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1973



# BOARD OF SELECTMEN and OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS

INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1973.

Poor Bill's Print Shop

#### A TRIBUTE

DR. BERNARD WEISER

Dr. Weiser is an outstanding example of a devoted man dedicated to public service to the Town and professional service to our children. His service to our community takes on more significance when you realize that he resides in another town.

He was appointed as the School Dentist by the Westport Board of Health in 1946 and continued to serve and perform dental services for the following twenty-six years until his retirement in May of 1973.

He was a native of New Jersey and attended Marquette University (Dental school) in Wisconsin and practiced Dentistry in New York City until entering the Armed Forces in World War II. After serving in the Dental Corps in the Pacific Area under General MacArthur, he settled in Swansea, Massachusetts.

Dr. Weiser gave many hours of his time conducting Dental Surveys and clinics and performing dental services for our children at a very minimal compensation. In addition, Dr. Weiser obtained and provided supplies for the Dental Clinics at little or no cost to the Town.

Dr. Weiser has not only served our children, but is a modest man devoted to helping others as can be exemplified by the fact that he has served as District Governor for this Area's Lions Clubs and has served with the Salvation Army for twenty years, three of which he was Chairman of the Board.

On behalf of the citizens of Westport we offer this tribute to Dr. Weiser for the service he has rendered to the community and wish him good health and happiness in his retirement.

### In Memoriam

ALEXANDER WALSH
Treasurer
1936 - 1965

ARTHUR TRIPP
Board of Assessors
1927 - 1941

### In Memoriam

NORMAN HOPKINSON Chief of POLICE 1929 - 1936

### WILLIAM BISHOP

Many years of dedicated services on various appointed committees and commissions.

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#### TOWN OFFICERS 1973

#### SELECTMEN

Charles A. Costa Claude A. Ledoux Harold S. Wood	Term expires 1974 Term expires 1975 Term expires 1976
MODERATOR	
Stafford Sheehan	Term expires 1974
TOWN CLERK	
Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.	Term expires 1975
TREASURER	
Eileen Martin	Term expires 1975
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	
Kenneth P. Walker	Term expires 1975
ASSESSOR	
George R. Medeiros George C. Ouimet Isabelle F. MacDonald	Term expires 1974 Term expires 1975 Term expires 1976
BOARD OF HEALTH	
William Mello (appointed) Arthur G. Manchester David G. Smith	Term expires 1974 Term expires 1974 Term expires 1975
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Alan T. Manchester George Rodrigues Charles F. Messier Bradford A. Schofield Martha W. Kirby	Term expires 1974 Term expires 1974 Term expires 1975 Term expires 1976 Term expires 1976
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	Term expires 1975
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	

Russell T. Hart

Term expires 1975

#### FISH COMMISSIONERS

Albert C. Rosinha (appointed)	Term expires 1974
Thomas Higginson (appointed)	Term expires 1974
Edward T. Earle	Term expires 1976

#### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Term expires 19	74
Term expires 19	74
Term expires 19	75
Term expires 19	75
Term expires 19	76
Term expires 19	76
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#### CONSTABLES

Norman Forand	Term expires	1974
Harry F. Sherman	Term expires	1974

#### LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Robert H. Baker	Term expires 19	74
Joseph Bothelo	Term expires 19	74
Arthur Denault	Term expires 19	74
Herbert G. Hadfield	Term expires 19	74

#### TREE WARDEN

Norman C. Gifford	Term expires 1974

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY

Clifford A. Brightman	Term expires 1974
William Montigny	Term expires 1975
Mary Medeiros	Term expires 1976
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	Term expires 1978

#### PLANNING BOARD

Harold E. Sanford	Term expires 197	74
Jeremiah F. Grondin (appointed)	Term expires 197	74
Theodore J. Moore, Jr. (resigned)	Term expires 197	75
Warren M. Messier	Term expires 197	76
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	Term expires 197	77
Paul C. Heaberlin	Term expires 197	78

#### BOARD OF APPEALS - SUBDIVISION

Andrew F. Perry William C. Wilkinson Raymond Medeiros Ronald Grillo (alternate)

#### BOARD OF APPEALS - ZONING AND BUILDINGS

DAvid Sullivan Kenneth L. Manchester Clayton Harrison Charles Messier (alternate) Kendal D. Tripp (alternate)

#### BOARD OF SURVEY

Clinton B. Lawton

Paul L. Gay

George F. Dean

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frederick W. Palmer, Jr.

DEPUTY CHIEF

William C. Pierce

#### SERGEANTS

Alan W. Cieto Joseph Arruda, Jr. Rene D. Dupre Elmer G. Brevik

#### REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Alfred F. Candeias
Frank H. Steele
Charles A. Pierce - Detective
Maurice A. Poutre - Detective
Henry J. Barrette
William C. White
Richard Parker
Albert R. Borden (retired)

Jeffrey R. Rego Gerald G. Michaud - Detective William L. Rioux Ralph R. Matori Wendell C. Morris Joseph Carvalho Kenneth M. Candeias

#### RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Eugene Piper (resigned)
Ernest C. Nunes
Rene St. Martin (resigned)
Kenneth Moore
Raymond Robinson
Joseph Aguiar
William Long
Ronald Santos
George Kirkwood
Dennis Medeiros
John Chepren (resigned)
Carol Nunes
George Cunningham

Joseph J. Duhon
John Bernardo
Richard Rodrigues
George Lewis
Lionel Levesque
Michael Kelley
Roy Palmer
Lucien Huard
Stephen Kovar
John Pedro
Paul McCarthy
Norman Forand
Eugene Feio

FIRE CHIEF

George F. Dean

ASST. FIRE CHIEF

Gilbert A. Santos

PERMANENT FIREMEN

George P. Hancock, Captain Raymond Benoit Norman Duquette George Mosher Robert Oliveira Francis Silvia David C. Tripp Christopher Kirby Stephen Motta John Andrade

John Walsh

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#### SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN CEMETERY

Charles M. Arruda

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Manuel Amaral

WIRE INSPECTOR

George Simmons Richard Greenhalgh, Asst.

GAS INSPECTOR

Norman Michaud Adelard Beauregard, Asst.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles Fitton Kenneth A. Taber, Asst.

GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER AND VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Edgar N. Huard

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Allen G. Tripp William H. Harrington, Jr. Joseph A. Campbell, Chairman 12

Town Clerk Term expires 1974 Term expires 1975 Term expires 1976

#### SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Albert A. Palmer

#### CONSERVATION OFFICER

Albert A. Palmer

#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

George Rodrigues Roger Parent Sylvia Van Sloun

Phyllis G. Bernier Barbara A. Carreiro Merle Van Gieson

#### FENCE VIEWERS

Leo Deschenes

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Leo Danis

Omer Levesque

HARBORMASTER

Harold F. Tripp

WHARFINGER

James F. Hollis, Jr.

TOWN COUNSEL

Carlton A. Lees

DOG OFFICER

Norman Robinson

FOREST WARDEN

George F. Dean

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Norman C. Gifford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Donald W. France

LIBRARIAN OF WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bette-Anne Francis (resigned) Anita Baron

JANITOR OF MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

Myron E. Feenan

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Russell E. Shaw, Chairman Borden C. Tripp, Vice-Chairman Kenneth L. Manchester, Secretary Nicholas M. Ciarlone

John J. Babbitt Barbara Ann Carreiro Richard Souza Lucy Benoit

1 vacancy

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Octave Pelletier Normand Sasseville Andre Latessa Sat Khanna Virginia Guptill James M. Cronin

#### PERSONNEL BOARD

Michael McCarthy Joseph Gosselin

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John J. McDermott Nicholas M. Ciarlone Eunice U. Healy

#### NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Accountant	636-8824
Assessors	636-5246
Board of Health	636-5238
Building Dept.	636-5447
Civil Defense	636-5884
Town Clerk	636-8823
Community Nurse	636-5872
Planning Board	636-5405
Registrar of Voters	636-5864
Selectmen's Office	636-8822
Tax Collector	636-8826
Treasurer	636-5259
Veteran's Office	636-5865
Detective Room	636-5889

#### TAKEN FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

1973

#### March 12, 1973

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

#### For Selectman - for three years Harold S. Wood had two thousand five hundred nine 2509 Blanks, seven hundred twenty-one 721 For Assessor - for three years J. Douglas Borden had one thousand one hundred sixty 1160 Isabelle F. MacDonald had one thousand one hundred seventy-two 1172 Thomas D. Pacheco had eight hundred nine 809 Blanks, eighty-nine 89 Moderator - for one year Alford Dyson, had one thousand two hundred ninety-six 1296 Stafford Sheehan had one thousand eight hundred twenty-five 1825 Blanks, one hundred nine 109 Board of Health - for one year Arthur G. Manchester had one thousand twenty-seven 1027 Ernest C. Nunes had seven hundred seventy 770 Kenneth A. Sullivan had seven hundred forty-eight 748 Antone C. Vieira had five hundred one 501 Blanks, one hundred eighty-four 184 Board of Health - for three years Stanley L. Reed had one thousand eight hundred forty 1840 Antone A. Feio had one thousand two hundred twenty—two 1222 Blanks, one hundred sixty-eight 168 School Committee - for three years Martha W. Kirby had one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight 1858 Kathleen R. Quinn had one thousand three hundred seventy-two 1372 Michael L. Ras had three hundred twenty 320 Bradford A. Schofield had one thousand four hundred sixty 1460 Blanks, one thousand four hundred fifty 1450

#### Fish Commissioner - for three years 2500 Edward T. Earle had two thousand five hundred 730 Blanks, seven hundred thirty Trustees of the Free Public Library - for three years Dorothy W. Smith had two thousand two hundred twenty-nine 2229 Alice D. Tripp had two thousand one hundred twenty-eight 2128 Blanks, two thousand one hundred three 2103 Planning Board - for five years Paul C. Heaberlin had one thousand five hundred forty-five 1545 Emile E. Morad had one thousand two hundred forty five 1245 Blanks, four hundred forty 440 Planning Board - for one year Harold E. Sanford had two thousand four hundred forty-four 2444 Blanks, seven hundred eighty-six 786 Landing Commissioners - for one year Robert H. Baker had one thousand eight hundred eighty-four Joseph Bothelo had one thousand nine hundred forty-eight 1948 Arthur Denault had one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven 1977 Herbert G. Hadfield had two thousand seventy-seven 2077 Blanks, five thousand thirty-four 5034 Tree Warden - for one year Norman C. Gifford had one thousand three hundred eighty 1380 Aime J. Messier had one thousand forty-two 1042 Wayne Sherman had five hundred thirty-two Blanks, two hundred seventy-six 276 Housing Authority - for five years Antonio B. Gracia, Jr. had one thousand six hundred twenty-four 1624 Merle R. Van Gieson had one thousand three hundred eighty-nine 1389 Blanks, two hundred seventeen 217

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1973

March 20, 1973

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Middle School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Stafford Sheehan, Moderator, who appointed six registered voters who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk, acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of 1963.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) that the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator Selectmen (3) Assessors (3) Treasurer Tax Collector Town Clerk Landing Commissioners Tree Warden	1973 \$150.00 4,550.00 7,500.00 7,950.00 7,150.00 2,000.00 45.00	1974-6 mo. \$75.00 2,275.00 3,750.00 3,975.00 3,575.00 1,000.00 22.50	Total \$225.00 6,825.00 11,300.00 11,925.00 10,725.00 3,000.00 67.50
Fish Commissioners Board of Health (3)	400.00	200.00	600.00  3,375.00
Highway Surveyor	11,000.00	5,500.00	16,500.00

Article 2. Voted (Unanimously) that the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows:

Westport Free Public Library

\$2,501.00

Article 3. Voted (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$275.00 for Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$21,616.00 for Selectmen.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$34,407.57\$ for Assessors and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$33,757.57\$ be taken from taxation and \$650.00\$ from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$35,000.00 for Treasurer and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$33,750.00 be taken from taxation and \$1,250.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$29,800.00 for Collector and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$29,100.00 be taken from taxation and \$700.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,100.00 for Accountant.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,250.00 for Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,250.00 for Legal Department.

Voted: (Unanimoulsy) to raise and appropriate  $\$24\,{,}\,500\,.00$  for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$24,146.90 for Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,842.60 for Telephone Operator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,585.00 for Planning Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Appeals Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Revision of Plans.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$67.50 for Landing Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$420,168.36 for Police Dept., and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$408,240.75 be taken from Taxation and \$11,927.61 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$38,210.00 for Fire Department Maintenance and to meet said appropriation sum of \$34,040.00 be taken from taxation and the balance of \$4,170.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$231,987.00 for Permanent Men, Fire Chief and Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Purchase of Hose and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Tree

Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,825.00 for Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,088.00 for Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,600.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,753.00 for Shell-fish Constable salary.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,225.00 for River Patrol.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Shell-fish Constable expenses.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Shell-fish Constable Equipment and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,400.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$224.50 for Soil Conservation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,553.00 for Wire Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,687.00 for Gas Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$143,209.84 for Health and Sanitation and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$142,209.84 be taken from Taxation and the balance of \$1,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,214.50 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,538.00 for Warfinger.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Tuesday, March 27, 1973.

March 27, 1973

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at  $7:30\ P.M.$  on the above date by Stafford Sheehan, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$365,568.00 for Highways and Bridges and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$347,930.00 be taken from taxation and \$17,638.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for Street Signs.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$61,000.00 for Reconstruction and Resurfacing of Streets.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,250.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate 7,500.00 for Engineering.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,250.00 for Drainage.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$64,583.50 for Veterans Services.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$972.00 for c/of Soldiers and Sailors Graves & Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$35,066.00 for Town Cemeteries.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemeteries.

Voted: A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,353,096.00 for Schools was carried. Yes 244 No 53

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate 77,505.50 for Operation & Maintenance of the Regional School District.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$519.40 for Capitol Outlay Regional School District.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$58,542.57 for Westport Free Public Library and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,000.00 be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of \$46,542.57 be taken from taxation, and in addition \$3,671.63 transferred from State Aid to Libraries.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$20,500.00 for Gravel Bank.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$14,500.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for Memorial Day.

 $\mbox{\sc Voted:}$  (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Legion Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for D.A.V. Hdgtrs.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for V.F.W. Hdqtrs.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,780.00 for Pensions-Individuals.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$112,048.00 for Pension Fund - County.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$107,800.00 for Insurance - Property.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$110,000.00 for Insurance Chp. 32B.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Personnel Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,232.00 for Conservation Commission.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Town Beach.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$9,453.00 for Youth Activities.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 for Council on Aging.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$790,000.00 for Maturing Debt and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$660,000.00 be taken from taxation and the balance of \$130,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$579,080.00 for Interest

At 8:52 P. M. the Annual Meeting was adjourned and a Special Meeting was called to order by Moderator Stafford Sheehan, to consider three articles and voted as follows:

Article 1. A motion to indemnify any municipal officer for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defense or settlement of a claim against him in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars which claim arose out of acts preformed by such officer while acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, provided that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the city solicitor or town counsel, or by an attorney legally employed for the purpose by a city or town, or by an attorney furnished by an insurer obligated under the terms of a policy insurance to defend the city or town against such claim, retroactive to January 1, 1973, was carried. Yes 195 No 112.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Morency Avenue from Plymouth Blvd., continuing easterly for 500 feet, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, to raise and appropriate \$850.00 therefor and also that the land be donated, at no cost to the Town.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Old Bedford Road, as made by the Selectmen, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, provided it be donated to the town.

Voted: to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:23 P. M., at which time tha Annual Town Meeting was again called to order.

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P. M. until Tuesday, April 3, 1973 at 7:30 P. M.

#### RECOUNT FOR ASSESSOR

Petitions having been received by the Board of Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for Assessor at the Town Election held March 12, 1973, the Registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

#### Assessor - for three years

J. Douglas Borden had one thousand one hundred fifty-six

1156

Isabelle F. MacDonald had one thousand one hundred seventy-nine

Thomas D. Pacheco had eight hundred nine

809

Blanks, eughty-six

86

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Joseph A Campbell Allen G. Tripp William H. Harrington, Jr. Registrars of Voters

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Town Clerk

April 3, 1973

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Stafford Sheehan.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including

in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that the additional sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Adamsville Road, Old County Road and/or Old Bedford Road, in the town and to be used where determined by the Board of Selectmen and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,000.00 be taken from the Revenue of the current year, and that in addition, the sum of \$36,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 8.

Article 9. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$2,202.98 for its share of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District operations for the fiscal 1973 (which encompasses calendar 1973 and January 1, to June 30, 1974) as in accordance with Chapter 663 of the Acts of 1968, was carried. Yes 105 No 90.

Article  $10.\ A$  motion to authorize the Selectmen to take action to post speed limits and traffic warning signs throughout the Town was carried.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 11.

 $\,$  Article 12. A motion to postpone Article 12 until Article 34 has been considered, was carried.

Article 13. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 13.

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to continue the present 5 member Police Station Study Committee appointed by Selectmen, to appropriate \$12,000.00 for use of Committee for preliminary plans, report to be filed not later than next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 15. A motion to pass over Article 15 was carried.

Article 16. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 16.

Article 17. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend its By-Laws pertaining to Town Meetings by striking out Article 1, Section 2, which reads as follows: "The annual meeting for the consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held the second Tuesday following the second Monday in March." and insert thereof "Article 1, Section 2 - "The annual meeting for consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shal be held on the first Tuesday in April." Such change in the Annual Town Meeting date shall be effective July 1, 1973 in accordance with M. G. L., Chapter 39, Section 9 as amended.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed, or other release of right, title and interest, in land shown as Assessors Plot 8, Lot 211, to Clarence and Lorraine Bettencourt, for the purpose of clarifying title to such property.

Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept Chapter 40, Section 6B, Chapter 40, Section 6J and Chapter 40, Section 6K, all providing for the purchase of clothing and uniforms for various employees.

Article 20. Voted: (Unanimously) that a special committee investigate a proper site for a new elementary school building and report the committee's findings back to the 1974 Annual Town Meeting. This committee shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator; two members shall be from the School Committee and one member from each voting precinct in the Town.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$1,855.09 from the sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves and lots.

Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, for the right to control and regulate the public fishery for alewives within the Town of Westport.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$33,000.00 for the purchase of a Fire Apparatus for the Fire Department and to raise said appropriation the foregoing sum be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) that the Town of Westport adopt the provisions of Mass. General Laws Annotated Chapter 41, Sec. 100G which provides "the Town of Westport shall pay the reasonable expenses, not exceeding \$2,000.00, of the funeral and burial of any firefighter, who while in the performance of his duties or as a result of an accident while responding to or returning from an alarm of fire, or while at the scene of the fire is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death, or of any police officer who while in the preformance of his duties or as a result of an assault on his person, is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the final report of the

Historic District Committee on file in the office of the Town Clerk together with the map of the proposed Historic Districts accompanying such report.

Article 26. Voted: (Unanimously) to take up each section separately as pertaint to the historic district mentioned in Article 26.

A motion to accept that portion of Westport Point designated as an Historic District was carried. Yes 175 No 18.

A motion to accept that portion of Head of Westport designated as an Historic District was lost. Yes 105  $\,$  No 67. This action required a 2/3 vote.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 27.

Article 28. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 28 was lost. Yes. 93  $\,$  No 121.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn until next Tuesday, April 10, 1973.

April 10, 1973

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at  $7:30\ P.\ M.$  by Moderator Stafford Sheehan.

Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to adopt the following by-law, to be added to Article II. "No appropriation of more than \$500.00 shall be voted at any Special Town Meeting, except by at least a 2/3 majority of the Town Meeting members present and voting."

Article 30. A motion to adopt the following by-law to be added to Article II; "The quorum required for any session of any annual town meeting shall be 4% and any special town meeting shall be 2% of the total number of registered voters at the time of the most recent preceding town election as determined by the Registrars of Voters. The numerical quorum requirement for each annual or special town meeting shall be published as a part of the warrant for that meeting," was carried. Yes 184 No 47.

Article 31. A motion to adopt the following By-Law, "No member of a municipal commission or board shall be eligible for appointment or election by the members of such commission or board to any office or position under the supervision of such commission or board unless such appointment or election has first been approved at an annual town meeting. No former member of any such commission or board shall be eligible for appointment to any paid office or position by such commission or board, until the expiration of 6 months from the termination of his service as a member of such commission or board." was carried.

Article 32. A motion to adopt the following By-Law to be added to the Article XII Building Regulations: "The Building Inspector shall post a

copy of each building permit application on the Town Hall bulletin board, within 24 hours following the issuance of any building permit based on such application, and such copy shall remain posted for at least 10 days," was carried. Yes 175 No 77.

Article 33. A motion to pass over Article 33 was carried.

At this time Article 12 was taken from the table in accordance with a vote taken at the adjourned meeting held April 3.

Article 12. A motion to pass over Article 12 was carried.

Article 34. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 34.

Article 35. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 35 was lost.

At this time a motion was made to act on Articles  $36\,,\ 37$  and 38 at the same time.

A motion to accept the provisions of Articles 36, 37 and 38 was lost.

Article 39. A motion to amend Article III, Sections 3a and 3b of the By-Laws deleting the date of December 30 in each section and inserting in place thereof January 2, was carried.

Article 40. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws as revised November 1972 to read as follows: Section 3, the Finance Committee shall prior to each annual town meeting, prepare and distribute to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail, when available, and anticipated expenditures of the town for the coming fiscal year together with its advice and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least one week prior to each town meeting. The Selectmen, School Committee and all departments required to hold public hearings relating to town meeting warrant articles, including budgets, shall hold such hearings and furnish reports thereon to the Finance Committee not less than five (5) weeks prior to the Town Meeting.

Article 41. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 41.

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 42.

Article 43. A motion to install a pipe line along Drift Road from the property of Manuel Cabral, 1665 Drift Road to Roger Reed's property 1600 Drift Road to alleviate the flooding of land and roads in this specified area, and appropriate the sum of \$13,250.00 therefor and further recommend the Selectmen be required to exhaust all means to collect damages from the party or parties at fault for this condition, was carried.

Article 44. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 44.

Article 45. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 45.

Article 46. A motion to pass over Article 46 was carried.

 $% \left( 1\right) =0$  Article 47. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 47 was lost.

 $% \left( 1\right) =0$  Article 48. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 48 was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday, April 17, 1973 at 7:30 P. M.

April 17, 1973

The adjourned meeting was called to order by Moderator Stafford Sheehan.

Article 49. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 49.

Article 50. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 50.

Article 51. A motion to accept "C" Street a distance of 250' east of Sanford Road and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for grading and asphalting same was carried.

Article 52. A motion to accept the layout of "O" Drive a distance of 1,400 feet extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, said way to be donated at no cost to the Town and to raise and appropriate \$600.00 therefor, and that no major construction be done until the Selectmen have determined if there will be any violations of the Wet Lands Act, was carried.

Voted: (Unanimously) that Article 59 be taken up at this time.

Article 59. A motion to accept the following regulations relative to street lighting was carried by voice vote.

Section 1. A five (5) member Street Lighting Committee for three (3) years term, is hereby established, consisting of one (1) member from each voting precinct of the town, and to be appointed by the Moderator. The initial appointments, to be made within ninety (90) days of adoption of this by-law, shall be two (2) for three (3) years, two (2) for two (2) years, and one (1) for one (1) year. Annually thereafter there shall be as many members appointed as there are terms which expire, all for a period of three (3) years.

Section 2. It shall be the responsibility of said committee to: (a) Review all petitions or requests for street lighting, hold public hearings thereon, and determine, within the limits of available appropriations, the number, size, and locations of street lights to be installed: (b) Examine existing street lighting and determine, after public hearings, if any lights should be relocated increased in size, or discontinued: (c) Determine on its own motion and after public hearing thereon, that street lighting is

necessary at any location even though no request has been received therefor: (d) Notify the Board of Selectmen and petitioners for street lighting, in writing, of the committee's determinations.

Section 3. The Street Lighting Budget appropriated by the Annual Town Meeting shall include such sum of money for new street lighting as the meeting, on recommendation of the Finance Committee provides and no street lighting shall be ordered installed unless the Street Lighting Budget contains funds adequate to cover the cost thereof.

Section 4. The Board of Selectmen shall order installation, relocation, or removal of street lights as determined by the Street Lighting Committee, but only when provisions of Section 3 above have been satisfied, and to take any other action relative thereto.

Articles 53-58 inc. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Articles 53-58 inc. and that the provisions of these articles be referred to the committee to be appointed under Article 59.

Article 60. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 60.

Article 61. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$960.00 additional to the amount appropriated in Article 3 to increase the pensions of Norman Hopkinson, Lyman Crapo and Alexander Walsh.

Article 62. A motion to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931 and to include the naming of a study committee, by the Moderator, to obtain full information as to the nature of and necessity for the Mosquito Control Work by the State Reclamation Board, was carried.

Article 63. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 63.

Article 64. A motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work, was carried.

Article 65. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 65.

Article 66. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 66.

Article 67. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 67.

Article 68. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 68.

Article 69. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$65,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 70. Voted: (Unanimously) that the appropriations that have been made by this meeting be raised by taxation in the tax levy for the 18 month fiscal period, except for such sums as have already been voted to be transferred from available in the treasury and Federal Revenue Sharing

Funds.

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Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn. 9:45 P. M.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Town Clerk, Westport

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, Mass. July 31, 1973

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Stafford Sheehan, Moderator. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of 1963.

Voted: (unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to have the Selectmen dismiss the present Fire Station Building Committee, with thanks.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to have the Selectmen dispose of the Factory School, land and building, by auction, or sealed bids.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to dispose of the cottage on Partington's property on Old County Road, by auction, or sealed bids with the condition that it be removed from the land within 60 days.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$18,086.00, which sum has already been received, and is presently available, in the account "Title I, Federal Funds, PL 874, PL 88-210 Federal Funds."

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 5.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 6.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of "C" Street easterly from Sanford Road approximately 430 feet, as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk, and to utilize the sum of \$500.00 for grading and asphalt as previously voted on Article #51 at the Annual Town Meeting, provided the street is acquired by donation without cost to the Town for land damage, and provided further that the Town is granted an easement without cost to the Town on land beyond the ease end of the street which land will be used for street drainage from Sanford Road.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to dis-

pose by auction, surplus school equipment.

Article 9. A motion to authorize the Police Station Building Committee, to have construction plans prepared for a new police station to be located on Town owned land at the Town Hall, was carried.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 10.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 11.

Article 12. A motion to adopt the following by-law: "No person shall use indecent, profame, or obscene language to the annoyance of any person in any street or public place," was carried. Yes 505 No 112.

Article 13. A motion to adopt the following by-law: "No person shall make any indecent, profane, or obscene figure, diagram or word upon any sidewalk, fence, building, post, street or other object within or along any street or public way," was carried.

 $\,$  Article 14. A motion to repeal all existing Zoning By-Laws was lost. Yes  $\,$  82  $\,$  No  $\,$  480.

Article 15. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 15 was lost.

Yes 163 No 347.

Article 16. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the present non-conforming use regulation under Section VI-A and adopting the following new regulations:

Section VI. General Regualtions

VI-A. Non-conforming uses.

- 1. The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of the enactment or subsequent amendment of this By-Law may be continued although such structure or use does not conform with the regulations of the district in which it is located and allow the right to be sold to any equal or similar business.
- Abandonment. A non-conforming use which has been abandoned four years shall not be re-established and any future use shall conform with this By-Law.
- 3. Changes. A non-conforming use may be changed so as to conform to this By-Law but once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use. A nonconforming use may be changed to another use not substantially different in character or not more detrimental to the district upon approval by the Board of Appeals.
- Alteration. A non-conforming structure may be altered or re-constructed or replaced.

- 5. Extension. A non-conforming use may be expanded in size or scope of the activity within the confines of the lot used therefor and to the extent permitted by the building regulation by-law.
- 6. Restoration. A non-conforming structure damaged or destroyed by fire or other causes may be repaired or rebuilt, was carried, Yes 284 No 23.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Tuesday, August 7, 1973 at 7:30 P. M.

#### August 7, 1973

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order on the above date at  $7:30\ P.\ M.$  by Moderator Stafford Sheehan.

Article 17. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport to delete the present intensity regulations under Section V and adopting the following new reuglations:

#### Section V. Intensity Regulations

V-A Except as is otherwise permitted under the provisions of Section 5a or Section 7A of Chapter 40a of the General Laws, a dwelling hereafter erected or placed in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than 60,000 square feet of area and 150 feet of frontage. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of such area or frontage requirements. And no more than one dwelling shall be built on any such lot. Provisions of this section V-A shall not apply to any existing lot, which complied with previously approved intensity regulations as to area and frontage, if such lot was recorded in the Registry of Deeds at the effective date of this regulation.

V-B A dwelling hereafter erected or placed in the Residence District or in the Business District shall not exceed either  $2\frac{l_2}{2}$  stories or 40 feet in height.

V-C No dwelling for occupancy by two families shall hereafter be built, erected or located on a lot having an area of less than 80,000 square feet and 200 feet frontage. For each additional 20,000 square feet of area and 50 feet of frontage in the lot, the size of the dwelling may be increased to accomodate one additional family or dwelling unit, was carried. Yes 237 No 104.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by adding the following as a permitted use under Section IV-A (1):

#### (f) Two family dwelling

Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the present definitions of lot and street,

line in paragraphs 6 and 8 of Section II and adopting the following new definitions as paragraphs 6, 8 and 11 of Section II:

- Lot: An area of land in one ownership with definite boundaries, used, or available for use, as the site of one or more buildings.
- 8. Street: Any duly accepted public way, any way not less than 40 feet wide shown on a plan duly recorded after April 10, 1920, or any other way equivalent to a public way for the purposes of subdivision control as specified in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81L.

11. Way: Same as street.

Article 20. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the American Legion Highway (Route 177) Westerly by Forge Road Northeasterly by the State Highway (Route 6) Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Forge Road with the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence proceeding northerly along said west line of Forge Road five hundred (500) feet; Thence proceeding westerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, to a point on the east line of Sanford Road; Thence proceeding southerly along said east line of Sanford Road five hundred (500) feet to the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence proceeding easterly along said north line of the American Legion Highway to the point of the beginning.

Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the west line of Beeden Road; Thence proceeding westerly along the south line of said American Legion Highway to a point two thousand (2,000) feet west of the southerly extension of the west line of Sanford Road; Thence proceeding south five hundred (500) feet; Thence proceeding easterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of the American Legion Highway, to a point on the west line of Beeden Road; Thence proceeding northerly five hundred (500) feet along the west line of Beeden Road to the point of

beginning. Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the Old County Road with the north line of Mouse Mill Road; Thence proceeding westerly four hundred (400) feet; Thence southerly and parallel to the west line of Old County Road four hundred (400) feet; Thence easterly four hundred (400) feet to the west line of Old County Road; Thence proceeding northerly four hundred (400) feet along the west line of Old County Road to the point of beginning.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the State Highway (Route 6) with the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Thence southeasterly along said south line of said State Highway (Route 6) to the west line of Forge Road; Thence southerly along said west line of Forge Road to a point five hundred (500) feet northerly of the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence westerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence northerly to a point, which is five hundred (500) feet east of the end of the east line of Center Street, to a point five hundred (500) feet southerly from the south line of the State Highway (Route 6); Thence northwesterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of the State Highway, to the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Thence northerly five hundred (500) feet along said boundary line; Thence northerly five hundred (500) feet along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the State Highway (Route 6) with the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Thence northwesterly along said north line of the State Highway (Route 6) to the east line of Washington Street; Thence northerly along said east line of Washington Street five hundred (500) feet; Thence southeasterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from and parallel to the north line of State Highway (Route 6) to a point on the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Thence southerly along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the west line of Sanford Road; Thence northerly along the west line of Sanford Road one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence westerly along a line, which line is northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, two thousand (2,000) feet; Thence southerly along a line, which line is parallel to the west line of Sanford Road, one thousand (1,000) feet

to a point on the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence easterly along said north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) to the point of beginning.

 $\,$  Article 26. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 26 was lost. Yes 9  $\,$  No 246.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence District under Section III-B (1) all of that portion of the Town not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting to be included in the Business District, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Westerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line and the South Watuppa Pond; Northeasterly by the State Highway (Route 6); Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line.

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence District under Scetion III-B (1) that portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Interstate 195; Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Southerly by a line five hundred (500) feet north of and parallel to the north line of the State Highway (Route 6); Westerly by the east line of Washington Street extended to Interstate 195.

Article 29. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence District under Section III-B (1) that portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Southerly by the north line of Old Bedford Road; Westerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line, was carried. Yes 239 No 8.

 $\,$  Article 30. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 30 was lost. Yes  $\,$  110  $\,$  No  $\,$  102.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to table Article 31 until the next meeting which will be held August 14, 1973.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting  $until\ next\ Tuesday\ night,$  August 14, 1973 at 7:30 P. M.

August 14, 1973

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Stafford Sheehan at  $7:30\ P.\ M.$ 

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence District under Section III-B

(1) all of that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting to be included in the Business District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Thence easterly along said south line of the American Legion Highway to its intersection with the west line of Old County Road; Thence southerly along said west line of Old County Road to the west line of Main Road; Thence southerly along said west line of Main Road to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the north line of Kirby Road; Thence westerly at a right angle to the west line of Main Road one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west line of Main Road, to the south line of Cornell Road; Thence westerly along said south line of Cornell Road to its intersection with the south line of Adamsville Road to the Westport-Rhode Island boundary line; Thence northerly along last said boundary line and Sawdy Pond to the point of beginning.

Article 32. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a point in the south line of Hix Bridge Road, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from the intersection of said south line with the east line of Main Road; Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence easterly at a right angle to the last said line to Route 88; Thence northerly along Route 88 to the south line of Kirby Road; Thence westerly along said south line of Kirby Road to a point, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from the intersection of said south line with the east line of Main Road; Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road to the point of beginning, was carried. Yes 175 No 50.

Article 33. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

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Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Route 88 with the north line of Hix Bridge Road; Thence northerly along the east line of Route 88 one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence proceeding easterly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of Hix Bridge Road, five hundred (500) feet; Thence proceeding southerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Route 88, to a point, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet southerly of the south line of Hix Bridge Road; Thence proceeding westerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of Hix Bridge Road, five hundred (500) feet to the east

line of Route 88; Thence northerly along the east line of Route 88 to the point of beginning, was carried. Yes 158 No 65.

 $\,$  Article 34. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 34 was lost. Yes  $\,98\,$  No  $\,107.$ 

 $\,$  Article 35. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 35 was lost. Yes  $\,$  29  $\,$  No  $\,$  190.

 $\,$  Article 36. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 36 was lost. Yes  $\,$  40  $\,$   $\,$  No  $\,$  180.

 $\,$  Article 37. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 37 was lost. Yes  $\,$  81  $\,$   $\,$  No  $\,$  134.

Article 38. Voted (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence District under Section III-B (1) all that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting to be included in the Business District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Kirby Road, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly of the intersection of the south line of Kirby Road with the east line of Main Road; Thence southerly along a line, which is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the west line of Drift Road; Thence northerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west line of Drift Road, to a point on the south line of Kirby Road; Thence easterly along the south line of Kirby Road to the west line of Drift Road; Thence easterly at right angles to the west line of Drift Road across Drift Road to the east line thereof and continuing easterly in the same course to the west bank of the East branch of the Westport River, and into said River as far as private rights extend; Thence northerly along the west bank of the East branch of the Westport River to the south line of Old County Road; Thence southerly along the east bank of the East branch of the Westport River to the east bank of the Let; Thence southerly along the east bank of the Let to a point, which point is on the westerly extension of the north line of Third Street; Thence easterly along the north line of Third Street as extended to Horseneck Road and Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Thence northerly along the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line to the south line of American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence westerly along the south line of American Legion Highway (Route 177) to the west line of Old County Road; Thence southerly along the west line of Old County Road to the east line of Main Road; Thence southerly along the east line of Main Road to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the intersection of the north line of Kirby Road with the east line of Main Road; Thence easterly at right angles to the east line of Main Road one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road, one thousand (1,000) feet to the north line

of Kirby Road and thence in the same source to the point of beginning.

Article 39. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 39 was lost. Yes  $\,69\,$  No  $\,140\,.$ 

 $\,$  Article 40. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 40 was lost. Yes  $\,$  94  $\,$  No  $\,$  107.

 $\,$  Article 41. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 41 was lost. Yes  $\,$  79  $\,$  No  $\,$  112.

Article 42. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence District under Section III-B (2) all that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting to be included in the Business District, bounded and described as follows:

On the east by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line from the Atlantic Ocean to the easterly extension of the north line of Third Street; On the south by the Atlantic Ocean; On the west by the West Branch of the Westport River; On the north, by the West and East Branches of the Westport River, by the east bank of the Let and by the north line of Third Street and its extension westerly to the Let; Including all the islands in the Westport River, the Horseneck and Gooseberry Neck, Was carried. Yes 147 No 48.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by adding the following as uses under Section IV-A2.

- d. Public or private golf courses; which shall not include driving tees, ranges, minature courses and similar uses operated for commercial purposes.
- e. Public or private facilities for outdoor recreation including (play and sporting areas) horseback riding, swimming, skin diving, camping, boating, hiking, field trails, nature study and fishing.
- f. Public or private facilities for the hatching and propagation of finfish and shellfish.

Article 44. A motion to draw a zoning map incorporating any changes made by a two-thirds vote of this Town Meeting, and to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the references to the "Zoning Map of Westport, Massachusetts, dated June 6, 1957" under Section III-B and substituting therefor a reference to the zoning map drawn in accordance with the votes of this Town Meeting, was carried. Yes 117 No 1.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Town Clerk

# TOWN OF WESTPORT

# VITAL STATISTICS 1973

Births	163
Marriages	329
Deaths	87
Population of Westport	11,997
Number of Voters	6,381

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Town Clerk

# LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK FOR 1973

Dog Licenses issued

Dog Licenses issued	
Individual	1,702
Kennels	73
Amount paid to Treasurer	\$6,094.05
Hunting and Fishing Licenses from	
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973	
Total number issued	478

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Town Clerk

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board organized March 13, 1973 with Charles A. Costa, Chairman, Claude A. Ledoux, Clerk and Harold S. Wood as regular member.

The many problems facing the Board of Selectmen have increased with the rapid growth of our Town.

One of the major problems was the need of zoning regulations for everyone's protection. As a result of numerous meetings and hearings, the Special Town Meeting in July of 1973 adopted zoning regulations for the entire town. Hopefully these regulations will protect the investment of home owner and businessmen of any severe loss, or depreciation in value of their property.

The Highlights of the Selectmens' meetings have been published biweekly in your local newspaper to keep you abreast of the many problems of Town Government.

Road drainage has been a serious problem for many years. Due to the increase of funds in the drainage account, and the excellent cooperation of the Highway Surveyor, many of these drainage problems have been solved.

The need for a new Police Station is long overdue. We realize your awareness of this by your approval of a building committee, and funds for planning. We hope you will give this serious consideration at the Annual Town Meeting, so it may become a reality in 1974.

We as members of the Board of Selectmen spend considerable time appointing and establishing committees; taking part in their activities, while also trying to solve many of the Town problems.

In conclusion, we wish to thank our many citizens who serve on our committees, appointed by our baord, for the many hours they spend in the interest of the community. Also, to our Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Bernier, for her efficient administration of her duties in our office. Our thanks to all elected and appointed officials for their cooperation in the past year.

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits the following report from their records of the past year.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Phyllis G. Bernier, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen; Carlton A. Lees, Town Counsel; Myron E. Feenan, Janitor of the Municipal Office Building; Charles M. Arruda, Superintendent of Cemeteries; Edgar Huard, Veterans' Service Agent; Edgar Huard, Graves Registration Officer; Charles Fitton, Building Inspector; Kenneth Taber, Assistant Building Inspector; George A. Simmons, Wire Inspector; Richard Greenhalgh, Assistant Wire Inspector, Normand Michaud, Gas Inspector; Adelard Beauregard, Assistant Gas Inspector; Norman Robinson, Dog Officer; Donald W. France, Sealer of

Weights and Measures; George F. Dean, Fire Chief; George F. Dean, Forest Warden; Joseph A. Campbell, Registrar of Voters; Albert A. Palmer, Shellfish Constable; Gerald Hanley, Assistant Shellfish Constable; Howard E. Borden, Edmie Bibeau, Daniel P. Sullivan, and Joseph Andruskiewicz, Deputy Shellfish Wardens; James F. Hollis, Wharfinger; Harold F. Tripp, Harbor Master; Thomas Higginson, Albert Rosinha, Willard T. Buhl (resigned), Scott G. Wood (resigned), Fish Commissioners; Norman Gifford, Tree Warden and Dutch Elm Superintendent; Nancy A Norman. Telephone Operator - Typist at the Town Hall; Clinton B. Lawton, Paul L. Gay, George F. Dean, Board of Survey; Leo Deschenes, Omer Levesque, Leo Danis, Fence Viewers; Bradford Sherman, Subdivision - Appeals Board; Kenneth L. Manchester, Building - Appeals Board; Steven Bates, Zoning Appeals Board; Alton Pacheco and Robert Hollins, Life Guards; Albert Palmer, Howard Burbank, George R. Medeiros (resigned), Sat Khanna, Andre Latessa, James M. Cronin, Virginia Guptill (resigned), Rev. Jones B. Shannon (resigned), Westport Conservation Commission; Oscar Theriault, Emile Morad, Daniel Mickool, Kendall B. Turner, Edmund Anuszczyk, Trailer By-Laws Committee; Phyllis G. Bernier, Barbara A. Carreiro, Merle Van Geison, Youth Activity Board; John J. Dyer, Lynwood R. Comstock, Stafford Sheehan, Roger P. Leclerc (resigned), Mrs. Mary E. Hart, William Montigny, Roland Chabot, Council on Aging; Roger Parent, Steven Bates, George Aguiar, Alfred Candeias, Linwood E. Clarke, Jr., Youth Center Committee; Mrs. Eunice Healy, Personnel Board; Richard Ibara, Robert K. Edgar (resigned), Sanford A. Moss, River Improvement Commission; Walter Walmsley and Benjamin Tillis, Constables for the Town; James Acheson, Ration Board; George Brenner, Richard LaFrance, William H. Barber, Wilfred Marois, James J. Cooney, Paul Schmid, William Bishop, Committee for Commerce and Industry; Jerimiah Grondin, T. F. Moore (resigned), Westport Planning Board; Ralph Matori, George Dean, Arthur Briggs, Dr. Roger Adler, Richard Souza, Ambulance Service and Rescue Study Committee; Frederick W. Palmer, Jr., Police Chief; William C. Pierce, Deputy Chief; Gerald G. Michaud, Charles A. Pierce, Maurice Poutre, Police Detectives; Ralph Matori, Safety Officer; Alfred F. Candeias, Youth Officer; Albert A. Palmer, Regular Police Officer for River Patrol; Joseph Carvalho, Kenneth Candeias, Richard Parker, William C. White, Jeffrey R. Rego, Gerald G. Michaud, William L. Rioux, Ralph Matori, Wendell C. Morris, Regular Police Officers; Kenneth Candeias, Roy A. Palmer, Stephen D. Kovar, Lucian P. Huard, John E. Pedro, Paul McCarthy. A. Eugene Feio, Reserve Police Officers; John R. Chepren, Rene St. Martin, Eugene L. Piper, Resigned Police Officers; William R. J. Charette, Special Police Officer, Fall River Rod & Gun Club; Gabriel Angelini, Special Police Officer at Bath Houses, Town Beach; Everett Coggeshall, Special Police Officer to serve in the Acoaxet area; Walter R. Allard, Special Police Officer to serve at the Westport Drive-In; Manuel Fernandes, Special Police Officer for traffic direction at school bus stops on Route 6.

#### AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES

Were granted to Elizabette Lees, Ruth A. Murray, William J. Carpenter, Herbert C. Hadfield, George H. Brenner, Bradford Sherman, Barry Macomber, David Bernardo, George R. Medeiros, Gladys Branchini, Bonnie Brow, Paul Amaral, J. Douglas Borden, Mildred H. Doyle, Joseph W.

Doyle, Jeremiah F. Grondin, Norman Forand, Henry D. Langill, Jr., Frank DeAndrade, Kenneth Tobertga, Sr.

#### JUNK LICENSES

Issued to Mid City Scrap Iron, Frank White, Joseph Botelho and Clarence Bettencourt.

#### BONDS

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Norman Forand, \$3,000.00, Bonded Constable; Town Clerk, Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., \$1,500.00; Collector of Taxes, Kenneth Walker, \$79,400.00; Treasurer, Eileen Martin, \$72,300.00; Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, Phyllis G. Bernier, \$2,800.00.

#### SUNDAY LICENSES

For the sale of Ice-Cream, Confectionary, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day. Twenty-two licenses issued.

#### COMMON VICTUALLERS

Thirty-eight licenses issued.

#### LIOUOR LICENSES

Restaurant licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to: LaFrance Bros., Inc. d/b/a White's Family Restaurant; Brookside House Tea Room, Inc.; Elias & Smith, Inc., d/b/a Cabaret; Chalet House, Inc.; Westport Club, Inc.; Andrew Farrissey d/b/a Horseneck Rendezvous; Chateau Motel, Inc., d/b/a Jasons 177.

Seasonal Restaurant license to sell all alcoholic beverages was granted to Moby Dick Wharf Restaurant, Inc.  $\,$ 

Seasonal Innholder's license to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages was granted to Mildred C. Tongue d/b/a Paquachuck Inn.

Club licenses to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages were granted to Holy Ghost Club; W. A. & R. Ouellette Post N. 8502, V.F.W. Inc.; and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 118, Inc.

Seasonal Club license to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages was granted to Acoaxet Club.

Package Goods licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages were granted to Watuppa Package Store, Inc., Congo Package Store, and Westport Package

Store.

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Package Goods licenses to sell Wines and Malt Beverages were granted to State Road Package Store, Swartz Package Store, Sanford Liquor Mart, Inc., and 177 Package Store.

Seasonal Package Goods licenses to sell all alcoholic beverages were granted to Sanford Liquor Mart, Inc., and Swartz Package Store.

Restaurant licenses to sell Wines and Malt Beverages were granted to Towne Inn and Westport Sandwich Shop.

#### MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

For the sale of First Class New Cars issued to Daniel A. Mickool, d/b/a Danny's Boat and Trailer Sales; The Trails, Inc.; Westport Trailer and Marine; and A & B Sales.

For the sale of Second-hand cars were issued to Beano's Used Cars, Hillcrest Motors, Denault's Used Cars, Abel's Auto Sales, Mendoza's Garage, Mohawk Used Car Exchange, State Road Motors, Home Town Motors, Hillside Motors, Roland's Auto Sales, Inc., Janell Bros., Laurie's Motor Mart, Westport Autorama, Brookside Motors, Den-Rod Motors, Thad's Auto Salvage, Chateau Motors, Inc., Rick's Used Cars, Charles Auto Sales, One-Stop Service, Quintal's Service Station, Souza's Garage, Beaulieu's Garage, Pine Hill Auto Service, Val's, Sanford Auto Sales, Village Garage Motor Sales, Gil's Used Cars, Chuck's Auto Sales, Jim's Used Cars, Inc., Cote's Used Car Sales, Dave and Bob's Auto Sales, Frank E. Brayton, Jr., Leclair's Auto Sales, Mil Motors, Ainsworth Auto Body, Tripps Auto Mart, D & R Auto Body, Hart Auto Sales, Novo's Auto Sales, and B. Goldstein's & Sons, Inc.

For junking cars, licenses were issued to Bill's Used Cars & Parts, Mid-City Scrap Iron, Westport Auto Salvage, Robert J. Desmarais, Lantic Salvage, Thad's Auto Salvage, Inc., and Belanger & Sons.

Charles A. Costa, Chairman Claude A. Ledoux Harold S. Wood

Selectmen of Westport

#### NAME

Ainsworth, Jeannine Arruda, Ernest R. Azevedo, Manuel P. Barlow, Ann Marie Bates, Russell Berube, Beatrice 296 Sandord Road
Bernier, Margaret M. 100 B Drive
Bouchard, Ernest J. 26 High Street Bowyer, Emily Britland, James E. 56 Gifford Road
Brodeur, Marie A. 101 Old Bedford Road
Buckley, Edwin W. 145 Blossom Road Chaves, May J. Cooney, James J. Doyle, Joseph W. Duhon, Joseph J. Dupre, Robert Duquette, Armand Duquette, Ellen
Duquette, Leo A.
Duquette, Leo A.
Duquette, Paul M.
Fonseca, Dorothy G.
Gendreau, Leanna G.
Grillo, Dolores A.
Gardzina, Joseph A.
Harrington, William H.
Hopkinson, Calvin C.
Lamontagne, Louis
David C.
Hopkinson, Calvin C.
Lamontagne, Louis Duquette, Ellen Duquette, Leo A. Lawton, David S. MacVicar, Hervey A. Marques, Joan T. Martel, Henry F. Maynard, Nelson McCarthy, Michael Meader, Freeman D. Medeiros, Mary L. Menard, Lorraine D. Messier, Francis D. Motta, Frank C. Nunes, Manuel C. Ouimet, George C. Parent, Robert E. Parker, Doris E. Parker, Joseph, Jr. Rodrigues, Antone Routhier, Jean B. Sampson, Mary L.

# RESIDENCE

756 State Road 29 Oakland Ave. 172 Main Road 35 McKinley Street 165 Old County Road 219 Blossom Road 145 Blossom Road 320 Davis Road 320 Davis Road 27 Monique Drive 311 Sanford Road 57 Gifford Road 380 Old Bedford Road 55 Monroe Street 55 Monroe Street 922 C Drift Road 1702 B Drift Road 587 State Road 90 Highland Ave. 23 Donna Street 218 Sodom Road 533 River Road 863 Sodom Road 306 Highland Ave. 147 Plymouth Blvd. 232 Tickle Road 7 Banner Ave. 342 Gifford Road 38 Highland Ave. 162 Pettey Hgts. 162 Pettey Hgts. 228 Gifford Road 28 Elmwood Ave.

#### OCCUPATION

L. P. N. Retired Custodian Homemaker

Clerk Housewife Oil Burner Tech. At Home Jr. Civil Eng. Realtor Retired Housewife Business Mgr. Retired Shipper-Packer Traffic Mgr. Electrician Housewife Caterer Oper., Tool & Die Housewife Housewife Housewife

Salesman Tel. Repairman Retired Retired Handyman Mach. Operator Retired Elevator Oper. Dryer Foreman Farmer

222 Old Bedford Road

Schofield, Bradford A.
Sherman, Constance
Squire, Hooten G.
Steadman, Claudia P.
Steadman, Edmund J.
Teixeira, Daniel
Tetrault, Edward J.
Tripp, Audrey L.
Tripp, Stella M.
Webb, Fred T.
Wood, Harold S.

37 University Drive 591 Horseneck Road 126 Cornell Road 33 Monroe Street 33 Monroe Street 550 Adamsville Road 219 X Tickle Road 1118 Drift Road 190 Main Road 146 State Road

Salesman Watchmaker Retired Housewife Retired Retired

# LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR

501 Main Road

#### 1973

May J. Chaves, Jean B. Routhier, Russell Bates, Antone Rodrigues, Bradford A. Schofield, Francis D. Messier, Audrey L. Tripp, Joseph J. Duhon, Louis Lamontagne, Dorothy M. Borden, Freeman D. Meader, Nelson Maynard, Joseph A. Gardzina, Beatrice B. Berube, Viola M. Anuszczyk, Grace M. Fitton, Beverly A. Ainsworth, Phyllis E. Anctil, Ronald Grillo, Richard Bates, Manuel Amaral, Lillian D. Rezendes, Harold S. Wood, James J. Cooney, Marie A. Brodeur, Joseph Parker, Jr., George C. Ouimet, Ernest J. Bouchard.

# SHELLFISH CONSTABLE REPORT

Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts Mr. Charles Costa, Chairman

#### Gentlemen:

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I hereby submit the annual Shellfish report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

# Estimated catch by Commercial Fisherman:

Quahogs	2511	bushels
Scallops	none	
Oysters	208	bushels
Ferimated value	\$22.1	68 00

# Estimated catch by Family Fishermen:

	Quahogs	2880	bushels
	Scallops	37	bushels
	Oysters	23	bushels
	Clams	57	bushels
	Estimated value	\$24,4	95.00
Commercial Shellfish Commercial Scallop L:	icenses	36 0	\$ 540.00
Family Shellfish Lice		692	1,384.00
Family Scallop Licens	ses	14	28.00
Non-Resident Licenses	3	6	$\frac{120.00}{$2,062.00}$

Respectfully submitted,

Albert A. Palmer Shellfish Constable

#### REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts

# Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector from January to December 1973.

There were 295 Building Permits and 4 Moving Permits issued during this year.

116	New Homes	\$2,109,500.00
1	Church	60,000.00
3	Duplex	75,000.00
3	Greenhouses	7,400.00
97	Additions	210,755.00
2	Businesses	9,000.00
40	Garages	109,500.00
19	Sheds	43,060.00
12	Pools	31,400.00
2	Camps	2,200.00
		\$2,657,815.00

Fees to the Treasurer

\$3,183.00

Respectfully submitted, Charles Fitton Building Inspector

#### MASTER PLAN UPDATING COMMITTEE

#### REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1973

The Westport Master Plan Updating Committee held continual meetings during the early part of the year in preparation for a Special Town Meeting which was held in July to act upon the recommendations of the Committee relative to the acceptance of a Master Zoning Plan for the Town.

Prior to the Special Town Meeting, several public hearings were held by the Committee to discuss with concerned citizens the nature and intent of the proposed zoning regulations.

The Special Town Meeting was 100 percent successful in that our goal was attained—namely, to completely zone the Town of Westport for the first time in its history. Of 29 agenda items presented, the townspeople accepted 21 of these items as basically proposed. Furthermore, rejection of the eight remaining proposals did not in any way defeat the ultimate goal of this Committee, which was to completely zone the Town. These eight items dealt with specific types of zoning in certain areas and the resultant effect of their defeat at the Meeting was not to defeat zoning as a whole, but only to change the classification of the type of zoning in certain areas affected by these items.

From this foundation, the Committee feels that future Master Plan Updating Committees will have a framework within which to work successfully toward those goals that will continue to improve and modernize the operational characteristics of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Brenner Chairman Master Plan Updating Committee

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman

# Gentlemen:

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I hereby submit my report for the year 1973 as Veterans Agent & Director of Veterans Services.

Cases on hand January 1, 1973	21
Cases opened during 1973	43
Cases closed during 1973	46
Cases not approved during 1973	5
Cases on hand December 31, 1973	23
Veterans and Dependents requiring Agents Services during 1973	908
Veterans Hospitalized in Veterans Administration Hospital 1973	2

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar N. Huard Veterans Agent & Director of Veterans Services

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman

# Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1973 as Veterans Graves Registration Officer.

Care of Veterans Graves at Maple Grove Cemetery	\$153.00
Care of Veterans Graves at Linden Grove Cemetery	118.00
Bronze Markers for Veterans Graves (12)	58.00
Cleaning and care of 5 Veterans Graves in outlying Cemeter	y 30.00
Salary of Veterans Graves Registration Officer	75.00
Placing and removing Flags Memorial Day	30.00
Prepaid Express for above markers	2.32
Total	\$466.32

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar N. Huard Veterans Graves Registration Officer

# Assessors Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1973 with organization as follows:

George R. Medeiros, Chairman George C. Ouimet Mrs. Isabelle F. MacDonald Mrs. Jessica E. Pearce, Assistant Assessor Mrs. Bonnie E. Orr, Senior Clerk Miss. Sharon M. Potter, Junior Clerk

# STATEMENT OF TAXATION 18 month fiscal year

Total	amount of appropriations	6,864,229.11
Total	appropriations voted from awailable funds:	

in 1973	266,264,13
in 1972 since 1972	
tay rate was set	72.664.87

338,929.00	72,664.87	set	was	tax rate	tax
7.203.158.11					

# Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years.

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ACTTAL	0.4	br ror lo
1968		\$261.60
1969		252.00
1970		318.12
1971		498.63

#### 1,330.35 Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts

School Lunch program Free Public Libraries	30,335.40 7.343.26	37,678.66
S-59A C1. 32	617.12 5066.73	
S.E. Mass Reg. Plan.	2202.98	

### 7,886.83 County Tax 155,677.66

State Recreation Areas 1973 Est. 33,566.94	1972 underestimates
Audit of Municipal Accounts 264.05 Mosquito Control Projects 10,016.14 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills 1,204.05	1,557.50
Air Pollution Control District 191.91 Regional School Operational Budget	3,826.75
45, 243, 09	5. 384. 25

47,247.03	2,004.23		
Overlay of current	year	Total	50,627.34 283,729.13
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE	RAISED		7,740,088,08

# Estimated Receipts

1973 Estimated Receipts as certified by the Commissioner on Cherry Sheet Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Licenses Fines General Government Protection of Persons and Property Health and Sanitation Libraries Dog Officer Cemeteries Interest: on taxes and assessments Farm Animal Excise Rent in lieu of taxes Wharfage Land leases Telephone Commissions Ińsurance dividends	1,669,603.55 344,894.71 29,490.00 8,671.05 7,755.00 34,563.18 27,387.68 939.66 1,650.00 6,210.07 12,163.81 6,136.06 7,650.00 2,986.55 315.81 1,736.86
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	2,162,877.69
Overestimates:  Air Pollution County Tax Recreation 1,935.80 3,308.82  Amount voted from available funds	5,245.34 338,929.00
	344,174.34
Total estimated receipts and vailable funds	2,507,052.03
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY	5,233,036.05
VALUATION	TAX
Personal Property 2,665,400.00	527,749.20
Real Estate 23,764,075.00	4,705,286.85
26,429,475.00	5,233,036.05
2/3 3,485,048.02	
1973 Tax Rate \$132.00	
STATISTICS	
Value of automobiles assessed	4,656,609.34
Number of vehicles assessed: 8405	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes assessed	1,197,526.43
Assessed valuation: Real Estate and Personal Property	26,429,475.00

# Value of Real Estate:

		Buildings Land	20,014,575.	23,764,075.
Value	of Personal Es	tate: Stock in Trade Machinery All other	1,005,000. 1,170,350. 490,050.	2,665.400
			General	Farm Animals Assessed \$5. Excise
	Horses Cows Beef Cattle Swine Sheep fowl		118 19 35 197 29 1450	3 2433 40 122 37 8062 500
	Mink All other		95	78
	Number of acre	es assessed	27,580	
	Number of dwel	llings 1/1/73	4,016	

Respectfully submitted

George R. Medeiros, Chairman George C. Ouimet Mrs. Isabelle F. MacDonald

### BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1973:

At their organizational meeting, the Board organized as follows:

Mr. David G. Smith, Chairman; Mr. Stanley L. Reed, Secretary; (resigned 6/11/73) and Mr. Arthur Manchester, Regular Member. Mr. Smith was also elected to serve as the Board's representative to the Conservation Board. At a joint meeting between the Board and the Board of Selectmen, it was voted unanimously to appoint William Mello to the Board of Health to fill a vacancy created by a resignation.

Nursing Department Personnel:

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, R.N., Nursing Supervisor (Tenure)
Mrs. Doris Mello, R.N., Full Time Staff Nurse (Tenure)
Mrs. Edna Partington, R.N., Full Time Staff Nurse (Tenure)
Mrs. Grace Silva, R.N., Part Time Staff Nurse

Jonathan H. Potter and Donald L. Potter were licensed as Funeral Directors.

The following appointments were made during the year:

Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy, Medical Advisor and Clinic Physician Dr. Roger Adler, Assistant Clinic Physician Dr. Bernard Weiser, Dental Physician (Resigned June 1973) Dr. Michael A. Jusseaume, Dental Physician Mrs. M. Joyce Reed, Full Time Clerk Mrs. Ethel Shaw, Part Time Clerk - Nursing Department Walter R. Wood, Full Time Board Agent George Costa, Part Time Board Agent George Kirby, Supervisor of Sanitary Landfill Site Elmer B. Manchester, Burial Agent Manuel Amaral, Animal Inspector E. Paul Vaillancourt, Plumbing Inspector Adelard Beauregard, Assistant Plumbing Inspector

The following diseases classified as dangerous to Public Health were reported:

102 Dog Bites, 9 Cat Bites, 10 Miscellaneous Animal Bites, Mumps 3, Measles 1, Chickenpox 6, Scarlet Fever 7, German Measles 3, Hepatitis 3, Salmonella 1, Viral Meningitis 3, Strep Throat 16, T.B. Arthritis 1, Renal T.B. 1.

All contagious diseases and animal bites should be reported to the Board of Health.

# REPORT OF THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

Board of Health Town Hall Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my Report of the Nursing Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Nursing Personnel:

Mary E. Hart, R.N., Supervisor Doris Mello, R.N.. Full Time Staff Nurse Edna Partington, R.N., Full Time Staff Nurse Grace Silva, R.N., Part Time Staff Nurse

During the year, several new members were added to the Professional Advisory Committee and another Sub-Committee was formed to meet regulations governing Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

Professional Advisory Committee as follows:

Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy, General Practitioner - Medical Advisor
Mary E. Hart, R.N.. Supervisor of Nursing Services
Helen R. Moore, M.S.S. Psychiatric Social Services
Dr. Roger Adler, General Practitioner
Harold S. Wood, B.S., Retired Westport High School Principal
Elizabeth Hanley, R.N., Masters - Public Health
Marguerite Walsh, Dir. New Bedford Homemaker Home Health Aide Agency
William Jennings, Radiologist
Betty Ussach, Part Time Teacher - Social Worker Welfare Pept. 1969

The Sub-Committee called the Utilization Review Committee as follows:

Dr.Roger Adler, Miss Elizabeth Hanley, R.N., Mrs. Marguerite Walsh, and Mrs. Mary E. Hart, R.N.

Chief function of the Review Committee is to review clinical records periodically or four times a year. It is time consuming and is also a voluntary service. The first meeting was held in December. We are most fortunate in obtaining members for our Professional Advisory Committee who willingly give of their time and unselfish interest to assist the Nursing Department to provide better health care.

Our Nursing Agency was re-certified as a Home Health Agency in July 1973 for the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

Nursing Services rendered during the year as follows:

Morbidity Services: Non-Communicable Diseases (Medicare, Medicaid & Private) Acute Communicable Diseases Tuberculosis	2085 47 91
Maternity Services: Antepartal Postpartal Newborn	10 160 158
Health Supervision: Infants Pre-school School	138 117 101
Visits to patients not at home Visits in behalf of patients Total number of Home Visits	126 
Office Visits Total number of Occupational Therapy visits Total number of Physiotherapy visits Total number of Home Health Aide Visits	492 2 100 570
Receipts collected: Reimbursements from Medicare Reimbursements from Medicaid Reimbursements from Veterans Benefits Fees collected from Patients	\$ 8,351.05 3,403.61 153.00 2,733.80
Total amount collected for Nursing Services	\$14,641.46

The following clinics were held during the year:

# WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

There were 25 Well Child Conferences held during the year in the Town Hall Basement for pre-school children with Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy in attendance assisted by the Board of Health Nurses. Transportation was provided by several members of the Westport Women's Club. Registration and clinic dressing room were taken care of by volunteer members of the community.

Total number of children examined	429
Infants under 1 year	223
Children 1-4 years	175
Children 5 years and over	31
New infants admitted during the year	53
Other children admitted	4

Immunization:	
D.P.T. Shots	
Under 1 year	112
1-4 years	3
Boosters	64
Oral Polio Vaccine	
Under 1 year	95
1-4 years	7
5 years & over	1
Boosters	7 1 69
Measles Vaccine	1
German Measles Vaccine	15
Combination of German Measles and Measles	15
Mumps Vaccine	56

# PRE-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION

Immunization Clinics for pre-school children were held in the Town Hall Basement on April 26th and May 24th with Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy in attendance assisted by the Board of Health Nurses.

D.P.T. Shots	14
Oral Polio Vaccine	12
Measles Vaccine	2
German Measles Vaccine	5
Mumps Vaccine	10
Vaccinations	12

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Vaccinations have been deleted as a requirement for school entrance. The above vaccinations were provided for children whose parents wished to have their child vaccinated.

#### SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION

A Measles Program was held during the month of March to provide immunization for school children in Kindergarten to Grade IV who had not received their Measles vaccine. This was made feasible with the co-operation of the School Department.

A total of 27 children received Measles vaccine. Other children requiring the vaccine were immunized by their private doctor.

# TUBERCULIN CLINICS (School)

Tuberculin Clinics were held for school children in Grades I and Grades IX for both Public and Parochial Schools. This was made feasible through the co-operation of the School Department.

Elementary Schools - Grade I	226
Westport High School - Grade IX	128
School Personnel (Parochial)	5
Total No. Tested	359

All Public School personnel were Tine Tested by the School Nurses. Positives were referred to the Board of Health Nursing Department for follow-up.

Total No. of personnel tested by School Nurses - 85

With the co-operation of the School Department and the School Nurses, in the future, all school children in Kindergarten and Grade IX will be Tine Tested by the School Nurses as well as the School personnel. All positive reactors will be referred to the Board of Health Nursing Department for follow-up. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the School Nurses for their kind co-operation and assistance in this matter.

# TUBERCULIN TESTING (Adults)

During the past year Nursing Home personnel, food handlers, and other school personnel were Tuberculin Tested (Tine Tests and Mantoux Tests) in the Nurse's office in the Basement. Arrangements were made for x-rays on all Mantoux positives.

Food Handlers	123
Nursing Home personnel	8
School Personnel	12

Changes will need to be made as far as Tuberculin Testing of food handlers is concerned. Hopefully, this will be taken care of within a few months.

#### DENTAL CLINICS

Dental Clinics were held weekly during school session for both public and parochial school children in Grades I through Grades VI with Dr. Bernard Weiser attending Dentist assisted by the Board of Health Nurses. Dental surveys were held previous to clinics for children in Kindergarten through Grades VI. This is made feasible with the co-operation of our School Department.

Total no. of clinics held - 1/3/73-5/23/73	18
Fillings	174
Extractions Treatments	2
Treatments	1
Total receipts collected	\$ 123.00

Clinics were not resumed in the Fall due to the resignation of Dr. Weiser. The Nursing Department regrets the termination of Dr. Weiser's services. Dr. Weiser performed Dental services for a period of 26 years for very little compensation and provided supplies at little or no cost to our Agency. Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Dr. Weiser for his many years of devoted service to our Town.

Dental Clinics will be resumed sometime after the first of the year as soon as arrangements for the Dental Survey are completed.

# SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

During the School year 1972-1973, Vision and Hearing tests were provided the students at St. George Parochial School. Records were brought up to date. Dental, Tuberculin, and immunization programs were also provided.

# Vision Tests (Massachusetts)

Total no.	of children enrolled	362
Total no.	tested	359
Total no.	failing test	16

# Hearing Tests (Massachusetts)

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Total	no.	of children enrolled	361
Total	no.	tested	359
Total	no.	failing test	5

Vision and Hearing Tests were also provided to the students at the Learning Tree School on Sanford Road.

# Vision Tests(Massachusetts) Hearing Tests(Massachusetts)

Total no. of o	children	Total no.	of children enrolled	- 25
	enrolled - 24	Total no.	tested -	20
Total no. test	ted - 20	Total no.	failing test -	0
Total no. fail	ling test = 0			

All children failing the test were referred to the parents for further attention and correction.

#### FLU SHOT CLINIC

Clinics for the administration of flu vaccine for the elderly 59 and over were held on October 4th and November 27th in the Nurse's Clinic Room, Town Hall Basement with Dr. Roger Adler in attendance assisted by the Board of Health Nurses.

Total	no. receiving Bivalent flu vac	cine 128
Total	no. receiving Monovalent flu v	accine 154
Total	receipts collected	\$ 279.00

# STUDENT PROGRAM

The Junior Nursing students from Southeastern Massachusetts University attended our Well Child Conferences during the College semesters for observation and development. Arrangements were made for these students to attend the Conferences with Mrs. Maureen Fry, R.N., Nursing Instructor.

The Senior students attended our Programs during the months of January and September. Students go out into the field with the Board of Health nurses, attend and assist at clinic programs, and also attend an In-service Program while they are with our Agency, thereby providing the student with her first introduction to a Community Health Agency. Arrangements for the Senior students are made with Mrs. Gertrude Maney, R.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing for the Community Health Field. The nurses were invited to the Seminars held for the students in May and December.

#### IN-SERVICE PROGRAMS

During the past year, the nurses attended In-service Programs on Mental Yealth which included Death & Dying, Alcoholism, Child Abuse, Emotional problems of the Unwed Mother, Inhalation Therapy, Stroke Programs, Home Health Aide Programs, and Patient Care Plans.

Several In-service Programs were held in the Town Hall with nurses from the surrounding areas attending.

Case Studies were held in the Town Hall Basement with Miss Elizabeth Hanley,  $R_{\star}N_{\star}$  which is of benefit to the nurses with their patient plan of care.

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Staff meetings are also held weekly when possible, for patient discussion and other nursing data that may assist the nurses in areas where required.

The Nursing Department wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to all volunteer assistants who provided assistance with nursing programs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Mary E. Hart, R.N. Nursing Supervisor

Licenses and permits issued during the year:

209 Sewage Permits; 164 Plumbing Permits; 6 Gas Water Heater Permits; 60 Food Service Permits; 26 Milk Licenses; 3 Milk Vehicle Licenses; 14 Oleo Licenses; 1 Methyl Alcohol License; 9 Piggery Permits; 13 Camp & Motel Licenses; 62 Disposal Works Installers Permits; 6 Removal & Transportation of Sewage; 20 Licenses for Transportation of Garbage; 188 Well Drillers Permits; 130 Food Handlers Certificates; 1 Catering Permit; 19 Burial Permits.

For a financial report on expenditures and receipts, please refer to the report of the Town Accountant.

The Board wishes to thank the Townspeople, the various organizations and all departments concerned for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

David G. Smith, Chairman William Mello, Secretary Arthur Manchester, Regular Member REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organized for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Librarian Anita E. Baron

Assistants Dorothy R. Cabral

Gladys S. Plante

Additional Help Helen S. deForest
Tracy Greenwood
Joan Hemingway

Brenda Peixe

Custodian Terence J. Thomas

Trustees Dorothy W. Smith
Joan E. Pratt

Henry J. Sampson Allen M. Shorey, Jr. Alice D. Tripp

Alice D. Tripp James J. Walsh

1973 Circulation

 Adult Fiction
 17,788
 Juvenile Fiction
 15,608

 Adult Non-Fiction
 10,907
 Juvenile Non-Fiction
 2,823

 Total Adult
 28,695
 Total Juvenile
 18,431

 Periodicals
 884
 Records
 946

Total Books and Records 15,267

Total Card Holders 4,546

Miss Bettie-Anne Francis resigned in October, having served as Librarian for a year and a half. After interviewing a number of candidates, the Board of Trustees appointed Anita E. Baron Librarian. She assumed her duties December 17, 1973.

The Library again sponsored a movie series this past summer. Mrs. Peter Borden has shown movies for nursery school aged children. Mrs. Hervey Mac Vicar and her staff of volunteers have continued the story hour program on Saturdays.

The project room has also been used for meetings of various local groups and as a gallery for the Westport Art Group. The Library hopes this facility will be used ecen more in the future.

The Library's collection is larger than the figure 15,267 would seem to indicate because of our membership in the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System. Through this system patrons may borrow material on interlibrary loan and select books from the bookmobile collection.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library,

61 Allen M. Shorey, Jr.

# LANDING COMMISSION

The Board organized in March 1973 with Herb Hadfield as Chairman.

The triangle around the Powder House on the Head Landing was again mowed and maintained by Mr. Roger Sherman. We are sincerly grateful to him for his generous efforts.

A complete list and map of the Town Landings may be found beginning on page 97 of the 1969 Town Report.

 $\,$  The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

	Herb Hadfield Chairman	
Balance January 1, 1973 Received from Leases Interest received on deposits	\$ 7,772.22 250.00 427.03	\$ 8,449.25
Balance December 31, 1973 General Fund Horseneck Point Landing Head Landing Westport Point Landing Hix Bridge Landing Adamsville Landing	2,179.71 684.98 2,128.12 180.79 2,946.18 55.72	
Expenditures for 1973	8,175.50 273.75	\$ 8,449.25

Eileen Martin Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman Westport, Massachusetts

#### Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

# ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE Frederick W. Palmer Jr.

DEPUTY CHIEF William C. Pierce

SERGEANTS
Alan W. Cieto
Joseph Arruda Jr.
Rene D. Dupre
Elmer G. Brevik

#### REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Alfred F. Candeias Frank H. Steele Charles A. Pierce-Detective Maurice A. Poutre-Detective Henry J. A. Barrette William C. White Richard Parker Albert R. Borden (retired) Jeffrey R. Rego Gerald Michaud-Detective William L. Rioux Ralph R. Martori Wendell C. Morris Joseph Carvalho Kenneth M. Candeias

# RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Eugene Piper (resigned)
Ernest C. Nunes
Rene St. Martin (resigned)
Kenneth Moore
Raymond Robinson
Joseph Aguiar
William Long
Ronald Santos
George Kirkwood
Dennis Medeiros
John Chepren (resigned)
Carol Nunes
George Cunningham

Joseph J. Duhon
John Bernardo
Richard Rodrigues
George Lewis
Lionel Levesque
Michael Kelley
Roy Palmer
Lucien Huard
Stephen Kovar
John Pedro
Paul McCarthy
Norman Forand
Eugene Feio

This is a summary of the nature and number of arrests in the year 1973:

CRIMINAL OFFENSES:	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Escape from Youth Service Board			1
Murder		1	2
Assault with Intent to Murder	1	2	
Open & Gross Lewdness	1		
Sodomy	3		1
Drunkeness	24		1
Disturbing the Peace	8	1	
Warrants & Capias	11		2
Larceny of Registration Plates	1		
Larceny over \$100	9		3
B&E Daytime & Larceny	1		8
Larceny under \$100	4		
B&E into Motor Vehicle	2		2 2
Possession of Burglary Tools			2
B&E Nightime & Larceny	6	•	1
Attempted Larceny	2 3 1 1 1	2	
Receiving Stolen Property over \$25	2		
Burglary	1		
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	i		
Larceny by Check Forgery	ī		
Uttering	ī		
Acc.Before B&E Nightime & Larceny			1
Acc. After B&E Nightime & Larceny			1
Armed Robbery	2		
Willful & Malicious Damage to Pers. Property	4		1
Vandalism	1		9 3
Arson	1		3
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor		4	
Truancy			1
Runaway			3
Obscene Phone Calls	1		
Using Profane Language	1		
Disposing Rubbish on State Highway	1		
Assault & Battery	12	2	
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	4		
Interfering with a Police Officer	1 4		
Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	4		
Threatening Bodily Harm	1		
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2		
Acc. After Fact of Malicious Injury to			
Pers.Property	1		
Selling of Mortgaged Property	1		
Protective Custody	7	1	

CRIMINAL OFFENSES (continued)	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Unlawful Possession of Marijuana Unlawful Possession Hypodermic Needle & Syringe Violation of Game Laws	2 1 2		1
Minor in Possession of BB Gun			1
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm			1
Possession of Firearm Without ID Card			1
Removing Defacing Serial # of Firearm			1
TOTAL OF CRIMINAL ARRESTS	130	13	47
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Operating Without a License	13		7
Allowing Improper Person to Operate MV	3		
Speeding	78	4	2
Operating to Endanger	39	1	1
Operating after Suspension of License	5		
Operating under Influence of Liquor	18	1	1
No License in Possession	11	1	1
No Registration in Possession	13	1	1
No Protective Headgear on Motorcycle	1		2
Operating Mini-bike on Public Way			1
Failing to Keep to Right of Road	2		
Operating Wrong Way - One Way Street	2		
Unregistered MV	11	1	2
Uninsured MV	9		1
Leaving Scene of Accident After Causing	8		
Prop.Damage Illegal Turn	1		
Illegally Attaching Plates	6		
Failing to Stop for Red Light	21	1	1
Operating in Violation of Restriction Code	2		ī
Passing on the Right		4	ī
No Inspection Sticker	6		
Defective Equipment	7 6 5 4		
Stop Sign		4	
Loud/Harsh/Unnecessary Noise	9 1 1 4		
Passing a School Bus	1		
Failing to Display Registration Plates	1		
Failing to Use Care in Starting		1	
Unauthorized Use of MV	7		7
Towing Unregistered Trailer	1		
Towing Uninsured Trailer	1		
Failing to Use Care in Passing Horse	1		
Refusing to Accept Parking Violation Notice	1		
Operating After 1 AM Under 18 Yrs. Old	1		
Failing to Keep Within Marked Lanes	5	1	
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer			1
Failing to Use Care Approaching Intersection	2		

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (continued)	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Operating Without Lights Operating Without Authority After Suspens of License Operating Under Influence of Harmful Drug	1		
TOTAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS	302	20	30
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ARRESTS IN YEAR 1973	432	33	77
TOTAL OF JUVENILES HANDLED WITHIN THIS DEPARTMENT AND RELEASED TO PARE	NTS		113
Firearms Identification Cards Issued Licenses to Carry Firearms Issued	193 140 241		
Summons Served Warrants Served Capias Served	41 27		
Fatal Accidents Injured in Auto Accidents	5 204 407		
Auto Accidents Investigated Complaints Investigated Buildings Found Open	1,580 93 13		
Funerals Attended Response to Fire Calls Response to Burglar Alarms	31 96		
Auto Transfer Papers Special Licenses Issued	5,063 203		
Lost or Stolen Property Recovered (including restitution) \$9	6,217.54		

During the year, the Police Department turned over to the Town Treasurer, Mrs. Eileen Martin, a total of \$12,168.80.

\$ 5,897.00	for various licenses issued
728.00	for photostatic copies of Police reports
1,110.00	for ambulance service
4,433.80	for fines and parking violations (2nd and 3rd District Courts)

# AMBULANCE CALLS

Truesdale Hospital, Fall River	175
St. Annes Hospital, Fall River	84
Union Hospital, Fall River	69
St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford	23
Union Hospital, New Bedford	1
	13
Earle Hussey Hospital, Fall River	
Pondville Hospital, Wrentham	1
Robert B. Brigham, Boston	1
Mass. General, Boston	2
R. I. Hospital, Providence	1 2 2
Davis Park VA Hospital, Providence	2
Newport Naval Hospital, Newport	1
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston	1 2 3 2
Mental Health Center, Fall River	2
Harrison Nursing Home, Fall River	3
Ridgeway Nursing Home, Attleboro	2
Cliff Heights Nursing Home, Fall River	2
Rose Hawthorne Nursing Home, Fall River	2
Clifton Nursing Home, Fall River	1
	700
TOTAL AMBULANCE CALLS	386

# TOTAL OF MILES TRAVELED DURING 1973

1972 Plymouth Station Wagon, Car #1	34,429
1972 Plymouth Sedan, Car #3	32,708
1972 Plymouth Sedan, Car #2	45.244
1973 Ford Station Wagon, Car #1	64,680
1973 Ford Sedan, Car #3	64,671
1973 Ford Sedan, Car #7 (Detective Ca	ar) 26.163
1966 Oldsmobile Ambulance	9.342
1950 Pontiac Ambulance (Sold in April	1) 212
	277,449 MILES

Respectfully submitted.

Frederick W. Palmer Tr. CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Mr Charles A Costa, Chairman Westport, Mass

# Gentlemen;

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31.1973.

The Fire Department answered 312 alarms for a total of 388 apparatus runs during the year, classified as follows;

Buildings	30
Woods	2
Brush & Grass	31
Auto & Truck	41
Auto Accident	14
Dumps	11
Lost Person	3
Electrical	15
Oxygen	6
False Alarms	21
Rescues	15
Unclassified Fires	29
Lockout	6
Needless Runs	25
Mutual Aid	9
Washdown	7
Bomb Scare	9
Chimney	1
Cellars Pumped	4
Assist Police	33

The valuation, losses, and insurance on the 38 buildings are listed below according to available figures,

Value of Buildings	\$169,700.00
Value of Contents	38,000.00
Insurance on Buildings	137.100.00
Insurance on Contents	37,000.00
Loss on Buildings	61,550.00
Loss on Contents	18,000.00

Permits for the following were issued during the year.

Install or Alter oil burner	94
Storage of fuel oil or kerosene	99
Gasolene tank removal or instal-	
lation	3
Storage of Flammable Liquids	51
Storage of small arms ammunition	5
Open Air Fires	101
Storage of Gasolene or Diesel	6
Blasting	7

The following is a summary of apparatus runs for the year.

Engine 1	48
Engine 2	38
Engine 3	120
Engine 4	47
Engine 5	34
Forestry 2	34
C.D. Jeep	10
C.D. Car	35
Rescue & Lighting Unit	22

During the past year, four men have been attending Bristol Community College Fire Science classes.

Four men, including myself, attended a three day Arson investigation Seminar in Worcester, Mass, co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety and the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Association.

Also during the past year, four men successfully completed an Emergency Medical Technition (Ambulance) course at Diman Regional Vocatioal School, two of whom successfully completed the Federal Register exam.

On April 1,1973, the Department organized a Fire Prevention Bureau, consisting of one man. I believe very strongly in Fire Prevention and what it teaches, and believe that with stronger Federal and State Regulations, enforced at the local level that losses to life and property will finally take a downard trend.

While I am on the subject of loss of life and property, I wish every family in the Town would seriously consider the purchase of at least one combination heat and smoke detector for their home. The prevention of all fires is literally impossible, regardless of how careful we are, but the early or quick detection of a fire will absolutely reduce the losses to a minumum.

Respectfully submitted,

George F Dean Fire Chief

#### WIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen Mr. Charles A. Costa Chairman Westport, Massachusetts

#### Gentlemen:

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I hereby submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1973.

Permits Issued	393
Additions	22
Alarms	2
Apartments	2
Appliances	32
Commercial Buildings	27
Garages	2
Gas Burners	14
Housing for Elderly	1
Churches	2
School Addition	1
New Houses	130
New Services	82
Oil Burners	14
Pools	17
Signs	3
Temporary Services	22
Miscellaneous	9
Miles Travelled	6,153.3
Fees Paid to Treasurer	\$2,801.00

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Simmons Electrical Inspector

#### COUNCIL ON AGING

# 1973 ANNUAL REPORT

Though only in its second year, the Westport Council on Aging has been able to reach out to hundreds of our older citizens and touch them at some point of their need. There are, however, well over 1500 persons over 65 years of age in Westport so the Council on Aging has its hands full.

# SERVICES PROVIDED IN 1973: These include

- Drop-in Center at the DAV Hall has been open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons all year.
- Two bus trips have been sponsored by the Council: One was a Mystery Ride to Cape Cod; the other was a Fall Foliage trip to the Lake Winnepausaukee Area. These were very successful and attended by people all over town.
- A Cookout was held on the Blue Acres Campground of Mr. Tony Almeida on Horseneck Road. Our thanks to him.
- 4. I. D. cards and flu shots were again made available.
- 5. The Annual Christmas Party was held this year at the Fireside, with our thanks going to the many volunteer organizations in Westport, the children of the School system, and various local businesses, for their donations and help. Special thanks are given to Mr. George Young who was Master of Ceremonies, and the Harpoon Harmonizers who provided free and well-received entertainment.

# SERVICES PLANNED for the future:

- Meals on Wheels program, or other hot lunch program for those who need it.
- 2. Another Drop-in Center to be established in the southern part of town.
- A communication system for those in need, for example utilizing the Friendly Visitors, a hot line, or the "FISH" program.
- We would like to see a transportation pool set up whereby elderly might be afforded a morning of shopping for example.
- Continue working association with agencies such as Senior Citizens Senate, SERPD, and the Model Project.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert B. Macfarlane, Secretary
72 Westport Council on Aging

#### REPORT OF THE WESTPORT YOUTH ACTIVITY BOARD

Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman

Gentlemen.

We hereby submit the following as the report of the Youth Activity Board for the year 1973.

As of April 1, 1973, Chris Cariglia was hired by the board as Program Director.

A boy's basketball league was again successful under the direction of Mr. William Baraby. Games were played 2 nights a week for 10 weeks, with six teams participating. We thank all those who assisted.

40 boys and girls entered our 2nd Annual Chess Tournament, held in the Middle School Cafeteria, under the direction of Mr. Emery Gomes. It was an elimination type tournament, divided into two divisions. Students in grades 1-8 were in the junior division; and those in grades 9-12 in the Senior division.

The Giants, managed by Bruce Alves and Gerry Thomas were champions of the Junior Baseball League. Our thanks to all the managers and their assistants.

Our Swimming Program was again directed by Mrs. Joan Flathers, and conducted at the Town Beach on the river. It may be again necessary to expand the program hours to accommodate the anticipated increase in enrollment for 1974.

The summer playgrounds were again held at the Earle School and the Macomber School playgrounds. The supervisors were Paula Darcy and Steve Pelletier, They alternated at the two playgrounds, so that all the children could benefit from arts and crafts, which were taught by Paula, and athletic games which were supervised by Steve. Both Steve and Paula had assistance from members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Two 3 week tennis clinics were held four mornings a week for boys and girls at the Middle School Courts, under the direction of Mr. Al Lees, Jr. The 2nd Annual Tennis Tournament was held for all Westporters. There were four divisions; a girl's, ladies, boy's and men's divisions. In the ladies' division, the winner was Sylvia McDonough, and the runner-up was Emily Edwards. In the girl's division, the winner was Paula Pannoni and the runnerup was Julie Brewster. In the men's division, Jerry Pretuslka won, and the runnerup was Paul O'Connor. In the boy's division, Jeff Sunderland won, and the runnerup was Jamie White.

The running of the 3rd Annual Soap Box Derby was again an exciting night for participants as well as the spectators. Receiving trophies in the 8 to 11 age group were Peter Duclos, 1st; Dwayne Hart, 2nd; Steve Arruda, 3rd. In the 12 to 14 age group were: Steve Hart, 1st; Tom Roberts, 2nd; and Steve Carreiro, 3rd. All participants received ribbons, based on their position of finish in the qualifying heats.

Our 2nd Annual Field Day and Family Picnic was held at the Middle School field. Ribbons were presented to the winners of the numerous field events. Highlights of the day were the running of the 3rd Annual Foot Race, the 10 Mile Bike race and the Tennis Tournament Finals. Winners in the foot race were: Earl Tolley, 1st. and John Kennedy, 2nd. Winners in the Junior Division of the bike race was Jeff Sunderland, 1st., and Steve Camara, 2nd. In the Senior Division the winner was Russell Thomas and the runnerup was Bill Cardoza.

Awards and trophies were also presented at the picnic. They were given to the Junior League Baseball champions, the Soapbox Derby winners, the winners of the bike race, the foot race winners and the tennis winners.

Our Fall and Winter programs had to be curtailed because of the energy crisis.

Our thanks again to the School Department, for without their constant cooperation, most of our programs would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Westport Youth Activity Board

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY

Westport Board of Selectmen Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to report to you that we anticipate tenants moving into the elderly housing on State Road in the early part of 1974.

It was necessary to make many revisions resulting in greatly increased costs for the Project, particularly for site clearance, filling, and the elaborate sewage system required by the State Department of Public Health.

In attempting to retain the architecural integrity of materials most commonly used in the Town of Westport, the Housing Authority chose natural white cedar shingles, instead of brick, for exterior walls. The substantial depth of fill resulted in the death of several trees which we had attempted to retain. The Authority requested the State Department of Public Works to designate a cross walk area near the site across State Road. The request was denied.

In 1973 the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs increased our funding level by \$400,000\$ to \$1,365,000 for the completion of the 48 one-bedroom units.

The application for occupancy process was begun in July with the posting of notices in the four newspapers that serve the Town, in the Town Hall, Post Offices, churches and local businesses. As of December 31, 1973, 106 applications had been received and all applicants interviewed. Preference for occupancy is given to present and former residents of Westport. Townspeople will be invited to attend open-house and dedication ceremonies to be held in the Spring of 1974.

According to present plans, the community building will be utilized for the activities of all senior citizens of the Town. We again wish to thank the people of Westport for their assistance and support during the planning and construction of this Project. We now look foward to a successful management phase in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford A. Brightman, Chairman Mary L. Medeiros, Vice-Chairman A. Newell Robb, Treasurer Antonio B. Gracia, Jr. William Montigny Gerald S. Coutinho, Executive Director

## REPORT OF

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts Charles A. Costa, Chairman

#### Gentlemen

The following is my report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1973:

Platform Scales over 10,000 pounds (Sealed by the State)	1
Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 pounds	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 pounds	3
Scales or Balances 10 to 100 pounds	29
Scales 10 pounds or less	26
Vehicle Tanks sealed (by Fall River)	9
Gas (or Diesel) Pumps sealed (Pumps adjusted - 4)	84
Oil Measures sealed	0
Liquid Measures sealed	0
Dry Measures sealed	3
Other Devices sealed	0
Fees to Town Treasurer	\$222.00

Respectfully submitted,

Donald W. France Sealer of Weights and Measures

# BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman

Gentlemen:

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has completed fourteen years of service to the Town of Westport and eighteen other communities within Bristol County. The entire county will be serviced by the Project this year with the rejoining of the Town of Dartmouth on July 1, 1973.

The Project was again plagued by the appearance of equine encephalitis. The first case was reported on August 13th, and the last on September 16th. The communities involved were: Acushnet (1), Taunton (1), Dartmouth (3), Westport (2), Freetown (1), Berkley (2), Somerset (1), Dighton (1), and Seekonk (1), a total of 13 cases.

The State Department of Public Health aerial sprayed the entire County in an effort to prevent an encephalitis epidemic. Our spray trucks were also alerted to each case as it appeared and the immediate area was also sprayed from the ground.

In March our larvicide program got underway and 35 acres were treated before our mist blowers were mounted on the first of May. Adult mosquitoes were on the wing very early this year and out spraying season did not terminate until October 1st.

With the spraying season over, the mist blowers were removed and all crews turned to our brook and ditch maintenance program. This resulted in the removal of 3,980 feet of debris and obstructions from existing brooks and ditches. 2,810 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

All our personnel are licensed for the application of pesticides and use only those approved for mosquito control by the State Pesticide Board.

We want to thank the residents of Westport for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Dillingham Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Westport Board of Selectmen Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

 $\hspace{1.5cm} \hbox{The Westport Soil Conservation Board hereby submits their annual } 1973 \hspace{0.1cm} \hbox{report.}$ 

The Board organized with David Smith, Chairman; George R. Medeiros, Secretary; Regular members: Charles A. Costa, Antonio B. Gracia, Jr. and Russell Shaw. Mr. Medeiros resigned. Mr. Gracia was elected Secretary. Mr. Octave Pelletier was appointed as a member.

Twelve renewals and four new permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,
David Smith, Chairman

#### REPORT OF THE WESTPORT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles Costa, Chairman Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

At its annual election held at the May meeting, the following slate of officers was elected: Normand Sasseville, Chairman; Sat Khanna, Vice Chairman; and Virginia Guptill, Secretary.

It was with deep regret that the Commission accepted the resignation of two faithful and long serving members, George Medeiros and Rev. Jones B. Shannon. Howard Burbank and James Cronin were appointed to fill the vacancies.

The Commission continued an improvement and maintenance program for the Horseneck Conservation Area. Included in the work done this year was the planting of beach grass and pine, fertilizing, and fence repairs.

The Soil Conservation Service has started the soil survey that was sponsored by the Commission and passed at the 1972 Town Meeting.

The passage of the Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 784 in the Fall of 1972 has given us the essential authority to effectively control the development of wetlands in the town. This legislation has increased the Commission's work load appreciably. The Act requires any person wishing to fill, dredge, remove any bank, flat, marsh, meadow or swamp bordering on inland waters to file a Notice of Intent with the Commission.

This year Albert Palmer began his duties as a part-time Conservation Officer. His services have been essential to the Commission's ability to discharge its duties.

A high priority goal of the Commission for the coming year is the need to devote more time and effort to long range development in town.

The Commission meets every third Monday of the month at the Town Hall.

We wish to thank all who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Normand Sasseville Chairman

#### CIVIL DEFENSE

Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the office of Civil Defense for the year 1973.

During the past year approximately 75 high school students completed the medical self-help and first-aid courses administered by this department. These courses were also offered to numerous Civil Defense volunteers as part of a continuing program of emergency preparedness.

The Civil Defense Director, Mr. Charles M. Arruda, and various CD personnel attended monthly meetings at Segregansett and Bridgewater where area directors congregated to discuss emergency preparedness and compare related community problems. Mr. Arruda and staff were also in attendance at meetings in Framingham and elsewhere throughout the sector.

Since the onset of the energy crisis, Civil Defense has been instructed to make emergency preparations and revitilize the Rationing Boards that come under its jurisdiction should their services be needed. Chairman of the Rationing Board, Mr. Norman Michaud, and his fellow members have already begun working to alleviate energy problems affecting the town and its residents.

Director Arruda attended the University of Massachusetts seminars on energy conservation and rationing and completed various courses that aid him in his effort to help the community.

Classes in Radiological Training, Shelter Management, Medical Self-Help, First-Aid and Civil Defense Nursing Care are once again being off-ered to individuals, groups and organizations. Contact Director Arruda for further information.

The town's emergency warning systems and sirens are tested each Wednesday at  $11:15~\mathrm{A.M.}$  throughout the year to ensure their operation readiness.

The state radio drill is conducted on the first Monday of each month to ensure continuing radio network operation and contact throughout Massachusetts Sector 2-A.

Civil Defense equipment is stored and maintained at the following locations: one jeep and one automobile at the Fire Department; one generator at the Fire Department; one automobile as needed by the Fish Warden; one generator at the Highway Department which also houses and maintains the second jeep and the amphibious duck used in rescue operations.

The CD office has acquired equipment through Federal surplus and excess property during the course of the year amounting to some \$661.00. The town's share of the equipment cost was less than half that amount. Through Public Law 606 some \$702.00 was returned to the town as a result of Civil Defense actions.

In cooperation with new Federal policy, Westport Civil Defense is in the process of converting to a six-meter Gonset Communicator system with half of the estimated \$750 to \$1,000 cost being assumed by Federal as this is a mandatory conversion.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Arruda Civil Defense Director

### GAS INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman

## Gentlemen:

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I hereby submit my report, as  $\ensuremath{\text{Gas}}$  Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1973.

 $341\ \mathrm{gas}$  permits issued for the installation of following gas appliances and services;

Hot water boilers	75
Warm Air furnaces	27
Water heaters	101
Ranges/Ovens	157
Relocate natural gas service	1
LP gas installations	34
Dryers	74
Lights	30
Outdoor grills	13
Wall heaters	5
Space heaters	11
Air conditioning & heating units	3
Camper/Trailer/Mobile homes	13
Misc Conversion burners, gas logs, broo unit heaters, steam kettles, emerg generators	
Fees paid to Treasurer	\$1,569.50
Expenses for 1973	1,500.48

Respectfully submitted,

Normand Michaud Gas Inspector

### CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Westport Board of Selectmen Mr. Charles Costa

#### Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Cemetery Department for 1973. Raised, reseeded and loamed 12 graves.
Repaired stone wall and fixed one monument at Boy Scout Camp. Repaired stone wall at High School Cemetery and one monument. Repaired 8 grave stones at Sanford Road Cemetery.
Cleaned all 42 cemeteries in the spring and also in the fall. Repaired gates and painted at the following cemeteries:

Commander Hall	Sanford Road (Tracks)
Smiths Farm	Tripps (Drift Road)
Grondins (Sanford Road)	Souzas (Drift Road)

We had five boys on the School Program at no cost to the Town. We saved \$1,221.25.

We dug 35 graves with the Town Highway Department Back Hoe and saved \$700.00. Plus other work.

We made 2 new plots; one 6 grave and one 4 grave and another started.

Reimbursements	to the	Town:	Interments	\$2,895.00
			Cremations	85.00
			Foundations	547.71
			Annual Care	132.50
			Sunday Funerals	42.00
			Sale of lots	1,200.00
			Perp. Care	2,125.00
			Total	\$7,027.21

Plus interest on Perpetual Care for 1973.

Money appropriated for the Cemetery Department \$22,967.96

Perpetual Care 4,000.00

1,855.09

Total \$28,823.05

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Arruda Superintendent

#### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Mr. Charles A. Costa, Chairman Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Herewith is the report of the Westport Planning Board for the year 1973. This being the 17th year of the Planning Board's establishment under Chapter 41, Section 81A to 81NN of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Board was organized as follows:

	Term Expires
Warren Messier, Chairman	1976
Harold Sanford	1974
Jeremiah Grondin	1975
Paul Heaberline	1977
Antone Gracia	1978

#### Statistics:

26 meetings were held 4 special meetings

11 public hearings

- 54 plans were stamped "Approval Not Required" comprising of 118 lots
  - 2 plans were stamped "Approval Not Required For Registry Purposes Only"
- 14 plans were stamped "Approval Granted"

## Other Activities:

In 1973, the Master Plan Committee after many months of concentrated activity, turned over to the Planning Board proposals for completely zoning the town. In July, the board presented these proposals at a special town meeting and the large turnout of Westport voters indicated their concern for the future of the town by passing the majority of the recommended articles.

We await with interest the Soils interpretive Report being compiled by the Soils Conservation Service. This will be an important tool for the board in making future land use recommendations.

 $$\operatorname{Mr}$.$  Harold Sanford was the Board's delegate to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District.

Warren M. Messier was the Board's delegate to the Conservation  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Committee}}$  .

Antone Gracia was the Board's delegate to the Soil Conservation Board.

The board acknowledges with thanks the assistance and cooperation given throughout the year by the various town offices, particularly the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission and the Highway Surveyor.

It is essential that orderly and progressive development of the town under the supervision and approval of the Planning Board and other agencies within the town continue if the town is to improve to the best of its potential.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren M. Messier, Chairman Westport Planning Board

## ANNUAL REPORT

### OF THE

### GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Starting January 1, 1973, every community in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts initiated an eighteen-month budget in order that they might comply with state law enacted by the legislature that all communities set up budgets on a fiscal year rather than a calendar year. However, as town meetings are for the most part still being held in April and as it would be impossible to submit an annual report based on the fiscal year when this report must be published for the town meetings in April annual reports will still be a record of events for the calendar year January 1, through December 31.

The Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee can be proud of its record of accomplishment during 1973. A significant achievement in this period occured when the school was accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges for a ten-year period as a result of a survey conducted by a team of evaluators on April 3, 4, and 5, 1973. This accreditation covered the high school, technical institute, and school of practical nursing. While the ten-year accreditation was extremely important, the side effects of accreditation such as self evaluation, teams of teachers working together, and the updating and development of courses of studies in vocational and academic areas were equally important.

During this same period, Diman Regional School of Practical Nursing was also evaluated and accredited by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing. The demand for people in the health related fields is a continuing one. Representatives from hospitals and nursing homes met with the administration at Diman relative to initiating a program to train nurse assistants. As a result of these meetings, a program was developed and started on December 10, 1973. It is a twelve-week program, thrity hours per week with students spending four weeks in school and eight weeks in affiliation. Three classes per year will be admitted and enrollment is open to high school seniors and interested adults; twelve students will be accepted in each class. The training of nurse assistants at Diman is the only such formal training available in the area and hospitals and nursing homes have agreed to refer applicants interested in this work to Diman for training.

The Homemaker-Home Health Aide program continues to grow. Three forty-five hour courses were held and forty-four students completed the program. In our Practical Nursing program sixty-seven students graduated and passed their state board examinations and all are working.

An eighty-one hour course for Emergency Medical Technicians to upgrade the skills of ambulance service personnel was also held this past year. Sixteen men completed the program and five of the seven men in the course who took the national examination passed and are certified as Emergency Medical Technicians. There is an urgent need for more of this training in the area and recently passed legislation mandates that by 1977 all personnel in ambulance service work must complete this type of training. It can truly be said that in the area of training personnel for health services field, the contribution of Diman Regional is indeed significant.

Day school enrollment as of October 1, 1973, totalled 1067 students with 904 enrolled in high school programs; 88 in practical nursing program; and 75 in the technical institute programs. Our evening school program had an enrollment of 368 students in twenty areas. The most popular courses were fireman second class, fireman first class, and welding. In addition to this, 804 adults completed a Food Handlers program in order to obtain a certificate from the Board of Health to work in establishments dispensing or serving foods and liquor.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Power Squadron made use of our facilities to offer courses in Seamanship, Navigation and Safe Boat Handling to 200 adults. Under a Jobs-Nabs program sponsored by the Fall River Area Chamber of Commerce, 18 students received job related instruction after school hours during the year. During the summer of 1973, the Regional School Committee approved a seven-week program to train high school graduates as machine operators. Nine students were enrolled and completed the program and eight of these students were placed in machine shops as operators immediately after completing the course. It is interesting to note that five of these student returned to Diman to register in an evening school program for numerical tape control.

For the first time, the school initiated a cooperative program which enabled senior students to work in industry for the two-week period they were scheduled to be in the school shop. Academic and vocational requirements were established to define how seniors would be eligible to participate in the program and the cooperative job had to be in the area the senior was studying. The program started the third term of the school year and thirty-nine seniors participated in it. The puropse of the program, which is optional for seniors, is to give them actual job experience in an industrial setting; to get a reaction from employers as to the relevancy and quality of the training we provide our students; and to open up opportunities for vocational training in our school to seniors from area high schools who could be accepted to fill openings in shops where students are working on cooperative jobs.

In 1973, 195 students were graduated from our high school programs; 140 are working in the trade or allied fields; 24 are in the armed services; 24 are continuing their education; and 7 are unaccounted for. Forty students graduated from the technical institute programs; 37 students are working in the field they studied; 2 are continuing their education; and 1 is working out of his field. The excellent placement record we have enjoyed with our graduates over the years is an indication of the recognition industry gives to graduates of Diman when hiring new employees.

Professional development and degree courses are offered Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the school year. To meet the educational needs of the area, the school is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

It is worthy to note that the school has added a guidance counselor to provide more and better services for our student body; that our guidance department in conjunction with our academic department heads has initiated a standardized testing program for freshmen and junior students to help us

better evaluate our students and our programs; that four of our students won top awards in the Regional Science Fair and that three of our students were selected to participate in the State Science Fair at M.I.T.; that eleven of our students in the Electronics Department received F.C.C. licenses and two of these included Broadcast Endorsement; that our carpentry students have started construction of a field house which will be a welcome addition to our athletic fields; that a systems analyst has been hired who will meet with representatives of various school and and municipal departments in the region to explain how our computer can help them and work with them to develop programs which can be run on our computer; that because of the development of the cooperative program at Diman steps are now being taken by the Guidance Department and administration at Diman to accept senior students from the area high schools into vocational education programs; that the principals of the high schools meet periodically with the superintendent director in order that they will know what vocational offerings are given and are available and to exchange ideas and discuss mutual problems.

It is important to know also that because of the nature of vocational education in the training of our students many agencies benefit through the work of our students. The Boys Club, YMCA, United Fund, Nazareth Hall, Credence House, Public Works, Water Board, Cancer Home, Senior Citizens, Park Department, and Police Departments are some of these agencies.

An Annual Report would not be complete without projecting some goals or some objectives for the future. It is a good way to insure progress. During this year, we will be working to:

- 1. Develop electives in math and English for seniors.
- Institute closed circuit TV as a tool for better teaching in all areas of the curriculum.
- Initiate a program in structural drafting at the high school level in order to accept more high school students in the program.
- Obtain accrediatation of the Medical Assistant Program by the American Association of Medical Assistants.
- Implement the recommendations of the evening committee from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.
- Continue the joint meetings with the school committees of Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, and Westport.

In closing this report, your superintendent-director deeply appreciates the support of the administrative staff, the Guidance Department, the department heads, the faculty, and the entire cafeteria, clerical, and custodial staff. It is only with your continuing cooperation and dedication that we can provide the highest type of vocational education to all the people in the area.

Your superintendent-director is ever grateful to the Regional School District Committee. The demands placed on their time in running a modern vocational-technical school are tremendous, and I would be remiss if I did not commend them for their work.

Respectfully submitted,

88 John P. Harrington Superintendent Director

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen Charles A. Costa, Chairman Westport, Massachusetts

# Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report as Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1973.

Cash Blanace January 1, 1973 Receipts 1973	\$ 1,288,781.74 14,596,952.59
Total Expenditures 1973 Cash Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 15,885,734.33 14,910,570.87 975,163.46
Capitol Bank Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$ 1,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. (Library Construction Account) Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. (Middle School Construction Account)	2,595.61
Harbor National Bank Harbor National Bank (High School Construction Account)	230,510.19
Fall River Trust B. M. C. Durfee Trust	2,000.00 94,913.02
Fall River National Bank Total	1,079,110.35
Outstanding Checks Fall River National Bank December 31, 1973	103,946.89
Cash Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 975,163.46

Respectfully submitted, Eileen Martin Treasurer

PERMANENT LOANS - OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

	Date of Issue	Purpose	Rate	Date Due	Interest	Principal
	June 1, 1955	Elm. & High School	2.25	June 1, 1974 Dec. 1, 1974	225.00 112.50	10,000.00
	June 1, 1955	Elm. & High School	2.25	June 1, 1975	112.50	10,000.00
	June 1, 1955	Elm & High School	2.25	June 1, 1974 Dec. 1, 1974	225. <b>0</b> 0 112.50	10,000.00
	June 1, 1955	Elm.& High School	2.25	June 1, 1975	112.50	10,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1974 Nov. 1, 1974	61,125.00 55,250.00	235,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1975 Nov. 1, 1975	55,250.00 49,375.00	235,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1975 Nov. 1, 1976	49,375.00	235,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1977 Nov. 1, 1977	43,500.00	230,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1978 Nov. 1, 1978	37,750.00 32,000.00	230,000.00
90	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1979 Nov. 1, 1979	32,000.00 26,250.00	230,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1980 Nov. 1, 1980	26,250.00	210,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1981 Nov. 1, 1981	21,000.00 15,750.00	210,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1982 Nov. 1, 1982	15,750.00 10,500.00	210,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1983 Nov. 1, 1983	10,500.00	210,000.00
	May 1, 1969	Middle School	5.00	May 1, 1984	5,250.00	210,000.00
	Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15, 1974 Sept. 15, 1974	2,730.00	15 000 00
				верг. 15, 1974	2,730.00	15,000.00

	Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15. 1975	2,340.00	
				Sept. 15, 1975	2,340.00	15,000.00
	Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15, 1976	1,950.00	
				Sept. 15, 1976	1,950.00	15,000.00
	Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15, 1977	1,560.00	
				Sept. 15, 1977	1,560.00	15,000.00
	Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15, 1978	1,170.00	
				Sept. 15, 1978	1,170.00	15,000.00
	Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15, 1979	780.00	
				Sept. 15, 1979	780.00	15,000.00
	Sept. 15, 1970	Library	5.20	Mar. 15, 1980	390.00	
				Sept. 15, 1980	390.00	15,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1974	80,775.00	
				Dec. 1, 1974	80,775.00	260,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1975	74,925.00	
				Dec. 1, 1975	74,925.00	260,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1976	69,075.00	
				Dec. 1, 1976	69,075.00	260,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1977	63,225.00	
10				Dec. 1, 1977	63,225.00	260,000.00
16	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1978	57,375.00	
				Dec. 1, 1978	57,375.00	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1979	51,637.50	
				Dec. 1, 1979	51,637.50	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1980	45,900.00	
				Dec. 1, 1980	45,900.00	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1981	40,162.50	
				Dec. 1, 1981	40,162.50	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1971	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1982	34,425.00	
				Dec. 1, 1982	34,425.00	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1983	28,687.50	
				Dec. 1, 1983	28,687.50	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1984	22,950.00	
				Dec. 1, 1984	22,950.00	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1985	17,212.50	
				Dec. 1, 1985	17,212.50	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1986	11,475.00	
				Dec. 1, 1986	11,475.00	255,000.00
	Dec. 1, 1972	High School Addition	4.50	June 1, 1987	5,737.50	
				Dec. 1, 1987	5,737.50	255,000.00
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Eileen Martin, Treasurer

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr., Town Accountant

#### COMMITTEE FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

### FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1973

This Committee held several meetings during 1973, the resultant effect of which was to determine our goals for the year, which were (a) implementation of an acceptable zoning plan for the Town; and (b) an investigation into the procurement of a municipal water system, initially in those areas where commercial and industrial considerations are paramount, as well as those portions of the Town (primarily the northern sections) where a public water system would be beneficial for public health reasons in densly populated areas.

Goal No. 1, the implementation of an acceptable Zoning Plan was successfully carried out by the Master Plan Updating Committee at the Special Town Meeting held in July, 1973. The major commercially-oriented areas—namely, Route 6 and Route 177, were appropriately zoned as such by the Town in accordance with the Updating Committee's recommendations. Other aspects of the accepted Zoning Plan will also contribute to a successful future for commercial and industrial growth within specified areas of the Town.

Goal No. 2, investigation into the procurement of municipal water system, was formally authorized by your Board of Selectmen and was assigned to this Committee for further action. As of the end of 1973, research conducted by the Committee and by Camp, Dresser, and McKee, Consulting Engineers of Boston, Massachusetts, revealed that the most practical method for acquiring such a System would be through the purchase of water from the City of Fall River.

Concurrent with this investigation will be research into the availability of regional, state, and federal funds to assist with such a program.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Brenner Chairman Committee for Commerce and Industry

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen Westport, Massachusetts Charles A. Costa, Chairman

## Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the accounts of the Town of Westport for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Respectfully submitted

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Town Accountant

# TOWN OF WESTPORT

### PAYMENTS 1973

Moderator		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	79.00	
		229.00
Selectmen		
Salaries	4,549.80	
Expenses	4,547.00	
Clerk	5,870.51	
Office	960.25	
Travel & Meetings	391.50	
Advertising	320.80	
Dues	260.00	
Bond	20.00	
Extra Clerical	690.48	
Constable	30.00	
Appraiser Services	50.00	
Miscellaneous	4.39	
Miscellaneous	4.39	12 147 72
		13,147.73
Assessors		
Salary	7,492.43	
Salary - Assistant	6,272.24	
Expenses		
Clerical	5,359.43	
Office	1,021.30	
Auto hire & Travel	504.00	
Conveyances	54.00	
Dues	54.00	
		20,757.40

Salary	7,949.76	
Expenses	6 220 20	
Clerk Office	6,328.28 4,167.80	
Bond	278.00	
Travel Expense & Meetings	387.70	
Extra Clerical	663.44	
Dues	10.00	
Certification of Votes	48.00	
Recording	127.25	
		19,960.23
Treasurer		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		1,178.50
		-,
Collector		
Salary	7,150.00	
Expenses		
Clerical	8,576.16	
Office Bond	2,189.51 395.00	
Travel Expense & Meeting	131.44	
Advertising	60.80	
Dues	20.00	
Recording	113.00	
		18,635.59
0.11		
Collector Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		634.00
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Accountant		
Accountant Salary	7,171.71	
Salary Expenses		
Salary Expenses Office	38.45	
Salary Expenses Office Dues	38.45 5.00	
Salary Expenses Office	38.45	7 240 16
Salary Expenses Office Dues	38.45 5.00	7,240.16
Salary Expenses Office Dues	38.45 5.00	
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense	38.45 5.00	7,240.16 264.05
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax Law Department	38.45 5.00 25.00	
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax  Law Department Salary	38.45 5.00 25.00	
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax Law Department	38.45 5.00 25.00	264.05
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Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax Law Department Salary Expenses	38.45 5.00 25.00	264.05 7,797.90
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax  Law Department Salary	38.45 5.00 25.00	264.05
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax Law Department Salary Expenses	38.45 5.00 25.00	264.05 7,797.90
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax  Law Department Salary Expenses  Collectors Fees	38.45 5.00 25.00	264.05 7,797.90
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax Law Department Salary Expenses  Collectors Fees Planning Board Miscellaneous Expenses	38.45 5.00 25.00	264.05 7,797.90 2,383.00
Salary Expenses Office Dues Travel Expense  Credit Tax  Law Department Salary Expenses  Collectors Fees Planning Board	38.45 5.00 25.00	264.05 7,797.90 2,383.00

Engineering		2,021.77
Personnel Board		
Medical		20.00
Torn Clork		
Town Clerk Salary	1,999.40	
Assistant	2,600.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	
Office	193.61	
Bond	10.00	
Dues	22.00	
Travel Expense & Meetings	278.10	
Office Equipment	140.00	
Extra Clerical	41.25	
Oaths	40.00	
		5,324.36
Elections & Registration		
Registrars	3,093.00	
Expenses		
Election Payrolls	1,938.12	
Census	2,414.50	
Office	593.72	
Clerk Tellers	3,023.13	
Janitor	691.58	
Janitot	5.00	11,759.05
Telephone Operator		
Salary		5,869.24
Paint & Repair Town Hall		3,044.25
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Platting		3,027.75
Landing Commissioners		
Salary	45.00	
Expenses	273.75	
	2,3,,3	318.75
Town Hall		
Janitor's Salary	6,048.90	
Expenses		
Fuel	1,348.57	
Light	1,336.36	
Janitor's Supplies	629.28	
Repairs	653.95	
Telephone	3,703.35	
Outlay	2,846.01	
Substitute Janitor	120.00	16 696 12
		16,686.42

# Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department		
Salaries		
Chief	15,373.51	
Deputy Chief	11,244.50	
Regulars	207,284.49	
Reserves	8,726.00	
Horseneck Beach Police		
norseneck beach rolice	5,621.00	
Expenses		
Office	744.55	
Equipment & Repairs	4,117.02	
Gas & Oil	8,659.20	
Telephone	930.99	
Tires	2,063.20	
Assoc. Dues	50.00	
Tuition	515.50	
Fuel - Garage	214.32	
Materials & Supplies	397.30	
Travel & Meeting	213.60	
Witness Fees	125.03	
Medical	20.00	
Clothing Allowance	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	10.75	
		269,310.96
Purchase of Cruiser Cars		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		10,715.11
		20,713.11
Fire Department Maintenance		
Equipment & Repairs	7,642,75	
Gas & Oil	1,101.43	
Tires	847.66	
Fuel	2,469.41	
Light	1,193.75	
Clothing Allowance	958.31	
Material & Supplies	1,875.52	
Rent	1,560.00	
Office	406.89	
Telephone	2,162.30	
Travel Expenses	118.30	
Tuition	242.87	
Dues	51.00	
		20,630.19
Piro Donastmont		
Fire Department		2 210 22
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		3,210.80
Permanent Men & Fire Chief		
Chief's Salary	14,785.16	
Deputy Chief's Salary	10,259.72	
Regular Men	106,287.86	

Remuneration of Firemen - Callmen Vacation & Overtime	2,588.73 10,253.57	
vacation a overtime	10,233.37	144,175.04
Forest Fires		845.51
Civil Defense		
Gasoline & Oil	32.70	
Current	63.51	
Telephone Equipment & Repairs	252.00 528.03	
Travel Expense	520.03	
Office	59.33	
Repairs	28.50	
Director	500.00	
Clerk	325.00	
		1,789.07
Tree Warden	200 05	
Salary	399.96	
Labor	1,494.18	
Equipment & Repairs Travel	480.70	
Gasoline	106.20	
Gasoline	100.20	2,510.94
		2,520.54
Dutch Elm Work		
Salary	300.00	
Labor	127.92	
Tree Surgeons	406.00	
Travel	4.40	
Gasoline	12.90	051 00
		851.22
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Salary	549.96	
Travel	99.96	
Equipment	65.50	
Office	10.00	
Dues	5.00	730.42
Puilding Tagasatay		
Building Inspector Salary		
Inspector	2,499.96	
Assistant	266.66	
Expenses		
Travel - Inspector	1,500.00	
Travel - Assistant	16.67	
Extra Travel	51.00	
Office Supplies	5.00	
Clerical	99.00	
		4,438.29

Wire Inspector		
Salary		
Inspector	1,783.80	
Assistant	250.00	
Expenses		
Travel	615.33	
Office	240.27	0.000.10
		2,889.40
Gas Inspector		
Fees	819.00	
Office	563.08	
012200		1,382.08
Dog Officer		
Salary	315.00	
Fees	1,672.00	
Travel	338.50	
Printing	91.00	0 /1/ 50
		2,416.50
Conservation Commission		
Salary	4,031.80	
Expenses	4,031.00	
Material	120.00	
Office	113.21	
Dues	55.00	
Repairs & Equipment	65.00	
		4,385.01
Soil Conservation		52.22
Expenses		32.22
Shellfish Constable		
Salary	3,766.10	
Expenses	552.01	
		4,318.11
Shellfish Constable Equipment		
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund		900.00
		0 700 00
Propagation of Shellfish		2,700.00
Shellfish Fund - State		880.26
Shelllish rund - State		000.20
River Patrol		
Salary		820.00
Youth Activities		
Instructors	5,592.00	
Equipment & Supplies	1,125.71	
		6,717.71

Health & Sanitation		
General Administration		
Salaries	2,077.02	
Expenses	754.65	
Contagious Diseases	1,656.00	
Vital Statistics		
Births	172.00	
Marriages	332.00	
Deaths	98.00	
Other Expenses		
Agent	10,062.44	
Medical Advisor	200.00	
Other	582.03	
Well Child Clinic	1,090.00	
Animal Inspector		
Salary	700.00	
Other	36.00	
Building Inspector	2,270.00	
Dental Clinic	595.50	
Nurses		
Salaries	22,842.04	
Travel	1,458.16	
Clothing	315.50	
Clerk		
Salary	6,506.56	
Part-Time Nurse		
Salary	1,516.30	
Travel	180.33	
Homemaker Home Aid		
Services	5,608.76	
Dump	18,067.41	
Spraying	1,982.92	
		79,103.62
Health & Sanitation		
Federal Revenue Sharing		335.56
Mosquito Control - Acts of 1931		5,500.00
Highway & Bridges		
General Administration		
Salary	10 999 97	
Clerk Salary	10,999.97 7,121.12	
Office Expenses	460.21	
General Expenses	400.21	
Labor	133,691.90	
Clothing	1,734.16	
Equipment & Repairs	16,678.53	
Current	941.56	

Fuel Telephone Diesel Fuel Tires Materials & Supplies All Other Truck Maintenance	1,879.91 1,035.42 2,181.14 3,772.81 9,243.39 40.00	
Equipment & Repairs Gasoline & Oil Snow Removal	2,165.65 12,101.74	
Labor Equipment & Repairs Salt	3,708.13 745.08 523.50	
		209,024.22
Highway & Bridges Federal Revenue Sharing Fund		11,138.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1972 Labor Materials & Supplies Pipe	9,099.55 18,906.44 581.10	
Chapter 90 Construction - Sanford Road Labor Pipe	553.44 1,874.54	28,587.09
Resurface Old Harbor Road		2,427.98 2,200.00
Resurface & Reconstruction of Streets Article 3 Chapter 90 Maintenance 1973		48,232.31
Material & Supplies		693.40
Sundry Streets Article 8		17,409.18
"O" Street		600.00
Morency Avenue		850.00
Drainage Account 1973		3,073.19
Town Beach		3,078.44
Gravel Bank		2,337.99
Warfinger Harbormaster		1,235.00
Street Lights		7,461.25
Street Signs		1,123.26

Veterans Benefits		
General Administration		
Salary	6,080.88	
Travel	800.00	
Office	254.39	
Expenses		
Allowances	15,504.10	
Medical	15,344.68	
Groceries	70.00	
Burial	350.00	
		38,404.05
Care of Soldiers & Sailors Graves & Lots		466.32
Education	10 170 57	
School Com. Expense	13,172.57	
Superintendents Salary	22,313.73	
Superintendent Travel	1,690.78	
Supervisor of Attendance	401.67	
Clerks	25,062.49	
Office Expense	4,558.37	
Administrative Asst.	8,723.75	
Census	676.46	
Administrator's Travel	91.16	
Tuition	8,038.80	
Expense of Instruction		
Teachers Salaries		
High	407,513.04	
Elementary	1,206,613.20	
Other		
Travel	2,110.33	
Transportation		
High	39,599.30	
Elementary	105,557.01	
are more day	103,337,101	
Janitors		
High	38,856.47	
Elementary	83,823.18	
Travel	172.40	
Textbooks		
High	6,068.82	
Elementary	20,247.76	
Supplies		
High	12,017.17	
Elementary	55,171.35	
Repairs		
High	8,797.95	
Elementary	16,206.91	

Promotion of Health		
Nurse	11,144.47	
Travel	282.50	
Physician	1,471.89	
Medical	1,556.53	
Fue1	28,043.24	
New Equipment & Outlay		
High	376.37	
Elementary	15,510.94	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
High	20,358.13	
Elementary	37,650.24	2,103,878.98
		2,103,070.90
Household Arts	1/ /0/ 11	
Salaries	14,406.11	
Expenses	1,348.55	15 75/ 66
		15,754.66
Agricultural		
Salaries	14,783.05	
Expenses	271.21	
		15,054.26
Vocational Education		2,050.80
School Lunch - Appropriation		21,526.86
School Lunch - Revolving		144,840.05
Athletic Fund - Appropriation		5,689.89
Athletic Fund - Revolving		1,641.29
High School Addition		
Contract	2,624,608.96	
Architect	56,840.02	
Clerk	120.68	
Office	1,418.63	
Travel	14.40	
Clerk of Works	13,350.00	
Engineering	4,398.00	
Equipment All Other	21,444.63	
All other	2,347.89	2,724,543.21
Title I F C F A		
Title I E.S.E.A.		23,671.56
George - Borden Fund		2.64

Westport Free Public Library		
Salaries & Wages		
Librarian	6,090.73	
Assistants	15,353.07	
Janitors	2,879.53	
Expenses		
Books	4,750.99	
Periodicals	382.98	
Office	825.61	
Fuel	757.63	
Light	2,786.93	
Telephone	470.18	
Building Supplies	253.89	
All Other	153.30	
		34,704.78
		261 52
Library Construction		361.52
11 - 1 151 - 1 7/11		
Unclassified Bills	2 554 02	
Town Reports & Printing	2,554.03	
Financial Com. Expenses	2,214.56	
Notary Service	101.08	
Current Town Seal	65.00	
Town Meeting Expense	1,122.15	
Appraiser	116.20	
Town Pump	110.20	6,473.02
		0,473.02
Memorial Day Observance		600.00
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills		1,204.05
Air Pollution Tax		198.58
Legion Hall		517.80
Park & Reservation Tax		29,285.83
Insurance - Property		47,608.35
Mosquito Control Project		8.912.15
		100 00
V. F. W. Headquarters		400.00
D. A. W. Handawantons		400.00
D. A. V. Headquarters		400.00
Pensions - Individuals		2 055 00
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Regional School - Operating Budget		51,497.20
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Regional School - Capital Cost		519.40
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		1,487.46
Council on Aging		1,407.40
Council on Aging - State		897.97
Town Government Study Com.		578.70
Southeastern Regional Planning Board Economic Planning & Development Fund		2,202.98 2,692.76
Land Damage - Cherry & Webb Lane		9,720.00
Land Damage - Briggs Road		150.00
Veterans' Exemptions		2,306.03
Town Cemeteries Superintendent's Salary Expenses Labor Current Fuel Equipment & Repairs Gasoline & Oil Materials & Supplies Office Dues Deeds Tires Out-of-State Travel Flowers	7,570.29  12,499.00 105.79 40.91 776.96 534.85 471.76 41.29 15.00 48.00 36.90 112.50 31.50	22,284.75
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots		3,999.88
Preparing New Lots & Graves		880.00
Interest Temporary Loans General Loans Library Middle School High School Addition	53,033.56 6,500.00 128,125.00 172,250.00	
Other  Maturing Debt	1,125.00	361,033.56
Temporary Loans	2,400,000.00	
General Loans Library Middle School High School Addition	20,000.00 235,000.00 130,000.00	

High School Addition (Fed. School 1955	Rev. Sharing)130,000.00 20,000.00	
Premium on Loan	20,000.00	2,935,000.00
Agency, Trust & Investment		10,084.00
State		105,013.51
Sporting Licenses		3,795.75
State Licenses		1,823.00
Withholding Taxes		
Federal		
Withholding Taxes		389,558.15
County		
Dog Licenses		6,094.05
Insurance - Individuals		71,380.09
Insurance - Town		68,005.19
Retirement Funds		45,045.36
County Tax		133,240.31
Pension Fund		112,048.00
Sale of Dogs		3.00
Trust Funds		
Bequests		2,175.00
Investment		
High School Funds	4,400,000.00	
Federal REvenue Funds	1,274,848.00	
		5,674,484.00
Refunds		
Real Estate 1973	5,202.96	
Personal 1973	19.80	
M. V. Excise Tax 1973	2,169.36	
M. V. Excise Tax 1972	2,801.60	
M. V. Excise Tax 1971	8.60	
Tax Titles	.40	
Retirement State Licenses	1.24	
Estimated Receipts	84.00	
Insurance - Individual	284.07	
Veterans Services	149.15	
Unclassified Bills	108.92	
Fire Dept.	10.00	
High School Addition	6,392.50	
Collector	10.80	
Education	851.83	
Highway & Bridges	152.92	
Interest	158.60	
Shellfish Equipment	900.00	
Health & Sanitation	5.50	
State License	16.00	
Police Dept.	46.45	

Library	13.91
School Lunch - Petty Cash	150.00
Gravel Bank	5,110.00
Insurance - Town	512.28
Insurance - Individual	426.88

25,659.77 975,163.46

Cash on hand December 31, 1973

17,318,694.30

# TOWN OF WESTPORT

# RECEIPTS 1973

Taxes Current Year Previous Year M. V. Excise Tax 1973 M. V. Excise Tax 1972 M. V. Excise Tax - All Other Farm Excise Tax 1973 Farm Excise Tax 1972 Tax Titles	3,188,938.72 80,038.21 238,328.83 134,297.87 4,943.89 3,627.21 431.24 14,039.54	3,664,645.51
Licenses Liquor Sunday Common Victuallers Junk Auto Shellfish State	14,510.00 110.00 195.00 20.00 2,710.00 2,009.00 2,644.00	22,198.00
Fires & Forfeits Court Costs on Taxes Collector's Fees	4,433.80 173.60 2,596.00	7,203.40
Grants & Gifts School Lunch Dog Fund Chapter 74 Auto Tax Case School Aid Ch. 70 School Aid Ch. 70 - 1972 Beano Title I - P.L. 874 Teachers Annunities	62,572.27 2,501.80 19,809.00 7.47 521,191.81 10,556.80 419.71 20,702.00 580.68	

Marine Fisheries School Aid - Ch. 69 & 71 Census School Bldg. Construction Transportation Income Tax Machinery Basis Corporation Tax State Land - Ch. 58 Title I ESEA Handicap Children Lottery Library - Aid	1,000.00 40,791.00 2,529.50 352,321.69 60,643.52 1,365.57 2,830.40 54,496.11 22,524.00 887.00 53,331.45 3,671.63	1,234,733.41
Departmental		
Collector	72.00	
Selectmen	7,911.25	
Town Clerk	105.50	
Election & Registration	35.00	
		8,123.75
Protection of Persons & Property	0 /70 00	
Police Building	8,479.00 2,796.50	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	210.00	
Wire Inspector	2,801.00	
Civil Defense	494.23	
Planning Board	97.00	
Gas Inspector	1,569.50	
Conservation Commission	315.00	
Appeals Board	25.00	
		16,787.23
Board of Health		10 700 01
Medical Services & Permits		19,762.91
Chapter 90 - State	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 - State	4,000.00	
Chapter 50 - Country	4,000.00	8,000.00
		0,000.00
Wharfinger		2,801.00
Veterans Services		
State	11,266.34	
Other	16.50	
		11,282.84
Schools	1 6/1 05	
Athletic Fund	1,641.25	
School Lunch	91,737.23	03 379 49
		93,378.48

Dog Officer Refunds - County		1,780.00
Libraries Fines		540.16
All Other  Telephone Commission Refunds - Prior Years Insurance - Loss Tailings Land Rent - 1972 & 1973 Reimbursement - Landing Com. Sale of Property Perpetual Care Funds Resurfacing - Gas Co. Insurance Dividend	108.73 53.42 353.66 1,794.83 11,073.20 273.75 2,554.00 4,073.00 900.00 80.00	21,264.59
Cemeteries Sale of Lots & Graves Lots Graves Annual Care Interments Foundations Markers	540.00 840.00 2,872.00 511.71 36.00	4,932.21
Interest Taxes Tax Titles High School Addition - Investment Federal Rev. Sharing - Investment	6,138.96 1,508.91 110,802.07 21,083.00	139,532.94
Municipal Indebtedness Temporary Loans		2,000,000.00
Agency State W/H Taxes Federal W/H Taxes Dog Licenses Retirement State Licenses Sporting Licenses Insurance - Individuals	105,013.51 389,558.15 6,078.15 45,560.14 1,723.00 3,795.75 63,041.70	
Trust Fund Beguests	2,425.00	
Investments Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	1,478,548.00	

School Construction Funds	6,700,000.00	8,795,743.00
Refunds		
Real Estate 1973	5,202.96	
Personal 1973	19.80	
M. V. EXcise Tax 1973	2,169.36	
M. V. Excise Tax 1972	2,801.60	
M. V. Excise Tax 1971	8.60	
Tax Titles	40	
Retirement	1.24	
State Licenses	72.00	
Estimated Receipts	84.00	
Insurance - Individual	284.07	
Veterans Services	149.15	
Unclassified Bills	108.92	
Fire Dept.	10.00	
High School Addition	6,392,50	
Collector	10.80	
Education	851.83	
Highways & Bridges	152.92	
Interest	158.60	
Shellfish Equipment	900.00	
Health & Sanitation	5.50	
State Licenses	16.00	
Police Dept.	46.45	
Library	13.91	
School Lunch - Petty Cash	150.00	
Gravel Bank	5,110.00	
Insurance - Town	512.28	
Insurance - Individuals	426.88	
		25,659.77
Cash on hand, January 1, 1973		1,288,781.74
		17,318,694.30

## TOWN OF WESTPORT - BALANCE SHEET

## December 31, 1973

## ASSETS

Cash Cash, Investments Special Cash, Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Accounts Receivable		\$ 975,163 700,000 66,67	00.0
Personal Tax 1971, K. P. Walker, Collector	\$416.49		
Personal Tax 1972	475.60		
rersonal lax 1972			
rersonar rax 1973	5,774.74		
Real Estate 1970	28.92		
Keal Estate 19/1	36.00		
Real Estate 1972	34.80		
Real Estate 1973	105,338.24		
Taxes in Litigation	173.64		
		112,27	3.43
M. V. Excise Tax 1964	9.90		
M. V. Excise Tax 1965 "	36.85		
M. V. Excise Tax 1966 "	912.45		
M. V. Excise Tax 1967	1,690.44		
M. V. Excise Tax 1968	1,158.55		
M. V. Excise Tax 1969	927.08		
M. V. Excise Tax 1970	836.84		
M. V. Excise Tax 1971	965.18		
M. V. Excise Tax 1972	10,960.99		
M. V. Excise Tax 1973	42,904.90		
H. V. EACISC IAA 1975	42,504.50	60,40	3 18
Farm Excise Tax 1973			3.50
rarm Excise Tax 1975		40.	3.50
Tax Titles	27,081.65		
Tax Titles Possessions	1,991.18		
Tax Titles Possessions	1,991.10	20 07	2 02
		29,07	2.03
P			
Departmental	200 00		
Selectmen	300.00		
Assessors	3,735.60		
Cemetery	52.50		
Wharfage	360.00		
		4,44	3.10
Chapter 90			
Construction - State	36,331.62		
Construction - County	14,924.58		
Maintenance - State	4,000.00		
Maintenance - County	4,000.00		
		59,25	5.20

Petty Cash Advance - Library Revenue 1973 Estimated Receipts		5.00 1,737,263.15 387,524.84
Overlay Deficit to be raised by Assessors Levy 1971		133.00
Underestimated State Tax 1973 Air Pollution Control		\$4,132,689.39
LIABILITIES		
Special Tax Revenue Revenue reserved until collected M. V. Excise Tax Farm Excise Tax Title Departmental	\$60,403.18 463.50 29,072.83 4,448.10	173.64 94,387.61
Chapter 90		59,256.20
Reserve for petty cash advance Sale of land of low value - Excess Infirmary Maintenance Trust Funds Bequests Retirement Funds - to County Insurance - Chapter 32B - Individuals Collector's Fees Title I P. L. 874 - to be appropriated State Aid to Libraries - to be appropriated Unidentified Receipts - Treasurer Real Estate Fund - Sale of Property Tailings Sale of Cemetery Lots Library Building Construction - Borrowed Fund Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Veteran's Exemptions	ls	5.00 88.84 645.95 250.00 4,777.27 39.32 213.00 2,616.00 3,671.63 111.59 3,474.00 2,184.50 1,380.00 2,595.61 10,547.39 3,377.82
Overestimated Taxes of 1973 County Tax Park & Reservation Tax Mosquito Control Project	22,437.35 4,281.11 1,103.99	27,822.45
Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes Levy 1972 Levy 1973	522.10 106,171.53	106,693.63
Overlay Surplus Excess & Deficiency Unexpended Departmental Appropriations		37,056.90 98,636.49 <u>3,672,684.55</u> \$4,132,689.39

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. Town Accountant

# ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT



Town of Westport

Massachusetts

1973

#### SCHOOL DIRECTORY - DECEMBER 31, 1973

#### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

#### MEMBERS RESIDENCE TERM EXPIRES Westport (843 Main Road) Westport (685 Old Harbor Road) Mrs. Martha C. Kirby 1976 Alan T. Manchester 1974 George Rodrigues (407 Hix Bridge Road) Westport 1974 Charles F. Messier Westport (196 Tickle Road) 1975 Bradford Schofield Westport (37 University Drive) 1976

#### ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

Chairman	-	Mrs.	Mar	tha	C.	Kirby
Vice-Chairman	-	Alan	Т.	Man	ches	ter

Regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at  $8:00\ o'clock$  in the School Committee Office at the Town Office Building.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Linwood E. Clarke, Jr. M.Ed., CAGS Program 54 Bayberry Drive, Westport Tel. 636-2685 Office, Town Office Building - Tel. 636-8252 Office Hours - By Appointment

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Chester B. Adams, Jr.

Secretary to the School Committee

Ruth M. Collins

Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

Miss Ruth M. Collins (Head Clerk)
Mrs. Florence T. Lekom
Mrs. Blanche Y. Rioux
Mrs. Rita J. Rogers

Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE Sgt. Rene Dupre

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN Wilson E. Hughes, M.D. Truesdale Clinic 1030 President Avenue Fall River Tel. 675-7731 (Grades K-4)

Mrs. Thelma Smith, R. N.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NURSE (Grades 5-8)

Mrs. Helen D. Andruskiewicz, R. N.

HIGH SCHOOL NURSE (Grades 9-12)

Mrs. Donna Guay R. N.

#### WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dr. Bruce W. Wild (Chairman) 1612A Drift Road Westport

Mr. Harold S. Wood 501 Main Road Westport

Mr. Russell Shaw 625 Division Road Westport Mr. Gilbert Fernandes 23 Third Street Westport

Mr. Robert Parent 38 Highland Avenue Westport

Mr. Thomas Peters 667 Main Road Westport

The School Committee Members also serve on the High School Building Committee.

Secretary to the Building Committee

Mrs. Rita J. Rogers

## WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONTH	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	DAYS
SEPT.	10 17 24	11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28		18
ост.	1 - 15 - 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25			21_
NOV.	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 - 29	2 9 16 - 30		20
DEC.	3 10 17 -	4 11 18 -	5 12 19	6 13 20 -	7 14 21 -		15
JAN.	7 14 21 28	22	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31	18 25		22

# (-) Holiday or Recess

SCH	OOL C	ALEN	DAR	FOR	1973	-1974
MONTH	М	Т	W	Т	F	DAYS
FEB.	4 11 - 25	5 12 - 26	-	7 14 - 28	1 8 15	15
MARCH	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26			1 8 15 22 29	21
APRIL	1 8 - 22 29	2 9 - 23 30	3 10 - 24	4 11 - 25	5 - 26	16_
MAY	6 13 20	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29	23	17	22
JUNE	3 10 17	4 11 18	5 12 19	6 13 20	7 14 21	15

#### HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

Columbus Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Recess Christmas Recess Winter Recess Good Friday Spring Recess	April	22 24 18 12 15	-	January 22	1
Memorial Day	May	27			

#### QUARTERS

					DAYS
September	5	-	November	9	46
November	100		January	25	46
January			April	5	45
April	8		June	21	48
					185

- \* This calendar allows for 185 days thus allowing five days for the emergency closing of schools.
- \* Due to the energy crisis, 3 of the 5 days were added to our Christmas Recess, in order to conserve fuel. Classes resumed on January 7, 1974.

It is the policy of the School Department to issue no-school bulletins or announcements through Radio Stations WALE and WSAR, FALL RIVER: WNBH and WBSM, NEW BEDFORD: WPRO PROVIDENCE, whenever driving conditions are, or seem likely to be, dangerous. On doubtful mornings, the family radio should be tuned to one of the above station for the no-school announcements. Please depend upon your radio rather than your phone for obtaining this information as telephone lines have to be kept open.

Parents must use their own judgment, in regard to whether it is suitable for their children to attend school in stormy weather.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I would like to submit our annual report for the school year 1973.

This year was a year of identification, trying to ascertain our needs as far as curriculum development, assessing our strengths regarding staff members, implementing more student services, and identifying areas of specific and special needs.

We and our guidance and administrative departments are trying to ascertain through appropriate tests, field trips, and conferences the various aptitudes, interest areas, ability levels and desires of our undergraduate. When we have ascertained these needs, we then try to group them according to their abilities. We would like to do this in all subject matter disciplines, and this is what we are working toward. We do group them according to their mathematics and language arts ability at the moment. We have to take a long look at the economic picture in our area and in Massachusetts and in general the United States for our graduates do not of necessity always stay in this immediate area. We are trying to encourage and establish career occupation needs and abilities at the earliest possible age and hopefully in the near future we will be offering courses to meet these needs. This is a long range program and cannot be done overnight. I feel that we are doing a reasonably good job with our college prep students but I feel there is a great need for doing more for our terminal and general students for the bulk of our students come from this area and we must meet their needs as soon as possible. This is our ultimate goal and again we cannot accomplish this overnight but through our curriculum development and guidance and testing program we are making definite inroads.

In the Middle School we are identifying the needs of our students especially in the transition from primary to the Middle School area. This was brought about with our new "Project Beacon." In this we have used a random means of selecting our students and a complete hetrogeneous form of grouping. We also use flexible scheduling and a very definite concentrated grouping and team approach therefore meeting the needs of each individual student and allowing them to work in many cases in independent study groups. To further implement their future exposure to the economic world, we are organizing a Junior Achievement program whereby students will get firsthand information and experience in a variety of areas pertaining to manufacturing, packaging, salesmanship, selling, display, and other types of management.

In the High School we offer a work study program where students get first-hand information and are freed for a part of the school day to actually work on the Job. This of course gives them the student, the opportunity of knowing more about a specific job venture and in turn gives the employer the chance to study at first hand the employee for possible hiring at a later date.

This year our high school had its accreditation renewed for a period of 2 years at which time new facilities and educational programs will be in full gear and the chairman of the Evaluating committee from New England Association of Schools and Colleges will visit us again. We are very hopeful that we will get a full accreditation.

This year we have had the good fortune of having a full time school Psychologist whose major responsibility is to work with the Special Education, Learning Disabilities and emotionally distrubed students. This is done so that we can use preventive measures along with our corrective measures with students who have special problems. We have also added two new guidance personnel—one at the High School and one at the Middle School—to identify and work with student

problems and to assist them in the selection of courses and career studies. We for the first time adopted through the use of released time and complete staff involvement basal texts for our Science, Reading, spelling and academic disciplines. We are again this year studying the other subject disciplines to develop basals in other areas such as Mathematics, Social Studies, etc. We have a long way to go for we not only want to adopt basals for the students but we also want to identify with advance placement and the slow learner so that these needs may be met. It is not possible to take any one text and have this meet the needs of all of our students.

I am sure it is not necessary to remind the people of Westport of the overcrowding of our schools and that it is absolutely mandatory to provide spaces for additional elementary students as soon as possible. This is not only the school committee's feelings but it is also strongly urged by the State Department of Education because they felt that it is impossible for us at the present moment to offer to our elementary students the programs that they are entitled to especially in our special areas. The overcrowded conditions are going to get worse not better as our projections clearly indicate by the State Department and by educational consultants and by the administration. We therefore would appreciate when the appropriate site has been selected, your cooperation in taking the necessary steps to alleviate this overcrowded condition and to meet the needs of our students.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the School Committee for their continued support, interest and encouragement which again has been shown and given to me this year, for without a united and team approach to education with the administration and School Committee, education can and will remain stagnant. I would also like to express my appreciation to the School Building Committee for their cooperation and patience in the purchasing of equipment and following through with the High School Building program. It has been an enormous task and has meant many many hours and involved many people but the end result is more than worthwhile for we feel we have saved the town thousands of dollars by doing the work ourselves and not spending the townspeople's money by hiring outside consultants. May we also thank you the parents and the students for your support, cooperation and understanding for again we are all working for a common goal that of providing the best educational climate for our total student body and by your support it is making this possible.

#### WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

This year the High School was accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and reflected a full year plus of study and self-evaluation of the entire plant. We were very pleased to receive a two year accrediation and with every hope that at the end of two years when our program has been completely implemented that we will receive an additional eigth years to get the regular ten year approval. This is a continuation for Westport High School has always been approved and every ten years we must be reevaluated.

We should also like to mention that this is a very trying year for the administration, teachers and especially students because of the construction that had to go on to complete the physical plant. Our appreciation is certainly offered to the students, teachers and of course parents for their understanding and cooperation. We have had several innovations in the High School level -- one being that of the non-college student where during the summer months the Math Department coordinator worked out several programs for the non-college student in a lab math program. It meets the needs of the terminal and identifies in a much more practical way the values and necessities of Math. Another change has been the interest and the encouraging of the girls to participate in what has normally been male classes such as shop and mechanical drawing. The boys have shown an interest in Home Economics whereby they have had boys working in the cooking and clothing areas with great success. We would like to acknowledge the retirement of Dr. Martineau and Miss Cahoon and Mrs. Webb. Mr. Menard has filled in during the year due to Dr. Martineau's illness and now has been officially elected as Vice principal, Mr. Menard understands the students and has worked with them in the capacity of coach and teacher. He has respect of faculty students and administration alike.

#### WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Westport Middle School continues to grow with the influx of students. Our student population is nearing eight hundred and seventy which is an increase of seventy-one students since the close of school last June. The expected enrollment for September, 1974, will be nine hundred and thirty-four.

Our major efforts this year have been concentrated on improving the curriculum, updating textbooks, and supplementary materials as needed.

One of the concerns we are attempting to resolve is centered around, "Keeping a large school small enough so that a student can feel he is a very important part of it." We have taken a big step toward that end by establishing a pilot program called "Project Beacon." "Project Beacon" is a small school within the school for one hundred and forty-five fifth graders. It has been a successful adventure to date. We will continue this effort in the Fall of 1974 to include all incoming fifth graders.

This year we have had the pleasure of hosting a number of Westport High School activities while they are undergoing construction, expansion, and refurbishing. The Middle School continues to provide many extra-curricular programs which are an extension of the regular program. These programs are a direct result of extra involvement on the part of many staff members. Some examples are Foreign Language students cooking and serving dinner to parents, Rainbow Art Festival, Music Concerts (225 member chorus and 55 member band),

Girls Gymnastics Club (approximately 100 members), 5th and 6th grade plays, Boys and Girls physical education after school programs, i.e. Softball (boys and girls), field hockey (girls), tennis (boys and girls), soccer (boys and girls), gymnastics (girls), flag football (boys), volleyball (girls), basketball (boys), cheerleaders (girls), gym hockey (boys.)

The continued growth and development of the total educational process is the result of staff involvement, student desire, parent support, the cooperation of the Superintendent of schools and the School Committee. My sincere thanks to everyone on behalf of the students and staff at the Middle School.

PAUL WILBER, PRINCIPAL

#### MILTON E. FARLE SCHOOL

With the retirement of Miss Audrey Tripp, this has left a very serious and definite void in our elementary program. Miss Tripp was not only a dedicated Principal, but extremely knowledgable, interested and a vital part of our elementary program here in Westport for many many years. She had 38 years of dedicated service to the Town, twenty one of which she spent as Principal of the Earle School and we wish her well. It was a very difficult task trying to find someone who would be able to carry on her very lofty and fine educational ideas and ideals.

It was an arduous and difficult task to interview, investigate and appoint a successor to Miss Tripp but we feel we have a gentleman who has the empathy, curriculum background, and a personality that will carry out the needs it dictates at the Earle School. This educator is Mr. Allen R. Flechsig, who is a former resident and who has had a great deal of work and experience in curriculum development in Michigan and the State of Florida. We welcome him and wish him all the best of luck in his new educational challenge.

It was with reluctance that we had to use the Earle School gymnasium for classrooms but due to the population explosion we had to equalize the enrollments from our other elementary schools. This has been done and at the present moment it is working out very satisfactorily. We are utilizing various phases of the open classroom and with a team teaching approach especially in the 3rd and 4th grade classes. The cooperation has been outstanding and the past experience that Miss Andrade and Miss desJardins who was the former lead teacher at the Howland Hall, has been invaluable in this transition period.

Mrs. Santarpia, former Principal at the Head School, was appointed Guidance and Reading teacher at the Earle School, due to the increased enrollment and also to meet the needs of the student body especially in the Guidance and Reading areas.

ALLEN R. FLECHSIG, PRINCIPAL

#### ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL

All teachers are continuing to work to establish a curriculum to meet the needs of our students. This year the teachers of grades one to four are working in the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Basic texts were adopted in the areas of Reading, Spelling, Science, and mathematics last year, and they are now concentrating on multi-text supplements.

Since I am heading the curriculum in Social Studies in Grades 1-4, we have agreed and adopted a basal text in Social Studies in Grades 2 and 3 to be used throughout the Town. I will be meeting with teachers in Grades 1 and 4 in the future and hopefully will be coordinating all grades one to four in the area of social studies.

The other areas of the curriculum are headed by the following administrators: Mr. Flechsig--Mathematics; Mr. DeFusco--Science; Mrs. Stewart and Miss Stafford--Language Arts.

There has been no basic change in the curriculum at the Macomber School. Our reading levels, Math levels and the integration of children to the educational therapy class has proven to be very successful, and I have high praise for the dedicated teachers that have worked so hard to accomplish this.

Prospective teachers from S.M.U. and Westport High School are coming in as intern-teachers, working with some of our children on an individual basis. We find them very helpful and I am sure the children will benefit from this additional help.

MISS IRENE D. BOODRY, PRINCIPAL

#### HEAD SCHOOL

Curriculum changes include the adoption of new basal programs in spelling, reading, and mathematics.

In the area of physical plant changes, new furniture was acquired for the first and second grades.

This year saw the first fourth grade class to be housed at the Head School complete their year there and go on to the Middle School.

In order to expand their learning experience, students in all grades, from first through fourth were taken on field trips to both Fall River and New Bedford, where they visited museums, parks, and business establishments.

MRS. ELEANOR SANTARPIA, FORMER PRINCIPAL

We have no changes in the teaching staff at the Head School this year. There are four classrooms at the Head School and we remain a staff of four teachers, including myself. Being new to the position of lead teacher, I wish to thank and commend the other members of the staff for their help and cooperation. I feel we truly are a team.

At the beginning of the school year, we were faced with an overcrowded condition in Grade 4 with an enrollment of 38 students. However, Miss Goslin met the challenge and the educational program of these students did not appear to be impaired. I am happy to report, however, that the enrollment in the 4th grade has been lowered to thirty-three students with the transfer of several students to the Macomber School. Although still a very large class, the present enrollment makes it a little more possible for the teacher to meet the individual needs of more of the students.

Due to the limited number of personnel at the Head School, we have put in a request for a teacher's aide or volunteer aide and would hereby like to request a full-time experienced teacher's aide for next year. We have continued this year with the Parent Volunteer program, a program initiated last year. Under this program several parents come to the school on a regularly-scheduled basis and work within the classroom as aides to the teacher by correcting papers and workbooks, helping with art activities and helping to supervise at lunch time. This program has again proved to be quite successful from the viewpoint of all involved--teachers, parents, and children.

There have been several changes in the curriculum this year. These include the adoption of a new reading system, the Macmillan Reading program which became effective in all classes in September. A new basal spelling text, Silver-Burdett, has also been adopted to bring about uniformity in this area as well.

MISS LINDA STAFFORD, LEAD TEACHER

#### WESTPORT POINT SCHOOL

Once again, this year the Point school has been used as a Kindergarten facility. Three important changes have taken place at the school this year.

The special area teachers, Art, Music, and Physical Education, have included Kindergarten classes in their schedules.

There will be a change in sessions at mid-year where A.M. and P.M. classes will reverse.

On curriculum workshop days, when Kindergarten does not have any school, we have arranged for parent-teacher conferences. These have been very successful.

MISS NANCY RACZKA, LEAD TEACHER

#### GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL

Greenwood Park School opened in September, 1973, with the same excellent staff as the previous year. Mrs. Constance Larkin and Mrs. Joann Moniz are the Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Mary Hurley, Mrs. Maureen Pride, and Mrs. Laura Stewart teach first grade, Miss Sandra Cesolini has the Second grade and Mrs. Voyzie Costa is our efficient teaching aide. We are delighted to have Miss Mary Mello, Mrs. Linda Desmarais and Mrs. Janet Underwood worked with all our classes this year. Mr. Raymond Reyckert, custodian, keeps the building in good condition.

Greenwood Park School is filled to capacity and every bit of available space is used. Everyone works hard to keep our children happy and to maintain a high standard of teaching.

MRS. LAURA STEWART, PRINCIPAL

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY--1973

School Funds - Local Sources Expended		\$ 3,353,096.00 \$ 2,163,608.28
	Balance	\$ 1,189,487.72
Receipts:		
Chapter 70, School Aid Transportation of Pupils State Aided Vocational Schools Net Maintenance of Vocational Schools Vocational Agriculture - High School Teacher Tuition of Vocational Students Regional School District Tuition and Transportation of State Wards Special Education Program for Mentally	\$531,748.61 60,643.52 9,413.00 8,828.00 1,568.00 16,988.99	
Retarded and Handicapped Children	41,678.00	\$ 670,868.12
Net Maintenance - General Account		\$ 1,492,740.16
Special Accounts: School Lunch Appropriation - Expended Athletic Account Appropriation - Expende	ed	21,526.86 5,689.89
New Cost of Schools - Local Taxes		\$ 1,465,523.41

## FEDERAL GRANTS:

George - Barden (Vocational Agriculture) Instructor's Travel Balance on hand January 1, 1973 Received 1973	\$2.64		\$2.64
Expended 1973		Balance	\$ <del></del>
PL 88-210 (Vocational Education Home Economics) Balance on hand January 1, 1973 Received 1973 Expended 1973	\$347.17 	Balance	\$347.17 <u>347.17</u> \$
Title I Federal Funds 874 Balance on hand January 1, 1973 Received 1973	\$45,065.00		
\$18,086.00 \$ 2,616.00	20,702.00		\$65,767.00
Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965Summer Project 1972Title I Balance on hand January 1, 1973 Returned to Commonwealth of Massachusetts	s per instructions	Balance	\$4,340.31 4,340.31 \$
Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965Summer Project 1973Title I			
Balance on hand January 1, 1973 Received 1973 Expended 1973 Balance on hand January 1, 1974 and held of Federal Government	\$ 22,524.00 pending instruction	ons	22,524.00 19,310.50 \$ 3,213.50
Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965Title III, Fiscal 1 Balance on hand January 1, 1970 and held of Federal Government		ons	\$ 576.75
Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965Title III, Fiscal 1 Balance on hand January 1, 1970 and held of Federal Government		ons	\$ 2.15

#### FEDERAL PROJECT COORDINATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

This year we were again qualifed for the reimbursement of public law 874 and received \$20,634.00 as a result of the employment of families in service connected or government installations. In Title I we were approved for a grant for a summer program which enabled us to continue our six week summer program. During this period 48 pre-Kindergarten students received instruction, 36 in the transitional Kindergarten and some 30 students at the early elementary level received remedial instruction. Also 10 students received individual instruction and training for perceptual difficulties.

This year we also were involved in the creating of the "Revival House" which is a cooperative educational venture for the emotionally disturbed in Somerset, Swansea, Fall River, Assonet and Westport. We were able to enroll 3 students from Westport in this program with very fine results. Nine students with physical handicaps were enrolled in a recreational program in Fall River. This program provides for social and rehabilitative remediation.

We also in the area of Special Education enrolled at the St. Vincent's state funded school four of our younger students. Our home instruction program has been expanded and we were able to provide services for 5 students.

Our Perceptually Handicapped program functioned very well and we now have an additional Learning Disabilities teacher at the Middle School. The teachers are working on a program of early identification and diagnosis so that we can identify the Perceptually handicapped child at the earliest level possible. Again, the emphasis being on preventive along with corrective measures.

Our reading program provides for children with high, average and low level abilities for each grade.

It is encouraging to note that the State Department figures released by the Boston Globe revealed that our  $^{\dagger}$ th grade elementary students who participated in the state wide reading program test ran 10.5 points above the national average.

To achieve our goal of providing for students at any level of achievement in these subject areas, and supplementing instructional materials we have contacted many of the major publication companies in these subject fields. The four disciplines have received a complete instructional objectives synopsis published by the University of Massachusetts as a guide to basic instruction. In addition each area has recieved at least one major set of material from grades 106 that may be incoporated as supplementary instructional material. During the course of our remaining curriculum meetings teachers will have an opportunity to further evaluate these materials, and if requested meet with consultants and curriculum co-ordinators provided by the company.

MR. JOHN B. KELLY, FEDERAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

#### SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

The work of the school psychologist is a constant search for knowledge about human behavior and the utilization of such knowledge for the promotion of human welfare. As such, psychology covers an extremely wide area of study and an amazing variety of activities. School psychology concerns itself, specifically, with the application of psychological knowledge to the problems of the schools, with special attention to the interactions among the school system, the teacher and the child.

The School psychologist helps to improve the school system through working in a variety of ways with parents, teachers, school administrators, community agencies and children.

To help parents, the school psychologist provides parents with information about the educational and psychological strengths and needs of their child. The parent counseling program will explore means by which parents and the school can more effectively work together to assist the child.

Parent counseling has been a strikingly successful program to raise grades of school children by counseling their parents, rather than the children themselves. The purpose of the program is to change the family environment so that a low achieving child can change and improve his grades and social functioning. This is done basically by creating or strengthening a sense of self-esteem in the child. By the end of the program, Dr. John V. Gilmore, professor of psychology, Boston University, School of Education, has found children develop the characteristics of productive people. "They express their feelings more easily, are less hostile to parents, get along better with others, and handle their problems better," he said.

#### SERVICES TO SCHOOLS THROUGH EFFORTS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Pupil, parent and teacher counseling with emphasis upon parent counseling.

SPECIAL CLASS--High School senior acts as Big Brother to build self-esteem and thus improve grade standing.

REGULAR CLASS--High School senior as Big Brother through the vehicle of academic studies.

Behavior modification of students through parent and teacher counseling.

Use of weekly scheduled parent-counseling sessions.

In-service education through S.M.U. to assist school personnel understand and cope with educational problems of children.

#### POINT AND MACOMBER SCHOOLS

Referrals to Corrigan Mental Health Pre-school program.

Suggestion that speech therapist instruct kindergarten teachers of specific exercises to help correct speech difficulties, thereby including additional children by use of a small block of her very limited time.

Recommended use of high school seniors to act as student aides to teachers. The student aide program has proven helpful to the teachers and in their attempt to treat children on an individual basis.

A request for toy typewriters uncovered the availability of a number of government surplus typewriters at the Middle School which could be shared with

The Paul A. Dever State School through the initial efforts of Mr. Robert Dumas have shared their professional services with Westport schools.

priate placement within the school. There have also been referrals to the Fall

It has been appropriate to make referral to St. Vincent's Home and Mental

The Meeting Street School has been available to a pre-school child upon

These are some of the situations which have been serviced by the efforts

To continue to effect special attention to the interaction among the school system, the teachers, and the child and parent, there is a dire need of assigned clerical assistance to the School psychologist. The need for recording behavior and the increase in completing state forms, makes it obligatory to assign clerical help directly to this office. The lack of clerical help takes too much time from professional activities and necessarily reduces the quality

MRS. ETHEL LIEBMANN, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

At the High School this year we were very fortunate in adding another person to our Guidance staff, Miss Elaine McLaughlin who comes very well qualified and who is working extremely well with the administration, students,

The following activities were directed by the Guidance Department during

- 1. Assisting the Principal and Assistant Principal in scheduling of classes.
- 2. Advising students in their course selections.
- Counseling students on academic, vocational and emotional levels.
- Counseling students on academic, vocational and emotional
   College and professional school advisement and placement.
- 5. Occupational advisement and placement.
- 6. Administering and supervising national testing programs.

7. Developing lines of communications between mental health centers and the Westport School System.

8. Introducing personnel on a part time basis from outside agencies to work with emotionally unstable individuals.

9. Introduction of Family Counseling wherein the counselor visits the

10. Introduction of group guidance programs.

11. Introduction of football as an after school intramural program.
12. Introduction of a Kick, Punt and Pass contest for both boys and

Introduction of an activity club which offer dances, bowling, movies,

14. Introduction of an after school Ice Hockey Club. 15. Introduction of a "Drop-In Center" for high school drop-outs

16. Introduction of a Centennial Day Committee and program.
17. Advisement of Honor Society and Cheerleaders.

18. Introduction of photography and movie making on an after

For the first time, a screening test for first grade pupils was utilized by all administrators for the purpose of early detection of learning difficulties

The test is made up of several sub-tests which measure abilities in visual-motor coordination, mental ability, aural comprehension, letter recognition, color sense, following directions and auditory discrimination of consonant

The evaluation of the test result has proved to be most helpful in assisting teachers in meeting the needs of each individual child.

For the first time in any Middle School or Junior High School in the United States, Junior Achievement started a pilot Program of education at the Westport Middle School.

Through the efforts of the Guidance Department, two counselors from the Corrigan Mental Health Clinic have agreed to conduct group counseling sessions with two groups of students at the Middle School. To date a total of 4 groups have met with the counselors. (2 eighth grade groups, 1 seventh grade group and one sixth grade group). The group size varies in number from 5-10.

The Guidance Department is now conducting a formal career education program for the eighth grade students. All the eighth grade students will have the opportunity to explore over 50 different occupations.

In conjunction with the career education course, the Guidance Department organized a program which was conducted during National Career Education Week. Several guest speakers including a veterinarian, the manager of Sears, the manager of the Telephone Company business Office, an electrician and a male nurse spoke to all of the 8th grade students enrolled in the program. Most recently, a local barber came into school, shampooed and styled the hair of 3 eighth grade boys before an audience of 8th grade boys. 17

The guidance department has established screening processes for identifying students with Learning Disabilities. Students have been placed into various time slots with Miss Smith the new teacher for learning disabilities.

The Guidance Department has scheduled all students classified as M. R. into regular classes. Some are fully intergrated while others are 75%, 50% or 25% intergrated.

Through the efforts of the Guidance Department, a young college student has volunteered his time to tutor two groups of 5th graders needing help in Math. Tutoring is done twice per week for each group.

The Guidance Department has scheduled two programs for 8th grade students. Mr. Duval director of Guidance at Diman Regional Technical Vocational School presented a full hour slide program for the entire 8th grade describing the program at Diman. Mr. Witten and Mr. Moskol presented a similar program to a group of 15 interested 8th graders on Bristol County Agricultural School.

The Guidance Department plans on conducting a parent's night to explain the results of the differential Aptitude Tests which were administered to the 8th grade in November.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	PREPARATION	APPOINTMENT
High Grades 9-12	Edmie P. Bibeau, Jr., B.A. Principal	Providence College 1952	September 1952
	Charles R. Menard, Jr. B.A., M. Ed. Vice-Principal	Stonehill College 1959	*September 1960
	Jennie Carlson ( Mrs.) Home Economics		September 1970
	Priscilla Casey B.S. Home Economics	Syracuse Univ. Univ. of Mass 1971	September 1973
	Joan E. Carpenter B.S. Girls' Physical Education	Western Kentucky Univ. 1967	September 1967
	Stephen P. Chaffee, B.A. Physics - Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	September 1970
	Rosemarie Choquette, B.A. Algebra I, Basic and applied Math	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1969	September 1969
	Richard L. Dean, B.A. St. B English	American International College 1959	September 1966
	Charles E. Donnelly, Ph. B English	Providence College 1943	September 1957
	Clayton M. Emery, B.A. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	Marquette University Southeastern Massachusetts University 1970	November 1965
	William F. Feeney Math. B.A.	St. Francis College 1970	September 1973
	Louis F. Finucci, Jr. A.B. English, Latin I, II.	Providence College	October 1961

Wanda Francis (Mrs.) B.S. Commercial Studies	State Teachers College Salem 1955	September 1955
Sonia M. Gunner (Mrs.) B.A. English	University of Massachusetts 1970	January 1970
Jeffrey E. Hague Science, Biology B.S.	University of Massachusetts 1973	April 1973
Claire S. Hashway French B.A.	Framingham State College 1973	September 1973
John T. Hickey, B.S. Grade 6 U.S.History Geography	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964	August 1966
Merry K. Hurley (Mrs.) B.A. English,Grammar	University of Tennessee 1971	May 1973
Ann Kidd (Mrs.) B.A. English	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973	May 1973
Paul L. Larivee, B.S. M.Ed. Head of English Dept.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1956	September 1959
Paul M. Leite, B.S. Math, Science	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1963	September 1965
Marcel Marchand A.B. Media Center	Providence College 1956	August 1956
Patricia F. Marujo (Mrs.) B.S. Commercial Studies	State Teachers College Salem 1957	September 1957
John L. Mello B.S. Civics, U.S. History	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1961	September 1961
Irene W. Mickelson (Mrs.) B.S., English, Basic	State Teachers College Framingham 1943	September 1965

Skills Developmental Reading

Janice Migneault (Mrs.) B.A. English-	Barrington College 1968	September 1968
John B. Moniz B.A. Biology	Bridgewater State College 1972	August 1972
R. Robert Rayno B.S. Art	Massachusetts College of Art 1960	September 1962
Richard P. Rego, B.S. M.Ed., - Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry & Analysis	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1962	September 1962
George A. Salvador, B.A. M.Ed., M.A U.S. History	Providence College 1954	September 1958
Mary E. Silva, A.B.,M.A. Portuguese	Salve Regina College 1962	September 1962
Francisco R. Souza, Jr. B.S.,M.ED Chemistry Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater	September 1953
Wallace Sunderland BS. Physical Education	Springfield College 1954	September 1955
Joseph F. Szala, B.A.,M.ED. Vocational Agriculture Science, Ind. Arts	University of Massachusetts 1957	October 1962
James E. Wills, Jr. B.S. M.Ed., - Junior Business Training, Problems of Democracy, Driver Training	State Teachers College	September 1964
Ralph Wilson B.S. Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State College 1972	June 1972

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Paul Wilber, B.S.,M.ED. & Principal	Boston University 1951	September 1969
Ronald P. Marino, B.S. M.Ed Vice-Principal	Boston College 1968	September 1970
Leonard J. Adams B.A.Social Studies 788	University of Wisconsin 1971	September 1972
Joan Albanese (Mrs.) B.S. Girls' Physical Education	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	March 1970
Constance Allen (Mrs.) B.S. Home Economics	University of Maine 1971	January 1972
Jeannine E. Almeida (Mrs.) B.A. Math. 5th. Grade	S.M.U. 1971	September 1973
Helene Auger, B.S. Grade 5-6 Social Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	April 1970
Joan N. Bell (Mrs.) B.S. M.ED Reading Language Grade 7	Simmons College 1948	September 1966
Gerald J. Boucher, B.S. Grade 5 & 6 Math	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1964	September 1967
Richard Condon, B.S. Science 6 & 7	Southeastern Massachusetts- Technological Institure 1965	
Nancy Cox A.B. Science 7 & 8	University of California 1964	June 1972
Gladys S. Cronan (Mrs.) B.S. Remedial Reading	Boston University 1933	February 1967
Darlene Dawson Art B.F.A.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institure 1969	June 1972

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Nancy DeFaria, B. Mus. Vocal Music	Barrington College 1968	March 1970
Albert Deston, Jr. B.S. Social Science - Grade 7	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institure 1966	September 1968
Pamela E. Dumas ( Mrs.) B.S. Grade 5 & 6	Boston University 1967	September 1970
Carol Gaisford, (Mrs.) English B.S.	Bridgewater State College 1966	February 1968
Margery Gazzero B.A. Language 7 & 8	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1972	June 1972
Emery Gomes B.S. Language Arts Grade 5&6	Bryant College 1967	September 1972
Stephen Gomes B.A. English, Language, Spelling	Roger Williams College 1970	July 1971
Eleanor Hardy B.A. Math Grades 7 & 8	Boston State College 1972	June 1972
Carol Heffernan, B.S.,M.ED. Reading, Spelling 5 & 6	Mercy College 1960	May 1971
Mary Lou Kobak B.S. (Mrs.) Remedial Reading	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1961	May 1967
Florence Hurley B.S. Developmental Reading 5 & 6	University of Rhode Island 1966	June 1972
Susan Hutson (Mrs.) Special Education B.S.	Lesley College B.S. 1971	April 1973
Peter A. Johnson Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	July 1970
Margaret P. Kelliher (Mrs.) Exceptional Class	Perry Normal 1932	September 1945

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Robert Kelly M.Ed. B.A. Math 7 & 8	Belmont Abbey College 1970	May 1972
Frederick R. Lawton A.B. English-Reading Gr. 8	Providence College 1965	September 1965
Glenn Lincoln B.A. Math.	Bridgewater State College 1973	May 1973
Alfred Martel, B.S. M.Ed- Science, Reading 6 & 8	Stonehill College 1952	September 1953
Beverly J. Martin (Mrs.) B.S Home Economics 5-8	State Teachers College Framingham 1956	September 1966
Elsie R. Mello (Mrs.) Social Studies B.A.	Bristol Community 1971 S.M.U. 1973	May 1973
Albertina G. Medeiros (Mrs.) B.S. Reading, Social Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	September 1968
Muriel J. O'Neil (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 5 - 6 Language	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1970	April 1970
Gilbert D. Picard, B.S. M.Ed U.S. History	State Teachers College Westport	September 1961
Donna W. Purmont (Mrs.) B.A. Language, Reading Gr. 7	San Diego State College 1967	May 1971
Mary A. Quesnel (Mrs.) B.A. M.Ed Math Grades 7 & 8	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1969	August 1971
Raymond T. Ready B.S. Boys' Physical Education	University of Bridgeport 1967	June 1967
Sally A. Reid (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 5 & 6 Math	University of Massachusetts 1964	September 1964

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Robert J. St. Pierre B.S. M.Ed Science Gr. 5 & 6	State Teachers College Salem 1949	September 1959
Antonio Sardinha, Jr. B.S. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing 5-8	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1962	November 1962
Kenneth F. Silvia B.F.A. Art 5 - 8	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1971	August 1971
Lucille Bell Media Center Aide		June 1971
Paula Smith M.S. Learning Disabilities	State Univ. of New York 1971 Univ. of Vermont 1972	September 1973
Susan L. Sobel (Mrs.) B.A. M.L.S Instructional Media Center Director	Pratt Institute 1966	March 1970
Geraldine Mullaly B.S. Mathematics	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	June 1971
Linda J. Halpin B.A., M.Ed. Reading, Spelling 5 & 6	Rhode Island College 1970	May 1971
John J. Sullivan B.S. Science Grades 5 & 6	No. Adams State College 1968	May 1972
Barbara Sylvia ( Mrs.) B.A. English Arts Language Grades 5 & 6	Russel Sage College 1972	June 1972
Shirley A. Vieira (Mrs.) B.S Reading, Spelling	Brigham Young University 1971	July 1971
Bruce E. Vincelette B.A. Reading, Spelling	North Adams State College 1971	May 1971

Barbara S. Szaro (Mrs.) B.S. English, Reading	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1959	September 1959
Carol A. Wojtowicz Math B.S.	Bridgewater State College 1973	May 1973
Robert A. Young, B.S. Grade 6 - English Social Science	Bradford Durfee College of Technology	September 1969
Allen R. Flechsig B.S. Principal M.S.	Bridgewater State College 1954 B.S. Univ. of Wisconsin 1967	September 1973
Eleanor G. Santarpia (Mrs.) D.A.,M.Ed. Vice-Principal	Curry College 1969	December 1971
Joanne Allen (Mrs.) B.S. 1st. Grade	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1964	September 1973
Diane H. Pettey B.S. Grade 1	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1968	September 1968
Patricia L. Deane B.S. Grade 2	Bridgewater State College 1973	June 1973
Margo P. Delaughter (Mrs.) B.B. Grade 2	University of Massachusetts 1961	August 1971
Lillian Dolan (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 3	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	May 1972
Barbara E. Tripp (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3	State Teachers College Hyannis 1941	September 1947
Lillian A. Thibault (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1945	January 1956
Catherine Williams B.S. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1967	January 1967
Linda Bolger (Mrs.) B.S. Grade I	Wheelock College 1972	September 1973

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Milton E. Earle

	Mary Elizabeth Andrade B.A. Grade 1	Cardinal Cushing College 1971	November 1971
	Margot desJardins B.A. M.Ed. Grade 4	River College 1964 Boston State College 1966	August 1972
	Sandra A. Armstrong (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2	Barrington College 1963	September 1969
Milton E. Earle Special	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.) B.S.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1943	September 1957
	Marie A. Baker (Mrs.) Teachers Aide	Bristol Community College	October 1970
Alice A. Macomber	Irene D. Boodry Principal	State Normal School Fitchburg 1925	September 1929
	John L. DeFusco, Jr. B.S. M.Ed. Vice-Principal	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964	September 1964
	Janis A. Karam (Mrs.) B.S. Grade I	South Connecticut State College 1970	March 1970
	Susan A. Williams B.A. Grade I	College of Our Lady of the Elms 1970	May 1970
	Glenda K. Broadbent (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2	State Teachers College Hyannis 1939	September 1967
	Gladys J. Kirby (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 2	University of Massachusetts 1966	March 1970
	Sandra A. Boudakian (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1966	March 1966
	Linda C. Brown B.S. Grade 3	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1967	September 1967
	G. Georgianna Cariglia B.A. Grade 2	S.M.U. 1973	June 1973
	Regina E. Damm. B.S. M. Ed Grade 3	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1963	May 1963

Sally S. Harrington B.A. Grade 3	University of Missouri 1966	September 1969
Catherine Ibbotson B.A.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	August 1972
Robert Dumais B.A. Spec. Educ.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	September 1972
Jean LaFleur B.A. Spec. Educ.	University of Massachusetts 1972	May 1972
A. Joan Manchester (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3	Bryant College 1971	November 1970
Lee A. Forand B.A. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1966	January 1967
Jean E. Parsons (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1939	September 1959
Cynthia Rodrigues B.S. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	March 1970
Nan D. McDonald (Mrs.) B.A. Percep. Handicapped.	University of Massachusetts 1962	July 1967
Priscilla E. Bouchard (Mrs.) B.A., M.Ed. Teachers Aide	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1962	October 1970
Stone, Myrtle (Mrs.) B.S. Remedial Reading	Boston University 1950	February 1966
Catherine Goslin B.A. Grade 4	Stonehill College 1972	<b>J</b> uly 1972
Phoebe S. Hemenway B.S. Grade 2	Wheelock College	October 1971

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HEAD School

	Lynda Salmon B.A. Grade 3	S.U.N.Y. Fredonia 1972	August 1972
	Linda J. Stafford B.S. Head Teacher Grade I	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	May 1971
Greenwood Park	Laura M. Stewart (Mrs.) Teaching Principal Grade I	State Normal School Glassboro, New Jersey 1927	September 1965
	Sandra Lee Cesolini B.A. Grade 2	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	May 1972
	Constance B. Larkin (Mrs.) B.S. Kindergarten	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	May 1970
	Joann A. Moniz (Mrs.) B.A. Kindergarten	Wheaton College	May 1971
	Mary E. Hurley (Mrs.) Grade I	State Normal School Hyannis 1930	September 1946
	Maureen A. Pride (Mrs.) B.S. Grade I	Rhode Island College 1969	September 1970
	Lillian V. Costa (Mrs.) Helping Teacher	Paris Junior College	September 1964
Westport Point	Madeleine Gonslaves (Mrs.) B.A. Kindergarten	Boston College 1967	September 1971
	Nancy J. Raczka B.S. Head Teacher Kindergarten	State Teachers College Lowell 1968	September 1968
Instrumental Music Director	Francesco A. Montesanti B.M., M.M.	New England Conservatory-57 New England Conservatory-59	June 1972
Instrumental Music Elementary	Robert L. Bettencourt B.M.E.	Wichita State University 1968	September 1969

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# SPECIAL SERVICES

Reading Supervisor Government Projects Director	John B. Kelly, B.S.	Holy Cross College 1957	February 1967
Perceptually Handicapped	Nan McDonald (Mrs.) B.A.	University of Massachusetts 1962	May 1972
Elementary	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.)	Bridgewater State College	May 1972
	OTHER PERSO	NNEL	
Clerks in Office	Elizabeth Thompson (Mrs.)		June 1972
of High School Principal	Lydia J. Santos (Mrs.)		September 1970
Clerks in Office	Jean E. Gracia (Mrs.)		September 1968
of Middle School Principal	Gertrude Maduro ( Mrs.)		September 1968
Elementary Clerk	Jean McIlwaine		November 1973
Guidance Clerk High School	Delores Robertson (Mrs.)		June 1972
Leave of Absence	Gertrude H. Taylor (Mrs.)		January 1958

## CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

# BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AND CHIEF CUSTODIAN

High, Middle, Earle and Macomber	Edith Gibbons (Mrs.) Clerk	February	1973	John A	. Machado
Schools				cus	TODIANS
	Irene Azevedo (Mrs.)	April	1957		
	Mary Azevedo (Mrs.)	September	1970	High School	Dennis Auclair
	Phyllis E. Briggs (Mrs.)	January	1961		George Lewis
	J. Rachel Cabral (Mrs.)	October	1970		Joseph Nicolau
	Rita Darcy (Mrs.)	October	1967		John E. Perry
	Luzia Figueiredo (Mrs.)	October	1970		John Rodrigues
	Juliette Gagne (Mrs.)	February	1973		Joseph T. Stafford
	Elinor Gay (Mrs.)	January	1955		Manuel Vital
	Shirley Gray	December	1968	Middle School	Manuel P. Azevedo
	Dorothy R. Gwozdz (Mrs.)	September	1970		Ronald Cote
	Helen Lamontagne (Mrs.)	September	1970		Richard Hamel
	Ann Lemay	November	1971		Malcolm I. Smeaton
	Marilyn Manchester (Mrs.)	November	1971	Milton E. Earle	Bennie Brilliant
	Patricia Morse (Mrs.)	November	1970	Earle & Point	Manuel Lewis
	Anna D. Nickerson (Mrs.)	January	1969	Alice A. Macomber	Joseph A. Machado
	Marion Ouellette (Mrs.)	October	1962		Dolor Mello
	Beatrice Peckham (Mrs.)	December	1973		Joseph E. Ouellette, Jr.
	Nancy Raposa (Mrs.)	February	1973	Greenwood Park	
	Bernice Vieira (Mrs.)	January	1973	& Head	Raymond R. Reyckert
	Deltha Vieira (Mrs.)	January	1961		
	Altina Vital (Mrs.)	January	1961	Special Education	
				Driver	Mrs. Evelyn DeAndrade

#### TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Rudolph Carreiro

Charles A. Costa

Albert J. Enos Jr.

Ovila Gagne

Norman C. Gifford

Lionel J. Greenwood

Andrew F. Perry

Francisco Pires

Joseph Pires

Alton K. Wood

# EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1973

Employment Permits Issued		9
For Full Time - Out of School Membership	2	
For Part Time - In School Membership and Working	7	
Educational Certificates Issued		128
For Full Time - Out of School Membership and Working	20	
For Part Time - In School Membership	108	
Individuals Receiving Permits		1 02
Totals	137	230

# ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1973

HIGH SCHOOL:		
Twelfth Year	94	
Eleventh Year	128	
Tenth Year	131	
Ninth Year	182	535
MIDDLE SCHOOL:		
MIDDLE SCHOOL:		
Eighth Year	220	
Seventh Year	206	
Sixth Year	202 220	
Fifth Year	13	861
Class for Exceptional Children	_12_	001
ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL:		
Grade 4	120	
Grade 3	137	
Grade 2	86	
Grade 1	57	
Class for Exceptional Children	16	416
MILTON E. EARLE SCHOOL:		
Grade 4	73	
Grade 3	82	
Grade 2	77	
Grade 1	71	303
GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL:		
Grade 2	23	
Grade 1	62	
Kindergarten	99	184
WESTPORT POINT SCHOOL:		
Kindergarten	96	96
HEAD SCHOOL:		
Grade 4	38	
Grade 3	24	
Grade 2	27	
Grade 1	25	114
		2,509

#### WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1973

Lynn Joyce Amaral

\* Joann Catherine Azevedo Deborah Evelyn Bedard Deborah Ann Borges Deborah Ann Cabral Rosemarie Carreiro Wendy Jane Carreiro Robin Marie Carvalho Jayne Alyne Cieto Kathleen Joan Costa Carol Jane Cowen

\* Michelle Rose Marie Cyr Rosemary Daley

\* Sara Ann Demers Lorraine I. Deschenes Michelle Deschenes

\* Debra Jean Duquette

\* Brenda Ann Ferreira Patricia Mary Flemming Diane Fontaine Susan Joyce Gracia Paula Lynn Gray Sherry J. Gwozdz

\* Charleen Harrington Branda Ann Hathaway Teresa Leona Hawes Madeleine A. Hubert

\* Barbara Ann Huyler Joan Elizabeth Huyler Ruth Jdine Jones

\* Diane Lajoie \* Rita Laurendeau Cindy Lee Lowden

Lynn Manchester Jane Ann Marter Gail Martin Maureen Ann Martin Natalie L. Mello Madeleine Marie Monteiro Linda Lee Norman Roxanne Marie Nunes Colleen Ann O'Dwyer Denise Marcelle Olivier Suzanne Carol Pacheco Betsy Palmer Catherine D. Pavao Gale M. Perry Deborah Ann Rego Dona Marie Podesky Debra Jean Duquette Joan Marie Rego Elizabeth Margaret Emery Gilda C. Resendes Brenda Ann Ferreira Sondra Marie Rogers Jeannine Roy Diane T. St. Amour Eileen St. Martin

\* Susan J. Santos Debra Ann Silvia Paula T. Silvia Cathy Ann Slattery Diane Souza Cynthia J. Swainamer Elaine Marie Sylvia Patricia Ann Sullivan Nancy Jean Vandal Mary Vieira

\* Kathleen Wildanger \* Kathleen Jane Wordell

#### WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1973

- \* Bruce Alves
  Brian B. Barrette
  William G. Bernier
  Bradford R. Bibeau
- \* Marc P. Blanchette Robert Alan Boleski
- Andrew Preston Broadbent Steven Brown Michael R. Bruneau
- \* John J. Cardoza
  Donald Alan Carr
  David Paul Charest
  Roger N. Choquette
  George H. Cottrell
  Richard L. Dean II
  Kenneth DeCosta
  Steven D. D'Orlando
  George T. Duquette
  James J. Emard
  Gerald R. Emond
  Reed J. Erickson
  Michael Estrella
  David R. Fontaine
  Henry E. Fowle
  William Gallego
- \* Peter J. Gonet Paul E. Tripp
  James Wilson Hasson, Jr.
  Eric S. Johansen Fred T. Webb IV
  Richard Knight Mark M. West
  Philip M. Lawrence Paul Wisniewski

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- Mark F. Lavoie

  \* Kevin A. Leach
  Paul R. Macomber
  Michael G. Medeiros
  Wayne J. Medeiros
  David M. Morrissette
  Steven J. Orr
  Timothy Carl Palmer
  Robert J. Pastick
  Stephen D. Pelletier
  Gerald H. Pereira
  Daniel M. Petty
  David Joseph Rodrigues
- David Josenh Rodrigues

  \* Robert John Sadack
  Roger H. St. Pierre
  Mark S. Simpson
  Chris Joseph Smith
  Marc Alan Sunderland
  David T. Stokes
  David Michael Thibodeau
  Gerald Lee Thomas, Jr.
  Russell Wayne Thomas
  Richard Gary Trecida
  Carl F. Tripp
  Michael Roland Tripp
  Paul E. Tripp
  William C. Varao
  Fred T. Webb IV
  Mark M. West
  Paul Wisniewski

HEALTH REPORT OF THELMA B. SMITH R.M. AND DR. WILSON E. HUGHES

Health appraisals and inspections grades K-4, special class and new students. Health appraisals and rechecks, grades K-4. Consultation on any health problems grades K-4. Assistance with Board of Health Clinics.

- 1. Time Tuberculin test, grade 1, and staff.
- 2. Dental Survey, October 4, 1972.
- 3. Schedule students for Dental Clinics.

Maico Individual Hearing Test at the Macomber, Earle and Howland Hall.

Group Hearing Test at Greenwood Park, Point and Head.

National Allergy Survey of Elementary Schools.

Massachusetts Vision Test and Retest all elementary schools.

Weight and Height Measurement on all students, Grade  $K-\frac{1}{4}$ . First Aid and emergency care at all schools available. Maintaining health records on each student, grade K-4.

- 1. Supply transfer records on students leaving Westport School system.
- 2. Obtaining health records on incoming students to our system.

Assisting with pre-school registration.

Attending regional and professional meetings.

Preparing reports for the State, Board of Health, and School authorities.

#### SCHEDULE OF VISITS BY DR. WILSON E. HUGHES

January 3, 1973. Grade 1 and referrals. Greenwood Park November 29, 1972. Grades 1 and 4, special and referrals. November 1, 1972. Grades 1 and 4 and referrals. October 18, 1972. Grades 1 and 4 and referrals. Milton E. Earle November 1, 1972. Grades 1 and 4 and referrals.

SERVICES OF DR. HUGHES

Physical examinations:

Howland Hall

Legal requirements Grades 1 and 4, special class. Parent, teacher and nurse request. Handicapped students. Students with known defects from previous years. Students with a history of serious illnesses. Emotional problems.

Functional problems.

New students transferring to Westport School system.

Consultant:

Health problems relating to school children. First Aid policies and supplies. Guidance department.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grades 1	115	107	222
Grades 4	119	103	222
Special	5	2	7
Defect and Rechec	k		52 Alice A. Macomber 45 Milton E. Earle 23 Head
			7 Greenwood Park 8 Howland Hall

#### DENTAL SURVEY BY DR. WEISER

Dental Survey was done October 4, 1972 by Dr. Weiser for all elementary schools,

Number referred to dentist and orthodontist for work.

Number of children completing referral to the dentist is not available from the Board of Health at this time.

Number of repeats also is not available. This was the last year we had the privilege of Dr. Weiser's service due to his

Alice A. Macomber Greenwood Park Milton E. Earle	426 167 253		
Point Head Howland Hall	89 106 58	Grades K-4	Total 1100 students

THELMA B. SMITH, R.N.

#### HEALTH SERVICES RENDERED BY HELEN O. ANDRUSKIEWICZ, R.N.

Health appraisals and inspections Grades 5-12, special class, new students. Physical examinations Grades 7 and 10.

Physical examinations for all athletes, boys and girls.

Repeat physical examinations on previous problems, new students to the Westport

Doctor-Nurse-Teacher-Guidance counselor conferences.

Consultations on health problems Grades 5-12. Assistance with Board of Health clinics:

- Tine tuberculin tests Grade 9, known contacts and staff.
   Dental survey
- 3. Schedule students to dental clinic.
- 4. Schedule measles prophylaxsis.

First aid supplies maintained at Middle School, High School, shops, kitchens, gymnasiums, and Athletic First Aid chests. Maico individual hearing tests Middle School and High School.

Massachusetts Vision tests and retests Middle School and HIgh School.

Height and weight on all students Grades 5-12.

First aid and emergency care at Middle and High Schools.

Maintain health records on each student Grades 5-12.

Supply transfer records on students leaving system.
 Secure transfer health records on students entering system.

Attend all interscholastic athletic games played on Westport school grounds.

Act as consultant to youngsters interested in the field of nursing. Act as advisor to Junior Red Cross volunteer program. Act as advisor to Future Nurses Club. Attendance at regional and professional meetings. Prepare reports for State, Boards of Health and School Committee. Compile and submit order for 1973 and 1974 medical supplies. Accept medical supplies, separate and store for September. Prepare special student problem lists for staff and teachers.

#### SERVICES BY DR. HUGHES

Director of School Health Services.

#### Physical Examinations:

Legal requirements Grades 7 and 10 and Special class. Parent, teacher and nurse requests.
Handicapped students.
Students with known defects from previous years.
Students with a history of serious illness.
Emotional problems.
Functional problems.
New students transferred to the system.

#### Consultant:

Health problems relating to school children. First aid policies and supplies. Guidance department.

Athletics	PHYSICAL EXAMINATI Total 257	IONS BY DR. HUGHES Boys 189	Girls 78
Defect recheck Grade 10	35 86	25 High 38	10 Middle 48
Grade 7	197	95	92
Special Class	17	12	5

New Admissions	17 42	12	5
	DENTAL SU	RVEY BY DR. WEISER	
Middle School	Octobe	r 18, 1972	Grades 5 & 6
Grade 5	53 students with d 30 boys 23 girl 33 students assign	S	
Grades 6	70 students with d 39 boys 31 girl 25 students assign	S	

#### AGE AND GRADE TABLE - GIRLS

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	GRADE	AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	TO TAL
	К		20	70																	90
	1			25	82	6															113
	2				21	88	6														115
	3				1	29	72	19													121
	4						12	85	20	2											119
	E.C.						1		3	3	2	2		1							12
	5							3	89	18	1										111
	6								9	67	24	2									102
0	7									8	64	27	4		1						104
	8										11	74	18	2							105
	9										1	6	63	21	2						93
	10												7	29	9	3					48
	11													17	35	5	2				59
	12														12	35	3				50
	TOTAL		20	95	104	123	91	107	121	98	103	111	92	70	59	43	5				1242

## AGE AND GRADE TABLE - BOYS

0	RADE	AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	TOTAL
	K		17	88	8																113
	1			15	65	11															91
	2			1	22	76	8														107
	3					18	99	25	2												144
	4					1	13	83	16	1											114
	E.C.			1	2	1		1	2	1	4	3		1							16
	5							10	79	24	8		1								122
11	6								8	51	32	2	3								96
	7									6	56	25	8	1	1						97
	8										5	61	38	11							115
	9											5	40	36	9		1				91
	10											2	7	38	21	4					72
	11													5	34	15	3				57
	12														3	30	6	2			41
	TOTAL		17 1	05	97 1	07 1	20	119	107	83	105	98	97	92	68	49	10	2			1276