developing Park Area: $75.47
  - Conditioning Ball Field: $150.00
- Unclassified:
  - Wm. H. Conant Hospital Comm.: $100.00
  - Christmas Lighting: $1,807.16
  - Reserve Fund: $27,500.00
  - Puerto Program: $393.56
  - Municipal Bldg. Construction: $9,319.53
  - Day Care Center: $2,500.00

Unidentified Collector's Receipts: $1.00

Visiting Nurse Assoc.: $3,600.00
Civilian Defense - Radios: $2,340.00

Water Department:
- New Wells, Pumping Sta. & Equipment: $2,343.41
- Develop Well #6: $14,877.80
- Extensions - Various Streets: $6,374.45
- Lawrence Ave. - Extension: $1,500.00
- New Well Exploration: $10,662.67

Total Liabilities and Reserves: $11,464,716.42

Revenue - Appropriation for 1974-1975: $6,863,093.77

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:
- 1970: $175.09
- 1971: $33.12
- 1972: $374.31
- 1973-1974: $71,863.47

Overlay Surplus - Reserve Fund: $11,732.03

Loans Authorized:
- Not Issued: $902,000.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:
- Motor Veh. & Trailer Excise: $183,758.28
- Farm Property Excise: $646.25
- Special Assessments Revenue: $7,923.03
- Tax Title Revenue: $39,173.69
- Special Tax Revenue: $10,905.87
- Departmental Revenue: $7,136.68
- Water Revenue: $81,509.21
- State & County Aid Revenue: $31,829.00

Reserves:
- Sewer Receipts: $23,996.84
- Water Receipts: $53,971.87

Surplus Revenue: $77,968.71

Deferred Sewer Assessments:
- Due 1974 - 1992: $183,460.48

Total Liabilities and Reserves: $11,464,716.42
### REVENUE OF 1973 - 1974

**Revenue:**
- Taxes Assessed on Real Estate $4,995,870.06
- Taxes Assessed on Personal 542,269.78
- Estimated Receipts 3,326,193.95
- Overestimates - County Assessment 13,752.73
- Overestimates - State Assessment 3,539.59
- Unexpended Balances - Approp. 130,367.36

**Charges Against Revenue:**
- Appropriations $8,029,840.96
- State Taxes and Assessments $65,169.41
- County Taxes and Assessments 175,287.96
- Overlay Accounts 211,868.05
- Land Damages 2,020.00
- School Lunch 32,735.00
- Free Libraries 8,871.76
- Water Pollution 1,043.00

**Balance Reverting to Surplus** $9,011,993.47

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### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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**Estimated Revenue Surplus:** $2,973,172.03 $3,326,193.95

**WATER REVENUE**
- Surplus - January 1, 1973 $295,076.38
- Taxes Titles Redeemed 60,970.31
- Chapter 90 Funds Returned 56,700.37
- Revenue Surplus $485,157.33
- Tax Titles Taken $39,848.41
- Taxes in Litigation $2,508.95
- Appropriations $298,684.84
- Surplus - June 30, 1974 $341,042.20
- Uncollected - January 1, 1973 $334,366.48
- Surplus - June 30, 1974 $361,514.40

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### EXPENSES

- Operating Expenses $228,953.04
- Interest on Debt 5,405.00
- Maturing Debt 45,000.00
- Uncollected - June 30, 1974 $279,358.04
- Surplus - Water Revenue June 30, 1974 $53,971.87
OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

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Outstanding June 30, 1974 | $ 1,820,000.00 |

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

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Total Current Year | $ 5,168,882.81 |

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**Fines and Forfeits:**
- Court Fines $7,378.76

**Grants and Gifts:**
- From the County:
  - Dog Licenses $4,169.79
- Federal Grants:
  - Schools P.L. No. 874 $4,304.00
  - Mental Health 13,361.10
  - Title II 3,083.57
  - Title III 4,500.00
  - Title I 47,716.00
  - Title VI 2,400.00
  - Little Library Fund 8,000.00
  - Revenue Sharing P.L. No. 92-512 359,174.00

**Total General Revenue** $8,372,155.59

**Privileges**
- Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

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**Total Privileges** $520,150.19

**Excise**
- Farm Property — Levy of 1973 $965.07
- 1974 955.58

**Total Excise** $1,920.65

**Special Assessments**
- Sewer Charges, 1974 $7,295.37
- 1973 20,536.89
- 1972 1,847.74
- State Share — Disposal Plant 8,721.21
- Sewer Liens added to 1973 Taxes 1,409.19
- 1972 Taxes 3.75
- Sewer Apportioned — Due 1973 $6,747.78
- 1972 210.57

**Committed Interest — Due 1974** 43.09
- 1973 2,707.52
- 1972 78.49

**Sewer Apportioned—Paid in Advance** 4,374.16

**Total Special Assessments** $53,975.76

**Departmental**

**Liquor Government:**
- Selectmen: Liquor Identification Cards $96.00
- Accountant: Court Summons Fees 4.50
- Treasurer’s Department: Reimbursement 7.86
- Town Collector: Charges 6,354.00
- Town Clerk: Fees paid to Treasurer 4,894.55
- Town Hall: Reimbursement 51.18
- Academy: Telephone Commission 172.33
- Conservation Commission: Fees 75.00
- Zoning Appeals Board: Reimbursement—Postage 344.73

**Total General Government** $12,001.15

**Protection of Persons & Property:**
- Police:
  - No Trespass Signs $49.50
  - Identification Cards 272.00
  - Resuscitation Damage 381.12
  - Copies Accident Reports 1,254.00

- Sealer:
  - Fees for Sealer 631.10

- Building Inspector:
  - Permits 8,459.00

- Wire Inspector:
  - Permits 3,360.92

- Forestry:
  - Labor and Materials 235.00

**Total Protection of Persons & Property** $1,613.62

**Health Department:**
- Reimbursement—Rabies Clinic $1,653.50

**Highway Department:**
- Services, Materials & Equipment $1,982.51
- Road Machinery Account 2.60
- Chapter 90 Maintenance:
  - From County 4,000.00
  - From State 4,000.00
- Chapter 90 Construction:
  - From County 16,233.46
  - From State 32,466.91

**Total Highways** $58,685.48
VETERANS SERVICES:  
Reimbursements  

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:  
Tuition & Transportation:  
Other Cities & Towns $13,833.45  
State Wards 10,047.89  
Use of School 36.00  
Reimbursements—Overpayments 162.87  
Sale of Trailer and Door 125.00  

TOTAL SCHOOLS 24,205.21  

SCHOOL LUNCHES:  
Sale of Lunches $127,782.65  
State Subsidy 183,049.51  

TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCHES 310,832.16  

PUBLIC LIBRARY:  
Library Fines & Book Damage $1,762.08  
Custodial 7.52  
Photo Copies 1,386.39  

TOTAL LIBRARY 3,155.99  

RECREATION:  
Swimming Pool $2,181.25  
Athletic Field & Playground 1,000.00  

TOTAL RECREATION 3,181.25  

INSURANCE:  
Group Employees $363.38  
Workmen's Compensation 7,713.22  

TOTAL INSURANCE 8,076.60  

SURPLUS FOODS 2.00  

CIVILIAN DEFENSE:  
Reimbursement from State 1,282.23  

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL $491,551.37  

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES  
WATER DEPARTMENT:  
Water Rates $280,041.44  
Liens Added to 1973 Taxes 15,494.31  
1972 Taxes 1,363.20  
Sale of Scrap Metal 286.56  

TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES $297,175.51  

INTEREST  
Taxes and Redemptions $20,747.34  
Trust Funds:  
Schools 3,588.61  
Library 2,202.81  
Little Library Fund 158.70  
Investments 4,792.23  
Int.—Federal Revenue Sharing 12,714.67  

TOTAL INTEREST $44,204.36  

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT  
AGENCY:  
County Dog Tax $4,511.50  
Sale of Dogs 144.00  
Recording Titles and Liens 198.50  
Police—Special Detail 23,319.90  
Repairs—Fence Around Common 1,145.32  

TOTAL AGENCY $29,319.22  

RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATIONS:  
Planning Board Engineers $7,833.00  
State Aid to Libraries 8,871.76  
Highway State Funds 52,852.00  
Education—Teachers Retirement 363.69  

TOTAL RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATIONS $69,920.45  

TRUST:  
Cemetery Funds Withdrawn for Use $1,058.96  
Little Funds Withdrawn for Use 17,678.08  
Liability Insurance Withdrawn for Use 2,652.03  

TOTAL TRUST $21,389.07  

TAILINGS:  
Unclaimed Checks $956.09  

BEQUESTS:  
Flora T. Little—Library $17,342.33  
Cemetery Funds 150.00  

TOTAL BEQUESTS $17,492.33  

INVESTMENTS:  
Treasury Bills $690,000.00  
Revenue Sharing 1,015,000.00  
School Funds 354.78  
Library Funds 690.12  

TOTAL INVESTMENTS $1,706,044.90  

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:  
Anticipation of Revenue $3,750,000.00  

RESERVED  
Federal Withholding Taxes $572,834.76  
State Withholding Taxes 163,173.28  
Contributory Retirement 75,534.30  
Teachers Retirement 99,669.97  
Dues—School Teachers 7,417.00  
—A.F.L. & C.I.O. 2,038.00  
Annuities—School Teachers 16,327.50  
Group Life & Medical Insurance 88,895.03  

TOTAL RESERVES $1,025,916.84  

REFUNDS  
Taxes $33,449.44  
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise 12,352.27  
Sewer Assessments 151.97  
Chapter 90 Construction 10.00  
Water:  
Accounts Receivable 5,565.97  
Appropriations 33.46  
Departmental Appropriations 25,629.90  

TOTAL REFUNDS $88,477.64  

41
Departmental Accounts Receivable $720.00
Title I—Schools $336.00
School Lunches $185.58
Revenue Sharing—Police $42,263.89

**TOTAL REFUNDS** $120,698.48

**TOTAL NON-REVENUE** $6,741,737.38

**RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS**

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**PAYMENTS**

**EXPENSES:**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Selectmen:
- Salaries $4,800.00
- Expenses 2,446.18
- **Total** $7,246.18

Advertising—Revenue Sharing Reports
- **Total** $241.00

Selectmen-Assessors:
- Clerical $21,094.59

Accounting Department:
- Salaries $50,510.13
- Other Expenses 1,712.95
- **Total** $52,223.08

Treasurer:
- Salary of Treasurer $6,543.48
- Clerical 10,071.93
- Official Bond 293.00
- Other Expenses 7,109.25
- **Total** $24,017.66

Certification of Town Notes
- **Total** $142.00

Electric Machine Account
- **Total** $120.00

Collector:
- Salary of Collector $11,778.26
- Clerical 9,432.70
- Official Bond 494.00
- Other Expenses 6,277.39
- **Total** $27,982.35

Assessors:
- Salaries of Members $7,200.00
- Revaluation—Salaries 17,878.00
- Expenses 925.14
- **Total** $30,545.63

Preparation of Assessors Maps
- **Total** $5,052.14

Town Clerk:
- Salary of Town Clerk $10,172.93
- Clerical 8,067.89
- **Total** $18,240.82

Election and Registration:
- Salaries $5,362.67
- Street Listing 7,994.44
- **Total** $13,357.11

Planning Board:
- Enforcement Officer $1,170.41
- Engineering Services 3,976.75
- Clerical 1,700.60
- **Total** $6,847.76

Advisory Committee
- **Total** $8,936.66

Appraisals Board
- **Total** $713.65

Industrial & Development Board
- **Total** $746.75

O.C.P.C. Water Pollution Committee
- **Total** $15.13

Conservation Commission
- **Total** $302.35

Bicentennial Committee
- **Total** $200.00

Wage & Personnel Board:
- Clerical $900.00
- **Total** $450.00

Law Department:
- Salary of Counsel $6,556.17
- Expenses 3,349.47
- **Total** $9,905.64

Town Hall:
- Salaries $5,831.92
- **Total** $5,797.64

Academy Building:
- Salaries $5,831.92
- **Total** $7,787.27

**TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT** $256,282.28

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:**

Police Department:
- Salaries $379,390.77
- Court Time 16,295.54
- Expenses 38,914.63
- **Total** $434,600.94

Traffic Supervisors:
- Salaries 24,041.92
- **Total** 349.40

Out of State Travel
- Medical 1,329.37
- **Total** $460,541.13

Fire Department:
- Salaries $241,549.29
- Expenses 24,368.15
- Repair to Pumps 58.10
- **Total** $266,182.47

Sealer of Weights and Measures:
- Salary $2,325.00
- **Total** $2,573.64

42
Building Inspector:
Salary $4,193.62
Expenses 1,420.00
Expenses $5,613.62

Wire Inspector:
Salary $2,648.76
Expenses 374.96
Expenses $3,023.72

Gas Inspector:
Salary $1,200.00
Expenses 273.15
Expenses $1,473.15

Insect Pest Control:
Salaries $14,971.18
Aerial & Ground Control 10,986.88
Expenses $30,886.78

Improvement of Shade Trees:
Warden $1,200.00
Expenses 1,147.73
Expenses $2,347.73

Dutch Elm Diseases:
Salaries $14,657.38
Expenses 3,850.31
Expenses $18,507.69

Forest Fires:
Salaries $3,015.28
Expenses $3,015.28

Dog Officer:
Salary $730.42
Expenses 1,652.00
Expenses $2,382.42

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY $796,547.63

HEALTH AND SANITATION:
Health:
Salaries of Members $1,950.00
Salaries of Inspectors 11,505.20
Clerical 7,227.44
Expenses 48,636.84
Care of Dump 104,808.49
Fence at Dump 2,385.00
Lease of Land 1,250.10
Tests at Nip 208.17
Rabies Clinic 1,479.15
Mosquito Spray 980.00

Salaries $180,430.39

Public Health Nurse:
Salary $7,018.00
Expenses 260.77

Expenses $7,278.77

Sewer Maintenance:
Salaries $12,287.03
Expenses 10,762.55

Expenses $23,049.58

TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION $210,758.74

HIGHWAYS:
Highway Department:
Salaries $181,658.91

Expenses 148,279.19

Road Machinery:
Salaries $1,939.87
Expenses 27,235.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:
Salaries $6,000.00

Municipal Garage:
Maintenance $6,330.00
Fence 1,975.26

Expenses $29,174.87

Street Lighting $43,027.27

Expenses 8,305.26

TOTAL HIGHWAYS $416,425.50

VETERANS SERVICES:
Salaries $10,927.32
Veterans Relief 119,538.74
Veterans Relief—1971 Bills 102.00
1972 Bills 7,586.77

Salaries $138,154.83

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:
Personal Services $2,521,659.80
Expenses 437,100.88
Burnell School Tuition 110,451.23
Vocational Tuition 8,658.40
Vocational Transportation 2,155.20
Out of State Travel 2,551.64
Outside Organizations 608.73
Summer Recreation 3,000.00
Pupil Transportation 224,043.74

Expenses $3,310,229.62

School Lunch Program $301,645.87

Federal Funds:
Project Title I $30,128.60
II 3,558.31
VI 1,208.32

Total $34,895.23

Scholarships:
Helen Hunt $300.00
Virginia G. Jones 175.00
Lorin Keith 89.50
Merritt G. Perkins 400.00
Midred K. Starns 388.00

Total $1,352.50

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Assessment $1,940,891.88

Bristol-Plymouth Vocational Assessment 406,810.13

Total $2,347,702.01

TOTAL SCHOOLS $5,995,825.23

PUBLIC LIBRARY:
Salaries $86,202.18
Expenses 39,493.31
Out of State Travel 83.00
State Funds 5,506.07

Total $131,286.56

Trust Funds:
Abbie F. Gammons $9.97
Eleanor Reynolds 62.41

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**TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY** $131,819.49

**TOTAL RECREATION** $31,601.65

**TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED** $230,558.48

**TOTAL WATER** $184,948.97
Water Department:
New Trucks $ 7,961.84
Extensions 8,114.08
New Wells, Sta. & Equipment 52,246.48
Flora T. Little—Library Construct. 48,608.95
TOTAL OUTLAYS $ 351,839.64

AGENCY:
County Dog Tax $ 4,301.00
Special Police Detail 23,594.28
Recording Fees 198.50
Recovery Insurance 1,569.28
Unidentified Treasurer's Receipts 1,715.16
TOTAL OUTLAYS $ 48,608.95

DEDUCTIONS FROM PAYROLLS:
Federal Withholding Taxes $ 572,834.76
State Withholding Taxes 163,173.28
Teachers Retirement 99,696.97
Contributory Retirement 75,534.30
Group Life & Medical Insurance 86,370.78
Dues—Teachers 9,473.00
A.F.L. & C.I.O. 1,568.00
Annuities—School Teachers 16,585.00

$ 1,025,236.09

TRUST FUNDS:
Income—Cemetery Funds $ 1,058.96
Bequests—Cemetery Funds 100.00
$ 1,158.96

$ 13.48

TOWN CLERK:
Salary 4,800.00
Salary-Assessors, Clerical 21,094.59
Salary—Extension 2,477.00
Salary—Library Construct. 300.00
Salary—Miscellaneous 51,517.82
Salary—Secretaries 1,525.00
Salary—Stenographers 29,000.00
Salary—Supervisor 6,543.48
Salary—Superintendent 10,191.69
Salary—Teachers 7,510.50
Salary—Tree Care 125.00
Salary—Tree Planting 11,778.26
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$ 12,937,325.39

INVESTMENTS:
Revenue Sharing $ 973,986.00
U. S. Treasury Bills 668,960.93
School & Library Funds 1,044.90

$ 1,644,000.83

REFUNDS:
Sewer Assessments $ 151.97
Taxes 33,449.44
Motor Vehicle 12,352.27

$ 31,378.22

$ 351,839.64

TOTAL NON-REVENUE $ 2,822,486.06

RECAPITULATION OF PAYMENTS
From Revenue
Expenses $ 12,937,325.39
Outlay 331,839.64

$ 13,269,165.03

Total from Non-Revenue 2,822,486.06

Total Payments $ 16,111,651.09
Cash on Hand June 30, 1974 964,252.04

$ 17,075,903.13

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## SUMMARY

**Receipts:**
- Balance 1/1/73: $10,354.37
- State Grant: $8,000.00
- Withdrawn—Credit Union: 17,678.08
- Bequest: 17,342.33
- Interest Earned: 158.70

**Invested:**
- Mass. Investors: $3,710.48
- Cash on Hand: 4,924.53

**Payments:** Total: $8,635.01

**Balance 6/30/74:** $4,924.53

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**TOTALS:**
- Amt. of Fund: $10,837.97
- Invested Income 1-1-73: $3,143.79
- Income Earned: $1,263.88
- Invested Income 6-30-74: $1,058.96
- Total Amount: $3,348.71

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HOW INVESTED

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Town Hall Piano

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A. Evelyn Nourse
Town Accountant

Assessors

Number of Parcels Assessed 4270

Value of Assessed Real Estate:
- Buildings $47,142,272.00
- 13,781 acres of land 6,055,161.00

Total Value of Real Estate $53,197,433.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:
- Stock in Trade $85,040.00
- Machinery 62,191.00
- Live Stock 48,263.00
- All Other Tangible Personal Property 5,960,447.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate $59,353,374.00

Total Appropriations from Available Funds for 1975 Fiscal year 608,776.82
Since 1973-74 Tax Rates 82,700.55 $7,403,068.87

Construction of School Proj. Ch. 766 $80,228.00
School Lunch Program 34,284.84
Free Public Libraries 4,435.88
Water Pollution Abt. Program 149.00

Counties Tax and Assessments 155,330.80
State Tax and Assessments 82,242.22
Overlay 160,734.91

Gross Amount to be Raised $7,920,474.52
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds $3,048,407.46
Overestimates 25,853.51
Amounts to be taken from Available Funds 691,477.37

Total Available Funds $717,330.88
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds $3,765,738.34

RECAPITULATION OF TAX RATE

Total Appropriations at Town Meetings $6,711,591.50

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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property $ 4,154,736.18

Personal Property Tax:
- $6,155,941.00
- Tax Rate $70.00 $ 430,915.87

Real Estate Tax:
- $53,197,433.00
- Tax Rate $70.00 $ 3,723,820.31

Total Taxes levied on Property $ 4,154,736.18

Value of 1/1/74 $59,353,374.00

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate:
- Sewer Apportioned $6,048.67
- Interest added 2,866.87
- Sewer added to Taxes 1,806.57
- Water added to Taxes 36,138.23
- $ 46,860.34 Total of all other Commitments

Total of 1974 Taxes Committed to Collector $ 4,201,596.52

COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL RATE

Gross Amounts to be Raised $7,920,474.52

Net Amount to be Raised $7,759,739.61

School Percentage:
- Ttl. Sch. Appr. $5,040,097.08
- Net amt. to be raised $7,759,739.61 = 64.9519%

Computation of Rates:

School Tax Rate:
- School Assessment $2,813,042.54
- Valuation $59,353,374.00 = $47.40

General Tax Rate:
- Total Tax Rate $70.00
- Less School Rate $47.40 = $22.60

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

State Rate of Taxation $66.00

Number of Vehicles Registered in 1974 8927

Value of Vehicles Registered 7,247,000.00

Amount of Commitments 436,010.47

Number of Vehicles Registered in 1973 2508

Value of Vehicles registered 2,910,300.00

Amount of Commitments 107,716.77

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

Soldiers, Sailors, Wives, Widows and Elderly Persons (Clauses 17, 18, 22, 37 & 41) 1,051,700.00

Bridgewater Housing Authority 1,207,000.00

$17,527,399.00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Town Hall and Equipment $ 90,500.00

Schools 1,739,000.00

Libraries 485,250.00

Fire Department and Equipment 92,650.00

Police Department and Equipment 4,500.00

Water Department, including Mains 912,000.00

Parks and Playgrounds 78,000.00

Health Dept. Refuse and Garbage Dis. 300.00

Municipal Garage 50,800.00

Highway Dept. Equipment and Garage 67,500.00

Sewer Dept. and System 312,000.00

Parking Lot 20,000.00

Academy Bldg. 137,000.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures 2,500.00

Gravel Beds 650.00

Tax Possessions 15,577.87

Forestry Dept. (Moth) 5,000.00

Total $4,013,227.87

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman
Henry L. Cormier, Clerk
John L. Revil, Jr., Member
Board of Assessors

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT'S DECISION TOWN OF SUDBURY v. STATE TAX COMMISSION December 24, 1974

Summary of the Sudbury Decision

On December 24 the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court delivered its decision on the petition brought
by the Town of Sudbury as to the authority of the Commissioner and State Tax Commission relative to full and uniform assessment of the property tax laws.

The Court unequivocally declared:

"... That (1) the commissioner (of corporations and taxation) has the power and the duty to direct local assessors to take such action as will tend to produce uniformity throughout the Commonwealth in valuation and assessments.

(2) The (state tax) Commission has the power and the duty to direct city and town officers to furnish such returns and statements relative to the amount and value of taxable property in the city or town as it deems necessary to enable it to determine and establish for each city and town an equalized valuation which shall be the fair cash value of all property in such city or town subject to local taxation as of January 1 in each even-numbered year.

(3) The functions of the commissioner and the commission in these respects are to command and not merely to advise or educate, and it is the legal duty of the assessors to obey their lawful commands.

The State Tax Commissioner's Intent To Comply with the Court Order

The Commissioner and the Commission intend to comply fully with the Court's decree and to utilize all appropriate means within their statutory powers, as delineated by the Court, to insure that all cities and towns apply the required standards of uniformity and full value assessment.

Each Board of Assessors is requested to submit to the Commissioner on or before April 1, 1975 its plan for bringing property assessments in its municipality to full cash value and effecting uniformity of assessments among all property within each class and among all classes. The plan submitted by the assessors must, of necessity, involve other officials within the community and should be developed in conjunction with them.

The Commissioner will thereafter review and evaluate all plans submitted with a view of adopting for all communities a general plan of implementation which takes into account, where necessary, the special needs and requirements of individual municipalities.

What Local Plans Must Include

There must be evidence of an earnest evaluation of present assessment administration and of bona fide intent to comply with the law. There must be an evident commitment to initiate a plan to achieve full and uniform assessments.

Plans should include a system for monitoring and maintaining values.

A time schedule for implementation must be part of the plans submitted.

Local Officials Bearing the Responsibility For Implementation

Assessors are the local officials with the primary responsibility for property tax administration, and in instances in which they have adequate means for implementation they will be considered to bear the full obligation for carrying out the law. In instances in which assessors have not been furnished with adequate staff, equipment and all necessary means for accomplishing their task, their needs must be recognized and properly met. All local officials directly and indirectly involved should realize they are under a legal obligation, to the degree appropriate, for implementation of lawful assessment administration.

An Outline of Minimum Standards of Assessment Administration

The following should be considered minimum standards for assessment administration. They will be used as a criteria for judging cities' and towns' compliance with the statutory requirement to apply full and uniform assessments.

As minimum standards they should serve as guidelines to assessors in evaluating their present assessment administration, and in preparing their plan of action to comply with the Sudbury Decision.

Assessors should anticipate that the Commissioner will in the future be prescribing uniform, state-wide record systems.

Assessment ratio:

Full and fair cash value, uniformly applied.

Tax Maps:

To fully identify all properties, their locations, dimensions and areas.

Property records:

To include the following:

1. Field Cards
   a) with a coding identification that relates to the tax maps
   b) with a complete inventory of the property
   c) with information from periodic on-site inspection

2. Deed and Probate record file

3. Sales inventory
   a) naming grantee and grantor
   b) providing amount and conditions of each sale
4. Summary records, to include items 1, 2, and 3 above
5. Permits file
6. Abatement book
7. Valuation book

A Valuation maintenance system
To be achieved through annual updating:
1. Maps
2. Ownership
3. Property inventory records
4. Sales-ration analysis

Availability of information to the public
1. In localities where assessors' officers are staffed and open during the week, valuation, abatement and exemption books should be available at all times.
2. Information should be available to taxpayers on the general procedures used by the assessors in valuing properties, and in granting abatements and exemptions.

The Board of Assessors realize it is their responsibility to implement the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The Assessors will submit to the Tax Commissioner on or before April 1, 1975, its plan for bringing property assessments in the Town of Bridgewater to full and fair cash value. We have been in the process of revaluing all property in the Town and have approximately 90% of the Town completed. We feel the implementation of the Court's decision to have all property assessed at full and fair cash value will go into effect for the tax year 1976-1977.

The Board of Assessors feel in order to carry out the minimum standards of assessment administration as outlined by the Tax Commissioner, we will need some added office equipment and one full time Assessor. This we are requesting in this year's Budget and Annual Town Meeting; additional office space will definitely be needed in the very near future.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens for their cooperation in this revaluation project.

We also thank our clerk Mrs. Jewel McFadden and our chief assessors clerk Mrs. Dorothy Hughes for the efficient operation of this office.

Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman
John L. Revil, Jr., Member
Henry L. Cormier, Clerk
Board of Assessors

Town Treasurer
Cash on Hand and on Deposit
Jan. 1, 1973 $ 553,032.32
Receipts 16,522,870.81
Total $17,075,903.13
Payments 16,111,651.09
Balance June 30, 1974 964,252.04
Total $17,075,903.13
Albert Lanzikos
Treasurer

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, 1974.

The following members of the Fire Department were re-elected to serve as trustees for the year 1974:

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 January 1, 1974 $5,520.73
Earned Interest 380.43

Fund Total as of December 31, 1974 $5,901.16
Respectfully submitted,
Robert S. Stone, Secretary Charles Dyke
George H. Sweeney Clarence Levy
Albert Lanzikos Arthur Joyce
Paul H. Lyons
Board of Trustees
| Year     | Levy     | Balance I-1-73 | Committed | Abatement Canceled | Refund | Interest | Cost | Collected | Abatements | Tax Title | Litigation | Water Lien | Sewer Lien | Balance |
|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|----------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1974     | Real Estate | 1,681,038.88  | 695.20   | 11,377.88         | 581.91 | 86.00    | 1,482,631.38 | 42,588.73 | 2,042.46 | 165,848.89 |
| 1973     | Real Estate | 3,314,831.18  | 66.00    | 19,872.50         | 6,396.09 | 193.00   | 3,177,928.65 | 97,294.22 | 13,769.22 | 44,526.59  |
| 1972     | Real Estate | 154,236.44    | 1,999.65 | 5,730.88          | 299.30 | 128,718.73 | 2,222.68   | 24,036.73 | 1,257.95  |
| 1971     | Real Estate | 18.91         | 1.00     |                   |        |          |      |           |            |           |            |            |            |          |
| 1974     | Personal  | 194,527.78    | 55.09    | 7.49              | 50.00  | 193,218.12 | 170.06     |          |            | 1,200.63  |
| 1973     | Personal  | 347,742.00    | 123.10   | 32.07             | 64.00  | 346,538.67 | 533.35     |          |            | 793.08    |
| 1972     | Personal  | 1,399.86      | 21.72    | 13.29             | 26.00  | 996.59   | 50.68      |          |            | 374.31    |
| 1971     | Personal  | 231.84        | 11.64    | 4.00              | 198.72 |          |            |          |            | 33.12     |
| 1970     | Personal  | 332.77        | 21.55    | 2.00              | 157.68 |          |            |          |            | 175.09    |
| 1969     | Personal  | 231.12        |          |                   |        |          |            |          |            | 231.12    |
| 1974     | M.V. Excise | 140,636.85    |          |                   |        |          |            |          |            | 106,498.66|
| 1973     | M.V. Excise | 439,603.63    | 62.70    | 6,877.11          | 106.44 | 1,615.00 | 341,468.07 | 75,191.85 | 17,827.87 |
| 1972     | M.V. Excise | 42,958.96     | 29.70    | 5,001.43          | 228.96 | 1,740.00 | 157,876.21 | 36,364.15 | 17,827.87 |
| 1971     | M.V. Excise | 9,326.73      | 387.34   | 287.66            | 189.00 | 3,227.01 | 670.31     |          |            | 5,816.75  |
| 1970     | M.V. Excise | 19,474.32     | 86.39    | 306.07            | 78.00  | 1,359.02 | 161.55     |          |            | 18,040.14 |
| 1969     | M.V. Excise | 6,051.48      | 13.20    | 144.45            | 30.00  | 401.39   |            |          |            | 5,636.89  |
| 1968     | M.V. Excise | 316.71        |          |                   |        |          |            |          |            | 54.45     |
| 1965     | M.V. Excise | 62.15         |          |                   |        |          |            |          |            | 62.15     |
| 1974     | F.P. Excise | 1,447.58      |          |                   |        |          |            |          |            | 486.00    |
| 1973     | F.P. Excise | 1,125.32      | .55      | 2.00              |        | 965.07   |            |          |            | 160.25    |
| 1973     | Water Lien | 17,738.86     |          |                   |        |          |            |          |            | 1,829.05  |
| 1972     | Water Lien | 1,777.70      | 7.95     | 6.45              |        | 1,363.20 | 414.50     |          |            | 55.26     |
| 1973     | Sewer Lien | 1,479.45      |          |                   |        | 1,409.19 | 15.00      |          |            | 55.26     |
| 1972     | Sewer Lien | 61.00         |          |                   |        | 3.75     | 57.25      |          |            | 55.26     |
| 1974     | Sewer Apport. | 1,440.56     |          |                   |        | 1,440.56 | 17.08      |          |            | 1,440.56  |
| 1973     | Sewer Apport. | 9,802.08     | 9.83     | 110.69            |        | 9,792.07 | 17.08      |          |            | 1,440.56  |
| 1972     | Sewer Apport. | 227.65       |          |                   |        | 210.57   | 17.08      |          |            | 1,440.56  |
| 1974     | Committed Int. | 43.09        |          |                   |        | 43.09    | 6.15       |          |            | 56.47     |
| 1973     | Committed Int. | 2,779.97     | 10.30    |                   |        | 2,717.82 | 6.83       |          |            | 56.47     |
| 1972     | Committed Int. | 85.32        |          |                   |        | 78.49    | 6.83       |          |            | 56.47     |
| 1974     | Sewer Use Charge | 13,569.90   |          |                   |        | 7,295.37 | 7.50       |          |            | 6,267.03  |
| 1973     | Sewer Use Charge | 22,796.19   | 30.98    |                   |        | 20,567.87 | 803.28     |          |            | 1,456.02  |
| 1972     | Sewer Use Charge | 3,327.19    |          |                   |        | 1,847.74 |           |          |            | 1,456.02  |
| Water Rates | 55,904.48   | 334,366.48   | 5,565.97 |                   |        | 285,607.41 | 12,848.50 | 17,700.86 | 79,680.16 |
| Accounts Rece. | 6,608.44    | 95,584.58   | 720.00    |                   |        | 93,054.08 | 1,541.64  |          |            | 8,317.30  |
| Collections |            |              |          |                   |        | 6,305,721.23 |            |          |            |          |
| Interest   |            |              |          |                   |        | 13,985.38 |            |          |            |          |
| Cost       |            |              |          |                   |        | 4,403.75  |            |          |            |          |
| Total Collections |         |              |          |                   |        | 6,324,110.36 |            |          |            |          |

Albert Lanzikos, Collector
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, 1974.

In order to implement the 4 and 2 work week, the Board of Selectmen appointed Dennis Smerz and Robert Hennessey as regular Police Officers, thus giving the Police Department a total of seventeen Patrolmen who are working forty or more hours a week.

During the year the Department of the Attorney General set up a two-week course on Drug Abuse, which was attended by the following Officers: Sergeant Cloutier, Officers Roode, Martin, Chiocca and LeMoine.

Officers Melvin Martin and Richard Shanks attended the ten week basic training course at the Brockton Police Academy.

Officers E. Jane Lewoczko and Richard Shanks are presently attending the eighty (80) hour Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance Course.

In 1973 we had six officers who had received 30 college credits and one officer who had received his Associate Degree under the incentive plan.

At the present time we have three Sergeants and seven Patrolmen who have received 30 college credits and two officers who have received their Associate Degree.

Officer John McGinn, with the K-9 dog Sire, has put on numerous demonstrations, both in Bridgewater and surrounding towns, for organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, schools, etc., when requested.

They have also assisted surrounding Towns in searches, controlling crowds, etc., under mutual aid.

Mr. Robert Miskinis, owner of Griffin Buick Pontiac has, as in the past years, donated a brand new 1975 Pontiac Station Wagon, for which we are very grateful.

Special Thanks to all members of this department, and because of their continued good police work, there is for the first time in many years, a decrease in the majority of crimes committed.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Auxiliary Police and Police Departments of the surrounding towns 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.

James W. Elliott,
Chief of Police

INCOME 1974

| Number of Suspensions & Revocations | 71 |
| Summons, Warrants & Arrests | 2122 |
| Juvenile Arrests | 52 |
| Crimes Against Persons | |
| Open & Gross | 3 |
| Assault & Battery | 43 |
| Assault & Battery with dangerous weapon | 5 |
| Rape | 1 |
| Attempted Rape | 1 |
| Disturbance | 34 |
| Disorderly | 60 |
| Crimes Against Property | |
| Burglary | 4 |
| Attempted Breaking & Entering | 30 |
| Breaking & Entering & Larceny | 90 |
| Breaking & Entering | 27 |
| Larceny | 99 |
| Attempted Larceny | 21 |
| Robbery | 3 |
| Larceny of a Motor Vehicle | 43 |
| Recovered Motor Vehicles | 13 |
| Larceny over $50.00 | 217 |
| Larceny under $50.00 | 97 |

Disposition of Cases

<p>| Filed | 33 |
| Fined | 90 |
| House of Correction—Plymouth | 4 |
| MCI Bridgewater | 1 |
| Probation | 25 |
| Pending Court | 465 |</p>
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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, 1974.

During the year the department responded to 483 calls as follows: 113 Box Alarms, 17 Squad Calls and 353 Still Alarms. This shows a small increase over last year.

Two new permanent men were authorized at Town Meeting, and Mr. John Nelson and Mr. Clifford Whiting were appointed. The Department now consists of 16 permanent and 14 Call Members and 2 men under the Federal CETA Program.

During the year members attended various schools dealing with Fire Science Technology. One member completed the Emergency Medical Technicians Course.

The permanent men made minor repairs to the apparatus and building; also, a Town Motor Vehicle inspection station was set up in the station. Lieutenant Carle, the department mechanic, received a certificate from the Registry of Motor Vehicles for inspections. All Town owned vehicles will be inspected here.

The Civilian Defense Department purchased from Government surplus, a large generator to replace the small one we had. This new generator will take care of the Fire Station, Town Hall, and Academy Building in case of a power failure.
On January 1, 1975 a new State law became effective, requiring a fire alarm system be installed in all new dwellings. This alarm system shall consist of smoke and heat detectors located throughout the premises. The Fire Department is charged with the responsibility of inspecting and enforcing the law.

On February 1, 1975, after more than 32 years of distinguished service, Deputy Chief Arthur Joyce will retire as a permanent man in the department. We wish him many years of happy retirement.

Representative Peter Y. Flynn has filed a bill in the Legislature for the State to purchase a 100 ft. Aerial Ladder. This piece of equipment is needed to effect life-saving procedures at the various State owned buildings, as well as to replace a smaller ladder that is nearing 20 years old. Replacement parts for the old truck are becoming hard to get. The President of the State College and the Superintendent of the Correctional Institution have endorsed this project. If the State Legislature fails to act favorably on this purchase, the Town should take steps to purchase the ladder in the near future.

With the growth and future growth in the Scotland area, the Town should consider, in the very near future, a sub-station on Town-owned land on Prospect Street. This station would also cover the new industrial complex on Elm Street.

With the cooperation of Walter Zaverucha, the Town Building Inspector, many buildings that were found to be a fire hazard and/or unsafe, were ordered razed by the owners.

In conclusion, I wish to thank your Board and the various Town Departments for their cooperation during the year.

George H. Sweeney
Chief, Fire Department

Forest Fire Department

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, 1974.

The department responded to 91 alarms as follows:

- Dump 15
- Woods 14
- Grass 26
- Leaves 3
- Rubbish 6
- Investigations 17

This year we encountered a major problem at the Town Dump. The rubbish that was accumulated there caught fire and it required many man-hours to put out this fire. If the rubbish is not covered daily, there exists a potential fire hazard in the area.

I wish to remind the Townspeople that all outside burning of rubbish, etc., has been outlawed. Cooking permits may be obtained by calling the Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Sweeney
Forest Warden

Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Through you, I submit to the residents of Bridgewater, my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1974.

I would like to express my appreciation to your office, the Bridgewater Police Department, and the Town Clerk for the assistance given me.

Results of Investigations:

- Strays picked up 174
- Dogs returned or given new homes 111
- Persons bitten by dogs 51
- Complaints of dogs creating nuisance 272
- Complaints of cows and horses loose and on private property 47

Property destroyed by dogs:

- Chickens 58
- Rabbits 18
- Ducks 18
- Pigs 3
- Geese 5

Total killed 102

Animals killed on Highways:

- Dogs 53
- Cats 59
- Rabbits 7
- Skunks 12
- Fox 1
- Opossum 2
- Pig 1
- Squirrel 1
- Ducks 2

Total picked up 138

Respectfully submitted,
Wilfred L. Prouty
Dog Officer
Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

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

Scales and Balances

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<td>More than 10 pounds, less than 100</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 pounds or less</td>
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<td>More than 10 pounds, less than 100</td>
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Weights

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Liquid Measuring Meters

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<td>Oil and Grease</td>
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<td>Vehicle Tanks</td>
<td>2 adjusted</td>
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Fees taken                     $456.50
Fees unpaid                     56.50
Unpaid Fees collected for 1973  35.00

Albert W. Hamlen
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Civil Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

1974 was a gainful year for us at the Civil Defense office. Approximately 1,600 man hours were expended in the past fiscal year.

The Auxiliary Police Department was reactivated. New officers were appointed by Chief Wally Kreuger, with new assignments given out, and more members added to the membership. Training programs are being formulated or are now in progress. It is our goal here at CD to bring this unit up to and on the level with other Auxiliary Police Departments of municipalities of the size of Bridgewater.

Regular visits were made to the Army Surplus Depot in Taunton, with many articles being acquired for the different municipal departments at a tremendous savings in the cost to this town.

For several years we have had an inadequate emergency power supply to our Town Hall, Fire Station, and Academy Building. These three buildings house the major source of town government. After two years of diligent effort by the Civil Defense office, we acquired for the town a generator capable of supplying emergency power that the aforementioned locations will require. The generator is housed in the Fire Station. At this writing, it is temporarily wired for limited service, but we hope to have the specifications for bids for permanent installation very shortly. This generator is worth many thousands of dollars; however, it was acquired for about two cents for each dollar of value.

The new recalibrated radiological nuclear detecting instruments were received at the Civil Defense office. As times and energy supplies change, these instruments become more of required equipment for protection against some types of emergencies. We at CD have trained personnel ready to use these instruments if the need arises.

Training courses in Radiological Detection, American Red Cross First Aid, both basic and the new ten weeks advance course have been formulated by Deputy Director Patricia Ford. These courses will start as soon as instructors are assigned.

A recent survey of emergency shelters has been completed. There now are enough shelters to house complete evacuation should the need arise. A very capable evacuation officer has been appointed; namely, Thomas Lucino. He will assist any citizen at any time requested.

In closing, we at CD again want to extend our thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and to Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse for their assistance and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald E. Ford
Director
Patricia L. Ford
Deputy Director

Wiring Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit the report of the Inspector of Wires for the year of 1974:

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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

Tree Warden
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1974.

There were eighty-eight new trees planted in various places, and fourteen Elm and fifteen other trees were removed.

There were four aerial sprays for mosquitoes, one in May, June, and August.

The Tree Department spent 130 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 ending December 31, 1974.

One hundred ninety-eight permits were issued, with a total estimated cost of construction being $1,941,425. The total amount of permit fees submitted to the Town Treasurer was $2,298.00.

Permits were issued as follows:
Dwellings 56 $1,379,000
Residential Additions 60 198,000

Non-residential Additions 9 60,800
Garages, residential 16 28,450
Garages, commercial 1 35,000
Swimming Pools 23 66,700
Sheds, barns, etc. 22 60,975
Signs 3 8,500
Shops 2 40,000
Restaurant 1 60,000
Beauty Salon 1 4,000
Move Buildings 1
Demolish 3

Twenty-eight permits were denied and sent to the Appeals Board.

During 1974 construction slowed on major subdivision work due to the temporary economic conditions, and it is presently felt that in the spring of 1975 several of the subdivisions will start building once more with the improvement in financial conditions and the lowering of borrowing rates.

On January 1, 1975 the new State Building Code becomes law and this will considerably increase the work of Building Inspectors in all communities of the State. Under the provisions of the new State Building Code, the duties formerly handled by the State Building Inspectors will now be largely assumed by the local inspectors, resulting in added duties and in great responsibilities in areas not at present covered by the individual cities and towns.

In the Town of Bridgewater, the work previously covered by the State Building Inspectors must now be inspected by the Town Inspector. This will mean additional inspections, such as schools and other places of public assembly. In addition, the Town Inspector will be called upon to enforce other rules, regulations and codes concerning building construction, reconstruction, repair and alteration, including the physically handicapped regulations.

As of January 1, 1975, I am looking forward to a close association with the new Town Engineer, whose office will be shared with the Building Inspection Department, the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals. Since a major part of our work is concerned with enforcement of rules and regulations relative to subdivision control, it is a wise move to combine these Boards and Commissions in one office, thereby saving a great deal of duplication of effort.

My thanks to all the individuals, boards and departments for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter J. Zaverucha
Building Inspector
HEALTH

Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1974, the greatest problem of the Board of Health has been the disposal of solid wastes. During the past seven years, numerous locations were selected as possible sites for a sanitary landfill. Public hearings were held and because of the strong opposition from local residents and other townspeople, the Board of Health looked for another solution other than landfill. We feel that the town will not support a rubbish pick-up service at this time due to the current economy. In our opinion, the most feasible means of solid waste disposal is the erection of a Transfer Station with the wastes being taken out of the town. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts gave the Town of Bridgewater permission to use state owned land on Conant Street for this operation.

On July 15, 1974, a public hearing was held regarding the Conant Street site and although residents of the area were in opposition, the Board of Health took a firm stand and unanimously voted to use this site for the Transfer Station. Town Counsel was notified of this decision and in November of 1974, the notice to bid for this Transfer Station was drawn up by Town Counsel and advertised. One bid was received, submitted by East Bridgewater Associates.

After two and one-half months of negotiating the contract, on the advice of Town Counsel, the Board of Health voted to rebid the contract. At this time notice to bid has been advertised and the bids will be opened on February 26, 1975.

Due to the heavy work load, the Board of Health for the past six months has been meeting twice a month and on numerous Saturdays, interviewing applicants for the Health Agent's position. Because of the salary and job requirements, we have not been able to find a qualified person to fill this position.

Hopefully with the help of our Town Engineer, Mr. Charles Herbert, some of our drainage and sewerage problems can be solved and similar problems eliminated in the future.

The Board of Health would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Growth and Development Committee, Building Inspector, and Town Engineer for their co-operation during the past year and hope we can continue to work together in the best interest of the town.

The Board of Health personnel are very comfortable and pleased with their new office location. It is now adequate to function more efficiently and provides better service for the public.

The Board members accepted the resignation of Mr. Frank Wallace with regret. We would like to acknowledge the effort and time he gave to the office during his two years as a member of the Board and feel that he contributed a great deal towards the future Transfer Station.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank R. Wallace, Chairman
Peggy Almeida, Clerk
John F. Meadows, Member

Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been 72 Gas permits issued from the Board of Health Office. All work has been done by licensed Gas fitters, conforming with the Mass. Code for installation of gas piping and appliances.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Edward F. Cruz
Gas Inspector

Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There were 4,207 fixtures and appurtenances inspected this year.

There have been 239 Plumbing Permits issued. All plumbing applications filed with the Board of Health are by licensed Plumbers and have been inspected.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Edward F. Cruz
Plumbing Inspector
Public Health Nurse

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The State Department of Public Health was encouraging clinics to screen for lead poisoning. On December 7, 1974 there was a clinic held in West Bridgewater in their conference room at the Town Hall for residents of Bridgewater and West Bridgewater, ages one to six. All were negative. The material for testing is now being kept on hand in the Board of Health Office.

All animal bites and infectious or contagious diseases according to Chapter III, Section VI are required to be reported to the Board of Health Office.

- Dog Bites: 41
- Chickenpox: 5
- Gonorrhea: 5 males, 5 females
- Salmonellosis: 9
- Streptococcal infections: 30
- Syphilis: 1 male, 1 female

At our annual pre-school clinics held in the spring 17 children were seen.

- Clinics for kindergarten:
  - Mumps: 72
  - German Measles: 28
- Tetanus-diphtheria boosters:
  - First grade: 88
  - Eleventh and twelfth grades: 26
- Town Employees:
  - Influenza: 15
- Rabies Clinic:
  - Dogs: 403
- Premature babies:
  - 9 Births
  - 1 Infant Death
- Plymouth County Hospital:
  - X-Rays: 164

There were 16 students tested at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School for tuberculosis with three positive reactors. A reminder to food handlers that mantoux testing is done by appointment at the Board of Health Office for their food handlers certificate.

I wish to thank all members of the Board of Health for their cooperation in promoting the necessary measures for the health and welfare of the residents of Bridgewater.

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

Mosquito Control Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Committee met formally in April to formulate plans for mosquito control in the Town during the spring and summer. After due consideration of the environmental pollution problems, the Committee decided to continue the aerial spray, night fogging, and larval survey and control programs that have been utilized during the past few years. These operations were carried on under the direct supervision of the Tree Warden and a summary of the aerial spray and fogging operations is included in his report.

The larval survey and control programs were conducted by two temporary summer employees who were licensed by the Commonwealth to apply pesticides. Laboratory facilities and some of the equipment essential to this phase of the program were provided by Bridgewater State College. The survey of the potential and actual mosquito breeding areas in the Town is quite complete and maps showing these areas are available for reference and future work. A file of the mosquito species breeding in the Town is currently being compiled.

The Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project supplemented our programs by its ditching water management and spraying operations which are carried out on a year-round basis.

Moneys for the spraying and survey work were derived from the budgets of the Board of Health and the Forestry Department.

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

Health Agent and Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

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 required 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
Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

In reporting the Project's activities for 1974, we have been able to continue our primary objectives in each town or city. Namely, the reduction of the mosquito population at source of breeding. This was accomplished by water management projects and periodic treatment of known breeding areas.

Light snows coupled with normal rainfall produced a moderate influx of mosquitoes in the earlier part of the season. Dry weather became more prevalent in July, and with a complete and comprehensive program carried out by the Project using thermal and aerosol foggers, mist blowers and periodic treatment of breeding areas, the mosquito population decreased considerably.

Although the possible vector counts of mosquitoes was very low, two cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis were reported in Plymouth County. These cases were confirmed by the State Department of Communicable Diseases; one of which was a human case, the other a horse. Mist blowers and ultra-low volume aerosol foggers were used by the Project in immediate response to the troubled areas. The State Department of Public Health with information supplied by the Lakeville Encephalitis Field Station and the cooperation of Plymouth County Mosquito Control, undertook an aerial spray program in mid-September. This included parts of Plymouth, Bristol and Norfolk Counties and covered 82,505 acres. The cycle was broken and no further cases were reported.

The following is a summary of the total work accomplished in Project towns in the past year in Plymouth County. Aerial spray 8,260 acres, ground spray 34,730 acres, hand spray 915 acres, catch basins treated 11,700, hand clearing of streams 62,975 feet, inland and salt marsh maintenance of streams and ditches with power equipment 26,760 feet.

The fine cooperation of your town officers and department heads has been most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur L. Westgate
Superintendent

Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1974:

A total of 4,230 animals were inspected: 3,690 cows and heifers, 84 bulls, 52 beef cattle, 134 horses, 60 ponies, 4 sheep, 4 goats, 202 swine; 115 Barns inspected, 15 interstate inspections, and 51 dog bite quarantines.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis R. Copeland
Inspector of Animals
Self Help

Self Help has expanded in many ways during the past year, and in keeping with the changing times, Self Help has sought to improve and vary their services as the needs demand.

We have obtained a community Outreach person through the office of P.S.E. (Public Service Employment) who is actively and successfully working in many important areas, such as Food Stamp Application, Energy, Transportation of needy persons to various locations, employment through P.S.E. positions and other needs.

Self Help Community person may be reached either in person or by telephone in the office of the Selectmen to extend a helping hand to all. Telephone 697-3700 during the hours of 2:30-4:30 daily.

I wish to thank the Selectmen and the Community for the continued support of Self Help and its programs.

Louise Rohand
Self Help, Limited Representative (1975)

Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

VETERANS BENEFITS

Requirements for subsistence payments for veterans and their dependents were effected by the current economy as were all other facets of the community. Mention was made in the previous report of the unusual expenses made on behalf of veterans who were unemployed. Until the last year or two, payments on account of employment tended to be a minor factor in relation to the overall budget. Before this period, nearly the total budget was expended on behalf of disabled veterans or widows of veterans.

As a somewhat balancing factor, while unemployment increases, other resources come into play, such as Social Security, Supplementary Security Income and veterans pensions. These all relieve the pressure on our budget so that at least to date, we have been able to maintain all services within the limits of current appropriations. Whether the recession will alter this situation, remains to be seen.

FEDERAL BENEFITS

These benefits, such as educational, hospitalization and pensions are administered by the Veterans Administration. There is no cost to the town, but our office helps process the claims.

One important piece of legislation recently passed Congress concerns educational benefits. Under this new legislation, G.I. students receive 23 percent increase in their monthly subsistence allowances. A single veteran will receive $270 a month, up from the present $220. A married veteran's stipend will rise to $321 a month from $261, while a veteran with one child will receive $366 monthly, up from the current rate of $298. Veterans with more than one child will receive $22 a month for each additional child.

The legislation will extend school training time from the present 36 months to 45 months, but only for those students seeking an undergraduate degree.

Additionally, it will permit low-interest government loans of up to $600 a year from the Veterans Administration if a veteran cannot get loan aid from other federal education programs.

Since the last report, the office of Veterans Services has been moved from the front of the Academy Building, to the rear section and is open on business days from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Baker
Veterans Agent

Council on Aging

The purpose of the Council on Aging is to make appropriations and administer programs for the 1200 people of Bridgewater who are sixty years of age or older. Appropriations are used for the following services: preparation and distribution of a bi-monthly newsletter which serves as a communicating link between all Senior Citizens of the town; the support of the Drop-In Center which is located in the basement of the First Baptist Church in the center of town and which is open to all Senior Citizens; the support of the hot lunch program; and the sponsoring of monthly shopping and recreational trips planned throughout the year.

The Drop-In Center, 22 Summer Street, is well into its second year and is operating smoothly, although a board of twelve members has now replaced our very efficient founder, Mrs. Vida Clough! The Center is open every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday is special program
day when participants enjoy musical programs, slide presentations, book reviews, sing-alongs, and medical talks by Bridgewater's Visiting Nurses Association which also conducts health clinics at the Center on the third Thursday of each month. Many projects for area hospitals and nursing homes keep all busy. These are made possible through the donations and work by the Senior Citizens living up to our motto, "Help Somebody." A great feeling of fellowship and accomplishment is experienced daily. Plans are underway for a game room where card tables, games of all sorts, and reading material will be available to all Bridgewater Senior Citizens.

Through the efforts of the Visiting Nurses Association and the Council, health programs have been increased in the last year. Over 750 Senior Citizens took advantage of the bi-monthly health clinics, and Dr. Leo Zalon administered 125 free flu shots in October. The nurses are available not only to take blood pressures but also to help Seniors solve any health problems.

Transportation remains our top priority, and much effort has been and will continue to be spent in this area to meet the needs of the Bridgewater Senior Citizens. In the meantime, the monthly shopping trips have been tremendously successful. The buses are always filled to capacity, and there are the inevitable, long waiting lists over and above the ninety people who can be accommodated. Some trips included Dartmouth, Braintree, Hanover, Cape Cod Mall, and the fall foliage trip to Lake Winnepesaukee. In September, over 200 attended the Annual Barbeque, and although the inclement weather necessitated our moving from Leach's Grove to the Community House at Hemlock Drive, a fine time was had by all.

The Hot Lunch Program served by Mr. Kenneth Gebo of the Bridgewater School System is enjoyed by approximately 100 Senior Citizens of Bridgewater every Tuesday and Thursday. These meals are sorely missed on the days when school is not in session, but plans are being made for a continuation of the program into the summer months.

A great loss to the Council was the untimely death of Mrs. Winifred LaVallee, our dedicated secretary. Also missed is Mr. Willard Gage, our former Chairman, who resigned after having done so much for the Senior Citizens of Bridgewater, particularly his consistently fine work on the newsletter.

It must be pointed out that many of the services to the people of Bridgewater are provided by those in their later years at little or no cost to the taxpayer since, as a group, the Senior Citizens possess such a vast amount of experience and energy. One job of the Council has been and will continue to be the discovery and channeling of these talents for the best interests of the greatest number of people in the town.

The Town of Bridgewater is to be commended on the continued support of its Council on Aging. We further acknowledge our gratitude for the fine spirit of cooperation from the Bridgewater Housing Authority, the Bridgewater Visiting Nurses Association, the Bridgewater Public Schools, the Bridgewater Public Library, and the Golden Agers, in addition to countless individuals who have given greatly of their time and services.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren F. Dahlin, Jr., Chairman
Council on Aging

Housing Authority

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bridgewater Housing Authority in the year 1974, has engaged a permanent maintenance man, Mr. William Levy of Aldrich Road. The executive secretary for the Authority is Mrs. Ellen Arabasz, who replaced Mrs. Jean Oliveira in November. Mrs. Oliveira resigned to assist with her husband's business.

In the summer months all the original units were painted on the exterior, and most of the walks were reconditioned. Presently we are adding to the utility and laundry room and have added porch roofs to all the new units.

The Authority is now in the planning stage, subject to State approval, to add another elderly unit in town. It is the desire of the Board to commence construction in the Spring.

The Authority would like to express their gratitude to all the town departments for their continued cooperation and particularly the police and highway departments for their concern for our senior citizens. We also express our gratitude to the Bridgewater Kiwanis for their donation to the Community Center of Handicap Apparatus to assist those in need. As in the past, the residents and the Board are eternally grateful to the Bridgewater Garden Club for the continued beautification of our grounds.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Bonfiglioli, Chairman
Donald Buron
Joyce Marcus
Marie Perry
Matthew Strigles
Veterans' Graves Officer

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the year 1974. Markers and flags have been placed on the following graves:

Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Bridgewater, Mass.
Stanley Hatch—WWII

St. Thomas Aquinas Cemetery, Bridgewater, Mass.
Thomas A. Higginbotham—WWII
Edward H. Joughin—WWII
Joseph Palleschi—WWII
Mark Ouellette—died in Germany
Adam Auglis—WWII
Edwin Kingsley, Jr.—WWII

Pine Hill Cemetery, West Bridgewater, Mass.
Edward McFadden—WWII
Roland C. Garrison—WWII
Colton Darrigo—WWII
Leonard H. Hunt—WWII

Center Cemetery, Hingham, Mass.
Lester Lane—WWII
Kenneth F. Smith—missing at sea

Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass.
Samuel Avery—WWII

Central Cemetery, Orange, Mass.
Robert H. Nims—WWII

Evergreen Cemetery, Stoughton, Mass.
Edward A. Mead—WWII

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mario J. Ricci
Veterans' Graves Officer

Human Services Counselor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On October 1, 1974, I accepted employment as a Community Outreach Representative from Self Help in Brockton, working under the Board of Selectmen in Bridgewater as a Human Services Counselor. This position fills a definite need in the community. Since the State takeover of control of public welfare, townspeople who have become victims in the past year of the runaway inflation and spreading unemployment did not have anyone to refer them to the proper agency for help in solving their problems.

One area in which over 400 families received help was in applying for Food Stamps. Regular hours of 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall were scheduled to handle this problem.

Another area where a great deal of time has been spent is in attempting to get transportation for the approximately 1200 Elderly citizens of Bridgewater. We hope to have some positive news in the near future on this problem.

Another project which has been worked at since last November is Project SECO (Save Energy Conserve Oil). Through the Self Help Cap in Brockton, Federal Funds of $5,000.00 are expected to be available no later than February 1. These funds are to be used to install doors and windows against heat loss, and to clean oil burners so that they will operate efficiently and not waste oil. In the past four months, over 1000 citizens have been contacted for various reasons, and almost all of them have received some positive referral or help towards a solution to their problems.

I trust that the satisfaction felt from these endeavors has been mutual.

Respectfully yours,

Nelsen Houlberg

Puosto, Inc.

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

Puosto, Inc. has operated a volunteer staffed hotline for the last three years from the facilities located in the Methodist Parish Hall on Cedar St. We have provided information and referral services and crisis intervention. Our referral system has developed into a comprehensive listing of area services for any individual with a need. Most often we have requests for information on drug treatment, alcoholism, pregnancy and V.D. testing, family planning, medical and legal referrals, psychiatric care, welfare and employment. Puosto also offers short-term counseling for emotional problems and crisis situations. We provide temporary housing for runaways and transportation for the needy on a limited basis. Presently the hotline operates from 9 A.M. - 11 P.M., Monday through Friday; and 7-11 P.M. Saturday and Sunday. In the next year we hope to extend our services to a 24-hour coverage on the weekends.

In 1974 Puosto received 319 hotline calls. The percentage breakdowns are as following:
Problems in Relationships .......... 27%
   (child & parent, marital)
   (parent & child, lovers)
Sexual Problems .................. 13%
Medical Referrals .................. 3%
Loneliness, Depression .......... 11%
Education .......................... 2%
Suicide, Emotional Crisis ....... 5%
Drugs (including Alcohol) ...... 8%
Welfare, Legal, Housing, Transportation .......... 15%
   Rap ................................ 4%
   Employment ......................... 9%

To complement the Hotline, Puosto placed two outreach workers in the community in the Spring of 1974. These workers provided assistance and referrals primarily to the youth of Bridgewater. This program was successful in dealing with the teenagers on an informal basis. Many who would usually feel uncomfortable in going to a traditional agency were able to trust the outreach workers. Until May of 1974 we serviced approximately 200 individuals on the Outreach Program.

Puosto also offers community education in the form of six to ten week training sessions. These sessions designed originally for hotline volunteers are open to the general public. They deal with a variety of concerns including drugs, alcohol, sexuality, and suicide. The classes teach one information and how to deal with these problems using empathy techniques. The average size of the class is 20 and are given in the Spring and the Fall. Our training has met with a great deal of success in the community and we plan to offer more than two sessions a year.

In September, 1974, Puosto hired Jeffrey Bryan for the full-time position of Outreach Coordinator with monies from the Division of Drug Rehabilitation. Mr. Bryan oversees the organization and the implementation of the many different programs that Puosto, Inc. offers. Since the hiring of Mr. Bryan, Puosto has extended its hours. He is available for counseling from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

DROP-IN CENTER

We at Puosto hear a common plea from the youth of Bridgewater. They tell us they have no place to go and nothing to do. The teenagers, especially between the ages of 13 and 17 feel there are few opportunities to meet and enjoy themselves without parents or the police always present to tell them what to do. They want to be independent; also be given the chance to be responsible. If they congregate in the restaurants or the shops they are thrown out in a short time if they don't buy food or merchandise. If they meet in the A & P parking lot or the Common then the police soon dispense them. It's a very difficult period of adjustment for kids of this age. On the one hand they feel they are old enough to go out on their own and not stay home with their younger brothers and sisters. On the other hand, they are too young to have a car therefore lack the mobility to find recreation outside of Bridgewater.

Puosto would like to offer an alternative to the teenagers of Bridgewater. We would like to open a drop-in center to the youth between the ages of 13 and 20. This center would be open three nights a week and would offer recreation such as ping-pong, pool, a juke box, chess, and field trips. The youth will have a place to go and something to do.

It is important for the youth to have responsibility in maintaining and improving the center. We propose that a Planning Committee of 10 youths be formed to decide on the future goals for the center, the rules of the center and to plan all activities. The director of Puosto would serve as an advisor for this committee. With this committee the youth would have a great deal of respect for the center and for themselves. They would be able to be independent yet at the same time be responsible. We need your help to help the youth of Bridgewater.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Puosto, Inc. has recognized the growing need for a place where women can receive short term counsel-
ling, be involved in various educational programs and be exposed to a wide range of books written by women. It is with some of these ideals that the Women's Center has been formed.

The Center, located in the basement of the Old Methodist Parish House, will be staffed by ten women intensively trained by professionals in the fields of medicine, law, drug and alcohol counselling and empathy training. The staff will facilitate growth groups along with individual counselling. Referrals crisis intervention and informational clearinghouse system will also be available.

With funds made available through a grant from the Department of Drug Rehabilitation, monthly workshops, panel discussions and other educational or cultural events will be offered.

Transportation, on an emergency and scheduled basis will be available. The Center will take Women to area clinics and hospitals and other legitimate agencies.

An extensive resource library pertaining to all women's issues is being established. Included in the library will be non-sexist books for children. All of these books will be available for borrowing. These books are being purchased through monies from the Department of Mental Health, Drug Rehabilitation Division.

All women in the area will be actively encouraged to take part in the planning and implementation of all programs. Only through a total community will the Women's Center become a responsive and responsible agency.

John R. H. Moore, President
Robert Dean Hallgren, Vice President
Rev. Harry W. Hallman, Treasurer
Joann Zuckerbrod, Secretary

This is where the name “Cooperative Extension” is derived.

We have many and varied educational programs. Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, stop and visit us.

The number of soil samples tested continues to increase each year which is a free service to the Plymouth County residents. This year, with more gardeners, we were swamped with soil samples.

Posters and leaflets describing our staff services have been placed in every town hall and library in the county along with timely leaflets for distribution. With more food production and preservation by home gardeners, our Home Economists are available for advice. Citizens are encouraged to bring to the attention of their Town Director any suggestions to improve our services.

Plymouth County continues to have the most active 4-H Program in Massachusetts. Increased enrollment continues in our new Urban 4-H program and we have had added to our staff a new Associate 4-H Agent’s position. 4-H has become more than just “cows and cookies” and varied programs are available for all young people.

Through our Nutrition Program in Brockton we have made available to every town “Mulligan Stew” film, an excellent source of nutrition lessons for young people.

Our Life and Earth 4-H Science Projects such as Embryology and Ocean Science are being made available to all of Plymouth County’s School Systems.

In addition to our regular staff, we have five Regional Community Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all towns.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, Chairman .................. Whitman
Mr. Fred Freidenfeld, Vice-Chairman ............ Middleboro
Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary ........................ Marshfield
Mr. Edward Gawle .................................... Brookton
Mrs. Eileen Rawson ................................... Duxbury
Mr. Howard Hayward ................................. West Bridgewater
Mr. Robert Haviland ................................. Hingham
Mr. Phillip Gibbs ....................................... West Wareham
Mr. George Ridder .................................. County Commissioner

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar W. Spear, Director

Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service’s office is located on High Street, Hanson and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts and the U.S.D.A. at the county level.
FACILITIES FOR THE PEOPLE

Water Department

The economic situation showed a decrease in the number of new services installed by the department this year. Approximately seventy-five (75) new services were installed, as compared to the one hundred and fifty (150) services in the past several years. About one-half of these were private developments.

An increase in renewal services, and other system maintenance programs, was realized, due to less time required for new services.

Only one (1) main rupture was experienced this year.

At least twelve (12) hydrants were replaced or repaired.

Approximately 40 feet of six inch main was installed on Lawrence Avenue to eliminate another “Dead End,” which also improved the water service to several homes on the street.

Again, we were fortunate to have a mild winter and had no freeze-ups.

The new well at Carver’s Pond was finally completed to the point we could put it on the line in July; however, this additional supply does not, by any means, completely relieve the serious situation we are faced with.

Contract negotiations are underway to replace the 275,000 gallon tank at Spragues Hill, with the 4.0 million gallon tank, that was voted at Town Meeting.

It is anticipated that a two-year construction period will prevail, and a probable curtailment of water use during this period may be expected.

During the late summer months pumps had to be operated manually, because automatic low level alarms were in operation from 6:00 p.m. to as late as 2:00 a.m.; after this time pumps were placed back in automatic operation, and standpipes just about reached full levels, at 6:00 a.m., in time to start the next day’s demands.

This was a daily occurrence and only until we had substantial rainfalls did this cease to be a problem.

We are continuing annually to search for additional water supply sites; however, with the rapid growth of the Town, less areas are available to explore.

We have met with neighboring Towns and Districts to try to resolve a mutual problem; a Water District may be a step in helping to resolve this problem. Further meetings will be held for determination.

A serious chemical problem at the No. 3 well on High Street is keeping us under close scrutiny of the State Department of Public Health.

Pumping tests are currently underway to determine the Department of Public Health’s decision on whether the well will indeed have to be discontinued from use. This being one of our larger capacity wells, it will have a serious affect on our supply problems, as previously mentioned.

We were fortunate in obtaining a very efficient, experienced clerk, under the CETA Program, which has allowed a backlog of administrative work to receive attention that one clerk, alone, cannot be expected to complete. A full-time additional clerk is necessary due to the increased work load of the Department.

In conclusion, we would like to express our appreciation to all Boards and Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Colby
A. Joyce
J. Bumpus

C. A. Dyke, Superintendent

Sewer Department

This year has been progressive for the Sewer Department for many reasons.

First, we were able to hire an additional man which now allows us to carry out necessary laboratory tests and maintenance duties, that one man could not do alone. Mr. Louis Resmini transferred from the Water Department to the Assistant Operator position in the Sewer Department.

Funds were appropriated at the Town Meeting for the de-watering equipment, required by the Water Resources Commission, and a contract is presently being written to get this project underway.

Favorable action was taken on the question of the
Regional Sewer Plan, which allowed a District to be formed. This District was formed on January 15, 1975, consisting of Abington, Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, and Whitman and will have interviewed and hired an Engineering Consultant by the time this is printed.

Funds were appropriated for the Inflow and Infiltration Study at the Town Meeting and work will no doubt be completed by the 1975 Town Meeting.

An additional man, available through the CETA Program has been assigned to duties at the Sewer Plant, as well as with the Water Department. During this period of added construction work at the Treatment Plant, he will be very valuable to us.

We wish to express our appreciation for the continued cooperation of all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. Colby
Arthur Joyce
James Bumpus
Board of Commissioners
Charles A. Dyke, Superintendent

Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1974.

DRAINAGE

Drainage was not what we should have done, due to the cost of material which was up 40%. There was a waiting period of eight months for frames and grates.

RESURFACING

Type I mix increased from $10.57 to $17.50 per ton, since December, 1973.

MAINTENANCE

Road sides were cleaned of rubbish, bottles, cans, etc., three times during the year; twenty-two truck loads were collected. Brush was cut, and posts painted and replaced when needed.

SIGNS

The cost of signs destroyed by vandalism have gone sky-high. Replacements have cost $1,575.00 for a six month period.

SNOW AND ICE

1974 was a fairly mild winter. Plows were out and the roads were sanded twenty-three times. We used 3,200 tons of sand. The salt mixture the highway uses is about 20% which is a lot less than used by surrounding towns.

SUMMARY

Thanks to the other Town Departments, especially the Board of Selectmen, and the men of the Highway Department for their co-operation.

Weymouth Atwood, Supt.
Highway Department

Public Library

The Bridgewater Public Library continued to be a busy and active center in our community during the past year, catering to the wants and needs of its townpeople. The Board of Trustees have approved many new programs, activities, projects, and expanded services for patrons of the library which have been made possible because of our expanded facilities.

Two of the most important and active additions to the library program have been the establishment of a Friends of the Library group and an Art Advisory Committee. The Board wishes to express their appreciation to the members of the Friends of the Library and the Art Advisory Committee who were instrumental in the formation and organization of these two groups. In cooperation with the Library Director, they have sponsored a series of illustrated lectures, book reviews, art displays and monthly art programs. We wish to thank members of both organizations for volunteering their time and effort for the library.

As an added service to the residents of the Scotland area, a limited number of books are currently available at the Scotland Superette for their convenience.

The Board is grateful to the many townspeople and organizations who continue to donate gifts to the Library. Among the many donors, mention should be made of the Ousamequin Club’s recent gift of a studio upright piano for use in the Meeting Room and the Lions Club’s donation of a roving rostrum. Acknowledgment is made of gifts received and donors’ names are recorded in a Gift Book for historical purposes.

The Trustees have spent many hours in Subcommittee work during the year, in addition to their regular meetings. The Budget Committee has been extremely thorough and realistic in their approach toward preparation of figures for next year’s budget. With economy foremost in mind, but with provision made to maintain the current benefits and services accorded the library patrons, a financial budget was resolved. The Personnel Committee approved the recommendation for the addi-
tional position of Cataloguer, employed a replacement for position of Custodian and made recommendations for adjusted personnel salaries and fringe benefits. The Policy Committee has met periodically to act on individual situations as they occur and has set policy concerning delinquent borrowers, which is always a problem. The Building, Grounds and Furnishings Committee has supervised additions, corrections, and repairs to the library building including the erection of a much needed storage shed at the rear of the building. They also superintended the additional outdoor plantings donated by the Bridgewater Improvement Association. Provisions are being made by the Historical Committee to display historical maps, pictures, and artifacts during the Bicentennial celebrations. In anticipation of this Anniversary Year, arrangements have been made for the taping of an oral history of Bridgewater by Mr. Walter Yurkins and Massachusetts Historical Society maps are being reproduced. Additional provision has also been made for their safety and security.

In December, the Board was notified of an additional bequest from the Little Estate in the amount of $52,000. The Trustees intend to use a portion of these funds to enhance the art program.

The Library is staffed by an efficient and accommodating group of personnel members. We wish to recognize the continued dedicated services of Mrs. Marjorie Paulson, Director; Mrs. Lucille Bousquet, Assistant Director; Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Children's Librarian; Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg, Reference Librarian; and clerk-typist, Mrs. Dorothy Poland. The new position of a Cataloguer has been approved and we welcome to the staff Miss Diane Dugal, who is filling this position. We also welcome Mr. Ralph Saunders who has been employed as the new Custodian, following the resignation of Mr. Donald Woods. We also wish to acknowledge the cooperation and dependability of our part-time staff and aides.

During the year the Trustees held eleven meetings. At the organizational meeting in March, Mr. J. John Buckley was re-elected Chairman, Mrs. John Daley re-elected Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Frank Dunn re-elected Secretary. Mr. William Goyette was then welcomed to the Board as the newly elected member. The other Trustees are Mr. George Demers, Mrs. Donald Dinneen, Mrs. Robert Jarvis, Miss Grace Millet and Mr. Kenneth Moore.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy A. Dunn
Secretary
EDUCATION

Bridgewater Public Schools

PERSONNEL

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 Norkawski, 483 Walnut Street

Clerk-Stenographers —
Superintendent’s Office
Nina A. Auglis
Natalie Plaskus
Josephine Coughlin

Office open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. —
Monday through Thursday;
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. —
Friday

School Office Personnel

Helen Bampus
Helen Caswell
Claire Rose
Elizabeth Sironen, Guidance Dept.
Carolyn Burnett, Library Clerk
Marion Giampieri
Helen Lankais
Priscilla Gurney
St. Thomas Parish Center

Middle School
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Middle School
McElwain School
Dr. Hunt School

School Health Personnel

Shirley Lauffer, R.N.
Anne M. Smith, R.N.
Leo Zalon, M.D.
Hector B. Douglass, M.D.
Nancy J. Swift, R.D.H.

School Nurse
School Nurse
School Physician
School Physician
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
Edward Amaral
Alfred Shepard

All Schools
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 Shepard (School Van Driver)
Middle School
Stephen Chruniak
Dr. Hunt School
William F. Pincolini
McElwain School
John Ferreira
Parish Center School

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1974 - 1975
Fall term begins September 4, 1974
Fall term ends December 20, 1974
Winter term begins January 6, 1975
Winter term ends February 14, 1975
Spring term begins February 24, 1975
Spring term ends April 18, 1975
Summer term begins April 28, 1975
Summer term ends June 26, 1975

Days Out
October 12
October 26
November 8
November 28, 29
March 28
May 26

1975 - 1976
Fall term starts September 3, 1975
Fall term ends December 23, 1975
Winter term starts January 5, 1976

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 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.

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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 2,330 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.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
To the Citizens of Bridgewater:
At a regular meeting of the School Committee held on January 7, 1975 the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1974 was received and approved.
This report together with appended data is the annual report of the School Committee for 1974.
Respectfully submitted,
John P. Cabral    Albert W. DeVincentis
Richard J. Bradley    Ellen J. Arabasz
Dorothy L. Mann    Diane Buron
Robert S. Stone
School Committee

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
To the School Committee:
I am submitting for your consideration my report for 1974. Reports of the school principals, physicians, nurse, dental hygienist, director of music, director of pupil personnel services, teachers of perceptually handicapped, speech therapists and physical education teachers have also been provided to you for your study.

ENROLLMENT
Enrollment has stabilized this year as a result of lack of building due to the general economy. It is my opinion that this is a temporary situation and that the community will experience growth in the late 1970's. In October, 1974 enrollment was 2316, a decrease of 4 from the 1973 figure.

In the Fall of 1974 the St. Thomas Parish Center School grade structure was changed to provide a “total” school housing K-4. The Parish Center now serves 214 children. It is anticipated that the Parish Center will be needed until a new facility is built.

The M. G. Williams Middle School houses 1,151 — an increase of 16 over the 1973 figure. With the enrollment projections, it is apparent that the Middle School will continue to be taxed to its limit. Although the class size at our primary schools has been reduced, it must be emphasized that all available space is being utilized; in fact, substandard rooms are being used for instruction. Also, our two town schools (Hunt and McElwain) have no separate facilities for art, music or physical education.

Presently, the enrollment is levelling off. In reiterating my feelings that this is a temporary condition, I must emphasize that the Town of Bridgewater needs another facility immediately to adequately house the children of the future. In April of 1974, Governor Sargent informed the School Committee and me that the State had abandoned any plans for a campus school at Bridgewater State College.

Based on all available data at my disposal, the following recommendations are herein made to the School Committee.

It is recommended that:
1. The Educational Sites Committee continue to develop site alternatives and present their recommendation(s) including necessary funds at the regular Town Meeting in April, 1975.
2. 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 year 1974 has been a busy one for the school department. Preparation for enactment of Chapter 766 in September, 1974 kept Mr. Lawrence Richardson and his staff very busy. A kindergarten screening was conducted in the summer and 222 children were evaluated. Thirty teachers participated in a course to prepare themselves for the implementation of the law. Bridgewater became a member of READS, a collaborative effort to provide diagnostic services for children with special needs.

Title I funds were used to employ a physical education teacher for the primary grades, a math tutor and a home intervention counselor for the 1974-75 school year. A very successful Title I, six-weeks summer pro-
gram was held at the Middle School in July and August 1974.

An exciting and enriching summer recreational program for children with special needs was held at the M. G. Williams Middle School under the direction of Mr. Frank Daniels.

NDEA Title III grants were awarded in April in the field of Science, Industrial Arts and Geography for a total of $10,196.76. These funds have been used to improve the three curriculum areas cited above.

Teacher Workshops were held during the year with the emphasis on constructing behavioral objectives for the curriculum areas.

**APPOINTMENTS — RETIREMENTS**

In July of 1974, the Bridgewater School Committee appointed Miss Bridget Boyle, Principal of McElwain School. Miss Boyle had previously served as an elementary teacher, guidance counselor and assistant principal in Cuyahoga Heights Elementary School, Cleveland, Ohio.

In July, 1974 the Bridgewater School Committee appointed Mrs. Barbara Henderson, Language Arts Coordinator (part-time position). Mrs. Henderson had previously served as a second grade teacher at the McElwain School.

In June of 1974 the school system paid tribute to four retiring teachers; Mrs. Catherine Brown (Ret. 1973), Mrs. Harriette Sarkisian, Mrs. Anna Panza, and Mr. Henry Walmsley. A special mention should be made of Mr. Merrill (Todd) Butler's retirement in June. Mr. Butler served as principal of the McElwain School for twenty-four years.

During November and early December, 237 fourth graders participated in a 2½-day outdoor education program at the Ponkapoag YMCA facility in the Blue Hills. The newly gained knowledge and enthusiasm which the children brought home with them was very rewarding to all involved.

**CONCLUSION**

This is my second year as Superintendent in Bridgewater and I would like to repeat my sentiment that Bridgewater is indeed fortunate to have a group of extremely dedicated and knowledgeable people working for the school system. The School Committee has dedicated much time and effort to insure quality education for the children of Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank J. Cleary
Superintendent of Schools

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**Teacher Changes**

**LEFT**

**ELECTED**

**M. G. Williams School**

- Harriette Sarkisian (retired)
- Henry Walmsley (retired)
- Kathleen Sudak
- Chester Heckman
- Linda Buckley (leave of absence)

**McElwain School**

- Merrill W. Butler (retired)

**Dr. A. F. Hunt School**

- Joanne Jackson

**Parish Center School**

**SCHOOL CENSUS**

October 1974

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- Barbara Laffoley: Grade 1, Sept. 1972, Boston Univ., Bridgewater, B.A., M.Ed.
- Carol O'Brien: Grade 1, Sept. 1970, Boston State, B.S.Ed.
- Paula Cantave: Grade 1, Sept. 1973, Bridgewater, B.S.
- Joanne Carey: Grade 2, Sept. 1971, Bridgewater, B.S.
- Margaret Lawler: Grade 2, Sept. 1971, Boston College, B.A.
- Jennie Frost: Grade 3, Sept. 1971, Bridgewater, B.S.
- George Mitchell: Grade 3, Sept. 1974, Boston State, B.A.
- James Osenskowskki: Grade 4, Sept. 1974, New England College, B.A.

**Dr. Hunt School**

- Patricia Bodine: Grade 1, Sept. 1970, Georgian Court College, B.A.
- Carol Faella: Grade 1, Sept. 1968, Bridgewater, B.S.Ed.
- Gloria Stanton: Grade 1, Sept. 1974, Bridgewater, B.S.Ed.
- Karen McGrath: Grade 1 (Trans), Sept. 1969, Boston University, B.S.
- Mary Brennan: Grade 2, Sept. 1973, University of Mass., B.A.
- Doris Coleman: Grade 2, Sept. 1972, Eastern Nazarene, B.S.Ed.
- Janice Silva: Grade 2, Sept. 1971, Bridgewater, B.S.Ed.
- Eleanor Cuccinatto: Grade 3, Sept. 1971, Bridgewater, B.S., M.Ed.
- Candy Seeley: Grade 3, Sept. 1969, Bridgewater, B.S.
- Linda Pelletier: Grade 4, Sept. 1969, Bridgewater, B.S.Ed.
- Mary Chambers: Bilingual, Sept. 1966, Bridgewater, B.S.Ed.

**Parish Center School**

- Donald DeLutis: Head Teacher/Grade 2, Sept. 1963, Bridgewater, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
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**Language Training Teacher (Perceptually Handicapped)**


**Speech Therapists**

Karen Beckley       | Sept. 1972 | Univ. of Nebraska | B.S., M.A. Speech |
| Susan Zuckerman    | March 1974 | State University College Cortland, N.Y. | B.A. Speech |

**Tutors for Language Training Program**

Jane Dunn           | Sept. 1970 | Manhattanville College | B.A. |
| Joyce Klane        | Sept. 1970 | Boston University       | B.A. |
| Ethel Korotsky     | Sept. 1972 | Bridgewater             | B.S.Ed. |
| Paul Lauffer       | Sept. 1970 | Grove City College, Oberlin College | A.B., B.D. |
| Gail Shaw          | Nov. 1971 | Bridgewater             | B.S. |
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District

To the School Committee:

I am submitting for your consideration my report for 1974. The report was compiled by reviewing the minutes of the School Committee from the period of January 15, 1974, to January 15, 1975.

PROGRAM REDEVELOPMENT

During the past year, two programs were expanded by the addition of courses. The graphic arts program was expanded to include a second year of graphic arts for students at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. The off-campus cosmetology program was similarly expanded by including for seniors a second year of instruction.

A new course was approved in March of 1974 by the School Committee and instituted in September; the course, entitled "Techniques of Television Production," is designed for juniors and seniors who have demonstrated ability to work on creative projects both individually and in groups. The major emphasis of the course is on the development of skills in the area of writing, performing camera work, production and direction, lighting and the basic operation of television recording equipment. It is anticipated that at the completion of the course, each student will have accumulated sufficient experiences in most areas of television media to be able to evaluate program content, propaganda and advertising techniques, as well as bias in news and documentary reporting.

In June of 1974, the School Committee received official notification from the Division of Occupational Education that the Board of Education had approved the application for fiscal year 1974 funding under the Vocational Education Act in the amount of $17,386.00 to initiate a program in small engine repairs. This course is being instituted presently under the direction of Mr. Calvin White, department head for industrial arts. The course is intended to instruct students in the repair of lawn mower motors and other small engines. The expected outcome minimally would be for such students to be able to make home repairs and maximally to enter the employment market with their acquired skills.

During the summer of 1974, a summer reading program that had been devised under the leadership of Mr. James Jackson and Mrs. Carlene Flannery was implemented. This reading program was patterned as a reading institute having with its structure diagnostic, remedial, speed reading, content analysis, and listening skills components. The reading program also had members of the staff participate for a one-day workshop during the summer at which time they could observe the various approaches that could be utilized in helping students of high school age improve their reading skills. An amount of $7,610.00 was received under Title I ESEA toward the funding of the program.

An orientation program was initiated for incoming freshmen. On September 4, the freshman class attended school without the presence of upper classmen. They were introduced to the school administration, their counselors and teachers, and spent the day becoming familiar with the physical aspects of the school as well as becoming aware of the expectations that the high school would be placing on them.

Not all programs at the regional high school were designed for high school students. The regional again offered, under the directorship of Mrs. Arlene Carter, adult evening classes given on Monday and Thursday evenings. The courses offered included sewing, pottery, furniture refinishing, home repair, oil painting, shorthand, typing, physical fitness, sailing, golfing and family financial management. The adult evening program is one which is continuously changing, reflecting the needs and interests of the adults in the communities of Raynham and Bridgewater.

A special program was presented by students from the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School on November 25, 26, and 27, to the elementary school pupils of Raynham and Bridgewater. The drama club presented the play "Winnie the Pooh" for the enjoyment of children in grades kindergarten to grade 3 at the Regional High School auditorium. It was difficult to determine who gained the most enjoyment, the elementary school pupils or the high school pupils by their presentation. The drama club also travelled and performed at the Governor Dever School and received commendation from the authorities of the school for the performance.

PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSES

REASSESSMENT

In last year's annual report the Superintendent detailed the research being performed entitled "QUESTA." The research delved into the attitudes of three major groups of people in the towns of Raynham and Bridgewater, namely, the students, faculty and parents. Committees comprised of these three groups of people, plus the administration and school committee, were established to analyze the data. One of those committees, Committee A, was given the specific charge to analyze the data concerning the purposes of the school. As a result of the recommendations of this committee, it was
determined to review and establish a philosophy and statement of purposes for the Regional School District. The development of such a statement of philosophy and purposes was to include the input of faculty, students, parents, school committee and members of the QUESTA purposes committee. It was felt that once the philosophy and purposes had been established and agreed to, programs could then be identified and developed. Curriculum redevelopment would become a means of implementing such programs and would have a foundation from which to build. At present, the philosophy and purposes committee is developing (1) a general statement of philosophy; (2) a statement of purposes of the school; and (3) statements of learner outcome goals.

EXTRACURRICULAR IMPROVEMENTS

In March of 1974, the School Committee was successful in obtaining ice rental time for the hockey team which was more favorable to the health and well being of the players and to the convenience of their parents. During the previous seasons the hockey team used the Randolph Municipal Rink for their home games and had to purchase ice time for practice at several locations. The times which were secured ranged from early morning hours prior to school to late evening hours after school. As a result of the new contract, the games are now played on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and on Saturday evenings from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The practice times are directly after school from 3:00-5:00 p.m. each day. During the past year on an experimental basis, several hours of ice time were allocated for intramural figure skating. Instructors were provided free of charge by the management of the ice rink and approximately twenty-five young people participated in the intramural program.

A summer recreational program was also designed and implemented by the entire physical education staff at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. During the summer of 1974, high school students had available to them the facilities at the school and at Legion Field for such activities as softball, basketball, gymnastics, weight-lifting, tennis, field hockey, etc. It is expected that this program will gain in popularity during the coming years.

In December of 1974, the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School Hockey Team participated in the Silver City Hockey Tournament. Their first entrance into the tournament was, indeed, a happy experience in that they were declared the champions by virtue of their four victories.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

In 1974, Rep. Peter Flynn was successful in behalf of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee in filing a bill, which later became law, granting regional school districts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the authority under Section 55 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to invest funds. The Regional School District began investing funds which had prior to this legislation remained dormant in checking accounts. In the period between October and mid January, the investment earnings had approximated $13,000. Such funds can be used to further reduce the amounts of monies assessed to the member towns of Raynham and Bridgewater and paid for by property taxes.

DISTRICT TREASURER

In March, 1974 we were all saddened at the death of Mr. Arnold U. Ziegler who had served the Regional School District as their Treasurer for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Maria DeAndrade was appointed Treasurer pro tem to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ziegler.

FLAG — EDWARD F. CAMERON

ATHLETIC FIELD

In June of 1974, in behalf of Mrs. Helen Cameron Mrs. Garshick, member of the School Committee, presented a flag which had been placed on Mr. Edward Cameron's casket. Mrs. Cameron had requested that this flag fly over the athletic field which was named in her husband's honor. The flag presently rests in the trophy case in the main lobby of the school.

DR. RICHARD HEYWOOD

Dr. Richard Heywood had served on the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee as vice chairman for ten years. While a member of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee, two of his major contributions to the district were (1) the development of the school band, an assignment given to him at the time the School Committee was formed; and (2) the initiation of the award trophies to the most outstanding boy and girl athletes by the school committee. Presently, the school committee is developing a resolution acknowledging Dr. Heywood's contribution to the Regional School District. Dr. Heywood passed away on January 1, 1975.

REORGANIZATION

In September of 1974, the School Committee established a position of assistant headmaster with major responsibilities for students. This position replaced the position of assistant superintendent which was abolished as a result of the resignation of Mr. Ralph E. McLeau in August of 1974. The School Committee is presently seeking applicants for the position which it intends to fill as of July 1, 1975.
Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1973 was one of the major reasons for the establishment of the position of school psychologist. This position replaced a previously abolished position of counselor for compensatory services. On January 6, 1975, Dr. Anna C. Mitchell, 34 Shady Lane, Raynham, was appointed to the position of school psychologist.

One additional position, required under Chapter 76, Section 19 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, was voted by the School Committee. In November 1974 Dr. Edward O’Donoghue was appointed to the position of supervisor of pupil attendance.

**GRADUATING CLASS 1974**

In 1974 three hundred four students graduated. Of that number, approximately thirty-three percent attended four-year colleges with sixteen percent attending two-year colleges. Sixty-one percent of the graduating class had immediate plans for furthering their education.

**NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM**

Two Bridgewater-Raynham Regional students have earned semi-finalist status in the 1975 merit scholarship competition: Michael Zonfrelli and Jeanne Maynard. Six other students received letters of commendation as fellows: Donna Buron, David Kubik, Charles Mitchell, Peter Noyes, Joseph Pasquariello and Loran Wallace.

**CONCLUSION**

In reviewing and reflecting upon the activities of the school district during the past year, it was not possible to include all of the actions taken by the school district in this respect. Some worthy of listing, however, would include the establishment of the Regional Educational and Diagnostic Service, otherwise known as R.E.A.D.S., which was incorporated with the regional district as a member in February, 1974 and officially became a collaborative in September, 1974; the development of policies regarding (1) field trips, (2) athletic awards, and (3) the phasing out of obsolete equipment; his study and concern for league realignment and the suggestions made by Bridgewater-Raynham for the development of an inter-league conference in athletics between the Old Colony and Hockomock Leagues; and, finally, the many long hours which committee members have given over to the collective bargaining process and their accomplishments in their endeavors. Also, a great deal of time was contributed by the school committee and the administration in resolving the several issues involving the awarding of the bus contract with which, to date, has proven to be successful. The activities of the school district have been many, varied and often controversial, ranging at the local level from the consideration of smoking areas in the public schools to the statewide level regarding the election of officers to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

In viewing the decisions of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee over the past year, this writer takes the position that he has been privileged to have had the responsibility for the administration of these decisions. Each year, I take the opportunity of this annual report to publicly thank those people with whom I work each day; teachers, secretaries, custodians, parents, students, administrators and school committee members. As you can see, this year will prove to be no exception to that rule. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Denton
Superintendent

**BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BUDGET FOR JULY 1, 1974 — JUNE 30, 1975**

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**BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 1974 - 1975**

A statement of Assets and Liabilities at this time would be an incomplete report due to the change of dates for the fiscal year. The Town Report for 1975 will carry a statement for the period commencing July 1, 1974, and ending on June 30, 1975. We shall continue this procedure in the future.
RECREATION

Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of Bridgewater:

The year 1974 saw the following improvements made to the town's recreational areas.

Legion Field: Ground finally has been broken for the new Little League Field and soccer field. We hope to have both of these fields completed by this summer. The National Guard started leveling the field and fill was given to the town at no cost by Wally Krueger. Also the field house was completely renovated. A new ceiling was put in and the walls were painted. A new fence was put up near the nurse's quarters, and the old fence at Legion Field was painted. A new dugout was put up for the Little League, and a soccer kickboard was erected for the coming sport in the town. A new scoreboard was put up in memory of Lester Lane.

These improvements were necessary due to more and more people using Legion Field.

For the first time in Bridgewater the Recreation Commission held its first Bridgewater Olympic Day.

Summer Swimming Program

To The Recreation Commission:

More than 1000 children and adults participated in the 1974 Bridgewater Summer Swimming Program conducted at the Bridgewater State College pool from June 17th through August 9th.

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

A total of 164 American Red Cross certificates were earned during the season in the following categories: 55 beginners, 29 advanced beginners, 31 intermediates, 18 swimmers, seven advanced swimmers, 15 junior life saving, nine senior life saving.

In the 15-year period that the program has been conducted under town sponsorship a total of 3,541 American Red Cross certificates have been issued.

The local swimming team also copped top honors in the Bridgewater Relay Carnival on July 25th, the Bridgewater Junior Chamber of Commerce meet on July 29th and 31st, and in the Brockton Enterprise meet at the Montello pool on August 6th.

Twelve area teams represented by 208 individual swimmers took part in the eighth annual Bridgewater Relay Carnival, while 318 participants from 14 teams were entered in the 10th annual Bridgewater Jaycees meet.

The synchronized swimming club, directed by Cynthia Pelati, was also very active. The group hosted the sixth annual Bridgewater Synchronized Swimming Festival on August 2nd and won overall scoring honors. Quincy won five first places in six events. Campello, Hanson, Middleboro, and Weymouth also participated.

The synchronized swimming group also presented a show at Milford on August 1st, participated in the annual water show on August 5th, and presented its own show with an "Old West" theme on August 8th.

During the first four days of the program in June children from the Burnell and Hunt Schools attended pool sessions as part of the regular school day. Child-
dren attending classes at the McElwain School, Parish Center, Middle School and regional high school had scheduled periods the first few days during after-school hours. This plan was implemented on an experimental basis and was very successful.

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.

For the second year Polaroid pictures were taken of children who completed the beginner course. The pictures were mailed out together with a Christmas greeting from the program staff during the December holiday season.

The regular 1974 staff was supplemented by three persons working under the Neighborhood Youth Corps program supported by federal funds. The following comprised the staff for the 1974 reason:

Harry Lehmann, Director
Cynthia Pelati, Instructor
George Pelati, Instructor
Mary Buckley, Instructor (6 weeks)
Joanne Munise, Instructor (2 weeks)
Robin Dodge, Registrar/Clerk
Judith Querzoli, Registrar/Clerk
Teri Rowbottom, Registrar/Clerk (NYC - 7 weeks)
Patricia Salisbury, Registrar/Clerk (NYC - 4 weeks)
Michael Barnett, Locker Room Attendant (6 weeks)
William Dowd, Locker Room Attendant (6 weeks)
Debra Lehmann, Locker Room Attendant (6 weeks)
Robert Buckley, Locker Room Attendant (NYC - 5 weeks)
James Cummings, Filter Plant Operator
James Moore, Maintenance Man (Part-time)

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 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, local school administrators, 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
Planning Board

The year 1974 proved to be a year of unprecedented progress in the organized planning of the Town of Bridgewater. Four major occurrences contributed to the Town taking a giant step toward controlling the previous rampant, virtually uncontrolled, building of subdivisions in Bridgewater.

First, at the annual Town Meeting, the voters of Bridgewater, recognizing that the Town has reached the size and surpassed the scope of development that requires the advice and counsel of a professional, approved an article to hire a full time Town Engineer. While the Engineer was not hired until January 1, 1975, the Planning Board found that the process of subdivision approval was far easier during the second half of 1974 when developers realized they would be dealing with a full-time professional during the construction phase.

Second, the voters of Bridgewater, recognizing the fact that the Town's Subdivision Control Law and Zoning By-Law were outdated and incomplete, approved an article to allow the Planning Board to engage the services of the Old Colony Planning Council to conduct study and present a report on the land use and the economic base of the Town, to present proposed new rules and regulations to govern the building of subdivisions and to present a proposed new zoning by-law. The study is virtually complete and the Planning Board expects to present the proposed new zoning by-law at the annual Town Meeting.

Third, the formation of the Growth and Development Committee brought together for the first time the heads of all the Town Departments and Boards in a concerted effort to jointly solve a multitude of problems within our Town. Because of these committee meetings, many minor problems of development were resolved before they became major headaches.

Fourth, the Planning Board has taken a large step in protecting our natural land by adopting Conservation Restrictions in several new subdivisions. While these restrictions are new to subdivision control in the Town, the Board expects their use to increase to protect natural features and water control.

During the year, the Board was involved in the control of over twenty subdivisions in various stages of development, from initial to final approval of plans and from initial construction to final acceptance of the subdivision. These subdivisions represent in total over 700 new homes within the Town. In addition the Board was involved in a condominium project with over 800 units and an industrial park.

The scope of this control is indeed awesome, complicated by the fact that the Board is working under the handicap of inadequate zoning and subdivision control by-laws. The Board sincerely hopes that the Town will continue its demonstrated insight into the control of building, by supporting the new zoning by-law at the next Town Meeting.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to the people of Bridgewater for their continued support and understanding in a sometimes frightening growth situation. We express our thanks to Mrs. Cynthia Blackden for her untiring efforts in the Board's behalf and to Mrs. Leslie Dorr who ably took over these duties when Mrs. Blackden had to resign. We also wish to thank Mr. Walter Zaverucha and all of the members of other Town Boards and Departments without whose support and assistance we would be unable to function.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas H. Dorr, Chairman
Robert J. Dillman, Vice-Chairman
and Clerk
Victor A. Auglis
Gerard L. Provost
Wesley A. Shaw

Conservation Commission

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

May it please you to hear that the Conservation Commission has met monthly, and occasionally twice a month, during the past year to perform the tasks within the realm of environmental problems. In all the Commission met 15 times.

One of the big concerns of the Commission during the year was to conduct a surveillance over the progress at Kingswood. There are definite drainage problems, complicated by the addition of problems from the adjacent apartment complex on Center Street. With help from the Planning Board and hired engineers, plans were modified to ensure proper drainage with the building of additional apartments at Kingswood. Though there has been a delay in completing the job, primarily the result of financing, the Commission is continuing to carry on a dialogue with the representatives of the Kingswood operation, looking to a successful comple-
tion of the apartments and a simultaneous protection of the Town and especially its river at the bottom of Hammond Street.

The subdivision on Cross Street, known as Snow Brook Estates, has been scrutinized very carefully by the Planning Board and the Commission. Restrictions were placed on the utilization of wetland areas, modifications to original plans were made to protect the environment, and, in general, the problems were settled very amicably.

The Quail Farm Development off Plymouth Street was examined and no earth-shaking problems were detected. We are in the process of reviewing the Twin Brooks subdivision on Cross Street. There were some delicate situations involved which could affect homes and properties downstream, but again, with the perusal by the Planning Board and us, it is felt that this project, if continued, will be developed properly.

It should be made clear that our expert engineer-in-residence, George Andruk, has been extremely valuable in reviewing the plans mentioned above.

The Commission submitted an article for the Town Meeting, hoping to get approval for the purchase of valuable land now part of the Rose Laurie Estate. We would not want this land to be sub-divided, since it is historically valuable as an old Indian Site and as a ship-building area along the Taunton River. The Commission didn’t pursue the article strongly in Town Meeting because we never received a firm price from the owners. The price given over the telephone was a ridiculous $150,000.00. The Board felt that purchasing land at this price would establish a bad precedent for conservation land purchases in the future. A professional appraiser set the price at about $55,000.00. We are placing an article on the warrant for the 1975 Town Meeting when we hope we can report to the Town that the price is low enough for us to buy.

During the course of the year, meetings were held with other departments on the matter of a Town Engineer. Specifications and job descriptions were drawn up, interviews for the position conducted, and we are happy to say that we are now blessed with the presence of Town Engineer Charles R. Herbert who will be available to help the Commission in reviewing sub-division plans and interpreting the plans to the members who just don’t comprehend such things very easily.

We regret the loss of the services of Mrs. Claire Benson, who has been our able secretary for the past year, and look forward to the new secretary in the Town Engineer’s office, Mrs. Frances Ring.

Hanging problems which continue on year after year: The recreation area on Great Hill. We still have nothing concrete — the problem just dangles beyond our reach like the proverbial Donkey and Carrot. It is hoped that we can get back to that and have some downhill skiing and sledding next year.

Another problem has to do with the care and maintenance of our conservation areas in Town. We want them to stay as natural as possible, but we do want them to be used! The area behind Thomas Chevrolet is a beautiful area for a walk; not for motorbikes and snowmobiles; these vehicles are not allowed and signs will soon be posted indicating this. At Carvers Pond, we want the citizens to use the area, too. But we don’t want motorized vehicles there either — canoes and rowboats, bicycles and pedestrians! No cars! No motorbikes! Quiet!

As part of the Bicentennial Celebration, the Commission has been in contact with the Committee for that purpose, hoping to set up a Bicycle Path and possible Cross Country Skiing Trail for the future. These are still in the talking stage.

In all, the Commission had a successful year. With the help of concerned citizens in Town and the support of the Selectmen, we look forward to another busy and successful year.

L. B. Mish, Chairman
G. Andruk
H. Deane
J. Jahoda
M. Keith
K. Mulligan
L. Tufts
Zoning Appeals Board

Zoning Appeals Board

Voters and Residents of the Town of Bridgewater:

During 1974 the Board had a total of 31 appeals or applications to be heard as follows:

Eight appeals concerned trailers or mobile homes.
Two appeals sought permission to conduct a business or service at the petitioner’s residence.
Three applications sought variances to add a garage or carport to existing dwellings.
Five applications sought permission to convert existing residential premises to multiple apartments, or to construct a multiple dwelling unit or to remodel a garage to a dwelling unit.
Two appeals sought a variance to erect signs.
Nine applications sought a variance to permit use other than one permitted including applications to build residential dwellings in an industrial or commercial
al zone or to conduct business on an industrial or residential zone.

There was one application to construct an additional building on an undersized lot which already contained a multiple dwelling unit.

One application was for a variance to expand a non-conforming use and allow an addition to an existing building.

As can be seen from the above, one of the recurring appeals, which repeats itself, concerns the desire of persons to live in mobile homes or to place a mobile home on their property.

In the appeals requesting a variance for a use other than permitted in a zone, be it residential, or commercial, or industrial, for the Board to grant the relief requested, the board would in effect, be rezoning a substantial portion of the Town which is properly a matter for a vote of a town meeting by way of an amendment to the existing By-Laws.

There has been a decided increase in the number of appeals seeking to convert existing houses to multiple dwelling units.

The Board makes no recommendations as to these matters in as much as the Board is charged with interpreting the zoning By-Laws but feels that these three matters, referred to above, be the subject of a study by the proper Board and/or committees.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter J. Baroni, Chairman
Philip W. Silva, Clerk
Frederick H. Balboni
Harold G. Peters
Richard B. Pickett

Industrial Development Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1974 was one of turmoil and crisis for the Town. Citizens of Bridgewater experienced and shared the shortages, rising prices, and alarming unemployment. Industrial expansion came to a virtual standstill across the United States. 1974 was, indeed, a very difficult year.

The Bridgewater Industrial Development Commission anticipates a better industrial outlook for 1975. Here are some very important signs of increased business activity and indications of potential expansion of industrial facilities discernible at this time.

The rate of inflation appears to be declining or at least stabilizing. A substantial lowering of the prevailing interest rates on borrowed money, coupled with an increase in the availability of mortgage money, should contribute to an economic environment which will encourage industrial growth. In addition, recent actions of the Federal Government should result in the establishment of greater tax incentives for the acquisition or expansion of present industrial facilities.

Turning specifically to the Town of Bridgewater's industrial future, this Commission notes the plans for imminent construction of the Route I-495 Extension to Route 24 at Bridgewater. Subsequent to completion of that much needed highway, Bridgewater's Industrial Zoned Land in the Rte. 24 Area will have the advantage of excellent access to both of these major highways. We call upon the Board of Selectmen to indicate their support for the Route I-495 Extension via correspondence with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

The Industrial Development Commission also notes the availability of approximately 1,000 Acres of Industrial-Zoned Land in the Route 24 Area which was recently described by the Old Colony Planning Council in its Industrial Site Survey as the most suitable potential regional industrial site in the Ten-Town Colony Area.

In particular we would like to call attention to the 56 Acre Bridgewater Industrial Park presently under development off Elm Street and immediately adjacent to Route 24. Under construction in the Bridgewater Industrial Park currently is the expansive industrial complex of the Cannons Engineering Corporation. In addition to the obvious advantages accruing to the Town as a result of the placement of this firm in Bridgewater, it is to be noted that the developer of Bridgewater Industrial Park is currently installing water mains, electric power, drainage, industrial roadways, and other necessary services to support and accommodate future industrial occupants with potential assessed valuations totalling many millions of dollars. Since Bridgewater Industrial Park, itself, represents one of the major industries in the Town and since it is the most readily available site in the Town of Bridgewater for the immediate placement of industrial locators, this Commission intends to actively support the efforts of the developer to locate and place industrial occupants at that site.

In addition, the Industrial Development Commission intends to take whatever actions are necessary to bring all industrially-zoned areas into a state of readiness to accept industrial locators. In this respect, it is the duty of the Industrial Development Commission to point out to the Townspeople and to responsible Town
Officials existing obstacles to the further industrial growth of Bridgewater. It is our further obligation to suggest remedies which are both in the best interest of the Town and also conducive to the attraction of quality industry to Bridgewater.

In that pursuit, we deem the present water mains from the Town Center to the Route 24 Industrial Areas to be inadequate to support the existing Bridgewater Industrial Park and the potential additional industrial acreage North and South of Route 104. This Commission considers the need for replacement of present water mains with a minimum of 12 inch mains along Pleasant Street to Route 24 (a distance of about 2.7 miles) to be critical.

This Commission also recommends that an access roadway from Route 104 to the Industrial Area be constructed to provide direct access to that Industrial Land. A 500 foot Access Road constructed roughly parallel to Route 24 between Route 24 and Elm Street will have the advantage of more direct access and will eliminate the necessity for passing any single residence in the Town in order to enter the Industrial Park from Route 24. We encourage the private owners of the land involved to begin negotiations that will result in the construction of the roadway and will produce the ancillary benefit of opening an additional 150 Acres of suitable Industrial Land for development. We further recommend that the Town of Bridgewater consider a public taking of sufficient land in this location to construct the described roadway in the event that negotiations are not begun very soon. The availability of the direct access road can have a remarkable effect upon the desirability of the present Industrial-Zoned Land in the area and, therefore, will result in dramatic and far-reaching benefit to the Town of Bridgewater.

This Commission has communicated the aforementioned needs to the Old Colony Planning Council and has asked that these projects be included in the 1975 Overall Economic Development Program priority list in order that Economic Development Administration Assistance may be made available to the Town to help finance the projects.

This Commission is also anxious to assist any business or industry presently located in Bridgewater which plans to expand or relocate. We welcome the opportunity to assist our much-valued industrial and business neighbors with problems of location, financing, zoning and the like. Through the Bridgewater Industrial Financing Authority, it may be possible to obtain the necessary moneys to provide for expansion, relocation, or the purchase of plant and equipment where it is indicated that increased employment opportunity will follow.

The Bridgewater Industrial Development Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and to all the Town Departments which were called upon to assist our efforts during the past year. The attraction of business and industry to Bridgewater is truly a Community Affair.

As Chairman, I am proud of the Commission’s accomplishments during the past twelve months, and anticipate the realization of even greater success in the year ahead.

Let us prepare for Bridgewater’s future.

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

Sewer Study Committee

To the Residents of the Town of Bridgewater:

The Bridgewater Sewer Study Committee was formed as a result of action at a Special Town Meeting on August 6, 1973 to study the issue of whether Bridgewater should participate in the Old Colony Water Pollution District. Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1973 of the Massachusetts Legislature established the Old Colony Water Pollution District for the purpose of regionally treating sewage from eight member communities, including Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Abington, Whitman, Easton, Hanson, and Pembroke with one treatment plant that would be located in Bridgewater.

In its extensive study, the Committee concentrated on six key issues facing the residents of the Town of Bridgewater:

1) The effect of having the proposed regional treatment plant in Bridgewater.
2) The status of the existing plant and its future
3) The possibility of federal and state funding on a local and/or regional basis.
4) The necessity of meeting state and federal standards for water quality.
5) A cost comparison of a municipal versus a regional plan.
6) The importance of sewerage to future development in the town of Bridgewater.

Over a three month period the Committee met nearly weekly to study information about the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District and the condition
if the present Bridgewater Sewerage Treatment Plant. The committee also interviewed various relevant individuals and organizations concerned with Bridgewater's waste-water disposal problems.

The committee was in agreement that the town must meet state and federal standards for water quality or face possible punitive action. These standards can be met in two ways: 1) By either replacing or upgrading the present treatment plant with little likelihood of state or federal aid; or, 2) becoming a member of the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District and thereby help to develop a regional system that would be likely to receive state and federal aid.

### COST COMPARISON

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It should be noted that the figures for the regional plant are based on the assumption that all eight towns in the district and that the share of the cost to members would be proportionately higher if fewer towns joined the district. Also, the cost of operation and maintenance would naturally increase as more sewer lines are connected to the system.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Bridgewater Sewer Study Committee believes, after its intensive study and cost comparisons, that the regional alternative is preferable to a go-it-alone approach by the town of Bridgewater. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the town of Bridgewater join the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District. However, due to the following recent considerations the Committee recommends that the town defer action until these unknowns have been cleared up.

1. A bill pending before the legislature that would force the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District to reimburse the town of Bridgewater a fair price for its treatment facility.

2. Additional legislation suggested by the Old Colony Planning Council that would, in addition to that mentioned above, require the State to bear the additional costs to the members of the District that might occur by certain towns choosing not to join the district, and the elimination of the requirement that three contiguous towns be needed for the formation of the district.

3. Whereby the intent of environmental regulations is to provide clean waters for the citizens of the Commonwealth and the regional plant proposed is to lend itself to clean water for the entire Taunton River Basin, and whereby the plan proposed represents a most costly advanced effluent treatment rather than a much cheaper secondary treatment permitted in many other communities, the Committee feels that legislation should be proposed that would provide state funding for the cost differential between secondary and advanced treatment.

In addition, the Committee recommends that the town immediately initiate basic action on planning studies to upgrade its land use controls, zoning ordinance, and Master Plan as soon as possible to coordinate with an expanded sewer system in the future.

### NOVEMBER 18, 1974

Because the previously noted contingencies have either been resolved or clarified, it is the recommendation of this Committee that the town of Bridgewater join the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Dillman
Frank Gracia
John Jahoda
Joseph Steen

Beatrice Veronesi
Judith Walsh
John Weidenfeller

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**Permanent Municipal Building Committee**

To Our Fellow Townspeople:

During the year just past, the Permanent Municipal Building Committee has given its attention primarily to the completion of the Academy Building renovation project. Finally the end appears to be in sight. Our in-
tentions to have this project completed by now were hampered by a construction error on the part of the general contractor which did not come to light until this summer. The plans to correct this error have finally been approved by the respective State agencies and work is expected to commence in the near future. Further delays were caused by the inability of the manufacturer of the pistol range to provide the proper personnel to allow for the complete installation of the electronic control system. Completion was finally accomplished with the help of the range officer, Sgt. Ferioli, in November.

After spending almost a year in their new quarters, various departments found it necessary to request additional furnishings and office space. As a result, additional desks and chairs were purchased for the Police Department, tables were purchased for the Upstairs Meeting Room, and an additional desk and chairs were obtained for the Veterans Agent and Board of Health. After much discussion on space requirements, it was agreed that the latter offices would exchange office space. This being accomplished, adequate space has been provided for the present operations of these departments. A bulletin board and mail boxes in the main lobby have also been added.

In accordance with the vote of the last Annual Town Meeting, this committee has met “in concert with” Educational Sites Committee in an effort to locate a possible building site for a new elementary school. Although no site has been selected to date, we will continue to work with this committee hoping to provide whatever input we can to realize the best long run utilization of our various municipal buildings.

As any municipality progresses, so do the demands on its municipal services. Not the least of these demands, is the space required in which to conduct the business of the Town. Changes in technology have introduced sophisticated bookkeeping equipment requiring its proper housing and maintenance. Legislative changes have required more and better storage of documents and official records. A renewed public awareness in the operation of Town government initiated by rising taxes, a realization of a need for controlled growth, and changes in our social environment have brought an increasing number of townsfolk to various meetings and hearings. In our own area, this has resulted in a severe strain on the Town Hall which has been both neglected and pushed to its capacity in recent years. Today we find ourselves in a building constructed and designed to meet the needs of the Town in 1843. This problem has been further complicated by the need to house additional elected officials resulting from the separation of the offices of Selectmen and Assessors. The question that now arises is, what do we want to do about this problem. It is, and has been the belief of this committee, that any immediate plans for changes in the present Town Hall structure should be of a temporaneous nature. We also believe that the only plan that make any sense, is one with long range implications that will insure a proper facility for future as well as current office space requirements of all Town departments. We hope to be able to suggest some alternative solutions to this problem at the Annual Town Meeting.

Attorney Gjon N. Nivica was appointed to the committee this year to replace Henry J. McFadyen, who found it no longer possible to serve. The Permanent Municipal Building Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are open and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas I. Chew, Chairman
Herbert A. Drew, Clerk
Alexander Mellen
Gjon N. Nivica
Roderick K. Walsh

Old Colony Planning Council

To the residents of Bridgewater:

The year 1974 was marked by several major achievements for the Old Colony Planning Council which are of importance and significance to the residents of the Town of Bridgewater and of the Old Colony Planning District communities. In the past year the Council has concentrated on specific plans and programs that would correct several area deficiencies. A major activity during the past year centered around the establishment of the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District (OCWPCD) and implementation of the regional Sewer Plan. A bill to create the OCWPCD was submitted to the General Court in 1973 and receives favorable consideration. The enabling act permits local communities to consider participating in the District by acting on the question at their respective town meetings. While initial reaction to the proposal was encouraging, the District was not formed and several key communities deferred action to further evaluate membership in the OCWPCD.

A major obstacle to establishing the OCWPCD was removed when the OCWPCD enabling act was amended to compensate the Town of Bridgewater for the Town's existing municipal sewage treatment plant that could be taken out of service when the regiona
Measurable progress has also been made on the other element of the Regional Sewer Plan which anticipates the expansion of the City of Brockton Sewage Treatment Plant to service the needs of the Town of Avon and the westerly portion of Abington. A factor preventing the negotiation of inter-municipal agreements to provide further service must wait until the City completes a major Infiltration and Inflow Study of the Brockton Sewer System to precisely determine the capacity of the system to serve these additional requirements.

During the year considerable effort was also devoted to establishing an effective transportation planning program. The Joint Transportation Committee was established in 1973 with representation from each municipality in the Old Colony Planning Council District and other groups and organizations. The Committee has established priorities for short-range transportation improvements and is also making substantial progress in defining the long-term transportation needs for the region.

Recently, the JTC acted as the catalyst in providing opportunity for the OCPC communities to determine the advantages of participating in a Brockton Regional Transit Authority. An Act approved by the General Court during the latter part of the 1973 legislative session provided for the establishment of regional transportation authorities throughout the Commonwealth and authorizes the state to provide fifty percent of any deficit incurred.

The Brockton Regional Transportation Authority became a reality on September 5, 1974 when the State Secretary of Transportation and Construction approved the City of Brockton request that it be designated initially as meeting the requirements for forming an authority. Area communities still have the opportunity to gain membership in the transportation authority and provide improved public transportation service in their respective communities. A Transit Technical Study initiated in 1974 and being carried out jointly by OCPC and the City of Brockton Planning Staff will provide valuable information and data concerning area public transportation requirements and equipment needs.

In 1974, through the economic development planning efforts of the Council, the City of Brockton was awarded a grant from the Economic Development Administration to carry out improvements to the West Chestnut Street Industrial Park in Brockton. The improvements will open up over forty acres of industrial land for development and provide additional employment opportunities for area residents.

During the year the Council published a Future Land Use Plan which provides a guide to the public and private land development decisions that will be made within the region. The Council also published during the year an Industrial Sites Survey; a Solid Waste Management Report; a Housing Report; and, an Overall Economic Development Program Progress Report.

In addition, under an agreement with the Bridgewater Planning Board the Old Colony Planning Council has prepared a “Growth and Development Study” for the Town of Bridgewater and is assisting the Town in revising its Zoning By-Laws and Subdivision Regulations.

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 from many government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony P. Anacki, Delegate
Charles A. Dyke, Alternate

**Bicentennial Commission**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In the Spring of 1973 you appointed certain citizens of Bridgewater to form the Bridgewater Bicentennial Commission which was entrusted to develop a meaningful commemoration of our nation’s 200th Anniversary for the Town of Bridgewater.

Early Spring of 1974 saw reorganization and reappointment of committee members due to resignations, etc.

Accomplishments to date:

1. We became a Bicentennial Community in early 1974 which entitled us to special privileges and funding for commemorative projects.

2. Put on Town Warrant and gained town approval to establish a state recognized Historical Commission.

3. Fashioned, developed, and am marketing a commemorative plate.
4. We were instrumental in establishing the Old Bridgewater Minutemen Company which includes militiamen from Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater and North Bridgewater (Brockton).

5. Have published a handbook on colonial costumes, complete with patterns, etc.

6. Have instituted certain contests such as spelling bees in our public school system in the name of the Bicentennial.

7. Have initiated a design contest for a commemorative coin to be minted in 1975 for Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School students.

8. Have organized a Bridgewater History Book committee which will print a current history of Bridgewater.

9. Have utilized certain Bridgewater-Raynham crafts departments such as Printing and Woodworking for Bicentennial projects.

Some of our more grandiose plans for rejuvenation of certain blighted areas of Bridgewater did not materialize. We still have plans for one or two projects, but much preliminary work has to be done.

One festive occasion is planned for the week prior to the Fourth of July, 1975, but again much preliminary work has to be done.

The present commission members wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support and encouragement and are hopeful that a truly commemorative year will be forthcoming.

Respectfully,

Walter F. Yurkins, Chairman
Commission Members:
Mr. Gjon Nivica, Vice Chairman
Dr. Ralph Bates
Mrs. Sara Day
Mr. Ed Hogan
Mrs. Gloria Striggles
Mr. Richard Lombardi
Mrs. Marilyn Levine

Veteran’s Council

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bridgewater Veterans Council held its meetings at the V.F.W. Hall when called by the Chairman.

The purpose of forming the Veterans Council by the Board of Selectmen in 1969 was to coordinate and plan appropriate activities for Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

The Council is proud to have so many townspeople and organizations participating in the Memorial Day Parade, especially the members of the VFW Post 2125, who have marched as the Colorguard for all parades and ceremonies.

The Combat 181st Engineers join our parade whenever their schedule permits and, of course, the Girl and Boy Scouts can always be depended upon. This year West Bridgewater hosted the Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade and everyone agreed this was one of the longest and most colorful parades.

The Council asked and received from the Town funds to erect a memorial plaque in the Common dedicated to all Veterans who served from the Town of Bridgewater — World War II, Korea and Vietnam. A small group turned out for the dedication on November 10, 1974, but the plaque serves as a reminder of the valiant men and women who served our country in time of need. Many of the Veterans in memoriam used to stand in this spot to listen to the Band Concert in the Common. We single out Charles Hooper, Jr., for his labor on this plaque. Also our thanks to Charlie for putting out the flags around town on all the Patriotic Holidays.

The Council wishes to recognize Charles E. Simmons for his services on this Council. He was instrumental in the formation of the Council and masterminded the parade routes, and did a great deal of leg work putting it all together. We are happy to make Charlie an honorary member of the Council. We also wish to thank Mrs. Ticchi, our secretary, who has done a great deal of work on the Council.

H. N. Brown, Chairman
Lino Bonfiglioli
Charles Devine
Arthur Hooper
Charles W. Hooper, Jr.
Charles W. Hooper, Sr.
Donald P. Hooper
William J. Newell
Henry J. Pistone
Mario Ricci
Marie Mitchell
Frances K. Ticchi, Secretary
Charles E. Simmons, Honorary Member
### Advisory Committee

To prepare for the 1974-1975 budget, the Advisory Committee had to meet three nights a week during the months of March and April in order to complete their recommendations for Town Meeting. This unhealthy situation arose because of the late filing of many budgets plus the numerous requests from various groups for last minute changes. Hopefully with the cooperation of all Departments, this situation will not occur again.

Two new members were appointed to the Advisory Committee this year: Frederick A. Meier of Union Street and Albert T. Saccocia of Birch Street replaced John Cabral of South Street, who was elected to the School Committee, and Thomas Lee, formerly of Aldrich Road, who moved to the Cape.

One of the most controversial issues this past year has been the Town Dump problem. At last year’s Annual Town Meeting, the Board of Health requested $2,000 for disposal of solid waste generated within the Town. The method of disposal was to be accomplished by means of a transfer station. This request was approved by a vote of the townpeople present. However, as of February 1975, the transfer station has not become a reality. It is imperative that a decision be made at an early date.

Special Town Meetings have become a major concern of the Advisory Committee. Four items which were defeated at the last Annual Town Meeting were used at Special Town Meetings held during the year. The strong feeling of the Advisory Committee that in the best interest of the Town, any items defeated at an Annual Town Meeting should not be brought before the voters at a Special Town Meeting.

Throughout this Annual Town Report you will find rising costs in many Departments. Some of these increases could be eliminated if there were greater coordination between the Departments. We foresee a greater need for a Department of Public Works in the near future to cope with rising costs and also to improve the efficiency of town operations.

This year the Advisory Committee has continued to be present during both the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional and local School Committee operational budget meetings. Both committees have been receptive to our suggestions. However, the staff salaries and fringe benefits of both school systems have reached unrealistic figures. This Committee feels that this is the year to hold the line.

May we thank the Selectmen and the various Town Boards and Departments for their cooperation, and we would especially like to thank Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse who has continually helped us without compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Wyman, Chairman
Anthony L. Sarno, Jr., Clerk
Ernest Chiocca
Robert F. Gabriel
Russell E. Peck
Frederick A. Meier
Warren E. Peck
Albert T. Saccocia
Robert E. Wallace

### Annual Scotland Report

Scotland USA produced another first in 1974 with most successful Arts and Crafts festival entitled “Scotland’s Specialty Shoppe.” The event was held December 8th at the Meredith Williams Middle School and attended by 69 craftsmen from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, who demonstrated their ability to produce products. The show was acclaimed to be one of the best in the South Shore area and was well attended.

Progress on Scotland Field continued as telephone poles were gathered throughout the year and posts were driven into the ground by the National Guard for a fence which is being constructed to keep vehicles from ruining the field. Once the fence is completed, it is hoped that plans to grade the field will be carried out and playing fields will be constructed.

Scotland had another good turnout at the annual spring social “Apple Blossom Time” which was held in May at the National Guard Armory.

As usual, Scotland Days were a major success. Norma Needham was crowned Scotland Princess 1975 and reigned over the two day festival. Election results were announced with Lord Mayor Germaine re-elected to an unprecedented third term. Charles Simmons, long time resident and friend of Scotland USA, was honored with a citation from the Lord Mayors, and was also presented with citations by Representative Peter Flynn and Selectman William Blackden. A special presentation was made to Miss Laurie Potwin, an eleven-year-old resident of Scotland, for being the Mayor’s most able...
assistant. Scotland USA was also most honored to have Mary Crowley, designer of the Bicentennial Commemorative Plate, as a guest. She was presented with a plate issued by Mr. Walter Yurkins, chairman of the Bicentennial Commission.

Plans for the formation of a Scholarship Fund for Scotland youngsters had to be postponed due to the unfortunate Scotland Day robbery. The generous response to the special relief fund established in the wake of this disaster was much appreciated by Lord Mayor Germaine and her committee. Much credit must go to the members of the Scotland Committee, who, as always, worked long and diligently on all these projects. Due to their untiring efforts, Scotland USA will continue to progress.

Sincerely,
Lord Mayor Germaine

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Telephone 697-6123
Chief George H. Sweeney

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7:00 A.M. — Elementary Schools

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162—Grove St. at College
165—School St. at College
21—Summer St. at Springhill Ave.
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
246—Park Ave. at Student Union
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
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34—Broad & Crapo Sts.
35—Crapo & Oak Sts.
36—Broad & High Sts.
37—High & Oak Sts.
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41—Union & Church Sts.
411—South St. at Library
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613—Main St. at Savings Bank
62—Main & Hammond Sts.
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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
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71—Bedford St. & Maple Ave.
72—Springhill Ave. & Maple Ave.
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81—Burrill Ave. at College Dormitory
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