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# 1988 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

BRIDGEWATER



MASSACHUSETTS



STANLEY WORKS



# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Incorporated — June 1656

Ninth Congressional District — First Councillor District

Fifth Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk Senatorial District

Eighth Plymouth Representative District

*Senators in Congress*

John F. Kerry  
Edward M. Kennedy

*Councillor*

Rosemary S. Tierney  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

*Representative*

Jackie Lewis  
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*

Joseph W. McCarthy, Chairman  
Kevin Donovan  
Matthew C. Striggles

*District Attorney*

William O'Malley

*Annual Town Election* — Last Saturday Preceeding the Last Monday in April  
*Annual Town Meeting* — First Monday in May

## AT YOUR SERVICE

### Emergency — 911 for Fire-Police

Accountant	697-4911	Town Engineer	697-1489	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	697-3880	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	Conservation Agent	697-8716	Bristol-Plymouth Regional	
Executive Secretary	697-8835	Town Planner	697-4175	Technical School	823-5151

*Front Cover: Stanley Works*  
*(courtesy of Bridgewater Historical Collectors)*

*Back Cover: Town River Clean-up*  
*(courtesy of TRWA — photos by Gina Guasooni)*

*Board of Selectmen photo courtesy of Bridgewater Independent*

**OUR TOWN  
THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE TOWN OF  
Bridgewater, Massachusetts**

**FOR THE YEAR 1988**

Edited by Peg Mader



# IN MEMORIUM



**DOROTHY L. MANN**

**1905-1988**

Lifelong resident of Bridgewater, local historian, civic activist and member of Bridgewater School Committee for 15 years (1962-1977); helped organize the P.T.A. in the town; member and past president of Bridgewater Historical Collectors which published the "Crane History of Bridgewater and the Crane Family" and the "Pictorial History of Bridgewater." She was in the process of completing a third book with the Bridgewater Historical Collectors "Tales Around the Common" which was completed by her daughter, Louella B. Mann. Fondly remembered by family and friends.



**CHARLES E. HATHAWAY**

**1942-1988**

Seventeen year member of the Bridgewater Fire department (3/15/72-2/20/88). Served in the Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict. Fondly remembered for his dedication to duty, professionalism and courage under adverse conditions.



**A. EVELYN NOURSE**

**1910-1989**

Lifelong resident of Bridgewater. Served the citizens of Bridgewater for over 53 years as Town Accountant, Acting Town Clerk, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and Secretary to the Board of Health. Served as Treasurer to the Bridgewater Veterans Memorial Committee and the Old Bridgewater Historical Society. Named Woman of the Year by the Bridgewater Jaycees in 1970. Fondly remembered for dedication, devotion and loyalty at the highest level.

# TOWN OFFICERS

## ELECTED

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<b>MODERATOR (1 yr.)</b>		<b>BOARD OF HEALTH (3 yrs.)</b>	
John Heslin	1989	John Colford, Chairman	1989
<b>SELECTMEN (3 yrs.)</b>		John R. Sharland, Member	1990
Carolyn Morwick, Chm.	1989	Sharon Libby, Clerk	1991
David A. Canepa	1990	Richard Simmons, Health Agent	
Roger P. Provost	1991	<b>WATER &amp; SEWER COMMISSIONERS (3 yrs.)</b>	
<b>ASSESSORS (3 yrs.)</b>		Charles J. Kane, Chairman	1989
Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman	1991	Jay D. Leach, Member	1991
John F. Welby	1989	Alvah Tolivaisa, Clerk	1990
Rose Bevis	1990	<b>RECREATION COMMISSION (5 yrs.)</b>	
<b>TOWN CLERK (3 yrs.)</b>		Gina Guasconi, Chairman	1992
Ronald R. Adams	1991	David A. Cox	1991
<b>TREASURER (3 yrs.)</b>		Thomas Arrighi	1990
Virginia Howell	1991	Glenn Tufts	1989
<b>TAX COLLECTOR (3 yrs.)</b>		James P. Campbell	1993
Virginia Howell	1991	<b>TREE WARDEN (3 yrs.)</b>	
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		Peter Dubee	1990
Nancy Kranes, Chairman	1989	<b>APPOINTED</b>	
Richard Bradley	1989	<b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b>	
Mary Ellen Arabasz	1991	Frank Maher	
Louis Resmini	1989	<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 yrs.)</b>	
William McArthur, Jr.	1990	Belcher Stanley	1991
Timothy Millerick	1991	<b>TOWN COUNSEL (1 yr.)</b>	
Barbara Cook	1991	Robert G. Clark, III	1989
<b>BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		Melvyn D. Cohen, Assoc.	1989
Arthur N. Wyman, Chairman	1989	<b>HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (3 yrs.)</b>	
George K. Gurley	1990	Albert Beninati	1989
James Dupont	1990	<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>	
Clifford Bettencourt	1989	Walter Zaverucha	1989
<b>BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>TOWN ENGINEER (1 yr.)</b>	
Robert S. Stone	1989	Alvah Tolivaisa	1989
<b>PLANNING BOARD (5 yrs.)</b>		<b>WATER &amp; SEWER SUPERINTENDENT (1 yr.)</b>	
Gerald P. Chipman, Chairman	1989	Edward J. Smith (1/1/89)	1989
Cheryl Tatro	1993	Robert E. Bois (retired)	
John McDow	1990	<b>VETERAN'S AGENT (1 yr.)</b>	
Robert B. Wood	1991	Harry P. Dunn	1989
Ronald Emma	1992	<b>ADVISORY BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>	
<b>TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 yrs.)</b>		Jo-Ann Whittemore, Chairman	1989
Mary Jarvis, Chairman	1989	John DeChellis, Vice Chairman	1991
Grace Millett	1989	Ralph McLean, Clerk	1990
Nancy J. Sarno	1989	Donald Bergstrom	1990
Judith W. Gabriel	1991	Frank Seringa	1989
Gregory Lee	1991	Bruce Novack	1991
George O. Demers	1991	Michael O'Connell	1990
John Daley	1990	Richard Clark	1991
Eileen Murphy	1990	Gerald Pinault	1989
Esther Scanlon	1990	<b>WAGE &amp; PERSONNEL BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>	
<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 yrs.)</b>		Michael Joyce, Chairman	1990
Stephen Bonfiglio, Treasurer	1990	Kevin Dalton	1991
Gerald Provost, Chairman	1989	Avis Madan	1991
Matthew Striggles, Vice Chairman	1991	Michael Kent	1989
Brian Tatro, Secretary	1992	Roberta Miller	1990
Russell Madan, State Appointment	1993		
Helen O'Donnell, Executive Secretary			



**APPOINTED**

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<b>ZONING APPEALS BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>			
Anthony L. Sarno, Chairman	1990	<b>SOLID WASTE ACTION COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Harold G. Peters	1991	Ira Furlong	1989
Douglas H. Dorr	1991	Carolyn Morwick	1989
Frederick H. Balboni	1990	Sharon Libby	1989
St. Elmo Maclay	1989	Peter Fletcher	1989
<b>DIRECTOR OF PLANNING &amp; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (1 yr.)</b>			
Richard Callinan	1989	Douglas Lemmo	1989
<b>GAS INSPECTOR (3 yrs.)</b>			
Edward Cruz	1991	Rick Clark	1989
Joseph Donovan, Assistant	1991	<b>GOLDEN CARE COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
<b>CONSERVATION AGENT (1 yr.)</b>			
Wyatt Moor	1989	Grace Wessman	1989
<b>DOG OFFICER (1 yr.)</b>			
Wilfred Prouty	1989	Matthew Striggles	1989
<b>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (1 yr.)</b>			
Francis Copeland	1989	<b>OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b>	
<b>COORDINATOR FOR ELDERLY AFFAIRS (1 yr.)</b>			
Florence Henrickson	1989	Florence Henrickson (Area Agency on Aging)	1989
<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>			
Edward Cruz		<b>BROCKTON MULTI-SERVICE (1 yr.)</b>	
Joseph Donovan, Assistant	1989	Eleanore MacCurdy	1989
<b>WIRING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>			
Albert Greiner	1989	<b>OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b>	
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES (1 yr.)</b>			
Herbert Wolfer	1989	Anthony P. Anacki	1989
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE (1 yr.)</b>			
Donald Ford	1989	<b>COUNCIL ON AGING (3 yrs.)</b>	
Patricia Ford	1989	Carol Henderson, Chairman	1990
<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD (1 yr.)</b>			
David A. Canepa	1989	John Killea, Secretary	1990
<b>FOREST FIRE WARDEN (1 yr.)</b>			
Roderick Walsh	1989	Willard Banks, Vice Chairman	1991
<b>VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER (1 yr.)</b>			
Michael Maher	1989	Mildred George, Treasurer	1990
<b>EVACUATION COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>			
William Ferioli	1989	Michael Phillips	1991
Albert Beninati	1989	Manny Barros	1991
Roderick Walsh	1989	Viola Stanton	1989
Donald Ford	1989	Doris Anderson	1990
Louis Perry	1989	Ba Veronesi	1990
<b>POST AUDIT COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>			
Robert G. Clark	1989	<b>DUTCH ELM — INSECT PEST CONTROL (1 yr.)</b>	
Belcher Stanley	1989	Andrew Bagas	1989
Matthew Striggles	1989	<b>CONANT TRUST FUND COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Harold Terpeny	1989	John Daley, Chairman	1989
<b>TOWN COMMON REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>			
Ronald R. Adams	1989	Eleanore MacCurdy	1991
Harold Estabrook	1989	David Wolohojian	1989
William Kendall	1989	Harold Estabrook	1990
		John Mulligan	1990
		<b>SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
		Philip Conroy, Chairman	1989
		Joseph Joaquin	1989
		Andre' Bissonette	1989
		Frances Morast	1989
		James Campbell	1989
		Bea Veronesi	1989
		John McDow	1989
		Barbara Cook	1989
		Elizabeth Domenico	1989
		<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS (3 yrs.)</b>	
		Joseph Mello, Chairman	1990
		Ralph Dodge	1989
		Gloria Striggles	1991
		Ronald Adams, Clerk	
		<b>SELF HELP, INC. (1 yr.)</b>	
		Donald Shurtleff (Board of Directors)	1989
		<b>RIGHT TO KNOW MUNICIPAL COORDINATOR (1 yr.)</b>	
		Wyatt Moor	1989

**APPOINTED**

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<b>HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>CONSTABLES (1 yr.)</b>	
Ronald Adams, Chairman	1990	Michael Bombas	1989
William Hanson, Vice Chairman	1990	Peter Dorr	1989
Marie Benoit, Clerk	1990	David Harris	1989
Judith Gabriel	1991	<b>VETERAN'S COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b>	
Paul Cincotta	1990	Lawrence Robbins	1989
William Kendall	1989	William Northrup	1989
Marjorie Harrington	1991	Michael Maher, Chairman	1989
Kenneth Morast	1991	John Chisholm	1989
Stephen Bonfiglioli	1989	Clement LeClair	1989
<b>INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		William Newell	1989
Harry Pickering	1989	Charles Devine	1989
Francis Cloutier	1989	Donald Hooper	1989
Roderick Walsh	1989	Lino Bonfiglio	1989
Virginia Howell	1989	Brad Buck	1989
Belcher Stanley	1989	Charles Chisholm	1989
<b>TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		<b>EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Roderick Walsh	1989	Albert Beninati	1989
William Ferioli	1989	William Ferioli	1989
David Canepa	1989	Richard Callinan	1989
Louis Perry	1989	Roderick Walsh	1989
Albert Beninati	1989	David Moore	1989
Fortunata Graca	1989	Donald Ford	1989
<b>HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 yrs.)</b>		John Sharland	1989
James Buckley, Chairman	1990	Faelton C. Perkins	1989
Ralph Bates	1989	<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (5 yrs.)</b>	
Arthur Lord	1990	St. Elmo MacLay, Chairman	1994
Katherine Jordan	1991	John J. Revil, III	1994
Robert Slater	1990	James Kircaldy	1993
James K. Moore	1991	Alden Lane	1993
Ruth Bishop (unex. term)	1991	Robert Nelson	1992
<b>TOWN MEETING STUDY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		Douglas Lemmo	1992
Guy Clifford (Precinct VII), Chairman	1989	<b>BRIDGEWATER FAIR HOUSING</b>	
Joseph Rebello (Precinct I)	1989	<b>PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Vanessa Seringa, Clerk (Precinct II)	1989	David Moore, Chairman	1989
Herbert Lemon (Precinct III)	1989	Richard Callinan	1989
James Fahrenholz (Precinct IV)	1989	Matthew Striggles	1989
Willard Banks (Precinct V)	1989	Robert Kelley	1989
Warren Dahlin (Precinct VI)	1989	Joanne Giannino	1989
Roger Provost (BOS)	1989	Paul Battista	1989
Ronald Adams (Town Clerk)	1989	Irene Ouellette	1989
Adelene Ellenberg (at-large)	1989	Frank Maher (Interim)	1989
Gerald Spellman (at-large)	1989	Robert Hilles	1989
<b>CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		<b>DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR</b>	
Roderick Walsh	1989	Thomas E. Laz	1989
Carl Meserve	1989	<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3 yrs.)</b>	
David Brazil	1989	David Moore, Chairman	1989
David Canepa	1989	Dennis Jolicoeur, Vice Chairman	1990
<b>CABLE ACCESS COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		Ralph Bates	1991
Carolyn Morwick	1989	Henry Anderson	1990
David Canepa	1989	Walter Hewitson	1990
Roger Provost	1989	Patrick Fay	1990
<b>BTV ACCESS CORP.</b>		James Wood, Associate	
Robert Dolan (1 yr.)	1989	George Andruk, Associate	
John Myers (BOS)	1989		
Fred Watson (2 yrs.)	1990		
Vickie Traylor (3 yrs.)	1991		



**APPOINTED**

	Term Expires
<b>BRIDGEWATER ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL (2 yrs.)</b>	
Louella Mann	1989
Mary Lavasseur	1989
Eileen Murphy	1989
Michelle Gain	1990
Laura Sironin Anderson	1989
Claire Saccocia	1989
Daniel Ferreira	1989
<b>BRIDGEWATER IRON WORKS COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
David Moore, Chairman	1989
Kenneth Moore	1989
David Flynn	1989
Jim Buckley	1989
Dennis Jolicoeur	1989
<b>BRIDGEWATER VETS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE</b>	
Evelyn Nourse	1988
John Nelson	1988
George Sweeney	1988
Jack Morast	1988
William Gannon	1988
Roderick Walsh	1988
Benjamin Ward	1988
Michael Maher	1988
Clem LeClair	1988
John Chisholm	1988
Kenneth Moore	1988
Ron Emma	1988
William Nicolas	1988
Stanley Kravitz	1988
<b>SOLID WASTE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Rick Clark	1989
Gerald Chipman	1989
Sharon Libby	1989
David Moore	1989

Carolyn Morwick	1989
Frank Maher	1989
Atty. Robert Clark	1989

**CLERKS/SECRETARIES**

Claire Karvonen	Accountant
Sis Nicolas	Accountant
Karen Goolsky	Zoning Board
Vale Sime	Board of Health
Kathy Copeland	Police Department
Jean Hayden	Police Department
Anne Boyd	Fire Department
irene D'Lillo	Veterans Department
Diane Sears	Building Department
Eileen Weinberg	Engineering Department
Patricia Canepa	Assistant Town Clerk
Kelly Cloudman	Town Clerk
Judith Tebou	Registrar's
Vincent Damon	Assessor's
Marie Amellotte	Assessor's
Marie Anderson	Assessors's
Peggy Mader	Selectmen's
Eileen Fitzgerald	Selectmen's
Drena Austin	Selectmen's
Irma Sankunas	Collector's
Marjorie Newey	Collector's
Lorraine Conti	Treasurer's
Nancy Wolfson	Treasurer's
Kathy Dumas	Water Department
Marie Cole	Water Department
Carla Medeiros	C.O.A.
Pauline Greiner	Com. Devel.
Leslie Dorr	Planning Board
Elaine Kangiser	W & P. Board
Lee MacEachern	Advisory Board

# Bridgewater

POPULATION? 19,600 (Estimate)

AREA: 27.29 Square Miles

FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Town Meeting

DISTANCE FROM BOSTON: 27 Miles South  
 Bridgewater is certainly located in southeastern Massachusetts with access to Routes 24, 495 and 140. Routes 104/106, 18 and 28 intersect the Town Common, which measures as the biblical dimensions of Noah's Ark.

TRANSPORTATION: Buses to Boston — *Daily*; College Shuttle Bus — *When in Session*; Cape-Hyannis Rail Service — *Summer*; MBTA Commuter Rail — *By 1991*.

DAY CARE: Bridgewater-Raynham High School Bridge-water State College — *Burnell School*, Joyful Learning Center, School and Cedar Street, and East Bridgewater Family Y.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM: K-6 in 2 schools, K-4 in 2 schools; grades 7-8 in junior high; 9-12 attend Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Bridgewater State College, a public institution conferring B.A. Degree.

PUBLIC FACILITIES & SERVICES: Gas available to parts of town and electricity to whole town. Town water to whole town; sewer is being extended to the outlying areas. Full time police department and full time fire department with modern equipment housed in one station. New public library open 6 days a week. Community supported ambulance. Cable television available.

TRASH COLLECTION: Transfer station; private services available.

HOSPITALS: Brockton Hospital — *Brockton*; Cardinal Cushing General Hospital — *Brockton*; Goddard Memorial Hospital — *Stoughton*; Morton Hospital — *Taunton*; St. Luke's Hospital — *Middleboro*.

CHURCHES: 8 Protestant and 1 Catholic.

SHOPPING: Good small shopping center. Convenient to South Shore Plaza and Westgate Mall, Brockton.

# 1988 Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen is very pleased to make the following report to the citizens of the Town of Bridgewater. The year 1988 was one in which special efforts were made by the townspeople, town departments and town employees to focus on the town's natural resources and also to address issues related to the environment.

Voters of the Town approved the establishment of an Aquifer Protection District which will safeguard the Town's drinking water supply for future generations, especially as the Town continues to experience residential and commercial development. The River Cleanup project called attention to a great natural resource of the Town and the hard work of removing debris from the Town River was begun by members of the Conservation Commission and interested residents.

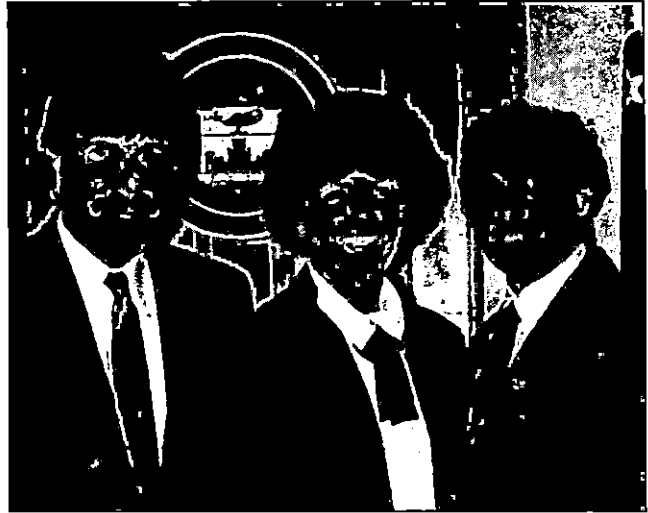
Also, money from the Superfund became available to clean up the hazardous waste site known as Canon's Engineering. Under the guidance of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and various state environmental agencies, this site will undergo extensive work aimed at restoration of this property.

An open space plan for the Town of Bridgewater was completed by the Town Planner, Richard Callinan, and submitted to the Conservations Services Department of the Department of Environmental Management. Development of the plan identifies the remaining parcels of land available for recreation, agriculture and conservation purposes. Acceptance of the plan by the state also allows the Town of Bridgewater to be eligible for discretionary funds which come from the federal government to the state and which are set aside for conservation purposes, river restoration and community development projects.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, a solid waste study for the Town was completed by LEA Associates of Boston. This comprehensive document will serve as a guide for evaluating methods to deal with the disposal of solid waste.

Town Meeting voters approved a short term solution for the disposal of solid waste in their action to rezone a parcel of land for industrial purposes which is adjacent to the Halifax Landfill. The MacDonald site will need further state approvals before becoming operational for the residents to the Town. The Solid waste Negotiating Team established to negotiate solid waste proposals for short and long term needs will continue its work in seeking a long term solution to this critical problem. While no environmentally perfect solution exists for disposing of the Town's rubbish, it is hoped that in the future a comprehensive approach to reducing the tonnage of solid waste generated by the Town can be implemented. Work in this area has already begun with a Leaf Composting Program developed by the Highway Department under the guidance of Highway Superintendent, Albert Beinati and Deputy Highway Superintendent, Andrew Bagas.

The Town must develop a recycling program to further reduce its tonnage of solid waste. Plans are underway to present a Source Separation Ordinance in the near future for the Town's approval. Even with approval of a local ordinance or by-law, implementation may be difficult if the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering



(DEQE) is not forthcoming with technical assistance for communities in the Commonwealth, especially as such activities relate to the location of markets for recyclables.

While many hours were devoted to improving the quality of life for future residents of Bridgewater, an event occurred in the Town which honored those who have given so much to all of us and who are no longer with us. The War Memorial Committee, headed by W. John Nelson and Michael Maher, conducted a community drive to erect a fitting memorial to all veterans from Bridgewater who died in the service of their country. The Town Common now has a new addition, a striking black marble monument which contains the names of Bridgewater veterans who lost their lives in World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. It will serve as a permanent reminder to present and future generations of Bridgewaterites that much of what we enjoy in our town is because of others' sacrifices.

Town departments continue to experience the increasing workload that comes with growth and development. The Board of Selectmen recognizes the difficulty with which departments cope with this situation. The Police, Fire and Highway Departments have long since outgrown their present facilities. Fiscal constraints continue to stand in the way of providing adequate quarters to these departments but in the near future, it will be necessary to address this pressing problem. The Board wishes to remind residents that public safety departments in the Town are required to perform additional duties which many other communities are not required to do. The presence of two very large state institutions, Bridgewater State College and the Prison complex which is the largest in the Commonwealth, make great demands upon public safety departments in the Town which receive no financial compensation for services provided. The board of Selectmen will continue to pursue efforts at the state level with the assistance of our legislative delegation to see that the Town is compensated. The Board maintains a good working relationship with representatives of the college through the Town/Gown Committee and also works closely with officials of the Department of Corrections to address a variety of problems. However, it is becoming clear that in light of fiscal constraints facing our community, it may be necessary to curtail or perhaps eliminate vital



public safety services to both institutions if state assistance is not forthcoming.

For some time the Town has felt the impact of having a small commercial/industrial base as a source of revenue. In December of this year representatives of National Development Associates announced plans to develop a high fashion regional mall at the site formerly known as the Lakeside Corporate Center. This presents a significant opportunity for the town to expand its commercial/industrial tax base. As the Town grows, the need for additional services also increases while revenues grow at a much slower rate. Past attempts to override Proposition 2 1/2 have been unsuccessful.

With options for increased revenues becoming more secure, the Board of Selectmen is optimistic that a high quality commercial project such as the proposal by National Development will become a reality.

Town government and community events now reach into the homes of residents through Cable 8 News and other programs which are available through an agreement with Massachusetts Cablevision and the Town of Bridgewater. Overall, Cable Television has been a great success in the community and programs presented by a professional and sensitive staff of the station have provided an invaluable tool for communicating issues and events to a large audience.

The Town of Bridgewater is fortunate to have many residents who volunteer their time to various boards and commissions without recognition or compensation. Two individuals who have devoted many hours to informing the Town of its historical and cultural heritage deserve special recognition. Mr. Ken Moore and his son David Moore have

in the last two years, educated many of us about the property known as the Stanley Iron Works. The father and son team, both local historians, are investigating potential uses for this site which for many years provided the main economic activity for the Town of Bridgewater. Hopefully, their dream to have this property restored and used once again will become a reality.

Finally, the Board of Selectmen owes a great deal to those who work in the Office of the Selectmen. The administrative and clerical staff perform their duties with courtesy, professionalism and dedication. Mr. Frank Maher, who serves as the Executive Secretary for the Town has earned a solid reputation in a short time for his professional capabilities as well as his communicative skills, both of which have served the residents and Town Departments extremely well. Mrs. Margaret Mader, Administrative Clerk; Mrs. Eileen Fitzgerald, Principal Clerk and Mrs. Drena Austin, Senior Clerk, all carry out the tasks associated with local government with great skill, courtesy and dedication. Their exceptional cooperative spirit in assisting the public with a variety of requests are appreciated by this Board more than we can say. Last but certainly not least, we are most fortunate to have the talents and experience of Town Counsel Robert G. Clark, III and Melvyn D. Cohen, Associate Town Counsel. Both individuals serve the Town with distinction and the Board of Selectmen is indebted to them for the many hours of service they have given to the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Morwick, Chairman  
Roger Provost, Clerk  
David A. Canepa, Member

## Report of the Executive Secretary

This, my first full year as Executive Secretary, has been most rewarding and fulfilling not only on a professional level but also on a personal basis. The reception and cooperation afforded to me by the citizens has greatly assisted this office and that of the Board of Selectmen in attempting to carry out the many responsibilities associated with government and administering the activities of a burgeoning community.

The Executive Secretary, a comparatively new position established by Town Meeting approximately three years ago at the request of the Board of Selectmen, is responsible for the day-to-day coordination of Town Government. The Executive Secretary, with the assistance of staff assigned to him, implements the plans, programs and policies as established by the Board of Selectmen.

This past year saw the completion of the half million dollar infrastructure grant which, in addition to supplying our safety departments with much needed capital equipment, enabled us to install handicap access to the Town Hall. Also completed was the renovation of the basement in the Academy Building which will serve as a Civil Defense shelter, also handicap accessible. The other highlights

included: the receipt of an Energy Grant for the Fire Station; the establishment of an off-campus housing policy with Bridgewater State College; the institution of a downtown parking plan; the formation of a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a golf course at Chaffee Farm; and, the continuation of the efforts of the Solid Waste Negotiating Committee in their attempt to solve the waste problems of the Town.

In conclusion, while the past year may have been rewarding as measured by the amount of assistance this office has been able to provide to the general public, the upcoming years appear to be most exciting as the Town embarks on a series of proposals that promise to offer a solution to the economic and fiscal woes of the Town. The Board of Selectmen and the staff of this office are looking forward to working with those who have proposals before the Town in an attempt to resolve many of the issues that now confront us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Maher  
Executive Secretary

# Special Town Meeting

## SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and Justice of Peace Return.

**Article 1.** It was unanimously voted that the Town rescind the action taken at the Town Meeting, November 9, 1987, funding \$30,000.00 under Article 2 for street lighting; \$1,000.00 under Article 3 for part-time clerical; \$39,000.00 under Article 5 for the firefighter's over-time account; \$15,000.00 under Article 10 for work to be done on the house for the Senior Center; and, \$165,000.00 under Article 21 to the Stabilization Fund; and, to rescind the vote taken at the recessed Town Meeting on November 23, 1987, funding \$200,000.00 under Article 33 for rubbish removal; for a total of \$450,000.00 appropriated and transferred from free cash.

**Article 2.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from Revenue, the sum of \$450,000.00 to be apportioned as follows:

- A. \$30,000.00 to Account No. 424-102-5213-Street Lighting;
- B. \$1,000.00 to part-time Clerical and Stenographer positions to correct a clerical error for salaries appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting;
- C. \$39,000.00 for Firefighter's Over-time Account No. 1-220-101-5130;
- D. \$15,000.00 for work to house for Senior Center;
- E. \$165,000.00 to Stabilization Fund; and
- F. \$200,000.00 for Rubbish Removal.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Presidential Primary

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1988

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES M. BUCKLEY GYMNASIUM

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk declared the Polls open at 7:00 A.M. The election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The Polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M. and the following results were read by the Town Clerk, Ronald R. Adams.

Total Vote 2145. Democrats — 1425 Republicans — 720.

	Democrats	Republicans	Total
Precinct One	249	133	382
Precinct Two	303	134	437
Precinct Three	204	86	290
Precinct Four	87	61	148
Precinct Five	200	111	311
Precinct Six	112	49	161
Precinct Seven	270	146	416
	<u>1425</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>2145</u>

### DEMOCRATS

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	TOTAL
Michael Dukakis	774
Albert Gore	80
Florenzo DiDonato	4
Paul Simon	49
Bruce Babbitt	12
Richard E. Gephardt	146
Jesse Jackson	272
Gary Hart	20
Lydon H. LaRouche, Jr.	0
No preference	33
Undervote	30
Overvote	5

### STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr.	1025
William M. Straus	316
Undervote	215
Overvote	1

### TOWN COMMITTEE

Group 1	572
David A. Canepa	826
Patricia A. Canepa	775
David L. Flynn	806
David Morwick	780
Anthony P. Anacki	763
Frederick H. Balboni	727
William H. Blackden	674
Richard J. Bradley	683
Robert G. Clark, III	716
Allan Chiocca	879
Melvyn D. Cohen	691
John J. Colford	739
John J. Daley	746
Daniel F. Clifford, Jr.	729
John E. Heslin	783
Charles J. Kane	673
Joseph L. Mello	732
Carolyn Morwick	865
Paul R. O'Brien	755
Erika L. Pinault	686
Gerald G. Pinault	652
Joseph Rebello	670
Donald Woods	744
Louis R. Resmini	763



John Revil	766
Robert E. Wallace	728
John P. Cabral	721
Ernest Enos	701
George Larson	660
John A. DeCoste	652
Marion F. Wallace	711
Gina M. Guasconi	806
John R. Hickey	757
Winnie Mae Gannon	742
Peter Y. Flynn, Jr.	835
Undervote	23939
Overvote	0

**REPUBLICANS**

**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE**

Pierre Dupont	13
Marion G. (Pat) Robinson	55
George Bush	412
Alexander Haig	4
Jack Kemp	52
Bob Dole	161
No preference	6
Undervote	17
Overvote	0

**STATE COMMITTEE MAN**

Carleton Burr	45
Harold E. Ballou	21
Roger P. Provost	545
Richard W. Robinson	44
Undervote	65
Overvote	0

**STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN**

Jean A. Carter	496
Undervote	224
Overvote	0

**TOWN COMMITTEE**

Group 1	334
Roger P. Provost	499
Jacqueline "Jackie" Lewis	539
Ralph S. Dodge	389
RoseMarie McCampbell	384
Dorothy L. Killea	404
Beverly A. Albaugh	364
Mary E. Butler	386
Eldon T. Cole	405
Angela Chin	386
Roberta S. Dodge	402
Moreland Fort	369
John J. Killea	397
St. Elmo Maclay	399
Martha Maclay	398
Claire J. Merianos	374
Julia L. Northrup	381
Bruce F. Novak	400
Louise H. Novak	397
Joyce F. Quimby	380
Arthur J. Ramalho	378
Frank P. Silvia	378
Russell E. Skinner	402
Shirley G. Skinner	397
Matthew C. Striggles	483
Gloria E. Striggles	464
Brian J. Tatro	442
Mitchell O. Whitman	390
Undervote	14213
Overvote	0

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Special Town Meeting

## UPPER ACADEMY BUILDING

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and Justice of Peace Return. Counters sworn in were David Fazio and Stephen Frazel. Total attendance 159.

**Article 1.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$90,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund.

**Article 2.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Ordinary Benefits Account No. 543-5771 for the Veterans Services Department for the remainder of the fiscal year.

**Article 3.** Amendment — to strike after — for a Household Hazardous Waste Day and thereafter. Voted — Yes: 48 — No: 48 tie vote. A second vote was then taken Yes: 58 — No: 54 — passed as amended.

It was voted that the Town accept a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$4,426.70.

**Article 4.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer from the Treasurer's Over-time Account, the sum of \$825.00 to the Treasurer's Principal Clerk Salary Account.

**Article 5.** That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$1,300.00 for the Town Treasurer for the printing of checks.

**Article 6.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$5,000.00 to fund the shortage in the F.I.C.A. Account.

**Article 7.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate from free cash the sum of \$2,200.00 for banking services for the remainder of the fiscal year.

**Article 8.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$6,109.53 for payment of Retired/Veterans Pension Account for a prior year's obligation.

**Article 9.** It was unanimously voted that the vote passed under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 24, 1987 is hereby amended to read as follows: that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450,000.00 for the construction of proposed Well No. 7 at Carver's Pond, for a pumping station including original pumping station equipment, and for laying mains of not less than six inches in diameter; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$450,000.00 under G.L. Chap. 44, Sec. 8; that the Water Department is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; that the water revenues shall be applied to pay the bonds or note authorized hereunder, provided that the bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town.

**Article 10.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from Account No. 28-450-5836, Water Exploration to Account No. 28-450-5887, Extension/Replace Water Mains.

**Article 11.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$150,000.00 for special needs for the remainder of the current fiscal year to be expended under the direction of the Bridgewater School Committee.

**Article 12.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$70,000.00 for school bus transportation for the remainder of the current fiscal year, to be expended under the direction of the Bridgewater School Committee.

**Article 13.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Reserve, the sum of \$3,000.00 for lease of rental space for Water Department vehicles for the remainder of the fiscal year.

**Article 14.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$33,000.00 to the Police Department Patrolman's Overtime Account.

**Article 15.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$7,000.00 to the Police Department Sargent's Overtime Account.

**Article 16.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$4,500.00 to the Police Department for vehicle repairs.

**Article 17.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 18.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 19.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 20.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$1,883.49; \$1,396.19 for a prior year's holiday pay and shift differential for Police Officer Rosenfield and \$487.30 for holiday pay for Police Officer Sprague.

**Article 21.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 22.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Police Department Court Time Account to the Police Department Maintenance of Radio & Teletype Account No. 102-5345.

**Article 23.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 24.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$540.00 from the Council on Aging Matching Funds Grant Account No. 110-5611 a new account entitled, Out of State Travel, Council on Aging.

**Article 25.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$8,660.00 to Account No. 122-103-5302 for the Fiscal 1987 Audit.

**Article 26.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$500.00 for a prior year's medical bill from New England Medical Center Hospitals for the Bridgewater School Department.

**Article 27.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept gifts for the purpose of designing, constructing, erecting and maintaining a War Memorial Monument for the Town of Bridgewater and that any sums so received be deposited with the Town Treasurer and held as a separate account and be expended as aforesaid without further appropriation under the direction of the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A.

**Article 28.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$1,560.60 to Clerical Account for the Assessor's Office.

**Article 29.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 30.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Fire Department Overtime Account for the remainder of the fiscal year, and \$20,000.00 from Overlay Surplus.

**Article 31.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 32.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 33.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 34.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 35.** This article was withdrawn.

**Article 36.** This article was defeated. Yes: 41 No: 74 (Recall article)

**Article 37.** It was unanimously voted that the Town clarify the original intent of the Town in adopting Section 9.6 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater dealing with Planned Development Districts, Section 9.63 of which designates the Planning Board as the Special Permit Granting Authority in the District, by amending the Zoning By-Laws by adding Section 6.2 the following:

At the beginning of the second sentence thereof add the following clause:

"With respect to any district other than the Planned Development District if designated. . ."

At the end of the second sentence thereof add a new sentence to read as follows:

"With respect to the Planned Development District, if designated in the Tables by the letter "SP", the use may be permitted as a special exception only if the Planning Board so determines and grants a special permit therefor as provided in Section 9.6 of the By-Law, the Planning Board being designated as the sole special permit granting authority for Planned Development Districts."

So that the entire Section 6.2 of the By-Law shall then read as follows:

"6.2. A use listed in Section 6.3 is permitted as of right in any district under which it is denoted by the letter "Y" subject to such requirements as may be specified elsewhere in the By-Law. With respect to any district other than the Planned Development District, if designated in the Tables by the letters "SP", the use may be permitted as a special exception only if the Board of Appeals so determines and grants a

special permit therefor as provided in Section 11 subject to such restrictions as set forth elsewhere in this By-Law and such further restrictions as said Board may establish. With respect to the Planned Development District, if designated in the Tables by the letters "SP," the use may be permitted as a special exception only if the Planning Board so determines and grants a special permit therefor as provided in Section 9.6 of the By-Law, the Planning Board being designated as the sole special permit granting authority for Planned Development Districts. The letter "N" shall designate that the use is not permitted."

**Article 38.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the funds remaining in the Elementary School Building Committee account to the School Building Committee Account, to be expended under its direction for the purposes for which said Committee was created by vote under Article 31 of the November 9, 1987, Special Town Meeting.

**Article 39.** It was unanimously voted that the Town petition the General Court for a special act of the Legislature to read substantially as follows:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the Town of Bridgewater may establish in the Town Treasury, a guaranteed deposit fund which the Town Treasurer of said Town shall keep separate and apart from all other monies and in which fund shall be deposited any design review fees collected by the Conservation Commission, for plans filed with said Commission requiring design review costs. The principle and interest thereon may be expended at the direction of the Conservation Commission by said Treasurer to pay for all reasonable design review costs incurred by said Town in processing said applications including but not limited to, any professional consulting services. At any such application fees paid in excess of the cost incurred by the Town for design review shall be returned to the applicant by said Treasurer."

A motion was made and duly seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Annual Town Election

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1988

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### GYMNASIUM

In accordance with provisions of the Town By-Laws and 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 6000 ballots. At 8:00 P.M. the

polls were declared closed and the following results were announced by the Town Clerk.

Total vote 3837. Pct. 1 627, Pct. 2 928, Pct. 3 609, Pct. 4 256, Pct. 5 544, Pct. 6 187, Pct. 7 686.

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>MODERATOR for 1 year</b>								
Winston C. Cook, Jr.	229	352	232	92	199	61	205	1370
John E. Heslin, Jr.	324	478	300	130	265	83	370	1950
Under Votes	74	95	76	34	80	43	109	511
Over Votes	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	6
<b>SELECTMAN for 3 years</b>								
Adelene F. Ellenberg	159	277	174	85	124	35	117	971
Roger P. Provost	241	394	207	97	200	60	253	1452
Beatrice G. Veronesi	198	203	199	66	188	73	263	1190
Under Votes	26	50	24	8	29	16	44	197
Over Votes	3	4	5	0	3	3	9	27
<b>ASSESSOR for 3 years</b>								
Anthony P. Anacki								
Candidate for Re-election	466	681	463	192	409	132	494	2837
Under Votes	161	247	146	64	135	55	192	1000
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOWN CLERK for 3 years</b>								
Ronald R. Adams								
Candidate for Re-election	497	721	501	205	436	143	527	3030
Under Votes	130	207	108	51	108	44	159	807



	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>TREASURER for 3 years</b>								
Virginia F. Howell								
Candidate for Re-election	487	707	473	205	411	135	489	2905
Under Votes	142	221	136	51	133	51	197	932
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TAX COLLECTOR for 3 years</b>								
Virginia F. Howell								
Candidate for Re-election	474	707	473	199	402	128	484	2867
Under Votes	153	221	136	57	142	58	203	970
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 years</b>								
Mary Ellen Arabaz	413	655	384	179	368	118	436	2553
Timothy P. Millerick	244	380	204	87	200	71	228	1414
Gerald C. Spellman	152	180	185	64	115	40	189	925
Under Votes	443	639	445	182	403	143	515	2770
Over Votes	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	10
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 2 years</b>								
Barbara A. Cook	305	399	292	122	257	90	279	1744
Lawrence P. Silva	219	398	198	89	178	53	244	1379
Under Votes	103	130	118	44	107	44	162	708
Over Votes	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	6
<b>PLANNING BOARD for 5 years</b>								
Victor A. Auglis								
Candidate for Re-election	244	345	205	86	210	71	320	1481
Cherryl A. Tatro	314	473	334	142	243	85	261	1852
Under Votes	68	110	69	28	89	29	104	498
Over Votes	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	6
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 years</b>								
Peter C. Riordan								
Candidate for Re-election	247	308	189	66	147	73	234	1264
Robert J. Feeney	156	269	126	48	145	36	171	951
Sharon J. Libby	185	279	251	125	202	56	197	1296
Over Votes	2	5	1	1	4	1	6	20
<b>TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for 3 years</b>								
George O. Demers								
Candidate for Re-election	354	542	336	154	309	113	382	2190
Judith W. Gabriel								
Candidate for Re-election	395	607	421	171	345	113	451	2503
Gregory P. Lee	316	524	303	141	321	86	348	2039
Under Votes	807	1138	770	302	654	246	880	4797
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for 2 years</b>								
John J. Daley	458	680	472	197	413	137	511	2868
Under Votes	169	248	137	59	131	50	175	969
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>WATER &amp; SEWER COMMISSIONERS for 3 years</b>								
Jay D. Leach	451	701	475	189	414	131	500	2861
Under Votes	176	227	134	67	130	56	186	976
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>RECREATION COMMISSION for 5 years</b>								
James P. Campbell								
Candidate for Re-election	447	678	467	199	406	134	492	2823
Under Votes	180	250	142	57	138	53	194	1014
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>QUESTION NO. 1</b>								
"Shall the Town of Bridgewater be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-Half, so called, that amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish a new Elementary School pursuant to the vote of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1987 taken under Article 6 on Monday, May 4, 1987?"								
YES	238	424	183	76	173	57	176	1327
NO	376	470	399	168	345	115	459	2332
Under Votes	13	34	26	12	25	15	49	174
Over Votes	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4

<b>QUESTION NO. 2</b>								
"Do you support the expansion of the existing Industrial Zone, adjacent to the Halifax Town Line, to include the MacDonald Industries, Inc. eight (8) acres?"								
YES	406	581	331	158	353	113	457	2399
NO	191	298	254	91	146	57	165	1203
Under Votes	29	49	24	6	45	16	63	232
Over Votes	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3

<b>QUESTION NO. 3</b>								
"Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"								
YES	175	276	143	72	153	67	192	1078
NO	422	592	424	169	339	95	424	2465
Under Votes	30	60	42	15	51	24	67	289
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Annual Town Meeting

## MONDAY, MAY 2, 1988

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John E. Heslin, Jr. at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. A pledge of allegiance to the Flag was given, also a moment of silence for the late Lorraine A. Daley. Counters sworn in were David Cartwright, Michael Spagone, David Perrault, and Raymond Ajemian. Total attendance 621.

A motion was made by Merrill Lockhard and duly seconded that no money articles be brought up until the first meeting in June. *Unanimous.*

**Article 1.** It was unanimously voted that the Town choose all Minor Town Officers for the ensuing fiscal year as read.

#### **Surveyor of Wood & Lumber**

Robert L. Wood

#### **Fence Viewers**

Carolyn Morwick

Merrill Lockhard

#### **SWORN WEIGHERS**

##### **M.C.I. Bridgewater**

Robert Teceno

Michael Champagne

Steve Brady

Joseph Bettencourt

Alvah Corliss

##### **Chuckran's Lumber & Cement Co.**

Paul G. Chuckran

David Chuckran

Alan Chuckran

Diane Boute

##### **Bridgewater Recycling, Inc.**

David Wagman

Al Relliva

Ronald Wagman

Elmer Deming

##### **Southeastern Correctional Center**

William Reid

Robert Kenne

##### **Bridgewater Washed Sand & Gravel**

Paul V. Battista

William E. Holland

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

**Article 3.** It was unanimously voted that the Town hear and act upon the Report of any Committee appointed by the Town and to continue such Committee as the Town deems appropriate.

Unanimously voted that the Town adopt the report of the Ad Hoc Committee and authorize the dedication of the addition of said Public Library as recommended by said report when

addition is constructed. (Lorraine Daley Memorial Ad Hoc Committee)

Unanimously voted that the School Building Committee be continued.

**Article 4.** It was unanimously 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, 1988, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a Note or Notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and to renew any Note or Notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

**Article 5.** It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Grants on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater.

**Article 6.** It was unanimously voted that the Town clarify its action taken under Article 6 at the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1987 to determine that such vote not contemplate or require any particular design but that such design be committed to the present School Building Committee (formerly the Elementary School Building Committee in Article 6) in compliance with an approved Educational Plan and Needs identified by the present School Building Committee and with the approval of the School Building Assistance Bureau, it being the intent of Article 6 as hereby clarified that an elementary school be constructed on the Mello Property.

A motion was made and duly seconded for reconsideration in hopes it would fail. *Unanimous.*

**Article 8.** It was voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater by extending the Industrial "A" District from a distance of five-hundred (500) feet southerly from Plymouth Street (Route 106) to a distance of two thousand five hundred (2500) feet southerly from Plymouth Street (Route 106) and for a distance of eight hundred (800) feet westerly from the Bridgewater/Halifax Town Line.

Standing Vote count 2/3 vote required Yes: 340 No: 188  
*Defeated.*

A motion was made and duly seconded for reconsideration in hopes it would fail.

Standing Vote count 2/3 vote required Yes: 344 No: 184

**Article 13.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept Vinny Circle as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater running easterly from East Street for a distance of 975 feet, more or less, including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive plan of land-Bonnie's Little Acre, Bridgewater, MA dated November 5, 1979, Scale 1"=40', William L. Phinney, Registered Land Surveyor, Middleboro, MA." on file in the office of the Town Clerk, owner-Vincent Pedro and Bonnie J. Pedro.

**Article 14.** That the Town vote to accept Vera Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater running easterly from Conant Street for a distance of 860 ft. more or less including cul-de-sac all as shown on a plan entitled "Vera estates definitive subdivision of land in Bridgewater, MA dated April 4, 1984, Scale 1"=50, Robert D. Sgarzi, C.E., Kingston, MA." on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

*Defeated.*

**Article 15.** It was unanimously voted that the Town Take No Action on Article 15. (Home Rule Petition — civil service exam for police officer re: Keith Derbyshire)

**Article 16.** That the Town vote to prescribe in the Town By-Laws the number of one hundred (100) registered voters as the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at Town Meetings, including Special Town Meetings, provided however, that seventy-five (75) registered voters shall be prescribed to be sufficient number to adjourn the same. *Defeated.*

A motion was made and duly seconded for reconsideration in hopes it would fail. *Unanimous.*

**Article 17.** It was Unanimously voted to Table Article 17. (Petition the General Court — pay over to Town Treasurer dog fees)

**Article 18.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater, Article 1 - Town Meeting - Section 4, to read as follows:

## **Town By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater Article 1 Town Meeting**

Section 4. Notice of every Town Meeting and Town Election shall be given by posting attested copy of the Warrant calling the same at the entrance to the Town Hall and in at least seven public places in the Town as follows: Precinct One-Scotland Congregational Church; Precinct Two-Public Library; Precinct Three-Post Office; Precinct Four-State College; Precinct Five-Academy Building; Precinct Six-Highway Department; Precinct Seven-Town Hall, and shall be posted not less than seven (7) days before the day appointed for such meetings for Annual Town Meetings and not less than fourteen (14) days for Special Town Meetings. Town elections shall be posted within seven (7) days prior to such election. The return of the officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant and filed with the Town Clerk.

**Article 19.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater to include the following as Section 15:

### **15. AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT**

#### **15.1 PURPOSE:** The purpose of this section is:

To preserve and protect the groundwater resources of the Town of Bridgewater:

To protect, preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply and surface water quality for present and future residents of the Town:

To prevent pollution of ground and surface water and water supplies:

To assure the continued availability of the water supply of the Town:

To promote and protect the public health, safety and general welfare.

### **15.2 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT**

For the purposes of this By-Law, there are hereby established within the Town, certain Aquifer Protection Districts, consisting of the aquifer itself, the land above the aquifer, and the aquifer's most significant recharge areas. An Aquifer Protection District shall be considered as overlaying other zoning districts and shall be so identified on the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater. Any uses permitted in the portions of the districts so overlaid shall be permitted subject to all the provisions of the Aquifer Protection District.

### **15.3 USE REGULATIONS**

In those portions of the Town within an Aquifer Protection District, the following activities are prohibited as a principal or accessory use unless otherwise noted. Where lawfully existing, such uses may continue but not expanded, altered or changed without obtaining a special permit under Section 15.5.

- (a) Disposal of solid wastes, other than brush and stumps.
- (b) Storage and/or transmission of petroleum or refined petroleum products except when stored within buildings which it will heat.
- (c) The disposal of liquid or leachable wastes, except normal domestic sanitary wastewater in quantities less than the proportion of 880 gallons per day per acre to a subsurface waste disposal system.
- (d) Industrial uses which discharge process wastewater on-site including any commercial and service uses discharging wastewater containing contaminants other than normal organic waste;
- (e) Open and/or leachable storage of road salt or de-icing chemicals;
- (f) The use of chemicals for de-icing unless deemed necessary for public safety by the Highway Superintendent;
- (g) Dumping of snow or street sweepings brought in from outside the Aquifer Protection District;
- (h) The excavation of land unless incidental to a permitted use;
- (i) The use of septic system cleaners which contain toxic organic chemicals;
- (j) The storage, treatment, generation or disposal of hazardous wastes as defined by the Hazardous Waste Regulations promulgated by the DEQE Division of Hazardous Waste under the provisions of Chapter 21 (c) M.G.L.
- (k) Automotive, truck or tractor repair shops, service stations, and contractors yards.



- (l) Except within a designated parking area which is solely used for public or employee parking purposes as required under Section 10, any outside parking of vehicles or motorized equipment for non-residential and non-agricultural uses.
- (m) The application of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides for non-residential and non-agricultural uses unless approved by means of a special permit under Section 15.5 or involving either of the following specific uses:
  - (1) Aerial application of Bactimose or Vecto-bac type product for the organic control of mosquito larvae.
  - (2) Spot application as deemed necessary by the Forestry or Highway Superintendent.
- (n) Storage or sale of junk or salvaged materials.
- (o) Subsurface storage tanks.

#### 15.4 DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The development of any lot within an Aquifer Protection District shall not leave less than 10,000 square feet of undeveloped upland (non-wetland as defined by Section 40 of Chapter 131, M.G.L.), nor shall said development render impervious more than 25% of any residential lot or more than 50% of any non-residential lot. The remaining portion of said lots shall be covered by natural or planted vegetation and shall be left undisturbed.

#### 15.5 SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY

Special permits may be granted by the Board of Appeals to allow the expansion, alteration or change of pre-existing nonconforming uses or for uses which may be allowed by special permit as noted in Section 15.3 to the maximum allowed by the underlying district. In cases involving pre-existing nonconforming uses, the Board of Appeals shall not grant approval unless it shall find that such a special permit application has been submitted in conformity with Section 15.6 and that the proposed expansion, alteration or change shall not be substantially more detrimental to the supply and quality of groundwater than the existing use. In cases involving uses which may be allowed by special permit, the Board of Appeals shall not grant approval unless it shall find that such a special permit application has been submitted in conformity with Section 15.6 and that the proposed use shall not be detrimental to the supply and quality of groundwater. If so deemed in both cases, the Board of Appeals may stipulate in their approval, safeguards on the use and on the development of the site to prevent or correct conditions harmful to the aquifer.

#### 15.6 PROCEDURES

15.61 An application for a special permit required under Section 15.3 shall be submitted and received in a manner pursuant to the procedures set forth in Chapter 40A, M.G.L. and all amendments thereto as well as adherence to the Town's Zoning By-Laws.

Special permits shall only be issued following public hearings held within sixty-five (65) days after filing of an application and its site plan with the Board of Appeals, five (5) copies of which shall forthwith be submitted to the Town Clerk by the applicant. The Town Clerk shall distribute said copies to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health and the Water and Sewer Commission. These agencies shall review the application and site plan and shall report their findings and recommendations for approval or disapproval together with reasons therefor and any additional requirements, to the Board of Appeals. Failure of any said agencies to report their recommendations within thirty-five days after receiving the application and plan, shall be deemed lack of opposition thereto. Final action shall be taken on such applications within ninety (90) days following the public hearing on said applications. The rights granted by special permit under this By-Law shall lapse if they are not exercised within two (2) years after the special permit is granted.

15.62 Special permit applications shall be accompanied by plans and any other materials or information which are required in the rules adopted by the Board of Appeals under Section 9 of Chapter 40A M.G.L. In addition to said rules, special permit applications shall include the following information:

- (a) A complete listing of the type and quantities of hazardous materials involved in the operation of the existing and the proposed uses.
- (b) A written plan outlining measures to be taken to secure and prevent the spilling and leakage of hazardous materials. Whenever appropriate, such measures shall be indicated on the site plan.
- (c) Evidence of conformance with DEQE permit requirements for industrial waste treatment and sewage treatment systems exceeding 15,000 gallons per day.
- (d) Water elevations and logs of borings driven to a minimum depth of 25 feet or refusal. At least three observation wells on the lot are required which shall be arranged to identify the direction and depth of groundwater flow.

**Article 20.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

Insert in Section 3.01 below the words "(See Section 14)" the words "Aquifer Protection District (See Section 15)."

Insert as the last sentence in Section 6.1 the sentence "The use of lands within an Aquifer Protection District shall, in addition, be subject to Section 15.3 of this By-Law."

Insert in Section 8.4 the number "(17)" after the heading in the last column which reads "Maximum % of Lot Coverage" and insert at the bottom of the footnotes the line "(17). Refer to Section 15.4 which supercedes other provisions stated herein for only those lands located within an Aquifer Protection District."

# Recessed Town Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1988

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM

**Article 21.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater by designating the following described area surrounding the municipal wells near Carver Pond as an Aquifer Protection District.

Beginning at the intersection of Mt. Prospect and South Streets; thence east along the southerly side line of Grove Street to its intersection with Summer Street; thence in a southeasterly direction along the southwesterly side line of Summer Street to its intersection with Conant Street; thence along the northwesterly side line of Conant Street to its intersection with Winter Street; thence southwest along the northerly side line of Winter Street to the westerly side line of Bedford Street; thence in a northwesterly direction for approximately 5080 feet to the easterly side line of Forest Drive at its intersection with Pleasant Drive; thence in a northerly direction along the side line of Forest Drive to a point approximately 130 feet to the northwest of its intersection with Oak Ridge Lane; thence north approximately 2160 feet to the westerly side line of Starr Road at its intersection with Pleasant Street; thence in a northerly direction to the easterly side line of Aspen Drive at its intersection with Birch Street; thence in a northerly direction for approximately 1150 feet along the side line of Aspen Drive to a point; thence east for approximately 2280 feet to the southerly side line of Mt. Prospect Street at its intersection with Center Street; thence southeast along the southerly side line of Mt. Prospect Street to the point of beginning.

**Article 22.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater by designating the following described area surrounding the municipal wells near the Matfield River and being predominantly north of High Street as an Aquifer Protection District.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Bridge Street at its intersection with High Street; thence north along the side line of Bridge Street to the East Bridgewater Town Line; thence east along the Town Line to its intersection with Plain Street; thence south along the westerly side line of Plain Street to its intersection with High Street; thence northwest for approximately 460 feet along the northeasterly side line of High Street to a point; thence southwest for approximately 740 feet along the southwesterly side line of Mill street to a point; thence northwest for approximately 940 feet along the common boundary of Lot 12 and Lot 17 as shown on Assessor Maps 24 and 14 respectively to a point on the west bank of the Matfield River; thence northeast for approximately 580 feet tangent to the back of the river to a point; thence west for approximately 1670 feet beginning along the southwest boundary of Lot 18 as shown on Assessors Map 14 and beyond to a point; thence northeast for approximately 400 feet beginning along the common boundary of Lots 19 and 21 as shown on Assessors Map 14 and beyond to the northeasterly side line of High Street; thence northwest for approximately 380 feet to the point of beginning.

**Article 23.** It was voted to Table Article 23 until the recessed Town Meeting in June. (Historic Commission and Historic District)

A motion was made and duly seconded to recess the Town Meeting until June 6, 1988 at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School.

Meeting recessed at 10:50 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator. The Town Clerk read the notice of recess from the May 2, 1988, Town Meeting. Counters sworn in were Mitchell Wolski, Philip Wolfson, Ruth Bishop and Paul Auger. Total Attendance 263.

**Article 24.** It was Voted that the Town authorize the appointment of a "Town Meeting Study Committee" for the purpose of examining and assessing the existing structure of Bridgewater's Town Meeting form of government, said committee to be made up as follows: one member of the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, seven (7) registered voters - one from each precinct as determined by Re-districting State Census 1985, seven (7) precincts, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. And further, the charge of the committee shall be:

"to examine and assess the existing structure of Town Meeting form of government, the services it delivers and the operations it performs. To make recommendations, if any, as to how what now exists might be altered to improve government efficiency, fairness and responsiveness or to provide the people of Bridgewater a more effective governmental system of contemporary issues that may come before the Town."

In performing its charge, the Committee shall employ open public procedures, determining its own time schedule and make recommendations at any time in the course of its work including drafts of various and/or alternative forms of government, provided, however, that a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations shall be submitted to the Annual Town Meeting of 1989 for presentation.

**Article 25.** It was voted that no action be taken on this article. (Abandoned Vehicles, Junked Cars, etc.)

**Article 26.** This article was withdrawn without prejudice. (McIntyre's Dairy — rezoning.)

**Article 27.** This article was withdrawn without prejudice. (Plymouth & Mill St. — rezoning.)

**Article 28.** It was Voted that the Town pursuant to M.G.L. C.140, Sec.177A (4), to establish the annual fee for automatic amusement devices licenses, or any renewal thereof, at the sum of \$100.00 and \$50.00 for Sunday licenses.

**Article 29.** It was unanimously voted to establish a Bridgewater Iron Works Historic District, pursuant to M.G.L. C. 40C and to appear as ARTICLE XXXII in the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater, which District shall consist of all land within 600 feet of the center line of High Street included in Assessors Map 10, Parcels 40 and 41 and Map 11, Parcel 3. 2/3 Vote required.

A motion was made and duly seconded to recess until Monday, June 13, 1988 at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting recessed at 10:55 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Recessed Town Meeting

## MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM

Town Clerk		30,450.00
Tree Warden		1,013.00
Board of Health	Chairman	674.16
	Member	539.42
	Member	539.42
Water Commissioners	Chairman	1,000.00
	Member	692.50
	Member	692.50
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$112,881.00</b>

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. The Town Clerk read the notice of recess from the previous meeting of June 6, 1988. Counters sworn in were Wesley Shaw, Richard Dubee, Arthur Tebou, and Edward Meeney. Total attendance 376.

**Article 30.** It was unanimously voted that this Article be considered covered and acted upon in one vote so that the sum of \$17,220,069.12 hereby is appropriated, of such appropriation, the sum of \$112,881.00 shall be for salaries of elected town officers which are fixed in the following amounts:

Selectmen	Chairman	\$ 3,100.00	
	Member	2,500.00	
	Member	2,500.00	
Treasurer		14,720.00	
Collector		19,630.00	
Assessor	Head Assessor	29,000.00	
	Member	2,915.00	
	Member	2,915.00	

for the ensuing year; and further, that of such appropriation, the sum of \$17,220,069.12 be for personnel services, expenses, interest on maturing debt, and all other charges for various departments for the ensuing fiscal year; all of the foregoing to be apportioned and segregated for several specific purposes designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes each number being considered a separate appropriation as shown and set forth on pages 1 and 20 of "1988 Report of the Bridgewater Advisory Committee to the Annual Town Meeting, including the fiscal year 1988 budget" (as amended), a copy of which is attached hereto and specifically made a part hereof and that to meet such appropriation the following transfers are authorized from Water Receipts Reserve - \$69,271.00; Free Cash - \$27,411.12; Ambulance Receipts - \$60,000.00; State Aid for Libraries - \$20,883.00; Water Revenue \$568,736.26; Overlay Surplus - \$39,138.00; and, that the balance of such appropriation to be raised by taxation in this sum of \$16,434,629.74.

Line Item	FY87 Expended	FY88 Appropriated	FY89 Requested	FY89 Advisory Bd. Recommended
<b>1. Executive Secretary</b>				
1-1 101 Personal Services	17,988.16	20,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00
1-2 102 General Expenses	1,150.00	800.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
	19,138.16	20,800.00	44,300.00	44,300.00
<b>2. Selectmen</b>				
2-1 101 Personal Services	46,105.09	51,347.70	62,092.43	61,525.43
2-2 102 General Expenses	11,153.90	8,910.00	11,400.00	11,676.00
103 Special Expenses				
2-3 a. Travel				1,500.00
2-4 b. Professional Services				1,000.00
2-5 c. Auditing				22,000.00
206 d. Computer Software				1,000.00
	11,219.25	28,400.00	28,440.00	
	68,478.24	88,657.70	101,932.43	98,701.43
<b>3. Moderator</b>				
3-1 102 General Expenses		75.00	75.00	75.00
		75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>4. Accountant</b>				
1-1 101 Personal Services	67,456.88	75,273.74	82,575.54	82,576.00
4-2 102 General Expenses	5,000.00	4,375.00	4,575.00	4,549.00
4-3 103 Special Expenses				
a. Computer				29,191.00
	27,318.56	22,572.26	29,191.30	
	99,775.44	102,221.00	116,341.84	116,316.00

Line Item		FY87 Expended	FY88 Appropriated	FY89 Requested	FY89 Advisory Bd. Recommended
5.	<b>Treasurer</b>				
5-1	101 Personal Services	29,928.87	34,340.35	43,390.00	43,390.00
5-2	102 General Expenses	4,346.22	4,714.65	12,670.00	13,420.00
	103 Special Expenses				
5-3	a. Tax Title Foreclosure				
	Total Special Expenses		2,336.00		1,500.00
	Department Totals	34,275.09	41,391.00	56,060.00	58,310.00
6.	<b>Collector</b>				
6-1	101 Personal Services	53,521.42	59,899.20	63,430.00	63,430.00
6-2	102 General Expenses	13,003.05	6,062.80	9,100.00	9,100.00
	Department Totals	66,524.47	65,962.00	72,530.00	72,530.00
7.	<b>Other Finance</b>				
7-1	102 General Expenses		1,200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Department Totals		1,200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
8.	<b>Assessors</b>				
8-1	101 Personal Services	62,836.78	58,786.00	91,867.18	92,165.00
8-2	102 General Expenses	6,030.00	7,110.00	6,985.00	6,985.00
	103 Special Expenses	6,118.40	19,366.00	24,300.00	31,700.00
8-3	a. License Fee				6,000.00
8-4	b. Valuation Maintenance				9,000.00
8-5	c. Maps and Charts				9,000.00
8-6	d. Data Processing Bureau				6,700.00
8-7	e. Preliminary Cert. Insp. & Review				1,000.00
	Department Totals	74,985.18	85,262.00	123,152.18	130,850.00
9.	<b>Law</b>				
9-1	101 Personal Services	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
9-2	102 General Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
9-3	103 Special Expenses	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Department Totals	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
10.	<b>Parking Clerk</b>				
10-1	101 Personal Services			9,207.27	9,702.00
10-2	102 General Expenses	690.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Department Totals	690.00	3,000.00	12,207.27	12,702.00
11.	<b>Advisory Board</b>				
11.1	101 Personal Services	2,669.98	3,116.40	3,334.00	3,334.00
11-2	102 General Expenses	309.04	790.00	790.00	790.00
	Department Totals	2,979.02	3,906.40	4,124.00	4,124.00
12.	<b>Town Clerk</b>				
12-1	102 Personal Services	41,673.79	45,730.00	60,603.18	60,606.18
12-2	102 General Expenses	2,685.56	3,050.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
	Department Totals	44,359.35	48,780.00	64,003.18	64,003.18
13.	<b>Election and Registration</b>				
13-1	101 Personal Services	21,748.90	14,550.00	21,108.92	21,108.92
13-2	102 General Expenses	10,450.00	3,827.00	7,400.00	7,400.00
13-3	103 Special Expenses	1,233.05	10,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
	a. Data Processing				
	Department Totals	33,431.95	28,377.00	39,508.92	39,508.92
14.	<b>Town Buildings</b>				
14-1	101 Personal Services	39,376.42	33,086.00	37,180.00	36,180.00
14-2	102 General Services	34,328.42	34,560.00	37,650.00	37,650.00
	Department Totals	73,704.84	67,646.00	74,830.00	73,830.00
15.	<b>Planning Board</b>				
15-1	101 Personal Services	9,772.01	11,473.00	12,497.72	12,503.00
15-2	102 General Expenses	1,871.97	5,315.00	6,535.00	5,500.00
	Department Totals	11,643.98	16,788.00	19,032.72	18,003.00



Line Item			FY87 Expended	FY88 Appropriated	FY89 Requested	FY89 Advisory Bd. Recommended
16.		<b>Zoning Appeals</b>				
16-1	101	Personal Services	4,028.50	4,508.70	4,500.00	4,550.00
16-2	102	General Expenses	1,383.73	1,050.00	1,375.00	1,375.00
16-3	103	Special Expenses			850.00	
		Department Totals	5,412.23	5,558.70	6,725.00	5,925.00
17.		<b>Conservation</b>				
17-1	101	Personal Services	7,140.00	8,970.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
17-2	102	General Expenses	790.41	925.00	4,800.00	1,800.00
		Department Totals	7,930.41	9,895.00	21,800.00	18,800.00
18.		<b>Industrial Development Comm.</b>				
18-1	101	Personal Services		150.00	150.00	150.00
18-2	102	General Expenses	797.95	1,283.00	1,500.00	1,300.00
		Department Totals	797.95	1,433.00	1,650.00	1,450.00
19.		<b>Historical Commission</b>				
19-1	101	Personal Services	98.00	472.50	472.50	472.00
19-2	102	General Expenses	103.33	403.00	403.00	403.00
		Department Totals	201.33	875.50	875.50	875.00
20.		<b>Town Engineer</b>				
20-1	101	Personal Services	42,451.47	46,021.00	49,347.32	49,347.32
20-2	102	General Expenses	2,274.72	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,225.00
		Department Totals	44,726.19	48,246.00	51,572.32	51,572.32
21.		<b>Planning and Community Devel.</b>				
21-1	101	Personal Services	10,610.26	36,426.00	43,211.62	42,261.82
21-2	102	General Expenses		3,000.00	2,900.00	2,300.00
21-3	103	Special Expenses				
		Department Totals	10,610.26	39,426.00	46,111.62	44,561.82
22.		<b>Wage and Personnel Board</b>				
22-1	101	Personal Services	1,700.00	2,100.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
22-2	102	General Expenses	464.43	787.00	787.00	787.00
		Department Totals	2,164.43	2,887.00	3,287.00	3,287.00
23.		<b>Police</b>				
23-1	101	Personal Services	953,006.63	1,053,693.00	1,228,881.00	1,208,882.00
23-2	102	General Expenses	143,790.88	115,260.00	131,830.00	100,830.00
	103	Special Expenses	2,000.00	8,400.00	10,200.00	200.00
23-3		a. Out-of-State Travel				100.00
23-4		b. Out-of-State Officers				100.00
		Department Totals	1,098,797.51	1,177,353.00	1,370,911.88	1,309,912.00
24.		<b>Court Time</b>				
26-1	101	Personal Services	13,232.48	24,000.00	24,000.00	18,000.00
		Department Totals	13,232.48	24,000.00	24,000.00	18,000.00
25.		<b>Traffic Supervisor</b>				
25-1	101	Personal Services	22,747.57	33,111.00	35,822.26	35,822.00
		Department Totals	22,747.57	33,111.00	35,822.26	35,822.00
26.		<b>Fire</b>				
26-1	101	Personal Services	892,935.51	911,830.00	1,128,584.00	1,103,774.00
26-2	102	General Expenses	57,981.07	55,705.00	80,620.00	80,620.00
	103	Special Expenses	8,618.95	13,950.00	15,400.00	
26-3		a. Training				9,000.00
26-4		b. Ambulance Billing				6,200.00
26-5	104	Capital Expenses		672,700.00		
		Department Totals	959,535.53	1,044,185.00	1,224,604.87	1,199,594.00
27.		<b>Building Inspector</b>				
27-1	101	Personal Services	44,227.43	48,324.00	52,167.60	52,167.60
27-2	102	General Expenses	3,729.87	3,458.00	3,800.00	3,458.00
27-3	103	Special Expenses			3,900.00	
		Department Totals	47,957.30	51,782.00	59,867.60	55,625.60

Line Item		FY87 Expended	FY88 Appropriated	FY89 Requested	FY89 Advisory Bd. Recommended
28.		<b>Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures</b>			
28-1	101	2,100.00	2,400.00	2,700.00	2,400.00
28-2	102	848.72	750.00	750.00	750.00
		Department Totals	2,948.72	3,150.00	3,150.00
29.		<b>Wire Inspector</b>			
29-1	101	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
29-2	102	273.00	273.00	300.00	300.00
		Department Totals	2,673.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
30.		<b>Gas Inspector</b>			
30-1	101	1,165.00	1,261.00	1,261.00	1,261.00
30-2	102	397.27	400.00	400.00	400.00
		Department Totals	1,562.27	1,661.00	1,661.00
31.		<b>Plumbing Inspector</b>			
31-1	101	9,692.00	7,431.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
		Department Totals	9,692.00	7,431.00	12,000.00
32.		<b>Insect Pest</b>			
32-1	101	36,603.65	39,350.00	45,610.61	47,011.00
32-2	102	9,509.84	10,481.00	10,725.00	10,224.00
	103	19,494.50	700.00	20,900.00	
32-3					a. Air/Ground Mosquito Control
32-4					b. Safety Equipment
32-5	104		8,000.00	82,000.00	20,000.00
		Department Totals	65,607.99	58,531.00	900.00
33.		<b>Dutch Elm</b>			
33-1	101	31,283.64	36,151.00	42,410.61	42,411.00
33-2	102	10,664.91	11,438.00	12,700.00	11,492.00
		Department Totals	41,948.55	47,589.00	55,110.61
34.		<b>Dog Officer</b>			
34-1	101	14,200.00	15,052.00	15,955.00	15,955.00
34-2	102	9,793.20	12,230.00	12,080.00	12,080.00
		Department Totals	23,993.20	27,282.00	28,185.00
35.		<b>Tree Warden</b>			
35-1	101	954.00	1,013.00	1,114.30	1,114.30
		Department Totals	954.00	1,013.00	1,114.30
36.		<b>Health</b>			
36-1	101	46,853.19	54,055.18	77,615.99	77,616.00
36-2	102	5,852.00	7,528.50	11,005.00	10,405.00
36-3	103	253,049.53	700,000.00	1,060,000.00	525,000.00
		Department Totals	287,754.72	1,148,620.99	613,021.00
37.		<b>Tree Warden</b>			
37-1	101	1,275.00	1,388.75	1,419.07	1,388.75
		Department Totals	1,275.00	1,388.75	1,419.07
38.		<b>Sewer</b>			
38-1	101	50,177.84	52,937.00	71,649.00	71,649.00
38-2	102	60,029.41	73,323.00	55,348.00	55,348.00
38-3	103				
		Department Totals	110,207.25	126,260.00	126,997.00
39.		<b>Highway</b>			
39-1	101	362,632.59	435,486.70	538,015.18	538,015.00
39-2	102	213,041.37	258,919.00	304,790.00	294,790.00
	103	97,660.54	49,000.00	54,000.00	
39-3					a. Snow/Ice Truck Hire
39-4					b. Salt/Calcium
39-5					c. Equipment Repairs - Snow
39-6			137,175.00		Capital Expenses
		Department Totals	673,334.50	880,580.70	896,805.18

Line Item		FY87 Expended	FY88 Appropriated	FY89 Requested	FY89 Advisory Bd. Recommended
40.					
	<b>Road Machinery</b>				
40-1	101 Personal Services		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Department Totals		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
41.					
	<b>Street Lighting</b>				
41-1	101 General Expenses	63,348.88	70,000.00	70,000.00	60,000.00
	Department Totals	63,348.88	70,000.00	70,000.00	60,000.00
42.					
	<b>Veterans Services</b>				
42-1	101 Personal Services	28,236.88	31,204.55	34,392.32	33,372.32
42-2	102 General Expenses	64,897.03	44,246.37	55,655.00	55,655.00
42-3	103 Special Expenses	346.39		1,500.00	
	Department Totals	93,480.30	75,450.92	91,547.32	89,027.32
43.					
	<b>Library</b>				
44-1	101 Personal Services	230,618.28	236,821.00	243,030.00	255,506.00
44-2	102 General Expenses	99,761.15	120,691.00	127,277.00	127,277.00
44-3	103 Special Expenses	4,634.84	9,025.00	12,380.00	380.00
	Department Totals	335,014.27	366,537.00	382,687.00	383,163.00
44.					
	<b>Region/Library</b>				
44-1	101 Personal Services		72,896.00	86,009.00	86,009.00
44-2	102 General Expenses		68,720.00	58,229.00	58,229.00
	Department Totals		141,626.00	144,238.00	144,238.00
45.					
	<b>Recreation</b>				
45-1	101 Personal Services	30,835.03	43,064.50	48,905.11	48,905.11
45-2	102 General Expenses	11,469.99	21,200.00	20,950.00	17,600.00
	103 Special Expenses				
45-3	a. Band Concerts				800.00
45-4	b. Summer Program				1,100.00
	Department Totals	42,305.02	64,264.50	69,855.11	68,405.11
46.					
	<b>Swimming Pool</b>				
46-1	101 Personal Services	9,770.00	9,770.00	10,269.00	10,269.00
46-2	102 General Expenses	604.81	1,420.00	1,422.00	1,422.00
	Department Totals	10,374.81	11,190.00	11,691.00	11,691.00
47.					
	<b>Civil Defense</b>				
47-1	101 Personal Services	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
47-2	102 General Expenses	2,263.23	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
	Department Totals	3,813.23	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
48.					
	<b>Veteran's Council</b>				
48-1	102 General Expenses	806.81	955.00	1,500.00	1,455.00
	Department Totals	806.81	955.00	1,500.00	1,455.00
49.					
	<b>War Memorial</b>				
49-1	102 General Expenses		212.00	1,500.00	227.00
	Department Totals		212.00	1,500.00	227.00
50.					
	<b>Council on Aging</b>				
50-1	101 Personal Services	29,248.60	33,904.31	39,121.14	39,121.14
50-2	102 General Expenses	13,748.59	17,428.69	17,428.69	17,217.00
50-3	103 Special Expenses		4,500.00	6,000.00	
	Department Totals	42,997.19	55,833.00	62,549.83	56,338.14
51.					
	<b>Historic District Commission</b>				
51-1	101 Personal Services	113.41	159.00	500.00	300.00
	Department Totals	113.41	159.00	500.00	300.00
52.					
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
52-1	102 General Expenses	20,362.68	15,700.00	16,700.00	16,700.00
	Department Totals	20,362.68	15,700.00	16,700.00	16,700.00

Line Item		FY87 Expended	FY88 Appropriated	FY89 Requested	FY89 Advisory Bd. Recommended
53.	<b>Outside Services</b>				
	140 ART 39 ATM		5,000.00		6,339.00
	141 ART 40 ATM		1,200.00		1,500.00
	142 ART 41 ATM		300.00		300.00
	143 ART 42 ATM		125.00		125.00
	Department Totals		6,625.00		8,264.00
54.	<b>School</b>				
54-1	101 Personal Services		4,845,717.00	5,044,356.24	5,044,356.00
54-2	102 General Expenses		1,130,059.00	1,438,507.76	1,300,529.00
	Department Totals		5,975,776.00	6,482,864.00	6,344,885.00
55.	<b>School Assessment</b>				
	432 B/R Regional School		2,064,844.80	2,348,064.00	2,173,335.00
	433 B/P Voc. School		150,878.00	160,000.00	159,930.00
	Department Totals		2,215,722.80	2,508,064.00	2,333,265.00
56.	<b>Retirement</b>				
56-1	101 Personal Services	15,195.00	15,802.80	16,750.97	16,750.97
56-2	102 General Expenses	456,572.00	523,702.00	563,662.00	563,662.00
	Department Totals	471,767.00	539,504.80	580,412.97	580,412.97
57.	<b>Insurance</b>				
57-1	102 General Expenses	263,014.24	280,647.00	273,661.00	273,661.00
	Department Totals	263,014.24	280,647.00	273,661.00	273,661.00
58.	<b>Medical Life Insurance</b>				
58-1	102 General Expenses	436,872.18	478,700.00	556,500.00	603,792.00
	Department Totals	436,872.18	478,700.00	556,500.00	603,792.00
59.	<b>Interest</b>				
59-1	102 General Expenses		53,825.00	335,000.00	335,000.00
	Department Totals		53,825.00	335,000.00	335,000.00
60.	<b>Reserve Fund</b>				
60-1	102 General Expenses	29,428.91	100,000.00		50,000.00
	Department Totals	29,428.91	100,000.00	(See separate) (Article #35)	50,000.00
61.	<b>Water</b>				
61-1	101 Personal Services	166,829.27	200,184.00	209,760.00	233,062.26
61-2	102 General Expenses	44,951.68	59,325.00	64,926.00	64,926.00
61-3	103 Special Expenses	246,743.13	343,500.00	270,748.00	270,748.00
	Department Totals	458,524.08	603,009.00	545,434.00	568,736.26

**Article 31.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Wage & Personnel Board By-Law as reported by the Wage & Personnel Board at its public hearing as read, including the amendments thereto.

**Article 32.** It was unanimously voted that the Town set the salaries of those under the jurisdiction of the Wage & Personnel Board as set forth in the Wage & Personnel Board By-Law incorporated in the Omnibus Budget — Article 30.

**Article 33.** It was unanimously voted that the salaries of elected officials have been included in the Omnibus Budget — Article 30.

**Article 34.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$184,200.00 from Stabilization Fund to fund the purchase of the following capital equipment:

One (1) air conditioner for Police Department — \$5,200.00; one (1) police cruiser — \$15,500.00; insect/pest - one (1) chipper - \$14,000.00; Highway Department - one (1) one-ton dump truck - \$19,600.00; one (1)

backhoe - \$58,000.00; one (1) dump truck with plow - \$49,800.00; one (1) sander - \$8,200.00; six (6) quick-link hitches for plows - \$3,600.00; one (1) sidewalk roller - \$6,500.00; one (1) mud pump - \$3,800.00.

**Article 35.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$70,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

**Article 36.** It was unanimously voted that the Town approve the transfer of a sum of monies from the Ambulance Reserve Receipt Account, already made under Article 30, being fees received for the use of the Town owned ambulance and to authorize the transfer and expenditures there-from for the purposes of salaries and expenses of the Fire Department Ambulance Service and to pay expenses incidental to the process of billings therefor as incurred; such funds and additions thereto to be retained during the fiscal year 1988-89, and the proceeds or portions thereof applied to reduce the succeeding year's fiscal budget upon vote of a Town Meeting except for payment of expenses incidental to billing therefor.



**Article 37.** This article was withdrawn without prejudice.

**Article 38.** It was unanimously voted that the Town borrow from time to time, monies for resurfacing, improving, constructing and/or reconstructing of Bridgewater streets pursuant to applicable chapter and sections of the Acts of Legislature, as approved by the Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and to meet said appropriation the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money which amount shall not exceed funds available or to become available to the Town of Bridgewater under any and all state aid construction funds to be used and expended under the direction of the Highway Department with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the resurfacing, improvement, construction and/or reconstruction of the Bridgewater streets and to deposit any funds received under State Aid Construction in a separate account to be used to retire the indebtedness for said use, and, in addition thereto the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay any interest due on said borrowing from the account for interest on temporary borrowings.

**Article 39.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,339.00 for participation in the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. Programs, said sum to be raised from taxation as set forth in the Omnibus Budget Article 30.

**Article 40.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Town of Bridgewater's participation in Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc. Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center, said sum to be raised from taxation as set forth in the Omnibus Budget Article 30.

**Article 41.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used to purchase seeds and plants for the Community Gardens at the land made available by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the MCI land, said sum to be raised from taxation as set forth in the Omnibus Budget Article 30.

**Article 42.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension University of Massachusetts, said sum to be raised from taxation as set forth in the Omnibus Budget as set forth in the Omnibus Budget Article 30.

**Article 43.** It was unanimously voted to take no action. (Replacement windows M.G. Williams Junior High school)

**Article 44.** It was unanimously voted to take no action. (2 special needs van — Chap. 766)

**Article 45.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds and/or appropriate and transfer from funds already appropriated for other uses the sum of \$0,000.00 to be placed in Chapter 637 Highway Funds Account, for expenditures incurred by the Bridgewater Highway Department for the design of Burrill Avenue and that any reimbursement received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be returned to Town Treasury.

**Article 46.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$335,000.00 for the payment of interest on the indebtedness for the sewerage treatment

plant and sewer extension project, said sum to be raised from taxation as set forth in the Omnibus Budget Article 30.

**Article 47.** It was unanimously voted to take no action. (Self Help, Inc.)

**Article 48.** It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0,000.00 to be invested in the Stabilization Fund.

**Article 9.** It was unanimously voted to take no action. (To extend Industrial A District — Plymouth Street.)

**Article 7.** It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Lease with MacDonald Industries, Inc., for a portion of land of said MacDonald Industries, Inc., situated to the south of Plymouth Street contiguous with the Bridgewater/Halifax Town Line for the purposes of a Governmentally approved Refuse Convenience Area/Transfer Station for the disposal of residential and commercial solid waste generated solely within the Town of Bridgewater and transfer therefrom to a Governmentally Approved Facility outside of the Town of Bridgewater for a term of up to one (1) year; and, to appropriate and transfer therefor the sum of (\$1.00) dollar, and, to authorize the Board of Health to enter into an Operating Contract therefor with MacDonald Industries, Inc., for the term of such Lease.

**Article 10.** It was unanimously voted to take no action. (Transfer Station)

**Article 11.** It was unanimously voted to take no action. (Curbside Collection)

**Article 12.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws, C.44, Sec. 53E.

A motion was made and duly seconded for Reconsideration of all money articles in hopes it would fail.

*Unanimous.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to take Article 17 from the Table.

*Unanimous.*

**Article 17.** It was unanimously voted that the Town petition the General Court, through its local Representation, for passage of the following proposed Act:

Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

Section 1. The Town Clerk of the Town of Bridgewater shall, commencing July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter, pay over to the Town Treasurer, that part of the dog license funds formerly retained by such clerk under the provisions of Section one hundred and forty-seven of Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws, and that part of the fish and game license funds formerly retained by such clerk under the provisions of Section seventeen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, provided that the Town Clerk's salary, to be effective July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall, in addition to any general salary increases voted from time to time for elected officials, include an amount substantially equal to the fees retained under the above two sections of the General Laws during the fiscal year July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.



Section 2. The Town Clerk of the Town of Bridgewater shall continue to pay over to the Town Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, fees collected under Sections thirty-four and thirty-four A Chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the General Laws.

Section 3. Money paid over to the Town Treasurer under sections one and two above shall become part of the estimated receipts of the Town of Bridgewater.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the Town of Bridgewater.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1988

### UPPER ACADEMY BUILDING

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 Justice of Peace Return. Total Attendance 43.

**Article 1.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer from Highway Department Account No. 420-101-5104, General Salaries - \$27,900.00.

To Highway Department Account No. 420-103-5560 - Snow and Ice - \$11,150.00; Highway Department Account No. 420-103-5564 Salt and Calcium - \$8,850.00; Highway Department Account No. 420-103-5565 - Equipment Repairs - \$7,900.00

From Police Department Accounts No. 211-101-5157 - Court Time - \$7,000.00; No. 210-108-5850 - Closed Circuit T.V. - \$200.00; No. 210-104-5872 - Cruisers - \$192.00; No. 210-108-5301 - Contracted Services - \$292.00; No. 210-103-5727 Out-of-State Travel - \$100.00.

To Police Department Accounts No. 210-102-5246 - Maintenance and Repair of Vehicles - \$4,000.00; No. 210-102-5507 - Medical Services - \$3,000.00; No. 210-102-5383 - Photography Supplies - \$200.00; No. 210-102-5343 - Postage - \$192.00; No. 210-102-5249 - Maintenance of Office and Equipment - \$292.00; No. 210-102-5415 - Replacement of Guns - \$100.00.

From Accounts; No. 424-102-5213 - Street Lights - \$1,100.00; No. 910-102-5743 - Insurance/Workers' Comp. - \$9,000.00; No. 910-102-5746 - Insurance/Officer's Liability - \$5,000.00; No. 9108-102-5712 - Insurance/Fleet - \$4,900.00

To Account No. 300-148-5310 - School Building Committee - \$20,000.00.

From Accounts No. 630-101-5104 - Recreation General Salaries - \$12,000.00; No. 420-102-5486 - Highway Gas and Oil - \$5,000.00; No. 123-101-5102 - Executive Secretary Salary - \$4,775.00; No. 420-101-5104 - Highway General Salaries - \$2,599.64; No. 298-101-5104 - Dutch Elm General Salaries - \$3,500.00

To Accounts No. 220-101-5130 - Fire Department Over-time - \$17,500.00; No. 220-102-0000 - Fire General Expenses - \$10,374.64.

From Accounts No. 750-102-5925 - Interest on Short Term Loans - \$1,628.27; No. 424-102-5213 - Street Lights - \$2,859.76; No. 910-102-5715 - Insurance/Emergency Medical Malpractice - \$441.61; No. 420-102-5104 - Highway General Salaries - \$3,000.00.

To Accounts No. 692-102-5700 - War Memorial General Expenses - \$554.55; No. 543-101-5110 - Veterans Services/Clerical - \$52.76; No. 171-102-5793 - Conservation/Operating Expense - \$500.00; No. 135-101-5102 - Accounting Department Head - \$123.79; No. 135-103-5250 - Computer Expense - \$660.00; No. 122-103-5320 - Auditing - \$600.00; No. 192-101-5107 - Town Hall Custodian - \$219.27; No. 193-101-5107 - Academy Building Custodian - \$219.27; No. 543-102-5773 - Veterans Medical - \$5,000.00

**Article 2.** It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement on property of the Town of Bridgewater to Warren Nelson for the installation of utility services for Lot 28, Cross Street, Bridgewater, MA 20 feet in width, running from Cross Street easterly for a distance of 261.13 feet, more or less, as more particularly set forth on "A Plan for Proposed Easement in Bridgewater, MA prepared for Warren Nelson, Scale 1"=50", dated May 3, 1988 as revised May 25, 1988 - Brant S. Haworth, Registered Engineer.

**Article 3.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept Woodland Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater, beginning at the north-westerly side of Forest Street for a distance of 1300 feet, more or less, to the junction of Brookside Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Woodland Acres Definitive Subdivision of Land in Bridgewater, MA, February 16, 1981," on file with the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 4.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept Brookside Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater, from the junction of Woodland Drive for a distance of 1900 feet, more or less, including the cul-de-sac, excepting therefrom that portion of Brookside Drive lying northerly of Lots 9 and 11, all as shown on a plan entitled "Woodland Acres, Definitive Subdivision of Land in Bridgewater, MA, February 16, 1981," on file with the office of the Town Clerk.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## STATE PRIMARY

## BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM

## REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## JAMES M. BUCKLEY GYMNASIUM

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1988

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk declared the polls open at 7:00 A.M. The election officers were sworn into office and the Wardens received boxes said to contain 2,000 ballots. Total Vote: 602.



Total Vote: Democrats 408  
 Republicans 194

**DEMOCRATS**

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Edward M. Kennedy 317  
 Candidate for Re-election 0  
 All others 91  
 Blanks

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

John Joseph Moakley 318  
 Candidate for Re-election 0  
 All others 90  
 Blanks

**COUNCILLOR**

Rosemary S. Tierney 280  
 Candidate for Re-election 0  
 All others 128  
 Blanks

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr. 318  
 All others 0  
 Blanks 90

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Daniel F. Clifford 437  
 All others 0  
 Blanks 61

**CLERK OF COURTS**

Francis R. Powers 291  
 Candidate for Re-election 0  
 All others 117  
 Blanks

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

John D. Riordan 311  
 Candidate for Re-election 0  
 All others 97  
 Blanks

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Paul F. Arnone 140  
 Richard P. Bowen 88  
 Patricia A. Lawton 224  
 John W. McLaughlin 143  
 All others 10  
 Blanks 211

**REPUBLICANS**

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Joseph D. Malone 165  
 All others 0  
 Blanks 29

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

No Candidate

**COUNCILLOR**

Mary V. Husband 155  
 All others 0  
 Blanks 39

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

No Candidate

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Jacqueline Lewis 179  
 Candidate for Re-election 0  
 All others 15  
 Blanks

**CLERK OF COURTS**

No Candidate

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

No Candidate

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Matthew C. Striggles, Sr. 166  
 Candidate for Re-election 0  
 All others 28  
 Blanks

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
 Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting**

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1988**

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M. The Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return was read by the Moderator.

**Article 1.** It was unanimously voted that the Town rescind the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1988, under Article 2.

**Article 2.** It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an Easement on property of the Town of Bridgewater to Warren Nelson for the installation of utility services for Lot #28, Cross Street, Bridgewater, MA, 20 feet in width, running from Cross Street, for a distance of 180.92 feet, more or less, as more particularly set forth and described on Plan of Land in Bridgewater, MA prepared for Warren Nelson, Scale 1"=50', dated September 1, 1988, Vautrinot & Webby Co., Engineers and Land Surveyors.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
 Town Clerk



# State Election

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1988

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### JAMES W. BUCKLEY GYMNASIUM

The polls were declared open at 7:00 A.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. The Election Officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The Wardens received from the

Town Clerk boxes said to contain 9,000 ballots. 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed and the following are the results from the election.

Total number of ballots cast: 7811

Pct. One	1256
Pct. Two	1599
Pct. Three	1241
Pct. Four	661
Pct. Five	1017
Pct. Six	666
Pct. Seven	1371

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b>								
Bush & Quayle	725	895	716	393	566	319	699	4313
Dukakis & Bentsen	468	629	461	238	405	296	585	3082
Fulani & Dattner	3	3	7	2	6	4	12	37
Paul & Marrou	13	27	12	11	9	8	19	99
Under Votes	42	41	43	12	26	33	47	244
Over Votes	5	4	2	5	5	6	9	36
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>								
Edward M. Kennedy								
Candidate for Re-election	725	938	731	382	575	406	794	4551
Joseph D. Malone	474	600	463	253	399	219	492	2900
Mary Fridley	7	5	6	7	4	2	9	40
Freda Lee Nason	5	6	2	5	1	2	7	28
Under Votes	43	48	38	13	33	33	62	270
Over Votes	2	2	1	1	5	4	7	22
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (9th District)</b>								
John Joseph Moakley								
Candidate for Re-election	925	1210	942	501	764	482	1027	5851
Under Votes	331	389	299	160	253	184	344	1960
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>COUNCILLOR (1st District)</b>								
Rosemary S. Tierney								
Candidate for Re-election	654	866	695	326	524	350	747	4162
Mary V. Husband	396	471	349	230	349	186	404	2385
Under Votes	205	262	197	105	144	129	219	1261
Over Votes	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (Bristol &amp; Plymouth District)</b>								
Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr.								
Candidate for Re-election	848	1118	890	471	686	452	942	5407
Under Votes	408	481	351	190	331	214	429	2404
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>								
Jacqueline Lewis								
Candidate for Re-election	614	786	620	362	545	332	693	3952
Daniel F. Clifford	589	753	579	277	425	271	603	3497
Under Votes	53	58	40	22	47	59	73	352
Over Votes	0	2	2	0	0	4	2	10

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>CLERK OF COURTS</b>								
Francis R. Powers								
Candidate for Re-election	875	1136	926	489	721	454	960	5561
Under Votes	381	463	315	172	296	212	411	2250
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>								
John D. Riordan								
Candidate for Re-election	885	1154	929	499	715	453	978	5613
Under Votes	371	445	312	162	302	213	393	2198
Over Votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> (Vote for Two)								
Matthew C. Striggles, Sr.								
Candidate for Re-election	817	1057	801	434	640	357	845	4951
Richard P. Bowen	291	322	269	133	208	157	337	1717
Patricia A. Lawton	490	648	479	253	410	264	544	3088
Under Votes	912	1169	933	502	774	552	1012	5854
Over Votes	2	2	0	0	2	2	4	12
<b>QUESTION #1</b> (Increased salaries for certain state officials)								
YES	176	214	116	78	140	104	185	1013
NO	1014	1316	1071	566	829	518	1100	6414
Under Votes	63	69	54	16	47	41	84	374
Over Votes	3	0	0	1	1	3	2	10
<b>QUESTION #2</b> (Repealing the prevailing wage law)								
YES	508	701	449	269	441	242	538	3148
NO	719	859	757	382	549	385	768	4419
Under Votes	28	36	33	10	25	37	61	230
Over Votes	1	3	2	0	2	2	4	14
<b>QUESTION #3</b> (Regulating treatment of farm animals)								
YES	226	318	234	144	215	151	272	1560
NO	988	1228	959	504	766	474	1018	5937
Under Votes	41	53	47	13	36	40	78	308
Over Votes	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	6
<b>QUESTION #4</b> (Stopping electric power plants that produce nuclear waste)								
YES	300	396	286	175	257	151	321	1886
NO	657	875	629	345	529	330	709	4074
Under Votes	299	325	324	141	231	183	341	1844
Over Votes	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	7
<b>QUESTION #5</b> (Plymouth County Charter Commission proposal)								
YES	401	540	400	236	317	235	465	2594
NO	672	852	667	347	537	304	680	4059
Under Votes	180	202	168	77	160	126	222	1135
Over Votes	3	5	6	1	3	1	4	23
<b>QUESTION #6</b> (Star Wars)								
YES	621	839	606	330	485	337	664	3882
NO	486	592	481	257	394	208	501	2919
Under Votes	149	168	151	74	138	120	203	1003
Over Votes	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	7

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Fall Town Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1988

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES W. BUCKLEY GYMNASIUM

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. A pledge of allegiance to the Flag was said. Selectmen Canepa presented Mary Jarvis with a proclamation for her many years of service to the Town as a Library Trustee. Counters sworn in were Sylvia Dodge, James G.H. Moore, Peter Murray and Richard Todd. Total attendance 492.

**Article 1.** It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater, an option to purchase from McDonald Industries, Inc., 3.5 acres more or less of land shown as Lot "B" on a plan of land entitled "Plymouth Street Ext., Bridgewater, Massachusetts," owned by McDonald Industries, Inc. dated October 20, 1988, Scale 1"=100', Donald P. MacNeill, Professional Land Surveyor - E.J. Flynn Engineers, Inc. Consulting Engineers, attached to the said option to purchase and to appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$300.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen in connection therewith.

Motion for reconsideration duly seconded in hopes it would not prevail. Yes: 74 No: 319

**Article 2.** Moved by Robert G. Clark, III. and duly seconded by Mel Cohen.

Motion — I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater by designating, including, and incorporating in said Zoning Map as Industrial A that land situated westerly of the Halifax-Bridgewater Town line and southerly of Plymouth Street Ext., shown and designated as Lot A containing 7.65 acres more or less on a Plan entitled Plan of Land "Plymouth Street Extension, Bridgewater, Massachusetts," owned by McDonald Industries, Inc., dated October 20, 1988, E.J. Flynn Engineering, Inc., Consulting Engineers Job #85 S95B, on file with the Planning Board to be filed with the Registry of Deeds being a portion of land described in deed of Gladys E. Stevens and Ernest M. Stevens, Trustees to McDonald Industries, Inc., dated December 31, 1986, recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 7400 at Page 319 be rezoned "Industrial A."

2/3 vote required. Yes: 301 No: 141 *Passed.*

Motion for reconsideration duly seconded in hopes it would not prevail. Yes: 142 No: 303. (Restrictions on file with the Board of Health)

**Article 3.** This article was withdrawn. (Revolving account — fees — solid waste disposal)

**Article 4.** It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property by the Town of Bridgewater, located on Standish Road, donated to the Town by the Bridgewater Credit Union as a Senior Center for such sum and upon such terms and conditions satis-

factory to the Board of Selectmen and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed therefor, and that proceeds thereof, other than those required to be collected pursuant to MGL, C. 44 Sec. 63A, be segregated and set aside from other funds of the Town to be used for a center for the elderly, said funds to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen subject to further appropriation by the Town.

**Article 5.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$346,000.00 to fund various collective bargaining agreements for Bridgewater School Department employees.

**Article 6.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$1,995.00 to Account No. 101-5111 Salary Account for the Town Engineer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

**Article 7.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$1,029.50 for prior years bills for Fire Department.

**Article 8.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Reserve the sum of \$500.00 for a prior years bill for Water Tower Inspection.

**Article 9.** It was voted that the Town amend the voted passed under Article 21 of the Warrant for the November 10, 1986, Town Meeting to increase the appropriation for the costs of constructing a sewerage treatment plant, sewers and sewerage systems by the sum of \$500,000.00 in accordance with the capital improvement program and facilities plan addendum thereto on file with the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners so that the vote passed under Article 21 under the Warrant of November 10, 1986, reads as follows:

"That \$12,000,000.00 is appropriated for constructing a sewerage treatment plant, sewers and sewerage systems in accordance with the capital improvement program and facilities plan addendum thereto on file with the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners; that to meet this appropriation \$25,000.00 shall be provided from the \$25,000.00 transferred from available funds for such purpose by the vote passed under Article 4 of the Warrant for the November 14, 1977 Town Meeting, \$162,649.59 shall be provided from the \$162,649.59 transferred from unexpended funds for such purpose by the vote passed under Article 17 of the Warrant for the November 14, 1983, Town Meeting, \$283,000.00 shall be provided from the \$283,000.00 transferred from overlay surplus for such purpose by the vote passed under Article 7 of the Warrant for the May 20, 1986, Town Meeting, \$150,000.00 shall be provided from the \$150,000.00 paid to the Town for such purpose by Bridgewater State College, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$11,379,350.41 under G.L. C. 44, Sec. 8 (15); that the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under this vote; and that the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project."



**Article 10.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$39.02 for a prior years bill to New England Telephone Company for the office of Elder Affairs.

**Article 11.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$2,000.00 for Self-Help, Inc. a non-profit agency which serves the needs of the Town's limited income residents.

**Article 12.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$9,425.00 for a balance due on insurance premiums for the Town of Bridgewater.

**Article 13.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$42.91 for a prior years bill to New England Telephone Company for the Board of Registrars.

**Article 14.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$2,917.00 for a new postage meter for the Town Hall.

**Article 15.** It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$40,000.00 to the stabilization fund.

**Article 16.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$20,000.00 for preliminary architectural plans for expansion of the Public Library.

**Article 17.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$720.00 for expenses for upkeep of a meeting place for American Legion Post #203.

**Article 18.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$105.00 for a prior years medical bill for the Police Department.

**Article 19.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$5,000.00 to continue repairs to the house located on Standish Road, Senior Citizen Center.

**Article 20.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$18,289.00 balance of the Town of Bridgewater's assessment for the Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District.

**Article 21.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education for the Bristol-Plymouth School District in the sum of \$42,062.00 pursuant to the provisions of MGL, C. 70A, Sec. 5 for the purposes set forth in said Grant.

**Article 22.** It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$40,000.00 to the Advisory Committee's Reserve Fund.

**Article 23.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the balance of the Senior Center Repairs Account No. 1-541-106-5248 to an account under the control of the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 24.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept Palmieri Circle as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater, running northerly from Laurel Street for a distance of 475

feet more or less including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Palmieri Estates" definitive subdivision of land, Bridgewater, Massachusetts; owner, Marie A. and Michael E. Palmieri, dated March 26, 1986, revised August 7, 1986, Scale 1"=40', Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. Engineers, Brockton, MA, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 25.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept Evergreen Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater, running westerly from South Street a distance of 745 feet more or less including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a plan entitled, Plan of Land in Bridgewater, MA, prepared for Paul H. Lyons, Irene B. Lyons, Bryant Brook Realty Trust, dated July 9, 1987, Scale 1"=60', Michael J. Koska & Associates, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Acushnet, MA on file with the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 26.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept Kathy Circle as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater, running northerly for a distance of 985 feet more or less including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Kathy Circle," Plan of Land in Bridgewater in Bridgewater, MA, dated April 30, 1984, prepared for Raymond Ferrone, Scale 1"=40', Professional Land Survey, Easton, MA on file with the office at the Town Clerk.

**Article 27.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept Southbridge Farms Way as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater, running easterly from South Street for a distance of 700 feet more or less, including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a Plan of Land in Bridgewater, MA prepared for Robert Todd, dated February 28, 1985, Scale 1"=50' Brant S. Haworth Associates, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Taunton, MA on file with the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 28.** It was voted that the Town accept Vera Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater, running easterly from Conant Street for a distance of 860 feet more or less including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a Plan entitled, "Vera Estates," definitive subdivision of land in Bridgewater, MA, dated April 4, 1984, Scale 1"=50', Robert D. Sgarzi, C.E. Kingston, MA, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 29.** It was voted that the Town accept Virginia Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater, running southeasterly from Laurel Street for a distance of 620 feet more or less, including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a definitive subdivision Plan of Land, Bridgewater, MA, prepared for John K. Scanlan, dated February 21, 1984, Scale 1"=60', C.A. Pickering Associates, Inc., Civil Engineers Land Surveyors, on file with the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 30.** It was voted that this article be withdrawn. (Karlie Lane)

**Article 31.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater by changing from Industrial A to Residential A the easterly side only of Elm Street beginning at the corner of Pleasant and Elm Streets, going in a northerly direction for a distance of 5280 feet (1 mile) ending with the last single family dwelling on Elm Street and to include a setback to reach the border of Residential A, Industrial A and Residential B Zones as indicated on Zoning Map 5 of the Town of Bridgewater. That homes in this area will be allowed to be rebuilt for the life of



the Zoning By-Law. These houses are to be built according to building codes in the Town of Bridgewater at that time.

A friendly amendment was made by Gerald Chipman, duly seconded to include the last two sentences of this article.

**Article 32.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend its vote under Article 24 of the 1988 Annual Town Meeting establishing a Town Government Study Committee to expand the membership of the said Committee to include two at large members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 33.** It was voted that the Town amend the agreement establishing the Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District Sec. 1 (c) entitled "Elected Members" by striking the existing paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

At the biennial state election, beginning with the year 1990, members of the regional school district committee shall be chosen by the voters in said district in district-wide elections with residency requirements as set forth in Mass. Gen. Laws, C. 71, Sec. 14E, as amended by C. 10 of the Acts of 1988. Each committee member shall serve for a term of two (2) years.

All other requirements of C. 10 of the Acts of 1988 with respect to the appointment of a regional district clerk, filing of nomination papers, etc. shall be as required for district-wide election with residency requirements. The School Committee shall remain with six (6) members, two (2) from Taunton, one (1) each from Bridgewater, Berkley, Middleboro and Raynham.

And further to amend Sec. 1 (E) by striking said Section and substituting the following:

The term of office of any elected member of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District Committee shall commence on the first Tuesday of January following the date of his/her election. They shall serve until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts Law and this agreement.

Promptly upon appointment and qualifications of the members of the School Committee, the Committee shall, on the first Wednesday of January and each year thereafter, organize and choose by ballots, a Chairman, and a Vice Chairman from among its own membership. The Committee shall then fix the time and place for its regular meetings, provide for the calling of special meetings and specify the notice required for each of said meetings.

**Article 34.** As amended by Gerald P. Chipman, Chairman of the Planning Board — Article 34 to read as follows:

It was voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by inserting as Section 8.5 the following:

"Any land used to satisfy the minimum area requirements for a buildable lot must consist of either 50% non-wetlands (upland) as defined by the Wetlands Protection Act, Section 40 of Chapter 131, M.G.L. or 10,000 square feet of upland, whichever is greater. The minimum area of non-wetland shall comprise a contiguous portion of the lot where any principal building for the site shall be located. A qualified botanist must delineate and flag the wetland on the lot. The wetland line, square footage of upland and the total area of the lot must be indicated on the plan submitted for a building permit"

And by adding Section 8.6 as follows:

"Notwithstanding other setback requirements, no building, except those specifically referred to in Section 8.4 footnote (14), shall be located within 50 feet of Bordering Vegetative Wetland, as defined by Section 40 of Chapter 131, M.G.L. The distance between the building and any wetland boundary which is less than 100 feet away must be indicated on a plan submitted for a building permit."

Yes: 122 No: 2

**Article 35.** This article was ruled out of order by Robert G. Clark, III. Town Counsel.

**Article 36.** It was voted that the Town accept a reconveyance of a land easement on Great Hill from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company together with all improvements thereon.

**Article 37.** This article was withdrawn. (Yankee Celltell Company)

**Article 38.** This article was tabled. (Land off Broad Street for conservation purposes)

**Article 39.** This article was withdrawn. (Revolving account — Building Inspector)

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## BIRTHS — 1988

### JANUARY

2	Brian Charles Flannery	Richard Carleton Flannery and Ann Theresa Costa
2	Jason Richard Flannery	Richard Carleton Flannery and Ann Theresa Costa
11	Derek Robert Virgo	Mark Robert Virgo and Sarah Beth Peluso
13	John Joseph Goolsky, III	John Joseph Goolsky and Karen May Rooney
14	Brian Patrick Reid	Mark William Reid and Kathleen Murray
19	Catherine Jean Christofi	William Francis Christofi and Karen Elaine McFadyen
22	Allison Kerry McGillicuddy	Dennis Joseph McGillicuddy and Linda Akino Souza
22	Sonia Maria Costa Medeiros	Durarte Manuel Medeiros and Luisa Costa
26	Meghan Elizabeth Hartford	Arthur David Hartford and Joanne Marie Andersen

### FEBRUARY

1	Lindsey Anne Grant	Paul Joseph Grant and Catherine Leigh Defelice
3	Ashley Elizabeth Bianchini	Ronald James Bianchini and Janine Marie Husmon
3	Gary Anthony Cusack, Jr.	Gary Anthony Cusack and Donna Marie Cole
4	Mark Albert Doherty	Joseph Francis Doherty, II and Mary Edna Lanzikos
8	Kurt Martin Gronberg	Mark Allison Gronberg and Karen Theresea Weston
9	Sarah Elizabeth Tumiski	Ronald Charles Tumiski and Mary Anne Chambers
10	Jeremy Michael Bethoney	Michael John Bethoney and Donatta Gay Kaup
13	Tia-Maria Rose Dellarocco	Timothy Robert Dellarocco and Sheila Marie Cappiello
14	Steven Michael Gaudreau	Robert Edward Gaudreau and Kathleen Ann Hopgood
15	Sarah Marie Lemieux	Arthur Joseph Lemieux and Mary Theresa Rodrigues
17	Scott Edward Nadeau	Orell Edward Nadeau and Janet Lynne Morey
20	Kyle Jason Boudreau	Henry Joseph Boudreau and Cynthia Jean Conway
21	Corey Robert Dailey	Christopher Ralph Dailey and Sandra Lee Cameron
23	Brendan Michael Ryan	Michael David Ryan and Stephanie Jeanne Delutis
24	Justin James Lawrence	James George Lawrence and Janice Elaine Glidden
28	Jessica Rae Watson	Frederick James Watson, III and Elaine Dorothy Tobias
28	Taylor Ruoff Olsen	Thomas John Olsen and Kyle Ruoff
29	Laurie Anne Soderbom	Warren Raymond Soderbom, Jr. and Robin Leslie Hahn

### MARCH

2	Christopher Michael Gracia	Timothy Joseph Gracia and Patti-Ann Jayne Barrett
2	Jason Thomas Baldassarre	Thomas Joseph Baldassarre and Annette Obuchon
4	Alycia Kate Nickerson	Robert Michael Nickerson and Karen Elisa Woodhead
12	Andrew James Welsh	Frederick James Welsh and Rita Marie Geary
13	Michael Preston Auditore	Frank Charles Auditore and Debbie Mitchell
13	Michael Joseph Horton	Robert Lester Horton, Jr. and Connie Frances Brown
17	Kristin Joyce Davis	Stephen James Davis and Cynthia Lynn Janowsky
18	Hillary Sampan Collandra	John Patrick Collandra and Leticia Sampan
19	Vincente Damiano Pignato	Gerard Christopher Pignato and Jeanne Phyllis Prisco
21	Kevin Michael Anderson	Steven John Anderson and Kathryn Leigh Hooker
22	Cory Edwin Smith	Carl Edwin Smith and Susan B. Belmore
24	Katelyn Marie Bosworth	Kevin Paul Bosworth and Denise Ruth Hoff
25	James Michael Cluff	Wesley Stark Cluff and Cathy Lynn Beard
27	Timothy Elias Doherty	Lester Albert Doherty and Judith Ellen Power
29	Ryan Alexander Fillion	Gilles Paul Fillion and Jackie Lynn Rubin
29	James Corey Nason	Lawrence Carl Nason and Judith Ann Cushing
30	Joshua Ryan Pires	Christopher Fulton Pires and Lori Ann Connors

### APRIL

2	Conor Francis Doherty	Dennis Walter Doherty and Janice Ann Kelly
3	Russell Thomas Knapp	Douglas Alan Knapp and Shirley Mae Patterson
5	Christopher Sean Clemmey	Christopher John Clemmey and Beth Ann Ellis
6	Andrew Everett Marelli	John Milton Marelli and Wendy Lee Rollins
8	Kyle Broderick Montagano	Pardo Anthony Montagano and Grace Bridgit Broderick
9	Kristilee Noone	David Michael Noone and Annemarie Enos
10	Corey Michael O'Rourke	Timothy Patrick O'Rourke and Elizabeth Jean Steeves
11	Meaghan Janet Gasbarro	Randall Joseph Gasbarro and Karen Lee Fleming
12	Joseph Francis Izzo	Joseph Matthew Izzo and Linda Marie McGonigle
12	Matthew John Silva	Joseph Michael Silva and Kim Marie Perry
13	Rebecca Ellen Holloway	Edward Thomas Holloway and Barbara Ellen Rounds
15	Emmanuel Vernon Tiliakos	Emmanuel Orestis Tiliakos and Ragen D. Martin

**APRIL (continued)**

15	Jillian Haynes	Kevin Owen Haynes and Sandra Marie Days
16	Charles Henry Tarr	Steven Aitken Tarr and Nora Louise Marzilli
18	Joseph Paul Marini, III	Joseph Paul Marini, Jr. and Mary Joy Peduzzi
19	Joshua Robert Begley	Timothy Alexander Begley and Susan Beth Oliveira
21	Michael John Murphy	James Francis Murphy and Dawn Morin
21	James Michael Steeves	Gary Robert Steeves and Mary-Ellen Chafe
26	Kimberly Anne Ebbs	Timothy Frederick Ebbs and Holly Lee Hansen
27	Bryan Richard Kundicz	Jeffrey David Kundicz and Laurie Jean Catrambone
28	Jonathan Richard Pickett	Dana Burton Pickett and Nancy Ann Rose
28	Beverly Phyllis Burrill	Kendall Wadsworth Burrill and Jean Doten Scudder
30	Britney Marie Cox	Scot Duncan Cox and Janet Marie Newell

**MAY**

1	Zachary James Morton	John Elwin Morgan and Tammy Marie Reeves
1	Felicia DeAnna Hall	Chester Ernest Hall and Merideth Ann Pawlowski
3	Brian Christopher Sylvester	John Anthony Sylvester, Jr. and Mollie Margaret McArdle
5	Devin Michael Kitterick	Thomas Francis Kitterick and Karen Holly Blacker
6	Jason Michael Ruth	Edward Kevin Ruth and Maria Alcina Santos
6	Jennifer Lee Litchfield	Russell Burton Litchfield and Laura Ann Black
7	Patrick Arthur Finn	Kevin Michael Finn and Cheryl Marie Holmes
8	Stephanie Helen Emberg	Jack Stephen Emberg and Marcia Jean Filippini
10	Matthew Bradford Tracey	Mark Andrew Tracey and Donna Jean Kostigen
10	Alexandra Chantal Emma Gagne	George Francis Gagne and Margaret Andrea Harris
11	Nicole Fanielle Woodward	Melvin Ralph Woodward and Janyce Lynn Laurie
12	Benjamin Michael Draper	W. Michael Draper and Sharon Ursula Conant
17	Erika Lynn Zarrella	William Tyler Zarrella and Kathleen Teresa Nash
18	James DeWayne Lucia, Jr.	James DeWayne Lucia and Denise Ann Graziano
19	Nicholas Brett Hashem	Arthur Charles Hashem, Jr. and Janet Joyce Hathaway
20	Chandra Elizabeth Sibilia	Martin Sibilia and Kathleen Mary Mair
21	Mary Palmieri	Nicholas David Palmieri and Kathleen Louise Pratti
21	Wayne Edward Hailey	Lyle Wayne Hailey and Gail Marie Enos
22	Kristina Beryl Kiely	Stephen Dennis Kiely, Jr. and Kathleen Mary Struzik
23	Lewis Marcus Jayne, IV	Lewis Marcus Jayne, III and Lynda Cornell Tyson
27	Christine Marie Bechtel	William Steven Bechtel and Barbara Ann Neerman
27	Stephanie Marie Ataman	Lonnie Christopher Ataman and Lisa Marie Camara
29	Ashley Paige English	Mark Ernest English and Peggy Ann Hayden
29	Benjamin Jonathan Schultz	David Allen Schultz and Christine Peters
30	Cristina Melendez McConnell	Stephen James McConnell and Cynthia Melendez
30	Elyse Anne Forbush	William Howard Forbush, Jr. and Anne Marie Nisby
31	Ashley Monira Ramadan	Mohamed H. Ramadan and Cheryl A. MacKenzie

**JUNE**

1	Thomas Joseph Viera	Richard Joseph Viera and Catherine Jane Budde
3	Jeremy Michael Bragg	Robert Peter Bragg and Deborah Ann Sullivan
3	Kristine Marie Glennon	Timothy Joseph Glennon and Debra Jean Naphen
5	Staci Ann DaSilva	Damon DaSilva, Jr. and Carol June Carbonara
7	Emily Modercin	Bo Modercin and Ann Petricevic
7	Emile Chanid Tayen, Jr.	Emile Chanid Tayen and Genevieve Grace Thomas
14	Matthew Arthur Seufert	Scott Arthur Seufert and Mary Ann Medeiros
19	Stacy Nicole Johnson	Wayne Kevin Johnson and Dorreen Ann Cademartori
21	Amanda Leigh Speir	Paul Allen Speir and Linda Marie Guillemette
23	Ashley Ellen Atkins	Edward Paul Atkins and Gwen Ellen Dooley
24	Kelly Joy Donndelinger	Vincent Joseph Donndelinger and Shirleen Denise Clingman
24	Brianne Rose Dyke	Bruce Charles Dyke and Rosemarie O'Donnell
28	Kimberly Ann Herrington	Thomas James Herrington and Kathleen Margaret Ryder
29	Daniel Francis Cushing	Thomas Ralph Cushing and Therese Eunice Naves
29	Dawn Marie Post	Gerald Post and Mary Madeline Johnson
29	Jillian Elizabeth Clancy	John Daniel Clancy and Carol Anne Brady
30	Charles Robert Barthelemy	James Patrick Barthelemy and Carol Lynne Norsehead

**JULY**

1	Megan Eileen White	Richard Alan White and Katharine Mary Carroll
2	Kaitlyn Patricia Dorsey	Donald James Dorsey, Jr. and Bonnie Lee Shirosky
3	Joseph Ian Feldman	Stuart Alan Feldman and Renee Marie Razook

**JULY (continued)**

4	Nicholas Michael Machesney	Michael Ernest Machesney and Marybeth Theresa Tallarida
4	Robert Christian Scott	Kenneth Charles Scott and Lee Anne Nickolaow
6	Krista Leigh Kerry	Kenneth William Kerry and Faith Ann Boehm
6	Katie Lynn Poh	Jan Philip Poh and Kerri Beth Michaud
6	Sarah Elizabeth Tolland	Leo Lawrence Tolland and Carla Marie Burns
7	Tanya Sattar	Abdul Sattar and Nadia Wahid
11	Jesse Siragan Arlen	Timothy Edward Arlen and Tammy Lenore Showalter
11	Alicia Marie Freyermuth	Michael Dexter Freyermuth and Judith Ann Querzoli
13	Emily Marie Colburn	Gerald Francis Colburn and Laura Faria
14	Christopher Bernard Zutaut	Bernard Arthur Zutaut, Jr. and Charlene Mary Cabral
14	Katelyn Elizabeth DaSilva	Thomas Fernandes DaSilva, Jr. and Deborah Lee Greene
15	Amy Lou Chambers	John Gerald Chambers and Ann Elizabeth Farrell
19	Eric Robert Shelters	Donald Howard Shelters and Marlene Louise Coffin
25	Jordan Michael Costa	Jeffrey Vincent Costa and Karen Marie Chasse
27	Peter Christian Koelsch	Donald Christian Koelsch and Cheryl Lynn Alrutz
27	Bethiana Marie Larrareo	Gary Angelo Larareo and Diana Evelyn Burke
28	Michelle Lynn Tillgren	Jeffrey Michael Tillgren and Wendy Merzi
30	Michael Patrick Delaney	Michael James Delaney and Deborah Jean Winters

**AUGUST**

4	Kristine Elizabeth Whittemore	Robert Earl Whittemore and Lynda Elizabeth Johnson
6	Christopher Michael O'Leary	Michael Christopher O'Leary and Cheryl Joyce Stearns
8	Steven Gerald Rossini	Jackie Rossini and Cynthia Lynne Stetson
9	Amanda Marie Murphy	Gregory Scott Murphy and Kathleen Ruth Nisbet
10	Ashley Ann Saulenas	John Wallace Saulenas and Karen Ann Sarro
15	Courtney Lynne Machado	Leon Oliver Machado, III and Barbara Evelyn Hall
16	Paul Stephen Crosby	Kenneth Augustine Crosby, Jr. and Janet Regina Wayne
19	Matthew Shawn Gallagher	Shawn Gallagher and Lorraine Edna Allen
19	Lauren Carol Spada	David A. Spada and Carol T. Proulx
20	Marissa Ann Pigeon	David Pigeon and Mary Ann Patricia Howland
20	Michael Tucker Kirchick	Joel Elliot Kirchick and Cynthia Bell
21	Cory Noel Jones	Dwight Stephen Jones and Carol Louise Wolf
24	Steven Maxwell Johnson	Steven Donald Johnson and Peggy Sue Yates
26	Kristian Ann Schnare	Gregory Keith Schnare and Cheryl Ann Carter
27	Allison Diane Keller	Thomas Lawrence Keller and Diane Carol Nordin
28	Monica Siobhan Murray	Patrick Joseph Murray, Jr. and Victoria Vincenzina Damiani
29	Benjamin Michael D'Amarino	Louis Edward D'Amarino and Deborah Ann Lee
29	Tina Marie Maynard	Barry Michael Maynard and Denise Florence Juliano

**SEPTEMBER**

2	Samantha Lee Harris	Michael Wayne Harris and Kristen Marie Hansen
2	Taylor Melissa Murray	Peter Martin Murray and Robin Stephanie Dodge
5	John Charles Hill, III	John Charles Hill, Jr. and Darlene Stafford
5	Krystie Elizabeth Laham	Frederick Michael Laham and Elizabeth Ann Bouldry
7	Jaclyn Frances Clifford	Kevin Patrick Clifford and Karyn Margaret Smith
8	David James Wohler	David Ernest Wohler and Mary Margaret McNamara
11	Erica Nicole Oliari	Stanley Pierce Oliari and Cynthia Susan Bonney
13	Andrew Stuart Harlfinger	Robert Davis Harlfinger and Marlee Claire Mello
17	Robert Joseph Clancy, Jr.	Robert Joseph Clancy and Helen Marie Ballem
20	Ryan Peter Lake	Peter Asiat Lake and Deborah Marie Lewando
20	James Michael Walsh	James Michael Walsh and Marguerite Louise Pepin
20	Stephen Michael Aranda	Henry Vincent Aranda and Susan Marie Deknis
24	Timothy Arthur Phillips	Richard Allen Phillips and Joan Ann Mandeville
24	Katherine Elizabeth Lepine	Anthony Louis Lepine and Sarah Eldredge
24	Natalie Rose Scruggs	Mark Damian Scruggs and Susan Elaine Stebbins
30	Katy Lynn Wood	William A. Wood and Lorraine J. Heywood
30	Philip Thomas Price	Thomas George Price and Diane Grace Rizzotto

**OCTOBER**

3	Adam Victor St. Amand	Normand Virgil St. Amand and Joan Louise Pawlowski
4	Christina Marie Daly	John Daly, Sr. and Janet Mary Keyes
5	Caitlin Marie Greely	Christopher Ward Greely and Melinda Susan Kemp
8	Gregory David Chausse	David William Chausse and Denise Marie Rappold
12	Julie Ellen Donovan	William Joseph Donovan and Jean Marie Sullivan
12	Jessica Marie Zamora	Ralph Zamora and Barbara Nancy Hann
22	Brandon Clem Fisher	Clem Farel Fisher and Susanne Annelise Gansenberg



**OCTOBER (continued)**

24	Tami Lee Graham	Scott Kendall Graham and Teresa Marie Mahoney
27	Seth Patrick Cannon	William Richard Cannon and Regina Murray
27	Brian Michael Norman	William Robert Norman and Barbara Joan Connolly
30	Keith Bradford Hartley	William Donald Hartley and Helen Jean Andresen
30	Alexandra Hazelmyer	Todd Edward Hazelmyer and Sheri Yvonne VandeGuchte
31	Kevin Joseph Sweeney	John Peter Sweeney and Gail Anne Reardon
31	Jesse Michael Zaverucha	Robert Warren Zaverucha and Donna Jean Decost

**NOVEMBER**

1	Corrine Ann Turpin	Robert Lee Turpin and Kym Marie Kneeland
6	Tara Lynn Chipman	Daniel Walter Chipman and Lynne Marie Curry
6	Melissa Lynn Lewis	Brian Edward Lewis and Pamela Ann Galizio
6	Daniel Joseph DiStefano	Joseph Edward DiStefano and Cynthia Ann Jones
9	Tayla Nicole Thompson	Paul Anthony Thompson and Colleen Marie Burke
11	Tyler Robert Chase	Frederick Chester Chase and Lynnette Roberta Delano
11	Jamie Nicole Lovell	Charles A. Lovell and Lucie Angela Boisclair
12	Brittany Marie Beaudry	Michael Joseph Beaudry and Kristen Ann Cicchese
13	Allison Marie Andrews	Morris Lee Andrews and Denise Marie Roche
14	Danielle Marie D'Angelo	Paul James D'Angelo, Jr. and Roberta Ann Hallal
17	Matthew Ronald Callahan	Edward Joseph Callahan and Patricia Ann Barron
17	Danielle Mary LeFevre	John Rock LeFevre and Genevieve Catherine Prance
20	Derek Andrew Byam	Alan Roger Byam, Jr. and Margaret Eileen Crowley
21	Michael Thomas Hauske	Thomas Michael Hauske and Jane Elizabeth Lynch
24	Nicole Amanda Collins	William Joseph Collins and Kelley Ann Hopkins
25	Steven Gregg Carrico	Steven Edward Carrico and Pollyanna Goss
28	Timothy Joseph Herrity	James Michael Herrity and Janice Margaret Burnham

**DECEMBER**

1	Lyndsey-Anne Stork	Roy Anders Stork and Debra-Anne Hall
4	Jessica Lynn Aguiar	Brian Edward Aguiar and Debra Jean Maxin
6	Andrew Paul Black	Stephen John Black and Barbara Ann Flaherty
13	Mark Richard Sarcovicz	Richard Allen Sarcovicz and Nancy Anne Tamulevich
14	Kristen Lynne Todd (Twin #2)	Robert Lincoln Todd, Jr. and Pamela Jeanne Collins
14	Bridgette Erin Todd (Twin #1)	Robert Lincoln Todd, Jr. and Pamela Jeanne Collins
14	Treasa Claire O'Neil	Edward Francis O'Neil and Debora Suzanne Hayes
15	Nicole Erin Corcoran	Kevin Michael Corcoran and Karyn Marie Poirier
17	Stephen John Fortin	Francis Joseph John Fortin and Karen Mary Brindley
17	Crystal Marie Blauss	William Paul Blauss and Michelle Marie MacNeil
17	Ashley Rosanna Holmes	Ray Rene Holmes and Virginia Perez
18	Jared Michael DiMascio	Alberto DiMascio and Patricia Anne McKinnon
19	Christine Rego Rodrigues	Jose Rodrigues and Marie Da Cancd Eigao Rego
23	Kenneth Robert Briggs, Jr.	Kenneth Robert Briggs and Carol Ann Weeks
27	Joseph Michael Smith	Thomas Richard Smith and Linda Ann Fogg
30	Stephen Steele Anderson	Mark Walter Anderson and Gail Denise Eaton

## DEATHS — 1988

	Name	Years		Name	Years		
<b>JANUARY</b>	2	Harry F. Dyer	86	<b>JULY</b>	1	Barbara A. Marobella	57
	21	Phyllis O. Anacki	57		8	Bruno Blumberg	78
	23	Marian R. Mullen	81		15	Sidney B. Coleman	66
	23	Ernest F. Silva, Sr.	53		16	Anna C. Ensor	85
	30	Catherine A. Welch	89		17	Joseph J. Mack	61
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	5	Richard J. Boucher	52	25	Weston G. Bean, Jr.	30	
	6	Mildred R. Dyer	86	<b>AUGUST</b>	4	Minnie E. Blackden	100
	7	Marjorie H. Bamberg	63		6	Lorraine G. Lindsey	34
	15	Marjorie S. Martin	73		7	Lois A. Carville	96
	16	Sumner B. Cobb	74		8	John F. Higgins, Jr.	38
	16	Michael V. McDermott, Jr.	63		9	Russell R. Hemphill, Sr.	77
	17	Julia Ballestraci	82		9	Helen Madeksza	97
	20	Charles E. Hathaway	45		14	Teresa B. Poole	31
	20	Earle Delano	86		22	Margaret A. McGinn	74
	24	Alfred Giovanoni	68	27	Hildur A. Ott	99	
	24	Maude Clayton Edson	101	28	Laura L. Ellis	86	
25	Philip G. Callery	73	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	1	Wilfred J. Mason	79	
26	Bessie Dymont	89		2	Marie Amerikian	86	
<b>MARCH</b>	3	Louise M. Zahr		77	4	William W. Sabaitis	79
	3	Lennart C. Nielsen		71	12	Richard A. Hamlen	75
	3	Tina Reposa		66	14	Myrtle R. Black	95
	3	Stephen S. Belski		80	19	Helen R. O'Donnell	81
	7	William J. Dennett		68	22	Sophie Deknis	87
	18	Parris G. Haddix	66	23	Jessie M. Jordan	92	
	20	Ann L. Martin	46	25	Elinor Johnson	74	
21	Vladislava Melinis	87	<b>OCTOBER</b>	6	Wilda Noddin	86	
<b>APRIL</b>	2	Dorothy F. Perkins		90	7	Ernest A. Anderson	91
	3	Cecelia Nicholson		91	9	Rita Lacivita	74
	12	Mary A. Murphy		48	20	Ethel H. Denton	71
	14	Charles F. Wotton		73	20	Theodore J. Zubrycki	71
	21	Anna Krukonis		88	22	Geraldine L. Caetano	48
	25	William S. Hendry		76	23	James W. Elliott	64
	27	William C. Dowd		65	29	Charlotte Thompson	84
	29	Robert R. MacDonald	75	30	Donald E. Lamb	77	
<b>MAY</b>	6	Helen C. Cross	77	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2	Theresa L. O'Brien	81
	15	Helen G. LeDuc	78		8	Laura Pickard	84
	21	Robert F. King	80		14	Raymond A. Resmini	62
	26	Marguerite C. Barry	72		23	Elizabeth M. Wells	54
	31	Elmas Sebilian	93	<b>DECEMBER</b>	3	Grace B. Naramore	101
<b>JUNE</b>	1	Charles A. MacKinnon	83		6	Carlos Gallerani	77
	3	Preston Warren	87		13	Theresa A. Aucoin	23
	9	Mary C. Leahy	73		14	Joseph Kublicki	74
	14	Joseph V. Pacheco	68		14	Henry E. Shepherd	77
	14	George Curtis	55		15	Robert F. Hall	71
	21	Dorothy Mann	82		17	Ruth E. Sampson	88
	23	Minerva S. Rose	73		19	Ruth F. Bubin	76
	24	Thomas C. Hegarty	69		28	Bernice E. Keith	94
	27	Gilbert M. Henderson	60		29	Bella Shashko Jackson	92
	28	Raymond Allan Anderson	28		30	Paul S. Bergeron	22
	30	Mary R. Buckley	52	31	Albert P. Querzoli	64	

# MARRIAGES — 1988

## JANUARY

- 2 John E. Barton, Jr. of Plainville and Michelle L. Norvich of Bridgewater
- 9 William B. Harriman, Jr. and Lisa M. Gaskill; both of Middleboro
- 16 Frank A. Gazerro, Jr. and Marian E. DeArruda; both of Bridgewater
- 23 Robert A. Sigren and Christine M. Damon; both of Bridgewater
- 23 Paul Link of Lakeville and Marjorie Beatrice of Quincy
- 30 Daren James Rose and Debra A. Stephanian; both of Bridgewater

## FEBRUARY

- 6 Peter D. Morin of Bridgewater and Carolyn J. Turco of Lynn
- 7 Nicola A. Celia and Sandra L. Petti; both of Bridgewater
- 13 Henry P. Terribili and Valerie E. Palombo; both of Bridgewater
- 13 Leslie H. Worsham of Halifax and Joanne Marie McKenzie of Bridgewater
- 14 Joseph A. Andrade and Barbara A. Prusaitis; both of Bridgewater
- 27 Edward Andre and Karen A. Maiolino; both of Braintree

## MARCH

- 5 Terence Graham Sargent of North Carver and Adele Mary Pelton of Bridgewater
- 5 John David Starosky, Jr. and Heather Ferrell; both of Bridgewater
- 9 Thomas Steele of Bridgewater and Sheryle Ann Fernandes of New Bedford
- 12 Michael W. Harris and Kristen M. Hansen; both of Bridgewater
- 12 Thomas G. Price and Diane G. Rizzotto; both of Bridgewater
- 12 Stephen M. Roque and Diane C. Frabetti; both of Brockton
- 17 Bruce J. Sibya and Heather L. Morang; both of Bridgewater
- 18 Stephen M. Raynard and Dawn Cormier; both of Bridgewater

## APRIL

- 1 Richard Allen Phillips and Joan Ann Mandeville; both of Bridgewater
- 2 Thomas D. Lawton and Mary Beth Gilbert; both of Bridgewater
- 6 Clint Tefts of Bridgewater and Linda Swain of Taunton
- 9 Joseph A. Noyes, Jr. and Leslie Ann Ricci; both of Bridgewater
- 9 Philip M. Vincent of Hyde Park and Brenda M. Baker of Bridgewater
- 15 Joseph F. Leary of West Bridgewater and April A. McPhee of Bridgewater
- 16 Normand St. Amand and Joan L. Pawlowski; both of Bridgewater
- 16 Lawrence J. Bresciani and Barbara P.K. Duffy; both of West Dennis
- 16 Peter R. Erickson, Jr. and Sherri A. Baker; both of Brockton
- 23 Norman T. Swist and Amy L. Perry; both of Bridgewater
- 30 James D. Lucia and Denise A. Lusardi; both of Bridgewater
- 30 Gene D. Romero and Kathleen A. Mantell; both of Bridgewater

- 30 Paul F. Smith and Mabel Simpson; both of Bridgewater
- 30 Timothy E. Sweeney of Bridgewater and Debra J. Naylor of Rochester

## MAY

- 6 Michael J. Needham of Bridgewater and Eileen Giannini of Abington
- 8 Joseph Palmieri and Cynthia Stebbins; both of Bridgewater
- 14 Peter G. Paquin and Karen C. Murphy; both of Middleboro
- 14 William Paul Blauss and Michelle Marie MacNeil; both of Bridgewater
- 14 Lawrence M. Lowe and A. Heather MacGillivray; both of Bridgewater
- 14 Wallace E. Ellis, Jr. and Charlene R. Gento; both of Bridgewater
- 15 William G. Dowd and Kristin M. Leonard; both of New Bedford
- 28 David Eric Buzzee and Elizabeth Ohlen; both of Bridgewater
- 28 Kevin G. Rogers and Corinne Fitzgerald; both of Whitman

## JUNE

- 4 Brian Cochrane of Quincy and Linda Sturgis of North Quincy
- 4 Steven M. Sears and Eileen M. Moriarty; both of Bridgewater
- 7 Richard Anthony Mack and Cynthia Louise Wood; both of Bridgewater
- 12 Mark J. Balboni and Christine Rhudy; both of Bridgewater
- 12 Scott John Thompson and Teresa Marie Carriero; both of Bridgewater
- 17 George W. Offley and Karen Betts; both of Brockton
- 18 Scott Chaffee and Susan Costello; both of Bridgewater
- 18 Thomas E. Zimmerman of Middleboro and Paula Wolski of Bridgewater
- 18 Dwaine Lawson and Katrina Lawrence; both of Bridgewater
- 18 Brian L. Snow of Bridgewater and Patricia Leahy of Quincy
- 19 Gregory Hebert and Christine Mattson; both of Taunton
- 24 Thomas K. Bauer and Velma G. Hall; both of Whitman
- 25 Todd Michels and Margaret Rose DeVincentis; both of California
- 25 Sean C. Peters and Suzan A. Gedgudas; both of Bridgewater
- 25 Joseph Brazil and Mary-Anne Rando; both of Bridgewater
- 25 Wayne M. Boler and Robin E. Thomas; both of Bridgewater
- 26 Peter John Wyman of Bridgewater and Julie Ann Walsh of Taunton

## JULY

- 9 James Robert Hansen of North Easton and Sarah Elisabeth Eastwick of Bridgewater
- 13 Thomas E. Vivace of West Bridgewater and Debra Fitzpatrick of Bridgewater
- 13 Theodoor Kroese of Middleboro and Kristine A. Buckland of Bridgewater
- 15 Gerald J. Hardiman, Jr. and Charlene F. Still; both of Middleboro



**JULY (continued)**

- 23 Kevin J. Driscoll of Weymouth and Maria Ines Carvalho of Bridgewater
- 24 R. Scot Walsh of Easton and Debra M. Golob of Bridgewater
- 25 Laurence William Hunter and Carol Margaret Gillespie; both of Middleboro
- 30 Harland Russell White, III and Laura Anne Hammond; both of Bridgewater
- 30 Michael John Mikush of Brockton and Diane Louise Desrosiers of Bridgewater

**AUGUST**

- 5 Richard Alan Gourdin and Susan Louise Hensley; both of Bridgewater
- 6 Christopher D. Todd and Kelly-Anne Wallis; both of Bridgewater
- 7 Jeffrey Mark Currie of Middleboro and Kerin Elizabeth Corrigan of Bridgewater
- 13 Michael R. Durocher of North Attleboro and Mary Frances Gannon of Bridgewater
- 13 Michael Bennett and Karen L. Anzalone; both of Bridgewater
- 13 Steven E. Carrico of Whitman and Pollyanna Goss of Bridgewater
- 16 Charles K. Hauver, Jr. and Margaret McHugh; both of Lakeville
- 20 Scott McNeilly and Linda M. DiSalvio; both of Bridgewater
- 20 Jeffrey C. Dubord and Paula A. Elliot; both of Bridgewater
- 20 Thomas Paul Arrighi of Bridgewater and Pamela Helene Kenny of Marshfield
- 20 Ronald William Beram and Lauren M. Madrigale; both of Stoughton
- 20 Milan M. Whitaker and Lisa M. Karsay; both of Middleboro
- 20 George S. Burns, Jr. and Lisa J. Gabourel; both of Bridgewater
- 21 Charles B. Thomas and Carol A. Gallant; both of East Bridgewater
- 27 Brian J. Brearley and Sheila Maureen McFadyen; both of Bridgewater
- 27 Brian Robert Frazier and Bonnie Lynn Thomas; both of Middleboro
- 27 Thomas G. Araujo of Plainville and Deborah Gracia of Dighton

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 Lewis George Goodrich and Dawn Marie Whiting; both of Bridgewater
- 3 David A. Kane and Karen M. Houghton; both of Bridgewater
- 9 Cameron Shaw and Donnalyne DoBucki; both of Lakeville
- 9 Lee C. Wilbar of Bridgewater and Kelly J. Quagan of Raynham
- 10 Eric J. Elder and Sandra Moyer; both of Bridgewater
- 10 Jose Rodriques and Maria C. Rego; both of Bridgewater
- 11 David Kenneth Daniel and Diane Von Dohlen; both of Bridgewater
- 16 George J. Best of Bridgewater and Marylou Piantoni of Brockton
- 17 Joseph D. Romano, Jr. of Brockton and Marcella Norkawski of Bridgewater
- 17 Richard Paul Zeolla, Jr. of Roslindale and Audrey Callaghan of Bridgewater
- 17 John Majka and Sandra Black; both of Bridgewater

- 21 David Michael Blakeley and Katrina Mae Colantoni; both of Brockton
- 23 Brian E. Lucier and Sharon L. Peddie; both of Bridgewater
- 24 Robert P. Deming of Brockton and Dawn Narducci of Bridgewater
- 24 Robert A. Cap and Geraldine A. Mackie; both of Bridgewater
- 24 James Joseph Giovannini of Bridgewater and Michele Ann Crean of West Bridgewater
- 25 Cyrus B. Leavitt and Cheryl A. Gaurill; both of Bridgewater

**OCTOBER**

- 1 Hugh O'Brian Harp and Lynn Ellen Panus; both of Bridgewater
- 1 David Francis MacInnis of Brockton and Lisa Marie Giordano of Bridgewater
- 1 John A. Murphy, Jr. and Carol A. White; both of Bridgewater
- 8 James M. Blake and Renee M. Winchus; both of Bridgewater
- 8 Glenn Bruce Anderson and Laura Anne Sironen; both of Bridgewater
- 8 David Lee Pedro and Mary Theresa Canwell; both of Bridgewater
- 9 William M. Burnett and Patricia Jean Ahearn; both of Bridgewater
- 15 Mark A. Clough of Hyannis and Lisa J. Denton of Bridgewater
- 15 John Lawrence Poole of Bridgewater and Anja Christine Schlageter of Germany
- 15 Francis J. Filippini of Bridgewater and Kerri St. George of West Bridgewater
- 15 David J. Levesque of Bridgewater and Florence Smith Gravel of New Hampshire
- 22 John R. Morrissey of Middleboro and Brenda L. Brown of Bridgewater
- 22 Timothy Patrick Cummings and Ida Despina Croce; both of Taunton
- 29 Joseph F. Reis and Kathryn M. Poirier; both of Bridgewater

**NOVEMBER**

- 19 Stephen J. Skehan and Millicent P. Bassett; both of Taunton
- 19 Kipp W. Colby and Karen L. Bourque; both of Bridgewater
- 26 Robert P. Upton of Onset and Jean A. Bulman of Bridgewater
- 26 Phillip John Hibbard of Onset and Terri-Ann Whiting of Bridgewater
- 26 James R.E. Bousquet and Julie Ann Wright; both of Bridgewater

**DECEMBER**

- 3 Robert Hal Mangelson, II of Forestdale and Lisa Margaret Gori of Bridgewater
- 3 Albert C. Hoffman and Jodi D. Matchett; both of Bridgewater
- 17 Anthony Nicholas Gonatas and Lorraine Ann White both of Bridgewater
- 22 Mattio Trocchio, Jr. of Hyde Park and Judith M. Lovett of Middleboro
- 23 David Allen Skiendiel of Bridgewater and Kathleen Martin of Taunton
- 24 Christopher J. Chuilli and Alicia Ellen Merritt both of Wareham

# PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE

## Police Department

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

Motor vehicle accidents continue to dominate our statistics, climbing to an all-time high of 739 in 1988. The new growth in the Town and in the area, along with easy access to Routes 24 and 495, generates a tremendous amount of traffic. Until such time as our department manpower is brought to sufficient strength to enable us to effectively deal with the traffic increase and needed traffic lights are placed at key intersections to regulate traffic, traffic accidents will continue to remain high.

Along with traffic accidents, motor vehicle thefts increased sharply. Many of our statistics remained fairly even.

Raymond Wise, the new Parking Enforcement Officer, was hired in September of 1988 and officially began his new duties in October. In the three month period, October 1, thru December 31, 1988, 1867 parking tickets were issued. 1520 were issued by the Parking Enforcement Officer. He has taken quite a work load off the day officers.

Three new officers were added to our department in 1988. They are Robert Fernandes, Lawrence Bresciani, and Joseph Demoura. They replaced Officers David McGinn, Joseph Rosenfield, and William Sprague, who retired. Our department's strength remains at 1 Chief, 1 Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, and 24 Patrolmen. This is quite low considering the demographics of our community.

In August of 1988, the Town of Bridgewater and the Boston Police Department signed an agreement allowing the Bridgewater Police Department access to their Mobile Data Terminal System. With funds from the Department of Correction's Infrastructure Grant we have ordered Mobile Data Equipment for our department.

At present, when an officer makes a motor vehicle stop and wishes to run a check on a license, registration, the operator of the vehicle or the vehicle, he must radio certain information to the police dispatcher who enters the info into the Leeps, N.C.I.C. Computer and then has to wait for the

reply. When the information is received by the dispatcher he radios the requested information to the officer in the cruiser.

With Mobile Data Equipment, a miniature computer is placed in the cruiser. This computer is connected via radio to the Boston Police Department computer. The officer in the cruiser can access his own information without having to call the dispatcher. This will save valuable time and relieve the dispatcher of a large work load. We hope to be on-line with the new Mobile Data System by the summer of 1989.

In addition to Mobile Data Equipment, the department received the following equipment through the Infrastructure Grant; Two new cruisers, a new van truck has been ordered to replace the older 1983 van, 9mm Sig Sauer Semi-Automatic pistols, replacing the older 357 Magnum revolvers, a new generator to replace the old stand-by generator at the repeater station, a new video camera and night vision device.

Again I must bring to your attention the need for new facilities. We have inadequate parking for police vehicles, employees and the public. Quite often, at the change of the shifts, incoming officers have to park in the street for lack of spaces. We lack space for writing reports, interviewing and interrogations, and in the locker room. Our booking room, as well as our cell block, are inadequate. Our communication room, which is our nerve center, is in dire need of remodeling. It's too small, and too crowded to handle all the calls and work that takes place there.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the officers and secretarial personnel who have worked hard to provide you with excellent service and protection, and to all of the other Downtown Departments, Boards, and 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 Information

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Accidents — Motor Vehicle	316	262	299	256	257	257	306	323	336	647	739
Fatalities — Motor Vehicle	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the Influence	76	62	116	117	152	124	112	102	83	56	49
Motor Vehicle Traffic Citations	1450	1935	5285	4995	4497	6905	7613	7408	7352	8945	7768
Parking Tickets	1648	2127	1322	2323	2097	2150	2596	2359	3672	4893	4764
Auto Theft	51	83	49	44	30	22	13	19	26	16	49
Burglaries	197	1252	143	145	104	111	101	70	74	73	86
Robberies	6	5	1	5	4	1	1	2	2	1	2
Arrests	263	347	433	447	564	445	580	573	669	560	531
Protective Custody	275	248	170	184	180	157	206	174	196	179	232

**BRIDGEWATER POLICE  
YEARLY REPORT 1988**

**Number of Calls Received Requiring a Police Officer  
to be Dispatched — 9,200+**

Arson	2
Assault and Battery	46
Auto Theft	49
Burglary	86
Larceny	198
Murder	0
Rape	1
Robbery	2
All Other Crimes	1800
Complaints	13,588
M.C.I. Escape	8
Bomb Threats	7
Arrests Adult	505
Arrests Juvenile	26
Arrests Female	72
Protective Custody	232
O.U.I.	49
Accidents	739
Fatals	3
Traffic Citations	7768
Parking Tickets	4764

**INCOME FOR 1988**

Copies to Insurance Companies — 369	\$ 1,948.00
FID Cards — 120	240.00
Permits to Carry — 111	1,110.00
Witness Fee	9.00
Firearm Dealer License — 3	189.00
Alarm Tie-in — 26	130.00
Details 10% Handling Charge	7,414.20
Newspapers	192.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,232.20</b>
Parking Tickets	\$46,437.57
Court Fines	88,364.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$146,033.77</b>

## Fire Department

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

The Bridgewater Fire Department, during 1988, experienced a year of continued accomplishments and increased services to the community.

We responded to a total of 3182 incidents during 1988; 1426 medical emergencies, 1231 fire incidences, and 525 calls for general assistance. This was a 3% increase over 1987, and a 19% increase over 1986. The growth of the Town is reflected in our response increases.

The programs planned in 1987 are now in operation. Each officer, in addition to his supervisory responsibility is tasked with at least one additional duty. These areas are Vehicle

Maintenance, Computer Services, Training, Inspectional Services, Emergency Medical Services, Pre-fire Planning, Fire Prevention and Education, and Preventive Maintenance. In addition several Firefighters are assigned additional duties to support the organization.

Fire Prevention and Pre-fire Planning activities are ongoing, and are the areas that, this coming year, will be prioritized for completion. Inspections and certifications of occupancies have increased dramatically and justify the assignment of the Deputy Chief to an administrative schedule. All residential, commercial and industrial construction must be approved by this Department. Continual monitoring is necessary to ensure compliance with Massachusetts General Laws and Fire Regulations.

Personnel have attended, on an on-going basis, training programs conducted by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, Federal Emergency Management Agency and Civil Defense. Daily in-service training has been accelerated to improve our state of readiness. During 1989 we will implement the three levels of Firefighter Certification as recommended by NFPA Standards.

Our computer system is now fully operational and proving to be the benefit that we had anticipated. All administrative and operational functions are now readily available. This greatly increases our efficiency and records keeping. We intend to expand our system this year and we did during the past year.

We received through a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, monies to purchase a 1988 pumping engine, an air-respiratory system (SCBA) and updated SCBA for our personnel. This amounted to \$170,000.00 for this Department. Through funding from the Boston Edison Company we have replaced approximately 70% of our communications system, updated our existing computer system and obtained various other items to support our operation. These two grants provided us with equipment that would have been unattainable through normal budgeting in such a short time frame.

We express our appreciation to Representative Jacqueline Lewis, the Board of Selectmen, and our own personnel, for their initiatives in these areas. Our appreciation to Mr. Clark Hyder and Robert Patterson, representatives of the Boston Edison Company, who worked with us to see that this Department, at this phase, is properly equipped to meet the emergency guidelines set by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency.

My appreciation to all Town Departments, Boards and Committees, the Citizens of Bridgewater, and the personnel of the Fire Department, whose enthusiasm, support and dedication are second to none.

Special thanks to Mr. Frank J. Maher, Executive Secretary, who so readily gave advice and counsel, and always there to assist and encourage.

To you, the Board of Selectmen, appreciation for your understanding and support of this Department.

We pride ourselves in providing vital services to the Town of Bridgewater and recognize our responsibility to protect life and property. To this end we are totally committed and willingly accept the challenge.



**IN MEMORIUM**

On February 20, 1988 the Bridgewater Fire Department was saddened by the passing of Firefighter Charles E. Hathaway, a seventeen year veteran of the Fire Service. He had served in the Air Force during the Vietnam conflict and shortly after discharge was appointed to this Department. He is fondly remembered for his dedication to duty, professionalism and courage under adverse conditions. His comradery, sense of humor, and concern for his fellow man are traits that all of us strive to emulate. This Annual Report for 1988 is dedicated to Charlie — our friend and brother.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Roderick K. Walsh  
 Chief, Bridgewater Fire Department

**Inspector of Buildings**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my annual report for the 1988 calendar year:

**Annual Summary — Permits Issued  
 January 1, 1988 — December 31, 1988**

457	Building Permits	\$48,494.00
157	Occupancy Permits	1,570.00
41	Certificates of Inspection	1,265.00
27	Stove Permits	n/c
682	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	\$51,329.00
	TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED	

Building Permits	Value Listed on Permits
91 Single Family Dwellings	\$10,266,000.00
24 Duplex/Two Family Dwellings	2,380,000.00
5 Attached Dwellings (4-unit)	1,200,000.00
6 MH's (manufactured homes in Mobile Home Elderly Community)	273,000.00
1 Mobile Home (outside MHEC)	7,000.00
123 Residents Additions & Alterations	1,567,925.00
5 Chimneys/Fireplaces	4,050.00
22 Residential Garages	245,500.00
52 Sheds	45,010.00
68 Pools	477,890.00
3 Cabanas	3,250.00
1 Screenhouse	300.00
3 Barns/Animal Buildings	41,500.00
3 New Commercial/Industrial Bldgs.	2,136,300.00
1 Industrial Accessory Bldg.	12,500.00
18 Comm./Ind. Additions & Alts.	528,100.00
10 Signs	22,250.00
1 Handicapped Ramp	5,000.00
1 Portable Bandstand	1,000.00
1 Radio Tower	4,000.00
1 Non-res. Alteration (EOC in Academy Bldg.)	236,000.00
1 Community Health Center	1,950,000.00
1 Relocation	20,000.00
6 Temporary Trailers & Structures	400.00
9 Demolition	—
457 Total value on permits	\$21,426,975.00
Building Inspector's Estimate	\$23,000,000.00

The Building Inspector is responsible for overseeing conformance with the State Building Code and the Zoning By-laws of the Town within the 28 square miles comprising Bridgewater. His office is located on the second floor of the Academy Building, sharing a large room with the Town Engineer, Planning Board, and Plumbing and Gas Inspector Departments. The Department has a total staff of two: The Building Inspector and a Principal Clerk.

As the above statistics show, 1988 was another active year for the Building Department. New single family dwellings were the focal point of the year, increasing by 40% over the previous year. Duplex construction dropped by 14%. Permits were issued for the last five 4-plexes in the Michael's Landing development. High Pond Estates, the Mobile Home Elderly Community off Pond Street, received permits for the first six units, including the sales office. The total of 165 new housing units exceeds the 1987 figures by 44 units.

Despite decreases in most other categories, the listed value of new construction rose by more than \$2,000,000.00 over 1987 values. Occupancy permits rose by 22. Certificates of Inspection remained the same, while stove permits increased by 11. Demand for stove permits increases as oil prices escalate.

In addition, each day is filled with requests from attorneys, real estate agents, potential developers, and homeowners, either seeking advice and interpretation or demanding enforcement. Assistance from the Town Law Department is sought for the most complex matters, but the majority of cases are handled by the Building Department staff. More than 50 cases were referred to the Zoning Appeals Board for hearings.

The future of the Building Inspector Department appears to be a very active one, in view of the proposed new shopping mall development, other commercial and industrial projects, and continued residential growth. As many townspeople are aware, the demands for services being placed on the Building Department have greatly outpaced the ability of its two dedicated employees to provide them, despite closing the office to the public on Wednesday afternoons for paperwork. Therefore, the Department is requesting a part-time Assistant Building Inspector and a part-time Senior Clerk to alleviate the backlog of present work and to assist in coping with what the future brings. The proposed restructuring of the present fee schedule in effect since 1981 should help to defray a sizable portion of the additional costs while bringing our fees closer to those charged by other towns.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Walter J. Zaverucha  
 Building Inspector

**Town Engineer**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As in past years, there has been considerable interest in how the Town is growing. Once again, I will summarize the approved plans processed through the Planning Board the past (3) calendar years:

	1986	1987	1988
No. of Sub-Division Plans			
Submitted to Planning Board	43	43	25
No. of Lots	596	551	551
No. of Form "A" Plans			
Submitted to Planning Board	44	71	45
No. of Lots	113	145	95
No. of Building Permits for Housing Units Issued	131	121	165

In addition, the former "Lakeside Corporate Center" which was being developed by McNeil & Associates, is currently being developed as a shopping mall by the new owners of the property on Route 104 at Lake Nippenicket.

I was given the opportunity to inspect a similar shopping mall currently under construction in North Attleboro and came away with the feeling that if a similar mall was constructed in Bridgewater, it would be one of the best things that has happened in years in our Town. This office will be working, along with all other departments and boards, to ensure that this project becomes a reality.

At the same time, considerable time was spent on another "plus" project for the Town; namely, the Bridgewater Medical Center located off Bedford Street. Funding for this building is through the Conant Trust Fund; ground has been broken, foundations are in place, utility services have been started and completion is anticipated later this year.

This office has been involved with other Boards and Departments in various projects throughout 1988, and has enjoyed the splendid cooperation offered by all of them.

My thanks to all who have gone out of their way to assist me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alvah S. Tolivaisa  
Town Engineer

## Office of Planning and Community Development

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

During 1988, the Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD) continued to be active in the development of land use plans, grantwriting and matters involving zoning and subdivision control.

In addition to routinely assisting the Planning Board in the review of subdivision plans, the OPCD became principally involved in major development and regulatory proposals. Between January and April, the OPCD worked closely with the applicants of the Lakeside Corporate Center, McNeil and Associates, in formulating measures for mitigating potential impacts posed by the one million square foot industrial park. As a result, a comprehensive special permit decision was prepared for recommendation to the Planning Board that stipulated numerous infrastructural improvements, a site plan approval process and conditions upon the type and intensity of uses within the development.

Recent proposals for a regional shopping mall on the site will equally necessitate careful evaluation of traffic congestion, public service demands, environmental impacts and affects on local economic conditions, especially within the downtown area.

The most significant change in local zoning occurred with the passage of the aquifer protection by-law at the Annual Town Meeting. The by-law created overlay districts around the High Street and Carver Pond wells in which uses potentially detrimental to the public drinking water supply were restricted. Recommendations were likewise offered on other major zoning articles presented at the November Town Meeting such as those dealing with solid waste disposal, wetland protection and upzoning of industrial land.

A draft was also completed in June for the Town's Open Space Plan. The plan indicated the need of protecting, if not otherwise acquiring, an additional 290 acres of conservation and recreation lands within Bridgewater over the next five years. Methods of serving this need were identified including sources for state and federal funding, use of conservation restrictions, establishment of a community land trust, regulations to protect environmentally sensitive lands and alternative forms of development that allow for the preservation of open space.

In addition, over \$730,000 in funding requests were prepared by the OPCD to the Massachusetts Small Cities, Strategic Planning and Municipal Advance programs. Such funding was sought to support the construction of the Bridgewater Senior Center, the preparation of a growth management plan and affordable housing efforts within the community.

Other activities during the past year involved preparation of an emergency response plan for accidents involving hazardous materials as well as production of new zoning, precinct and base maps for Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard J. Callinan  
Director of Planning and Community Development

## Plumbing and Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1988.

During 1988, the Plumbing & Gas Inspector Departments issued a total of 541 permits; 354 plumbing permits and 187 gas permits.

Compared with 1987 figures, the number of plumbing permits increased by 13% and the number of gas permits increased by 15%.

Since the continued growth in new housing construction is responsible for much of the plumbing and gas permit increases (building permits for housing units increased 36%), I anticipate an even busier year in 1989.

To insure that all work conforms to applicable Massachusetts codes, each project is inspected by the Plumbing & Gas Inspector. All work must be performed by licensed plumbers and gasfitters, who must file their application for permits at the Building & Engineering Office in the Academy Building.

My thanks for the cooperation of all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Cruz  
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

## Civil Defense

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The year 1988 was a year of some turmoil, due to several factors. There was a disastrous fire at the surplus property warehouse in Taunton. It has now been refurbished and restocked in another building.

In addition, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was moved from upstairs in the Academy Building to the new facility in the basement. Equipment is being installed as it arrives. Already installed is an entirely new telephone system as well as a FAX machine in the Civil Defense Office. The new EOC was completed by Boston Edison Company at no cost to the Town. This new location has an estimated Protection Factor (PF) of 93%.

Training seminars are constantly in progress and will continue until all Civil Defense and Emergency personnel are properly trained and equipped to act should any natural or man-made emergencies occur.

The year 1989 should be much improved due to the training and new equipment provided by Boston Edison Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald and Patricia Ford  
Civil Defense Directors

## Inspector of Wires

Edison Service Permits (including construction services, meter changes)	318
Rough Wiring (condos, additions, new houses)	180
Electric Ranges	40
Electric Dryers	15
Electric Water Heaters	16
Oil Burners	25
Pools	30
Miscellaneous	13
Finals (condos, additions, new houses)	125
Add Outlets	25
Signs	2
Fire Calls	2

The latest edition of the Massachusetts Electrical Code was used as a basis of all inspections with no special rules applied. This department thanks all those who have assisted us in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner  
Inspector of Wires

## Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my report, as Dog Officer for the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1988.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Town Clerk and your office, for the assistance given to me in the past year.

Results of Investigations:

Complaints of dogs creating a nuisance	587
Strays picked up	303
Dogs claimed and sold	72
Persons bitten by dogs	34
Animals killed by dogs	31
Fines paid by owners	\$1,370.00

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred L. Prouty  
Dog Officer

## Sealer of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1988.

During the calendar year 1988, a total of two hundred sixty-five (265) measuring devices were sealed, one hundred ten (110) devices were adjusted, forty-two (42) devices were marked Not Sealed (as such they cannot be used legally in trade) and twenty-two (22) devices were condemned for failure to meet prescribed standards.

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

<b>Scales and Balances</b>	
Over 10,000 pounds	7 Sealed 1 Not Sealed
5,000 to 10,000 pounds	1 Sealed 1 Condemned
100 to 5,000 pounds	18 Sealed 3 Adjusted 9 Not Sealed 6 Condemned



Under 100 pounds	62 Sealed 20 Adjusted 12 Not Sealed 3 Condemned
<b>Weights</b>	
Avoirdupois	40 Sealed 2 Adjusted 1 Not Sealed 2 Condemned
Metric	33 Sealed
Apothecary	11 Sealed 15 Not Sealed
<b>Liquid Measuring Meters</b>	
Gasoline	85 Sealed 80 Adjusted 4 Not Sealed 10 Condemned
Diesel Fuel	6 Sealed 5 Adjusted
Vehicle Tank	2 Sealed

The following fees were assessed for the above inspections:

Sealing Fees	\$1,550.60
Adjusting Fees	419.00
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	\$1,969.60

Of the total 1988 fees, the sum of \$1,961.60 was collected prior to the end of the calendar year and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and to the personnel in the various Town Offices for their continued cooperation in assisting me in carrying out my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert A. Wolfer  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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# FACILITIES FOR THE PEOPLE

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## Highway Department

As Superintendent of Streets, I am pleased to present the 1988 Annual Report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bridgewater for review.

The Highway Department is responsible for maintenance and improvements to our roadway network, which now encompasses nearly 170 road miles. Preventive road maintenance is critical because if maintenance is deferred to a later date, the cost becomes greater. Also, each year as new streets are accepted by the Town, our work load increases.

The Highway Department has been located on Spring Street since the 1940's. The original one room building is still in use, and has been expanded in piece-meal fashion over the years to the existing facility which is inadequate and overcrowded.

There are currently nineteen employees including the Superintendent, Deputy, Foreman, Clerk/Dispatcher, Mechanic; Leadman, (3) Heavy Equipment Operators, and (1) Laborer/Light Equipment Operators. The Superintendent and Deputy are responsible for administration and management.

Unlike most Town Highway Departments, the Superintendent and Deputy perform all planning and engineering for capital improvement projects. The work force is talented and able to execute construction work that would otherwise be contracted out to a private firm. For example, we install drainage systems and perform preparation work for resurfacing projects. By acting as general contractor for major projects and hiring sub-contractors for specialty items only, we are able to save the Town tens of thousands of dollars each year on these essential projects. Other duties of the Superintendent and Deputy include review and inspection of new sub-divisions and large scale commercial developments for the Planning Board, pursuit of state and federal grants, development of by-laws and regulations to protect the Town's future interests, and advice and recommendations concerning the Town Ways to the Board of Selectmen and other Town Boards.

Typical services performed by the Department include snow and ice control, street sweeping, drainage system cleaning, patching of potholes, roadside mowing and trimming of brush, flood control and dam maintenance, and repair of regulatory and informational signs.

During FY89, the following roads were resurfaced:

Vernon Street	Perkins Avenue
Pearl Street	Bridge Street
Howard Street	Lawrence Avenue
North Street	Hammond Street
Crescent Drive	

During FY89, the following roads were chip-sealed:

Auburn Street	Laurel Street
Short Street	Summer Street (portion)

Burrill Avenue was reconstructed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The Town paid for the design

and engineering of the project which is necessary to expedite certain state projects.

The Town also reconstructed a sidewalk on School Street. The Main Street Revitalization project, funded through the Public Works Economic Development (PWED) program, was completed. Roadside trees were planted. Pending further available PWED funds, the project will be completed in its entirety to the West Bridgewater town line. Elm Street is our next target for a PWED grant when funding becomes available through the state.

Equipment currently consists of 7 dump trucks with plows and sanders, 3 dump trucks with plows only, a front-end loader, backhoe, catch basin cleaner, 2 street sweepers, sand screening plant, 2 sidewalk plows, air compressor, 2 pickup trucks, and various support equipment such as pumps, sprayers, hand tools, etc. As the Town grows and expands, the Highway Department continues to fall further behind in men, equipment and facilities. For example, we now have just seven sanding routes and vehicles to cover the entire Town in snow and ice emergencies. In actuality, we should have eight or more sanding vehicles for our existing road network.

A new garage capable of accommodating current and future expansion is desperately needed. The new facility should have necessary safety features now lacking such as welding room, oil and chemical storage room, vehicle lift bay, painting and wash bay, employee locker room, and drafting and plan filing room. Salt storage sheds, covered material bins, and general yard storage space is also needed.

The future outlook for the Highway Department is bleak unless a new facility is provided by the Town. Our work force and vehicle fleet should also be expanded to keep pace with growth of the Town. More importantly, as the Town accepts new streets and as the demands of our population grow, so should our capital improvements, preventive maintenance programs, equipment, and work force as reflected in our annual budget request.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my entire staff at the Highway Department. Without their hard work, our accomplishments would be few.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, all other Boards, departments, committees and commissions for all their help and cooperation over the past year.

In closing, I would like to thank Deputy Superintendent Andrew Bagas for his invaluable help throughout the year. His tireless approach to administrative and management duties have eased my burden considerably. Foreman Antone Almeida deserves special thanks for his dedication. Also, I wish to welcome our new Clerk/Dispatcher, Lorraine Levy, with whom I am very pleased.

Albert Beninati  
Superintendent of Streets

# Forestry Department

## Dutch Elm and Insect Pest — Annual Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bridgewater, I am pleased to submit the Forestry Department Annual Report.

The Insect Pest and Dutch Elm Departments combined together are the budgets under which the Forestry Department operates. The Forestry Department maintains trees located along public ways and on other Town owned property. Also, the Department controls insect pests that effect all trees within Town or that pose a health hazard to the public.

The Forestry Department has evolved from a branch of the Highway Department with one full time employee to a separate department with its own budget. The Forestry Department has grown over the past four decades to three full time Tree Climbers. Budget administration and day to day management of the Department is performed by the Insect Pest and Dutch Elm Superintendent.

Services provided year round by the Forestry Department include trimming of roadside brush and vegetation, removal of diseased and hazardous trees, planting of replacement trees, care and management of a tree nursery, mosquito control, poison ivy control, and bee and wasp removal. During winter months assistance is provided as needed to the Highway Department for snow and ice removal as well as for other emergency situations throughout the year.

During 1988, the Forestry Department acquired a new brush disk chipper to replace the 1967 Wayne Chipper. The new chipper is capable of chipping 12" diameter trees and is quick and efficient for our needs. Most importantly, it is safer to operate than the older model.

Other equipment includes a small dump truck, pickup truck, mosquito fogger, portable sprayer, chain saws, and hand tools. The Forestry is housed at the already overcrowded Highway Department garage.

The future outlook is for expansion of the working force to keep pace with growth of the Town. To improve services to the Town, an aerial lift bucket truck is needed. An operating facility with adequate storage and maintenance space is desperately needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew P. Bagas  
Forestry Superintendent

## Board of Library Trustees

One awareness the people of Bridgewater share is that this Town in the last 15 years has had amazing residential growth. Accompanying this development have been widening library services demanded by all segments of the population — children, adolescents, and adults. Such expansion requires that the Library Trustees continue their pursuit for increased access and space.

In November 1988 the voters demonstrated their commitment to a Library Building Project by awarding \$20,000 for architect's plans, the first step toward expanding the existing library facility.

In 1988 there was a change in the Trustees' membership when Marcia Dinneen did not run for re-election after 17 years of faithful service. Gregory Lee was elected to the Board for the first time in May of 1988.

Public Library accomplishments in 1988 were due to the high competence of Director Linda Wright and the staff. Many others have contributed to the Library's ability to serve the public during the year as well. Although space does not permit a full list of those who helped by volunteering their time or by giving generously to the Public Library during the year, a few names should be mentioned here.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their assistance and support during the year. We are particularly indebted to Mariellen Smith, President of the Friends of the Library from June of 1986 to May of 1988. Also we are grateful to Kenneth Moore for volunteering countless hours of services in the Library's Historical Room. Thank you as well to the Bridgewater Garden Club for continuing to brighten the Library with floral arrangements throughout the year, as well as decorating the Library for the Christmas season. We deeply appreciate the assistance of the Bridgewater Fire Department for instructing and advising the Library staff on emergency procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Jarvis, Chairman  
Board of Library Trustees

## Public Library Director

Significant increases in all areas of service to the public, coupled with major improvements in the provision of information by the use of new technology, made 1988 a very rewarding and challenging year for the Public Library.

Perhaps the most dramatic change in the Library has occurred at the circulation desk. On December 14th, the Library culminated four years of preparation by beginning to loan books on the automated computer system: ABLE (Automated Bristol Library Exchange).

In the summer and late fall, the Library participated in two projects funded by the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to enhance the quality of reference service through the use of modern, up-to-date technologies. A computer workstation equipped with a compact disc player, modem and printer was installed. Major advantages of CD-ROM technology are the currency of information and the saving of shelf space. One compact disc holds the equivalent of approximately 20 large bound volumes of information. A telefacsimile machine was installed for the rapid delivery of periodicals from Boston Public Library to our Library. If Boston has the article in its collection, it can be transmitted to the Library in a matter of minutes.



The following statistics clearly show the increase in all areas of library service for 1988.

- increased the number of bibliographic records available to library users by 257% through use of the ABLE system.
- filled 50 requests for periodical articles by telefacsimile transmission from the Boston Public Library during the last quarter of 1988.
- responded to 7,914 requests for information, an increase of 431% since 1980.
- loaned a total of 147,882 items to the public, a 13% increase from 1987.
- loaned 135,459 books, a 12% increase from 1987.
- loaned 321 compact discs.
- loaned 4,565 videocassettes.
- loaned 1,440 phonograph records.
- issued 3,221 library cards, an increase of 7% from 1987.
- handled 23,996 interlibrary loan requests, an 8% increase from 1987.
- presented 463 programs for children which were attended by 11,196 people, a 14% increase from 1987.
- held 113 pre-school storyhours which were attended by a total of 2,541 people
- presented 15 Saturday and evening programs for children and their families.
- attracted 729 people to 44 children's film programs.
- hosted 234 visits from public and private school classes for a total of 5,365 children.
- entered 238 children in a Summer Reading program in which 2,482 books were read.
- added 6,991 items to the Library's collection.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda W. Wright, Director

## Water Department

The year 1988 continued to be a very busy year. The department installed 188 new water services, 17 service line leaks, 4 main line breaks and replaced 8 hydrants.

New sub-divisions in Town have added 18,000 feet of 8" water mains and 32 new hydrants.

The department extended the water main on Spruce Street 2,600 feet and installed 5 new fire hydrants.

In April of 1988, we began the development and construction of a new gravel packed well off Bedford Street and

anticipate that it will be completed by the peak demand period of 1989.

The department is still in need of a garage in which to house our equipment.

On December 31, 1988, Water Superintendent Robert E. Bois retired after 34 years of employment with the Town. His dedication and knowledge of the department will be sadly missed. Edward J. Smith, Foreman, an employee for eighteen years, has been appointed to assume his responsibilities.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of all Town departments, our service crew and our office personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Kane, Chairman  
Alvah S. Tolivaisa, Clerk  
Jay D. Leach, Member  
Board of Water Commissioners

## Sewer Department

This year the Sewer Department has been extremely busy with the construction of the new sewer treatment plant, which is, at the time of this writing approximately 80% completed. Throughout the construction, the existing plant has had to remain in full operation and meet all Federal & State regulations. This has required a great deal of expertise on behalf of the plant operators and for this we commend them for their extra efforts.

The sewer moratorium which was imposed in 1973 will be lifted upon completion of the new treatment plant.

In the College Park area we installed a sewer lift pumping station to service the sewer mains that were installed last year.

In December, 1988 the first segment of the sewer main for the Conant Medical Center was installed. This main is being funded by the Conant Medical Fund, and is designed to include a new school and a senior citizen center on the Mello Farm property.

On December 31, 1988 Sewer Superintendent Robert E. Bois retired after 34 years of employment with the Town. He will be sadly missed by this department. Edward J. Smith an employee of eighteen years has been appointed to assume his responsibilities.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of all Town departments, our plant operators and our office personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Kane, Chairman  
Alvah S. Tolivaisa, Clerk  
Jay D. Leach, Member  
Board of Sewer Commissioners

# Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension is located on High Street, Hanson (on the grounds of the County Hospital). Cooperative Extension is a partnership of the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant college — the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and county government. It is a nationwide informal educational program.

County Agents are specialists in programs targeted to Agriculture, Communities, families and 4-H youth.

Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, a community resource development specialist, two home economists, three 4-H agents and a split position, 4-H/home horticulture. In addition, Cooperative Extension administers a federally funded nutrition education program, The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (E.F.N.E.P.), located in Brockton. This is staffed by a nutrition specialist and program assistants (5 full-time equivalents) who deliver the educational program to families with limited resources.

Cooperative Extension agents serve the public through planning and conducting educational conferences, workshops, phone call assistance, field visits and timely newsletters.

In our 4-H program last year 7,006 youth were enrolled, of that number 493 were enrolled in club programs, and 6,513 were exposed to 4-H through short-term projects. 560 volunteers assisted in conducting the county 4-H program.

Newsletters, free for the asking, are *Garden Clippings*, a monthly horticulture fact-filled publication; *So-Sew*, informational "how-to" letter for the serious home sewing; *Creative Living*, provides current information in the areas of clothing and textiles, human development, housing and home management. Newsletters for commercial agricultural enterprises are available (Small Fruit, Vegetables, Tree Fruits, Small Farms and Livestock).

During this past year 10,400 educational publication orders were requested by residents. Free soil pH testing was conducted, testing 247 samples. 144 newsletters were prepared and mailed to client groups.

Your County Cooperative Extension office can be of service to you by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## FUNDING STATUS REPORT

In 11 out of 14 Massachusetts counties during the past 5 years, funding was changed from county based funding to a state allocation under the University of Massachusetts. Since 1914 counties had been the primary supporter of this program, with limited state and federal contributions. This model of major contribution by counties was only done in one other state, New York. Feeling that local budget control was working, the 3 southeast counties in Massachusetts, Barnstable, Bristol and Plymouth chose not to transfer their budgets to the state until such time as it was deemed necessary by county decision-makers. This year we were informed we should attempt a transfer.

Cooperative Extension felt the pinch when it was juggled during a difficult budget year for state and county. Over 24,000 petition signatures were obtained by 4-H'ers, clients, and residents concerned on the possible loss of our service. Ultimately, we were funded until June 30, 1989 by Plymouth County government, with plans by the state to assume funding starting next fiscal year.

My sincere thanks to friends, supporters, town officials and legislators for assisting us during these difficult budget negotiations and speaking out on our behalf through the media, letters, cables and calls to key decision-makers.

Trustees of Cooperative Extension, Plymouth County

Joseph Webby, Brockton, Chairman  
John North, Marshfield  
Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater  
Georgia Chamberlain, Rochester  
Albert Cornelius, Brockton  
Dorothy Dwyer, Norwell  
George Mullen, Hanson  
Bronia Wieliczki, Abington  
Richard Wyman, Bridgewater  
Mary M. McBrady, Director

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# BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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## Zoning Appeals Board

To the voters and taxpayers of the Town of Bridgewater the Zoning Appeals Board submits the following report of its activities during the calendar year 1988.

The Board conducted a total of seventy (70) hearings including continuances. Relief requested from the Board included requirements concerning frontage, setbacks, area and uses. The Board granted twenty-one (21) variances for the above. In addition the Board granted twenty (20) Special Permits as provided by the by-law covering a variety of uses. The remaining hearings resulted in denials of the relief requested.

During the past year, the Board held hearings dealing with a request for a Comprehensive Permit by Bridgewater Crossing under the provisions of the so-called "Snob Zoning" Act. The Board held six public meetings dealing with this application, which took approximately fifteen hours of time of each member. The requested Comprehensive Permit was denied and the matter is now under appeal before the Housing Committee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Board also had three separate and distinct hearings concerning variances and Special Permits for the former Cooperative Shoe Factory on Spring Street. Different types of uses and mixed uses were proposed. The third proposal was granted which provides for commercial uses that are consistent with the intent and purpose of the zoning by-law.

With the continued growth of the Town, and increased building activity, it is expected that there will be a continued increase in the activities before the Zoning Appeals Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony L. Sarno, Jr., Chairman

been a most difficult task. The supply of non-wetland, or upland lots has diminished to a point where practically every new subdivision has proposed wetlands alteration. In order to regulate this increased growth, and preserve our natural resources, we have established a new set of guidelines, as well as active lines of communication with other Town boards and the general public.

In addition to the Commission's enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act, we have expanded our activities into other conservation related areas. Under the guidance of our agent, we developed an Aquifer Protection District Zoning By-law which is designed to protect our drinking water supply from contamination. This by-law was approved and implemented in the Spring of 1988.

This year the Conservation Commission received a small contract from the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Environmental Law — Riverways Program to conduct an initial study of the Town and Taunton Rivers in Bridgewater. Some of this money was used to purchase aerial photographs of the Rivers and their associated wetland systems. The Commission also joined the Adopt-A-Stream Program sponsored by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and organized several river clean-ups.

In the new year, we look forward to expanding Bridgewater residents' awareness of conservation issues and the importance of wetlands through educational programs for both the general public and for use in the school system.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Moore, Chairman  
Dennis Jolicoeur, Vice-Chairman  
Katherine Doherty, Clerk  
Ralph Bates  
Walter Hewitson  
Henry Anderson  
Patrick Fay  
Conservation Commission

## Conservation Commission

1988 has been the busiest year in the history of the Board, with over 64 individual Project Notice of Intent filings and many requests for on-site inspections of wetlands areas. Due to this tremendous increase in growth, the Commission has been meeting from three to four times per month. We also expanded the hours of the part-time Conservation Agent, Mr. Wyatt Moor, and the part-time Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Grenier.

The Conservation Commission's primary duties are the protection of the Town's wetlands under Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act — General Law Chapter 131 Section 40. The remaining wetlands in Bridgewater provide our only source of drinking water and filter out contamination from road runoff, as well as provide natural flood storage.

Attempting to protect these wetlands at a time when our Town is undergoing an unprecedented building boom, has

## Industrial Development Commission

The Industrial Development Commission continues to receive reports from Bridgewater Energy Center on the progress being made toward founding an industrial park and a waste-to-energy co-generation plant on land adjacent to Massachusetts Correctional Institution. Final plans are being refined for an indepth presentation before a public hearing sometime in February or March of 1989.

The IDC has been charged with developing economic marketing strategies for the Town of Bridgewater. In that regard the IDC enlisted the aid of Management Science Department of Bridgewater State College to develop a broad demographic study of Bridgewater.

Assistance in this program was also requested from Metro South Chamber of Commerce and Plymouth County Development Council. Responses from these organizations have been most cooperative.

These studies when complete will be an estimate of future economic possibilities based on current trends. These studies will serve as an advantage in developing plans to seek desired corporate, business and commercial neighbors who will be able to broaden the Town's tax base.

This analytic endeavor should be complete and submitted to the Town for approval sometime in May, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

St. Elmo D. Maclay, Chairman

Members:  
John Revil III  
Robert W. Nelson  
James Kirkcaldy  
Alden Lane  
Douglas E. Lemmo

## Planning Board

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

In 1988, the Planning Board continued its pace of the previous two years in terms of work load. The Board was presented with 25 subdivision plans containing 551 lots. In addition, the Board reviewed 45 Form A plans with a total of 95 lots. The Board has begun revising the Subdivision Control Laws and expects to complete these in 1989.

We are pleased to report that two items mentioned in the 1987 report have been approved; the MacNeil/Assoc. Development and the Conant Medical Center. The Board also made forward strides with fee increases to aid the fiscal status of the Town. This Board is proud to say that we accomplished all of the goals that we set for 1988. We hope to match that record in 1989.

Finally, the Board wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to our Secretary, Leslie Dorr, for her untiring efforts. We would also like to thank Eileen Weinberg and Alvah Tolivaisa in the Town Engineers Office and Diane Sears and Walter Zaverucha in the Building Inspectors Office. We also wish to thank Richard Callinan for a job well done. Finally, we wish to thank Al Beninati and Andy Bagas, whose sincere commitment to their jobs and their Town make our work load a bit lighter.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Chipman, Chairman

Ronald Emma  
John McDown  
Cheryl Tatro  
Robert Wood

## Veterans' Graves Officer

The project of cataloging and marking all the Veterans' Graves of our Town is proceeding. A Boy Scout from Bridgewater, James Valardi, Jr. has applied to the Boy Scout Council for this to be an Eagle Scout Project. Between Memorial Day and Veterans' Day approximately 1000 small flags were placed on Veterans Graves. The placing of flags is a custom some Towns don't use. On Veterans' or Memorial Day the difference is quite evident.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Maher, Veterans' Graves Officer

## Veterans' Council

Memorial Day, with the dedication of our new Veterans' Memorial, proved to be one of the most attended in recent memory. Estimates of 2000 or more observers added to the larger than normal parade. We had parade participants from as far away as Boston with the Boston MBTA participation, a Marine Colorguard from the Cape and our own Co. C, 101st Engineers commanded by Capt. Peshe proved to be just the right touch of military presence to honor those whose names appear on the Memorial.

The Veterans' Day Tri-Town Parade was held in East Bridgewater and it was well attended. There is no question that a resurgence of respect for why we have Veterans' Day set the stage for such participation. There were float and Colorguard competition and Bridgewater won it's share of trophies.

We had a change of chairmanship. Michael Maher was elected chairman. Lawrence Robbins, long time Chairman, will share his experience and continue to help organize for parades.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Maher, Chairman

## Veterans' Memorial Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Veterans' Memorial Committee has met its goal. Funds were raised and the monument was erected and dedicated on Memorial Day. It is dedicated to all Veterans, and especially those who made the supreme sacrifice.

I would like to thank all that contributed to this worthy endeavor. The remaining funds are held in a Town account to improve and maintain the memorial.

A "special salute" to our dedicated Treasurer — Mrs. A. Evelyn Nourse. A friend to all Veterans. She was corresponding to them during World War II and assisted them upon their return.

Respectfully,

W. John Nelson, Chairman



# Herbert K. Pratt Fund

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Herbert K. Pratt Fund of the Bridgewater Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1988.

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 (\$2,500.00), 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 elected to serve as trustees for the year:

David M. Brazil                      Scott MacKinnon  
David T. Fazio                        Paul L. Lamoureux, Jr.

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

President                      Roderick K. Walsh  
Secretary                     David T. Fazio  
Treasurer                    Virginia F. Howell

Fund Total as of January 1, 1988:

On Deposit — Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$18,730.12
Interest	<u>1,212.42</u>
Balance — December 31, 1988	\$19,942.54

Respectfully submitted,

Roderick K. Walsh  
Carolyn Morwick  
Scott D. MacKinnon  
Virginia Howell  
David T. Fazio  
Paul Lamoureux, Jr.  
David M. Brazil

## Historical Commission

The focus of the Historical Commission for the year 1988 was on the establishment of short- and long-range goals relative to our responsibilities. This report emphasizes a few of them.

- The need to record the histories of the many ethnic groups which made up the composition of Bridgewater in the period from the latter half of the nineteenth through the early decades of the twentieth century.

- The need for our public bodies to pay more attention to the protection of records and of gifts given to the Town for public benefit. We have completed an inventory of gifts to the Memorial Public Library Museum (Indian artifacts, Revolutionary and Civil War memorabilia included) to ascertain what happened to this priceless heritage at the time the Memorial Building was abandoned and present Library Building established.
- Need for restoration and care of the old abandoned cemeteries (especially Great Woods Cemetery at the State Farm) out of respect for those interred there.
- Copies were made of the Bridgewater Comprehensive Historic Resources Survey by Edward W. Gordon, Townscape Institute, one copy given to the Public Library and one copy for the permanent file of the Town Clerk's Office. The Public now has an opportunity to review the survey of homes and buildings and recommended historical districts.

One vacancy exists due to the resignation of Robert Dillman who gave dedicated service to the Town as a member of our Commission. J. Kenneth Moore, a member of the original Commission, was appointed to a second vacancy that existed.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Buckley, Chairman

## Central Square Historic District Commission

Many projects were completed this year that were approved in 1987. The pylon sign for Rico's Market was replaced with a wooden carved sign identifying the Central Square Shopping Center and its merchants. This sign was designed to be a part of the Bridgewater Improvement Association's Planting area which was completed this summer. The flowering trees and annual flowers have greatly improved this important location. New signs were also installed in the shopping center. These signs are uniform in size and color.

The Commission reviewed and approved new signs for the Cleaner Look, the cobbler and for the Arlington Building (formerly Estabrook and Chamberlain Insurance).

Renovations were approved for the Arlington Building and Ernie Saccocia's building.

Final approval was given for the location of the new War Memorial.

1988 was another busy year for our Commission. We again would like to thank the Central Square Merchants and property owners for their cooperation. As our town continues to grow and change the Historic District Commission will continue to work for the preservation, restoration and improvement of its very heart, the Central Square.

Respectfully submitted,

William L. Kendall  
Acting Chairman

## Old Colony Planning Council

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

As your representative to the Old Colony Planning Council, I am pleased to present this report of the activities of the Council for 1988.

During the year, the Council moved into its new office quarters located in the historic Brockton Edison Electric Illuminating Power Station building, located at 70 School Street in Brockton, MA. The facility will serve as the permanent home of the Council and enable the Council to provide more efficient services to its member communities. An Open House was held in early September for local and state officials to mark the event and visitors are welcome to view the restored building.

The program activities of the Council in 1988 were again concentrated on three major areas: Community and Economic Development; Transportation and Transit Planning; and, Elder Services Planning as the Area Agency on Aging. Council funding during the year increased slightly over the 1987 level due largely to additional financial support from the State Department of Elder Affairs for administering the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program in the region. State budget difficulties this year resulted in the termination of Regional Planning Agency grant funds used by the Council to address issues of regional concern. The Council is hopeful that this source of funding will be restored in the FY 1990 budget.

Housing production in the Old Colony region slowed during the year, but several major commercial developments were proposed or advanced in 1988 demonstrating a healthy area economy. Prospects for 1989 appear optimistic since indications from an OCPC study completed during the year show that the area has been reasonably successful in attracting growth firms.

In 1988, the Council proposed a Memorandum of Agreement by and among the communities of the Old Colony Planning Council which would establish a regional review process for developments having a regional impact. The process would give communities the opportunity to comment on proposed developments in neighboring communities that they would be impacted by although they do not have jurisdiction in granting approval to the project. It would establish an advisory, non-binding review process to assist local decision-making authorities in the review of major development proposals. The proposal has been generally well received and the Council is requesting local approval through town meeting action in 1989.

Specific technical assistance to Bridgewater in 1988 included:

- Strategic Planning Grant Preparation
- Traffic Counts
- Transportation Technical Assistance

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities, the participation and involvement of members of the Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Mr. John Yaney; the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Mr. Joseph Joseph; and, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Ms. Barbara Farnsworth. 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,  
Anthony P. Anacki, Delegate  
Old Colony Planning Council

## Bridgewater Ironworks Study Committee

The charge of this group was to find a way to preserve the site of Bridgewater's once great iron industry. At the same time it was given that due to budgetary restrictions this must be done at little or no cost to the Town.

An historic district package was approved by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting in June. Negotiations were begun with the owners and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management Bay Circuit Greenbelt, to secure funding for a partial acquisition of the site.

In October we were informed that the historic district had been rejected by the state on a technicality. Although the project had won the support of the state we received word that all funds were frozen for the next year.

In December the Stanley Tool Company of Connecticut, former owner of the plant, presented the Town with an excellent painting of the property circa 1900. The coming year will be one of continued efforts in seeking new avenues to reach our goal.

David R. Moore, Chairman

## Town Meeting Study Committee

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

In June 1988 the voters at the Town Meeting approved the creation of the Town Meeting Study Committee, which first met late in the summer. Since then we have met bi-weekly, and we plan to do so until we submit our report to the Town Meeting this May.

Our attention has been focused on our open Town Meetings. Some citizens and public officials have attended our meetings and offered their comments and ideas, but most of our effort has centered on our discussion and analysis of the responses by about 200 citizens to a questionnaire which we distributed at the November 14th Town Meeting. We have reached some tentative conclusions, and we will have some written recommendations concerning our Town Meeting in our report to this year's Annual Meeting.

Any citizen is welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings which are presently scheduled for every other Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office. We invite your opinions and ideas as to how we can improve the way we govern ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,  
Guy C. Clifford, Chairman  
Ronald Adams  
Willard Banks  
Warren Dahlin, Jr.  
Adeline Ellenberg  
James Fahrenholz  
Roger Provost  
Joseph Rebello  
Vanessa Seringa  
Gerald Spellman



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# RECREATION

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## Recreation Commission

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

In 1967 Chairman Gino C. Guasconi of the three member Playground Commission reported to Henry L. Cormier, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in that year, concerning the continuing improvements being made including installing a merry-go-round in the children's play area, painting the Little League Field House, diverting a brook and obtaining fill to expand the area behind the Little League Field and obtaining a portable power mower so that work can be done at Scotland Field and other outside areas.

In the 22 years since that report, our Commission has grown to five members with Gino's daughter, Gina, as the chairperson and meets every first Monday of the month at the Upper Town Hall Building. All residents of the Town are welcomed and encouraged to attend our open meetings.

Several special meetings were convened during the year for in-depth work sessions for the Summer Youth and Swim Programs. 1988 was the first year that Harry Lehman did not direct the Swim Program at the State College. The program was not initially recommended for funding by the Finance Committee in their budget because of rumors that the college pool would be closed for maintenance. By special vote at the Annual Town Meeting, funding was approved to continue the program. Attendance increased from approximately 1,000 children and adults participating in 1987 to over 1,300. Several American Red Cross certificates were awarded to beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, and swimmer categories. Again there was an increase in participation of children (ages 5-12) in the Summer Youth Program which included arts and crafts, weekly bowling and library trips, guest entertainment, and other field trips. For the second year in a row an added counselor was included on the staff.

With the continued grant support of the Arts Council, the Recreation Commission continued its Summer Band Program with Concerts on the Common, Legion Field, Scotland Field and the "Nip" Boat Ramp recreational facilities continued to be used to their fullest extent.

At its December 19, 1988 meeting, the Board of Selectmen made appointments from the Recreation Commission to the Chaffee Farm Ad Hoc Golf Study Committee: David Cox (Steering Sub-Committee); Thomas Arrighi (Land Use Development Sub-Committee); and James Campbell (Financial Sub-Committee) to work for a Bridgewater Community Golf Course.

This new year promises to be a very progressive one for the Recreation Commission. We hope to establish an Enterprise Fund for the Commission so that profits from sponsored functions can be returned directly to our account rather than the general revenue. We hope to establish a Golf Driving Range as an interim activity before establishment of the Community Golf Course. We look forward to the establishment of a Friends of the Bridgewater Recreation Commission organization and their support to enable us to attain worthwhile goals.

In closing the Bridgewater Recreation Commission would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the many other Town officials who have given us valuable assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Guasconi, Chairperson

David E. Cox, Clerk

Thomas Arrighi, Member

James Campbell, Member

Glen Tufts, Retired Member

Richard Sproules, Appointed Member

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# HUMAN RESOURCES

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## Council on Aging

In compliance with the statute of the Town of Bridgewater the Council on Aging has met during the year 1988 at the office occupied jointly by the Council and the Director of Elder Affairs on the second floor of the Town Hall. The Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.; all are welcome to attend. Special meetings are called at the discretion of the Chairperson. All residents of the Town are urged to visit and become familiar with the on-going functions and services offered to the elderly by the Town. They are many and all encompassing. The Director of Elder Affairs, Mrs. Florence C. Henrickson and her Secretary, Mrs. Carla Medeiros, are available at the office during the hours of 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily, Monday through Friday. A telephone machine is available for off-hour messages, 697-8618, the same number as used during office hours.

The function of the Council on Aging is one of consultation and advisement with the Director of Elder Affairs, Mrs. Henrickson; in service to the elderly, which encompasses everything from organized social daytime activities to group bus tours; individual transportation needs; personal requirements of broad dimensions; legal matters, etc. The ultimate goal is that the elderly members of the Town know that they are not alone but are the sincere concern of the society in which they live. Please refer to the report of the Director of Elder Affairs for a more detailed statement of services to the elderly.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Phillips, Chairman  
Council on Aging during 1988

## Office of Elder Affairs

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Senior Citizens, Public at Large.

1988 produced a year of great expectations and disappointments mingled with highs and lows. This office is the Administration Office for the Council On Aging Board. Located on a second floor is unfortunate for elders. Six locations for, normal operations is not advantageous. Our function is to serve the elders. Statistics are only a portion of our work . . . The Director wrote a grant that provided an office copier (\$4,633.00). The second grant (\$5,000.00) provided a part time Outreach Worker position . . . The director helped to write a grant (with West Bridgewater as

a consortium) for the purpose of creating a Social Day Care Center for our elderly. The director also looked into joining a ten town consortium for the purpose of "Serving Health Information Needs of Elders." In another development we will soon have the Geriatric Mental Health Program available.

We were happy to become involved with The Student Internship Program, offered through the University of Massachusetts. Miss Debra Barnard was our first graduate student.

The Director paid her way to the National Council On Aging Conference in Washington, D.C. in April. Our seniors enjoyed ten special monthly trips this past year. Our Senior Day Banquet seated 300 seniors, who enjoyed a marvelous dinner, entertainment, bake sale, prizes, and socialization. The Senior Christmas Party was fun with games, drawings, music, door prize and a beautiful refreshment table.

Statistics show the following accountability realized in E-A-O-;

- 1990 Visitors came into office
- 2,791 cases handled
- 3,360 in coming calls
- 1,783 out calls
- 4,258.7 miles traveled @ \$1,054.76
- 76½ extra hours
- 1,972 Dial-A-Bat trips
- 96 Volunteer trips to areas not served by D.A.B.
- 5 Volunteers visiting homebound elders
- 60 Volunteers (all round tasks)
- Our Senior Activity Group raised approximately \$2,500 for a new center
- 51 Commodity food deliveries
- 1,466 Newsletters mailed monthly
- 25 Legal services rendered
- 55 Food assistance needs
- 796 Visitations (Director)
- 11,661 Meals served at Hemlock Dr. on 108 days
- 30 Meals on Wheels
- 50 Seniors attend dancing class
- 16 Seniors attend painting class
- 30-35 Seniors at Senior Activity Program
- 25 weekly reassurance calls made

Plans to sell the "Gift House" are under way.

Thank you to all the wonderful people and organizations who helped to make our year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence C. Henrickson



# Trustees of the William Henry Conant Ambulatory Care Program

The year 1988 proved to be a very frustrating one for your Trustees.

Subsequent to the publication of our annual report for 1987 we were advised that the completion of the sewage plant would not take place until mid 1989 and therefore the projected tie-in date of the sewer lines had been extended until the fall of 1989.

A review of the updated E.P.A. requirements and new regulations mandated by the Conservation Commission made it necessary to amend our engineering plans to meet the new requirements for safe and adequate drainage of the project and the access road leading to it.

As a result of the afore-mentioned activities it then became necessary to delay our plans for occupancy of the building until the fall of 1989.

At this writing the Trustees are happy to announce that the foundations are in and the steel for the frame work is on its way, and with a break in the weather the building will be ready for occupancy in mid September of 1989.

Respectfully submitted,  
Conant Fund Committee  
Trustees of the William Henry Conant  
Ambulatory Care Program  
John J. Daley, Chairman  
Eleanor McCurdy, Secretary  
Harold M. Estabrook  
John J. Mulligan  
David Wolohojian, Treasurer

## Housing Authority

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

Another year has passed and it is time to reflect on the many kindnesses that have been afforded the citizens of Hemlock Drive and the cooperation to the Housing Authority from all the Departments and Agencies within the Town.

In the year 1988 the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, as in past years, made countless visits to attend to the needs of our Senior Citizens. The Bridgewater Lioness Club took time out from their busy schedules to devote an evening of entertainment to our tenants.

Our Highway, Police and Fire Departments were more than cooperative throughout the entire year.

The Bridgewater Garden Club continues to beautify the project with their donations of beautiful flowers in the spring.

The Bridgewater Housing Authority would like to thank all the aforementioned.

As in the past, the Board is constantly pursuing funds for Modernization as well as additional housing units under our Section 8 and 707 Rental Assistance programs in order to meet the needs of low income families and the elderly.

This past year we were successful in receiving a Modernization grant in the amount of \$225,032.00 to be utilized for both our elderly project and 705 houses.

The Authority will continue to seek funds for additional dwellings for the elderly and families through federal grants and state funding. The need for both continues to increase each year. The Commissioners and the Executive Director are committed toward this goal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerard Provost, Chairman  
Stephen Bonfiglioli  
Matthew Striggles  
Russell MaDan  
Brian Tatro

## Golden Cane Committee

The Golden Cane was presented in August 1909 to the oldest citizen in their respective town with the compliments of the Boston Post. The cane is made of ebony with a gold head of 14 karat.

May Bassett, our oldest citizen, passed away in 1988. The Bridgewater Cane will be presented to Annie Carle at the 1989 Senior Citizen's Day.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace Wessman, Chairman  
Golden Cane Committee

## Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Department of Veterans' Services for the Town is located in the Academy Building and is open daily from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. All veterans are welcome to call or stop by if they have any question or problem regarding Veterans' Affairs.

The primary purpose of the department is to provide assistance to veterans under the provisions of Chapter 115, of the General Laws. This service includes support and medical care while seeking other benefits to which the veteran and his family are entitled.

A new group of designated veterans is the Merchant Marine seamen who served from December 7, 1941 to August 15, 1945. They are thereby eligible to apply for V.A. benefits, Civil Service, crew members aboard U.S. Army and Naval Transport are also eligible. This office has had the privilege of assisting applicants and will continue to do so. Eligibility has to be determined on a case to case basis.

Bridgewater State College offers educational opportunities at the college level for veterans. The Veterans Affairs Office at the college is staffed with well trained and supportive personnel. The non-contributory G.I. Bill (V.N. Era) under Chapter 34 ends December 31, 1989 and it would be wise for any eligible veteran to apply without delay and not let this opportunity pass. A new "G.I. Bill" provides benefits to servicemen active, reserve force and National Guard who joined the armed forces since 1985.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry P. Dunn, Veterans' Agent

## Self Help Incorporated

Self Help, Inc., is greater Brockton's and Attleboro'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 the limited income, disadvantaged and minority.

During the program year ending September 30, 1988, Self Help received a total funding of \$11.5M and provided 492,328 direct services to the area's limited income individuals and families.

1,801 residents received 24,272 direct services totaling \$327,121 during the program year.

The total funding of \$11,438,433 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 \$1,190,466 of other community resources such as Commonwealth Service Corp. and local cities and towns contributions as well as volunteers. The gross volume of Self Help during the past program year was approximately \$12.9 million.

Self Help currently employs 250 individuals, many of whom are limited income and minorities.

We feel that the program year 10/1/87 to 9/30/88 was a successful one for Self Help, Inc., and very helpful to our limited income population. We thank the area's Mayors, Boards of Selectmen, town volunteers and your representative to our Board of Directors, Mr. Donald Shurtleff for helping to make our program year a success.

Sincerely,  
Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.  
Executive Director

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# EDUCATION

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## Superintendent-Headmaster Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District

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

This, my fifth and final report as Superintendent-Headmaster, is submitted for your consideration. It was compiled by reviewing the minutes of the School Committee from January to December, 1988. Also reviewed were the annual reports submitted by the administrators and department heads. All reports are available for review in the office of the Superintendent-Headmaster.

Three hundred and thirteen members of the senior class participated in the June, 1988 graduation exercises. Seventy-five percent of the class continued education beyond high school.

In September, 1988, the school welcomed exchange students Alfonso Musitu from the Canary Islands and Martin Olsson from Sweden.

The October 1, 1988 enrollment was 1,303 pupils, up from the previous year's enrollment of 1,295.

The school district was informed in October of 1988 that four members of the senior class had been commended in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship Program.

In the athletic program, our girls' soccer, boys' soccer, girls' basketball, baseball, field hockey and girls' cross country teams earned championships in the Old Colony League.

Curriculum articulation meetings were 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.

Please permit me to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional community for their assistance and support over the years. Bridgewater-Raynham Regional is a school in which the citizens of our two communities can take much pride.

Sincere best wishes for continued success.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Capernaros  
Superintendent-Headmaster

## Personnel Bridgewater Public Schools

*Superintendent of Schools*  
Stephen J. Childs

*Superintendent's Secretary*  
*Administrative Assistant*  
Laurene Doucette

*Office Personnel*  
*Superintendent's Office*  
Diane Buron  
Christine Kilpeck

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

### *School Office Personnel*

Helen Bumpus	Williams Junior High School
Joan Burnham (P.P.S. Dept.)	Williams Junior High School
Linda Stanton	Williams Elementary School
Maryann Gebo	Williams Elementary School
Diane Badgio (Library)	Williams Elementary School
Martha Velardi	Williams Elementary School
Anne Swarce	Hunt School
Carolyn Meaney	McElwain School

### *School Health Personnel*

Anne M. Smith, R.N.	School Nurse
Marie C. Fahey, R.N.	School Nurse
George F. Gagne, M.D.	School Physician

### *Director of School Lunch Program*

Mary Bois	All Schools
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### *Superintendent of Maintenance Custodians*

Robert Parmenter

### *Maintenance Man — All Schools*

John Willette

### *Custodians*

James Ellis (Head Custodian)	Williams Junior High School
Francis Chiappini	Williams Junior High School
Brian Hall	Williams Elementary School
John Pacheco	Williams Elementary School
Filippo Presti	Williams Elementary School
George Silva	Hunt School
William Pincolini	McElwain School

# Calendar for School Year 1988-1989

Fall terms begins September 7, 1988

Fall term ends December 23, 1988

Winter term begins January 3, 1989

Winter term ends February 17, 1989

Spring term begins February 27, 1989

Spring term ends April 14, 1989

Summer term begins April 24, 1989

Summer term ends June 28, 1989

## DAYS OUT

September 16	Teachers' Workshop
October 10	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving Recess
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
March 24	Good Friday
May 29	Memorial Day

## 1989-1990

Fall term begins September 6, 1989

Fall term ends December 22, 1990

Winter term begins January 2, 1990

(Subject to approval of School Committee)

# Bridgewater Public Schools

## 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. School 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, WNEV-TV 7-Boston, WHDH-Boston, WEEI-Boston, WCVB-TV 5-Boston, and WPLM-Plymouth; also, WATD (fm 96) -Marshfield.
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 2,200 children prior to an emergency dismissal. Therefore, we suggest that parents work out plans with friends or relatives to care for their children in anticipation of such emergency dismissals.

# School Committee

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

At the regular meeting of the School Committee held on January 17, 1989, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1988 was received and approved.

This report together with appended data is the Annual Report of the School Committee for 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Nancy Kranes, Chairman  
 Mr. William A. McArthur, Jr., Vice Chairman  
 Mr. Louis R. Resmini, Secretary  
 Mr. Richard J. Bradley  
 Mr. Timothy Millerick  
 Mrs. Maryellen Arabasz  
 Mrs. Barbara Cook  
 School Committee

# Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

Mrs. Nancy Kranes, Chairman  
 Mr. William A. McArthur, Jr., Vice Chairman  
 Mr. Louis R. Resmini, Secretary  
 Mr. Richard J. Bradley  
 Mr. Timothy Millerick  
 Mrs. Maryellen Arabasz  
 Mrs. Barbara Cook

This report, which is the thirteenth that I have authored as the Superintendent of Schools, will be especially brief because of the limitations necessitated as a result of significantly increased printing expenses. Detailed reports submitted by the directors and principals are available in this office for further review.

Calendar year 1988 can certainly be described as very exciting, demanding, and challenging. The space limitations prevent a more specific description of all the significant activities. The major developments during the past twelve months have been:

- a. the rezoning of the school system which certainly attracted a great deal of notoriety, but when implemented proved to be a successful assimilation of all pupils in a genuinely acceptable manner.
- b. the rental of the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center thereby greatly alleviating overcrowded conditions in the other school facilities.
- c. the favorable conclusion of a new three-year collective bargaining agreement with the Teachers' Association.
- d. the establishment and recognition of a system - wide parent group.
- e. the continued efforts to maintain and improve curriculum.

In conclusion, it is especially noteworthy this year that the dedication and energy of the staff of the Bridgewater Public Schools be recognized in this report. Their untiring efforts and extra time contributed to a very successful year. I would be remiss if I did not make note of the retirement of two teachers, Jane Dunn and Patricia Dooley, who retired after a combined twenty-nine years of service and the two members of my staff, Anne Norkawski and Ann Chruniak, who served a combined forty-five years.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen J. Childs, Superintendent of Schools



# Total Membership in Public Schools, October 1, 1988 \*K-8\*

School	K	Early Child.	PRC	Readi- ness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals	Totals Boys & Girls
Williams Jr. High														
Boys												129	120	249
Girls												93	104	197
Williams Elementary														
Boys	29	11			49	51	47	36	56	108			387	
Girls	45	4			43	46	48	45	47	80			358	745
McElwain														
Boys				13	50	42	22	23	36				223	
Girls	37			7	39	35	39	27	24				217	440
Hunt														
Boys			9		23	32	15	22	20				149	
Girls	28		3		18	16	17	16	18				102	251
Burnell														
Boys	24		7		32	27	18	13	23	16			160	
Girls	24		5		21	24	30	23	22	25			174	335
Grade Totals	247	15	24	20	275	273	236	205	246	229	222	224	B-1168 G-1048	2216

## Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School

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

Mrs. Catherine Williams, Chairperson	Raynham
Mr. Thomas Fernandes, Vice-Chairman	Berkley
Mr. Larry Wells	Middleboro
Mrs. Geraldine Leary	Taunton
Mr. Peter Wasylow	Taunton
Mr. Robert Stone	Bridgewater

The 1988 school year at Bristol-Plymouth was another successful one. This success was due to a great extent from the support of the city and towns which represent the district. The school, as usual, operated with an enrollment of 740 high school students. This is consistent with other years at Bristol-Plymouth.

Sixty-nine percent of the senior class participated in the cooperative program at the school and ninety-four percent of our graduates were placed in a job situation at the conclusion of their educational requirements.

The school continues to receive extensive support from the Division of Occupational Education and the total budget was reduced by \$3,390,451. from money received from the

State reimbursement. This has been of great value in maintaining the high standards of the school.

The School Committee authorized a Horticultural Program to be instituted at the school. A greenhouse was purchased and an instructor hired using Federal monies which funded the project. Also, the school received federal funding to hire an equity counselor in an attempt to increase the minority and female population.

Eighty-nine percent of the senior class had successful co-op work experience. Nine of the fourteen shops had 100% placement of their students in either immediate related work situations or extended education in their chosen occupation.

The parents of Bristol-Plymouth students should be recognized for their untiring efforts and cooperation in supporting the progress of the school. They, the members of the Advisory Board, School Committee and interested citizens of the community make Bristol-Plymouth an outstanding vocational high school in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel J. Saunders  
Superintendent-Director

# Bridgewater State College

Dr. Robert J. Dillman was Acting President at the beginning of 1988, and was succeeded in August as Acting President by President-Emeritus Dr. Adrian Rondileau, who was asked by the Board of Trustees to return to the campus following Dr. Dillman's departure for a college presidency in West Virginia. Dr. Rondileau, who had been President of Bridgewater from 1962 to 1986, will remain as Acting President until July, 1989, when Dr. Adrian Tinsley is scheduled to become the college's tenth president.

Among the highlights of 1988 at Bridgewater State College was the establishment in February of the "Massachusetts Hall of Black Achievement." The first inductees to the Hall, which honors the achievements of Black and Cape Verdean citizens who were natives of the Commonwealth, included early civil rights activist W.E.B. Dubois; Louis Temple, inventor of the toggle harpoon which revolutionized the whaling industry; Charlotte Hawkins, medical pioneer; and abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

In July of 1988 the college received the most substantial gift from a private donor in its history. Mr. Stanton Davis arranged for the Davis Foundation to provide a \$500,000.00 grant to the Bridgewater State College Foundation to help the college improve its ability to raise funds from private sources. We are exceedingly grateful for this very significant gift. In December, Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Rondileau made a \$25,000.00 gift to the Foundation to support the advancement of the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities at the College.

Also in 1988 a significant community service — the Bridgewater Arts and Lecture Series, a project of the Bridgewater State College Foundation — continued bringing outstanding lecturers and cultural events to BSC for the enjoyment of the campus and area communities. In the fall of 1988, for example, the series brought famed historian Arthur Schlesinger to the college to discuss his relationship with the late President, John F. Kennedy, and later, in December, the world-renowned Handel and Haydn Society appeared at Bridgewater to perform "The Messiah." In the spring of 1989, entertainer Pearl Bailey and best-selling author Father Andrew Greeley will be appearing.

Construction continued on schedule for two new residence halls, which will open in September, 1989, and house approximately 392 students.

A serious state-wide budget crisis began to have an impact on the college in 1988, and measures were taken to help the school cope with a budget reduction of over \$1.4 million from its appropriation. Among other steps, the college was forced to decline admission to nearly 500 qualified students last September.

We at the college look forward to 1989 with optimism that the budget crisis will be resolved and we look forward to welcoming Dr. Adrian Tinsley as our next President.

Submitted by,

David K. Wilson, Director, Public Affairs  
Bridgewater State College

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# HEALTH

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## Board of Health

The year 1988 was, as usual, a busy one for the Board of Health.

New and proposed construction in Town is continuing at a high rate as evidenced by the 304 percolation tests performed with \$13,840 received in fees. There were 183 disposal applications approved for new buildings and 33 repairs on existing systems that generated a total of \$6,970 to the Town. \$3,952 was received for various licenses and permits.

A Flu Clinic was held in November and 156 residents were inoculated.

A Rabies Clinic was held in May and 95 dogs received the anti-rabies shot.

In August a new Health Agent, Richard Simmons, was appointed to replace Mrs. Nancy Koska. Nancy elected to resign so as to be with her firstborn child. Nancy served the Board meritoriously for the eleven years she held the position and the Board appreciated and relied on her expertise.

The Town's solid waste disposal problem may have received temporary relief due to the rezoning article passed at the fall Town Meeting. The Town's household rubbish will be disposed of at no cost to the taxpayers for a minimum of three years if the extension into Bridgewater of the present Halifax landfill is approved. It will also provide additional income to the Town from out of town rubbish. It is hoped that a long term solution to the problem will be provided during that three year period by the several proposals that are in the preliminary stage.

John J. Colford, Chairman  
Sharon J. Libby, Clerk  
John R. Sharland, Member

## Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Honorable Board of-Selectmen:

Health care, in particular, home health care is headline news these days. Our national leaders have included health care as a major concern. They emphasize delivery of services, long term health needs and seek sources of funds. Catastrophic health care is on the national agenda. The funding is controversial.

Our programs designed to support good health and physical fitness include three daytime clinics, an evening clinic and a well child clinic. With the growing emphasis on physical fitness we are holding annually a Health and Fitness Fair, where we provide screening tests, a health evaluation and many satellite programs related to fitness. These programs are non-reimbursed for residents of Bridgewater.

During fiscal year 1987-1988 we have provided the following services:

Nursing Visits	1,884
Physical Therapy	628
Occupational Therapy	182
Speech Therapy	4
Medical Social Worker	17
Home Health Aide	2,571
Total	5,286

Community services have included participation in the Health/Fitness Fair, the Fuel Assistance Program and Cancer Screening. Red Cross Certified Baby Sitting Classes have been conducted. In addition monthly health conferences have been held at Hemlock Drive and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center and an Evening Health Conference at the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association Headquarters for the 18 to 60 year old group and those who cannot attend daytime conferences. 339 clients were seen at these various conferences; 144 at the Health/Fitness Fair and 27 children at the Well Child Clinics.

Non-reimbursed services delivered during the fiscal year had a dollar value of \$25,402.00.

Contracts have been made with Home Health and Child Care Services, Inc., Rehabilitation Services, Inc., MA Easter Seal Society, Gilmar Associates, Dupre Nursing Associates, Olsten Health Care Services and James Williston, M.Ed., CCC-SP, for therapists and home health aides; and agreements with North Atlantic Medical Services and VNAMI Care for sick room equipment and supplies.

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.

Accreditation . . . The Agency is fully certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Health.

Administration . . . governing the Agency is a volunteer Board of Directors (24) assisted by a volunteer Group of Professional Personnel (17), representing business and professional men and women as well as consumers.

Professional Staff . . . includes Ann P. Kirkpatrick, BSN, Supervisor/Administrator; and the following registered professional nurses: Jeannette Irving, RN, BS, alternate supervisor and senior nurse, Carol Bowen, RN, MED, Denise Cotter, RN, Diane Glass, BSN and Kathryn Heimerdinger, MSN. Mary Lou Babin serves as secretary and Philip Casey as statistician-billing clerk.

Home Health Aides . . . Ella Cameron, Patricia Guilfooy, Joanne Johnson, Helen Meuse and Betty Surgens.

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 1988.

A total of 1,421 animals were inspected.

- 221 Dairy cows age two and over.
- 43 Dairy heifers age one to two
- 51 Dairy heifers age under one year
- 55 Beef cows age two and over
- 302 Beef heifers age one to two
- 233 Beef calves under one year
  - 2 Beef bulls
  - 4 Beef steers
- 14 Goats
- 17 Sheep
- 349 Swine
- 96 Horses
- 34 Ponies
- 64 Barn inspections
- 27 Instate inspections
- 21 Dog quarantines

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 1988.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 23 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

1988 was a year of significant challenges. Many of the concepts, equipment, and procedures implemented over the last five years were tested by unusual summer heat and record July rainfall. Trap collections of flood-water mosquitoes were at a ten year high across much of New England. In Plymouth County, efforts aimed at immature larval mosquitoes reduced populations significantly. Follow-up ultra low volume spraying reduced adult populations to tolerable levels in a short time. The technology and procedures that are in place now are far more effective and efficient than those of a decade ago. Special efforts were put forth by the field crews who worked in the excessive heat.

The threat of the mosquito transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was low in 1988. There was some concern that this season's surge in summer flood-water mosquitoes (*Aedes vexans*) might result in transmis-

sion of the virus to people, and some additional spraying was done. Virus was recovered from bird feeding mosquitoes, but no horse or human cases occurred. The recurring problem of EEE in Southeastern Massachusetts continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Other significant developments including an increase in membership. The Town of Kingston joined the regional project on July 1, and began receiving the same services as other member towns. In addition, our systematic trapping program was expanded in all towns beginning July 1, thereby providing more complete information on which to base control decisions. Finally, a specially designed tracked vehicle has been acquired which makes possible inspections of the more remote and inaccessible areas.

The figures specific to the Town of Bridgewater are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Bridgewater residents.

1. Insecticide Application. 3,424 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspections continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 227 inspections were made to 47 catalogued breeding sites.

1A. Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by airplane before the leaves come out on the trees, continues to be very effective. In Bridgewater this year we aeri ally larvicided 560 acres.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Bridgewater was less than three days.

2. Water management. During 1988, crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1,300 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work together with machine reclamation is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

3. Machine Reclamation. 5,741 linear feet of ditch was reconstructed in Bridgewater using one of the Project's three track driven backhoes.

4. Mosquito Species. *Aedes vexans* was the dominant mosquito collected in the Bridgewater trap. Other important mosquitoes collected included *Culex pipens* and *Culex restuans*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Respectfully submitted,  
Plymouth County Mosquito Control  
Project Commissioners



# FINANCIAL REPORTS

## Combined Balance Sheet — All Fund Types and Account Groups June 30, 1988

Assets	Governmental Fund Types			Propriety Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	Account Group General Long Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only, 6/30/88)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects				
Cash	949,726.42	1,090,399.22	(209,576.61)		2,383,186.63		4,213,735.66
Receivables:							
Personal Property Tax	1,940.11						1,940.11
Roll Back Taxes	6,562.21						6,562.21
Real Estate Taxes	299,025.77						299,025.77
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	5,583.49						5,583.49
Tax Liens Receivable	57,941.24						57,941.24
Tax Foreclosures	115,200.75						115,200.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	334,057.83						334,057.83
Boat Excise Tax	284.20						284.20
Usage Charges		194,862.04					194,862.04
Assessments		27.13					27.13
Due from Federal & State Governments			1,247,083.26				1,247,083.26
Due from Special Details					2,059.76		2,059.76
Total	1,770,322.02	1,285,288.39	1,037,506.65		2,385,246.39	-	6,478,363.45
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions	313,738.05						313,738.05
Payroll Deductions	21,457.33						21,457.33
Deferred Revenues	506,857.55	194,889.17	1,247,083.26				1,948,829.98
Fund Bal. Rescued for Encumbrances	50,196.30	48,815.55					99,011.85
Fund Bal. Rescued for Appro.	12,652.99						12,652.99
Fund Bal. Rescued for Continued Appro.	166,326.75	190,755.50					357,082.25
Fund Bal. Rescued for Special Purposes	145,572.23	69,271.00					214,843.23
Fund Bal. Rescued for Over/Under Assess	6,769.00						6,769.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	546,751.82	234,541.32					781,293.14
Fund Bal. — Main St. Revitalization		859.88					859.88
Fund Bal. — Highway Improvement		15,261.64					15,261.64
Fund Bal. — Main St. Grant		2,530.12					2,530.12
Fund Bal. — Highway Improvement 1986		86,759.68					86,759.68
Fund Bal. — Chapter 90		59,149.46					59,149.46
Fund Bal. — Federal & State Sch. Grants		34,483.12					34,483.12
Fund Bal. — Federal Grants		13,325.10					13,325.10
Fund Bal. — State Grants		143,847.67					143,847.67
Fund Bal. — Edison Grant		6,535.06					6,535.06
Fund Bal. — County Dog Fund		858.20					858.20
Fund Bal. — Insurance Reimbursement		39,480.06					39,480.06
Fund Bal. — Sale of Real Estate		28,295.88					28,295.88
Fund Bal. — Ambulance Receipts		114,604.80					114,604.80
Fund Bal. — Tedeschi Donation		294.18					294.18
Fund Bal. — Premium on Bond Sale		731.00					731.00
Retainage Payable			357,302.56				357,302.56
Litigation Payable			117,016.91				117,016.91
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			3,000,000.00				3,000,000.00
Fund Bal. — Designated			(3,683,896.08)				(3,683,896.08)
Fund Bal. — Law Enforcement Trust					1,212.87		1,212.87
Fund Bal. — Scholarship Trust Fund					34,735.17		34,735.17
Fund Bal. — Library Trust Fund					217,487.12		217,487.12
Fund Bal. — Building Ins. Trust Fund					49,362.23		49,362.23
Fund Bal. — Employer's Liabil. Trust Fund					2,339.27		2,339.27
Fund Bal. — Unemploy. Ins. Trust Fund					251,829.00		251,829.00
Fund Bal. — Piano Trust Fund					4,708.33		4,708.33
Fund Bal. — Stabilization Fund					456,276.01		456,276.01

**Combined Balance Sheet — All Fund Types and Account Groups (continued)**  
**June 30, 1988**

Assets	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	Account Group	Totals (Memorandum Only) 6/30/88
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Propriety Fund Type		General Long Term Debt	
End Bal. — Cemetery Trust Funds					26,661.00		26,661.00
End Bal. — Planning Board Funds					1,166,454.61		1,166,454.61
End Bal. — Mass. Cable Vision					5,000.00		5,000.00
End Bal. — School Trust Funds					19,515.06		19,515.06
Due to Other Governments					400.80		400.80
End Bal. — Williams Junior High School					2,988.53		2,988.53
End Bal. — Hunt School					845.12		845.12
End Bal. — McElwain School					38.25		38.25
End Bal. — Williams Elementary School					518.62		518.62
End Bal. — Unclaimed Checks					9,111.15		9,111.15
End Bal. — Planning Board Retainage					112,092.95		112,092.95
End Bal. — Bid Securities					23,670.30		23,670.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,770,322.02</b>	<b>1,285,288.39</b>	<b>1,037,506.65</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,385,246.39</b>		<b>6,478,363.45</b>

**Esimated Receipts**  
**June 30, 1988**

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 820,951.72
Other Excise Taxes	2,866.13
Penalties and Interest on Taxes and Excise	76,814.23
In Lieu of Taxes	4,406.08
Charges for Services — Water	636,719.00
— Sewer	68,049.00
Fees	110,610.04
Departmental Revenue	767.36
Licenses and Permits	120,925.58
Sewer Assessments	3,655.69
Fines and Forfeits	129,035.00
Investment Income	167,246.03
Sale of Town Possessions	1,125.00
Jury Duty and Workman's Comp. Reimbursement	14,595.11
Veterans' Benefits	43,185.00
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>2,200,950.97</u></u>

The Accounting Department wishes to express its appreciation to all the departments, boards, etc. for their patience in this year of transition. We have completed our conversion to the UMAS accounting system, and are looking forward to the installation of a new computer in fiscal 1990. With the new accounting system in place together with a new computer we will be able to service your needs most efficiently.

Belcher W. Stanley  
Town Accountant

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1988**

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
Moderator	75.00		73.00	2.00
Selectmen				
Personal Services	51,347.70		51,346.85	.85
General Expenses	8,910.00	1,250.00	9,822.05	337.95
Special Expenses	29,660.00	8,000.00	29,036.23	8,623.77
Carry-Over Specials	11,500.75		11,500.00	.75
Encumbered Funds-87	140.00		44.10	95.90
87 Medical	4,224.00			4,224.00
Move COA Buldings	24,893.63		24,893.63	
A10 COA Building	15,000.00		11,369.76	3,630.24
Clerical Part-Time	141.70			141.70
Executive Secretary				
Personal Services	15,225.00		15,225.00	
General Expenses	800.00		752.83	47.17
Advisory Board				
Personal Services	3,116.40		1,295.23	1,821.17
General Expenses	790.00		790.00	
Reserve Fund — General Expenses	100,000.00	(95,936.53)		4,063.47
Accountant				
Personal Services	75,397.53		75,396.30	1.23
General Expenses	4,375.00		4,338.25	36.75
Special Expenses	23,232.26		22,435.74	796.52
Carry-Over Specials	1,179.94		1,179.94	
STM 10/9 Tape Dr.	1,047.50		163.25	884.25
Assessors				
Personal Services	60,346.60		60,113.80	232.80
General Expenses	7,110.00		6,461.64	648.36
Special Expenses	19,366.00		13,366.00	6,000.00
Carry-Over Specials	65,216.00		64,074.25	1,141.75
Prior Carry-Overs	3,771.35		3,771.35	
Treasurer				
Personal Services	34,340.35		33,756.61	583.74
General Expenses	8,214.65		8,164.45	50.20
Special Expenses	17,336.00		5,838.00	11,498.00
Carry-Over Specials	4,480.00		4,480.00	
Collector				
Personal Services	59,899.20		58,896.87	1,002.33
General Expenses	6,062.80		6,061.66	1.14
Other Finance — General Expenses	1,200.00		565.00	635.00
Law				
Personal Services	25,000.00		25,000.00	
General Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Special Expenses	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Wage & Personnel				
Personal Services	2,100.00	2,000.00	3,449.78	650.22
General Expenses	787.00		610.86	176.14
Town Clerk				
Personal Services	45,730.00		45,627.05	102.95
General Expenses	3,050.00		3,042.63	7.37
Elec. & Reg.				
Personal Services	14,550.00		14,227.56	322.44
General Expense	3,827.00		3,817.96	9.04
Special Expenses	10,000.00		7,915.87	2,084.13
Carry-Over Specials	3,025.36		3,025.36	
Encumbered Funds-87	116.34		116.34	
Parking Clerk				
Personal Services		5,473.99	5,473.99	
General Expenses	3,000.00		2,979.28	20.72

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1987**

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
<b>Conservation</b>				
Personal Services	8,970.00	3,000.00	11,932.50	37.50
General Expenses	1,425.00	250.00	1,656.66	18.34
Encumbered Funds-87	105.00		105.00	
<b>Planning Board</b>				
Personal Services	11,473.00		11,457.53	15.47
General Expenses	2,365.00		1,573.69	791.31
Special Expenses	2,950.00		433.00	2,517.00
Carry-Over Specials	5,000.00			5,000.00
<b>Zoning Appeals</b>				
Personal Services	4,508.70		3,924.93	583.77
General Expenses	1,050.00	200.00	1,214.58	35.42
<b>Plan. &amp; Comm. Dv.</b>				
Personal Services	36,426.00		36,426.00	
General Expenses	3,000.00		2,990.42	9.58
<b>Ind. Dev. Comm.</b>				
Personal Services	150.00			150.00
General expenses	1,283.00		1,037.50	245.50
<b>Town Buildings</b>				
Personal Services	17,712.27	174.57	17,886.32	.52
General Expenses	14,525.00		13,697.66	827.34
Encumbered Funds-87	215.00		215.00	
<b>Academy</b>				
Personal Services	15,812.27		15,812.27	
General Expenses	20,035.00		19,984.55	50.45
A-4 S3/86 - Roof	145.22			145.22
<b>Police</b>				
Personal Services	1,093,693.00	6,000.00	1,077,929.99	21,763.01
General Expenses	101,544.00	1,350.00	102,890.51	3.49
Special Expenses	8,300.00		7,984.95	315.05
Carry-Over Specials	360.28		360.00	.28
Encumbered Funds-87	1,726.27		1,423.90	302.37
STM 11/18 A3 Prior	1,841.80		1,841.80	
A-20 STM 3/29 Pr. Pay	1,883.49		1,883.49	
Capital Expenses	37,008.00		36,995.00	13.00
<b>Court Time</b>				
Personal Services	15,000.00		13,581.97	1,418.03
<b>Traffic Supervisor</b>				
Personal Services	33,111.00		31,860.11	1,250.89
<b>Fire</b>				
Personal Services	974,330.00	15,000.00	977,610.69	11,719.31
General Expenses	66,079.64	16,218.85	82,282.70	15.79
Special Expenses	13,950.00		12,700.63	1,249.37
Other Capital Expenses	62,700.00		19,616.20	43,083.80
Encumbered Funds-87	804.93		804.93	
STM 11/9 A6 Prior Fir.	53.37		53.37	
<b>Forest Fire</b>				
Personal Services	4,010.00	231.07	4,241.07	
<b>Building Inspector</b>				
Personal Services	48,324.00		48,229.33	94.67
General Expenses	3,458.00		3,453.46	4.54
Special Expenses		904.00	904.00	
<b>Gas Inspector</b>				
Personal Services	1,261.00		1,261.00	
General Expenses	400.00		400.00	
<b>Plumbing Inspector</b>				
Personal Services	7,431.00	5,000.00	12,228.00	203.00
<b>Sealer of Weights</b>				
Personal Services	2,400.00		2,400.00	
General Expenses	750.00		748.08	1.92



**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
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	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
Wire Inspector				
Personal Services	2,400.00		2,400.00	
General Expenses	273.00		273.00	
Civil Defense				
Personal Services	1,550.00		1,550.00	
General Expenses	2,350.00		2,085.80	264.20
Dog Officer				
Personal Services	15,052.00		15,052.00	
General Expenses	12,230.00		11,846.96	383.04
Encumbered Funds-87	1,114.20		1,114.20	
Animal Inspector				
Personal Services	1,388.75		1,388.75	
Tree Warden				
Personal Services	1,013.00		1,013.00	
Insect Pest				
Personal Services	39,350.00		39,193.59	156.41
General Expenses	9,781.00		9,448.58	332.42
Special Expenses	700.00		474.58	225.42
Capital Expenses	8,000.00		7,599.76	400.24
Carry-Over Specials	7,196.80		7,196.80	
Prior Carry-Overs	14,000.00			14,000.00
STM 11/9 A18 Mosquito Air/Grnd. Ctr./Msquito	10,000.00		8,010.70	1,989.30
Dutch Elm				
Personal Services	32,651.00		30,562.45	2,088.55
General Expenses	10,930.00	508.00	11,210.68	227.32
Encumbered Funds-87	11.37		2.41	8.96
School				
Personal Services	4,746,122.96		4,746,122.96	
General Expenses	1,449,673.04	9,400.00	1,458,953.78	119.26
Encumbered Funds-87 — Burnell School	22,503.13		22,153.68	349.45
Article 38 — 6/10/85	7,070.18			7,070.18
A-8 5/86 Building Comm.	28,553.70		346.11	28,207.59
A-26 11/17 Roof, Etc.	3,206.00			3,206.00
A-26 STM 3/88 Medical	500.00		500.00	
B/R Regional School	2,064,844.80		2,064,844.40	.40
B/P Voc. School	150,878.00		150,878.00	
Town Engineer				
Personal Services	46,021.00	200.00	46,145.36	75.64
General Expenses	2,225.00		2,224.97	.03
Highway				
Personal Services	401,987.06		389,042.47	12,944.59
General Expenses	101,365.00		91,491.31	9,873.69
Special Expenses	229,454.00		186,835.75	42,618.25
Capital Expenses	132,175.00	5,000.00	131,913.38	5,261.62
Carry-Over Specials	8,426.02		8,426.02	
Encumbered Funds-87	2,826.89		2,251.82	575.07
A-7 STM 10/9 Baybery	2,371.37			2,371.37
STM 11/9 A16 Highway Roof	13,000.00		12,125.00	875.00
Street Lighting				
General Expenses	66,040.24		62,832.47	3,207.77
Road Machinery				
Personal Services	2,000.00		1,347.07	652.93
Health				
Personal Services	51,305.18	3,350.00	51,430.02	3,225.16
General Expenses	7,528.50	5,000.00	12,076.52	451.98
Special Expenses	700,000.00		681,871.85	18,128.15
STM 11/9 A8 Health	27,283.71		27,283.71	

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
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	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
Council on Aging				
Personal Services	33,904.31	2,009.41	35,913.72	
General Expenses	17,428.69		17,405.63	23.06
Special Expenses	5,040.00		539.99	4,500.01
Carry-Over Specials	1,500.00		669.18	830.82
Veterans Service				
Personal Services	31,257.31		31,257.31	
General Expenses	64,246.37		59,552.36	4,694.01
STM 11/9 A7 Vet Bill	3,515.96		3,515.96	
Veterans Council				
General Expenses	955.00	500.00	1,363.80	91.20
Outside Service				
Retarded Citizens	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Rape Counsel Center	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Community Gardens	300.00		300.00	
Ply. Cty. Coop Ext.	125.00		125.00	
Library				
Personal Services	253,858.22		247,992.35	5,865.87
General Expenses	103,653.78		103,653.78	
Special Expenses	9,025.00		9,025.00	
Library Region				
Personal Services	68,824.72		68,824.72	
General Expenses	72,791.28		72,791.26	.02
Recreation				
Personal Services	31,064.50		30,834.00	230.50
General Expenses	14,800.00		9,963.19	4,836.81
Special Expenses	3,200.00		1,919.01	1,280.99
Carry-Over Specials	1,867.16		241.29	1,625.87
Swimming Pool				
Personal Services	9,770.00		8,271.30	1,498.70
General Expenses	1,420.00			1,420.00
Historical Comm.				
Personal Services	472.50		102.20	370.30
General Expenses	403.00		326.70	76.30
War Memorial				
General Expenses	766.55		766.45	.10
Historical District Comm.				
General Expenses	159.00			159.00
Debt				
Maturing Prin/Sewer	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Maturing Prin/School	75,000.00		75,000.00	
Interest				
Int/Sewer Loan	450.00		450.00	
Int/School Loan	3,375.00		3,375.00	
Int/Temporary Loans	48,371.73		48,371.73	
Insurance				
General Expenses	745,005.39	2,000.00	732,397.18	14,608.21
A-47 ATM 5/87 Ins. Prior Year Bills	12,560.00		12,560.00	
Retirement				
Personal Services	554,294.05		542,031.05	12,263.00
Miscellaneous				
General Expenses — Copier/Maint. & Sup.	7,500.00		7,216.46	283.54
VFW Rent Quarters	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Printing	5,000.00	538.15	5,603.73	(65.58)
Cassette Tapes	300.00		160.00	140.00
Stock Pond/Lib. Game	750.00		750.00	
Christmas Lighting	450.00		300.00	150.00
CETA/Priv. Ind. Council	500.00		477.83	22.17
Encumbered Funds-87 — Copier/Maint. & Sup.	134.51			134.51
Solid Waste Action — Office Sup.	70.00			70.00
STM 10/9 Inspec.	1,000.00			1,000.00

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1987**

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
<b>Sewer</b>				
Personal Services	52,937.00	6,275.00	59,124.96	87.04
General Expenses	29,323.00		23,190.17	6,132.83
Special Expenses — Sludge Removal	22,000.00		16,194.81	5,805.19
Carry-Over Specials — Sludge Removal	3,814.99		3,814.99	
<b>Water</b>				
Personal Services	200,184.00		190,943.47	9,240.53
General Expenses	59,325.00		51,248.72	8,076.28
Special Expenses	343,500.00		185,013.70	158,486.30
Encumbered Funds-87	41,952.61		5,166.61	36,786.00
Prior Carry-Overs	6,862.94		1,252.00	5,610.94
ATM 5/87 Computer	20,000.00		20,000.00	
Rental Space	3,000.00		800.00	2,200.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>16,839,915.77</b>	<b>3,896.51</b>	<b>16,254,247.78</b>	<b>589,564.50</b>

# Report of the Board of Assessors

The year 1988 has seen growth in the Town of Bridgewater. There were 457 building permits in 1988. There are 91 single family dwellings; 24 new duplex dwellings; 5 attached 4 unit single family dwellings; 7 manufactured homes. In commercial buildings, permits were issued for 3 new buildings and 1 industrial accessory building. For the complete breakdown of permits issued refer to the report of the Building Inspector. All the permits will be listed, measured and valued.

The Assessors' Office has a new in-house computer system. All of the changes in property ownership and updating on new construction are now done in the office on the computer by Vincent Damon and Marie Amelotte. The computer was programed by (ACONE) Appraisal Consultants of New England, and after all updating is complete the new values are generated, along with several reports pertinent to assessing. This should facilitate the next revaluation which will start in 1990.

Even though the assessors had the tax rate figures completed in October 1988, they were asked to wait for the November Town Meeting, due to town business, to set the fiscal 1989 tax rate.

The increase in new land splits and buildings made it necessary to have a full-time assessor. At the organizational meeting of the Board, Mr. Anthony Anacki, Chairman, was unanimously voted as the full-time assessor, by Mrs. Rose Bevis and Mr. Jack Welby the other members of the Board.

The Board of Assessors welcomes to their full-time clerical staff, Marie Anderson. Miss Anderson had been employed on a part-time basis for three years while in school.

The Board of Assessors wish to express their appreciation to Marie V. Amelotte, Administrative Clerk; Vincent M. Damon, Principal Clerk and Marie E. Anderson, Clerk Typist, for their dedicated service to the Board and for having been courteous and helpful to the public at all times. Thank you, to all other departments who assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Number of Parcels Assessed: 6,760

### VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE:

Residential	719,868,050.00
Open Land	1,900,100.00
Commercial	50,029,900.00
Industrial	28,742,200.00
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Total Value of Real Estate	800,540,250.00
Value Personal Property	16,849,940.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate — January 1, 1988	\$817,390,190.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate — January 1, 1987	783,956,050.00
Total Increase in Value	\$ 33,434,140.00
Total Value of Property Exempt from Taxation	\$153,718,100.00

### TAX RATE SUMMARY

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 18,980,680.45
Estimate Receipts & Available Funds	10,161,040.30
Net Amount to be Raised	8,819,640.15
Taxable Real Property Valuations	800,540,250.00
Personal Property Valuations	16,849,940.00
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Total Taxable Property Valuations	817,390,190.00
Tax rate: \$10.79	
Real Property Tax	8,637,802.86
Personal Property Tax	181,808.94
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Total Tax Levied on Property	8,819,611.80

### COMPUTATION OF SCHOOL RATE

Gross Amount to be Raised	18,980,680.45
Overlays	271,787.00
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Net Amount to be Raised	18,708,893.45

### SCHOOL PERCENTAGE

Total School Appropriations	9,732,663.19	= 52.02%
Net Amount to be Raised	18,708,893.45	

### COMPUTATION OF RATE

School Rate Assessment	4,231,159.13	= 47.97%
Tax Levy	8,819,640.15	
Total Tax Rate: \$10.79		
Less School Rate \$5.18 = General Rate \$5.61		

### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX

Rate of Taxation: \$25.00	
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1988 (Received as of December 31, 1988)	16,202
Value of Registered Vehicles	\$44,100,500.00
Amount of Commitments	\$ 953,878.54
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1987 (Received as of December 31, 1988)	2,875
Value of Registered Vehicles	\$12,479,250.00
Amount of Commitments	\$ 153,005.86
Number of Vehicles Registered in 1986 (Received as of December 31, 1988)	44
Value of Registered Vehicles	\$ 145,700.00
Amount of Commitments	\$ 687.81
Boat Excise Tax — 1988	
Rate of Taxation of \$10.00 per \$1,000. Valuation	\$ 319,300.00



# Report of the Treasurer

A summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988 is given below.

## MONTHLY ANALYSIS

Cash on hand and on deposit

July 1, 1987	\$ 2,639,537.07		
Receipts	\$32,018,033.38		
		\$34,657,570.45	

Disbursements	\$32,679,415.46		
Balance June 30, 1988	\$ 1,978,154.99		
		\$34,657,570.45	

Agency and Trust Funds			
Balance June 30, 1988	\$ 2,235,580.67		

Month	Receipts	Disbursements
July	\$ 2,869,620.11	\$ 2,550,874.59
August	444,567.21	1,977,037.94
September	2,222,576.33	2,341,933.37
October	1,882,253.38	2,034,056.97
November	3,569,389.37	2,633,625.46
December	4,620,202.85	4,042,721.28
January	794,057.62	1,822,183.44
February	3,839,351.88	3,450,248.29
March	3,881,431.34	3,397,749.33
April	3,170,531.66	1,921,251.01
May	2,581,500.51	2,447,425.76
June	2,142,551.12	4,060,308.02
	\$32,018,033.38	\$32,679,415.46

Virginia F. Howell  
Certified Massachusetts  
Municipal Treasurer

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Amount of Bequest	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-87	Interest Earned	Withdrawn	Balance
<b>Mt. Prospect Cemetery</b>						
100.00	Henry M. Bosworth	Lincoln Trust Company	114.98	5.67		120.65
100.00	George N. Gammons	Lincoln Trust Company	114.98	5.67		120.65
100.00	Avery F. Hooper	Lincoln Trust Company	112.36	5.53		117.89
1,000.00	Henry G. Prophet	Lincoln Trust Company	1,156.02	57.11		1,213.13
200.00	Frank E. Sweet	Lincoln Trust Company	230.06	11.36		241.42
<b>South Street Cemetery</b>						
100.00	Susan L. Cushman	Lincoln Trust Company	110.85	5.49		116.34
200.00	Bertha J. DeMartin	Mass. Municipal Deposit Tr.	344.46	24.13		368.59
100.00	Albion & Clara Keith	Lincoln Trust Company	110.86	5.49		116.35
100.00	Samuel D. Keith	Lincoln Trust Company	110.85	5.49		116.34
200.00	Zephaniah Keith	Lincoln Trust Company	221.70	10.94		232.64
<b>Scotland Cemetery</b>						
100.00	Caroline W. Braley	Lincoln Trust Company	110.84	5.49		116.33
80.00	Stetson Leach	Lincoln Trust Company	85.27	4.21		89.48
100.00	Laetio M. Oldham	Lincoln Trust Company	110.84	5.49		116.33
1,100.00	<b>Conant St. Cemetery</b>	Lincoln Trust Company	1,567.74	76.23	95.00	1,548.97
826.30	<b>Vernon Street Cemetery</b>	Lincoln Trust Company	2,015.33	99.59		2,114.92
1,650.00	<b>Harlow Cemetery</b>	Lincoln Trust Company	4,911.54	242.66		5,154.20
<b>St. Thomas Cemetery</b>						
100.00	Margaret Conway	Lincoln Trust Company	143.19	7.08		150.27
100.00	Grace Donovan	Lincoln Trust Company	143.19	7.08		150.27
100.00	Bartholomew Flynn	Lincoln Trust Company	143.19	7.08		150.27
300.00	Thomas Frawley	Lincoln Trust Company	429.83	21.24		451.07
100.00	Margaret Kenneally	Lincoln Trust Company	143.19	7.08		150.27
100.00	Catherine Killoran	Lincoln Trust Company	143.19	7.08		150.27
100.00	Madden Lot	Lincoln Trust Company	143.19	7.08		150.27
200.00	Chester F. Miller	Lincoln Trust Company	286.60	14.16		300.76
100.00	Patrick O'Connor	Lincoln Trust Company	143.19	7.08		150.27
<b>Jennings Hill Cemetery</b>						
620.00	Jennings Hill Cemetery	Lincoln Trust Company	1,454.32	71.85		1,526.17
100.00	Benjamin F. Hayward	Lincoln Trust Company	235.00	11.60		246.60
100.00	Ziba, Hayward	Lincoln Trust Company	238.19	11.78		249.97
100.00	Oreb & Ellen Mitchell	Lincoln Trust Company	256.60	12.67		269.27
200.00	Robbins & Osborne	Lincoln Trust Company	793.18	39.17		832.35
100.00	William Shaw & George Harlow	Lincoln Trust Company	232.66	11.48		244.14

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (continued)**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-87	Interest Earned	Withdrawn	Balance
	<b>Hillside Cemetery</b>					
641.73	Hillside Cemetery	Lincoln Trust Company	1,506.54	74.45		1,580.99
400.00	Jonah Benson	Lincoln Trust Company	2,235.02	110.42		2,345.44
200.00	Emma Leonard	Lincoln Trust Company	820.49	40.53		861.02
100.00	Benjamin Washburn	Lincoln Trust Company	404.35	19.98		424.33
100.00	Edmond L. Weston	Lincoln Trust Company	233.37	11.53		244.90
	<b>Orange Street Cemetery</b>					
1,069.94	Orange Street Cemetery	Lincoln Trust Company	2,476.39	122.36		2,598.75
100.00	Melissa Chandler	Lincoln Trust Company	258.49	12.77		271.26
100.00	Jacob & William Hall	Lincoln Trust Company	239.73	11.84		251.57
200.00	Herbert A. Wing	Lincoln Trust Company	534.99	26.44		561.43
	<b>Episcopal Cemetery</b>					
300.00	Increase Robinson	Lincoln Trust Company	423.92	20.94		444.86
11,687.97		<b>TOTALS</b>	25,490.68	1,265.32	95.00	26,661.00

**SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-87	Interest Earned	Deposit	Withdrawn	Balance
6,162.50	Daniel Dyer	Lincoln Trust Company	6,666.37	329.33			6,995.70
300.00	Edson Fund	Lincoln Trust Company	337.70	16.69			354.39
10,717.00	Samuel P. Gates	Lincoln Trust Company	11,592.25	572.72			12,164.97
17,179.50			18,596.32	918.74			19,515.06

**SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-87	Interest Earned	Deposit	Withdrawn	Balance
1,000.00	Auburnville Improvement	Lincoln Trust Company	1,741.36	86.03			1,827.39
1,990.00	Rita Dziergowski Mem.	Lincoln Trust Company	2,817.32	137.88		100.00	2,855.20
1,600.00	Helen Hunt	First Nat'l Bk Boston Stk.	1,600.00	683.28		683.28	1,600.00
	Helen Hunt Dividend	Lincoln Trust Company	2,285.06	115.18	683.28	250.00	2,833.52
2,000.00	Virginia G. Jones	Lincoln Trust Company	2,143.22	104.26		125.00	2,122.48
1,000.00	Lorin Keith Prize	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	45.44		45.44	1,000.00
	Lorin Keith Dividend	Lincoln Trust Company	286.27	14.43	45.44		346.14
500.00	Charles F. Leach Mem.	Bridgewater Savings Bank	828.63	42.89			871.52
5,282.43	Merritt G. Perkins	Lincoln Trust Company	6,246.58	308.61			6,555.19
	Merritt G. Perkins Div.	Lincoln Trust Company	293.61	10.61		300.00	4.22
12,500.00	Mildred K. Stearns	Lincoln Trust Company	14,316.13	703.38		300.00	14,719.51
25,872.43		<b>TOTALS</b>	33,558.18	2,251.99	728.72	1,803.72	34,735.17
	Law Enforcement Tr. Fund	Lincoln Trust Company	1,155.77	57.10			1,212.87

**LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-87	Interest Earned	Deposit	Withdrawn	Balance
500.00	Sarah L. Alden	Lincoln Trust Company	559.84	27.67		238.59	587.51
2,000.00	Edith Ames	Lincoln Trust Company	2,248.38	111.07			2,120.86
500.00	Sarah L. Bates	Lincoln Trust Company	559.84	27.67			587.51
2,000.00	Mary C. Bryant	Lincoln Trust Company	2,239.36	110.64			2,350.00
500.00	Mary Ann Dunbar	Lincoln Trust Company	559.84	27.67			587.51
1,000.00	Mary Parry Farr	Lincoln Trust Company	1,119.69	55.32			1,175.01
500.00	Abbie F. Gammons	Lincoln Trust Company	559.84	27.67		24.08	563.43
3,450.00	Samuel P. Gates	Lincoln Trust Company	3,901.68	192.76		411.56	3,682.88
2,507.00	Harriet M. Gilbert	Lincoln Trust Company	3,121.41	154.21			3,275.62
3,069.61	Harriet M. Gilbert	First Nat'l Bk. Boston Stk.	3,069.61	1,329.12		1,329.12	3,069.61
	Harriet M. Gilbert Div.	Lincoln Trust Company	4,109.29	207.45	1,329.12	225.00	5,420.86
1,000.00	Susan A. Goodrich	Lincoln Trust Company	1,119.69	55.32			1,175.01

**LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS (continued)**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-87	Interest Earned	Withdrawn	Balance
1,000.00	Virginia G. Jones	Lincoln Trust Company	1,077.62	53.25		1,130.87
1,000.00	Lorin Keith	Lincoln Trust Company	1,119.69	55.32		1,175.01
3,710.48	Flora T. Little	Mass. Investors Trust	3,710.48	267.41	267.41	3,710.48
	Flora T. Little	Mass. Municipal Dep. Tr.	155,952.52	10,920.12		166,872.64
	Flora T. Little Div.	Lincoln Trust Company			267.41	267.41
1,000.00	L.G. Lowe	Lincoln Trust Company	1,119.69	55.32		1,175.01
1,000.00	Ellen Markham	Lincoln Trust Company	1,119.69	55.32		1,175.01
1,000.00	Francis A. Parker	Lincoln Trust Company	1,119.69	55.32		1,175.01
1,000.00	Eleanor G. Reynolds	Lincoln Trust Company	1,120.23	55.35		1,175.58
3,000.00	Mildred K. Stearns	Lincoln Trust Company	3,392.02	167.58	342.39	3,217.21
1,000.00	Anna C. Thompson	Lincoln Trust Company	1,077.62	53.25	26.95	1,103.92
500.00	Mary H. Wilbar	Lincoln Trust Company	559.84	27.67		587.51
300.00	Pamela K. Wright	Lincoln Trust Company	337.57	16.69		354.26
2,162.50	Theodore F. Wright	Lincoln Trust Company	2,331.35	115.18	89.01	2,357.52
1,100.00	Est. Dr. Franklin Warren	Lincoln Trust Company	1,667.10	90.94	310.00	2,068.04
5,000.00	Wm. J. Flynn & Catherine Moore Flynn	Lincoln Trust Company	5,105.89	252.27	12.33	5,345.83
39,799.59		<b>TOTALS</b>	203,979.47	14,567.56	1,906.53	2,966.44
						217,487.12

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

	Amount of Fund	Interest Earned	Deposited	Withdrawn	Balance 6-30-88
<b>Liability Insurance</b>					
Lincoln Trust Company	2,229.15	110.12			2,339.27
<b>Building Insurance</b>					
Lincoln Trust Company	47,038.33	2,323.90			49,362.23
<b>Piano Fund (Town Hall Piano)</b>					
Lincoln Trust Company	4,483.67	221.66			4,708.33
<b>Unemployment Compensation</b>					
Mass. Municipal Deposit Tr.	245,632.26	16,888.74		(10,692.00)	251,829.00
<b>Stabilization Fund</b>					
Mass. Municipal Deposit Tr.	417,901.66	18,684.68	255,000.00	(235,310.33)	456,276.01

Virginia F. Howell  
 Certified Massachusetts  
 Municipal Treasurer

## Report of the Collector

The 1988 report of the Collector's office is herewith submitted.

Motor Vehicle Excise taxes have continued to increase as the Town and the number of multi-car families expand in number. As people move and do not leave forwarding addresses it becomes difficult to collect excise taxes in a timely manner, necessitating interest and demand charges pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 60A Section 2. The Collector's office turned over to the Treasurer \$53,166.14 in these interest and demand charges alone, in addition to the excise taxes collected which totaled \$829,750.81. It should be noted that as recently as Fiscal Year 1982, the total amount collected in excise tax was \$396,748.39; the volume in six years has more than doubled.

Due to the numerous property sales and mortgage rewrites, the Collector's office had 683 requests for Municipal Lien Certificates resulting in revenue of \$14,765.00 also turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Although the Town's population has increased tremendously, the staff of the Collector's office has remained the same for 14 years. It is extremely difficult to work in the cramped quarters we share with the Treasurer's Department. I wish to commend my Assistant Collector, Irma Sankunas, for her excellence in performing the many varied duties required. Lorraine Conti has left the Collector's department and works part time in the Treasurer's department. She has been replaced by Marjorie Newey.

Suggestions, comments, or inquiries pertaining to this office are cordially welcomed. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, closed all day Wednesday to catch up on paper work but for your convenience, open Monday evenings 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Virginia F. Howell  
 Certified Massachusetts  
 Municipal Collector

**REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR — FISCAL 1988**  
**JULY 1, 1987 — JUNE 30, 1988**

Year	Levy	Balance 6-30-87	Committed Fiscal 1988	Refunds	Interest	Cost	Collected	Abatements	Tax Title	Water Lien	Sewer Lien	Balance 6-30-88
FY 1988	Real Estate		8,094,169.57	30,563.22	16,244.63	1,780.00	7,690,432.23	109,319.91	27,519.24			297,461.41
FY 1987	Real Estate	181,096.04		3,288.83	13,085.79	2,032.00	170,197.32	1,097.12	11,526.07			1,564.36
FY 1988	Personal Property		171,821.54		64.93	50.00	169,817.84	180.10				1,823.60
FY 1987	Personal Property	3,455.07		335.23	256.25	150.00	2,919.99	753.80				116.51
FY 1986	Personal Property	1,312.21			81.47	12.00	335.32	976.89				- 0 -
FY 1987	Roll Back Tax Penalty	6,938.08	19,449.61		1,553.53	15.00	19,825.48					6,562.21
1988	Motor Vehicle Excise		737,621.40	2,967.27	6.40	4,545.00	443,232.33	23,672.79				273,683.55
1987	Motor Vehicle Excise	42,688.63	402,498.27	4,875.44	1,071.64	9,203.00	358,443.22	47,478.67				44,140.45
1986	Motor Vehicle Excise	23,585.36	21,320.41	881.68	646.18	2,007.00	27,335.24	2,218.38				16,233.83
1985	Motor Vehicle Excise	12,408.39		74.70	78.60	70.00	740.02	11,743.07				- 0 -
1987	Farm Property Excise		299.58				299.58					- 0 -
1986	Farm Property Excise	183.00						183.00				- 0 -
1988	Boat Excise		3,183.00	158.00		175.00	2,639.00	536.00				166.00
1987	Boat Excise	349.00	33.00		4.72	33.00	120.75	216.25				45.00
1986	Boat Excise	123.00						85.00				38.00
FY 1988	Water Lien		27,693.31					23,697.48	357.94			3,637.89
FY 1987	Water Lien	3,537.29						3,296.55	240.74			- 0 -
FY 1988	Sewer Lien		1,151.92				859.75	58.92				233.25
FY 1987	Sewer Lien	98.50						98.50				- 0 -
FY 1988	Sewer Bettermt. App't.		2,893.20				2,866.82					26.38
FY 1987	Sewer Bettermt. App't.	100.59					100.59					- 0 -
FY 1988	Committed Interest		664.07				663.32					.75
FY 1987	Committed Interest	24.96					24.96					- 0 -
	Sewer Use Charge	17,220.48	66,262.73				68,049.95	182.50			1,093.00	14,157.76
	Water Rates	187,571.45	620,577.72	1,976.96			605,981.81	8,456.80		27,693.31		167,994.21
	Accounts Receivable						93,139.71					
							Collections	9,658,025.23				
							Interest	33,094.14				
							Cost	20,072.00				
							Total Collection	\$9,711,191.37				

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