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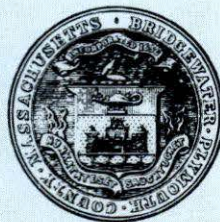
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BRIDGEWATER



MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Incorporated — June 1656

Ninth Congressional District — First Councillor District

Fifth Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk Senatorial District

Eighth Plymouth Representative District

Senators in Contress

Paul Tsongas
Edward M. Kennedy

Councillor

John P. Britland
Fall River, Massachusetts

Representative

Allan R. Chiocca
Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Sheriff

Peter Y. Flynn

Register of Probate and Insolvency

John J. Daley

Representative in Congress

John J. Moakley
Boston, Massachusetts

Senator

Edward P. Kirby
Whitman, Massachusetts

County Commissioners

Gerard Burke, Chairman
Matthew C. Striggles
Joseph W. McCarthy

District Attorney

William O'Malley

Annual Town Election — Last Saturday Preceeding the Last Monday

Annual Town Meeting — First Monday in May

AT YOUR SERVICE

Emergency — 911 for Fire-Police

Accountant	697-4911	Town Engineer	697-4114	Welfare Service Office,	
Assessors	697-6952	Town Clerk	697-4449	Brockton	588-3902
Building Inspector	697-4114	Veterans Services	697-2114	M. G. Williams Middle	
Civil Defense	697-7128	Voting, Registration	697-4449	School	697-6968
Board of Health	697-6454	Water & Sewer	697-4665	McElwain School	697-2101
Highway	697-2115	Wire Inspector	697-3700	Dr. A. F. Hunt School	697-6775
Library	697-3331	Sealer of Weights		Bridgewater-Raynham	
Selectmen	697-3700	& Measures	697-3700	Regional School Dist.	697-6902
Tax Payments	697-4662	Police Department	697-6118	Supt. of Schools	697-6914
Fire Department	697-6125				

Front Cover — Bridgewater's Jamie Fiske, daughter of Marilyn and Charles Fiske, youngest liver transplant patient. Back Cover — Old Bank Building — Circa — 1850.

**OUR TOWN
THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH**

ANNUAL REPORT

**OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE TOWN OF
Bridgewater, Massachusetts**

FOR THE YEAR 1983

Edited by Marie A. Jennings

OPEN POSTED MEETINGS ARE HELD BY ALL TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Selectmen	David L. Flynn, Chairman—Every Monday at 7:30 p.m., and when called.
Assessors	John Revil, Jr., Chairman—Every Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Board of Health	John R. Sharland, Chairman—Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
School Committee	William McArthur, Chairman—First and Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee	James DuPont, Chairman—First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Water & Sewer Commissioners	Charles Kane, Chairman—Every Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Library Trustees	Mary Jarvis, Chairman—Second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Recreation Commission	Dennis Bicknell, Chairman—First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Planning Board	Ronald R. Adams, Chairman—First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Zoning Appeals Board	Frederick H. Balboni, Chairman—First Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and Public Hearings as advertised.
Conservation Commission	Dr. Lawrence B. Mish, Chairman—Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Industrial Development Commission	St. Elmo Maclay, Chairman—Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Advisory Committee	William H. Blackden, Chairman—Special meetings as called.
Wage & Personnel Board	Arthur Court, Chairman—Special meetings as called.
Fair Housing Authority	Manuel Barros, Chairman—Second Thursday of each month.
Housing Authority	Joyce Marcus, Chairman—Third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
Bridewater Police Association	Robert Lincoln, President—Meetings called as necessary.
Auxiliary Police	Ronald Pagels—First and Third Tuesday of each month.
Traffic Supervisors	Aileen Stone, Chairman—First Tuesday of each month at 9:15 a.m.
Permanent Firefighters Association	Ed Murphy, President—First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Council on Aging	Edwin Ditchett, Chairman—Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Veterans Council	William Northrup, Chairman—Meetings called as necessary.
Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Committee	Robert S. Stone, Supt. Director—First and Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

In Memoriam



E. JANE LEWOCZKO

Born: April 17, 1923

Died: February 17, 1984

A Worthy Woman and a Professional Police Officer

Town Officers

ELECTED

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Housing Authority</i>	
John E. Heslin, Jr.	1984	Joyce Marcus, Chairman	1984
<i>Selectmen</i>		Stephen Bonfiglioli	1985
David L. Flynn, Chairman	1986	Matthew Striggles	1986
Robert E. Wallace, Clerk	1985	Donald C. Buron	1987
David A. Canepa	1984	Russell Madan, State Appointments	1988
		Ellen Arabasz, Executive Director	
<i>Assessors</i>		<i>Board of Health</i>	
John L. Revil, Jr., Chairman	1986	John R. Sharland, Chairman	1984
Anthony P. Anacki, Clerk	1985	Patrick Lynch	1985
Rose Bevis	1984	John Colford	1986
		Nancy Oliveira, Health Agent	
<i>Town Clerk</i>		<i>Water and Sewer Commissioners</i>	
Ronald R. Adams	1985	Charles Kane, Chairman	1986
		Edward Bevis, Jr.	1985
<i>Tax Collector</i>		Alvah Tolivaisa	1984
Albert Lanzikos	1985	<i>Recreation Commission</i>	
		Dennis Bicknell, Chairman	1985
<i>Treasurer</i>		David Cox, Vice Chairman	1986
Albert Lanzikos	1985	Gina Guasconi	1987
		Jackie Johnson, Secretary	1988
<i>School Committee</i>		Robert Blakeley	1984
William McArthur, Chairman	1984	<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Carolyn Hambly, Vice Chairman	1984	Peter Dubee	1984
Alfred W. Cronin	1985		
Eleanor Kairit	1985	APPOINTED	
Louis Resmini	1986	<i>Town Accountant</i>	
Robert Gentile	1986	George Belcher	1984
Nancy Kranes, Secretary	1986	<i>Town Counsel</i>	
		Robert G. Clark	1984
<i>Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee</i>		Melvyn D. Cohen, Associate	1984
James Dupont, Chairman (Raynham)	1984	<i>Advisory Board</i>	
Clifford Bettencourt (Raynham)	1986	William H. Blackden, Chairman	1984
George K. Gurley (Bridgewater)	1984	John Cabral	1984
Arthur Wynam (Bridgewater)	1986	Avis Madan, Secretary	1984
Shoshanna Garshick	Representative from local	John Noonan	1984
Eleanor Kairit	school committees	Joseph Kublicki, Vice Chairman	1985
		Pauline Jacintho	1985
<i>Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School Committee</i>		<i>Building Inspector</i>	
Robert S. Stone	1986	Walter Zaverucha	1984
<i>Trustees of Public Library</i>		<i>Town Engineer</i>	
Mary Jarvis, Chairman	1986	Charles Herbert, Interim	1984
Grace S. Millet	1986	<i>Superintendent of Streets</i>	
Thomas L. Chew	1986	Albert Beninati	1984
Judith Gabriel	1985	<i>Dog Officer</i>	
Marcia Dineen	1985	Wilfred Prouty	1984
George O. Demers	1985	<i>Inspector of Animals</i>	
Dorothy Dunn	1984	Francis Copeland	1984
Lorraine Daley	1984	<i>Plumbing Inspector</i>	
		Edward Cruz, State Appointments	
<i>Planning Board</i>		<i>Gas Inspector</i>	
Ronald R. Adams, Chairman	1984	Edward Cruz	1984
John McDow	1985	<i>Wiring Inspector</i>	
Gerard Provost	1986	Albert Greiner	1984
Raymond Ajemian	1987		
Victor A. Auglis	1988		

APPOINTED

	Term Expires
<i>Forest Fire Warden</i>	
Clarence A. Levy	1984
<i>Sealer of Weights & Measures</i>	
Herbert Wolfer	1984
<i>Coordinator of Elderly Services</i>	
Florence Henriskon	1984
<i>Veterans Agent</i>	
Harry P. Dunn	1984
<i>Civil Defense</i>	
Donald Ford, Director	1984
Patricia Ford, Deputy Director	1984
<i>Fence Viewers</i>	
David L. Flynn	1984
Robert E. Wallace	1984
<i>Registrar of Voters</i>	
Joseph Mello, Chairman	1984
Richard P. Lombardi	1985
Russell Skinner	1986
<i>Deputy Collector of Taxes</i> (Appointed by Tax Collector)	
Irma J. Sankunas	
Thomas E. Laz	
<i>Zoning Appeals Board</i>	
Frederick H. Balboni, Chairman	1984
Lloyd D. Sime, Associate	1984
Philip Silva, Associate	1985
Anthony Sarno, Clerk	1986
Paul H. Lyons, Resigned	
<i>Industrial Development Commission</i>	
St. Elmo Maclay, Chairman	1984
John Sharland	1984
John Kelly	1984
John J. Revil, III	1984
Frank Seringa	1985
Albert Chavaree	1985
Patrick Gannon	1987
Roberta Haley	1987
<i>Conservation Commission</i>	
Lawrence B. Mish, Chairman	1984
Henry Anderson	1984
Dr. Ralph Bates	1985
Dennis Jolicoeur	1985
Herbert Deane	1985
George Andruk	1986
Catherine Mulligan, Assoc.	
<i>Council-On-Aging</i>	
Edwin S. Ditchett, Chairman (Resigned)	1984
Eleanor Hutchings	1986
Marjorie Bamberg	1985
Edmund Stashis	1985
Paul Lauffer, Vice Chairman	1986
Virginia Mooney, Treasurer (Resigned)	1985
Moreland Fort	1984
Connie Reardon (Deceased)	
Ursula Hayward (Resigned)	

APPOINTED

	Term Expires
<i>Historical Commission</i>	
Dr. Ralph Bates, Chairman	1986
Robert Dillman	1986
Lorraine Daley	1985
Katherine Jordan	1985
Peter Hartel	1984
Arthur Lord	1984
Marie Mitchell Ray	1984
<i>Cable TV Study Committee</i>	
Richard Picket, Chairman	1984
George Sweeney	1984
Mario P. Ferioli	1984
Edin Denton	1984
Raymond Arabasz	1984
<i>Wage and Personnel Board</i>	
Edward Meaney, Chairman	1986
Peter Riordan, Vice Chairman	1986
Arthur Court	1984
Gerald Sunberg	1984
James Edwards	1985
<i>Conant Trust Fund Committee</i>	
John J. Daley, Chairman	1987
Harold Estabrook	1985
Thomas Chew	1985
Eleanore MacCurdy	
<i>Post Audit Committee</i>	
David A. Canepa	1984
Robert G. Clark, III	1984
Matthew Striggles	1984
Albert Saccocia	1984
Harold Terpeny	1984
<i>Rubbish Disposal Study Committee</i>	
Gerard Provost	1984
Albert Beninati	1984
Nancy Oliveira	1984
Robert Wallace	1984
Guy Clifford	1984
Charles Kane	1984
Lawrence Mish	1984
<i>Capital Outlay Committee</i>	
Frank Wallace, Chairman	1984
William Blackden	1984
Raymond Ajemian	1984
Richard Pickett, II	1984
Albert Lanzikos	1984
<i>Bridgewater Arts Council</i>	
Roberta Miller, Chairman	1984
Marie Jennings, Secretary	1984
Beth Silvercloud	1984
Steven Murphy	1984
Debbie Silva	1984
<i>Fair Housing Committee</i>	
Manuel G. Barros, Chairman	1984
George Hutchinson	1984
Robert King	1984
Steven Bonfiglio	1984
Shirley Snow	1984
Lloyd D. Sime	1984

Selectmen's Report

We are pleased to report that this has been a year of progress in many areas.

A Budget and Capital Outlay Procedural Manual has been set into effect. The purpose is to provide all of us with as much information as possible in order to make valued judgements and meaningful policy, programs and fiscal and long-range planning recommendations.

The recommendations of the Town Audit Committee are being implemented. First and foremost, a computer has been acquired and is in operation in the upper Town Hall. This area has been retrofitted for not only the computer room, but for the Town Accountant's office and personnel. We are now in the process of renovations to the Selectmen's Office that it be more functional and allow space for Townspeople to attend meetings.

An Ad-Hoc Committee for the Improvement of Town Government has been appointed and will report at the annual Town Meeting. They have been charged with making recommendations as to the feasibility of establishing Professional Management in our Town in the areas of Planning/Engineering and an Executive Secretary or Administrative Assistant. Department heads, members of town committees, school officials and interested townspeople visited Amherst for a day to compare, learn and exchange ideas with counterparts for the purpose of improving our Town, from this visit it was decided to appoint this most important ad-hoc committee.

Department head meetings have been reinstated. General discussions are held, problems are discussed. Instructions are given as to budget procedures with pre-planning and long-range planning stressed. This has created a healthier situation and we are all more knowledgeable about our Town. From this we are all better informed as to what long-range aims and objectives we should recommend to make our Town a better place in which to live.

The Old Colony Planning Council via a State Funded Grant will provide a "Bridgewater Community Development Plan Update." The scope of work will be made up of five parts:

1. Traffic and Circulation
2. Housing
3. Public Facilities
4. Land Use and Development Controls
5. Town Government Operations

In July of 1983 the first Park N' Ride facility for commuter parking in this region was officially opened. Approximately 88 cars can be parked at the site and the cost of the entire project was fully funded by the Commonwealth was \$75,000.

In an effort to preserve and protect the distinctive characteristics of the significant buildings in the history of the Town, the Selectmen named Mrs. Lorraine Daley, a member of the Historical Commission and Mr. William Kendall of the Improvement Association to serve with and advise them in the maintenance and improvements of those buildings.

Central Square Revitalization Project — This most exciting project is underway with the Bridgewater Improvement Association supplementing a grant received by the Town. We are all looking forward to the brick sidewalks, gas lamps, et al that will enhance the Town so much. In addition, the painting of the Academy Building takes place this summer.

On June 16, 1984 Bridgewater State College established a new service to the College students and the citizens of Bridgewater. Public transportation is being provided through the

Brockton Area Transit System with funding from the Bridgewater State College student population. There is no charge for any commuter who uses this service. The transportation service is in effect for 30 weeks of the college year. A study committee is presently looking into the possibility of added public transportation in our Town.

Student Government Day is held annually in May each year allowing high school students to partake in the Town government process on that day. The current chairman of the Board of Selectmen, David Flynn, initiated this important day during his last term as Selectman in 1964.

Every 3 months the College faculty and student body meet with several Town officials to discuss college-community matters. Topics of discussion are matters of importance such as street lighting, parking problems, student population, public transportation, traffic flow problems and other public matters. Follow-up of these issues with the proper officials result in a better relationship between college and community, thereby improving the conditions of life for our citizens.

Food for Thought: There are two items from the 1966 Town Report and one from the 1900 Report that we would like you to think about.

From the Selectmen's Report of 1966:

"The job of selectman has changed immensely in recent years. With the advent of zoning, more state and federal programs pertaining to towns, regional planning, conferences on a town, county and state level to attend, population growth, the position demands much more time in order to be knowledgeable about the rules and regulations we must conform to, and the state and federal programs to avoid or take advantage of. A selectman must provide leadership and direction for the town and townspeople, this we strive to do."

From Town Counsel Attorney Harry Dunn's 1966 report:

"What have you done in the past year to improve the town or to encourage and assist those who seek to improve it? If your answer is 'nothing' then you are not alone. Of the 4,500 registered voters only about 500 ever attend town meetings. Committee meetings have a poorer record — less than half a person per meeting. The apathy is damaging. It protects the incompetent office holder and discourages the competent. It encourages special interest as opposed to public interest. It prohibits the free flow of new ideas so necessary to revitalize our municipal departments. It can be fatal."

From our 1900 Town Report, Principal of the Bridgewater High School, Alfred C. Fay:

"The upshot of the whole production is that we must join hands with the Normal School, Ousameguin Club, the Public Library, the Churches, the Improvement Association and every other wholesome influence in keeping our good town in line with the best in thought and action." (Note, just as true today if not more so.)

We as a Board wish to express our thanks to all Town Departments, Town employees, boards and commissions for the cooperation we have received this past year.

A special thanks is given to Jan McElroy and Marie Jennings, our competent staff.

We are proud of our Town and will continue to work diligently toward insuring it as a good place in which to live and raise your children.

David L. Flynn, *Chairman*
Robert E. Wallace, *Clerk*
David A. Canepa, *Member*

An Address

The State of Our Town

Tuesday, December 27, 1983
Seven O'Clock in the Evening
Upper Academy Building

by David L. Flynn

In the year 1900 the population of our Town was 5,806 — the appropriation for the Fire Department \$1,200.00 — suppressing of crime (the Police) \$714.01, and the budget for all schools \$15,664.00.

The Almshouse account was \$4,500.00 owing to the drouthy nature of the tillage land and the dryness of the season, more people required aid. Prophett & Flynn (the funeral parlor where Fairbanks now is) were paid \$11.00 for registering the deaths.

The superintendent of schools in his report to the Town said, "with our schools we can hardly feel it safe to take no thought of the morrow." From our schools graduated men who built up the industries of our Town, established our state institutions and dignified and enobled all the walks of life.

We had much available land and water; the Normal School had 287 students and the State Farm 1,421 inmates.

The Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting was almost identical to today's. Our Town employees and officials were loyal, dedicated and competent.

The 1900 Town Report, in referring to the whole process of Town Government and the budget, it was said, "The upshot of the whole production is we must join hands with the Normal School, Ousamiquin Club, the Public Library, the Churches, the Improvement Association, and every other wholesome influence in keeping our good town in line with the best in thought and action."

Sixty-three years later, in 1963, our population had reached 10,000, an increase of only 4,200; the Fire Department appropriation was \$61,216.00; the Police \$95,521.85 and the Schools \$413,076.90 without salaries.

We had loyal, dedicated, competent Town employees and officials. Not as much land and greatly increased demands for needs and services.

In 1983 our population is 18,000; an increase of 12,000 in 80 years, but more than 8,000 in the last 20. Appropriations naturally are much higher as are demands. It is government by crisis and reaction to the same with little or no preplanning. And we still have loyal, dedicated, and competent Town employees and officials.

As we approach 1984 it is with full knowledge of continued residential and commercial growth.

The State College has 5,219 day students and 3,200 night students. (It is much larger than Holy Cross.) The Massachusetts Correctional Institution and Southeastern Correctional Institution will have together close to 1600 inmates and the quote of 1900 we have perhaps forgotten, or has gone for far too long unnoticed, is much more needed to be remembered and applied now.

Time for change is upon us. Too often we, that were born in Bridgewater, think of the Town as High, Main, South and Summer Streets. Now the needs of our newer citizens from

Alexander Drive, Ashstead Road, Appletree Circle, Bayberry Circle, Bob White Lane, College Park, Dundee Drive, Partridge Trail, Pineridge Drive, Riverview Drive and all the others, have to be considered.

The needs of our senior citizens, our long-time residents and long-time institutions must be considered.

Tonight, I call for a *Plan of Action*:

1. A full-time combination Planner/Engineer by July 1, 1984. The needs are great and can no longer be ignored in such areas as Public Works, Grants, Pre-planning and Municipal Needs. My colleague Selectman, Dave Canepa, has long called for such planning and I concur with him.
2. The Selectmen, to immediately appoint an ad hoc committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting to establish a new position of Executive Secretary or Business Administrator. A professional manager, with duties clearly defined. The Selectmen will still decide policy, however, day-in and day-out we can no longer afford not to have professional management follow-up on policy made to insure that that policy and the day-in and day-out operations of the Town are carried out completely and successfully in the best interests of our Town. Professional, full-time management is absolutely necessary to assure every policy decision and every penny appropriated be followed-up and wisely used.
3. The Proposed Conant Medical Facility — We offer our help with time and effort to the Conant Committee and will work to expedite and build the facility. The Bank's petition is presently before the court.
4. We ask our legislative delegation to make their number one legislative priority the full funding in lieu of taxes, state owned land.
5. Industry — not the whole answer; however, a proper mix is needed to reduce the property owners' real estate taxes.
6. Proposition 2½ — Challenge it with unique and innovative planning, use this time of budgetary restraints as a breathing spell to pre-plan our Towns' future. Turn this period of a problem into an opportunity. In two weeks I will call for a Department Heads meeting to explore this challenge.

Let me talk for a moment about political decision making. It can be a difficult, frustrating process. Mainly because it very often involves being asked to respond *immediately* to perceived public demand. And yet, often the best course is the slow and steady course of due deliberation. Decisions made carefully — with an eye toward the future.

In a short time your selectmen may well be voting on the adoption of a new form of tele-communications for the Town of Bridgewater. More than a century and a half ago another revolutionary form of communications was also being debated

and considered in state capitals and the Congress. That revolutionary communication mode was the railroad. Various railroad companies in various parts of the country wanted their own railroad systems — period. The problem was these systems occasionally differed in their gauge — the width between the rails.

The public demanded railroads. But could government allow these systems to grow up willy-nilly, each uniquely different, some so different that a single car could not be sent from one state through others, because of the differences in the width of tracks?

Ultimately, a national decision was made that each railroad should be of the same uniform width. But the crazy-quilt systems in many areas had to be rebuilt to allow full maximized use of this new technological breakthrough.

Tonight we consider another technological breakthrough. The new medium is cable television. When our decision is made I hope that decision will be in the best long-range interest of the *people* of our Town.

We must not allow friendships to interfere. Nor must we allow a perceived public demand to approve something *now* to rush us into a wrong decision. Because what we decide will not be unlike those decisions made on railroads a century and a half ago. The true test of the quality of our decision is: will it prove itself to be the best decision given the test of time. Will it be *best* for the people of Bridgewater? Will we — looking to the technology of the next century — be able to say to ourselves, we have made the right decision. A decision which will be vindicated by time. To act solely on the need for a spur-of-the-moment decision may well be to act unwisely.

Financial Report of the Town

The valuation of our Town is 310 million dollars. An appropriation of \$310,000 raises taxes \$1.00. 15 million

dollars of new valuations are necessary to reduce taxes a dollar.

We are presently in good financial condition. In this present fiscal year we are committed to raising 7 million dollars; at this date 99% has been collected.

Due to an outstanding effort by Al Lanzikos, our Free Cash total is \$433,000.00 and the interest from the Stabilization Fund paid for our new ambulance (\$32,225.00), and will pay for our computer and highway equipment. Because of the efforts and advice of our Advisory Committee, our Unemployment Compensation fund has \$192,000.00 in it. Our Bonded Debt has been reduced considerably and the Chaffee Farm purchase is paid off, as are the renovations to the Fire Station and Academy Building. We have 4 years left on the School Bonds. In Fiscal year 1984 the gross amount to be raised is \$12,228,520, and this means under 2½ we may only expend about \$150,000 more than this past year.

It is my hope, my desire in this my own culminating activity as far as elective office goes, to contribute something lasting to my home Town. I will not seek higher elective office, I have been there and I am home now. Using my past experiences and environment and whatever abilities and energies I may possess, I offer my hand to my colleagues on the Board, Town Officials and employees and Town citizens to work on planning and implementation which will be in the best interests of our children.

In closing I would like to paraphrase a Lincoln quote,

"I did the very best I could, the very best I knew how and I mean to keep doing so until the end; if the end brings me out alright, fine.

However, if the end brings me out all wrong then ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Thank you,
David L. Flynn



Photo by: Paul O'Brien — Trip to Amherst — Bridgewater and Amherst School Department Representatives

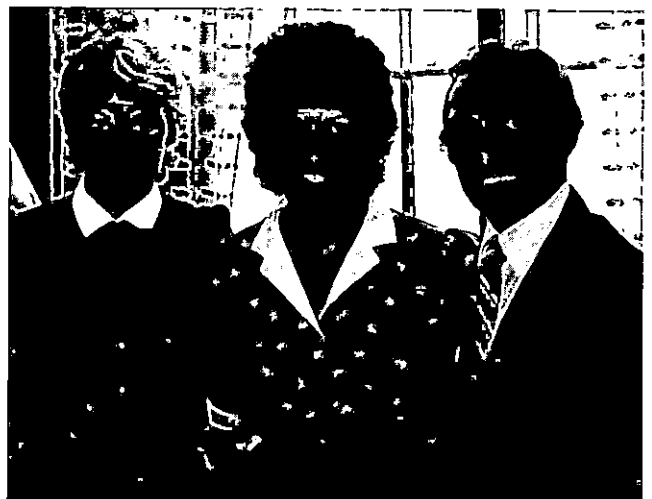


Photo by: William Shaw — Retirement party for Barbara Levy and Joan Leombruno. Left to right: Barbara Levy, Joan Leombruno and David Canepa

Special Town Meeting

UPPER TOWN HALL MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1983

In pursuance of the published Warrant, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Constable's return.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town accept an additional E.P.A. Grant of \$36,455.00, said Grant to be expended at the discretion and under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners and to be added to Step 1 Facility Study Plan, which changes the scope to include a test and seal program of the sewer rehabilitation in sections of the sewer system which involves inspecting, cleaning and repairing of sewer mains.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$12,000.00 as the Town's share of the E.P.A. Grant accepted in the previous Article.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from General Account #3200-02-0003 to the Water Exploration 1982-1983 Account #3200-05-0040.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Meters, Fittings and Pipes Account #3200-05-0001, to Inspections and Maintenance of Wells Account #3200-05-0010.

Article 5. Motion to take no action — Defeated. — It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$10,172.80 to the Highway Department for street sealing.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Highway Department Snow and Ice Truck Hire Account, for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Article 7. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$8,000.00 to the Highway Department Salt/Calcium Account for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Article 8. Motion to take no action — Defeated. — It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of a new van for the Police Department.

Article 9. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue the sum of \$55,452.00 under the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1982, for the fiscal year 1982-1983, for work on state-aid highways in the Town of Bridgewater as allocated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and that any amount received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reimbursement thereof be returned to the Treasury.

Article 10. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$27,000.00 to the Fire Department Over-time Salaries Account.

Article 11. It was unanimously voted to take no action. (That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum

of \$1,000.00 to the Fire Department General Repairs, Equipment Account.)

Article 12. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$33,000.00 to the Police Department Over-time Salaries Account.

Article 13. It was unanimously voted to take no action. (To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Police Department Holiday-Pay Account, or take any other action relative thereto.)

Article 14. It was unanimously voted to take no action. (That the Town vote to Table Article 14 until completion of public hearings for a period not to exceed three (3) weeks.)

Article 15. It was unanimously voted to take no action. (That the Town vote to Table Article 15 until completion of public hearings to amend the Wage & Personnel Board Classification and Compensation By-Law referred to in the previous Article for a period not to exceed three (3) weeks.)

Article 16. It was unanimously voted to take no action. (That the Town vote to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 71F, as inserted by Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1982.)

Article 17. It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the establishment of a revolving account for the deposit of fees generated from the Bridgewater School Committee's Building-Use Policy and to pay therefrom all expenses in connection therewith and the surplus thereof to be turned over to the Town Treasury.

Article 18. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$2,444.00 for the purchase of steel-beam guard-rails for the Highway Department.

Article 19. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue the sum of \$30,000.00 to the Street Lighting Account for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Article 20. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend or modify so much of its vote taken on June 21, 1982, under Article 21 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, which voted to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be used to provide Community Health Services of the Bridgewater Visiting Nurses Association and hereafter authorize the expenditure of said sum to help defray the expenses for Community Services.

Article 21. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Revenue the sum of \$15,000.00 to retire a Water Department Note.

Article 22. It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer from Water Receipts Reserve the sum of \$20.00 from the Interest Account to the Principal Account.

Article 23. Motion to take no action — Defeated. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$2,000.00 for administrative expenses incurred in the implementation of said Chapter 90, Section 20A½, to be expended under the direction of the Parking Clerk.

Article 24. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$2,200.00 to the Town Engineering Expense Account.

Article 25. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Highway Department Equipment and Repairs-Snow/Ice Account for the remainder of the fiscal year.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983

UPPER TOWN HALL

In pursuance of the published Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Constable's return.

Article 1. Moved by John Noonan that the Town not vote to raise and appropriate from revenue the sum of \$27,000.00 for additional salaries and benefits for all employees included in the agreement between the Town of Bridgewater and N.A.G.E. for fiscal year 1982-1983. *Defeated.*

After much discussion on the floor, a five minute recess was voted to obtain a clarification on the motion.

On a Motion by John Noonan that the Town meeting vote to amend Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of March 28, 1983, as follows:

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$27,000.00 for additional salaries and benefits for all employees included in the agreement between the Town of Bridgewater and N.A.G.E., for fiscal year 1982-1983, by reason of the execution of a contract by and between the union and the Town of Bridgewater, or take any other action relative thereto. *Unanimous.*

Article 1. That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$22,284.70 for additional salaries and benefits for all employees included in the agreement between the Town of Bridgewater and N.A.G.E., for the fiscal year 1982-1983, to be applied as follows:

Selectmen's Clerical	\$4,069.52
Accounting Department's Clerical	4,129.52
Treasurer's Clerical	1,297.16
Collector's Clerical	2,594.32
Assessor's Clerical	2,947.70
Town Clerk's Clerical	1,497.16
Police Department's Clerical	1,369.07
Fire Department's Clerical	914.31
Building Inspector's Clerical	971.53
Health Department's Clerical	1,303.01
Veteran's Services Clerical	1,191.40

and further to appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Reserve the sum of \$2,648.28 for those employees under the jurisdiction of the Water Department. *Defeated.*

Bob Wallace then read the motion:

Article 1. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate out of revenue the sum of \$22,284.70 for additional salaries and benefits for employees included in the agreement between the Town of Bridgewater and N.A.G.E. for the fiscal year 1982-83, to be applied as follows:

Selectmen's Clerical	\$4,069.50
Accounting Department's Clerical	4,129.52
Treasurer's Clerical	1,297.16
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and to appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Reserve the sum of \$2,648.28 for those employees under the jurisdiction of the Water Department.

Article 2. Voted that Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Water Receipts Reserve to a new line item entitled "Well No. 4 Pump." *Unanimous.*

A motion was made and duly seconded, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1983

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

In accordance with the provisions of the Town By-Laws and of the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk announced the Polls open at 7:00 a.m. The oaths were administered to the election officers. Received from Ronald R. Adams, Town Clerk, boxes said to contain 4,000 ballots.

Precinct I — 1,000 — Warden — William O'Donnell
Precinct II — 1,000 — Warden — Ralph Dodge
Precinct III — 1,000 — Warden — James Moore
Precinct IV — 1,000 — Warden — Brad Richards

At 8:00 p.m., the polls were declared closed and the following results were announced by the Town Clerk:

Total Vote: 3,487	
Precinct I	850
Precinct II	1,090
Precinct III	838
Precinct IV	708

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Precinct IV	Total
*Declared Elected					
<i>Moderator For One Year</i>					
*John E. Heslin, Jr., Candidate for Re-Election	584	702	547	476	2,309
Blanks	267	388	290	232	1,177
Write-Ins	—	—	1	—	1
<i>Selectman For Three Years</i>					
John R. Hickey, Candidate for Re-Election	265	309	272	212	1,058
*David L. Flynn	323	388	315	226	1,252
Lloyd "Doug" Sime	236	356	222	236	1,050
Blanks	27	36	28	34	125
Write-Ins	—	1	—	1	2
<i>Assessor for Three Years</i>					
*John L. Revil, Jr., Candidate for Re-Election	661	760	637	534	2,592
Blanks	190	330	200	174	894
Write-Ins	—	—	1	—	1
<i>School Committee For Three Years</i>					
Paul L. Chouinard, Candidate for Re-Election	355	413	353	284	1,405
*Robert J. Gentile, Candidate for Re-Election	484	645	380	364	1,873
*Nancy T. Kranes	473	667	384	354	1,878
*Louis R. Resmini	429	499	508	386	1,822
Blanks	812	1,046	889	736	3,483
<i>Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee For Three Years</i>					
Peter C. Riordan	349	397	282	231	1,259
*Arthur N. Wyman	423	556	463	379	1,821
Blanks	79	137	93	98	407
<i>Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District Committee (Raynham) For Three Years</i>					
*Clifford W. Bettencourt, Candidate for Re-Election	574	700	543	465	2,282
Blanks	277	390	295	243	1,205
<i>Bristol-Plymouth Vocational Technical School Committee For Three Years</i>					
*Robert S. Stone, Candidate for Re-Election	492	625	435	394	1,946
John H. McDow	209	251	251	166	877
Blanks	150	214	152	148	664
<i>Board of Health For Three Years</i>					
*John J. Colford, Candidate for Re-Election	644	773	610	516	1,543
Blanks	207	317	227	192	943
Write-Ins	—	—	1	—	1
<i>Housing Authority For Four Years</i>					
*Donald C. Buron	384	528	449	332	1,693
Ralph E. McLean	392	466	322	307	1,487
Blanks	75	96	67	69	307
<i>Planning Board For Five Years</i>					
*Victor A. Auglis, Candidate for Re-Election	593	707	566	482	2,348
Blanks	258	383	271	226	1,138
Write-Ins	—	—	1	—	1
<i>Trustees of Public Library For Three Years</i>					
*Thomas I. Chew, Candidate for Re-election	514	678	462	424	2,078
*Mary L. Jarvis, Candidate for Re-Election	560	668	492	425	2,145
*Grace S. Millett, Candidate for Re-election	562	684	521	465	2,232
Blanks	917	1,240	1,039	810	4,006
<i>Water & Sewer Commission For Three Years</i>					
*Charles J. Kane, Candidate for Re-Election	617	746	587	505	2,455
Blanks	234	344	250	203	1,031
Write-Ins	—	—	1	—	1

Recreation Commission For Five Years

*Jackie D. Johnson
Blanks

Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Precinct IV	Total
600	753	582	513	2,448
251	337	256	195	1,039

Question

"Shall the Bridgewater Board of Selectmen call upon the President and the Congress to make more federal funds available for local jobs and programs in quality education, public transportation, energy efficient housing, improved health care, and other essential services, by reducing spending on nuclear weapons and on programs of foreign military intervention?"

YES	569	674	533	425	2,201
No	203	302	200	202	907
Blanks	79	114	105	81.	379

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting
UPPER TOWN HALL
MONDAY, MAY 2, 1983**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator, John E. Heslin. The Town Clerk, Ronald R. Adams, read the Warrant and the Constable's return.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue the sum of \$4,500.00 to the Selectmen's Expense Account-Contract Negotiations.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue the sum of \$7,000.00 to the Appraisal Consultants of New England, Account #0500-05-0007.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue the sum of \$50,000.00 for additional salaries and benefits for all employees to be included in the Agreement between the Town of Bridgewater and the Bridgewater Firefighters Association for the fiscal year 1982-1983, and to transfer said sum to the Fire Salary Reserve Account until contract negotiations have been settled.

It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting
MAY 24, 1983
UPPER TOWN HALL**

In pursuance of the published Warrant, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Constable's return.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town accept the Grant from the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, for use by the Bridgewater Historical Commission.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 in relation to the Grant accepted in the previous Article, said sum to be raised from revenue, and that any amounts refunded from the Department of the Interior, National Park Service be returned to the Town Treasury.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for additional premiums for Health and Life Insurance, said sum to be raised from revenue.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Emergency Clean-Up, Board of Health, said sum to be raised from revenue.

Article 5. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the Gas and Oil Account-Police Department, said sum to be raised from revenue.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,040.00 to the Town Engineering Expense Account, said sum to be raised from revenue.

Article 7. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to the Police Department-Court Time Account, said sum to be raised from revenue.

Article 8. It was unanimously voted that the Town accept the Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works funded under the Public Works Economic Development Program in the amount of \$293,000.00 to be used for the updating, modernization and re-vitalization of the entire Central Square area and that section of Broad Street between the Central Square and the N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad tracks.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 P.M. upon a motion made and seconded.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1983

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Constable's return.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$170,000.00 to fund the replacement of the roof at the Williams Junior High School.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000.00 to fund the replacement of windows at the Williams Elementary School; that the sum of \$75,000.00 be raised from revenue and the sum of \$45,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from Water Revenue, if available, the sum of \$6,000.00 for the emergency cleaning of the resins for the High Street Water Treatment Plant and to transfer from Water Receipts Reserve such sums up to \$6,000.00 that are not available from Water Revenue to be used for said purpose.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$465.00 to the Highway Department Fuel and Lights Accounts for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Article 5. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from revenue, the sum of \$200.00 to the Highway Department Traffic Lights Account for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Town Hall Expense Account for the renovation and repair of the Town Hall Building.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M. upon a motion and seconded.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1983

In pursuance with the published Warrant, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return.

A motion was made and seconded, that all Articles be tabled with the exception of Article 17, 18 and 19. Yes-256 No-107

Article 17. It was voted that the Town amend its Protective Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. By adding to 6.3 Table of Use Regulations—Principal Uses under 6.3B, the following Section 16, "Convention/Exposition Center."
2. By inserting in Section 16, under 6.3B, the letter "N" under Res. A, Res. B, Res. C, Res. D, Bus. A, Bus. B, Ind. A, Ind. B.
3. By amending 6.3H1, by adding the words "Hazardous or Toxic Waste."
4. By adding Section 9.6, "Planned Development District" per the attached.
5. By adding in Section 6.3, PD, the following letters:
6.3A1-Y; 6.3A2-N; 6.3A3-N; 6.3A4-N; 6.3A5-SP; 6.3A6-N; 6.3A7-N; 6.3A8-N; 6.3A9-N; 6.3A10-N; 6.3B1-Y; 6.3B2-Y; 6.3B3-Y; 6.3B4-Y; 6.3B5-SP; 6.3B6-Y; 6.3B7-N; 6.3B8-SP; 6.3B9-N; 6.3B10-N; 6.3B11-SP; 6.3B12-N; 6.3B13-N; 6.3B14-N; 6.3B15-Y; 6.3B16-SP; 6.3C1-N; 6.3C2-N; 6.3C3-N; 6.3C4-N; 6.3D1-SP; 6.3D2-SP; 6.3D3-SP; 6.3D4-SP; 6.3D5-SP; 6.3E1-SP; 6.3E2-SP; 6.3E3-SP; 6.3E4-SP; 6.3E5-N; 6.3E6-SP; 6.3E7-SP; 6.3E8-N; 6.3E9-N; 6.3E10-N; 6.3F1-N; 6.3F2-N; 6.3F3-N; 6.3F4-N; 6.3F5-N; 6.3F6-N; 6.3F7-N; 6.3F8-N; 6.3G1-N; 6.3G2-SP; 6.3G3-N; 6.3G4-SP; 6.3G5-SP; 6.3G6-SP; 6.3G7-N; 6.3G8-N; 6.3G9-N; 6.3H1-N; 6.3H2-N; 6.3H3-N; 6.3H4-N; 6.3H5-N; 6.3I1-SP; 6.3I2-N; 6.3I3-Y; 6.3I4-Y; 6.3I5-SP.

Amendment — Motion made and seconded — Planned Development District — "9.67 Procedures — 9.671"

Amendment — Motion made and seconded — To insert the words "and sewerage disposal" 9.674-F.

$\frac{2}{3}$ Vote Yes-353 No-64

Motion was made and seconded for Reconsideration in hopes it would not prevail. *Defeated.*

Section 9.6 Planned Development District

9.61 Purpose

The purpose of this section is to allow the Town to regulate development of planned industrial parks in designated suitable areas so as to achieve significant revenue or employment benefits without adverse impacts on their neighborhoods or on the Town's natural resources. Thus the approach is to regulate such development through a special permit procedure which is a more flexible process than is possible through conventional zoning. The review by the special permit granting authority will include the mixture of uses, site access, internal circulation and parking, probable traffic impacts, overall density, building location, overall project layout, provision and design of open space, visual impact on adjacent ways and neighborhoods and drainage and water resource impacts.

To allow a residential use without special review the district permits single family housing according to the present Residential A lot and yard requirements as of right.

9.62 General Provisions

In a Planned Development District comprehensively planned industrial/commercial parks shall be allowable by special permit subject to the following specific requirements and

general guidelines, and to the specific authority in applying those provisions.

9.63 Requirements

9.631. Area. The proposed project area must be in one ownership or control at the time of application, and must include a minimum of 10 acres.

9.632. Structures within the project area shall not exceed four (4) stories or 60 feet above ground level.

9.633. The maximum Floor Area Ratio for the entire project area shall not exceed .35:1. Floor Area Ratio is defined as the ratio of gross floor area of all structures within the project to total land area within the project.

9.634. The total ground coverage for all structures shall not exceed 25% of the land area within the project.

9.635. The project area shall include a 200' minimum depth buffer strip of indigenous hardwood and evergreen trees and shrubs wherever the project abuts the district boundary or land devoted to residential use, except that no buffer strip shall be required where the project abuts an interstate highway or access ramp.

9.636. At least 20% of the land within the project area, of which no more than 50% shall be wetland as defined under the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131 § 40), shall be set aside as common land and shall be protected by a perpetual conservation restriction. The common land shall have access from a public way, a way within the project, or via existing public open space which has such access. The common land shall be left undeveloped or provided with simple facilities such as pathways, picnic areas or small playfields.

9.64. Use Regulations

9.641. Planned Developments, by special permit. In such developments the following uses shall be permitted in the designated proportions:

(a) Up to 80% of total permissible floor area may be devoted to office, research and development, light manufacturing, assembly, distribution, health care facilities, and educational facilities.

(b) Up to 25% of total permissible floor area may be devoted to motel or convention/exposition center.

(c) Up to 5% of total permissible floor area may be devoted to supporting commercial services including, but not limited to, fast print or photo processing services, duplicating services, secretarial services or business equipment repair services, and those commercial uses allowed by special permit in the Industrial A district.

9.642. Single family housing on one acre lots according to the dimensional standards of the Resident A district. (See 8.4 Land Space Requirements Table.)

9.643. There shall be no storage, processing, treatment or recycling of hazardous wastes within the Planned Development. All hazardous waste generated within the Planned Development shall conform to all applicable federal, state and local laws regarding hazardous waste.

9.65. General Guidelines

Before approving an application for a special permit under this Section, the Board of Appeals shall find that the proposal meets the requirements under 9.63 and 9.64 above and:

9.651. That the mixture of uses reflects consideration of the overall purpose of the district, the probable impacts of the proposed uses on one another within the development, and the impacts on existing nearby uses. In making such determination, consideration should be given to proposed hours of operation.

9.652. That the internal vehicular circulation system provides for flexible vehicular circulation connecting all points within the park without use of roads outside the development and that it avoids use of long dead-end roads or provides an alternate emergency bypass route to any dead end roads of over 1000' length.

9.653. That all roads within the development conform to the construction standards in the Rules and Regulations for the Subdivision of Land of the Bridgewater Planning Board and that the developer has met the Performance Guarantee requirements set out in the subdivision rules and regulations of the Planning Board.

9.654. That based on the recommendations of the Planning Board the project has safe access (in terms of sight lines and grade) to an existing public way and that such public way has sufficient capacity in its present state, or with planned improvements, the Town's share of which shall be paid for by the applicant, to accommodate the project at its maximum level of development.

9.655. That the pedestrian circulation system includes pathways providing direct routes between major buildings, parking areas and roads and that a secondary walking system allows movement to and through open space areas.

9.656. That parking is provided for in the following amounts:

1 space per 300 square feet of office or R&D space;

1 space per 600 square feet of light manufacturing or assembly space;

1 space per 1000 square feet of distribution space;

1 space per 200 square feet of commercial space; or that the above standards have been reduced by no more than 20 percent for lots serving use mixtures whose operating hours and activity patterns indicate that the total number of spaces needed at any one time will be significantly less than that normally required for the individual firms or uses. The site plan will indicate parking expansion reserve areas sufficient to meet the above standard requirements if needed.

9.657. That adequate off-street truck loading and parking space is provided.

9.658. That the drainage systems serving the development are designed to minimize increases in runoff, to maximize groundwater recharge and to protect the quality of receiving waters, and that the sewage systems are designed to protect offsite water bodies and aquifers from degradation of existing water quality and conform to all applicable federal, state and local laws.

9.659. That the development will not negatively affect normal and fire protection water services in the surrounding area, or if the development would have such effect, that the applicant has provided for on-site water systems to eliminate such negative effect.

9.660. That the applicant has demonstrated its ability, financial and otherwise, to bring the development to completion within the guidelines laid down by the Board of Appeals.

9.661. That the management plan submitted by the applicant is sufficient to insure continued unified management of the development in accordance with the standards set forth by the Board of Appeals.

9.662. That the applicant has given adequate security to insure the payment to the Town for the Town's share of any costs incurred for improvements such as roadway improvements, traffic signalization or water lines required as a direct result of the construction of the development.

9.663. That adequate provisions have been made for the removal of solid wastes produced by the development, with particular consideration being given to the ultimate destination of such wastes; and that provisions have been made for the immediate removal of sludge produced as a result of on-site sewage treatment, if any.

9.664. That yard and setback requirements applicable to the Industrial A district are met, except that the Board of Appeals may allow reduction of up to 50% in the yard and setback requirements if the applicant demonstrates that the building sites and proposed uses, including possible expansion requirements, warrant such reductions.

9.665. That lot size requirements applicable to the Industrial A district are met, except that the Board of Appeals may allow a reduction of up to 20% of such requirements if the applicant demonstrates that the building sites and proposed uses, including possible expansion requirements, warrant such reductions.

9.666. That uses requiring outdoor storage of equipment and supplies screen views of such storage areas from adjacent buildings or ways.

9.667. That the exterior building materials blend with the setting or complement it.

9.668. That building masses and heights along the perimeter of the project are compatible with the views from adjacent ways and neighborhoods.

9.67 Procedures

9.671. An application for a Special Permit to develop a Planned Development shall be submitted and received in a manner pursuant to the procedures set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, and all amendments thereto, as well as adherence to the Town's Zoning By-Laws, the Planning Board Rules and Regulations under Subdivision of Land and in this Zoning Amendment and further that Special Permits shall only be issued following public hearings held within sixty-five (65) days after filing of an application with the special permit granting authority, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicant. Final action shall be taken on such applications within ninety (90)

days following the public hearing on said applications. The rights granted by a special permit under this By-Law shall lapse if they are not exercised within two (2) years after the special permit is granted.

9.672. A site plan and written plan shall be prepared for the whole tract of land and shall be submitted to the Town Clerk who shall distribute copies to the Board of Appeals, the Planning Board, Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, and the Industrial Development Commission. These Agencies shall review the site plan and application and shall report their findings and recommendations for approval or disapproval, together with reasons therefor and any additional requirements, to the Board of Appeals within 35 days of receipt of the application and plan.

9.673. The site plan submitted to the Board of Appeals, et al., shall include:

- (a) The name of the proposed development, north point, date, scale and legend;
- (b) The name of the record owner, applicant, architect, engineer or surveyor;
- (c) The names of all abutters as determined from the most recent tax list;
- (d) Existing and proposed topography of the land at two foot contour intervals;
- (e) The existing and proposed lines of street, ways and easements;
- (f) Proposed dedicated open space areas or other public areas;
- (g) Proposed lighting and signage;
- (h) The proposed drainage system including existing and man-made waterways and retention or detention areas on the property or adjacent property. The last may be shown by reference to an attached smaller scale map showing the project locus and adjacent land uses, circulation facilities, topography and drainage.
- (i) The names, approximate location and width of adjacent streets;
- (j) The approximate boundaries of any proposed lots or building sites and, where applicable, the intended outer edge of the proposed buildings;
- (k) All other information required for definitive plans under **Bridgewater Rules and Regulations Section III (B) (3)** and any other information required by the Board of Appeals.

9.674. Written material submitted along with the site plan shall include:

- (a) The name of the proposed applicant;
- (b) The name(s) of the owner of the land within the project area;
- (c) The names of the project architect, engineer and surveyor;
- (d) A narrative describing the long range development plan including proposed uses, anticipated traffic volumes and general character of building types and materials;
- (e) A financial plan showing the proposed sources and methods of financing for the project, the structure and

percentage of ownership, recent (within six months) certified financial statements and evidence of financing commitments;

- (f) A management plan describing the method by which the applicant will insure continued, unified management of the project area, including the method for providing security, and sewage disposals, maintenance of the privately owned streets and ways, sewers and common areas, and providing services to the tenants of the project area;
- (g) A program for meeting the requirements of this by-law with regard to the provision of public improvements and amenities to the Town made necessary by the construction of the project, including the method of financing such improvements and/or amenities; and
- (h) A description of existing hydrogeologic conditions and how the proposed sewerage disposal system and storm drainage system will impact existing hydrogeologic conditions.

9.68 Amendments

9.681. The Planned Development shall be constructed and operated in conformance with the site plan presented to the Board and any conditions imposed by the Board in the Special Permit.

9.682. Variations from the site plan and conditions of the special permit may be authorized by the Board of Appeals. Requests for substantial variations from the site plan and conditions of the Special Permit as determined by the Board of Appeals may be granted only after notice and public hearing pursuant to this Section.

Article 18. It was voted that the Town amend its Protective Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. By inserting, under 8.4—Land Space Requirements Table—the following: “Planned District Development”;

2. By adding on page 17A, the following footnote:

11. At least 50% of Industrial (A) Standards/shall be met through the Board of Appeals.

3. By adding on page 17A, footnote 12—

12. Reference 9.632 and 9.634 (Maximum allowed, (4) four stories-Maximum building height, 60'-Percentage of lot coverage, 25%).

4. By adding under “Planned District Development,” the following:

Minimum lot size—10 acres; Minimum lot area per dwelling unit—43,560 feet; Minimum lot frontage—(1) 200 ft; Minimum yard depth—(3), Front (11), Rear (11), Side (11); Maximum building height (4) four-stories (4) (12), feet—60' (12); Maximum percentage of lot coverage, 25% (12).

Amendment—On a motion by Ronald R. Adams, and duly seconded—

That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by amending the following:

6.3 Table of Use Regulations—Principal Uses—by adding Section “J” Planned Developments as set forth.

Res. A	Res. B	Res. C	Res. D	Bus. A	Bus. B	Ind. A	Ind. B	PD
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP

See enclosure 9.6 Planned Development.

2/3 Vote Yes—353 No—2

Motion for reconsideration, duly seconded—in hopes it would not prevail. *Defeated.*

BRIDGEWATER ZONING DISTRICTS

6.3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS PRINCIPAL USES	Res. A	Res. B	Res. C	Res. D	Bus. A	Bus. B	Ind. A	Ind. B	P.D.
	Residential uses								
1. Detached dwelling on a separate lot occupied by not more than one family.	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP	SP	Y
2. One two-family or one duplex on a separate lot.	N	N	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP	SP	N
3. Attached dwelling occupied by not more than one family in each unit between side walls, providing that no row of such units shall consist of more than four (4) such units.	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
4. Apartments (See Sec. 9)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5. Motels (See Sec. 9)	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
6. Renting of rooms in an existing dwelling to not more than six (6) persons.	SP	SP	Y	Y	N	Y	SP	SP	N
7. Conversion of an existing dwelling to accommodate not more than two (2) families, provided that each dwelling unit resulting from such conversion shall have not less than 500 square feet of habitable floor space.	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
8. Trailer or Mobile Home.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
9. Trailer Park or Mobile Home Park.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10. Camp Grounds.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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6.3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS PRINCIPAL USES	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Bus.	Bus.	Ind.	Ind.	PD
	A	B	C	D	A	B	A	B	Dist.
B. Institutional, Recreational, and Educational Uses									
1. Place of Worship.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2. Religious, secretarian and non-secretarian denominational, private or public school not conducted as a private business for gain.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3. Cemeteries.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
4. Recreation facility owned or operated by an agency of town or other government.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
5. Public Utilities	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
6. Private nonprofit libraries or museums.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
7. Private nonprofit community center building, settlement house, adult education center or other similar facility provided indoor or outdoor noisy activities shall be not less than one hundred (100) feet from any lot line and shall not be detrimental to the neighborhood by reason of noise in any season.	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
8. Hospital, infirmary, nursing home, convalescent home.	N	N	SP	Y	Y	Y	N	N	SP
9. Day nursery, nursery school, kindergarten or other agency giving day care to children provided outdoor play area is screened by fence, wall, or planting line and from any neighboring residential structure and is not detrimental to the neighborhood by reason of noise.	SP	SP	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N
10. Overnight camps for children under 18 years of age.	SP	SP	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
11. Trade, professional or other school conducted as a private business for gain.	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP
12. Private, nonprofit membership club or lodge.	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	N
13. Country, golf, swimming, tennis or other recreational facility.	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	N
14. Entertainment and recreational facilities operated as a business for gain, including but not limited to bowling alley, theatre or sport arena provided such use is housed indoors in sound-insulated structure protecting neighborhood from inappropriate noise in any season.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
15. All town and municipal uses.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16. Convention/Exposition Center	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP
C. Agricultural Uses									
1. Farms-agricultural, orchard, horticultural or silvicultural.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
2. Farms-livestock or poultry, but not swine, provided that any building housing livestock or poultry be not less than fifty (50) feet from the property boundary.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
3. One roadside stand per farm for sale or agricultural products the major portion which are grown or produced on the premises.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

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6.3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS PRINCIPAL USES	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Bus.	Bus.	Ind.	Ind.	PD
	A	B	C	D	A	B	A	B	Dist.
D. Office and Laboratory									
1. Business, financial, professional or governmental offices but no retail business, no manufacturing and no processing.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	SP
2. Offices and clinics for medical, psychiatric, or other health services for the examination or treatment of persons as outpatient, including only laboratories that are part of such office or clinic.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	SP
3. Laboratory or research facility.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP
4. Radio or television studio.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	SP
5. Radio or television transmission facility but not studio.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP
E. Retail Business and Consumer Service Establishments.									
1. Store serving local retail business needs of residents of vicinity including but not limited to bakery, grocery, meat market, fruit store, hardware or paint store, florist, news and/or tobacco store, drug store, provided gross floor area of each establishment is under 4,000 sq. ft. and further provided all display, storage and sales of material are conducted within a building and provided there by no manufacturing or assembly on the premises.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	SP
2. Store for retail sale or merchandise provided all display, storage and sale of materials are conducted within a building and provided there be no manufacturing or assembly on the premises.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	SP
3. Eating places serving food and beverages to be consumed within the building, no dancing or live entertainment permitted. (See Section 9).	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP
4. Eating places serving food and beverages to be consumed within the building.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	SP
5. Space for manufacture, assembly or packaging of consumer goods provided that at least 50% of merchandise is sold at retail on the premises and that all display, sales and storage is conducted within a building; and further provided that not more than 25% of floor area is devoted to manufacturing, assembly, or packaging of consumer goods and that not more than 5 persons are employed at any one time for the manufacturing, assembly or packaging of such goods.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
6. Service businesses serving local needs, such as barber shops, beauty shops, shoe repair, self-service laundry, or dry cleaning or pick-up agency.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP

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	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Bus.	Bus.	Ind.	Ind.	PD
	A	B	C	D	A	B	A	B	Dist.
6.3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS PRINCIPAL USES									
E. Retail Business and Consumer Establishments (continued)									
7. Hand laundry, dry cleaning, or tailoring or other similar uses provided personnel is limited to not more than ten (10) persons at any one time on the premises.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP
8. Mortuary, undertaking or funeral establishments.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	SP	N	N
9. Veterinary establishment, or similar establishment provided that animals are kept wholly indoors.	N	N	N	SP	N	Y	N	N	N
10. Store for retail sale of merchandise such as but not limited to lumber yards and building supply yards wherein merchandise is stored in the open, provided that all merchandise so stored is screened from ground level view from any abutting street or abutting property where such materials are stored.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
F. Automotive Service and Open Air Drive-In Retail Service									
1. Gasoline service station.	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
2. Sale or rental of automobiles, boats and other motor vehicles and accessory storage conducted entirely within an enclosed sound-insulated structure to protect the neighborhood from inappropriate noise and other disturbing effects such as but not limited to flashing, fumes, gases, smoke and vapors.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
3. Sale or rental of automobiles, boats and other motor vehicles and accessory storage conducted partly or wholly on open lots.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
4. Automobile repair shops, provided all work is carried out within the building.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
5. Car washing establishments.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
6. Sales places for flowers, garden supplies, agricultural produce partly or wholly outdoors, including commercial greenhouses.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
7. Outdoor sports facility conducted for profit such as golf courses, country clubs, tennis club, marina.	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	N
8. Place for exhibition, lettering, or sale of gravestones.	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
G. Industrial Wholesale and Transportation Uses									
1. Laundries and dry cleaning plant.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
2. Printing, binding, publishing and related arts and trades.	N	N	N	N	N	SP	Y	Y	SP
3. Bottling of beverages.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
4. Plumbing, electrical or carpentry shop or other similar service or repair establishment.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	SP

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	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Bus.	Bus.	Ind.	Ind.	PD
	A	B	C	D	A	B	A	B	Dist.
6.3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS PRINCIPAL USES									
G. Industrial, Wholesale and Transportation Uses (continued)									
5. Place for manufacturing, assembling or packaging of goods, provided that all resulting cinders, dust, flashing, fumes, gases, odors, refuse matter, smoke and vapor be effectively confined to the premises or be disposed of in a manner that does not create a nuisance or hazard to safety or health.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	SP
6. Wholesale business and storage in a roofed structure.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	SP
7. Trucking terminals.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
8. Freight terminals.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
9. Extractive industries.	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
H. Other Principal Uses									
1. Any trade, industry or other use that is noxious, or hazardous by reason of vibration or noise or the emission of odors, dust, gas, fumes, smoke, cinders, flashing or excessively bright lights, refuse matter or electromagnetic radiations, hazardous or toxic waste.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
2. Signs or advertising devices except as permitted by this By-Law.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3. Open lot storage or sale of junk or salvaged materials.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4. Any use hazardous to health because of danger of flooding, inadequacy of drainage or inaccessibility to fire fighting apparatus or other protective service.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5. The stripping of loam, peat, sand or gravel or other material except for reuse on the same property.	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	N
I. Accessory Uses and Off-Street Parking									
1. Private greenhouse, stable, tennis court, swimming pool, or other similar building or structure for domestic use.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	SP
2. The raising or keeping of livestock or poultry as pets or for use by residents of the premises provided that no building for livestock or poultry may be less than 35 feet from any side or lot line nor nearer than 50 feet to any front lot line.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
3. Any customary home occupation or the office of a physician, dentist, attorney at law, architect, engineer, or member of other recognized profession provided that not more than three (3) persons shall practice or be employed at any one time and provided there is no external change which alters the residential appearance of the buildings, and further provided that all storage is kept indoors.	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP	SP	Y

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**6.3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS
PRINCIPAL USES**

	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Bus.	Bus.	Ind.	Ind.	P.D.
	A	B	C	D	A	B	A	B	Dist.
I. Accessory Uses and Off-Street Parking (continued)									
4. The use of a portion of a dwelling or accessory building thereto by a resident builder, carpenter, painter, plumber, electrician or mason or by a resident tree surgeon or landscape gardener or for incidental work and storage in connection with an off-premises occupation, provided there is no external change which alters the residential appearance of the buildings, and further provided that all storage is kept indoors.	Y	Y	Y	Y	SP	SP	SP	SP	Y
5. Accessory uses, whether or not the same parcel as the principal use, which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development or related production activities which are permitted by right. Before granting a special permit, the Board of Appeals must find that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
J. Planned Developments: See enclosure									
9.6 Planned Developments	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SP

I. Accessory Uses and Off-Street Parking (continued)

4. The use of a portion of a dwelling or accessory building thereto by a resident builder, carpenter, painter, plumber, electrician or mason or by a resident tree surgeon or landscape gardener or for incidental work and storage in connection with an off-premises occupation, provided there is no external change which alters the residential appearance of the buildings, and further provided that all storage is kept indoors.

5. Accessory uses, whether or not the same parcel as the principal use, which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development or related production activities which are permitted by right. Before granting a special permit, the Board of Appeals must find that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

J. Planned Developments: See enclosure

9.6 Planned Developments

Article 19. It was voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater on Pleasant Street (Rte. 104), from its present classification of Residential A, to the new classification of, Planned Development District, said District commencing at a point on Pleasant Street at the intersection of Fruit Street and the boundary of the existing Industrial A District and extending southwesterly on Pleasant Street to the Raynham Town Line, a distance of approximately 3450 feet; then extending southeasterly along the Raynham Town Line to the boundary of the existing Industrial A District, a distance of approximately 4500 feet; thence northerly, along said Industrial A boundary (parallel to Route 24) to the point of beginning at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Fruit Street and the said Industrial A boundary, a distance of approximately 3900 feet. 2/3 Vote Yes 328 No 87.

A motion was made and duly seconded for Reconsideration in hopes it would not prevail. *Defeated.*

On a motion by Ronald R. Adams, and duly seconded, the meeting recessed at 10:00 P.M. and to be recessed until Monday, June 13, 1983 at the Middle School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. to act on all non-money articles.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

NO QUORUM REQUIRED

Recessed Annual Town Meeting

MONDAY, June 13, 1983

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the notice of the recessed town meeting of June 7, 1983, and the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace return.

On a motion by John Noonan and duly seconded, it was voted to Table Articles #8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, and 30, until Thursday, June 23, 1983, at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School at 7:30 P.M.

Article 1. It was voted that the Town elect the Minor Town Officers as read for the year, 1983-1984.

- Surveyor of Wood & Lumber*
Robert L. Wood
- Fence Viewers*
Robert E. Wallace
David L. Flynn
- Sworn Weighers*
 - Wood's Auto Parts*
Ronald Wagman
Elmer E. Deming
 - McNeeland, Inc.*
Harvey A. Reid
Lena MacArthur
Robert A. McNeeland
Sandra Denton
Margaret A. Reed
 - Chuckran's Lumber & Cement Co.*
John Chuckran
Paul G. Chuckran
Sandra G. Trauterman
 - Bridgewater Washed Sand & Gravel*
Paul Battista
Edmund W. Piver
John Tibnam
Betty Souto
David Smith
William H. Clark
 - M.C.I.-Bridgewater*
Michael Champagne
Arthur Guertin
Gilbert Correia
Joseph Bettencourt
Alvah Corliss
 - Southeastern Correctional Center*
Douglas P. Dana
Stephen Folcik
William Reid

Article 2. It was voted that the Town accept the Annual Town Report as printed. *Unanimous.*

Article 3. It was voted that the Town accept the report or reports of the Committee or Committees as read or presented, and to table those remaining reports concerning appropriations of monies. *Unanimous.*

Article 4. It was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of the 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 the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. *Unanimous.*

Article 5. Already acted upon at the Special Town Meeting on June 7, 1983.

Article 6. Already acted upon at the Special Town Meeting on June 7, 1983.

Article 7. It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater. *Unanimous.*

Article 16. It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 148, Section 26G, inserted as Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1982. *Unanimous.*

Article 20. It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 16 designating the Board of Health Agent as an enforcing Agent of the provisions of said section. *Unanimous.*

Article 24. A motion was made and duly seconded, to take no action. *Defeated.*

On a motion by David L. Flynn and duly seconded, to amend paragraph 1 and 4.

The Town amend the Town By-Laws by adding as follows:

Regulation of Smoking at Public Meetings

1. To prohibit smoking at any public meeting of a governmental body as defined in Section 23A of Chapter 39, of the General Laws in the Town of Bridgewater except as designated by the person in charge of such meeting.

2. As used in this Law, "Smoking" means the lighting or having in one's possession any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other tobacco product.

3. Any person who smokes in violation of paragraph 1 of this law shall be considered to be engaged in disorderly behavior as referred to in Section 23C of Chapter 39 of the General Laws.

4. The person in charge of such public meeting as described in paragraph 1 of this law, shall ensure that at least one (1) "No Smoking" area is designated and one (1) "Smoking" area is designated and that a "No Smoking" sign and "Smoking Area" sign is conspicuously posted. *Unanimous*

Motion was made and duly seconded for Reconsideration in hopes that it would not prevail. *Defeated.*

Article 25. It was voted that the Town amend the Town By-Law by adding as follows:

Rules and Regulations

BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITIES AND LAND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, LAKE NIPPENICKET

1. No person shall build or maintain an open fire for any purpose.

2. No person shall remove, destroy, or deface any vegetation,

sign, poster, building or other property.

3. Parking areas are for the sole use of motor vehicles parking in conjunction with the intended use of the area. Parking shall be only in a manner indicated by the striping pattern of the parking area. The conduct of any other activities in the parking area is prohibited.

4. Water skiing activities shall not be initiated or terminated at any boat launching ramp.

5. At no time shall a person deposit or leave any refuse on land under the control of the Town of Bridgewater. The deposit of sanitary wastes is also strictly prohibited.

6. Disorderly conduct, gambling, drinking of alcoholic beverages, use of illegal drugs, obscene or indecent language or behavior is prohibited.

7. Watercraft shall be prohibited from entering designated swimming areas.

8. Violation of any of these Rules and Regulations may be punishable by a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offense (as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1.).

9. The enforcing officers of this By-Law shall be the Board of Selectmen.

Nothing in this By-Law shall limit the Selectmen in respect to enforcement of the premises herein and furthermore, that the applicable provisions of Chapter 131, Section 45, shall be incorporated and accepted within this By-Law. *Unanimous.*

Article 26. It was voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town under Section 2-Definitions — the following definition of "Special Permits":

2.81-Special Permit — A special permit is a use that would not be appropriate generally, or without restriction throughout the zoning district but which, if controlled as to number, area, location or relation to the neighborhood, would promote the public health, safety, welfare, order, comfort, convenience, appearance, prosperity or general welfare. Such uses may be permitted in such zoning districts as Special Permits, where specific provision for such special permits is made in this Zoning By-Law. $\frac{2}{3}$ Vote Unanimous.

Article 27. It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 597, of the Acts of 1982, amending the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60A, Section 1. *Unanimous.*

Article 28. It was voted that the Town, in accordance with application provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws and Town By-Laws, vote to authorize, (but not instruct), the Selectmen, in its name and on its behalf, to do all things necessary and desirable to transfer, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of a triangular parcel of Town owned land located at the intersection of Cross Street and Apple Tree Circle, as shown on a definitive sub-division plan of land called "Snow Brook Estates" recorded in Plymouth Deeds, at such price and upon such terms as deemed appropriate by the Board of Selectmen. *Unanimous.*

On a motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was recessed until Thursday, June 23, 1983, at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. The Meeting was recessed at 9:06 P.M..

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

**Recessed Town Meeting
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1983
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the Notice of recess from June 13, 1983.

On a motion by John Noonan and duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday, June 27, 1983, to consider all remaining articles including all money articles and article 3. Yes-78 No-23

Motion made and seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:37 P.M. until Monday, June 27th, 1983, at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School at 7:00 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

**Adjourned Annual
Town Meeting
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1983
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Moderator, and the Town Clerk read the Notice of Recess from June 23, 1983.

On a motion by John Cabral and duly seconded, to take all money articles from the Table. *Unanimous.*

Article 8. Voted that the Town amend the Wage and Personnel Board By-Laws as reported by the Wage and Personnel Board at a public hearing held on May 23, 1983, as read, including the amendments. *Unanimous.*

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,476,089.62 for all employees under the jurisdiction of the Wage and Personnel Board; of said sum the sum of \$300,000.00 to be transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds, the sum of \$1,988,933.87 from Revenue, the sum of \$144,155.75 to be transferred from Water Receipts Reserve, and the sum of \$43,000.00 to be transferred from Ambulance Fees Received, apportioned as listed as Items 1 through 49, in the report of the Wage and Personnel Board; Items 20 and 26 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. *Unanimous.*

Item	Salaries	Expenses 1982	Approp. 1983	Recommended 1984	Item
General Government					
1.	Selectmen-Clerical	\$ 20,961.60	\$ 22,306.06	\$ 29,569.49	1.
2.	Accounting Department	53,873.63	57,552.71	68,680.13	2.
3.	Treasurer-Clerical	10,582.35	10,582.35	13,267.48	3.
4.	Assistant Treasurer	320.00	320.00	320.00	4.
5.	Collector-Clerical	21,164.70	21,164.70	26,534.96	5.
6.	Assistant Collector	320.00	320.00	320.00	6.
7.	Assessors-Clerical	21,927.04	21,975.10	27,662.78	7.
8.	Town Counsel	15,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	8.
9.	Assistant Town Clerk	320.00	320.00	320.00	9.
10.	Town Clerk-Clerical	10,623.00	10,582.35	13,467.48	10.
11.	Election & Registration	3,466.76	9,300.00	8,625.00	11.
12.	Street Listing	2,235.76	3,500.00	3,500.00	12.
13.	Town Hall	13,737.38	14,673.38	15,603.38	13.
14.	Academy	13,737.37	14,673.37	15,603.37	14.
15.	Advisory Committee-Clerical	1,648.51	2,000.00	2,000.00	15.
16.	Planning Board-Clerical	720.63	1,200.00	1,200.00	16.
17.	Appeals Board-Clerical	1,630.54	1,232.00	1,600.00	17.
18.	Conservation Commission-Clerical	—	—	600.00	18.
19.	Industrial Development Commission-Clerical	—	150.00	150.00	19.
20.	Wage Adjustment Account	—	—	101,450.00	20.
21.	Capital Outlay Committee-Clerical	—	—	500.00	21.
22.	Wage and Personnel Board-Clerical	478.07	850.00	850.00	22.
Total General Government		\$192,747.34	\$207,702.02	\$356,824.07	

Item	Salaries (continued)	Expenses 1982	Approp. 1983	Recommended 1984	Item
Protection of Persons and Property					
23.	Police Department Salaries (from Revenue Sharing)	\$ 578,044.69	\$ 585,245.37	\$ 665,941.91	23.
24.	Police Department Court Time	15,801.35	17,000.00	15,000.00	24.
25.	Police Department Traffic Supervisors	16,461.06	18,030.18	21,000.00	25.
26.	Fire Department Salaries	567,447.27	580,995.24	593,689.83	26.
27.	Forest Fire Salaries	1,015.37	4,010.00	4,010.00	27.
28.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,750.00	28.
29.	Building Inspector	19,143.00	20,483.00	22,422.00	29.
30.	Building Inspector-Clerical	7,113.22	7,500.00	13,317.48	30.
31.	Plumbing Inspector	2,478.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	31.
32.	Wire Inspector	1,965.00	1,965.00	1,965.00	32.
33.	Gas Inspector	915.00	915.00	915.00	33.
34.	Insect Pest Control Salaries	9,267.86	16,960.27	18,692.41	34.
35.	Dutch Elm Diseases Salaries	8,138.97	14,960.26	16,192.40	35.
36.	Dog Officer	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	36.
	Total Protection	<u>\$1,230,765.79</u>	<u>\$1,275,039.32</u>	<u>\$1,380,171.03</u>	
Health and Sanitation					
37.	Health-Clerical	\$ 7,710.68	\$ 9,237.00	\$ 11,968.47	37.
38.	Animal Inspector	1,230.00	1,230.00	1,230.00	38.
39.	Sewer Maintenance	31,409.27	34,350.05	37,268.05	39.
	Total Health and Sanitation	<u>\$ 40,349.95</u>	<u>\$ 44,817.05</u>	<u>\$ 50,466.52</u>	
Highways					
40.	Highway Department	\$ 243,453.69	\$ 283,000.20	\$ 303,523.75	40.
41.	Road Machinery	1,993.98	2,000.00	2,000.00	41.
	Total Highways	<u>\$ 245,447.67</u>	<u>\$ 285,000.20</u>	<u>\$ 305,523.75</u>	
42.	Affirmative Action Officer	—	—	2,000.00	42.
43.	Total Veterans Services	11,905.62	11,970.62	14,163.44	43.
44.	Total Public Library	96,090.93	109,781.82	165,593.70	44.
Recreation					
45.	Recreation	26,981.94	29,500.70	33,817.28	45.
46.	Swimming Pool	8,407.71	7,685.94	8,450.08	46.
	Total Recreation	<u>\$ 35,389.65</u>	<u>\$ 37,186.64</u>	<u>\$ 42,267.36</u>	
47.	Civilian Defense	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	47.
48.	C.O.A. Coordinator Salary	11,363.00	12,158.00	13,374.00	48.
	Total Salaries from Revenue	<u>\$1,865,609.95</u>	<u>\$1,985,205.67</u>	<u>\$2,331,933.87</u>	
49.	Salaries from Water Revenue	<u>125,572.24</u>	<u>129,936.84</u>	<u>144,155.75</u>	49.
	Total Salaries Under Jurisdiction of Wage and Personnel Board	<u>\$1,991,182.19</u>	<u>\$2,115,142.51</u>	<u>\$2,476,089.62</u>	

On a motion by William Blackden and duly seconded, to take no action on Article 10. Defeated.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$84,962.00 for Salaries of Elected Officials, the sum

of \$82,712.00 to be raised from Revenue, the sum of \$2,250.00 to be transferred from Water Receipts Reserve, apportioned and listed as Items 1 through 8.

Salaries of Elected Officials

Item	General Government	Appropriated FY. 1983-1984	Requested 1983-1984	Recommended 1983-1984
1.	Selectmen Salaries	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,100.00
	Chairman	3,034.00		
	Member	2,533.00		
	Member	2,533.00		
2.	Treasurer's Salary	9,086.00	10,000.00	12,000.00
3.	Collector's Salary	13,740.00	15,000.00	16,000.00
4.	Assessor's Salaries			
	1 full time	18,130.71	18,130.71	20,200.00
	1 part time	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,100.00
	1 part time	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,700.00
5.	Town Clerk's Salary	17,150.00	21,000.00	20,150.00
	Protection of Persons and Property			
6.	Tree Warden's Salary	900.00	900.00	900.00
	Health and Sanitation			
7.	Board of Health	1,562.00	1,920.00	1,562.00
	Total Salaries Elected Officials from Revenue			
8.	Water Commissioners' Salaries	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
	Total Salaries of Elected Officials	<u>\$74,578.71</u>	<u>\$80,960.71</u>	<u>\$84,962.00</u>

The Moderator explained that since money articles on the warrant would impact Article 11, it was the consensus of the Selectmen and the Advisory Board to act on other articles first, then come back to Article 11. Hearing no objections, the meeting continued.

Article 12. Voted that the Town take no action, that \$0 be raised from Revenue. (That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 to be invested in the Stabilization Fund, the sum of \$0 to be raised from Revenue.)

Article 13. Voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for participation in the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. programs, the sum of \$5,000.00 to be raised from Revenue.

Article 14. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 to be expended as Bridgewater's share for joining and sharing the operating costs of the Bridgewater, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater Multi-Service Center now known as the Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. doing business as Southeast Human Resource Associates, Inc., for use by the residents of the three towns, the cost to be shared on a pro-rated basis. The sum of \$5,200.00 to be raised from Revenue.

Article 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$145,000.00 for the acquisition of data processing systems, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$70,000.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus. Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$75,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund. $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

Article 16. That the Town take no action on Article 16, already included in Article 11.

Article 22. That the Town take no action. *Defeated.*

Article 22. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Town of Bridgewater's participation in the Rape/Sexual Assault Counselling Center serving the Greater Brockton area, the sum of \$1,200.00 to be raised from Revenue.

Article 23. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 to be invested in the Unemployment Compensation Funds.

Article 29. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the use by all residents and commercial entities of the Town of Bridgewater, with John Chuckran Corp. for the lease, operation and maintenance

of a disposal site and transfer station for the premises located off the Westerly side of Bedford Street, for the disposal of refuse and sludge generated within the Town of Bridgewater, which at all times must comply with all Federal, State and Town Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, for a "facility" as defined in Section 105A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as amended, such contract to be for two (2) years at a cost to the Town of \$79,488.00 per year, and to raise and appropriate for the first year thereof, the sum of \$79,488.00 from Revenue.

Article 30. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for re-conditioning, refurbishing and structural maintenance necessary for the storage of vital records in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$146,316.00 for General Government Expenses, to be apportioned as listed under Items #1-9, #11-30, #32-39, #41-60, in the detailed report of the Selectmen, the sum of \$146,316.00 to be raised from Revenue.

Item No.	General Government	1983 Appropriation	1984 Request	1984 Recommendation	Item No.
1.	Selectmen Expenses	\$ 5,100.95	\$ 7,170.00	\$ 5,190.00	1.
2.	Contract Copier	450.00	450.00	580.00	2.
3.	Travel Allowance	900.00	900.00	900.00	3.
4.	Cable TV Advertising	450.00	—	—	4.
5.	Town Audit	18,070.00	10,000.00	8,300.00	5.
6.	File Cabinet Supplies	—	197.00	197.00	6.
7.	Tape Recorder Supplies	—	300.00	300.00	7.
8.	Typewriter (Memory)	—	3,294.00	3,295.00	8.
9.	Post Audit Committee	—	100.00	100.00	9.
10.	Work Study	—	3,460.00	—	10.
11.	Parking Clerk Expense	2,909.00	—	—	11.
12.	Affirmative Action Officer Exp.	—	200.00	200.00	12.
13.	Highway Generator	1,503.00	—	—	13.
14.	Town Audit	6,200.00	—	—	14.
15.	Labor Negotiations	4,500.00	—	—	15.
16.	Accounting Expenses	2,080.00	2,340.00	2,340.00	16.
17.	Accounting Machine	5,150.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	17.
18.	Typewriters	1,795.00	865.00	865.00	18.
19.	Calculators	460.00	—	—	19.
20.	Moderator Expenses	50.00	100.00	100.00	20.
21.	Treasurer Expenses	2,977.00	3,477.00	3,477.00	21.
22.	Tax Title Foreclosure	17,493.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	22.
23.	Collector Expenses	11,470.00	11,915.00	11,915.00	23.
24.	Assessors' Expenses	4,688.00	4,817.00	4,817.00	24.
25.	Preparation of Maps	3,700.00	3,500.00	3500.00	25.
26.	Comp. Serv. Revaluation	1,565.00	3,850.00	3,850.00	26.
27.	Film	100.00	50.00	50.00	27.
28.	Revaluation Contract	56,682.18	—	—	28.
29.	Valuation Maintenance	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	29.
30.	Typewriter	—	995.00	995.00	30.
31.	Recertification FY85	—	14,000.00	—	31.
32.	Estimated Bill 10/82	1,800.00	—	—	32.
33.	Law Department Special Services	—	15,000.00	15,000.00	33.
34.	Expenses	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	34.
35.	Town Clerk Expenses	2,000.00	2,640.00	2,240.00	35.
36.	Microfilm Old Records	(609.73)	1,000.00	600.00	36.
37.	Election and Registration Expenses	5,350.00	2,600.00	1,900.00	37.
38.	Data Processing	6,500.00	8,600.00	2,200.00	38.
39.	Data Processing-Voter	—	12,000.00	—	39.
40.	Data Processing-Street Listing	3,500.00	3,500.00	—	40.
41.	Town Hall Expenses	2,375.00	3,020.00	2,205.00	41.
42.	Heat and Light	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	42.
43.	Academy Building Expenses	3,142.00	2,535.00	2,535.00	43.
44.	Heat and Lights	27,000.00	15,000.00	15,750.00	44.
45.	Veterans Platform	—	250.00	250.00	45.
46.	Veterans Air Conditioner	—	500.00	500.00	46.
47.	Certification of Town Notes	400.00	29,400.00	400.00	47.
48.	Advisory Committee Expenses	1,118.18	11,000.00	1,000.00	48.

Line Items #10, 31 and 40 deleted.

Item No.	General Government (Continued)	1983 Appropriation	1984 Request	1984 Recommendation	Item No.
49.	Planning Board Expenses	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,130.00	49.
50.	Subdivision Control Booklet	445.76	1,500.00	1,500.00	50.
51.	Appeals Board Expenses	510.00	510.00	610.00	51.
52.	Typewriter and Tapes	100.00	100.00	100.00	52.
53.	Court Fees	60.00	50.00	50.00	53.
54.	Conservation Commission Expenses	505.00	505.00	505.00	54.
55.	Industrial Development Comm. Expenses	600.00	600.00	600.00	55.
56.	Engineering Expense	6,871.50	15,000.00	15,000.00	56.
57.	Wage and Personnel Board Expenses	2,485.00	2,600.00	600.00	57.
58.	Capital Outlay Committee Expenses	100.00	1,200.00	700.00	58.
59.	Historical Commission Expenses	—	370.00	370.00	59.
60.	Arts Council Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	60.
	Total General Government	\$233,340.30	\$232,241.00	\$146,316.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$242,105.00 for Protection of Persons and Property Expenses, to be apportioned as listed under Items #61 through #109, in the detailed report of the Selectmen, the sum of \$206,105.00 to be raised from Revenue, \$4,000.00 to be transferred from Ambulance Fee Receipts for Items 61, 63 through 104, and 106 through 109.

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund for pick-up truck for Insect Pest Control, as listed under Item 105 of the detailed report of the Selectmen, and \$20,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund for cruisers, as listed under Item 62 of the detailed report of the Selectmen. 2/3 Vote.

Protection Persons and Property

61.	Police Department Expenses	\$ 75,115.00	\$ 75,717.00	\$ 75,717.00	61.
62.	Cruisers	43,903.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	62.
63.	Out of State Travel—Chief	100.00	100.00	100.00	63.
64.	Out of State Travel—Patrolmen	100.00	100.00	100.00	64.
65.	Schools	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	65.
66.	Medical	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	66.
67.	Target Practice	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	67.
68.	Repairs — Cell, Booth, Range	200.00	200.00	200.00	68.
69.	Tactical Equipment	200.00	200.00	200.00	69.
70.	Recorder System	450.00	450.00	450.00	70.
71.	Propane and Electricity	—	250.00	250.00	71.
72.	Maps	25.00	25.00	25.00	72.
73.	Teletype	2,400.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	73.
74.	Court System Records	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	74.
75.	Photo Supplies and Equipment	250.00	600.00	600.00	75.
76.	Video Supplies and Equipment	—	100.00	100.00	76.
77.	Physicals	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	77.
78.	Traffic Radar	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	78.
79.	Air Conditioning	—	750.00	750.00	79.
80.	Athletic Equipment Grants	218.50	—	—	80.
81.	Fire Department Expenses	37,670.00	47,895.00	47,895.00	81.
82.	Page Unit	—	2,100.00	2,100.00	82.
83.	Call Equipment	—	2,450.00	2,450.00	83.
84.	Out of State Travel	225.00	250.00	250.00	84.
85.	Pump Repairs	200.00	200.00	200.00	85.
86.	Fuel and Lights	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	86.
87.	Training and Education	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	87.
88.	Protective Clothing	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	88.
89.	New Ambulance	32,250.00	—	—	89.
90.	Ambulance Billing	4,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	90.
91.	Chief's Car	—	11,000.00	—	91.
92.	Rescue Truck	—	22,500.00	—	92.
93.	Extend Fire Alarms	—	4,785.00	—	93.
94.	Scott Air Packs	—	6,750.00	—	94.

Item No.	Protection of Persons (Continued)	1983 Appropriation	1984 Request	1984 Recommendation	Item No.
95.	Sealer of Weights & Measures Expenses	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	95.
96.	Building Department Expenses	2,850.00	3,525.00	3,525.00	96.
97.	Typewriter	—	895.00	895.00	97.
98.	Wire Inspector Expenses	248.00	248.00	248.00	98.
99.	Gas Inspector Expenses	250.00	350.00	350.00	99.
100.	Insect Pest Control Expenses	7,893.57	8,345.00	7,845.00	100.
101.	Safety Shoes	165.00	—	—	101.
102.	Air Spray Gypsy Moth	15,000.00	12,000.00	—	102.
103.	Air Spray Mosquitoes	19,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	103.
104.	Bucket Truck	—	75,000.00	—	104.
105.	Pick Up Truck	—	12,000.00	12,000.00	105.
106.	Dutch Elm Diseases Expenses	6,970.00	10,145.00	10,145.00	106.
107.	Tree Warden Expenses	—	100.00	100.00	107.
108.	Trees	—	1,000.00	—	108.
109.	Dog Officer Expenses	5,600.00	7,050.00	7,050.00	109.
Total Protection Persons and Property		\$274,343.07	\$375,640.00	\$242,105.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$114,533.00 for the Health Department, to be apportioned as listed under Items 110 through 112 of the detailed

report of the Selectmen, the sum of \$114,533.00 to be raised from Revenue.

110.	Health Department Expenses	\$ 3,309.00	\$165,500.00	\$ 86,283.00	110.
111.	Health Agent Salary	21,500.00	23,000.00	23,650.00	111.
112.	School Dumpster	514.08	4,600.00	4,600.00	112.
Total Health				\$114,533.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,513.00 for the Sewer Department, to be apportioned as listed under Items 113 through 127 of the detailed

report of the Selectmen, the sum of \$27,513.00 to be raised from Revenue. Line Item #128 to delete \$500.00.

113.	Sewer Department Expenses	\$ 8,613.00	\$ 9,513.00	\$ 9,513.00	113.
114.	Bedford & Conant	(51,189.93)	—	—	114.
115.	Sewer Treatment Plant	(116,412.42)	—	—	115.
116.	Electric Power	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	116.
117.	Heating Fuel	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	117.
118.	Facilities Study Plan	(8,564.00)	—	—	118.
119.	Chemicals — Sludge Removal	2,315.90	1,800.00	1,800.00	119.
120.	Truck Expense	1,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	120.
121.	Sewer Study Plan	(8,494.00)	—	—	121.
122.	Upgrade Plant	10,000.00	—	—	122.
123.	Lawn Mower	—	1,200.00	1,200.00	123.
124.	P. H. Meter	—	350.00	350.00	124.
125.	Lanberg Box Furnace	—	350.00	350.00	125.
126.	Sewer Rods	—	500.00	500.00	126.
127.	Testing and Sealing	12,000.00	—	—	127.
128.	Licenses	500.00	500.00	—	128.
Total		\$326,812.33	\$221,113.00	\$ 27,513.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$368,878.19 for the Highway Department, to be apportioned as listed under Items 129 through 158, in the detailed report of the Selectmen, the sum of \$308,904.08 to be raised from Revenue for Items 129 through 152, 156 and 158; that the sum of \$8,164.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus for Items 153 and 157.

Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$51,810.11 from the Stabilization Fund for a pick-up and a diesel dump truck, as listed under Items 154 and 155 of the detailed report of the Selectmen. $\frac{2}{3}$ Vote. (Line Item #135 revised to \$61,073.68, Line Item #132 revised to \$50,000.00).

Item No.	Protection of Persons (Continued)	1983 Appropriation	1984 Request	1984 Recommendation	Item No.
129.	Highway Department Expenses	\$ 91,193.47	\$ 84,520.00	\$ 84,520.00	129.
130.	High Street Construction	(8,228.46)	—	—	130.
131.	Box Spreader	8,000.00	—	—	131.
132.	Street Lighting	78,000.00	78,000.00	50,000.00	132.
133.	Safety Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	133.
134.	Mechanics Tools	500.00	500.00	500.00	134.
135.	Type I Sprinkling	86,031.62	81,600.00	61,073.68	135.
136.	Stone and Gravel	29,476.80	28,236.40	28,236.40	136.
137.	Snow and Ice Truck Hire	26,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	137.
138.	Traffic Lights	2,200.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	138.
139.	Type I Mix	16,296.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	139.
140.	Crack Filler	2,500.00	2,557.00	2,557.00	140.
141.	Salt, Calcium, etc.	25,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00	141.
142.	Equipment and Repairs	5,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	142.
143.	Boat Ramp, Nip	(1,716.54)	—	—	143.
144.	Painting Street Lines	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	144.
145.	Alarm System	3,500.00	—	—	145.
146.	Guard Rails	2,444.00	—	—	146.
147.	Basin Blocks	—	480.00	480.00	147.
148.	Drain Covers	—	720.00	720.00	148.
149.	Drainage	—	4,317.00	4,317.00	149.
150.	Weather Service	—	500.00	500.00	150.
151.	Water Cooler	—	800.00	750.00	151.
152.	Infrared Patch	—	5,000.00	5,000.00	152.
153.	Hopper Assembly	—	3,500.00	3,500.00	153.
154.	Pick-up Truck	—	11,110.11	11,110.11	154.
155.	Diesel Dump Truck	—	40,700.00	40,700.00	155.
156.	Berm Machine	—	5,335.00	—	156.
157.	V Plow	—	4,664.00	4,664.00	157.
158.	Fuel and Lights	4,464.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	158.
Total Highway Department		\$401,550.89	\$422,789.51	\$368,878.19	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,135.00 for Veterans' Benefits and Veterans' Services Expenses, to be apportioned as listed under Items 159

through 161 of the detailed report of the Selectmen, the sum of \$58,135.00 to be raised from Revenue.

159.	Veterans' Services Expenses	\$ 53,315.00	\$ 56,095.00	\$ 56,095.00	159.
160.	Prior Year's Bills	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	160.
161.	Marking Graves	340.00	340.00	340.00	161.
Total Veterans' Services		\$ 55,355.00	\$ 58,135.00	\$ 58,135.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,285.27 for the Public Library and Reading Room in connection therewith, \$60,364.57 to be raised from Revenue, \$6,020.70 to be transferred from State-Aid to Libraries

and \$11,900.00 from income from Trust Funds applicable to general library purposes, and to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees, apportioned as set forth in Items 162 through 170 in the detailed report of the Selectmen.

162.	Public Library Expenses	\$ 44,330.00	\$ 52,545.00	\$ 49,035.00	162.
163.	In State Travel	375.00	375.00	375.00	163.
164.	Out of State Travel	150.00	150.00	150.00	164.
165.	Fuel and Lights	13,694.43	13,694.43	13,694.43	165.
166.	App. State Funds	8,706.96	6,020.70	6,020.70	166.
167.	Trust Funds	4,910.14	4,910.14	4,910.14	167.
168.	Repair Air Conditioner	4,360.00	—	—	168.
169.	Rug Cleaning	—	600.00	600.00	169.
170.	Paint Building	—	3,500.00	3,500.00	170.
Total Public Library		\$ 76,526.53	\$ 81,795.27	\$ 78,285.27	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,682.00 for Recreation Expenses to be apportioned

as set forth in Items 171 through 183 in the detailed report of the Selectmen, to be raised from Revenue.

Item No.	Protection of Persons (Continued)	1983 Appropriation	1984 Request	1984 Recommendation	Item No.
171.	Recreation Department Expenses	\$ 7,545.00	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 7,792.00	171.
172.	Scotland Playground	200.00	200.00	200.00	172.
173.	Scotland Playground Lts. & Mtnc.	200.00	200.00	200.00	173.
174.	Developing Park	(75.47)	—	—	174.
175.	Conditioning Ball Field	500.00	500.00	500.00	175.
176.	Repairs to Rest Rooms	200.00	300.00	300.00	176.
177.	Olympic Day	75.00	100.00	100.00	177.
178.	Electricity	1,700.00	1,870.00	1,870.00	178.
179.	Nip Boat Ramp	360.00	600.00	600.00	179.
180.	Paint Flag Pole	250.00	700.00	700.00	180.
181.	Rebuild Soccer Field	10,000.00	—	—	181.
182.	Summer Program	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	182.
183.	Swimming Pool Expenses	1,080.00	1,420.00	1,420.00	183.
Total Recreation & Swimming Pool		\$ 22,185.47	\$ 14,790.00	\$ 14,682.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,312.00 for Civilian Defense appropriation to be

apportioned as listed in Item 184 of the detailed report of the Selectmen, \$2,312.00 to be raised from Revenue.

184.	Civil Defense Expenses	\$ 1,912.64	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,312.00	184.
Total Civil Defense		\$ 1,912.64	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,312.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,286.57 for Miscellaneous Expenses to be apportioned as set forth in Item 185 through 213 in the detailed

report of the Selectmen, \$400,286.57 to be raised from Revenue.
Line Item #210 to add \$1,500.00.

Miscellaneous Appropriations					
185.	Council on Aging Expenses	\$ 5,314.00	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,975.00	185.
186.	Recreation.	850.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	186.
187.	Drop-In Center	300.00	300.00	300.00	187.
188.	Transportation	812.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	188.
189.	Coordinator's Expense	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	189.
190.	Matching Funds Grant	(1,255.90)	1,500.00	—	190.
191.	Typewriter	—	700.00	895.00	191.
192.	Contingency Fund	—	—	—	192.
193.	Veterans' Council Expense	750.00	964.20	964.20	193.
194.	Miscellaneous Printing	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	194.
195.	V.F.W. Rental	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	195.
196.	Stocking Ponds and Game	750.00	750.00	750.00	196.
197.	Plymouth County Extension Service	100.00	100.00	100.00	197.
198.	Cherry Street Land	(7,800.00)	—	—	198.
199.	Christmas Lighting	900.00	900.00	900.00	199.
200.	Visiting Nurse Association	8,000.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	200.
201.	Conant Fund	100.00	—	—	201.
202.	Multi-Health Center	5,000.00	5,200.00	—	202.
203.	Retarded Citizens Program	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	203.
204.	CETA/Private Industry Council	500.00	500.00	500.00	204.
205.	Copier — Service, Supplies, Lease	10,000.00	1,200.00	2,000.00	205.
206.	Community Garden	300.00	300.00	300.00	206.
207.	Zoning By-Law Committee	—	—	—	207.
208.	Survey, Cherry Street Land	(200.00)	—	—	208.
209.	Tape Recorder Supplies	100.00	300.00	300.00	209.
210.	Furnishings, Town Hall	1,800.00	—	1,500.00	210.
211.	Retirement —Contributory	289,173.00	346,180.00	346,180.00	211.
212.	Non-Contributory	14,203.00	14,400.23	14,400.23	212.
213.	Veterans	8,527.25	6,522.14	6,522.14	213.
Total Miscellaneous		\$368,335.15	\$409,416.57	\$400,286.57	

Article 11. Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus, the sum of \$60,000.00 for a Reserve Fund,

as set forth under Item 214 in the detailed report of the Selectmen.

Item No.		1983 Appropriation	1984 Request	1984 Recommendation	Item No.
214.	Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	214.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$364,671.00 for Insurance as set forth under Items

215 through 220 in the detailed report of the Selectmen, \$364,671.00 to be raised from Revenue.

215.	Insurance —Group Life & Medical	\$202,000.00	\$256,000.00	\$274,000.00	215.
216.	Boiler	909.00	859.00	909.00	216.
217.	Blanket	35,500.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	217.
218.	Workers' Compensation	33,500.00	42,000.00	42,000.00	218.
219.	Employee Liability	3,677.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	219.
220.	Enforcement Officers' Liability	8,962.00	8,962.00	8,962.00	220.
	Total Insurance	\$284,548.00	\$346,621.00	\$364,671.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$81,300.00 for Interest Payments as set forth under

Items 221 through 224 of the detailed report of the Selectmen, \$81,300.00 to be raised from Revenue.

221.	Interest — Temporary Loans	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	221.
222.	Sewer	8,437.50	6,300.00	6,300.00	222.
223.	School	(20,925.00)	(17,325.00)	—	223.
224.	Water	(19,440.00)	(24,255.00)	—	224.
	Total Interest	\$148,802.50	\$147,880.00	\$ 81,300.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for the Maturing Debt, as set forth under

Items 225 through 231 of the detailed report of the Selectmen, \$35,000.00 to be raised from Revenue.

225	Debt — Sewer Loan	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	225.
226.	Chaffee Land	187,400.00	—	—	226.
227.	School	(80,000.00)	(80,000.00)	—	227.
228.	Water	(90,000.00)	(90,000.00)	—	228.
229.	Academy	—	—	—	229.
230.	Fire Station	—	—	—	230.
231.	Maturing Debt	317,400.00	115,000.00	—	231.
	Total Debt	\$ 709,800.00	\$320,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,328,243.69 for School Department Expenses, the sum of \$4,320,110.89 to be raised from Revenue, the sum of \$1,132.80 be transferred from Dog Licenses Receipts from the County, the sum of \$7,000.00 from Trust Funds applicable

to general school purposes, to be expended under the directions of the School Committee and apportioned as set forth in Items 232 through 244 of the detailed report of the Selectmen.

Bridgewater Schools					
232.	Personal Services	\$3,056,516.45	\$3,468,197.38	\$3,468,197.38	232.
233.	Expenses	467,893.24	484,760.71	484,760.71	233.
234.	Burnell School Tuition	155,189.24	114,783.60	114,783.60	234.
235.	Vocational Tuition	16,986.00	11,224.00	11,224.00	235.
236.	Adult Civic Education	—	—	—	236.
237.	Transportation — Voc. Schools	6,816.00	4,544.00	4,544.00	237.
238.	Out of State Travel	200.00	200.00	200.00	238.
239.	Janitor, Matron, etc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	239.
240.	Summer Recreation	—	—	—	240.

Item No.	Bridgewater Schools (continued)	1983 Appropriation	1984 Request	1984 Recommendation	Item No.
241.	Transportation	\$ 267,660.00	\$ 293,034.00	\$ 293,034.00	241.
242.	Engineer Study	15,300.00	—	—	242.
243.	Rolf-Williams School	170,000.00	—	—	243.
244.	Windows W. Elem. School	120,000.00	—	—	244.
Total Bridgewater Schools		\$4,278,060.93	\$4,378,243.69	\$4,378,243.69	
Less \$50,000.00 reduction				50,000.00	
*(See vote from School Committee)				\$4,328,243.69	
Less: Dog Licenses		255.94	1,132.89	1,132.80	
Federal Grants					
		\$4,277,804.98	\$4,377,110.89	\$4,327,110.89	

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$97,325.00 for interest on School Loans and School Maturing Debt as set forth in Items 245 and 246 of the detailed

report of the Selectmen, \$97,325.00 to be raised from Revenue.

245.	Interest on Debt	20,925.00	17,325.00	17,325.00	245.
246.	Debt on Building	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	246.
Total School Debt		\$100,925.00	\$ 97,325.00	\$ 97,325.00	
Total Local School Appropriations:		\$4,378,729.98	\$4,474,435.29	\$4,424,435.89	

* On July 5, 1983 the School Committee voted unanimously to reduce the 1983-84 school budget in accordance with the \$50,000 reduction voted at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, June 27, 1983, as follows:

Salaries

4000 series-2300 Teaching	\$ 8,000	
3000 series-2300 Teacher Aides	13,000	\$21,000

Expenses

3000 series-3350-50	\$ 1,000	
3000 series-4120-52	6,800	
3000 series-4130-61	1,500	
3000 series-4130-62	1,500	
3000 series-4220-41	15,000	
3000 series-4220-42	3,200	29,000
		\$50,000

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,688,648.10 to be paid as the 1983-1984 assessment to the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District as set forth in Item 247 of the detailed report of the

Selectmen, \$1,688,648.10 to be raised from Revenue. Voted to reduce school request \$1,762,648.10 by \$50,000.00 and \$24,000.00.

247.	Bridgewater-Raynham Assessment	\$1,438,869.10	\$1,762,648.10	\$1,688,648.10	247.
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Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,424.00 for Bridgewater's share of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational School District assessment

as set forth in Item 248 of the detailed report of the Selectmen, \$160,424.00 to be raised from Revenue.

248.	Bristol-Plymouth Vocational	\$ 176,973.00	\$ 160,424.00	\$ 160,424.00	248.
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Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate from Water Receipts Reserve the sum of \$371,055.00 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners

and apportioned as set forth in the detailed report of the Selectmen as Items 249 through 273.

Item No.		1983 Appropriation	1984 Request	1984 Recommendation	Item No.
249.	Water Department Expenses	\$ 51,750.00	\$ 55,100.00	\$ 52,900.00	249.
250.	Meters, Pipe, Fittings	15,500.00	15,500.00	10,000.00	250.
251.	Hydrants	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	251.
252.	Insurance & Registration	2,700.00	3,100.00	3,100.00	252.
253.	Electric Inspection	104.00	—	—	253.
254.	Water Samples	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	254.
255.	Inspection & Maint. of Wells	5,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	255.
256.	Water Tower Bond Debt	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	256.
257.	Water Tower Bond Interest	19,440.00	14,580.00	14,580.00	257.
258.	Electric Power	60,992.51	70,000.00	65,000.00	258.
259.	Nitrate Plant Note	—	40,500.00	40,500.00	259.
260.	Well Exploration Note	60,174.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	260.
261.	Nitrate Plant Note Interest	—	6,723.00	6,723.00	261.
262.	Well Exploration Note Interest	16,833.43	2,952.00	2,952.00	262.
263.	Water Exploration 1978-79	(2,420.77)	—	—	263.
264.	High Street Treatment Plant	3,500.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	264.
265.	Water Exploration 1980	(40.49)	—	—	265.
266.	New Well C. & High St. Loan	(31.05)	—	—	266.
267.	Telemetry	270.00	800.00	800.00	267.
268.	Gopher	3,000.00	—	—	268.
269.	Extend & Repair Water Mains	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	269.
270.	Water Exploration 1983-84	7,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	270.
271.	Repair Water Break	1,500.00	—	—	271.
272.	Meter Van Truck	—	10,000.00	—	272.
273.	Paint Stand Pipe Great Hill	—	43,500.00	—	273.
Total Water from Water Revenue		\$372,256.25	\$443,255.00	\$371,055.00	

Items in () in 1983 Appropriation Columns are carry-over items from prior year.

A motion was made and duly seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk



The Auburn Street bridge the morning after a snow storm.

Special Town Meeting
UPPER TOWN HALL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1983
7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Constable's Return.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from Revenue the sum of \$26,600.00 for Street Lights.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from Revenue the sum of \$20,000.00 for Highway-Sprinkling Type I.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for the Selectmen-Audit Account and to transfer thereto from Account #2200-03-4017-Board of Health Expense Rubbish Collection Account, the sum of \$1,300.00

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,400.00 for the Election and Registration-Data Processing and to transfer to said account the sum of \$6,400.00 from Account #2200-03-4017-Board of Health Expense Rubbish Collection Account.

Article 5. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for Academy Building-Painting and to transfer to said account the sum of \$16,000.00 from Account #2200-03-4017-Board of Health-Rubbish Collection Account.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,908.00 for Workmen's Compensation Insurance and to transfer to said account the sum of \$6,908.00 from Account #2200-03-4017-Board of Health-Rubbish Collection Account.

Article 7. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Accounting-Contract Copier and to transfer to said account the sum of \$150.00 from Account #2200-03-4017-Board of Health-Rubbish Collection Account.

Article 8. It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Highway-Contract Copier and to transfer to said account the sum of \$150.00 from Account #2200-03-4017-Board of Health-Rubbish Collection Account.

Article 9. It was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$54,716.00 for Highway-Chapter 90 work and to transfer therefor to such account, the sum of \$42,615.00 from Account #2200-03-4017-Board of Health-Rubbish Collection Account, and to transfer thereto the sum of \$5,000.00 from Account #2200-03-4022-Health Expense-Legal Fees, transfer thereto the sum of \$500.00 from Account #2400-05-0025-Sewer-Sewer Rods, transfer thereto the sum of \$600.00 from the Library-Rug Cleaning Account, transfer thereto the sum of \$4,910.14 from the Library-Trust Funds Account, and further to transfer thereto from Overlay Surplus Account the sum of \$1,090.86, for a total of \$54,716.00.

Article 10. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$401.13 for Town Clerk — Prior Year's Bill.

Article 11. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$526.00 for Dog Officer — Prior Year's Bill.

Article 12. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$57.00 for Accounting — Prior Year's Bill.

Article 13. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$67.80 for Highway Department — Prior Year's Bill.

Article 14. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$3.18 for Dutch Elm — Prior Year's Bill.

Article 15. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$294.00 for Industrial Development Commission-Expense — Prior Year's Bill.

Article 16. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$500.00 for the disposal of lead paint scraped from the Academy Building Painting Project.

Article 17. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$1800.00 for the use of voting machines for the Presidential Primary and Annual Town Election.

Article 18. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$2,775.00 for an unpaid bill incurred by the School Department in a prior fiscal year as a result of a ruling in a special education appeals case.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M. upon a motion made and seconded.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

Fall Town Meeting
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1983
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
REGIONAL SCHOOL

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John Heslin, at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk, Ronald R. Adams, read the preamble to the Warrant and the Constable's return.

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town accept the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from Victor and H. Viola Harlow for the care and maintenance of the Harlow Cemetery.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the Town accept the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from Bruce Harlow for the care and maintenance of the Harlow Cemetery.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the Town accept from James W. Dennett a certain parcel of land situated on Old Pleasant Street, containing two (2) acres, more or less, as shown on Assessors Map 84 as Plot 39 and as described in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2789 at Page 470.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) Dollars for a new plow, frame and attendant equipment for the Forestry Department truck.

Article 5. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars for the accounting machine for the Accounting Department.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding thereto a new article being entitled 'ARTICLE XII, DOG LEASH LAW' as published and set forth in Article 6 of the Town Meeting Warrant for the Fall Town Meeting of November 14, 1983.

"ARTICLE XXI DOG LEASH LAW

Section 1. No dog shall be upon the lands or ways of the Town unless such dog be secured by a suitable leash or lead, one end of which shall be secured in a manner as to restrain the animal, the other end of which shall be held by the owner or keeper of such dog, or such other persons as may be authorized thereby; nor shall any owner or keeper of a dog permit such dog to be upon the land of anyone other than such owner or keeper unless such dog be restrained as hereinbefore described, except by the express permission of the owner or person in possession of such land.

Section 2. Any dog upon any land or way of the Town, or upon such private land except under the conditions provided in Section 1 shall be subject to apprehension and confinement by the Town Dog Officer.

Section 3. Such dogs as may be confined under the provisions of Section 2 of this article shall be returned to the owner or keeper thereof upon payment to the Dog Officer of an allowance of three dollars per day for the care of such dog. The Dog Officer, upon taking such dog into custody shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, identify the owner or keeper thereof, and, if practical, advise such owner or keeper by telephone communication of the whereabouts of the dog and the provisions for return, of such dog. Notwithstanding such telephone notice the Dog Officer shall within twenty-four hours of identification, notify the owner or keeper of such dog, by prepaid postal card, of the whereabouts of such dog and the provisions for return of such dog to such owner or keeper.

Section 4. Should the Dog Officer be unable after reasonable investigation to determine the identity of such owner or keeper within seven days of apprehension, or if the owner or keeper of such dog shall fail to claim such dog and pay such charges as may be due for care of such dog within five days of the mailing of the required notice, Sundays and holidays excluded, such dog shall be disposed of by the Dog

Officer in such manner as provided by M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 151A.

Section 5. Penalties for violation of this by-law are \$25.00 for first offense; second violation within six months, \$35.00, third or more violations within six months of first violation, \$50.00. Any violation which results in personal injury or property damage in excess of twenty-five dollars a \$50.00 fine.

Section 6. Any owner or keeper aggrieved by a penalty established by the Dog Officer shall have a right to appeal to the Board of Selectmen which is hereby authorized to sustain, modify or vacate the determination of penalty by the Dog Officer. Any sums paid by such owner or keeper by which the original determination is modified or vacated shall be refunded to the payor thereof. Such appeals shall be made in writing and delivered to the Town Clerk within fifteen days of delivery of the original notification of penalty. Any such appeal shall be heard by the Board of Selectmen within thirty days of receipt thereof by the Town Clerk. Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given in writing by first class mail, addressed to the appellant at the address provided in such appeal, posted not less than seven days before said hearing. Such funds as may be collected by the Dog Officer in the enforcement of this By-Law shall be delivered to the Town Treasurer as soon as practicable after receipt thereof.

Section 7. These penalties are provided for in addition to those provided for under M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 173A. This article shall be enforceable by the original acceptance.

Section 8. If the Dog Officer determines that a dog is in its oestrus cycle or 'in heat' is attracting other dogs and such attraction is causing damage or disturbance to any neighborhood, the Dog Officer shall order in writing the owner or keeper of such dog to confine the dog for the duration of its oestrus cycle. If the Dog Officer determines that such owner or keeper is not complying with such order, the Dog Officer shall impound said dog for the duration of its oestrus cycle at the expense of the owner or keeper."

Article 7. It was unanimously voted that the Town request its Representative to the General Court to petition the Legislature for purposes of exempting the Town from the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 147 of said Chapter in accord with the following proposed act:

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section One hundred forty-seven of Chapter One hundred and forty of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, all money received for licenses or from the sale of dog licenses by the Town of Bridgewater, or recovered as fines or penalties by said town under the provisions of said Chapter One hundred forty relating to dogs, shall be paid in the Treasury of Bridgewater and shall not thereafter be paid over by the Town Treasurer to Plymouth County.

Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section One hundred and thirty-seven of said Chapter One hundred and

forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registering, numbering, describing and licensing of dogs if kept in said town, shall be conducted in the office of the Town Clerk of said town."

Article 8. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater, amended by adding thereto a new article entitled 'ARTICLE XXII, VEHICLES PARKED INTERFERING WITH FIRELANES,' as published and set forth under Article 8, of the Warrant for the Fall Town meeting of November 14, 1983.

**"ARTICLE XXII
VEHICLES PARKED OR INTERFERING
WITH FIRE LANES**

Any vehicle in a duly established fire lane either parked or interfering with the travel of an emergency vehicle in such fire lane may be removed by or under the direction of the Police Chief or his designated representative to a public garage or any convenient place within the Town of Bridgewater. The Police Chief or his representative shall give notice to the registered owner of the vehicle of the location of the owner's vehicle. The owner, before being permitted to remove the vehicle, shall establish his/her right so to do and pay to the keeper of the place of storage the fee for removal and storage resulting therefrom as promulgated from time to time by the Board of Selectmen."

Article 9. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding thereto a new article being entitled, 'ARTICLE XXIII, PARKING OF UNREGISTERED VEHICLES, as published and set forth under Article 9, of the Warrant for the Fall Town Meeting November 14, 1983.

**"ARTICLE XXIII
PARKING OF UNREGISTERED VEHICLES**

Section 1. The owner or person in control of any private property shall not suffer or allow the parking or maintenance of more than two unregistered vehicles in the open, on any premises, or lot or parcel of land in any Residential Zoned District in the Town of Bridgewater.

Section 2. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Police Department under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder."

Article 10. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law, as amended, by adding thereto in "Section 6: Use Regulations: after 6.3B.16 the following:

BRIDGEWATER ZONING DISTRICT

Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Bus.	Bus.	Ind.	Ind.	P.D.
A	B	C	D	A	B	A	B	Dist.
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

17 Fraternity or Sorority building, house, or use, whether attendant to or formally associated with an educational or institutional facility or not.

Amendment — It was voted that — A comma is to be inserted after the words building, house, or use, and further amend the by-law as posted by adding thereto "PD DISTRICT" and inserting the letter "N" under that district.

Article 11. On a motion, duly seconded, it was voted to TAKE NO ACTION. *Defeated.*

It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater on Spruce Street from its present classification of Industrial A to Residential A as follows:

Said district consisting of 17 acres of land on the Northwest-erly side of Spruce Street beginning at the land owned by the Town of Bridgewater following Spruce Street Southwest-erly 1584 feet, then running N. 38 degrees 15' W. 759 feet, then running N. 6 degrees 20' E. 225 feet, then running N. 88 degrees 30' E. 511 feet, then running N. 1 degree W. 429 feet, then running N. 89 degrees 30' E. 746 feet to the starting point on Spruce Street.

Article 12. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend its Zoning By-Law by adding footnote #13 to the Land Space Requirements Section 8.4 as follows:

"No dimensional lot requirement of a zoning ordinance or by-law, including but not limited to, set back, front yard, side yard, rear yard and open space shall apply to handicapped access ramps on private property used solely for the purpose of facilitating ingress or egress of a physically handicapped person, as defined in Section 13A of Chapter 22 of the General Laws."

Article 13. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law, Section 13: Enforcement and Penalties by inserting therein as follows:

13.1 First Paragraph, third sentence, after the words "provisions of this by-law" the following shall be added: "Including conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants and variances or special permits."

13.3 First Paragraph, second sentence, after the words "Possible Violation" the following shall be added: "including conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variances or special permits."

13.3 Second Paragraph, first sentence, after the words "provisions of this by-law, the following shall be added: "including conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variances or special permits."

13.5 First Sentence, after the words "provisions of this by-law" the following shall be added: "including conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variances or special permit."

Article 14. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for copy machine supplies and lease for the Academy and Town Hall Buildings (3400-03-0022) Account.

Article 15. It was unanimously voted that the Town adopt the following resolution:

**"RESOLUTION REGARDING ACID RAIN
IN MASSACHUSETTS**

WHEREAS acid precipitation in Massachusetts

- is killing fish and other aquatic life in our lakes, ponds and streams, and

- is associated with rising levels of toxic metals in our drinking water, and
- is damaging our Commonwealth's monuments and buildings, and
- is suspected of killing forests, degrading soil quality, and damaging crops;

AND WHEREAS pollution sources within Massachusetts emit significant amounts of sulfur dioxide, and have been estimated to cause between 20% and 30% of the acid deposition within Massachusetts;

AND WHEREAS continuing acid deposition at present levels will cause massive environmental damage to the sensitive water bodies of this Commonwealth;

AND WHEREAS the Governor, acting with and through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, has the authority to provide for the protection and reclamation of our natural resources, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6A, Sections 2-4 and Chapter 21A, Section 2, among other laws;

AND WHEREAS a comprehensive solution to the problem of acid rain requires prompt, effective Federal legislation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That BRIDGEWATER hereby:

- commends Governor Dukakis for his initiative in proposing national legislation to control acid precipitation, and
- calls upon the Governor, acting with and through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and its Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, to impose a cap on the allowable amount of sulfur dioxide that may be emitted in Massachusetts and to set this limit at a level equal to the average of Massachusetts' 1981 and 1982 actual emissions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That BRIDGEWATER hereby:

- calls upon Senator Kennedy, Senator Tsongas, and Representative Moakley to make it a top priority to pass legislation to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions nationwide by 50% within ten years."

Article 16. That the Town vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding thereto a new Article, being entitled, 'ARTICLE XXIV, POLITICAL LAWN SIGNS,' as published and set forth under Article 16 for the Fall Town meeting of November 14, 1983.

**"ARTICLE XXIV
POLITICAL SIGNS**

Section 1. No political sign of a type known as "lawn sign" shall be affixed in or upon any premises in or within the Town of Bridgewater, and the owner or person in control of any premises within the Town of Bridgewater shall not suffer such to exist or be maintained on the premises owned or controlled by such person or entity.

Section 2. This By-Law shall be enforced by the Police Department under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not exceeding

Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder," or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion, duly seconded To Take No Action. *Unanimous.*
Motion for Reconsideration *Defeated.*

Article 17. It was unanimously voted that the Town (1) appropriate the sum of One Hundred sixty-two thousand six hundred and forty-nine and 59/100 (\$162,649.59) Dollars for the preparation of final plans, specifications, contract documents and reports for sewage collection and treatment facilities, ('the project'), to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, and to pay therefor as the Town's share of the 'project'; that unexpended balances remaining after completion of projects authorized by votes of the Town in accounts listed hereafter be transferred (subject to Legislative approval where required), to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners Account therefor, from the accounts as follows:

No.	Title	Unexpended Balance
0004	Construction of Cottage & Bedford Street Sewers	\$ 51,189.93
0006	Sewer Treatment Plant Construction	\$101,459.66
0020	Upgrade Treatment Plant	\$ 10,000.00 and

Further (2) the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners be authorized to apply for and to spend State funds and reimbursements and be authorized to enter into and execute any and all instruments and documents necessary to "the project," and

Further (3) the Board of Selectmen be directed to petition the Legislature to authorize such transfer of unexpended balances as hereinbefore set forth for the preparation of such final design plans, specifications, contract documents and reports.

Article 18. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Twenty-nine hundred forty-three and 05/100 (\$2,943.05) Dollars to the Law Department Expense Account for former Selectman John R. Hickey for legal fees, expenses and costs incurred by him by reason of the employment of private counsel with reference to a legal matter with its inception during the term of his office and related to Town activity.

Article 19. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Eight hundred (\$800.00) Dollars to the Law Department Expense Account for the Town Clerk, Ronald R. Adams, legal fees, expenses and costs incurred by him by reason of the employment of private counsel with reference to a legal matter related to his office or position.

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 P.M. upon a motion made and duly seconded.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams
Town Clerk

PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE

Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bridgewater:

1983 was another fine year for your Police Department and our Town.

Crime statistics remained about the same as those of 1982 with a slight increase or decrease in a few categories. Comparing our town to others of our size I would have to say our crime statistics are lower than the average. I am quite pleased with the fine job the department is doing.

We were able to replace our old traffic van with a new 1983 Ford Van Truck which I'm sure everyone has seen. In addition we purchased an additional traffic radar unit which provides us with two new units, one for each patrol.

In the summer officer William Lemanski was appointed to the department replacing officer John McGinn who retired the year before. In November Officer E. Jane Lewoczko retired from the department after 25 years of service to the Town.

We were still unable to implement the Detective within the department because of manpower problems, but hope to have some sort of detective or investigator in operation by the summer of 1984.

Our present department quarters are becoming very tight.

We lack adequate storage space for evidence, and recovered stolen property. In addition, we lack a private room where a person can be interviewed or questioned. We lack space for a dual purpose room for Roll Call and Report Writing where officers can be briefed, retrained or write reports. In addition we have run out of space in the locker room and do not have adequate storage space for supplies and records.

In the fall we began researching for computerization of the Police Department for Data Management, Records Management, Crime Analysis, Accident Investigation, etc. We hope to have an operational program by the Summer of 1984.

In December the Selectmen approved an additional Patrolman for the Department and called for the list. This will bring our department strength to 21 full time patrolmen, 4 Sergeants, 1 Lieutenant and a Chief. Revenues from court fines and parking tickets were the highest ever and topped \$63,000 dollars in fines returned to the Town.

My sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to all officers of the Police Departments who have worked hard to make our department what it is today.

In conclusion I wish to thank the various Town Departments and the Townspeople who have assisted and supported us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
William P. Ferioli
Chief of Police

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER Police Department Yearly Statistical Comparisons

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Accidents—Motor Vehicle	484	555	436	256	316	262	299	256	257	257
Fatalities—Motor Vehicle	4	5	0	3	2	3	1	1	3	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence	30	31	35	55	76	62	116	117	152	124
Motor Vehicle Traffic Citations	220	271	306	903	1450	1935	5285	4995	4497	6905
Parking Tickets	743	1387	1789	1892	1648	2127	1322	2323	2097	2150
Auto-Theft	58	52	93	73	51	83	49	44	30	22
Burglaries	285	192	286	204	197	152	143	145	104	111
Robberies	2	5	6	4	6	5	1	5	4	1
Arrests	207	185	232	226	263	347	433	447	564	445
Protective Custody				216	275	248	170	184	180	157

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Arson	4
Assault & Battery	34
Auto Theft	22
Burglary	111
Larceny	183
Rape	4
Robbery	1
All Other Crimes	3588
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	124

Court Cases

District Court	1176
6 Man Jury	49
Superior Court	27
Miscellaneous	
Complaints	40,430
M.C.I. Escapes	2
Bomb Threats	8
Arrests Adult	409
Arrests Juvenile	36
Arrests Female	23
Protective Custody	157

Traffic	
Accidents Over \$500	155
Accidents Under \$500	256
Fatals	1
Traffic Citations	6905
Parking Tickets	2150

Income 1983	
106 Permits to Carry	\$1060.50
1 duplicate	.50
99 F.I.D. Cards	198.00
209 copies Insurance Co.	997.50
5 Dealer licenses (gun)	50.00
5 Ammunition licenses	5.00
Keeper of Records Fees	75.00
Total	\$2386.00

Smoke Detectors	4
Smoke Investigations	15
Permit Fires	16
Illegal Burning	20
Grass-Leaves Fire	19
Brush Fires	11
Outside Trash	4
Dumpsters	4
Appliances	21
Food on Stove	10
Investigation	109
Attempted Arson	6
Bomb Scare	4
SNR Calls	1
Details	28
Wiring	20
Boat Rescue	2
Medical Assist	70
Other	7

Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1983.

Personnel

The permanent personnel of the Department consists of the Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, One Captain, Two Lieutenants, Twenty-three Firefighters (sixteen of the Firefighters are also EMTs'), One Secretary, and Call Firefighters. The Chief is also the Forest Warden for the Town.

Apparatus

Consists of Engine #1, a 1972 Maxim 1,000 G.P.M. Pumper, Engine #2, a 1967 Maxim 1,000 G.P.M. Pumper, Engine #3, a 1979 Maxim 1,000 G.P.M. Pumper, Ladder #1, a 1979 Maxim 100 ft. Aerial Ladder, Rescue #1, a 1963 Metro, a 1962 Boat with an outboard motor (for water rescue), a Ray Ice Sled, donated by the Bridgewater Lions Club in February of 1983, the Chief's car, a 1977 Ford, Forest Fire #1, a 1965 Dodge (with 4-wheel drive), Forest Fire #2, a 1980 Ford (with 4-wheel drive), and a 1983 Ford (Wheeled Coach) ambulance, delivered in January of 1983.

Record of Alarms

The Department responded to 767 calls for fires, 994 calls for the ambulance, and 307 service calls, for a combined total of 2,068 runs for the calendar year 1983. This combined total represents an increase of 193 runs over the calendar year 1982. A more detailed breakdown is as follows:

Fire	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	150
Motor Vehicle Fires	41
Washdown Gas & Oil	11
Gas Leaks	4
Gas Odor	3
Oil Burner Problems	14
Building Fires	5
Chimney Fires	19
Wood Stove Problems	12
False Alarms	58
Alarm Malfunction	69

Mercantile Breakdown:

ADT Alarms	1
Oil, Gas spill	9
Investigations	10
Dumpster Fires	4
Alarm Malfunction	3
Brush-Grass Fires	3
Detail	5
Medical Assist	14

Service Incidents:

Animal Assists	9
Medical Assists	27
General Assists	47
Water Leaks	14
Cellar Pumps	136
Lockouts-Hcuse and Car	41
Fuel, oil leaks	2
Investigations	3
Details	28

Ambulance Incidents:

<i>Transportations:</i>	
Brockton Hospital	208
Goddard Memorial Hospital	107
St. Lukes Hospital	42
Multi-Health	1
Cardinal Cushing Hospital	175
Morton Hospital	11
V.A. Hospital-Brockton	6
College Infirmary	1
Westgate Dialysis Treatment Center	1

Other:

Assist-No Transportation	103
SNR	173
Transported by other	37
False Call	2
D.O.A.	17
Refused Transportation/Aid	23
Transported by Police Department	50

Mutual Aid:

Mutual Aid Received from:

East Bridgewater	34
West Bridgewater	15
Raynham	4
Halifax	2
Middleboro	1
<i>Mutual Aid Sent to:</i>	
East Bridgewater	24
West Bridgewater	13
Raynham	2
Brockton	3
Middleboro	2

Fees Collected

Fees collected for ambulance transportation totalled \$44,249.94.

Fees collected for Smoke Detector Inspections under Chapter 148, Section 26F totalled \$1,840.00.

Fees collected for fire reports to Insurance Companies totalled \$26.00.

Inspections and Fire Prevention

Burning permits issued from January 15, 1983 to May 1, 1983 totalled 609.

There were 48 wood burning stove inspections and permits issued. All new homes prior to occupancy were inspected for fire alarms and oil burner installations as required by law.

Chapter 148, Section 26C of the General Laws mandates owners of existing apartment houses, boarding houses, rooming houses, hotels, motels, and/or any other dwelling with six or more units to install heat and smoke detectors throughout said building with the proper bells and controls to warn tenants in case of fire. This law requires that these systems to be installed is the responsibility of the property owner.

A new state-wide smoke detector law concerning the sale or transfer of certain residential properties became effective January 1, 1982. According to State Law, the requirements apply to buildings or structures used in whole or in part for residential purposes. The responsibility of equipping the property with smoke detectors belongs to the seller. It is highly recommended by the Fire Chief that all homes install smoke detectors for their own safety.

Chapter 148, Section 26G of the General Laws mandates that every building or addition of more than seven thousand five hundred gross square feet in floor area shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers. This act shall apply to construction of buildings or additions or major alterations.

It is important for residents to contact the Fire Department at 697-6125 before installing detectors or sprinklers for proper locations. Applications for Certificate of Compliance of Chapter 148, Section 26F of Massachusetts General Laws are available at the Chief's office. Chapter 148, Section 26C through 26G have been approved by Town Meeting Vote, this vote making it mandatory to comply to these regulations. For additional information, homeowners may call Chief Levy at the station on the business line (697-6125).

Many other inspections and investigations were made in con-

junction with Mr. Walter Zaverucha, the Town Building Inspector, Ms. Nancy Oliveira, the Board of Health agent, Mr. Charlie Herbert, the Town Engineer, and the Police Department. Their cooperation and that of their respective departments is herewith acknowledged.

On June 28, 1983, one of our very dedicated men retired after many years of service to the Town. Lt. Robert Bumpus retired after 23 years. We want to wish this dedicated man good health and best wishes in his many years of retirement.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board, the various Town Departments, the townspeople, the officers and men of the Fire Department and my secretary, Blanche Gingras, for their loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted
 Clarence A. Levy
 Fire Chief

Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1983.

Construction activity continued to increase in 1983, with 66 single family dwelling permits issued, an increase of 25 over 1982 figures. With permits for 5 duplex dwellings and the second building of a 4-unit attached dwelling at Willow Ridge Drive as well, the total number of new housing units for 1983 rose to 80.

In addition to inspecting all construction projects within Bridgewater's 28 square miles (302 building permits issued in 1983) and performing preliminary and final inspections for coal and wood stove installations, the Building Inspector also serves as the Town's Zoning Officer. This duty involves the complex tasks of interpretation, application, and enforcement of the Town's Zoning By-laws, which are ambiguous and vague in many areas. As I have stated in the past, I feel that the Zoning By-laws should be studied and updated to keep in tune with the growth of the region. This would alleviate some of the pressure on families young and old to stay ahead of the rising cost of living, as well as ease some of the workload of the Zoning Appeals Board. In 1983, a record 58 cases were processed by the Building Department for referral to the Zoning Appeals Board to request variance and/or special permit hearings.

With the lowering of mortgage rates and the strong interest in Bridgewater properties, we are receiving hundreds of inquiries from individuals, developers, realtors, and attorneys concerning zoning, construction procedures, flood plain, existing dwellings, undeveloped property, non-conforming uses, etc. As a result, I feel we can anticipate continued growth in both commercial and dwelling activity.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and all other Town departments and boards for their continued support and cooperation. I also take this opportunity to thank my secretary, Diane Sears, for her capable assistance and dedication during this very busy year.

Finally, to the people of Bridgewater, I give special thanks for the courtesy and cooperation extended to the Building Department.

Total Permits Issued:	445
	Total Fees
302 Building Permits	\$13,143.00
59 Occupancy Permits	590.00
36 Certificates of Inspection	1,115.00
48 Stove Permits	n/c
Total Fees Submitted	\$14,848.00

Building Permits

66 New Single Dwellings	\$ 3,147,170
5 New Duplex Dwellings	285,000
1 New Attached Single Family Dwelling/4-unit	175,000
1 Temporary Trailer (residential)	—
86 Additions & Alterations (residential)	460,100
18 Garages (residential)	135,500
12 Chimneys & Hearths	9,225
35 Swimming Pools	178,500
1 Cabana	1,000
21 Sheds	13,450
3 Barns & Stables	5,000
1 Chicken Coop	750
1 Silo	4,865
1 Screenhouse	250
7 Solar Energy Structures	29,000
3 New Commercial Buildings	106,200
18 Commercial Additions & Alterations	757,500
14 Signs	26,912
8 Demolitions	—
302 Total Cost of Construction as listed on permits	\$ 5,335,422

Building Inspector's estimate of actual value of construction \$6,600,000

Respectfully submitted,
Walter J. Zaverucha
Building Inspector

Wiring Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my Annual Report as the Inspector of Wires for the year of 1983.

Electric Services	150
Rough Wires	87
Electric Ranges	15
Electric Dryers	5
Electric Water Heaters	28
Construction Services	19
Oil Burners	19
Add Outlets	25
Pools	22
Not Accepted	2
Miscellaneous	20
Finals	20

Alarm Systems	3
Locked Premises	5
Electric Heat	7
Fire Calls	3

The latest edition of the Massachusetts State Electrical Code is used as a basis for all inspections.

My thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector and the Townspeople for all the assistance given this Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert M. Greiner
Inspector of Wires

Civil Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Fiscal Year 1983-1984 — Many committed endeavors completed, others progressing satisfactorily.

Deputy Director Pat Ford was appointed by Self-Help as an administrator of the refurbished and restocked Tri-Waters Food Bank. The needy may call 697-7128 and ask for "Pat" at anytime.

Nuclear incident preparedness activities are nearly completed awaiting acceptance and financing arrangements from Boston Edison.

Staff volunteers again patrolled areas known to have high vandalism incidents on Halloween, their excellence resulted in no unlawful incidents.

Many trips to surplus property in Taunton were made. Many items were acquired for different departments of town government at about 6 cents per one dollar value.

Auxillary Police under Captain Pagel's guidance are rated as excellent again this past fiscal year.

Federal and State meetings and Seminars were attended.

Again 50% of operating costs are rebated and checks sent to the Town Treasurer. This year will be to the amount of \$1607.00.

We are ready and able to assist all residents in case of man-made or natural disasters.

We wish to thank the BPD, BFD, BHD, BWD, and all others for their cooperation and help, especially the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Sincerely,
Donald & Pat Ford
Directors
Civil Defense

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1983.

Commencing with my appointment on April 28, 1983, a total of two hundred thirty-three (233) measuring devices were sealed, eighty (80) devices were adjusted, sixteen (16) devices were marked not sealed (as such they cannot be used legally in trade), and eight (8) devices were condemned for failure to meet prescribed standards.

The following is a summary of measuring devices inspected and tested:

Scales and Balances

Over 10,000 pounds	6 Sealed 1 Condemned
5,000 to 10,000 pounds	1 Sealed 2 Condemned
100 to 10,000 pounds	16 Sealed 5 Adjusted 1 Not Sealed 4 Condemned
Under 100 pounds	49 Sealed 13 Adjusted 10 Not Sealed

Weights

Avoidupois	51 Sealed
Metric	14 Sealed

Liquid Measuring Meters

Gasoline	85 Sealed 57 Adjusted 5 Not Sealed 1 Condemned
Diesel Fuel	5 Sealed 4 Adjusted
Antifreeze	1 Sealed
Vehicle Tanks	
Fuel Oil	5 Sealed 1 Adjusted

The following fees were assessed for the above inspections:

Sealing Fees	\$1,448.00
Adjusting Fees	34.00
Total Fees	<u>\$1,482.00</u>

Of the total fees, \$1,447.00 was turned over to the Town Collector prior to December 31, 1983. The remaining \$35.00 in fees was received after December 31st, and has been subsequently transferred to the Town Collector.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and to the personnel in the various Town Offices for their cooperation in assisting me in carrying out my duties. A special thanks is due our former Sealer, Al Hamlen, for his support and helpful counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert A. Wolfer
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1983.

Results of Investigation:

Complaints of dogs creating a nuisance	442
Strays picked up	312
Dogs claimed by owners	70
Fines paid	\$425.00
Persons bitten by dogs and animals	64
Livestock killed by dogs	31

Respectfully submitted,
Wilfred L. Prouty
Dog Officer



Park 'n Ride Facility — Before work began. Looking from the DPW barn toward Lake Nippennicket. (Photo by Ken Eldredge, Highway Department)



Park 'n Ride Facility completed. Accommodates 88 cars. Highway Superintendent Al Beninati using a spray to control weeds. (Photo by Ken Eldredge, Highway Department)

FACILITIES FOR THE PEOPLE

Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Superintendent of Streets for the Town of Bridgewater for the year 1983.

This Annual Report contains a brief description of our accomplishments during the year. All that has been done could not have been accomplished without the excellent performance of the men in my department.

Each year there are requests for the Town to accept new roads. This means more expense for the Highway Department to maintain these roads, and also for snow and ice control. It also puts a bigger burden on the equipment and manpower. In spite of the increasing miles of road, the revenue and manpower for the Highway Department does not increase. The implementation of Proposition 2½ tax cap enacted in 1979 forced substantial budget cuts, thus leaving no available funds for the added services.

General maintenance of the roads included patching, paving, brushing, resurfacing, and the conditioning of roads with oil and chip seal cover.

The Drainage Account has afforded me the opportunity to resolve one of the many problems. However, there are existing drainage problems throughout the town that need attention. We have very serious flooding problems that exist at the present time in many areas of Bridgewater, and I would like to recommend that an in-depth study be made of these problem areas by the Town Engineer and have him procure any necessary easements.

Listed is a breakdown of the major workload:

Drainage:

Vernon Street—(Sta. 87-Sta. 1011) installed the following: 582' of 12" aluminum drain pipe—413' of 15" aluminum drain pipe—100' of 18" aluminum drain pipe and put in seven (7) drain manholes, six (6) catch basin grates.

Springhill Avenue—Cleaned drain, removed and replaced 11' of 12" aluminum drain pipe.

Plymouth Street—Cleaned drain—removed and replaced cement pipe—replaced with 20' of 12" aluminum drain pipe.

High Street—Cleaned dam at Lincoln Club.

Running River Road—Removed 2000 gallon fuel tank for Board of Health. (hazardous condition)

Stetson Street—Rebuilt basin, manhole, a portion of sidewalk and roadway due to a washout.

Throughout the year our near 3000 catch basins are continuously being cleaned with our Basin Cleaner maintaining our drainage systems, which helps the department to combat flooding problems.

Resurfacing—Summer Street—Chapter 351 and Chapter 732.

Total Expended—\$76,710.36 (100% Reimbursable by State).

Scope of Work—Adjustment of structures; catch basins; sewer manholes; drain manholes; water gates; crack sealing; installation of guard post and guard rail; top course on roadways and sidewalks.

Miscellaneous—Loam; seed; grade shoulders and slopes; and traffic striping. Basically this is a resurfacing project.

Resurfacing—Work consisted of Class 1 Bituminous Concrete, applied 1¾" top course over previously constructed base. Total length of project 5,900'—Width 24'.

Shoulders/Sidewalks—Driveway aprons; berms; sidewalks (various locations). Length 1,000'—Width 5'—Depth 1¼'—guard rail and guard post.

Road Sealing Process—Chip sealing—This is the second year that we have been using this sealing process consisting of oil and stone. Prior to this we had been using sand sealing and the life span of this process is three to four years, whereas the life span of chip sealing is approximately six to seven years. No environmental impact is felt because of lack of dust, and the durability of this process is far greater than sand sealing.

After being patched the following roads were oiled, chip sealed, and rolled:

Plymouth St. (Pond to East St.)	Conant St. (Flagg St. to State Farm)
Old Pleasant Street	Worcester Street
Maple Avenue	Grove Street
Park Terrace	Bourne Street
Covington Street	Shaw Road
Springhill Avenue	Concetta Drive
Pine St. (from #343 to Spruce St. 3,900')	Leonard Street
Clarence Avenue	Dean Street
Spruce to Pine Sts. 2,600'	Park Avenue

Road Resurfacing—After weeks of preparing the roads such as cleaning; raising of structures; cutting back edges and patching; the following roads were then resurfaced with Type I Mix:

Goodwin Street	Sanger Street
(Plymouth St. to Water St.)	Chapter 90
Hayward St. (Plymouth to High Street)	Laurel Street
	Whitman Street

Roadside Maintenance—General maintenance work done by the department included fertilizing; liming and mowing the abandoned cemeteries; replacing broken posts on the common; numerous guard rail posts throughout the town had to be replaced; trash pickup from roadsides and common area. Installed granite curbing for triangle at Short and Auburn Streets; laid out mix; loamed, and seeded area. During the months of November and December the men and machines of the department cleaned the gutters of leaves, thus improving the efficiency of drainage systems, also painted marker arrows for sluiceways. The street sweepers worked

continuously sweeping the sides of the road from early spring until winter set in, with the square being swept every Saturday morning.

State or Federal Programs:

Revitalization of Central Square—A State Grant of \$293,000 has been allocated to the Town of Bridgewater. Work is scheduled to start April 1, 1984, and the work to be completed by July 30, 1984. This includes rebuilding roads and sidewalks in Central Square and Broad Street from the center to the railroad tracks.

Having been appointed the Lead Agency for the Town of Bridgewater I have attended all of the meetings with State and Town Officials and have been very active with the implementation of engineering and design of the entire project.

The Bridgewater Improvement Association, using its private funds, will pay for brick work as part of the sidewalk project. They also plan to place Boston Post lamps in the Central Square section. They are to be commended for the interest they have displayed in the reconstruction of our common.

Federal Aid Reconstruction:

Pleasant Street—Route 104—The proposed reconstruction will be from South Street to the end of new construction at Route 24. The reconstruction of pavement will probably consist of cold planning to remove the existing top layer of bituminous concrete pavement and replacing this with a new two course Type 1 Bituminous Concrete pavement.

My affiliation with the Project Review Committee has allowed me the opportunity to work with the Bridgewater Improvement Association. Members of the Association and myself have met with the State Engineer from District 7 Office on several occasions to discuss this project. The concern of the B.I.A. revolves around the sidewalk plan, and the removal of a few trees. They request comparable replacement trees be planted for each tree removed. The B.I.A. may be in a position to provide additional plantings and landscaping to upgrade this area. They also would like to request that the sidewalk be placed on one side of the street exclusively.

Pedestrian and bicycle traffic in this area is increasing yearly. We have requested that consideration be given to a bicycle path.

The Bridgewater Improvement Association is concerned with maintaining and enhancing the beauty of the community, thereby they have been involved in many projects in attempting to achieve this goal.

Summer Street Bridge—I have attended many meetings with State and Town Officials at the side of the new bridge relocation on Summer Street. Although it was scheduled to start construction in the fall of 1983, I felt it would be inconvenient to local residents and also it would impair fire and police protection during winter months. Therefore it has been rescheduled to start in the spring of 1984.

Snow and Ice—Plowing and sanding operations were carried on as usual. In the month of January our sanders were called out seven (7) times to alleviate icy conditions, in February they were called out 14 times, and in March, for the first time in years, the roads were free of icy conditions and we did not have to sand. In December the sanders were called out six (6) times. The sanders were out a total of 27 times and this would be approximately 8,100 tons of sand spread, with an approximate 10% salt mixture. The plows were called out three (3) times. Our Screening Operation is carried out at the Highway Garage from gravel that has been hauled from the town pit.

Seminars—In the area of advanced training my men and I attended monthly seminars sponsored by the Barnstable and Plymouth County, Public Works Training Academy, Falmouth, MA. One subject was Snow and Ice Control showing us the latest techniques in snow removal operations and a slide presentation and talk on equipment preventive maintenance and trouble-shooting snow equipment repairs. As Department Head I have been attending many seminars for credits enabling me to retain my Pesticide License annually.

Mechanic's Report—The repairs to our equipment continue to be costly to this department. Hopefully, we can resume a program we implemented before Proposition 2½ for replacing equipment, thus eliminating these costly repairs to the town. The following is a list of some of the repairs performed by my mechanic:

#67 International—Repaired brakes and tightened rear springs, repaired power steering and master cylinder, repaired power take-off shaft.

#68 International—Installed electric fuel pump (cam shaft gone)—rebuilt transmission, repaired water system.

#69 International—Installed shocks for cab, repaired steering for left turn; removed head to clean valves, installed and set valves.

#74 Ford Pickup—Repaired steering; replaced all seals; repaired brakes and fenders; replaced tailpipe and hangers; removed base to install rear oil seal; backflushed radiator.

#74 Dodge Pickup—Installed new fuel pump and plugs; replaced engine and installed; replaced cracked head.

#80 Ford Dump—Repaired broken springs; removed rear springs and repaired; installed extra leafs; repaired lights.

#81 Ford Dump—Repaired rear springs; removed rear spring—repaired; installed extra leafs; rebuilt hydraulic pump; repaired throttle, repaired two speed shift, rebuilt carburetor; removed front springs and replaced broken leafs; added new leafs on both sides for strength.

#78 International Dump—Installed airbrake anti-freeze kit; removed head and valves, cleaned; removed rear axles, tightened back plates.

Backhoe—Rebuilt power pistons; replaced kingpins and tie rod ends;

Sewer Department

Loader—Cleaned and repaired broken engine and radiator; replaced bushing in steering; removed left and right piston; pressed old bushing out and pressed new one in; installed piston and bleed; repaired treads and installed new bolts; repaired lights and installed new shift pin.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to Barry W. Soderbom, Superintendent of Dutch Elm and Insect Pest Control for the cooperation he has afforded the Highway Department and myself since he has taken office. In emergencies, especially during snow storms, his department assists during our sanding and plowing operations and at any other time we found ourselves in need of his assistance.

Conclusion: At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Department Heads and their employees, and the citizens of Bridgewater for their continued support and cooperation for the year 1983.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Beninati
Superintendent of Streets

Water Department

The year 1983 was busy in that we had a number of leaks where the old service lines had to be repaired. We also had many installations of water services in new dwellings. We had approximately seventy (70) new services come on line this year. This is an increase of water usage of about 24,500 gallons of water a day.

The heavy rains we had this spring and fall have given us an average rainfall of 59", where the average rainfall in New England is 42". With this amount of rain, our aquifers are filled with an adequate supply of water.

We replaced a worn out pump with a new one at Well #4 last spring. This will increase our pumping capacity, which we need.

We installed 2600 feet of new 8" water mains on Short Street and part of Cherry. We hope to complete Cherry Street in 1984.

Last fall we shut down the nitrate plant long enough to clean the resins in the two tanks. This done, we were back on line in a few days.

With the rapid growth of the Town, we are still looking for additional potable water.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of all Town departments, our departmental crew and office personnel, Marie S. Cole, Chief Clerk and Grace Sullivan, Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Water Commissioners
Charles J. Kane, *Chairman*
Alvah S. Tolivaisa, *Clerk*
Edward J. Bevis, *Member*

This year 1983, the Wastewater Treatment Plant had a decrease inflow of about 80,000 gallons. The decrease was due mostly to the sewer rehabilitation program, which was completed at the end of 1982. Apart from numerous breakdowns with old machinery and equipment, the plant ran fairly well.

As always we had sludge problems during the summer months. Also this past year a new sludge pump was installed which has been a great help in plant operations.

Joseph Souto, Chief Operator and Joseph Silva, Assistant Operator both received their upgraded licenses.

We would like to thank all Town departments that assisted the Sewer Department and express our appreciation to Chief Operator, Joseph Souto and Assistant Operator, Joseph Silva.

Respectfully submitted
Board of Sewer Commissioners
Charles J. Kane, *Chairman*
Alvah S. Tolivaisa, *Clerk*
Edward J. Bevis, *Member*

Plumbing and Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1983.

During this past year the Plumbing and Gas Department issued 246 plumbing permits and 95 gas permits. The number of plumbing permits increased by 41% over 1982 figures.

To insure that all work conforms to applicable Massachusetts codes, each project is inspected by the Plumbing and Gas Inspector. All work must be performed by licensed plumbers and gas fitters, who must file their applications for permits at the office of the Building Inspector.

Since jurisdiction over plumbing and gas work in Bridgewater's numerous State-owned buildings was passed from the State Plumbing and Gas Inspectors to the local Plumbing and Gas Inspector, there has been an influx of required inspections at State-owned buildings and construction sites.

I wish to thank Building Inspector Walter Zaverucha and our secretary Diane Sears for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward F. Cruz
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Library Trustees

Marking the first year of the Bridgewater Public Library's second century, in 1983 the Trustees responded to present and future challenges of serving all the people of Bridgewater. The Trustees, grateful for the goodwill of townspeople in

assisting with the community/library analysis, reexamined its goals and acknowledged the needs for added space and funds if quality library services are to continue.

Bridgewater's population, according to an Old Colony Planning Council projection, in the next ten years is expected to reach about 24,000. Therefore, the Trustees will be considering expanded space and equipment. Since the library is an Access Center for the handicapped, the Trustees again will try to obtain funds for an elevator so that all may share the second floor collection, the Flora T. Little Meeting Room, and the Art Gallery.

The library has had four sources of revenue: a federal building grant, annual state incentive awards, local taxes, and trust funds. The Trustees appreciate the townspeople's acceptance of the Library Budget. Now they would like to suggest that individuals may want to establish a trust fund as a continuing memorial. The last such gift was offered in 1977.

An outstanding staff continues to fulfill the Trustees' pledge of providing library benefits to all the people of Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Jarvis
Chairman, Board of Library Trustees

Library Director

1983 was a very successful year for the library, as evidenced by the public's increased use of the library to meet informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs. The library experienced the highest circulation of books and materials ever recorded in its history. Circulation statistics rose 12.6% over the last year, reference questions 41%, reserves 63%, and registrations 38%. Due to the hard work of the staff the library was also able to engage in several special projects and to introduce new services while keeping up with the increasing demands of an active library. The library is grateful to the Friends of the Library for their continued financial support and dedicated efforts, to the volunteers who assist the library staff behind the scenes, and to the many organizations, businesses, and citizens who have donated funds and materials.

Special Projects

Three special projects funded by LSCA (Library Services and Construction Act) Title I Grants were conducted in 1983.

A ten-month study of the library and the community began in January to study library operations and activities in order to ensure the effective and efficient operation of the library. The purpose of this study was to (1) analyze the community so as to determine its facets—physical, economic, demographic, and social—with possible implications for library services, (2) evaluate present library resources and services, and (3) lay the foundation for developing short- and long-range goals and objectives. Data about the library was gathered from random surveys of the community conducted by telephone, in the library, and at the public schools. From the 213 page community/library analysis, 37 specific recommendations were offered to further strengthen a library system that

already has many outstanding qualities and a history of service to the community. Some recommendations were to expand the library's function as an information center, implement services to senior citizens, the handicapped and homebound, expand the Young Adult collection and services to this age group, open the library earlier in the morning, and extend the borrowing period to three weeks. Others were to expand the library's Referral Directory, automate library operations, provide a computer for public use, increase public relations activities, and expand efforts at resource sharing.

In February the library received federal funding for a computer terminal to enable the library to participate in the Boston Public Library's catalog program. This first step towards automation allows the library to develop machine-readable records and improves the ability of libraries in Massachusetts to share resources.

The third grant received was for the library to become an Access Center for the handicapped. The Bridgewater Public Library is now one of eight Access Center libraries statewide to offer special services and equipment to the blind and visually handicapped, the deaf and hearing impaired, and the physically disabled. Materials and equipment include large-print books, books on tape, magnifiers, a talking calculator, TTD machines, a caption decoder, and special games. Most of this equipment is available for loan.

New Services

In addition to the services for the handicapped, the library offered several other new services this year. The Polaroid Corporation donated four instant "Sun" cameras which were made available for loan; the Friends of the Library donated a portable listening unit for the adult room; and the library subscribed to Magazine Index, an index to citations for over 400 magazines and journals. The borrowing period was increased to three weeks.

Children's Activities

The children's department offered an average of six programs per week — more than 311 in all — which were attended by 7,975 children and adults. Ongoing activities included preschool story hours, toddler hours, school visits, a summer reading program, and weekly films. Special programs included an African festival week, a Chinese dragon parade and lantern festival, an Easter program, a Halloween program, three Christmas programs, a puppet show, May Dance celebration, bike demonstration, a visit from Mother Goose, mushroom painting demonstration, making Chinese kites, Chinese and Japanese games, and bedtime and picnic lunch story times. The Children's Room published a monthly newsletter, *Book Nook News*, with information on upcoming programs and book reviews by the children and librarians. The strength of our library service to children is evidence of our commitment to the families of Bridgewater.

Adult Programs

Twenty-three adult programs were presented on a variety of topics. The library staff arranged for a program by WBZ sportscaster Gil Santos, a slide show on Bridgewater, a travelogue on Shakespeare's England, a presentation on 17th century song and dance, a workshop on resume writing, a lecture on classical music, and ten film showings.

The Friends of the Library sponsored the Phoenix Choir, a slide show of Cape Cod, a genealogy workshop, a travelogue of the Canadian Rockies, a houseplant clinic, a mime and dance show, and the Christmas concert.

The library also renewed its membership to the New England Aquarium and the Museum of Fine Arts, and published for its second year *Previews*, a monthly newsletter to keep users aware of new services and activities and forthcoming events.

Future

The library staff and trustees have reviewed past achievements, assessed current community needs, and prepared a library program which anticipates future needs for library services. Considerable time was spent on studying the impact and benefit of computerizing library operations. Efforts were initiated to share the costs of an automated resource sharing system with other libraries. The recommendations of the community/library analysis formed the basis for a plan of service designed to ensure that the Bridgewater Public Library becomes all that it can be and offers programs and services that the citizens of Bridgewater need and deserve.

Respectfully submitted,
Maryellen R Emmert
Director

Trustees for Plymouth County Extension Service

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension service is located on High Street, Hanson (on the grounds of the County Hospital) and can be reached by calling 293-3541, 447-5946 or 746-0053.

The Extension Service is a unique partnership, the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant college — the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and the county government. Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, three 4-H agents, and a split position, home horticulture/4-H agent.

a Federally-funded nutrition education program for limited-income families (EFNEP) located in Brockton. This is staffed by one nutritionist and eight nutrition assistants.

In Plymouth County last year 74,000 face-to-face contacts were reported by county agents. Total county enrollment for 4-H was 24,667 members, of that number 1,248 were in organized 4-H clubs. All towns in the county are represented.

Numerous educational lectures were offered in home horticulture, home economics and community resource development. Major county-wide events, Home and Harvest Day, Small Farms Day and the Fishermens Harvest Festival, in addition to 4-H fairs, attracted thousands of residents.

Extension agents logged over 1,000 telephone calls per month answering subject matter inquiries. Over 100,000 pieces of mail were sent out to our mailings lists. We have 5 news letters free for the asking. A new circular was made available — "Garden Clippings," a horticulture newsletter offering monthly tips and recommendations — extremely popular with 1,000 residents receiving it.

We continue to provide free testing of soil pH and pressure gauge accuracy for home canners. Free educational pamphlets and fact sheets on the above subject areas continue to be in demand.

To learn more about the Plymouth County Extension Service, contact your Town Director, or the Extension Service office.

Trustees

Joseph Webby, Brockton	Albert Cornelius
John North, Marshfield	George Fraser, Kingston
Eileen Rawson, Duxbury	Lester Wyman, Hanson
Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater	
Saul Wyman, Bridgewater	E. Dana Cashin, Norwell

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. McBrady
Director



Creative Playschool visiting the Highway Department. (Photo by Ken Eldredge)

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Zoning Appeals Board

To the Residents and Taxpayers of the Town of Bridgewater:

The Zoning Appeals Board respectfully submits for your information, scrutiny and action, as is required by statute, its report for the calendar year.

The Zoning Appeals Board had for the calendar year 1983 53 appeals and petitions and, due to present conditions, will not attempt to identify them by numbers in each category as has been the custom of the past. For the most part the petitions dealt with lot line restrictions and area restrictions with one pronounced exception. There were a number of applications requesting variances for the construction of residences on large lots or so-called back land, generally in excess of two acres but which lots did not have sufficient street frontage of either 150 or 125 feet. There were no other appeals or petitions of any extraordinary nature.

During the course of the year the Board brought to the attention of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and other interested agencies, questions concerning changes or amendments to the zoning by-law which include, among other things, the questions of:

- (1) the exclusion of ramps (for handicapped people) from inclusion of lot line requirements on all sides, i.e., front, side and rear.
- (2) control by way of Special Permit of so-called video games.
- (3) establishing retirement villages which by law must be of at least 20 acres and which are restricted to persons age 55 or over. Such retirement villages to include condominiums as well as mobile homes.
- (4) provisions by way of Special Permit for so-called utility buildings, both as to size and location.
- (5) provisions by way of Special Permit for use of so-called back land in residential areas for building of single residence dwellings but lacking sufficient street frontage of at least 125 or 150 feet, depending on the residence district in which the land is located.
- (6) amendment to the enforcement procedures of the Zoning By-Law to specifically include "conditions and safeguards established in connection with the granting of Variances or Special Permits."

It is the understanding of the Board that there is to be a survey made by the proper parties to establish a so-called "Master Plan" in connection with the zoning and planning of the Town. In the event that such an endeavor and effort is made, the Zoning Appeals Board suggests that the following questions be specifically addressed and, if possible, answered:

- (1) the question of rubbish disposal as to location and nature, whether by way of

- (a) transfer station
- (b) incineration
- (c) land-filled areas so-called

- (2) the question of the disposal of septage for which, under statute, the Town must ultimately provide such disposal facilities
- (3) provisions to be made for the enlargement, relocation or upgrading of existing sewerage facilities including treatment plants, so-called lagoon areas and/or filter beds, and specifically dealing with proposed location or change of location in the future
- (4) the expansion and upgrading of the water facilities, including the location of new wells, treatment plants if necessary in connection with wells, and treatment plants in the event water from sources other than wells is to be used. Exploration of the advisability of joining, if possible, Metropolitan District Commission.

The Board believes that a proper and effective Master Plan cannot be made effective unless the above matters, among others, are specifically addressed and considered.

The Bridgewater Improvement Association, the Old Bridgewater Historical Society, and other interested, civic-minded organizations have already spent, and have proposed to spend, substantial sums of money for the preservation and beautification of the Town, particularly in the Central Square and so-called business area. In addition, there has been a proposed plan for a historical district to be developed. It is suggested by the Board that a committee, ad hoc or otherwise, be appointed to review the Zoning By-Law in connection with Section 7 dealing with signs, and all other pertinent sections of the Zoning By-Law, and to propose such changes, amendments and modifications as are necessary which would be both fair and equitable to all parties and to preserve the character of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Zoning Appeals Board
Frederick H. Balboni, *Chairman*
Anthony L. Sarno, Jr., *Clerk*
Harold G. Peters
Philip W. Silva
Lloyd D. Sime

Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bridgewater Conservation Commission herewith submits our annual report for 1983:

The Conservation Commission performed its usual tasks of protecting our wetlands (swamps, brooks, marshes, and ponds) from encroachment. It is becoming more difficult to find areas for development where the land is neither wet nor

within 100 feet of wet areas. This makes the duties of the Board of Health and the Town Planning Board more difficult. We all shall have to be more and more vigilant.

The Commission held eleven (11) hearings in 1983, many of which were handled with little difficulty: the filling of land for ready access by Messrs. Denneno, Gross, and Hanson on Pleasant Street; the rear of Holly Hill Estates off Cherry Street where Mr. Whitaker will ensure that the bank adjacent to the swamp will be protected from erosion; at the Town River on Plymouth Street, Mr. Mundie was given an Order of Conditions which would protect him and prevent damage to the river; for an apparently dry lot on Forest Street, Mr. Grabau was given an Order of Condition to avoid disturbing the land within 100 feet of a brook; Messrs. Florio and Wood each were advised against encroaching on the wetlands in the River-view Drive subdivision.

Unfortunately, all applications were not approved: It was with regret that the Conservation Commission had to deny the applications of two of Bridgewater's finest citizens — Mr. George Alley (Great Hill Estates) and Mr. Robert Gabriel (Old Forge Village). We thank these gentlemen for their extensive and detailed applications. We also thank the many local residents who took the time to voice their opinions at our hearings. We understand that appeals of our decisions are being processed by State officials.

Lastly, after long deliberation, we found it necessary to deny the request of Mr. James Bertarelli to clear land off Vernon Street for farming; he lacked drainage details which the Commission needed.

We would like to thank Diane Sears, the Building Inspector's secretary, for helping us out in the office and for maintaining our sanity when all around us is chaos. Thanks also go to Charles Herbert, Town Engineer, and Walter Zaverucha, Building Inspector, for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence B. Mish
Chairman

Industrial Development Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Industrial Development Commission herewith submits our annual report:

Major emphasis concerned a review of policies toward further industrial development of Bridgewater.

When Route 24/495 highway interchange was completed it increased the potential for industrial development in the western section of Bridgewater around this interchange.

Prior zoning permitted such development along route 24 itself and in the Scotland neighborhood but prohibited it in most of the residentially zoned so-called triangle area, that area formed by Route 24, 104 and 495 just south of Lake Nippenicket.

This parcel of land was a natural for Industrial Development.

Based on a report entitled "Impact of Economic Development in the Lake Nippenicket Area" by the Old Colony Planning Council and many requests for rezoning this area, the Industrial Development Commission's priority service was its contribution in rezoning to industrial the above site which is now known as Lakeside Corporate Center.

Respectfully submitted,
St. Elmo D. Maclay
Chairman

Planning Board

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

As the Chairman of the Bridgewater Planning Board it is my pleasure to extend to you this report on the important events of 1983, a very busy year.

As many of you are aware, our Annual Town Meeting in April voted to rezone a 90-acre tract for the future industrial development of the Town of Bridgewater. We believe this is the first step in the proper planning for needed assistance to the tax base of the Town as well as a creation of jobs for residents and future revenues to strengthen the business community. 1983 showed a sharp increase in the submission of Form A lots as many residents were selling their properties due to revaluation and increase in their tax bill.

As Chairman of the Planning Board and Town Clerk I reviewed, updated and had printed a new zoning by-law Town By-Law Booklet. Revisions were also made in our subdivision rules and regulations to strengthen them for the protection of land, and the homeowners of Bridgewater.

The Board reviewed and monitored progress of many subdivisions. The Board took the necessary action for non-completion of Snow Brook Estates off Appletree Circle and this project should be completed in the early spring. Other subdivisions in progress or near completion are as follows: Bonnie's Little Acre—East Street, Holly Hill Estates—off Cherry Street, Gurley Estates—Flagg Street, Bridgewater Heights—Comfort Street, Woodland Acres—off Forest Street, Virginia Drive—off Laurel Street, Kathy's Circle—off Plain Street, Colonial Post Drive—off North Street, Vera Estates—off Conant Street, Willow Ridge Drive—off Forest Street, Deerfield Park—completion off Forest Street.

In December, 1983 as Chairman I worked closely with the Old Colony Planning Council to submit a proposal for a Community Master Plan Grant. In January of 1984 we received the Grant in the amount of \$18,000.00. This project will be ongoing into 1984.

I would like to express our thanks to the residents, contractors, engineers and all concerned for their continued support and understanding in the Planning Board's endeavors to assist the Town in its direction for the future development of its land. I personally wish to thank the Board Members whom I had the pleasure of serving with and a very special thanks to Leslie Dorr for her hard work and dedicated efforts on behalf of the Planning Board. My term on the Planning Board has been a very rewarding one and I am pleased with the accomplishments I was able to achieve

during my tenure on the Board. I wish to thank the voters and residents of Bridgewater for their confidence in me to serve in this most important capacity.

Finally, our appreciation to the Building Department, Walter Zaverucha, his secretary Diane Sears, Town Engineer Charles Herbert and all Town Departments for their cooperation and efforts on behalf of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Planning Board
Ronald R. Adams, *Chairman*
Victor Auglis, *Vice Chairman*
Raymond Ajemian, *Clerk*
Gerard Provost, *Member*
John McDow, *Member*

Veterans Council

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Memorial Day exercises and parade were held honoring values of God-Country-Family; given to us by those we memorialize and the importance of our responsibilities to maintain them.

The Tri-Town Veterans' Day parade, hosted by West Bridgewater, included the Bridgewater Division assembled with Selectmen, Fire and Police Departments, V.F.W., Girl and Boy Scouts, Confederate Army, and many others.

The Veterans Council extends appreciation to all active participants and observers who gave their time to make these important events a traditional success.

Submitted accordingly,
Lawrence C. Robbins
Chairman

Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Herbert K. Pratt Fund for the Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1983.

The Herbert K. Pratt Fund is outlined in the will as follows:

"To the Board of Trustees, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bridgewater, the Town Treasurer, the Chief of the Bridgewater Fire Department, all serving ex officio, and four members of the Bridgewater Fire Department, who shall be elected by the members of the Department at each annual meeting, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), to be invested and reinvested and the income therefrom accumulated as a part of the fund, said fund to be used for the relief of any permanent or call members of the Bridgewater Fire Department who may be injured or killed in the performance of their duties as such, and their families."

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

David T. Fazio Jackie D. Johnson

Scott D. MacKinnon Roderick K. Walsh

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following officers were again elected:

President Clarence A. Levy

Secretary David T. Fazio
Treasurer Albert Lanzikos

Fund Total as of January 1, 1983:

On Deposit—Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$11,360.78
Interest	1,587.76
Balance—December 31, 1983	\$12,948.54

Reconciliation:

Bridgewater Savings Bank Term Deposit	\$10,845.21
Bridgewater Savings Bank Money Market	2,103.33
	\$12,948.54

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence A. Levy Jackie D. Johnson
Roderick K. Walsh David T. Fazio
Scott D. MacKinnon Albert Lanzikos
David Flynn

Historical Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bridgewater Historical Commission in 1983 continued its work on the historical survey of the Town of Bridgewater. In addition, a grant from the National Park Service, administered by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, was obtained and The Townscape Institute of Cambridge, Massachusetts was hired to furnish consulting services and expertise to help complete the survey, hopefully in the first half of 1984. Plans are also getting under way to seek establishment of a national historic district in the Central Square area of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph S. Bates,
Chairman

Old Colony Planning Council

To the Residents of the Town of Bridgewater:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council we are pleased to present this report of the Council's activities for 1983.

During the year, the Council's work was directed toward three major program areas of importance to the member communities of the Council, although the staff and Council members were actively involved in other programs and issues as well. The three major programs of the Council during the year were: Transportation and Transit Planning; Economic Devel-

opment planning and coordination activities; and, Area Agency on Aging planning, coordination and implementation of elder services programs.

The Transportation and Transit planning activities of the Council involved the development of a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the OCPC region that presented the priorities for the construction of transportation improvements for each community. The TIP includes all transportation improvements required in the region from an individual intersection improvement in a community to the widening and improvement of Route 27 in the region. The TIP also describes each project, classifies these according to federal and state funding categories and assigns local, state and regional priority.

The OCPC staff began efforts to coordinate an informational program to alert communities of options available to them during the reconstruction of the Southeast Expressway to begin in early 1984. Various options including additional bus and rail service, carpooling, and vanpooling are being promoted in an effort to minimize the problem of commuting to work.

In addition, the Council's transportation program has spearheaded an effort to relieve traffic congestion during the S.E. Expressway reconstruction through the development of regional "Park and Ride" lots. Park and Ride facilities have been developed at Routes 3 and 139 in Pembroke; in Bridgewater at the intersection of Routes 24 and 104; and in West Bridgewater at Elm Square. A commuter parking lot was also approved for Abington at Lincoln Boulevard.

Technical reports published by OCPC during the year included a study of Handicapped Transit Service Development; the Route 27 Corridor Improvement Study; Neighborhood Statistics Program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; Regional Traffic Volumes; Brockton Area Transit Service Evaluation; and Selected Regional Intersection Turning Movements and traffic counts. OCPC also acquired traffic counting devices which will be used to gather traffic volume data in area communities.

The Economic Development activities of the Council centered on a study of the feasibility of developing a regional industrial park-office complex at the intersection of Routes 495, 24 and 104 in the Town of Bridgewater. The Council's study demonstrated the feasibility of developing the area with proper safeguards and this provided the basis for rezoning the area by the Town. The Council feels this area has the potential for being a major employment center in the Old Colony region.

In addition, the Council, acting as the regional clearinghouse for review of Industrial Revenue Bond applications, processed over twenty-four million dollars in financing for area businesses. The Town of Avon benefitted the most from the financing program with \$11,530,000 in bond monies going to the Town. Other communities benefiting through the program included: Stoughton-\$6,900,000; Easton-\$2,400,000; Kingston-\$1,200,000; Plymouth-\$955,000; Brockton-

\$550,000; and Bridgewater-\$525,000. The Industrial Revenue Bond program was threatened to be severely restricted by the U.S. Treasury Department during the year, but OCPC joined with other supporters of the program to have this important program continued. Industrial Revenue Bonds were the main sources of economic development financing available to businesses during the year.

Other Economic Development activities of the Council included the coordination of regional development activities through the Overall Economic Development Program Committee; job creation through business development; promotion of labor force training; and infrastructure improvements.

As the Area Agency on Aging is responsible for administering Older Americans Act monies allocated to the region, OCPC funded and coordinated a wide range of services to elders. Programs included: nutrition programs; senior center development; home health aide care; hospice care; legal assistance; and, elderly transportation among other services made available through the programs funded by OCPC. District communities directly benefiting through grants from the program include Avon-Nutrition, Transportation, and Health screening programs; Bridgewater-Senior Center Assistant Coordinator; Brockton-Dorn-Davies Senior Center and Massasoit New Life Senior Center; East Bridgewater-Transportation program; Easton-Shuttle Bus grant; Hanson-Senior Center Coordinator; Kingston-Shuttle Bus grant; Pembroke-Senior Center and Transportation program; Plymouth-Senior Center; Stoughton-Transportation program; West Bridgewater-Senior Center.

OCPC also funded several area-wide programs of benefit to elders such as the Senior Law project; Catholic Charities home health aide; Respite and Hospice Outreach programs; Cranberry Area Hospice program; Emergency Assistance program; Nursing Home Ombudsman program; and the Nutrition program.

In 1983 Richard H. Chase of Easton was elected to his second term as President of OCPC; A. Stanley Littlefield of Abington was again elected as Council Secretary; and Lawrence B. Westgate of Kingston was elected as Council Treasurer for the year.

The Council also gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities and the participation and involvement of the following committees: Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Mr. John Yaney; the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Mr. George Baldwin; and the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Mr. John Mather.

The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the many government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who have assisted the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Old Colony Planning Council
Anthony P. Anacki
Delegate

RECREATION

Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bridgewater:

This year showed a change in membership of our Commission for the first time in two years. Jackie Johnson was elected to fill the position previously held by Andrew Fruzzetti. Andy, choosing not to run after serving several years on the Board, will be greatly missed by all. Our Commission met faithfully every first Monday of the month (or the following Tuesday in the case of a Monday holiday) at 7:30 P.M. in the Upper Town Hall. Residents of Bridgewater were encouraged to attend our open meetings, and many individuals and organizations took advantage of this opportunity.

One of the highlights of the year was the reinstatement of our Summer Program for Bridgewater children. This program, successful in the past, had not been offered for the last two years due to budget cuts. Approximately sixty to seventy 5 to 12 year olds attended daily for the six-week program. Activities included arts and crafts, sports, bowling, entertainers, and field trips. It is the intention of the Board to continue the Summer Program in 1984.

The Recreation Commission is pleased to report that the commuter parking lot at the "Nip" was completed this year. This new lot has alleviated much of the parking problems encountered by people using the "Nip's" facilities.

Legion and Scotland Fields continue to be used to their fullest extent. From April to November the fields were used daily by several local leagues. As indicated in our previous report, the Soccer Field (old Football Field) at Legion Field was being renovated. As per the detailed specifications for the job, this field was not in use for the past year, but will be put back on the schedule sometime in the near future.

The Summer Swim Program, held at the College Pool under the direction of Harry Lehmann, enjoyed another successful season. Further details of this program can be found in Mr. Lehmann's report.

In closing, we would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town officials who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Bicknell, *Chairman*
Gina M. Guasoni, *Vice Chairman*
Jackie Johnson, *Clerk*
Robert F. Blakely
David E. Cox

1983 Bridgewater Summer Swimming Program

Approximately 1,000 children and adults participated in the 1983 Bridgewater Summer Swimming Program conducted at the Bridgewater State College pool from June 21 to

August 10. This was the twenty-fourth year the program has been in operation under town sponsorship.

A total of 102 American Red Cross certificates were awarded during the season in the following classifications: 59 beginners, 18 advanced beginners, 15 intermediates, 4 swimmers, 1 advanced swimmer, 3 in basic rescue and water safety, and 2 in advanced life-saving.

Special activities included synchronized swimming and competitive swimming. Special events conducted during the season included a series of intertown swimming meets, the annual Jaycees swimming meet, the annual water show, and the synchronized swimming show.

The program staff and participants also conducted a fund raising program for the American Cancer Society. In the Jaycees meet Bridgewater finished third behind Middleboro and Hanson in an eight team field.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Lehmann
Director

Prattown Park Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Prattown Park Association is pleased to submit the third annual report of progress on the Jennie F. Leonard Park on Cherry Street.

As of December of 1983 much has been accomplished at the site, and although progress was slower in 1983 than in previous years we feel that we are moving forward. Our biggest fund raiser has been our annual Block Dance held on Cherry Street. Again in 1983 it was a big success. It not only raises money to support our efforts, but it is a step back to a time when neighbors got together, for a common cause, enjoyed a good time and got to know one another better in the process. We hope to continue this tradition for many years to come.

Thanks to the efforts of the Selectmen and the Water Department, the water line was installed to the Park. This made it possible for us to complete the rest rooms on the site. They were in use most of last summer. Work on the volleyball court is nearing completion, and although blacktop proved to be out of our reach for the area, we still plan to make it a combined court. We are hoping to put stone dust down this spring to allow the court to be used. The basketballs and volleyballs have been purchased and the volleyball net and basketball hoops are only awaiting installation. The Jennie F. Leonard Park sign and the plaques for a donation of fifty dollars or more are complete and have been put in place. Due to some problems with vandalism it was decided not to place the donation plaques around the jogging trail but to permanently attach them to a display board which will be brought out for any Association activity until a more permanent solution can be found.

As in any volunteer group, we are always looking for anyone wishing to help out, be it with a few hours, a few dollars, or a donation of equipment. Anyone interested may contact any of the officers: President, W. Mae Gannon; First Vice President, Clement Roque; Second Vice President, Leonard Wood; Secretary, Carole Stoehr; and Treasurer, Gerald Pineault.

With the playground equipment installed, and the picnic tables, grills and restrooms, the jogging trail, and horseshoe pits, the Park was in almost constant use in 1983. We believe we have been successful in accomplishing what we started out to do up to this point. Hopefully with a little more volunteer time and effort we will be able to complete what was started only three short years ago.

We hope that the Jennie F. Leonard Park will be a symbol of what can be done, without benefit of tax dollars, if the community is willing to work together and put in some time and effort for a common cause. We again thank you for the opportunity to make a community dream come true by allowing us to develop the Park. We thank you, the Board of Selectmen, the Water Commissioners, and the other Town departments, townspeople, and merchants who have helped us to make this dream a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Mae Gannon
President

HUMAN RESOURCES

Coordinator of Elder Affairs

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bridgewater:

For the past year the expansion of services coupled with innovated programs, the exploration of new resources and the generosity of volunteers has given significant credibility to the Coordinator's Office, in her all-out effort to serve the elders of our Town.

Progress must show a continuous growth pattern, accompanied with sincere overall planning and implementation of its obligations.

The necessities of our elders are so significantly great that we must continually strive to provide beneficial and worthwhile services and programs. Governmental legislation aids in unifying these demands statewide. Hopefully, we can continue to enhance and maintain the level of comfort for our older citizens during their remaining years.

The Coordinator has been privileged to experience strong communicative ties and sound cooperation with all area agencies.

The Coordinator's position is one of great trust.

Our services include: information and referral; transportation; legal services; fuel assistance; butter and cheese distribution to elders and shut-ins; social services; COA blood pressure clinic; reassurance calls; telephone calls; telephone pal line; community garden project of elders; some Veterans service information. This office also provides: identification senior cards; merchants discount list; vial of life applications and Council on Aging brochures.

Programs include: workshops for health; education crafts; and exercise-bowling, dancing; painting; and the men's group. During the year our elders enjoy pleasurable excursions which are times for sharing communication and companionship. Large social gatherings, such as senior citizen day and holiday dances are fun events.

Statistics: Visitors in office 2,261; cases handled 3,997; Coordinator visitations 642; mileage traveled 3,806.3; mileage cost \$761.26; incoming calls 3,998; outgoing calls 3,669; over 1500 copies of our newsletter were published and over 9000 meals served.

The Coordinator's Office brought \$44,738.00 in revenue to the Town of Bridgewater this past year. This figure is made up in part by 3 grants: Title III-B Assistant Coordinators Salary of \$8,725.00; Formula Grant for \$500.00; and a Discretionary Grant of \$1,813.00. The balance of the revenue is as follows: Senior Citizen Butter and Cheese Program-\$1,000.00; Fuel Assistance Program-\$27,500.00; 1,384 volunteer hours-\$5200.00 savings to the Town.

It has been a pleasure to serve our senior citizens. Many thanks to all the people involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence C. Henrickson
Coordinator Elder Affairs

Council on Aging

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

The Council on Aging membership board was practically depleted early in 1983 through illness and resignations of members. Recruitment and appointments by the Board of Selectmen, however, during the waning months of the 1983 year reestablished a nine-member Council that has already given evidence of a work performance that promises a bright road ahead for the elderly in Bridgewater. The new Council members, who were screened and selected from numerous applicants, are not only dedicated to the betterment of services for the elderly in Bridgewater, but also for their expertise relative to the goals of the Council on Aging. New members collectively have experience in the fields of human services, business, education, government, health, and the ministry.

The present Council seeks to motivate new activities as well as to expand those already pending through the efforts of the Coordinator and her Assistant. There is concern from the Council that a lack of funding and acceptable facilities could result in the curtailment of present programs. This problem, along with efforts to obtain a Senior Citizen Center as a focal point of all activities for the elderly, will have our top priority in 1984.

A review of the office Coordinator's report on these pages indicates the need for continued support by both staff and volunteers in the areas of visitations, home and office consultations, newsletters, social gatherings and trips. Statistics indicate that thousands of hours of significant on-going service is required each year.

The 1984 Council will dedicate itself through the Board of Selectmen to promote and to deliver meaningful and enriched services for the approximately 2200 citizens who have striven during their three score and more years to build a community for which young and old alike can be justly proud.

Respectfully submitted,
Morland Fort
Chairman

Housing Authority

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The Chafee Farm at 185 Spruce Street has been a large undertaking in the year 1983 for the Bridgewater Housing Authority. Most of the outside work on the house has been completed. Plumbing & heating have been installed and most of the electrical work is in place. A septic system has been installed to service both units. Landscaping will be completed in the Spring when the ground is dry and suitable. The Housing Authority is optimistic that the units will be ready for occupancy by June.

The Housing Authority received ten more Section 8 units and 5 more 707 State rental units for the year 1983 bringing a total of 185 units of both elderly and low income under its jurisdiction.

Exterior painting was completed this summer on the 667-1 units at Hemlock Drive. A new roof was installed on the property at 295 Main Street. The house has been completely dealed and the second floor is now being furnished for occupancy.

Grants will be coming out in April or sooner for 667 units as well as for Modernization Funds. The Housing Authority will be submitting an application for 667 elderly housing as well as for funds for new roofs for the 667-1 units. Sidewalks need to be repaved and curbing needs to be replaced.

The Housing Authority received a \$1600 grant for energy purposes and at the present time Omni Flow Control devices are being installed in the units for the conservation of water flow.

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation with the Housing Authority for the various grants

which they have applied for in 1983. The BHA wishes also to thank the Highway Department for all the favors they have extended to the Housing Authority and particularly for their help at the Chaffee Farm. We also want to thank the Fire Department, Tree Department, School Department and Visiting Nurse Association for their continued support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce C. Marcus, *Chairperson*
Stephen Bonfiglioli
Donald C. Buron
Russell MaDan
Matthew Striggles

Fair Housing Authority

The newly formed Fair Housing Authority convened for their first meeting in September. The following were elected officers: Manuel Barros, Chairman; Shirley Snow, Secretary. Members are Bea Veronesi, Steven Buonfiglio, George Hutchinson, Robert King, and Douglas Sime. John Hickey, Affirmative Action Officer was in attendance.

Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each Month. Manuel Barros compiled a brochure of rules and regulations regarding Fair Housing which were distributed to the members.

At the January meeting Jack Mather was guest speaker. Mr. Mather is Director of Services for the Brockton Housing Authority and serves on the Citizen Housing Resource Board of Brockton. He distributed to the members brochures in English and Spanish on Fair Housing, U.S.A. He explained Federal and State laws in regard to discrimination, and how to cope with discrimination complaints.

He emphasized the duties of the Fair Housing Commission and the need to publicize the organization of same Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley E. Snow
Secretary

Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Attorney James A. Baker retired from the position of Veterans Agent after 30 years of service. He was commended by the Board of Selectmen for long dedication to the veterans of the Town and to the community.

The enabling legislation for Veterans Services provides for financial assistance within certain guidelines for veterans and their families. The budget for the Department reflects the growth of the town and the increase in the cost of living. While providing this assistance it is necessary to help the veteran procure the benefits to which he or she may be entitled relative to veterans hospital and medical care, pensions and Social Security Disability awards.

Perhaps the more important and certainly a broader area of responsibility in administration of Veterans Services is providing information in service and nonservice connected pensions, vocational and educational opportunities and making use of the constantly changing entitlement programs.

Veterans are requested to contact the office for any assistance that we can provide or for whatever help they can give us in carrying out an effective program.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry P. Dunn
Veterans Agent

Veterans' Graves Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the year 1983 markers and flags which have been placed on the following graves:

World War II

John Rodriques	Wesley Anthony
Alexander Santille	Carlston H. Wood
James A. Freeman	Stephen A. Davis
Gilbert Case	Ralph Whittemore
George Meurling	Frederick J. Driscoll
Stanley Maliyosus	Harry K. Moore
Theodore Keohoe	

Respectfully submitted,
Mario J. Ricci
Veterans Graves Officer

Self Help, Incorporated

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Self Help, Inc., is Greater Brockton's anti-poverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited-income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of limited-income, disadvantaged and minority needs.

During the program year ending September 30, 1983, Self Help, Inc. received a total funding of \$11,491,998 and provided 700,828 direct services to the area's limited-income individuals and families.

Bridgewater residences received 10,421 direct services totaling \$216,384 during our program year.

The total funding of \$11.5 million does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$1,062,180 of other community resources such as CETA, Commonwealth Service Corps, and local City and Town contributions as well as volunteers. The gross volume of Self Help, Inc. during the past program year was \$12.6 million.

Self Help currently employs 252 individuals, many of whom are limited-income and minorities.

We feel that the program year 10/1/82 to 9/30/83 was a successful one for Self Help, Inc., and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the area's Board of Selectmen, town volunteers and the Selectmen's representative, Charles Baker, to our Board of Directors for helping to make our program year a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.
Executive Director

The Bridgewaters Counseling Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

The Bridgewaters Counseling Center is a satellite program of Southeast Human Resource Associates, formerly known as Brockton Area Multi-Service, Inc. During 1983 the Center provided access to a comprehensive network of mental health services along with information/evaluation/referral, counseling, training and educational programs to the Bridgewater community.

Statistics:

Requests for counseling services	346
Number of residents serviced	1,362
Direct Client contacts	4,456
Age breakdown of clients:	
0-17 =	137
18-60 =	1,175
60-64 =	33
65+ =	15

Services accessed through the Center included: residential; elderly; educational; rehabilitation and medical. Counseling services available at the Bridgewater Center are comprised of:

- individual, couple, and family counseling
- group counseling for special concerns.
- medication evaluations and follow-up care.
- psychological testing.
- hospital referral.
- follow-up casework services.
- consultation and education.

Psychological testing is an additional service that is now available with the hiring of Dr. Linda Hanson to the Center staff. Social workers Gretchen Hopkins and Anne Heller bring a range of expertise that have been very helpful to the Center and its clientele.

The Center is open for appointments Monday to Thursday, 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.; Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. McEnaney, LICSW
Program Director

EDUCATION

School Committee

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

At the regular meeting of the School Committee held on January 24, 1984, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1983 was received and approved.

This report, together with appended data, is the Annual Report of the School Committee for 1983.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. McArthur, Jr.
Carolyn A. Hambly
Nancy T. Kranes
Eleanor J. Kairit
Alfred W. Cronin
Robert J. Gentile
Louis R. Resmini
School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

Mr. William A. McArthur, Jr., *Chairman*
Mrs. Carolyn A. Hambly, *Vice-Chairman*
Mrs. Nancy T. Kranes, *Secretary*
Mrs. Eleanor J. Kairit
Mr. Alfred W. Cronin
Mr. Robert J. Gentile
Mr. Louis R. Resmini

I am submitting for your consideration the Annual Report "of the conditions" of the Bridgewater Public Schools for calendar year 1983. This report is a requirement of school committee policy and town of Bridgewater regulation and bylaw. This is the eighth report which I have authored as your Superintendent of Schools. The information necessary to compile it was derived from the administrators' reports as well as a complete review of the School Committee minutes for 1983. As usual, I call your attention to the more detailed administrative reports and minutes which are on file in my office. All of these sources are incorporated herewith as part of the annual School Committee report.

I would like to interject at this point that the School Committee consider a discussion and recommendation to the Board of Selectmen that the annual reports be predicated on the fiscal year rather than the calendar year. It would seem to make more sense especially for the School Department because the process involves two "school year sessions." It would also have a more direct relationship to the financial accounting system. In any event, I believe it is certainly "some food for thought."

Calendar year 1983 had a special significance for me personally because it marked my twentieth consecutive year as an educator serving the Town of Bridgewater. I am even more

convinced now that the citizens, the School Committees, the staff, the Parent Groups, and the other appointed and elected officials have a deep commitment to providing the best educational program that the town can afford.

Last year stands out more than any previous one in recent times because 1983 witnessed a significant increase in the financial support given to the children of Bridgewater. The cooperative attitude displayed during Town Meeting has resulted in a number of significant activities and projects that will benefit the school system in the years ahead. Limited space in this report prevents a detailed description of all of the accomplishments. However, a brief outline would be appropriate and they are as follows:

1. The planning, bidding, and voting the \$290,000 appropriation which resulted in the roof reconstruction at the Williams Junior High School and the window replacement at the Williams Elementary School.
2. The restoration and staffing of the Industrial Arts and Home Economics programs at the Junior High School.
3. The return of the elementary music program.
4. The implementation of the Computer Literacy Program at the Hunt, Williams Elementary and the Junior High Schools.
5. The administrative reorganization resulting in the assistant principalships at the Williams Elementary and the Junior High Schools.
6. The assignment of each administrator to a specific curriculum subject matter responsibility.
7. The study and implementations of the new science and social studies curriculum in grades K-4.
8. The final completion of the School Committee policy manual.
9. The successful conclusion and ratification of the teacher collective bargaining agreement which will expire in 1985.
10. The establishment of the Great Books Enrichment Program.
11. The implementation of the public relations newsletter.
12. The adoption of the change in the kindergarten entrance age from January 1 to August 31 which will be effective this coming August 31, 1984.
13. The support and coordination with the Police Department of the Fingerprinting Program.
14. The reintroduction of the sports program.
15. The continued support of the Parents of Education activities resulting in the purchase by the parents of several microcomputers.
16. The continuing success of the Basic Skills Testing Program.

Personnel Bridgewater Public Schools

Superintendent

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Residence Tel: 947-4139 — Office Tel: 697-6914

Superintendent's Secretary— Administrative Assistant

Anne Norkawski, 483 Walnut Street

Office Personnel Superintendent's Office

Josephine Coughlin
Ann Chruniak

Office open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

School Office Personnel

Helen Bumpus	Williams Junior High School
Diane Buron	Williams Junior High School
Anita Stiles	Williams Elementary School
Maryann Gebo	Williams Elementary School
Diane Badgio (Library)	Williams Elementary School
June Manganaro (Guidance Dept.)	Williams Elementary School
Betty Williams (P.P.S. Dept.)	Williams Junior High School
Helen Lankalis	Hunt School
Carolyn Meaney	McElwain School

School Health Personnel

Shirley Lauffer, R.N.	School Nurse
Anne M. Smith, R.N.	School Nurse
Hector B. Douglass, M.D.	School Physician

Director of School Lunch Program

Mary Bois	All Schools
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Superintendent of Maintenance and Custodians

Robert Parmenter—79 Plymouth Street, Middleboro

Maintenance Man

John Willette	All Schools
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Custodians

James Ellis (Head Custodian)	Junior High School
Raymond Resmini	Junior High School
Fred McLaughlin	Junior High School
Louis Fernandes	Williams Elementary School
Francis Mullen	Williams Elementary School
Filippo Presti	Williams Elementary School
Stephen Chruniak	Hunt School
William Pincolini	McElwain School

Van Drivers

Barry Conant (and custodian)	Williams Elementary School
John McDow (part time)	Williams Elementary School

17. The continuing support and cooperation given to the other town departments resulting in the expansion of the Municipal Parking lot and the transportation for the "Amherst Trip."

18. The adoption of the Honor's "Zero Group" at the Junior High School.

19. The establishment of the Capital Outlay Subcommittee of the School Committee which will result in a long-range capital development program.

20. The adoption of a new budget format which will provide a more detailed cost accountable process for everyone.

It is incumbent upon me as your Superintendent of Schools to call to the Committee's attention, as well as the citizens of Bridgewater, the consistent requests by the administrators and staff to address the serious question of physical plant facilities. In my professional judgment, the time has arrived to "dust off" the Elementary Building Needs Report given in 1979 at a cost of \$15,800. The facilities at the Hunt and McElwain Schools are severely restricting the ability to deliver a complete quality elementary educational program. I realize that this issue can be a financial bombshell; however, the town must again begin to address this issue so that we will be prepared to deal with our two antiquated elementary schools.

Nineteen hundred eighty-three also witnessed the retirement of three dedicated staff members. They are George Pauley, math teacher; Marion Giamperoli, secretary at the McElwain; and Edward Amaral, maintenance staff. Their combined years of service totaled almost 75 years. George, "Nana" and Ed will be missed by everyone.

In conclusion, I would like to take this annual opportunity to point out to the citizens of the Town of Bridgewater the dedication and serious purpose that each member of the School Committee realizes in the performance of their duty. The full Committee conducted 25 meetings and met on 28 occasions in various subcommittees. The policy direction and support provided is certainly evidenced when one reviews the record in a report of this nature.

Another year has passed and I continue to be proud of the total school department staff. These individuals are, more than any other factor, the reason that our organization provides a good public school education for the young people of Bridgewater.

Finally, I am thankful that I have the privilege of working in a school system and a town that continues to emphasize the importance and meaning of the phrase "our future belongs with our children."

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen J. Childs
Superintendent of Schools

Calendar for School Year 1983-84

Fall term begins September 7, 1983
Fall term ends December 23, 1983

Winter term begins January 3, 1984
Winter term ends February 17, 1984

Spring term begins February 27, 1984
Spring term ends April 13, 1984

Summer term begins April 23, 1984
Summer term ends June 21, 1984

DAYS OUT

September 30	Teacher's Convention
October 10	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving Recess
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
May 28	Memorial Day

1984-1985

Fall term begins September 5, 1984
Fall term ends December 21, 1984

Winter term begins January 2, 1985

(Subject to approval of School Committee)

Bridgewater Public Schools Bridgewater, Massachusetts

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Because State law now requires that all schools, including elementary, conduct sessions for a minimum of

180 days each year, the no-school signal will be used only when absolutely necessary. Schools will, therefore, be in session on most stormy days. Parents will have to decide on such days whether or not younger children should attend school.

1. The signal for no-school will be sounded by the Fire Department at:

7:00 a.m.—Grades K to 8

6:45 a.m.—High School

2. No-school announcements will be given on Stations WBET and WCAV-Brockton, WBZ-Boston, WHDH-Boston and WPLM-Plymouth; also, WATD (fm 96)-Marshfield, and WBIM (fm 91.5)-Bridgewater State College.

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 2,000 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.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OCTOBER 1, 1983

	K	Early Child.	PRC	Readiness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals	Totals Boys & Girls
Wms. Jr. High														
Boys											120	112	232	
Girls											121	133	254	486
Wms. Elementary														
Boys	27	15			27	31	42	22	88	79			331	
Girls	26	2			22	17	28	31	71	70			267	598
McElwain														
Boys	33	10			30	24	26	28					151	
Girls	24	8			22	25	24	27					130	281
Hunt														
Boys	29		1	10	44	34	22	22					162	
Girls	27		1	7	23	20	20	27					125	287
Burnell														
Boys	29				33	23	34	24	28	23			194	
Girls	27				17	26	20	29	26	31		176		370
	222	35	2	17	218	200	216	210	213	203	241	245	B-1070 G- 952	2022

Report of the Acting Superintendent/Headmaster Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District

To the School Committee of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District:

This report, my first as Acting Superintendent/Headmaster, is submitted for your consideration. It was compiled by reviewing the minutes of the School Committee from January 3, 1983 to December 7, 1983. Also reviewed were the annual reports submitted by the Administrators and Department Heads. All reports are available for review in the office of the Acting Superintendent/Headmaster.

Two new school committee members were welcomed in the spring of 1983; Mrs. Eleanor Kairit succeeded Mrs. Ellen Arabasz as the representative of the Bridgewater School Committee, and Mr. Arthur Wyman of Bridgewater was elected to a three-year term as a district member.

A major activity at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District was the completion of the self-evaluation carried out by the staff in preparation for the March 13 through 16, 1983 visitation by a team of educators from the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. In its report, the visiting committee was particularly impressed with the positive attitude displayed by the staff and students at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. Although the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has discontinued the practice of granting terms of accreditation to schools, it is worthy of note that of eleven standards of membership, the visiting committee, using a scale of "Excellent," "Good," "Fair," and "Poor," rated six as good and five as excellent.

Three hundred and forty-five members of the senior class participated in the June, 1983 graduation exercises. Sixty-eight percent of the class continued education beyond high school.

The October 1, 1983 enrollment was 1,380 pupils, down from the previous year's enrollment of 1,427.

On July 31, 1983, Superintendent Edwin Denton completed eleven years of service to the Bridgewater-Raynham School District and began his duties as Superintendent of the Wareham, Massachusetts School District on August 1, 1983. The high quality of the programs at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School testifies to the leadership which Dr. Denton provided. The School Committee, with the assistance of several members of the community, interviewed a number of potential successors and, ultimately, decided to forego, for one year, naming a permanent superintendent. At the request of the School Committee, I became Acting Superintendent in addition to my standing position as Headmaster.

The school district was informed in October of 1983 that two members of the senior class had attained semi-finalist status and that seven members of the senior class had been commended in the 1984 National Merit Scholarship Program.

In the athletic program, our wrestling, baseball and boys' soccer teams earned co-championships in the Old Colony League. Chris Flynn, a graduating member of the class of 1983, won the state individual golfing championship, the first from our school to achieve this.

In the spring of 1983, the Bridgewater-Raynham marching band, concert band and chorus travelled to New York City to participate in the "Big Apple" Festival. The marching band received a first place trophy in the small band class. The band auxiliary (majorettes, trojanettes, and flag squads) also received a first place trophy in the same class. The concert band not only received a first place trophy in its class, but was also named the best concert band at the festival. Our chorus was unable to compete for lack of male voices, but performed with wind ensemble accompaniment. The judges remarked that it was the finest chorus at the festival. This trip, which provided our music students with a valuable educational experience, was made possible through the cooperation of the school district and the community based BRAHMS organization.

A series of curriculum articulation meetings was held during the school year at the Regional High School, with members of the regional faculty and their colleagues from the Raynham Public Schools and the Bridgewater Public Schools.

At the kind invitation of the Raynham Public Schools, members of the Bridgewater-Raynham faculty participated in several after-school workshops during 1983.

Miss Jennifer Madden, a member of our Drama Club, received an honors award for acting at the regional drama competition sponsored by the Boston Globe.

My sincere thanks are extended to my administrative colleagues, the members of the staff, and the student body for their cooperation and assistance; to the members of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee for the confidence placed in me; and to the citizens of Raynham and Bridgewater for their continued support.

We shall continue our commitment to excellence.

Respectfully submitted,
George S. Capernaros, Ph.D.
Acting Superintendent/Headmaster

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School

I hereby submit my Seventh Annual Report to the citizens of Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District. The School Committee representing the District is comprised of the following people:

Mr. Peter Wasylow, <i>Chairman</i>	Taunton
Mr. Robert Stone, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Bridgewater
Mrs. Jean A. Carter	Berkley
Dr. Carmine A. Carucci	Raynham
Mr. Richard A. Ray	Middleborough
Mr. Norman McMann	Taunton

September of 1983 began on a productive note. Most of our high school programs and teachers who were reduced in force because of budgetary limitations returned to the school. It was an excellent year for applicants in both the high school and post-graduate programs. This was the first time in nine years that we have been able to fill the quotas in all five towns.

Bristol-Plymouth had 472 applicants for grades 9 through 12, of which 244 new students were accepted. As of January 17, 1984, our population totaled 756 undergraduate and 36 post-graduates.

There are presently 36 Seniors on co-op compared to 26 at this time last year. The placement figures for the 1982-83 are as follows:

Undergraduate

Total Placement	87%
Working in the trade	57%
Working in other trades	26%
Going on to College or Trade Schools	26%
Students entering armed forces	5%
Number Unemployed	14%

Post-Graduate

Practical Nurse	92%
Medical Assistant	63%

The bilingual vocational recruiter has been funded by the school district for the second year and has proved to be invaluable. She has been instrumental in servicing the Portuguese population of the region, as well as students in non-traditional trade areas. Many more materials have been translated into Portuguese and special tours of the school have been given by Karen Beaulieu. A complete career decision making program has been given to eighth grade students of the region.

This year through a federal grant, we have purchased eight micro-computers for high school use. Also, Fisher Junior College has recently purchased twenty Digital micro-computers which are available to our high school students. A new program in computer literacy will be started this school year.

The School District Committee has funded a science program for advanced students and this has proven to be a very valuable educational asset to the school.

As usual, the school was engaged in many outside projects which have resulted in substantial savings to all the mem-

berships of the district. Our Carpentry, Electrical and Painting and Decorating departments have continued working on the Chaffee Farm in Bridgewater, a restoration project which has been of great value to the school and to the town. Our Paraprofessional Careers classes are doing clinical assignments at Wedgemere Nursing Home, Morton Hospital and Paul A. Dever State School as an integral part of their program.

The Special Needs Department provides educational and vocational support to students in order to improve their participation in the total occupational educational program at Bristol-Plymouth. Any student at B-P is eligible for the services of the Special Needs Department which includes evaluation, remediation, and training. The emphasis within all programs of instruction and supportive services is to minimize the separation of students from the regular educational program and to facilitate the optimal development of the students's personal, social and vocational potential.

Morton Hospital has continued to cooperate with the school, and our post-graduate clinical students perform their internship at the hospital. Again, this program has received one of the highest ratings from the state Board of Nursing. Mrs. Barbara Shaw should be commended for her continuing excellence with this program.

The parents of Bristol-Plymouth should be recognized for their untiring efforts to aid the students of the school.

They, the Advisory Board, and interested citizens of the community make Bristol-Plymouth the excellent educational institution that its founders intended it to be.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel J. Saunders
Superintendent-Director

Bridgewater State College

A record growth in undergraduate enrollment marked the year 1983 at Bridgewater State College, as more than 5200 students were present for the opening of the College's 144th academic year in September, an increase of more than 550 from the previous year.

1983 also marked the 18th Anniversary of the founding of the Town-College Committee. Several times a year this key group, comprised of Town officials and representatives of neighborhood organizations and students, faculty, administrators, and alumni of the College, meets to discuss matters of mutual interest. The Town-College Committee is one of the most visible elements of a continuous relationship characterized by close cooperation and frequent consultation that we at the College enjoy with our friends and neighbors in the Town of Bridgewater.

During 1983 Bridgewater State College strived to maintain and further strengthen its strong reputation for academic excellence. Our newest undergraduate major, Management Science, introduced new concentrations in Finance and Accounting, Marketing, and Information Systems Management. In addition, a "Management Science and Technology Council" was formed to serve as an advisory body to the

program, and ten outstanding business leaders from the region serve on the Council.

A number of events held on campus this year were enjoyed by residents of the Town of Bridgewater, such as the Heritage Day Parade in April, the "Fall Festival" in October, and numerous plays, concerts, exhibits, and other special College activities. In response to Governor Michael Dukakis's call for a "Spring Clean-up," a large number of Bridgewater State College students participated last May in a clean-up of the downtown area.

I am pleased to report that in 1983 the Town and the College continued to work very well together in our mutual endeavors and continued to be jointly committed to excellence in education from the Kindergarten through the public school system and undergraduate and graduate education, as well as to a high quality of life in our community.

Very cordially,
Adrian Rondileau
President

HEALTH

Board of Health

To the Residents of Bridgewater:

The past year was a busy one for the Board of Health, with rubbish disposal receiving a great deal of our attention. In March the Board of Health received the report of the Rubbish Disposal Study Committee which addressed the long term needs of the Town and alternatives for current rubbish disposal. A great deal of time and energy was expended by the Committee in the preparation of their report and the Board of Health is appreciative of their efforts. Following the vote of the Annual Town Meeting, funds were appropriated to continue the operation of the Transfer Station by the John Chuckran Corporation for another two years. Also negotiated in the new contract was the disposal, at the Chuckran landfill facility, of sludge generated from the Sewage Treatment Plant. The Board is pleased to report that the sludge disposal has progressed smoothly due to the efforts and cooperation of Mr. Joseph Souto and Mr. Joseph Silva of the Sewer Department. McDonald Brothers continues to provide the Town of Bridgewater with excellent service in their performance of the municipal dumpster contract.

A considerable amount of time was spent by the Board of Health in reviewing the proposed sewer expansion plans and developing recommendations for the proposal. The Board is appreciative of the input received from the residents of the Rowayne Park area and will continue to focus their attention on the progress of this project.

In the fall of 1983, work began on the closure of the lagoons at the Jenkins Products High Street facility and progressed with a major portion of the project being completed at this time.

The Board of Health continued to offer the Senior Citizen flu clinic at no cost to residents due to the volunteer efforts of Dr. Mian Hussain and Mrs. Judy Deep, R.N. Also, a monthly senior citizen blood pressure clinic staffed by volunteers is conducted in the Board of Health office the first Monday of every month.

In conclusion, the Board of Health would like to thank those individuals, Town officials and departments for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Sharland, *Chairman*
John J. Colford, *Clerk*
Patrick Lynch, *Member*

Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Home health care has been a prime responsibility of the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association since 1902. Under the charter granted in 1911 the purpose of the Association was to provide the best possible care for the sick and to engage in health education for the community. Neither the responsibility nor the purpose has changed in over eighty years but there has been a dramatic change in the population served. In 1902 we served a population of 5,806 and today our population is about 18,000. No longer can one nurse meet the home care needs. Instead we have a staff of eight registered nurses, four Home Health Aides and a staff physical therapist.

Early discharge of patients and the therapeutic value of the home setting have contributed to an increased use of the home health care services and show the following comparison for 1982 and 1983:

	1982	1983
Nursing visits	3044	3777
Physical therapy visits	673	659
Speech therapy visits	11	37
Occupational therapy visits	7	30
Medical social worker visits	7	125
Home Health Aide hours	3802	4220

Community services have included participation in the Health Works/Fair, the Fuel Assistance Program, Cancer Screening and conducting Red Cross Baby Sitting Classes. In addition monthly health conferences have been held at Hemlock Drive and the Parish Center and an evening health conference is held at the BVNA Headquarters for the 18 to 60 year old group and those who cannot attend daytime conferences. Persons seen at these conferences total 191 for a total number of visits of 820 during 42 sessions.

Clinics — the professional staff and volunteers from the Board of Directors have assisted with the health conferences and clinics for hypertension, lead poisoning, diabetes, glaucoma, influenza and TB Mantoux testing.

Contracts have been made with Brockton Homemaker, Easter Seal and Catholic Charities for therapists and home health aides; with Foster Medical for sick room equipment and sup-

plis and with Massachusetts Physical Therapy, Inc.

Administration — governing the agency is a volunteer Board of Directors (24) assisted by a volunteer Group of Professional Personnel representing local business and professional men and women and consumers.

Professional staff includes Ann P. Kirkpatrick, BSN, supervisor; Kathryn Heimerdinger, MSN, alternate supervisor; and the following registered professional nurses: Jeannette Irving, RN, BS; Patricia Urban, RN; Jane Deubler, BSN; Hilary Hamilton, BSN; Margaret Evers, BSN; Judith Backoff, RN; and Phyllis Rose, secretary-receptionist and Philip Casey, statistician-billing clerk.

Home Health Aides are Mary Cunniff, Joanne Johnson, Loretta Caruso and Ella Cameron.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanore D. MacCurdy
President

Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1983.

A total of 4,642 animals were inspected:

4,048	Cows and Heifers
61	Bulls
31	Beef cattle
74	Horses
28	Ponies
5	Sheep
36	Goats
359	Swine
98	Barns inspected
18	Instate inspections
37	Dog quarantines
1	Cat quarantine
16	Complaints

Respectfully submitted,
Francis R. Copeland
Inspector of Animals

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1983.

The Project is a special district, created by the State Legislature in 1957, that is now composed of 20 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. Approximately 350,000 people are served at an annual per capita cost of \$1.05.

1983 was a difficult year for mosquito control operators in southeastern Massachusetts. A warm winter and heavy rains resulted in heavy mosquito breeding, especially of the

responsible for transmitting Eastern Equine Encephalitis. During August crews were operating nearly 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, to lower the potential for transmission of this deadly and unpredictable disease. The Project expects to receive approximately \$20,000 from the Governor's Emergency Fund to help offset the costs incurred during the outbreak. It is quite likely however, that more Encephalitis activity will occur in 1984.

In order to prioritize a massive number of possible mosquito control activities and thereby make efficient use of a very limited budget, a system has been developed to monitor adult and larval mosquito populations across our 603 square miles. Voluminous amounts of data are being collected from 1500 to 2000 breeding areas thus far located, catalogued, and visited periodically during the warm season. With the aid of a newly acquired computer system we can utilize the data to more readily isolate areas where various control methods will result in the greatest relief from mosquitoes with minimum hazard of environmental impact.

During 1983 the Project's accomplishments were greater than any other previous year, despite per capita expenditures that have not been increased in nearly eight years. Previous annual reports have listed various data representing the magnitude of accomplishments in various activity categories on a sum-total basis. This year, for the first time, again with the aid of a computer, the figures specific to the town of Bridgewater are given below. Though mosquitoes ignore political boundaries, these figures may provide a better picture of the cost effectiveness of our program.

1. *Insecticide Application.* In the Town of Bridgewater 15,213 acres were treated by truck mounted sprayers for the control of adult mosquitoes. Many visits over the course of 15 weeks were required to accomplish this. As we have completely converted to the use of silent electric sprayers used at night, many residents expressed dismay believing that we were no longer spraying at all.

Our greatest increase in effort has occurred in the control of mosquito larvae in pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas that have been located and catalogued. Inspectors periodically collecting data at these sites will treat with relatively non-toxic larvacides (usually mineral oil) if substantial numbers of larvae are found. In Bridgewater, a sum-total of 290 visits were made of 46 potential breeding sites. Some of these were at the request of Bridgewater homeowners with standing water on their properties.

Finally, a total of 762 treatments were made to storm sewer catch basins to prevent breeding.

2. *Water Management.* During 1983 crews removed blockages, brush and obstructions from 3,625 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This type of work is steadily increasing, though reclamation by machine has been temporarily decreased.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, sources of breeding, or other matters of concern. Controlling mosquitoes and the diseases they carry is a difficult and ongoing job that benefits from the input of those affected.

Respectfully submitted,
Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Report of the Town Accountant

I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:			
General Funds	1,796,949.16		
Restricted Cash	195,715.00		
Revenue Sharing:			
Cash	185,646.11		
P.L. 92-512	<u>114,353.89</u>	300,000.00	
Water Loans Authorized, Broad St.		21,400.00	
Water Loans Authorized, New Well High St.		50,600.00	
Accounts Receivable:			
1982 Personal Taxes	272.84		
1983 Personal Taxes	31,526.12		
1983 Real Estate Taxes	3,103,568.79		
Deferred Taxes	<u>5,195.01</u>	3,140,562.76	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1980	4.60		
1981	199.39		
1982	5,154.68		
1983	<u>62,254.18</u>	67,612.85	
Special Assessments:			
Sewer Rates	4,338.54		
Added to 1983 Real Estate	3,544.00		
Apportioned Due 1983	3,863.41		
Committed Interest Due 1983	<u>1,526.45</u>	13,272.40	
Tax Titles			
Tax Sales	53,026.68		
Tax Possessions	<u>41,448.78</u>	94,475.46	
Departmental:			
Selectmen	52.00		
Highway Department	300.00		
School Department	1,486.71		
Public Library	<u>15.00</u>	1,853.71	
Water:			
Accounts Receivable	59,213.34		
Added to 1983 Taxes	<u>81,578.68</u>	140,792.02	
Water Appropriations 1983-84		517,460.75	
Boat Excise 1983		203.00	
Federal Aid to Sewer		7,125.00	
Due from Stabilization Fund		107,000.00	
State Aided Pub. Works Proj. Water Acc. Rec.		24,689.50	
Teachers' Retirement		.25	
Library Trust Fund		214.18	
Merit Perkins school Fund		330.00	
Federal Grant Title IV-B 93-380		2.00	
Revenue:			
1982-83 Appropriations		10,267,328.08	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		897,000.00	
Trust and Specific Funds		937,259.19	
Deferred Revenue-Sewer Assessments		<u>29,937.81</u>	
Total Assets		18,611,783.12	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:			
Group Life & Medical Insurance	33,892.16		
Union Dues Firefighters	210.00		
Firefighter Dues	238.00		
Teachers Annuities	13,623.06		
Teachers Dues	33.12		
Highway Dues	728.21		
Clerical Dues	195.30		
Accident Insurance	81.28		
Police Special Detail	<u>1,274.23</u>	50,275.36	
Overestimates in 1982			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15,976.95		
County of Plymouth	<u>3,300.09</u>	19,277.04	
Revenue Sharing:			
Unexpended Appropriations			300,000.00
Water Loans Authorized but unissued Broad St.		21,400.00	
Water Loans Authorized but unissued New Well High St.		50,600.00	
Temporary Loan — Anticipation of Revenue			2,000,000.00
Agency:			
Recording Fees	259.25		
Registry Filing Fees	203.40		
County Dog Licenses	.35		
Education — Teachers Retirement	363.69		
Council on Aging State Grants	4,079.57		
Growth Policy Committee	200.00		
Central Square Revitaliz. Grant	293,000.00		
Recovery Insurance	4,773.90		
Bid Securities	550.00		
Planning Board Engineers	20,552.95		
Construction Guarantees	<u>195,715.00</u>	519,698.11	
Tailings:			
Unclaimed Checks			1,144.74
Trust Fund Income:			
School Trust Fund	85.58		
Virginia G. Jones-School	235.04		
Mildred K. Stearns-School	2,993.58		
Edith M. Ames-Library	608.24		
Mary C. Bryant-Library	275.16		
Mary Parry Farr-Library	147.30		
Abbie F. Gammons-Library	61.83		
Virginia Jones-Library	107.42		
Eleanor Reynolds-Library	143.68		
Mildred K. Stearns-Library	238.36		
Pamela K. Wright-Library	105.28		
Flora T. Little-Library	3,756.20		
Flora T. Little-Photo Copies	<u>348.51</u>	9,106.18	
Sale of Real Estate			
			28,295.88
Federal Grants:			
School Title I PL 89-313	3,174.16		
School Chapter II 97-35	2,487.76		
School Title IV-B ESEA 95-561	11,302.07		
School Title VI-B 94-142	280.37		
Council on Aging Energy Assistance	<u>421.04</u>	17,665.40	
Revolving Accounts:			
School Lunch Program			74,852.13
Reserve for Appropriation Ambulance Fees			707.81

Appropriation Balances:			Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
General Government:			Levy of 1983	348,653.57
Town Hall Renovation & Repair	25,000.00		Overlay Surplus, Reserve Fund	160,569.99
Historical Commission Grant	8,000.00		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Treasurer Tax Title Foreclosures	13,421.86		Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	67,612.85
Assessors-Revaluation	20,342.45		Special Assessments Revenue	13,272.40
Assesors Preparation of Maps	1,668.30		Tax Title Revenue	94,475.46
Town Clerk Expense	49.80		Departmental Revenue	1,853.71
Town Clerk Micro. Old Records	155.31		Water Revenue	140,792.02
Zoning By-Law Commission	660.28		Boat Revenue	203.00
Electon & Registration Expense	1,094.00			318,209.44
Town Hall Fuel & Lights	209.45		Federal Aid to Sewer Project	7,125.00
Planning Board	1,110.76		State Aided Public Works Project Revenue	24,689.50
Conservation Commission Expense	36.80	71,749.01	Reserved:	
			Water Receipts	47,895.15
Protection of Persons & Property:			Surplus Revenue	725,303.15
Police Yearly Physicals	170.00		Loans:	
Fire Salaries	1,215.70		Sewer	125,000.00
Fire Salary Reserve	50,000.00		School	385,000.00
Sealer Expense	62.25		Water	387,000.00
Insect Pest Aerial Spray-Moths	15,000.00	66,447.95		897,000.00
Health and Sanitation:			Trust and Special Funds:	
Sewer Salaries	22.53		School	43,888.04
Sewer Construction--Streets	51,189.93		Library	30,512.80
Constr. Drains Treatment Plant	106,067.06		Flora T. Little--Library	116,594.73
Facilities Study Plan	6,460.45		Cemetery	20,136.92
Town Study Plan	7,854.29		Employers Liability	1,641.19
Test & Seal Program	2,177.53		Building Insurance	33,998.67
Upgrade Treatment Plant	10,000.00	183,771.79	Piano	3,244.50
Highways:			Stabilization	502,716.55
Salaries	111.72		Unemployment	184,525.79
Expenses	39.75			937,259.19
State Aid Construction	157,469.76		Deferred Sewer Assessments:	
Fuel & Lights	106.70		Due 1983-1994	29,937.81
High Street	8,228.46		Total Liabilities & Reserves	18,611,783.12
Boat Ramp, Nip	399.99	166,356.38		
Schools:			REVENUE OF 1982-1983	
Personal Services	24,711.10		Revenue:	
Expenses	30,799.00		Taxes Assessed on Real Estate	5,624,230.74
Middle School Roof Repair	173.00		Taxes Assessed on Personal	282,575.86
M. G. Williams Construction	665.76		Estimated Receipts	4,483,749.00
Williams School Roof	170,000.00		Overest. State & County Assess.	5,733.82
Williams School Windows	120,000.00	346,348.86	Unexpended Balances Appro.	272,270.00
			Assessors' Estimates	154,883.37
Public Library:				10,823,442.79
Expenses from State Funds	2,746.75		Charges Against Revenue:	
Repair Air Conditioner	4,360.00	7,106.75	Appropriations	9,733,811.63
Recreation:			State Taxes & Assessments	140,306.97
Developing Park Area	75.47		County Taxes & Assessments	135,603.91
Rebuild Soccer Field	2,400.20	2,475.67	Overlay Accounts	350,138.67
Unclassified:			School Lunches	12,127.00
Civilian Defense Expense	23.05		Elderly Lunches	4,713.00
Council on Aging Grant	1,255.90	1,278.95	Account Deficits	5,153.21
Water Department:			Free Libraries	8,601.00
Salaries	92.10		Mental Health Transportation	241.00
Repair & Ext. Water Mains	8,570.38		Chemical For Water Pollution	1,591.00
Emergency Cleaning Resins	5,735.00			10,392,287.39
New Well Constr. High St.	31.05		Balance Reverting to Surplus	431,155.40
Water Main Broad St. to E. B'water	7,661.89			
4.0 Million Gallon Reservoir	7,839.45	29,929.87		
Revenue: Appropriations for 1983-84		10,629,191.69		
Water Appropriations 1983-84		517,460.75		

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Estimate	Actual
School Aid, Chapter 70	\$1,505,642.00	\$1,465,506.00
Local Aid, Lottery Distribution	1,595,672.00	1,609,353.00
Land Use for Public Purposes	355,949.00	356,626.84
Abatement of Taxes, Veterans & Widows	25,901.00	18,864.10
Highway Special Fund	139,565.00	211,574.84
Veterans Services	32,460.00	33,575.79
School Construction	41,100.00	41,100.00
School Transportation	174,353.00	173,743.00
School Tuition & Transportation	5,934.00	12,198.00
Mental Health Transportation	241.00	241.00
School Lunches	12,127.00	12,127.00
Elderly Lunches	4,713.00	4,713.00
Free Public Libraries	8,601.00	8,601.00
Waste Water Treatment Plant	1,591.00	3,101.85
Safety Fund		2,999.74
Non-Contributory Retirement		52.50
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	307,048.35	342,100.93
Licenses	26,029.00	33,802.00
Fines	34,154.34	49,538.70
Farm Property Excise	1,030.36	169.50
Sewer Assessments	66,180.29	70,627.04
Forest Products		354.32
Boat Excise	1,676.25	1,994.55
General Government:		
Selectmen	3,571.50	4,672.00
Collector	12,523.33	35,819.69
Town Clerk	3,205.85	3,610.75
Conservation Commission		75.00
Zoning Appeals Board	365.27	337.50
Planning Board	30.00	60.00
Academy	169.14	159.14
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	3,058.35	909.90
Fire Department	490.00	2,665.06
Sealer of Weights & Measures	755.00	255.00
Building Inspector	10,910.32	13,461.00
Wire Inspector	1,778.50	2,321.75
Dog Officer	530.00	370.00
Health Department	5,810.00	953.00
Highway Department	375.80	308.18
School Department	4,946.59	2,794.87
Public Library	5,077.80	6,877.86
Swimming Pool	1,701.00	1,415.00
Civilian Defense	894.86	1,119.15
Group Life & Medical Insurance	2,246.54	2,097.12
Workers' Compensation	2,424.16	13,192.24
Recreation	761.51	891.00
Jury Reimbursement		1,076.00
Interest:		
Taxes & Assessments	26,019.64	14,356.33
Investments	53,376.25	68,157.02
Bicentennial		168.00
County Dog Care	2,860.00	1,900.00
Land Court		5,505.00
In Lieu of Taxes		140.11
	<u>\$4,483,749.00</u>	<u>\$4,638,632.37</u>

SURPLUS REVENUE

Surplus July 1, 1982	\$284,907.86	
Tax Titles	114,715.49	
Revenue Surplus	431,155.40	
Adjustment	<u>107,576.21</u>	938,354.96
Tax Titles Taken	\$ 18,970.45	
Appropriations	126,426.30	
Adjustments	<u>67,655.06</u>	<u>213,051.81</u>
Surplus June 30, 1983		725,303.15

WATER REVENUE

Balance July 1, 1982		62,223.34
Uncollected July 1, 1982		137,588.80
Charges to Consumers	516,272.21	
Less: Tax Sales	386.66	
Abatements	<u>1,171.00</u>	<u>1,557.66</u>
		514,714.55
Raised in Tax Levy		82,396.95
Restitution	838.50	
Insurance Return, Hydrants	<u>2,310.63</u>	<u>3,149.13</u>
		648,925.24

EXPENSES

Operating Expenses	283,803.53	
Interest on Debt	35,217.70	
Maturing Debt	<u>165,194.00</u>	
	484,215.23	
Less Appropriation Returned	<u>23,977.16</u>	
	460,238.07	
Uncollected June 30, 1983	<u>140,792.02</u>	601,030.09
Water Revenue June 30, 1983		47,895.15

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding July 1, 1982		1,379,594.00
Maturities Paid During Year:		
Sewer Loan	50,000.00	
M.G. Williams School Loan	80,000.00	
Water Loan	150,194.00	
Chaffee Farm	<u>187,400.00</u>	<u>467,594.00</u>
Outstanding June 30, 1983		912,000.00

REVENUE SHARING

Balance July 1, 1982	180,766.43
Revenue Sharing Funds	251,975.00
Interest Earned	<u>22,904.68</u>
	455,646.11
Payments:	
Police Salaries	<u>270,000.00</u>
Cash June 30, 1983	185,646.11

OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

	Balance 7/1/82	Assessed in Tax Levy & Deferred	Abatements & Adjustments	To Overlay Surplus	Balance 6/30/83
Overlay of 1979-80	6,598.65			6,598.65	
1981-82	148,912.64		59,593.12	89,319.52	
1982-83		<u>350,138.67</u>	<u>1,485.10</u>		<u>348,653.57</u>
Totals	<u>155,511.29</u>	<u>350,138.67</u>	<u>61,078.22</u>	<u>95,918.17</u>	<u>348,653.57</u>

II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:		
1982 Personal	\$ 544.79	
1983 Personal	250,956.39	
1982 Real Estate	69,531.44	
1983 Real Estate	2,519,270.20	
Tax Title Redemptions	114,715.49	
In Lieu of Taxes	140.11	2,955,158.42
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From the State:		
Local Aid, Lottery	1,609,353.00	
Land Used for Public	356,626.84	
Loss Veteran & Widow Taxes	18,864.00	
Schools, Chapter 70	1,465,506.00	
Schools, Construction	41,100.00	
Vocational Education	12,198.00	
Transportation	173,743.00	
Sp. Highway Fund	211,574.84	
Water Treatment Plant	1,510.85	
Safety Fund	2,999.74	
Veterans Retirement	52.50	3,893,528.77
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Licenses and Permits:		
Animals	3.00	
Antiques	60.00	
Auctioneers	20.00	
Bicycle	—	
Common Victulars	6,120.00	
Construction (Health)	6,000.00	
Disposal Permits	265.00	
Entertainment	1,530.00	
Flu Vaccine	—	
Food Handlers	764.00	
Gas	939.00	
Gasoline	270.00	
Installers Permits	790.00	
Liquors	6,190.00	
Marriage	1,020.00	
Milk	77.00	
Motel	5.00	
Motor Vehicle Sale Licenses	1,350.00	
Oleo	4.50	
Piggery	15.00	
Plumbing	5,920.00	
Police Firearms Permits	1,176.00	
Raffles	100.00	
Sunday	420.00	
Syringe	1.50	
Sunday-Juke Box	207.00	
Taxi	45.00	
Undertakers	20.00	
Well	50.00	
Yard Sale	440.00	33,802.00
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Fines and Forfeit:		
Court Fines	39,990.50	
Parking Fines	9,548.20	49,538.70
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Grants and Gifts:

Plymouth County:		
Dog Licenses	1,132.80	
Care of Dogs	1,900.00	
Federal Grants:		
Schools, Title I 89-313	7,200.00	
Chapter I 95-35	56,652.00	
Chapter II 97-35	13,446.00	
Title VIB 94-142	53,915.00	
Revenue Sharing	251,975.00	
Fed. Grant Sewage Facil. Plan	34,900.00	
State Aid Highway Chapter 90	9,693.00	
Library State Grant LSAA		
Title 1 — Analysis	4,955.00	
Title 1 — Handicapped	7,295.00	
School LEA Incentive Grant	862.34	
State Grant CBD Transportation Improvement	293,000.00	736,926.14
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Total General Revenue		7,668,954.03

Privileges:		
Levy of 1972	16.50	
1973	12.38	
1974	16.50	
1975	29.70	
1976	218.90	
1977	392.70	
1978	927.30	
1979	1,152.26	
1980	1,717.75	
1981	1,561.45	
1982	100,778.59	
1983	235,276.90	342,100.93
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Excise:		
Farm Property		
Levy of 1982		169.50
Boat Excise		
1982	14.00	
1983	1,980.55	1,994.55
Forest Products 1983		354.32
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		2,518.37

Sewer Assessments:		
Sewer Charges	69,271.23	
Liens added to 1982 Taxes	94.18	
Apportioned Due 1982	84.74	
Apportioned Due 1983	1,083.46	
Committed Interest Due 1982	22.38	
Committed Interest Due 1983	71.05	70,627.04
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Departmental:		
Selectmen		
Chaffee Farm Rent	3,000.00	
Sale of Trucks	1,091.00	
Lease of School	10.00	
Photocopies	5.00	
Yard Sales	100.00	
Road Opening Permits	466.00	
	<u> </u>	4,672.00

Accounting		
Jury Reimbursement	14.00	
Collector		
Charges	35,819.69	
Town Clerk		
Fees Paid to Treasurer	3,610.75	
Jury Reimbursement	600.00	
	<u> </u>	4,210.75

Zoning Appeals Board		
Postage Reimbursements	337.50	
Conservation Commission	75.00	
Planning Board	60.00	
Academy Telephone Commission	159.14	
Total General Government		45,348.08
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department		
Alarm Installation	50.00	
Vending Machine	1.90	
Identification Cards	20.00	
Record Fees	79.00	
No Trespass Signs	21.50	
Copies to Insurance Co.	531.50	
Witness Fee	16.00	
Alarm	190.00	
	<u>909.90</u>	
Fire Department		
Smoke Detector Inspection	1,530.00	
Military Leave Reimbursement	1,135.06	
	<u>2,655.06</u>	
Sealer Fees	255.00	
Building Inspector Fees	13,461.00	
Wire Inspector Fees	2,321.75	
Dog Officer Fines	370.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		19,982.71
Health Department:		
Dump Permits	563.00	
Rabies Clinic	390.00	
Highway Department:		
Miscellaneous	308.18	
Jury Reimbursement	210.00	518.18
Veterans Services:		
Reimbursements		33,575.79
School Department:		
Tuition & Transportation	2,794.87	
Jury Reimbursement	252.00	3,046.87
School Lunches		
Sale of Lunches	149,047.50	
Subsidy	89,186.48	238,233.98
Public Library:		
Lost Books	462.99	
Fines	6,256.87	
Plates	158.00	6,877.86
Recreation:		
Swimming Pool	1,415.00	
Playground	891.00	2,306.00
Insurance:		
Group Life & Medical	2,097.12	
Workers Compensation	13,192.24	15,289.36
Civilian Defense:		
Reimbursement from State		1,119.15
Council on Aging:		
Grant	1,813.00	
Grant for Development	500.00	
Grant Coordinator Asst.	4,500.00	
Grant for Energy	1,854.00	8,667.00
Total Departmental		375,917.98

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:		
Water Rates	509,071.30	
Liens Added to 1982 Taxes	1,621.76	
Liens Added to 1983 Taxes	818.27	
Insurance Recovery	2,310.63	
Restitution	838.50	514,660.46
Interest:		
Taxes and Redemptions		14,356.33
Trust Funds		
School Funds	3,075.71	
Library Funds	3,549.41	
Little Library	231.64	
Investments	68,157.02	
Revenue Sharing Funds	22,904.68	97,918.46
Total Interest		112,274.79
Agency:		
County Dog Taxes	3,256.00	
Sale of Dogs	45.00	
Recording Titles & Liens	637.25	
Registry Filing Fees	1,314.00	
Insurance Recovery	8,879.97	
Bicentennial Committee	168.00	
Police Special Detail	32,099.50	
Fire Special Detail	150.00	
Planning Bd. Engineer Fees	2,125.00	
Unemployment Insurance	5,125.00	
Bid Deposit	400.00	54,199.72
Reserve for Appropriations:		
State Aid to Libraries		6,020.70
Ambulance Fees		44,961.78
Trust:		
Cemetery Funds Withdrawn		1,264.78
Stabilization		32,225.00
Land Court Fees:		
		5,505.00
Investments:		
General Fund		5,988,925.00
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue		3,500,000.00
Reserved:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	810,436.11	
State Withholding Taxes	273,486.12	
Contributory Retirement	138,165.13	
Teachers Retirement	136,321.83	
Group Life & Medical Insurance	195,814.80	
Dues: AFL&CIO	3,344.94	
Teachers	13,764.00	
Firefighters	2,184.00	
Firefighters Union	2,184.00	
Clerical	2,109.64	
Teachers Annuities	101,164.22	
Accident Insurance	5,531.53	
Credit Union	237,069.25	1,921,575.57

Refunds:			Preparation of Maps	2,031.70	
Taxes	10,547.74		Computer Service	1,565.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Exc.	4,717.35		Revaluation	43,339.73	
Water Accounts Receivable	1,115.16		Estimated Tax Bills	<u>1,800.00</u>	99,508.32
Departmental Appropriations	11,539.69				
Land Court	41.00		Law Department:		
Revenue Sharing	761.00		Town Counsel Salary	14,717.75	
Road Permit	114.00		Expenses	<u>3,916.35</u>	18,634.10
Bid Security	4,138.50				
Ambulance Fees	241.60	33,216.04	Parking Clerk:		
Recapitulation of Receipts		11,587,893.59	Expenses		2,766.14
General Revenue		7,668,954.03			
Commercial Revenue			Town Clerk:		
Privileges	342,100.93		Town Clerk Salary	17,150.00	
Excise	2,518.37		Assistant Salary	320.00	
Sewer	70,627.04		Clerical Salary	12,064.03	
Departmental	375,917.98		Expenses	2,003.11	
Water Department	514,660.46		Microfilm Old Records	<u>454.42</u>	31,991.56
Interest	112,274.79	1,418,099.57			
Total Revenue		9,087,053.60	Election & Registration:		
Total Non-Revenue		11,587,893.59	Salaries	12,778.71	
		20,674,947.19	Expenses	4,900.90	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1982		608,163.08	Data Processing	<u>8,022.39</u>	25,702.00
Grand Total		21,283,110.27	Town Hall:		
			Salaries	17,257.16	
			Expenses	2,560.14	
			Fuel & Lights	<u>7,307.34</u>	27,124.64
			Academy:		
			Salaries	17,257.47	
			Fuel & Lights	16,324.55	
			Expenses	<u>3,278.01</u>	36,860.03
			Planning Board:		
			Clerical	1,184.40	
			Expenses	961.39	
			Technical Consultant	<u>1,340.00</u>	3,485.79
			Town Engineer:		
			Salary	7,368.50	
			Engineering Services	<u>5,296.94</u>	12,665.44
			Zoning Appeals Board:		
			Clerical	1,493.79	
			Expenses	560.00	
			Typewriter & Tapes	<u>99.80</u>	2,153.59
			Advisory Committee:		
			Clerical	1,890.00	
			Expenses	<u>1,463.43</u>	3,353.43
			Industrial Development Commission:		
			Expenses		478.45
			Wage & Personnel Board:		
			Clerical	171.36	
			Expenses	<u>321.75</u>	493.11
			Capital Outlay Committee:		
			Expenses		50.00
			Conservation Commission:		
			Expenses		
				392.90	
			Total General Government		479,274.07

EXPENSES

General Government

Selectmen:

Selectmen Salaries	8,000.00	
Clerical Salaries	25,574.90	
Expenses	6,569.89	
Service Contract Copiers	300.00	
Audit Committee Expense	900.00	
Cable T.V. Expense	37.50	
Town Audit	24,270.00	
Highway Generator	1,503.00	
Contract Negotiations	3,005.24	70,160.53

Moderator:

Expenses		21.00
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Accounting Department:

Salaries	58,282.04	
Expenses	2,490.29	
Computer	5,482.36	
Typewriter & Calculators	2,182.48	68,437.17

Treasurer:

Treasurer Salary	9,086.00	
Assistant Salary	293.37	
Clerical Salaries	12,031.07	
Expenses	2,976.87	
Tax Title Foreclosures	3,658.99	28,046.30

Certification of Town Notes

290.00

Collector:

Collector Salary	13,740.00	
Assistant Salary	320.00	
Clerical Salaries	21,129.57	
Expenses	11,470.00	46,659.57

Assessors:

Assessors Salaries	21,890.71	
Clerical Salaries	24,626.26	
Expenses	4,254.92	

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department:

Salaries	597,570.67	
Court Time	21,529.77	
Special Detail	30,755.00	
Traffic Supervisors	18,036.17	
Expenses	76,792.42	
Target Practice	1,491.82	
Police School	1,104.60	
Record System, Brockton Court	1,084.85	
Medical	622.31	
Range, Booth & Cell Repairs	175.32	
Photo Equipment	249.25	
Teletype Machine	2,403.48	
Safety Van	14,947.00	
Record System Forms	443.78	
Yearly Physicals	866.00	
Other Equipment	199.26	768,271.70

Fire Department:

Salaries	592,341.39	
Special Detail	150.00	
Expenses	37,647.62	
Fuel & Lights	8,106.71	
Repairs to Pumps	195.80	
Out of State Travel	225.00	
Protective Clothing	992.72	
Training & Education	1,404.37	
Ambulance Billing	4,035.00	
Ambulance Purchase	32,225.00	677,323.61

Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Salary	306.32	
Expenses	347.90	654.22

Building Inspector:

Salary	20,483.00	
Clerical Salary	8,408.58	
Expenses	3,205.98	32,097.56

Plumbing Inspector:

Salary		5,920.00
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Wire Inspector:

Salary	1,965.00	
Expenses	225.00	2,190.00

Gas Inspector:

Salary	915.00	
Expenses	250.00	1,165.00

Insect Pest Control:

Salaries	15,970.74	
Expenses	7,049.83	
Aerial & Ground, Mosquitoes	18,905.00	
Safety Shoes	190.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,826.54	43,942.11

Dutch Elm Diseases:

Salaries	15,358.76	
Expenses	6,888.17	22,246.93

Improvement of Shade Trees:

Tree Warden Salary		900.00
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Forest Fires:

Salaries		717.56
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Dog Officer:

Salary	1,275.00	
Expenses	6,872.00	8,147.00

Total Protection of Persons & Property 1,563,575.69

Health and Sanitation

Health:

Salaries of Members	1,562.00	
Agent Salary	21,500.00	
Clerical	10,968.76	
Inspectors	1,230.00	
Expenses	73,187.54	
Emergency Clean-up	1,171.76	109,620.06

Sewer Department:

Salaries	33,295.12	
Expenses	5,239.92	
Electric Power	10,431.33	
Heating Fuel	1,469.32	
Truck Expenses	1,176.62	
Facilities Study Plan	37,004.35	
Sludge Removal	974.70	
Town Study Plan	639.71	
Test & Seal Program	9,822.47	100,053.54

Total Health & Sanitation 209,673.60

Highways

Highway Department:

Salaries	264,373.46	
Expenses	70,970.39	
Sprinkling, Type I	86,231.62	
Stone & Gravel	29,476.80	
Equipment & Repair, Snow	8,413.06	
Traffic Lights & Electric	2,348.61	
Snow & Ice Truck Hire	20,290.14	
Mechanic's Tools	494.92	
Type I Mix	13,174.62	
Painting Streets	6,962.62	
Boat Ramp, Nip	1,316.55	
Road Crack Filler	2,500.00	
Salt, Calcium, Chloride	25,439.59	
Guard Rails	2,274.00	
Alarm System	3,067.73	
Equipment for Men	2,948.00	540,282.11

Road Machinery:

Salaries		1,944.27
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Municipal Garage:

Fuel & Lights		4,295.81
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Street Lighting

		67,144.46
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Total Highways 613,666.65

Veterans Services

Salaries	12,697.19	
Expenses	42,764.37	
Prior Year's Bills	1,003.85	56,465.41

Marking & Restoring Graves:

Salary		365.00
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Total Veterans Services 56,830.41

School Department			Veterans Council	704.46	
Personal Services	2,993,360.23		Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	1,200.00	
Outside Organizations	1,739.52		Christmas Lighting	898.12	
Expenses	517,965.62		Council on Aging:		
Transportation	264,348.66		Coordinator Salary	12,158.00	
Burnell School Tuition	115,293.51		Coordinator Expenses	5,389.95	
Vocational Tuition	5,618.34		Council Expenses	1,397.57	
Vocational Transportation	1,632.00		Drop-In Center	299.30	
Out of State Travel	876.39		Recreation	833.77	
Professional Survey	15,300.00	3,916,134.27	Transportation	652.00	
School Lunch		229,483.23	Copiers, Service, Supplies, Lease	9,993.58	
Federal Grants:			Tape Recorder Supplies	388.13	
Chapter II 97-35	10,958.24		Computer Needs Study Comm. Exp.	70.98	
Title I PL 95-35	56,652.00		Multi-Health Center	5,000.00	
Title I PL 89-313	4,025.84		Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game	750.00	
Title IV PL 95-561	303.85		Furnishings, Town Hall	2,241.93	
Title VI-B 94-142	55,766.69		Community Gardens	300.00	
	127,706.62		Retarded Citizens Program	5,000.00	
State Grant LEA Incentive		862.34	Plymouth County Extension	100.00	
Scholarships:			Visiting Nurse Association	8,000.00	
Auburnville	50.00		Insurance:		
Helen Hunt	250.00		Unemployment	3,342.00	
Merritt G. Perkins	330.00		Group Life & Medical	199,910.23	
Lorin Keith	60.00		Workers' Compensation	41,151.00	
Mildred Stearns	300.00		Blanket Insurance	32,102.00	
Virginia Jones	125.00	1,115.00	Boiler Insurance	909.00	
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional Assessment	1,438,869.10		Employees Liability	3,651.00	
Bristol-Plymouth Vocational Assessment	176,973.00		Enforcement Officers' Liability	8,962.00	
Total School Department	5,891,143.56		Auto Non-ownership	175.00	352,164.77
Public Library			Contributory Retirement	289,173.00	
Salaries	130,547.47		Non-Contributory	13,783.60	
Expenses	44,326.29		Veterans Retirement	8,527.25	311,483.85
Fuel & Lights	12,556.76		Civilian Defense		
In State Travel Expenses	375.00		Salary	1,550.00	
Out of State Travel	150.00		Expenses	1,880.96	3,430.96
Expenses from State Funds	5,960.21		Grants:		
Prior Year's Bill	31.25	193,946.98	C.O.A. Implementation	1,803.40	
Total Public Library	193,946.98		C.O.A. Coordinator Assistant	3,562.50	
Recreation Commission			C.O.A. For Development	2,607.43	
Athletic Field & Playground:			Library Title I	1.84	
Salaries	29,500.70		Library LSCA Title I	4,491.78	
Expenses	6,870.18		Library LSCA I Handicapped	6,503.13	
Paint Flag Pole, Legion Field	245.00		Total Unclassified	686,049.66	
Olympic Day	25.76		Water Department		
Rebuild Soccer Field	7,599.80		Commissioners Salaries	2,250.00	
Scotland Playground	38.83		Salaries	122,381.31	
Scotland Field, Light & Mtnc.	25.79		Expenses	51,328.16	
Restroom Repairs	157.93		Insurance & Registration	2,374.00	
Conditioning Field	366.88		Meters & Fittings	11,401.63	
Portable Rest Rooms, Nip	360.00		Electric Power	62,265.31	
Electricity	1,672.39	46,863.26	Hydrants	4,000.00	
Swimming Pool:			Emergency Cleaning Resins	265.00	
Salaries	7,685.94		Repair & Ext. Water Mains	16,429.62	
Expenses	982.66	8,668.60	Water Samples	1,565.00	
Total Recreation Commission	55,531.86		Water Line Break	1,462.87	
Unclassified			High St. Treatment Plant	3,500.00	
Ceta Projects	462.62		Well #4 Pump	4,580.63	
Miscellaneous Printing	6,222.13		Total Water Department	283,803.53	
			Interest		
			Temporary Loans	9,123.67	
			Sewer Loan	8,437.50	
			School Loan	20,925.00	
			Water Loan	35,217.70	73,703.87

Maturing Debt			
Anticipation of Revenue	1,500,000.00		
Sewer Loan	50,000.00		
School Loan	80,000.00		
Chaffee Farm	187,400.00		
Water Loan	165,194.00	1,982,594.00	
Total Interest & Maturing Debt			2,056,297.87

Trust Funds:			
Income Cemetery Funds			1,264.78
Investments:			
School and Library Funds	1,686.22		
General Fund	4,688,925.00		
Stabilization Fund	150,000.00	4,840,611.22	

State and County Assessments

State:			
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,651.74		
Recreation	70,541.05		
Air Pollution	1,835.65		
Mosquito Control	14,859.10		
Old Colony Planning	3,440.40		
Excise Tax Bills	1,948.50		
Group Insurance (Teachers)	17,891.47	114,167.91	

Refunds:			
Taxes	10,547.74		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	4,717.35		
Water Accounts Receivable	1,115.16		
Departmental Appropriations	11,539.69		
Land Court	41.00		
Revenue Sharing	761.00		
Road Permit	114.00		
Bid Security (3)	4,138.50		
Ambulance Fees	241.60	33,216.04	
Total Non-Revenue			6,848,140.34

County:			
Tax		137,006.88	
Total State and County Assessment		251,174.79	
TOTAL EXPENSES		12,340,968.67	

From Revenue:			
Expenses	12,340,968.67		
Outlay	111,405.99		
	12,452,374.66		
Total Non-Revenue		6,848,140.34	
Total Payments		19,300,515.00	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1983		1,982,595.27	
GRAND TOTAL		21,283,110.27	

Outlay from Revenue

Police Cruiser		29,751.25	
Sewer Construction, Surface Drains,		10,345.36	
Highway:			
Chapter 825	6,589.53		
Chapter 90 Construction	41,149.49		
Box Spreader	6,099.45	53,838.47	
Water:			
New Well Exploration 1982-83	9,506.25		
Inspection, Maintenance Wells	7,964.66	17,470.91	
Total Outlay from Revenue			111,405.99

Non-Revenue

Agency:			
County Dog Tax	4,130.75		
Recording Fees	380.00		
Registry Filing Fees	1,139.00		
Insurance Recoveries:			
Fire Department	2,939.90		
Police Department	866.41		
School Department	338.00		
Highway	4,575.04		
Dog Officer	50.00	14,419.10	
Payroll Deductions:			
Contributory Retirement	151,439.79		
Teachers Retirement	163,922.15		
Group Life & Medical	191,710.70		
Federal Withholding	810,436.11		
State Withholding	273,486.12		
Dues: A.F.L. & C.I.O.	2,982.24		
Teachers	13,764.00		
Firefighters Assoc.	1,974.00		
Firefighters Union	1,974.00		
Clerical	1,914.34		
Accident Insurance	5,526.13		
Credit Union	237,069.25		
Teachers Annuities	102,430.37	1,958,629.20	



Student Government Day Building Inspector Paul Brennan with Walter Zaverucha (Photo by Ken Eldredge)

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
FISCAL 1983**

Balances July 1, 1982	Appropriation	Transfers from Reserve	Department Transfers	Name of Account	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue or Overlay Surplus	Transfers to Other Departments	Balance Forwarded June 30, 1983
	8,000.00			Selectmen-Salaries of Members	8,000.00			
300.00	26,375.58			Clerical Salaries	25,574.90	1,100.68		
	3,228.00	3,077.09	284.80	Expenses	6,569.89	20.00**		
	450.00			Advertising, Contract Copiers	300.00	150.00		
	900.00			Travel Allowance	900.00			
		450.00		Cable T.V. Advertising	37.50	412.50**		
18,070.00	6,200.00			Town Audit	24,270.00			
	1,503.00			Highway Generator	1,503.00			
	4,500.00			Contract Negotiations	3,005.24	1,494.76		
	25,000.00			Town Hall Renovations & Repairs				25,000.00
	8,000.00			Bridgewater Historical Comm. Grant				8,000.00
	50.00			Town Moderator Expenses	21.00	29.00		
	61,682.23			Accounting Department-Salaries	58,282.04	3,400.19		
	2,080.00	410.29		Expenses	2,490.29			
	4,200.00	1,282.36		Accounting Machine	5,482.36			
	1,260.00	995.00		Typewriters & Calculators	2,182.48	72.52**		
	9,086.00			Town Treasurer-Treasurer Salary	9,086.00			
	320.00			Assistant Salary	293.37	26.63		
	11,879.51	204.54		Clerical Salaries	12,031.07	52.98**		
	2,977.00			Expenses	2,976.87	.13		
12,080.85	5,000.00			Tax Title Foreclosures	3,658.99			13,421.86
	13,740.00			Collector-Salary	13,740.00			
	320.00			Assistant Salary	320.00			
	23,759.02			Clerical Salaries	21,129.57	2,629.45		
	11,470.00			Expenses	11,470.00			
	21,890.71			Assessors-Assessors Salaries	21,890.71			
	24,922.80			Clerical Salaries	24,626.26	296.54		
	4,688.00	75.00		Expenses	4,254.92	508.08**		
	3,700.00			Preparation of Maps	2,031.70			1,668.30
	1,565.00			Computer Services	1,565.00			
	100.00			Film		100.00		
56,682.18	7,000.00			Revaluation	43,339.73			20,342.45
	1,800.00			Estimated Tax Bills	1,800.00			
	15,000.00			Law Dept.-Town Counsel Salary	14,717.75	282.25		
	2,500.00	1,500.00		Expenses	3,916.35	83.65**		
	2,000.00	909.00		Parking Clerk Expenses	2,766.14	142.86**		
	17,150.00			Town Clerk-Town Clerk Salary	17,150.00			
	320.00			Assistant Salary	320.00			
	12,079.51			Clerical Salary	12,064.03	15.48		
	2,000.00	65.00		Expenses	2,003.11	12.09**		49.80
609.73				Specials	454.42			155.31
	12,800.00			Election and Registration-Salaries	12,778.71	21.29		
	5,350.00	644.90		Expenses	4,900.90			1,094.00
	6,500.00	1,522.39		Data Processing	8,022.39			
	14,673.38	2,583.78		Town Hall Department-Salaries	17,257.16			
	1,975.00	599.63		Expenses	2,560.14	14.49**		
	7,500.00	16.79		Fuel & Lights	7,307.34			209.45
	14,673.37	2,584.10		Academy Department-Salaries	17,257.47			
	1,350.00	2,092.00		Expenses	3,278.01	163.99**		
	27,000.00			Fuel, Lights & Paint	16,324.55	10,675.45		
	400.00			Certification of Town Notes	290.00	110.00		
	2,000.00			Advisory Comm.-Clerical Salaries	1,890.00	110.00		
	490.00	973.43		Expenses	1,463.43			
		100.00		Capital Outlay Committee Expenses	50.00	50.00**		
	1,200.00			Planning Board-Clerical Salaries	1,184.40	15.60		
	975.00			Expenses	961.39	13.61		
445.76				Printing Sub-Control Books				445.76
1,422.50				Technical Consultant	1,340.00	82.50		
665.00				Lakeridge Construction				665.00
	1,232.00	350.00		Zoning Appeals Bd.-Cler. Salaries	1,493.79	88.21		
	510.00	50.00		Expenses	560.00			

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	100.00			Typewriter & Tapes	99.80	.20		
	60.00			Court Expenses		60.00		
	505.00			Conservation Commission Expenses	392.90	75.30		36.80
	150.00			Industrial Devmnt. Comm. Cler. Sal.		150.00		
	600.00			Expenses	478.45	121.55		
	300.00			Engineering Maps		300.00		
	10,000.00			Town Engineer Salary	7,368.50		2,631.50	
	4,240.00		2,631.50	Engineering Services	5,296.94	1,574.56		
	850.00			Wage & Personnel Bd.-Cler. Sal.	171.36	678.64		
	2,485.00			Expenses	321.75	2,163.25		
660.28				Zoning By-Law Study Commission				660.28
	349,614.44			Police Department-Salaries	327,570.67	22,043.77		
	20,500.00	1,029.77		Court Time & Recall Salaries	21,529.77			
	71,840.00	6,775.00		Expenses	76,792.42	1,822.58**		
(707.68)	707.68			Prior Year Expense				
10,403.25	19,500.00			Cruiser Purchase	29,751.25	152.00		
	100.00			Out of State Travel-Chief		100.00		
	100.00			Out of State Travel-Officers		100.00		
	1,500.00			Police School-Academy	1,104.60	395.40		
	1,000.00			Medical	622.31	377.69		
	1,500.00			Target Practice	1,491.82	8.18		
	200.00			Range, Booth & Cell Repair	175.32	24.68		
	200.00			Other Equipment	199.26	.74		
	450.00			Record System Forms	443.78	6.22		
	25.00			Maps		25.00		
	2,400.00	3.48		Teletype Machine	2,403.48			
	1,200.00			Record System, Brockton Court	1,084.85	115.15		
208.50	10.00			Athletic Equipment Grants		218.50		
	250.00			Photo Equipment	249.25	.75		
	2,500.00			Yearly Physicals	866.00	1,464.00		170.00
	15,000.00			Safety Van	14,947.00	53.00		
	18,030.18	5.99		Traffic Supervisor Salaries	18,036.17			
	608,909.55	1,222.00		Fire Department-Salaries	592,341.39	16,574.46**		1,215.7
75.00	37,595.00			Expenses	37,647.62	22.38		
	225.00			Out of State Travel	225.00			
	200.00			Pump Repairs	195.80	4.20		
	8,500.00			Fuel and Lights	8,106.71	393.29		
	1,000.00	500.00		Training and Education	1,404.37	95.63**		
	1,000.00			Protective Clothing	992.72	7.28		
	32,250.00			Ambulance Purchase	32,225.00	25.00		
	4,500.00			Ambulance Billing	4,035.00	465.00		
	50,000.00			Salary Reserve Account				50,000.0
	4,010.00			Forest Fire Salaries	717.56	3,292.44		
	1,700.00			Sealer of Weights & Meas. Salary	306.32	1,393.68		
	360.00	55.00		Expenses	347.90	4.85**		62.2
	20,483.00			Building Inspector Salary	20,483.00			
	4,000.00	2,000.00		Plumbing Inspector Salary	5,920.00	80.00**		
	8,471.53			Building Insp. Clerical Salary	8,408.58	62.95		
	2,850.00	360.00		Building Insp. Expenses	3,205.98	4.02**		
	1,965.00			Wire Inspector Salary	1,965.00			
	248.00			Expenses	248.00			
	915.00			Gas Inspector Salary	915.00			
	250.00			Expenses	250.00			
	16,960.27			Insect Pest Control Salaries	15,970.74	442.33	547.20	
23.57	7,370.00			Expenses	7,049.83	343.74		
95.00	70.00	25.00		Safety Shoes	190.00			
	15,000.00			Aerial Spray for Gypsy Moths				15,000.0
	19,000.00			Air & Ground Control, Mosquito	18,905.00	95.00		
	1,892.97			Misc. Equipment	1,826.54	66.43		
	14,960.26		547.20	Dutch Elm Diseases-Salaries	15,358.76	148.70		
	6,970.00	535.00		Expenses	6,888.17	616.83**		

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	900.00			Tree Warden Salary	900.00			
	1,275.00			Dog Officer Salary	1,275.00			
	5,300.00	1,572.00		Expenses	6,872.00			
	1,562.00			Health Dept.-Salaries of Board	1,562.00			
	11,054.09			Clerical Salary	10,968.76	85.33		
	21,500.00			Health Agent Salary	21,500.00			
	1,230.00			Animal Inspectors	1,230.00			
	73,309.00	350.00		Expenses	73,187.54	471.46		
	5,000.00			Emergency Clean-up	1,171.76	3,828.24		
	34,350.05			Sewer Department-Salaries	33,295.12	1,032.40		22.53
	8,113.00			Expenses	5,239.92	2,873.08		
51,189.93				Construction, Various Streets,				51,189.93
116,412.42				Constr. Reconstr. Drains, etc.	10,345.36			106,067.06
	11,000.00			Electric Power	10,431.33	568.67		
	1,200.00	374.26		Heating Fuel	1,469.32	104.94		
8,564.80	34,900.00			Facilities Study Plan	37,004.35			6,460.45
315.90	2,000.00			Sludge Removal	974.70	1,341.20		
	1,200.00			Truck Expenses	1,176.62	23.38		
8,494.00				Sewer Town Study Plan	639.71			7,854.29
10,000.00				Upgrade Treatment Plant				10,000.00
	12,000.00			Test and Seal Program	9,822.47			2,177.53
	283,000.20			Highway Department-Salaries	264,373.46	18,515.02		111.72
37.90	81,520.00		96.86	Expenses	70,970.39	10,606.72	37.90	39.75
8,228.46				High Street Construction				8,228.46
	8,000.00			Box Spreader	6,099.45	1,900.55		
	78,000.00			Street Lighting	67,144.46	10,855.54		
	3,000.00			Equipment for Men	2,948.00	52.00		
	500.00			Mechanic Tools	494.92	5.08		
16,031.62	70,200.00			Sprinkling, Type I	86,231.62			
	29,476.80			Sprinkling, Stone & Gravel	29,476.80			
	25,000.00			Snow & Ice Rem., Truck Hire	20,290.14	4,613.00	96.86	
	2,400.00			Traffic Signs & Lights (Elec.)	2,348.61	51.39		
5,964.60	10,332.00			Type I Mix	13,174.62	3,121.98		
	2,500.00			Road Crack Filler	2,500.00			
	25,500.00			Salt, Calcium, etc.	25,439.59	60.41		
	8,500.00			Equipment and Repairs (Snow)	8,413.06	86.94		
	7,000.00			Painting Streets	6,962.62	37.38		
1,716.54				Boat Ramp, Nip	1,316.55			399.99
	2,000.00			Road Machinery Salaries	1,944.27	55.73		
8,231.13				Chapter 825, Auburn Street,	6,589.53			1,641.60
16,626.65				Construction, Chapter 329	16,059.51		567.14	
52,492.00			567.14	Chapter 90 Construction	25,089.98			27,969.16
	62,714.00			Chapter 90 Constr. 1982-83, Ply. St.				62,714.00
	55,452.00			Construction Chapter 191, 1982-83				55,452.00
	9,693.00			Construction Chapter 335				9,693.00
	3,500.00			Alarm System	3,067.73	432.27		
	2,444.00			Guard Rails	2,274.00	170.00		
	4,465.00		37.90	Fuel & Lights	4,295.81	100.39		106.70
	12,797.02			Veterans Services-Salaries	12,697.19	99.83		
	365.00			Graves Officer Salary	365.00			
	53,315.00			Expenses	42,764.37	10,550.63		
	1,700.00			Prior Year's Bills	1,003.85	696.15		
	340.00			Graves Officer Expenses		340.00		
3,056,516.46				School Dept.-Personal Serv.	2,993,360.23	3,445.13	35,000.00	24,711.10
	1,500.00		250.00	Janitors, etc. Outside Organ.	1,739.52	10.48		
	467,893.24		81,000.00	Expenses	517,965.62	128.62		30,799.00
	267,660.00			Transportation of Pupils	264,348.66	3,311.34		
	155,189.24			Burnell School Tuition	115,293.51	4,895.73	35,000.00	
	16,986.00			Vocational Tuition	5,618.34	367.66	11,000.00	
	6,816.00			Transportation to Voc. Schools	1,632.00	4,134.00	1,050.00	
	200.00		800.00	Out of State Travel	876.39	123.61		

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173.00				School Dept.-Repairs to Mid. Sch. Roof				173.00
665.76				M.G. Williams School Constr.				665.76
	1,438,869.10			Bridgewater-Raynham School	1,438,869.10			
				Dist. Assess.				
	176,973.00			Bristol-Plym. Reg. Voc. Assess.	176,973.00			
	15,300.00			Professional Survey	15,300.00			
	170,000.00			Williams School Roof				170,000.00
	120,000.00			Williams School Windows				120,000.00
	132,793.16			Public Library-Salaries	130,547.47	2,245.69		
	44,330.00			Expenses	44,326.29	3.71		
	13,694.43			Fuel & Lights	12,556.76	1,137.67		
105.96	8,601.00			Expenses from State Funds	5,960.21			2,746.75
	150.00			Out of State Travel	150.00			
	375.00			In State Travel Expenses	375.00			
	31.25			Prior Year's Bill	31.25			
		4,360.00		Repairs, Air Conditioner				4,360.00
	29,500.70			Recreation Commission-Salaries	29,500.70			
	7,545.00			Expenses	6,870.18	674.82		
	200.00			Scotland Playground	38.83	161.17		
	200.00			Scotland Playground Light & Mntnce.	25.79	174.21		
(2.00)	2.00			Prior Year Light & Maintenance				
75.47				Devel. Park Area Field & Playgrd.				75.47
	500.00			Conditioning Fields	366.88	133.12		
	200.00			Rest Room Repairs	157.93	42.07		
	75.00			Olympic Day	25.76	49.24		
	1,700.00			Electricity	1,672.39	27.61		
	360.00			Nip Ramp & Port. Rest Rooms	360.00			
	250.00			Paint Flag Pole, Legion Field	245.00	5.00		
	10,000.00			Rebuild Soccer Field	7,599.80			2,400.20
	7,685.94			Swimming Pool Program Salaries	7,685.94			
	1,808.00			Swimming Pool Program Expenses	982.66	97.34		
	12,158.00			Council on Aging-Coord. Salary	12,158.00			
	5,314.00	76.62		Expenses	5,389.95	.67**		
	850.00			Recreation	833.77	16.23		
	300.00			Drop-in Center	299.30	.70		
	812.00			Transportation	652.00	160.00		
	1,400.00			Coordinator Expenses	1,397.57	2.43		
1,255.90				Grant, 1981-82				1,255.90
	4,000.00	2,717.00		Miscellaneous Printing	6,222.13	210.07**	284.80	
	750.00			Veterans Council	704.46	45.54		
	1,200.00			Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	1,200.00			
	750.00			Stocking Ponds & Liberating Game	750.00			
	100.00			Plymouth County Ext. Service	100.00			
7,800.00				Purchase of Cherry St. Land		7,800.00		
200.00				Survey, Cherry St. Land		200.00		
	50,000.00			Reserve Fund	46,975.66	3,024.34**		
	900.00			Christmas Lighting	898.12	1.88		
	8,000.00			Visiting Nurse Association	8,000.00			
100.00				William H. Conant Hsp. Comm.		100.00		
	5,000.00			Multi-Health Center	5,000.00			
	5,000.00			Retarded Citizens Program	5,000.00			
	500.00			CETA Supplies, Projects	462.62	11.75	25.63	
	10,000.00			Copiers, Service, Supplies, Lease	9,993.58	6.42		
	300.00			Community Gardens	300.00			
	100.00	291.77		Tape Recorder Supplies	388.13	3.64**		
	1,800.00	590.47	25.63	Furnishings, Town Hall	2,241.93	174.17**		
	150,000.00			Stabilization Fund	150,000.00			
		50.00		Bridgewater Arts Council Exp.		50.00**		
		100.00		Computer Needs Study Comm. Exp.	70.98	29.02**		
	859.00	50.00		Boiler Insurance	909.00			
	35,500.00			Blanket Insurance	32,102.00	3,398.00		

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	38,079.00	3,072.00		Workers' Compensation Ins.	41,151.00			
	202,000.00			Group Life & Med. Ins. Expenses	199,910.23	2,089.77		
	3,477.00	200.00		Employee Liability Insurance	3,651.00	26.00		
	8,962.00			Enforcement Officers' Liab. Ins.	8,962.00			
		175.00		Auto Non-ownership Insurance	175.00			
	289,173.00			Contributory Retirement	289,173.00			
	8,527.25			Veterans Retirement Pension	8,527.25			
	14,203.00			Non-Contributory Retirement	13,783.60	419.40		
	1,550.00			Civilian Defense-Salary	1,550.00			
	1,912.64			Expenses	1,880.96	8.63		23.05
	100,000.00			Interest-Temporary Loans	9,123.67	90,876.33		
	4,443.53			Interest-Temp. Loans Prior Year	4,443.53			
	8,437.50			Interest-Sewer Loan	8,437.50			
	20,925.00			Interest-School Loans	20,925.00			
	50,000.00			Maturing Debt-Sewer Dept.	50,000.00			
	80,000.00			Maturing Debt-Schools	80,000.00			
	187,400.00			Maturing Debt-Chaffee Farm	187,400.00			
	132,585.12*			Water Department-Salaries	122,381.31	5,111.71*	5,000.00	92.10
	2,250.00*			Commissioners' Salaries	2,250.00			
	51,750.00*			Expenses	51,328.16	421.84*		
	15,500.00*			Meters, Fittings & Pipes	11,401.63	98.37*	4,000.00	
	4,000.00*			Hydrants	4,000.00			
	2,700.00*			Insurance and Registration	2,374.00	326.00*		
	104.00*			Maintenance Elect. Inspections		104.00*		
	3,000.00*			Mandatory Water Samples	1,565.00	1,435.00*		
	5,000.00*		4,000.00	Insp. & Maintenance of Wells	7,964.66	1,035.34*		
	90,000.00*			Debt	90,000.00			
	19,440.00*			Interest	19,440.00			
	67,992.57*			Electric Power	62,265.31	5,727.26*		
	60,174.00*		20.00	Nitrate Plant Notes	60,194.00			
	16,833.43*			Nitrate Plant Interest	15,777.70	1,035.73*	20.00	
2,420.77				New Well Exploration 1978-79		2,420.77*		
	3,500.00*			High Street Treatment Plant	3,500.00			
40.49				Water Exploration, 1980		40.49*		
31.05				New Well Constr., High St., Loan, Notes	15,000.00			31.05
	15,000.00*			Telemeter, Sprague Hill		270.40*		
135.05	135.35*			Gopher		3,000.00*		
	3,000.00*			Repair & Ext. of Water Mains	16,429.62			8,570.38
	25,000.00*			Water Line Break	1,462.87	37.13*		
	1,500.00*			Water Exploration 1982-83	9,506.25	2,493.75*		
	7,000.00*		5,000.00	Well #4 Pump	4,580.63	419.37*		
	5,000.00*			Emergency Cleaning Resins	265.00			5,735.00
	6,000.00*			4.0 Mil. Gal. Reservoir				7,839.45
	7,839.45*			Water Main Broad St. to E. Bridgewtr.				7,661.89
	7,661.89*							
418,341.34	10,935,330.40	46,975.66	95,261.03		10,220,357.79	304,824.38	95,261.03	875,465.23

*-From/to Water Receipts Reserved.

*-Partial or whole balance to Overlay Surplus.

would like to express my gratitude to the Board of Selectmen and all other Departments for their cooperation, and to Mrs. Sylvia Shaw, Mrs. Jo-Ann Whittemore, and to Mrs. Olive Nicolas for their assistance and support during the year.

Respectfully,
George A. Belcher
Town Accountant

Report of the Assessors

Fiscal 1983 the Town saw the completion, under contract with Appraisal Consultants of New England, of classifying and revaluing all properties, both real and personal, to full and fair market value with the bills going out in July 1983. This was in accordance with the Acts of 1979, Chapter 797.

For fiscal 1983 the total valuation of the Town was \$294,815,938. with a decrease in the tax rate to \$19.07 per 1,000 valuation.

Because of an increase in the tax levy, fiscal 1984 saw an increase in the tax rate by forty three cents. Tax bills were sent out in December 1983. However, with re-certification changed to 1986 fiscal year, the tax bills should now go out on a regular time basis.

This past year 58 abatements for persons over 70 years of age were issued along with 143 Veterans; 2 Clause 18; 2 Clause 22A; 7 Clause 22E; 7 Clause 37; and 2 Clause 41A. This year we will assess and inspect 302 permits issued by the building Inspector. These permits are for new houses, additions, garages, sheds, swimming pools, etc., as well as many partials from last year to be assessed.

The Board of Assessors wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Rose J. Bevis, Chief Clerk; and to Vincent M. Damon, Assessors Clerk, as well as to all other departments who have in any way been of assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Revil, Jr.
Chairman
Anthony P. Anacki, *Clerk*
Rose J. Bevis, *Member*

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Number of Parcels Assessed	5,324
Value of Assessed Real Estate—	
Buildings	195,141,600.
Land	100,100,126.
Total Value of Real Estate	295,341,726.
Total Value of Personal Property	14,794,245.
Total Value of Assessed Estate—	
January 1, 1983	310,135,971.
Total Value of Assessed Estate—	
January 1, 1982	309,533,538.
Total Increase in Valuation	602,433.

TAX RATE SUMMARY

Gross Amount to be Raised	12,228,520.55
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	6,180,869.11
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	6,047,651.44
Taxable Real Property Valuations	295,341,726.00
Personal Property Valuations	14,794,245.00
Total Taxable Property Valuations	310,135,971.00
Tax Rate	19.50

Real Property Tax	5,759,160.32
Personal Property Tax	288,491.12
Total Taxes Levied on Property	6,047,651.44

COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL RATE

Gross Amount to be Raised	12,228,520.55
Overlays	350,000.00
Net Amount to be Raised	11,878,520.55

School Percentage:

Total School Appropriations	6,268,864.23
Net Amount to be Raised	11,878,520.55
	= 52.7747%

Computation of Rates:

School Rate Assessment	3,449,625.63
Total Taxable Valuations	310,135,971.00
	= 11.12

Total Tax Rate: \$19.50 less School Rate \$11.12 = General Tax Rate \$8.38.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Churches, Cemeteries & Other Organizations	4,955,300.00
State Farm	15,425,514.00
State College	40,820,500.00
Other State Property	828,800.00
Soldiers, Sailors, Wives, Widows, etc.	65,463.69
Bridgewater Housing Authority	1,938,900.00
Bridgewater Housing Authority-Chapter 705	380,700.00
Division of Fisheries & Wildlife	106,800.00
Plymouth County (Conant Street)	34,900.00
	64,557,057.69

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Town Hall & Equipment	249,425.00
Forestry	9,000.00
Fire Department & Equipment	735,000.00
Academy Building	507,800.00
Police Department & Equipment	39,809.00
Building Inspector & Engineering Department	6,540.00
Health Department	4,633.00
Water Department — Including Mains	29,520,000.00
New Water Tower	480,000.00
Sewer Department	2,000,000.00
Highway Department & Equipment	140,200.00
Gravel Pit — East Street	30,000.00
Bridgewater Public Library	900,000.00
Memorial Library (Old Building)	150,000.00
School Department:	
Dr. Albert H. Hunt School, School Street	714,000.00
M. G. Williams Middle School, South Street	5,900,000.00
McElwain School, Main Street	529,000.00
Flagg, Summer Street	25,000.00
Pratt School, Orange Street	40,000.00
Maintenance Building — Rear Middle School	29,800.00
Locker Building, South Street	27,500.00
Playgrounds and Parks	12,000.00
	78,000.00
Parking Lot	20,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	5,000.00
Tax Possessions	2,217.05
	42,137,721.05

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAX

Rate of Taxation on 1983 Excise tax	\$25.00	
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1983 (Received as of December 31, 1983)		14,391
Value of Registered Vehicles	18,938,690.00	
Amount of Commitments	400,835.33	
Rate of Taxation	\$25.00	
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1982 (Received as of December 31, 1983)		854

Value of Registered Vehicles	1,943,650.00
Amount of Commitments	11,155.87
Rate of Taxation	\$25.00
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1981 (Received as of December 31, 1983)	1
Value of Registered Vehicles	250.00
Amount of Commitments	6.25
Boat Excise Tax-1983	
Rate of Taxation \$10.00 per 1,000 valuation	3,152.30

Report of the Collector-Fiscal 1983

Year	Levy	Balance 6/30/82	Committed Fiscal 1983	Abatement Cancelled	Refund	Interest	Cost	Collected	Abatements	Tax Title	Balance 6/30/83
FY 1983	Real Estate		2,605,220.19		1,577.24	6,245.89		2,520,847.44	1,391.75		84,558.24
FY 1982	Real Estate	97,385.49			8,970.50	4,938.16	496.56	78,501.94	8,883.60	18,970.45	
FY 1983	Personal Property		252,082.93			20.57		250,956.39	93.35		1,033.19
FY 1982	Personal Property	1,043.81				10.90	48.00	544.79	226.18		272.84
1983	Motor Vehicle Excise		324,689.45		1,661.35	1.93	1,230.00	236,938.25	27,158.37		62,254.18
1982	Motor Vehicle Excise	33,079.19	82,413.64	158.77	3,014.79	461.52	4,412.00	103,790.86	9,720.85		5,154.68
1981	Motor Vehicle Excise	5,213.14	68.75		41.21	140.65	474.00	1,484.87	3,638.84		199.39
1980	Motor Vehicle Excise	484.83	42.90	128.70		32.10	8.00	554.75	97.08		4.60
1979	Motor Vehicle Excise			402.60		98.55	4.00	234.85	167.75		
1974	Motor Vehicle Excise					886.00	14.00				
1973	Motor Vehicle Excise			60.50		5.45	2.00	5.50	55.00		
FY 1982	Farm Property Excise	169.50				1.70	4.00	169.50			
FY 1983	Boat Excise		3,152.30			1.08	29.00	1,980.55	968.75		203.00
FY 1982	Boat Excise	51.90				2.60	36.00	14.00	37.90		
FY 1983	Water Lien							818.27			(818.27)
FY 1982	Water Lien	2,008.42						1,621.76		386.66	
FY 1982	Sewer Lien	155.63						94.18		61.45	
FY 1983	Sewer Betterment App't.		1,047.30					1,083.46			(36.16)
FY 1982	Sewer Betterment App't.	84.74						84.74			
FY 1983	Committed Interest		47.55					71.05			(23.50)
FY 1982	Committed Interest	22.38						22.38			
	Sewer Use Charges	13,317.58	63,870.44					69,271.23	34.25		7,882.54
	Water Rates	135,580.38	516,272.21		1,115.16			510,186.46	1,171.00		141,610.29
	Accounts Receivable	2,621.50	84,336.22					81,015.01	619.00		5,323.71
								Collections	3,860,292.23		
								Interest	12,847.10		
								Cost	6,757.56		
								Total Collections	3,879,896.89		

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Lanzikos,
Collector

Report of the Treasurer

The summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983 is contained herewith. Reports of outstanding indebtedness and public trust funds are included.

Cash on hand and on deposit:

July 1, 1982	\$ 608,163.08	
Receipts	20,674,947.19	\$21,283,110.27
Disbursements	\$19,300,515.00	
Balance June 30, 1983	1,982,595.27	\$21,283,110.27

Albert Lanzikos,
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MONTHLY ANALYSIS

Month	Receipts	Disbursements
July	\$ 2,028,464.54	\$ 1,436,163.69
August	1,124,422.25	1,579,005.81
September	1,265,849.55	994,798.84
October	1,898,755.92	1,049,918.07
November	1,959,508.25	2,317,048.74
December	1,961,591.32	1,902,585.03
January	1,891,908.78	2,785,382.92
February	1,091,639.94	1,180,969.75
March	1,115,027.03	907,543.74
April	1,916,837.60	1,004,479.66
May	406,356.43	1,254,921.61
June	4,014,585.58	2,887,697.14
	\$ 20,674,947.19	\$ 19,300,515.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Amount of Bequest	Name of Fund	How Invested	Balance 7-1-82	Interest Earned	Income Deposit	Withdrawn	Total
\$ 400.00	Jonah Benson	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$1,647.69	\$111.26			\$1,758.95
100.00	Henry Bosworth	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.66	6.19		5.66	106.19
100.00	Caroline Braley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.76	6.19		5.76	106.19
100.00	Melissa Chandler	Bridgewater Savings Bank	189.33	11.60			200.93
100.00	Margaret Conway	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.95	7.77		87.95	107.77
100.00	Susan L. Cushman	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.66	6.19		5.66	106.19
100.00	Grace Donovan	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.29	7.77		87.29	107.77
100.00	Bartholomew Flynn	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.95	7.77		87.95	107.77
100.00	Thomas Frawley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.51	7.77		87.51	107.77
200.00	Thomas Frawley	Bridgewater Savings Bank	378.57	15.66		178.57	215.66
100.00	George N. Gammons	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.66	6.19		5.66	106.19
100.00	Jacob A. & William Hall	Bridgewater Savings Bank	175.08	10.71			185.79
100.00	Benjamin F. Hayward	Bridgewater Savings Bank	171.44	10.51			181.95
100.00	Ziba Hayward	Bridgewater Savings Bank	173.91	10.64			184.55
100.00	Avery F. Hooper	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.66	6.19		5.66	106.19
100.00	Albion C. & Clara Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.66	6.19		5.66	106.19
100.00	Samuel D. Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.66	6.19		5.66	106.19
200.00	Zephaniah Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	211.41	12.48		11.41	212.48
100.00	Margaret Kenneally	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.29	7.77		87.29	107.77
100.00	Catherine Killoran	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.95	7.77		87.95	107.77
80.00	Stetson Leach	Bridgewater Savings Bank	84.59	4.94		4.59	84.94
200.00	Emma Leonard	Bridgewater Savings Bank	609.37	37.57			646.94
100.00	Madden Lot	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.29	7.77		87.29	107.77
200.00	Chester F. Miller	Bridgewater Savings Bank	375.35	15.60		175.35	215.60
100.00	Oreb & Ellen Mitchell	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.90	11.51			199.41
100.00	Patrick O'Connor	Bridgewater Savings Bank	187.29	7.77		87.29	107.77
100.00	Lucretia M. Oldham	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.77	6.19		5.77	106.19
1,000.00	Henry G. Prophett	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,057.44	62.79		57.44	1,062.79
200.00	Robbins & Osborne	Bridgewater Savings Bank	588.58	36.25			624.83
300.00	Increase Robinson	Abington Savings Bank	843.82	57.46			901.28
100.00	William Shaw & George Harlow	Bridgewater Savings Bank	169.66	10.41			180.07
200.00	Frank E. Sweet	Bridgewater Savings Bank	211.41	12.48		11.41	212.48
100.00	Benjamin Washburn	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.33	18.46			318.79
100.00	Edmond L. Weston	Bridgewater Savings Bank	170.21	10.43			180.64
200.00	Herbert A. Wing	North Easton Savings Bank	387.61	24.30			411.91
1,100.00	Conant Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,247.60	81.91		80.00	1,249.51
1,200.00	Harlow Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,855.74	370.88			3,226.62
641.73	Hillside Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,082.96	73.08			1,156.04
620.00	Jennings Hill Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,045.34	70.55			1,115.89
1,069.94	Orange Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,778.80	120.10			1,898.90
826.30	Vernon Street Cemetery	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,450.99	97.96			1,548.95
200.00	Bertha J. DeMartin	Mass. Municipal Deposit Tr.	228.13	21.21			249.34
	Total		\$19,969.27	\$ 1,432.43		\$ 1,264.78	\$20,136.92

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

Amount of Bequest	Name of Fund	How Invested	Balance 7-1-82	Deposit	Interest Earned	Income Withdrawn	Total
\$ 1,000.00	Auburnville Improvement	Bridgewater Credit Union	\$ 1,337.41	\$	\$ 99.24	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,386.65
	Daniel Dyer	Bridgewater Savings Bank	162.50		9.22	9.22	162.50
4,000.00	Daniel Dyer	Bridgewater Savings Bank	4,000.00		244.07	244.07	4,000.00
2,000.00	Daniel Dyer	East Bridgewater Savings	2,000.00		122.60	122.60	2,000.00
300.00	Edson Fund	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		17.10	17.10	300.00
3,717.00	Samuel P. Gates	Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,717.00		226.78	226.78	3,717.00
3,500.00	Samuel P. Gates	East Bridgewater Savings	3,500.00		214.52	214.52	3,500.00
3,500.00	Samuel P. Gates	Whitman Savings Bank	3,500.00		214.60	214.60	3,500.00
1,600.00	Helen Hunt Scholarship	First National Boston Stock	1,600.00		442.38	442.38	1,600.00
	Helen Hunt Scholarship Dividend	Bridgewater Credit Union	1,188.58	442.38	91.15	250.00	1,472.11
2,000.00	Virginia G. Jones	East Bridgewater Savings	2,000.00		122.60	122.60	2,000.00
1,000.00	Lorin Keith H.S. Prize	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		60.98	60.98	1,000.00
	Lorin Keith H.S. Prize Dividend	Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.43	60.98	6.87	60.00	108.28
5,282.43	Merritt G. Perkins	Bridgewater Savings Bank	5,282.43		322.34	322.34	5,282.43
	Merritt G. Perkins Dividend	Bridgewater Savings Bank	334.65	322.34	36.78		693.77
12,500.00	Mildred K. Stearns	Bridgewater Co-Op Bank	12,500.00		718.52	718.52	12,500.00
500.00	C. F. Leach Memorial Scholarship	Bridgewater Savings Bank	626.69		38.61		665.30
	Total		\$43,149.69	\$ 825.70	\$ 2,988.36	\$ 3,075.71	\$43,888.04

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Amount of Bequest	Name of Fund	How Invested	Balance 7-1-82	Deposit Earned	Interest Earned	Income Withdrawn	Total
\$ 500.00	Sarah L. Alden	Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 30.46	\$ 30.46	\$ 500.00
2,000.00	Edith M. Ames	Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00		312.75	312.75	2,000.00
500.00	Sarah L. Bates	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		30.46	30.46	500.00
2,000.00	Mary C. Bryant	Bridgewater Savings Bank	2,000.00		122.01	122.01	2,000.00
500.00	Mary A. Dunbar	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		30.46	30.46	500.00
1,000.00	Mary Parry Farr	Bridgewater Co-op Bank	1,000.00		57.52	57.52	1,000.00
500.00	Abbie F. Gammons	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		30.46	30.46	500.00
3,450.00	Samuel P. Gates	Bristol County Savings	3,450.00		209.25	209.25	3,450.00
	Harriet M. Gilbert	First National Bank Stock	3,069.61		860.52	860.52	3,069.61
	Harriet M. Gilbert Div.	Bridgewater Credit Union	456.38	860.52	67.31	860.52	523.69
1,944.50		Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,944.50		118.61	118.61	1,944.50
562.50	Harriet M. Gilbert	Bridgewater Savings Bank	562.50		34.26	34.26	562.50
1,000.00	Susan A. Goodrich	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		60.98	60.98	1,000.00
1,000.00	Virginia G. Jones	East Bridgewater Savings	1,000.00		61.28	61.28	1,000.00
1,000.00	Lorin Keith	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		60.98	60.98	1,000.00
1,000.00	L. G. Lowe	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		60.98	60.98	1,000.00
1,000.00	Ellen Markham	Abington Savings Bank	1,000.00		60.96	60.96	1,000.00
1,000.00	Francis A. Parker	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00		60.98	60.98	1,000.00
1,000.00	Eleanor Reynolds	North Easton Savings	1,000.00		61.28	61.28	1,000.00
3,000.00	Mildred K. Stearns	Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,000.00		183.03	183.03	3,000.00
1,000.00	Anna C. Thompson	East Bridgewater Savings	1,000.00		61.28	61.28	1,000.00
500.00	Mary H. Wilbar	Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00		30.46	30.46	500.00
300.00	Pamela K. Wright	Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.00		17.10	17.10	300.00
162.50	Theodore F. Wright	Bridgewater Savings Bank	162.50		9.22	9.22	162.50
2,000.00	Theodore F. Wright	East Bridgewater Savings	2,000.00		122.60	122.60	2,000.00
			\$30,445.49	\$ 860.52	\$ 2,755.20	\$ 3,548.41	\$30,512.80

Flora T. Little Library Fund		Amount of Fund	Addition	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	Balance 6-30-83
Mass. Investors Trust		\$ 3,710.48	\$	\$ 231.64	\$ 231.64	\$ 3,710.48
MMDT		102,119.71		10,764.54		112,884.25
Total		105,830.19		10,996.18	231.64	116,594.73
Building Insurance						
Bridgewater Savings Bank		18,215.36		1,230.95		19,446.31
Abington Savings Bank		13,624.23		928.13		14,552.36
Total		31,839.59		2,159.08		33,998.67
Unemployment Compensation						
MMDT		174,420.20		17,739.59	7,634.00	184,525.79
Liability Insurance						
East Bridgewater Savings Bank		340.01		19.47		359.48
Whitman Savings Bank		160.65		10.07		170.72
Abington Savings Bank		817.58		55.70		873.28
Abington Savings Bank		222.54		15.17		237.71
Total		1,540.78		100.41		1,641.19
Piano Fund						
Town Hall Piano						
Bridgewater Savings Bank		3,039.19		205.31		3,244.50
Stabilization Fund						
MMDT		341,221.15	150,000.00	43,720.40	32,225.00	502,716.55

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

School Loan			Sewer Loan			Totals	
Date of Maturity	4.5% Bonds Issued 1-15-68	Interest	4.5% Bonds Issued 1-15-68	5.4% Bonds Issued 5-15-76	Interest	Total Maturing Debt	Total Interest
1983-84	\$ 80,000	\$17,325	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$ 6,300	\$115,000	\$23,625
1984-85	80,000	13,725	10,000	25,000	4,500	115,000	18,225
1985-86	75,000	10,125	10,000	25,000	2,700	110,000	12,825
1986-87	75,000	6,750	10,000		900	85,000	7,650
1987-88	75,000	3,375	10,000		450	85,000	3,825
	385,000	\$51,300	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$14,850	\$510,000	\$66,150

WATER SUPPLY LOAN

Date of Maturity	Reservoir 5.4% Bonds Issued 5-15-76		Nitrate Treatment 8.3% Notes Issued 6-30-82		Well Constr. 8.2% Notes Issued 6-30-82		Total Maturing Debt	Total Interest
	Interest	Interest	Interest	Interest				
1983-84	\$ 90,000	\$14,580	\$40,500	\$ 6,723.00	\$18,000	\$2,952.00	\$148,500	\$24,255.00
1984-85	90,000	9,720	40,500	3,361.50	18,000	1,476.00	148,500	14,557.50
1985-86	90,000	4,860					90,000	4,860.00
	270,000	\$29,160	\$81,000	\$10,084.50	\$36,000	\$4,428.00	\$387,000	\$43,672.50

Albert Lanzikos, Collector

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Bridgewater Fire Alarm Call Boxes

Phone No. 697-6123

Business No. 697-6125

Chief Clarence A. Levy

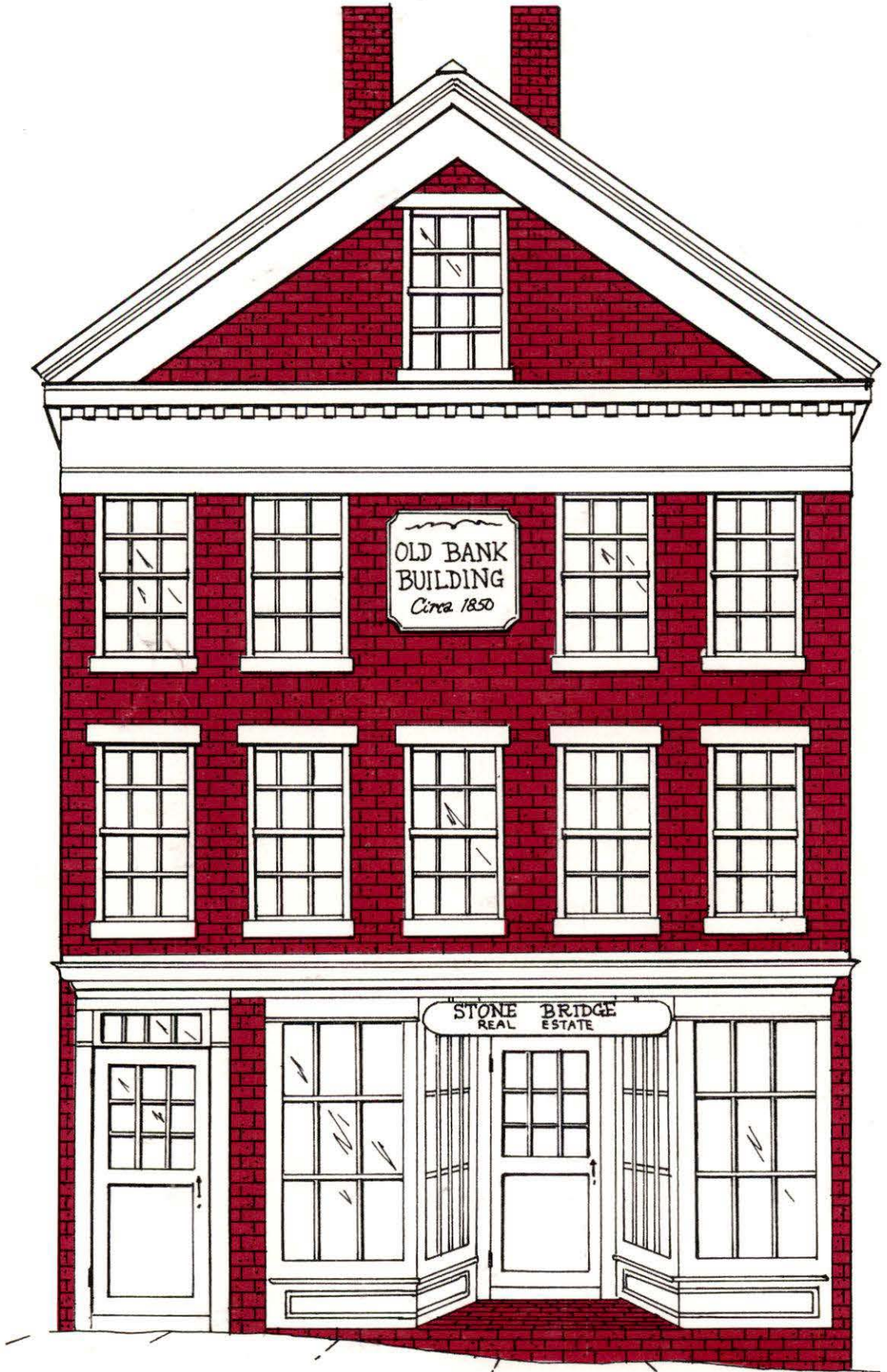
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161	School Street School	56	Plymouth and Haywood Streets
162	Grove Street at College	561	Plymouth and Wood Streets
165	School Street at College	562	Plymouth at McIntire's Dairy
21	Summer Street at Springhill Avenue	57	Plymouth and Walnut Streets
22	Summer Street at Leonard Street	571	Plymouth at Old Jenkins Mill
23	Shaw Road at Clarence Avenue	61	Main and Pearl Streets
24	Park Avenue at Elwell Avenue	611	Main Street at Tulsa Station
245	Park Avenue at Chapel	613	Main Street at Savings Bank
25	Park Avenue opposite #179	62	Main and Hammond Streets
26	Park Avenue and Summer (lower)	621	Main Street — Kingswood Apartments
27	Summer Street opposite #474	63	Oak Street opposite #80
31	Hale Street at Citizens Club	631	Main Street at McElwain School
311	Broad Street at Gotshalk's Store	632	Hemlock Drive (elder housing)
32	Broad Street at R.R. Crossing	64	Main and Center Streets
321	Perkins and Pearl Streets	65	Center Street and Aldrich Road
33	Spring Street and Sarkisian's Store	651	Center Street at Catholic Church
331	Spring Street at Co-op Shoe	652	Center Street at Parish Center
341	Broad Street — Perkins Foundry	66	Main Street at Rowayne Park
34	Broad and Crapo Streets	67	Main and Austin Streets
35	Crapo and Oak Streets	671	High Street at Jenkins Mill
36	Broad and High Streets	68	Wall Street and Bolton Place
37	High and Oak Streets	71	Bedford Street and Maple Avenue
38	High Street at #288	72	Springhill Avenue and Maple Avenue
41	Union and Church Streets	73	Worcester and Dean Streets
411	South Street at Library	2211	Scott Hall at Summer Street
42	Union and Mt. Prospect Streets	2231	Boyden Hall at School Street
421	Mt. Prospect—Regional School	2234	Art Center at School Street
43	South Street at Maple Avenue	2236	Tillinghast Hall at School Street
431	South Street at #189	2241	Pope Hall at Park Avenue
432	South Street at Middle School	2242	Student Union at Park Avenue
45	Pleasant Street at Union Street	2243	Science Building at Park Avenue
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NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

6:45 A.M. High School

7:00 A.M. Elementary Schools



OLD BANK
BUILDING
Circa 1850

STONE BRIDGE
REAL ESTATE

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