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# 1991 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



**BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS**

# 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  
Erving Wall

COUNCILLOR  
Rosemary S. Tierney

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Robert Stone  
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: 9085  
DEMOCRATS: 2645 — REPUBLICANS: 1333 — UNENROLLED: 5107

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

Accountant	697-0926	Elder Affairs	697-0929	Welfare Service Office	
Assessors	697-0928	Town Clerk	697-0921	Brockton	588-3902
Building Inspector	697-0904	Veterans Services	697-0908	Williams Middle Jr. High	697-6968
Civil Defense	697-2160	Voting, Registration	697-0922	Williams Elementary	697-6969
Board of Health	697-0903	Water & Sewer	697-0910	McElwain School	697-2101
Highway	697-0931	Wire Inspector	697-0904	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: Virginia Block - circa 1920  
(Corner of Main & Broad Streets)  
(Courtesy of Bridgewater Historical Collectors)

Back Cover: Bridgewater Inn — circa 1920  
(Courtesy of Bridgewater Historical Collectors)

Board of Selectmen photo courtesy of Bridgewater Townsmen

**OUR TOWN**

**THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**Bridgewater, Massachusetts**

**FOR THE YEAR 1991**

Edited by Leigh Norton

# 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>	John Welby, Chairman — Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Board of Health</b>	Stanley Kravitz, Chairman — First and Third Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>School Committee</b>	James Kirkcaldy, Chairman — Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee</b>	Arthur N. Wyman, Chairman — First and Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Water &amp; Sewer Commissioners</b>	Jay D. Leach, 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>	James Campbell, Chairman — First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Planning Board</b>	Gerald Chipman, Chairman — Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Zoning Appeals Board</b>	Anthony L. Sarno, Chairman — Meetings called as necessary and Public Hearings as advertised.
<b>Conservation Commission</b>	James Wood, Chairman — Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:00 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>	Richard Clark, Chairman — Special meetings as called.
<b>Wage &amp; Personnel Board</b>	Walter Bevis, Chairman — Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Fair Housing Partnership Committee</b>	James Wood, Chairman — Meetings called as necessary.
<b>Housing Authority</b>	Gerard Provost, Chairman — Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Bridgewater Police Association</b>	Robert Gray, President — Meetings called as necessary.
<b>Permanent Firefighters Association</b>	Robert Mancinelli, President — First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Council on Aging</b>	Beatrice Veronesi, Chairman — Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Veterans Council</b>	Robert Nelson, Chairman — Meetings called as necessary.
<b>Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Committee</b>	Geraldine Leary, Chairman — Second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

# DEDICATION

The Board of Selectmen is very proud and honored to dedicate the 1991 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 239) of distinguished service to the Town of Bridgewater:

Jennie Frost	School Department Teacher	31 years
Esther Scanlon	School Department Teacher	21 years
Leola Santos	School Department Teacher	28 years
Ruth Danforth	School Department Guidance Counselor	22 years
Barbara Colby	School Department Teacher	21 years
Dorothy Clary	School Department Teacher	39 years
Marie Cole	Water/Sewer Department Secretary	27 years
Irene D'Lillo	Veteran's Office Secretary	20 years
Alvah Tolivaisa	Water Commissioner Town Engineer	30 years

Carolyn Morwick, Chairman  
Peter Riordan, Member  
John Colford, Clerk  
BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# TOWN OFFICERS

## ELECTED

	Term Expires			Term Expires
<b>MODERATOR (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 yrs.)</b>		
John Heslin	1994	Stephen Bonfiglio, Secretary		1995
		Gerald Provost, Chairman		1994
<b>SELECTMEN (3 yrs.)</b>		Matthew Striggles, Treasurer		1996
Carolyn Morwick, Chairman	1992	Brian Tatro, Vice Chairman		1992
Peter C. Riordan, Member	1993	Russell MaDan, State Appointed		1993
John J. Colford, Clerk	1994	Helen O'Donnell, Executive Secretary		
<b>ASSESSORS (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>BOARD OF HEALTH (3 yrs.)</b>		
John L. Revil, Jr.	1994	Stanley A. Kravitz, Chairman		1992
John F. Welby, Chairman	1992	Joseph F. Bracken		1994
Rose Bevis, Clerk	1993	Carl Hanson, Clerk		1993
		Richard Simmons, Health Agent		
<b>TOWN CLERK (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>WATER &amp; SEWER COMMISSIONERS (3 yrs.)</b>		
Ronald R. Adams	1994	Charles J. Kane, Member		1992
		Jay D. Leach, Chairman		1994
<b>TREASURER (3 yrs.)</b>		Vacancy		
Virginia Howell	1994	<b>RECREATION COMMISSION (5 yrs.)</b>		
<b>TAX COLLECTOR (3 yrs.)</b>		Thomas Arrighi, Chairman		1995
Virginia Howell	1994	James P. Campbell, Vice Chairman		1993
		Gina Guasconi		1992
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		David A. Cox, Secretary		1996
James Kirkcaldy, Chairman	1992	Joseph Enos, Treasurer		1994
Joseph Rebello	1992	<b>TREE WARDEN (3 yrs.)</b>		
Mary Ellen Arabasz	1994	Peter Dubee		1993
Roger Provost	1992			
Mark Oliari	1993	<b>APPOINTED</b>		
Geoffrey Dominico	1992	<b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b>		
Michael Joyce	1994	Frank Maher		
<b>BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 yrs.)</b>		
Arthur N. Wyman, Chairman	1992	Belcher Stanley		1994
George Mitchell	1993	<b>TOWN COUNSEL (1 yr.)</b>		
James Dupont	1993	Melvyn D. Cohen		1992
Clifford Bettencourt	1992	Mark Gildea, Associate		1992
<b>BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (3 yrs.)</b>		
Russell MaDan	1992	Albert Beninati		1993
<b>PLANNING BOARD (5 yrs.)</b>		<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>		
Gerald P. Chipman, Chairman	1994	David Moore		1992
Jeffrey Nangle, Clerk	1995	<b>WATER &amp; SEWER SUPERINTENDENT (1 yr.)</b>		
Robert B. Wood	1996	Edward J. Smith		1992
Ronald Emma	1992	<b>VETERAN'S AGENT (1 yr.)</b>		
Cherryl Tatro, Vice Chairman	1993	St. Elmo Maclay		1992
<b>TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>ADVISORY BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>		
Mary Jarvis, Chairman	1992	Richard Clark, Chairman		1994
Stephen Elliott	1992	Dennis Rodrigues, Vice Chairman		1992
Nancy J. Sarno	1992	Gail Price		1993
Judith W. Gabriel	1994	Ralph McLean, Clerk		1993
Gregory Lee	1994	Daniel F. Clifford		1992
George O. Demers	1994	Joanne Whittemore		1994
Eileen Murphy	1993	Dorothy Caramanica		1992
Esther Scanlon	1993	Michael Joyce		1994
John Daley	1993	Vacancy		1993

**APPOINTED**

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<b>WAGE &amp; PERSONNEL BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>GOLDEN CANE COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Allan Brady	1993	Grace Wessman	1992
Walter Bevis, Chairman	1994	Matthew Striggles	1992
Elin Dube	1992		
William Decelles	1994	<b>COUNCIL ON AGING (3 yrs.)</b>	
Vacancy	1993	Bea Veronesi, Chairman	1992
		John Killea, Secretary	1993
<b>ZONING APPEALS BOARD (3 yrs.)</b>		Manny Barros	1992
Anthony L. Sarno, Chairman	1992	William Robicheau	1992
Harold G. Peters	1994	Olive Nicolas, Treasurer	1993
Frederick H. Balboni	1993	Mildred Hasson	1992
St. Elmo Maclay, Assoc.	1992	Donna Tatro	1992
		Helen Wolstenholm	1992
<b>DIRECTOR OF PLANNING &amp; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (1 yr.)</b>		Claire Wood	1992
Richard Callinan	1992		
		<b>DUTCH ELM — INSECT PEST CONTROL (1 yr.)</b>	
<b>GAS INSPECTOR (3 yrs.)</b>		Andrew Bagas	1992
Edward Cruz	1994		
Joseph Donovan, Assistant	1994	<b>CONANT TRUST FUND COMMITTEE (5 yrs.)</b>	
		John Daley, Chairman	1995
<b>CONSERVATION AGENT (1 yr.)</b>		Eleanore MacCurdy	1994
Azu Etoniru	1992	David Wolohojian	1993
		Harold Estabrook	1992
<b>DOG OFFICER (1 yr.)</b>		John Mulligan	1996
Wilfred Prouty	1992		
		<b>SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
<b>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (1 yr.)</b>		Dennis Rodriques	1992
Francis Copeland	1992	James Campbell, Vice Chairman	1992
		Mildred Hasson	1992
<b>DIRECTOR OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS (1 yr.)</b>		Ronald Emma	1992
Florence Henrickson	1992	Elizabeth Domenico	1992
		Joseph Rebello	1992
<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>		Kathy Milan	1992
Edward Cruz		Thomas Smith	1992
Joseph Donovan, Assistant	1992	Donna Tilley	1992
<b>WIRING INSPECTOR (1 yr.)</b>		<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS (3 yrs.)</b>	
Peter Proffetty	1992	Ralph Dodge, Chairman	1992
		Joseph Mello	1993
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES (1 yr.)</b>		Gloria Striggles	1994
Herbert Wolfer	1992	Ronald Adams, Clerk	
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE (1 yr.)</b>		<b>SELF HELP, INC. (1 yr.)</b>	
Roderick Walsh, Director	1992	Frederick Watson, III	1992
		(Board of Directors)	
<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD (1 yr.)</b>			
Peter Riordan	1992	<b>HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (3 yrs.)</b>	
John Colford, Alternate Member		William Smith, Chairman	1993
		Judith Gabriel	1994
<b>FOREST FIRE WARDEN (1 yr.)</b>		Marie Benoit, Clerk	1993
Roderick Walsh	1992	Jean Kendall	1993
		William Kendall	1992
<b>VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER (1 yr.)</b>		Marjorie Harrington	1994
St. Elmo Maclay	1992	Stephen Bonfiglioli	1992
<b>SOLID WASTE ACTION COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		<b>INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Peter Fletcher, Chairman	1992	Michael Levy, Chairman	1992
Robert Tilley, Secretary	1992	Jeffrey Gay, Vice Chairman	1992
Carl Hanson	1992	Marjorie Newey, Secretary	1992
Wilmon Chipman	1992	Frank Maher	1992
Carolyn Morwick	1992	Virginia Howell	1992
Steven Dempsey	1992	Belcher Stanley	1992
Cherryl Tatro	1992	Dennis Badger	1992
Adelene Ellenburg	1992	George Mitchell	1992
Howard Larson	1992		



**APPOINTED**

	Term Expires		Term Expires
<b>FENCE VIEWERS (1 yr.)</b>		<b>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (5 yrs.)</b>	
Carolyn Morwick	1992	St. Elmo Maclay, Chairman	1994
Peter Riordan	1992	John J. Revil, III	1994
		Alden Lane	1993
<b>SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		Robert Nelson	1992
Chauncey Cole	1992	Douglas Lemmo	1992
Frederick Yeaton	1992	Edward James	1993
Roger Provost	1992		
Steven Bonfiglioli	1992	<b>BRIDGEWATER FAIR HOUSING</b>	
Nellie Sweeney	1992	<b>PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Elmer Anderson	1992	Richard Callinan	1992
Lillian Brown	1992	Matthew Striggles	1992
Florence Henrickson	1992	Robert Kelley	1992
Manuel Barros	1992	Joanne Giannino	1992
Beatrice Veronesi	1992	Paul Battista	1992
Willard Banks	1992	Irene Ouellette	1992
		Robert Hilles	1992
<b>HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 yrs.)</b>		<b>TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
Ruth Bishop, Chairman	1994	Superintendent of Streets	1992
Ralph Bates	1992	Chief of Police	1992
Arthur Lord	1993	Chief of Campus Police	1992
Katherine Jordan	1994		
James K. Moore	1994	<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3 yrs.)</b>	
Mabell Bates	1993	James Wood, Chairman	1994
James Buckley, Assoc.		David Moore	1992
David Moore, Assoc.		Dennis Jolicoeur, Vice Chairman	1993
David Neault, Assoc.		Katherine Doherty, Clerk	1994
Barbara Libby, Assoc.		Henry Anderson	1993
Mike Bois, Assoc.		Walter Hewitson	1993
		Stephen Dempsey	1993
<b>CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		Ralph Bates, Associate	
Roderick Walsh	1992	George Andruk, Associate	
Carl Meserve	1992		
David Brazil	1992	<b>BRIDGEWATER ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL (2 yrs.)</b>	
		Michelle Gain, Chairman	1992
<b>CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>		Laura Sironin Anderson	1993
Carolyn Morwick	1992	Claire Saccocia	1993
Peter Riordan	1992	Virginia Johnson	1993
John Colford	1992	Gail Manos	1992
		Regina Cohen	1992
<b>CONSTABLES (1 yr.)</b>		Jane Dye	1992
Michael Bombas	1992	Robert Ladd	1992
Peter Dorr	1992	Susan Hamilton	1993
Theodore Carlson	1992	Laurie Smith	1993
David Harris	1992		
Michael Sirignano	1992	<b>BRIDGEWATER IRON WORKS COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b>	
		David Moore, Chairman	1992
<b>VETERAN'S COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b>		Kenneth Moore	1992
Robert Nelson, Chairman	1992	David Flynn	1992
William Northrup	1992	Jim Buckley	1992
John Chisholm	1992		
Charles Devine	1992	<b>OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES</b>	
Lino Bonfiglio	1992	<b>(Board of Directors) (1 yr.)</b>	
Charles Chisholm	1992	Manuel Barros, Member	1992
Robert Hess	1992	William Robicheau, Alternate Member	
Gerald Pinault	1992		
Normand LeClerc	1992	<b>OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b>	
Arthur Ramalho	1992	<b>(Area Agency on Aging)</b>	
Jackie Wegman	1992	Claire Wood	1992
William Nicolas	1992	Helen Wolstenholm, Alternate	
Charles Amico	1992		

**APPOINTED**

	Term Expires
<b>OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b> Anthony P. Anacki	1992
<b>OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL (1 yr.)</b> Robert Wood (Joint Tsp. Council)	1992
<b>ZONING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b> Richard Callinan	1992
Melvyn Cohen, Esq.	1992
Anthony Anacki	1992
Albert Beninati	1992
Gerry Chipman	1992

**AD HOC COMMITTEES**

<b>AD HOC LAKE NIP COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b> Gina Guasconi	1992
Albert Beninati	1992
Paul Sullivan	1992
Ayres Sousa	1992
David Dantano	1992
Thomas Arrighi	1992
John Chisholm	1992
<b>AD HOC GOLF STUDY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b> Duane German	1992
Jack Buckley	1992
Wallace Renton	1992
Dennis Weingartner	1992
Bill Jennings	1992
Dan Reagan	1992
David Gain	1992
Ron Adams	1992
Thomas Arrighi	1992
Andrew Bagas, Ex Officio	
Frank Maher, Ex Officio	
<b>AD HOC SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (1 yr.)</b> Donald Gotshalk	1992
Edward Douzaris	1992
David Wolohojian	1992
David Canepa	1992
Louis Vinios	1992
John Lucas	1992
Steve Compbell	1992
Richard Petrone	1992
Rennie Cullman	1992
Thomas Arrighi	1992

**SCHOOL MAINTENANCE STUDY COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**  
John Chambers 1992

**FLORA T. LITTLE TRUST FUND COMMITTEE (1 yr.)**  
John Colford

**CUSTODIANS**

Donald Woods  
Dick Brow

**SECRETARIES/CLERKS**

Phyllis Tirrell	Accounting
Sis Nicolas	Accounting
Vale Sime	Board of Health
Kathy Copeland	Police Department
Jean Hayden-Knight	Police Department
Anne Boyd	Fire Department
Irene D'Lillo	Veteran's Department
Diane Sears	Building Department
Joanne Woods	Building Department
Lorraine Levy	Dispatcher/Highway Department
Patricia Canepa	Assistant Town Clerk
Judith Tebou	Registrar's
Vincent Damon	Assessor's
Marie Amellotte	Assessor's
Marie Anderson	Assessor's
Peggy Mader	Executive Assistant/Selectmen's
Eileen Fitzgerald	Selectmen's
Drena Austin	Selectmen's
Leigh Norton	Selectmen's
Irma Sankunas	Assistant Collector
Marjorie Newey	Collector's
Lorraine Conti	Treasurer's
Nancy Wolfson	Assistant Treasurer
Kathy Dumas	Water & Sewer Department
Eileen Weinberg	Water & Sewer Department
Carla Medeiros	Elder Affairs
Pauline Grenier	Community Development
Pauline Grenier	Parking Clerk
Pauline Grenier	Conservation Office
Leslie Dorr	Planning Board
Elaine Kangiser	Wage & Personnel Board
Judith DeChellis	Advisory Board
Stephanie Ryan	Zoning Board
Jolie Sprague	Town Clerk's

# 1991 Report of the Board of Selectmen

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

Although the Town managed to cope with another difficult year of shrinking fiscal resources, this in large part was due to strenuous efforts of the Board to pursue State assistance to compensate the Town for providing services to the MCI Bridgewater and Bridgewater State College.

The Board established a good working relationship with the Commonwealth's new Secretary of Public Safety, Thomas Rapone, who visited several times to deliver grant funds which were part of the Infrastructure Grant Program. Thus far Bridgewater has received \$750,000 of the \$1.1 million award which represents the final phase of the program established by Chapter 799 of the Acts of 1985. Additionally, the Selectmen agreed to site the State's first "Boot Camp" at the MCI which brought \$300,000 in funds to Bridgewater. Representative Jacqueline Lewis successfully moved the funds through the legislature. The Boot Camp funds were applied to the budget and the Infrastructure monies were used to purchase 6 new cruisers and a computer system for the Police Department. Also the installation of glass petitions and ventilation system in the Fire Department, to improve air quality. The Town also used \$100,000 of the grant toward the first payment of the Sewer project. Infrastructure funds which cannot be used for salaries were used wherever possible in town budgets for maintenance, and operating expenses.

The Fire Department has received a new ambulance and defibrillator from the State which will save the Town the cost of replacing the present ambulance. The Board is optimistic that this spirit of cooperation will prevail. Secretary Rapone has promised to work on an annual reimbursement which will apply to all communities hosting prison facilities.

Another area which will be addressed by the Town and the Department of Corrections involves the establishment of a Community Advisory Committee. Superintendent Richard Grelotti of the Old Colony Correctional Center has worked with the Board of Selectmen to appoint residents of the area abutting the prison as well as members of the community representing the clergy, business and civic organizations to meet to discuss issues related to the Town and the prison.

Two other projects which have been long in coming were begun this year. The construction of long awaited housing units for the elderly, located on Main Street, was begun in the summer of 1991 as a result of a \$2.2 million grant awarded by the Executive Office of Communities and Development. Groundbreaking also occurred for the Senior Center located off Bedford Street on the Town-owned Mello Farm Property. The Town was awarded a grant from the Executive Office of Communities and Development to construct the Center. The grant also included funds to rehabilitate older housing stock in the center of Town. This program has been extremely successful for our residents and the Board wishes to acknowledge the efforts of Richard Callinan, Planner and Mr. Richard Farris, the Grant Administrator.



While the Town has made some progress with respect to needed facilities, our municipal buildings continue to fail miserably in accommodating our Town departments and school children. While the cost of replacing or rehabilitating these buildings is high, especially in poor economic times, some effort must be made to invest in these buildings, thus investing in the Town's future.

The Board is very grateful to the heads of our Town departments who continue to struggle each year with less money than the year before. The staff in the Selectmen's Office, Mrs. Margaret Mader, Mrs. Eileen Fitzgerald, Mrs. Leigh Norton and Mrs. Patricia Goss perform their tasks of serving the public and responding to a variety of tasks with skill and diplomacy. Our Executive Secretary, Frank Maher, manages a complex myriad of issues, problems and budgetary areas with skill and enthusiasm. The legal department, Mr. Melvyn D. Cohen, Town Counsel and Mr. Mark Gildea, Associate Town Counsel, have had more and more to deal with in terms of protecting the Town's interests with respect to a variety of legal issues including the case involving the Charles George Trucking Company, compliance with the new procurement law, collective bargaining agreements and a host of contractual issues facing the Town.

Mr. Donald Woods, the custodian and caretaker of our facilities performs his job which becomes more demanding and more difficult with a positive and cheerful attitude.

In closing, the Board is most appreciative of the efforts made by each and every employee in the Town to serve a resident population which grows larger each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Morwick, Chairman  
Peter C. Riordan, Member  
John J. Colford, Clerk

# Report of the Executive Secretary

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

As a Town Administrator this past year has without doubt been the most difficult period in which to fiscally manage a town. The citizens and the employees though are to be commended for their positive attitude in these most difficult times.

Again, this year we have witnessed a reduction in funds and a continuing loss of personnel in certain departments. The upcoming year does not promise any relief.

It is for this reason that I urge the Board of Selectmen and all elected and appointed officials to continue to seek ways to reduce the expense of government, while still providing the quality of service that the residents of Bridgewater deserve. We must continue to explore ways to combine and share our services with other towns and/or entities.

The Board of Selectmen has taken the lead in promoting the formulation of a Committee to study total school regionalization. Our limited resources are dictating that we need to carry this concept even further. Bridgewater has grown, is growing and because of the abundance of available land will continue to grow. Town government also needs to grow. The present process is slow, cumbersome and inadequate. The state facilities are expanding at a rapid pace and the Town of Bridgewater, to be able to cope with this growth, must be amenable to change.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Maher  
Executive Secretary

**Special Town Meeting**  
**UPPER ACADEMY BUILDING**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1991**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M. The Town Clerk read the Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. Counters were sworn in by the Moderator. Total attendance 55.

**ARTICLE 1.** It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,940.04 to the Council on Aging Salary Account No. 1-541-101-5115 from the following accounts:

- 1-541-102-5222 — heat . . . . . \$ 322.06;
- 1-541-102-5212 — electricity . . . . . \$ 484.51;
- 1-541-102-5350 — recreation . . . . . \$1,000.00;
- 1-541-102-5589 — drop-in center . . . . . \$ 133.47

*Voted as printed.*

**ARTICLE 2.** It was voted that the Town take no action. (Christmas tree lighting)

**ARTICLE 3.** It was voted that the Town take no action. (Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association)

**ARTICLE 4.** It was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, C. 44, Sec. 53E 1/2, as amended, and establish pursuant thereto, a revolving account to be kept separate and apart from all other monies of the Town, for receipt thereof of funds received by the Dog Officer of the Town of Bridgewater for the current fiscal year which are over and above those sums included as estimated receipts in the current fiscal year's budget and authorize the expenditure therefrom for the salary and/or expenses of the Dog Officer of the Town, without further appropriation, subject to the provisions of said Chapter.

*Voted as printed.*

**ARTICLE 5.** It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$10,000.00 for salaries for school crossing guards.

*Voted as printed.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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

**Special Town Meeting**  
**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**  
**TOWN HALL**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1991**  
**6:30 P.M.**

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return.

**ARTICLE 1.** It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 to the Salary for School Crossing Guards Account from the Police Department Cruiser Account No. 1-210-102-5246. *Unanimous.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

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

**Special Town Meeting**  
**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1991**  
**7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:15 P.M. The Town Clerk read the Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return.

**ARTICLE 1.** It was voted that the Town amend its vote under Article 34 of the May, 1990 Annual Town Meeting, as recessed, so that the Town may appropriate and transfer for use in the current fiscal year from the Ambulance Reserve Receipt Account the sum of \$56,000.00 to the Fire Department Account #101-5130, and to appropriate and transfer from the Ambulance Reserve Receipt Account for use in the current fiscal year the sum of \$56,000.00 to the Fire Department Account #101-5130. *Unanimous.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

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

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1991**  
**BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

In accordance with the provisions of the Town By-Laws and the foregoing Warrant, the Town Clerk read the Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. The Polls were declared open at 7:00 A.M. The oaths were adminis-

tered to the election officers. Received from Ronald R. Adams, Town Clerk, boxes said to contain 5,000 ballots. At 8:00 P.M. the Polls were declared closed and the Town Clerk read the following results. Total Vote 3853.

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>TOWN CLERK 3 years Vote for ONE</b>								
Ronald R. Adams								
Candidate for Re-election	493	676	472	209	369	111	461	2791
Beatrice G. Veronesi	184	189	157	86	97	46	137	896
Undervote	25	30	33	17	22	8	27	162
Overvote	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
<b>TREASURER 3 years Vote for ONE</b>								
Virginia F. Howell								
Candidate for Re-election	451	612	403	211	322	120	403	2522
Allan Chiocca	220	264	232	92	148	39	200	1195
Undervote	31	20	25	9	18	6	21	130
Overvote	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	6
<b>TAX COLLECTOR 3 Years Vote for ONE</b>								
Virginia F. Howell								
Candidate for Re-election	449	598	407	211	320	110	391	2486
Allan Chiocca	219	272	228	91	144	45	208	1207
Undervote	34	25	27	11	24	9	27	157
Overvote	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
<b>SELECTMAN 3 years Vote for ONE</b>								
Richard A. Clark	165	200	179	77	127	45	136	929
John J. Coford	151	279	175	90	149	32	187	1063
Michael W. Levy	163	200	143	56	110	33	184	889
Gail A. Price	205	171	146	82	78	47	91	820
Undervote	14	30	16	7	14	5	14	100
Overvote	4	16	3	1	10	3	15	52
<b>ASSESSOR 3 years Vote for ONE</b>								
Anthony P. Anacki								
Candidate for Re-election	350	380	268	117	180	54	267	1616
John L. Revil, Jr.	298	446	359	174	267	101	310	1955
Undervote	54	69	34	22	39	10	47	275
Overvote	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	7
<b>WATER &amp; SEWER COMMISSIONER 3 years Vote for ONE</b>								
Jay D. Leach								
Candidate for Re-election	503	675	492	217	361	118	460	2826
Undervote	199	221	170	96	127	47	167	1027
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 years Vote for ONE</b>								
MaryEllen Arabasz								
Candidate for Re-election	396	606	342	183	283	86	381	2277
Walter C. Bevis, Jr.	240	264	265	108	177	72	222	1348
Thomas R. Smith	294	357	296	127	196	68	233	1571
Undervote	474	563	421	208	316	104	416	2502
Overvote	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	8
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH 3 years Vote for ONE</b>								
Sharon J. Libby								
Candidate for Re-election	225	266	212	123	140	59	178	1203
Joseph F. Bracken	429	586	412	178	308	95	400	2408
Undervote	47	44	36	12	40	11	48	238
Overvote	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH 1 year Vote for ONE</b>								
Patricia A. Goss	194	220	214	87	124	57	215	1111
Clare L. Grenon	118	127	143	83	64	34	65	634
Stanley A. Kravitz	328	485	266	123	263	61	293	1819
Undervote	61	61	37	20	35	12	49	275
Overvote	1	3	2	0	2	1	5	14

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Total
<b>TOWN MODERATOR 3 years Vote for ONE</b>								
John E. Heslin, Jr.								
Candidate for Re-election	500	653	467	201	345	108	442	2716
Undervote	202	243	195	112	143	57	185	1137
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PLANNING BOARD 5 years Vote for ONE</b>								
Robert B. Wood								
Candidate for Re-election	495	661	472	209	361	116	444	2758
Undervote	207	235	190	104	127	49	183	1095
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY 3 years Vote for THREE</b>								
George O. Demers								
Candidate for Re-election	422	546	398	196	286	103	381	2332
Judith W. Gabriel								
Candidate for Re-election	447	606	466	207	314	107	424	2571
Gregory P. Lee								
Candidate for Re-election	396	561	376	196	306	91	360	2286
Undervote	841	975	746	340	558	194	716	4370
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY 5 years Vote for ONE</b>								
Matthew C. Striggles								
Candidate for Re-election	502	655	490	232	361	124	442	2806
Undervote	200	241	172	81	127	41	185	1047
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>RECREATION COMMISSION 5 years Vote for ONE</b>								
David A. Cox								
Candidate for Re-election	513	674	499	236	362	124	449	2857
Undervote	189	222	163	77	126	41	178	996
Overvote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Vote by Precinct:	Precinct One	702
	Precinct Two	896
	Precinct Three	662
	Precinct Four	313
	Precinct Five	488
	Precinct Six	165
	Precinct Seven	627

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Annual Town Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1991

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM  
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM

7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. The Town Clerk read the Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. Tellers sworn in were David Cox, Raymond Ajemian, and Michele Maguire. Total attendance 175.

**ARTICLE 1.** It was voted that the Town choose all minor Town Offices for the ensuing year. *Unanimous.*

## **SURVEYOR OF WOOD & LUMBER**

Robert L. Wood

## **FENCE VIEWERS**

Carolyn Morwick  
Peter Riordan

## **SWORN WEIGHERS**

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

Robert Teceno  
Michael Champagne  
Steve Brady  
Christopher Brady

### **SOUTHEASTERN CORRECTIONAL CENTER**

William Reid  
Robert Keene

### **BRIDGEWATER RECYCLING INC.**

David Wagman  
William West  
Ronald Wagman  
Elmer Deming  
Bernard Lemack  
Tanya Wagman

### **JOHN CHUCKRAN CORP.**

Paul G. Chuckran  
Alan Chuckran

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

**ARTICLE 3.** That the Town vote to hear and act upon the report of any Committee appointed by the Town and to continue such Committee as the Town deems appropriate.

Report by Cheryl Tatro on the Solid Waste Action Committee. It was voted to continue reports until June 17th Town Meeting.

**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, 1991, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a Note or Notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and to renew any Note or Notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

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

**ARTICLE 6.** It was voted to Take No Action on this article. *Carried.*

(Skateboard or coasting)

*Standing Vote Count Yes: 129 No: 10*

**ARTICLE 7.** It was unanimously voted that the Town accept Christina Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

Running south from Evergreen Drive a distance of 900 feet more or less, including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Definitive subdivision plan in Bridgewater, MA prepared for APC Realty Trust, Paul J. Cincotta and Antonio D. Chaves, Trustees, dated February 1, 1988, Scale 1" = 60', Michael J. Koska & Associates, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Acushnet, MA.

**ARTICLE 8.** It was unanimously voted that the Town adopt a Town By-Law to be known and cited as the "Municipal/Residential Recycling and Trash By-Law" of the Town of Bridgewater, and shall become ARTICLE 34 of the General By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE XXXIV**

**Section 1:** This by-law shall be known and cited as the "Municipal/Residential Recycling and Trash Regulations By-Law" of the Town of Bridgewater, and shall become Article 34 of the General By-Laws.

**Section 2: DEFINITIONS:**

### **A. COLLECTABLE MATERIALS:**

1. Rubbish and Garbage: Food wastes and solid wastes (exclusive of all "recyclables" and "non-collectable" materials defined below) generated from the operation of a household.
2. Recyclables: discarded material(s) and/or item(s) which may be reclaimed, and which are considered "saleable" and "reuseable," including the following:
  - a. PAPER PRODUCTS (unsoiled)
    1. Newsprint: All newspapers, newspaper supplements, comics, which are non-glossy.
    2. Cardboard (uncoated only) and Corrugated Materials (uncoated only): all types of corrugated and cardboard boxes, including cereal, shoeboxes, etc. (linings removed).
    3. Computer Paper: untreated and non-carbonized only.
  - b. GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS (no lids, rings, caps, corks)
  - c. PLASTIC BEVERAGE JUGS — TRANSLUCENT and/or OPAQUE milk, juice and water jugs (H.D.P.E.) high density polyethylene.
  - d. COMPOST — leaves, small branches, lawn clippings.



- e. USED MOTOR OIL
- f. OTHER MATERIALS — for Annual Town Collection Day only
  - 1. White Goods — refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, freezers, scrap metal.
  - 2. tires — hubcaps and rims removed.
  - 3. Household Hazardous Waste — items to be specified.

**B. NON-COLLECTABLE MATERIALS:**

- 1. Construction Debris: materials left from any commercial or residential construction, renovation, repair or demolition work.
- 2. Stumps.
- 3. Bulk Items — mattresses, rug pieces over 4' in length.

**Section 3: METHODS OF SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLES:** All recyclables shall be separated from non-recyclables, and placed in a rigid, reuseable container, in the following manner:

**A. To Separate Paper Products:**

- 1. Newsprint: all NON-GLOSSY newsprint shall be kept securely in a reuseable container.
- 2. Cardboard and Corrugated Products (uncoated only): all cardboards are to be flattened and kept apart from other recyclable materials.
- 3. Computer Paper (untreated and non-carbonized only) are to be kept apart from other recyclable materials.

**B. To Separate Glass Bottles and Jars: (clean, emptied out, and unbroken) separate by:**

- 1. Color
  - a. clear glass only
  - b. colored glass (green and brown)
- 2. Removal of caps, lids, rings or corks required for each item.
- 3. Reuseable Containers must be used to store each color of glass.

**C. Plastic beverage jugs — translucent and/or opaque milk, juice, and water jugs and those items marked with H.D.P.E. (high density polyethelene) symbol shall be placed in a reuseable container.**

**D. Compost — leaves, lawn clippings and small branches shall be placed in reuseable containers, said containers shall be emptied at the Bridgewater Composting Center.**

**E. Used Motor Oil — used motor oil shall be submitted to said designated "recycling center" site, as determined by the Board of Health.**

**F. Other Materials — white goods, tires, and household hazardous waste, as previously defined, shall be stored in a safe manner until the next scheduled Town Collection Day, to be held annually, or as the Board of Health shall determine.**

**Section 4: RECYCLABLES SHALL BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM OTHER GARBAGE AND/OR RUBBISH;** in the case of a household contracting for curbside collection, said recyclables shall be placed at the street curb, in the appropriate containers, for collection according to a schedule to be determined by the Board of Health, or their designee; and the in case of a household utilizing the town convenience area, said recyclables shall be taken by the householder to a designated recycling-collection site; Recyclables not handled as specified in Section 3, above, shall not be collected under a curbside collection contract, nor shall said recyclables be accepted for disposal at the town trash facility. In the event of rain or snow, no paper recyclables will be collected and none should be placed out for collection.

**Section 5: Apartments containing greater than eight (8) units, condominiums and businesses serviced by private collectors may properly dispose of recyclables at the designated recycling-collection site, upon authorization of the Board of Health.**

**Section 6: No person, company, corporation or other entity engaged in the business of separation, recovery, collection, removal, storage, or disposition of garbage, rubbish or other refuse shall also pickup and procure "recyclables" unless so authorized by the Board of Health to also engage in the collection of "recyclables."** This restriction shall also include any independent citizen, resident, taxpayer, or person who might engage in such practice for personal gain.

**Section 7: From the time of placement at the curb, or at the time of placement at the designated recycling-collection site, all items deemed recyclable and properly prepared shall be and become the property of the Town of Bridgewater.**

**Section 8: The Board of Health, shall periodically review those items to be recycled as to their cost effectiveness; the Board of Health shall not discontinue recycling of an item unless such item shall not be cost effective; but at all times the Board of Health shall be in compliance with the Mass. General Laws and D.E.P. regulations. The Board of Health shall have the option to implement the recycling of additional items.**

**Section 9: All ordinances, regulations, resolutions, documents or by-laws, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law are hereby repealed to the extent of inconsistency.**

**Section 10: This by-law and the various parts, sections, sentences, and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sections, sentence, or clause is adjudged invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this by-law shall not be affected thereby.**

**Section 11: This by-law shall take effect no sooner than in 120 days from the adjournment of the 1991 Annual Town Meeting.**

*Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 9. It was voted to Take No Action on this article.**  
*Standing Vote Count Yes: 110 No: 27*

(Five Member Board of Selectmen)

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

*Defeated.*

**ARTICLE 10.** It was voted to Take No Action on this article.

(No person shall hold more than one elected office)

*Voice Voted — Carried.*

**ARTICLE 11.** This article was Tabled until the June 17th Town Meeting.

(Building Inspector — post cash bond)

*Voice Vote — Carried.*

**ARTICLE 12.** It was voted that the Town appropriate from time to time, monies for resurfacing, improving, constructing and/or reconstructing of Bridgewater streets pursuant to applicable chapter and sections of the Acts of 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.

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 13.** It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Selectmen, to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements, for the fiscal year July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992 pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F.

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 14.** That the Town vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by inserting in Section 10 (Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements) under the line beginning with the words "Retail stores and services," a new line which would be read, "Retail and consumer service developments containing greater than 100,000 square feet of gross leasable floor area" followed by the requirement "1 space for each 225 square feet of gross leasable area."

And further, to insert in Section 8.4 after the percentage "50%" within the line for the Industrial-A District, a reference to Footnote "(19)" and insert after Footnote (18) the following:

"(19) A minimum of thirty (30) percent of the area of any lot accommodating uses authorized under Section 6.3E.1 or Section 6.3E.2 shall be preserved as open space as defined in Section 2.25."

And further to insert after Section 2.24 (Lot Width) the following:

"2.25 OPEN SPACE. For purposes of this By-Law and except as noted herein, open space shall be defined as that portion of any lot which is not occupied or otherwise located beneath buildings, structures or areas used for parking, loading, access, storage or solid waste disposal activities. Fences, walls, signs,

and drainage facilities permissible under subdivision regulations may be allowed within and may comprise a portion of the open space provided said land remains largely landscaped with natural or planted vegetation. Wetlands, as defined by Section 40 of c.131 MGL, may also comprise a portion of the open space, but not exceeding in percentage the proportion of wetlands within the entire lot."

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 15.** It was voted that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws of the Town by deleting Section 10.4 and substitute in place thereof the following:

**"10.4 TABLE OF MINIMUM DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARKING FACILITIES**

ANGLE OF PARKING	STALL WIDTH	STALL DEPTH	CURB LENGTH	AISLE WIDTH
Parallel	9'-0"	9'-0"	20'-0"	12'-0"
30 Degrees	9'-0"	17'-0"	18'-6"	12'-0"
45 Degrees	9'-0"	19'-0"	12'-9"	13'-0"
60 Degrees	9'-0"	19'-9"	10'-6"	18'-0"
90 Degrees	9'-0"	18'-0"	9'-0"	24'-0"

10.41 Parking aisle requirements, as specified above, shall not apply to single family and two-family dwellings."

And further to amend Section 10 by deleting after the words "Retail stores and services" the phrase "1 space for each 150 square feet of gross floor area" and substitute in place thereof the phrase "1 space for each 200 square feet of gross floor area."

And further to delete from Section 10.3 the phrase "and all parking spaces shall be paved."

And further to amend Section 8.4 (LAND SPACE REQUIREMENTS TABLE) by deleting reference to Footnote "(8)" concerning the maximum lot coverage requirement within the Business-B District and substituting in place thereof a reference to Footnote "(20)", and insert after Footnote (19) the following:

"(20) A portion of any lot containing 20,000 square feet or more shall be maintained as open space as defined in Section 2.25. The minimum percentage of open space within any said lot shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Lot Area	Minimum Percentage
20,000 to 39,999 square feet	20%
40,000 to 400,000 square feet	25%
Over 400,000 square feet	30%

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 16.** To see whether or not the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws of the Town by inserting after Section 6.3H.4 the following:

RES A	RES B	RES C	RES D	BUS A	BUS B	IND A	IND B	PD DIST.	MHEC DIST.
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"5. Disposal of low level radioactive waste" N N N N N N N N N N

And further to insert after Section 2.81 ("Special Permit") the following:

"2.91 LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE — Radioactive material that is not high-level radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel, transuranic waste or bi-product

material, as defined in the United States Code, Title 42, Section 2014 (e)(2), the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, Section 11(e)(2); and that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission classifies as low-level radioactive waste as of January 1, 1989, but may be classified as below regulatory concern after that date."

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 17.** It was voted that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 57C, as may be amended, for fiscal year's commencing July 1, 1991 providing for the quarterly billing and payment for real estate and personal property taxes as provided therein.

*Standing Vote Count — Yes: 77 No: 40*

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

**ARTICLE 18.** It was voted that the Town appoint a School Maintenance Study Committee to be comprised of one member of the School Committee, one member of the Advisory Committee, one member of the School Building Committee, one member of the School Administration, one member of the Parent Teachers Association, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Bridgewater Education Association and the Town Planner, for the purpose of determining what repairs and/or maintenance is deemed necessary in the Bridgewater Public Schools; said Committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting with its findings and recommendations.

(A friendly amendment by Gerald Chipman, duly seconded to add the Town Planner) *Unanimous.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to recess until June 17th, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. *Carried.*

Meeting recessed at 10:40 P.M.

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

## Special Town Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1991  
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. The Moderator read the Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return.

**ARTICLE 1.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of up to \$200,000.00 in addition to the \$1,400,000.00 already appropriated under ARTICLE 35 on June 12, 1989 of the Warrant for the 1989 Annual Town Meeting for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewerage 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 up to \$200,000.00 under GL, Chap. 44, Sec. 7(1); that the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to contract

for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing for the project shall be reduced by the amount of such aid received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes; and that the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

**ARTICLE 2.** It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500,000.00 in addition to the \$12,000,000.00 appropriated under ARTICLE 21 of the Warrant for the November 10, 1986 Town Meeting and ARTICLE 9 of the Warrant for the November 14, 1988 Town Meeting, for the construction of a sewerage treatment plant, sewers and sewerage systems; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$500,000.00 under GL, Chap. 44, Sec. 7(1); that the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing for the project shall be reduced by the amount of such aid received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes; and that the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

**ARTICLE 3.** It was unanimously voted that the Town pursuant to MGL, Chap. 30B, Section 12(b) to authorize the Chief Procurement Officer or his designee, to solicit and award a contract for the management and operation of a municipal golf course for a period of over three (3) years.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

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

## Recessed

### Annual Town Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1991  
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM  
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P.M. The Town Clerk read the Notice of Recess from the May 6, 1991, Annual Town Meeting.

On a motion by Carolyn Morwick and duly seconded it was Voted to recess the meeting until June 24, 1991, at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School at 7:30 P.M.

*Voice Vote — Majority.*

Motion made and duly seconded to recess. Meeting recessed at 7:35 P.M.

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

**Special Town Meeting**  
**JUNE 24, 1991**  
**BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM**  
**REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**WALTER S. LITTLE AUDITORIUM**

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.

**ARTICLE 1.** That the Town vote to transfer the total sum of \$9,444.00 to the Bridgewater Library Region Account No. 1-611-102-5314; the sum of \$5,279.00 to be transferred from Region Account No. 1-611-101-5100 and the sum of \$4,165.00 to be transferred from Region Account No. 1-611-102-5300. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 2.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$780.00 to the Conservation Commission General Operating Expense Account No. 1-171-102-5793 from the Conservation Commission Reserve Receipt Fund - Notice of Intent Filing Fees, Account No. 17-171-7-8-4320. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 3.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Conservation Commission Consultant's Salary Account No. 1-171-101-5114 from the Conservation Commission Reserve Receipt Fund - Notice of Intent Filing Fees, Account No. 17-171-708-4320.

*Voted to Take No Action — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 4.** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$294.18 from Fund No. 17-122-595-0008 (reserved for appropriation account - Recreation Commission) and to authorize the expenditure thereof by the Recreation Commission for the purchase of materials to repair the bleachers at Legion Field. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 5.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 to Account No. 1-210-101-5130-32, Patrolmen Overtime from the following Accounts: the sum of \$500.00 from Account No. 1-210-102-5585, Tactical Vests, the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account No. 1-210-102-5783, Court Expense, the sum of \$500.00 from Account No. 1-210-102-5483, Batteries, the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account No. 1-210-102-5326, Personnel Education and the sum of \$3,000.00 from Account No. 1-210-102-5246, Repairs to Vehicles. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 6.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$3,823.40 to Account No. 1-424-102-5213, Street Lights, from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 7.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 to Account No. 1-960-102-5341, Telephone from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 8.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$150.00 to Account No. 1-246-101-5114-0035, Asst. Inspector from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 9.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$3,400.00 to Account No. 1-630-102-5263, Equipment and Repair from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 10.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$76.50 to Account No. 1-161-102-5422, Printed Forms for a prior year's bill, from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 11.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$25.05 to Account No. 1-244-102-5700, Weights and Measures Other Charges/Expenses from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 12.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$2,381.00 to Account No. 1-292-101-5113, Dog Officer from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 13.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 to Account No. 1-220-181-5801, Removal of Gas Tank - Fire Department from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 14.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 to Account No. 1-122-179-5301, Council on Aging Senior Center from Account No. 82-145-3761-2551, Planning Board Retaining Fees. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 15.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$630.00 to a new Account called Assessors' Appraisal-Witness Fees from Account No. 1-141-101-5112, Assessors' Elected Officials. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 16.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$800.00 to Account No. 1-162-101-5116, Registrars' Part-time Clerical from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 17.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 to Account No. 1-914-101-5744, Med-Life Insurance from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Voted.*

**ARTICLE 18.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$100,000.00 to Account No. 1-300-102-5700, School Department Other Charges and Expenses; the sum of \$74,783.00 from Account No. 1-420-101-5114, Highway Salaries and the sum of \$25,217.00 from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Voted.*

**ARTICLE 19.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,313.63 to Account No. 1-162-103-5308, Data Processing from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 20.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 to Account No. 1-211-102-5157, Court Time from Account No. 1-212-101-5114-47, Traffic Supervisors. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 21.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 to Account No. 1-211-101-5157, Court Time from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance-Worker's Compensation. *Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 22.** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 to Account No. 1-210-101-5130-29, Sergeants' Salaries from Account No. 1-910-102-5743, Insurance - Worker's Compensation.

*Voted to Take No Action — Unanimous.*

Motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Recessed Annual Town Meeting

## MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1991 BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Moderator called the Meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. The Town Clerk read the Notice of Recess from the June 17th 1991 Town Meeting. Total Attendance 347.

**ARTICLE 3.** That the Town vote to hear and act upon the report of any Committee appointed by the Town and to continue such Committee as the Town deems appropriate.

Report from the School Building Committee — to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Voted.

**ARTICLE 11.** That the Town vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding under ARTICLE XIX, Building Inspector, the following:

SECTION 4. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the Town shall have the option of requiring the owner of said lot to post a bond with the Town, not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars. The bond amount shall be determined by the Building Inspector and Highway Superintendent and shall be for the sole purpose of restoring any damage to the road lay-out coincidental to or as a result of construction on said lot. Upon completion of final grading and landscaping of the lot, said bond and any earned interest shall be returned to the owner, minus any amount determined necessary by the Building Inspector and Highway Superintendent to restore any damages not restored by the lot owner to said road lay-out. *Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 19.** This article was WITHDRAWN.

(MacDonald Industries, Inc.)

**ARTICLE 20.** This article was WITHDRAWN.

(Board of Health— Contract)

A motion was made and duly seconded — it was voted to take Article 23 out of order.

**ARTICLE 23.** That the Town vote to amend the Wage & Personnel Board By-Law, as reported by the Wage & Personnel Board at its Public Hearing as read, including amendments thereto.

## Wage & Personnel Board PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 16, 1991

### WAGE PACKAGE TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 12A Change the last sentence to read as follows: "If recalled for duty shall be entitled to three (3) hour recall."

2. Section 14 Vacation Leave  
Revise paragraph 2 as follows: "All employees in Group B (Department Heads), Group K (Appointed Full Time Workers) and Group M (Deputy Superintendents) with 17 years service shall be granted five (5) weeks vacation subject to all vacation guidelines."

3. Section 15A Military Leave  
Revise as follows:  
"Any employee of the Town shall be entitled to receive pay at an employee's regular rate for an annual tour of duty not exceeding seventeen (17) days as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, and to receive the same leaves of absences or vacation with pay given to other like employees or officials, and to be released from work without compensation in order to attend assigned weekly and week-end drills which require absence from an employee's normally scheduled work tour."

4. Section 27 Personal Days  
Add  
"All employees in Group B (Department Heads), Group K (Appointed Full Time Workers) and Group M (Deputy Superintendents) shall be granted two (2) personal days per year."

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Brady, Chairman  
Wage & Personnel Board

**ARTICLE 21.** That the Town vote that this Article be considered covered and acted upon in one Vote so that the sum of \$18,821,542.00 appropriated and of such appropriation, the sum of \$87,895.00 shall be for salaries of elected town officers which are fixed in the following amounts:

<b>Selectmen</b>	
Chairman .....	\$3,000.00
Member .....	2,400.00
Member .....	2,400.00
	\$7,800.00
<b>Assessor</b>	
Chairman .....	\$3,250.00
Member .....	2,850.00
Member .....	2,850.00
	\$8,950.00
Treasurer .....	\$15,162.00
Collector .....	\$20,219.00
Town Clerk .....	\$31,364.00
Registration & Election Clerk .....	\$ 500.00
Tree Warden .....	\$ 150.00
<b>Water Commissioners</b>	
Chairman .....	\$ 800.00
Member .....	600.00
Member .....	600.00
	\$2,000.00

Board of Health	
Chairman .....	\$ 750.00
Member .....	500.00
Member .....	500.00
	<u>\$1,750.00</u>

TOTAL SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS: \$87,895.00

for the ensuing year, and further, that of such appropriation, the sum of \$18,733,747.00 . . . 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 ex-

pendent only for such purposes, each number being considered a separate appropriation as shown and set forth in the "1991 Report of the Bridgewater Advisory Committee to the Annual Town Meeting, including the fiscal year 1992 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:

Ambulance Receipts Reserve — \$140,000.00, Overlay Surplus — \$100,000.00, Water Revenue — \$788,960.00, Sewer Revenue — \$612,509.00, Water Receipts Reserve — \$100,000.00, Sewer Receipts Reserve — \$35,000.00, and, Taxation — \$16,945,073.00 and \$100,000.00 Stabilization. *Unanimous.*

Account No.		FY90 Expended	FY91 Appropriated	FY92 Requested	Selectmen Recommended	Advis. Board Recommended
114	Moderator	General Expenses	13.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
122	Selectmen	Personal Services	66,958.04	70,145.00	65,145.00	65,145.00
		General Expenses	6,009.76	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00
		Special Expenses	2,500.00	0.00		0.00
			<u>75,467.80</u>	<u>80,145.00</u>	<u>75,145.00</u>	<u>74,145.00</u>
123	Exec. Secretary	Personal Services	43,350.00	43,350.00	43,350.00	34,680.00
		General Expenses	1,051.55	1,000.00	1,000.00	900.00
			<u>44,401.55</u>	<u>44,350.00</u>	<u>44,350.00</u>	<u>35,580.00</u>
131	Advisory Board	Personal Services	967.95	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
		General Expenses	492.00	300.00	300.00	270.00
			<u>1,459.95</u>	<u>2,400.00</u>	<u>2,400.00</u>	<u>2,370.00</u>
132	Reserve Fund	General Expenses	78,975.00	109,713.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
135	Accountant	Personal Services	81,683.86	82,922.00	80,922.00	80,922.00
		Special Expenses	16,500.00	67,660.00	38,900.00	38,900.00
			<u>117,883.67</u>	<u>177,050.00</u>	<u>151,710.00</u>	<u>120,005.00</u>
141	Assessors	Personal Services	97,313.58	105,485.00	108,660.00	77,655.00
		General Expenses	4,070.09	3,905.00	4,150.00	3,450.00
		Special Expenses	16,500.00	67,660.00	38,900.00	38,900.00
			<u>117,883.67</u>	<u>177,050.00</u>	<u>151,710.00</u>	<u>120,005.00</u>
145	Treasurer	Personal Services	48,540.56	48,194.00	37,742.00	37,742.00
		General Expenses	14,401.99	14,420.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
		Special Expenses	0.00	339.00		0.00
			<u>62,942.55</u>	<u>62,953.00</u>	<u>52,742.00</u>	<u>52,742.00</u>
146	Collector	Personal Services	63,091.00	57,193.00	76,145.00	73,145.00
		General Expenses	14,096.31	13,025.00	16,775.00	16,775.00
			<u>77,187.31</u>	<u>70,218.00</u>	<u>92,920.00</u>	<u>89,920.00</u>
149	Other Finance	General Expenses	870.00	1,055.00	900.00	900.00
151	Law	Personal Services	41,900.00	41,900.00	80,000.00	41,900.00
		General Expenses	14,975.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00
		Special Expenses	0.00		53,500.00	0.00
			<u>56,875.00</u>	<u>46,900.00</u>	<u>141,000.00</u>	<u>46,900.00</u>
152	Wage-Personnel	Personal Services	1,109.70	1,325.00	1,325.00	1,192.50
		General Expenses	400.80	175.00	175.00	157.50
			<u>1,510.50</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,350.00</u>

Account No.		FY90 Expended	FY91 Appropriated	FY92 Requested	Selectmen Recommended	Advis. Board Recommended
161 Town Clerk	Personal Services	64,200.07	61,798.00	61,798.00		58,618.00
	General Expenses	2,165.71	2,369.00	2,369.00		2,369.00
		66,365.78	64,167.00	64,167.00		60,987.00
162 Elec. & Reg.	Personal Services	19,666.83	24,072.96	20,597.12		20,497.00
	General Expenses	3,428.80	6,956.08	4,900.00		5,000.00
	Special Expenses	11,000.00	11,827.00	12,000.00		12,000.00
		34,095.63	42,856.04	37,497.12		37,497.00
166 Parking Clerk	Personal Services	20,249.84	25,951.00	25,951.00	25,951.00	23,356.00
	General Expenses	1,341.17	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,049.00	1,049.00
		21,591.01	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	24,405.00
171 Conservation	Personal Services	9,055.70	13,950.00	10,950.00	10,950.00	10,950.00
	General Expenses	610.05	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	945.00
		9,665.75	15,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	11,895.00
175 Planning Board	Personal Services	12,109.19	13,000.00	13,000.00		12,324.00
	General Expenses	1,019.90	500.00	500.00		500.00
		13,129.09	13,500.00	13,500.00		12,824.00
176 Zoning Appeals	Personal Services	4,663.62	4,200.00	4,200.00		3,780.00
	General Expenses	914.00	300.00	300.00		300.00
		5,577.62	4,500.00	4,500.00		4,080.00
186 Planning & Comm.	Personal Services	43,692.00	28,692.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
	General Expenses	774.69	400.00	400.00	400.00	360.00
	Special Expenses	0.00	0.00			
		44,466.69	29,092.00	15,400.00	15,400.00	15,360.00
187 Ind. Dev. Comm.	Personal Services	0.00	0.00	0.00		1.00
	General Expenses	50.18	0.00	0.00		1.00
		50.18	0.00	0.00		2.00
192 Town Buildings	Personal Services	28,200.55	27,336.00	27,336.00	27,336.00	27,336.00
	General Expenses	33,796.12	43,173.00	43,173.00	43,173.00	40,856.00
		61,996.67	70,509.00	70,509.00	70,509.00	68,192.00
194 Unemployment Trust Fund	General Expenses					160,000.00
210 Police	Personal Services	1,236,479.48	1,261,825.00	1,138,893.00	1,138,893.00	1,229,860.00
	General Expenses	71,373.58	78,490.00	66,490.00	66,490.00	66,490.00
	Special Expenses	7,566.08	0.00			0.00
	Cruisers- Capital Expenses	18,218.55	0.00			0.00
		1,333,637.69	1,340,315.00	1,205,383.00	1,205,383.00	1,296,350.00
211 Court Time	Personal Services	25,304.54	25,500.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
212 Traffic Superv.	Personal Services	33,025.84	16,750.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
220 Fire	Personal Services	1,196,988.47	1,183,545.00	1,047,220.00	1,047,220.00	1,139,367.54
	General Expenses	24,871.59	71,878.54	64,462.00	64,462.00	64,462.00
	Special Expenses	16,450.18	9,500.00	7,968.00	7,968.00	7,968.00
	Ambulance- Capital Expenses	0.00				0.00
		1,298,310.24	1,264,923.54	1,119,650.00	1,119,650.00	1,211,797.54
241 Building Insp.	Personal Services	54,474.80	53,432.00	57,280.00	57,280.00	53,432.00
	General Expenses	2,503.45	2,600.00	2,830.00	2,830.00	2,500.00
	Special Expenses		7,968.00	0.00		
		56,978.25	64,000.00	60,110.00	60,110.00	55,932.00

Account No.		FY90 Expended	FY91 Appropriated	FY92 Requested	Selectmen Recommended	Advis. Board Recommended
244	Sealer of Weights	Personal Services	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
		General Expenses	281.13	250.00	250.00	250.00
			2,981.13	2,950.00	2,950.00	2,950.00
245	Wire Inspector	Personal Services	2,496.00	2,496.00	2,496.00	2,496.00
		General Expenses	300.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			2,796.00	2,596.00	2,596.00	2,596.00
246	Plumb & Gas Insp.	Personal Services	13,194.00	11,790.00	11,790.00	11,790.00
		General Expenses	551.49	650.00	650.00	650.00
			13,745.49	12,440.00	12,440.00	12,440.00
291	Civil Defense	Personal Services	0.00	900.00	500.00	500.00
		General Expenses	582.42	950.00	700.00	700.00
			582.42	1,850.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
292	Dog Officer	Personal Services	16,593.00	9,593.00	9,593.00	9,593.00
		General Expenses	12,078.36	3,580.00	3,580.00	3,580.00
			28,671.36	13,173.00	13,173.00	13,173.00
293	Animal Inspector	Personal Services	1,326.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
294	Tree Warden	Personal Services	1,147.00	288.00	288.00	150.00
297	Insect Pest	Personal Services	46,898.73	46,954.00	46,954.00	46,954.00
		General Expenses	7,320.24	8,300.00	7,397.00	7,397.00
		Special Expenses	0.00	11,900.00		
		Capital Expenses	0.00			
			54,218.97	67,154.00	54,351.00	54,351.00
298	Dutch Elm	Personal Services	40,830.11	42,945.00	42,945.00	42,945.00
		General Expenses	4,356.12	6,292.00	6,292.00	6,292.00
			45,186.23	49,237.00	49,237.00	49,237.00
300	School	Personal Services	5,476,813.96	5,352,370.00	5,439,153.00	5,226,918.00
		General Expenses	1,406,677.72	1,358,886.00	1,447,344.00	1,358,000.00
			6,883,491.68	6,711,256.00	6,886,497.00	6,584,918.00
306	School Assmt.	B/R Regional	2,340,968.33	2,427,202.00	2,688,170.00	2,354,385.00
		B/P Vocational	209,392.00	218,068.00	212,910.00	211,525.00
			2,550,360.33	2,645,270.00	2,901,080.00	2,565,910.00
410	Town Engineer	Personal Services	57,224.96	42,225.00	0.00	1.00
		General Expenses	1,307.11	703.00	0.00	1.00
			58,532.07	42,928.00	0.00	2.00
420	Highway	Personal Services	507,481.53	528,938.00	479,621.00	479,621.00
		General Expenses	141,345.91	235,162.00	193,302.00	193,302.00
		Special Expenses	72,271.64	57,100.00	57,100.00	57,100.00
		Capital Expenses	127,176.05	0.00		
			848,275.13	821,200.00	730,023.00	730,023.00
424	Street Light	General Expenses	85,983.43	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
429	Road Machinery	Personal Services	1,668.74	1.00	1.00	1.00
510	Health	Personal Services	58,776.65	62,847.00	62,005.93	62,000.00
		General Expenses	6,941.49	10,205.00	10,205.00	8,000.00
		Special Expenses	517,220.94	92,798.00	514,500.00	514,500.00
			582,939.08	155,850.00	586,710.93	584,500.00
541	Council on Age	Personal Services	42,420.73	38,686.00	38,686.00	38,686.00
		General Expenses	14,029.96	13,006.00	13,006.00	13,006.00
			56,450.69	51,692.00	51,692.00	51,692.00



**ARTICLE 37.** To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds, the sum of \$6,339.00 for Bridgewater's participation in the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. Programs.

(This article voted in the Omnibus Budget — Line Item 549)

**ARTICLE 38.** To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds 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.

(This article voted in the Omnibus Budget — Line Item 549)

**ARTICLE 39.** To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds, the sum of \$125.00 for the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension, University of Massachusetts.

(This article voted in the Omnibus Budget — Line Item 549)

**ARTICLE 40.** To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 for community health services provided to the Town of Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

(This article voted in the Omnibus Budget — Line Item 549)

**ARTICLE 41.** To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Advisory Committee's Reserve Fund.

(This article voted in the Omnibus Budget — Line Item 132)

**ARTICLE 42.** To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer a sum of money -0- to be invested in the Stabilization Fund.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

*Unanimous.*

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

### SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

### AUGUST 26, 1991

### 7:00 P.M.

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

The following article was voted.

**ARTICLE 1.** It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,798.14 from Account No. 27-440-101-5114 — Sewer General Salaries to Account No. 01-410-101-5111 — Engineering General Salaries. *Voice Vote — Voted.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Patricia A. Canepa  
Assistant Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

### SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

### SEPTEMBER 16, 1991

### 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and the Town Clerk read the Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return.

**ARTICLE 1.** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Declaration of Restrictions with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection limiting the use of land and to run with the land on a certain parcel of land owned by the Town of Bridgewater on First Street, and shown as Lot 4 on a Plan entitled, "Bridgewater Industrial Park, a Subdivision of Land in Bridgewater, Mass., owned by Benson Realty Trust, Bridgewater, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', dated June 2, 1970, C.A. Pickering Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers," recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, in Plan Book 15, Page 400, (said premises being located within the Cannons Engineering Corporation Superfund Site), said Declaration of Restrictions to be recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. *Voice Vote — Voted.*

A motion was made and duly seconded, voted to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

### OCTOBER 21 1991

### UPPER ACADEMY BUILDING

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 p.m. The Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return was read. Total attendance 105.

**ARTICLE 1.** That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus, the sum of \$3,000.00 for use by the Assessors for fees and expenses for preparation of the necessary documentation and analysis to be used for interim reduction of values for fiscal year 1992. *Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 2.** That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Overlay, the sum of \$1,800.00 to Account No. 1-141-103-5322, Appraisal/Witness Fee. *Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 3.** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$12,554.05 to pay prior years' bills for the Bridgewater School Department. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 4.** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$3,670.78 for prior years' bill for Election and registration as follows:

\$838.64 to line item 101-162-5113;  
\$168.00 to general salaries'  
\$610.64 to line item 101-162-5114-0020 — Special Police;  
\$ 60.00 to line item 101-162-5114;  
\$1,993.50 to line item 102-162-5258 — Electronic Voting Machines.

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 5.** That the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from water Receipts Reserve, the sum of \$49,311.61 for a prior year's water bill for water from the Town of East Bridgewater.

*Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 6.** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, the sum of \$8,640.24 for a prior year's medical bills for Veterans' Services.

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 7.** That the Town vote to amend its Vote under ARTICLE 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of June, 1991, to increase expenditures by the sum of \$2,500.00 under line item 245-102-5700 — Wire Inspector Expenses, said expenses to be offset by increased anticipated revenues of like amount.

*Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 8.** That the Town vote to amend its Vote under ARTICLE 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of June, 1991, to decrease Line Item 194 of the Report and Recommendations of the Advisory Committee — Unemployment Trust Fund, from \$160,000.00 to \$86,000.00.

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 9.** That the Town vote to amend its Vote under ARTICLE 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of June, 1991, by voting total appropriations of \$18,774,907.07, and that to meet such appropriation, the following transfers are authorized:

Ambulance Receipts Reserve — \$140,000.00;  
Overlay Surplus — \$150,000.00;  
Water Revenue — \$788,960.00;  
Sewer Revenue — \$612,509.00;  
Sewer Receipts Reserve — \$35,000.00;  
Stabilization Fund — \$100,000.00;  
State Grant — New Camp — \$300,000.00;  
Infrastructure Grant — \$200,000.00;  
Taxation — \$16,348,438.07;  
Water Receipts Reserve — \$100,000.00

*Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 10.** That the Town vote to re-establish the School Building Committee as VOTED under ARTICLE 31 as amended, at the Fall Town Meeting on Monday, November 9, 1987, as follows:

"That they authorize the appointment of a School Building Committee to proceed with preliminary plans for the construction of a new free standing school with alterations to others and report to the next Annual Town Meeting; further that the School Building Committee shall consist of the following:

one (1) member appointed from the School Committee by the School Committee; one (1) member appointed by the Board of Selectmen; one (1) member appointed by the Advisory Board; one (1) member appointed by the Recreation Commission;

one (1) member appointed by the Moderator; one (1) member appointed by the Planning Board; one (1) member appointed by the Council-On-Aging; with the Superintendent of Schools as ex officio member; Selectmen as ex officio members; and two (2) members appointed by the School Building Committee.

*Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 11. Amendment Voted:** To add the following "re-establish the Solid Waste Action Committee with the present membership"

**VOTED:** That the Town re-establish the Solid Waste Action Committee with the present membership established under Article 43 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 1986, and as amended by Article 19, November 13, 1990, as follows:

The Town authorize the appointment of a Solid Waste Action Committee for the purpose of developing methods of collection and disposal of solid waste of the Town based upon the report filed by the Rubbish Study Committee; or any other recommendations, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting; and further that said Committee shall consist of the following:

One (1) member of the Board of Selectmen; one (1) member of the Board of Health; one (1) member of the Conservation Commission; one (1) member of the Planning Board; one (1) member appointed by the Board of Health; one (1) member appointed by the Town Moderator; one (1) member appointed by the Board of Selectmen; two (2) residents appointed by the Solid Waste Action Committee; with a Chairman to be elected by said Committee at its first organizational meeting; said Committee to establish its own time of meeting and procedures in accordance with any applicable Town By-Laws.

Standing Vote Count — For — 55 Against — 37 *Voted.*

**ARTICLE 12. Amendment Voted:** To add the following "on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater"

**Amendment Voted:** To add the following "with copies of the final version of the application, that will be submitted to DEP, sent to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health for comment."

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Solid Waste Action Committee (as voted in November, 1989) to apply for a site assignment on behalf of the Town of Bridgewater for a parcel of Town owned land located on Bedford Street, Lot 9, Map 102, for the purpose of a Town owned Transfer Station/Recycling Center/Compost area with copies of the final version of the application, that will be submitted to DEP, sent to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health for comment.

*Voice Vote — Voted.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Ronald R. Adams  
Town Clerk

# Fall Town Meeting

NOVEMBER 12, 1991  
BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM  
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM  
7:30 P.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and the Town Clerk read the Preamble to the Warrant and the Justice of Peace Return. Total attendance 96.

**ARTICLE 1.** That the Town vote to authorize the Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District Committee to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Bristol-Plymouth School District in the sum of \$40,389.00 pursuant to the provisions of MGL, c.70A, sec. 5 for the purposes set forth in said Grant, for the 1991-92 school year. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 2.** That the Town vote to rescind its Vote under ARTICLE 6 of the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 4, 1987 authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17M for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school, to be located on the Mello property, "so-called," and authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sum and to issue bonds therefor, and requiring application pursuant to C.645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to secure reimbursement of no less than 70% of the total project costs and voting further that said vote not take effect until written approval of the project has been received from the School Building Assistance Bureau with assurance of said reimbursement and until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by MGL, c.59, sec. 21, as amended, amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing.

*Voice Vote — To Take No Action — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 3.** That the Town vote to authorize the Town to enter into a lease of vault storage space at the Bridgewater office of the Fleet Bank of Massachusetts, NA, for the storage of certain Town property at a rental fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar per annum; said lease being renewed annually until termination; and that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for the first annual payment.

*Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 4.** That the Town vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding ARTICLE XXXV, FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS BY-LAW, as follows:

#### VOTED AS ONE AMENDMENT:

First Section, Section 1.1: **Definitions**, no change

Second Section, Section 1.2: **Connection of Fire Alarm System to the BFD by way of a Master Box.**

Strike first two paragraphs that apply to fees.

Third Section, Section 1.3: Strike first two paragraphs, insert the following:

Private fire alarm systems connected to the BFD by other automatic means or through a Central

Station Operating Company shall provide the Fire Chief with the following information:

Section 1.3.4: After the words Fire Chief, strike shall, insert "may."

Fourth Section, Section 1.4: After the words Fire Chief in the last sentence, strike shall, insert "may."

Fifth Section, Section 1.5: Strike 1.5.1 and insert new 1.5.1: Upon the recording of the third malfunction — false alarm in a calendar year by the Fire Department, the Fire Chief shall notify the owner of the building in writing and by certified mail of such fact and at this time inform the owner of the department's policy with regard to charging for false alarms (Send copy at this time).

Fourth Malfunction — false alarm and every false alarm thereafter, \$300.

Section 1.5.6: Strike section for tape dialers and insert new 1.5.6, Appeal Procedure as stated in 1.5.7.

Change Section 1.5.8 to 1.5.7, Regulations and Enforcement.

Add at the end of the By-Law the following: This article shall take effect July 1, 1992.

#### ARTICLE XXXV FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS BY-LAW

##### 1.1 Definitions:

When used in this By-Law, unless a contrary intention clearly appears, the following words shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1.1 **Central Station Operating Company:** A company equipped to receive a fire alarm signal from each of its customers and which then transmits to the Bridgewater Fire Department (BFD) the location of any such alarm the central station operating company receives.
- 1.1.2 **Fire Alarm System:** Any heat-activated, smoke-activated, flame energy activated or other such automatic device capable of transmitting a fire alarm signal to either a central station operating company or directly to the BFD by way of a master box.
- 1.1.3 **Fire Alarm System Malfunction:** The transmittal of a fire alarm to a central station operating company or directly to the BFD by way of a master box which alarm is caused by improper installation of a fire alarm system, a mechanically defective fire alarm system, lack of maintenance or some other reasons that causes a fire alarm to sound even though there is no actual fire or situation that could reasonably evolve into a fire.
- 1.1.4 **Fire Alarm System Owner:** An individual or entity who owns the title to and/or has on his business or residential premises a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal to a central station operating company or directly to the BFD by way of a master box.
- 1.1.5 **Fire Chief:** The Chief of the Bridgewater Fire Department.

1.1.6 **Master Box Owner:** An individual or entity who has on his business or residential premises a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal directly to the BFD by way of a master box.

**1.2 Connection of Fire Alarm Systems to the BFD by way of a Master Box.**

Before any fire alarm system is connected to the BFD, the master box owner shall provide the Fire Chief with the following information:

- 1.2.1 The name, address, and home and work telephone numbers of the master box owner;
- 1.2.2 The street address where the master box is located;
- 1.2.3 The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the persons or businesses protected by the fire alarm system connected to the master box;
- 1.2.4 The names, addresses and home and work telephone numbers of at least two persons other than the owner who can be contacted twenty-four (24) hours a day, who are authorized by the master box owner to respond to an alarm signal and who have access to the premises in which the master box is located; and
- 1.2.5 Such other information as the Fire Chief may require.

If at the passage of this By-Law, a fire alarm system has already been connected to the BFD by way of a master box, the master box owner shall comply with the requirements of this section within sixty (60) days after the BFD has sent notice by first class mail for the requirements of this section.

If a master box owner fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each day of non-compliance.

**1.3 Connection of Central Station Operating Companies to BFD**

Before any central station operating company is connected with the BFD, it shall provide the Fire Chief with the following information:

- 1.3.1 The name, address and telephone numbers of the central station operating company;
- 1.3.2 the names, addresses and home and work telephone numbers of at least two persons who can be contacted twenty-four (24) hours a day, who are authorized by the central station operating company to respond to an alarm signal and who have access to the premises from where the alarm signal is emitting to the central station operating company;
- 1.3.3 the name, address, home and work telephone numbers and location of the premises of each customer of the central station operating

company who has a fire alarm system equipped to send a fire alarm signal to the central station operating company; and

- 1.3.4 such other information as the Fire Chief may require.

If at the passage of this By-Law, a central station operating company already has a direct connection to the BFD, the central station operating company shall comply with the requirements of this section within sixty (60) days after the BFD has sent it notice by first class mail of the requirements of this section.

If a central station operating company fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each day of non-compliance.

**1.4. Updating Information**

Every master box owner and every central station operating company shall be responsible for updating the information herein required to be provided to the Chief. If the information provided changes, the master box owner and the central station operating company shall provide the Fire Chief with the updated information and shall pay the fee, if any, required by this By-Law. If a master box owner or a central station operating company fails to comply with this section, the Fire Chief may assess a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

**1.5 Fire Alarm System Malfunction — False Alarm Fines**

If there is a fire alarm system malfunction, or false alarm as defined herein, the Fire Chief may assess a fine against a fire alarm system owner for each malfunction and or false alarm per calendar year according to the following schedule:

- 1.5.1 First malfunction — false alarm, no charge.

Upon the recording of the third malfunction — false alarm in a calendar year by the Fire Department, the Fire Chief shall notify the owner of the building in writing and by certified mail of such fact and at this time inform the owner of the department's policy with regard to charging for false alarms. (Send copy at this time.)

Fourth malfunction — false alarm and every malfunction — false alarm thereafter, \$300.00.

- 1.5.2 Private fire alarm systems connected to the Bridgewater Fire Department by other automatic means or through a central station operating system shall also be subject to the above conditions.
- 1.5.3 Any false fire alarm which is the result of the failure of the property owner, occupant or their agents to notify the Bridgewater Fire Department of repair, maintenance or testing of the internal fire alarm system within the protected premises shall cause a penalty to be assessed in accordance with subsection 1.5.1.

- 1.5.4 For the purpose of this regulation, a false fire alarm shall be defined as follows:
- (a) the operation of a faulty smoke or heat detection device;
  - (b) faulty control panel or associated equipment;
  - (c) a water pressure surge in automatic sprinkler system;
  - (d) accidental operation of an automatic sprinkler system;
  - (e) an action by an employee of the owner or occupant of the protected premises or a contractor employed by the owner or the occupant, causing accidental activation of the internal fire alarm system.

1.5.5 Property owners will be billed once a month for the previous month's malfunction activity. All fines assessed shall be paid to the Town Treasurer for deposit in a Receipt Reserve Account for Repair and Maintenance — Fire Department.

If the bill is not paid within sixty (60) days a second notice will be sent; if the bill is not paid after another sixty (60) day period, then the Fire Chief may proceed to collect the same.

1.5.6 Appeal procedure — Any fire alarm system owner who is aggrieved by an action taken by the Fire Chief under this By-Law, may, within ten (10) days of such action, file an appeal in writing, to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bridgewater (the Board). After notice the Board shall hold a hearing after which it shall issue a decision in which it affirms, annuls or modifies the action taken by the Fire Chief giving its reasons therefor. The Board shall send its decision to the owner by first class mail within ten (10) days after the hearing. The decision of the Board shall be a final administrative decision. The owner shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the written decision to seek judicial review in the Plymouth County Superior Court.

**1.5.7 Regulations and Enforcement**

The Fire Chief may promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to implement this By-Law. The Fire Chief is authorized to pursue such legal action as may be necessary to enforce this By-Law. *Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 5.** That the Town vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater by adding ARTICLE 36 ENFORCEMENT as follows:

**ARTICLE XXXVI  
ENFORCEMENT**

**1. Criminal Complaint**

Whoever violates any provision of the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater may be penalized by indictment or on complaint brought in the District Court. Except as may be

otherwise provided by law, the maximum penalty for each violation, or offense, brought in such manner shall be Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

**2. Non-criminal Disposition**

Whoever violates any provision of the By-Laws of the Town of Bridgewater, the violation of which is subject to a specific penalty, may be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided by MGL,c.40,sec. 21D. The non-criminal method of disposition may also be used for violations of any Rule or Regulation of any municipal officer, board or department which is subject to a specific penalty.

If the non-criminal method of disposition is used, any person taking cognizance of a violation of a specific By-Law, Rule or Regulation which he is empowered to enforce, shall give to the offender a written notice to appear before the Clerk of the Brockton District Court at any time during the Court's normal office hours, not later than twenty-one (21) days after the date of such notice. Such notice shall be in triplicate and shall contain the name and address, if known, of the offender, the specific offense charged, and the time and place for his required appearance. Such notice shall be signed by the enforcing person, and shall be signed by the offender whenever practicable, in acknowledgement that such notice has been received. The enforcing person shall, if possible, deliver to the offender a copy of said notice at the time and place of the violation. If it is not possible to deliver a copy of said notice to the offender at the time and place of the violation, said copy shall be mailed or delivered by the enforcing person, or by his commanding officer or the head of the department, or by any person authorized by such commanding officer, department or department head to the offender's last known address, within fifteen (15) days after said violation. *Voice Vote — Voted.*

**ARTICLE 6.** That the Town will accept Boxwood Lane, as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

Running east from Vernon Street for a distance of 4,350 feet, more or less, to return to Vernon Street, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Vernon Forge, Section II, Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land, dated June 11, 1979, Land Surveys, Inc." said Plan recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 21, Page 6. *Voice Vote — Unanimous*

**ARTICLE 7.** That the Town vote to accept Janine Circle as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

Running East of Boxwood Lane for a distance of 195 feet more or less, all as shown on a Plan entitled "Janine Circle Subdivision Plan," dated June 13, 1989, by Michael J. Koska & Associates, Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Acushnet, MA, said Plan recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 8.** That the Town vote to accept Chris John Way as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

Running East from South Street a distance of 620 feet more or less, including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a Plan entitled, "Welch Estates, Definitive Plan of Land," dated September 26, 1989, Michael J. Koska & Associates, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Acushnet, MA, said Plan recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 9.** That the Town vote to accept Greenbrier Lane as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

Running South from Plymouth Street a distance of 740 feet more or less, including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a Plan entitled, "Definitive Plan of Land, Evergreen Hill, Bridgewater, MA," dated September 5, 1986, revised December 11, 1986, Scale 1" = 40', prepared for Kenneth A. and Jane F. Wood, William P. Phinney, Registered Lane Surveyor, duly recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 28, Page 519. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 10.** That the Town vote to accept Tabway Lane as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

Running southerly from Pleasant Street for a distance of 1400 feet more or less, including cul-de-sac, all as shown on Plan #895, Plan Book 27, Pages 687-692, entitled "Pinebridge Estates, Phase I, Tabway Lane," dated August 4, 1986, prepared by William Montuori, Scale 1" = 40' of ASEC Corporation of Boston, on file in the office of the Town Clerk. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 11.** That the Town vote to accept Wynnwood Circle as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater,

Beginning northerly of Deerfield Drive and running from station 0+00 to station 4+59.28, including cul-de-sac, also a part of Wynnwood Circle running westerly from station 0+00 to station 2+11.92 for a total distance of 671.20 feet; all as shown on a plan entitled, "Deerfield Park Definitive Subdivision of Land in Bridgewater, MA," September 27, 1973, on file with the office of the Town Clerk. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 12.** That the Town vote to accept the remaining section of Brookside Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater lying northerly of Lots 9 and 11 as follows:

Beginning at station 0+00 to station 5+71.46 for a total distance of 571.46 feet, all as shown on a plan entitled "Woodland Acres, Definitive Subdivision of Land in Bridgewater, MA," February 16, 1981, on file with the office of the Town Clerk.

or to take any other action relative thereto. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 13.** That the Town vote to accept Copperfield Drive as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater from station 0+00 to station 9+09.52 including cul-de-sac, as shown on a plan entitled "Copperfield Estates, owned by Medway Realty Trust and designed by Ribelin Land Surveying, Inc.," recorded in Plymouth County Registry of

Deeds on March 28, 1988, as Plan 304 of 1988, covenant number 22302. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 14.** That the Town vote to accept Rainbow Circle as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater from station 0+00 to station 6+34.61 including cul-de-sac, as shown on a plan entitled "Copperfield Estates, owned by Medway Realty Trust and designed by Ribelin Land Surveying, Inc.," recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds on March 28, 1988, as Plan 304 of 1988, covenant number 22302. *Voice Vote — Unanimous.*

**ARTICLE 15.** That the Town vote to accept Yoke Road as a public way of the Town of Bridgewater running southerly from High Street for a distance of 1200 feet, more or less, including cul-de-sac, all as shown on a Definitive Plan of Land — "Oxbridge-Bridgewater, MA," prepared for Par-Three, Inc., by William Phinney, Registered Land Surveyor, recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 7278, Page 88-90. *Tabled.*

It was voted to **Table Article 15 until the Recessed Town Meeting of November 25, 1991, at 7:00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office.** *Voice Vote — Voted.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to recess until November 25, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. Selectmen's Office.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

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

## **Recessed Fall Town Meeting**

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1991**

### **SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**

### **7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Town Clerk read the Notice of Recess from the Fall Town Meeting held on November 12, 1991.

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

**ARTICLE 15.** (Acceptance of Yoke Road) *Voice Vote — Defeated.*

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

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

# PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE

## Police Department

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

1991 has proved to be one of the most damaging years to the Police Department. We were the only department, that I am aware of, that actually lost personnel that were not restored later in the year. The School Crossing Guards and a work-study student were cut from the budget and a part-time secretary had her hours reduced by five hours per week. In addition, the patrolman salaries account was cut by two patrolmen, although the men have not been laid off, funding for them has not been restored.

This has been the first year, I can recall, in which we have not had a traffic accident related fatality. The number of traffic accidents has also dropped significantly over the last year. Larceny complaints doubled over the previous year, while auto thefts and burglaries increased slightly.

Budget constraints continue to be our number one problem. As we all know, when your funds are low, you are limited in what you can do and accomplish. However, we will continue to provide all with the best service we possibly can.

My continued thanks to all department personnel and to the many Town departments who have assisted us through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. Ferioli  
Chief of Police

### MONIES RECEIVED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1991

Handling Charge on Special Detail Billing . . .	\$ 7,551.35
Gunsmith/Dealers Licenses . . . . .	90.00
FID Cards . . . . .	278.00
Pistol Permits . . . . .	1,924.00
Machine Gun Permit . . . . .	10.00
Keeper of the Records . . . . .	7.00
Accident & Insurance Requests . . . . .	1,833.50
Alarm Tie-Ins . . . . .	105.00
Drug Forfeitures . . . . .	576.50
Insurance Recovery (MVA) . . . . .	8,679.29
Recovery of Medical Payments from Insurance . . . . .	10,600.90
Restitution (Damage to Cruiser) . . . . .	348.50
Restitution (Damage to Cell) . . . . .	100.00
Parking Ticket Fines . . . . .	54,590.52
Court Fines . . . . .	86,675.00
Copies of Police Log for Newspapers . . . . .	112.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$173,481.56</b>

## BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT YEARLY REPORT 1991

Arson . . . . .	1
Assault and Battery . . . . .	47
Auto Thefts . . . . .	85
Burglary . . . . .	115
Larceny . . . . .	259
Murder . . . . .	0
Rape . . . . .	6
Robbery . . . . .	3
All Other Crimes . . . . .	1582
Total Calls . . . . .	10,397
M.C.I. Escapes . . . . .	2
Bomb Threats . . . . .	5
Arrests (Adult) . . . . .	495
Arrests (Juvenile) . . . . .	26
Arrests (Female) . . . . .	61
Protective Custody . . . . .	155
O.U.I. . . . .	60
Accidents . . . . .	576
Fatals . . . . .	0
Traffic Citations . . . . .	8868
Parking Tickets . . . . .	2801

## Fire Department

The Bridgewater Fire Department responded to a total of 3571 incidents: 1781 fire incidents, 1356 medical incidents and 434 general assistance/inspections/public service incidents. A total increase of 257 over CY 1990. For informational purposes we responded to 93 incidents at MCI Bridgewater Complex and 291 at Bridgewater State College. These facilities amounted to 11% of our total deployments, a figure that remains consistent yearly.

During the year we experienced budgetary reductions that adversely impacted our readiness. Training funds were cut preventing compliance with current Federal regulations requiring HAZMAT training. This area must be prioritized this coming fiscal year.

Engine 2 a 1967 Maxim 1000 GPM pumper was taken out of service, and decommissioned in September, as a result of pump failure. Engine 1 a 1971 Maxim 1000 GPM and Engine 3 a 1979 Maxim 1000 GPM pumper were appraised and tested by two companies and found to be deficient structurally and mechanically. An "Infrastructure Grant" allocation was expended to repair the hydraulic system, cabling and aerial integrity of Ladder 1. As I requested of your Board, we must address equipment replacement and/or refurbishment. I recommend the purchase of two new pumpers to replace Engine 1, 2 and 3 and refurbishment of Ladder 1.

The cost of Ladder 1 refurbishment should be addressed with Bridgewater State College. Purchased through their capital outlay budget in 1978, they have been the primary benefactor of its service due to the multi-story facilities on campus. A percentage of monies allocated to the Town by the Department of Correction and Bridgewater State College should be set aside on a yearly basis to be expended on equipment replacement. Lease Purchase Programs are now offered by all major fire apparatus manufacturers. Spreading payments over a five year term for each piece of apparatus would ensure replacement and would not exceed the fifteen year life cycle per vehicle. I cannot impress upon you strongly enough the need to address this issue. Without immediate action, I do not feel that we will have, by the end of 1992 a fleet of operationally safe or mechanically functional apparatus.

My thanks to the personnel of this Department and all Town Departments and Committees for their cooperation and support. Special acknowledgement to my secretary Anne Boyd for her dedication and loyalty on our behalf.

Roderick K. Walsh  
Chief  
Bridgewater Fire

## Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report for 1991:

### Annual Summary — Permits Issued January 1 — December 31, 1991

Permits	Fees Submitted
396 Building Permits	\$53,896.00
116 Occupancy Permits	1,725.00
69 Certificates of Inspection	5,252.00
14 Stove Permits	140.00
<b>595 Permits Issued</b>	<b>\$16,093.00</b>

Building Permits	Value Listed
90 Single Dwellings (incl. MH's)	\$ 7,632,635.00
4 Duplexes	415,000.00
2 Public Housing (total 44 units)	2,511,000.00
151 Residential Additions & Alterations	1,438,725.00
1 New Commercial/Industrial Bldg.	212,000.00
3 Municipal Projects	598,260.00
17 Comm./Ind./Instit. Additions & Alts.	856,600.00
4 Municipal Additions & Alterations	12,000.00
124 Other	395,445.00
<b>396</b>	<b>\$14,071,665.00</b>

The total of 142 new housing units for 1991, including the new Bridgewater Housing Authority development on Main Street, represents an 89% increase over last year's total of 75 units. While the number of new single family housing units has increased by 30% over last year, the shift from large expensive homes to lower-priced homes continues. The number of additions and alterations has decreased by approximately 7% below last year's total. Overall, the total number of building permits has decreased by only 2% below that of last year, but the actual assessable value may have decreased by 5%. I expect a continuation of these trends for next year.

The increase in the number of mandated regulations and inspections, along with the loss of the Town Engineer, secretary, and part-time help, will require that applicants for various types of permits assume more responsibility for their application process. The Building Department will do its best to serve the public in the most efficient manner, despite the downsizing of town government.

Respectfully submitted,  
David R. Moore  
Building Inspector

## Plumbing and Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1991:

During 1990, the Plumbing & Gas Inspector Department issued a total of 579 permits: 350 plumbing permits and 229 gas permits. The annual number of gas permits has risen steadily over the past few years, with 1991 showing an increase of 7% over the prior year.

The plumbing total is comparable to the figures of the past few years, with the exception of 1990. That year was unusually busy due to the large number of authorized new connections to the town sewer system.

Applications for plumbing and gas permits are available in the Building Department Office on the second floor of the Academy Building. They may be filed by licensed plumbers and gasfitters only. All projects must be inspected by me to ensure that the 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:

Housing development remained relatively active in 1991 compared to commercial construction, although some of these projects were themselves facing difficulties. In some cases, the Town had to assume subdivision performance funds in order to complete required roadway and drainage improvements.

On a more positive note, the Town was awarded \$71,000 in July from the Massachusetts Small Cities Program to supplement funding for the Bridgewater Senior Center. The program awarded an additional \$370,000 in December to fund local housing rehabilitation and economic development activities. This is the third consecutive year the Town has been granted MSCP funding which now totals over 1.6 million dollars.



This department is also currently seeking to establish a town-wide computerized geographic information system. GIS could serve, among other purposes, to define market areas for businesses; to plan major infrastructural expansions, and identify potential growth impacts.

As always, this department will continue to work with others on a variety of issues.

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

## Inspector of Wires

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

I hereby submit my report as Wiring Inspector for the Town of Bridgewater.

During the calendar year 1991 a total of 398 permits were issued which generated \$13,752.00 in fees. There were a total of 630 inspections which were made using the latest edition of the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

The Wiring Inspector's office is located on the second floor of the Academy Building, in the office of the Building Inspector.

I would like to thank all those who have assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter R. Proffetty  
Wiring Inspector

## 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, 1991.

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

### Results of Investigations:

Dog Complaints	362
Dogs picked up	175
Dogs claimed	38
People bitten by dogs	29
Livestock & animals killed by dogs	49

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, 1991.

During the calendar year 1991, a total of three hundred fifteen (315) measuring devices were sealed, one hundred thirty-five (135) devices were adjusted, fifty-six (56) devices were marked Not Sealed (as such they cannot be used legally in trade) and eight (8) devices were condemned for failure to meet prescribed standards.

The following fees were assessed for the above inspections:

Sealing Fees	\$1,703.00
Adjusting Fees	<u>585.00</u>
Total Fees	\$2,288.00

Of the total 1991 fees, all were collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer prior to the end of the calendar year.

I wish to express my appreciation to the personnel in the various Town Offices for their 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 1991 Annual Report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bridgewater.

Fiscal year 1991 has brought some improvement for the Highway Department work force. We have been allowed to fill two vacancies, but we are still short three men.

However, we were unable to replace any of our obsolete equipment. Nine new streets were accepted by the Town, bringing a total of 19 streets accepted in the past four years, putting great demand on our limited resources. We were unable to schedule any major improvements. We made emergency repairs to older existing systems as needed. The frequency of emergency repairs illustrates the desperate need to renew and expand our drainage and roadway systems. Resurfacing and chip sealing were limited. With a reduced budget, there are not enough funds for the necessary projects to protect the millions of dollars that have been invested through the years. The result is steady deterioration of our overall system. The cost of deferred maintenance is exorbitant compared to regular maintenance.

In August, Hurricane Bob struck our area. Fortunately, we did not sustain severe damage. However, clearing roads and clean-up after the storm necessitated hiring private equipment and temporary labor, and took about a month. We provided a dropoff area for yard debris at Chaffee's Farm.

We shall continue to provide the best service we can for snow removal, even though we no longer have manpower to provide service as 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.

Highway Department Foreman Antone Almeida retired this year after having served the Town since 1957. Tony was with the Police Department until 1972 when he came to the Highway Department. He was our Foreman from 1986 until his retirement. Tony was extremely dedicated to the Town and will be missed.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions for 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 dedication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Albert Beninati

## Forestry Department

As Superintendent of the Forestry Department, I am pleased to present the 1991 Annual Report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater.

1991 was very productive for our tree planting program. Linden trees donated by the Bridgewater Improvement Association were planted along Main Street near the West Bridgewater line and on the Town Common.

The Bridgewater Lions Club also made a generous contribution for purchase of replacement trees. In addition, several private woodland owners allowed us to dig small trees from their property to give to residents for their yards.

During 1991, the Forestry Department was faced with difficult operating problems due to budget cuts. We continued to provide the best possible service to the Town. Hurricane Bob was kinder to Bridgewater than it was to Cape Cod. However, clean-up kept us busy for nearly a month. We have several large piles of brush at Chaffee's Farm that we will burn in early 1992.

Mosquitoes were not a severe problem in 1991 as it was a dry year. Funds do not exist for aerial mosquito spraying at the local level, and the Town has dropped its membership in Plymouth County Project due to its high cost. We have limited funding for roadside spraying, but we cannot provide the level of service residents have previously enjoyed.

The Department continued to assist local residents with tree problems providing advice whenever it was requested.

During winter months, the Forestry Department assisted the Highway Department with snow removal and equipment maintenance. The Highway Department assisted the Forestry Department where necessary.

I will provide the best service possible to the Town in spite of limited resources. Residents may call on us for any assistance within our means. New and replacement trees will continue to be planted.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all Town Departments who have supported and assisted us this year. I look forward to the challenges of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrew Bagas,  
Forestry Superintendent

## Public Library Director

The economic recession was felt both in budget cutbacks and increased user demands on the Public Library in 1991. Library use continued to increase, despite a 20% reduction in hours of service. Most notably increases were seen in the areas of service to children and services to adults seeking employment. Once again we saw proof that when times are tough people need library service more than ever.

In 1991 the Library loaned 180,584 items to the public. Fully half of all items loaned were from the Children's collection, and 34% of the more than 15,000 library cards were held by people under the age of 18. Children's programs were increased 14%, to 156, attracting 4,824 participants. Lack of school libraries continued to have a heavy impact on public library use. Over three-quarters of Bridgewater public and private elementary school classes (grades K-6) had at least one contact with the Public Library. The 1991 summer reading program, entitled "Wizard Read," attracted 21% more children who read a total of 6,441 books. Programs for preschool children were held 111 times during the year.

We delivered answers to 8,712 reference questions, an 8% increase over last year. We placed 10,626 reserves on library materials for people and filled 504 interlibrary loan requests from outside of the ABLE System. We also filled over 5,000 requests for materials using the ABLE System.

The reference staff handled 1,202 requests for periodicals through the Boston Public Library's telefax service, more than double the requests received in 1990. The Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System (E.M.R.L.S.) provided the Library with a new high quality fax machine that can withstand heavy use.

The E.M.R.L.S. also received a Library Services and Construction Act grant to provide materials and equipment to Subregional Centers. Monies from the grant were used to purchase reference books; unabridged books on tape; musical recordings on compact disc; a compact disc/audio-cassette display rack; a microfiche reader/printer; and a computer workstation with a CD-ROM multi-disc player. This last piece of equipment searches various CD-ROM databases also purchased this year including: *General Periodicals Index*, *Business Periodicals Index*, *Facts on File News Digest*, and *Grolier's Electronic Encyclopedia* which is equipped with pictures, maps and sound.

The Children's Room received two Massachusetts Arts Lottery grants. The first of these, "Hands-On Art for Kids," consisted of 6 small group art workshops. The second, "Children's Potpourri," provided 6 small group programs designed to teach children the fundamentals of such art forms as music, drama, storytelling, and dance.

However, the most significant grant news for the Library in 1991 was made in June when we were officially notified by the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners that our application for Library Renovation and Expansion had been approved for \$200,000.

Once again, I must express my gratitude for a dedicated and public spirited Board of Trustees, a superior staff, and a group of enthusiastic volunteers. Without the support and commitment of these individuals we could not provide the high level of services which the citizens of Bridgewater have come to expect of their public library.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda A. Wright, Director

## Board of Library Trustees

In 1991 the Public Library Trustees advanced their determination to provide increased space and access to all the people of Bridgewater as the demands for library services continued to rise. The Building Project moved ahead in 1991 with the four-fold proposal to install a passenger elevator, to construct a new addition adding 7,048 square feet, to increase parking spaces from 29 to 59, and to make the building fully accessible.

The total cost of construction is \$2,106,900. Already 47% of these funds have been raised. A major pledge of \$500,000 was received as well as a \$200,000 federal grant. In addition, there is approximately \$200,000 in investments from the residue of Flora T. Little's estate. There have also been pledges from private citizens and gifts from the Bridgewater Garden Club and Bridgewater High School's Class of 1941.

In mid-1991, a Capital Campaign Committee was organized to seek financial help from the general public. Subcommittees of Trustees and townspeople were established. They include Major Gifts, Judith Gabriel, Chair; Public Relations, Nancy Sarno, Chair; Special Events, Stephen Elliott, Chair. Jane Herrick is the Executive Secretary. The Friends of the Library, under the leadership of President Barbara Balboni, continued their active assistance providing working funds and sponsoring a dollhouse raffle.

An Endowment Fund was cooperatively established by the Library Trustees, Friends of the Library, and Selectmen "in order to assist in maintaining the quality and excellence of the Library." Titled the Flora T. Little Trust, the Fund honors the first benefactor whose 1967 bequest to Bridgewater was intended "to enlarge or extend the present library or to build a new building whenever such expenditures become necessary." The future is now, and the needs for increased space and access are acute.

The Endowment will be managed by a board of seven trustees: four from the Library; one each from the Friends and the Selectmen. They are John Daley, Chair; Eileen Murphy, Secretary; Barry Wyman, Treasurer; John Colford; Stephen Elliott; Judith Gabriel; and James Keith. All monies raised by the Endowment will follow Mrs. Little's direction: "to be used to supplement but not replace funds appropriated annually by the Town for the support of the Library."

Although the expansion project has been demanding, the Trustees continue their commitment to the quality services allowed by the budget. An outstanding Director and staff, along with countless supporting patrons keep the Library a dynamic center.

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

## Water Department

During the year 1991 the Water Department made 86 new domestic water service connections and approved the water systems of (6) new sub-divisions. We repaired 30 service leaks and 12 broken water mains; 17 old and broken hydrants were replaced. We also replaced 297 meters throughout the system.

During the year we refurbished (2) of our major wells and the filter tanks at our Nitrate Removal Plant. This project was tedious and time consuming; however, it proved to be very successful.

In the fall we conducted a water main flushing program to cleanse the system of iron, and we plan to resume this endeavor in the spring.

At the south westerly edge of Town we have discovered a site that may be capable of yielding enough good water to allow us to develop another new pumping station. Further testing will be conducted at this site.

Our neutralization equipment is in place, and we plan to start treatment in the near future.

In 1991 our daily demand was approximately 2,000,000 gallons per day.

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

We would also like to express our deep appreciation to Alvah S. Tolivaisa for serving as Water & Sewer Commissioner for 30 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay D. Leach, Chairman  
Charles J. Kane, Member

## Sewer Department

The Bridgewater Waste Water Treatment Facility has completed its second year of operation. The facility has treated 300 million gallons of sewerage, with 97% removal of pollutants.

Odor complaints have been substantially reduced. We are continually trying new ways to keep this under control. This facility has dewatered 2.0 million gallons of sludge and processed 1000 cubic yards of compost.

We have received a commendation from Save The Bay and have given numerous tours this past year. The plant continues to be a challenge to operate because of its biological nature.

In 1992 we will continue to maintain our record of efficient operation. We are working on improving the compost for residential use and to implement improvements in the sewer system.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay D. Leach, Chairman  
Charles J. Kane, Member

## Trustees For Plymouth County Cooperative Extension

The Cooperative Extension System was officially established by an Act of Congress in 1914. Its earliest beginnings were the Morrill Act of 1862 which established Land-Grant Colleges. Cooperative Extension is a nationwide network of over 3,100 offices. It is unique in its connection of the United States Department of Agriculture with the State Land Grant Institution for local education programs for youth (4-H), agricultural interests, communities, and residents.

In Plymouth County the outreach office is located on High Street, Hanson. The office is open 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday. Currently the local extension field staff consists of two 4-H Youth Development Specialists, Nutrition/Family Life Educator, and Commercial Horticulture. This past year six (6) positions were eliminated; two clerical, three regional agriculture, and one county professional position. Work is in progress to attempt to transfer several of these positions to the state funded extension program due to the wide geographical area (state-wide and regional programs) these positions cover. A federally funded Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program has been active in Plymouth County since 1969, run under the auspices of Cooperative Extension. One supervisor, and four outreach educators (one bi-lingual) work in this program. They conduct very popular nutrition education certificate courses in cooperation with 18 county homeless shelters and work in cooperation with 17 area agencies. For more detailed information on the County Cooperative Extension program contact the county office at Box 658, Hanson, MA 02341. (617) 293-3541 or 447-5946.

### Board of Trustees:

County Commissioner Matthew Striggles — Bridgewater  
Dorothy Dwyer — Norwell  
Richard Wyman — Bridgewater  
Bronia Wieliczki — Abington  
William Remes — Carver  
Joseph "Mal" Denly — Brockton  
John Weckbacher — Abington  
John Burnett, Jr. — Whitman  
Kevin Donovan — Abington

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. McBrady,  
County Director

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# BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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## Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Conservation Commission (CC) witnessed a continued decline in the number of Requests for the Determination of Applicability and Notices of Intent filed by property owners, developers and real estate agents during the first two quarters of the year. No doubt the economic difficulties of the times have had much to do with the relative inactivity in real estate construction and development. The CC, however, did witness a modest level of increase in the number of filings by developers for new single family dwellings and commercial site development during the latter quarter of the year.

During the past year, the Attorney General approved the Town's Conservation By-Law which the Town Meeting had voted to adopt on November 13, 1990. The CC has continued its effort to develop a comprehensive set of rules and regulations which will form the basis for an effective implementation of the Town's Conservation By-Law.

The CC, in coordination with the Taunton River Watershed Alliance has continued to work with, and encourage families, individuals and various groups to participate in the "Adopt-a-Stream" program. During the year, the CC sponsored the third annual clean-up of the Town River, which involved many town residents. The clean-up effort significantly improved the condition of the river. The CC would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people of Bridgewater who participated in the clean-up effort and encourage them and those who have not participated before to stay and be involved in the conservation efforts of the CC. Together, we can make a difference.

Anyone who wishes to be involved in the CC's Adopt-a-Stream program or public awareness program can contact the Commission by calling 697-0907 or visit the CC's office at the Academy building on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon. The CC's consultant may also be reached by calling 238-0263.

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

## Planning Board

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

In 1991, the subdivision development remained steady. Over the past year, the Planning Board has embarked on a new path to encourage positive growth in the business community as well. In addition to reviewing a number of site plans, the Board initiated a series of meetings with local developers to encourage discussions of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations currently followed by the Board.

These meetings have resulted in a number of changes currently adopted by the Board and have encouraged local developers and businesses to consider investing in a location in the Town of Bridgewater. We are currently redefining the Site Plan Approval process in the hopes of attracting further growth in our business areas.

The Board also reviewed a proposal for an Open Space Community and we expect to complete that process early in 1992. In the coming year, the Board anticipates presenting to the Town Meeting a number of articles that will upgrade our local by-law.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the contributions of the various department heads as well as the developers who have participated in our informational meetings.

Finally, our special thanks to Leslie Dorr for her continued assistance and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bridgewater Planning Board

## Historical Commission

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

The Bridgewater Historical Commission has met each month in the Public Library, endeavoring to preserve the historic properties of our beautiful Town.

In these trying times it is difficult to find the funding to preserve these properties, but we are endeavoring to do so.

In conjunction with Charles Devine of the James A. Oliver VFW Post, we are endeavoring to place the Orion L. Desnoyer Memorial building, which was originally "The Old Colony Street Railway System" on the National Register of Historic Places, and if successful, we will apply for a grant.

We are still working on our Ethnic histories, and would like to invite more groups to participate in this project.

We have applied to the Arts Lottery Council for a grant to construct signs for our Town cemeteries, with the name and date on each one.

Joseph Sweeney resigned from our Commission this past year as an Associate member, and James Bois was appointed to take his place.

The Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at six o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth T. Bishop, Chairman  
Arthur Lord  
James E. Moore  
David Neault

Ralph Bates  
Katherine Jordan  
Mabell Bates  
Barbara Libby  
James Bois, Assoc. Member  
James Buckley, Assoc. Member  
David Moore, Assoc. Member

# Old Colony Planning Council

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

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council, we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 1991.

The Old Colony Planning Council serves 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, as an Economic Development District designed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to coordinate area economic development efforts. Basic to these designated responsibilities, the Council is the authorized planning agency for the region concerned with a wide variety of areawide and inter-municipal 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 maintains current socio-economic and other information on local and regional trends.

In 1991, John F. Lenox of Plymouth was elected as President of OCPC; James A. Kassos of Brockton as Council Secretary; and, John G. Mather of Halifax as 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. Delores Kent. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted the Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony Anacki, Delegate

## Arts Lottery Council

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

As members of the Bridgewater Arts Lottery Council, we are pleased to present this report.

The BALC seeks to encourage the growth of the artistic and cultural community by awarding Arts Lottery Grants and Performing Arts Students' Series tickets.

1991 was a year of change for the Massachusetts Cultural Council and for the local Arts Lottery Councils it oversees.

Funding for the arts was dramatically cut and the impact of these cuts will be felt for many years. During the one funding cycle of 1991, the BALC awarded \$6460.00 in Arts Lottery Grants to support the programs and projects of thirteen recipients. These programs were enriching, diverse and superior in quality. However, the applications of nine other applicants seeking support for worthwhile projects were rejected due to lack of funds.

The PASS program, which provides tickets for Bridgewater school children to attend performing arts productions apart from the school day continued to receive mild attention and we were pleased to fund \$955.00 in three grants. Since this program is still well-funded, we encourage applications for this series.

We look to the future with optimism and seek new ideas and members at all times. Interested townspeople can seek application through the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Gain, Chair  
Regina Cohen, Secretary  
Claire Saccocia, Treasurer  
Virginia Johnson, PASS Liaison  
Janet Dye, Publicity  
Laura Anderson  
Susan Hamilton  
Robert Ladd  
Gail Manos  
Laurie Smith

## Veterans Council

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

This year has seen major accomplishments by the Bridgewater Veterans Council. The Council has worked long and hard in four areas. First — On April 22, 1991 the Council voted to ask the Board of Selectmen to dedicate the new bridge to be constructed on Route 104 as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge; this request was approved by the Selectmen on September 30, 1991. Second — The Council has made changes in the parade route for Memorial Day exercise. A change that has increased the number of parade participants and the turn out by the citizens of Bridgewater. Third — With the return of our servicemen and servicewomen from Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm the Council is in the process of adding to the Council representation from that theater of operation. Fourth — A good working relationship has been developed with the new Veterans Agent of Bridgewater Mr. St. Elmo Maclay.

The Bridgewater Veterans Council will continue to perform its assigned task, work with the Veterans Agent and help the veterans of Bridgewater whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Nelson  
Chairman

## Wage and Personnel Board

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

The majority of the work being done by the Wage & Personnel Board this year has been participating in contractual negotiations, which due to the fiscal restrictions of the Town has made this task a very difficult one.

This past year has been a very rewarding experience for me, coming onto the Wage & Personnel Board and being elected Chairman and having the privilege of working with five of the nicest and most dedicated people I know. The variety of expertise has been invaluable to this Board and the Town.

We regret the resignation of Patricia Goss from the Board and wish her success in her new position as Recording Secretary to the Board of Selectmen. I look forward to a more fruitful and successful year next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter C. Bevis, Jr., Chairman  
William DeCelles, Co-Chairman  
Allan Brady  
Elin Dube  
Patricia Goss  
Elaine Kangiser, Secretary

## Solid Waste Action Committee

The Solid Waste Action Committee (S.W.A.C.), formed by Town Meeting vote, was charged with developing a long-term solid waste disposal solution for the Town.

After an in-depth study, S.W.A.C. recommended that both recycling and composting constitute a major component of any long-term solution. This recommendation complies with the MA Department of Environmental Protection's Master Plan, and will significantly reduce the total amount (tonnage) of Bridgewater's trash.

In order to establish a Town recycling program, S.W.A.C. instituted the following goals, which have been successfully completed.

First, S.W.A.C. worked closely with the Board of Health on a recycling grant, which has been awarded from the state.

Second, the S.W.A.C. submitted a Mandatory Recycling/Composting By-Law at the Annual May Town Meeting of 1991 which was unanimously approved.

Third, the S.W.A.C. established a subcommittee which is currently developing a recycling educational program for the Town.

Fourth, the S.W.A.C. obtained special town meeting approval, in October 1991, to apply to the Department of Environmental Protection for a transfer station/recycling and composting site assignment on town-owned land located on the easterly side of Bedford Street. Currently, the Professional Land Survey Associates of East Bridgewater, who have donated their services to the Town, are developing the engineering design. Also, Dr. Walter Hewitson of the Conservation Commission has been assisting the S.W.A.C. in developing this site. With all the generous support and help that has been given, S.W.A.C. hopes to finalize and accomplish the town-owned transfer station site this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Solid Waste Action Committee  
Peter Fletcher, Chairman  
Robert Tilley, Vice Chairman  
Cherryl Tatro, Acting Secretary  
Wilmon Chipman, Members  
Adelene Ellenberg  
Carl Hanson  
Sharon Libby

## Historic District Commission

During the past year the Bridgewater Historical District Commission has been very active in working with new businesses that have moved into the District. Certificates of Appropriateness were issued by the Commission to the following establishments: Hidden Treasure; Play It Again, Sam; Tony's T.V.; Dam' Yankee; Shell Station; Fleet Bank; the Village Bakery; Silva Engineering; Dr. James Cronin, Chiropractor; Superwash; Fairbank's Hardware; Olde Dutch Cottage Candy; The Seventh Inning Stretch, and the Corner Cleaners.

The members of the Commission have succeeded in preserving the historic character of the District; while at the same time, working with the local merchants to create effective signage.

The Commission wishes to thank these new businesses for their cooperation as we attempt to develop a district that is both historically faithful and aesthetically pleasing. This carefully developed combination will, of course, ultimately continue to attract more businesses to our downtown.

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Smith, Chairman  
William Kendall, V. Chairman  
Judith Gabirel  
Marjorie Harrington  
Marie Benoit  
Stephen Bonfiglioli  
Jeanne Kendall

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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 1991, The Recreation Commission reorganized and elected James Campbell as its Chairman. Gina Guasconi will serve as our Vice-Chairman and David Cox, re-elected at the spring voting booths to serve another five years, will be our Clerk. Thomas Arrighi and Joseph Enos are members at large.

The highlight of the year was the acquisition of a 60-foot trailer from the generous donation of a local bank. The trailer was acquired through the cooperation of the Bridgewater Little League and its Women's Auxiliary. Funds from the treasuries of the Little League and Auxiliary were used for further improvements including a wheelchair access ramp, rest room tie in, and facility improvements for using the trailer as a refreshment stand. Several pieces of furniture were also donated and there is a back room where the Recreation Commission can hold its meetings in comfort not having to struggle for an unoccupied area in the upper Town Hall or Academy Buildings.

As in the past, The Commission continued meeting on the first Monday of each month of the year except on the following evening if the first Monday of the month were a holiday. Additionally, the Commission met on many, many other evenings of each month in preparation for special functions such as the Sno-Ball Tournament and the hiring of help for the summertime swimming and recreation programs.

An exhausting amount of time was spent trying to determine corrective action as results of continuing budget cuts by the town. An innovating approach was agreed to at meetings with the Financial Advisory Committee to maintain level funding by agreeing to pay back an amount of cut backs that reflected what other departments were experiencing from user fees charged to the Summertime Swimming and Recreation Programs.

The general public is always welcome to attend our open meetings (we held no closed executive meetings in 1991) and we did, indeed, have many of the Bridgewater citizens,

recreational organization leaders and Friends of the Bridgewater Recreation Commission attend our meetings.

On the weekend of February 16th and 17th, 1991, the Annual Sno-Ball Tournament was held at the Scotland Field Complex with about 30 teams participating. Proceeds from the weekend went to benefit the Bridgewater Lions Club's "Journey For Sight" charity and additional recreational activities in town.

Each year the task of field assignments to various sports organizations' requests becomes more and more formidable. The limitations of available space and finances in our budget require a difficult juggling act to satisfy all. With the valuable assistance of the Bridgewater Little League, an additional stonedust field was cut at Legion Field. During 1991, we assigned field usage at Legion Scotland to the Babe Ruth League, Bridgewater Youth Soccer Association, Little League, 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.

Recreational usage of the 150 plus acres of the Chaffee Farm land off Vernon Street continues to be a popular topic of conversation and many hours were devoted to ideas for future use. The 30 acres on the east side of Vernon Street was plotted and surveyed for wetland thanks to the help of Larry Silva and The Conservation Committee. We continued sending representation to the Community Golf Course Committee and progress appears to have been made toward that effort.

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 years.

Respectfully submitted,

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



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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 office this year was still at the VNA Cottage on Cottage Street. The Council meets every second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The Chairman conducts the meetings. The office is open at 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. The Office can be reached by phone @ 697-0929.

For the months of November and December the Council held its meetings at the Hall at Hemlock Drive. All Bridgewater Departments had to use handicapped accessible buildings with ramps.

The Council welcomed four new members this year: Mildred Hasson, Helen Wolstenholm, Claire Wood and Donna Tatro.

The Annual Senior Day Banquet was not held this year. The Council was waiting for our Senior Center to open. The Bridgewater Council on Aging Senior Multi-Service Center will be opened in June of 1992 or a little sooner. It is located on Wally Kruger Way. The outside is complete and Smith Grove is finishing the inside work. Hopefully we, the Seniors of Bridgewater, can look forward to having our bingo, pool, whist, crafts, line dancing, walking, painting, health and nutrition all under one roof.

The hot meals are back again at Hemlock Drive after an absence of a few months. They are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The donation has gone up from fifty cents to one dollar and 25 cents.

The Council on Aging will assist all Seniors in Bridgewater; let us know what your needs are.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice G. Veronesi, Chairman  
Manny Barros, Vice Chairman  
John Killis, Secretary  
Olive Nicolas, Treasurer  
Helen Wolstenholm  
William Robicheau  
Mildred Hasson  
Claire Wood  
Donna Tatro

## 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, 1991, Self Help received a total funding of \$10.9M and provided direct services to 41,485 limited-income households in the area.

**842 Bridgewater** households received direct services totaling **\$226,157** during the program year 1991.

The total funding of \$10,931,445 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 \$2,285,090 of other community resources, such as contributions from the towns and volunteers. The gross value of Self Help during the past program year was \$13,216,535.

Self Help currently employs approximately 175 individuals, many of whom are of limited income and minorities.

We feel that the program year 10/1/90 through 9/30/91 was a successful one for us and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the Boards of Selectmen, town volunteers and your representative to our Board of Directors, Mr. Frederick Watson, III, for helping to make our year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.  
Executive Director

## Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report.

Since the appointment of a full-time part-time Veteran Agent in March of 1991, emphasis has been placed on assisting all veterans and their dependents to obtain needed information critical to their lives regardless of the "wartime service" required to obtain veterans' benefits.

In August, long time service Veterans' Services secretary, Irene DiLillo, retired. The Parking Clerk, Pauline Grenier, moved into the Veterans' Services Department and assumed the duties of secretary. This action afforded an opportunity to reorganize, revamp the filing system and establish an efficient operation. Mrs. Grenier's knowledge of bookkeeping and organizational skills sped that process along.

Activity in Veterans' ordinary benefits and medical benefits has increased 100% since July 1991, constantly altering by deletion and addition the number of veterans and dependents participating in the Veterans' Services program.

This department is honored to have been asked by the Bridgewater Veterans' Council and its support groups to represent them in many of their primary interests.

Respectfully submitted,

St. Elmo Maclay  
Veterans' Agent

# Housing Authority

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

In 1991 the Bridgewater Housing Authority reached another milestone in their endeavor to develop additional low income housing. On June 20, 1991 a Notice to Proceed was issued to the lowest bidder, Bay State Contracting Co., Inc. to construct 40 units of elderly, 10 units of congregate and 2 units of 689 at a construction cost of \$1,968,150.00. Congregate housing will bring to Bridgewater a new concept for the frail elderly to reside in a shared living environment.

The 689 will be under the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Mental Health with 24-hour supervision for the eight special needs tenants. We look forward to a completion date of June, 1992 and an opportunity to assist a small percentage of applicants on our waiting list.

Following the 1991 state elections Governor Weld appointed Mary Padula as the new Secretary of Housing. With this change in administration also came changes in State regulations for the determination of rents in state-aided housing programs affecting residents in 667,705 and 707 housing programs.

Pursuant to legislative authority under Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1991, the percentage of income to be charged for rents were among the chief changes.

Exterior painting was completed on two additional 705 units. The Housing Authority is making every effort to maintain these dwellings to conform with the finely maintained neighborhoods in which they are located.

The Housing Authority would like to thank the Police, Fire and Highway Departments for their assistance during the year. Also, a special thanks to David Medas for the fine job in implementing a special program for the residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard Provost  
Stephen Bonfiglioli  
Matthew Striggles  
Russell MaDan  
Brian Tatro

## Office of Elder Affairs

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Advisory Board, Citizens of Bridgewater:

Accomplishments of the Elder Affairs Office in 1991:

- A new senior lunch program was put in place in November. The temporary location is in the Housing Authority Senior Community Building on Hemlock Drive. Our thanks to the Housing Authority. #429 meals were served at a donation of \$1.25 per lunch per person = \$536.25.

- Two nutrition workers were hired on a part time basis through a state grant written by the Director of Elder Affairs for \$3,757.
- Dial-A-Bat transportation has almost doubled. We list #3,784 trips in and around town and out of town.
- Since May, fourteen volunteer Meals On Wheels drivers have delivered #3,484 meals five days per week in Bridgewater.
- Thirty-eight volunteers working #1,066 hours = \$6,905.58 (at no cost to the town) assisted the Elder Affairs Office.
- A Senior Aid was hired through the Plymouth Consortia (director is a member) assisting director with services, salary is paid through federal monies.
- Citizens of Bridgewater donated canned goods to the Elder Affairs Office for distribution to those falling upon hard times.
- Thirty-three holiday baskets and twenty-eight hot dinners were served to elder people in town over the holidays.
- Self-Help donated gift certificates for food purchases.
- The motto of the Elder Affairs Office "No Problem is Unimportant."

The Elder Affairs Office and staff wish to publicly thank the Selectmen and their staff, the Advisory Board and all the citizens who have helped the director to have a successful and productive year.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence C. Henrickson  
Director of Elder Affairs

## 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 1990 Senior Citizens's day.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Wessman, Chairman  
Golden Cane Committee

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# EDUCATION

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## School Committee

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

At the regular meeting of the School Committee held on January 9, 1992, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1991 was received and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. James Kirkcaldy, Chairman  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Arabasz, Vice Chairman  
Mr. Mark Oliari, Secretary  
Mrs. Geoffrey Domenico  
Mr. Thomas Smith  
Mr. Joseph Rebello  
Mr. Roger Provost  
School Committee

During the past year, Jennie Frost, Esther Scanlon, Leola Santos, Ruth Danforth, Barbara Colby, and Dorothy Clary retired. These six teachers gave a combined 162 years of service to the children of Bridgewater. In addition, Brenda Keegan, Curriculum Coordinator, and Stephen Levine, Director of PPS, resigned to accept other positions. The contributions of these eight individuals will be sorely missed.

In these difficult times, I would like to commend the staff for maintaining their high professional standards in striving to provide the children of Bridgewater the best education possible with limited resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Blakeley  
Superintendent of Schools

## Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

I am submitting for your consideration the annual report of the Bridgewater Public Schools for calendar year 1991.

Our October 1st enrollment was 2,379, a decrease of 11 students since the October 1990 enrollment. However, since October 1st, our enrollment has increased significantly reaching 2,408 students on December 6th which is an all-time high for the Bridgewater Public Schools.

This year the School Department is operating with a budget that is over a half million dollars less than in FY'89 (which includes a decrease of \$126,388 from FY'91.) During that time our enrollment has increased by 192 students. This year two administrators who resigned were not replaced and their duties were assigned to two of the elementary principals. With fewer teachers and an increasing enrollment, our class sizes have increased significantly especially in Grades 4-8 where many class sizes are 33 students or higher. Our inadequate buildings continue to deteriorate and again no major capital expenditure items took place due to the fiscal situation. Without the help of the various parent groups who raised thousands of dollars to purchase supplies and workbooks for the elementary children and funded all of the extracurricular programs of the junior high, our children's education would have been even further devastated.

Our space problem could be further compounded for the 1993-94 school year if a contract agreement with Bridgewater State College is not reached regarding the Burnell School. Negotiations are still ongoing.

## Superintendent Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District

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

This report, my third as Superintendent, is submitted for your consideration. It was compiled by reviewing the minutes of the School Committee from January to December, 1991. 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.

Two hundred seventy-one members of the senior class participated in the June 1991 graduation exercises. Over seventy-two percent of the class continued education beyond high school.

The October 1, 1991 enrollment was 1,352 pupils, up from the previous year's enrollment of 1,315.

The school district was informed in October of 1991 that twelve members of the senior class had been commended in the 1992 National Merit Scholarship program, and one student, Jonna Tufts, is a semi-finalist and under consideration for a finalist position.

In the athletic programs, our girls' field hockey team and our boys' football team earned championships in the Old Colony League.

The school will be facing formal evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We can do well only if finances let us keep offering the programs essential to our students.

During 1991 our record keeping, scheduling, grade reporting, and attendance have been computerized.

The economic recession continues to be the major influence on national, state, and local government. The positions lost in 1991 at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School were as follows: a guidance counselor, an art teacher, an english teacher, a custodian and a secretary. Unfortunately, these cuts have reduced services to our students. The school committee and the administration seek to preserve all of the programs which have gained Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District its reputation these past 29 years. To do this, we need continued help and support from you, the public.

This annual report has not included specific statements or highlights from the reports of others as a response to the request from one of the member towns to limit this year's report to not more than one-half page.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. O'Donoghue  
Superintendent

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# HEALTH

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## Board of Health

Despite the general slackening in the economy the Board of Health was moderately active in the building industry. Our agent witnessed 114 percolation tests last year for new home construction. 99 disposal applications were approved for new homes and 38 for repairs to existing septic systems. A total of \$11,040.00 was received as fees for these activities. An additional \$15,077.00 was received for various permits and licenses.

The Town voted a user fee for the Convenience Area to make up for the shortfall in the rubbish disposal account and \$250,269.00 was received in this endeavor. Finding a solution for rubbish disposal continues to be a problem for the Board. A Transfer Station on Town owned land on Bedford Street has been proposed and may be the answer since it appears to be the most economical as evidenced by proposals received by the Board in November.

A Rabies Clinic was held in April and 56 dogs and cats were inoculated.

A tire and battery recycling day was held last spring and over five hundred tires were disposed of by the residents and the Highway Department.

An educational video cassette was purchased for the use of the local school systems. We believe it will be helpful to the teaching staffs in dealing with certain medical emergencies.

The Annual Flu Clinic was held in November at the Senior Center on Hemlock Drive and 211 persons received the flu vaccine. Dr. George Gagne again volunteered his professional services.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley A. Kravitz, Chairman  
Carl R. Hanson, Clerk  
Joseph F. Bracken, Member

## Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1991.

228 Dairy cows age two and over.  
165 Dairy heifers age one to two  
66 Dairy calves under one year  
1 Beef cow over two years  
2 Beef heifers one to two years  
1 Beef bull

17 Beef steers  
17 Goats  
11 Sheep  
280 Swine  
108 Horses  
38 Ponies  
53 Barn inspections  
32 Dog quarantines  
1 Cat quarantine  
2 Interstate inspections

Respectfully submitted,

Francis R. Copeland  
Inspector of Animals

## Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Health care continues to provide many challenges for the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association. Most significant has been the growth of services delivered to the residents of Bridgewater where we have seen a growth of more than twenty percent over the previous year.

Our agency has a staff of twenty six paid employees, a governing Board of Directors of twenty three and an advisory staff of nineteen. We have entered the computer age with improved statistical reporting and reimbursement.

The Bridgewater VNA commitment to prevention and health education is responsible for three health clinics and health conferences and the Health and Fitness Fair held annually. On May 9, 1992 we will hold our tenth Fair and offer many screening tests, health evaluation and health counseling plus satellite programs related to fitness.

We are indebted to those who contribute to the Friends of the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, donate to our fund raising programs, the Old Colony United Way and the Town of Bridgewater.

It is my privilege to extend to each of you who have contributed time, energy and money in support of the Bridgewater VNA our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanore D. MacCurdy, President

# William H. Conant Community Health Center

The Trustees welcomed two new organizations to the Conant Center during 1991; the Adult Day Health Program, operated by New England Sinai Hospital and Rehabilitation Center and Healthcare Educational Resources, Inc., operated by Registered Nurse Educators. Joining the Early Childhood Learning Center and the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, these groups, along with area hospitals and other community health providers, presented numerous programs for residents of greater Bridgewater.

**The Early Childhood Learning Center**, a licensed day care facility, added a new program this year. Subsequent to their preschool, kindergarten and daycare programs, follows an afterschool childcare program. Available to students in grades one through three, this addition provides for the continuity of child care from ages 2 years 9 months through age 9, inclusive of children with special needs.

Current total licensing capacity	30
After School capacity	6

**Healthcare Educational Resources, Inc.** provides nursing education and community health programs to groups, businesses and individuals. Concerned with creating a safety, health conscious community, H.E.R., Inc. offers certification in Adult, Infant and Child CPR, Tot Lifesaver, and First Aid.

CPR Certificates awarded	130
TOT Lifesaver Certificates awarded	99
First Aid Certificates awarded	28

In aiding area nurses to meet the state requirements for relicensure, Healthcare Educational Resources provides a variety of educational programs for nurses.

Nurses awarded Continuing Education Units 248

The **Adult Day Health Program**, staffed by a registered nurse, an activities director and assistants, provides daily care for those with disabilities or illnesses. Participants receive assistance with transportation arrangements to and from the Center. Skilled nursing, rehabilitation, educational, counseling, social and recreational services are provided at the center along with meals, snacks and numerous activities geared toward each individual's own health care plan.

Clients serviced 37

Lecturers from Goddard Memorial Hospital, Brockton Hospital and New England Sinai Hospital spoke to residents of Bridgewater and surrounding towns on current health issues.

Attendance at community health lectures 203

Respectfully submitted,

John Daley, Chairman  
Harold M. Estabrook  
Eleanore MacCurdy  
David Wolohojian  
Dr. John Mulligan

## Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center

**The Program:** The Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center is a program of Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts. The program was established ten years ago in response to the need for these services in the community. Our goal is to eliminate rape and sexual assault in our communities. All services are free of charge.

**Services:** The Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center provides an array of services which include a 24 hour telephone

hotline, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, medical liaison, legal liaison and community education.

**The Need:** One out of every two women will be raped or be a victim of attempted rape in their lifetime. One out of every seven males are sexually assaulted by the age of eighteen.

Respectfully submitted,

Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center

# FINANCIAL REPORTS

## Actual Receipts

June 30, 1991

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 912,869.63
Other Excise Taxes	2,149.00
Penalties and Interest on Taxes and Excise	103,755.41
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,406.64
Charges for Services - Water	702,292.38
Charges for Services - Sewer	355,786.42
Fees	111,288.87
Licenses and Permits	137,175.80
Special Assessments	95,066.52
Fines and Forfeits	149,487.00
Investment Income	229,635.25
Unclassified	38,759.13
User Fee — Trash	231,287.28
Committed Interest	12,592.12
F/Y '90 Cherry Sheet Used in F/Y '91	669,254.00
Special State Grant	144,000.00
Total	\$3,899,805.45

The Accounting Department wishes to thank everyone for their continued support during these very difficult fiscal times.

Belcher W. Stanley  
Certified Governmental Accountant

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS FISCAL 1991

Dept. #	Department	Appropriation	Transfers	Net Appropriation	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
114	Moderator					
	General Expenses	50.00		50.00	15.00	35.00
122	Selectmen					
	Personal Services	70,145.00		70,145.00	68,726.28	1,418.72
	General Expenses	10,000.00	1,459.00	11,459.00	10,776.00	683.00
	Special Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
	S.T.M. 11/13/90	1.00		1.00	0.00	1.00
	S.T.M. 8/27/90	424,000.00	10,009.00	434,009.00	427,698.00	6,311.00
	C.O.A. Civic Center	138,789.55	1,000.00	139,789.55	139,789.55	0.00
123	Executive Secretary					
	Personal Services	43,350.00		43,350.00	43,350.00	0.00
	General Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
131	Advisory Board					
	Personal Services	2,100.00		2,100.00	1,273.73	826.27
	General Expenses	300.00		300.00	277.63	22.37
132	Reserve Fund					
	General Expenses	109,713.00	(102,032.65)	7,680.35		7,680.35

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1991**

Dept. #	Department	Appropriation	Transfers	Net Appropriation	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
135	Accountant					
	Personal Services	82,922.00		82,922.00	82,922.00	0.00
	General Expenses	1,575.00		1,575.00	1,217.77	357.23
	Special Expenses	65,726.00	6,015.00	71,741.00	71,741.00	0.00
	Carryover & Encumbered 1990	4,048.70		4,048.70	4,048.70	0.00
141	Assessors					
	Personal Services	105,485.00	(630.00)	104,855.00	103,986.10	868.90
	General Expenses	3,905.00		3,905.00	3,700.01	204.99
	Special Expenses	67,660.00	10,013.30	77,673.30	77,525.74	147.56
	Carryover Special 1990	2,628.06		2,628.06	2,628.06	0.00
	S.T.M. 11/13/90	408.00		408.00	408.00	0.00
	S.T.M. 6/24/91	0.00	630.00	630.00	630.00	0.00
145	Treasurer					
	Personal Services	48,194.00		48,194.00	48,194.00	0.00
	General Expenses	10,420.00	8,700.00	19,120.00	19,120.00	0.00
	Special Expenses	339.00		339.00	0.00	339.00
	Carryover Special 1990	31,065.00		31,065.00	31,065.00	0.00
146	Collector					
	Personal Services	57,193.00		57,193.00	57,144.14	48.86
	General Expenses	5,525.00	9,525.00	15,050.00	14,834.21	215.79
149	Other Finance					
	General Expenses	900.00	155.00	1,055.00	1,055.00	0.00
151	Law					
	Personal Services	41,900.00		41,900.00	41,900.00	0.00
	General Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Carryover Special 1990	7,819.35	5,000.00	12,819.35	12,819.35	0.00
	S.T.M. 11/13/90	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
152	Wage & Personnel					
	Personal Services	1,325.00		1,325.00	1,312.20	12.80
	General Expenses	175.00		175.00	143.30	31.70
161	Town Clerk					
	Personal Services	61,798.00		61,798.00	61,262.88	535.12
	General Expenses	2,369.00	316.50	2,685.50	2,086.74	598.76
162	Elections & Registration					
	Personal Services	20,000.00	5,092.02	25,092.02	25,012.02	80.00
	General Expenses	4,000.00	2,956.08	6,956.08	6,945.42	10.66
	Special Expenses	11,000.00	2,140.63	13,140.63	13,140.63	0.00
	S.T.M. 11/13/90	109.26		109.26	109.26	0.00
166	Parking Clerk					
	Personal Services	25,951.00		25,951.00	25,951.00	0.00
	General Expenses	1,049.00		1,049.00	1,024.92	24.08
171	Conservation					
	Personal Services	13,950.00		13,950.00	13,938.50	11.50
	General Expenses	1,050.00	780.00	1,830.00	1,583.88	246.12
Fund 17	Conservation Receipts Reserved		(780.00)			
175	Planning Board					
	Personal Services	13,000.00		13,000.00	12,806.10	193.90
	General Expenses	500.00	125.00	625.00	611.24	13.76
	Carryover Special	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
176	Zoning Appeals					
	Personal Services	4,200.00		4,200.00	3,766.50	433.50
	General Expenses	300.00		300.00	293.00	7.00
	Carryover Special 1990	150.03		150.03	150.03	0.00
186	Planning & Community Devel.					
	Personal Services	28,692.00		28,692.00	28,692.00	0.00
	General Expenses	400.00		400.00	378.35	21.65



**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL 1991**

Dept. #	Department	Appropriation	Transfers	Net Appropriation	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
631	Swimming Pool					
	Personal Services	10,269.00		10,269.00	10,269.00	0.00
	General Expenses	20.00		20.00	0.00	20.00
691	Historical Commission					
	Personal Services	0.00	45.00	45.00	44.55	0.45
	General Expenses			0.00		0.00
692	War Memorial					
	General Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
693	Historical Dist. Commission					
	General Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
	Encumbered			0.00	0.00	0.00
750	Interest					
	General Expenses	264,000.00		264,000.00	554,763.59	(290,763.59)
820	State Assessment					
	General Expenses	151,923.00		151,923.00	157,855.00	(5,932.00)
830	County Assessment					
	General Expenses	21,187.00		21,187.00	21,187.00	0.00
910	Insurance					
	General Expenses	425,731.00	(62,186.58)	363,544.42	358,543.23	5,001.19
911	Retirement					
	Personal Services	653,614.00		653,614.00	653,614.00	0.00
	Carryover Special 1990	10,862.00		10,862.00	10,862.00	0.00
	Encumbered 1991	2,815.50		2,815.50	2,815.50	0.00
914	Medical & Life Insurance					
	Personal Services	900,000.00	14,626.62	914,626.62	914,451.33	175.29
940	Miscellaneous					
	Copier Maint. & Supplies	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
	VFW Rent Quarters	600.00		600.00	600.00	0.00
	Printing	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
	Stock Ponds	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
	Christmas Lighting	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
950	Gasoline & Oil	44,100.00	474.42	44,574.42	43,548.42	1,026.00
960	Telephone	18,275.00	5,500.00	23,775.00	23,775.00	0.00
	Carryover Special 1990	523.41		523.41	517.13	6.28
440	Sewer Department					
	Personal Services	146,718.00		146,718.00	132,881.31	13,836.69
	General Expenses	255,888.00		255,888.00	181,502.76	74,385.24
	Encumbered 1990	188.48		188.48	188.48	0.00
	S.T.M. 11/13/90	4,834.00		4,834.00	4,834.00	0.00
	S.T.M. 3/18/91	18,000.00		18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00
450	Water Department					
	Personal Services	290,042.00		290,042.00	284,686.73	5,355.27
	General Expenses	86,400.00		86,400.00	65,249.51	21,150.49
	Special Expenses	297,500.00		297,500.00	187,485.29	110,014.71
	Encumbered 1990	61.70		61.70	61.70	0.00
	Carryover Special 1990	254,887.87		254,887.87	239,670.64	15,217.23
	S.T.M. 11/20/89	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,185.82	814.18
	Fund 17 Ambulance Receipts Reserved		(\$56,000.00)			
	Fund 18 Fire/Police Medical		25,078.58			
	Fund 82 Planning Board Retain Fee		(1,000.00)			
	Fund 89 Eminent Domain Escrow		400.00			
		<u>\$19,842,792.82</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$19,875,388.42</u>	<u>\$19,741,344.53</u>	<u>\$101,448.29</u>

**Combined Balance Sheet — All Fund Types and Account Groups  
June 30, 1991**

	Governmental Fund Types				Propriety Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects Sewer	Water Well			6/30/90	6/30/91
<b>Assets:</b>								
Cash	422,874.83	610,188.10	812,051.23	37,993.07		2,388,100.30	2,529,027.60	4,271,207.53
Receivables:								
Personal Property Tax	108,093.51						4,941.08	108,093.51
Poll Back Taxes	4,552.21						4,552.21	4,552.21
Real Estate Taxes	5,586,569.78						384,835.49	5,586,569.78
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	5,583.49						5,583.49	5,583.49
Tax Liens Receivable	497,571.13	20,776.79					313,589.82	518,347.92
Tax Foreclosure	127,353.30						121,557.65	127,353.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	208,583.19						182,607.46	208,583.19
Boat Excise Tax	616.00						280.00	616.00
User Charges		437,313.25					229,832.64	437,313.25
Assessments							273,903.01	
Due from Federal & State Governments			771,640.00				2,824,829.26	771,640.00
Due from Other Funds							167,137.92	
Fund Balance Designated			17,000.00				4,223,925.11	17,000.00
Sewer Betterments Unapportioned	189,735.73							189,735.73
Sewer Betterments Apportioned	3,241.18							3,241.18
Uncommitted Interest	1,449.31							1,449.31
<b>Total Assets:</b>	<b>7,156,223.66</b>	<b>1,068,278.14</b>	<b>1,600,691.23</b>	<b>37,993.07</b>		<b>2,388,100.30</b>	<b>11,266,602.74</b>	<b>12,251,286.40</b>

<b>Liabilities &amp; Fund Equity:</b>								
Allowance for Abatements & Exempt	359,037.03						19,393.30	359,037.03
Roll Deductions	(7,644.31)						23,430.69	(7,644.31)
Accrued Revenue	6,244,103.80	142,974.31	17,000.00				1,588,988.87	6,404,078.11
Fund Bal. Reserved for Encumbrances	2,016.16	60.30					5,815.57	2,076.46
Fund Bal. Reserved for Appropriations								
Fund Bal. Reserved for Cont. Appropriation	97,257.37	21,361.75					451,673.91	118,619.12
Fund Bal. Reserved for Special Purposes							70,000.00	
Fund Bal. Reserved for Over/Under Assess.	(22,685.00)						(15,490.00)	(22,685.00)
Reserved Fund Balance	188,143.79	198,916.06					144,143.25	387,059.85
Fund Bal. — Main St. Revitalization							859.88	
Fund Bal. — Highway Improvement							83,541.45	
Fund Bal. — Main St. Grant								
Fund Bal. — Highway Improvement 1986								
Fund Bal. — Chapter 90		91,644.26					31,895.50	91,644.26
Fund Bal. — Federal & State Sch. Grants		15,031.86					12,245.65	15,031.86
Fund Bal. — Federal Grants		118,816.10					15,355.99	118,816.10
Fund Bal. — State Grants		276,970.97					19,423.17	276,970.97
Fund Bal. — Edison Grant							20,960.97	
Fund Bal. — Other Grants		12,547.95					4,819.15	12,547.95
Fund Bal. — Conservation Fees		6,010.00					8,490.00	6,010.00
Fund Bal. — County Dog Fund		858.20					858.20	858.20
Fund Bal. — Insurance Reimbursement		63,986.39					50,694.11	63,986.39
Fund Bal. — Sale of Real Estate		27,807.57					26,795.88	27,807.57
Fund Bal. — Ambulance Receipts		75,957.15					120,571.36	75,957.15
Fund Bal. — Tedeschi Donation							294.18	
Fund Bal. — Premium on Bond Sale		731.00					731.00	731.00
Accounts Payable			11,385.08				131,530.08	11,385.08
Accounts Payable			217,467.71				217,467.71	217,467.71
Anticipation Note Payable							3,950,000.00	
Fund Bal. — Designated		13,688.45	(3,616,081.56)	(232,006.93)			3,700.82	(3,834,400.04)

**Combined Balance Sheet — All Fund Types and Account Groups  
June 30, 1990**

	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	Totals	
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects Sewer	Water Well			(Memorandum Only) 6/30/90	6/30/91
Fund Bal. — Law Enforcement Trust						7,401.33	2,206.51	7,401.33
Fund Bal. — Scholarship Trust Fund						40,479.36	38,357.54	40,479.36
Fund Bal. — Library Trust Fund						246,413.59	249,482.15	246,413.59
Fund Bal. — Building Ins. Trust Fund						61,203.86	57,082.32	61,203.86
Fund Bal. — Employers' Liabil. Trust Fund						2,904.54	2,708.96	2,904.54
Fund Bal. — Unemploy. Ins. Trust Fund						29,999.51	107,148.27	29,999.51
Fund Bal. — Piano Trust Fund						5,837.81	5,444.69	5,837.81
Fund Bal. — Stabilization Fund						160,651.31	177,455.63	160,651.31
Fund Bal. — Cemetery Trust Fund						31,632.28	29,870.38	31,632.28
Fund Bal. — Planning Board Funds						1,595,388.82	2,082,720.61	1,595,388.82
Fund Bal. — Mass. Cablevision							5,000.00	
Fund Bal. — School Trust Fund						24,168.81	22,541.26	24,168.81
Due to Other Funds							167,137.92	
Fund Bal. — Williams Junior High School								
Fund Bal. — Hunt School								
Fund Bal. — McElwain School								
Fund Bal. — Williams Elementary School								
Fund Bal. — Unclaimed Checks								
Fund Bal. — Planning Board Retainage								
Fund Bal. — Bid Securities								
Fund Bal. — School Revolving		915.82					1,269.55	915.82
Notes Payable			4,920,000.00	270,000.00			360,000.00	5,190,000.00
Notes Payable — Tax Anticipation							800,000.00	
Other Liabilities	(290,763.59)					182,019.08	169,986.26	(108,744.51)
Fund Bal. — Warrants Payable	586,758.41							586,758.41
Fund Bal. — Due to Other Govts.				50,920.00				50,920.00
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Equity</b>	<b>7,156,223.66</b>	<b>1,068,278.14</b>	<b>1,549,771.23</b>	<b>88,913.07</b>		<b>2,388,100.30</b>	<b>11,266,602.74</b>	<b>12,251,286.40</b>

## Board of Assessors

During 1991 the Assessors approached the Department of Revenue seeking a reduction in property values which resulted in reductions to single family properties, and two family as well as three family properties.

For fiscal 1992 the Town has a taxable valuation of \$957,045,000. which is made up as follows:

Residential	\$827,573,900.00
Open Space	2,273,900.00
Commercial	65,062,300.00
Industrial	42,298,200.00
Personal Property	19,836,700.00

The total number of taxable parcels is 7,247 with an additional 358 properties classified exempt.

The total amount to be raised in fiscal 1992 was \$19,680,628.25. Estimated receipts and other revenue sources amounting to \$8,990,435.61 created a tax levy of

\$10,690,192.64. The fiscal 1992 tax rate is \$11.17 per \$1,000.00 valuation.

Fiscal 1992 saw the implementation of quarterly tax bills as voted by the Town.

There were also 17,592 motor vehicle excise tax bills generated for a total of \$948,839.97 in excise taxes.

The Assessors office deeply misses the dedication and expertise of its former chairman and full-time Assessor, Anthony P. Anacki. His many years of dedication to assessing are a mark of his enthusiasm and complete knowledge of the field. His ever present assistance to any and all taxpayers of Bridgewater leaves a void for the entire Town.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Welby, Jr., MAA  
Chairman

# Report of the Collector and Treasurer

With pleasure I submit my seventh annual report to the Townspeople of Bridgewater. This past year has been a very difficult year with late and unfulfilled promises of revenue scheduled from the State. For this reason we were forced to borrow extra funds; but because of our strong and respected position with the financial institutions, we received excellent rates.

The Treasurer's office lost our 20 hour part-time person which has made it difficult to keep up with the heavy work load. The office has been moved upstairs so we have much more space and fewer distractions so the work can be performed more efficiently. Nancy Wolfson, Assistant Treasurer, should be commended for the work she has performed under such pressure and stress.

The Collector's office has also been under great stress. The increase in volume of bills to be collected is tremendous. That office alone brought in over 11.75 million dollars in receipts. My staff prints all the Real Estate Tax bills, Motor Vehicle Tax bills, and the demands. We do not send any of our work outside so there is no extra cost to the Town. The Collector's office has been streamlined and modernized with many new procedures being implemented since my taking office in 1985. However, I could not have done this without the help of Irma Sankunas, Assistant Collector and Office Administrator, as well as the total cooperation of my faithful staff Lorraine Conti and Marjorie Newey.

As a member of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Municipal Treasurers' and Collectors' Association, I lobbied hard at the State House to bring about some very positive changes which helped the financial picture of the Town of Bridgewater.

I lobbied the State Auditor DeNucci and State Treasurer Malone to bring back quarterly distributions. This has helped greatly with the cash flow and reduced the need to borrow.

I have and continue to lobby for reform in the banking industry for collateralization of municipal funds.

We have also been successful in getting funding for the "Marking Bill." The Registry of Motor Vehicles can now comply with the legislation to mark for non-renewal the license and registration for delinquent excise taxes, parking tickets, and abandoned motor vehicles.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all other Town departments, including the school administration and library whose combined efforts have made our office run more efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia F. Howell, CMMT, CMMC  
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector

# Report of the Treasurer

A summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991 is given below.

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

July 1, 1990	\$ 2,529,027.58		
Receipts	41,514,732.08		
		\$44,043,759.66	
Disbursements	40,365,994.30		
Balance June 30, 1991	3,677,765.36		
		\$44,043,759.66	

Agency and Trust Funds  
Balance June 30, 1991      \$2,207,310.28

## MONTHLY ANALYSIS

Month	Receipts	Disbursements
July	\$ 6,034,129.50	\$ 4,793,858.06
August	6,136,117.32	2,183,323.82
September	722,721.80	2,124,763.28
October	804,965.64	2,776,944.26
November	722,874.09	1,836,848.96
December	6,546,146.26	3,033,661.89
January	7,132,279.91	7,195,806.55
February	1,038,674.45	1,777,437.44
March	1,308,137.20	1,794,203.30
April	4,341,032.45	2,352,973.53
May	2,207,519.04	1,967,704.84
June	4,520,134.42	8,528,468.37
	\$41,514,732.08	\$40,365,994.30

Virginia F. Howell  
Certified Massachusetts  
Municipal Treasurer

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Amount of Bequest	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-90	Interest Earned	Withdrawn	Balance 6-30-91
<b>Mt. Prospect Cemetery</b>						
100.00	Henry M. Bosworth	Baybank Southeast N.A.	139.34	9.70	11.01	138.03
100.00	George N. Gammons	Baybank Southeast N.A.	139.34	9.70	11.01	138.03
100.00	Avery F. Hooper	Baybank Southeast N.A.	136.15	9.48	10.75	134.88
1,000.00	Henry G. Prophett	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,401.03	97.62	110.61	1,388.04
200.00	Frank E. Sweet	Baybank Southeast N.A.	278.82	19.42	22.01	276.23
<b>South Street Cemetery</b>						
100.00	Susan L. Cushman	Baybank Southeast N.A.	116.87	7.56	16.87	107.56
200.00	Bertha J. DeMartin	Baybank Southeast N.A.	389.17	28.09		417.26
100.00	Albion & Clara Keith	Baybank Southeast N.A.	116.97	7.58	16.97	107.58
100.00	Samuel D. Keith	Baybank Southeast N.A.	116.87	7.56	16.87	107.56
200.00	Zephaniah Keith	Baybank Southeast N.A.	233.78	15.15	33.78	215.15
<b>Scotland Cemetery</b>						
100.00	Caroline W. Braley	Baybank Southeast N.A.	134.34	9.70		144.04
80.00	Stetson Leach	Baybank Southeast N.A.	103.34	7.47		110.81
100.00	Laetio M. Oldham	Baybank Southeast N.A.	134.33	9.70		144.03
1,100.00	<b>Conant St. Cemetery</b>	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,580.02	109.87	131.05	1,558.84
826.30	<b>Vernon Street Cemetery</b>	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,442.53	176.35		2,618.88
1,650.00	<b>Harlow Cemetery</b>	Baybank Southeast N.A.	5,952.59	429.80		6,382.39
<b>St. Thomas Cemetery</b>						
100.00	Margaret Conway	Baybank Southeast N.A.	124.43	8.98		133.41
100.00	Grace Donovan	Baybank Southeast N.A.	124.43	8.98		133.41
100.00	Bartholomew Flynn	Baybank Southeast N.A.	124.43	8.98		133.41
300.00	Thomas Frawley	Baybank Southeast N.A.	373.31	26.96		400.27
100.00	Margaret Kenneally	Baybank Southeast N.A.	124.43	8.98		133.41
100.00	Catherine Killoran	Baybank Southeast N.A.	124.43	8.98		133.41
100.00	Madden Lot	Baybank Southeast N.A.	124.43	8.98		133.41
200.00	Chester F. Miller	Baybank Southeast N.A.	248.88	17.97		266.85
100.00	Patrick O'Connor	Baybank Southeast N.A.	124.43	8.98		133.41

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND (continued)**

<b>Amount of Bequest</b>	<b>Name of Fund</b>	<b>Where Invested</b>	<b>Balance 7-1-90</b>	<b>Interest Earned</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Balance 6-30-91</b>
	<b>Jennings Hill Cemetery</b>					
620.00	Jennings Hill Cemetery	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,762.84	127.29		1,890.13
100.00	Benjamin F. Hayward	Baybank Southeast N.A.	284.83	20.57		305.40
100.00	Ziba, Hayward	Baybank Southeast N.A.	288.71	20.85		309.56
100.00	Oreb & Ellen Mitchell	Baybank Southeast N.A.	311.03	22.47		333.50
200.00	Robbins & Osborne	Baybank Southeast N.A.	961.43	69.44		1,030.87
100.00	William Shaw & George Harlow	Baybank Southeast N.A.	282.00	20.36		302.36
	<b>Hillside Cemetery</b>					
641.73	Hillside Cemetery	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,826.15	131.86		1,958.01
400.00	Jonah Benson	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,709.14	195.62		2,904.76
200.00	Emma Leonard	Baybank Southeast N.A.	994.54	71.79		1,066.33
100.00	Benjamin Washburn	Baybank Southeast N.A.	490.14	35.38		525.52
100.00	Edmond L. Weston	Baybank Southeast N.A.	282.88	20.42		303.30
	<b>Orange Street Cemetery</b>					
1,069.94	Orange Street Cemetery	Baybank Southeast N.A.	3,001.73	216.74		3,218.47
100.00	Melissa Chandler	Baybank Southeast N.A.	313.33	22.61		335.94
100.00	Jacob & William Hall	Baybank Southeast N.A.	290.60	20.98		311.58
200.00	Herbert A. Wing	Baybank Southeast N.A.	648.49	46.81		695.30
	<b>Episcopal Cemetery</b>					
300.00	Increase Robinson	Baybank Southeast N.A.	513.85	37.10		550.95
11,687.97		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29,870.38</b>	<b>2,142.83</b>	<b>380.93</b>	<b>31,632.28</b>

**SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**

<b>Amount of Bequest</b>	<b>Name of Fund</b>	<b>Where Invested</b>	<b>Balance 7-1-90</b>	<b>Interest Earned</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Balance 6-30-91</b>
6,162.50	Daniel Dyer	Baybank Southeast N.A.	8,080.53	583.44			8,663.97
300.00	Edson Fund	Baybank Southeast N.A.	409.34	29.54			438.88
10,717.00	Samuel P. Gates	Baybank Southeast N.A.	14,051.39	1,014.57			15,065.96
17,179.50		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22,541.26</b>	<b>1,627.55</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>24,168.81</b>

**SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS**

<b>Amount of Bequest</b>	<b>Name of Fund</b>	<b>Where Invested</b>	<b>Balance 7-1-90</b>	<b>Interest Earned</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Balance 6-30-91</b>
1,035.00	Auburnville Improvement	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,097.29	151.17		50.00	2,198.46
1,990.00	Rita Dziergowski Mem.	Baybank Southeast N.A.	3,078.03	219.03		100.00	3,197.06
1,600.00	Helen Hunt	First Nat'l Bk. Boston	1,600.00	400.77		400.77	1,600.00
	Helen Hunt Dividend	Baybank Southeast N.A.	4,421.51	327.24	400.77	250.00	4,899.52
2,000.00	Virginia G. Jones	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,181.95	157.54			2,339.49
1,000.00	Lorin Keith Prize	Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00	60.36		60.36	1,000.00
	Lorin Keith Dividend	Baybank Southeast N.A.	466.06	33.02	60.36	120.00	439.44
500.00	Charles F. Leach Mem.	Bridgewater Savings Bank	972.55	54.90			1,027.45
5,282.43	Merritt G. Perkins	Baybank Southeast N.A.	6,546.68	463.06		300.00	6,709.74
	Merritt G. Perkins Div.	Baybank Southeast N.A.					0.00
12,500.00	Mildred K. Stearns	Baybank Southeast N.A.	16,023.73	1,147.37		300.00	16,871.10
25,907.43		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38,387.80</b>	<b>3,014.46</b>	<b>461.13</b>	<b>1,581.13</b>	<b>40,282.26</b>
	Law Enforcement Tr. Fund	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,230.66	147.17	10.00	729.00	1,658.83

**LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**

Amount of Request	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-90	Interest Earned	Deposit	Withdrawn	Balance 6-30-91
500.00	Sarah L. Alden	Baybank Southeast N.A.	610.74	44.10			654.84
2,000.00	Edith Ames	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,330.03	168.24			2,498.27
500.00	Sarah Bates	Baybank Southeast N.A.	621.52	44.87			666.39
2,000.00	Mary C. Bryant	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,196.82	155.81		187.50	2,165.13
500.00	Mary Ann Dunbar	Baybank Southeast N.A.	679.39	46.48		172.20	553.67
1,000.00	Mary Parry Farr	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,224.30	88.41			1,312.71
500.00	Abbie F. Gammons	Baybank Southeast N.A.	638.90	45.31		54.34	629.87
3,450.00	Samuel P. Gates	Baybank Southeast N.A.	4,260.72	298.69		600.00	3,959.41
2,507.00	Harriet M. Gilbert	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,717.23	196.21			2,913.44
3,069.61	Harriet M. Gilbert	First Nat'l Bk. Boston	3,069.61	779.58		779.58	3,069.61
	Harriet M. Gilbert Div.	Baybank Southeast N.A.	542.86	89.97	2,821.58		3,454.41
1,000.00	Susan Goodrich	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,176.54	84.96			1,261.50
1,000.00	Virginia G. Jones	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,239.51	86.91		174.00	1,152.42
1,000.00	Lorin Keith	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,358.78	96.60		101.32	1,354.06
3,710.48	Flora T. Little	Mass. Investors Trust	3,710.48	368.17		368.17	3,710.48
	Flora T. Little	Mass. Municipal Deposit	197,605.32	14,263.03		20,407.50	191,460.85
	Flora T. Little Div.	Baybank Southeast N.A.	739.00	64.93	368.17		1,172.10
1,000.00	L.G. Lowe	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,358.78	93.08		337.50	1,114.36
1,000.00	Ellen Markham	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,170.87	84.55			1,255.42
1,000.00	Francis A. Parker	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,212.39	87.53			1,299.92
1,000.00	Eleanor G. Reynolds	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,359.44	98.15		359.44	1,098.15
3,000.00	Mildred K. Stearns	Baybank Southeast N.A.	3,489.59	251.97		236.80	3,504.76
1,000.00	Anna G. Thompson	Baybank Southeast N.A.	1,209.62	87.35			1,296.97
500.00	Mary H. Wilbar	Baybank Southeast N.A.	562.78	40.62			603.40
300.00	Pamela K. Wright	Baybank Southeast N.A.	329.56	23.64		28.22	324.98
2,162.50	Theodore F. Wright	Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,430.37	175.47			2,605.84
2,030.00	Est. Dr. F. Warren	Baybank Southeast N.A.	3,006.51	295.48	2,310.00		5,611.99
5,000.00	Wm. J. Flynn & Catherine Moore Flynn	Baybank Southeast N.A.	5,609.77	401.67		302.80	5,708.64
40,729.59		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>246,461.43</b>	<b>18,561.78</b>	<b>5,499.75</b>	<b>24,109.37</b>	<b>246,413.59</b>

	Amount of Fund	Interest Earned	Deposited	Withdrawn	Balance 6-30-91
<b>Liability Insurance</b>					
Baybank Southeast N.A.	2,708.96	195.58			2,904.54
<b>Building Insurance</b>					
Baybank Southeast N.A.	57,082.32	4,121.54			61,203.86
<b>Piano Fund (Town Hall)</b>					
Baybank Southeast N.A.	5,444.69	393.12			5,837.81
<b>Unemployment Compensation</b>					
Mass. Municipal Deposit	107,148.27	6,479.58		83,628.34	29,999.51
<b>Stabilization Fund</b>					
Mass. Municipal Deposit	177,455.63	12,475.68		29,280.00	160,651.31

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

Date of Maturity	6.9% Bonds Issued 6/21/89	Interest
1991-1992	90,000.00	18,630.00
1992-1993	90,000.00	12,420.00
1993-1994	90,000.00	6,210.00
	<u>270,000.00</u>	<u>37,260.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia F. Howell  
Certified Massachusetts  
Municipal Treasurer

Year		Balance 6-30-90	Committed Fiscal 1991	Refunds	Abatement Cancelled	Interest	Cost	Collected	Abatements	Tax Title	Water Lien	Sewer Lien	Balance 6-30-91
FY 1992	Real Estate		4,989,319.56					9,156.68					4,980,162.88
FY 1991	Real Estate		10,000,141.26	35,880.89		21,292.43	1,615.00	9,089,155.42	91,546.53	253,919.09			601,401.11
FY 1990	Real Estate	384,835.49		623.03		20,554.39	2,147.00	287,763.54		92,689.19			5,005.79
FY 1992	Personal Property		97,966.12					12.78					97,953.34
FY 1991	Personal Property		191,425.40	615.24		467.34	110.00	183,996.77	1,392.84				6,651.03
FY 1990	Personal Property	3,463.65		15.52		106.75	165.00	878.18	69.86				2,531.13
FY 1989	Personal Property	1,040.42				16.05	7.00	71.63	10.78				958.01
FY 1988	Personal Property	437.01				11.69	7.00	31.59	405.42				
1991	Motor Vehicle Excise		634,978.52	3,681.91	114.58	14.54	5,560.00	531,814.18	32,835.48				74,125.35
1990	Motor Vehicle Excise	93,599.24	258,857.69	5,983.23		1,664.27	8,530.00	281,216.62	21,940.95				55,282.59
1989	Motor Vehicle Excise	48,823.10	108,491.05	2,157.12		1,760.72	2,425.00	106,617.40	7,348.37				45,505.50
1988	Motor Vehicle Excise	39,577.62		762.38		1,174.57	627.00	5,806.07	1,471.68				33,062.25
1987	Motor Vehicle Excise	607.50											607.50
1986	Motor Vehicle Excise												
1991	Boat Excise		2,939.00	5.00				2,019.00	434.00				491.00
1990	Boat Excise	215.00				7.70	50.00	125.00	20.00				70.00
1989	Boat Excise	65.00				2.03	27.00	10.00					55.00
FY 1991	Water Lien		50,508.13					30,545.83		6,483.85			13,478.45
FY 1990	Water Lien	5,080.22						3,254.39		1,727.09			98.74
FY 1991	Sewer Lien		14,095.93					6,481.63		718.45			6,895.85
FY 1990	Sewer Lien	337.75						161.75		176.00			
FY 1991	Sewer Bettermt. App't.		22,938.78					21,998.90		127.85			812.03
FY 1991	Committed Interest		13,793.65					12,592.12		166.21			1,035.32
	Sewer Use Charge	68,360.19	458,657.16	153.00				349,296.04	4,435.65			14,095.93	159,342.73
	Water Rates	161,472.45	841,954.21	736.10				669,228.26	6,455.85		50,508.13		277,970.52
	Accounts Receivable							90,402.75					
								11,682,636.53					
								47,072.48					
								21,270.00					
								11,750,979.01					

Respectfully submitted,  
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 Municipal Collector



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# Bridgewater Fire Alarm Call Boxes

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Chief Roderick K. Walsh

EMERGENCY 911

Business No. 697-0900

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
421	Mt. Prospect-Regional School	68	Wall Street and Bolton Place
43	South Street at Maple Avenue	71	Bedford Street and Maple Avenue
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

