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# 1989 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

## BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS

### BRIDGEWATER VETERANS' MEMORIAL

Dedicated to those who gave their lives in the service of our country.

#### WORLD WAR I

Warren A. Randall  
Martin Dolan  
Louis C. Brown  
Charles P. Willey, Jr.  
Thomas G. McCauley  
Joseph P. O'Connor  
Antonio Ferrini  
John A. Andrews  
Frederick W. Cochrane  
James O. Oliver, Jr.  
William H. McAnaugh  
Aubrey P. Soule  
Francis L. Gorey  
Charles H. Copp

#### KOREA

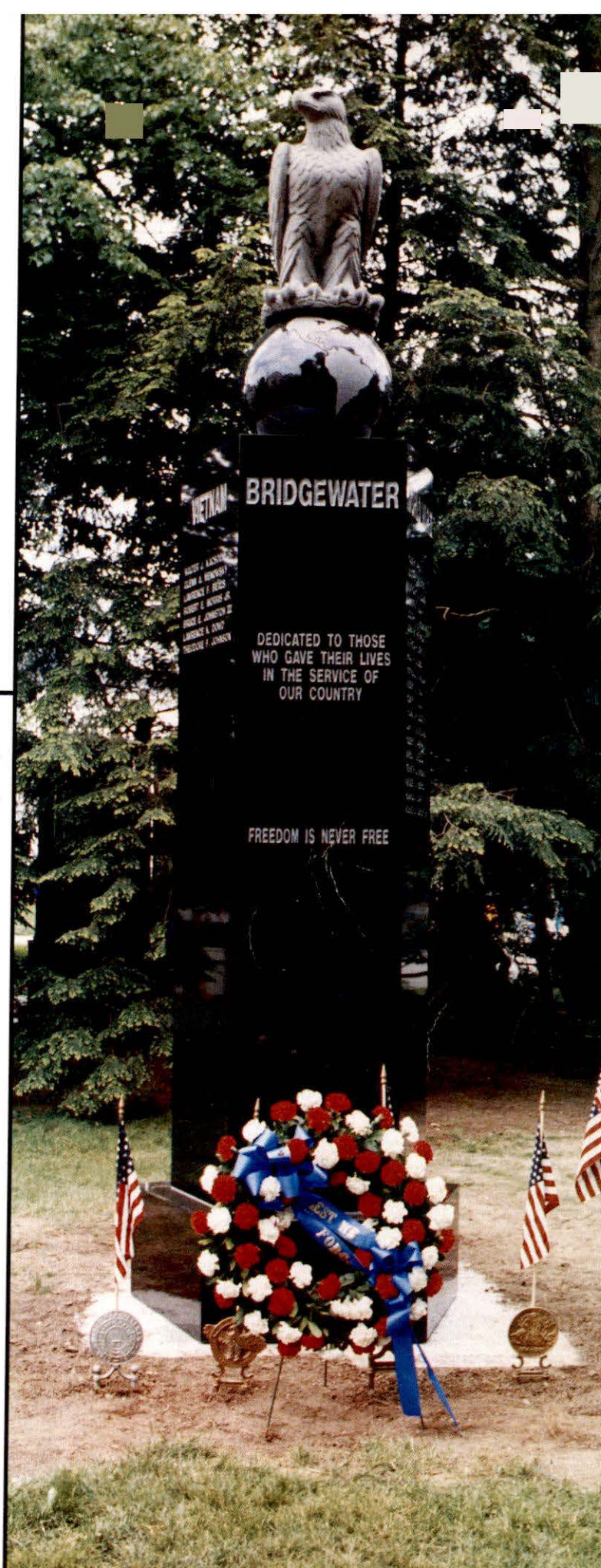
Roger M. Tansey

#### VIETNAM

Walter J. Kacsock, Jr.  
Glenn A. Menowsky  
Lawrence F. Beals  
Robert E. Morris, Jr.  
Bruce E. Johnson, III  
Lawrence K. Dowd  
Theodore F. Johnson

#### WORLD WAR II

Robert Pratti  
Joseph Chestna  
Anthony F. Souza  
Quintin L. Dunn  
Joseph E. Lynch, Jr.  
John M. Pierpont  
Alfred P. Bertelli  
Paul R. Stubbs  
Raymond J. Mason  
Albert A. Enos  
Robert A. Silva  
Thomas P. Buckley  
John A. McNeeland  
Robert A. Pierpont  
Mario A. Chiocca  
Kenneth J. Harding  
Manual G. Riberio  
Howard A. Goff  
Michael J. Curley, Jr.





# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Incorporated June 1656

9th Congressional District — 1st Councilor District

5th Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk Senatorial District

8th Plymouth Representative District

## U.S. SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy  
John Kerry

## SENATOR

Theodore Aleixo, Jr.

## COUNCILLOR

Rosemary S. Tierney

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kevin Donovan  
Matthew Striggles  
Patricia Lawton

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

John J. Moakley

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Jacqueline "Jackie" Lewis

## SHERIFF — PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Peter Y. Flynn

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William O'Malley

## REGISTRAR OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY

John J. Daley

## CITIES AND TOWNS IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Marshfield, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Rockland, Scituate, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman.

THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION is the last Saturday preceding the last Monday in April and the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING is the first Monday in May. FALL TOWN MEETING is the second Monday in November of each year.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 8949

DEMOCRATS: 2803 — REPUBLICANS: 1216 — INDEPENDENTS: 4930

## AT YOUR SERVICE Emergency — 911 for Fire-Police

Accountant	697-0926	Town Engineer	697-0905	Welfare Service Office	
Assessors	697-0928	Town Clerk	697-0921	Brockton	588-3902
Building Inspector	697-0904	Veterans Services	697-0908	M. G. Williams Middle	
Civil Defense	697-2160	Voting, Registration	697-0922	School	697-6968
Board of Health	697-0903	Water & Sewer	697-0910	McElwain School	697-2101
Highway	697-0931	Wire Inspector	586-5824	Dr. A. F. Hunt School	697-6775
Library	697-3331	Sealer of Weights		Bridgewater-Raynham	
Selectmen	697-0919	& Measures	697-0919	Regional School Dist.	697-6902
Tax Payments	697-0923	Police Department	697-6118	Supt. of Schools	697-6914
Fire Department	697-0900	Conservation Agent	697-0907	Bristol-Plymouth Regional	
Executive Secretary	697-0920	Town Planner	697-0906	Technical School	823-5151

Front Cover: *Bridgewater Veterans' Memorial*  
(Courtesy of Bridgewater Veterans' Memorial Committee)

Back Cover: *Sewerage Treatment Plant*  
(Courtesy of Water & Sewer Department)

Board of Selectmen photo courtesy of Bridgewater Townsmen

**OUR TOWN**

**THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**Bridgewater, Massachusetts**

**FOR THE YEAR 1989**

Edited by Peg Mader

# OPEN POSTED MEETINGS ARE HELD BY ALL TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

<b>Selectmen</b>	Carolyn Morwick, Chairman — every Monday at 6:30 p.m., and when called.
<b>Assessors</b>	Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman — Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Board of Health</b>	John Sharland, Chairman — Second and Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>School Committee</b>	William McArthur, Chairman — First and Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee</b>	Arthur N. Wyman, Chairman — First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Water &amp; Sewer Commissioners</b>	Charles J. Kane, Chairman — Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Library Trustees</b>	Mary L. Jarvis, Chairman — Third Monday at 4:00 p.m.
<b>Recreation Commission</b>	Thomas P. Arrighi, Chairman — First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Planning Board</b>	Gerald Chipman, Chairman — First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Zoning Appeals Board</b>	Anthony L. Sarno, Chairman — First Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and Public Hearings as advertised.
<b>Conservation Commission</b>	David Moore, Chairman — Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Conservation Agent</b>	Azo O. Etoniru
<b>Industrial Development Commission</b>	St. Elmo MacLay, Chairman — Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Advisory Committee</b>	John DeChellis, Chairman — Special meetings as called.
<b>Wage &amp; Personnel Board</b>	Michael Joyce, Chairman — Special meetings as called.
<b>Fair Housing Partnership Committee</b>	David Moore, Chairman — Meetings called as necessary.
<b>Housing Authority</b>	Gerard Provost, Chairman — Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
<b>Bridgewater Police Association</b>	Michael Bois, President — Meetings called as necessary.
<b>Traffic Supervisors</b>	Mary Johnson, Chairman — First Tuesday of each month at 9:15 a.m.
<b>Permanent Firefighters Association</b>	Robert Fosdick, President — First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Council on Aging</b>	Willard Banks, Chairman — Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Veterans Council</b>	Larry Robbins, Chairman — Meetings called as necessary.
<b>Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Committee</b>	Catherine Williams, Chairman — First and Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

## DEDICATION

The Board of Selectmen is very proud and honored to dedicate the 1989 Annual Town Report to the following Town employees for their outstanding public service and their kind and generous assistance to all, and to further perpetuate the remembrance of their many years (a total of 245) of distinguished service to the Town of Bridgewater:

<b>Eileen Stone</b>	School Department Crossing Guard	31 years
<b>Everett Bresciani</b>	Police Department Patrolman Sergeant	25 years
<b>John Parker</b>	Bridgewater/Raynham Regional School District Assistant Headmaster	25 years
<b>J. Francis Cloutier</b>	Police Department Patrolman Sergeant	23 years
<b>George Demers</b>	Bridgewater/Raynham Regional School District Work Study Supervisor	22 years
<b>Catherine Daniel</b>	School Department Teacher	20 years
<b>William Pincolini</b>	School Department Custodian	20 years
<b>George Capernaros</b>	Bridgewater/Raynham Regional School District Superintendent/Headmaster	18 years
<b>Gene Munson</b>	Bridgewater/Raynham Regional School District Teacher	17 years
<b>Michael Chimbur</b>	Highway Department Laborer/Equipment Operator	16 years
<b>Santa Pratti</b>	Town Hall/Academy Building Custodian	15 years
<b>Gloria Chestna</b>	School Department Teacher's Aid	13 years

Carolyn Morwick, Chairman  
Roger P. Provost, Clerk  
David A. Canepa, Member  
BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Copy, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# TOWN OFFICERS

## ELECTED

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<b>MODERATOR (1 yr.)</b>		<b>BOARD OF HEALTH (3 yrs.)</b>	
John Heslin	1990	John R. Sharland, Chairman	1990
<b>SELECTMEN (3 yrs.)</b>		Sharon Libby, Member	1991
Carolyn Morwick, Chairman	1992	Peter Riordan, Clerk	1992
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	1992
Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman	1991	Jay D. Leach, Member	1991
John F. Welby	1992	Alvah Tolivaia, Clerk	1990
Rose Bevis	1990	<b>RECREATION COMMISSION (5 yrs.)</b>	
<b>TOWN CLERK (3 yrs.)</b>		Thomas Arrighi, Chairman	1990
Ronald R. Adams	1991	James P. Campbell, Vice Chairman	1993
<b>TREASURER (3 yrs.)</b>		Gina Guasconi	1992
Virginia Howell	1991	David A. Cox, Secretary	1991
<b>TAX COLLECTOR (3 yrs.)</b>		Joseph Enos, Treasurer	1994
Virginia Howell	1991	<b>TREE WARDEN (3 yrs.)</b>	
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		Peter Dubee	1990
William McArthur, Chairman	1990	<b>APPOINTED</b>	
Nancy Kranes	1992	<b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b>	
Mary Ellen Arabasz	1991	Frank Maher	
Geoffrey Domenico	1992	<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 yrs.)</b>	
Barbara Cook	1991	Belcher Stanley	1991
James Kirkcaldy	1992	<b>TOWN COUNSEL (1 yr.)</b>	
Christopher Lee	1990	Robert G. Clark, III	1990
<b>BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL</b>		Melvyn D. Cohen, Assoc.	1990
<b>DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (3 yrs.)</b>	
Arthur N. Wyman, Chairman	1992	Albert Beninati	1990
George K. Gurley	1990	<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>	
James Dupont	1990	Walter Zaverucha	1990
Clifford Bettencourt	1992	<b>TOWN ENGINEER (1 yr.)</b>	
<b>BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH VOCATIONAL</b>		Alvah Tolivaia	1990
<b>TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>WATER &amp; SEWER SUPERINTENDENT (1 yr.)</b>	
Russell MaDan	1992	Edward J. Smith	1990
<b>PLANNING BOARD (5 yrs.)</b>		<b>VETERAN'S AGENT (1 yr.)</b>	
Gerald P. Chipman, Chairman	1994	Harry P. Dunn	1990
John McDow	1990	<b>ADVISORY BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>	
Robert B. Wood	1991	John DeChellis, Chairman	1991
Ronald Emma	1992	Michael O'Connell, Vice Chairman	1992
Cheryl Tatso	1993	Dennis Rodrigues, Clerk	1992
<b>TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 yrs.)</b>		Donald Bergstrom	1990
Mary Jarvis, Chairman	1992	Frank Seringa	1992
Stephen Elliot	1992	Ralph McLean	1990
Nancy J. Sarno	1992	Richard Clark	1991
Judith W. Gabriel	1991	Joanne Whittemore	1991
Gregory Lee	1991	Dorothy Caramanica	1992
George O. Demers	1991	<b>WAGE &amp; PERSONNEL BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>	
John Daley	1990	Michael Joyce, Chairman	1990
Eileen Murphy	1990	Kevin Dalton	1991
Esther Scanlon	1990	Avis Madan	1991
<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 yrs.)</b>		Michael Kent	1992
Stephen Bonfiglio, Treasurer	1990	Roberta Miller	1990
Gerald Provost, Chairman	1994		
Matthew Striggles, Vice Chairman	1991		
Brian Tatso, Secretary	1992		
Russell MaDan, State Appointed	1993		
Helen O'Donnell, Executive Secretary			

**APPOINTED**

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<b>ZONING APPEALS BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>GOLDEN CANE COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Anthony L. Sarno, Chairman	1992	Grace Wessman	1990
Harold G. Peters	1991	Matthew Striggles	1990
Douglas H. Dorr, Assoc.	1991		
Frederick H. Balboni	1990	<b>OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b>	
St. Elmo Maclay, Assoc.	1992	<b>(Area Agency on Aging)</b>	
		Doris Anderson	1990
<b>DIRECTOR OF PLANNING &amp; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (1 yr.)</b>		Viola Stanton	1990
Richard Callinan	1990	<b>OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b>	
		Anthony P. Anacki	1990
<b>GAS INSPECTOR (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>COUNCIL ON AGING (3 yrs.)</b>	
Edward Cruz	1991	Willard Banks, Chairman	1991
Joseph Donovan, Assistant	1991	John Killea, Secretary	1990
		Mildred George, Treasurer	1990
<b>CONSERVATION AGENT (1 yr.)</b>		Michael Phillips	1991
Azu Etoniru	1990	Manny Barros	1991
		Viola Stanton	1990
<b>DOG OFFICER (1 yr.)</b>		Bea Veronesi, Vice Chairman	1990
Wilfred Prouty	1990	Richard Robicheau	1992
		Doris Anderson	1990
<b>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (1 yr.)</b>		<b>DUTCH ELM — INSECT PEST CONTROL (1 yr.)</b>	
Francis Copeland	1990	Andrew Bagas	1990
<b>DIRECTOR OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS (1 yr.)</b>		<b>CONANT TRUST FUND COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Florence Henrickson	1990	John Daley, Chairman	1990
		Eleanore MacCurdy	1990
<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>		David Wolohojian	1990
Edward Cruz		Harold Estabrook	1990
Joseph Donovan, Assistant	1990	John Mulligan	1990
		<b>SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
<b>WIRING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>		Philip Conroy, Chairman	1990
Albert Greiner	1990	Frances Morast	1990
		James Campbell	1990
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES (1 yr.)</b>		Bea Veronesi	1990
Herbert Wolfer	1990	John McDow	1990
		Barbara Cook	1990
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE (1 yr.)</b>		Elizabeth Domenico	1990
Donald Ford	1990		
Patricia Ford	1990	<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS (3 yrs.)</b>	
		Ralph Dodge, Chairman	1992
<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD (1 yr.)</b>		Joseph Mello	1990
David A. Canepa	1990	Gloria Striggles	1991
		Ronald Adams, Clerk	
<b>FOREST FIRE WARDEN (1 yr.)</b>		<b>SELF HELP, INC. (1 yr.)</b>	
Roderick Walsh	1990	Donald Shurtleff (Board of Directors)	1990
		<b>HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION (3 yrs.)</b>	
<b>VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER (1 yr.)</b>		Judith Gabriel, Chairman	1991
Harry P. Dunn	1990	William Hanson, Vice Chairman	1990
		Marie Benoit, Clerk	1990
<b>POST AUDIT COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		Jean Kendall	1990
Robert G. Clark	1990	William Kendall	1992
Belcher Stanley	1990	Marjorie Harrington	1991
Matthew Striggles	1990	Stephen Bonfiglioli	1992
Harold Terpeny	1990		
		<b>INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
<b>SOLID WASTE ACTION COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		Frank Maher, Chairman	1990
Ira Furlong, Chairman	1990	Harry Pickering, Vice Chairman	1990
Peter Fletcher, Vice Chairman	1990	Roderick Walsh	1990
Robert Tilley, Secretary	1990	Virginia Howell	1990
Sharon Libby	1990	Belcher Stanley	1990
Wilmon Chipman	1990	Albert Beninati	1990
Patrick Fay	1990	Dennis Badger	1990
		George Gurley	1990
<b>OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES</b>			
<b>(Board of Directors) (1 yr.)</b>			
Manuel Barros, Member	1990		
William Robicheau, Alt. Member			



**APPOINTED****Term Expires****Term Expires****HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 yrs.)**

Ruth Bishop, Chairman	1991
Ralph Bates	1992
Arthur Lord	1990
Katherine Jordan	1991
James K. Moore	1991
James Buckley	1990
David Moore, Assoc.	1992
David Neault, Assoc.	1992
Barbara Libby, Assoc.	1992
Joseph Sweeney, Assoc.	1992

**TOWN MEETING STUDY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**

Joseph Rebello (Precinct I)	1990
Vanessa Seringa, Clerk (Precinct II)	1990
Herbert Lemon (Precinct III)	1990
James Fahrenholz (Precinct IV)	1990
Willard Banks (Precinct V)	1990
Warren Dahlin (Precinct VI)	1990
Guy Clifford, Chairman (Precinct VII)	1990
Roger Provost (BOS)	1990
Ronald Adams (Town Clerk)	1990
Adelene Ellenberg (at-large)	1990
Gerald Spellman (at-large)	1990

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**

Roderick Walsh	1990
Carl Meserve	1990
David Brazil	1990
David Canepa	1990

**CABLE ACCESS COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**

Carolyn Morwick	1990
David Canepa	1990
Roger Provost	1990

**BTV ACCESS CORP.**

Vickie Traylor (3 yrs.)	1991
Robert Dolan (1 yr.)	1990
Stephen Traw (1 yr.)	1990
Richard Gopen (1 yr.)	1991
John Myers (BOS) (1 yr.)	1990
Fred Watson (2 yrs.)	1990

**CONSTABLES (1 yr.)**

Michael Bombas	1990
Peter Dorr	1990
David Harris	1990
Theodore Carlson	1990

**VETERAN'S COUNCIL (1 yr.)**

Lawrence Robbins, Chairman	1990
William Northrup	1990
John Chisholm	1990
William Newell	1990
Charles Devine	1990
Donald Hooper	1990
Lino Bonfiglioli	1990
Brad Buck	1990
Charles Chisholm	1990
Robert Veronesi	1990
Robert Hess	1990
Robert Nelson	1990

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (5 yrs.)**

St. Elmo MacLay, Chairman	1994
John J. Revil, III	1994
Alden Lane	1993
Robert Nelson	1992
Douglas Lemmo	1992
Edward James (Unexpired Term)	1993

**BRIDGEWATER FAIR HOUSING****PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**

David Moore, Chairman	1990
Richard Callinan	1990
Matthew Striggles	1990
Robert Kelley	1990
Joanne Giannino	1990
Paul Battista	1990
Irene Ouellette	1990
Robert Hilles	1990

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3 yrs.)**

David Moore, Chairman	1992
Dennis Jolicoeur, Vice Chairman	1990
James Wood	1991
Katherine Dougherty, Clerk	1991
Henry Anderson	1990
Walter Hewitson	1990
Patrick Fay	1990
Ralph Bates, Associate	
George Andruk, Associate	

**BRIDGEWATER ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL (2 yrs.)**

Mary Lavasseur, Chairman	1990
Eileen Murphy	1990
Michelle Gain	1990
Laura Sironin Anderson	1991
Claire Saccocia	1990
Virginia Johnson	1991
Louella Mann	1990

**BRIDGEWATER IRON WORKS COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**

David Moore, Chairman	1990
Kenneth Moore	1990
David Flynn	1990
Jim Buckley	1990

**SOLID WASTE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**

Rick Clark, Chairman	1990
Gerald Chipman	1990
John Sharland	1990
David Moore	1990
Atty. Robert Clark	1990
Carolyn Morwick	1990
Frank Maher	1990
Douglas Lemmo	1990

**ZONING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**

Richard Callinan	1990
Melvyn Cohen, Esq.	1990
Anthony Anacki	1990
John Revill, III	1990
Cheryl Tatro	1990
Diane Sears	1990
Albert Beninati	1990

## **AD HOC COMMITTEES**

### **AD HOC LAKE NIP COMMITTEE**

David Canepa	1990
Gina Guasconi	1990
Albert Beninati	1990
Paul Sullivan	1990
Ayres Sousa	1990
David Dantano	1990
Thomas Arrighi	1990
John Chisholm	1990

### **AD HOC GOLF STUDY COMMITTEE**

#### **Steering Committee**

Ronald Adams, Chairman  
John Buckley, Vice Chairman  
Michael Aurain, Clerk  
Robert Hilles, Member  
David Gain  
William Jennings  
David Cox (Rec)

#### **Land Use Development**

Dan Reagan, Chairman  
Stephanie Donahue, Vice Chairman  
Paul Silvia, Secretary  
Albert Beninati  
Andrew Bagas  
Dwayne German  
Wallace Renton  
Alan Maher  
Steve Snow  
Paul Meaney  
Thomas Arrighi

#### **Finance**

Melvyn Cohen  
Dennis Weingartner  
Richard Murphy  
Edie Bergstrom  
Jim Campbell  
David Moore

### **AD HOC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Gail Price  
Philip Conroy  
Jeffrey Nangle  
Robert Nelson  
Dept. Heads  
Board of Selectmen

#### **Traffic/Security:**

William Ferioli  
Richard Callinan  
Bruce Campbell  
Gail Price

### **Water/Sewer/Fire Protection:**

Judd Kane  
Roderick Walsh  
Albert Beninati  
Dufresne-Henry  
Anderson-Nichols  
Jeffrey Nangle

### **Environment/Neighborhood Concerns:**

David Moore  
Kitty Doherty  
Alvah Tolivaisa  
Duncan Wood  
Philip Conroy

### **Economic Development:**

Carolyn Morwick  
David Canepa  
Roger Provost  
Frank Maher  
Robert Nelson  
Representative of National Development/  
N. Eng. Development

### **CUSTODIANS**

Donald Woods  
Santa Pratti

### **CLERKS/SECRETARIES**

Phyllis Tirrell  
Sis Nicolas  
Vale Sime  
Kathy Copeland  
Jean Hayden  
Anne Boyd  
Irene D'Lillo  
Diane Sears  
Eileen Weinberg  
Patricia Canepa  
Kelly Cloudman  
Judith Tebou  
Vincent Damon  
Marie Amellotte  
Marie Anderson  
Peggy Mader  
Eileen Fitzgerald  
Drena Austin  
Irma Sankunas  
Marjorie Newey  
Lorraine Conti  
Nancy Wolfson  
Kathy Dumas  
Marie Cole  
Carla Medeiros  
Pauline Grenier  
Leslie Dorr  
Elaine Kangiser  
Joanne Erickson  
Stephanie Ryan

Accounting  
Accounting  
Board of Health  
Police Department  
Police Department  
Fire Department  
Veteran's Department  
Building Department  
Engineering Department  
Assistant Town Clerk  
Town Clerk's  
Town Clerk's  
Assessor's  
Assessor's  
Assessors's  
Selectmen's  
Selectmen's  
Selectmen's  
Collector's  
Collector's  
Treasurer's  
Treasurer's  
Water Department  
Water Department  
Elder Affairs  
Community Development  
Planning Board  
Wage & Personnel Board  
Advisory Board  
Zoning Board

# The Plymouth Street Bridge Project

DECEMBER 1989

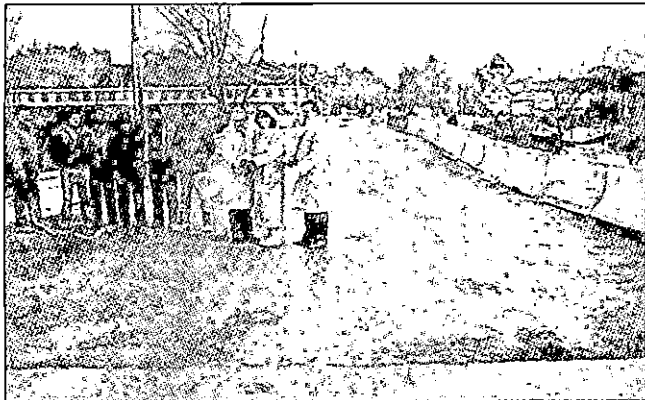
On the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Bridgewater Highway Department and in the interest of public safety, the Board of Selectmen closed the Plymouth Street Bridge on November 3, 1989. The underpinnings of the bridge which was built in 1917 had deteriorated over the years from weather and heavy traffic. The Highway Department set up a detour route. However, in addition to the inconvenience to residents and businesses, Bridgewater's role as a host community was greatly affected since Route 104 (Plymouth Street) is designated as a major evacuation route in the event of a serious accident at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant in Plymouth.

With cooperation and assistance from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency and the Massachusetts Army National Guard, a temporary bridge was obtained from the state. The bridge, called an acrow panel bridge, was comprised of over 100 pieces including a steel deck.

On the weekend of December 2 and 3, 1989 under bitterly cold conditions, C Company from Bridgewater and E Company from Newburyport of the 26th Infantry Army National Guard set the bridge in place after two weeks of area preparation by the Bridgewater Highway Department. The troops worked in shifts and to combat the cold periodically warmed up in tents set up about 100 feet from the bridge. Throughout the weekend meals were provided for the men by the food service at Bridgewater State College.

The temporary bridge was longer than the existing bridge due to abutments, therefore, approach ramps had to be constructed. During the next few weeks the Highway Department built the approaches with materials and supplies provided by the Town and various businesses in the area and on Friday, December 29, 1989 the bridge was again opened to the public after a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by Selectman Chairman Carolyn Morwick, National Guard Brigadier General John Hannon and Executive Secretary Frank Maher.

In a true spirit of cooperation this project was completed in a timely manner to the benefit of all. The Town wishes to thank all who helped in this project, the largest and most unusual of its kind accomplished in this area in a long time.



*Plymouth Street Bridge (Courtesy Bridgewater Townsmen)*



*Plymouth Street Bridge, National Guardsmen  
(Courtesy Bridgewater Townsmen)*

## Special Thanks To:

**The Bridgewater Highway Department** under direction of **Superintendent Al Beninati** and **Deputy Superintendent Andy Bagas** for completing the necessary repairs on time and in weather that was not always cooperative.

**Senator Theodore Aleixo** for getting the project started.

**The Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency (MCDA)** in particular **Mr. Robert Boulay**, State Director, and **John Lovering**, Deputy Director, as well as **Douglas Forbes**, **Jerry Meister**, **Thomas Rodger** (Area II Deputy Director), and **Frank Machado** (Area II Deputy Director), for their immediate assistance in declaring an emergency since Plymouth Street is designated an "evacuation route."

**Robert Smith**, Chief Engineer, **Cliff Chausse**, **Andy Ledger**, **Harold Wood**, **Wayne Wagner**, **Jack Curley**, **Doug Forbes**, and **John Shutt** of **Mass. DPW District 7** for their invaluable assistance in securing the bridge from the state and their engineering expertise with this project.

**Bridgewater State College President Adrian Tinsley**, **Lou Perry**, the Director of Planning & Development, and **David Zeoli**, the Director of the Bridgewater State College Food Service and his staff for their help in providing meals for the National Guardsmen on the weekend the Bridge was put in place.

**Bridgewater Fire Department**, under the direction of **Chief Roderick Walsh** for providing the needed safety and medical assistance that was required by the National Guard.

**Bridgewater Police Chief William Ferioli** and **Officer William Nicolas** for taking care of the emergency needs of the National Guard.

The many businesses in the area specifically **Lawrence Concrete**, **Bradshaw, Inc.**, **BFI**, **Bridgewater Recycling**, **Simeone Construction**, **Bridgewater Steel Fabricators**, **Wood Real Estate** and **Furia Family Realty**, who donated time and supplies to prepare the approaches to the bridge.

**The Massachusetts Army National Guard Major General Wayne Wagner** and the men of the **101st Engineer's Battalion**, **Companies E and C** with special thanks to **General John Hannon**, **Captain Michael Pacheco**, **Master Sergeant Robert Sweeney** and **Sergeant Simon Oliveria** for their invaluable assistance with this project.

Finally a special thanks to **Frank Maher**, our Executive Secretary, whose diligence and hard work in coordinating the project ensured its successful completion.

**Carolyn Morwick**, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

# Bridgewater Facts

POPULATION: 19,244 (1985 State Census)

SQUARE MILES: 28.14

NUMBER OF ROAD MILES: 175

AREA CODE: 508

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS: For Police, Fire and Ambulance: 911

FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Town Meeting

DISTANCE FROM BOSTON: 27 Miles south. Bridgewater is centrally 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 Cod-Hyannis Rail Service — SUMMER; MBTA Commuter Rail — By 1991.

DAY CARE: Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, and Early Childhood Learning Center at Conant Building, Walley Krueger Way.

NURSERY SCHOOL: Joyful Learning Center, School and Cedar Streets.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM: Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School; Williams Jr. High School; Dr. Albert Hunt School, McElwain and Parish Center School; Williams Elementary School; Burnell Campus School

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

SERVING YOU: Cable television: Massachusetts Cablevision, Spring Street. Electricity: Eastern Edison Company; Gas: Bay State Gas Co.

TRASH DISPOSAL: Convenience Area; private services available.

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

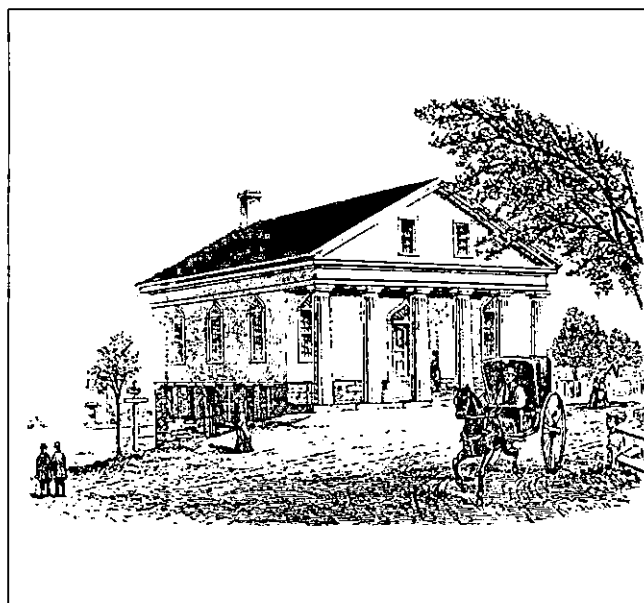
CHURCHES: 8 Protestant and 1 Catholic.

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

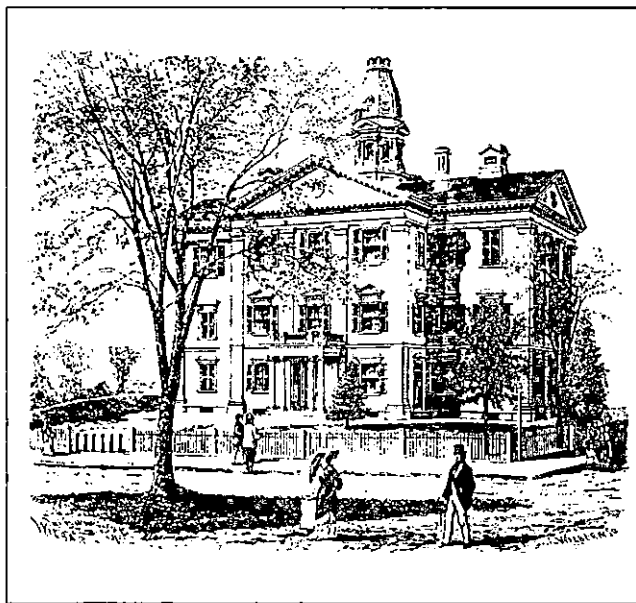
ELDERLY SERVICES: Council on Aging Office, second floor in Town Hall Hot Lunch Program on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Hemlock Drive Community Hall when school is in session. Weekly programs at Knights of Columbus Hall on Broad Street. Visiting Nurse Association health clinics on monthly basis. Dial-A-Bat Service.

RECREATION: Memorial Day Parade. Town is host community for Tri-Town (three Bridgewater) Veterans' Parade every three years. Bridgewater State College Pool. Tennis courts at Legion Field, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, Bridgewater State College. Lighted softball field at Scotland Field.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: Rotary Club of the Bridgewater; Lions Club; Lioness Club; Kiwanis Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Knights of Columbus.



*Old Town Hall, First House of the School*



*Bridgewater State Normal School, 1871*

# 1989 Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to make the following report to the citizens of Bridgewater:

In 1989, the Town was presented with a proposal by National Development Associates, Inc. and New England Development to build a regional shopping mall on land at the interchange of Routes 495/24/104. Much of the site lies within the Planned Development District which was established by Town Meeting some ten (10) years ago. The New owners of the land, through extensive marketing research, determined that the site would be best utilized for a mixed development.

This proposal which was the largest ever presented to the Town, generated much interest and discussion. The Board of Selectmen appointed an Ad Hoc Development Committee made up of Town department heads and residents to examine the proposal in greater detail. Intensive discussions took place with the Committee and the Developers. The results of these discussions were mailed to residents prior to the Annual Town Meeting. Traffic, water, sewer and environmental concerns were outlined in the report.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in May 1989, which saw the largest turnout of voters in the Town's history, rezoning articles were approved to allow the proposal to go forward.

Since then much discussion has occurred with respect to the overall impact of this proposal on the Town. Of special concern has been the large natural resource area known as Lake Nippenicket which is located a short distance from the site. Residents in the area of the Lake who oppose the project continue to voice their concerns with respect to the environmental impact of the project.

The Board of Selectmen has expressed its confidence in the Developer's ability to address these concerns, based on the Developers' outstanding reputation for quality commercial development throughout New England. The Board of Selectmen remains committed to the concept that economic development and the environment can work hand in hand to achieve positive results.

The Town continues to grow while additional sources of revenue are nowhere to be found. The mall proposal offers badly needed revenue to help fund growing operating budgets. These include public safety departments that are crowded into obsolete and cramped facilities as well as local schools which are antiquated and overcrowded as enrollment continues to rise.

Another project which holds promise for utilizing Town-owned land for recreation, is the proposed Golf Course to be located at the Chaffee Farm site. The Board looks forward to final plans for this recreational development in the coming year.

The impact of growth on municipal departments continues without the means to accommodate everyone's needs. One bright spot in the picture occurred in mid November when the new Sewage Treatment Plant located off Morris Avenue was completed. This modern state-of-the-art facility will now allow several neighborhoods in the Town to receive long-awaited and needed services as well as allowing space for future residential and commercial needs.



Plans for locating a new Senior Center continue to advance. A setback occurred last summer when the Town-owned house on Standish Road was damaged in a fire. However, through the Board of Selectmen plans were made to sell the property with funds from the proceeds of the sale to be used for the new center. Director of Planning and Community Development Richard Callinan submitted another application to the Executive Office of Communities and Development for funds to be used in constructing a new facility. There is new optimism that State Funds will be forthcoming through the grant application to build the Senior Center on the Mello Farm property.

The Mello property now has the completed Conant Medical facility in full operation. The building opened its doors in December and fulfills a long awaited dream of the late William Conant who donated funds to the Town for a medical facility to be used by local residents.

Future needs of the Town focus on several areas. The issue of disposing of solid waste continues to generate discussion with little being accomplished. Environmental concerns about methods of disposal raise issues which are not easily resolved. Hopefully a solution to this problem is on the horizon.

Another environmental concern is finally being addressed. The Cannons site located on Elm Street is undergoing a cleanup process which is being supervised by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This Superfund site is scheduled for extensive work in an effort to restore the site for some future use by the Town which now owns the land.

The Board of Selectmen has continued to press State officials for relief with respect to the presence of the MCI in Bridgewater, the largest correctional facility in the Commonwealth, and Bridgewater State College. While the Town has been able to work successfully with both facilities, with dwindling fiscal resources, it is apparent that this situation calls for compensation by the State now more than ever.

The outlook for the Town based on current economic conditions is questionable at best. To preserve current services levels to which we have all grown accustomed is



unlikely, based on revenue sources available to the Town. Extensive cooperation among all Town Departments will be necessary to address future needs.

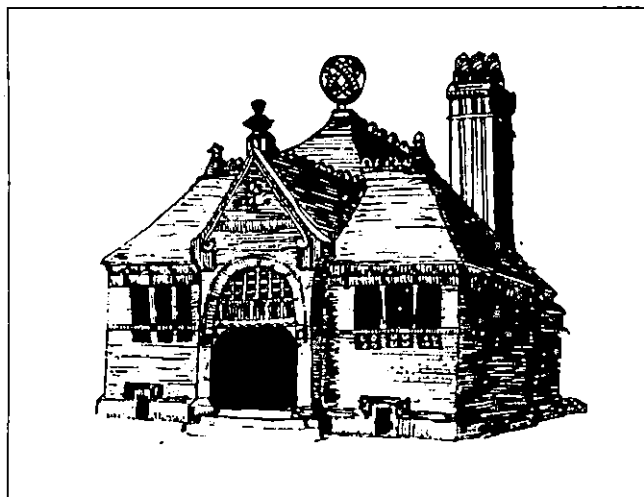
The Board of Selectmen is grateful to all Town Departments for their willingness and dedication to providing residents with a variety of services. The Town owes much to the Legal Department which performs their duties with professionalism and a genuine effort to serve the public.

Special thanks to Mrs. Margaret Mader, the Executive Assistant whose knowledge of specialized areas in our office has served us so well, Mrs. Drena Austin who very capably handles the details of our meetings and Mrs. Eileen

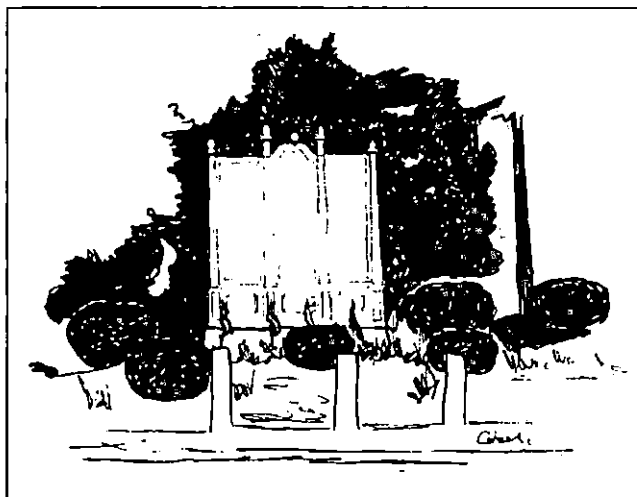
Fitzgerald whose cheerfulness and attention to residents' concerns help us struggle through extremely busy days.

Finally, we are all indebted to Frank Maher, our Executive Secretary, who works long hours on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater. Frank's diplomacy, his professional skills and knowledge of local and State government has enabled the Board of Selectmen to address a wide range of issues in a constructive manner.

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



*The Town Library*



*Memorial Monument on the Common*

## Report of the Executive Secretary

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

The past year has certainly been most interesting although not as rewarding as first anticipated. The economic and fiscal woes that plagued area communities last year have now begun to surface in Bridgewater. This has been the year of fiscal constraint as we have witnessed our monetary revenues slowly drying up and evaporating. Next year, especially the first half of fiscal year 91, we will be faced with level funding and possible budget reductions as we try to maintain the current level of services that all are accustomed to and have come to expect.

There were a number of major activities that took place this year, none of which would have been possible without the dedication and effort put forth by citizen volunteers, department heads and employees of the Town. Briefly, those activities have included the Development Committee to review the Mall proposal; the committees that are continuing to study solid waste; the Chaffee Farm Golf Study Committee and the Zoning By-Law Study Committee, just to name a few. Bridgewater is fortunate to have so many of its citizens volunteer for these committees. More often than not these are thankless tasks that are done quietly without much notoriety. An exception to that was the work done this past

year by the committee studying the impacts of the proposed mall. Many meetings were held by this committee in an attempt to present to the citizens all of the various viewpoints and potential impacts of the largest development proposed to date for Bridgewater. A special thanks to this committee for a job well done. Mention must also be made to all those volunteers who gave and continue to give of their time as Civil Defense volunteers. Because Bridgewater has been designated as a reception area in case of an event at the Plymouth Nuclear Power Plant, the continued training and dedication of these volunteers is most appreciated.

Finally, my thanks to the staff in the Selectmen's Office and to the Selectmen themselves for their efforts and dedication in a year that at best can be described as frustrating. As difficult as this past year has been, it will be bland in comparison to what promises to be a year that will be most difficult unless and until the cooperation of all is attained and a spirit of comradery and dedication to being a public servant is instituted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Maher  
Executive Secretary

# Annual Town Election

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1989

### 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 5000 ballots. At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed and the following results of the election were announced by the Town Clerk.

Total vote 3372.

Precinct One — 618, Precinct Two — 796, Precinct Three — 512, Precinct Four — 287, Precinct Five — 446, Precinct Six — 145, Precinct Seven — 568.

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>*Elected</b>								
<b>MODERATOR (1 year term)</b>								
*John E. Heslin, Jr.	441	607	362	199	324	95	408	2436
Undervote	177	189	150	88	122	50	160	936
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SELECTMAN (3 year term)</b>								
*Carolyn Morwick	383	519	312	155	303	93	400	2165
Adelene F. Ellenberg	221	258	181	123	123	46	143	1095
Undervote	13	19	17	9	19	4	21	102
Overvote	1	0	2	0	1	2	4	10
<b>ASSESSOR (3 year term)</b>								
*John F. Welby	424	561	362	199	307	93	377	2323
Undervote	194	235	150	88	139	52	191	1049
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 year term)</b>								
Richard J. Bradley	217	284	159	87	153	43	221	1164
*Nancy T. Kranes	264	394	190	112	213	51	267	1491
Janice R. Conroy	292	307	241	142	144	76	218	1420
*Geoffrey A. Domenico	269	422	265	175	195	71	234	1631
*James J. Kirkcaldy	333	396	264	149	226	75	285	1728
Christopher B. Lee	199	312	187	75	217	47	215	1252
Undervote	277	273	224	121	184	66	252	1397
Overvote	3	0	6	0	6	6	12	33
<b>BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 year term)</b>								
<b>(Bridgewater Member)</b>								
*Arthur N. Wyman	474	595	374	211	329	100	400	2483
Undervote	144	201	138	76	117	45	168	889
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 year term)</b>								
<b>(Raynham Member)</b>								
*Clifford W. Bettencourt	410	543	356	197	316	88	378	2288
Undervote	208	253	156	90	130	57	190	1084
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE (3 year term)</b>								
*Russell E. MaDan	358	467	211	117	232	59	289	1733
John H. McDow	144	158	186	106	117	51	140	902
Undervote	115	171	110	62	97	35	137	727
Overvote	1	0	5	2	0	0	2	10
<b>PLANNING BOARD (5 year term)</b>								
*Gerald P. Chipman	270	364	194	92	225	58	262	1465
Victor A. Auglis	75	97	48	29	37	24	63	373
Carl R. Hanson	240	301	243	151	149	53	203	1340
Undervote	27	29	22	12	32	8	36	166
Overvote	6	5	5	3	3	2	4	28

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH (3 year term)</b>	<b>BOARD OF HEALTH (3 year term)</b>							
Judith C. Burnett	264	294	197	143	180	56	209	1343
Michael J. McCarthy	62	123	52	27	43	28	55	390
*Peter C. Riordan	262	316	214	92	179	53	261	1377
Undervote	30	59	47	24	42	7	42	251
Overvote	0	4	2	1	2	1	1	11

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 year term)**

*Mary L. Jarvis	440	551	342	196	304	96	416	2345
*Nancy J. Sarno	393	567	304	179	273	80	345	2141
*Stephen H. Elliott	262	346	216	128	222	70	208	1452
Lauren J. Ghelfi	248	303	216	122	172	56	256	1373
Undervote	511	621	458	236	364	133	479	2802
Overvote	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

**HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 year term)**

*Gerard L. Provost	424	579	374	200	331	95	425	2428
Undervote	194	217	138	87	115	50	143	944
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**WATER & SEWER COMMISSION (3 years)**

*Charles J. Kane	407	575	366	207	323	95	394	2367
Undervote	211	221	146	80	123	50	174	1005
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**RECREATION COMMISSION (5 year term)**

*Joseph F. Enos	279	338	274	151	175	82	229	1528
Charles L. Simonds	246	357	168	99	214	43	271	1398
Undervote	92	101	70	37	57	20	67	444
Overvote	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# **Annual Town Meeting** **BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM** **REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** **JAMES M. BUCKLEY GYMNASIUM** **MONDAY, MAY 1st., 1989** **7:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:45 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace return.

The following checkers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Marie Amelotte, Marie Anderson, Rose Bevis, Priscilla Chapman, Kelly Cloudman, Lorna Cohen, Margaret Cox, Eileen Fitzgerald, Joyce Getchell, Gina Guasconi, Doris Hanson, Marie Jennings, Dorothy Killea, Martha MacLay, RoseMarie McCampbell, Shirley Norton, Karen Randall, Joanne Revil, Margaret V. Sime, Gloria Striggles and Judith Tebou. Total Attendance 1429.

On a motion by Frank Seringa and duly seconded to postpone and delay any and all money articles until a later date in June. *Voted.*

After a short recess, the meeting was then called back to order and a motion was made, and duly seconded to take Article 10 out of order. *Voted.*

Gerald Chipman made a motion, duly seconded that Article 10 be amended as follows:

**Article 10.** It was voted that the Town amend the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater governing the use and development of land within a Planned Development District as follows:

A. To amend Section 9.6 in its entirety to provide as follows:

**9.6 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

» **MALL ARTICLE** — Complete text available in the Office of the Town Clerk.

The vote was as follows: 2/3 Vote required Yes 867 No 405 *Passed.*

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

**Article 8.** It was voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Bridgewater by extending along Pleasant Street the Planned Development District from its present easterly boundary a distance of approximately 1000 feet to the westerly line of Route 24 and its access ramp to Route 495 to include in said Planned Development District land now located in an Industrial A District on said Zoning Map, the land to be included in said Planned Development District being shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan showing Area to be Rezoned, Bridgewater, Mass." a copy

of which is on file with both the Bridgewater Town Clerk and the Bridgewater Planning Board, as the "Area of Rezoning" more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the west side of Route 24 between Route 104 (Pleasant Street) and Route 495 in Bridgewater, Mass., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Old Pleasant Street, said point being the intersection of said sideline with the existing Industrial A/PDD zone line;

Thence running N73° 58' 14"E a distance of 342.41 feet by the southerly sideline of Old Pleasant Street;

Thence turning and running S74° 21' 33"E a distance of 540.07 feet by the southwesterly sideline of Fruit Street;

Thence turning and running southerly by a curve to the left of the radius 6149.99 feet a distance of 817.79 feet by the westerly sideline of Route 24;

Thence turning and running S3° 23' 07"E a distance of 280.49 feet by the sideline of Route 24 to a point of curvature;

Thence running southerly by a curve to the right of radius 1920.00 feet a distance of 480.00 feet by said sideline of Route 24 to a point of compound curvature;

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right of radius 3920.00 feet a distance of 980.00 feet by said sideline of Route 24 (and its Route 495 access ramp) to a point of compound curvature;

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right of radius 1920.00 feet a distance of 187.08 feet by said sideline of Route 24 (and its Route 495 access ramp) to the intersection of the existing Industrial A/PDD zone line;

Thence turning and running N18° 52' 58" W a distance of 600.44 feet by said zone line;

Thence turning and running northerly by a curve to the right of radius 7,000.00 feet a distance of 2179.01 feet by said zone line to the point of beginning.

Said area of rezoning contains 41.909 acres as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Area to be Rezoned Bridgewater, Mass.," dated March 28, 1989 by Harry R. Feldman, Inc. Land Surveyors.

Said amendment is to include within said Planned Development District all of the land bounded easterly by Route 24 and its access ramp to Route 495, southerly by Route 495 and the Bridgewater/Raynham Town line and westerly and northerly by Pleasant Street. 2/3 vote required. Yes 787 No 173.

*Carried.*

Motion for reconsideration in hopes it would fail. *Defeated.*

**Article 6.** It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed from Bridgewater Land Development Realty Trust, of certain premises off Pleasant

Street in Bridgewater for open space or municipal purposes (subject to restrictions on the development of the premises for commercial or residential purposes) shown as Parcels E and F on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Restricted Areas-Proposed Bridgewater Crossroads, Bridgewater, MA" dated March 28, 1989, Scale: 1"=200' (The "Plan"), a copy of which is on file with the Bridgewater Town Clerk.

*Unanimous.*

**Article 7.** It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into, accept, execute, deliver and exercise, for and on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater, an option to purchase from Bridgewater Land Development Realty Trust certain premises off Pleasant Street in Bridgewater, for open space or municipal purposes (subject to restrictions of the premises for commercial, industrial or residential purposes and containing restrictions and covenants with respect to the remainder of the premises of the optionor as shown on the hereinafter described plan for commercial, industrial or residential purposes). The parcel to be optioned is shown as Parcel D and the remainder shown as parcels A, B and C on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Restricted Areas-Proposed Bridgewater Crossroads, Bridgewater, Mass. dated March 28, 1989, Scale 1"=200' (The "Plan"), a copy of which is on file with the Bridgewater Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 9.** It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, for and on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater, to enter into an agreement on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determines advisable with Bridgewater Land Development Realty Trust as the owners of Parcel A, B and C as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Plan of restricted Areas-Proposed Bridgewater Crossroads, Bridgewater, Mass.," dated March 28, 1989, Scale 1"=200' (the "Plan"), a copy of which is on file with the Bridgewater Town Clerk binding said Bridgewater Land Development Realty Trust and its successors and assigns, to observe and perform certain restrictions and obligations relative to the development of said Parcels A, B and C and the mitigation of the impacts of such development on the roads, sewer and water facilities and other municipal facilities and services of the Town.

**Article 11.** It was voted that the Town pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A establish a revolving account to be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer and in which shall be deposited any and all monies paid to the Town pursuant to the deed or instrument entered into by and between the Board of Selectmen and Bridgewater Land Development Realty Trust referred to in Article 9 of this Warrant and to authorize the Board of Selectmen without further appropriation therefor, to expend such monies deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen to carry out the intent and purpose of the provisions of such deed or instrument.

A motion was made and duly seconded to Recess this meeting until May 2, 1989, at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting recessed at 10:55 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# **Recessed Town Meeting**

## **TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 1989**

### **BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM**

### **REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

### **JAMES M. BUCKLEY GYMNASIUM**

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the notice of recess from the meeting of May 1, 1989. Counters sworn in were Lorraine Levy and Diane Sears. Total attendance 176.

A motion was made and duly seconded to take Article 12 out of order. *Voted.*

On a motion by Gerald Chipman and duly seconded to amend Article 12 as follows:

Insert after the letter "SP," a number one (1) and insert at the bottom of Page 11 of the current By-Law the following Footnote:

Approval of these uses shall be subject, in part, to the special permit granting authority imposing conditions upon the layout of sites and exterior surface material of buildings which will potentially accommodate other allowable uses within a development of no less than 15 acres.

**Article 12.** It was voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater, as follows:

1. amend Section 6.3.E.1 (i.e. retail business under 4,000 square feet of floor area) by deleting the letter "N" within the column for the Industrial A zoning district and substituting in place thereof the letters "SP";
2. amend Section 6.3.E.2 (i.e. retail business over 4,000 square feet of floor area) by deleting the letter "N" within the column for the Industrial A zoning district and substituting in place thereof, the letters "SP";
3. amend Section 6.3.E.4 (i.e. restaurant) by deleting the letter "N" within the column for the Industrial A zoning district and substituting in place thereof the letters "SP".

2/3 vote required Yes: 114 No: 32 *Voted.*

A motion was then made and duly seconded for Reconsideration in hopes it would fail. *Defeated.*

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

#### **SURVEYOR OF WOOD & LUMBER**

Robert L. Wood

#### **FENCE VIEWERS**

Roger Provost

Frank Maher

#### **SWORN WEAVERS**

##### **M.C.I. BRIDGEWATER**

Robert Teceno

Michael Champagne

Steve Brady

Joseph Bettencourt

Edward DeRosa

#### **JOHN CHUCKRAN CORPORATION**

Paul G. Chuckran

David Chuckran

Alan Chuckran

Diane Boute

#### **BRIDGEWATER RECYCLING, INC.**

David Wagman

Al Relliva

Ronald Wagman

Elmer Deming

Bernard Lemack

#### **SOUTHEASTERN CORRECTIONAL CENTER**

William Reid

Robert Keene

#### **BRIDGEWATER WASHED SAND & GRAVEL**

Paul V. Battista

Martin D. Hancock, Jr.

Alfred Machiewicz

John LaCamera

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

**Article 3.** It was 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.

It was voted that the Town Meeting Study Committee be continued so that it may finish its work, and that the Committee's final recommendations be submitted to the next Annual Town Meeting or to such other interim Special Town Meeting as the Committee deems appropriate by means of a final report and/or articles on the Town Meeting Warrant.

**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, 1989, 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 the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

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

**Article 13.** 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 owned by MacDonald Industries, Inc., situated to the South of Plymouth Street contiguous with the Bridgewater/Halifax Town Line for purposes of a Governmentally Approved Refuse Convenience Area/Transfer Station for the disposal of residential and commercial solid waste generated therefrom to a Governmentally Approved Facility outside of the Town of Bridgewater for a term of up to one (1) year; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 or appropriate and transfer therefor the sum of \$1.00; 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 14.** It was voted to Table Article 14 until the June 12th Town Meeting. (John Chuckran Corporation)



**Article 15.** It was voted to Table Article 15 until the June 12th Town Meeting. (Protective Zoning By-Laws)

**Article 16.** It was voted to withdraw this article. (Disposal of Refuse) Board of Health

**Article 17.** It was voted to withdraw this article. (Transfer Station) Board of Health

**Article 18.** It was voted to withdraw this article. (Curbside Collection) Board of Health

**Article 19.** It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws, Chap. 40, Sec. 39K, an Act authorizing cities and towns to establish Enterprise Funds and to establish an Enterprise Fund for solid waste disposal, landfill and other related activities, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 39K. *Voted.*

A motion was made and duly seconded for Reconsideration in hopes it would fail. *Defeated.*

**Article 20.** It was voted to Table Article 20 until the June 12th Town Meeting. (Design Review Board).

**Article 21.** It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a 40' easement to pass and repass on property of the Town of Bridgewater to Richard J. Bradley shown on Assessor's Map No. 76 from Flagg Street, running from Flagg Street northerly for a distance of 475 feet more or less, as more particularly set forth on a Plan for a Proposed Right of Way in Bridgewater, MA., prepared by John Holmgren Assoc. Registered Engineer. Said land containing the easement not to be improved or developed without the approval of the Board of Selectmen, said easement to be on terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine. *(Voted as amended)*

**Article 22.** It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding ARTICLE XXX as follows:

#### ARTICLE XXX — NUMBERING OF DWELLINGS

Every structure in the Town used or occupied for dwelling purposes shall have permanently affixed to it, in a manner so as to be visible from the street, the number assigned to said structure. At the time of the sale or transfer of ownership of any such structure, the Fire Department, while in the conduct of the inspection of the premises as required by Mass. Gen. Laws, Chap. 148, Sec. 26F, shall verify that such numbers are present and visible.

Letters or numerals shall be visible from the street side of the property and be a minimum of 3 inches tall. Script is not acceptable. If the building is set back on the property, a number mounted on a mailbox or lamppost will be acceptable.

**Article 23.** That the Town vote pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Chap. 41, Sec. 106, to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding ARTICLE XXXI as follows:

#### ARTICLE XXXI: TREE WARDEN

The Selectmen, at the time of making their annual appointments, shall appoint a Tree Warden for a term of one or three years. *Defeated.*

A motion was made and duly seconded for Reconsideration in hopes it would fail. *Defeated.*

**Article 24.** It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws, Chap. 59, Sec. 57A which reads as follows:

"In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-seven, if a bill for real estate or personal property taxes in an amount not in excess of twenty-five dollars remains unpaid after November first of the fiscal year in which it is payable, or after the thirtieth day after the date on which the bill for such tax was mailed, if mailed after October first, interest at the rate of fourteen percent per annum computed from October first, or from the date the bill for such tax was mailed, if mailed after October first, shall be paid on such unpaid tax." *Voted.*

**Article 25.** It was voted to Table Article 25 until the June 12th. Town Meeting. (Chap. 90 funds)

A motion was made and duly seconded to Recess until Monday, June 12, 1989, at 7:30 P.M. at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School.

Meeting Recessed at 9:35 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM MONDAY, JUNE 12th, 1989

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. Counters sworn in were Donald Woods, Michael Levy, Ron Sankunas and Dan Mahoney.

**Article 1.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Account #1-420-101-5114 Highway General Salaries the sum of \$28,000.00 for Group Medical/ Life Insurance for the remainder of the fiscal year. *Unanimous.*

**Article 2.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Account #1-420-101-5114 Highway General Salaries the sum \$1,037.93 for prior years' bills for the Department of Veterans Services. *Unanimous.*

**Article 3.** It was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Account #1-420-101-5114 Highway General Salaries the sum of \$71.00 for two prior fiscal year medical bills for the Police Department. *Unanimous.*

**Article 4.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Account #1-420-101-5114 Highway General Salaries the sum of \$6,000.00 for the removal of gas tanks located in front of the Fire Station. *Unanimous.*

**Article 5.** This article was withdrawn by Town Treasurer.

**Article 6.** It was voted that the Town transfer from the Treasurer's Overtime 101 Account, the sum of \$883.28 to the Treasurer's 102 Expense Account. *Unanimous.*

**Article 7.** It was voted that the Town transfer from the Collector's Overtime 101 Account, the sum of \$629.81 to the Collector's 102 Expense Account. *Unanimous.*

**Article 8.** It was voted that the Town transfer from the Police Department Account 104-5872 Cruisers to 101-5114 Salary Account for Matron, the sum of \$435.00. *Unanimous.*

**Article 9.** It was voted that the Town transfer from the Police Department Account 103-5720 Out-of-State Travel to 102-5242 In-House Maintenance Account the sum of \$200.00. *Unanimous.*

**Article 10.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Reserve, the sum of \$3,000.00 for rental space for Water Department Vehicles. *Unanimous.*

**Article 11.** This article was withdrawn. (Library Region Account)

**Article 12.** It was voted that the Town transfer from Library Region Account 1-611-101-5100 the sum of \$1,988.00 the sum of \$543.00 to Region Account 1-611-102-5263; the sum of \$1,445.00 to Region Account 1-611-102-5314. *Unanimous.*

**Article 13.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Ambulance Receipts the sum of \$1,200.00 to Account 1-220-102-5259 Repair and Maintenance for the Ambulance.

**Article 14.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Ambulance Receipts the sum of \$3,500.00 to Account 1-220-102-5500 Medical Supplies for the Ambulance. *Unanimous.*

**Article 15.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Ambulance Receipts the sum of \$400.00 to Account 1-220-102-5451 Cleaning and Disinfecting of Ambulance. *Unanimous.*

**Article 16.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Ambulance Receipts the sum of \$900.00 to Account 1-220-102-5420 Office and Paper Supplies-Ambulance. *Unanimous.*

**Article 17.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Ambulance Receipts the sum of \$1,000.00 to Account 1-220-103-5385 Ambulance Billing. *Unanimous.*

**Article 18.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$249,836.06 to the School Department; the sum of \$168,135.99 from Overlay Surplus; the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account 1-131-101-5116 Advisory Board Part-time Clerical; the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account 1-135-101-5115 Accountant Clerical; the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account 1-152-101-5116 Wage & Personnel Board Part-time Clerical; the sum of \$9000.00 from Account 1-420-104-5849 Highway Dump-truck with plow; the sum of \$165.00 from Account 1-420-104-5860 Highway Department Mud Pump; the sum of \$144.00 from Account 1-420-104-5857 Highway Department Hitches; the sum of \$20,000.00 from Account 1-510-101-5114 Board of Health General Salaries; the sum of \$3,000.00 from Account 1-510-101-5111 Board of Health Department Head; the sum of \$7,000.00 from Account 1-630-101-5111 Recreation Depart-

ment Head; the sum of \$10,000.00 from Account 1-630-101-5114 Recreation Department General Salaries; the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account 1-630-101-5121 Recreation Department Summer Workers; the sum of \$3,500.00 from Account 1-631-101-5120 Swimming Pool; the sum of \$24,891.07 from Account 1-420-101-5114 Highway General Salaries. Voice Vote. *Carried.*

**Article 19.** (An Act Authorizing the Town to Recall Elected Officials) Standing Vote — Defeated For: 133 Against: 144.

**Article 20.** This article was withdrawn (revolving fund — recreational services).

**Article 21.** This article was withdrawn (Mass. Gen. Law Chap. 44, Sec. 53E) (User Fees — recreation commission).

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Recessed Town Meeting

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1989

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. The Town Clerk read the notice of recess from the May 2, 1989 Town Meeting. Counters sworn in were Donald Woods, Ron Sankunas, Michael Levy and Dan Mahoney. Total attendance 409.

**Article 3.** Report of the School Building Committee as read by Philip Conroy, Chairman of the Committee. Amount to be submitted as the figure for the Ballot Question for the Special Town Election to be held on June 28, 1989 — \$14.4 Million. On a voice vote of the Town Meeting Option #5 as presented was the option chosen.

And that the School Building Committee continue its work and report at the next Fall Session Town Meeting.

A motion was made and duly seconded to take Article 20 from the table. *Voted.*

**Article 20.** It was voted that the Town establish a Design Review Study Committee which shall be under the auspices of the Planning Board; to be comprised of two members of the Planning Board, the Highway Superintendent, one member of the Industrial Development Commission, the Director of Planning and Community Development, two residents from the Town of Bridgewater, one member of the Conservation Commission, and one member from the Board of Health. The Design Review Study Committee shall formulate appropriate criteria which shall be applied to areas zoned commercial and areas zoned industrial, as such criteria applies to any proposed development which comes under the purview of the Planning Board. Such

criteria shall establish guidelines to insure that any proposed development will make aesthetic standards which serve to enhance the property being developed. Said criteria shall be submitted in the form of a Zoning By-Law to be presented for Vote at the Annual November Special Town Meeting. *Voted.*

A friendly amendment by Carolyn Morwick to change the name to Design Review Study Committee from (Design Review Board) and to include two residents from the Town of Bridgewater, and one member of the Conservation Commission and one member of the Board of Health. *Voted.*

**Article 25.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds under C. 15, of the Acts of 1988, as the State's share of the cost of work under C. 90, Sec. 34 (2a) of the General Laws, the sum of \$107,653.00.

A motion was made and duly seconded to take Article 14 from the table. *Voted.*

**Article 14.** On a motion by Gerald Chipman and duly seconded to re-table Article 14 until June 29, 1989 Recessed Town Meeting. *Voted.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to take Article 15 from the table. *Voted.*

**Article 15.** On a motion by Gerald Chipman and duly seconded to re-table Article 15 until June 29, 1989 Recessed Town Meeting. *Voted.*

**Article 26.** It was unanimously voted that this article be considered covered and acted upon in one vote so that the sum of \$18,598,244.89 be appropriated of such appropriation the sum of \$116,898.00 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
		<u>\$ 8,100.00</u>
Treasurer		\$ 15,162.00
	Collector	\$ 20,219.00

Assessor	Head Assessor	\$ 30,315.00
	Member	\$ 2,950.00
	Member	\$ 2,950.00
		<u>\$ 36,215.00</u>
Town Clerk		\$ 31,364.00
Tree Warden		\$ 1,147.00
Board of Health	Chairman	\$ 788.40
	Member	\$ 508.80
	Member	\$ 508.80
		<u>\$ 1,806.00</u>
Water Commissioners	Chairman	\$ 1,000.00
	Member	\$ 692.50
	Member	\$ 692.50
		<u>\$ 2,385.00</u>
Registration and Election Clerk		\$ 500.00
		<u>\$116,898.00</u>

for the ensuing year; and further, that of such appropriation, the sum of \$18,598,244.89 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 in the "1989 Report of the Bridgewater Advisory Committee to the Annual Town Meeting, including the fiscal year 1990 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 the sum of \$82,000.00; from free Cash the sum of \$22,000.00; from Ambulance Receipts; \$70,000.00; from Water Revenue, \$609,818.89; and from the Stabilization Fund for capital equipment for the Police and Highway Departments, the sum of \$153,000.00; and, that the balance of such appropriation \$17,661,406.00 to be raised by taxation.

Account No.		FY88 Expended	FY89 Appropriated	FY90 Requested	Selectmen Recommended	Advisory Bd. Recommended
114 Moderator	General Expenses	73.00	75.00	100.00		75.00
		73.00	75.00	100.00	0.00	75.00
122 Selectmen	Personal Services	51,346.85	61,525.43	84,925.00	76,562.16	77,845.00
	General Expenses	9,822.05	11,676.00	11,400.00	11,400.00	11,400.00
	Special Expenses	15,351.23	25,500.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	2,500.00
		76,520.13	98,701.43	100,125.00	91,762.16	91,745.00
123 Exec. Secretary	Personal Services	28,910.00	42,000.00	44,000.00	43,350.00	43,350.00
	General Expenses	752.83	2,300.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
		29,662.83	44,300.00	46,000.00	45,350.00	45,350.00
131 Advisory Board	Personal Services	1,295.23	3,334.00	3,334.00		2,600.00
	General Expenses	790.00	790.00	790.00		500.00
		2,085.23	4,124.00	4,124.00	0.00	3,100.00
132 Reserve Fund	General Expenses	0.00		150,000.00		76,975.95

Account No.			FY88 Expended	FY89 Appropriated	FY90 Requested	Selectmen Recommended	Advisory Bd. Recommended
135	Accountant	Personal Services	75,396.30	82,576.00	93,512.00	92,399.00	82,612.00
		General Expenses	4,338.25	4,549.00	5,075.00	4,575.00	4,075.00
		Special Expenses	1,179.94	29,191.00	124,446.00	69,446.00	69,446.00
			80,914.49	116,316.00	223,033.00	166,420.00	156,133.00
141	Assessors	Personal Services	60,113.80	92,165.00	104,065.00		97,145.00
		General Expenses	6,461.64	6,985.00	6,710.00		4,500.00
		Special Expenses	12,466.00	31,700.00	25,700.00		16,500.00
			79,041.44	130,850.00	136,475.00	0.00	118,145.00
145	Treasurer	Personal Services	33,756.61	43,390.00	52,620.00		45,194.00
		General Expenses	8,163.95	13,420.00	13,815.00		13,420.00
		Special Expenses	9,482.00	1,500.00	0.00		
			51,402.56	58,310.00	66,435.00	0.00	58,614.00
146	Collector	Personal Services	58,896.87	63,430.00	65,590.00		63,193.00
		General Expenses	6,061.00	9,100.00	10,600.00		9,100.00
			64,957.87	72,530.00	76,190.00	0.00	72,293.00
149	Other Finance	General Expenses	565.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		1,100.00
151	Law	Personal Services	25,000.00	25,000.00	35,000.00	26,500.00	26,000.00
		General Expenses	20,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	25,900.00	20,900.00
		Special Expenses		15,000.00			
			45,000.00	45,000.00	70,000.00	52,400.00	46,900.00
152	Wage-Personnel	Personal Services	3,449.78	2,500.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
		General Expenses	610.86	787.00	660.00		500.00
			4,060.64	3,287.00	2,660.00	0.00	2,500.00
161	Town Clerk	Personal Services	43,627.05	60,603.18	62,689.18		62,667.00
		General Expenses	3,042.63	3,400.00	3,960.00		3,000.00
			46,669.68	64,003.18	66,649.18	0.00	65,667.00
162	Elec. & Reg.	Personal Services	14,227.46	21,108.92	15,710.00		15,710.00
		General Expenses	3,818.26	7,400.00	5,150.00		4,500.00
		Special Expenses	11,057.57	11,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00
			29,103.29	39,508.92	31,860.00	0.00	31,210.00
166	Parking Clerk	Personal Services	5,473.99	9,702.00	17,141.00	17,141.00	17,141.00
		General Expenses	2,979.28	3,000.00	3,450.00	3,450.00	1,500.00
			8,453.27	12,702.00	20,591.00	20,591.00	18,641.00
171	Conservation	Personal Services	11,932.50	17,000.00	29,000.00	18,400.00	17,566.00
		General Expenses	1,656.66	1,800.00	2,450.00	2,450.00	1,650.00
			13,589.16	18,800.00	31,450.00	20,850.00	19,216.00
175	Planning Board	Personal Services	11,457.53	12,503.00	11,169.60		10,998.00
		General Expenses	1,573.69	5,500.00	5,725.00		3,500.00
			13,031.22	18,003.00	16,894.60	0.00	14,498.00
176	Zoning Appeals	Personal Services	3,924.93	4,550.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,732.00
		General Expenses	1,214.58	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,375.00	750.00
			5,139.51	5,925.00	6,375.00	6,375.00	5,482.00
186	Planning & Commun.	Personal Services	36,426.00	42,261.82	44,381.82	44,381.82	43,692.00
		General Expenses	2,990.42	2,300.00	2,800.00	2,450.00	1,400.00
		Special Expenses		0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
			39,416.42	44,561.82	47,181.82	47,181.82	45,092.00
187	Industrial Dev. Comm.	Personal Services		150.00	500.00	500.00	200.00
		General Expenses	1,037.50	1,300.00	4,300.00	4,300.00	3,800.00
			1,037.50	1,450.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,000.00

Account No.			FY88 Expended	FY89 Appropriated	FY90 Requested	Selectmen Recommended	Advisory Bd. Recommended
192	Town Buildings	Personal Services	33,698.59	36,180.00	48,400.00	48,100.00	39,537.00
		General Expenses	33,682.00	37,650.00	57,260.00	57,260.00	37,650.00
			67,380.59	73,830.00	105,660.00	105,360.00	77,187.00
210	Police	Personal Services	1,077,929.99	1,208,882.00	1,268,960.06	1,268,960.06	1,254,075.00
		General Expenses	106,673.96	100,830.00	106,390.00	99,740.00	101,740.00
		Special Expenses	1.50	200.00	7,566.08	7,566.08	7,566.08
		Cruisers-Capital	27,808.00	0.00	32,500.00	27,544.00	16,500.00
		Ex. (Warr. Art. #26)	1,212,413.45	1,309,912.00	1,415,416.14	1,403,810.14	1,379,881.08
211	Court Time	Personal Services	13,581.97	18,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
212	Traffic Superv.	Personal Services	31,860.11	35,822.00	37,168.00	36,750.00	36,750.00
220	Fire	Personal Services	977,610.69	1,103,774.00	1,205,298.13	1,164,411.13	1,149,857.00
		General Expenses	81,950.76	80,620.00	128,390.00	114,390.00	100,000.00
		Special Expenses	12,700.63	15,200.00	22,500.00	19,500.00	19,500.00
		Ambul.-Capital Ex.	19,616.20		0.00		
			1,091,878.28	1,199,594.00	1,356,188.13	1,298,301.13	1,269,357.00
241	Building Insp.	Personal Services	48,229.33	52,167.60	83,600.00	83,600.00	53,810.00
		General Expenses	3,453.46	3,458.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	4,800.00
			51,682.79	55,625.60	89,100.00	89,100.00	58,610.00
244	Sealer of Wghts.	Personal Services	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
		General Expenses	748.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	500.00
			3,148.00	3,150.00	3,450.00	3,450.00	3,200.00
245	Wire Inspector	Personal Services	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,496.00
		General Expenses	273.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
			2,673.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,796.00
246	Plumb & Gas Ins.	Personal Services	13,489.00	13,261.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,000.00
		General Expenses	400.00	400.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	700.00
			13,889.00	13,661.00	13,600.00	13,600.00	12,700.00
291	Civil Defense	Personal Services	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,000.00
		General Expenses	2,083.00	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,350.00	950.00
			3,633.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	1,950.00
292	Dog Officer	Personal Services	15,052.00	15,955.00	15,955.00	15,955.00	16,593.00
		General Expenses	11,846.96	12,080.00	15,478.00	15,478.00	12,080.00
			26,898.96	28,035.00	31,433.00	31,433.00	28,673.00
293	Animal Insp.	Personal Services	1,388.75	1,388.75	1,388.75	1,388.75	1,326.00
294	Tree Warden	Personal Services	1,013.00	1,114.30	1,225.73	1,225.73	1,147.00
297	Insect Pest.	Personal Services	39,193.59	47,011.00	50,545.00	50,545.00	50,454.00
		General Expenses	9,923.16	11,144.00	11,700.00	11,700.00	11,700.00
		Special Expenses	15,207.50	20,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	20,000.00
			64,324.25	78,155.00	83,245.00	83,245.00	82,154.00
298	Dutch Elm	Personal Services	30,562.45	42,411.00	46,445.00	46,445.00	46,445.00
		General Expenses	11,210.68	11,492.00	12,060.00	12,060.00	11,492.00
			41,773.13	53,903.00	58,505.00	58,505.00	57,937.00
300	School	Personal Services		5,458,237.00	5,862,044.00		6,804,630.00
		General Expenses		1,232,648.00	1,502,752.00		
				6,690,885.00	7,364,796.00	0.00	6,804,630.00
306	School Asst.	B/R Regional	2,064,844.40	2,173,335.00	2,347,202.00		2,347,202.00
		B/P Vocational	150,878.00	178,219.00	224,268.00		224,268.00
			2,215,722.40	2,351,554.00	2,571,470.00	0.00	2,571,470.00



Account No.			FY88 Expended	FY89 Appropriated	FY90 Requested	Selectmen Recommended	Advisory Bd. Recommended
410	Town Engineer	Personal Services	46,145.26	49,347.32	57,403.66	57,403.66	56,303.00
		General Expenses	2,224.97	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,225.00
			48,370.23	51,572.32	59,628.66	59,628.66	58,528.00
420	Highway	Personal Services	389,042.47	538,015.00	582,591.00	582,591.00	582,591.00
		General Expenses	201,502.03	294,790.00	284,023.04	249,023.00	251,023.00
		Special Expenses (War. Art. #26)	76,802.16	54,000.00	60,300.00	60,300.00	60,300.00
		Capital Expenses	667,346.66	886,805.00	1,063,914.04	1,028,914.00	1,030,914.00
424	Street Light	General Expenses	62,832.47	60,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	60,840.00
429	Road Machinery	Personal Services	1,347.07	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
510	Health	Personal Services	51,430.02	77,616.00	71,743.41		71,743.41
		General Expenses	12,076.52	10,405.00	10,955.00		10,955.00
		Special Expenses	709,155.56	525,000.00	553,000.00		520,298.59
			772,662.10	613,021.00	635,698.41	0.00	602,997.00
541	Council on Age	Personal Services	35,913.72	39,121.14	45,773.14	40,402.14	40,686.00
		General Expenses	17,405.63	17,217.00	20,054.00	20,054.00	17,500.00
		Special Expenses			2,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
			53,319.35	56,338.14	67,827.14	61,456.14	58,186.00
543	Veterans Serv.	Personal Services	31,257.31	33,372.32	33,804.32	33,804.32	34,690.00
		General Expenses	59,552.36	55,655.00	67,270.00	66,720.00	66,720.00
			90,809.67	89,027.32	101,074.32	100,524.32	101,410.00
544	Veterans Coun.	General Expenses	955.00	1,455.00	1,455.00	1,455.00	1,200.00
549	Outside Serv.	Retarded Citizens		6,339.00	6,339.00		6,339.00
		Rape Counseling		1,500.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
		Community Gard		300.00	300.00		300.00
		Ply Cty Co-op Ext.		125.00	125.00		125.00
		Self Help			2,000.00		2,000.00
			0.00	8,264.00	10,764.00	0.00	10,764.00
610	Library	Personal Services	247,992.35	255,506.00	305,870.00		299,264.00
		General Expenses	103,928.78	127,277.00	121,029.00		106,674.00
		Special Expenses	50.00	380.00	19,411.00		
			351,971.13	383,163.00	446,310.00	0.00	405,938.00
611	Region Library	Personal Services	68,824.72	86,009.00	93,237.00		93,237.00
		General Expenses	72,791.26	58,229.00	51,001.00		51,001.00
			141,615.98	144,238.00	144,238.00	0.00	144,238.00
630	Recreation	Personal Services	30,834.00	48,905.11	48,905.11		47,405.00
		General Expenses	10,432.10	17,600.00	17,600.00		15,000.00
		Special Expenses	1,450.00	1,900.00	1,900.00		1,500.00
			42,716.10	68,405.11	68,405.11	0.00	63,905.00
631	Swimming Pool	Personal Services	8,271.30	10,269.00	10,269.00		10,269.00
		General Expenses	0.00	1,422.00	1,422.00		1,422.00
			8,271.30	11,691.00	11,691.00	0.00	11,691.00
691	Historical Comm.	Personal Services	102.20	472.00	472.00	472.00	100.00
		General Expenses	317.30	403.00	403.00	403.00	150.00
			419.50	875.00	875.00	875.00	250.00
692	War Memorial	General Expenses	766.45	227.00	227.00		0.00
693	Hist. Dist. Comm.	General Expenses	0.00	300.00	300.00		100.00
750	Interest	General Expenses	48,371.73	335,000.00	192,000.00		192,000.00
820	State Assessment	General Expenses	0.00				
830	County Assess.	General Expenses	0.00				

Account No.		FY88 Expended	FY89 Appropriated	FY90 Requested	Selectmen Recommended	Advisory Bd. Recommended
910 Insurance	General Expenses	255,579.52	273,661.00	325,731.00		325,731.00
911 Retirement	Personal Services		16,750.97			
	General Expenses	527,241.80	563,662.00	644,275.97		644,275.97
		527,241.80	580,412.97	644,275.97	0.00	644,275.97
914 Med-Life-Ins.	Personal Services	476,817.66	603,792.00	849,000.00		849,000.00
940 Miscellaneous	General Expenses	15,708.02	16,700.00	23,800.00	23,800.00	16,700.00
450 Water	Personal Services		233,062.26	239,818.89		239,818.89
	General Expenses		64,926.00	94,500.00		88,500.00
	Special Expenses		270,748.00	281,500.00		281,500.00
	Capital Expenses		568,736.26	615,818.89	0.00	609,818.89
440 Sewer	Personal Services		71,649.00	139,650.00		71,649.00
	General Expenses		55,348.00	220,773.00		55,348.00
	(Excl. Bond Int.)	0.00	126,997.00	360,423.00	0.00	126,997.00
FISCAL TOTALS		8,997,472.66	17,580,458.12	19,949,745.89	4,951,241.85	18,605,038.89

**Article 27.** It was voted that this article be withdrawn. (Overlay Surplus Acct. transfer of money).

**Article 28.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate from time to time, monies for resurfacing, improving, constructing and/or reconstructing of Bridge-water streets pursuant to applicable chapter and sections of the Acts of the 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 29.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$6,339.00 for participation in the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. Programs.

(already included in Article 26 — the omnibus budget)

**Article 30.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Town of Bridgewater's participation in Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc. Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center.

(already included in Article 26 — the omnibus budget)

**Article 31.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from taxation, 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.

(already included in Article 26 — the omnibus budget)

**Article 32.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from taxation, 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.

(already included in Article 26 — the omnibus budget)

**Article 33.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$125.00 for the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension University of Massachusetts.

(already included in Article 26 — the omnibus budget)

**Article 34.** It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$25,000.00 for community health services provided to the Town of Bridgewater by the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

(already included in Article 26 — the omnibus budget)

**Article 35.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,400,000.00 for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities in the Village Gate/Rowayne Park Area; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,400,000.00 under G.L.C. 44, Sec. 7 (1); 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 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 36.** It was voted that no action be taken on this article. *Unanimous.*

(\$180,000.00 for replacement of windows in M.G. Williams School)

**Article 37.** This article was defeated on a voice vote.

(\$80,000.00 to remove asbestos at Williams Jr. High School)

**Article 38.** It was voted to take no action on this article.  
*Unanimous.*

(\$90,000.00 for the purpose of expanding and resurfacing parking lot at Williams School)

**Article 39.** It was voted that no action be taken on this article.  
*Unanimous.*

(\$5,000.00 for conducting engineering study on air quality for schools)

**Article 40.** It was 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 41.** It was 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-Laws, as amended, incorporated in the Omnibus Budget — Article 26.

**Article 42.** It was voted that the Town vote the salaries of elected officials which have been included in the Omnibus Budget as voted in Article 26.

**Article 43.** It was voted that the Town approve the transfer of monies from the Ambulance Reserve Receipt Account,

already made under Article 26, being fees received for the use of the Town owned ambulance and to authorize the transfer and expenditures therefrom 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 1989-90, 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 44.** It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$0 to be invested in the Stabilization Fund.  
*Carried.*

A motion was made and duly seconded for Reconsideration in hopes it would fail.  
*Unanimously Defeated.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to recess the Town Meeting until June 29, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School.

Meeting recessed at 10:00 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Election

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### JAMES M. BUCKLEY GYMNASIUM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1989

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. Boxes said to contain 3,000 ballots were received from the Town Clerk, Ronald R. Adams to the Warden. At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed and the following results were announced by the Town Clerk.

Total vote 2007.

**QUESTION** Shall the Town of Bridgewater be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-Half, so called, the sum of \$14,400,000.00 required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish, a new elementary school?

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
Yes	152	281	75	39	102	17	84	750
No	233	244	214	93	152	50	228	1214
Blanks	4	4	4	6	11	2	12	43
	389	529	293	138	265	69	324	2007

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Special Town Meeting

## BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1989

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. Counters sworn in were Sylvia Dodge and Arthur Tebou.

Total attendance 118.

**Article 1.** It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,224.00 from Account No. 122-159-5305; the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account No. 187-101-5348; the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account No. 297-101-5114; the sum of \$500.00 from Account No. 297-101-5130; the sum of \$1,857.00 from Account No. 297-104-5853; the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account No. 298-101-5114; the sum of \$17,419.00 from Account No. 420-101-5114; the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account No. 510-101-5111; the sum of \$2,000.00 from Account No. 630-101-5111 to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$135,000.00 from Overlay Surplus to the School Department making a total of \$165,000.00

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Recessed Town Meeting

## BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1989

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the notice of recess from the June 12, 1989 Town Meeting. Counters sworn to the faithful performance of their duties were Sylvia Dodge, and Arthur Tebou. Total attendance 118.

A motion was made by Gerald Chipman and duly seconded to take Article 14 from the table *Unanimous.*

After much discussion on Article 14 a motion was made and duly seconded to amend Article 14 to read after the word option, "the sum of \$300.00." *Voice Vote — Majority*

**Article 14.** It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into, accept, execute, deliver, and, at its discretion, exercise an option topurchase a portion of the premises of John Chuckran Corporation situated on the westerly side of Bedford Street, containing restrictions and covenants on the use, occupation and development of the remainder of the land of said

John Chuckran Corporation; and, to raise and appropriate from taxation for said option, the sum of \$300.00.

A motion was made by Gerald Chipman and duly seconded to take Article 15 from the table. *Unanimous.*

On a motion made by Gerald Chipman and duly seconded — That the Town vote to amend Article 15 by striking the words "Solid Waste Management Recycling Facility" whenever they appear and substituting therefor the words "Regional Materials Recycling Facility" and by striking in Section 2.91 the words "24 hours period" and by substituting therefor "48 hour period, exclusive of holidays," and by striking the letter "SP" under IND.A and substituting therefor the letter "N." *Voice Vote — Majority*

**Article 15.** It was voted that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

- (1) By adding to Section 2: Definitions, the following new definition:

"2.91 Regional Materials Recycling Facility. A facility which receives non-hazardous, non-toxic, solid waste, separates the recyclable and non-recyclable materials in such wastes, bales each separately, and trans-ships all materials within a 48 hour period, exclusive of holidays, to destinations outside of the Town for reuse or disposal."

- (2) By inserting after Section 6.3H 4 the following line:

RES	RES	RES	RES	BUS	BUS	IND	IND	PD	MHFC
A	B	C	D	A	B	A	B	DIST.	DIST.

5. Regional  
Materials  
Recycling  
Facility

N	N	N	N	N	SP	N	N	N	N
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- (3) By amending Section 6.2 so as to designate the Planning Board as the Special Permit granting authority for a Regional Materials Recycling Facility as follows:

Amend the beginning of the second sentence thereof as follows:

"With respect to any use other than a Regional Materials Recycling Facility and those within a Planned Development District, . . . ."

Amend the third sentence thereof as follows:

"With respect to a Regional Materials Recycling Facility and uses within a 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, as the sole Special Permit granting authority, so determines and grants, a Special Permit therefor, subject to such restrictions as set forth elsewhere in this By-Law and such further restrictions as said Board may establish."

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

"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 use other than a Regional Materials Recycling Facility and those

within a 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 II subject to such restrictions as set forth elsewhere in this By-Law and such further restrictions as said Board may establish. With respect to a Regional Materials Recycling Facility and uses within a 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 as the sole Special Permit granting authority, so determined and grants a Special Permit therefor subject to such restrictions as set forth elsewhere in this By-Law and such further restrictions as said Board may establish. The letter "N" shall designate that the use if not permitted."

2/3 Vote Required. For: 94 Against: 11  
Voted.

A motion was made and duly seconded for Reconsideration in hopes it would fail. Voice Vote — *Defeated*.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

### OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

### TOWN HALL

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 1989

### 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. Total Attendance: 3.

**Article 1.** It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, by purchase, or to take by eminent domain, an easement over and through land now or formerly of the Estate of George Webber, to construct thereon and to use and maintain drainage structures and/or drainage ditches together with the right to discharge surface water upon said land for the purpose of draining and maintaining a Town highway, said parcel adjoining the southwesterly location line of the 1929 County lay-out of Plymouth Street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on said Plymouth Street location line, 30.00 feet left on the base line at about station 118+18, then leaving said location line and running southwesterly about 20 feet then southeasterly about 66 feet, both by land now or formerly of the Estate of George Webber, then easterly by land now or formerly of Blackbird Realty Trust about 23 feet back to said location line, then northwesterly by said Plymouth Street about 75

feet to the point of beginning, containing about 1,410 square feet. Said parcel of land is shown on a plan entitled "Town of Bridgewater Drainage Easement, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Scale: 1"=40' dated November 16, 1987, Lionel E. LaBelle, P.E. RLS."

Said Plan to be recorded with the deed of grant or order of taking as the case may be, in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1989

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM

### REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

### WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. Counters sworn in were Paul Battista, Dan Clifford, Merrill Lockhard and Donald Woods. Total attendance 277. The Moderator called a ten minute recess to allow voters to be checked in.

The main motion to Article 1 was defeated. Standing Vote Count Yes: 112 No: 155.

**Article 1.** (as amended) A motion was made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to amend Article 26 as voted at the recessed Annual Town Meeting on June 12, 1989 by voting the following reductions:

Dept. No.	Line Item No.	
122 SELECTMEN	101	\$ 10,000.00
135 ACCOUNTANT	103	2,638.00
192 TOWN BUILDINGS	101	12,000.00
210 POLICE DEPARTMENT	101	15,646.00
	102	2,000.00
211 COURT TIME	101	3,000.00
212 TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS	101	3,700.00
220 FIRE DEPARTMENT	101	5,700.00
	102	12,700.00
	103	3,012.00
291 CIVIL DEFENSE	101	1,000.00
297 INSECT PEST	103	2,285.00
300 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		30,679.00
420 HIGHWAY	102	17,964.00
510 BOARD OF HEALTH	101	2,800.00
	103	7,500.00
549 VISITING NURSE ASSO.		15,000.00
610 LIBRARY	102	4,566.00
424 STREET LIGHTS		20,000.00
Total Budget Reductions:		<u>\$172,190.00</u>



and set the total town fiscal year 1989 budget at \$18,394,798.89 to be funded as follows:

With \$87,000.00 transferred from Water Receipts Reserved,  
From Free Cash \$22,000.00  
From Ambulance Billing \$75,000.00  
From Water Revenue \$609,818.89  
From Stabilization Fund \$182,779.92 for the purchase of capital equipment for Police, Highway and Accountant Departments.  
From Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund \$155,000.00  
From Overlay Surplus \$100,000.00  
The balance of such appropriation being \$17,228,200.08 raised from taxation.

Standing Vote Count Yes: 128 No: 112 Voted

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Fall Session Town Meeting

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1989

### BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM

### REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

### WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. A pledge of allegiance to the flag. The Town Clerk read the preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of the Peace Return. Total attendance 281. Counters were Charles Chisholm, and Peter Murray.

A motion was made by Gerald Chipman and duly seconded to Withdrawn Articles 1 through 5 and Article 9.

*Unanimous.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to take Article 8 out of order.

*Unanimous.*

**Article 8.** It was voted that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by deleting Section 9.2 ("Apartments, Multiple or Attached Dwellings") and substitute in place thereof:

#### 9.2 OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

##### 9.21 General Description

An "Open Space Community" shall mean a residential development in which the dwellings are clustered together into one or more groups on a site and separated from each other and adjacent properties by permanently protected open space. Such developments shall only be allowed in residential districts subject to a special permit being granted by the Planning Board.

##### 9.22 Purpose

The purposes of Open Space Community development are to:

- allow for greater flexibility and creativity in the design of residential developments;
- encourage the permanent preservation of open space, agricultural lands and other natural resources;
- emulate the traditional New England rural character and land use pattern in which small settlements contrast with open space and farmlands;
- facilitate the construction and maintenance of streets, utilities and public services in a more economical and efficient manner;
- encourage a less sprawling form of development that consumes less open land.

##### 9.23 Application Procedure

An application for a special permit to develop an Open Space Community shall be submitted and received in a manner pursuant to the procedures set forth in Chapter 40A, M.G.L. as amended. 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 Planning Board at a regularly scheduled meeting and the Town Clerk. Additional copies shall be submitted by the applicant to the Planning Board for distribution to the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Water and Sewer Commission, Highway Department, Director of Planning and Community Development, and Town Engineer. These agencies shall review the application and site plan and shall report their findings and recommendations to the Planning Board. Failure of any such agencies to report their recommendations within thirty-five (35) days after such agencies receive 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 application. The rights granted by the special permit to develop an open space community shall lapse if they are not exercised within two (2) years after the date the special permit is granted.

Once a special permit is issued, the applicant shall submit a definitive subdivision plan under Section 81U of Chapter 41 M.G.L. for approval of the streets, drainage systems and other related improvements. The plan shall show the approved Open Space Community. The preliminary subdivision plan submitted with the special permit application, if granted, shall also be considered as having been submitted under Section 81S of Chapter 41, M.G.L.

##### 9.24 Informational Requirements for the Site Plan

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 40A, the Planning Board shall adopt guidelines as to the form and informational content of site plans and any accompanying material. In addition to said guidelines, the applicant shall submit the following:

- a. A plan prepared by a Professional Registered Land Surveyor and Professional Engineer indicating the existing conditions on the site including the dimensions of the site, its area in square feet, location of wetlands, streams, 100 year flood plans, poorly draining soils, topography and significant vegetation. Location of wetlands and poorly draining soils shall be identified by a Professional Botanist.
- b. A preliminary site plan prepared by a Professional Landscape Architect showing the location of buildings, roadways, parking areas, accessory structures, landscaping, proposed contours, wetlands, common open space and other proposed amenities and features. The area of individual building sites and the area of the common open space shall also be indicated in acreage and/or square feet.
- c. A preliminary plan prepared by a Professional Registered Land Surveyor showing a conventional subdivision of the site in accordance with the Rules Governing the Subdivision of Land within the Town of Bridgewater.
- d. If an Open Space Community is to operate under a condominium or similar form of ownership, a community association agreement shall be submitted with the special permit application ensuring continuing maintenance of common utilities, roadways, land and facilities, and each dwelling a share of maintenance expenses. Such agreements or covenants shall provide that in the event that the association fails to maintain the common open land in reasonable order and condition in accordance with the agreement, the Town may, after notice to the association and public hearing, enter upon such land and maintain it in order to preserve the taxable values of the properties within the development and to prevent the common land from becoming a public nuisance. The covenants shall also provide that the cost of such maintenance incurred by the Town shall be assessed notably against the properties within the development. Such agreement shall be subject to the review and approval of Town Counsel and the Planning Board.

## 9.25 Decision Criteria

A special permit for an Open Space Community shall be granted provided an application complies with the following requirements and design objectives as determined by the Planning Board:

### 9.251 General Requirements — The land space requirements of Section 8 of this Zoning By-Law shall apply to all dwellings and lots within an Open Space Community unless otherwise stated herein.

- a. The minimum area of land required for an Open Space Community shall be fifteen (15) acres in R-A and R-B districts and ten (10) acres in R-C

and R-D districts. Such minimum land areas shall be exclusive of any wetlands as defined by Section 40 of Chapter 131, M.G.L. and shall comprise a contiguous portion of a site.

- b. An Open Space Community shall not result in a greater overall number of dwellings than would occur in a standard subdivision.
- c. An Open Space Community shall only include the type of dwellings that are currently allowed within the zoning district.
- d. Lot area per dwelling unit within an Open Space Community shall not be less than fifty percent (50%) of the minimum lot area per dwelling unit normally required in the zoning district. Lots within an Open Space Community shall not encompass any wetlands as defined by Section 40 of Chapter 131, M.G.L.
- e. Frontage for lots within an Open Space Community shall be located only on roadways therein and shall be a distance of not less than fifty (50) feet subject to the approval of the Planning Board.
- f. Minimum depth requirements for dwellings within an Open Space Community shall not be less than thirty (30) feet from a roadway, twenty (20) feet from a rear property line and twelve (12) feet from a side property line subject to the approval of the Planning Board.
- g. No dwelling shall be located within 100 feet of any agricultural land whether it is within or adjoining an Open Space Community.

### 9.252 Open Space Requirements — Lands not serving as building lots or for the construction of streets within an Open Space Community shall be preserved as Common Open Space in accordance with the following:

- a. No less than thirty-five percent (35%) of the land within an Open Space Community shall be preserved as Common Open Space in accordance with Subsection d, herein.
- b. Common Open Space shall encompass a contiguous portion of land not otherwise defined as wetlands by Section 40 of Chapter 131 M.G.L. The area of such land shall not be less than thirty-five percent (35%) of the total area of the building lots within the Open Space Community.
- c. Further subdivision of Common Open Space or its use for other than recreation, conservation or agriculture, except for easements for drainage, underground utilities and septic systems, shall be prohibited. Structures or buildings accessory to recreation, conservation or agricultural uses may be erected but shall not exceed 5% coverage of the Common Open Space subject to the approval of the Planning Board.
- d. Subject to the approval of the Planning Board, all Common Open Space shall be either:

- i) conveyed to a community association owned or to be owned by the owners of lots within the development. If such a community association is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyance of the lots in perpetuity;
  - ii) conveyed to a non-profit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation or preservation of open space;
  - iii) donated to the Town and accepted by it for a park or open space use. Such donation shall be at the option of the Town and shall require the approval of Town Meeting;
  - iv) Owners of farmland are not required to sell the part of their property which is space, and provided that they convey the development rights of that open space in a restriction prohibiting future development of the property;
- e. In any case where Common Open Space is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction granted under Sections 31 and 32 of Chapter 184 M.G.L. and enforceable by the Town shall be recorded to ensure that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state for perpetuity and not be built upon for residential use or developed for accessory uses such as parking or roadways. However, trails, pathways and similar forms of access may be permitted within the Common Open Space provided such access is accessory to its conservation, recreational and agricultural purpose. Such restrictions shall further provide for the maintenance of the common land in a manner which will ensure its suitability for its function, appearance, cleanliness, and for the proper maintenance of drainage, utilities, and other improvements located therein.

#### 9.253 Design Objectives

- a. An Open Space Community shall serve in protecting the most significant natural or scenic features of a site that would otherwise be vulnerable to development.
- b. Buildings and streets shall be located so as to minimize encroachment upon wetlands, flood hazard zones and area of poorly draining soils as well as to minimize disruption of existing topography and vegetation.
- c. Whenever feasible, land along public ways shall be included within an Open Space Community and be largely preserved in their natural state or be appropriately landscaped.
- d. The location and relative density of dwellings shall serve to facilitate the use, enjoyment or appreciation of the Common Open Space by those residing within an Open Space Community:

And further to insert after Section 6.3 A.13 within the Table of Use Regulations the following:

RES	RES	RES	RES	BUS	BUS	IND	IND	PD	MHFC
A	B	C	D	A	B	A	B	DIST.	DIST.

"14. -Open Space Community Development SP SP SP SP N N N N N N"

A Standing Vote count 2/3 Vote required.

Yes: 197 No: 26 *Carried.*

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

A motion was made and duly seconded to take Article 7 out of order. *Unanimous.*

**Article 7.** It was voted that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by inserting after Section 9.7, the following: (as amended)

#### 9.8 SITE PLAN APPROVAL

##### 9.81 Purpose

The purpose of this section is to protect the safety, public health, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater by providing, through a limited special permit proceeding, detailed review of the design and layout of certain developments which have a substantial impact upon the character of the Town and upon traffic, utilities and services therein.

##### 9.82 Authority

9.821 The Planning Board shall be the special permit granting authority for those activities identified in Section 9.83 below as requiring site plan approval. A special permit for the site plan shall be issued if an application conforms to the standards established herein and to the rules and regulations of the Planning Board as adopted under Section 9 of Chapter 40A M.G.L. If an application does not so conform, the Planning Board shall normally approve said application with conditions or safeguards to ensure compliance with said standards and rules and regulations. Approval of a site plan shall be separate from, but contingent upon, the use of the site being allowed as-of-right or by the grant of a special permit or variance under other applicable provisions of the Zoning By-Law.

9.822 In order to streamline permit approval procedures for uses otherwise requiring site plan approval and a special permit under Section 6.3, only the site plan requirements and the design objectives contained within this Section shall apply to such a use and shall be considered in its special permit proceedings conducted under Section 6.3. In such cases, the Planning Board shall act as the special permit granting authority in accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 40A, M.G.L.

##### 9.83 Applicability

Except for development subject to Section 9.6, site plan approval shall be required for proposed uses, as well as for alterations or expansions to existing uses which necessitate six (6) or more additional parking spaces, for the following activities as identified under Section 6.3 of this By-Law.

- a. Motels
- b. Public Utilities
- c. Hospital, infirmary, nursing home and convalescent home
- d. Private for-profit trade, professional or other school
- e. Entertainment and recreation facilities (i.e. Section 6.3.B.14)
- f. Convention/Exposition Center and Hotel
- g. Office and Laboratory Uses
- h. Retail Business and Consumer Service Establishments
- i. Automotive Service and Open Air Drive-In Retail Services
- j. Industrial, Wholesale and Transportation Uses

#### 9.84 Procedures

9.841 In order to promote better communication and understanding of the process, applicants are encouraged to initially submit preliminary site plans to the Planning Board for informal review. Comments and suggestions offered by the Board at this time shall only serve in highlighting certain issues which the applicant may wish to consider in designing subsequent plans for a site. Such comments and suggestions are separate and severable from any decision that the Planning Board may eventually render under Subsection 9.842.

9.842 An application for a special permit required under Section 9.83 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 for site plan approval shall only be issued following public hearings held within sixty five (65) days after filing of an application and its site plan with the Planning Board at a regularly scheduled meeting and the Town Clerk. Additional copies shall be submitted by the applicant to the Planning Board for distribution to the Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Water and Sewer Commission, Police Department, Fire Department, Highway Department, Director of Planning and Community Development, Town Engineer and Building Inspector.

These agencies shall review the application and site plan and shall report their findings, recommendations and any additional requirements to the Planning Board. Failure of any said agencies to report their recommendations within thirty-five (35) 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. This paragraph shall not apply to uses requiring a special permit under Section 6.3 of this Zoning By-Law.

#### 9.85 Site Plan Requirements

Plans accompanying applications submitted under this section shall be prepared in accordance with the

special permit rules and regulations of the Planning Board. Information required by said rules and regulations for site plan approval shall include the following:

- a. **Existing and Proposed Conditions** A plan or plans showing the area and dimensions of the site, buildings, structures, parking, drives, lighting, service areas, utilities and easements. The plan shall also show contours, general location of trees, flood-plains, wetlands, landscape features and adjoining properties and streets. In addition, photographs may be submitted showing the site and its relationship to adjoining properties and streets.
- b. **Architectural Design** For proposed buildings and additions which are subject to Section 9.83, elevations showing front and rear facades and side facades where there is no adjoining buildings including color and texture of surface materials.

#### 9.86 Design Objectives

The following objectives, in addition to any other standards prescribed elsewhere in this Zoning By-Law, shall be utilized by the Planning Board in considering all site plans. These objectives are intended to provide specific guidelines for the applicant in the development of site plans.

- a. **Infrastructure** Efforts shall be made to minimize the impacts of development upon the public water supply, sewer capacity and street system.
- b. **Circulation** Parking areas shall be designed to facilitate safe pedestrian and vehicular circulation patterns. Special attention shall be given to location and number of access points to the public streets (especially in relation to intersections and access drives serving adjoining properties) width of interior drives and access points, walkways, lighting, delineation of parking stalls and loading zones, surface material and accommodations for the handicapped.
- c. **Surface Water Drainage** The removal of surface water shall not adversely affect adjoining properties, streets or storm drainage systems nor obstruct circulation of vehicles and pedestrians. For parking areas serving new buildings or expansions to existing parking areas, the performance of surface drainage shall be based on standards set forth in the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. Stormwater management plans and final drainage designs shall demonstrate that no significantly adverse environmental impacts are to be incurred on or near the site of a proposed development.
- d. **Landscape** The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state as much as possible by minimizing tree and soil removal. Abrupt grade changes shall normally be avoided. All open space shall be landscaped with a variety of plant material, berms and other related features so as to add to the visual amenities of the area.

- e. **Buildings Location** Proposed buildings and structures shall be integrated as much as possible within the existing landscape and terrain.
- f. **Special Features** Exposed machinery, utility structures and areas for parking, loading, storage, service and disposal shall be screened from adjoining properties and streets. On-site lighting shall not glare onto adjoining properties or streets.
- g. **Safety** All open and enclosed spaces shall be designed to facilitate building evacuation and maximize accessibility by fire, police, and other emergency personnel and equipment.

#### 9.87 Special Design Objectives

In addition to the above mentioned design objectives, the following standards shall apply to those applicable projects proposed within residential and business districts and those proposed along public ways within industrial districts. They shall not apply if such developments require the approval of a local historic district commission.

- a. **Building Design** The design of proposed buildings, structures and additions shall complement, whenever feasible, the general setback, roofline, arrangement of openings, color, exterior materials, proportion and scale of existing buildings located within the district. Retaining the character of traditional or significant architectural features of existing buildings shall be encouraged.
- b. **Outside Advertising Features** All permanent signs, in terms of their size, location, design, color, texture, lighting and materials, shall not detract from the architectural elements of the buildings they are attached to, or if freestanding, from the landscaping features of the site.

#### 9.88 Compliance

- a. No construction or site preparation shall commence for a development requiring site plan approval until a decision of the Planning Board approving the site plan has been filed with the Town Clerk.
- b. No permanent occupancy permit shall be issued for any building subject to this Section unless the Planning Board determines that such building and all its related improvements have been substantially completed according to the special permit.
- c. Variations from the site plan and conditions of the special permit may be authorized by the Planning Board. Substantial variations from the site plan and conditions of the Special Permit as determined by the Planning Board may be granted only after notice and public hearing pursuant to this Section.

Standing Vote count 2/3 vote required Yes: 188 No: 2  
Voted.

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

**Article 6.** It was voted that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by deleting the second and third sentences in Section 6.2 and substituting in place thereof the following.

"A use designated in Section 6.3 by the letters "SP" may be permitted as a special exception only if the Special Permit Granting Authority so determines and grants a special permit therefor subject to such restriction as set forth elsewhere in this By-Law and such further restrictions as said Special Permit Granting Authority may establish. Unless otherwise stated within this By-Law, and Zoning Appeals Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority. The Planning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority in the case of a Regional Materials Recycling Facility and where specifically designated as the Special Permit Granting Authority within this By-Law."

Standing Vote Count 2/3 Vote required. Yes: 104 No: 4  
Voted.

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

**Article 10.** This article was withdrawn (associate members of Planning Board)

**Article 11.** It was voted (as amended) that the Town establish a Bridgewater Iron Works Historical District, pursuant to M.G.L., C.40C and to appear as Article XXXI 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, but excluding therefrom all land shown on Map 10, Parcel 40 to the east of the easterly bank of the Town River. *Unanimous.*

**Article 12.** It was voted that the Town accept Hunters Drive as a public way in the Town of Bridgewater, running from Pleasant Street southeasterly a distance of 1050 feet including cul-de-sac, as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Forest Park, a subdivision in Bridgewater, MA," owned by Bertarelli Bros., Inc., dated October 26, 1984, on file with the Town Clerk's Office. Voice Vote — *Passed.*

**Article 13.** This article was defeated — Standing Vote Count Yes: 51 No: 170.

A motion was then placed on the floor and duly seconded that the Town Meeting ratify, affirm and confirm the Solid Waste Action Committee as presently constituted pursuant to vote taken under Article 43 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1986, and that be continued to report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Voice vote — *Passed.*

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

Motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. until Monday, November 20, 1989 at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, at 7:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Recessed Fall Session Town Meeting

## BRIDGEWATER-RAYNAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1989

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. The Town Clerk read the Notice of Recess from the Fall Session Town Meeting of Monday, November 13, 1989. Counters sworn in were Mary O'Connell, Carl Hanson and Paul Auger.

**Article 14.** A motion was made and duly seconded to take no action. *Passed.*

A motion was made and duly seconded for Reconsideration in hopes it would fail. *Defeated.*

**Article 15.** It was voted that the Town amend the Continued Rules and Regulations Boat Launching Facilities and Land Under the Control of the Town of Bridgewater, Lake Nippenicket voted under Article 25, June 13, 1983 by deleting Item 7 and renumbering nos, 8 and 9 as 7 and 8 respectively. *Unanimous.*

**Article 16.** It was voted that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding ARTICLE XXXII-CONSERVATION COMMISSION FILING FEES to read as follows:

### ARTICLE XXXII-CONSERVATION COMMISSION FILING FEES

The following filing fees shall be charged by the Bridgewater Conservation Commission per lot in addition to those fees otherwise authorized pursuant to M.G.L., C. 131, Sec. 40 or any other statute, rule or regulation relating thereto:

Determination of applicability	\$10.00
Notice of Intent-Category 1 (Value of project-under \$30,000.00)	\$15.00
Notice of Intent-Category 2 (Single family dwelling-over \$30,000.00)	\$90.00
Certificate of Compliance (per lot)	\$10.00
Certificate of Compliance (after 1 year)	\$50.00
On-Site inspection	\$10.00
Filing wetlands after filing and receiving order of conditions.	\$1.00/sq. ft. <i>Unanimous.</i>

**Article 17.** It was voted that the Town petition the General Court through its local representation for passage of the following proposed act:

An Act authorizing the Town of Bridgewater to establish a guaranteed deposit fund.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the Mass. Gen. 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 or other fees or costs collected by the Conservation Commission, under the authority of the Town's wetland protection by-law, or other statute, rule or regulation, for plans filed with the said commission, requiring design review costs. The principal 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. 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. *Unanimous.*

**Article 18.** It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, by purchase, or to take by eminent domain, an easement over and through land now or formerly of Malvina Vickery (shown as Malvine Vickery on a hereinafter referred to plan-parcel D-2), to construct thereon and to use and maintain drainage structures and/or drainage ditches together with the right to discharge surface water upon said land for the purpose of draining and maintaining a Town highway, said parcel adjoining the northeasterly location line of the 1945 County lay-out of Pond Street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on said Pond Street, location line 25 feet left of the base line at about station 183+00 then leaving said location line and running northeasterly about 20 feet, then southeasterly about 32 feet both by land of said Malvina Vickery, back to said location line, then westerly about 35 feet by a curve, then northwesterly about 6 feet, both by said Pond Street to the point of beginning, containing about 520 square feet. Said parcel of land is shown on a plan entitled "Town of Bridgewater Drainage Easements, Bridgewater, MA. Scale: 1"=40' dated November 6, 1987, Lionel E. LaBelle, P.E., R.L.S."

Said Plan to be recorded with the deed of grant or order of taking as the case may be, in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. *Unanimous.*

**Article 19.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Reserve, the sum of \$70,000.00 for construction of a garage for the Water Department to be constructed on Town owned property. *Unanimous.*

**Article 20.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Reserve, the sum of \$31,050.00 to pay the interest on the New Well loan. *Unanimous.*

**Article 21.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Receipts Reserve, the sum of \$90,000.00 to pay the principal on the New Well loan. *Unanimous.*

**Article 22.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$4,442.42 to pay the interest on the Sewer Project loan. *Unanimous.*

**Article 23.** It was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$8,185.00 from Reserve for Appropriations, and the sum of \$6,839.00 from surplus revenue for a total of \$15,024.00 for contractual obligations with the Bridgewater Library Staff Association, (M.L.S.A.). *Unanimous.*

**Article 24.** It was voted to Take No Action on this Article.  
*Passed.*

**Article 25.** It was voted that the Town vote to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Bristol-Plymouth School District in the sum of \$42,062.00 pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 70A, Section 5 for the purposes set forth in said Grant.  
*Unanimous.*

**Article 26.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$850.00 to the Police Department for payment of a prior year's bill to Brockton Regional MRI.  
*Unanimous.*

**Article 27.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$232.00 to the Police Department for a prior year's insurance bill to Estabrook and Chamberlain.  
*Unanimous.*

**Article 28.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue, the sum of \$454.00 to the Plumbing Inspector's salary account for a balance due from a past fiscal year.  
*Unanimous.*

**Article 29.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Assistant Health Agent Salary Account #101-5114, the sum of \$4,422.35 to the Board of Health for the payment of a prior year's attorney's bill for independent counsel.  
*Unanimous.*

**Article 30.** A motion was made and duly seconded to Withdraw Article 30.

**Article 31.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$19,000.00 to the Advisory Committee's Reserve Fund.  
*Unanimous.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk



## BIRTHS — 1989

### JANUARY

2 Emily Juanita Warriner  
3 Andrew Steven Mullen  
6 Courtney Jean Panton  
12 Kylie Elizabeth Heikkila  
16 Christopher Jonathan Shaw  
20 Matthew William Doheney  
21 Molly Margaret Fay  
27 Michael Anthony Burke  
31 George Miron Jorjakis

David Michael Warriner and Juanita Lee Brandon  
Steven John Mullen and Lynda Jean Magoulas  
Scott William Panton and Kathy Marie Dellamano  
Robert Anal Heikkila and Deborah Maher  
Ronald Lee Shaw and Jeanne Ellen Pare  
Edward Joseph Doheney and Claudia Jean Barger  
Patrick Mark Fay and Patricia Ann Renegar  
Paul Joseph Burke and Susan Joyce Mannion  
Miron K. Jorjakis and Theresa L. Menten

### FEBRUARY

4 John Nicholas O'Donnell  
9 Christopher Warren Myers  
9 Brittany Claire Colby  
11 Samantha Leigh Mattos  
12 Nicholas Adam Izzo  
16 Jessica Lynn Hajjar-Betters  
17 Stephanie Jane Stoddard  
19 Donald Richard Horsman, III  
21 Eileen Marie Kelley  
25 Christian Arthur Fagan  
25 Jessica Lynn Redfern  
26 John Garrett Burke

John Francis O'Donnell and Kathleen Dwyer  
Dale Joseph Myers and Janice Eileen Holmes  
Edwin Foster Colby and Debra Dianne Flaherty  
Daniel Robert Mattos and Margaret Helen Perry  
Jack Joseph Izzo and Marjorie Hazel Harvey  
Parker Lee Betters and Christine Marie Hajjar  
Michael Shawn Stoddard and Beth Ann Rushforth  
Donald R. Horsman, Jr. and Rochelle Nadine French  
Richard L. Kelley and Jean Marie Francis Gagnon  
Francis Xavier Fagan and Maureen Joan Welsh  
James Michael Redfern and Kathleen Ann McManus  
John Joseph Burke, Jr. and Marie Celia Catino

### MARCH

1 Megan Lindsay Kelleher  
2 Erin Dale King  
5 Amanda Anne Ryan  
5 Heather Lynn Ryan  
6 Corey Max Cloudman  
7 Meghan Mary Linskey  
8 Gregory William O'Neil  
8 Anna Frances Bianchini  
10 Allison Marie Jones  
11 Karl Robert Hanson  
13 Charles Anthony Boyer  
17 Andrew John Medico  
17 Courtney Rose Bissonnette  
17 Christopher James Merrion  
18 Thomas Harrington Jordan  
21 Jonathan Michael Hersey  
21 Michael Joseph King  
21 Michael Dean Larson  
24 Michael Edward De Sousa  
25 Kyle Alan Loneragan  
25 Celeste Ann McKinnon  
25 David Thomas Caron  
26 Shawn Henry Maher  
26 Hayley Virginia Bundock  
27 Mark Andrew Baritz  
27 Timothy William Beals  
28 Lauren Elizabeth Charlene Owens  
28 Ashley Marie Maloney  
29 Collin Daniel Capen

James Warren Kelleher and Jane Babbitt  
Brad Warren King and Kerry Connor  
Frederick William Ryan, Jr. and Gail L. Avery  
Frederick William Ryan, Jr. & Gail L. Avery  
Mark Allan Cloudman and Kelly Bearce  
Paul Henry Linskey and Margaret Ann Edwards  
William R. O'Neil and Donna Jean Parandes  
Robert Peter Bianchini and Joan Marie Osborne  
Ronald Francis Jones and Jeanne Marie Tatro  
Robert John Hanson and Linda Cheryl Emmons  
Eugene D. Boyer, Jr. and Julie S. Stolzenberg  
Anthony Frank Medico and Dianne Robin Burden  
Scott Bissonnette and Regina Mae Estes  
James Craig Merrion and Barbara Jean Moore  
Paul Harrington Jordan and Nancy Jean Kalen  
Michael John Hersey and Robin Ann Thomas  
George Randall King, Jr. and Joan Christine Finnerty  
Ray Wilbur Larson and Marcia Jeanne Thibeault  
Manuel Patricio De Sousa and Brenda Lee De Vido  
Michael Alan Loneragan and Dorothy Svevelyn Jackson  
Paul McKinnon and Lori-Ann Rounds  
Thomas Mark Caron and Ruth Anne MacFarlane  
David Alan Maher and Shellie Ann Dors  
Michael Joseph Bundock and Maureen Grinnell  
Robert Wayne Baritz and Lorraine Ann Annese  
William Dennis Beals and Darcy Anne Murray  
Jarrett Ceasar Owens, Sr., and Barbara Ann Hannon  
John Glenn Maloney and Lynne Marie Hennessy  
Brian Richard Capen and Maureen Morrissey

### APRIL

7 Steven Robert Fruzzetti  
8 Joseph Anthony Enos  
8 Peter Joseph Johnson  
10 Theresa Lynn Heffernan  
11 Andrew Richard Condon  
11 Courtney Lorraine David

Brian Patrick Fruzzetti and Debra Lynne Edgerly  
Edward George Enos, Jr. and Joanne Perkins  
Michael Joseph Johnson and Carol Ann Maio  
James William Heffernan and Kathleen Helen Troiano  
John Albert Condon and Carolyn Brooke Oas  
Robert Alan Davis and Laurie Ann Potwin

**APRIL (continued)**

14 Alayna Pearl Younger  
 14 Robert Kyle Hallisey, III  
 18 Jenna Marie Vicente  
 19 Andrew Ryan Munroe  
 20 Michelle Jean Chuckran  
 25 Whitney Lhyne Cruz Mihalko  
 27 Alphonso Anderson, III  
 28 Nicole Jane Wood  
 29 David James Nelson  
 29 Katrina Marie Lessard

Thomas Gilbert Younger and Joan Marie Fewer  
 Robert Kyle Hallisey, Jr. and Susanne Marie Roche  
 Israel Vicente and Dorothy Elizabeth Bates  
 Frederick William Munroe and Deborah Ann Hone  
 Michael Craig Chuckran and Kimberly Jean Nicholson  
 Gary Stephen Mihalko and Evelyn Cruz  
 Alphonso Anderson, Jr. and Theodora Williams  
 Timothy Robert Wood and Denise Louise Murray  
 David James Nelson and Mary Jane Tyrrell  
 Kenneth Mark Lessard and Martha Grace Chappelle

**MAY**

8 Timothy John Sylvia  
 11 John Christopher Madore  
 11 Kevin Paul Madore  
 13 Kevin Thomas Acheson  
 14 Jamie Charisse Reed  
 17 Daniel Joseph Linehan  
 17 Jessica Rose Kenney  
 19 Danielle Alyse Doherty  
 19 Julianne Virginia Bodio  
 19 Stephanie Marie Madden  
 20 James Roy Earl Bousquet, Jr.  
 23 Steven Taylor Dion  
 25 Robert Kenneth Clark  
 27 Brianne Elizabeth Edwards  
 30 Joel Steven Wentworth  
 30 Mathew Rene Cruz  
 31 Tyler Matthew Dupuy

John Philip Sylvia and Lisa Diane Fedele  
 Kenneth Peter Madore and Barbara Bicki  
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 Kevin Thomas Acheson and Caren Monica Carrodus  
 Terry Dewayne Reed and Dorothy Jannette Mathis  
 Joseph Michael Linehan and Linda Marie Dobbins  
 Thomas Ulich Kenney and MaryJo Hardy  
 Joseph Francis Doherty, II and Mary Edna Lanzikos  
 Thomas Edward Bodio and Luann Zinkevitz  
 Brian Paul Madden and Maryellen Ferguson  
 James Roy Earl Bousquet and Julie Ann Wright  
 Timothy Daniel Bion and Cynthia Louise Holmes  
 Robert Paul Clark and Holly Marie Nelson  
 John Philip Edward and Madalena Ferreira  
 Steven Mark Wentworth and Donna Jean Kelly  
 Rene Mercedes Cruz and Ornella Teresa Rae  
 Mark Edward Dupuy and Sheila Marie Ryan

**JUNE**

1 Shannon Marie Fitzgerald  
 2 Matthew Bryan Edwards  
 3 Cassandra Marie Torres  
 3 Kimberly Ann Deeb  
 5 Michael Ryan Combra  
 7 Thomas Andrew Hebert  
 12 Colleen Regina Maloney  
 12 Tara Lyn Steffen  
 14 Sabrina Gwendolyn Watt  
 16 Amanda Lyn Morrison  
 16 Jason Dumaresq Wood  
 18 Kyle Henry St. Thomas  
 18 Jeffrey James Burnett  
 19 Tyler Michael Almquist  
 19 Kelsey Kathleen Reese  
 20 Maura Ladino  
 20 Ryan Charles Davenport  
 22 Erin Maureen O'Leary  
 22 Samuel Paul Rogert  
 27 Derek Ryan Mitchell  
 27 Heather Carol Hooper

John Kennedy Fitzgerald and Madeline Jeanne Naddaff  
 Wayne Harlan Edwards and Karen Lynne Morrison  
 Jose Manuel Torres and Christine Ann Golob  
 Andrew Joseph Deeb and Denise Louise Lehoullier  
 Manuel Combra, III and Deborah Lee Sullivan  
 Gregory Thomas Hebert and Christine Ann Mattson  
 Dennis Michael Maloney and Nancy Jane Carbone  
 Bruce Donald Steffen and Cindy Lyn Hounsell  
 William Clifford Watt, Jr. and Wendy Cederholm  
 David John Morrison and Christine Lyn Edwards  
 James Dumaresq Wood and Kathleen Louise Parris  
 Thomas George St. Thomas and Susan Linda Wilson  
 William Michael Burnett and Patricia Jean Ahearn  
 Ross Almquist and Donna Marie Cobb  
 Robert George Reese, Jr. and Mary Catherine Murphy  
 George Carle Ladine and Maryanne Doherty  
 Russell Charles Davenport and Catherine F. Little  
 Michael Joseph O'Leary and Maureen Theresa Flaherty  
 Alvin Joseph Rogers and Janet Rosenblatt  
 Douglass Michael Mitchell and Judith Elaine Hills  
 James Edward Hooper and Cynthia Jean Martin

**JULY**

1 Melanie Ann Ferreira  
 1 Nicole Bethany Adduci  
 1 Jessica Brittany Moreau  
 2 Nicholas Michael Pucillo  
 2 Carl Domenico Ramponi  
 6 Patrick Thomas Duran  
 6 Alicia Lynn Ladue  
 10 Russell Eastman Chaffee, Jr.  
 11 Michael Thomas Donovan  
 14 James Andrew Furtado  
 15 James Francis Bilcliffe, III

David James Ferreira and Cheryl Ann Fenn  
 Thomas Louis Adduci and Deborah Koren  
 Philip Conrad Moreau, Jr., and Elizabeth Karger  
 Michael Nicholas Pucillo and Marie Claire Jackson  
 Paul Henry Ramponi and Francine Ann Littlejohn  
 Thomas John Duran and Anne Marie McElhinney  
 Ronald David Ladue and Michele Marie Gordon  
 Russell Eastman Cheffee, Sr. and Donna G. Wilcox  
 Thomas Gerard Donovan and Barbara Marie Needham  
 Jose M. Furtado and Teresa S. Baganha  
 James Francis Biltcliffe, Jr. and Kathleen J. Smith

**JULY (continued)**

16 Jenna Marie Anderson  
 17 Ashley Alanna Bump  
 18 Christine Rose Rizer  
 19 Brian Matthew Berard  
 21 Stacie Kathleen Reardon  
 21 Kasey Colleen Sheehan  
 21 Arthur Scott Chaffee, Jr.  
 23 William Steven MacArthur  
 24 Rebecca Leigh Achey  
 27 Kelly Jean Weygand  
 27 Lindsey Elizabeth Weygand  
 27 Jennifer Lynn Pettey  
 30 Mackenzie Leigh Smith

David Brian Anderson and Valerie Frances McGaughey  
 Kenneth August Bump and Barbara Anne Vachon  
 George Bernard Rizer and Cheryl Marie Slazas  
 Geroge Alfred Berard, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth McDonald  
 Edward Francis Reardon, Jr. and Lisa Anne Grant  
 John Joseph Sheehan, Jr. and Barbara Ann Hanney  
 Arthur Scott Chaffee and Susan Claire Costello  
 Robert Bruce MacArthur and Camille Theresa Palmieri  
 Michael Douglas Achey and Susan Elaine Thomas  
 Richard Louis Weygand and Kathleen Marie Smallcomb  
 Richard Louis Weygand and Kathleen Marie Smallcomb  
 David Arlon Pettey and Nancy Ellen Berg  
 Garry Owen Smith and Paula Jo Andrews

**AUGUST**

3 Gregory Ryan Millerick  
 5 Michaela Jane Chambers  
 6 Shane Patrick Healy  
 7 Nicholas Adam Howes  
 8 Anthony Stephen Francesshelli  
 12 James Robert Whittemore  
 14 Elizabeth Margaret Florence  
 17 Emily Nicole Ford  
 18 Matthew David Carey  
 18 Brett Francis St. Onge  
 18 Morgan Elizabeth Gobbi  
 21 Amy Joanne Crouch  
 22 Andrew Joseph Chambers  
 24 Roman Zane Fillion  
 25 Catherine Harcourt Slechta  
 26 Andrew Peter Upton

Timothy Patrick Millerick and Carol Ann Campisi  
 John Gerald Chambers and Ann Elizabeth Farrell  
 Patrick Joseph Healy and Karen Louise Bevis  
 Dale Scott Howes and Linda Jean Rebeiro  
 Woburn Guy Francesshelli and Kathleen M. Morrill  
 William Robert Whittemore and Susan Lee Bailey  
 Richard Joseph Florence and Nancy Lee Kipp  
 John Edward Ford and Ann-Marie Marin  
 David Scott Carey and Justine Jaye Keady  
 David Francis St. Onge and Traci Jean Bustard  
 Wayne John Boggi and Lynne Callahan  
 Kevin Dean Crouch and Janice Lee Bragg  
 Robert Michael Chambers and Elaine Marie Mack  
 Raymond Joseph Fillion and Carie Ellen Rubin  
 Marc William Slechta and Patricia Harcourt Fowler  
 Robert Upton and Jean Abbott Bulman

**SEPTEMBER**

7 Kelsey Marie Ohman  
 7 Johnus and Wanda Beth Henricks  
 9 Michele Susan Buo9nanduci  
 11 Stephanie Chaves Curvelo  
 12 Kate Elizabeth Doherty  
 13 Lindsay Elizabeth Larkin  
 20 Gregg Jared Katz  
 21 Amanda Elizabeth Van Duesen  
 22 Natalie Rose Acone  
 22 Joshua David Meireles  
 24 Denise Marie Brooks  
 24 Yvonne Marie Parnter  
 25 Suzanne Marie Canale  
 25 Mikel Wayne Yurkins  
 26 Tiara Ann Papadopoulos  
 26 Christopher Thomas Carignan

Robert Charles Ohman and Lisa Marie Johnson  
  
 Joseph Anthony Buonanduci and Margaret Harris  
 Jose Jack Curvelo, Jr. and Maria Connie Chaves  
 Roland Francis Doherty, Jr. and Mary-Ellen Walcek  
 Theodore Larkin and Janet Marie Coates  
 Jeffrey Alan Katz and Sheryl Nanci Katz  
 David Michael Van Duesen and Maureen Mitchell  
 Ralph Xavier Acone and Gina Marie Ciampolillo  
 John Lopes Meireles and Debra Vera Hill  
 Edward Allen Brooks and Theresa Louise Fratus  
 Reynaldo Antonio Parnter and Deborah Marie Oliver  
 Stephen William Canale and Joanne Marie Keefe  
 Walter Francis Yurkins, Jr. and Lourie Jeanne Machado  
 Thomas Papadopoulos and Tresa Ann Celeste Stratoti  
 Thomas Richard Carignan and Joanne Androsi

**OCTOBER**

4 Erin Bree McGrath  
 5 Michelle Ann Foster  
 9 Kayla Dacey Cartwright  
 10 Aubrey Elizabeth Riordan  
 11 Kyle Ashley Porges  
 12 Joshua Richard Morris  
 15 Angela Marie Easter  
 16 Kaitlyn Jean Chamberlain  
 19 Jennifer Michelle Bevis  
 22 James Frederick Pantano  
 22 Stephanie Veronica Stein  
 22 Matthew Paul Capachione  
 26 Brianna Kristen Torpey  
 26 Andrea Louise Lincoln

Todd Michael McGrath and Stacey Ann Sylvester  
 Steven Arnold Foster and Margarida Rodrigues  
 Paul Burton David Cartwright and Corinne Marie Dacey  
 Francis Eugene Riordan and Jamie Abigail Zentz  
 Keith Ashley McLeod Porges and Tina Marie Larrison  
 Richard Charles Morris and Mary Ellen Mitchell  
 Michael Joseph Easter and Claire Patricia Palaza  
 Mark Steven Chamberlain and Debbie Barbara Crichton  
 Scott Girard Bevis and Helena Maria Garcia  
 Frederick John Pantano and Denise Murphy  
 Robert Alan Stein and Leslie Ann Barone  
 Paul Anthony Capachione and Pamela Lynn Duquette  
 Mark Steven Torpey and Emily Jean Rozenas  
 Richard James Lincoln and Su Anne Louise Gagnon

## NOVEMBER

3 Jaimie Anne Lemieux  
4 Kayleigh Clare Grenon  
4 Jacob Michael Kenney  
5 John Song Liao  
7 John Michael Cotreau, Jr.  
10 Matthew William Oliari  
12 Leah Rachel Mazzoleni  
14 Thomas Luckman, III  
16 Kristopher Dean Clapp  
16 Kristin Ashley Doucette  
17 Joshua Richard Zeolla  
19 Kara Lauren Clifford  
20 Andrew James Ferreira  
20 Paul Richard Scleparis  
21 Eric Daniel Wasserman  
21 Kalmen Harlow Rosenfield  
22 Shayne Cameron Locke  
24 Bruce Ryan Hayward  
28 Nathan Alexander Lukert  
30 Diana Marie Bagas

Arthur Joseph Lemieux and Mary Theresa Rodrigues  
Stephen Joseph Grenon and Clare L. Hanley  
Russell Scott Kenney and Vicki Jean Kenney  
Mark Chung-Lon Liao and Yu-Chin Huang  
John Michael Cotreau and Jean Ann Scully  
Stanley Pierce Oliari and Cynthia Susan Bonney  
Robert Leo Mazzoleni and Roxann Beth Henshaw  
Thomas Luckman, Jr. and LaDonna Ann McDermid  
Dean Albert Clapp and Sherree Ann Nickless  
Vincent Edward Doucette and Kathleen Michelle Betters  
Richard Paul Zeolla, Jr. and Audrey Callaghan  
Michael Patrick Clifford and Laurie Jean Lints  
Gabriel Ferreira and Lillian Veda Jaquins  
Paul Empetoklis Scleparis and Julie Duran  
Neil Wasserman and Lisa Marie Beliveau  
Thomas Edward Rosenfield and Debra Lynn Stride  
Jeffrey Neal Locke and Laura Lee Briggs  
Bruce Alan Hayward and Ann Marie Guillemette  
Kris Alexander Luker and Jennifer L. Palleschi  
Andrew Paul Bagas and Valerie Jean Lynch

## DECEMBER

1 Ashley Elizabeth Simmons  
1 Jenna Marie Nowlin  
4 Ansley Ann Gracia  
6 Michael Louis Milero, Jr.  
8 Kevin James Dooley  
13 Gregory Andrew Crotty  
19 Steven Mark Hacker  
20 Samantha Marie Scruggs  
21 Tiffany Rose Gambill  
27 Kelley Ann Golden

Mark Winthrop Simmons and June Elizabeth Weaver  
William Francis Nowlin and Janet Mary Rowbottom  
Timothy Joseph Gracia and Patti-Ann Jayne Barrett  
Michael Louis Milero and Nancy Ellen Ireland  
James Robert Dooley and Cathy Marie Armour  
Donald Steven Crotty and Beth Ellen T. Hurowitz  
Mark Eugene Hacker and Maureen Ann O'Donoghue  
Mark Damian Scruggs and Susan Elaine Stebbins  
William Charles Gambill and Joan Fardie  
Frank Edmund Golden, Jr. and Deborah Ann Della Pianao



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# DEATHS — 1989

## JANUARY

5	Isabelle Faria
5	Howard Russell Monk
6	Louis J. Giovanoni
7	Marjorie A. Cotea, Sr.
10	Evelyn A. Nourse
13	Barbara Vespa
14	Alice I. Currie
25	Mary C. Kilbridge
25	John P. Sweeney
28	Margaret C. Mello
30	Lucille R. Danstedt
31	Walter M. Krueger

## FEBRUARY

1	John D. Morgan, Sr.
1	Harold W. Holmes
3	Gerhard O. Fries
7	Mary T. Gambill
11	Carol Jane Anderson
15	Ann Dahl
16	Ronald L. Bradbury
16	Louise E. Ferris
16	Mario J. Ghelfi
17	Edmund A. Stashis
20	Olive C. Chapman
23	Fausta Cunningham
24	Anita G. McQuade
24	Alphonse Steckle
28	Johanna E. Casey

## MARCH

1	Melissa Ann Leone
2	Raymond M. Gomm
2	Elmer T. Cloutier
3	William Edward Sullivan
8	Helen V. Burke
8	Frank P. Connors
12	Edward Albert Purdy
15	Lillian A. Feeney
18	Conrad Anderson
21	Anna Strand
25	Elizabeth Correia
27	Donald E. Harlow
29	George W. Litzen
31	John F. Pasterski

## APRIL

6	Eleanor M. Alimo
8	John J. Higgins
11	Harry Jones

## APRIL (continued)

12	Robert E. Leif
13	Eleanor Davidson
16	Richard Roach
18	Ralph Quinlan
18	Elizabeth Meyers
20	Kenneth Francis Harrison
22	Shirley J. Silva
28	Ralph W. Harlow
29	Violet J. Smith
29	Paul A. Cimorelli

## MAY

6	Sarah M. Wilcox
7	Dolphis T. Hawkins
11	Helen Frances Sullivan
12	Agnes Howard
16	Francis Dutra
18	Robert Lee Harvey
24	Richard M. Packard
26	John Klebash
29	Marion Geppner
29	Norina Dupre
30	Robert A. McNeeland
30	Dorris B. Harlow

## JUNE

8	Elizabeth Sanders
11	Neil B. McGaffigan
18	Ralph H. Wyatt
20	Michael Ferris
21	Lorraine C. Bresciani
23	Joseph P. Dumas
27	Dorothy J. Lucia
29	Peter D. Pina
30	Apolinar Santiago Gutierrez

## JULY

6	Norah Naughton
7	James L. Dean
10	Catharin E. Mulligan
14	Conor F. Doherty
17	William H. Connors, Jr.
21	Bernice E. Buckley
25	Idella S. Still
27	George Gaudette
28	Guido Rea

## AUGUST

16	Placida M. Sabsch
20	Blanche Nickerson
23	Jennie Mary Borrello
27	Michael Joseph Peck
28	Annie Frances Belmore
29	Charles Waselewsky
30	Barry Donovan
30	Susan Mary Perrault

## SEPTEMBER

6	Lillian M. Hayden
9	Josephine L. Leandres
13	Henry J. Rideout
16	Herbert Henry Wydom, Sr.
16	Albert Saccocia
16	Eleanor Mary Kelleher
25	Ralph Davis
30	Kathleen M. Sklut

## OCTOBER

2	Harold F. Pratti
3	Claire Demers
10	Steva J. Ottley
13	Dena Moruzzi
13	Hattie Eliza Witt
17	Edward F. Newcomb
23	Lillian W. Krueger
24	Doris M. Pratti
25	Mary A. Roach
26	Mary G. Paiva
29	Bridget M. Murphy
30	Margaret Elizabeth Myers

## NOVEMBER

26	Walter Tuholski
26	Robert R. Wolstenholm
30	Walter Roffey

## DECEMBER

4	Anna E. Lyman
8	Berton E. Willis
10	Grace E. Lidi
16	Alice H. Warren
16	Henry Mann
20	Mildred Eleonora Johnson
22	Barbara R. Lehmann

# MARRIAGES — 1989

## JANUARY

- 1 Paul H. Ramponi and Francine A. Littlejohn both of Bridgewater
- 27 John J. Sheehan, Jr. and Barbara A. O'Neil both of Bridgewater

## FEBRUARY

- 4 John P. Edwards and Madalena D. Ferreira both of Bridgewater
- 10 Arnold Vecere and Janice Malinda Flaherty both of Bridgewater
- 18 John Anthony Scaduto of Lakeville and Elizabeth Ann Sharpe of Bridgewater

## MARCH

- 3 James E. Hooper, Jr. and Cynthia J. Martin both of Bridgewater
- 4 Brian Leo McElaney and Patti-Ann O'Donnell both of Honolulu
- 4 Michael David Kemmler of Florida and Lori Lee Metcalf of Bridgewater
- 11 Timothy Robert Wood and Denise Louise Gardner both of Bridgewater
- 18 Reynaldo Antonio Parnter and Deborah Marie Pleasant both of Bridgewater
- 25 Christopher Andrew Singleton and Angela Gayle Payne both of Brockton
- 31 Martin Eric Jackson and Tina Marie Cerrato both of Bridgewater

## APRIL

- 8 Gregory P. Aker and Teresa A. Gurman both of Bridgewater
- 8 William Shane Doyle and Valerie Ann Morse both of Derry, New Hampshire
- 9 Frank Harold Jones, III of Middleboro and Mary Chappelle Paul of Bridgewater
- 14 Todd Michael McGrath and Stacey Ann Sylvester both of Bridgewater
- 15 Joseph Sergio Guerra of Hanson and Teresa Marie Terry of Brockton
- 15 Charles Edward Burgess and Michelle Lynn Anthony both of Middleboro

## MAY

- 5 George Daniel Rosenfield and Amy Elizabeth O'Neill both of Bridgewater
- 6 Barry Carl Steen and Debra Ann Menkelo both of Bridgewater
- 13 Paul Francis Thompson and Donna Marie Malcolm both of Bridgewater
- 20 Bruce Edward Shemkus of Bridgewater and Patricia Ann Banks of Rockland
- 20 Michael Peter Roppolo and Keary Anne Ferrero both of Bridgewater
- 20 David C. Holbrook and Kathleen M. Waldron both of East Bridgewater
- 20 Christopher John Locantore of W. Harwich and Sharon Lee Hunter of Brockton
- 21 Peter Joseph Balboni and Shirley Ann Brown both of Bridgewater
- 21 Russell Lawrence Weiss and Katherine Marian Todesco both of Bridgewater
- 26 Henry Goldsmith and Barbara A. DosReis both of Bridgewater
- 27 Kip Lee Harms and Bethany Sue Arnold both of Mattapan
- 27 Raymond H. Bumpus and Pamela J. Butler both of Bridgewater
- 27 Joseph Anthony Mantia of Bridgewater and Kristin Ann Harris of Brockton
- 27 Michael F. O'Donnell and Julianne M. Peabody both of Bridgewater

- 28 Guy Cameron Duplessis and Anne Patricia Smudin both of Boston
- 28 Anthony Mark Bartos of Sharon and Deborah Lynne Stanton of Bridgewater
- 29 Russell C. Thibodeau of Bridgewater and Sheila J. Butler of Lowell
- 31 Ray O. Dupre and Ann W. Stroedter both of East Bridgewater

## JUNE

- 3 Gordon Anderson Nisbet and Nancy Dearing both of Bridgewater
- 4 Kevin Harrington of Bridgewater and Karen Ann Donahue of Middleboro
- 10 Daniel Paul Belcher and Mary Rejina Berryman both of Pembroke
- 10 James Edward McManus and Anne Grace Malley both of Bridgewater
- 10 Keith Alan Ninesling of Bridgewater and Rene Marie Grivois of Raynham
- 16 Mark David Smith of Brockton and Joan Ann Butler of Bridgewater
- 17 Daniel J. Bishop and Sharon Marie Rhees both of Mansfield
- 17 Joseph A. Rebeiro of Bridgewater and Noreen L. Kelley of Exeter, NH
- 17 Kenneth George Hellmuth of Bridgewater and Wendy Lee Gomes of Westwood
- 17 Joseph M. Kelley and Kris Suzanne DiSimone both of Bridgewater
- 23 Mark Bernard St. Louis of Brockton and Lynne Anne Sergio of Bridgewater
- 24 Lawrence Arthur Ford and Pamela Mae Bolton both of Bridgewater
- 24 Karl Edward Irving and Anne Marie Persson both of Bridgewater
- 24 Steven Richard Leonard and Lynne Frances Packard both of Bridgewater
- 24 William Gardner Brennan and Catherine A. Mahoney both of Brockton
- 25 David Leslie Wykle and Debra Jean Boutiette both of Bridgewater

## JULY

- 1 David Paul Seprinski and Tracey Marie Marshalsea both of Bridgewater
- 7 John Joseph Carchio of Bridgewater and Kolleen Ann O'Connor of Brockton
- 8 Christopher Michael Drowne and Lynne Eleanor Meaney both of Bridgewater
- 15 Charles Alfred Weatherby and Sandra Jean Souza both of Bridgewater
- 15 Philip Benvissuto and Louise E. Ford both of Bridgewater
- 19 John Russell MacGregor and Suanne Jean Heerman both of Bridgewater
- 21 John H. Vayo and Lauren Marie Shirosky both of Bridgewater
- 22 Michael F. Horan and Mary Ann Biondo both of Bridgewater
- 22 Brian Joseph Poole and Rebecca Bean both of Bridgewater
- 29 Daniel B. Farquharson of Pembroke and Gina L. Derochea of Bridgewater
- 29 Michael Francis Powers and Donna Elaine DeSilva both of Bridgewater
- 29 David J. O'Grady and Nadine T. Buzzee both of Bridgewater

## AUGUST

- 5 Alan Scott Rand of Bridgewater and Nadine Bissonnette of E. Taunton
- 5 Donald James Souza of Taunton and Janice Marie Rogers of Bridgewater
- 5 Donald Raymond Varrieur and Jennifer Lee Peabody both of West Bridgewater
- 5 George Edward Tromba of Bridgewater and Amy Louise Matchett of Sharon
- 6 Steven Leslie Kidd and Ellen Geri-Lynn Doran both of Bridgewater
- 11 Robert Davis, Jr. and Margaret M. Bain both of Bridgewater
- 12 John Norman Wilkerson of Indiana and Linda Ellen Francis of Bridgewater
- 12 Joseph Michael Kerrigan and Janet Leigh McManus of Bridgewater
- 12 John Wayne Bryant of West Bridgewater and Deborah Ann Copeland of Bridgewater
- 13 Paul J. Brady and Kellie A. Foye both of Bridgewater
- 19 Joseph Andrade Braga and Cheryl Ann Bartlett both of Bridgewater
- 19 Peter G. Fritz and Heather G. Knight both of Bridgewater
- 26 Timothy Joseph Harrington and Leslie Marie O'Brien both of Lakeville
- 26 William Henry Hausen, Jr. of Buzzards Bay and Judith Louise Bramlett of Bridgewater

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Charles Joseph Levesque of Taunton and Cathy-Anne O'Donnell of Bridgewater
- 3 Joseph Henry LaFrance and Debra Beth Gangel both of Bridgewater
- 9 Gary William Holmes of New York and Margaret Elizabeth Ricci of Washington, DC
- 9 Steven William Fitzgerald and Kimberly Kaye Lawrence both of Taunton
- 9 Paul Michael Moroni and Tracy Lee Smith both of Bridgewater
- 9 Richard Gregory Hamalian of Bridgewater and Stacy Lee Dolloff of Framingham
- 14 Fred W. Benson of Raynham and June N. O'Neill of No. Dighton
- 15 Normand Lionel LeClerc of Taunton and Charlotte Lorraine Dion of Bridgewater
- 15 Steven John Hasomeris, III of Middleboro and Katherine Marie Hall of Bridgewater
- 16 George W. Hogg and Lisa M. Pallatroni both of Bridgewater
- 17 Robert A. Chicoine, Jr. and Patricia Marie Silvia both of Bridgewater
- 23 James Charles McGinley and Maria Therese DiMino both of Bridgewater
- 23 Michael James Connors and Dianne Claire Gay both of Bridgewater
- 24 Richard John Monteith and Andrea Ortmeier both of Bridgewater
- 24 Joseph Edward Ashton and Debra Ann McLaughlin both of Bridgewater
- 29 Steven A. Foster and Margarida Jurgielewicz both of Bridgewater
- 29 Daniel E. Mulkern and MaryEllen Clifford both of Bridgewater
- 30 Eric S. Schmuck and Sheila M. Wallace both of Bridgewater

## OCTOBER

- 7 Robert Paul Chini and Wanda Jean Smith both of Wareham
- 7 Brian Edward Nelson and Janet Catherine Czybora both of Bridgewater

- 8 John J. Scatto and Linda Marie Baldwin both of Bridgewater
- 8 Edward Francis Boyington of Bridgewater and Lois W. Maloney of Hingham
- 14 Henry John Karol and Beverly Ann Melito both of Fall River
- 14 Trent Andrew Markovitz of Windsor, CT and Cynthia Bernadette Smalley of East Bridgewater
- 14 Daniel Joseph Smith and Susan J. Soucie both of Bridgewater
- 14 Peter Daniel Joseph of Milford and Lucia Carmo Torres of Bridgewater
- 15 Jeffrey Wayne St. George and Christine Ann Giniewicz both of Bridgewater
- 15 Mark Allen Spaur and Marirose Meoli both of Bridgewater
- 21 Kevin Richard Lynch and Melissa Ann Paul both of Bridgewater
- 21 Joseph Patrick Shinnick of Randolph and Samantha Jane McLane of Bridgewater
- 21 Gregory Allan Poirier of Abington and Kelly Ann Arrighi of Bridgewater
- 22 Dana Eugene Pollaard of Bridgewater and Margaret Ann O'Leary of West Bridgewater
- 22 Darrell Arthur Daybre of Bridgewater and Marcia Giordani of Sharon
- 28 Marc Francis Differ and Lori Ann Semas both of Bridgewater
- 28 John L. Boti, Jr. of Weymouth and Doris E. Matinzi of Bridgewater
- 29 Mark David Harvey and Deborah Jean Morrill both of Bridgewater
- 29 Paul Dominic Shimkus and Nancy Beth Gardner both of Bridgewater

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Glenn Arthur Tufts and Margaret Lynne Pope both of Bridgewater
- 10 John Anthony Noonan and Irene Ann Petrino both of Bridgewater
- 10 Robert Otho Perkins, Jr. and Paula Lee Riseman both of Bridgewater
- 11 Mark Andrew Mitani and Laurie Ann Presby both of Omaha, NE
- 11 Thomas Arthur Higginbotham and Elizabeth Mary Clifford both of Bridgewater
- 18 Brian R. Bonneau of Bridgewater and Sandra L. Karasek of Dorchester
- 19 John Robert Caliri of Medford and Karen Elizabeth Mulkern of Bridgewater
- 24 Charles W. Elias and Constance E. Coutts both of Bridgewater
- 25 Timothy Joseph Correia of Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. and Tracey Anne Ghelfi of Bridgewater

## DECEMBER

- 2 Joseph A. Madonna and Janice M. Larsen both of Bridgewater
- 2 Brian Anthony Neweski and Martha Beatrice both of Bridgewater
- 15 Michael E. Hill and Lisa A. Kelly both of Bridgewater
- 16 Joseph A. Calcagno and Donna M. Doyon both of Bridgewater
- 23 Robert Leo Provost and Cynthia Marie Skinner both of Bridgewater
- 23 Frederick Edwin Morris of Riverview, Fla. and Eleanor Mae Phillips of East Bridgewater
- 28 Bruce Anthony Palombo and Sharon Louise Kamp both of Bridgewater
- 30 Issam E. Hajj of Bridgewater and Daad Abdullah Hanna of Dedham



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# PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE

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## 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 842. Stolen cars and burglaries also indicates a sharp increase over previous years. I don't see any relief in these categories in the near future.

Our community continues to grow while our Town's financial troubles places severe restrictions on your Police Department. Budget restrictions for the past few years have kept our manpower in check. We were allowed to purchase one new cruiser in 1989. We should have purchased three. The result of this restriction is that by July of 1990, we will have three cruisers with close to 150,000 miles on them. The remainder of the fleet will average about 65,000 miles. The public must be reminded that a cruiser runs twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year. These are emergency vehicles on which peoples' lives depend.

Our police facility continues to remain a problem. The building is too small and too old. The male cells are in need of repair as well as the kitchen and bathroom. Our communications area, the nerve center of the Police Station, is in dire need of work. The area is too small for the equipment and the personnel needed to man it. There is not enough room to expand this area.

Budget problems have hurt us in many other areas besides replacement of cruisers and facility repairs. Most people forget that we operate a twenty-four hour a day service agency. We have a thirty man department including the Chief and the Lieutenant. At this time we have two Sergeants who cover their own shifts and those vacant from the retirement of two other Sergeants, and 26 patrol officers. The office consists of one full-time Administrative Clerk, one part-time Senior Clerk, and one temporary part-time Clerk/Typist. This is the fourth year with no growth in the department.

Our overtime budget was appropriated less than \$95,000.00 and it is projected that we will spend closer to \$120,000.00 by this fiscal year's end. We spent that much in 1977, the year after I took over this department. If you total all available holidays, sick days, vacation days, and regular days off for the personnel of this department, the total comes to approximately 1,100 days off per year, or about 21 shifts per week. The great majority of these shifts have to be filled at overtime costs. Not filling these shifts would leave insufficient coverage to safely provide services and protection for the general public. 90% of our overtime is taken up by filling these days off. The inadequate number of personnel, the large amount of overtime needed for proper coverage of shifts, and insufficient funding of the Police Budget leaves us unable to spend the time and money on other areas of police work, like investigations and inservice training of personnel. These areas have suffered in the past and continue to suffer due to the budgetary restraints.

On August 1, 1989, Sgt. Everett Bresciani, a twenty-five year veteran of the Police Department, retired. He had been police prosecutor for almost twenty years. In December of 1989, Sgt. J. Francis Cloutier retired from the department after twenty-three years of service. Together, both men had a combined total of forty-eight years of police experience. Both gentlemen will be missed, but we wish them both long and happy retirements.

Thomas Schlatz of Ball Avenue and Christopher Delmonte of Concetta Drive, both appointed as Permanent Intermittent Police Officers in December of 1988, were placed into training. They will replace the patrolmen who will eventually replace the sergeants who retired.

I am pleased to inform you that many of the officers on the department have taken the time to further their educations. Five officers have Masters' Degrees, seven have Bachelor Degrees and nine have Associates' Degrees. I am quite proud of their accomplishments.

In August our Mobile Data Terminals were installed in three of our vehicles. These terminals allow the officer in a cruiser to access license, registration and warrant information that once had to be relayed to the dispatcher who would then access the information into the Leaps terminal in the station.

In closing, I want to assure you that we will continue to provide you with the finest police service that funding will allow.

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the officers and secretarial personnel who have worked hard to provide you with an excellent Police Department and to all Town Departments, Boards and Townspeople who have assisted and supported us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. Ferioli  
Chief of Police

### BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT INCOME FROM 1989

MVA Copies to	
Insurance Companies — 386 .....	\$ 2,032.00
Alarm Tie-Ins — 21 .....	105.00
Dealer Licenses — 7 .....	129.00
F.I.D. Cards — 147 .....	294.00
Pistol Permits — 171 .....	1,701.00
Machine Gun Permits — 1 .....	10.00
Details 10% Handling Charge .....	5,365.85
Newspaper Billings .....	304.00
Parking Tickets .....	62,383.00
Court Fines .....	101,265.00
TOTAL	\$173,588.85

## BRIDGEWATER POLICE YEARLY REPORT 1989

### Number of Calls Received Requiring a Police Officer to be Dispatched — 7000+

Arson	3	Bomb Threats	7
Assault and Battery	45	Arrests Adult	500
Auto Theft	64	Arrests Juvenile	29
Burglary	94	Arrests Female	69
Larceny	248	Protective Custody	293
Murder	0	O.U.I.	44
Rape	7	Accidents	489
Robbery	2	Fatals	2
All Other Crimes	1733	Traffic Citations	7588
Complaints	8574	Parking Tickets	4967
M.C.I. Escape	9		

## TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER Police Department Yearly Statistical Information

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Accidents — Motor Vehicle	262	299	256	257	257	306	323	336	647	739	842
Fatalities — Motor Vehicle	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the Influence	62	116	117	152	124	112	102	83	56	49	44
Motor Vehicle Traffic Citations	1935	5285	4995	4497	6905	7613	7408	7352	8945	7768	7588
Parking Tickets	2127	1322	2323	2097	2150	2596	2359	3672	4893	4764	4967
Auto Theft	83	49	44	30	22	13	19	26	16	49	64
Burglaries	152	143	145	104	111	101	70	74	73	86	94
Robberies	5	1	5	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
Arrests	347	433	447	564	445	580	573	669	560	531	598
Protective Custody	248	170	184	180	157	206	174	196	179	232	293

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bridgewater Fire Department, during 1989, experienced a year of continued accomplishments and increased services to the community.

The Department responded to a total of 3551 incidents during 1989; 1521 fire incidents, 1433 medical incidents and 599 general assistance/public service incidents. This was an 11% increase over 1988, and a 14% increase over 1987. The continued growth of the Town is reflected in our response increases.

Of the aforementioned totals the following were mutual-aid given (G) and received (R) by this community:

	(G)	(R)
Fire Responses	40	32
Medical Responses	56	117
TOTAL	96	149

### Comparative Totals (1988-1989)

	1988	1989	-/+	%
Responses	1231	1521	+290	+23%
Fire	1231	1521	+290	+23%
Medical	1426	1433	+ 7	0%
Public Assistance	525	599	+ 74	+14%

Below is a summary, by month and incident, of our activity.

Month	Fire	Med	Service	Total
Jan.	129	124	29	282
Feb.	91	108	48	247
Mar.	112	108	41	261
Apr.	138	107	34	279
May	165	122	53	340
June	101	116	44	261
July	119	133	51	303
Aug.	101	90	59	250
Sept.	151	125	52	328
Oct.	126	154	74	354
Nov.	152	123	59	334
Dec.	136	123	53	312
TOTAL	1521	1433	599	3551
MON AVG.	127	119	50	296

Included in these figures are 279 responses to Bridgewater State College and 143 responses to the facilities of the Massachusetts Department of Corrections at Bridgewater. A significant impact both in manpower deployment and overtime costs. These total 422 responses that account for 12% of our overall activity.

The Division of Fire Prevention and Inspectional Services, under the command of Deputy Chief David M. Brazil, showed an increase in all facets. Once again I request that the Deputy Chief be assigned to an administrative schedule to effectively coordinate the monitoring and compliance with Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations. The coming construction of the mall will have demands on this Division that will require daily involvement and continuity. Many hours were spent this past spring researching and projecting impacts that the proposed mall will have on our services. The main determination was the construction of a sub-station in the Scotland section, one that has been recommended for over twenty years. The mall impact will bring added needs for services to this area of the Town.

Personnel have continued in-service training and recertification in appropriate areas. Due to budget restrictions the amount of programmed training has been curtailed. Fire-fighter and Officer certification will, hopefully, continue during next year. It is our goal to have all personnel certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the coming year.

Our facility is in need of major renovations and repairs. The roofs are deteriorating rapidly and leaking in some areas. The windows have rotted and water damage has been sustained within the interior walls. Four of the five heating units have been shut down on the apparatus floor due to carbon monoxide fume emissions. We have inadequate space for vehicles, equipment storage, vehicle repairs and maintenance, records storage and administrative space. The building is separating in areas and affecting structural integrity. We do not have adequate funding to address building maintenance.

Our apparatus is aging and some are in need of replacement within the next two years. Of the four pumping engines, Engine 2, a 1967 model, is no longer certified as a Class A unit. Engine 1, a 1971, will not be certified next year, Engine 3 is a 1979 and Engine 4 a 1988. Ladder 1 is a 1979 and is in need of some major refurbishing. Preventive maintenance is underfunded and I have once again prioritized it for the coming fiscal year.

During this year we received, in revenue, a total of \$106,341.65. Ambulance receipts amounting to \$100,391.65 and permit/inspection fees amounting to \$5,950.00. I once again request that these monies be given back to this Department for equipment and maintenance costs for the ambulance. We are generating funds but using budgeted funding to provide the service.

To accomplish our mandated mission — protection of life and property, involves many areas, that in past years were not within the domain of this Department. Fire suppression and prevention; emergency medical services; inspection and certification of all residential and commercial properties approval and monitoring the installation, and removal, of underground storage tanks; pre-emergency planning; enforcement and control of hazardous material regulations and requirements; and general assistance response for areas that no other agency can adequately accomplish.

The need for additional personnel is evidenced by our activity and the forthcoming sub-station. We do not have adequate on-duty strength to adequately handle numerous responses without the need for off duty recall.

My appreciation to all Town Departments, Boards and Committees, and the Citizens of Bridgewater. My thanks to the personnel of the Fire Department, whose enthusiasm, support and dedication are second to none. To Anne L. Boyd, our secretary, recognition for her loyalty and dedication to this Department.

Special thanks to Mr. Frank J. Maher, Executive Secretary, who so readily gave advice and counsel, and to the Board of Selectmen, for your understanding and support.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roderick K. Walsh

Chief, Bridgewater Fire Department

## Inspector of Buildings

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report for 1989:

### Annual Summary — Permits Issued January 1, 1989 — December 31, 1989

500	Building Permits	\$66,173.00
205	Occupancy Permits	2,975.00
40	Certificates of Inspection	1,535.00
8	Stove Permits	n/c
753	Permits Issued	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED		\$70,683.00

Building Permits		Value Listed on Permits
112	Single Family Dwellings	\$11,019,664.00
45	Duplexes	5,358,840.00
14	MH's (Adult Mobile Home Comm.)	791,580.00
137	Residents Additions/Alterations	1,705,420.00
14	Garages/Carport	172,325.00
5	Barns/Agricultural Buildings	29,100.00
2	Chimney/Fireplace	12,500.00
56	Sheds	47,164.00
1	Handicapped Ramp	2,000.00
62	Pools	534,675.00
2	Screenhouses	3,800.00
2	Gazebos	2,925.00
2	Office/Warehouses	1,108,000.00
1	Communications Tower	100,000.00
1	Gasoline Station Canopy	20,000.00
13	Commercial Additions/Alterations	959,950.00
1	Industrial Addition	85,000.00
1	Church Addition	4,000.00
1	Commercial Shed	650.00
7	Signs	5,635.00
2	Temporary Trailers	—0—
19	Demolition	—0—
500	Building Permits TOTAL	\$21,963,228.00

Building Inspector's Estimate: \$23,500,000.00

The Building Inspector Department, consisting of one Building Inspector and one Principal Clerk, is responsible for overseeing conformance with the State Building Code and Town Zoning Bylaws within Bridgewater's 28 square miles.

1989 was the heaviest residential construction year for the Building Department in more than a decade. The total of 212 new housing units for the year represents an increase of 71 units over the 1988 total. The greatest increase was recorded in the number of duplex units which almost doubled from 48 units (24 permits) in 1988 to 90 units (45 permits) in 1989. Single family dwellings soared over the 100 mark to 112 dwellings, an increase of 21 homes over 1988. In addition, 14 more manufactured homes were added to the mobile home elderly community. Bridgewater was called 'the busiest town on the South Shore' for residential construction activity.

Despite some decreases in other types of construction including commercial/industrial work, the overall value of 1989 permits increased by almost \$550,000.00 over the 1988 total. Occupancy permits rose from 60 permits to 205 in 1989. The \$70,683.00 in total permit fees collected by the Building Department for 1989 represents an increase of \$19,000.00 over last year's collections. The new permit fee schedule adopted in February of 1989 is responsible for much of the increase.

Zoning interpretation and enforcement remain the most difficult aspect of the Building Inspector's responsibilities, especially since new bylaws and amendments are proposed and adopted annually.

Recent major changes include adoption of a Wetlands Bylaw, Site Plan Approval Bylaw, Open Space Community Development Bylaw, a new Historic District at the Bridgewater Foundry Site, and amendments to the Planned Development District Bylaw. The Building Department receives many requests daily from homeowners, developers, real estate agents, and attorneys seeking advice and interpretation of the bylaws or requesting enforcement. Of the approximately 50 cases referred by the Building Inspector to the Zoning Appeals Board for variances or special permits, the majority involved single family house lots and residential additions.

I, along with department clerk Diane Sears, thank all Town departments, residents, and the general public for their understanding and patience with the many delays encountered in receiving permits, inspections, and requested information. The Building Department continues to be understaffed to handle present construction activity efficiently and is again requesting a part-time Assistant Building Inspector and part-time senior clerk to assist. Anticipated commercial growth in the coming years makes additional help an absolute necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Zaverucha  
Building Inspector

## Town Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As in the past several years, the Town continues to grow. This year's compilation of plans submitted and approved by the Planning Board during 1989, as compared to the previous two years, shows the following:

	1987	1988	1989	'88-'89 % Change
No. of Sub-Division Plans				
Submitted to Planning Board	43	25	16	-36%
No. of Lots	551	551	162	-71%
No. of Form "A" Plans				
Submitted to Planning Board	71	45	51	+13%
No. of Lots	145	95	58	-39%
No. of Building Permits for Housing Units Issued	121	165	216	+31%

It is to be noted that the rather drastic drop in approved sub-division lots in 1989, as compared to 1988, can be attributed to the fact that the 1988 total included 246 lots in the High Pond Estates Mobile Home Elderly Community development. The 31% increase in building permits between 1988 and 1989 shows that the building boom in Town has not slackened, as it has in some of the other towns.

This office has been involved with other boards and departments during the past year and participated in the completion of three major projects; the upgraded Waste Water Treatment Plant was substantially completed in October after 30 months of construction and the Conant Health Care Facility has been completed and is now ready for occupancy; a new municipal well was put on line and will add an anticipated 1/2 million gallons per day to our water supply.

The cooperation between all departments involved was a large factor in getting these projects off the ground.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alvah S. Tolivaiva  
Town Engineer

## Plumbing and Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1989.

During 1989, the Plumbing & Gas Inspector Department(s) issued a total of 546 permits; 360 plumbing permits and 186 gas permits.

Compared with 1988 figures, the total number of permits increased by 1.7%.

Due to a dramatic increase in building permits issued for new construction, 1990 is expected to be a very busy year.

Plumbing & Gas Permit fees increased effective July 1, 1989. This has been the first increase since July of 1983. Comparing the months July thru December of 1989 with the same period of 1988 for the equal number of permits and fixtures at the increased fee, brought in additional revenue to the Town of \$3970.

All applications are filed in the Building & Engineering Office on the second floor of the Academy Building by licensed plumbers and gasfitters. All projects are inspected by the Plumbing & Gas Inspector to ensure that all work conforms with the Massachusetts Code for Installation.

My thanks for the cooperation of all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward F. Cruz  
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

## Office of Planning and Community Development

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Despite the recent <sup>6</sup>deadline in development activities area-wide, Bridgewater during 1989 experienced the greatest amount of single and two family residential construction as well as witnessed unprecedented interest in economic development. The location, services and amenities of the community were major factors for these events. The challenge in the foreseeable future is how to accommodate growth while still preserving the services and the amenities which characterize Bridgewater.

One way is to have private development alleviate impacts which it would otherwise impose upon a community. The proposed Bridgewater Crossroads project is one example. The project would involve the construction of a 1.5 million square foot regional mall, office and hotel development a quarter of a mile west of the Route 24 and Route 104 interchange. The Ad-Hoc Development Committee, which was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in February, spent numerous sessions preceding the Annual Town Meeting addressing the significant demands presented by this development. As a result, the proponents, National Development Associates and New England Development, committed over 13 million dollars partially toward the installation of water, sewer and street improvements along Route 104 as well as toward the funding of several public safety positions. Affects on adjoining wetlands Lake Nippenicket, and nearby aquifers continue to be examined as the drainage system and final site plans are being designed for the development.

Concurrent with the work of the Ad-Hoc Development Committee was the equally extensive review by this office of the project's zoning amendments. In-depth discussions with the proponents' representatives lead to numerous changes to the twenty-five page document concerning such matters as parking, signage, landscaping dimensional controls and permitting procedures. Covenants were also signed limiting the size and location of various uses within the development.

Managing growth can also be achieved by encouraging alternative forms of development which was the purpose behind many zoning articles adopted this past year. In June, recycling facilities were allowed along portions of Bedford Street subject to a special permit being issued by the Planning Board. A cluster development amendment was adopted at the November Town Meeting allowing homes to be congregated on a smaller portion of a site while preserving the rest of the land as open space. Architectural and site design review became another means of ensuring that commercial and industrial developments would better serve the community with the passage in November of a Site Plan Approval procedure. The benefits of such growth management measures were underscored by Mr. Jeffrey Lacy from the Center for Rural Massachusetts as he presented slides during the Town Meeting on how clustering and design review have worked in other communities.

Serving the specific needs of groups within a community is yet another means of addressing growth. In September, an application was submitted to the Massachusetts Small Cities Program seeking funding for the construction of a senior citizen center and the rehabilitation of homes within the downtown neighborhoods. The OPCD began work on the application several months earlier by meeting with members of the Bridgewater Council on Aging, the Bridgewater Senior Center Building Committee and the Elder Affairs Coordinator in developing preliminary plans for the center as well as conducting a field survey of 210 residential structures near Central Square to determine housing rehabilitation needs. Notice of award was recently received for the entire requested amount of \$698,625.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to Pauline Grenier for the valuable clerical assistance she has provided to this office. It is expected that next year will be quite active as many of the major projects begun in 1989 will continue or be completed during 1990.

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

## Civil Defense

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

The year 1989 was a profitable one for Civil Defense and the Town. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC), built by Boston Edison, was completed at no expense to Bridgewater. The Communications System is second to none. Personnel have been trained and training will continue on EOC operations. We of Civil Defense at this time wish to thank Boston Edison and our Executive Secretary Frank Maher for making this possible.

Weekly visits to surplus property in Taunton were made and items were acquired at 10% of their retail value.

Many more volunteers are needed for EOC and Reception Center operations. Interested persons may contact the Civil Defense Directors at 697-3871 or Executive Secretary Frank Maher at 697-0919.

Respectfully,  
Don and Pat Ford  
Civil Defense Directors

## Inspector of Wires

Edison Service Permits (including construction services, meter changes)	359
Rough Wiring (condos, additions, new houses)	240
Electric Ranges	97
Electric Dryers	28
Electric Water Heaters	4
Oil Burners	60
Pools	30
Miscellaneous	25
Finals (condos, additions, new houses)	175
Add Outlets	19
Signs	1
Fire Calls	3

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, 1989.

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	389
Strays picked up	266
Dogs claimed	62
Persons bitten by dogs	29
Fowl and animals killed by dogs	41
Fines paid by owners	\$1,660.00

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, 1989.

During the calendar year 1989, a total of two hundred ninety-two (292) measuring devices were sealed, one hundred fourteen (114) devices were adjusted, forty-three

(43) devices were marked Not Sealed (as such they cannot be used legally in trade) and thirteen (13) devices were condemned for failure to meet prescribed standards.

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

### Scales and Balances

Over 10,000 pounds	2 Sealed 1 Not Sealed
5,000 to 10,000 pounds	2 Sealed 1 Condemned
100 to 5,000 pounds	24 Sealed 3 Adjusted 5 Not Sealed 4 Condemned
Under 100 pounds	63 Sealed 23 Adjusted 14 Not Sealed 4 Condemned

### Weights

Avoirdupois	52 Sealed
Metric	34 Sealed
Apothecary	11 Sealed 15 Not Sealed

### Liquid Measuring Meters

Gasoline	88 Sealed 86 Adjusted 6 Not Sealed 4 Condemned
Diesel Fuel	3 Sealed 2 Adjusted 2 Not Sealed
Cleaning Fluid Vehicle Tank	1 Sealed 3 Sealed

### Linear Measures

Yard Sticks	9 Sealed
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The following fees were assessed for the above inspections:

Sealing Fees	\$1,500.30
Adjusting Fees	444.00
Total Fees	\$1,944.30

Of the total 1989 fees, the sum of \$1,897.50 was collected prior to the end of the calendar year, plus \$8.00 from owed 1988 fees for a total of \$1,905.50 turned in to the Town Treasurer. The sum of \$46.80 in 1989 fees has not been received.

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 1989 Annual Report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bridgewater for review.

The year 1989 has brought many changes within the Highway Department. We have lost two employees; one through illness and one through resignation. We have replaced our vacuum sweeper, sidewalk plow and office copier. We have been kept very busy with major repairs to our older equipment so that our work for the Town could continue smoothly and without interruption. Another new street has been accepted by the Town, bringing the total number of streets accepted in the past two fiscal years to nine, while our manpower has decreased rather than keeping pace with the growth that the Town has experienced.

We have also instituted a resident Leaf Drop-off Program at Chaffee's Farm thus saving the Town considerable monies in disposal fees. Approximately 300 ton of leaves were deposited at Chaffee's. The leaves were composted and will eventually produce a useful product.

### DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Our major drainage project for this year was on Spruce Street using funds appropriated in fiscal year 1989. However, due to lack of funds for FY90, any further installation of drainage systems or repairs to existing systems will be postponed until funding becomes available. We also made repairs to existing systems on Lakeside Drive, Paddock Road, Laurel Drive, High, Auburn, Pleasant and Summer Streets. The work was completed by our employees, eliminating the need to hire outside contractors and saving the Town considerable expense.

### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

The Highway Department continued to perform necessary routine maintenance throughout the Town. These tasks are essential to protect the millions of dollars that have been invested throughout the years. These services are as follows:

- Sweep roads
- Flood Control
- Clean drainage structures
- Dam Maintenance
- Roadside mowing & brush cutting
- Roadside Weed Spraying
- Roadside litter pickup
- Guard Post Maintenance
- Erection & maintenance of signs
- Patch Potholes & Washouts
- Mow Town-owned cemeteries
- Grade Gravel Roads
- Trash pickup at Central Square
- Loaming & Seeding Roadside

- Maintenance of spillberms & sluiceways
- Maintenance of equipment, buildings, etc.
- General weeding around Town-owned trees & shrubs

### RESURFACING & CHIP SEALING ROADS

Resurfacing of roads entails a great deal of preparation. Before a roadway can be resurfaced, all structures (catch basins, sewer mainholes, water gates) must be adjusted and crack sealing must be applied. Only then can the resurfacing material be applied. Prior to chip sealing a street, cold patch is used to fill and level irregularities in the road grade. The following streets have been resurfaced and/or chip sealed this year:

#### RESURFACED

Center Street  
Spruce Street

#### CHIP SEALED

Plain Street Titicut Street  
Cook Street Alden Square

In addition to the resurfacing of roadways, we also resurfaced sidewalks on Stephani Lane.

### CHAPTER 90 PROJECT

Chapter 90 funds have afforded us the completion of the resurfacing and other improvements to Center Street. However, plans for the reconstruction of Cherry Street are still on hold pending the availability of funds.

### FACILITIES

Problems caused by lack of space at our facility continue to plague us. Vandalism has become an ever present problem due to the necessity of leaving vehicles outside. Our dedicated employees are functioning under very trying circumstances while making every effort to maintain the high quality and standard of their work. Office space is very cramped. With the addition of each year's paperwork and new demands for more detailed record keeping, file space is at a premium, making it necessary to store some files in the garage area. A new facility is desperately needed.

For the first time in 50 years, it snowed on Thanksgiving Day, depleting a large portion of our Snow and Ice Budget for the fiscal year. Two more storms followed in the month of December. We shall continue to provide the best service we can in this area, but with the small amount funded for this purpose, another storm will wipe out the entire appropriation. We hope residents understand that we no longer have funding to provide immediate and thorough clean up of our streets as we have in the past. Please be patient. It may take longer for us to accomplish the work, but we will see to it that every Town road is plowed.

The closing of the Plymouth Street bridge on Route 104 has increased our workload and changed our priorities. Installation of the temporary bridge necessitated shifting crews from normal maintenance work for this top priority project.



Our men removed the existing concrete railings, poured concrete pads for the new structure and built catwalks necessary for erecting the bridge. After the temporary bridge was installed, we constructed approach ramps, installed guard rails and posted the area with necessary warning signs. The temporary bridge opened on December 29, 1989. The material costs incurred by the Town were significantly reduced by contributions from private contractors. I wish to thank all the individual firms and businessmen who donated their time, effort, and materials.

In closing, I would like to extend thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to all other Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions for all their help and cooperation over the past year. I would also like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the entire staff at the Highway Department for their hard work and support. Special thanks go out to our Clerk/Dispatcher, Lorraine Levy, who has done an outstanding job of coordinating our office operations.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Beninati  
Superintendent of Streets

## Forestry Department

Following is the Forestry Department's 1989 Annual Town Report:

As Superintendent of the Insect Pest and Dutch Elm Departments, I am pleased to present the 1989 Annual Report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bridgewater.

The year 1989 has been very productive. A great amount of time was spent on cutting back roadside brush. This ongoing process is essential for maintaining the outer edges of the roadway, and it enables snow removal equipment to widen the travelled way to a safe distance. This year the following streets were cut back:

Spruce Street	South Street	Summer Street
Cherry Street	Curve Street	Cook Street
Rowayne Park	Laurel Street	Hayward Street
Auburn Street	Lakeside Drive	Wall Street

In addition to scheduled trimming of roadways, the Forestry Department handled numerous emergencies where limbs or entire trees had fallen into the street as a result of wind storms.

Several older trees that had reached the end of their healthy lifespan had to be removed because they were posing a public safety hazard. Through a donation by the Bridgewater Improvement Association, approximately 20 roadside trees were replaced. Also, a large diseased swamp maple was removed from the Town Common and replaced with a beech tree. This too was a contribution from the Improvement Association.

Care and maintenance of public trees includes prevention of pests and diseases that effect trees as well as residents

of our town. The Forestry Department sprayed pesticides for web worms, tent caterpillars, aphids, and borers. We received dozens of calls from residents for wasp spraying assistance and for poison ivy complaints which were obliged. We also injected fertilizers into root systems of our newly planted trees and watered them during periods of drought.

This past year saw a resurgence of Gypsy Moths in the southern New England area. State and County experts are closely monitoring the problem. Gypsy Moths were found in Bridgewater and were sprayed. Fortunately, the problem is not yet as severe as it was in the early 1980's.

Our mosquito control program was carried out from early April through late September. A private firm was contracted for aerial spraying as needed, and our personnel regularly sprayed for larvae and adult mosquitos from the ground and roadsides throughout the summer.

Throughout the year the Forestry Department worked closely with the Highway Department, especially on snow and ice control. Our department consists of three full time tree climbers who hold pesticide applicators licenses. We also temporarily hire two college students who are residents of Bridgewater to assist the men during the busy summer months.

I wish to extend an invitation to all residents of Bridgewater to contact me if they need assistance with problems related to tree care or pest problems. If within our range of duties, we are glad to help out, or we can direct you to an appropriate source if the problem is outside our scope of work.

Finally, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Officials who have assisted us throughout the year. On behalf of all residents of our Town, a great deal of appreciation is due to the Improvement Association for their generous contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew P. Bagas  
Forestry Superintendent

## Board of Library Trustees

At the end of 1989 and the close of a decade, the Public Library Trustees acknowledged the achievements in library services provided by an outstanding director and staff, and pledged continuing commitment to resolve the challenges of improving access to the library building and finding necessary space for library expansion amidst the fiscal limitations predicted for the 1990's.

The decade held both promise and disappointment. The highlight of the early eighties was the Centennial Celebration in a handsome new building made possible by Flora T. Little's beneficence. In the mid-eighties, the Trustees recognized the rapid growth in residential population to 19,244 and the need for increased space to provide adequate service to that population, and to fulfill Bridgewater's contract as a Sub-regional Center of the Eastern

Massachusetts Regional Library System. A resolution to address the need for additional building space seemed possible when the Trustees learned that the Bridgewater Cooperative Bank Directors expected to vacate their building at Church and South Streets.

In the fall of 1988, the Town voted to appropriate \$20,000 to produce schematic drawings for library renovation and installation of a passenger elevator as well as a plan for eventual expansion of the existing building. After careful study and consideration of the needs for additional library space for the next twenty years, the Trustees then voted to abandon any proposal to acquire the Bank building. However, we continued to study ways in which the Library could expand existing space and provide access to patrons unable to climb stairs. A designer selection process was approved and the search for an architect to prepare schematic drawings for the installation of a passenger elevator, renovation and eventual expansion of the Library began.

The Library parking lot continued to be a space problem in 1989. The Trustees proposed a plan to enlarge the lot by 22 spaces, but the Advisory Committee did not approve the plan. Therefore, limited parking continues to be a serious problem for library users and staff.

To accommodate the Library's growing collection, the Trustees added the following: a new book stack between the Aldrich area and the Flora T. Little Art Gallery; a bookcase for Young Adult materials; more shelving for video-tapes; and tables for public access terminals. All of these accessions contributed to reduced space.

It goes without saying that the Library building and its contents are valuable assets to the Town; therefore, the Trustees upgraded the security system to protect these resources.

In September of 1989, the Town required all departments to make efforts to meet the challenge of reduced state monies to the Town. In response to this request, the Trustees doubled fines for overdue library materials and reduced the amount of money in the Library's budget.

There was a change in the Trustees' membership. Grace Millet did not seek re-election after 18 years of valuable service. Stephen Elliott was elected for his first term.

The vigor of the Library has been maintained by the enthusiasm of its patrons and the assistance of countless volunteers. Kenneth Moore continues to offer invaluable help in the Library's Historical Room. The Art Advisory Committee became more active and sought local artists to exhibit in the Flora T. Little Art Gallery. Under the leadership of President Elaine Kone, the Friends of the Library raised their membership above 300 and funded numerous programs, materials, and services. The Bridgewater Garden Club continued to decorate the Library throughout the year and made a significant contribution to the Library Elevator Fund.

As the Library enters the decade of the nineties, the Trustees are confident that the people of Bridgewater will have the courage and vision to aid them in meeting the challenging demands of a modern library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Jarvis  
Chairperson

## Public Library Director

It has indeed been a "Decade of Growth" for Bridgewater, as an article in the Brockton *Sunday Enterprise* proclaimed recently. According to this article, Bridgewater has seen an 11.9% increase in population since 1980. During this same time period the Library has experienced a 440% increase in the number of questions we answer for people in a year, a 43% increase in the number of items we loan to people, and a 243% increase in attendance at library programs.

### SERVICES TO CHILDREN

Hailed by the bright blue banner flying proudly over the west entrance, the Library welcomed 1989 as the "Year of the Young Reader," and there is no doubt that young readers abound in Bridgewater. During 1989 we loaned a total of 78,149 items from our Children's Department, accounting for 48% of the total items loaned to the public during the year and representing a 14% increase from 1988. Throughout the year, the Children's Department encouraged literacy beginning with toddlers and continuing through to early adolescents.

In all, the Children's Department sponsored a total of 287 programs which attracted a total of 9,217 people to the Library during 1989, despite the fact that all monies for programming were cut from the Library's budget. Two grants from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery made it possible for us to provide a School Vacation Workshop Series in which mime Scot Cannon, the Gerwick Puppets, and magician Steve Rudolph taught children elements of their crafts. In addition, these funds, together with monies from the Friends of the Library, sponsored a Summer Family Theater series held on six Tuesday evenings during July and August.

In 1989 a total of 90 pre-school story hours were held with a total attendance of 2,402. The summer reading program, "Get the Bug to Read," involved 322 children in the fun of reading 3,131 books. Five sessions of Picnic Lunch Storytime were held with a total attendance of 456 people and 281 children, including children enrolled in the Town's Recreation Department activities, attended the summer film program.

The Friends of the Library sponsored a series of three Saturday Science programs during the winter of 1989. Children had an opportunity to learn about dinosaurs, and to meet a hawk and a boa constrictor. The Friends also sponsored a Kite-Making Workshop led by Jack Phaneuf in May, and an evening Halloween program, "Goosebumps," by storyteller Jennifer Smith.

### SERVICES TO YOUNG ADULTS

This year the library staff made visits to the seventh grade classes at the Williams Junior High school in October. Students were given information about the Library and were told about the services available to them.

Two programs were offered for teenagers in 1989, featuring author Betty Levin and a representative from Barbizon Modeling School. But, the most popular program for young adults was the Library's Know-It-All Game, a game show which featured many skilled young contestants who were challenged to answer questions to win prizes and glory.

The program was taped before a live audience and shown on Cable television several times during the year. This lively and entertaining program, which was begun in 1988, was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Massachusetts Library Association's Biannual Public Relations Contest.

### REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The Reference Department had a very busy year as well. Questions answered numbered 6,150, an increase of 15% over last year. The telefacsimile machine was used to obtain copies of 314 magazine articles from the Boston Public Library. Using this technology we were able to supply copies of articles in a very timely manner, frequently within an hour of the request. Previously it would have taken a week or more to obtain these materials for Bridgewater Public Library patrons.

During the year, reference staff updated the Referral Directory for 1989 and continued to make progress on the union list of periodicals for the Bridgewater Subregion. NewsBank was added to the Reference collection. It contains articles from the newspapers of over 450 U.S. cities on topics of current interest and events. NewsBank is stored on microfiche and is updated monthly.

Several library collections were improved significantly during the year. Many new popular titles were added to the Portuguese collection and 193 videotapes of PBS broadcasts such as "NOVA," "Jewel in the Crown," "Great Performances," and "The Constitution" were received. These videocassettes were obtained from a grant awarded to the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Library Video Project.

1989 was also our first full year using the ABLE computer network to circulate, catalog and share library resources. This computer network has changed the library in numerous ways, but most importantly it has allowed the people who use our library a greater access to a wider selection of materials at a faster and more efficient rate. A new dimension was added in September when the Library installed the Public Access Catalog, computer terminals for public use. These terminals allow an individual to search not only the Bridgewater catalog, but the entire ABLE database. It also allows a library user to place a reserve on any item located in one of the other five public libraries that are members of the network. In 1989 82% of all interlibrary loans filled by other libraries to Bridgewater Public Library came from libraries in the ABLE Network. All members of the library staff assisted, and will continue to assist, in training the public in the use of this online catalog.

### SUBREGIONAL CENTER

During 1989 we continued to serve 22 other libraries in the Commonwealth under a contract with the Board of Library Commissioners. We provided reference and technical assistance for these libraries as well as six continuing education programs. A total of 22,350 interlibrary loan requests were handled by the Bridgewater Subregional Center staff.

Certainly the staff has done a tremendous job of public service during 1989. There has been a great deal to learn

and at the same time many more people to serve. The staff of the Library has responded to increased work loads and the complexity of demands placed upon them with unselfish dedication to public service.

The following statistics indicate the increased services provided by the Library to the public during 1989:

- loaned a total of 161,406 items to the public, a 9% increase from 1988
- loaned 16,284 non-print materials, a 31% increase from 1988
- issued 2,746 new library cards, a 60% increase from 1988
- added 7,139 items to the Library's collection, 6,737 of which were books
- obtained 2,478 items through interlibrary loan from other libraries for Bridgewater Public Library users, a 442% increase from 1988

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Wright  
Director

## Water Department

The year 1989 has continued to be a very busy year. We have developed a new gravel packed well off Bedford Street. It is pumping 350 gallons per minute, thus contributing approximately 500,000 gallons per day to our supply.

During 1989 there were 216 new service connections, 17 old services replaced, 14 services repaired, 3 broken water mains repaired, 200 feet of old main replaced, and 11 broken and old hydrants replaced with new ones.

We are continuing our efforts to extend water mains to the unserved areas of our Town. As a result of continuous development of the Town, a tremendous demand has been placed on the system and our water supply. Therefore, we enlisted the assistance of our consulting engineers, Dufresne-Henry, Inc., to develop a Water Master Plan for the Town. The plan evaluates the existing system and recommends improvements which should be beneficial to your service. It also projects future needs such as storage and additional sources of water supply.

The current average daily demand is approximately 1,850,000 gallons per day. 2,700,000 gallons per day is projected for the year 2010. Sources of supply shall remain a top priority and the department is currently conducting a study to develop a new well field in the northwesterly area of Lake Nippenicket.

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. Tolivaiva, Clerk

## Sewer Department

The year 1989 has seen the completion of the new Wastewater Treatment Plant on Morris Avenue. The construction of this facility is the largest project ever undertaken by the Town. Construction costs were approximately \$9,800,000, however, the Board of Sewer Commissioners applied for State and Federal Grants and received 85% funding, therefore saving the taxpayers approximately \$8,000,000.

This facility brings the Town's sewage treatment capacity from 0.6 million gallons per day to 1.44 million gallons per day. The upgraded facility treatment will remove 90% of the pollution from the sewage, using a process consisting of screening, primary settling, biological treatment, final settling, and disinfection. Sludge will be dewatered and then stabilized by composting, with finished compost being recycled to the land for use as a soil builder.

Up to 10,000 gallons per day of household septic tank wastes will be treated from those residences not served by public sewers.

We are continuing our efforts to service the troubled areas of Town, such as Village Gate Drive, Brewster Drive, Colonial Post Drive, part of North Street, Rowayne Park, Austin Street, and part of Main Street.

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 and Natural Resources; and Communities, Families and Youth (4-H).

Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, a community resource development specialist, two home economists, two 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 three program assistants who deliver educational programs to families with limited resources.

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

Plymouth County home economists this year worked with 849 welfare recipients using a newly developed curricula by Cooperative Extension specialists called "Life Skills."

In our 4-H program last year 9,358 youth were enrolled, either in the club programs, or exposed to 4-H through short-term projects. 356 volunteers assisted in conducting the county 4-H program.

3,432 residents received educational newsletter, *Garden Clippings*, a monthly horticulture fact-filled publication. Specialized letters for commercial agricultural enterprises are available (Small Fruit, Vegetables, Tree Fruits, Small Farms and Livestock) and received by 2,020 residents.

During this past year over 10,000 educational publication orders were processed by the county office staff. Soil pH tests were done for 307 county residents. In Plymouth County over 504 educational outreach programs were conducted last year.

Your County Cooperative Extension office can be of service to you by calling (617) 293-3541 or 447-5946, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

County Cooperative Extension works on key issues related to Youth Development, Water, Nutrition Education, Agriculture and Family Life Programs. Throughout Plymouth County this agency provides teacher trainings, teen programs and projects, volunteer opportunities, and numerous educational programs for all ages.

New this year County Cooperative Extension began a video lending library. Brochures on this were distributed to all Town Halls and Libraries.

Due to budget constraints County Cooperative Extension recently implemented a user fee schedule for programs, soil tests and selected newsletters.

For the past two years Plymouth County Cooperative Extension attempted unsuccessfully to transfer the primary funding source from county dollars to state funds under the "University of Massachusetts." Currently the budget is provided by the Plymouth County Commissioners with approval by the County Financial Advisory Board (one selectman per town represented). Eleven counties in Massachusetts, during the past 6 years, have transferred to state funds. Currently Plymouth, Bristol and Barnstable remain county-funded.

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension budget is supplemented by \$200,000 of state and federal dollars; primarily to fund the Nutrition Education program, to fund educational mailings (\$25,000), and 1/10 appropriation toward county agent salaries.

Trustees of Cooperative Extension, Plymouth County

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, Taxpayers and Citizens of the Town of Bridgewater

The Zoning Appeals Board respectfully submits its report for the calendar year 1989:

During the year of 1989 there were thirty-one meetings of the Board, all meetings being in the Upper Town Hall and all meetings were open to the public as are all records of the Zoning Appeals Board. During the thirty-one meetings of the Board, a total number of fifty-one appeals were heard. The relief requested was as follows:

There were thirty-four variances requested, of which twenty-nine were granted. The Board denied two requests for variances and, in addition, three requests for variances were withdrawn by the applicants.

The Board heard eighteen appeals involving petitions for Special Permits. After these hearings were completed the Board granted fourteen of the Special Permits requested. One request for a Special Permit was denied, either during the hearing before the Board or after the evidence was completed. Three requests for Special Permits were withdrawn by the applicants.

Each of the fifty-one appeals to the Board were conducted within the very strict provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is also known as the Zoning Enabling Act. After each hearing, the decision of the Board was filed in writing in accordance with the procedure as set out in Chapter 40A. All hearings must be held, and decisions filed within the time limits set forth in the statute.

It should be noted that the Zoning Appeals Board has limited powers as found in Chapter 40A of the General Laws, and acts only within those powers.

The activities of the Zoning Appeals Board involved adjustments and modifications of the application of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Bridgewater. Each appeal is decided according to its peculiar circumstances and under the strict guidelines set out in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A.

There were no extraordinary appeals before the Board this year, except that further consideration was given to the situation involving the former Cooperative Shoe factory on Spring Street.

In the main, the appeals coming before the Board involve buildings which would be too close to the lot lines, space requirements; that is, lots not having the required number of square feet to satisfy the Zoning By-Law. There were a number of appeals involving lots which did not have the required frontage.

It is suggested by the Board that the question of day care centers be studied and a decision made whether or not to submit an article to a town meeting requiring all day care centers to apply for a Special Permit prior to being allowed to commence operation.

It is also suggested that consideration be given to the provisions of the various statutes requiring Boarding Houses to be equipped with sprinkler and/or alarm systems.

The Zoning Appeals Board, at this time, commends and extends its appreciation to St. Elmo Maclay, Associate Member of the Board, for his performance, especially as the acting clerk of the Board, and for his almost perfect attendance at hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick H. Balboni

## Conservation Commission

Over the past year the Board has seen a decrease in the number of requests for permits to alter wetlands. While this number has decreased, the workload has remained about the same due to the greater amounts of wetlands per request. Rarely did a subdivision come through that was free of wetlands alteration.

After many weeks of debate and meetings, the Board came out in support of the ACEC nomination for the Hockomock Swamp area of town. We look forward to implementing this program in coordination with the State to help protect this fragile area.

The Board was fortunate to engage Mr. Azu Etoniru as our new agent. He comes to us with a strong Civil Engineering-Environmental background.

Members of the Board continue to lend support to the Taunton River Watershed Alliance project. A number of groups have adopted sections of the Town River for the purpose of maintenance of the waterway. These groups have made the river completely navigable through town and is monitoring water quality at specific locations.

Legislation was passed by the State enabling the Conservation Commission to utilize increased fees collected to support its operation thus decreasing the burden on the town.

Projects for next year will include expansion of the Aquifer Protection District, implementation of a local wetlands protection by-law and environmental education programs to increase public awareness.

We strongly encourage the public to visit and participate at our meetings held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the Conservation Commission office on the second floor of the Academy Building.

Respectfully submitted,

David Moore, Chairman  
Dennis Jolicoeur, Vice-Chairman  
Katherine Doherty, Clerk  
Walter Hewitson  
Henry Anderson  
James Wood

# Industrial Development Commission

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the 1989 Annual Report of the Industrial Development Commission.

A demographic study of the Town of Bridgewater, requested by the IDC, was presented to the Selectmen and IDC by a research team of Bridgewater State College. This study was based on awareness of residents, citizen involvement in the community, shopping habits of residents, lifestyles and attitudes. The study also revealed a cross-section of the business community. The complete study set the basic formula for developing a marketing plan for the Town of Bridgewater.

Assistance of Metro South Chamber of Commerce was sought for this venture. Joint members were once again held with the Management Science Department of Bridgewater State College. Results of these meetings culminated in another study by the marketing team, summarizing the two volume demographic study and devising a marketing plan for the Town of Bridgewater that would expand, enhance and protect Central Square as well as develop the industrial land in our Town.

During the next several months, through the cooperation of Metro South Chamber of Commerce and other planning organizations, the IDC will assemble and present to the Selectmen, a marketing plan for the Town of Bridgewater.

The IDC and Board of Selectmen joined together to host a formal hearing of the petition of National Development Associates, Inc. and New England Development, Inc., to develop a shopping mall, hotel and office complex fronting Lake Nippenickett.

The IDC heard the petition of Bridgewater Energy Center to develop an industrial park and recycling center with an independent power plant to generate steam and electricity by using refuse derived fuel.

The petition of Ted Carlson Real Estate on the development of Old Commerce Park was also heard. This development will be located at the junction of Routes 24 and 104.

The following IDC members served on committees created by the Board of Selectmen:

Robert Nelson, Mall Building Committee, Chairman  
John Revil, III, By-Law Study Committee  
Alden Lane, Design Review Committee  
Douglas Lemmo, Solid Waste Negotiating Committee

There was one resignation: James J. Kirkcaldy and one new appointment to the Commission: Edward P. James.

Respectfully submitted,

St. Elmo Maclay  
Chairman

# Planning Board

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

In 1989, the Planning Board made great strides in addressing concerns of past years that previously time did not allow. In our normal workload, the board was presented with 16 subdivision plans containing 162 lots and 51 Form A plans with a total of 55 lots.

The Planning Board reviewed a number of re-zoning articles with the proposed Mall leading the list. We are happy to announce that in achieving the number of goals that we had set for this year, we were able to obtain overwhelming Town Meeting approval for Cluster Development and Site Plan Approval.

Finally, the Board wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to our secretary, Leslie Dorr, for her untiring devotion. We would also like to thank Eileen Weinberg and Alvah Tolivaia in the Town Engineer's office and Diane Sears and Walter Zaverucha in the Building Inspector's 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 easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Chipman, Chairman  
Ronald Emma  
John McDow  
Cherryl Tatrow  
Robert Wood

# Veterans' Graves Officer

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

Chapter 115 of the General Laws, Veteran's Benefits provides for a Veteran's Agent, Veteran's Burial Agent and Veteran's Graves Officer, to carry out the duties provided for in the statute. The first two positions are combined and the third should also be included, so that all records would then be available to provide continuity and accuracy.

The cemeteries are, to a varying degree, experiencing financial difficulties. Perpetual care is no easy task, especially without the sale of new lots. There are two areas which should be explored from this viewpoint of veterans. One is the "Graves Marker Project" under the direction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Veterans' Services, which provides the repair of veterans' graves and markers by first submitting a proposal along with a cost estimate. Another is through the "Director, Monument Service, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D.C." where a previously furnished headstone will be replaced at Government expense, if it is cracked, broken or destroyed.

The status of the so-called abandoned cemeteries should be determined. I have not looked into the formalities but suffice it to say, the Town inherits abandoned cemeteries.

The saddest example of neglect is cemetery on Titicut Street beyond Alden Square. It will be expensive to restore it, but I'm afraid we have no choice but to do just that.

Another cemetery that needs attention is on Conant Street. It is on State property and includes what I recall being named, "The Small Pox Cemetery."

The rest of the area is still being used occasionally for MCI burials. There are veterans interred there and they are entitled to a marker. I have been looking into this situation.

In the short time that I have dealt with this matter, I have been encouraged by the number of people who have shown an interest in contributing their time and effort in the care and upkeep of these cemeteries. This should be encouraged but no one should be over-burdened. Perhaps a person who lives nearby could report damage or disrepair.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Robert E. Bois, William J. Newell and Chauncey H. Cole for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry P. Dunn  
Veterans' Graves Officer

## 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, 1989.

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

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

The following members of the Fire Department were 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, 1989:

On Deposit-Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$19,942.54
Withdrawal for CD	10,000.00
Interest	<u>725.13</u>
Balance December 31, 1989	\$10,667.67

Respectfully submitted,

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

## Historical Commission

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

The ongoing activities and concerns of the Historical Commission are:

- (1) Enlisting the attention and support of town officials, organizations and townspeople to correct the dishonorable condition of abandoned cemeteries, particularly the Great Woods cemetery where early settlers of Titicut are buried, and the old graveyard near the Unitarian Church where Revolutionary War soldiers rest.
- (2) Compiling the history of many ethnic groups that settled in Bridgewater.
- (3) Nourishing responsibilities shared with the Library. Exhibit of historical material in Flora T. Little Gallery was sponsored by the Commission and Iron Works Study Committee. Participation by Commission members in a "Preservation of Resources and Disaster Planning" information meeting sponsored by the Public Library.
- (4) Establishment of the Scotland Historical District is in the holding stage. The Iron Works Historical District preliminary proposal was accepted by Town Meeting vote. Request for \$5000.00 matching grant to do required research and study has been filed with Massachusetts Historical Commission. Commission monitored through the aid of our two state legislators, the enactment of changes in the Historic Preservation Act.
- (5) Monitored the preservation of our Historic "Root Cellar" Chamber located within proposed Mall, with personal assurances received from developers that this site will not be disturbed and that plans include proper screening and protection.
- (6) Changes in make-up of Commission occurred in November with election of Chairperson, Ruth Bishop and appointments of Commission member Barbara A. Libby and associate members David Neault and David Moore.

James W. Buckley  
Chairman

## Central Square Historic District Commission

In 1989, renovations to the Arlington Building were approved and completed. Office space was increased by the addition of dormers to the front, and by raising the roof on the side of the building. A free-standing sign was placed in the existing planter. Signs were approved for Carol Daiker's Flowers and The Traditional Woman's Shop. The owners of the Arlington Building requested that all signs be of similar size, proportion, and color; we were pleased with this type of forward thinking, which makes this building an outstanding asset to the Central Square — avoiding the usual clutter of assorted colored signs competing for attention. We hope these efforts will serve as an example for the merchants in the District.

Signs were also approved for the Corner Cleaners and the Multi-Service Store in the Saccocia Building.

Respectfully submitted,

William L. Kendall  
Acting Chairman

Members:  
Steve Bonfiglioli  
Marge Harrington  
Ronald Adams  
Jeanne Kendall  
William Hanson  
Judith Gabriel  
Marie Benoit

In 1989, to further inter-municipal cooperation and to avoid haphazard and improper development, the Council established a Development of Regional Impact Review process in the Old Colony region. The Council circulated among the member municipalities a Memorandum of Agreement that was authorized through the local legislative process. Of the fourteen member communities of the Council, ten have approved their participation in an advisory, non-binding review process. This was designed to assist local decision-making authorities in evaluating major development proposals. The system has already proven to be an important asset in the review of development proposals by mitigating several possible problems.

In 1989, Robert W. Smith of East Bridgewater was elected President of OCPC; John F. Lenox of Plymouth was elected Council Secretary; and, James A. Kassos of Brockton was elected Council Treasurer.

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 Hurley; 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

## 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 Council activities for 1989.

The Old Colony Planning Council is the agency designated to serve as the Area Agency on Aging; the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Transportation Planning; the Regional Clearinghouse for the review of federal and state grant applications; and, the Economic Development District responsible for coordinating area economic development efforts. Basic to these designated responsibilities, the Council is the region's planning agency concerned with a wide variety of areawide and intermunicipal issues and concerns such as land use policy, water supply, solid waste disposal, environmental protection, housing and natural resource conservation. The Council also assists its member local governments with grantsmanship services and local technical planning assistance, and provides socio-economic information on local and regional trends.

## Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee, we are pleased to present this report of the Area Agency's activities for 1989.

The Old Colony Planning Council, acting as the Area Agency on Aging, is responsible for administering Title III funds under the Older Americans Act in the twenty-three communities in the service area. The Area Agency funds and coordinates a wide range of community, in-home and nutrition services through local Councils on Aging and other elder service agencies. In addition, the Area Agency periodically conducts surveys to identify the needs of elders and to develop services to address these needs.

During this year, the Area Agency conducted a comprehensive needs assessment survey of elders in the entire service area. Four subgroups of the elderly population were surveyed: congregate and home delivered meal recipients, elders who participate at senior centers, and homebound elders who do not receive home delivered meals. A total of 1419 elders were surveyed. The results of the survey were



compiled for each community and for the entire region. In addition, a small survey of nursing and rest home residents was also conducted this year.

Several regional programs which provide services in all or part of the service area also received funding. Included among these regional programs are two programs administered by the Area Agency on Aging — The Volunteer Transportation Program and the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program. Old Colony Elderly Services administered the Emergency Assistance Program for elders with extraordinary needs and the Minibus Program which assisted elders in eight communities with group transportation.

Other regional programs funded this year include the legal assistance for elders, home health aide, and home-based geriatric mental health programs. Also, several programs which assist elders with special needs, including those who are deaf, blind and physically disabled, were funded.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of the Area Agency on Aging member communities, specifically the participation and involvement of the members of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee and officers, Ms. Barbara Farnsworth, Chair., Marshfield, and Ms. Virginia Murray, Vice Chair., Plymouth. 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,

Patricia M. Goggin, Administrator  
Area Agency on Aging

## Ironworks Study Committee

The Bridgewater Ironworks Study Committee had its most active year in 1989. Working closely with the Historic District Commission, and the state and local historic commissions. We were able to author and implement a new local bylaw, creating the Bridgewater Ironworks Historic District. The district consists mainly of the dam and the land between the two waterways, which was the original location of the first furnace.

In 1990 we will begin negotiating with the current owners, to acquire for the Town a public access easement for the district.

David R. Moore  
Chairman

## Arts Lottery Council

The Bridgewater Arts Lottery Council has had a successful year in both cycles. The Council is looking forward to an exciting year with Michelle Gain as chairman.

The Council is losing three people during 1990 as they have served 3 2-year terms, thus, we are looking for people to replace them and add people to the council.

Please contact any member of the Council, Selectman's Office or the Bridgewater Public Library for any information concerning the Council.

Mary J. Levasseur, Chairman  
Laura Anderson, Secretary  
Claire Saccocia, Treasurer  
Eileen Murphy, Publicity  
Michelle Gain  
Virginia Johnson, Past Member  
Louella Mann  
Raymond Delf, Resigned

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# RECREATION

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## Recreation Commission

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

In April of 1989, The Recreation Commission reorganized and made appointments of Thomas Arrighi as its Chairman, James Campbell as its Vice-Chairman, David Cox its Clerk, and Joseph Enos its Treasurer. Joe Enos was elected at the April town election to fill the vacancy of retired Commissioner Glenn Tufts in December of 1988 and the incumbant James Campbell was re-elected for another five years. Gina Guasconi, our chairperson for the past several years will remain as a member.

As in the past, the Commission continued meeting at the Upper Town Hall on the first Monday of each month in 1989 except on the following evening if the first Monday of the month was a holiday. The Commission met on many, many other evenings in preparations of special functions such as the Sno-Ball Tournament, our Head Caretaker's retirement party, and the hiring of help for the summertime recreation program. The general public is always welcome to attend our open meetings (we held **no** closed executive meetings in 1989) and we did, indeed, have many of the community citizens and recreational organization leaders attend our meetings.

On the weekend of February 18th and 19th, 1989, The 4th Annual Sno-Ball Tournament was held at the Scotland Field with approximately twelve teams participating. Proceeds of the weekend went to benefit the Bridgewater Lions Club's "Journey For Sight" charity and additional recreational activities in town.

On April 3rd, the Commission hired Glenn A. Tufts to the position of Head Caretaker for the recreational fields in Bridgewater. This was after many interviews with well qualified applicants and we wish to thank those applicants for their interest. The decision was made on choosing the applicant with the best qualifications for performing the duties of the Head Caretaker as defined by our efforts in a written job description. We wish Glenn welcome in his new position and know that the townspeople extend their well wishes to what we hope will be as familiar a face on the ball fields of Bridgewater as was that of Joe Lazaro.

On April 30, 1989 we all participated in the joyous occasion of saluting Joe Lazaro's thirty years of service to our community with a celebration at the Vet's Club. The program that evening, which included a specially published souvenir booklet, included congratulations from many of Joe's friends down through those years. The highlight of the

evening culminated with the presentation to Joe of an oversized check in the amount of \$4,400.00. The Commission wishes to express their sincere appreciation for Joe's service to the town and joy and health in his retirement and success with his coaching of Little League teams.

Each year the task of field assignment to the various sports organizations requests becomes more and more formidable. The limitations of available space and finances in our budget require a difficult juggling act. During 1989 we assigned usage of the fields at Legion and Scotland to the Bridgewater Youth Soccer Association, Little League Baseball, Adult Men's Softball, Girl's Softball, Bridgewater-Raynham High School, Bridgewater State College, Shaws Sunday League, Over Forties Sunday League, Semi-Pro Cranberry League, and the Junior High School. In addition, many individual field usages were scheduled.

Our involvement continued with 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. It is our hopes that the problem of the limited fields will be solved with the addition of a sports complex as part of the Golf Course proposal package.

We look forward to the new decade for great improvement in Bridgewater Recreation. Our goals include making the Commission an independent arm of the community via Free Enterprising and Friends of the Bridgewater Recreation Commission adventures. We hope to finance these activities without any added tax burden beyond our present minimal budget. The Community Golf Course, the Citgo Promotional, and other sanctioned Recreation Commission functions should make this financial goal a realization.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Arrighi, Chairman  
James Campbell, Vice-Chairman  
David Cox, Clerk  
Joseph Enos, Treasurer  
Gina Guasconi, Member

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# HUMAN RESOURCES

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## Council on Aging

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

The Council on Aging has met during the year 1989 at the office occupied jointly by the Council and the Director of Elder Affairs. The Council meets every second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The meetings are conducted by the Chairman, and the Chairman can call special meetings at his discretion. The Council would like residents of the Town to visit and become familiar with what happens on a business day in the Office of Elder Affairs. The Office is open 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily Monday through Friday or it can be reached by phone, 697-0929. The Council was pleased this year to welcome William C. Robicheau of Winter Street to the Board.

Bea Veronesi was Chairman of the Senior Day Banquet held at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. Over 250 seniors enjoyed a wonderful dinner served by the Lions and Lioness of Bridgewater. Our thanks to them and the kitchen staff at the high school who prepared the meal. The entertainment was provided by our Senior Dancers who practice their dancing at the Polish Club every Tuesday morning. They did a great job. The seniors enjoyed prizes and a Bake Sale supplied through the efforts of the Senior Activities Group which meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday and Thursday mornings. The prizes were donated by our generous Bridgewater Merchants.

The Council voted to change the company printing its' monthly newsletter to provide a clearer printed page and a lower cost to the Town. A vote was taken to support the Massachusetts Small Cities Program Grant for a multi-purpose Senior Center and the Council prepared a letter in its support to be sent with the Town's grant proposal to the Office of Communities and development. The Council purchased a coffee urn for the Lunch Program offered at Hemlock Drive Community Hall every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the school year. A member of the Council was able to present to the Director for her use a new desk at no cost to the Town.

With the current budget restraints the Council needs help with space and materials from organizations and private citizens to continue its current and proposed new programs such as: a location for the men's group with room for a pool table which was donated; a Summer Lunch Program as currently no lunches are served during the summer months;

a place with a piano to hold a chorale group; a Christmas Party open to all Seniors of the Town.

No problem is too small or too big for us. Let us know what the needs are. The Council tries to assist all Seniors in Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard Banks, Jr., Chairman  
Bea Veronesi, Vice Chairman  
Doris Anderson, Secretary  
Mildred George, Treasurer  
Michael Phillips  
Viola Stanton  
Manuel Barros  
John Killea  
William Robicheau

## Office of Elder Affairs

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

The Elder Affairs Office is the administrative office for the Council on Aging and it is the focal point of operation for the senior citizens Information, activities programs, benefits and services. We handle social trips as well as all forms of medical transportation, and we publish and mail our monthly newsletter.

The Director Florence C. Henrickson, Clerk Carla Medeiros and Outreach worker Georgia Hamlen work as a team to assist the elder population.

This past year attention has been targeted toward our frail and isolated elders. The director and the outreach worker share the common need for visitations to the senior citizens.

The Director attended the National Council On Aging Conference held in New Orleans, Louisiana, paying her own expenses.

The Director wrote two grants one a formula (per capita) grant which was cut from \$4,633 to \$4,169 and discretionary grant yielding \$5000 for our outreach worker.

Over the past years we have become fully aware of the desperate need to provide home health care services to the elders being released from hospitals quicker and sicker. These services are escalating rapidly and must be met. Volunteers are doing their best to assist this office.

Professional services state-wide are being cut and we're finding a greater need to implement some immediate plans to address this serious issue.

After 13 years there appears to be a surge of positive Community awareness toward the needs of some of our older people.

We are delighted with assistance from St. Thomas Parish, Fiske Estates Women's Group, S & D Printing (MCI), Lion Print, Handi Kids Association, and Council of Churches; also, Old Colony Culinary Arts Program (MCI), Bridgewater Fire Fighters, Faith Chapel, Polish Club, Knights of Columbus, State Representative Jackie Lewis, Bridgewater Merchants Assoc., Mr. Fred Yeaton, Mr. Chauncey Cole, and Bridgewater Savings Bank.

#### **ANNUAL STATISTICS:**

- Visitors in office 2,152
- In calls 3,857
- Out calls 2,112
- DAB trips 3,370
- Volunteers 60 (all round tasks)
- Meals served at Hemlock Drive 10,191 for 83 days
- Monthly newsletter mailed 1,621
- Miles traveled 4,040 at \$808.00
- Director visits 486
- Cases handled 2,427
- Extra hours 113
- Volunteer trips to areas not serviced by DAB 50
- Commodity food deliveries 50
- Legal services rendered 1
- Food assistance 55
- Seniors attending dance class 50
- Seniors attending painting class 13
- Seniors attending Senior Activity Group 30-35
- Reassurance calls made 50
- Volunteers visiting homebound elders 5
- Our Senior Activity Group to date has raised \$4,299.09.

"No problem is unimportant" we are here to serve our senior citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence C. Henrickson  
Director of Elder Affairs

## **Housing Authority**

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

1989 was a year that will be long remembered. On December 7, 1989 the Executive Office of Communities and Development issued an ultimatum to the Housing Authority to approve the 667-3 site for the development of the 689 Project or the grant money in the amount of 3,100,000.00 for the elderly and congregate housing would be withdrawn. The final decision to site the 689 on the 667-3 Project was made at a regular board meeting on December 18, 1989.

In view of the lengthy delay and monumental efforts of the Housing Authority to site the 689 Project we now look forward to fulfilling the needs of elderly housing within the community.

The coming year will be a very busy one for the Housing Authority in anticipation of our 667-3, Congregate and 689 Projects as well as our Modernization grant of \$228,935.00. This Modernization grant will include all previously prioritized work items in our 667 and 705 Projects.

At this time the Housing Authority would like to once again thank the Board of Selectmen for their unanimous support in our endeavor to site the 689 Project. For this we are sincerely grateful.

The Board, as well as the staff and citizens of Hemlock Drive thank all the many departments for their help, including the Highway Dept., Visiting Nurse, the Police and Fire Departments and to the excellent ambulance service who certainly had a very busy year.

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.

The Bridgewater Cane was 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

Under the direction of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 115 of the General Laws, the Veterans' Services Department directs a program for needy veterans and to otherwise assist them in obtaining benefits for which they are eligible under the State and Federal laws.

In providing benefits the eligibility and budgets are regulated by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services. A minimum of local control can be exercised in governing payments. 50% to 75% of the amount expended on budgets is refunded by the State. It is a co-operative and beneficial relationship.

The services offered include assistance in obtaining compensation, V.A. pensions and hospitalization.

The Veterans' Services is located in the Academy Building and is open daily, Monday to Friday. Any veteran who is in need of assistance may call 697-0908.

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, 1989, Self Help received a total funding of \$9.6M and provided direct services to 77,812 limited-income households in the area.

1,731 Bridgewater residents received direct services totaling \$170,081 during the program year 1989.

The total funding of \$9,654,308 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 \$1,639,542 of other community resources such as Commonwealth Service Corp, contributions from the towns and volunteers. The gross value of Self Help during the past program year was \$11.3 Million Dollars!

Self Help currently employs approximately 200 individuals, many of whom are of limited income and minorities.

We feel that the program year 10/1/88 through 9/30/89 was a successful one for us and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the Board of Selectmen, town volunteers and your representative to our Board of Directors, Mr. Donald Shurtleff for helping to make our year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

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 first report as Superintendent-Headmaster, is submitted for your consideration. It was compiled by reviewing the minutes of the School Committee from January to December, 1989. 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.

The retirement of Dr. George S. Capernaros, Superintendent-Headmaster, and Mr. John B. Parker, Assistant Headmaster, resulted in the appointments of two new administrators to the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District in 1989, Dr. James C. Hilton, Assistant Headmaster, and Mr. Alan J. Peabody, Dean of Students. I would like to thank both Dr. Capernaros and Mr. Parker for their outstanding contributions to the communities of Raynham and Bridgewater and for their dedication to the students of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

Two hundred and ninety-three members of the senior class participated in the June, 1989 graduation exercises. Seventy percent of the class continued education beyond high school.

In September, 1989, the school welcomed exchange student Maximo Tomayo from Sapin.

The October 1, 1989 enrollment was 1,278 pupils, down from the previous year's enrollment at 1,303.

The school district was informed in October of 1989 that four members of the senior class, Kimberly M. Burrill, Matthew A. Carroll, Mark L. Homer and Cynthia F. Robbins, had been commended in the 1990 National Merit Scholarship Program.

In the athletic program, our girls' basketball team earned championships in both the Old Colony League and the South Sectional Division I. Our boys' wrestling and tennis teams earned championships in the Old Colony League. Jennifer Mead, a member of the senior class, was selected to the Girls' All-American Team in Soccer.

Curriculum articulation meetings were held during the school year with members of the B-R faculty and their colleagues from the Raynham and Bridgewater Public School.

A major influence during the past year which affected the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District, as well as the municipalities of Raynham and Bridgewater, has been the Commonwealth's fiscal crisis and the resultant budget cuts which have reduced services available to our students.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the staff and the students for their cooperation and assistance; the members of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee for the confidence placed in me; and to the citizens of Bridgewater and Raynham.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. O'Donoghue  
Superintendent-Headmaster

## Personnel Bridgewater Public Schools

*Acting  
Superintendent of Schools*  
Robert F. Blakeley

*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 Gebro	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 1989-1990

Fall terms begins September 6, 1989  
Fall term ends December 22, 1989

Winter Term begins January 2, 1990  
Winter terms ends February 16, 1990

Spring term begins February 26, 1990  
Spring term ends April 12, 1990

Summer term begins April 23, 1990  
Summer term ends June 27, 1990

September 15  
October 9  
October 27  
November 23, 24  
January 15  
March 7  
April 13  
May 28

## DAYS OUT

Teachers' Workshop  
Columbus Day  
Teachers' Convention  
Thanksgiving Recess  
Martin Luther King Day  
Teachers' Workshop  
Good Friday  
Mmeorial Day

## 1990-1991

Fall term begins September 5, 1990  
Fall term ends December 21, 1990

Winter term begins January 2, 1991  
(Subject to approval of School Committee)

## Total Membership in Public Schools, October 1, 1989 \*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											126	132	258	
Girls											109	94	203	461
Williams Elementary														
Boys	40	12			32	49	53	49	39	116			390	
Girls	34	2			48	44	51	50	41	96			366	756
McElwain														
Boys	32			9	49	36	39	20	26				211	
Girls	36			10	41	39	34	34	25				219	430
Hunt														
Boys	39		11		35	19	29	14	22				169	
Girls	27		4		24	17	18	16	19				125	294
Burnell														
Boys	26				26	36	32	20	18	23			181	
Girls	24				26	24	26	35	26	26			187	368
Grade Totals	258	14	15	19	281	264	282	238	216	261	235	226	B-1209 G-1100	2309

## Bridgewater Public Schools Bridgewater, Massachusetts

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Because State law now requires that all schools, including elementary, conduct sessions for a minimum of 180 days each year, the no school signal will be used only when absolutely necessary. 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.

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

- 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.
- DO NOT call the Police or Fire Departments; jammed lines could prevent an emergency call from reaching either department.

### DISMISSAL POLICY.

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

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



# School Committee

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

At the regular meeting of the School Committee held on January 11, 1990, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1989 was received and approved.

This report together with appended data is the Annual report of the School Committee for 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. William McArthur, Chairman  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Arabasz, Vice Chairman  
Mrs. Barbara Cook, Secretary  
Mrs. Nancy Kranes  
Mr. James Kirkcaldy  
Mr. Geoffrey Domenico  
Mr. Christopher Lee  
School Committee

## Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

This, my report as Acting Superintendent of Schools, is submitted for your consideration. Information was gathered from the individual detailed reports of the administrators, as well as from School Committee minutes. These reports are available in the Superintendent's office for review.

The 1989 calendar year has been a very busy and challenging one for the School Department. We are still faced with a shortage of space and our October 1 enrollment of 2309 was 93 students higher than the October 1, 1988 enrollment. The figure of 2309 was the highest since 1976 when it was 2321. The NESDEC enrollment projection for October 1, 1990, shows another increase of 102 students in Grades K-8. The rental of the Parish Center has given us eight additional classrooms allowing us to keep class sizes under 30 for the most part. Without these additional classrooms, our class sizes would be over 30 and as the enrollment continues to climb, we will be faced with class sizes.

For fiscal year '90 the School Department is operating with less money (4.41%) than was appropriated in FY'89. Due to the severe budget constraints, it was necessary to zero fund 23 expense line items and severely cut other line items that were not mandated by law. As examples, in FY'89, \$97,705 was expended in the teaching supplies account, and this year only \$22,469 was budgeted. Likewise, in the textbook account only \$10,536 was budgeted compared to \$29,430 spent the previous fiscal year. No new equipment was purchased and the maintenance and repair of equipment and buildings was minimal. All extracurricular activities at the junior high school were not funded. Special education costs mandated by law continue to rise dramatically. Two teaching positions were lost to attrition; seventeen teacher aides were laid off leaving no teacher aides in kindergarten and Grade 1; the library aide was eliminated; one secretary was not replaced; a custodian was not replaced; and currently there is no Assistant Principal at the junior high.

Despite these drastic cuts, the school system has managed to survive due to the efforts of a dedicated staff — teachers, administrators, secretaries, cafeteria personnel, and custodians. The parents groups in all of the schools have done a tremendous job this year in providing money through various fundraisers for necessary supplies and materials. In her report, Miss Boyle states, "The Williams Elementary Parents for Education are to be commended for their untiring efforts on behalf of the children. These parents are continually working to try to maintain those items that we would otherwise have to do without. The parents have certainly tried to help in many areas, but especially in the void left when the budget limitations forced us to eliminate so many aide positions." Mr. DeLutis states that, "Only a major fund raising effort by the McElwain School parents provided the funds necessary to purchase workbooks and additional supplies," Mr. O'Brien comments in his report, "I continue to be impressed by the enthusiasm and positive commitment demonstrated by the parents who support the Parent's Association. Among the programs and activities supported by the Parents' Association were: funding for field trips for various grades; continued funding for supplemental materials for the substance abuse program; contribution to the district-wide Arts Collaborative Council; purchase of equipment for our physical education program, computer software, math manipulatives, reading workbooks." Mr. Kelson writes that, "Special recognition must go to 'The Friends of the Junior High School,' a volunteer parents group which has raised enough money to fund all extracurricular activities this year."

Dr. Traw, Principal of the Burnell School, states: "The 1988-89 school year was a most unique event in any school's life when approximately 78% of its population changed. This event for Burnell School presented an opportunity for it to test its basic education tenets to determine whether the broad based success of its established programs and curricula could be replicated. The determination was made following a school-wide review that the existing highly sophisticated operating models would be equally successful with the change in population. These field tested programs were successfully replicated during the 1988-89 school year. Feedback from parents, faculty, and students indicate that the replication of our learning environment and academic school culture involving the family are operating productively and smoothly. From an educational perspective, last year was a solid educational and operational success."

I would be remiss if I did not remind you of the inadequate facilities especially at the Hunt and McElwain Schools. Mr. O'Brien in his report alludes to some of the building related constraints: "the total lack of physical education facilities, both indoor and outdoor; classrooms which are two-thirds the size of the state guidelines for elementary classrooms; inadequate playground area and surface (all asphalt); lack of sinks in classrooms for art and science programs; basement classrooms with common walls to the cafeteria; inadequate number of outlets in the classrooms; and a heating system that provides inconsistent and uneven heat." Most of these same problems exist at the McElwain School. Mr. O'Brien states that, "of particular concern to me is the asbestos removal program that is needed to remove the asbestos from the boiler room was not funded." Mr. Kelson writes, "the Williams Junior High School requires three major capital improvement expenditures. These

include a burner, window replacement, and asbestos removal." We cannot continue to ignore major capital expenditure items year after year.

This coming year will certainly present a challenge as enrollment continues to climb, causing class sizes to increase due to the shortage of space, the financial picture continues to look bleak, special education costs continue to soar, and numerous issues remain unresolved. It is only through a cooperative effort between the community and the schools that we will be able to provide the quality of education that the people of Bridgewater expect.

During the past year Catherine Daniel retired after twenty years of service as a teacher in our system and Bill Pincolini

retired after twenty years of service as a custodian. Their contributions were significant and will be missed.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the staff, administrators, School Committee members, parents, and citizens of the community for their support since I assumed the role of Acting Superintendent of Schools on May 5.

Special thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Laurene Doucette, Mrs. Christine Kilpeck, and Mrs. Diane Buron of my office for their expertise and help offered me.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Blakeley  
Acting Superintendent of Schools

## **Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School**

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

Mrs. Geraldine Leary, Chairperson	Taunton
Mr. Thomas Fernandes, Vice Chairman	Berkley
Mr. Russell MaDan	Bridgewater
Mr. James Hager	Middleboro
Mrs. Catherine Williams	Raynham
Mr. Steven Furtado	Taunton

The 1989 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 operated with a total of 760 students.

Forty-eight percent of the Senior class participated in the cooperative program at the school and ninety-three 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.

Bristol-Plymouth was notified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence and Dr. David Cronin,

Commissioner of Occupational Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that the Automotive Technical Shop was the first school shop in the Commonwealth to be certified in all eight areas. This tremendous accomplishment is a reflection of the high quality of teaching which takes place at Bristol-Plymouth.

In 1989 Bristol-Plymouth was evaluated by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. and by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Occupational Education and both evaluated programs were highly successful and indicated the high degree of student learning at the school.

I am grateful to the citizens of the city and towns for their support of our school which has made these evaluations successful. 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

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# HEALTH

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## Board of Health

New and proposed construction activity was down slightly from the very busy previous year. Our Agent witnessed 192 percolation tests, approved 218 disposal applications for new buildings and inspected 61 repairs to existing sewerage system. Those activities returned \$21,105. to the Town. An additional \$8,702.50 was received for various licenses and permits.

A Flu Clinic was held in October at the senior citizens center. 151 residents were inoculated by Dr. George Gagne, assisted by Mrs. Peter Riordan, who very kindly volunteered their services.

A Rabies Clinic was held in May and 105 animals were inoculated.

Regulations for inground sewerage systms were updated and improved.

An inexpensive computer system was purchased that has greatly increased the efficiency of running the office.

The Board modified the site assignment for the Chuckran Landfill on Bedford Street to allow a proposed recycling and transfer station facility. The construction of this facility will be a great financial benefit to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Sharland, Chairman  
Peter C. Riordan, Clerk  
Sharon J. Libby, Member

## Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Now, more than ever before health care is vitally important to the people of Bridgewater as they endeavor to cope with mandated cuts in reimbursement for all health care services. The significant cuts in health care support have increased financial responsibilities for the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association.

Early discharge of patients and the therapeutic value of the home setting have contributed to an increased use of our home health care services. The one nurse staff of 1902 with limited service hours of the early days has increased to a supervisor/administrator, five registered nurses, six home health aides and four therapists serving seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

During the 1988 fiscal year our agency provided the following services:

Nursing visits	1,875
Physical Therapy	643
Occupational Therapy	162
Speech Therapy	48
Medical Social Worker	12
Home Health Aide	2,228
Total	4,968

Community services have included participation in the Health/Fitness Fair, the Fuel Assistance Program, Cancer and Cholesterol Screenings. Twenty four Red Cross Certified Baby Sitting Classes have been conducted. Monthly health conferences have been held at Hemlock Drive and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center and an Evening Health Conference at the Headquarters of the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association for the 18 to 60 year old clients who cannot attend daytime conferences.

Contracts have been made with James Williston, M.Ed., CCC-SP; Kathryn Heimerdinger, F.N.P., M.S.; Gilmar Associates, MA Easter Seal Society, Home Health and Child Care Services, Inc., Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Cambridge Care, Inc., Dupre Nursing Associates, Medical Resources, Inc., VNAMIncare Inc.

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, cholesterol and TB Mantoux testing.

Accreditation . . . The Agency is fully certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public 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, MSN; Denise Cotter, RN; Beth Crowell, RN; and Diane Glass, BSN. Mary Lou Babin serves as secretary and Norine Melito as billing clerk/bookkeeper.

Home Health Aides . . . Ella Cameron, Patricia Guilfooy, Joanne Pearse, Helen Meuse, Kathy Resmini and Betty Surgens.

Respectfully submitted,

President  
Eleanore D. MacCurdy  
President

# Inspector of Animals

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1989.

178 Dairy cows age two and over.  
72 Dairy heifers age one to two  
51 Dairy calves under one year  
3 Dairy bulls  
1 Dairy steer  
1 Beef cow over two years  
80 Beef heifers one to two years  
5 Beef calves under one year  
1 Beef bull  
98 Beef steers  
10 Goats  
11 Sheep  
329 Swine  
86 Horses  
37 Ponies  
53 Barn inspectors  
4 Instate inspections  
26 Dog quarantines  
3 Cat 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 1989.

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.

1989 was a year when overall mosquito production was higher than normal. The timing and amounts of rainfall were nearly optimal for the most bothersome mosquito species. Every single month from April through September had above normal rainfall. Trap collections of flood-water mosquitoes were far greater than ever before, significantly exceeding 1988 which had been the record year. In our operating area efforts aimed at immature larval mosquitoes

were successful, but could not keep up with spreading populations. More and more reliance had to be placed on ultra low volume spraying to reduce adult mosquito populations to tolerable levels. All sprayers and trucks operated well and almost no time was lost to breakdowns. Employees pitched in and when needed overtime work was carried out.

The threat of the mosquito transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was low in 1989. There was some concern that this season's outbreak of EEE in the mid-atlantic states might spread northward. Some stepped-up spraying was carried out. No horse or human cases occurred. Virus was recovered from bird feeding mosquitoes. The recurring problem of EEE in southeastern Massachusetts continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

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.

**Insecticide Application.** 1,664 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.

**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 aerially larvicided 280 acres.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Bridgewater was less than 2 days.

**Water Management.** During 1989, crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1,700 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.

**Mosquito Species.** *Aedes vexans* was the dominant mosquito collected in the Bridgewater trap. Other important mosquitoes collected included *Culex salinarius* and *Culiseta melanura*.

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, 1989

Assets	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary	Account	Totals	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Propriety Fund Type	Fund Type Agency and Trust	Group General Long Term Debt	(Memorandum Only) 6/30/88	6/30/89
Cash	(933,092.99)	1,024,750.06	1,529,162.39		3,088,692.92		4,213,735.66	4,709,512.38
Receivables:								
Personal Property Tax	3,036.95						1,940.11	3,036.95
Roll Back Taxes	4,552.21						6,562.21	4,552.21
Real Estate Taxes	505,390.43						299,025.77	505,390.43
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	5,583.49						5,583.49	5,583.49
Tax Liens Receivable	87,802.19	4,122.44					57,941.24	91,924.63
Tax Foreclosures	115,200.75						115,200.75	115,200.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	176,388.89						334,057.83	176,388.89
Boat Excise Tax	170.00						284.20	170.00
Usage Charges		137,902.54					194,862.04	137,902.54
Assessments							27.13	0.00
Due from Federal & State Government	1,151,659.00		695,021.26				1,247,083.26	1,846,860.26
Due from Special Details							2,059.76	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,116,690.92</b>	<b>1,166,775.04</b>	<b>2,224,363.65</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,088,692.92</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,478,363.45</b>	<b>7,596,522.53</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Fund Equity</b>								
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions	108,487.00						313,738.05	108,487.00
Payroll Deductions	18,572.14						21,457.33	18,572.14
Deferred Revenues	789,637.91	142,024.98	695,201.26				1,948,829.98	1,626,864.15
Fund Bal. Reserved for Encumbrances	45,406.31						99,011.85	45,406.31
Fund Bal. Reserved for Appro.	0.00						12,652.99	0.00
Fund Bal. Reserved for Continued Appro.	103,425.34	170,320.49					357,082.25	273,745.83
Fund Bal. Reserved for Special Purposes	22,000.00	87,000.00					214,843.23	109,000.00
Fund Bal. Reserved for Over/Under Assess	176.00						6,769.00	176.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	158,396.06	310,130.26					781,293.14	468,526.32
Fund Bal. — Main St. Revitalization		859.88					859.88	859.88
Fund Bal. — Highway Improvement		25,932.36					15,261.64	25,932.36
Fund Bal. — Main St. Grant							2,530.12	0.00
Fund Bal. — Highway Improvement 1986		84,577.46					86,759.68	84,577.46
Fund Bal. — Chapter 90		54,928.36					59,149.46	54,928.36
Fund Bal. — Federal & State Sch. Grants		6,676.46					34,483.12	6,676.46
Fund Bal. — Federal Grants		13,325.10					13,325.10	13,325.10
Fund Bal. — State Grants		30,958.85					143,847.67	30,958.85
Fund Bal. — Edison Grant		16,840.60					6,535.06	16,840.60
Fund Bal. — County Dog Fund		858.20					858.20	858.20
Fund Bal. — Insurance Reimbursement		48,602.42					39,480.06	48,602.42
Fund Bal. — Sale of Real Estate		28,295.88					28,295.88	28,295.88
Fund Bal. — Ambulance Receipts		140,370.02					114,604.80	140,370.02
Fund Bal. — Tedeschi Donation		294.18					294.18	294.18
Fund Bal. — Premium on Bond Sale		731.00					731.00	731.00
Retainage Payable			511,984.33				357,302.56	511,984.33
Litigation Payable			217,467.71				117,016.91	217,467.71
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			4,200,000.00				3,000,000.00	4,200,000.00
Fund Bal. — Designated	(129,409.84)		(3,850,289.65)				(3,683,896.08)	(3,979,699.49)
Fund Bal. — Law Enforcement Trust					2,033.37		1,212.87	2,033.37
Fund Bal. — Scholarship Trust Fund					35,894.62		34,735.17	35,894.62
Fund Bal. — Library Trust Fund					234,046.91		217,487.12	234,046.91
Fund Bal. — Building Ins. Trust Fund					52,575.46		49,362.23	52,575.46
Fund Bal. — Employer's Liabil. Trust Fund					2,495.07		2,339.27	2,495.07

**Combined Balance Sheet — All Fund Types and Account Groups (Continued)**  
**June 30, 1989**

Assets	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary	Account	Totals	
	General	Special	Capital	Propriety	Fund Type	Group	(Memorandum Only)	
		Revenue	Projects	Fund Type	Agency and	General	6/30/88	6/30/89
					Trust	Long Term		
						Debt		
Fund Bal. — Unemploy. Ins. Trust Fund					270,765.40		251,829.00	270,765.40
Fund Bal. — Piano Trust Fund					5,014.82		4,708.33	5,014.82
Fund Bal. — Stabilization Fund					342,544.95		456,276.01	342,544.95
Fund Bal. — Cemetery Trust Funds					27,602.51		26,661.00	27,602.51
Fund Bal. — Planning Board Funds					1,938,695.61		1,166,454.61	1,938,695.61
Fund Bal. — Mass. Cable Vision					5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Fund Bal. — School Trust Fund					20,761.56		19,515.06	20,761.56
Due to Other Governments					309.05		400.80	309.05
Fund Bal. — Williams Junior High School							2,988.53	
Fund Bal. — Hunt School							845.12	0.00
Fund Bal. — McElwain School							38.25	0.00
Fund Bal. — Williams Elementary School							518.62	0.00
Fund Bal. — Unclaimed Checks							9,111.15	0.00
Fund Bal. — Planning Board Retainage					108,312.95		112,092.95	108,312.95
Fund Bal. — Bid Securities					21,168.66		23,670.30	21,168.66
Fund Bal. — School Revolving		4,048.54					0.00	4,048.54
Notes Payable			450,000.00				0.00	450,000.00
Other Liabilities					21,471.98		0.00	21,471.98
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Equity</b>	<b>1,116,690.92</b>	<b>1,166,775.04</b>	<b>2,224,363.65</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,088,692.92</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,478,363.45</b>	<b>7,596,522.53</b>

**Actual Receipts**

**June 30, 1989**

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,016,148.75
Other Excise Taxes	2,517.32
Penalties and Interest on Taxes and Excise	83,751.42
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	4,426.80
Charges for Services — Water	631,568.93
Charges for Services — Sewer	65,097.47
Fees	127,784.55
Licenses and Permits	132,932.20
Special Assessments	3,088.15
Fines and Forfeitures	150,237.48
Investment Income	321,555.81
Veterans' Benefits	34,110.32
Jury Duty & Workman's Comp. Reimbursement	13,552.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,586,771.93</b>

The Accounting Department wishes to thank everyone for their continued support and cooperation.

Belcher W. Stanley  
Town Accountant

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1989**

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
Moderator				
General Expenses	75.00		55.00	20.00
Selectmen				
Personal Services	61,525.43		61,464.81	60.62
General Expenses	11,676.00		10,413.19	1,262.81
Special Expenses	25,500.00	1,000.00	12,730.60	13,769.40
Carry-Over Special 88	11,897.15		11,897.15	
A19 S11/88 COA House	5,000.00		1,536.00	3,464.00
STM11/9 A10 COA Building	3,630.24		3,630.24	
Executive Secretary				
Personal Services	42,000.00		42,000.00	
General Expenses	2,300.00		1,414.22	885.78
Encumbered — 1988	45.98		45.98	
Advisory Board				
Personal Services	2,334.00		1,149.03	1,184.97
General Expenses	790.00		324.54	465.46
Reserve Fund — General Expenses	92,454.24	(92,454.24)		
Accountant				
Personal Services	81,576.00		80,153.61	1,422.39
General Expenses	4,549.00		4,485.67	63.33
Special Expenses	29,191.00	8,875.00	35,268.17	2,797.83
Carry-Over Special 88	796.52		796.52	
Carry-Over Special 87	884.25		884.25	
Assessors				
Personal Services	92,165.00		91,782.14	382.86
General Expenses	6,985.00		6,984.92	.08
Special Expenses	31,700.00		21,852.60	9,847.40
Carry-Over Special 88	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Treasurer				
Personal Services	42,506.72		41,618.14	888.58
General Expenses	14,303.28	1,600.00	15,836.51	66.77
Special Expenses	16,500.00		5,800.00	10,700.00
Encumbered — 1988	18.00		18.00	
A-14 S11/88 Postage	2,917.00		2,917.00	
Collector				
Personal Services	62,800.19		62,469.54	330.65
General Expenses	9,729.81		9,729.81	
Other Finance — General Expenses	2,000.00		1,645.00	355.00
Law				
Personal Services	25,000.00		25,000.00	
General Expenses	20,000.00		20,000.00	
Wage & Personnel				
Personal Services	1,500.00		833.53	666.47
General Expenses	787.00		320.31	466.69
Town Clerk				
Personal Services	60,603.18		60,173.07	430.11
General Expenses	3,400.00		3,400.00	- 0 -
Elec. & Reg.				
Personal Services	22,462.10	3,350.00	25,812.10	
General Expenses	7,400.00	1,150.00	8,475.54	74.46
Special Expenses	11,000.00		10,889.94	110.06
Carry-Over Special 88	2,084.13		2,084.13	
A13 S11/88 Reg. Prior	42.91		42.91	
Parking Clerk				
Personal Services	12,231.81		12,231.81	- 0 -
General Expenses	3,000.00		2,819.20	180.80



**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1989**

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
Conservation				
Personal Services	17,000.00	3,500.00	20,515.30	(15.30)
General Expenses	1,800.00		1,778.19	21.81
Planning Board				
Personal Services	12,503.00	600.00	12,958.02	144.98
General Expenses	5,500.00		3,787.98	1,712.02
Carry-Over Special 88	2,500.00			2,500.00
Prior Carry-Overs	5,000.00		234.00	4,766.00
Zoning Appeals				
Personal Services	4,550.00		3,606.80	943.20
General Expenses	1,375.00		903.74	471.26
Plan. & Comm. Dv.				
Personal Services	39,732.01		38,651.74	,1080.27
General Expenses	2,300.00		2,276.39	23.61
Ind. Dev. Comm.				
Personal Services	150.00		124.64	25.36
General Expenses	426.11		426.11	
Encumbered — 1988	1,005.00		1,005.00	
Town Buildings				
Personal Services	36,180.00	1,000.00	37,155.95	24.05
General Expenses	37,650.00		36,955.39	694.61
Encumbered — 1988	983.00		983.00	
Police				
Personal Services	1,209,317.00	4,000.00	1,205,160.72	8,156.28
General Expenses	101,030.00	11,896.60	112,643.25	283.35
Capital Expenses	20,265.00		20,260.00	5.00
Encumbered — 1988	138.87		138.87	
A18 S11/88 Pol. Prior	105.00		105.00	
ART. 3 STM 6/12/89	71.00		- 0 -	71.00
Court Time				
Personal Services	18,000.00	600.00	18,598.79	1.21
Traffic Supervisor				
Personal Services	35,822.00		35,299.51	522.49
Fire				
Personal Services	1,103,774.00	12,000.00	1,115,737.66	36.34
General Expenses	86,220.00	14,350.00	100,570.00	
Special Expenses	16,200.00		16,194.68	5.32
Capital Expenses	43,082.54		43,058.25	24.29
A7 S11/88 Fire Prior	1,029.50		1,029.50	
ART. 6 STM 6/L2/89	6,000.00			6,000.00
Building Inspector				
Personal Services	52,167.60		52,162.26	5.34
General Expenses	3,458.00		3,458.00	
Gas Inspector				
Personal Services	1,261.00		1,261.00	
General Expenses	400.00		399.73	.27
Plumbing Inspector				
Personal Services	12,000.00		12,000.00	
Sealer of Weights				
Personal Services	2,400.00		2,100.00	300.00
General Expenses	750.00		750.00	
Wire Inspector				
Personal Services	2,400.00		2,400.00	
General Expenses	300.00		300.00	

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1989**

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
Civil Defense				
Personal Services	1,550.00		1,550.00	
General Expenses	2,350.00		2,210.36	139.64
Dog Officer				
Personal Services	15,955.00		15,955.00	
General Expenses	12,080.00	1,109.00	13,189.00	
Animal Inspector				
Personal Services	1,388.75		1,275.00	113.75
Tree Warden				
Personal Services	1,114.30		1,013.04	101.26
Insect Pest				
Personal Services	45,511.00		43,219.18	2,291.82
General Expenses	11,144.00		11,139.99	4.01
Special Expenses	20,000.00		19,990.00	10.00
Capital Expenses	12,482.00		12,482.00	
Prior Carry-Overs	14,000.00			14,000.00
Dutch Elm				
Personal Services	41,411.00		40,624.91	786.09
General Expenses	11,492.00		10,693.60	798.40
School				
Personal Services	5,446,617.30		5,446,607.11	10.19
General Expenses	1,659,103.76		1,659,103.76	-0-
Encumbered — 1988	23,000.00		11,456.00	11,544.00
A-8 5/86 Building Comm.	28,207.59		19,554.08	8,653.51
School Assessment				
B/R Regional School,	2,173,335.00		2,173,335.00	
B/P Voc. School	178,219.00		178,219.00	
Town Engineer				
Personal Services	51,342.32	130.00	51,462.87	9.45
General Expenses	2,225.00		2,174.00	51.00
Highway				
Personal Services	460,130.89		454,915.37	5,215.52
General Expenses	294,790.00		291,352.95	3,437.05
Special Expenses	54,000.00		49,569.70	4,430.30
Capital Expenses	140,191.00		138,219.96	1,971.04
Encumbered — 1988	3,325.00		3,253.48	71.52
Carry-Over Special 88	40,636.66		38,266.78	2,369.88
Street Lighting				
General Expenses	60,000.00	4,500.00	64,168.37	331.63
Road Machinery				
Personal Services	2,000.00		1,872.54	127.46
Health				
Personal Services	53,616.00		52,695.77	920.23
General Expenses	10,405.00		10,405.00	
Special Expenses	525,000.00		518,726.90	6,273.10
Council on Aging				
Personal Services	39,121.14	218.64	39,339.78	
General Expenses	17,217.00		15,746.83	1,470.17
Carry-Over Special 88	1,102.85		1,102.85	
Prior Carry-Overs	830.82		133.00	697.82
A10 S11/88 COA-Prior	39.02		39.02	
Veterans Service				
Personal Services	33,372.32		33,195.23	177.09
General Expenses	56,692.93		52,321.36	4,371.57
Encumbered — 1988	542.77		537.54	5.23

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1989**

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
Veterans Council				
General Expenses	1,455.00		1,450.61	4.39
Outside Service				
Regarded Citizens	6,339.00		6,338.50	.50
Rape Counsel Center	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Community Gardens	300.00		300.00	
Ply. Cty. Coop Ext.	125.00		125.00	
Self-Help	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Library				
Personal Services	272,736.42		272,732.87	3.55
General Expenses	110,326.58	1,119.64	111,446.22	
Special Expenses	100.00			100.00
Encumbered — 1988	21.90		21.90	
A16 S11/88 Architect	20,000.00			20,000.00
Region/Library				
Personal Services	84,031.71		84,031.71	
General Expenses	60,206.29		60,206.29	
Encumbered — 1988	700.00		700.00	
Recreation				
Personal Services	28,905.11		27,006.39	1,898.72
General Expenses	17,600.00		14,741.18	2,858.82
Special Expenses	1,900.00		1,096.94	803.06
Carry-Over Special 88	450.00			450.00
Swimming Pool				
Personal Services	6,769.00		6,730.70	38.30
General Expenses	1,422.00		707.54	714.46
Historical Comm.				
Personal Services	472.00		54.53	417.47
General Expenses	403.00		5.00	398.00
War Memorial				
General Expenses	227.00		100.00	127.00
Historical District Comm.				
General Expenses	300.00		300.00	
Interest				
General Expenses	335,000.00		436,919.41	-101,919.41
State Assessment				
General Expenses	81,662.00		63,323.00	18,339.00
County Assessment				
General Expenses	12,943.00		12,971.67	-28.67
Insurance				
General Expenses	283,086.00	3,825.00	286,781.19	129.81
Encumbered — 1988	15,418.00		15,418.00	
Retirement				
Personal Services	580,412.97		576,070.28	4,342.69
Encumbered — 1988	4,997.78			4,997.78
Med. - Life Insurance				
Fica-Town Share	16,000.00	12,000.00	29,612.21	-1,612.21
Ins/Group Med/Life	630,150.34		656,028.56	-25,878.22
Miscellaneous				
General Expenses	17,489.00		16,989.12	499.88
A17 S11/88 Vet Exp.	720.00		720.00	
A-24 STM 10/9 Inspec.	1,000.00			1,000.00
Trans. to Stabilization Fund	40,000.00		40,000.00	

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1989**

	Appropriation	Transfers	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
Sewer				
Personal Services	74,047.42	9,750.00	83,797.42	
General Expenses	55,348.00		54,936.06	
Carry-Over Special 88	5,805.19		5,805.19	
Water				
Personal Services	233,062.26		226,748.62	6,313.64
General Expenses	64,926.00		53,980.92	10,945.08
Special expenses	270,748.00		187,493.75	83,254.25
Prior Carry-Overs	27,248.00		- 0 -	27,248.00
A8 S11/88 Water Prior	500.00		500.00	
A-13 STM 3/88 Rental	2,200.00		2,200.00	
ART 10 STM 6/12/89	3,000.00			3,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	18,637,801.96	4,119.64	18,434,981.76	206,939.84

# Report of the Board of Assessors

The Assessors were able to realize early tax commitments on Real Estate and Personal Property for tax billings in fiscal year 1990.

The expediency of the fiscal 1990 tax commitment is due to a few varied causes. First, not being in a year of revaluation gave us a relief from the heavy workload generated by a total revaluation. The continued use of the ACONE computer system in assessing and valuations indicated to the Assessors the valuable system this is and continues to be. A final cause of early tax commitments must be credited to an office staff who tackled the entire program far beyond their job descriptions and put so much time and effort in to assure this early commitment.

## FISCAL 1990 VALUES OF REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Residential	\$748,028,600.00
Open Space	3,901,700.00
Commercial	55,855,800.00
Industrial	31,480,425.00
Personal Property	17,612,465.00
Total Value	\$856,878,990.00

Total Amount to be Raised 19,423,035.81

Total Estimates Receipts  
& Other Revenues 9,920,247.82

Tax Levy 9,502,787.99

### Tax Rate Fiscal year 1990:

General Rate	5.07
School Rate	6.02
	11.09 per 1,000. valuation.

This year will be a busy one for the Assessors with 500 building permits issued in 1989. All of these will have to be listed, assessed and reviewed by the Assessors. Added to this, Bridgewater faces the mandatory triennial revaluation of all properties, both real and personal, for the coming fiscal year. To this end, the Board of Assessors are in process with Appraisal Consultants of New England (ACONE) to conduct this revaluation. This is the same firm which has previously administered so successfully the required revaluation and annual maintenance of values.

A serious effort must be made in the Assessors department to bring it in line with the professional work accomplished and administered through the department. Of prime importance is the proper upgrading of the staff to their job requirements. The staff, because of their schooling in assessing procedures has continued to work in a capacity beyond present job classifications. Because of their expertise in the assessing field, the town must be made aware of the fact that because of them, thousands of dollars are

being saved in this upcoming revaluation. Without their knowledge and effort these savings could never be realized.

Second, the dangerous and overcrowded working conditions prevailing in this office must be rectified before a serious incident occurs. These corrections can be ordered by the Department of Revenue; and it may become necessary for the Assessors to have them become involved if the town does not make corrections on its own.

The Board of Assessors desire to express its gratitude to staff members for a year of constant effort and capable performance. Thanks in particular to the Administrative and Principal Clerks, namely, Marie V. Amelotte and Vincent M. Damon, for the untiring effort put forth by them from day to day. Because of the highly professional skills of Rose J. Bevis, M.A.A. and Jack Welby, M.A.A. this department can be proud of its achievements and concerns for the taxpayers of Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Anacki, Chairman  
Board of Assessors

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX 1989

Rate of Taxation: \$25.00

Number of Vehicles Registered in 1989 15,117  
(Received as of December 31, 1989)

Value of Registered Vehicles \$40,826,700.00

Amount of Commitments \$ 909,754.90

Number of Vehicles Registered in 1988 970  
(Received as of December 31, 1989)

Value of Registered Vehicles \$ 4,309,090.00

Amount of Commitments \$ 220,979.18

Number of Vehicles Registered in 1987 4  
(Received as of December 31, 1989)

Value of Registered Vehicles \$ 31,790.00

Amount of Commitments \$ 578.34

Number of Vehicles Registered in 1986 1  
(Received as of December 31, 1989)

Value of Registered Vehicles \$ 23,400.00

Amount of Commitments \$ 600.00

Boat Excise Tax — 1989

Rate of Taxation of \$10.00 per \$1,000.

Valuation \$ 283,400.00

# Report of the Treasurer

A summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989 is given below.

Cash on hand and on deposit including Agency and Trust Funds:

July 1, 1988	\$ 4,213,735.66	
Receipts	<u>\$41,911,567.91</u>	\$46,125,303.57

Disbursements	\$41,415,936.20	
Balance June 30, 1989	<u>\$ 4,709,367.37</u>	\$46,125,303.57

Agency and Trust Funds	
Balance June 30, 1989	\$ 2,936,481.82

## MONTHLY ANALYSIS

Month	Receipts	Disbursements
July	\$ 3,926,803.24	\$ 4,139,497.20
August	3,800,699.21	2,080,487.98
September	2,276,491.52	1,897,707.76
October	1,766,182.68	2,426,456.39
November	1,225,178.05	3,030,212.28
December	7,690,397.68	4,421,373.03
January	2,767,732.77	2,242,072.94
February	1,788,552.61	1,787,691.88
March	2,671,322.87	3,567,510.68
April	3,450,236.80	1,753,085.49
May	4,076,945.27	4,623,867.20
June	<u>6,471,025.21</u>	<u>9,445,973.37</u>
	\$41,911,567.91	\$41,415,936.20

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## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-88	Interest Earned	Withdrawn	Balance
	<b>Mt. Prospect Cemetery</b>					
100.00	Henry M. Bosworth	Baybank Southeast N.A.	120.65	7.68		128.33
100.00	Geroge N. Gammons	Baybank Southeast N.A.	120.65	7.68		128.33
100.00	Avery F. Hooper	Baybank Southeast N.A.	117.89	7.51		125.40
1,000.00	Henry G. Prophett	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,213.13	77.29		1,290.42
200.00	Frank E. Sweet	Baybank Southeast N.A.	241.42	15.39		256.81
	<b>South Street Cemetery</b>					
100.00	Susan L. Cushman	Baybank Southeast N.A.	116.34	7.40	16.34	107.40
200.00	Bertha J. DeMartin	Baybank Southeast N.A.	368.59	33.51	44.32	357.78
100.00	Albion & Clara Keith	Baybank Southeast N.A.	116.35	7.49	16.35	107.49
100.00	Samuel D. Keith	Baybank Southeast N.A.	116.34	7.40	16.34	107.40
200.00	Zephaniah Keith	Baybank Southeast N.A.	232.64	14.83	32.64	214.83
	<b>Scotland Cemetery</b>					
100.00	Caroline W. Braley	Baybank Southeast N.A.	116.33	7.41		123.74
80.00	Stetson Leach	Baybank Southeast N.A.	89.48	5.70		95.18
100.00	Lauetio M. Oldham	Baybank Southeast N.A.	116.33	7.40		123.73
1,100.00	<b>Conant St. Cemetery</b>	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,548.97	98.70	100.00	1,547.67
826.30	<b>Vernon Street Cemetery</b>	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,114.92	134.76		2,249.68
1,650.00	<b>Harlow Cemetery</b>	Baybank Southeast N.A.	5,154.20	328.41		5,482.61
	<b>St. Thomas Cemetery</b>					
100.00	Margaret Conway	Baybank Southeast N.A.	150.27	7.53	43.19	114.61
100.00	Grace Donovan	Baybank Southeast N.A.	150.27	7.53	43.19	114.61
100.00	Bartholomew Flynn	Baybank Southeast N.A.	150.27	7.53	43.19	114.61
300.00	Thomas Frawley	Baybank Southeast N.A.	451.07	22.59	129.83	343.83
100.00	Margaret Kenneally	Baybank Southeast N.A.	150.27	7.53	43.19	114.61
100.00	Catherine Killoran	Baybank Southeast N.A.	150.27	7.53	43.19	114.61
100.00	Madden Lot	Baybank Southeast N.A.	150.27	7.53	43.19	114.61
200.00	Chester F. Miller	Baybank Southeast N.A.	300.76	15.06	86.60	229.22
100.00	Patrick O'Connor	Baybank Southeast N.A.	150.27	7.53	43.19	114.61
	<b>Jennings Hill Cemetery</b>					
620.00	Jennings Hill Cemetery	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,526.17	97.49		1,623.66
100.00	Benjamin F. Hayward	Baybank Southeast N.A.	246.60	15.75		262.35
100.00	Ziba, Hayward	Baybank Southeast N.A.	249.97	15.95		265.92
100.00	Oreb & Ellen Mitchell	Baybank Southeast N.A.	269.27	17.20		286.47
200.00	Robbins & Osborne	Baybank Southeast N.A.	832.35	53.16		885.51
100.00	William Shaw & George Harlow	Baybank Southeast N.A.	244.14	15.59		259.73

**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (continued)**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-88	Interest Earned	Withdrawn	Balance
	<b>Hillside Cemetery</b>					
641.73	Hillside Cemetery	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,580.99	100.97		1,681.96
400.00	Jonah Benson	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,345.44	149.81		2,495.25
200.00	Emma Leonard	Baybank Southeast N.A.	861.02	55.00		916.02
100.00	Benjamin Washburn	Baybank Southeast N.A.	424.33	27.11		451.44
100.00	Edmond L. Weston	Baybank Southeast N.A.	244.90	15.64		260.54
	<b>Orange Street Cemetery</b>					
1,069.94	Orange Street Cemetery	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,598.75	165.98		2,764.73
100.00	Melissa Chandler	Baybank Southeast N.A.	271.26	17.33		288.59
100.00	Jacob & William Hall	Baybank Southeast N.A.	251.57	16.08		267.65
200.00	Herbert A. Wing	Baybank Southeast N.A.	561.43	35.86		597.29
	<b>Episcopal Cemetery</b>					
300.00	Increase Robinson	Baybank Southeast N.A.	444.86	28.42		473.28
11,687.97	TOTALS		26,661.00	1,686.26		27,602.51

**SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-88	Interest Earned	Deposit	Withdrawn	Balance
6,162.50	Daniel Dyer	Baybank Southeast N.A.	6,995.70	446.85			7,442.55
300.00	Edson Fund	Baybank Southeast N.A.	354.39	22.64			377.03
10,717.00	Samuel P. Gates	Baybank Southeast N.A.	12,164.97	777.01			12,941.98
17,179.50	TOTALS		19,515.06	1,246.50	0.00	0.00	20,761.56

**SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-88	Interest Earned	Deposit	Withdrawn	Balance
1,035.00	Auburnville Improvement	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,827.39	117.53	35.00		1,979.92
1,990.00	Rita Dziergowski Mem.	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,855.20	177.61		100.00	2,932.81
1,600.00	Helen Hunt	First Nat'l Bk Boston	1,600.00	762.12		762.12	1,600.00
	Helen Hunt Dividend	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,833.52	190.11	762.12	250.00	3,535.75
2,000.00	Virginia G. Jones	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,122.48	129.60		125.00	2,127.08
1,000.00	Lorin Keith Prize	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	60.23		60.23	1,000.00
	Lorin Keith Dividend	Baybank Southeast N.A.	346.14	23.50	120.23	60.00	429.87
500.00	Charles F. Leach Mem.	Bridgewater Savings Bank	871.52	49.09			920.61
5,282.43	Merritt G. Perkins	Baybank Southeast N.A.	6,559.41	393.78		630.00	6,323.19
	Merritt G. Perkins Div.	Baybank Southeast N.A.					0.00
12,500.00	Mildred K. Stearns	Baybank Southeast N.A.	14,719.51	925.88		600.00	15,045.39
25,907.43	TOTALS		34,735.17	2,829.45	917.35	2,587.35	35,894.62
	Law Enforcement Tr. Fund	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,212.87	723.33	97.17		2,033.37

**LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-88	Interest Earned	Deposit	Withdrawn	Balance
500.00	Sarah L. Alden	Baybank Southeast N.A.	587.51	37.57		63.10	561.98
2,000.00	Edith Ames	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,120.86	136.85		101.79	2,155.92
500.00	Sarah Bates	Baybank Southeast N.A.	587.51	38.25		54.13	571.63
2,000.00	Mary C. Bryant	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,350.00	152.98		350.00	2,152.98
500.00	Mary Ann Dunbar	Baybank Southeast N.A.	587.51	38.25			625.76
1,000.00	Mary Parry Farr	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,175.01	76.49		125.75	1,125.75
500.00	Abbie F. Gammons	Baybank Southeast N.A.	563.43	36.76			600.19
3,450.00	Samuel P. Gates	Baybank Southeast N.A.	3,682.88	241.43			3,924.31
2,507.00	Harriet M. Gilbert	Baybank Southeast N.A.	3,275.62	213.21			3,488.83
3,069.61	Harriet M. Gilbert	First Nat'l Bk. Boston	3,069.61	1,482.48		1,482.48	3,069.61
	Harriet M. Gilbert Div.	Baybank Southeast N.A.	5,420.86	393.86	1,482.48	2,360.00	4,937.20
1,000.00	Susan Goodrich	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,175.01	76.49		170.40	1,081.10



**LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS (continued)**

<b>Amount of Request</b>	<b>Name of Fund</b>	<b>Where Invested</b>	<b>Balance 7-1-88</b>	<b>Interest Earned</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Balance</b>
1,000.00	Virginia G. Jones	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,130.87	73.61		63.54	1,140.94
1,000.00	Lorin Keith	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,175.01	76.49			1,251.50
3,710.48	Flora T. Little	Mass. Investors Trust	3,710.48	289.11		289.11	3,710.48
	Flora T. Little	Mass. Municipal Deposit	166,872.64	14,732.12			181,604.76
	Flora T. Little Div.	Baybank Southeast N.A.	267.41	25.83	289.11		582.35
1,000.00	L.G. Lowe	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,175.01	76.49			1,251.50
1,000.00	Ellen Markham	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,175.01	76.49		174.38	1,077.12
1,000.00	Francis A. Parker	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,175.01	76.49		135.85	1,115.65
1,000.00	Eleanor G. Reynolds	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,175.58	76.52			1,252.10
3,000.00	Mildred K. Stearns	Baybank Southeast N.A.	3,217.21	210.83		217.21	3,210.83
1,000.00	Anna G. Thompson	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,103.92	71.97		62.24	1,113.65
500.00	Mary H. Wilbar	Baybank Southeast N.A.	587.51	38.25			625.76
300.00	Pamela K. Wright	Baybank Southeast N.A.	354.26	22.82		22.08	355.00
2,162.50	Theodore F. Wright	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,357.52	153.84			2,511.36
2,030.00	Est. Dr. Franklin Warren	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,068.04	144.45	260.00		2,472.49
5,000.00	Wm. J. Flynn & Catherine Moore Flynn	Baybank Southeast N.A.	5,345.83	347.57		165.70	5,527.70
40,729.59		<b>TOTALS</b>	217,487.12	19,417.50	2,031.59	5,837.76	233,098.45

	<b>Amount of Fund</b>	<b>Interest Earned</b>	<b>Deposited</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>Liability Insurance</b>					
Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,339.27	155.80			2,495.07
<b>Building Insurance</b>					
Baybank Southeast N.A.	49,362.23	3,213.23			52,575.46
<b>Piano Fund (Town Hall Piano)</b>					
Baybank Southeast N.A.	4,708.33	306.49			5,014.82
<b>Unemployment Compensation</b>					
Mass. Municipal Deposit Tr.	251,829.00	22,109.03		3,172.63	270,765.40
<b>Stabilization Fund</b>					
Mass. Municipal Deposit Tr.	456,276.01	30,468.94	40,000.00	184,200.00	342,544.95

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

<b>Date of Maturity</b>	<b>6.9% Bonds Issued 6/21/89</b>	<b>Interest</b>
1989-1990	90,000.00	31,050.00
1990-1991	90,000.00	24,840.00
1991-1992	90,000.00	18,630.00
1992-1993	90,000.00	12,420.00
1993-1994	90,000.00	6,210.00
	<b>450,000.00</b>	<b>93,150.00</b>

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**REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR — FISCAL 1989**  
**JULY 1, 1988 — JUNE 30, 1989**

Year	Levy	Balance 6-30-88	Committed Fiscal 1989	Refunds	Interest	Cost	Collected	Abatements	Tax Title	Water Lien	Sewer Lien	Balance 6-30-89
FY 1989	Real Estate		8,640,802.48	53,581.44	18,543.76	885.00	8,003,615.35	134,792.99	50,585.15			505,390.43
FY 1988	Real Estate	297,461.41		42,545.72	18,620.34	1,859.00	261,147.08	41,163.43	37,696.62			- 0 -
FY 1987	Real Estate	1,564.36					1,564.36					- 0 -
FY 1989	Personal Property		181,808.94	53.98	58.90	90.00	178,945.69	322.56				2,594.67
FY 1988	Personal Property	1,823.60			103.12	120.00	1,381.32					442.28
FY 1987	Personal Property	116.51			6.05	7.00	32.53	83.98				- 0 -
FY 1987	Roll Back Tax Penalty	6,562.21	1,549.27				1,549.27	6,562.21	- 0 -			- 0 -
	Forestry Withdrawal		4,552.21				4,552.21					- 0 -
1989	Motor Vehicle Excise		691,968.34	3,756.98	6.60	5,560.00	565,663.83	33,604.11				96,457.38
1988	Motor Vehicle Excise	273,683.55	231,094.58	5,168.82	3,609.96	10,480.00	420,828.46	37,505.83				51,612.66
1987	Motor Vehicle Excise	44,140.45	26,282.82	1,047.12	922.09	3,039.00	39,598.07	3,752.19				28,120.13
1986	Motor Vehicle Excise	16,233.83			42.02	73.00	255.03	15,978.80				- 0 -
1989	Boat Excise		2,834.00	25.00		175.00	2,398.00	291.00				170.00
1988	Boat Excise	166.00		128.20	.76	7.00	66.32	227.88				- 0 -
1987	Boat Excise	45.00			.60	7.00	15.00	30.00				- 0 -
1986	Boat Excise	38.00			1.52	4.00	38.00					- 0 -
FY 1989	Water Lien		29,197.13				24,242.13		1,363.66			3,591.34
FY 1988	Water Lien	3,637.89					2,940.37		697.52			- 0 -
FY 1989	Sewer Lien		1,357.45				1,238.45		119.00			- 0 -
FY 1988	Sewer Lien	233.25					61.50		171.75			- 0 -
FY 1989	Sewer Bettermt. App't.		2,762.38				2,704.60					57.78
FY 1988	Sewer Bettermt. App't.	26.38					26.38					- 0 -
FY 1989	Committed Interest		536.00				527.68					8.32
FY 1988	Committed Interest	.75					.75					- 0 -
	Sewer Use Charge	14,157.76	62,216.83				63,636.27	410.75			1,357.45	10,970.12
	Water Rates	167,994.21	601,204.25	2,266.68			606,628.11	8,707.48		29,197.13		126,932.42
	Accounts Receivable						68,586.33					
							Collections	10,252,243.09				
							Interest	41,915.72				
							Cost	22,306.00				
							Total Collection	10,316,464.81				

Respectfully submitted,  
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# Bridgewater Fire Alarm Call Boxes

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Chief Roderick K. Walsh

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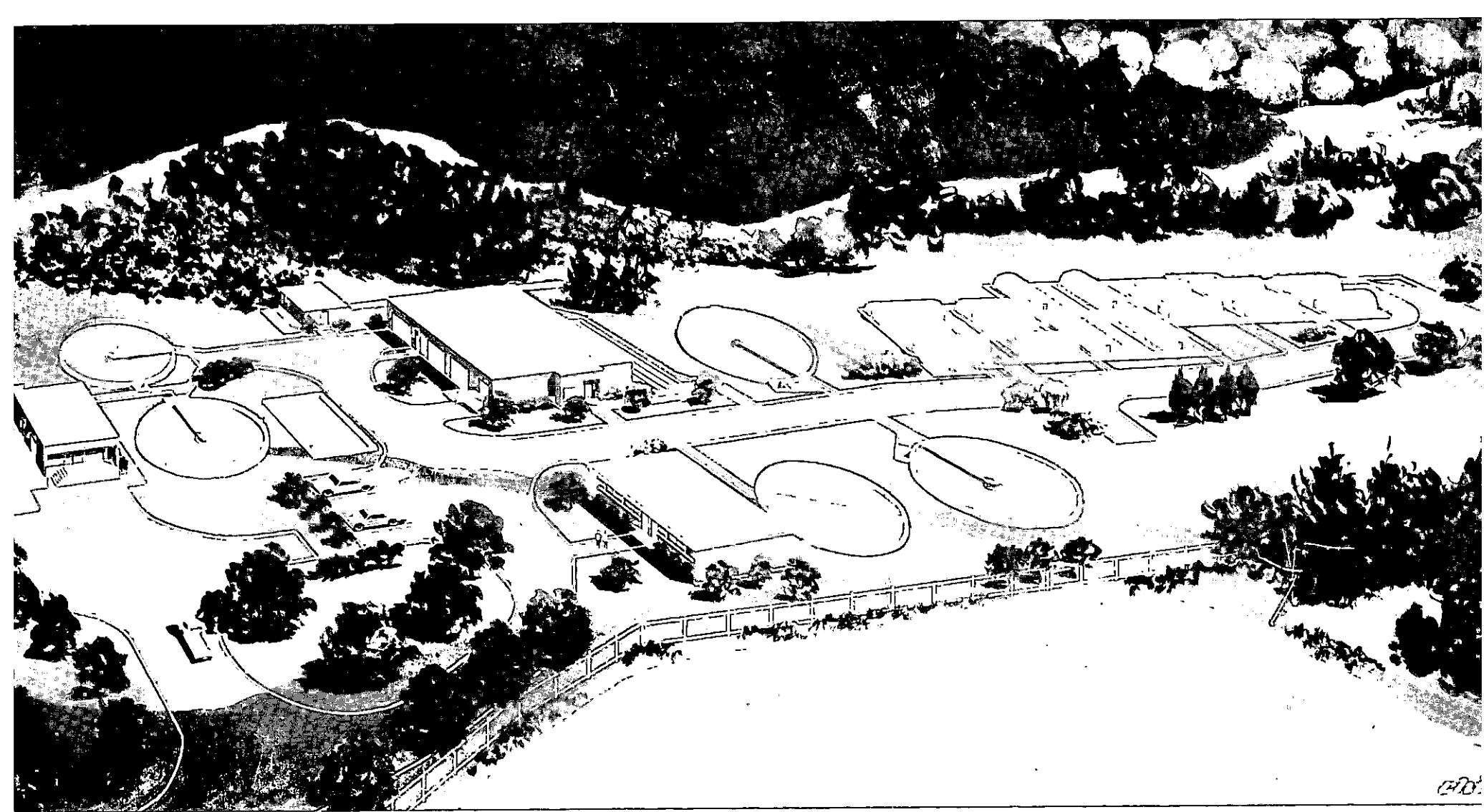
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161	School Street School	53	Plymouth and Spring Streets
162	Grove Street at College	5312	Sewer Plant
165	School Street at College	54	Plymouth at Association avenue
21	Summer Street at Springhill Avenue	55	Plymouth Street at #350
22	Summer Street at Leonard Street	56	Plymouth and Haywood Streets
23	Shaw Road at Clarence Avenue	561	Plymouth and Wood Streets
24	Park Avenue at Elwell Avenue	562	Plymouth at McIntire's Dairy
245	Park Avenue at Chapel	57	Plymouth and Walnut Streets
25	Park Avenue opposite #179	571	Plymouth at Old Jenkins Mill
26	Park Avenue and Summer (lower)	61	Main and Pearl Streets
27	Summer Street opposite #474	611	Main Street opposite Cumberland
31	Hale Street at Citizens Club	613	Main Street at Savings Bank
311	Broad Street at Gotshalk's Store	6141	Salvation Army
32	Broad Street at R.R. Crossing	62	Main and Hammond Streets
321	Perkins and Pearl Streets	621	Main Street — Kingswood Apartments
33	Spring Street and Sarkisian's Store	63	Oak Street opposite #80
331	Spring Street at Co-op Shoe	631	Main Street at McElwain School
341	Broad Street — Perkins Foundry	4632	Hemlock Drive (Elder Housing)
34	Broad and Crapo Streets	64	Main and Center Streets
35	Crapo and Oak Streets	65	Center Street and Aldrich Road
36	Broad and High Streets	651	Center Street at Catholic Church
37	High and Oak Streets	652	Center Street at Parish Center
38	High Street at #288	66	Main Street at Rowayne Park
41	Union and Church Streets	67	Main and Austin Streets
411	South Street at Library	671	High Street at Jenkins Mill
42	Union and Mt. Prospect Streets	6714	Miskinis Buick
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431	South Street at #189	72	Springhill Avenue and Maple Avenue
432	South Street at Middle School	73	Worcester and Dean Streets
45	Pleasant Street at Union Street	2211	Scott Hall at Summer Street
451	Pleasant at Nursing Home	2231	Boyden Hall at School Street
4513	Central Square — Old Bank	2234	Art Center at School Street
46	South and Crescent Streets	2236	Tillinghast Hall at School Street
4614	Cohen Building at 63 Main Street	2241	Pope Hall at Park Avenue
4615	Credit Union	2242	Student Union at Park Avenue
48	Pleasant at Winthrop Avenue	2243	Science Building at Park Avenue
481	Faith Chapel	2244	Power Plant off Park Avenue
483	Pleasant Street at Starr Road	2246	Gymnasium at Park Avenue
486	Pleasant Street at Prospect Street	2247	Library at Shaw Road
51	Church and South Streets	2253	Woodward Hall at Grove Street
511	Central Square at Lower Common	2255	Grove Street (Old Burnell) at Grove Street
512	Central Square at Cholerton Block	2257	Maintenance (Old Boiler Room) off Grove Street
52	Plymouth and Summer Streets	2263	Laboratory School at Burrill Avenue
521	Hale Street at Independent Nail	2272	Students Apartments at Burrill Avenue
531	Plymouth Street — R.R. Crossing	2291	Shea & Durgin Hall (Great Hill Dormitory) at Burrill Avenue

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

6:45 A.M. High School

7:00 A.M. Elementary Schools



# WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS