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OPEN POSTED MEETINGS are held by all Town Boards and Committees

Selectmen	Roger Provost, Chairman Each Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. and when called
Assessors	John Welby, Chairman Each Monday at 6:30 P.M.
Board of Health	James Perry, Chairman Twice a month at 6:30 P.M.
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee	Patti Roland, Chairman Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Water & Sewer Commission	Charles J. Kane, Chairman Each Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.
Library Trustees	Mary L. Jarvis, Chairman Third Tuesday at 7:00 PM.
Recreation Commission	Thomas Arrighi, Chairman First Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Planning Board	Paul Sullivan, Chairman First and Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Zoning Board of Appeals	Henry J. Gingras, Chairman Meetings called as necessary & Public Hearings as advertised
Conservation Commission Conservation Agent	L. Douglas Sime, Chairman Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Azu O. Etoniru
Advisory Board	Roland Moore, Chairman Special meetings as called
Wage & Personnel Board	Richard Flannery, Chairman Second and Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Fair Housing Partnership Committee	James Wood, Chairman Meetings called as necessary
Housing Authority	Gerald Provost, Chairman Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.
Historical Commission	James K. Moore, Chairman Second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M.
Council on Aging	Meryl Emma, Chairman Second Monday of each month at 4:30 PM.
Veterans' Council	Jackie Wegman, Chairman Meetings called as necessary
Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Committee	Nuno Sousa, Chairman Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Dedication

The Board of Selectmen is very proud to bonor the following employees for their years of outstanding public service and generous assistance to the Town.











William P. Terioli 1965-1998

Hired as a Permanent Intermittent Officer – October 18, 1965 Appointed Full Time Patrolman – November 18, 1966 Promoted to Sergeant – June 1, 1969 Chief of Police – September 9, 1976 Retired June 24, 1998 with 32 years and 8 months of service

Edward J. O'Donoghue 1972-1998

Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School Teacher – 1972-1975 Assistant Headmaster and Supervisor of Attendance – 1975-1989 Varsity Assistant Football and Track Coach –1972-1989 Superintendent of Schools – 1989-1998 Retired December, 1998 with 26 years of service

Florence Henrickson 1976-1998

CETA – November 1976 Coordinator of Elder Affairs – 1977 Director of Elder Affairs – 1989 Retired August 1998 – over 20 years of service

Robert Gray 1980-1998

Appointed Permanent Intermittent Officer – June 11, 1980 Full time Police Officer – December 31, 1981 Past President of the Police Association Crime Prevention and MBTA Training Officer Retired December 31, 1998 – 17 years of service

Margaret A. Mader 1985-1998

Selectmen's Office – October 21, 1985 – Principal Clerk Executive Assistant – 1994 Executive Assistant/Chief Procurement Officer – 1996 Retired July 31, 1998 with over 12 years of service

In Memoriam

David V. Poland 1931–1998 Retired – Bridgewater Fire Department

> Michael Kent 1948–1998 School Building Committee

Dreena Austin 1950–1998 Selectmen's Office – 1987-1991

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

	Term Expires
Moderator (3 years) Geoffrey A. Domenico	2000
Selectmen (3 years) Roger Provost, <i>Chairman</i>	1999
Gerald P. Chipman, <i>Vice Chairman</i> James A. Nihan, <i>Clerk</i>	2000 2001
Assessors (3 years)	
John F. Welby, <i>Chairman</i>	2001
Rose Bevis	1999
John L. Revil, Jr.	2000
Town Clerk (3 years)	
Ronald R. Adams	2000
Treasurer (3 years)	
Douglas H. Dorr	2000
Tax Collector (3 years)	
Douglas H. Dorr	2000
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional District School Committee (3 years)	
Patti Roland (Raynham), Chairman	2000
James Nihan, Vice Chairman	2000
Joseph Rebello, Secretary-Clerk	2000
Susan O'Brien (Raynham)	2001
Linda Dillon (Raynham)	1999
Mary Ellen Arabasz	1999
Mark Sanderson (Raynham)	2000
Timothy Fitzgibbons	2001
Bristol-Plymouth Technical School Committ	ee (3 years)
Charles Simonds	2001
Trustees of Public Library (3 years)	
Mary Jarvis, Chairman	2001
John Daley	1999
Pamela K. Arrighi	2000
Judith W. Gabriel	2000
Gregory Lee	2000
Eileen Murphy	1999
Nancy J. Sarno	2001
Ursula Garfield	1999
Janet Dye	1999
Stephen Elliot (Resigned)	

TOWN OFFICERS, Elected (Continued)	
Housing Authority (5 years)	Term Expires
Gerald Provost, Chairman	1999
Brian J. Tatro, Vice Chairman	2001
Matthew Striggles, Sr., Treasurer	2001
Stephen Bonfiglioli	2000
Fred J. Watson, III, <i>State Appt.</i> Helen O'Donnell, <i>Executive Director</i>	
Board of Health (3 years)	
James A. Perry, Chairman	2001
Joseph F. Bracken, <i>Clerk</i>	2000
William K. Nicolas, Member	1999
Water & Sewer Commissioners (3 years)	2004
Charles J. Kane, Chairman	2001
Allan S. Knight	1999
Fawn L. Sances	2000
Recreation Commission (5 years)	
Thomas Arrighi, Chairman	2000
James Campbell	2003
Angelo Mattie	2001
Robin Murray	1999
Gina Guasconi	2002
Tree Warden (3 years)	1000
Peter Dubee	1999
Planning Board (5 years)	
Paul Sullivan, Chairman	2003
Bruce S. Dyer, Vice Chairman	1999
Gregory J. Feroli, <i>Clerk</i>	2000
Ronald Emma David Gabriel	2002 2001
TOWN OFFICERS — APPOINTEI	J
Municipal Administrator David A. Canepa	
Town Accountant (3 years) Belcher Stanley	2000
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Town Counsel (1 year) Mark Gildea	1999
Paul Pino, Associate	1999
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Highway Superintendent (3 years) Andrew Bagas	2000
Ŭ	2000
Inspector of Buildings (3 years)	0001
David Moore	2001

	Term Expires
Water Superintendent (1 year) Joseph Silva	1999
Superintendent, Waste Water Plant (1 year) Joseph Souto	1999
Coordinator of Town Buildings Ronald Ghelfi	
Veterans' Agent (1 year)	
Roger F. Fisette	1999
Advisory Board (3 years)	
Roland Moore, Chairman	2001
Mary Crealese, Clerk	2001
Richard J. Curran	1999
Robert Clark	2000
Herbert Lemon	1999
Dennis Gallagher	2000
Charles Swartz	2000
Ralph McLean	1999
Cheryl D. Rogers	2001
Timothy Fitzgibbons (Resigned)	
Janice Flaherty (Resigned)	
Wage & Personnel Board (3 years)	
Richard C. Flannery, Chairman	1999
Charles T. Swartz	2000
George Mitchell	2000
Stephen Maloney	2000
William Cole	2000.
James Nihan (Resigned)	
Kenneth Newby (Resigned)	
Zoning Appeals Board (3 years)	2000
Henry J. Gingras, <i>Chairman</i> Thomas Adducci	2000
Frederick Watson	2000
	2001
Stephanie Ryan, Associate Member	
Emergency Management Director Rosemarie McCampbell, <i>Acting Director</i>	
Community Development Coordinator (1 year) Christine Stickney	1999
Transportation Management Coordinator (1 yes David Matton	ar)
Library Director Elizabeth L. Gregg	

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Term Expires

	ICIM Dapas
Gas Inspector (3 years)	. 1999
Donald Sweetman	. 1999 1999
Mark Dangoia, Assistant	-///
Conservation Agent (1 year) Azu Etoniru	1999
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Animal Control Officer (1 year) Donald M. Morris	1999
	-///
Assistant Animal Control Officer (1 year) Wilfred Prouty	1999
Inspector of Animals (1 year) Wilfred Prouty	1999
Director of Elder Affairs (1 year)	
Lorraine Carrozza	1999
Fish Warden (1 year)	
Gardner Pratt	1999
Plumbing Inspector (1 year)	
Donald Sweetman	1999
Mark Dangoia, Assistant	1999
Wiring Inspector (1 year)	
Peter Proffetty	1999
Peter Spiro, Assistant	1999
Coordinator of Recreational Facilities Charles Simonds	
Sealer of Weights & Measures (1 year)	
Herbert Wolfer	1999
Plymouth County Advisory Board (1 year)	
Roger Provost, Delegate	1999
James Nihan, <i>Alternate</i>	1999
Forest Fire Warden (1 year)	
Roderick K. Walsh	1999
Veterans' Graves Officer (1 year)	
Roger F. Fisette	1999
Council on Aging (1 year)	
Meryl Emma, Chairman	1999
Noreen Asci	1999
Linda Buckley	1999
Mary Contarino	1999 1000
Lorraine LeClerc	.1999 1999
Paula Lehtola Charles Texeira	1999 1999
Albert Beninati	1999
Anthony Anacki	1999
Patricia Goss, Associate Member	1999

	Term Expires
Superintendent of Shade Tree Management a	nd
Pest Control (1 year)	
Andrew Bagas	1999
Self-Help, Inc. (1 year)	
Frederick Watson, III, Board of Directors	1999
Conant Trust Fund (5 years)	
John Daley, Chairman	2000
Harold Estabrook	2000
Eleanore MacCurdy	1999
John Sylvia	2001
David Wolohojian	2003
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School Building Committee (1 year)	
James Campbell, <i>Chairman</i>	1999
Kathy Milan	1999
Anthony Anacki	1999
Frederick Watson	1999
Ralph McLean	1999
Steve Bonfiglioli	1999
Joseph Rebello	1999
William Norman	1999
Board of Registrars (3 years)	0001
Ralph Dodge, Chairman	2001
Gloria Striggles	2000
Joseph Mello Ronald Adams	1999
Ronald Adams	
Capital Planning Committee (1 year)	
Gerald P. Chipman, Chairman	1999
Timothy Fitzgibbons	1999
David Morwick	1999
Joseph Murray	1999
Richard Pomroy	1999
Belcher Stanley, Ex-Officio	1999
Capital Investment Committee (1 year)	1000
Douglas H. Dorr, Treasurer, Chairman	1999
Belcher Stanley, Accountant	1999
Joanne Whittemore	1999
David Wolohojiian	1999
Vacancy	

Officers, Appointed (Communa)	
	Term Expires
Historic District Commission (3 years)	
William Smith, <i>Chairman</i>	1999
Marie Benoit	1999
Stephen Bonfiglioli	2001
Judith Gabriel	2000
Jeanne Kendall	1999
William Kendall	2001
Wesley Morris, Esq.	2001
Insurance Advisory Committee (1 year)	
Michael Levy, <i>Chairman</i>	1999
Pauline Grenier	1999
Jeffrey Parenteau	1999
Christopher Shaw	1999
Mary O'Connell	1999
David Canepa, <i>Ex-Officio</i>	
Douglas Dorr, <i>Ex-Officio</i>	
Nancy Wolfson, <i>Ex-Officio</i>	
Belcher Stanley, Ex-Officio	
Mark Gildea, Esq., <i>Ex-Officio</i>	
Historical Commission (3 years)	
James K. Moore, Chairman	2000
S. Mabell Bates	2000
Ruth Bishop	2000
James Bois	1999
Allan Knight	2000
Carol Lucas	2000
David Moore	1999
Barbara Libby	
Darrell Pickney, Associate Member	
James Buckley, Associate Member	
Bob Mackey, Associate Member	
Cable Competition Committee (1 year)	
Herbert Lemon, Chairman	1999
Wayne Phillips	1999
Nicholas Palmeiri	1999
Fence Viewers (1 year)	
David Canepa	1999
David Cartwright	1999
Constables (1 year)	
David Asiaf	1999
Katherine Asiaf	1999
Michael Bombas	1999
Roy Campbell	1999
Edgar F. Carlson	1999
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Term Expires

	Term Expires
Constables (1 year) (Continued)	
Theodore Carlson	1999
Scott Crealese	1999 `
Roger R. Guerette	1999
David Harris	1999
Gregory Kamon	1999
Jerold Loomis	1999
Quentin Maver	1999
John Pupek	1999
William Scharnick	1999
Russell Tinkham	1999
Old Colony Elderly Services (1 year)	
(Board of Directors)	
Barbara Pelati	1999
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Old Colony Planning Council (1 year)	1000
Anthony Anacki	1999
Old Colony Planning Council – Transportation	n (1 year)
(Joint Transportatikon Council)	
Robert Wood	1999
Vacancy, Associate Member	1999
Old Colony Planning Council – Area Agency o	n Aging (1 year)
Lorraine LeClerc, (Delegate)	1999
Lorraine Carrozza, (Alternate)	1999
Trustees for the Senior Center (1 year)	~///
Frances Shonio, Acting Chairman	1000
Willard Banks	1999
M. Vale Sime	1999
Peter Kondrotas	1999
Bette Stewart (Resigned)	1999
Flora T. Little Trust Fund Committee (1 year)	1000
Harold Estabrook	1999
Veterans' Council (1 year)	
Jacqueline Wegman, <i>Chairman</i>	1999
Scott Black, <i>Co-Chairman</i>	1999
Christine A. Shepard, Secretary	1999
William Northrop	1999
John Chisholm	1999
Charles Devine	1999
Lino Bonfiglioli	1999
Charles Chisholm	1999
Norman LeClerc	1999
Pierre Northrop	1999
Angelo Pinheiro	1999
William R. LaBossiere	1999
Stanley Sobolewski	1999
James Savagge	1999
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Term Expires

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Traffic Study Committee (1 year)	
Michael Levy, Chairman	
Andrew Bagas	1999
David Dantano	1999
George Gurley	1999
David Matton	1999
David Moore	1999
David Morwick	1999
Christine Stickney	1999
David Tillinghast	1999
Roderick Walsh	. 1999
Conservation Commission (3 years)	
L. Douglas Sime, Chairman	2001
Antonio Chaves	1999
Rick Kranes	1999
Jeffrey Nangle (Resigned)	
Stephen Rudnickas	2000
Milan Whitaker	1999
James Wood	2000
Katherine Doherty, Associate Member	
Bridgewater Cultural Council (2 years)	
Barbara Hall, <i>Chairman</i>	2000
Charles Baker	2000
Jennifer Bean	2000
Virginia Bean	2000
Paula Cantave	1999
Cheryl Copeland	1999
Richard Curran	1999
Robin Gifford	2000
Barbara Machado	2000
James Moore	2000
Margaret Nisby	2000
Dr. Dorothy Oppenheim	2000
John Phanuef	1999
Gerald Spellman	1999
Carl Tisch, M.D.	-///
Olde Scotland Links Golf Course Commission	
Ronald Adams, Chairman	1999
Dennis Weingartner, Vice Chairman	2000
Duane German, Clerk	<u> </u>
Thomas Arrighi	2000
Jack Buckley	
William Jennings	1999

	Term Expires
Olde Scotland Links Golf Course Commissio	on (Continued)
Daniel Reagan	
Wallace Renton	1999
Charles Simonds	2000
Andrew Bagas, Ex-Officio	
S.A.V.E. Committee (1 year)	
Leslie Dorr	1999
Jeffrey Nangle	1999
Paula Lehtola	1999
Chauncey Cole	1999
Bette Stewart (Resigned 11/98)	
Vacancy	

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Robert Olson1999Susan Perewitz1999Growth Advisory Committee (1 year)1999
Growth Advisory Committee (1 year)
Allan Knight, (Chairman) 1999
MaryEllen Arabasz 1999
Andrew Bagas 1999
Joseph CaraDonna 1999
Richard Curran 1999
David Dantono 1999
Ralph Dodge 1999
Katherine Doherty 1999
Bruce Dyer 1999
George Gurley 1999
Peter Fletcher 1999
David Gabriel 1999
Betty Gilson 1999
Anna James 1999
Charles Kane .1999
Jeanne Kendal 1999
Richard Krane 1999
Pauline Jacintho 1999
Michael Levy 1999
Dolores Lopiekes 1999
David Matton 1999
John Mills 1999
David Moore 1999
Wendy Moore 1999
Jeffrey Nangle 1999
Barbara Perkins 1999

AD HOC COMMITTEES (Continued)

	Term Expires
Growth Advisory Committee (1 year) (Continu	ed)
Norman Pineault	1999
Meredith Raleigh	1999
Melvin Shea	1999
Barbara Sorgman	1999
Charles Swartz	1999
David Tillinghast	1999
Robert Wallace	1999
Roderick Walsh	1999
Roderick Wilmore	1999
Ad Hoc Street Light Committee (1 year)	
Andrew Bagas	1999
Mark Battistini	1999
Robert Fosdick	1999
Ad Hoc Town River Fisheries Committee (1 ye	ar)
Andrew Bagas	1999
Skip Copeland	1999
Katherine Doherty	1999
Robert Hanson	1999
Patrick Kelley	1999
Russell Perkins	1999
Joseph Silva	1999
Ad Hoc Ironworks Land Use Committee (1 yea	ar)
Judith Operzoli Frevermuth	1000

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Judith Querzoli Freyermuth	1999
James Moore	1999
David Moore	1999

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AD HOC COMMITTEES (Continued)

OFFICE STAFF/CUSTODIANS

Office Staff **Phyllis Tirrell** Sis Nicolas M. Vale Sime Jean Hayden-Knight Kathy Copeland Anne Boyd **Diane** Sears Anne Marie Hanley Lorraine Levy Patricia Canepa Justine Sheehan **Judith Tebou** Vincent Damon Marie Amelotte Patricia Goss Marie Jennings Reneé Rushton Jolie Sprague-Martin Irma Sankunas Mariorie Newev Helen Whiting Nancy Wolfson Lorraine Conti Eileen Weinberg Carla Medeiros Elizabeth Moura Joan Leomruno Colleen Lieb Pauline Grenier Leslie Dorr **Elaine Kangiser** Stephanie Ryan Brooke Condon

Cheryl Lemanski Stacy White Kimberly Williams Kristen Harris

Custodian David Anacki

Building Maintenance Technician William LaBossiere

Assistant Town Accountant Accountant's Office Board of Health Police Department **Police** Department Fire Department Inspectional Services Inspectional Services. Dispatcher/Highway Department Assistant Town Clerk Town Clerk's Office **Registrar's** Office Assistant Assessor Assistant Assessor Exec. Asst/Selectmen's Office Selectmen's Office Selectmen's Office Selectmen's Office/Conservation Assistant Colletor Collector's Office Collector's Office Assistant Treasurer Water & Sewer Department Water & Sewer Department Elder Affairs **Elder Affairs** Elder Affairs (TRIAD) **Council on Aging** Veterans' Services/Parking Clerk Planning Board Wage & Personnel Board **Zoning Board** Recreation Commission/School Building Committee Advisory Board **Community Development** Community Development Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the residents and taxpayers of Bridgewater:

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to report that 1998 was a year in which much progress was made not only in the area of financial management, but also with respect to long-term planning of the Town's capital needs. The Board also had the opportunity to welcome its newest member, Mr. James Nihan, who was elected to fill the vacancy created when Selectman Jeff Nangle chose not to seek re-election.

On fiscal matters, the Board worked hard to keep the Town's property tax rate stable. As a follow-up to freezing the tax rate during Fiscal Year 1998 which eliminated a potential tax increase of 73 cents, the Board successfully worked to eliminate a tax increase of 59 cents for Fiscal Year 1999. As a result, the Town's tax rate for Fiscal Year 1999 will be \$15.34, one of the most reasonable and stable tax rates in our Region.

In addition, the Board also maintained its position with respect to our Capital Projects Fund. Following the receipt of \$3 million from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as a result of prison expansion, the Board continued to invest those funds which, to date, has generated more than \$375,000 in interest.

Mindful of the need to expand our commercial tax base by expanding business opportunities, the Board worked aggressively to develop a marketing strategy for the Town. With the assistance of our Community Development Office, our Town Departments, the Bridgewater Business Association, Bridgewater State College, as well as state and regional economic development professionals, the Town scheduled its first "Bridgewater Business Symposium" for March, 1999. This is the first time the Town has organized itself in a cohesive and comprehensive manner to begin the process of attracting new businesses to Bridgewater.

The Town's Capital Planning Committee, chaired by Selectman Chipman, made tremendous progress during 1998 in assessing the Town's future capital needs. The Committee's work included a major presentation at the Annual Town Meeting in May. One priority the Committee is looking at is an Ambulance/Fire Department substation on the east side of Town. This is in response to the potential delay that could occur in the delivery of emergency services during those times that the trains are running through town. The Committee is also looking at the future capital needs of the Police Department and the Highway Department. It is expected that a full report of the Committee will be made to the residents of Bridgewater in the Spring of 1999.

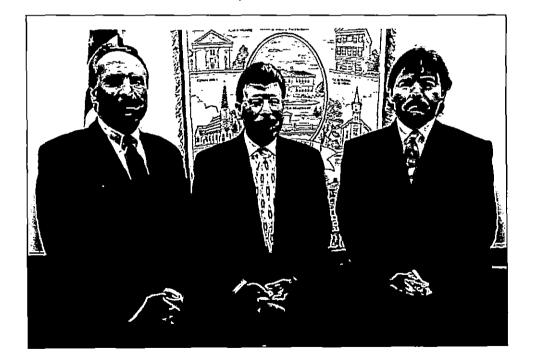
The Town's cable television contract with Time Warner was also renegotiated during 1998. As a result, the Town will continue to receive its full 5% in cable T.V. revenue to support our local Cable Access Program. After discovering, however, that cable T.V. rates were non-negotiable pursuant to federal law, the Board created the Cable Competition Committee in response to the concerns of residents with respect to cable T.V. rates and services. Through the dedication and hard work of the Committee members including Mr. Herb Lemon, Chairman, Mr. Nicholas Palmieri and Dr. Wayne Phillips, the Committee will successfully bring a second cable T. V. company to Bridgewater during 1999 to provide competitive cable T. V. services.

The Board of Selectmen also had the opportunity to appoint Police Lieutenant George Gurley as Acting Chief of the Bridgewater Police Department, following Chief William Ferioli's retirement. The Board also continued to work closely with the Police Department in support of our Community Policing efforts.

On a related public safety matter, the Board successfully negotiated a new Agreement with Bridgewater State College which provides for the reimbursement of expenses related to the response to false fire alarms at the College. The Board also continued to expand and improve its relationships with both Bridgewater State College and the MCI-Bridgewater.

Finally, the Board would like to thank our Department Heads and employees for their continued dedication and hard work. We also thank the many resident volunteers who serve on our elected and appointed Boards and Committees for their fine work, and of course, we thank our dedicated office staff, Municipal Administrator David Canepa, Patty Goss, Renee Rushton, Marie Jennings and Jolie Sprague Martin.

We are proud to serve as the Executive Board of our great Town, and we look forward to working with, and for the residents of our community in the coming years.



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SELECTMEN'S OFFICE TUESDAY, MARCH 24,1998 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Moderafor called the meeffng to order, all wanrants were duly posted as voted by Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from Free Cash, Account #1-254-3590-fi the sum of \$10,000.00 to Account #1-151103-5331, Special Litigation Expenses Account, for payment of current legal bills.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and/or appropriate and fransfer from Free Cash, Account #1-254-3590-6, the sum of \$8,302.28, to Account #1-151-14 5791, Prior Year Special Litigation Account, for payment of prior year legal bill.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from Free Cash, Account #1-254-3590-6, the sum of \$50,000.00 to Account #1-915-1025346, Police/Fire Medical, for payment of current and future bills. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from Free Cash, Account #1-254-3590-6, the sum of \$23200 to Account #1-915-1465791, Police/Fire Medical Prior Year Account, for payment of prior year bill. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. It was unanimously voted as amended that the Town amend if s vote taken under Article 29 and Article 35 of the June 9, 1997, recessed Annual Town Meeting, and as amended under Arficle 6 of the November 10 Special Town Meeting, to authorke me appropriation and transfer from Ambulance receipts Account #17-122-7034370, in the current fiscal year, the sum of \$6,500.00 to Account #1-122-103-5334,, Municipal Equipment Storage, for monthly lease payments for Bay located at 865 Beford Street used for Ambulance, Forest Fire Truck and PoliceCruiser. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 6. It was unimously voted that the Town amend its vote taken under Arfide 29 and Article 35 of the June 9, 1997 recessed Annual Town Meeting and as amended un ARTICLE 6 of the November 10 Special Town Meeting, to authorize the appropriation and transfer from the Ambulance Receipts Account #17-122-703-4370, in the current fiscalyear, the sum of \$108,000.00 and to appropriate and transfer said sum as follows:

\$ 5,000.00 to Account #1-220-102-5876, Fire Alarm Maintenance,

\$ 9,000.00 to Account #1-220-103-5265, Replacement of Computer Equipment,

\$ 4,000.00 to Account #1-220-102-5241, Building Maintenance,

\$65,000.00 to Account #1-220-101-5146, Line of Duty Injury Coverage,

\$10,000.00 to Account #1-220-101-5142, Holiday Pay,

\$10,000.00 to Account #1-220-101-5130, Emergency Recall, and

\$ 5,000.00 to Account #1-220-101-5132, Holiday Pay Coverage.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from Free Cash, Account #1-254-3590-6, me sum of \$6,500.00 to Account #1-630-14 5827, Recreation Commission/Skateboard Park Construction, for payment of current and future bills.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted to Take No Action on this article. (gas and oil account)

ARTICLE 9. It was voted to Take No Action on this article (street lighting)

ARTICLE 10. It was unanimously voted that me Town transfer the sum of \$35,46 from Account #1420-102-5422, Stationery Account, to Account #1420-146-5791, Communications Account, for payment of Cellular One prior year bill.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. It was unanimously voted that that the Town transfer the sum of \$25,500.00 from Account #17-122-804-5961, Registry/Court Fine Account, to Account #1-210-104-5872, Police Cruiser Account, for the purpose of purchasing a new Marked Police Cruiser.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 12. It was unanimously voted that me Town appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from Free Cash, Account #1-3590-6, me sum of \$15, 000.00 to Account #1-186-1025721,Community Planning & Development Special Project and Coordinator Expenses, for Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 13. It was unanimously voted that the Town affirm its vote taken under article 21 of me November 10, 1997 Special Town Meeting to amend me General By-Laws as follows:

In Article XXXI – Historic Iron Works District – after me words "High Street included in Assessors' Map 10, Parcels 40 and 41", strike all remaining text and replace with the following:

"And including the portion of Map 10, Parcel 40 shown on Assessors' Map 11", so mat me Article will now read as follows:

Article XXXI Historic Iron Works District

It was voted (as amended) mat the Town establish a Bridgewater Iron Works Historic District, pursuant to MGL C 40C and to appear as Article XXXI in me By-Laws of me Town of Bridgewater, which District shall consist of all land within 600 feet of me center line of High Street included in Assessors' Map 10, Parcels 40 and 41 and including the portion of Map 10, Parcel 40 shown on Assessors' Map 11."

Unanimous.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn. Voted. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

A True Record, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1998 BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL Mt. Prospect Street

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. The election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the following results were read by the Town Clerk, Ronald R. Adams. Total vote 2,409 (four hand counted ballots included in total). There were 50 write in ballots.

Precinct 1	502
Precinct 2	519
Precinct 3	491
Precinct 4	75
Precinct 5	157
Precinct 6	236
Precinct 7	429
Total Vote	2,409

A True Record, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

BRIDGEWATER

STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST - 1998 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION TOTAL VOTE: 2,409

BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS

Percents based on votes cast

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

There were four hand counted ballots.

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RACE				SELECTMAN								
JURISDICTION	WIDE REP	ORT		JAMES A. NIHAN	NICHOLAS D. PALMIERI	SAM E.H. SILVA	Write-Ins	# of Undervotes	Times Over-Voted	Times Blank-Voted	Total Times-Voted	
	REG	T/0	%	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL_	
PRECINCT 1	2146	501	23.35	298	186	9	0	0	0	8	501	
PRECINCT 2	1984	518	26.11	312	185	11	1	0	2	7	518	
PRECINCT 3	2954	490	16.59	232	238	6	1	0	0	13	490	
PRECINCT 4	390	75	19.23	46	24	3	0	0	0	2	75	Nihan
PRECINCT 5	858	157	18.30	87	61	7	0	0 '	0	2	157	Palmieri
PRECINCT 6	1447	235	16.24	125	101	6	0	0	0	3	235	
DDECINCT 7	1882	429	22.79	231	181	10	0	0	0	7	429	
PRECINCT 7										-		
	11661	2405	20.62	1,331	- 976	52	2	0	2	42	2,405	
TOTAL				1,331	976	52	2	0	2	42	2,405	
TOTAL				1,331	976	52 ASSESS		0	2	42	2,405	
TOTAL	11661	2405		1,331 JAMES F. WELBY	976 CHARLES T. SWARTZ			0 Times Over-Voted	Times	42 Total Times-Voted	2,405	
	11661	2405		JAMES F.	CHARLES	ASSESS	OR # of	Times	Times Blank-Voted TOTAL	Total	2,405	
TOTAL RACE	11661 WIDE REP	2405 ORT	20.62	JAMES F. WELBY	CHARLES T. SWARTZ	ASSESS Write-Ins	OR # of Undervotes	Times Over-Voted	Times Blank-Voted TOTAL 37	Total Times-Voted TOTAL 501	2,405	
TOTAL RACE JURISDICTION	11661 WIDE REF REG	2405 ORT T/0	20.62	JAMES F. WELBY TOTAL	CHARLES T. SWARTZ TOTAL	ASSESS Write-Ins TOTAL	OR # of Undervotes TOTAL	Times Over-Voted TOTAL	Times Blank-Voted TOTAL	Total Times-Voted TOTAL 501 518	2,405	
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BRIDGEWATER

STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST - 1998 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS

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RACE										
JURISDICTION	WIDE REA	PORT		MARY E. CURRAN	TIMOTHY FITZGIBBONS	- Write-Ins	# of Undervotes	Times Over-Voted	Times Blank-Voted	Total Times-Voted
	REG	T/0	%	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
PRECINCT 1	2146	501	23.35	192	296	0	0	0	13	501
PRECINCT 2	1984	518	26.11	160	340	1	0	2	15	518
PRECINCT 3	2954	490	16.59	190	275	1	0	0	24	490
PRECINCT 4	390	75	19.23	32	39	0	0	0	4	75
PRECINCT 5	858	157	18.30	62	88	0	0	0	7	157
PRECINCT 6	1447	235	16.24	116	106	0	0	2	11	235
PRECINCT 7	1882	429	22.79	170	237	0	0	0	22	429
TOTAL	11661	2405	20.62	922	1,381	2	0	4	96	2,405

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RACE					SCHOOL	L COMMITTEE (RAYNHAM)					
JURISDICTION	WIDE REI	PORT		SUSAN M. O'BRIEN	JAMES C. BURNS	Write-Ins	# of Undervotes	Times Over-Voted	Times Blank-Voted	Total Times-Voted	
	REG	T/0	%	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	
PRECINCT 1	2146	501	23.35	318	89	0	0	0	94	501	
PRECINCT 2	1984	518	26.11	343	74	3	0	0	98	518	
PRECINCT 3	2954	490	16.59	333	77	0	0	1	79	490	
PRECINCT 4	390	75	19.23	55	14	0	0	0	6	75	
PRECINCT 5	858	157	18.30	114	25	1	0	0	17	157	
PRECINCT 6	1447	235	16.24	158	35	1	0	0	41	235	
PRECINCT 7	1882	429	22.79	275	71	1	0	0	82	429	
TOTAL	11661	2405	20.62	1,596	385	6	0	1	417	2,405	

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RACE			-		TRUSTES PUBLIC LIBRARY								
JURISDICTION	WIDE REP	ORT		STEPHEN H. ELLIOTT	MARY L. JARVIS	NANCY J. SARNO	Write-Ins	# of Undervotes	Times Over-Voted	'Times Blank-Voted	Total Times-Voted		
	REG		%	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL		
PRECINCT 1	2146	501	23.35	353	364	373	3	161	1	82	502		
PRECINCT 2	1984	518	26.11	366	380	383	3	140	1	93	518		
PRECINCT 3	2954	490	16.59	336	362	353	2	141	0	92	490	Elliott	
PRECINCT 4	390	75	19.23	61	61	57	0	25	0	7	75	Jarvis	
PRECINCT 5	858	157	18.30	120	127	115	3	46	0	20	157	-	
PRECINCT 6	1447	235	16.24	158	177	168	1	99	0	34	235	Sarno	
PRECINCT 7	1882	429	22.79	272	301	284	4	156	1	89	429		
TOTAL	11661	2405	20.62	1,666	1,772	1,733	16	768	3	417	2,405	-	

RACE			•	PLANNING BOARD							
JURISDICTION	WIDE REP	ORT		PAUL E. SULLIVAN	Write-Ins	# of Undervotes	Times Over-Voted	Times Blank-Voted	Total Times-Voted		
	REG	T/0	%	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL		
PRECINCT 1	2146	501	23.35	384	3	0	0	114	501		
PRECINCT 2	1984	518	26.11	377	1	0	1	139	518		
PRECINCT 3	2954	490	16.59	369	4	0	0	117	490		
PRECINCT 4	390	75	19.23	60	0	0	0	15	75		
PRECINCT 5	858	157	18.30	124	1	0	0	32	157		
PRECINCT 6	1447	235	16.24	179	0	0	0	56	235		
PRECINCT 7	1882	429	22.79	311	1	0	0	117	429		
TOTAL	11661	2405	20.62	1,804	10	0	1	590	2,405		

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RACE				BOARD OF HEALTH							
JURISDICTION	WIDE REF	PORT		JAMES A. PERRY	Write-Ins	# of Undervotes	Times Over-Voted	Times Blank-Voted	Total Times-Voted		
	REG	T/0	%	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL		
PRECINCT 1	2146	501	23.35	365	1	0	0	135	501		
PRECINCT 2	1984	518	26.11	377	0	0	0	141	518		
PRECINCT 3	2954	490	16.59	376	1	0	1	112	490		
PRECINCT 4	390	75	19.23	57	1	0	0	17	75		
PRECINCT 5	858	157	18.30	126	1	0	0	30	157		
PRECINCT 6	1447	235	16.24	182	0	0	0	53	235		
PRECINCT 7	1882	429	22.79	306	2	0	0	121	429		
TOTAL	11661	2405	20.62	1,789	6	0	1	609	2,405		

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Wood's Auto Parts Allen Wood Claire Wood Richard Mack

Karl Irving John Almeida TImothy Castelluzzi

ARTICLE 2. It was unanimously voted to hear and act upon the Jury List, Report of Selectmen, Town Accountant, School Committee, Advisory Committee, Treasurer and other Officers and Boards as required by Vote or By-Law, or as considered expedient to report, and such other matters as the Law or By-Law require, or the Selectmen consider expedient.

Unanimous.

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

Report of the Olde Scotland Links Golf Commission, as read by Chairman Ronald Adams, to be continued to the next annual Town Meeting. The remaining Committees will make reports at the adjourned town meeting on June 8, 1998.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into a compensating balancing agreement or agreements for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, pursuant to MGL. Chap. 44, Sec. 53F, amended by Chap. 740 of the Acts of 1985.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. 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, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec 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 one (1) year, in accordance with General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 17.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 6. 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.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. It was unanimously voted that the Town pursuant to MGL Chap. 44, Section 53E 1/2 to re-authorize all revolving funds in the Town of Bridgewater.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 8. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate from time to time monies for resurfacing, improving, constructing and/or reconstruction 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 hereto, the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay any interest on temporary borrowing.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted unanimously that the Town amend me Protective Zoning ByLaws, Section 6.30 (Table of Use Regulations) principal uses – category B "Institutional, Recreational and Educational Uses" to read as follows:

6.30 Table of Use Regulations **Bridgewater Zoning Districts** PRINCIPAL USES RES RES RES CBD SBD BUS IND IND PD MHEC A/B С D R A B DIST. DIST. B Institutional Recreational and Educational Uses (COND) 11. Trade, professional or other school conducted as a private business for gain Ν Ν N SP Y Y Υ Y Y N 12. Trade, professional or other school conducted as a business for gain. limited to one cass at a time of no more than thirty (30) students N Ν SP N Y Y Y Y Y N Unanimous.

ARTICLE 10. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend Section 6.30, B.9 of the Zoning By-Laws by inserting the words "excluding family day care home, but not large family day care home, as defined in MGL Section 9 of Chapter 28A, to read as follows:

Day nursery, nursery school, kindergarten or other agency, excluding family day care home, but not large family day care home, as defined in MGL Section 9 of Chapter 28A, giving day care to children provided any outdoor play area is screened by fence, wall, or planting line and from any neighboring residential structure and is not detrimental to the neighborhood by reason of noise.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws Section 2: (Definitions) by inserting the following new definitions and amendments to existing definitions as follows: (as amended)

Add new definitions:

Trade, Professional and Other Educational Uses: A facility for general and/or specialized education that meets all Federal, state and local licensing and certification requirements.

Lot Depth: The depth of any lot shall be measured as the shortest distance between the front lot line and the rear lot line within a width at least equal to the required lot width.

Amend existing definitions:

2.24 Lot Width: The width of any lot shall be measured parallel to the front lot line at the required yard depth.

2.31 Front Yard: An area extending the entire width of a lot from side lot line to side lot line and from the street line to the front line of a building for the required front yard distance as established under Section 8.4.

2.32. Rear Yard: An area extending the entire width of a lot from side lot line to side lot line and from the rear line of a building to the rear lot line for the required rear yard distance as established under Section 8.4.

2.33 Side Yard: An area extending along a sideline of lot (between the front yard and the rear yard on such lot), and extending between the side lot line to the nearest point of the building for a side yard distance as established under Section 8.4.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 12. It was unanimously voted that Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws Section 9.88 (Site Plan Approval – Compliance) by inserting the following new language:

d. Upon issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy and prior to final inspections, the applicant's engineer/surveyor shall submit all site plan drawings/information as required under the Site Plan review process of Section 9 (Special Provisions on electronic files to the Planning Board. If under circumstances of due hard-ship, the applicant's engineer/surveyor cannot fulfill this requirement, the Planning Board can waive this requirement after demonstration of a hardship basis.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 13. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws Section 8.40 (Land Space Requirements Table) amending footnote #22 with the following language:

#22 Minimum Lot Size, Minimum Lot Frontage and Minimum Depth requirements may be reduced by means of a Special Permit from the Planning Board, issued in conjunction with a site plan review approval, provided the Planning Board determines that any resulting development will not be detrimental to the area and will be consistent with any land use plans and design guidelines adopted by the Board for the Central Business District.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 14. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Laws Section 6.30 (Table of Use Regulations) principal uses - category H "other Principal Uses" by adding the following new language:

4 Any use detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the public because of inadequacy of storm water management, site drainage or inaccessibility to fire fighting apparatus or other protective services.

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ARTICLE 15. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning Map for the Town of Bridgewater by deleting and removing as "Residential A/B" and substituting and establishing the same as a "Mobile Home Elderly Community District, as follows:

That land situated in the Town of Bridgewater shown on Assessors' Map 7 as Lot 30 described in Deed recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Book 2130 at Page 191 containing 55 acres, more or less.

Unanimous.

Voted.

Voted.

ARTICLE 16. A motion was made and duly seconded, it was voted to withdraw this article.

(Amend Zoning Map – proposed Residential Bus. District).

ARTICLE 17. A motion was made and duly seconded, it was voted to withdraw this this article.

(To establish new proposed Residential Bus. District.)

ARTICLE 18. It was unanimously voted that the Town vote in the affirmative to oppose the extension of commuter rail service through the Town of Bridgewater to the City of Fall River. Unanimous.

A motion was made and duly seconded that Articles 19 through 35 be continued to the June 8, 1998 recessed town meeting. Voted.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn the meeting until Monday, June 8, 1998, at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A True Copy, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998 SELECTMEN'S OFFICE 7:30 P.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order, all warrants were duly posted as voted by Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE 1. It was unanimously voted to appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from Free cash, Account #1-254-3590-6, the sum of \$60,000.00 to Account #1-210-101-5114, Police Department Salary Account.

(voted as amended)

ARTICLE 2. It was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$25,500.00 from Account #17-122-804-5961, Registry/Court Fine Account, to Account #1-210-104-5872, Police Cruiser Account, for the purpose of purchasing a new Marked Police Cruiser.

Unanimous.

Unanimous.

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

A True Record, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

RECESSED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1998 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 p.m. Total attendance: 302.

Dedication of New School "Gymnasium" to Mr. James Campbell.

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

School Building Committee to be continued until the next annual town meeting.

Capitol Planning Committee to be continued until the next annual town meeting.

Trustees for the Senior center to be continued until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 19. It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any other enabling authority, for municipal purposes, the land known and numbered Beech Street, Bridgewater, MA, purported to be owned by Kerry Lee Osborne Trust, Ernest R. Osborne, Trustee, and described as follows:

A parcel of land on the southerly side of Beech Street and the westerly side of Vernon Street abutting the Taunton River and containing approximately 20.22 acres. For title reference, see Plymouth Country Registry of Deeds Book 3871, Page 445. See also Book 3511, Page 784;

also to vote to authorize the expenditure of \$100,000.00 (said sum previously appropriated at the 1996 Annual Town Meeting) from Account #28-450-106-5810, Land Acquisition Costs, to pay for the acquisition of said land, or to be used for payment of land damages or other costs and expenses of such acquisition, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements with private parties or state and federal agencies for financial and other assistance in connection with such acquisition, and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the purpose of this vote. Land to be used to upgrade the Town's water supplies and/or goals and objectives set forth in the Town's Open Space Plan.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 20. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds, the sum of \$9,800.00 to Account #00005825, Williams Middle School Renovation Account, for the repairs to the chimney-stack in the A wing at the Williams Middle School.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 21. It was unanimously voted that the Town amend the Wage and Personnel Board By-Law as reported by the Wage and Personnel Board at its public hearing as read, including the amendments thereto.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 22. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for salaries of those under the jurisdiction of the Wage and Personnel Board. (see attached)

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 23. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for the salaries of elected officials.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 24. It was unanimously voted that the Town vote that this Article be considered covered and acted upon in one Vote so that the sum of \$27,175,298.00 be appropriated and of such appropriation, the sum of \$114,075.00 shall be for salaries of elected Town Officers which are fixed in the following amounts:

Selectmen	
Chairman	\$3,409.00
Member	2,731.00
Member	2,731.00
	\$8,871.00
Assessor	
Chairman	\$3,587.00
Member	
Member	3,145.00
	\$9,877.00
Treasurer.	. \$18,935.00
Collector	
Town Clerk	
Registration & Election	
Tree Warden	
Water Commissioners	
Chairman	\$1,071.00
Member	741.00
Member	
	\$2,553.00
Board of Health	
Chairman	\$ 804.00
Member	535.00
Member	<u> 535.00</u>
	\$1,874.00
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TOTAL SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

\$114,075.00

for the ensuing year, and further, that of such appropriation, the sum of \$27,175,298.00 be for the personal services, expenses, interest on maturing debt, and all other charges for various departments for the ensuing fiscal year; all of the foregoing to be apportioned and segregated for several specific purposes, designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes, each number being considered a separate appropriation, as shown and set forth in the "Report of the Bridgewater Advisory Committee to the Annual Town Meeting, including the Fiscal Year 1998 Budget" (as amended) a copy of which is attached hereto and specifically made a part hereof, and that to meet such appropriation, the following amounts are raised and/or the following transfers are authorized:

Ambulance Receipts Reserved	\$ 68,400.00
Overlay Surplus	116,700.00
Sewer Enterprise	787,855.00
Sewer Receipts Reserved	50,000.00
Water Receipts Reserved	100,000.00
Free Cash	331,000.00
Golf Enterprise	1,305,800.00
Taxation	24,415,543.00

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER FY 1999 Budget Analysis

FY 199	FY 1999 Budget Analysis							
	FY '97 Expended	FY '98 Budget	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend					
Budget #114 Moderator								
Personal Services								
General Expenses	50	50	50					
Special Expenses								
Total	50	50	50					
Budget #122 Selectmen								
Personal Services	148,626	173,289	182,111					
General Expenses	12,878	15,850	15,900					
Special Expenses	10,098	12,100	19,500					
Total	171,602	201,239	217,511					
Budget #131 Advisory Board								
Personal Services	. 585	1,500	1,500					
General Expenses	245	626	500					
Special Expenses								
Total	830	2,126	2,000					
Budget #132 Reserve Fund								
Personal Services	Total Approp	Balance 3	/19					
General Expenses	54,000	46,071	33,780					
Special Expenses								
Total	54,000	46,071	33,780					
Budget #135 Accountant								
Personal Services	104,846	108,843	109,441					
General Expenses	1,675	1,775	1,900					
Special Expenses	45,147	48,475	49,850					
Total	151,668	159,093	161,191					
Budget #141 Assessors								
Personal Services	102,233	107,003	108,539					
General Expenses	35,290	34,535	41,535					
Special Expenses	32,970	45,260	62,740					
Total	170,493	186,798	212,814					
Budget #145 Treasurer								
Personal Services	48,870	51,586	51,619					
General Expenses	19,077	20,187	20,187					
Special Expenses	5,119	24,795	15,000					
Total	73,066	96,568	86,806					
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	FY '97 Expended	FY '98 Budget	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend
Budget #146 Collector			
Personal Services	83,308	87,622	90,505
General Expenses	16,775	18,466	18,466
Special Expenses	0	4,000	1,000
Total	100,083	110,088	109,971
Budget #149 Other Finance			
Personal Services	120	600	600
General Expenses			
Special Expenses			
Total	120	600	600
Budget #151 Law	_		· · · ·
Personal Services	49,013	49,900	49,900
General Expenses	10,000	10,000	10,000
Special Expenses	40,180	45,802	18,501
Total	99,193	105,702	78,401
Budget #152 Wage/Personnel Board			
	1 500	1075	1 051
Personal Services	1,500	1,875	1,951
General Expenses Special Expenses	112	275	275
Total	1,612	2,150	2,226
Budget #161 Town Clerk			
Personal Services	114,518	107,225	115,683
General Expenses	11,315	7,920	13,02
Special Expenses		0	0
Total	125,833	115,145	128,703
Budget #162 Election & Registration			
Personal Services	21,358	21,781	21,782
General Expenses	5,147	5,657	5,850
Special Expenses	6,000	6,000	6,000
Total	32,505	33,438	33,631
Budget #166 Parking Clerk			
Personal Services	13,620	14,706	14,706
General Expenses	1,274	1,310	1,350
Special Expenses	2,493	1,510	1,550
Total	17,387	16,016	16,056
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	FY '97 Expended	FY '98 Budget	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend
Budget #146 Conservation Comm	ittee		
Personal Services	30,660	32,495	32,495
General Expenses	7,070	2,100	2,100
Special Expenses	1,663	0	0
Total	39,393	34,595	34,595
Budget #175 Planning Board	-		
Personal Services	22,210	31,094	28,376
General Expenses	2,282	2,450	2,700
Special Expenses	0	0	_,
Total	24,492	33,544	31,076
Budget #176 ZBA			
Personal Services	6,090	7,186	7,186
General Expenses	273	500	500
Special Expenses	2,5	0	000
Total	6,363	7,686	7,686
Budget #186 Planning & Commun Personal Services General Expenses Special Expenses	132 5,848 0	47,000 7,950 15,000	54,681 8,150 7,000
Total	5,980	69,950	69,831
Budget #192 Town Buildings			
Personal Services	46,110	84,234	91,824
General Expenses	81,457	85,194	94,807
Special Expenses	41,000	49,600	37,000
Total	168,567	219,028	223,631
Budget #193 Senior Center			
Personal Services		0	0
General Expenses	19,179	24,400	21,900
Special Expenses	5,500	0	0
Total	24,679	24,400	21,900
Budget #194 Capital Plan			
Personal Services	0	2,500	3,500
General Expenses	925	2,500	1,500
Special Expenses	39,000	258,500	65,000
Other Expenses	57,000	,	145,000
Total	39,925	263,500	215,000

	FY '97 Expended	FY '98 Budget	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend
Budget #210 Police			
Personal Services	1,845,532	1,921,883	2,029,773
General Expenses	91,144	82,540	106,432
Special Expenses	20,430	87,819	26,100
Total	1,957,106	2,092,242	2,162,305
Budget #211 Court Time			
Personal Services	21,429	28,000	28,000
General Expenses	0	0	0
Special Expenses	0	0	0
Total	21,429	28,000	28,000
Budget #220 Fire Department			
Personal Services	1,368,054	1,378,078	1,312,515
General Expenses	75,374	63,200	72,800
Special Expenses	84,738	89,000	17,000
104 Truck	100,000		
Total	1,628,166	1,530,278	1,402,315
Budget #231 Ambulance			
Personal Services	244,298	247,902	252,551
General Expenses	31,029	26,200	30,600
Special Expenses	3,000	3,000	5,000
104 Truck	0	100,000	0
Total	278,327	377,102	288,151
Budget #241 Inspection Services			
Personal Services	. 141,901	176,509	177,909
General Expenses	6,594	8,085	8,985
Special Expenses	0	2,450	2,500
Total	148,495	187,044	189,394
Budget #291 Emergency Manageme	ent Office		
Personal Services	0	199	199
General Expenses	0	1	1
 Special Expenses 		0	
Total	0	200	200
Budget #292 Animal Control			
Personal Services	30,239	27,964	25,994
General Expenses	4,439	4,500	4,500
Special Expenses	3,600	6,300	6,300
Total	38,278	38,764	36,794

	FY '97 Expended	FY '98 Budget	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend
Budget #294 Tree Warden			
Personal Services	155	500	500
General Expenses	0	1,500	1,500
Special Expenses	0		0
Total	155	2,000	2,000
Budget #297 Shade Tree Man. 8	k Pest Control		
Personal Services	104,452	108,670	112,185
General Expenses	12,969	13,779	14,779
Special Expenses	0	0	0
Total	117,421	122,449	126,964
Budget #306 School Assessmen	t		
Personal Services	. 0		0
General Expenses	9,625,186	10,169,335	11,342,929
Special Expenses	<i>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</i>	10,107,555	0
Total	9,625,186	10,169,335	11,342,929
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Budget #410 Town Engineer Personal Services	0		0
	0		0
General Expenses	0	25 000	0
Special Expenses	8,562	25,000	10,000
Total	8,562	25,000	10,00
Budget #420 Highway			
Personal Services	576,922	647,594	671,293
General Expenses	153,156	148,597	149,032
Special Expenses	107,679	57,100	57,100
Total	837,757	853,291	877,425
Budget #424 Street Lights			
Personal Services	0	0	0
General Expenses	99,489	98,500	100,000
Special Expenses	0		Ú
Total	99,489	98,500	100,000
Budget #429 Road Machinery Personal Services General Expenses Special Expenses Total	— Nc) Longer Nee	ded —

	FY '97 Expended	FY '98 Budget	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend
Budget #440 Sewer			
Personal Services	202,172	215,636	223,625
General Expenses	178,636	222,290	254,290
Special Expenses	294,940	349,940	309,940
Total	675,748	787,866	787,855
Budget #450 Water			
Personal Services	370,760	403,125	417,615
General Expenses	349,147	445,550	448,800
Special Expenses	581,325	457,000	359,000
Total	1,301,232	1,305,675	1,225,415
Budget #510 Health			
Personal Services	87,174	133,113	137,482
General Expenses	10,343	12,220	13,940
Special Expenses	40,946	42,244	43,104
Total	138,463	187,577	194,526
Budget #541 Council on Aging/Eld	ler Affairs		
Personal Services	59,548	88,599	80,337
General Expenses	10,998	12,114	12,700
Special Expenses	5,501	, 0	0
Total	76,047	100,713	93,037
Budget #543 Veterans Services			
Personal Services	39,914	42,550	37,074
General Expenses	1,996	1,985	2,059
Special Expenses	68,671	74,876	74,876
Total	110,581	119,411	114,009
Budget #544 Veterans Council			<u> </u>
Personal Services	0		0
General Expenses	1,438	1,500	1,500
Special Expenses	1,150	1,900	1,500
Total	1,438	1,500	1,500
Budget #549 Outside Services			
Personal Services	~		0
	0		0
General Expenses Special Expenses	0	22 620	0
	21,429	22,629	25,954
Total	21,429	22,629	25,954

	FY '97 Expended	FY '98 Budget	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend
Budget #610 Library			
Personal Services	407,901	445,387	459,766
General Expenses	153,583	153,703	156,734
Special Expenses	0	0	0
Total	561,484	599,090	616,500
Budget #611 Regional Library			
Personal Services	159,369	166,401	167,470
General Expenses	149,626	164,969	120,820
Special Expenses	0		0
Total	308,995	331,370	288,290
Budget #630 Recreation			
Personal Services	71,322	77,603	84,926
General Expenses	27,073	27,755	29,965
Special Expenses	10,500	9,200	29,905
Total	10,500 108,895	9,200 114,558	2,700 117,591
Budget #631 Swimming Pool			
Personal Services	11,997	13,992	13,992
General Expenses	1,000	1,000	1,000
Special Expenses	0	0	0
Total	12,997	14,992	14,992
Budget #691 Historical Commission			
Personal Services	30	125	125
General Expenses	0	100	100
Special Expenses	0	0	0
Total	30	225	225
Budget #692 War Memorial			
0	0	0	0
Personal Services General Expenses	0	0	0
Special Expenses	0	1	1
	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1
Budget #693 Historical District Com	mission		
Personal Services	0	100	200
General Expenses	0	300	300
Special Expenses	0	0	0
Total	0	400	500

	FY '97 Expended	FY '98 Budget	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend
Budget #750 Interest on Temporar	y Loans		
General Expenses	121,911	100,000	100,000
Budget #751 Sewer Bond Principal	& Interest		
General Expenses	204,438	196,530	163,954
Budget #752 Library Bond Principa	al & Interest		
General Expenses	83,830	80.590	77,350
Budget #753 Elementary School Be	ond Principal	& Interest	
General Expenses	805,542	1,272,561	1,262,311
Total	1,215,721	1,649,681	1,603,615
Budget #910 Insurance			
Personal Services	0	0	0
General Expenses	198,704	174,999	177,408
Special Expenses	0	0	0
Total	198,704	174,900	177,408
Budget #911 Retirement			
Personal Services	638,097	646,965	747,118
General Expenses	, -	-1	0
Special Expenses			1,000
Total	638,097	646,965	748,118
Budget #913 Unemployment			
Personal Services			
General Expenses	10,000	10,000	10,000
Special Expenses			
Total	10,000	10,000	10,000
Budget #914 Medical/Life Insurance	e		
Personal Services			
General Expenses	1,033,892	1,053,400	1,272,000
Special Expenses			
Total	1,033,892	1,053,400	1,272,000
Budget #915 Police & Fire Medical			
Personal Services	0	0	0
General Expenses	44,341	106,315	45,000
Special Expenses	0		0
Total	44,341	106,315	45,000

	FY '97 Expended	-	FY '99 Advisory Board Recommend
Budget #940 Miscellaneous			
Personal Services	0		0
General Expenses	12,789	14,200	15,700
Special Expenses	0		0
Total	12,789	14,200	15,700
Budget #950 Gas & Oil	-		
Personal Services	0		0
General Expenses	48,859	45,100	50,000
Special Expenses	0	,	. 0
Total	48,859	45,100	50,000
Budget #960 Telephone			
Personal Services	0		0
General Expenses	24,152	25,500	29,000
Special Expenses	0	,_ ~ ~ ~	0
Total	24,152	25,500	29,000
Budget #970 Wage Adjustment	Total Approp.	Balance 6/4/	/08
Personal Services	218,320	108,512	179,126
General Expenses		100,712	177,120
Special Expenses			
Total	218,320	108,512	179,126
Budget #550 Cable TV Connecti			
Personal Services	UH	2,500	1,700
General Expenses	4,200	4,200	3,500
Special Expenses	-,=00	1,200	5,500
Total	4,200	6,700	5,200
Budget Golf – Olde Scotland Lin			
Personal Services	K3 #4 <u></u>]]		
General Expenses		78,750	1 205 900
Special Expenses		800,400	1,305,800
Total	·	879,150	1,305,800
Budget #990 Stabilization			
Personal Services			
General Expenses			
Special Expenses			
Total			
TOTAL BUDGET	22,834,625	25,558,521	27,175,298

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GRAND TOTALS	22,834,625	25,558,521	27,175,298
Total Capital Expenses	100,000	100,000	145,000
Total Special Expenses	1,480,491	2,536,490	1,222,165
Total General Expenses	13,860,870	15,110,285	17,687,580
Total Personal Services	7,393,264	7,811,746	8,120,553

ARTICLE 25. It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Reserve Receipt Account being fees received for the use of the Town owned ambulance and to authorize the transfer and expenditures therefrom for the purpose of salaries and expenses of the Fire Department Ambulance Service and to pay expenses incidental to the process of billings therefor as incurred; such funds and additions thereto to be retained during the fiscal year 1998-99, and the proceeds or portions thereof applied to reduce the succeeding year's fiscal budget upon vote of a Town Meeting except for payment of expenses incidental to billing therefor.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 26. A motion was made and duly seconded to take no action on this article. (Stabilization Fund).

Voted.

ARTICLE 27. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$33,780.00 to the Advisory Committee's Reserve Fund.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 28. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash, Account #31-254-3590-6, the sum of \$5,000.00 to Account #1-122-145-5725 for vouchers under the Senior Associates Volunteer Experience to be administered by the S.A.V.E. Committee.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 29. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$1,200.00 for the stocking of streams and ponds of trout in the Town of Bridgewater. (voted as amended)

ARTICLE 30. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate by borrowing the sum of 2.2 million dollars (\$2,200,000.00) for the construction of a proposed Water Treatment Plant located at the Carver's Pond Well Field; that to meet the appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow 2.2 million dollars (\$2,200,000.00) under G.L. Chapter 44, Sec. 8; that the Water & Sewer Department is authorized to take any other action to carry out this project; and that water revenues shall be applied to pay bonds or notes authorized hereunder, provided that the bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town; to authorize the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners to apply for, accept and expend any and all Federal or State aid which may be available for such purposes or to do or act on anything thereto.

ARTICLE 31. This article was voted in the Omnibus Budget (Outside Services) Budget #549. (Trustees for Plymouth County Couperative Extension, University of Massachusetts \$125.00)

ARTICLE 32. This article was voted in the Omnibus Budget (Outside Services) Budget #549. (Womensplace Crisis Center \$2,500.00)

ARTICLE 33. This article was voted in the Omnibus Budget (Outside Services) Budget #549. (Bridgewater Visiting Nurses Association - Board of Health Nursing, \$15,000.00)

ARTICLE 34. This article was voted in the Omnibus Budget (Outside Services) Budget #549. (Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. Programs \$6,529.00)

ARTICLE 35. It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from Account #82-145-3750-5961, Stabilization Fund Account, to Account #1-122-140-5810, Land Use Management Account.

Unanimous.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

A True Record, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, JULY 13, 1998 SELECTMEN'S OFFICE 7:30 P.M.

The Moderator called the meeting to order. All postings of warrants were duly noted as required by town by-laws as voted.

ARTICLE 1. It was unanimously voted as amended that the Town appropriate and/or transfer surplus funds from the Town Department budgets to various Town Department budgets, the total sum not to exceed \$300,000.00.

Transfer from Account

1-132-102-5870 Reserve Fund	\$31,070.96
1-145-103-5320 Treasurer – Tax Foreclosure	17,300.98
1-192-101-5123 Town Buildings – Temp Maintenance Tech	154.12
1-211-101-6157 Police Court Time	12,314.79
1-400-103-5700 Town Engineer – Other Charges & Expense	13,365.26
1-750-102-5925 Interest on Temporary Loans	14,939.42
1-910-102-5742 Insurance – Blanket	19,933.43
1-910-102-5743 Insurance – Workers' Comp	17,154.00
	\$126,232.96

Transfer to Account

1-210-101-5114 Police – General Salaries	. \$10,066.61
1-210-102-5246 Police – Maint/Rep Vehicles	
1-241-102-5700 Inspectional Services – Other Charges & Expense	542.00
1-297-102-5700 Shade Tree Mgt Other Charges & Expense	
1-306-432-5659 School Assessment – B/R (Add'l Assessment)	
1-306-436-5658 School Assessment – Norfolk Cty Ag School	
1-420-103-5564 Highway Dept Snow & Ice	
1-543-101-5114 Veteran's Services – General Salaries	
1-753-102-5925 School Bond	
1-914-102-5171 Town F.I.C.A.	
1-914-102-5774 Medical Life Insurance – Town medical Ins.	
1-950-102-5486 Gasoline & Oil	-
1-960-102-5341 Telephone	
	\$126,232.96

Unanimous.

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ARTICLE 2. It was unanimously voted as amended that the Town amend its Vote taken under Article 29 and Article 35 of June 9, 1997 recessed Annual Town Meeting and as amended under Article 6 of the November 10, 1997 Special Town Meeting and as further amended by Article 5 and Article 6 of the March 24, 1998 Special Town Meeting, to authorize the appropriation and transfer from the Ambulance Receipts Account #17-122-703-4370, in the current fiscal year, the sum of \$91,781.76 and to appropriate and transfer said sum as follows:

The sum of \$91,781.76 from Ambulance Receipts Account #17-122-703-4370 to Account Number:

1-220-101-5130 Fire Dept – Emergency Recall/Reg OT.	\$29,201.66
1-220-101-5132 Fire Dept – Holiday, Vacation Coverage	. 18,072.77
1-220-101-5145 Fire Dept – Sick Leave Coverage.	9,287.91
1-220-101-5142 Fire Dept – Holiday Pay	7,424.61
1-220-101-5114 Fire Dept – General Salaries	. 16,645.11
1-231-101-5114 Ambulance Service – General Salaries	6,896.08
1-231-102-5700 Ambulance Service – Other Charges	4,253.62
	\$91,781.76

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. It was unanimously voted that the Town accept the deed from Chaves and Cincotta, Inc. of 40 Bedford Park, Bridgewater, MA for the land described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated at the intersection of Greenbrier Lane and Orange Street, Bridgewater Plymouth County, Massachusetts, being shown as Parcel D-2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bridgewater, MA (Plymouth County), owned by Woodbridge Realty Trust, Michael J. Koska & Associates, Scale 1" = 20 ft., dated October 7, 1996 and duly recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 703 of 1996. Said Parcel D-2 contains 308 Square feet of land according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to Chaves and Cincotta, Inc. by deed of Kenneth A. Wood and Jane G. Wood, Trustees of Woodbridge Realty Trust, dated October 23, 1996 and duly recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 14737, Page 349.

This deed is to complete the acceptance of Greenbrier Lane as the land covered by the deed was inadvertently omitted from the description.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from Account #82-143-3750-5961, Stabilization Fund, the sum of \$50,975.45 to Account #00005825, Williams Middle School Renovation Account, for the replacement of the sewer line at the Williams Middle School.

Unanimous.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn. Voted The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

A True Copy, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1998 BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MT. PROSPECT STREET

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. The election officers were sworn to their faithful performance of their duties. At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the following results were read by Ronald R. Adams, Town Clerk. Total Voted: 2,249. Democrats – 1,386. Republicans – 863.

	Democrats	Republicans
Precinct One	288	164
Precinct Two	230	165
Precinct Three	336	235
Precinct Four	29	31
Precinct Five	102	49
Precinct Six	193	100
Precinct Seven	208	119

A True Record, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST — STATE PRIMARY **BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS**

Percents based on votes cast

RACE		GO	OVERNOR D	BM	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	BRIAN J. DONNELLY	SCOTT HARSHBARGER	PATRICIA McGOVERN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	DOROTHY A. KELLY GAY	WARREN E. TOLMAN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	105	104	65	2	288	105	121	. 1	288	
PRECINCT 2	64	94	68	1	230	77	109	1	230	
PRECINCT 3	105	145	72	0	336	137	130	1	336	
PRECINCT 4	7	14	7	0	29	8	16	0	29	
PRECINCT 5	29	47	26	0	102	40	44	0	102	
PRECINCT 6	64	62	55	2	193	65	91	1	193	
PRECINCT 7	57	84	62	1	208	83	83	1	208	
TOTAL	431	550	355	6	1,386	515	594	6	1,386	

RACE		ATTORNEY	GENERAI	L.	SECRETARY	OF THE COM	MONWEALTH	TREASURER			
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	LOIS G. PINES	THOMAS F. REILLY	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	WILLIAM F. GALVIN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	SHANNON P. O'BRIEN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	114	151	1	288	200	2	288	196	1	288	
PRECINCT 2	97	118	0	230	161	0	230	162	0	230	
PRECINCT 3	115	204	0	336	244	0	336	232	0	336	
PRECINCT 4	7	21	0	29	21	0	29	23	0	29	
PRECINCT 5	46	51	0	102	84	0	102	82	0	102	
PRECINCT 6	75	105	0	193	148	0	193	146	0	193	
PRECINCT 7	92	102	0	208	159	0	208	158	1	208	
TOTAL	546	752	1	1,386	1,017	2	1,386	999	2	1,386	

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST — STATE PRIMARY **BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS**

Percents based on votes cast

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RACE		AUDITOR		REPRESE	NTATIVE IN	CONGRESS	COUNCILLOR			
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	BARNEY FRANK	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	DAVID F. CONSTANTINE	J. MARK TREADUP	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted
PRECINCT 1	196	1	288	211	1	288	148	50	1	288
PRECINCT 2	160	1	230	170	1	230	107	38	1	230
PRECINCT 3	236	1	336	248	2	336	147	78	0	336
PRECINCT 4	21	0	29	22	0	29	11	9	0	29
PRECINCT 5	85	0	102	. 86	0	102	49	25	0	102
PRECINCT 6	141	0	193	145	0	193	100	30	0	193
PRECINCT 7	154	1	208	165	2	208	106	36	0	208
TOTAL	993	4	1,386	1,017	6	1,386	668	266	2	1,386

RACE	SENATOR	R IN GENER	AL COURT	REP	GENERAL COU	RT STH PLY	HOUTH	REP GENERAL COURT 10TH PLYMOUTH			
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	MARC R. PACHECO	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	DAVID L. FLYNN	MICHAEL L. MAGOON	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	CHRISTINE E. CANAVAN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	221	1	288	233	44	1	288	_	-		
PRECINCT 2	184	I	230				_	168	4	230	
PRECINCT 3	260	1	336	265	53	2	336		_		
PRECINCT 4	25	0	29	23	5	0	29	-	_		
PRECINCT 5	87	0	102	87	8	3	102		-	_	
PRECINCT 6	155	1	193	163	21	0	193		_		
PRECINCT 7	167	2	20	—	[_	_	164	0	208	
TOTAL	1,099	6	1,386	771	131	6	948	332	4	438	

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST - STATE PRIMARY **BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS**

Percents based on votes cast

RACE	DISTRICT	ATTORNEY		SHERIFF		COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	TROY E. GARRON	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	ALBERT' R. CAVANAGH	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	18	288	180	1	288	176	1	288	
PRECINCT 2	16	230	139	1	230	132	2	230	
PRECINCT 3	21	336	218	1	336	211	1	336	
PRECINCT 4	4	29	18	0	29	19	0	29	
PRECINCT 5	9	102	76	0	102	77	0	102	
PRECINCT 6	14	193	122	0	193	127	0	193	
PRECINCT 7	23	208	137	2	208	138	2	208	
TOTAL	105	1,386	890	5	1,386	880	6	1,386	

RACE		GOVERN	OR REP		•	LIEUTENANT	GOVERNO	R	ATTORNEY GENERAL			
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	ARGEO PAUL CELLUCCI	JOSEPH D. MALONE	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	JANET E. JEGHELIAN	JANE MARIA SWIFT	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	BRAD BAILEY	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	81	81	1	164	77	75	0	164	117	2	164	
PRECINCT 2	74	90	0	165	69	81	0	165	126	1	165	
PRECINCT 3	122	110	0	235	108	119	0	235	173	3	235	
PRECINCT 4	10	21	0	31	13	14	0	31	23	0	31	
PRECINCT 5	23	24	0	49	24	18	0	49	33	1	49	
PRECINCT 6	47	50	1	100	50	44	1	100	78	0	100	
PRECINCT 7	46	71	0	119	55	47	0	119	81	0	119	
TOTAL	403	447	2	863	396	398	1	863	631	7	863	

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST — STATE PRIMARY BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS OFFICIAL RESULTS

Percents based on votes cast

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RACE		CRETARY OF DMMONWEAL			TREASURE	2		AUDITOR	-	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS		
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	DALE C. JENKINS JR.	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	ROBERT A. MAGINN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	MICHAEL T. DUFFY	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	105	1	164	106	1	164	107	1	164	17	164	
PRECINCT 2	120	1	165	116	0	165	· 116	0	165	22	165	
PRECINCT 3	170	1	235	168	0	235	162	0	235	20	235	
PRECINCT 4	23	0	31	23	0	31	21	0	31	0	31	
PRECINCT 5	30	1	49	33	1	49	30	1	49	5	49	
PRECINCT 6	75	0	100	74	0	100	74	0	100	5	100	
PRECINCT 7	80	0	119	78	0	119	78	0	119	15	119	
TOTAL	603	4	863	598	2	863	588	2	863	84	863	

RACE	COUN	CILLOR		TOR IN L COURT		GENERAL CO TH PLYMOUT		REP GENERAL COURT 10TH PLYMOUTH		
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	WILLIAM E. COLE	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	10	164	11	164	123	6	164			
PRECINCT 2	13	165	12	165	_	_	_	15	165	
PRECINCT 3	9	235	11	235	194	4	135	_		
PRECINCT 4	1	31	1	31	27	0	31		_	
PRECINCT 5	3	49	4	49	39	1	49	_	_	
PRECINCT 6	2	100	3	100	81	2	100	_	_	
PRECINCT 7	11	119	11	119	_		_	13	119	
TOTAL	49	863	53	863	464	13	579		284	

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST — STATE PRIMARY BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS

Percents based on votes cast

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RACE	DIST	RICT ATTO	RNEY		SHERIFF		COUNT	Y COMMIS:	SIONER	GOVERNOR REFORM		
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	PETER V. FORMAN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	ROBERT STONE	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	129	1	164	129	1	164	116	0	164	0	0	
PRECINCT 2	137	0	165	141	0	165	126	0	165	0	0	
PRECINCT 3	189	1	235	183	0	235	173	1	235	0	0	
PRECINCT 4	23	0	31	21	1	31	22	0	31	0	0	
PRECINCT 5	37	1	49	37	1	49	36	1	49	0	0	
PRECINCT 6	79	1	100	85	0	100	83	0	100	0	0	
PRECINCT 7	90	0	119	86	0	119	77	0	119	0	0	
TOTAL	684	4	863	. 682	3	863	633	2	863	0	0	

RACE	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		ATTORNEY GENERAL		SÉCRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH		TREASURER		AUDITOR	
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted
PRECINCT 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRECINCT 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRECINCT 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRECINCT 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRECINCT 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRECINCT 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRECINCT 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0	0

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST — STATE PRIMARY BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS

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Percents based on votes cast

OFFICIAL RESULTS

RACE	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS		COUNCILLOR		SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT		REP GENERAL COURT STH PLYMOUTH		REP GENERAL COURT 10TII PLYMOUTH	
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted
PRECINCT 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	_
PRECINCT 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	_	0	0
PRECINCT 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	_
PRECINCT 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	_
PRECINCT 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
PRECINCT 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	-
PRECINCT 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RACE	DISTRICT	ATTORNEY	SHI	ERIFF	COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PRECINCT 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PRECINCT 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PRECINCT 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PRECINCT 5	0	0	0	` 0	0	0	
PRECINCT 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PRECINCT 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SELECTMEN'S OFFICE MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. All posting of warrants was duly noted as required by town by-laws as voted.

ARTICLE 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Golf Course Enterprise Fund for the purpose of completing fences, trees and cart paths for the safety and welfare of the residents abutting Olde Scotland Links Golf Course.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn. Voted. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

A True Record, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998 BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MT. PROSPECT STREET

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. The election officers were sworn to their faithful performance of their duties. At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the following results were read by Ronald R. Adams, Town Clerk. Total Vote: 6,399.

Precinct 1	1,277
Precinct 2	1,120
Precinct 3	1,723
Precinct 4	195
Precinct 5	392
Precinct 6	756
Precinct 7	936

A True Record, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST --- GENERAL ELECTION BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS

Percents based on votes cast

OFFICIAL RESULTS

RACE	G	GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ATTORNEY GENERAL							
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	CELLUCCI & SWIFT	HARSHBARGER & TOLMAN	COOK & ISRAEL	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	BRAD BAILEY	THOMAS F. REILLY	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted
PRECINCT 1	734	487	; 29	6	1,277	481	730	0	1,277
PRECINCT 2	615	468	20	2	1,120	431	621	0	1,120
PRECINCT 3	987	687	26	2	1,723	620	1,019	0	1,723
PRECINCT 4	104	81	6	0	195	81	107	0	195
PRECINCT 5	187	191	7	1	392	131	240	0	392
PRECINCT 6	382	356	6	0	756	245	476	0	756
PRECINCT 7	484	423	17	1	936	317	556	1	936
TOTAL	3,493	2,693	111	12	6,399	2,306	3,749	1	6,399

RACE	5	SECRETARY (DF THE COM	IMONWEAL	н	TREASURER				
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	WILLIAM F. GALVIN	DALE C. JENKINS JR.	DAVID L. ATKINSON	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	BOB MAGINN	SHANNON P. O'BRIEN	MERTON B. BAKER	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted
PRECINCT 1	750	368	63	0	1,277	482	684	28	0	1,277
PRECINCT 2	667	330	47	0	1,120	404	632	31	0	1,120
PRECINCT 3	1,040	500	68	1	1,723	584	1,015	37	1	1,723
PRECINCT 4	108	68	7	0	195	79	102	2	0	195
PRECINCT 5	239	114	15	0	392	133	237	7	0	392
PRECINCT 6	485	202	26	0	756	243	467	9	0	756
PRECINCT 7	609	215	44	0	936	295	546	29	2	936
TOTAL	3,898	1,797	270	1	6,399	2,220	3,683	143	3	6,399

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BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST - GENERAL ELECTION **BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS**

Percents based on votes cast

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RACE		AUDITOR					REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS			COUNCILLOR		
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI	MICHAEL T. DUFFY	CARLA A. HOWELL	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	BARNEY FRANK	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	DAVID F. CONSTANTINE	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	673	433	58	1	1,277	807	38	1,277	729	13	1,277	
PRECINCT 2	632	358	51	1	1,120	702	31	1,120	608	8	1,120	
PRECINCT 3	952	579	72	1	1,723	1,139	39	1,723	1,043	15	1,723	
PRECINCT 4	96	68	19	0	195	119	5	195	103	1	195	
PRECINCT 5	225	125	19	0	392	271	8	392	248	6	392	
PRECINCT 6	450	219	39	0	756	519	21	756	483	5	756	
PRECINCT 7	573	226	59	1	936	630	24	936	585	8	936	
TOTAL	3,601	2,008	317	4	6,399 [.]	4,187	166	6,399	3,799	56	6,399	

RACE	SENATOR	R IN GENER	AL COURT		REP GENER	L COURT STI		REP GENERAL COURT 10TH PLYMOUTH			
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	MARC R. PACHECO	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	WILLIAM E. COLE	DAVID L. FIXNN	STEPHEN ELLIOTT	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	CHRISTINE E. CANAVAN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted
PRECINCT 1	861	14	1,277	507	567	168	0	1,277	_		
PRECINCT 2	758	-6	1,120	_	_		_	_	700	10	1,120
PRECINCT 3	1,206	14	1,723	681	815	183	1	1,723	—		
PRECINCT 4	130	1	195	73	97	20	0	195	—	—	_
PRECINCT 5	275	7	392	121	193	69	0	392	_		_
PRECINCT 6	550	5	756	286	378	81	0	756	—		
PRECINCT 7	667	9	936	—	-		_	_	635	8	936
TOTAL	4,447	56	6,399	1,668	2,050	521	1	4,343	1,335	18	2,056

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST — GENERAL ELECTION BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS

Percents based on votes cast

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RACE	DIST	RICT ATTO	RNEY	SHERIFF					
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	PETER V. FORMAN	TROY E. GARRON	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted		
PRECINCT 1	734	5	1,277	749	433	0	1,277		
PRECINCT 2	615	1	1,120	677	347	0	1,120		
PRECINCT 3	987	8	1,723	1,000	615	3	1,723		
PRECINCT 4	104	1	195	113	67	0	195		
PRECINCT 5	187	5	392	216	154	1	392		
PRECINCT 6	382	2	756	429	273	0	756		
PRECINCT 7	484	4	936	514	344	0	936		
TOTAL	4,519	26	6,399	3,698	2,233	4	6,399		

Write-Ins Votes for Charles L. Simonds <u>70</u> B-P Reg. Technical School (Bridgewater)

RACE	COUNTY COMMISSIONER						IOOL BRISTO BERKLEY	REG. SCHOOL BRISTOL & PLYM BRIGEWATER		
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	ROBERT STONE	ALBERT R. CAVANAGH	STEPHEN F. FLYNN	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	DENNIS PLOGGER	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted
PRECINCT 1	641	402	76	0	1,277	719	6	1,277	137	1,277
PRECINCT 2	552	340	63	0	1,120	611	5	1,120	122	1,120
PRECINCT 3	843	542	112	2	1,723	998	10	1,723	185	1,723
PRECINCT 4	103	59	12	0	195	108	0	195	20	195
PRECINCT 5	184	148	15	0	392	236	3	392	46	392
PRECINCT 6	327	283	55	0	756	446	6	756	71	756
PRECINCT 7	399	341	77	1	936	538	7	936	108	936
TOTAL	3,049	2,115	410	3	6,399	3,656	37	6,399	689	6,399

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RACE	REG. SCHOOL BRISTOL & PLYM MIDDLEBOROUGH					REG. SCHOOL BRISTOL & PLYM RAYNHAM			REG. SCHOOL BRISTOL & PLYM TAUNTON			
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	ROBERT S. WELCH	RONALD H. SCHMIDT	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	CATHERINE M. WILLIAMS	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	STEVEN A. FURTADO	NUNO J. SOU SA	Write-Ins	Total Times-Voted	
PRECINCT 1	639	170	1	1,277	719	2	1,277	648	466	3	1,277	
PRECINCT 2	517	142	1	1,120	590	I	1,120	542	410	1	1,120	
PRECINCT 3	880	221	4	1,723	982	6	1,723	870	604	8	1,723	
PRECINCT 4	94	25	0	195	102	0	195	88	61	1	195	
PRECINCT 5	191	51	3	392	231	2	392	201	134	4	392	
PRECINCT 6	377	102	1	756	435	2	756	379	273	2	756	
PRECINCT 7	462	106	1	936	522	5	936	473	327	3	936	
TOTAL	3,160	817	11	6,399	3,581	18	6,399	3,201	2,275	22	6,399	

RACE	QUESTION 1				QUESTION 2			QUESTION 3			
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	YES	NO	Total Times-Voted	YES	NO	Total Times-Voted	YES	NO	Total Times-Voted		
PRECINCT 1	845	354	1,277	695	464	1,277	985	187	1,277		
PRECINCT 2	680	365	1,120	613	405	1,120	873	144	1,120		
PRECINCT 3	1,118	470	1,723	895	664	1,723	1,300	268	1,723		
PRECINCT 4	105	77	195	82	90	195	138	39	195		
PRECINCT 5	254	99	392	213	133	392	282	70	392		
precinct 6	476	225	756	391	292	756	554	131	756		
PRECINCT 7	594	264	936	514	324	936	682	161	936		
TOTAL	4,072	1,854	6,399	3,403	2,372	6,399	4,814	1,000	6,399		

BRIDGEWATER STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST --- GENERAL ELECTION **BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS**

Percents based on votes cast

OFFICIAL RESULTS

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RACE	QUESTION 4						
JURISDICTION WIDE REPORT	YES	NO	Total Times-Voted				
PRECINCT 1	826	376	1,277				
PRECINCT 2	693	361	1,120				
PRECINCT 3	1,094	523	1,723				
PRECINCT 4	97	87	195				
PRECINCT 5	236	124	392				
PRECINCT 6	500	210	756				
PRECINCT 7	610	276	936				
TOTAL	4,056	1,957	6,399				

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1998 BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MT. PROSPECT STREET 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. All posting of warrants was duly noted as required by town by-laws as voted. Total attendance 175.

ARTICLE 1. It was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$60,000.00 from the Water Receipts Reserve Account to Account #28-450-103-5874, Vehicle Account, for the purpose of purchasing a new backhoe.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$40, 000.00 to Account #122-103-5728 (Emergency Control Signals), for the installation of emergency traffic control signals at the top of the common.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$6,000.00 to Account #122-103-5730 (TRAFFIC STUDY-CAPITAL EXPENSES), for the purpose of funding necessary expenses for the Traffic Study Committee as it pertains to various traffic problems.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. It was voted as amended, that the Town transfer the sum of \$16,000.00 from Account #26-422-4209-1, Olde Scotland Links Enterprise Fund Account, for a financial impact and feasibility study for a clubhouse at Olde Scotland Links, to include revenue projections over a five year period.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$7,950.00 from Account #26-4224209-1, Olde Scotland Links Enterprise Fund, for banking fees for 1998.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to Take No Action on this Article. (Police Dept. Education Acct.)

Voted.

ARTICLE.7. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer the sum of \$4,779.00 from free cash to Account #1-210-104-5872, Court and Registry Fine Account, to replace funds used to equip the new cruiser with radar unit, scanner, spare rim & tire, shotgun, chemical fire extinguisher, cruiser personnel containment module and surveillance equipment.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$26,000.00 from Account #1-210-104-5872, Court and Registry Fine Account, to Account #17-122-704-5961, Police Cruiser Account, for the purpose of purchasing a new marked police cruiser.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted that the Town amend its Vote taken under ARTICLE 24 and ARTICLE 25 of the June 8, 1998 recessed Annual Town Meeting, to authorize the appropriation and transfer from Ambulance Receipts Account #17-122-703-4370, in the current fiscal year, the sum of \$84,500.00 and to appropriate and transfer said sum as follows:

- \$ 3,000.00 to Account #89-242-2223, Unmanned Ambulance Receipts,
- \$ 3,800.00 to Account #1-220-103-5276, Protective Clothing,
- \$ 3,500.00 to Account #1-231-102-5500, Medical Supplies and
- \$ 6,200.00 to Account #1-220-102-5877, Firefighting Equipment and Scott Safe Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

\$ 5,000.00 to Account #1-220-102-5876, Fire Alarm,

\$30,000.00 to Account #1-231-103-5195, Training,

\$33,000.00 to Account #1-220-104-0000, Purchase of 4 WD Vehicle.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 10. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from free cash, the sum of \$1,500.00 to Account #1-122-148-5728, 1998-99 Cultural Council Reception Account, for costs associated with 1998-1999 Annual Cultural Council reception for grant recipients.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain under the provisions of MGL Chapter 79, or any other enabling authority, for municipal purposes, the land known and numbered Summer Street, Bridgewater, MA. purported to be owned by Edward & Maria Ruth, and described as follows:

A parcel of land on the Southwesterly side of Summer Street and the Northerly side of Carver's Pond Dam and containing approximately 2.22 acres. For title reference see Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan '78-451 in Plan Book 20, Page 244;

and to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000.00 from the Water Receipts Reserve Account to pay for the acquisition of said land, or to be used for payment of Costs and Expenses of such acquisition or to be used for payment of land damages or other costs and expenses of such acquisition and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements with private parties or state and federal agencies for financial and other assistance in connection with such acquisition, and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the purpose of this vote. Land to be used to upgrade the Town's watershed area surrounding Carver's Pond and support.

ARTICLE 12. It was voted To Take No Action on this Article. (MBTA Mitigation Acct.)

Voted.

ARTICLE 13. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate and/or appropriate and transfer from Account #82-143-3750-5961, Stabilization Fund, and/or appropriate and transfer from available funds, or authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with MGL, Chapter 44, Section 8C, the sum of \$140,000.00 from Stabilization Fund, for the purpose of purchasing, for conservation purposes by negotiated purchase or otherwise, certain property together with building thereon, known as the Stiles and Hart Brick Company Property, consisting of seventy (70) acres, more or less, together with flowage and other rights and easements and subject to all well rights and easements as are shown on a plan on file in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk; that said land be conveyed to the Town under the provisions of MGL, Chapter 40, Section 8C, and as it may thereafter be amended and other Massachusetts Statutes relating to conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Bridgewater Conservation Commission and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Bridgewater any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Self-Help Act (Chapter 132A, Section 11) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of Bridgewater to affect said purchase. Appropriation of said funds shall be contingent upon the Town of Bridgewater receiving a grant in the amount of \$95,200.00 that shall be reimbursed to the Town by the Division of Conservation Services through Self-Help Grant Program.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 14. It was voted that the Town accept the following streets as public ways in the Town of Bridgewater and accept the layouts as public ways of the following streets:

Beaver Dam Road	Old Farm Road
Horseshoe Lane	Jillian's Way
Enwright Way	Country Club Drive
Starr Road (Extension)	Elaine's Lane

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 15. It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire two (2) plus or minus parcels of land and/or easements for the purpose of obtaining a secure and public right-of-way in connection with the proposed Auburn Street Bridge replacement; and further, that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire these parcels, or other required parcels, through purchase, donations, eminent domain or other legal means. Said parcels are identified on a plan entitled 'RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE B-23-06=M-18-01 AUBURN STREET, OVER THE TAUNTON RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF BRIDGEWATER/MIDDLEBORO, PLYMOUTH COUNTY, PRELIMINARY RIGHT-OF-WAY PLANS" prepared by BETA Engineering, Inc., 1420 Providence Highway, Norwood, MA. for Massachusetts Highway Department, dated March 4,1998, and further to appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to defray associated right-of-way expenses and/or to acquire land parcels.

ARTICLE 16. It was voted to Table this Article indefinitely. (Alden Square)

Voted.

ARTICLE 17. It was voted that the Town amend Article II of the General By-Laws of the Town by adding the following new paragraph:

Section 15. Whenever a two-thirds vote is required by statute, such vote may be declared as such by the Moderator without a count and be recorded as such by the Clerk upon such declaration; provided, however, that seven (7) or more members of a town meeting may challenge such declaration, at which time a count shall be held.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 18. It was voted that the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town by deleting Article XVIII. *Family Swimming Pool By-Law* in its entirety.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 19. It was voted that the Town amend Article XXXX of the General By-Laws of the Town, "Capital Planning Committee" voted June 13, 1995, by adding the following to Section 2.:

"a designee to the Bridgewater State College appointed by the Town/College Executive Council consisting of three (3) members of the Board of Selectmen and College President and designated members of her staff; to read as follows:

Section 2. The Capital Planning Committee shall consist of one (1) member of the Board of Selectmen appointed by the Selectmen; one (1) member of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Advisory Committee; three (3) residents appointed as follows: two (2) residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen and one (1) resident appointed by the Advisory Committee; and a designee to the Bridgewater State College appointed by the Town/ College Executive Council consisting of the three (3) members of the Board of Selectmen and the College President and designated members of her staff provided that the appointee is a resident of the Town of Bridgewater or shall be an Ex Officio member without voting rights. All members shall serve for a one year term expiring June 30. The Town Accountant shall be an Ex Officio member without right to vote. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 20. It was voted that the Town amend the existing zoning map of the Town of Bridgewater as follows:

"By expanding the Central Business District with the enclosed Parcels and removing from a Residential D District and establishing the same as a Central Business District."

FIRST PARCEL:

Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly side of Summer Street in said Bridgewater, at the Northerly corner of the premises and at a corner of land formerly of Agnes K. Warren, now or formerly of Edgar E. Cushman;

Then, by Summer Street, South of 48 30' East, a distance of 138.70 feet to a stone bound and corner of land formerly of Harriet S. MacMaster;

Then, by the last mentioned land, 36 32' West, a distance of 160.22 feet to a stake and corner of land of the Town of Bridgewater;

Then, by said Town land, North 43 23' West, a distance of 136.30 feet, more or less, to a stake and corner of said Town land;

Then, by said Town land, North 40 33' East, a distance of 56.76 feet to a drill hole in a stone at corner of land now or formerly of Edgar E. Cushman;

Then, by land now or formerly of Edgar E. Cushman, North 41 44' East, a distance of 89.09 feet to the point of beginning.

SECOND PARCEL:

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A parcel of land in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, located on the Southerly side of Summer Street and being known as 19 Summer Street, bounded as follows:

NORTHERLY by said Street;

EASTERLY by lands of the First Congregational Society;

- SOUTHERLY by land of said Society and the land heretofore sold by the late Ruth B. Stetson (widow) to the Town of Bridgewater and now known as the Dr. Albert F. Hunt School (formerly the Junior High School) lot; and
- WESTERLY by the land of the Estate of Hannar Washburn et al, now of Freeman I. Davidson, Jr., being substantially all of the former homestead of the late Nahum Stetson of said Bridgewater.

Together with a right of way to School Street.

Unanimous.

ARTICLE 21. It was voted that the Town amend Section 9.60 of the Protective Zoning By-Laws, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, by removing the current section and substituting the following in its place:

To amend the reference at the bottom of Section 8.40, LAND SPACE REQUIRE-MENTS TABLE, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, from Section 9.644 to Section 9.642; and

To amend the reference in Section 8.40, LAND SPACE REQUIREMENTS – FOOTNOTES, from Sections 9.632 and 9.634 to Sections 9.632 and 9.644.

9.60 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

9.61 Purpose

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

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

Unanimous.

"Hotel Parcel" shall mean a parcel of land located wholly within the Town of Bridgewater and adjacent to an interstate or limited-access state highway on which a hose! building is located or to be located within 600 feet of such interstate or limited-access state highway.

"Lot Area" shall mean the total land area within a lot.

"Lot Coverage" shall mean the ratio (expressed as a percent) of the area of land within a lot covered by building to the Lot Area of the lot.

"Open Space" shall mean the ratio (expressed as a percent) of the area of land within a lot not covered by building or paving to the Lot Area of the lot.

"Public Way" shall mean an accepted state, county or town public way in existence on January 1, 1998 other than in interstate or limited-access state highway.

"Total Permissible Floor Area: shall mean the Gross Floor Area of all buildings approved as part of the special permit issued under this Section (Sec. 9.60).

9.632 Requirements. Prior to the submission of a formal application for a Special Permit, the applicant, who shall be the owner of the tract or his duly authorized agent, shall submit to the Planning Board, which shall serve as the Special Permit Granting Authority, a Preliminary Plan following the requirements for Preliminary Plans contained in Section III (A), or the Rules and regulations Governing Subdivision of Land, Planning Board, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, as amended. In addition, the plan shall show significant wetlands, zoning district boundaries, and the lot frontage of residential lots across the road from the proposed Planned Development. The following conditions are to be met with respect to any particular parcel of land in a Planned Development District:

1. The tract is in single or consolidated ownership at the time of the application and is at least 10 acres in size.

2. Permitted uses shall be limited to those listed under Section 6.3 Table of Uses Regulations, as amended.

9.62 General Provisions

In a Planned Development District comprehensively, planned industrial/ commercial parks shall be allowable by special permit, subject to the following specific requirements and general guidelines, and to the specific conditions set forth by the special permit granting authority in applying those provisions.

9.63 Definitions; Requirements:

9.631 Definitions. Specific definitions for certain terms used in Section 9.60 are set forth in this Section 9.631. To the extent these definitions and their operative provisions are inconsistent with the definitions contained in Section 2, the provisions of this Section 9.631 shall govern. As used in this Section 9.60, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Associated Buildings" shall mean a series of buildings either attached or arranged so as to appear to be attached.

"Buffer Adjacent to Public Ways" shall mean an area left in its natural condition or landscaped except that access roads, traffic control equipment, signs, drainage facilities, utility lines and other infrastructure improvements shall be allowed in such an area.

"Gross Floor Area" shall mean the horizontal area of the floor or floors for the building in question.

3. The following dimensional requirements shall apply to buildings and structures and the lots on which they are located:

Minimum Lot Size	5 acres
Minimum Lot Frontage	200 feet
Front Yard	40 feet
Side Yard	25 feet
Rear Yard	40 feet
Maximum ratio of Gross Floor Area of Building to Lot Area	0.5
Minimum Lot Frontage	25%
Maximum Percentage of Lot Coverage by Building and Structures	25%
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Maximum Heights shall not exceed for following:	
Hotels (5) stories an	nd 65 feet
Water towers	40 feet

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Buildings within 300 feet of a Public Way	(3) stories and 45 feet
Other buildings and structures	(4) stories and 55 feet

4. The manner of sewage disposal shall be approved in writing by the Board of Health.

5. Formal application for Special Permit shall be governed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 9, and Rules and Regulations Governing Subdivision of Land, Planning Board, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Section III (B), Definitive Plan Procedures.

6. The project area shall include a 200' minimum depth buffer adjacent to public ways so as substantially to screen the uses of the premises from adjacent properties. No buffer strip shall be required where the project abuts an interstate highway or access ramp.

9.64 Use Regulations

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

a) Up to 100% of total Permissible Floor Area may be devoted to office use.

b) Up to 80% of total Permissible Floor Area may be devoted to Health Car Facilities and/or research and development.

(c) Up to 5% of total Permissible Floor Area may be devoted to light manufacturing and/or assembly facilities.

d) Up to 5% of total Permissible Floor Area may be devoted to distribution facilities.

e) Up to 25% of total Permissible Floor area may be devoted to a motel or a Convention/exposition center.

f) Up to 20% of the Gross Floor Area of each building may be devoted to supporting commercial services including, but not limited to, fast print or photo processing services, duplicating services, secretarial services, or business equipment repair services, and those commercial uses allowed by special permit in the Industrial A District.

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

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

9.65 General Guidelines

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

- 9.651 That the mixture of uses reflects consideration of the overall purpose of the district, the probable impacts of the proposed uses on one another within the development, and the impacts on existing nearby uses. In making such determination, consideration should be given to proposed hours of operation.
- 9.652 That the internal vehicular circulation system provides for flexible vehicular circulation connecting all points within the park without use of roads outside the development and that it avoids use of long dead-end roads or provides an alternate emergency bypass route to any dead end roads of over 1000' length.
- 9.653 That all roads within the development conform to the construction standards in the Rules and Regulations for the Subdivision of Land of the Bridgewater Planning Board and that the developer has met the Performance Guarantee requirements set out in the subdivision rules and regulations of the Planning Board.
- 9.654 That based on the recommendations of the Planning Board the project has safe access (in terms of sight lines and grade) to an existing public way and that such public way has sufficient capacity in its present state, or with planned improvements, to accommodate the project at its maximum level of development.
- 9.655 That the pedestrian circulation system includes pathways providing direct routes between major buildings, parking areas and roads and that a secondary walking system allows movement to and through open space areas.
- 9.656 Parking spaces. Parking spaces shall be provided on the lot computed on the following basis:

1 space per 300 square feet of Gross Floor Area for office, research and development use, health care, child care or educational facilities, or conference center use;

1 space per 600 square feet of Gross Floor Area for light manufacturing or assembly use;

1 space per 1,000 square feet of Gross Floor Area for distribution use;

1 space per 225 square feet of Gross Floor Area for commercial use;

1 space per room for hotel use plus 1 space for each employee on the largest shift; or

1 space per 4 seats for restaurant use.

Where a building is devoted to mixed use, parking spaces at the above ratios shall be provided on a proportional basis in accordance with the portion of the building devoted to each use. The Planning Board shall have the authority to grant a special permit to reduce the parking requirements under this Section 9.656 by as much as 20% for parking facilities serving use mixtures whose operating basis and activity patterns indicate that the total number of spaces needed at any one time will be significantly less than the total required by this Section 9.656.

- 9.657 That adequate off-street truck loading and parking space is provided.
- 9.658 That the drainage systems serving the development are designed to minimize increases in runoff, to maximize groundwater recharge and to protect the quality of receiving waters, and that the sewerage systems are designed to protect off site water bodies and aquifers from degradation of existing water quality and conform to all applicable federal, state and local laws.
- 9.659 That the development will not negatively affect normal and fire protection water services in the surrounding area, or if the development would have such affect, that the applicant has provided for on-site water systems to eliminate such negative effect.
- 9.660 That the applicant has demonstrated its ability, financial and otherwise, to bring the development to completion.
- 9.661 That the management plan submitted by the applicant is sufficient to insure continued unified management of the development in accordance with the standards set forth by the Planning Board.
- 9.662 That the applicant has proposed adequate security to insure the payment to the Town for the Town's share of any costs incurred for improvements such as roadway improvements, traffic signalization or water lines required as a direct result of the construction of the development.
- 9.663 That adequate provisions have been made for the removal of solid wastes produced by the development, with particular consideration being given to the ultimate destination of such wastes; and that provisions-have been made for the immediate removal of sludge produced as a result of on-site sewage treatment, if any.
- 9.664 That yard and setback requirements applicable to the Industrial A District are met, except that the Planning Board may allow reduction of up to 50% in the yard and setback requirements if the applicant demonstrates that the building sites and proposed uses, including possible expansion requirements, warrant such reductions.
- 9.665 That lot size requirements are met, except that the Planning Board may allow a reduction of up to 20% of such requirements if the applicant demonstrates that the building sites and proposed uses, including possible expansion requirements, warrant such reductions.

- 9.666 That uses requiring outdoor storage of equipment and supplies screen views of such storage areas from adjacent buildings or ways.
- 9.667 That the exterior building materials blend with the setting or complement it.
- 9.668 That building masses and heights along the perimeter of the project are compatible with the views from adjacent ways and neighborhoods.
- 9.67 Procedures
 - 9.671 An application for a Special Permit to develop a Planned Development shall be submitted and received in a manner pursuant to the procedures set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, and all amendments thereto, as well as adherence to the Town's Zoning By-Laws, the Planning Board Rules and Regulations under Subdivision of Land and in this Zoning Amendment and further that Special Permits shall only be issued following public hearings held within sixty-five (65) days after filing of an application with the special permit granting authority, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicant. Final action shall be taken on such applications within ninety (90) days following the public Hearing on said applications. The rights granted by special permit under this by-law shall lapse if they are not exercised within two (2) years after the special permit is granted.
 - 9.672 A site plan and written plan shall be prepared for the whole tract of land and shall be submitted to the Town Clark who shall distribute copies to the Board of Appeals, the Planning Board, Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, and the Community Development Coordinator. These agencies shall review the site plan and application and shall report their findings and recommendations for approval or disapproval, together with reasons therefor and any additional requirements, to the Planning Board within 35 days of receipt of the application and plan. Appeal from this decision of the Special Permit Granting Authority may be taken in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter40A, Section 17.
 - 9.673 The site plan submitted to the Planning Board, et al., shall include:
 - (a) The name of the proposed development, north point, date, scale and legend;
 - (b) The name of the record owner, applicant, architect, engineer and surveyor;
 - (c) The names of all abutters as determined from the most recent tax list;
 - (d) Existing and proposed topography of the land at two foot contour intervals;

- (e) The existing and proposed lines of streets, ways and easements;
- (f) Proposed dedicated open space areas or other public areas;
- (g) Proposed lighting and signage;
- (h) The proposed drainage system including existing and man-made waterways and retention or detention areas on the property or adjacent property. The last may be shown by reference to an attached smaller scale map showing the project locus and adjacent land uses, circulation facilities, topography and drainage.
- (i) The names, approximate location and width of adjacent streets;
- (j) The approximate boundaries of any proposed lot or building sites and, where applicable, intended outer edge of the proposed buildings;
- (k) All other information required for definitive plans under Bridgewater Rules and Regulations Section III (B) (3) and any other information required by the Planning Board.

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

- (a) The name of the proposed applicant;
- (b) The name(s) of the owner of the land within the project area;
- (c) The names of the project architect, engineer and surveyor;
- (d) A narrative describing the long range development plan including proposed uses, anticipated traffic volumes and general character of building types and materials;
- (e) A financial plan showing the proposed sources and methods of financing for the project, the structure and percentage of ownership, evidence of financing commitments;
- (f) A management plan describing the method by which the applicant will secure continued, unified management of the project area, including the method for providing security, sewage disposal, maintenance of the privately owned streets and ways, sewers and common areas, and providing services to the tenants of the project area;
- (g) A program for meeting the requirements of the by-law with regard to the provision of public improvements and amenities of the Town made necessary by the construction of the project, including the method of financing such improvements and/or amenities; and
- (h) A description of existing hydrogeologic conditions and how the proposed sewerage disposal system and storm drainage system will impact existing hydrogeologic conditions.

9.68 Amendments

- 9.681 The Planned Development shall be constructed and operated in conformance with the site plan presented to the Board and any conditions imposed by the Board in the Special Permit.
- 9.682 Variations from the site plan and conditions of the special permit may be authorized by the Planning Board. Requests for substantial variations from the site plan and conditions of the Special Permit as determined by the Planning Board may be granted only after notice and public hearing pursuant to this Section.

A motion was made and duly seconded, to adjourn. Voted. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

A True Copy, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998 SELECTMEN'S OFFICE 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. All posting of warrants was duly noted as required by Town By-Laws as voted.

ARTICLE 1. It was unanimously voted that the Town transfer from the Free Cash Account the sum of \$276,890.13 to reduce the 1999 Fiscal Year tax rate.

Unanimous.

A motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn. Voted. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

A True Copy, Attest:

Ronald R. Adams Town Clerk

TOWN DEPARTMENTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

The overall crime rate decreased during the previous year. Major factors in this decrease were the increase of officers on our streets, thanks to the Federal Cops Programs and because of our different Crime Prevention and Community Policing Programs. Our overall call for police services increased, which was anticipated due to the growth in Town.

The K-9 Program is working very well and Officer Delmonte had an active year in town and assisting neighboring communities.

In February Officer Philip Rand and Willis Griffiths, Jr. were appointed as Permanent Intermittent Police Officers. They entered the police academy in September and will graduate in February 1999.

In April of this year Thomas Schlatz was appointed to the rank of Sergeant.

On June 24, 1998, Chief William P. Ferioli retired after 32 years as a Police Officer and 22 years as your police chief. He is certainly missed by all. Upon his retirement I was appointed as your Acting Chief of Police and I am very proud to serve you and the citizens of Bridgewater.

Officer Robert Gray was granted an accidental disability and retired from the department in December. He served on the department for 18 years and will also be missed.

Due the efforts of our officers we received numerous Federal and State Grants. These grants are the best aids in helping us continue our "Partners in the Community" philosophy.

Since becoming the Acting Chief, I have decided to put more emphasis in Juvenile Crime Prevention. Our department, working closely with the High School, has implemented a very successful Alternative School Program. I feel that we, as police officers, can make a significant impact on decreasing the crime rate at the same time improving the lives of our young people.

My thanks to all of the Bridgewater Police Department employees for their continued support, dedication, professionalism and commitment to the department and our community.

> George K. Gurley Acting Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONEY RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

FID CARDS	. \$ 365.50
PISTOL PERMITS	3,317.50
MACHINE GUN PERMITS	10.00
INSURANCE REQUESTS FOR MVA REPORTS	2,393.00
KEEPER OF THE RECORDS REQUESTS	128.00
FINGERPRINTING	85.00
GUN DEALER LICENSES	60.00
HANDLING CHARGES (SPECIAL DETAILS)	7,597.35
	\$13,956.35

GRANTS RECEIVED IN 1998	
ARE YOU OK GRANT	\$ 000.00
UNIVERSAL HIRING GRANT – 4 PART-TIME OFFICERS	150,000.0
TRUANCY GRANT	7,500.00
MASSACHUSETTS VIOLENCE PREVENTION TASK FORCE	2,500.00
COPSMORE 1998	40,500.0
JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANT	
COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT	42,000.00
DARE	13,000.00
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\$275,500.00

STATISTICS	1997	1998
ALARMS	1,250	1,246
ARSON	0	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY	28	37
AUTO THEFT	46	31
BURGLARY	85	67
DISTURBANCES	538	489
DOMESTIC DISPUTES	195	172
FIRES AND FIRE ALARMS	188	192
LARCENY	244	233
MEDICAL CALLS	622	720
MURDER	0	0
RAPE	6	1
ROBBERY	3	3
R.R. CROSSING PROBLEMS	74	83
SILENT AND ABANDONED 911 CALLS	348	585
TOTAL 911 CALLS TO THE DEPARTMENT	2,010	2,188

M/V CITATIONS WRITTEN IN 1998: 7,401 PARKING TICKETS WRITTEN: 2,854

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bridgewater Fire Department responded to a total of 3,328 emergency incidents: 1,739 fire related incidents, 1,589 medical incidents and 518 general assistance/inspections/ public service incidents, combined total 3,846. For informational purposes, we responded to 140 incidents at the MCI Bridgewater Complex and 184 at Bridgewater State College. These facilities amounted to 10% of our total deployments for Fire and EMS.

Of the fire related runs, 174 responses were second and third alarm responses for incidents requiring additional personnel and equipment for fires and other contingencies in structures both residential and commercial and mutual-aid to surrounding communities. Remaining responses were for inside and outside investigations, motor vehicle accidents, wood fires, medical assists, HAZMAT responses, fires within buildings not classified as structural, storm coverage, and miscellaneous unclassified runs. The need for sub-stations is being actively planned by the Board of Selectmen and the Capital Planning Committee and we will present our recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting in May 1999. Forest Fire 1 was refurbished this year; our new UHF Radio System was installed; a complete replacement of our computer system was accomplished and major repairs were done to our facility. These were accomplished with the support of the Board of Selectmen, Advisory Board and personnel of this Department.

Training continued throughout the year in HAZMAT, fire prevention, fire suppression and EMS standards. Our "SAFE" program involving ten Firefighters as instructors has proven to be an extremely successful venture which is funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and brings fire prevention and education to grades K through 3.

My sincerest appreciation to the residents of the Town of Bridgewater, all Boards, Commissions, Committees and Departments for their continued cooperation, support and assistance.

To the personnel of this Department, a sincere "thank you" for your professionalism and dedication to our community. A "Special Thanks" to Mr. David A. Canepa, Municipal Administrator, for his understanding and assistance and Ms. Anne L. Boyd, our Administrative Clerk, for her dedication and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

Roderick K. Walsh, *Chief* Bridgewater Fire Department

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Department of Inspectional Services for the calendar year 1998. Overall, new residential growth increased by 37% over last year. Within that figure, the number of new single family dwellings increased to a frantic 155 for the year, while the pace of new permits for the MH elderly community increased by 41% over last year to 55 homes.

Commercial permits for 1998 show a 300% increase in activity. Although this is a significant increase, it still amounts to less than 10% of the construction activity in a very busy year.

The overall number of permits issued by the Inspectional Services.Department in 1998 increased by 299 over last year to a record high of 2,721 permits.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED 1998

Building	Permits		Value Listed
155	Single Family Dwellings	\$18,595,110.00	
55	MH's (Mobile Home Elderly Comm.	.)	3,553,470.00
1	Three-Family Dwelling (replacemen	t)	160,000.00
5	In-Law Units	146,000.00	
1	Apartments (4 units above retail)		100,000.00
498	Residential Additions/Alterations/Acc	cessory Structures	3,444,523.00
9	New Commercial/Industrial Building	gs	2,523,000.00
1	New Municipal Water Treatment Fac		2,184,000.00
22	Commercial/Industrial Additions/Alt	erations	321,275.00
2	Communications Tower/Antenna		116,500.00
3	Church Additions/Alterations		366,300.00
3	Municipal Additions/Alterations		6,400.00
38	Other	_	82,170.00
793	Building Permits	\$31,598,748.00	
	SUMMARY OF PERMITS & FEE	S SUBMITTED 19	98
Building			
793	Building Permits	\$128,057.00	
159	Occupancy Permits	2,355.00	
53	Certificates of Inspection	2,046.00	
19	Stove Permits	190.00	
1,024	Building Permits	132,648.00	
3	Reinspection	45.00	
	Total Building Fees		\$132,693.00
Plumbing	e Gas		
588	Plumbing Permits	\$25,277.00	
	Gas Permits	10,520.00	
963	Plumbing & Gas Permits	35,797.00	
1	Reinspection	20.00	
	Total Plumbing/Gas Fees		\$35,817.00

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732	Wiring Permits	\$28,402.00	
_ 2	Institutional Permits	1,400.00	
734	Wiring Permits	\$29,892.00	•
4	Reinspection	90.00	
	Total Wiring Fees		\$29,892.00
Total Peri	nits Issued (Building/Plumbi	ng/Gas/Wiring): 2,721	
	Total Fees for Building/Plum	bing/Gas/Wiring	\$198,402.00
Weights &	Measures		
329	Devices Sealed		
156	Devices Adjusted		
23	Devices Marked "Not Sealed" (not legal for use in trade)
	Devices condemned for failure		
Seal	ing Fees	\$2,771.80	
Adju	sting Fees	715.00	
	Total Weights & Measures Fe	es	\$3,486.80
	Total Fees Submitted b	y Inspectional Services	\$201,888.80
	Photocopy Receipts fro	om General Public	51.20
	Witness and Subpoena	Fees	12.00
Total Mon	ies Submitted by Inspectiona	al Services	\$201,952.00

Wiring

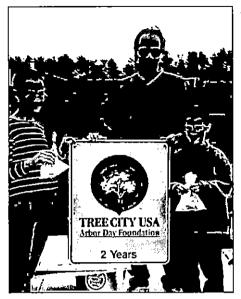
On August 11, 1998, Governor Cellucci signed into law The Consumer & Merchant Protection Act, Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1998. This new law requires local Sealers of Weights & Measures to become State certified, check unit pricing, check item pricing, enforce motor fuel regulations, issue civil citations for weights and measures violations, and to bi-annually inspect scanners in retail stores. These tasks were either not previously required or were performed by inspectors of the Massachusetts Division of Standards. Of major concern will be the prescribed procedure for selecting a sample of items to be checked for correct scanning. A purely scientific random sampling technique will be very time-consuming, and could require the better part of one day to complete one store. We await further clarification and instructions from the Director of the Division of Standards.

On behalf of the Inspectional Services staff – Local Building Inspector Robert Iafrate, Plumbing & Gas Inspector Donald Sweetman and his assistant Mark Dangoia, Wiring Inspector Peter Proffetty and his assistant, Peter Spiro, Sealer of Weights & Measures Herbert Wolfer, Office Administrator Diane Sears, and Clerk Anne Marie Hanley – I would like to thank the townspeople and all Town Departments and Boards for their assistance and cooperation throughout the busiest year on record. Special thanks to S.A.V.E. Volunteer Emily Stone and Planning Board Of fice Administrator Leslie Dorr for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Moore Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer

HIGHWAY & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT



Andrea and Diana Bagas assist their father Superintendent Andy Bagas with the distribution of free Kousa Dogwood tree seedlings for Bridgewater residents as part of the Arbor Day 1998 celebration.

As Superintendent of the Highway and Forestry Departments, I am pleased to present the 1998 Annual Report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bridgewater.

This year was perhaps our most productive in roadway improvement projects. High Street, from Broad Street to Hayward Street, was reconstructed and widened with a sidewalk added on the south side. Granite curbing was also installed. This project was funded by Mass Highway Department. The Town's financial share was the engineering and design phase, funded under Chapter 90.

Main Street from High Street to Austin Street was widened. A new sidewalk was added on the west side of the roadway. Granite curbing was installed on both sides of the roadway. Our Highway Department employees completed most of the work. We are fortunate to have a talented work crew.

Using local funds as well as Chapter 90 monies, approximately 30 streets were crack sealed in preparation for surface treatments. There was chip sealing on 15 roadways totaling nearly 9 miles in length. During the year, we also paved several other roadways.

A new pavement treatment called Micro Surfacing was used on a number of streets including Central Square, Broad Street and Pleasant Street. This process is approximately 1/3 the cost of conventional paving if used under certain applicable/ conditions. According to industry experts and municipal managers, this process will become more widespread in the future.

The Highway Department took delivery of new equipment to replace some of the aging vehicles in our fleet. As part of a three-year financing plan, we obtained three International dump trucks with sanders, an Elgin Street sweeper, a John Deere backhoe, a Ford pickup with plow, and a Ford dump truck with plow. A savings in our repair account has been realized as less money is spent maintaining new vehicles. In the future, the fleet will need to be expanded to keep up with growth of the Town.

The Forestry Department also had a busy year maintaining our roadside trees. Other projects by the Forestry Department included mosquito control and assistance to the Tree Warden with replacement trees. On Arbor Day, we distributed 500 Kousa Dogwood tree seedlings to local residents. The challenges of the coming year are numerous. Most important is expediting the reconstruction and traffic signal installation on Pleasant Street, from Prospect Street to Route 24. The Town has committed our Chapter 90 monies to the design and engineering of this project. Construction is to be paid for with State and Federal funds.

The Highway and Forestry Departments are in desperate need of a new garage and salt storage facility. Plans are underway for development of the "Iron Works" site off High Street. The proposed facility would bring us into the 21st century and would eliminate several operational obstacles that now exist.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Bagas, Superintendent Highway & Forestry Department

PARKING CONTROL OFFICE

The opening of the MBTA station has continued to reduce some of the parking problems. The Community Development Office has been meeting with college officials and has implemented changes to improve the traffic flow in the Central Square area and the college area.

The Community Development Office, Police Department and Highway Department have changed some of the streets to one ways. School Street is now partially a one way. Spaces have been provided for 15 minute parking. Cedar Street has no parking, but is now a two way street and Grove Street is partially a one way. The Municipal Parking Lot and a portion of the Hunt School property were combined to create more spaces. New parking stickers were issued to the businesses and town employees.

A special thank you to Florence Burke whose dedication and assistance as a volunteer was greatly appreciated. She will be sadly missed by this office. GOOD LUCK, Florence.

A total of 3,123 parking violations were issued during 1998 which resulted in \$59,286 in revenues for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline A. Grenier Parking Clerk

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The Bridgewater Water Department has made very good progress in addressing what the Department felt were top priorities for 1998 - water quality issues, water exploration and Distribution System Upgrades.

At the Annual Town Meeting, held in May, the Town's people voted to bond Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (2.2 Million Dollars) for a Water Treatment Plant at the Carver's Pond Well Field. This Treatment Plant will remove the iron and manganese minerals that were causing periodic discoloration throughout the Town. Ground breaking ceremonies took place in December and the completion date for total plant construction is for September, 1999. When the new Treatment Plant is put on line, Well #1, which has been out of commission for fifteen (15) years due to the high iron and manganese levels, will be brought back into the system, adding another 350,000 gallons a day to the Town's water supply.

The Town has also been involved in a land taking in the Beech Street area for the purposes of developing another water source. The Water Department also had the water main in the Southeast Business District on Bedford Street extended another 800 feet with 12 inch water main and many dead end roads have had hydrants added to the end of the road for fire protection and water quality improvement purposes.

There were 139 new water connections to the Town's Distribution System with 20 of these services installed by the Water Department crews. Other maintenance and repairs include the following:

Rebuilding 11 existing fire hydrants; installing 10 new fire hydrants; and repairing 8 water main breaks;

There were 12 water service renewals and 6 water service leaks that had to be repaired.

Over 200 new meters were installed for the new Meter Reader Upgrade Program.

The two water storage towers have been inspected and dived. Currently, they are structurally sound, but within 3 years they will have to be painted inside and out. This project will be very costly.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners for their support throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge all the Water Department Personnel, the Office Staff and Water Department Crew for their dedication and professionalism, for without these people, the Department would not be as successful as we are now.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Silva, *Superintendent* Bridgewater Water Department

SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

This year the Sewer Department undertook a long awaited sewer project. After (4) four years of planning, sewer was finally completed on the north end of Center Street, Hammond Street, Lawrence Ave. and a major repair to a sewer line on Howard Street. This part of the project was completed in December. The remaining streets: Main Street, Old Forge Road, Mary Lane, Water Street, Laurel Street and Laurel Drive will be started this April and should be completed by July of 1999. These streets will be paved after the project is completed by the Highway Department using Sewer Department funds.

The areas that are part of this sewer project had been dropped from the 1987 sewer project for lack of funds. Over the last (20) twenty years these areas have had major septic problems due to ground water, soil conditions and lack of lot size to do the needed repairs.

Since the Title V regulations have become more stringent, requests for sewer have increased tremendously. Federal funding was not available for our existing project and funding for future projects doesn't look good. In spite of the difficulty, the Sewer Department is always looking for the best way to serve the public in this area.

The Waste Water Treatment Plant operated extremely well this year, but after (10) ten years of operation we are starting to see an increase in maintenance costs. The EPA issued our new discharge permit this year which requires us to remove more pollutants from the effluent, including copper. We feel the copper limit could have an effect on getting our compost permitted as a Class A product. We have entered into discussions with the EPA regarding these copper levels. In the absence of attainment of Class A permitting the plant may have to address compost disposal expenses.

Flows at the Treatment Facility averaged about (1) million gallons per day, about the same average as last year. Over the last (3) three years we have had 104 tie-ins to the sewer system with very little change to our flows.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Departments, Boards, Treatment Plant personnel and office staff for their help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Souto, Superintendent Waste Water Treatment Plant

BOARD OF HEALTH

1998 has seen an increase in the population of the Town of Bridgewater, with a proportional demand on the services of the Health Department. Title 5 inspections for property transfers are up dramatically. The food inspection programs have been increased due to greater business in the Town. Housing complaints are at an all time high. Communicable disease follow-ups are the most we have ever encountered. The number of animals being tested for rabies is even at a peak. Finally, the amount of rubbish and recycling at our transfer station is running at least thirty percent beyond our expectations.

To meet these demands, it is my pleasure to report that we have been able to hold our own and even make some improvements. To this task I would like to thank the many people who have come forward to help our department with a great volunteer effort – the staff who have kept the day to day operations on track and the other Town departments who have stepped forward to help:

Title 5 Loan Committee members Barry Porter, Nick Palmeri and Jud Kane; Acting Police Chief Gurley and members of the Police Department, especially Officer Hobson for the new anti-smoking program for people under 18 years of age; Joe Souto of the Sewer Department for helping us with the septic repairs and allowing us access to their facility to help people with septic repair problems, Doreen Zeller of the VNA and her staff for a Trojan effort with communicable diseases, flu clinics, client assessments and in other ways too numerous to mention, Joe Silva, Water Department Superintendent, Highway Superintendent Andy Bagas and the men of the Highway Department who have made the running of our Transfer Station possible; the Inspectional Services Department without whose assistance the many housing problems incurred during the last year could not have been resolved; the dedicated efforts of Dr. Gagne at the annual Flu Clinic and Dr. Robert Brown and his staff at the Rabies Clinic; Animal Control Officer Donna Morris for a great effort this year, especially with the rabies work and clinics: and to the Selectmen's Office without whose continued support of public health efforts, little could be accomplished.

Finally, my deep appreciation to my staff: Vale Sime, Office Administrator, for organizing our records and office, giving direction to us all; Ken Leduc for keeping our Transfer Station Program on track; Assistant Health Agent Doug Sime for grinding out the everyday inspections and reports needed; our new addition to he office, Kristen Harris, for jumping right in like a pro; Health Agent Stanley Kravitz for continued commitment to improving the quality of life in the community; and my two fellow Board Members Joe Bracken and Bill Nicolas for their dedication to the principals of the Health Department.

I see no reason why these continued improvements and growth should not continue into the next century.

Respectfully submitted, James Perry, Chairman

OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Bridgewater Residents:

The year 1998 proved to be a year of transition, growth and change for the Office of Elder Affairs. After having served the Town's Seniors for more than 20 years, Florence Henrickson retired as Director. She implemented many wonderful programs and her dedication serving Bridgewater's senior population as Director is deeply appreciated. Other staffing changes included the permanent status of Elizabeth Moura and the addition of Ruth Macdonald as Nutrition Site Coordinator. Velia Sanborn came aboard as a Senior Aide through Old Colony Elderly Services and assists the staff with program and activity planning and monthly trips.

Congregate lunches served five days a week in 1998, totaling 5,688 meals served, cited the desperate need for a daily Nutrition Site Coordinator to manage this busy program.

Senior Clerk Carla Medeiros logged 5,355 incoming calls and 2,765 outgoing calls. Dial-A-Bat transportation services, including Bill's Taxi in Bridgewater, logged 4,860 trips. A total of 8,744 Meals on Wheels were delivered.

In addition to the \$5,000 voted in by Bridgewater voters to fund the Outreach Worker position, the FY98 State Formula Grant Award from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, totaling \$8,177, provided additional funding for the position held by Kathy Lamontagne. The State Incentive Grant Award of \$2,500 helped to fund the Clerk-Steno position for the TRIAD Crime Prevention Program currently filled by Joan Leombruno.

Volunteerism increased dramatically in 1998. These special individuals included our Meals on Wheels drivers, who five days a week deliver nutritious meals to Seniors in their homes. Special thanks to Bob Henrickson for his many hours of service to the Town's Seniors, including delivery of Meals on Wheels whenever he is needed. Other volunteers provide services including blood pressure testing, fuel assistance, legal assistance, hearing screening, glucose testing, podiatrist and tax services.

This past year there were many firsts. In June, Annual Town Meeting voters approved funding which enabled the outreach Worker to continue her vital work providing information and direction to local Seniors.

The Golden Agers began holding monthly meetings at the Senior Center in 1998 and the Garden Club began holding all its night and day meetings at the center. The Ousamequin Club voted in 1998 to begin holding its meetings at the Senior Center in 1999. TRIAD (Seniors And Law Enforcement Together), the Crime Prevention Program which is sponsored jointly by the Office of Elder Affairs, Bridgewater Police Department and Plymouth County Sheriff's Department, increased its council membership to 18. The program was awarded \$2,500 to continue its important work in reducing criminal victimization of the elderly and increasing safety awareness among Seniors.

The Office of Elder Affairs would like to thank the following individuals, organizations and agencies for contributing to the successful 1998 year: Office of Elder Affairs staff Carla Medeiros, Elizabeth Moura, Ruth Macdonald, Kathleen Lamontagne, Helen Tokarsky, John Suba, Senior Aide Velia Sanborn, Council on Aging Secretary Colleen Lieb, and TRIAD Secretary Joan Leombruno; the Bridgewater Police Department; Bridgewater Fire Department; Board of Selectmen and Gerald Chipman, the liaison to the Office of Elder Affairs; Board of Trustees of the Senior Center; Council on Aging Members and Chair Meryl Emma for their ongoing support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Carrozza Director of Elder Affairs

COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the resident of the Town of Bridgewater The Council on Aging is pleased to present this report on activities for Fiscal 1998.

The Council on Aging is a nine member board comprised of a cross section of the community with the majority of the Council over 60 years of age. The Council acts as an advisory board to the Department of Elder Affairs.

The Council set several goals at the start of the calendar year. First and foremost was to work in collaboration with the Department of Elder Affairs and the Trustees for the Senior Center in increasing interest and involvement at the Senior Center. We worked successfully with Elder Affairs in planning and implementing many events at the center. In looking back over the year, the attendance and interest has grown as each event has attracted record number of participants. Our goal for the upcoming year is to continue to assist with, as well as to sponsor, programs that are of interest to many more seniors in our community.

Another goal that the Council on Aging set and successfully accomplished was the implementation of a separate Fund Raising Committee. The Council, along with this committee, has been able to raise funds to add to our newly established agency/revolving account, enabling us to plan for future new and exciting programs. Our plans for the upcoming year also involve sponsoring trips and speakers of interest to the seniors.

The Senior Center has seen Sunday openings become a reality, allowing many seniors to socialize on a day that otherwise finds people very lonely. This has added to the increase of new faces at the Center as well.

Finally, the members of the Council on Aging have worked with the Director of Elder Affairs in presenting our programs and ideas to various groups in the community, generating positive feelings as well as allowing for more widespread knowledge of program availability.

In retrospect, the Council on Aging has seen a most successful and gratifying year. Our goals for the new year continue to be to meet the needs of as many seniors in the community as possible. We plan to continue to work closely with Elder Affairs in identifying unmet needs and advising of programs to fill these.

Respectfully submitted, Meryl Emma, *Chairperson* Council on Aging

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

My first Annual Report as your Superintendent of Schools is written with a very optimistic view of the future for the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District. In 1998, we scored above the state average in all nine MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) categories; completed work on a new High School Technology Center; received an exceptionally positive state report on our Special Needs Program; and won the following Championships: Gymnastics and Spring Track (Girls) and Winter Track, Spring Track, Basketball, Wrestling, and a Football Super Bowl (Boys).

Our October 1, 1998 enrollment was 5,755 students; this reflects an increase of 124 students over the previous year. In addition, we are projecting an increase of 450 students over the next five years. Three hundred nine members of the senior class graduated from Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, with 83 percent participating in post-secondary education.

The retirement of Superintendent Edward J. O'Donoghue in 1998 has allowed us to reflect upon his 26 years of dedicated service to the District. Over the past three decades, he taught Physical Science and Biology at the High School; served as the Supervisor of Attendance/Assistant Headmaster at the High School; and was appointed Superintendent of Schools in 1989. Since 1994, he worked continuously to bring the pre-K to Grade 12 Regional District to the point it is today. It is evident that the decisions he made and his tireless efforts were always in the best interests of the students of Bridgewater-Raynham.

In the areas of curriculum, grants, and professional development, we implemented a new mathematics program in Grades K-6; a new science program that teaches hands-on problem solving in Grades K-4; and a new social studies program that teaches geography, world history, and United States history in Grades 5-10. These three programs are now aligned with the state's Curriculum Frameworks. We have received over \$1 million in grants that are used for direct services to students and professional development for teachers in the form of workshops on strategies, programs, and technology. Also, a new kindergarten report was adopted by the School Committee as part of a systemic revision of our reporting system.

With respect to our facilities, a major renovation of the M. G. Williams Middle School in Bridgewater allowed the transfer of Grade 5 students from the W. H. McElwain School and the transfer of Grade 6 students from the A. F. Hunt School to the M. G. Williams Middle School. Raynham voters on November 3, 1998 approved \$28.9 million for the construction of a new middle school to house students in Grades 5-8 and to renovate the L. B. Merrill and E. J. LaLiberte Junior High Schools. The Town of Raynham will receive a 73 percent state reimbursement of the total cost of this project.

In this report, it is appropriate to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the following members of the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School Committee: Mrs. Patricia A. Roland, Chairperson; Mr. James A. Nihan, Vice Chairman; Mr. Joseph Rebello, Secretary-Clerk; Mr. Mark D. Sanderson; Mrs. Mary Ellen Arabasz; Mrs. Susan M. O'Brien; Mrs. Linda A. Dillon; and Mr. Timothy P. Fitzgibbons. These people take their responsibilities seriously and work extremely hard for the students of Bridgewater and Raynham.

Appreciation is also extended to our School Site Councils, parent groups, the Bridgewater-Raynham Alliance for Great Schools (B.R.A.G.S.), and the Raynham Association of Volunteers for Education (R.A.V.E., Inc.).

There is a pride in Bridgewater and Raynham that is exhibited by the School Committee, Selectmen, town committees and departments, citizens, town and school employees, parents, and the children that makes our towns very special places to live and work. The spirit of cooperation that has existed is greatly appreciated as we go about our most important task—educating our young people.

As your new Superintendent of Schools, I will work very hard to build on the efforts of those who preceded me. I will endeavor to take the District to the next level, and we will "EXPECT THE BEST" for the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

Ronald P. Gerhart, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

I am pleased to submit to the Town of Bridgewater an overview of some of the major developments and initiatives accomplished this past year at Bristol-Plymouth.

In October we opened our newest technical program, Computer Information Technology. This program provides students with experience in using state-ofthe-art Computer Technology with an emphasis on the application of technical skills in a variety of occupational areas. In order to further accommodate student needs in the area of computer technology, two additional classrooms were outfitted as computer labs. These areas will enable students to utilize computer technology as a tool in the development of language arts and communication skills.

Our outside construction program had a busy year. Students completed construction on a storage facility for the Park and Recreation Commission in Bridgewater as well as constructing the Holiday scene on the Taunton Green. The program participants were also busy building two projects in Middleborough, a storage building for the Council On Aging and an open-air nature center for Camp Yomechas.

The school's summer exploratory program for students in grades seven and eight was expanded to include sessions in the areas of Culinary Arts, Pastry Arts, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Carpentry, Machine Shop, and Babysitting Preparation and Infant/Child CPR.

As of September, Bristol-Plymouth is accommodating the largest student enrollment in the history of the school with 877 students. Applications for enrollment continue to increase.

The 123 members of the class of 1998 attained a 95% graduate placement record. The Practical Nursing Class of 33 students successfully passed the National Council of Nurses Licensing Examination.

The continuing education program continues to grow in popularity with area residents. The enrollments for the fall/winter sessions were the largest to date with the addition of new courses in computers and culinary arts.

In November, twenty-one educators from throughout New England spent three days at BP conducting a review of the school. I am proud to report that the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has announced that the school has received reaccreditation which continues until 2008.

The Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School district appreciates the strong support from it member municipalities and we once again look forward to another productive year.

> Respectfully submitted, John P. Avery, Ph.D.

Committee Members: Catherine M. Williams, Chairman – Raynham Nuno J. Sousa, Vice Chairman – Taunton Dennis W. Plogger – Berkley Charles L. Simonds – Bridgewater Robert S. Welch – Middleborough Steven A. Furtado – Taunton

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

As in past years, prevailing economic conditions continue to influence the processing of Veterans' Services benefits, most notably in the area of financial assistance to the unemployed. With the exception of a few short-term, financial need cases, the Veterans' Services case load remains primarily in support of disabled-medically and disabled-elderly clientele.

The most notable event of the past year relating to the Veterans' Services Department was the resignation and retirement of the Department Director and Veterans' Agent, St. Elmo Maclay. Mac, as he was commonly and affectionately referred to, served nearly seven years in the above capacities and is fondly remembered by client Veterans, Townspeople and co-workers alike. On behalf of his successor, yours truly, and the many people that have conveyed their feelings to me, I take this opportunity to wish Mac and his Wife a very happy, healthy and prolonged retirement.

As always, the Department of Veterans' Services in Boston, in conjunction with the Mass. Veterans' Service Agents Association, have been very busy proposing and promoting new and improved benefits for Mass. Veterans. As a result, their efforts were rewarded. The Massachusetts Legislature was quite generous to Veterans over the past year, approving new benefits and enhancing existing ones. Space limitations herein preclude the enumeration of enacted changes, however, Veterans are encouraged to contact this office for detailed information.

Goals for the Department in 1999 will remain as always to serve and assist Bridgewater's resident Veterans while continuing to promote and introduce more efficient, technological changes to the overall process.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Fisette Veterans' Agent/ Director of Veterans' Services Burial Agent and Graves Officer

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Soon after the Public Library observed its Centennial celebration in 1982, the Trustees and staff looked with pride and gratitude upon Bridgewater's past accomplishments in showing what a free public library should become in a democracy. The Centennial library was a monument in the 1970's for the search for information and recreation. It opened with rich possibilities. No longer was the Library a traditional book exchange. There were the Flora T. Little Art Gallery and the Flora T. Little Meeting Room and the very supportive Friends of the Library organization. The Library evolved as a cultural center. What is more, the Children's Room took on a dynamism unknown in the early Memorial Building. Story hours and programs delighted children of all ages. As these activities flourished, Trustees and staff equally agreed that increased space and relocation of the Children's Room were inevitable.

As the population of Bridgewater was soaring, the Library Trustees pledged constant alertness to necessary and possible happenings for the people of Bridgewater and surrounding communities. They recognized the mounting expectations for a Library in the 21st century, requiring additional services and hours open, and a sufficient book budget.

The last decade of the millennium will be remembered for the vigorous fundraising. In the early 90's, the new library addition and renovation project was underway thanks to a generous gift from our benefactors Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Davis; State and Federal grants; private donations and Town generosity. Simultaneously, the Library embraced the electronic age. Additional space would allow us to house the equipment for the new technologies that were becoming available. When the newly renovated Library was dedicated in April 1995, the Trustees named the new Children's Room in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Davis for their strong support of educational pursuits.

It was especially gratifying for the Trustees to witness the number of children who access the computers in the new Children's Room. This year, in addition to using public access catalogs, sign ups for use of electronic resources numbered 1,460. At the same time, children were borrowing books and other library materials in record numbers. They borrowed over 90,000 items. One hastens to expect these young enthusiasts of Library riches will in adulthood use and support the Bridgewater Public Library.

1998 brought the resignation of Attorney Stephen Elliott from our Board. The Trustees join me in thanking Mr. Elliott for his 9 years of dynamic service to this Board. When he resigned to follow other interests, the Selectmen and Library Trustees jointly appointed Janet Dye to fill the vacancy.

For 117 years after the Reverend Sanger allowed early residents to borrow books from his private library, the people of Bridgewater have demonstrated enduring awareness of a free public library's importance and enthusiastic willingness to support it with taxation and private funds.

As we approach the millennium, the Trustees will continue to offer this community the highest level of excellence in Library services. To help achieve this goal, the Trustees will work with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as it launches a major Public Library Initiative to increase awareness of libraries in the Commonwealth, and to insure they are adequately funded. The Trustees and the excellent staff are ready to accept this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Jarvis, *Chair* Board of Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR

1998 was a very busy year both inside and out. Several projects involving the building and grounds were undertaken. Additional display units for audiovisual materials were added to the browsing area; highly used service areas were spruced up with a coat of paint; and an Eagle Scout project conceived by Jeffrey Kelleher helped to beautify the library grounds by planting shrubs and ground cover along the exit driveway.

Circulation of library materials rose to 232,616, a considerable increase over the 175,306 items reported in 1997. An average of 94 items per hour were circulated. Approximately 127,906 people visited the library, averaging about 52 people per hour. In all, 1,311 new borrowers were registered, bringing our total number of cardholders to 21,471. We also recorded 2,882 adults and children signed up to use library computers for the Internet, word processing and the use of electronic resources.

It was an eventful year for the Children's Room. The first "Book Baby" program was held for Infants and toddlers under 30 months and their parents or care givers. A total of 15 sessions were held with an attendance of 920 children and adults. The summer reading program was a huge success. There were 1,020 children registered for the program and they read a total of 13,995 books. There were 110 more participants in 1998, reading 2,623 more books than in 1997. The Teen Reading program increased in popularity this year with 76 participants reading 325 books. In 1997, there were only 39 participants reading 199 books.

Some other activities included:

- 3,039 students visited from local schools
- 15,674 reference questions were bandled
- 379 programs were held for children and adults
- 12,815 persons attended programs
- 26,253 audiovisual materials circulated

Besides keeping up with the day-to-day activities of the library, staff and trustees attended many workshops and meetings in order to keep up with the new trends in library services and technologies. Both the staff and trustees have a long history of dedicated service to the Town of Bridgewater and are to be commended for their efforts.

In addition, the Library appreciates the cooperation of other town departments throughout the year, and would like to thank all the people who generously volunteered their time to help with special projects at the library. A special thank you goes to Karen Brother, outgoing president of the Friends of the Library, for 4 years of dedicated service in that position.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth L. Gregg, Director

Bridgewater Public Library Grants, Gifts and Major Donations Received 1998

Amount	Description	Received From
\$ 1,300	"Investigate Books" & "Explore World Culture Through The Arts" series of programs	Mass. Cultural Council
\$ 8,460	Purchase of museum passes, audiovisual materials, equipment/maintenance; sponsorship of programs for children, adults and young adults; newsletter	Friends of the Bridgewater Public Library
\$29,847	State Aid to Public Libraries	Mass. Board of Library Commissioners
\$24,634	Net Lender Program	SouthEastern Mass. Library System
\$ 662	Family Literacy Day	North River Collaborative/ Family Literacy Network

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS CENTER

The Emergency Management Operations Center, located in the basement of the Academy Building, has been active for ten years (formerly known as Civil Defense). The Center has been funded by Boston Edison through a grant which the Town has received yearly.

The Acting Director is on call 24 hours a day and there are plans in place for all emergencies. Training sessions are held periodically for the thirty volunteers involved in carrying out Town emergency plans and graded exercises are held in carrying out the Bridgewater Radiological Response Plan (Pilgrim Power Plant).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who are involved in the emergency operations program, and the Board of Selectmen for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie McCampbell Acting Director

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Residents of Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my report as Animal Control Officer for the period of 1-1-98 to 12-31-98.

I received 1,285 calls for various reasons: complaints of dogs creating a nuisance, injured animals, sick animals in need of medical assistance and a variety of calls pertaining to wildlife.

- 79 dogs were picked up
- 50 dogs were claimed by their owners
- 17 dogs were euthanised at the Whitman Animal Hospital
- 12 dogs were adopted out to new families

It is my policy, with cooperation of the Town, to place as many dogs as possible into new homes. However, from time to time, dogs have to be euthanised because of abuse and neglect, viciousness or being too old and sick. These dogs cannot be rehabilitated and pose a high risk if adopted out.

A total of \$3,415.00 was collected in fines, boarding care and adoption fees. All monies, along with the proper DL-9 Forms, were filed with the Selectmen's Office.

Bridgewater suffered the tragic loss of Zacarias and Carlos Amaral this year. Mr. Amaral's other son David is also deceased. Their beloved pets, "Davi" and "FooFoo", were left behind in desperate need of a new home together. I am sincerely grateful to Dr. Brown for the free services given to "FooFoo" to assure he was healthy. Much gratitude to Patricia Jillson for a beautifully written article in The Enterprise. Most of all, I was overwhelmed by the public's response. It was incredible! "Davi" and "FooFoo" are doing excellent with their adoptive Mom, Jane. Carlos, my lifelong friend would be so proud.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Board of Selectmen for the opportunity and confidence given to me for the second full year as Animal Control Officer and to thank all of the Town officials and citizens for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Morris Animal Control Officer

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Bridgewater. The survey was completed on December 16, 1998.

Results of Investigations:

There were 19 animals sent to the State Laboratory for testing due to human exposure. All animals tested negative (not rabid).

The following animal bites were investigated:

22 dog bites were reported

3 cat bites were reported

14 dogs with bites of unknown origin

26 cats with bites of unknown origin

State Barn and Animal Count:

Cattle:		(adult – 2 yrs. & older)
Dairy	406	adult – 64 young
Beef	10	adult 0 -
Steers	2	adult – 48 young
Swine:		
Breeders:	6	
Feeders:	5	
Goats:	9	(adult – 1 yr. & up)
Sheep:	18	(adult – 1 yr. & up)
Horses:	69	
Ponies:	6	
Llamas:	5	

Number of stables accessible to the public: 3

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred L. Prouty Inspector of Animals

BRIDGEWATER HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The recently enacted Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act addresses a public housing system fraught with counterproductive rules and regulations. This new legislation will help residents overcome the disincentives to achieving economic independence and self-sufficiency and improve the living environment in Section 8 housing by providing new opportunities for working families. It will also provide new affordable housing, transform public housing and increase home-ownership opportunities in the Section 8 Programs.

The Housing Authority opened the Section 8 waiting list in October as the present list was nearly exhausted. The need for housing continues as confirmed by the magnitude of applications received during this process. The Board is unanimously committed to applying for additional funding to assist as many applicants as possible.

During the year 1998 the Housing Authority pursued initiatives for energy conservation and fire safety. In order to lessen the impact of rising costs in utilities, the Housing Authority completed an additional insulation project at Hemlock Drive to reduce the high costs of heating. To ensure the safety of all tenants, fire alarm systems were upgraded at Hemlock Drive. In addition, bathrooms and kitchens were remodeled in several 705 family housing units as well as exterior work. The Housing Authority is making every effort to maintain these dwellings to conform with the finely maintained neighborhoods in which they are located.

In accordance with Executive Order 384, to reduce unnecessary burden, the Department of Housing and Community Development adopted a new regulation containing provisions for 760 C M R 4.00 and 760 CMR 6.00. These new regulations became effective October 1, 1998 and have been adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

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

> Respectfully submitted, Helen O'Donnell Executive Director

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I report to you and the residents of Bridgewater as to our first full year of operation as the Community Development Office. With assistance from the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting we hit the year running.

In March of 1998, Town Meeting approved funding that allowed for the purchase of computer hardware and software to establish a Geographic Information System (GIS). Interfacing with the state MASS GIS system and use of electronic files from the Town's consultants has provided a good base of information from which we are building upon daily to assist in our goals as well as the other Town department's long term planning efforts.

Among the many areas of focus, business development and establishing an economic development policy for the Town has been a major work effort with a number of new initiatives. Under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, this past year's initiatives have included service through various state agencies, establishment of a tax incentive program and an aggressive public relation marketing campaign for the Town. In addition to these outreach efforts, support for local existing businesses has included increased downtown parking, a College Campus business day and a local business reference guide to promote patronizing of our local business establishments. Through the state office of Housing and Community Development the Town received two grants for technical assistance in the area of economic development and tax increment financing.

In other community interests, our efforts to assist the different boards and commissions with grant writing have proven successful in the area of open space, historic preservation, and cultural affairs.

The Town of Bridgewater was the successful recipient for a second consecutive year of a Self-Help grant for acquisition of the Stiles and Hart property as open space off Broad Street. A milestone in the implementation of the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan, successfully protecting approximately 100 acres of natural resources along the Town River in two years. Bridgewater was also successful in receiving funds under the Historic Preservation Grant Fund for exterior restoration of the Memorial Building, a historical landmark in our downtown historic district. Assistance to the Bridgewater Cultural Council, helped with the award of funds to have a cultural calendar on the Internet that would provide information on monthly cultural events in the area.

In the area of transportation, the Bridgewater Transportation Management Association (TMA), under a third year grant from the Executive Office of Transportation, continues to diligently work towards mitigating traffic impacts and promoting alternative modes of transportation throughout our community. Assisting the traffic study committee, the TMA helped with development of new traffic patterns and circulation for the downtown common area that has improved the peak hour vehicular congestion that has historically plagued this area. Efforts continue to be pursued with the two major state institutions in Town to mitigate traffic impacts and promote alternative modes of transportation such as the commuter rail.

The accomplishments of this department in 1998 have been the direct result of the daily support and hard work of my staff and I am most appreciative of their efforts. I have also been fortunate to have a unique volunteer, Barbara Alexander, who has provided professional clerical assistance to our office on a number of projects. I wish to recognize her volunteerism and thank her for the endless hours of help in the office over the past year.

As we begin the New Year, the tremendous growth in southeastern Massachusetts has forced all communities in the region to compete for limited funding. Bridgewater's efforts over the last five years has begun to be recognized at both the regional and state level as a community with a proactive planning approach to growth. We need to continuously maintain these efforts to ensure the diversified character and quality of life of Bridgewater is protected and that future growth is managed rather than reacted to in the years to come. The Community Development Office continues to move forward to accomplish this goal and look forward to providing our assistance to a variety of Boards, Commissions and Town departments with their goals and objectives for 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Stickney Community Development Director

FINANCIAL REPORTS

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The total taxable valuation for the Town of Bridgewater in fiscal 1999 is \$1,023,705,200. composed of:

TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE:	\$1,023,705,200.
Personal Property	
Industrial	
Commercial	61,918,000.
Residential	\$905,362,400.

The total number of assessed parcels for fiscal 1999 is 7,767, plus 462 Exempt properties bearing a value of \$191,914,300. This brings the total value of Bridge-water to \$1,215,619.500. Further, this represents an increase in total valuation of \$26,244,600. over the previous fiscal year.

21,866 motor vehicle excise tax bills were generated for the year with a total of \$1,724,743.69 in commitments.

Again this year the Assessors held assessed property values to those set in fiscal 1997, even though market values of properties indicated a substantial increase. Holding these values however, created a significantly higher estimated tax rate for the fiscal year 1999. The assessors, with the efforts of other town departments, worked to keep the tax rate equal to the two previous fiscal years of \$14.84/1000. As certified by the Department of Revenue, the 1999 tax rate would be \$14.84 plus .50¢ to cover Bond issues, for a certified tax rate of \$15.34/1000.

The inspection program of measuring and listing all properties in the town as mandated by the State for Bridgewater continued during the year, and is ongoing into 1999. Many adjustments were unidentified such as extra bathrooms, air conditioned homes, sheds, pools and finished basements. These additions will be reflected on assessed values for fiscal 2000. The Board is grateful to all the taxpayers who cooperated in this inspection program by allowing appraisal personnel into their properties. We realize such inspection is an inconvenience to many, but this is necessary if we are to assure complete fairness in the assessed values.

Once the inspection program has finalized, the town will commence the Revaluation process for fiscal 2000 with the analysis of sales over the past year and a half. Properties for fiscal year 2000 must be certified by the Department of Revenue as assessed at full and fair market value.

During the year Mrs. Rose J. Bevis, MAA retired from the Town of Norton as their Assistant Assessor, and also from Bridgewater as the Clerk of the Board of Assessors. However, she was appointed to fill the vacant position on the Bridgewater Board until the expiration of the term. We are pleased to have Mrs. Bevis on the Board with her many years of experience in assessing coupled with her assessing qualifications.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to its Assistant Assessors, Vincent M. Damon and Marie V. Amelotte for their valued and able assistance and dedication day to day. Thanks also to Marie E. Strang, senior clerk to the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Welby, MAA, *Chairman* Rose J. Bevis, MAA, *Clerk* John L. Revil, *Member* BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER/COLLECTOR

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as the Treasurer/ Collector of Bridgewater. I wish to thank the residents of the Town for their cooperation as we continue to change the operational procedures in our department.

My very experienced and capable staff serves our residents with incredible dedication. They have met the challenge of an increasing workload, resulting from the number of new homes being built and new cars being registered, with professionalism and enthusiasm.

I wish to thank Irma Sankunas, Assistant Collector and Nancy Wolfson, Assistant Treasurer for their capable assistance and Marjorie Newey and Helen "Tootie" Whiting who are generally the "front line" when dealing with our customers.

My thanks also to all Town officials, department heads and employees whose combined efforts have contributed to the efficient operation of our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas H. Dorr Treasurer/Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

A summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998 is given below.

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

July 1, 1997	\$13,668,847.10
Receipts	41,777,067.85
	55,445,914.95
Disbursements	44,455,998.90
Balance June 30, 1998	\$10,989,916.05
Agency/Trust Funds	\$ 6,692,479.36
Cash Balance	4,297,436.69
Total	\$10,989,916.05

MONTHLY ANALYSIS

Month	Receipts	Disbursements
July	\$ 7,780,545.15	\$ 7,821,974.81
August	1,261,191.01	2,952,827.64
September	2,859,043.94	3,156,853.07
October	1,144,772.54	2,971,119.69
November	2,740,991.79	3,745,449.59
December	6,843,753.89	3,841,860.65
January	3,303,833.82	4,123,497.64
February	887,245.07	2,036,771.91
March	2,466,073.52	2,957,002.09
April	6,958,549.20	2,955,821.42
May	3,049,768.83	3,329,889.67
June	2,481,299.09	4,562,930.72
	\$41,777,067.85	\$44,455,998.90

Respectfully submitted, Douglas H. Dorr *Treasurer*

Amount of Bequest	Name of Fund	Where Invested	Balance 7-1-9 7	Interest Earned	Deposits	Withdrawn	Balance 6-30-98
	MT. PROSPECT CEME	TERY					_
100.00	Henry M. Bosworth	BankBoston	\$113.95	\$4.69		\$13.95	\$104.69
	George N. Gammons	BankBoston	113.95	4.69		13.95	104.69
	Avery F. Hooper	BankBoston	113.95	4.69		13.95	104.69
	Henry G. Prophett	BankBoston	1,139.63	46.74		139.63	1,046.74
	Frank E. Sweet	BankBoston	227.92	9.34		27.92	209.34
	SOUTH STREET CEM	ETERY					
100.00	Susan L. Cushman	BankBoston	104.34	4.22		4.34	104.22
200.00	Bertha J. DeMartin	BankBoston	208.7 2	8.40		8.72	208.40
100.00	Albion & Clara Keith	BankBoston	104.34	4.22		4.34	104.22
100.00	Samuel D. Keith	BankBoston	104.34	4.22		4.34	104.22
200.00	Zephamiah Keith	BankBoston	208.72	8.40		8.72	208.40
	SCOTLAND CEMETER	ŧΥ					400.01
	Caroline W. Braley	BankBoston	133.33	5.58			138.91
	Stetson Leach	BankBoston	102.53	4.30			106.83
100.00	Lauetio M. Oldham	BankBoston	133.33	5.58			138.91
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	Margaret Conway	BankBoston	167.02	6.98			174.00
	Grace Donovan	BankBoston	167.02	6.98			174.00
	Bartholomew Flynn	BankBoston	167.02	6.98			174.00
	Thomas Frawley	BankBoston	501.18	20.96			522.14
100.00	Margaret Kenneally	BankBoston	167.02	6.98			174.00
	Catherine Killoran	BankBoston	167.02	6.98			174.00
	Madden Lot	BankBoston	167.02	6.98			174.00
	Chester F. Miller	BankBoston	334.12	13.98			348.10
100.00	Patrick O'Connor	BankBoston	167.02	6.98			174.00
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	Jennings Hill Cemetery	BankBoston					398.41
	Benjamin F. Hayward	BankBoston	382.39	16.02			403.83
	Ziba Hayward	BankBoston	387.60	16.23			435.08
	Oreb & Ellen Mitchell	BankBoston	417.60	17.48			1,344.73
	Robbins & Osborne	BankBoston	1,290.72	54.01			1,341.75
100.00	William Shaw & George Harlow	BankBoston	378.60	15.83			394.43
	HILLSIDE CEMETER	Y					
641.73	Hillside Cemetery	BankBoston	2,451.63	102.61			2,554.24
	Jonah Benson	BankBoston	3,637.00	152.21			3,789.21
200.00	Emma Leonard	BankBoston	1,335.12	55.86			1,390.98
) 🛛 Benjamin Washburn	BankBoston	657.99	27.54			685.53
100.00	Edmond L. Weston	BankBoston	379.76	15.90			395.66

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Amount of			Balance	Interest			Balance				
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LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)											
1,000.00	Lorin Keith	BankBoston	\$1,258.73	\$53.11			\$1,311.84				
	Flora T. Little	BankBoston	27,465.04	1,149.43			28,614.47				
1,000.00	L.G. Lowe	BankBoston	1,095.72	45.86			1,141.58				
1,000.00	Ellen Markham	BankBoston	1,095.76	45.86			1,141.62				
1,000.00	Francis A. Parker	BankBoston	1,097.51	45.92			1,143.43				
1,000.00	Eleanor G. Reynolds	BankBoston	1,165.31	48.77			1,214.08				
360.00	Robert J. Sheehan	BankBoston	366.20	15.33			381.53				
10,000.00	Edith Shoolman	BankBoston	10,108.74	423.05			10,531.79				
3,000.00	Mildred K. Stearns	BankBoston	3,516.61	140.65			3,657.26				
1,000.00	Anna G. Thompson	BankBoston	1,134.89	47.50			1,182.39				
545.00	Margaret J. Walsh	BankBoston	584.81	24.48			609.29				
500.00	Mary H. Wilbar	BankBoston	548.43	22.96			571.39				
300.00	Pamela K. Wright	BankBoston	320.27	13.40			333.67				
1,000.00	Theodore F. Wright	BankBoston	2,369.47	99 .17			2,468.64				
1,000.00	Estate of Dr. F. Warren	BankBoston	1,242.94	52.01			1,294.95				
82,767.88			109,195.47	7,711.81	14,286.04	4,880.94	126,312.38				
Liability	Insurance	BankBoston	3,636.7 3	152.19			3,788.92				
Building	Insurance	BankBoston	76,632.64	3,207.09			79,839.73				
-	ind (TOWN HALL)	BankBoston	7,309.45	305.90			7,615.35				
Unemplo	syment Comp	Mass. Municipal Dep	6,058.80	450.98	10,000.00	9,674.43	6,835.35				
- Stabiliza	tion Fund	Mass. Municipal Dep	504,337.00	32,634.29	452,341.00	670,000.00	319,312.29				
Bridgew	ater Senior Center	BankBoston	4,856.37	957.39	26,270.73	20.00	32,064.49				
Law Enf	orcement	BankBoston	1,784.15	13.75	47.00	1,831.15	13.75				
Toole Memorial Fund		BankBoston	82,573.20		3,421.58	5,010.00	80,984.78				

LONG-TERM DEBT SUMMARY

as of June 30, 1998

Date of Issue	Purpose	Principal Outstanding 06/30/98	Interest Outstanding 06/30/98
07/15/91	Sewer	\$ 320,000	\$ 39,760
07/15/91	Sewer	100,000	12,425
07/15/91	Sewer	380,000	47,215
03/15/95	Sewer	160,000	79,900
03/15/95	Building Addition – Library	630,000	309,840
05/01/95	Sewer	180,992	51,088
11/15/96	School Project	14,005,000	7,868,859
07/15/97	Golf Course	5,000,000	3,096,742
10/15/97	Septic System Betterment	200,000	0
04/01/98	Sewer Refinance	700,000	247,265
04/01/98	Sewer Refinance	909,000	339,371
04/01/98	Sewer Refinance	281,000	105,382
		\$22,865,992	\$12,197,847

LONG-TERM DEBT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

as of June 30, 1998

Date of Issue Fiscal Year	3/15/95 Sewer	3/15/95 Library	5/1/95 Sewer	11/15/96 School	7/15/97 Golf Course	10/15/97 Septic	91+98 Sewer	Principal Total	Interest Total	Cumulative % Retired
1999	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$ 6,856	\$ 495,000	\$140,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$ 891,856	\$ 1,193,554	3.9
2000	10,000	40,000	7,178	525,000	150,000	11,111	220,000	963,289	1,147,386	8.1
2001	10,000	40,000	7,523	555,000	160,000	11,111	230,000	1,013,634	1,081,246	12.6
2002	10,000	40,000	7,892	590,000	170,000	11,111	230,000	1,059,003	1,014,729	17.2
2003	10,000	40,000	8,286	625,000	175,000	11,111	205,000	1,074,397	959,359	21.9
2004	10,000	40,000	8,705	660,000	185,000	11,111	200,000	1,114,816	907,467	26.8
2005	10,000	40,000	9,153	695,000	200,000	11,111	200,000	1,165,264	854,247	31.9
2006	10,000	40,000	9,634	740,000	210,000	11,111	195,000	1,215,745	799,213	37.2
2007	10,000	40,000	10,144	780,000	220,000	11,111	190,000	1,261,255	740,608	42.7
2008	10,000	40,000	10,765	825,000	235,000	11,111	185,000	1,316,876	678,518	48.4
2009	10,000	40,000	11,425	875,000	245,000	11,111	185,000	1,377,536	612,366	54.5
2010	10,000	40,000	12,059	925,000	260,000	11,111	155,000	1,413,170	542,244	60.6
2011	10,000	40,000	12,737	975,000	275,000	11,111	150,000	1 ,473,8 48	469,043	67.1
2012	10,000	40,000	13,463	1,030,000	290,000	11,111	145,000	1,539,574	391,519	73.8
2013	10,000	40,000	14,231	1,085,000	310,000	11,111	0	1,470,342	313,196	80.3
2014	10,000	30,000	15,042	1,115,000	325,000	11,111	0	1,506,153	233,876	86.8
2015	0	0	15,899	1,170,000	345,000	11,111	0	1,542,010	152,023	93.6
2016	0	0	0	340,000	365,000	11,111	0	716,111	68,284	96.7
2017	0	0	0	0	385,000	11,113	0	396,113	29,428	98.5
2018	0	0	0	0	355,000	0	0	355,000	9,541	100.0
Total Principal	160,000	375,000	180,992	14,005,000	5,000,000	200,000	2,690,000	22,865,992		
Total Interest	79,900	177,742	51,088	7,868,859	3,096,742	0	791,418		12,197,847	

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

FISCAL YEAR 1998 – July 1, 1997 – June 30, 1998

FISCAL YEAR 1998 – July 1, 1997 – June 30, 1998												
	Balance	Committed		Abatement	-					Water	Sewer	Balance
	6/30/97	Fiscal 1998	Refunds	Cancelled	Interest	Cost	Collected	Abatements	Tax Title	Lien	Lien	6/30/98
FY 1998 REAL ESTATE		\$14,421,372.71	\$58,472.43		\$23,699.27	\$ 785.00	\$13,834,555.48	\$ 133,390.10	\$179,351.40			\$332,548.16
FY 1997 REAL ESTATE	418,532.65		15,415.64		32,224.51	2,826.00	362,649.73	19,231.74	50,948.88			1,117.94
FY 1996 REAL ESTATE	93,994.65		2,392.51		12,546.62	650.90	72,568.67	-,,	23,818.49			0.00
FY 1998 PERSONAL PROPERTY		394,328.46	480.38		294.45	60.00	386,689.13	385.83	-51010119			7,733.88
FY 1997 PERSONAL PROPERTY	6,682.24				702.86	220.00	4,144.60	609.92				1,927.72
FY 1996 PERSONAL PROPERTY	1,316.82				8.60	10.00	1,279.49	37.33				0.00
1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		1,494,466.36	13,628.35		1,132.74	6,620.00	1,291,600.68	62,503.80				153,990.23
1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	215,528.64	234,074.51	16,905.02	237.39	3,460.87	14,500.00	396,348.07	33,195.01				36,965.09
1996 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	48,367.82	9,867.75	544.06		2,883.80	3,400.00	31,077.24	3,274.74				24,427.65
1995 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	15,583.93	145.83	22.18		1,319.36	1,250.00	4,968.29	10,783.65				0.00
1994 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	15,220.47		17.92		1,159.44	880.00	3 263.47	11,974.92				0.00
1993 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	11,081.34			53.75	199.14	90.00	408.75	10,726.34				0.00
1992 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,791.20				46.80	40.00	74.48	8,716.72				0.00
1991 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,825.42				62.87	30.00	78.75	9,746.67				0.00
FY 1998 BOAT EXCISE		1,754.00	15.00			225.00	1.405.08	170.92				193.00
FY 1997 BOAT EXCISE	210.00		53.00		2.40	60.00	30.00	68.00				165.00
FY 1996 BOAT EXCISE	15.00							15.00				0.00
FY 1995 BOAT EXCISE	9 3.00							93.00				0.00
FY 1998 WATER LIEN		108,459.79		112.50			91,500.33	165.68	12,440.77			4,465.51
FY 1997 WATER LIEN	13,067.06						7,776.09	90.49	5,200.48			0.00
FY 1996 WATER LIEN	3,315.28						1,907.45		1,407.83			0.00
FY 1998 SEWER LIEN		38,259.16					31,343.81		2,061.40			4,853.95
FY 1997 SEWER LIEN	5,196.05						4,394.25	80.00	721.80			0.00
FY 1996 SEWER LIEN	2,007.62						1,572.45		435.17			0.00
FY 1998 SEWER BETTERMENT APP'T		37,496.61					37,109.01	127.85	-			259.75
FY 1997 SEWER BETTERMENT APP'T	524,10						524.10					0.00
FY 1998 COMMITTED INTEREST		13,790.15					13,556.37	115.07				118.71
FY 1997 COMMITTED INTEREST	319.03						319.03					0.00
FY 1998 WATER RATES	· · · · / ·	1,375,835.71	432.57				1,246,748.01	3,745.84				125,774.43
	133,077.69	21,840.59	70.50				45,355.28	316.47		108,459.79		857.24
FY 1998 SEWER USE CHARGES		930,587.13	217.55				870,907.63	2,376.65				57,520.40
FY 1997 SEWER USE CHARGES	52,911.50	21.66	814.55				13,481.25	814.55			38,259.16	1,192.75
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE												
			LECTIONS	19,	456,282.68					1	Respectfully si	ubmitted,
			INTEREST		79,743.73	*·					DOUGLAS I	
		moment	COST		31,646.90							Collector
		TOTAL CC	DLLECTION	\$19,	567,673.31							

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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

You will find on the following pages complete Financial Information on the Town for Fiscal Year 1999.

At this time, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the great cooperation which we received from all the Town's Departments and Boards.

Many thanks to my two Assistants Phyllis Tirrell, and Olive Nicolas, for their wonderful support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Belcher W. Stanley Certified Governmental Accountant

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER ACTUAL RECEIPTS Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/98

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax\$1,696,701.00
Other Excise Tax
Interest & Penalties on Real and
Personal Property Taxes
Interest & Penalties on
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes
Interest & Penalties on Other
Interest & Penalties on Tax Liens
Investment Income
In Lieu of Taxes
Fees
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses
Other Licenses and Permits
Fines and Forfeits
Special Assessments
Unclassified
Prison Monies
Bridgewater Raynham Regional School District
Charges for Services:
Water
Sewer
Golf Course
TOTAL\$6,880,815.00

Belcher W. Stanley Town Accountant

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS COMBINED BALANCE SHEET — ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP JUNE 30, 1998

	Government Fund Types			Proprietary Fiduciary Fund Type Fund Types		Account Group	
ASSETS	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Sewer & Golf Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Obligation	TOTAL (Memorandum Only)
Cash and investments Receivables Allowance for uncollectible receivables Amount to be provided for retirement	\$2,259,731 1,997,521 (101,282)	\$4,736,365 336,821 (50,000)	\$ 499,619 	\$1,340,900 63,567 (10,000)	\$2,702,909		\$11,539,524 2,397,909 (161,282)
of general long-term obligations Total Assets	\$4,155,970	\$5,023,186	\$ 499,619	\$1,394,467	\$2,702,909	23,535,992 \$23,535,992	23,535,992 \$37,312,143
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Warrants payable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 396,781 77,577	\$ 40,185	\$ 499,019	\$ 32,720	\$	\$	\$ 469,686 77,577
General long-term obligation bonds outstanding Temporary notes payable Guarantee deposits and amounts due other taxing authorities					1,902,802	22,865,992 70,000	22,865,992 70,000 1,902,802
Accrued vacation and sick leave Deferred revenue	1,763,709					600,000	600,000 <u>1,763,709</u> \$27,749,766
Total Liabilities Fund equity (deficit) Reserved for encumbrances	\$2,238,067	_ \$ 40,185	<u> </u>	\$ 32,720	\$1,902,802	\$23,535,992	\$27,749,700
and continuing appropriations Reserved for specific purposes Unreserved	\$ 18,268 \$ 495,924 \$1,403,711	\$ 4,983,001 	\$ 499,619		\$ 800,107	\$	\$ 18,268 8,140,398 1,403,711
Total Fund Equity Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$1,917,903 \$4,155,970	\$4,983,001 \$5,023,186	\$ 499,619 \$ 499,619		\$ 800,107 \$2,702,909	\$23,535,992	\$ 9,562,377 \$37,312,143

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TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

	Gover	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types		
_	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Sewer & Golf Enterprise	Trust	TOTAL (Memorandom Only)	
Revenue		•				***	
	\$15,206,829	\$	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$15,206,829	
Intergovernmental	4,766,337	892,508		_	_	5,658,845	
Excise taxes	1,698,069		_	-	—	1,698,069	
Charges for Services	007 1/0	1,974,452	_	1,960,209	—	3,934,661	
Licenses and Permits	227,162					227,162	
Interest	483,024	178,192	7,815	9,432	55,694	734,157	
Othe r	372,285	327,710			38,557	738,552	
Total Revenues	22,753,706	3,372,862	7,815	1,969,641	94,251	28,198,275	
Expenditures							
General government	2,073,856			_	—	2,073,856	
Education	10,138,160	49,000	3,629,944	_	—	13,817,104	
Police	2,161,260	74,688	_	_	_	2,235,948	
Fire	1,771,694	_	—	_	_	1,771,694	
Pension	646,092		_	_	_	646,092	
Insurance	1,372,126	-	—	_		1,372,126	
Public works	969,538	443,856	_	_	_	1,413,394	
Water and sewer		1,222,885	_	723,806	—	1,946,691	
Human services	395,992	82,391	_	_	_	478,383	
Culture and recreation	1,050,925	100,749	5,065,595	686,604	_	6,903,873	
Debt service	1,634,742	_	—	_		1,634,742	
State and county	212,830	_		_		212,830	
Other	791,374	484,704	_	_	22,560	1,298,638	
Total Expenditures	23,218,589	2,458,273	8,695,539	1,410,410	22,560	35,805,371	
Excess of revenues over (unde							
expenditures	(464,883)	914,589	(8,687,724)	559,231	71,691	(7,607,096)	
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers to (from) other fur		(515,781)		(50,000)	(207,659)	- 170 000	
Bond proceeds		100,000	5,070,000			5,170,000	
Total other financing sources (uses)	773,440	(415,781)	5,070,000	(50,000)	(207,659)	5,170,000	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures and other					-		
financing sources (uses)	308,557	498,808	(3,617,724)	509,231	(135,968)	(2,437,096)	
Fund equity, beginning of year	1,609,346	4,484,193	4,117,343	852,516	936,075	11,999,473	
Fund equity, end of year	\$ 1,917,903	\$4,983,001	\$ 499,619	\$ 1,.361,747	\$ 800,107	\$ 9,562,377	

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS FISCAL YEAR 1998

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Dept #	lepartment	Appropriation 7/1/97	Transfers	Net Appropriation	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
114	MODERATOR					
	General Expenses	50.00		50.00	0.00	50.00
122	SELECTMEN					
	Personal Services	173,289.00	6,135.94	179,424.94	170,866.18	8,558.76
	General Expenses	15,850.00		15,850.00	15,760.85	89.15
	Special Expenses	5,600.00	6,500.00	12,100.00	7,770.31	4,329.69
	Encumbered 1997	6,408.00		6,408.00	6,408.00	0.00
	Carryover Spec 1997	34,842.50		34,842.50	34,842.50	0.00
	F.T.M. 11/10/97 S.A.V.E. Prog		5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
	F.T.M. 11/10/97 Ins Deduct	0.00	2,408.57	2,408.57	2,408.57	0.00
	F.T.M. 11/10/97 Chambers P	rop 0.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	0.00
131	ADVISORY BOARD					
	Personal Services	1,500.00		1,500.00	792.00	708.00
	General Expenses	465.00	161.04	626.04	241.00	385.04
132	RESERVE FUND					
	General Expenses	50,000.00	(50,000.00)			0.00
135	ACCOUNTANT	.,				
1))	Personal Services	107,719.00	1,124.00	108,843.00	108,843.00	0.00
	General Expenses	1,775.00	1,121.00	1,775.00	1,775.00	0.00
	Special Expenses	48,475.00		48,475.00	48,475.00	0.00
	Carryover Spec 1997	13,602.25		13,602.25	13,602.25	0.00
1 4 1		10,002.29		19,002.29	.9,002.29	0.00
141	ASSESSORS Bereard Services	107 002 00		107,003.00	105,608.26	1,394.74
	Personal Services	107,003.00 34,535.00		34,535.00	33,960.63	574.37
	General Expenses Special Expenses	45,260.00		45,260.00	45,260.00	0.00
	Carryover Spec 1997	3,922.60		3,992.60	3,919.92	2.68
- - -		3,944.00		5,994.00	5,919.92	2.00
145	TREASURER				F1 /08 08	150 10
	Personal Services	51,586.00		51,586.00	51,427.87	158.13
	General Expenses	20,187.00	(1 = 200.00)	20,187.00	20,187.00	0.00
	Special Expenses	24,795.00	(17,300.98)	7,494.02	7,494.02	0.00
146	COLLECTOR					
	Personal Services	86,182.00	1,440.00	87,622.00	87,581.99	40.01
	General Expenses	18,466.00		18,466.00	18,466.00	0.00
	Special Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	440.00	3,560.00
149	OTHER FINANCE					
	General Expenses	600.00		600.00	160.00	440.00
151	LAW					
	Personal Services	49,900.00		49,900.00	49,900.00	0.00
	General Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,956.53	43.47
	Special Expenses	27,500.00	10,000.00	37,500.00	28,974.45	8,525.55
	S.T.M. 3/24/98 Prior Year Bil	ls 0.00	8,302.28	8,302.28	8,302.28	0;00

Dept #	Department	Appropriation 7/1/97	Transfers	Net Appropriation	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
152	WAGE & PERSONNEL Personal Services General Expenses	1,875.00 275.00		1,875.00 275.00	1,875.00 246.77	0.00 28.23
161	TOWN CLERK Personal Services General Expenses	107,225.00 7,920.00		107,225.00 7,920.00	107,225.00 7,852.58	0.00 67.42
162	ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIO Personal Services General Expenses Special Expenses	N 21,781.00 5,657.00 6,000.00		21,781.00 5,657.00 6,000.00	21,779.16 5,014.80 5,781.56	1.84 642.20 218.44
166	PARKING CLERK Personal Services General Expenses	14,706.00 1,310.00		14,706.00 1,310.00	14,691.21 1,295.59	14.79 14.41
171	CONSERVATION Personal Services General Expenses Encumbered 1997	14,495.00 2,100.00 800.00	18,000.00	32,495.00 2,100.00 800.00	31,450.58 1,521.10 800.00	1,044.42 578.90 0.00
175	PLANNING BOARD Personal Services General Expenses	31,094.00 2,450.00		31,094.00 2,450.00	24,742.60 2,441.75	6,351.40 8.25
176	ZONING APPEALS Personal Services General Expenses	7,186.00 500.00		7,186.00 500.00	6,017.00 283.02	1,169.00 216.98
186	PLANNING & COMMUNITY I Personal Services General Expenses Encumbered 1997 S.T.M. 3/24/98 Spec Projec	47,000.00 7,950.00 1,600.00	15,000.00	47,000.00 7,950.00 1,600.00 15,000.00	41,245.50 7,238.00 800.00 14,729.04	5,754.50 712.00 800.00 270.96
192	TOWN BUILDINGS Personal Services General Expenses Special Expenses Encumbered 1997 F.T.M. 11/10/97 Prior Year	49,668.00 85,220.00 84,140.00 3,326.35 Bills 0.00	34,411.88 (25.99) (34,566.00) 25.99		73,267.39 85,134.96 49,574.00 3,326.35 25.00	10,812.49 59.05 0.00 0.00 0.00
193	TOWN BUILDINGS/SENIOR General Expenses Carryover Spec 1997	CENTER 24,400.00 2,397.65		24,400.00 2,397.65	23,874.16 2,397.65	525.84 0.00
194	CAPITAL PLANNING Personal Services General Expenses Capital Expenses Carryover Spec 1997	0.00 5,000.00 223,500.00 14,076.00	2,500.00 (2,500.00) 292,111.94	2,500.00 2,500.00 \$ 515,611.94 14,076.00	561.00 272.11 483,373.45 14,076.00	1,939.00 2,227.89 32,238.49 0.00

Dept #	Department	Appropriation 7/1/97	Transfers	Net Appropriation	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
210	POLICE					
	Personal Services	1,857,883.32	94,027.62	1,951,910.94	1,951,910.94	0.00
	General Expenses	69,320.68	20,529.52	89,850.20	89,850.20	0.00
	Capital Expenses	0.00	84,500.00	84,500.00	84,500.00	0.00
	Encumbered 1997	809.48		809.48	809.48	0.00
	Carryover 1997	35,340.33		35,340.33	35,340.33	0.00
	F.T.M. 11/10/97 Court Settler	ment 0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
	F.T.M. 11/10/97 Sick Time/Va	ac 0.00	818.71	818.71	818.71	0.00
211	COURT TIME					
	Personal Services	28,000.00	(12,314.79)	15,685.21	15,685.21	0.00
220	FIRE					
	Personal Services	1,278,078.00	180,632.06		1,458,710.06	0.00
	General Expenses	54,200.00	-9,000.00	63,200.00	59,799.40	3,400.60
	Special Expenses	40,000.00	9,000.00	49,000.00	46,999.34	
	Carryover 1997	167,298.66		167,298.66		0.00
	F.T.M. 11/10/97 Refurb FF u	nit 1 0.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	34,877.12	122.88
	F.T.M. 11/10/97 Repl Radio 1	Equip 0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
231	AMBULANCE SERVICES					
-,1	Personal Services	247,902.00	6,896.08	254,798.08	254,798.08	0.00
	General Expenses	26,200.00	4,253.62	30,453.62	30,453.62	0.00
	Special Expenses	3,000.00	-,_,,	3,000.00	2,684.58	
	Capital Expenses	100,000.00		100,000.00		0.00
	Encumbered 1997	113.37		113.37	113.37	
		11,5,7				
241	INSPECTIONAL SERVICES				185 000 05	(01.00
	Personal Services	152,534.00	23,975.27	176,509.27		
	General Expenses	8,085.00	542.00	8,627.00		
	Special Expenses	2,450.00		2,450.00	2,345.93	104.07
291	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
	Personal Services	199.00		199.00	0.00	199.00
	General Expenses	1.00		1.00	0.00	1.00
292	ANIMAL CONTROL					
474	Personal Services	27,964.00		27,964.00	25,588.69	2,375.31
	General Expenses	4,500.00		4,500.00		
	Special Expenses	6,300.00		6,300.00		
		0,000.00		0,000.00	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	010.00
294	TREE WARDEN			500.00		0.00
	Personal Services	500.00		500.00		
	General Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,465.00	35.00
297	SHADE TREE MGT & PEST (CONTROL				
	Personal Services	108,670.00		108,670.00	107,438.93	1,231.07
	General Expenses	13,779.00	306.70	14,085.70	14,085.70	0.00
306	SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS	•			-	
500	Bristol County Agricultural	40,452.00	3,768.00	44,220.00	44,220.00	0.00
	Bridgewater Raynham R.S.D.	9,771,493.00	3,132.00	•	9,774,625.00	
			9,192.00	244,172.00		
	Bristol Plymouth Vocational	244,172.00 109,450.00	12 0/4 54	122,495.56		
	Norfolk County Agricultural	109,450.00	13,045.56	122,497.30	144,497.70	0.00
410	TOWN ENGINEER					
	Special Expenses	25,000.00 ₁	123,365.26)	11,634.74	11,634.74	0.00
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Dept #	Department	Appropriation 7/1/97	Transfers	Net Appropriation	Total Paid & Encumbered	Unexpended Balance
420	HIGHWAY			<u> </u>		
	Personal Services	647,594.00		647,594.00	640,134.97	7,459.03
	General Expenses	148,632.00	(35.46)		147,517.27	1,079.27
	Special Expenses	57,100.00	6,612.05	63,712.05	63,712.05	0.00
	Encumbered 1997	9,710.14		9,710.14	8,652.14	1,058.00
	S.T.M. 3/24/98 Prior Year B	ills 0.00	35.46	35.46	35.46	0.00
424	STREET LIGHTING					
	General Expenses	98,500.00		98,500.00	97,877.14	622.86
429	ROAD MACHINERY					
	Personal Services	1.00		1.00	0.00	1.00
510	HEALTH					
	Personal Services	133,113.00		133,113.00	123,847.57	9,265.43
	General Expenses	12,220.00		12,220.00	11,797.00	423.00
	Special Expenses	42,244.00	15,000.00	57,244.00	56,201.32	1,042.68
541	COUNCIL ON AGING					•
/	Personal Services	70,870.00	17,729.07	88,599.07	88,566.17	32.90
	General Expenses	12,114.00	17,749.07	12,114.00	11,806.13	307.87
	Encumbered 1997	5,501.00		5,501.00	5,501.00	0.00
543	VETERANS SERVICES	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		7,701.00),)01.00	0.00
745	Personal Services	42,550.00	198.35	42,748.35	42,748.35	0.00
	General Expenses	1,985.00	190.99	1,985.00	42,748.55	0.00 0.00
	Special Expenses	74,876.00		74,876.00	46,175.45	28,700.55
	Encumbered 1997	900.00		900.00	900.00	20,700.99
544	VETERANS COUNCIL	,		900.00	700.00	0.00
711	General Expenses	1,500.00		1 500 00	1 456 14	42.00
F /0	-	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,456.14	43.86
549	OUTSIDE SERVICES	6				
	Christmas Lighting	600.00		600.00	521.64	78.36
	Retarded Citizens	6,529.00		6,529.00	6,529.00	0.00
	Rape Counsel Center	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
	Plymouth County Coop Ext Visiting Nurse Association	125.00		125.00	125.00	0.00
550	-	12,875.00		12,875.00	12,875.00	0.00
550	CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMIT					
	Personal Services	2,500.00		2,500.00	440.00	2,060.00
	General Expenses	4,200.00		4,200.00	17.95	4,182.05
610	LIBRARY					
	Personal Services	445,387.00			436,568.61	8,818.39
	General Expenses	153,703.00		153,703.00	153,703.00	0.0
611	REGION LIBRARY					
	Personal Services	158,783.00		158,783.00	158,783.00	0.00
	General Expenses	172,587.00		172,587.00	172,587.00	0.00
630	RECREATION					
	Personal Services	77,603.00		77,603.00	77,593.81	9.19
	General Expenses	27,755.00		27,755.00	27,755.00	0.00
	Special Expenses	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,455.04	244.96
	S.T.M. 3/24/98 Skate Bd Pk	Constr. 0.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00

BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

PLANNING BOARD

Continuing a trend that started last year, the Board found itself holding twice as many commercial site plan hearings as residential subdivision hearings. This in no way suggests anything but an extremely healthy climate for local construction. Construction activities are not limited to any one part of town. Unfortunately, two site plan hearings of major importance ended up being withdrawn by the applicants. The Board had expended a substantial amount of time and effort in reviewing the applications involved. It is expected that both applicants will return during 1999. The Board looks forward to once again holding hearings on both locations. These locations, the Lakeside Corporate Center and the former Cooperative Shoe Building on Spring Street, offer the potential for substantial tax revenues and job opportunities.

Once again, the Board would like to publicly acknowledge and thank those town employees, boards and commissions who report to us. Their skills and professionalism allow the process to function as designed. In addition, this Board is grateful for the professionalism and dedication exhibited by its Office Administrator, Leslie Dorr. Her personality and knowledge, coupled with her ability to react to all requests in a positive manner, make her unusually qualified to be the primary contact for anyone wishing to conduct business with or make inquiry of this Board. Her due diligence assures us of a well run, orderly office. For these and all the other things you do, Leslie, this Board would like to express a sincere thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Sullivan, Chairman Bruce Dyer, Vice Chairman David Gabriel, Clerk Ronald Emma, Member Gregory Feroli, Member David Post, Associate Member

BRIDGEWATER HISTORICAL COMMISSION

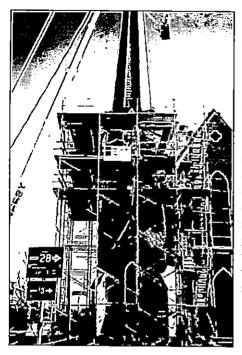
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Bridgewater Historical Commission is once again looking for members. The task of preserving the history of our Town is a never-ending task and we always welcome a helping hand. This past year was very exciting with the discovery and donation of two ledger books from the Old Lazell Company store, circa 1831. These books were purchased and donated by the Neault family in memory of Dorothy Neault. There was also the donation of "The Two Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of Bridgewater" from the collection of Tim Resmini, by the Pincolini family. A major on-going task is the preservation of items of historical interest to the Town such as these ledger books and to see that they are available to the public. It is hoped that 1999 will see the beginnings of accessible displays of the items.

Respectfully submitted,

James K. Moore, Chairman

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION



Bridgewater's Historic District Commission has been busy during the past year with routine business as well as special projects. Most importantly, the Commission worked with the New Jerusalem Church and Sprint on the steeple project, which was completed with the steeple dedication ceremony on December 6, 1998. The Historic District Commission and the people of Bridgewater were delighted with the final result and especially with the level of cooperation and comity between all parties involved. Once again, the beauty of a Victorian steeple graces downtown Bridgewater. In addition, the Historic District Commission worked closely with various businesses moving into the District.

> Respectfully submitted, William S. Smith, *Chairman*

BRIDGEWATER CULTURAL COUNCIL

This year your Cultural Council's membership has swollen to sixteen members who are enthusiastically working to bring the finest quality programs and events to the people of Bridgewater and the region. There were 29 Local Cultural Grants Submitted and one Pass Grant for the Elementary School Music Program, a total of \$18,260.00 in grant monies.

As voted on in 1998, The Mass. Cultural Council has awarded the Town and Bridgewater State College a matching grant totaling \$4,500 to develop an event Calendar/Web Site and Historical Walking Tour which is in its first year and is showing great success. Work with the College continues as another matching grant is under way for an "Artist in Residency Program" for Fall '99.

Last Spring's Reception, held in May, honoring 1997 grant recipients, was a huge success. At least five hundred people were in attendance and we are already planning this year's reception in May which is free to the public and to be held at the Moakley Center. This reception could not have been possible without the support of the Board of Selectmen, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater Savings Bank, Roche Bros. Supermarket, The Lincoln AA, The Forty Niners' Club and the Firefighters Association.

Many thanks to all for making the reception a huge success with your generosity and support.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara M. Hall, *Chairman*

VETERANS COUNCIL

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

The Council started the year off by preparing for the Memorial Day Parade and the appropriate way to honor some truly dedicated people who, over the years, have helped the Council whenever called upon. On Memorial Day, those so honored were:

> Fire Chief Walsh Retiring Police Chief Ferioli MCI Honor Guard Sheriff Peter Forman Bob Shepard Ray Waugh Peter Proffetti

The Selectmen then recognized our Secretary, Crissie Shepard, for 10 years of dedicated service to the Council.

On November 11th, the Council participated in the Tri-Town Vet's Day Parade in West Bridgewater and won the trophy for "Best Marching Unit." The Council is looking for a proper place to display this.

After working with the Town of Middleboro and the State House, approval has been given for signage on 4 area bridges: Summer St./Middleboro line (Viet Nam); Green St./Middleboro Line (WWII); Green St./Vernon (WWI); and Bridge at Rte. 18/ 28/Middleboro (Desert Storm). Dedication will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

М	ember Since
Charles Devine	1965
Lino Bonfiglioli	1966
William Northrop	1973
Charles Chisholm	1988
John Chisholm	1988
Crissie Shepard, Secretar	y 1989
Norman LeClerc	1991
Jackie Wegman, Chairwo	man 1991
Peter Northrop	1992
Bill LaBossiere	1992
Angelo Pinheiro	1994
Scott Black, Co-chairman	<i>i</i> 1994
Stanley Sobolewski	1997
Jim Savage	1998

ZONING APPEALS BOARD

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The Zoning Appeals Board respectfully submits this report of its activities for the calender year 1998.

A total of thirty-eight (38) appeals, requests for variances and special permits were filed during the calendar year 1998. To process the thirty-eight (38) appeals the Zoning Appeals Board held a total of forty-six (44) public hearings and after each filed a written opinion setting forth its decision and the reasons therefore.

The Zoning Appeals Board made the following decisions: eighteen (18) requests for variances were granted; five (5) requests for variances were denied, one (1) request for a variance was withdrawn; twelve (12) requests for special permits were granted; one (1) request for a special permit was withdrawn. One (1) appeal of the Building Inspector's decision was made and the Board upheld the Building Inspector's decision.

The Zoning Appeals Board operates under very strict guidelines specifically set forth in the Zoning Enabling Act, General Laws Chapter 40A.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Gingras, *Chairman* Thomas L. Adduci, *Clerk* Frederick J. Watson, *Regular Member* Stephanie J. Ryan, *Associate Member* John A. King, *Associate Member*

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Bridgewater Elementary School is in its second year of operation and the children of Bridgewater continue to enjoy their new school. The School Building Committee currently is in arbitration with the architect which it hopes will be decided soon in order to bring closure to this project. The school features extensive classroom space, a technology/computer center, library, cafetorium, commons rooms for special activities, a full size gymnasium, a large activity room, playgrounds and sports fields. The school currently houses 1,386 students from preschool through fourth grade and it is hoped the new school will serve not only the elementary school children of Bridgewater, but the entire community. In February, 1998, the renovation of the Williams School was completed, converting the Williams School to an effective middle school. The work included converting the electric heating system to a more efficient forced hot water system, restoration of the existing art rooms, science rooms, library, and other classroom areas. The school was brought up to code in many areas and handicapped accessibility was extended to the entire building. On October 1 8th, the Bridgewater Elementary School was formally dedicated. A number of local, state and federal of ficials recognized the merits of the relatively new elementary school. A perpetual walkway was unveiled with the names of people inscribed on bricks so that their support and effort in building the school will not be forgotten. The School Building Committee was deeply saddened by the untimely death of Michael Kent. Mr. Kent dedicated a great deal of time to the building of the school and was a valuable asset to the Committee. The Committee would like to acknowledge the Williams Subcommittee of James Nihan, Michael Tibert, Thomas Adduci, Jeff Connors, Jack Page, Joseph Rebello, Andrew Thompson, and Kevin Whittington, who worked hard to oversee the Williams project. We also want to thank Mary Crealese for volunteering to serve as our accountant for the many hours she spent working on the finances. Again, the Committee would like to thank all its past members, the Citizens for a New School and all the Townspeople who have supported these projects and made them a reality.



Respectfully submitted, James P. Campbell, *Chairperson* Kathy Milan, *Vice-Chairperson*

Anthony Anacki Ralph McLean Joseph Rebello Steven Bonfiglioli William Norman Frederick J. Watson

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Bridgewater Recreation Commission saw the completion of a number of projects during the course of the last year. After much anticipation, the Skate Park of Bridgewater opened in July. The Commission had worked closely with the Community Policing Partnership in developing the park from a dream to reality. The park has benefited the entire community by giving skateboarders, inline skaters, and bicyclists equipment designed for their sport and greatly reducing the dangers of having these sports performed on busy streets or in local parking lots.

The Commission saw the completion of two new playgrounds. The first is at Legion Field and designed for tiny tots. New playground equipment was installed with money obtained from a TriumphHead Start Community Partnership for Children grant. The second playground is at Scotland Field and was completed as part of the upgrading of that facility.

The Commission has continued expanding programs at Scotland Links, including developing a town league in which 116 townspeople participated. In addition, clinics were offered to students and senior citizens.

The Summer Recreation program under the direction of Nancy Wood had its biggest year ever, offering summer activities to the children of 178 families and the Summer Swim Program was filled to capacity. Mike Perry ran boys' and girls' basketball clinics during the summer involving sixty children, each clinic lasting one week.

The Summer Concert Series was held every two weeks, and provided musical entertainment for all ages and interests. Its success has encouraged the Commission to continue to broaden the program with additional concerts scheduled for 1999.

During the Fall and Winter, the Commission sponsors basketball town and travel leagues involving over 600 boys and over 250 girls. In addition, it supports Little League, Youth Football, Girls' Softball League, and a number of other teams which participate in sports activities at Legion Field. The demand for fields increases as the number of townspeople grows and sports activities are not limited to school.

The Commission continues to provide quality recreational space and activities for all townspeople. Plans for the future include passive recreation space near the golf course and passive recreation space near the golf course and development of a sailing program.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Arrighi, *Chairman* James P. Campbell Gina Guasconi Robin Murray Angelo Mattie Charles Simonds, *Coordinator of Recreational Facilities*

CONANT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

The Conant Community Health Center operates with 4 tenants:

Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, a branch of Affiliated Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., continues to maintain clinical space here at the Conant Center. Ongoing programs include, community education, health screenings, immunizations, support groups and outreach programs in addition to providing comprehensive home health care in the 3 Bridgewaters and surrounding communities.

Healthcare Educational Resources [H.E.R.], provides CPR training, First Aid and Nursing Education Programs as well as other related injury prevention and health and wellness training courses. In cooperation with the Conant Health Center, H.E.R. provides courses to the following groups: Bridgewater Boy and Girl Scouts Troops and Leaders: coaches, students, staff and nurses in the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District: Handi-Kids staff; High Pond Estate residents; Bridgewater Recreation Commission employees; parents in Bridgewater as well as other clubs and organizations. Individually, H.E.R. provides courses and training to private and public organizations throughout New England.

Sinai Adult Day Health Care program, staffed by a registered nurse, an activities director and assistants, provides daily care for those adults 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 to each individual's own health care plan.

Sunshine Daycare Center, a children's daycare facility, licensed by the Massachusetts Office for Children, offers preschool, after-school care, all-day care, 1/2 day before [after] Kindergarten daycare, as well as a toddler playgroup program. The Center can accommodate handicapped children as well. With a total licensing capacity of 30 children, this includes 9 in the toddler group and up to 6 in the after school program. The center is able to accept children ranging in age from 15 months to 9 years.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

The Conservation Commission has remained dynamic in the environmental permitting process for numerous single-family residential subdivisions, as well as for non-residential site development projects. The Conservation Commission has been working with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to enforce the Wetlands Protection Act, revised pursuant to the Rivers Protection Act.

During 1998, the Conservation Commission reviewed three (3) Notices of Resource Area Determination, fifty-four (54) Notices of Intent and eight (8) Requests for Determination of Applicability (RDA), generating \$1,732.00 in new revenue for the General Fund Account through the Conservation By-Law; and some \$11,780.00 in new revenue for the Reserve Fund Account. Many of these applications resulted in significant plan modifications, resubmissions, or project denials.

Regretfully, David Moore resigned from the Conservation Commission; his expertise is greatly missed. During the same period, the Board of Selectmen appointed one (1) new member to the Commission, Jeffrey Nangle, who was a great benefit to the Commission for several months before resigning. Lloyd D. Sime remained as Chairman in 1998. The Commission sincerely thanks Mr. Sime for another year of dedicated service as Commission Chairman.

The Commission can be reached at 697-0907 by leaving a message on the answering machine. The office, located on the second floor of the Academy Building, can be visited on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

BRIDGEWATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By its Chairman:	Lloyd D. Sime
Members:	James D. Wood
	Antonio Chaves
	Milan Whitaker
	Stephen Rudnickas
	Richard Kranes
Conservation Agent:	Azuanuka O. Etoniru

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

1998 was a very active and successful year for our Board. Once again, the Wage and Personnel Board has moved forward in the areas of classification, compensation, levels, titles, policies, and job descriptions. These are the areas described in the Wage and Personnel Plan that are to be maintained on a regular basis.

We, as a group, continue to set goals that allow us to move forward in a positive direction. It is due to our ability as a cohesive group to establish goals that develop a plan that is harmonious to all individuals affected by the prescribed plan. We, as a Board, continue to research and adjust our plan accordingly. Due to the framework developed by this Board in the past, we have been able to assist in the process of developing compensation, classification, and policies that continue to be fair and equitable to all employees affected by this plan. This procedure has been successful due to the diligence, hard work, and the many hours put forth by the members of our Board.

Beyond our other responsibilities, our Board has formed a committee with the Board of Selectmen to create and write a job description for a Human Resources Director. It is the feeling our Board that this position would benefit the Town's personnel and staff tremendously. We continue to research this position and to develop a job description that will set forth an aggressive and equitable approach to our future human resource needs.

It is through the cooperation and assistance of the many elected officials, department heads and staff members that allow our process to continue on a successful course.

Regretfully, Kenneth Newby resigned from the Wage and Personnel Board. Due to the James Nihan's election to the Board of Selectmen, the Wage and Personnel Board had two vacancies. George Mitchell and Steven Maloney were appointed and we are pleased to have these two new members on our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Flannery, Chairman

BRIDGEWATER SENIOR CENTER TRUSTEES

The Bridgewater Senior Center Trustees had a very successful year in 1998, accomplishing many of our goals. Meeting on a monthly basis at the Senior Center, Trustees were able to implement several important purchases for the Senior Center. A canopy has been installed over the front entrance walk, which, with its ,side panels, provides shelter from the wind and snow, putting an end to the very slippery ramped walkway entrance. This was an item requested by the former Director, Florence Henrickson, to avoid the possibility of a senior being injured on the walkway during inclement weather. Our sincere thanks to Florence for her 20 years of service to the seniors of Bridgewater and our best wishes for a satisfying and happy retirement.

Through the cooperation of the office of the Board of Selectmen, a storage shed was built to house the many items for which there was no longer any space in the Center. It is shared with the Golden Agers and holds many items used occasionally but not needed on a daily basis. This has freed up space in the storage closets inside the building and we are grateful for the assistance of Bill LaBossiere, David Anacki and Ronald Ghelfi in completing this much needed storage facility.

Over the past year the inside of the Center was painted with the help of the Sigma Chi Fraternity of Bridgewater State College. Eagle Scout David Hubble prepared stairs and a nature walk at the rear of the Senior Center which has been enjoyed by many since it was dedicated in July, 1998. Our thanks to David and his colleagues for a job well done.

On a daily basis, many routine responsibilities are dealt with through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, the Director of Elder Affairs, the Council on Aging, the custodians and other departments of the town. We are especially grateful to the Highway Department for arranging to put the final coat on the parking lot. This was not done originally due to a lack of funds to complete the project. Many other things have received the attention of the Trustees and we are continually grateful to David Gonsalves for managing the fundraising whist parties and to Bette Stewart for holding the monthly suppers at the Center. There is now over \$35,000 in the trust fund which we hope will be used to seed a grant or funding by the Town through the Capital Planning Committee to complete the Senior Center in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Shonio, *Acting Chair* Vale Sime Willard Banks William LaBossiere Peter Kondrotas

TOWN RIVER FISHERIES COMMITTEE

After a brief hiatus, the Town River Fisheries Committee (TRFC) has reorganized and has been meeting on a regular basis since the early winter. The rejuvenated committee hopes for some accomplishments in the new year and many in the new millennium.

The TRFC is unique: it is an Ad-Hoc committee recognized by the Selectmen of Bridgewater as the developer of management policy for the Town River herring fishery.

The mission of the TRFC is to unify the restoration and management of the herring fishery along the whole fourteen mile Town River, a major tributary of the Taunton River.

Short term goals are to make the local community aware that herring, still exist in the Town River, are a valuable natural resource, and are part of our food chain. Also, the TRFC would like to designate accessible public areas of the river as safe sites for catching and viewing the fish. These goals can be realized easily if a working partnership is formed between the town, the TRFC, the private sector, and concerned individuals who are willing to donate time and effort to restore and monitor the depleted fishery.

Long-term goals include evaluating and repairing the dams and fish ladders on the river.

In summary, the committee's dream is to make the herring spawning in the Town River plentiful and available for recreation and food purposes, as well as viewing pleasure to all who wish to partake of one of nature's marvels.

> Respectfully submitted, Robert J. Hanson Acting Chairman

BRIDGEWATER FOOD PANTRY

The year of 1998 brought about some changes in how the food pantry was administered. St. Elmo (Mac) Maclay retired officially at the end of December 1997, but was called back to work until March of 1998. Mr. Maclay brought much integrity and good will to administering the food pantry and associated functions. He will be missed by those who worked with him and by the many people who came in contact with him throughout his career with the town.

Judy Cicierga, a volunteer, also deserves to be mentioned for her work and association with the food pantry. She has been very committed to keeping the food pantry neatly stocked and does whatever she can to assist. Many thanks are extended for her dedication.

Another volunteer, Florence Burke, devoted time and energy to the food pantry and assisted in any way that she could. She also deserves the thanks and recognition for her dedication. It is with sincere gratitude that she is thanked for her assistance.

The generosity of many people have kept the food pantry stocked and available. A special thank you to all the civic groups and individuals for their continued support in their generous contributions.

Ron Adams, the Town Clerk, was responsible for organizing and creating the food pantry many years ago when he realized that some families were finding themselves in need of assistance. Although Mr. Adams no longer supervises the food pantry, he has never lost interest in helping people in need. He is dedicated in his continued efforts to keep the food pantry stocked and continues to direct families and individuals to the designated programs to receive assistance.

Requests for assistance should be made by calling 697-0908 Tuesdays and Thursdays during the hours of 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Grenier, Supervisor

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TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER OLDE SCOTLAND LINKS GOLF COMMISSION 1998 ANNUAL REPORT TO TOWN MEETING

After our first full year of operation, we are pleased to report that the Town of Bridgewater has established a top quality golf facility.

From March through November, a total of 40,000+ rounds of golf were played. These rounds exceeded our expectations as a first year facility. Most notably is the fact that the Golf Course was able to cater to all abilities, ages, and genders, as well as to host a number of charitable events for the benefit of the townspeople of Bridgewater.

We are most proud of the instructional golf clinics that were offered to Bridgewater residents at a no-fee or nominal fee basis. Utilizing our top notch learning/ practice area, we were able to offer clinics to youths, adults and seniors. Thanks to the outstanding efforts of Charlie Simonds, Jim Campbell and the Bridgewater Recreation Commission, the first-ever Bridgewater Golf League attracted 144 participants and was a highlight of the summer season. The ninety-nine season will provide golf clinics for Town residents again, as well as additional golf leagues for seniors and ladies.

Facility enhancements were also accomplished in the way of property improvements. Key perimeter fencing and tree planting improved property protection. Extended cart paths were installed. A vigorous course maintenance program continued to allow excellent quality fairways and greens, a top attraction to the Golf Course.

The Golf Commission is optimistic for the future of the facility as an outstanding asset to the quality of life in Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

OLDE SCOTLAND LINKS GOLF COMMISSION

Ronald R. Adams, *Chairman* Dennis Weingartner, *Vice-Chairman* Duane German, *Clerk* Dan Reagan Charlie Simonds Tom Arrighi Bill Jennings Wally Renton Jack Buckley



REGIONAL RESOURCES

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Umass Extension, Plymouth County is to deliver research-based information to specific groups of people through nonformal methods. The local staff work in concert with Umass Amherst faculty and staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture to provide valuable information in Extension's four program areas. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Educational programs focus on four major program areas: Agroecology; Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (grant funds); 4-H youth, volunteer and family development; and federally funded Nutrition Education initiatives. Volunteer Advisory groups work with staff on developing specific programs. Programs include: Pruning demonstrations; Pesticide applicator trainings and licensing exams; The Annual Umass Extension Garden Calendar; Educational resource materials; Training and resources for agencies serving youth; Accredited overnight summer camps; Teacher workshops and resources; Food Safety Certification Course; and Distance education opportunities. Local citizens, appointed by the County Commissioners, serve as County Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, technical assistance, newspaper articles, radio and television. Publications such as regular newsletters and booklets, fact sheets, and home study courses, bring information directly to those who need it.

In Plymouth County, the Extension outreach office is located on High Street, Hanson. There is a satellite office in the City of Brockton, for the grant-funded Family Nutrition Program. In southeastern Massachusetts regional programs are often conducted. Umass also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham. Currently the Plymouth County field staff consists of a County Director, two 4-H Youth Development Specialists, a Food Safety/Family Development Specialist, and a Landscape/Nursery Specialist. For a more detailed program brochure on Cooperative Extension programs contact the County office at Box 658, Hanson, MA 02341. (781) 293-3541 or 447-5946 or e-mail plycty@ umext.umass.edu (also info. On the Web http://www.umass.edu/umext/).

Board of Trustees oversees the work of Cooperative Extension. They are as follows:

County Commissioner Robert J. Stone – Whitman (term expires 3/31/99) Valerie Dennehy – Kingston (term expires 3/31/00) Jere Downing – Marion (term expires 3/31/99) Claire Jesse – Plymouth (term expires 3/31/99) Dominic A. Marini – E. Bridgewater (term expires 3/31/01) Anne M. McCormack – Brockton (term expires 3/31/99) Wayne Smith – Abington (term expires 3/31/99) Matthew C. Striggles – Bridgewater (term expires 3/31/99) Janice Strojny – Middleboro (term expires 3/31/01)

Town Directors:

M.G.L. Ch. 128 outlines the Cooperative Extension System functions. It allows for Town Directors to serve in the capacity as a local liaison. These towns contribute additional funds to assist Cooperative Extension programs. Annual Cooperative Extension reports are published in their town documents. Director for Town of Bridgewater is Richard Wyman.

WOMANSPLACE CRISIS CENTER

This note serves as the Annual Report for services provided by Womansplace Crisis Center to residents of the Town of Bridgewater during FY98. Last year, staff and/or volunteers received hotline calls from 30 Bridgewater residents. In addition, 17 survivors of rape, incest and/or sexual assault and her/his families received short-term individual or group counseling. Another 286 residents received sexual assault awareness education.

As always, we appreciate your support which enables us to continue to provide a much needed service to the residents of Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Mullin-Saucedo Program Director



OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

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

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC), we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 1998.

The Old Colony Planning Council is one of thirteen regional planning agencies in Massachusetts, authorized by state statute to prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of their respective regions. OCPC is the only regional planning agency in Massachusetts to be designated as an Area Agency on Aging. In this responsibility, the OCPC manages federal Older Americans Act funding for elder services in the fifteen communities in the Council's regular planning district plus eight additional municipalities that constitute the elderly services planning and service area. The OCPC is also designated as an Economic Development District by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce for coordinating economic development activities within the OCPC District. Lastly, the OCPC is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Transportation and Transit Planning for the region. We are proud to report that the Old Colony Planning Council has the distinction of being the only regional council in New England to hold all of these official designations at the same time.

In addition to the designated responsibilities, the Council is concerned with a wide variety of areawide and inter-municipal concerns as they pertain to the development of the Planning District. The Council also assists its member municipalities with technical planning assistance, grant application preparation assistance and with information on local and regional trends by maintaining current socio-economic information. Each member community of the Council is represented by one delegate and one alternate member. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, and employ and oversee the activities of the professional staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the OCPC offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA

In 1998, the Council re-elected Eldon F. Moreira of West Bridgewater as President of OCPC; David A. Johnson of East Bridgewater as Council Secretary; and, Joseph P. Landolfi of Stoughton as Council Treasurer. Daniel M. Crane serves as Executive Director of the Council. The Council publishes a more complete Annual Report of its activities which is sent out to local officials and is available to the public upon request.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities, the participation and involvement of the members of the Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Stephen Baker; the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Joseph P. Joseph; and, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Doris Grindle. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted its efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Anacki, Delegate Matthew Striggles, Delegate-At-Large

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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

The Delegate and Alternate to the Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging (OCPC-AAA) Advisory Committee are pleased to present this report of the Area Agency on Aging activities for fiscal year 1998.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT:

The OCPC-AAA is responsible for the planning, coordinating and funding elderly services under Older Americans Act in the 23 community region served by the program. The OCPC-AAA, in conjunction with input from the 23 community Advisory Committee, has focused its efforts on developing a comprehensive network of services and programs to serve the unmet needs of elders from throughout the region. In fiscal year 1998, the OCPC-AAA provided grant funding to Councils on Aging and other service provider agencies for the following services and programs:

- Senior Center and Outreach Programs
- In-Home Mental Health Services
- Transportation Services
- Emergency Intervention Services
- · Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Services
- Personal Care and Respite Services
- Services for disabled elders
- Legal Services
- Nutrition Education and Counseling
- Prostate Cancer Awareness
- Senior Aide Employment Program

The OCPC-AAA Advisory Committee Delegates and Alternates play a key role in the development and support of elder services and programs in the region. Committee members from each of the 23 communities assist the AAA in assessing elder needs, recommending funding priorities, and recommending sub-grantee awards to the Planning Council. The support and cooperation of local communities is acknowledged with gratitude by the Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging. The OCPC-AAA also extends sincere gratitude to Advisory Committee Chairwoman Doris Grindle of Hanson and Vice-Chairwomen Josephine Hatch of Pembroke and Phyllis Hancock of Brockton for their leadership during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine LeClerc, *Delegate* Lorraine Carrozza, *Alternate*

OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES

During Fiscal Year 1998, Old Colony Elderly Services has reemphasized its efforts to strengthen its service delivery capability to provide seniors the best possible service and remain competitive in a rapidly changing elderly care environment.

Staff members have been engaged in a process of organizational introspection that involved review, analysis, procedural change, organizational and functional realignment. Substantial progress has been made:

- a new work flow pattern was established;
- a new methodology with respect to quality assurance was adopted;
- a new "self-directed work team" approach to administration was initiated; and
- a new administrative alignment was operationalized.

A member of the Elder Care Network Southeast (ECNS), OCES continued to work closely with the five other Aging Services Access Point (ASAP) agencies serving the South Shore. The goal of this collaboration is to promote regional administrative capability across southeastern Massachusetts. To date, this work has resulted in a six-agency backup/support system for protective service supervision, two major collaborative trainings and a group (cost-saving) equipment purchase.

With the fiscal support that the Executive Office of Elder Affairs negotiated with the Division of Medical Assistance, OCES was able to provide certain additional services. These 'Service Enhancements' allowed OCES greater flexibility in the use of home care services to meet the long-term care needs for our frailest seniors. In concert with local Councils On Aging, OCES successfully increased participation in the Senior Pharmacy Program throughout the service area. And, OCES has recently secured funding to begin "Money Management" and "Elder-At-Risk" Programs.

We are pleased to report that over the course of the past year, OCES has brought needed in-home care to over twenty-two hundred (2,200) seniors each month. We wish to formally acknowledge the caring work of our volunteers; the dedication of our entire staff; and the active participation of our Board members which has made it possible to consistently reach out and help so many.

As OCES approaches its twenty-fifty anniversary, the agency's mission is clear; its service base is solid; and its ability to respond to changing service requirements continues to improve. OCES is very well-positioned to meet the challenges of the future. With the support and dedication of our volunteers, staff and Board, OCES' tradition of providing quality service to seniors will continue well into the 21st century.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T. Donovan, Executive	Patricia McCarthy, President
Barbara Pelati, Treasurer	Elizabeth Verity, Asst. Treasurer
Catherine Connors, Secretary	•

SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Report to the Town of Bridgewater:

During the program year ending September 30,1998, Self Help, Inc., received a total funding of approximately \$11.7M and provided direct services to 13,967 limited income households in the area.

In the town of BRIDGEWATER, SHI provided services totaling \$144,388 to 230 households during program year 1998.

The total funding of \$11,737,921 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 \$2,276,402 of other community resources such as, volunteers, donations of space, and private donations in the form of goods and services. Therefore, the gross value of Self Help, Inc., during the past program year was \$14,014,323.

In addition, Self Help currently employs 255 individuals, many of whom are of limited income, minorities, and who reside in our service area.

We feel that October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998 was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many limited income individuals and/or families as we did, regardless of the challenges with which we were faced.

We thank all the volunteers, the Board of Selectmen and your representative to our Board, Mr. Frederick Watson, III, Mr. John Caliri, representative of the limited income sector who is also the Chairperson of our Board of Directors, and all the representatives of the private sector, for helping to make Fiscal Year 1998 a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Wang Administrative Assistant

REPORT OF THE BRIDGEWATER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC. Branch of

THE AFFILIATED COMMUNITY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bridgewater:

On behalf of the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., branch of the Affiliated Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. (ACVNA), we are pleased to submit our annual report for 1998.

Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., branch of the ACVNA, a non-profit Medicare certified agency, continues to serve Bridgewater residents, offering skilled nursing; physical, occupational, and speech therapy services, medical social work, nutrition counseling, and home health aide assistance. The ACVNA continues to meet the highest standards of excellence fulfilling the mission of providing quality home health care to those in need. In August, we again received accreditation with a superior rating by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Besides assisting our patients with a variety of home health services, the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., branch of the Affiliated Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. offers many community programs including wellness programs, health promotion screenings, nutrition seminars, babysitting safety training, teddy bear clinics, caregivers support groups and health education seminars.

Highlights of this years public health activities are, flu/pneumonia immunizations, increase adult and pediatric immunization clinics for the public schools and the community, TB tests and readings, blood pressure clinics, glucose and cholesterol screenings and weekly office hours and monthly clinics whereby residents may obtain free screenings and health instructions.

An ongoing communication regarding public health activities and initiative continues with the Board of Health, the public schools and town agencies and departments.

The Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., Branch of the Affiliated Community VNA, Inc. extends sincere appreciation to our towns for their support over the past years. It is through the generosity of our local government, area businesses, volunteers, our loyal townspeople and our Boards of Health that we can ensure the provisions of free outreach programs and medically necessary home care services to those who need them. With your continued financial assistance and ever welcomed support, we can successfully meet the health care needs of our community and enhance services offered to the residents.

With sincere gratitude,

Doreen Zeller, RN Community Health Nurse Ann G. Hill, CEO Affiliated Community VNA, Inc.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SERVICE GROUP

1998 was a productive year for the Southeastern Regional Services Group. A major project involving SERSG Highway Superintendents, the Bay State Gas Company and the Regional Administrator resulted in the production of a model street opening by-law. This model has been adopted by the Town Meetings in six SERSG municipalities so far. By adopting this by-law, these communities will ensure that those who excavate in the public ways will restore the public way to as good a condition as it was in prior to the street opening.

SERSG conducted a number of cooperative procurements for its member municipalities and once again significant savings were realized. All 17 members participated in the Spring DPW supplies 1FB.

The Regional Administrator was invited this past year to speak to a number of other municipalities that are considering forming a similar organization to SERSG. Addresses were made to the Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination (MAGIC), Worcester Area Regional Education Project, North Shore Regional Managers, South Shore Coalition, and the Plymouth County WaterWorks Association.

SERSG hosted both a Fall and Spring Academic Luncheon and a Spring Legislative Breakfast. SERSG put forward legislation that it thinks is needed to protect local governments regarding road restoration and the siting of cellular towers. Several of our state Representatives and Senators have agreed to cosponsor this legislation.

As the year comes to a close, SERSG remains committed to its mission of providing services to is members so that savings in dollars as well as time and effort can be realized. We look forward to new and additional opportunities to serve your community in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine L. Salisbury SERSG Regional Administrator

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