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## Annual Report

### Town of Westport



WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Owen F. Hackett Jr., Assoc., Architects





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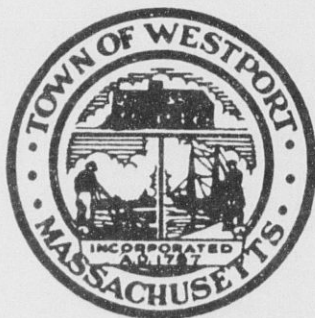
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## WESTPORT PHONE NUMBERS

ACCOUNTANT .....	636-8824
ASSESSOR .....	636-5246
BOARD OF HEALTH (Dump Closed Tues. & Wed.) ....	636-5238
BUILDING DEPARTMENT .....	636-5447
CEMETERY .....	636-5845
CIVIL DEFENSE .....	636-5884
COMMUNITY NURSE .....	636-5872 636-2111
CONSERVATION/SOIL BOARD .....	636-3064
COUNCIL ON AGING .....	636-2626
DETECTIVE ROOM .....	636-5889
FIRE DEPARTMENT (Fire or Ambulance) .....	636-2121
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT .....	636-4331
POLICE DEPARTMENT .....	636-3344
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	636-4317
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS .....	636-5864
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT .....	636-8252
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE .....	636-8822
TAX COLLECTOR .....	636-8826
TREASURER .....	636-5259
VETERAN'S OFFICE .....	636-5865

# **Town of Westport ANNUAL REPORTS 1977**



## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN and OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS**

**INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1977**

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# **In Recognition**

*OF YEARS OF SERVICE*

## **WESTPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

### **IRENE D. BOODRY**

Principal, Alice A. Macomber School

48 Years of Service

Retired June 1977

### **RUTH M. COLLINS**

Administrative Clerk — 49 Years of Service

Retired March 1977

### **FLORENCE T. LEKOM**

Administrative Clerk — 19 Years of Service

Retired October 1977

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

### **JOSEPH BOTHELO**

1952 — 1977

### **ARTHUR CHANDONNET**

1955 — 1977

## **WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **ALLEN M. SHOREY, JR.**

Trustee

1959 — 1977

# In Memoriam

ALICE D. TRIPP  
Westport Free Public Library  
Trustee 1953 — 1967 1973 — 1976  
Librarian 1967 — 1972

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WALTER F. KING  
Sealer of Weights and Measures  
1925 to 1961

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ROLAND CHABOT  
Council on Aging  
Charter Member  
1972 — 1977

## TOWN OFFICERS — 1977

### SELECTMEN

Phyllis G. Bernier	Term Expires 1978
Damase A. Giguere	Term Expires 1979
Charles A. Costa	Term Expires 1980

### TOWN CLERK

Edna Tripp	Term Expires 1978
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### MODERATOR

Bradford W. Sherman	Term Expires 1980
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### TREASURER

Eileen Martin	Term Expires 1978
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### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Kenneth P. Walker	Term Expires 1978
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### ASSESSORS

John J. McDermott	Term Expires 1978
Isabelle F. MacDonald	Term Expires 1979
George R. Medeiros	Term Expires 1980

### BOARD OF HEALTH

David G. Smith	Term Expires 1978
Kenneth A. Sullivan	Term Expires 1979
Randall P. Wood	Term Expires 1980

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clyde R. Armstrong, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Martha W. Kirby	Term Expires 1979
Bradford A. Schofield	Term Expires 1979
Veronica F. Beaulieu	Term Expires 1980
George Rodrigues	Term Expires 1980

### REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
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### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Russell T. Hart	Term Expires 1978
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### FISH COMMISSIONERS

James F. Hollis, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Edward T. Earle	Term Expires 1979
Albert C. Rosinha	Term Expires 1980

### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Richard A. Sobel	Term Expires 1978
Audrey L. Tripp	Term Expires 1978
Octave D. Pelletier	Term Expires 1979
Dorothy W. Smith	Term Expires 1979
Edwina Cronin	Term Expires 1980
Frances C. Kirkaldy	Term Expires 1980



#### CONSTABLES

A. Eugene Feio	Term Expires 1980
Norman Forand	Term Expires 1980

#### LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Bothelo	Term Expires 1978
Arthur Denault	Term Expires 1978
Herbert G. Hadfield	Term Expires 1978
Richard Squire	Term Expires 1978

#### TREE WARDEN

Norman C. Gifford	Term Expires 1978
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#### HOUSING AUTHORITY

Stanley L. Reed (resigned)	Term Expires 1978
Alford Dyson (appointed 8/8/77 by Housing Authority — Selectmen)	Term Expires 1978
Clifford A. Brightman	Term Expires 1979
Albert O. Theriault	Term Expires 1980
Mary L. Medeiros	Term Expires 1981
Donald R. Bernier (State appointed Dec. 1976)	Term Expires 1981

#### PLANNING BOARD

Edward H. Cloutier	Term Expires 1978
Harold E. Sanford	Term Expires 1979
Jeremiah F. Grondin	Term Expires 1980
Warren M. Messier	Term Expires 1981
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	Term Expires 1981

#### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Annual Town Meeting April 15, 1975 — Art. 34 (Chapter 41 Sec. 45)

Stafford Sheehan	Term Expires 1978
Charles R. Sanderson	Term Expires 1979
Ronald E. Costa	Term Expires 1980

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### Town of Westport VITAL STATISTICS 1977

Births	136
Marriages	252
Deaths	90
Population	13,142
Number of Voters	6,985

### TOWN OF WESTPORT

**Settled:** 1670 as a locality within the Town of Dartmouth

**Incorporated as a Town:** July 2, 1787

**Type of Government:** Town Meeting

**Location:** Southeastern Massachusetts, bordered on the north and west by Fall River, on the east by Dartmouth, on the south by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the west by the State of Rhode Island. It is about 8 miles from Fall River, 7.5 miles from New Bedford, 54 miles from Boston, 203 miles from New York and 26 miles from Providence to the Town Hall.

<b>Population:</b>	1950 — 4,989	1965 — 8,200
	1955 — 6,343	1970 — 9,313
	1960 — 7,185	1975 — 12,600

**Land Area:** 55 Square Miles    27,850 Acres

**Horseneck Beach Reservation:** 4 miles of Salt Water Beach

**County:** Bristol

**Westport, Massachusetts Districts:** Congressional (Federal) — General Laws, Chapter 57, Section 1 (As amended by Acts of 1971, Chapter 1074, Section 1)  
10 Bristol District

Senatorial (State)

Bristol District

1978 September Primary Election

Second Bristol District

(Established by Chapter 180 Acts of 1977)

Representative (State)

(Established by Chapter 277 Acts of 1977)

One to be Elected from Each District

8th Bristol District

Councillor (State)

(Established by Chapter 180 Acts of 1977)

First Bristol District

# MARRIAGES

Registered in Westport for 1977

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan. 6	Walter Winarski Elizabeth A. Caldeira	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 7	Fernand Boucher Ann Marie Cowan	Fall River, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Jan. 7	John E. Borden Michelle D. Valcourt	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Jan. 7	Gerald M. Sullivan Jo-Anne Phaiah	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 8	Kenneth Aguiar Frances Kuznar	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Jan. 15	Gary H. Oliveira Deborah D. Paquette	Dartmouth, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Jan. 15	Clement A. O'Brien, Jr. Barbara A. Ouimet	Braintree, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Jan. 15	Henry Paiva Kathleen A. Pacheco	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Jan. 17	John M. Spence Catherine Slater	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Jan. 23	William F. Grinvalsky Susan Garant	Fall River, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
Jan. 29	Donald S. Hall Jeannine M. Barrette	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 5	Jose M. Bonanca Eva Farias	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 12	Antonio C. dosSantos Genoviva Camara	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 12	Frank Thompson Janet Habib	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 14	Lloyd H. Davis Theresa L. Aguiar	Dartmouth, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 17	Ralph Talbot, II Loretta Pavao	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 25	Albert Cordeiro Nancy Quintal	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 4	David A. Bourgeois Doreen A. Bothroyd	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 4	Brian J. Lamontagne Lori B. Pierce	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Mar. 5	Daniel Cabral Patricia A. White	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 5	Michael J. Cieto Susan L. Clarke	Westport, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Mar. 7	Thomas E. Young, Jr. Denise L. Marchand	Minot, N.D. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 11	Nii A. Evans Elaine Monteiro	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Mar. 11	Lawrence W. Fernandes Linda C. Wiskoski	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.



Mar. 18	Matthew J. Conlon Suzanne A. Charest	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 19	Daniel B. Oliveira Karen S. Cunha	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Mar. 19	Richard E. Lambert, Jr. Shannon Dee Hawes	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 19	Russell Berube Deborah Alves	Tiverton, R.I. Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 19	Romeo A. Desautels Blanche C. Chenard	Westport, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Mar. 19	Daniel C. Manchester Bernice A. Aguiar	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 19	Bruce F. Wingate Diane M. Pineau	Westport, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Mar. 26	Stephen F. Andres Elizabeth F. Santos	Freetown, Mass. Freetown, Mass.
Mar. 26	Dana C. Cambra Laurie A. Cardoza	Westport, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Mar. 27	Henry T. Sliwa Marguerite J.A. Bell	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 2	David Medeiros Anne Faria	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 2	Theodore Charles Solomakos Cheryl Lynn Mosher	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 8	George Bessette Sandra L. Helger	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
Apr. 8	Antone Santos Barbara J. Lavigne	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 8	Michael Purcell Patricia Swist	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 9	Jonathan H. Potter, Jr. Faith A. Beaulieu	Westport, Mass. Wareham, Mass.
Apr. 15	Linwood Platt Faye Atwood	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 15	William L. Trepanier Mary T. Viera	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 15	Alfred A. DeCosta Janet J. Pratt	Dighton, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 16	Chester J. Charron Sheila A. Singleton	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 16	Robert J. Souza Stacy Martin	Westport, Mass. S. Dartmouth, Mass.
Apr. 18	Albert H. Patnaude Beverly Parandelis	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 20	Michael G. Medeiros Carol Arruda	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 22	Antone Tavares Doreen Henrique	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 22	Louis Andrade Suzette M. Almeida	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 23	Winfield Kent Eldridge Edna M. Silvia	New Bedford, Mass. Fall River, Mass.

Apr. 23	Robert Furtado, Jr. Christina A. Tavares	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 23	Allen G. Shaw III Louise C. Mercier	Westport, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
Apr. 24	Brian A. Crete Rosemarie Mello	Westport, Mass. Acushnet, Mass.
Apr. 29	Richard J. Souza Kathleen A. Williams	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 29	Joseph Simmons, Jr. Pamela Souza	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
May 1	Gordon C. Cahoon Nancy M. Wilkinson	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
May 5	Daniel Thibault Anne Greaves	Fall River, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
May 6	Robert K. Couturier Debra Correia	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 6	Mark Colt Buffington Therese Rita Dumont	Somerset, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
May 6	Albert L.J. Massicotte, Jr. Michelle-Anne Daignault	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 6	Richard O. Wiles Madeleine A. Hubert	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 6	Earle C. Alarie Denise Y. Lemay	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 7	Thomas F. Messina Paula R. Leduc	Newport, R.I. Middletown, R.I.
May 7	Joseph Carvalho Karen L. Candeias	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 13	Everett W. Broadbent Susan M. Pedro	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 13	Edward W. Bolduc Cynthia J. Aguiar	Swansea, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 14	Stephen A. Mello Carol L. Dias	Fall River, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
May 18	James D. Way Linda D. Richter	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 20	John T. Twardzik Donna Lee McKay	Westport, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
May 20	Michael A. Santos Kathleen Costa	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 20	Edward A. Amaral, Jr. Deborah A. Borges	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
May 21	Mark Forrest Toomey Suzanne Marie Paradis	Westport, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
May 21	Richard L. Rusin Michelle R.M. Cyr	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 21	Wayne A. Pearce Linda L. Tripp	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 25	John Josey Corrine Fusaro	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 27	Robert A. Correia Cheryl L. Brooder	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.

May 27	James H. Thivierge Jo Ann Arruda	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 27	Michael Almeida Gabrielle Sisca	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 28	Daniel Dias Theresa M. Ponte	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 28	Timothy Carl Palmer Brenda Ann Ferreira	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 28	Raymond G. Dupras Lucille A. Cordeiro	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 28	William J. Ferry Hilda Brilhante	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 28	Leo Daniel Voisine Diane Croteau	New Bedford, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 29	Malcolm E. Costa Lucrecia Carvalho	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
June 2	John Thomas Casey Susan Holstius	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
June 3	Robert B. Leary Ruth K. Earle	Swansea, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 4	Albert O. Theriault Bessie Lalas	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 4	Reginald W. Gordon, Jr. Christine Ann MacDonald	Middletown, R.I. Middletown, R.I.
June 4	Richard J. Langley Barbara R. Keim	Westport, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
June 4	Clifford P. Flynn Darlene L. Levesque	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
June 4	Pierre Roger Messier Deborah L. Machado	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 10	Robert Pelletier Sandra A. Azevedo	Fall River, Mass. Dighton, Mass.
June 11	Dennis Santos Cheryl Rose	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 11	Peter Stewart Kirkaldy Deborah A. Smeaton	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 11	William R. Carro Linda J. Smith	Tiverton, R.I. Fall River, Mass.
June 11	Christopher Jay Greenwood Paula Sue Robertson	Swansea, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
June 18	George O. Gagne Lillian Duquette Birkett	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 18	Jonathan E. Paull Nancy E. Edmonds	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 18	Walter E. Halstead Judith J. Sylvia	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 18	Roland E. Richard Catherine I. Norris	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 18	David Kenneth Bell Nancy Jane Taber	Attleboro, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 18	William Thomas Long Virginia St. Ours	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.



June 18	Toby P. Pearce Cornlia Visser	Plainville, Mass. Plainville, Mass.
June 20	Richard H. Fitton, Jr. Elizabeth A. Danyluk	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 20	Christopher James Hawes Susan E. Machado	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 21	Rufus Allen Winsor Theresa "Ferreira" Xavier	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
June 24	Virgilio P. Amaral Robin M. Treffert	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 24	Richard M. Greaves Donna L. Perry	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 24	John S. Pacheco Elizabeth C. Sylvain	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 25	Robert D. McCreery, Jr. Laurie A. Sampson	Chagrin Falls, Ohio Westport, Mass.
June 25	Charles E. Wingate III Diane R. Beaudoin	Portsmouth, R.I. Westport, Mass.
June 25	Michael R. Menard Robin D.M. Fernandes	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 25	David Wetherell Bethany O'Sullivan	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 26	Gerald A. Monte Jean S. Yarsites	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 26	Charles Mattos Barbara A. O'Connor	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
July 1	Michael E. Cambra Christine B. Lajoie	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 1	Milas Duson Paulouic Cecelia Magee	Detroit, Michigan Fall River, Mass.
July 2	John Anthony Joaquim Eva May Case	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 2	Steven L. Martin Patricia L. Banville	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 2	Richard A. Landry Ann M. Lafreniere	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 2	Lester A. Hallett, Jr. Marianne Pickering	Westport, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
July 2	Richard S. Knight Linda M. Boutin	Westport, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
July 4	George P. Makstela, Jr. Annette M. Jusseaume	Jewett City, Conn. Wilamantic, Conn.
July 4	Roger Lessa Carolyn Duperre	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 6	Christopher W. Andrade Donna M. Menard	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 10	Kenneth R. Tavares Sandra A. Tavares	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 15	Edward T. Kent Patricia A. Motta	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 16	Steven Mello Cheryl P. Tavares	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.

July 16	Clifton Edward Lincoln Susan Diane Rioux	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 16	Norbert Rego Melo Mary Marcelina	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 17	Raymond F. Brunette Laurie Ann Dubois	Dartmouth, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
July 22	Gary S. Arruda Jane Letourneau	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 22	Steven G. Gouveia Linda M. Medeiros	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
July 23	John S. Jennings Jeanette Carvalho	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 26	Joseph M. Cordeiro, Sr. Charlotte Gbur	Warren, Ohio Warren, Ohio
July 29	Jefferson Michael Bennett Carol Ann Burkett	San Antonio, Texas Fall River, Mass.
July 30	Theodore H. Vincent, Jr. Colette Boulay	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 30	Armand St. Laurent Leona Fournier	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 30	Raymond J. Vasconcellos Susan M. Hennessey	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 5	Gary M. Bouchard Jo-Ann C. Connell	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 5	Robert R. Maltais Carol Frances Matthews	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 6	Donald L. Coulombe Susan M. Ramos	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 6	Thomas L. Fiore Sandra C. Quintal	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 6	Edward P. Brightman Donna M. Faria	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 10	Alberto Pavao Elizabeth Ann Gillet	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 12	Paul Vogel Glenda Simoes	Tiverton, R.I. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 19	Kenneth DeCosta Susan Joyce Gracia	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 19	Michael J. Sampson Barbara Ann Fontaine	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Aug. 19	Steven Michael Gordon Jill Erin Deakin	Fairhaven, Mass. Rochester, Mass.
Aug. 20	David Fournier Cheryl A. Frazier	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 20	James C. Pacheco Diane Y. Audette	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 20	Richard Rice Donna Gayle Howard	Laurel, Maryland Laurel, Maryland
Aug. 20	Willard T. Trenholme Lynne A. Harenza	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 27	Michael George Medeiros Susan Gallego	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.

Aug. 27	John M. Margarida Elaine L. Parent	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 27	Apolinario Moreira Cheryl Ann Verissimo	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Aug. 27	David Albert Souliere Marie Toni MacDonald	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Aug. 27	John Carl Edward Jane Theresa Michaud	Swansea, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 30	Frank C. Botelho Cindy Bothroyd	So. Dartmouth, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 31	Bjorn Villy Nilsen Donna M. King	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 2	Robert Albino Mary Linhares	New Bedford, Mass. Acushnet, Mass.
Sept. 2	Antonio Gouveia, Jr. Bernadette Quinlan	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 3	Wayne D. Hertzlur Kathleen Ann Connell	New Kingston, Pa. Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Sept. 3	Ellery Nunes Noreen Providenti	Westport, Mass. No. Providence, R.I.
Sept. 3	Wayne Armand Archambault Shirley Lynn Hoffmark	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 3	Michael J. Correia Kathleen A. Lizotte	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 3	Richard Amie Menard Constance Theresa Roussel	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 3	Russell C. Walters Jean E. Chadwick	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 3	Michael Troia Joan Borges	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 3	Michael Marum Gail Rua	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 5	Bruno S. Vavala Bertha P. Leandro	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 5	William Alford Vancour Barbara St. Jean	Acushnet, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
Sept. 9	Wesley J. Allardice Denise M. Jolicoeur	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 10	Jeffrey John Viveiros Monica Denise Cottrell	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 10	Tommy R. Haines Debra Adams	Danielson, Conn. No. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 16	Arthur S. Ferreira Jeannette Potvin	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 16	Thomas Correia Mary Ann Bianchi	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 17	David P. Roy Lynn E. Lemar	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 17	Norman J. Helger, Jr. Nancy R. Costa	Newport, R.I. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 17	Curtis A. Cabral Barbara Plourde	Fall River, Mass. No. Tiverton, R.I.
Sept. 17	Joseph G. Ferreira Jacqueline Merkt	Tiverton, R.I. Fall River, Mass.

Sept. 17	Robert W. Dolbec Mary M. Bulman	Westport, Mass. Rockland, Mass.
Sept. 18	John W. Blackburn Christine A. Viens	Swansea, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 18	George H. Maxted Elizabeth Ann Reny	Durham, N.C. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 18	Anthony Joseph Gonnelli Donna Lee Lague	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 19	Paul W. Ferry Rhonda Moss	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 24	Michael R. Bernier Carol Ann Sowersby	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 24	Philip M. Lawrence Mary Angel Viera	Westport, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
Sept. 24	Kenneth Carvalho Susan Ouellette	Somerset, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Sept. 24	George L. Potter Marguerite Carroll	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Sept. 27	Leonard Francis Dutra Martha Anne Fisher	Fairhaven, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
Sept. 30	Scott Martin Wimer Barbara Frances Fernandes	New Bedford, Mass. Acushnet, Mass.
Sept. 30	David Gilbert Nunes Sandra Jean Wimer	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Sept. 30	Antonio Cestodio Anita DeFreitas	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 1	Gerald Moniz Liane G. Lacoste	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 1	Norbert E. Pereira Susan J. Routhier	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 1	Thomas M. Bissen Kathryn A. Croteau	Westport, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Oct. 1	Stephen D. Kovar, Jr. Sandra J. Urso	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 1	Michael Pacheco Liliana Do Monte	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 7	Gerald P. Nicolan Susan A. Farias	Westport, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
Oct. 8	Robert Paul Canuel Beverly Ann Almeida	Ft. Belvoir, Va. E. Providence, R.I.
Oct. 8	Richard A. Bonner Ellen C. Lenehan	Superior, Wi. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 8	Stephen J. Talbot Pamela A. Mercier	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 10	Bradford C. Ashley Cynthia A. Raposo	Norton, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 14	Mark Silvia Denise A. Ancil	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 14	Michael J. Cosgrove Denise M. Ausette	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 14	Louis D. Camara Frances Arruda	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.



Oct. 15	Philip Henry Camire Donna Marie DeCosta	Fairhaven, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Oct. 15	Eugene R. King, Jr. Cynthia L. Archambault	Somerset, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 15	William G. Baraby Diana M. Sylvia	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Oct. 15	John A. Taylor, Sr. Rolande C. Richard	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 22	Norman Desjardins Leslie A. Burke	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 22	William J. Robinson Madeline Seale	Westport, Mass. Boston, Mass.
Oct. 22	James A. Medeiros, Jr. Katharine C. Earle	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 22	Stephen J. Andrade Pauline L. Roy	Swansea, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 29	Dale Allen Frederick Lornalee Tripp	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 29	Raymond J. Ruddy Karen Ann Duponte	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 29	Robert F. Hunt Christine Chiovare	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 30	Steven R. Sweet Christine Cruz	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 1	William Bourgeois Debra Gagne	Fall River, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Nov. 4	William C. White Rosemary Dias	Westport, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Nov. 5	John Joseph Carreiro Mary Ann Aguiar	Fall River, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Nov. 5	Paul Alfred Bono Suanne Baker	Westport, Mass. Brockton, Mass.
Nov. 10	Jeffrey M. Rowe Donna M. Gomes	Swansea, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
Nov. 11	David S. Lawton M. Evelyn Renaud	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 11	Edwin A. Carr D. Elaine Augustine	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
Nov. 12	Henry R. Arruda Filomena Raposo	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 12	Alvin Medeiros Dorothy Araujo	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 12	Robert Rivera Linda Barboza	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 19	Christopher L. Borge Leslie Karen Hogarth	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 19	Stephen A. Pettey Diane M. Carrita	Westport, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Nov. 20	Allan Lopes Catherine Cabral	Swansea, Mass. Fall River, Mass.

Nov. 24	Wayne N. LaFrance Cynthia L. Sousa	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 24	Howard L. Neville Claire Lescault	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 25	Gerard A. Cyr Meredith A. Powers	Somerset, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Nov. 25	Charles M. Gibson Debra Ann Astle	Hampton, Va. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 26	Joseph P. Harrington Alice Lafleur	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 26	Joseph Marshall Ormonde Cathleen B. DeMello	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Nov. 26	Brian J. Murray Deborah M. Pevide	Tiverton, R.I. Swansea, Mass.
Nov. 26	Henry Froment Jeanne M. Costa	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 2	John L. Silva Donna Vezina	Fall River, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Dec. 2	Michael H. Maynard Patricia R. Graham	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 3	James Tavares Ernestine Gonsalves	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 9	Marc D. DuBois Elaine T. Garneau	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 16	Joseph M. Alves Aida M. Camara	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 17	Clinton Smith, Jr. Jacqueline Ferreira	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 17	Robert D. Chapin Gail C. Wood	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 18	Jose A. Santos Alice Medeiros	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 24	Leonard V. Bourgeois Joanna Blithe	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 27	Benjamin L. Edmonds, Jr. Yadira Vidal	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 30	Michael Edward James Ellen Bernier	Somerset, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 30	Martin W. Costa Deborah A. Smusz	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 31	Edward H. Tracey, Jr. Patricia L. Abrantes	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 17	Paul J. Oliveira Bernardette M. Ferreira	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.

# BIRTHS

Registered in Westport in 1977

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Tracy Jean Soares	Lawrence A. & Geneva H. Case
Jan. 8	Dawne Elizabeth Menard	Paul H. & Judith A. Bercier
Jan. 10	Tara Ann D'Orlando	Steven D. & Kathleen M. Calfa
Jan. 13	Kristen Lenaghan	James E. & Athanasia Drogos
Jan. 14	Jason David Birkett	Russell A. & Susan A. Delisle
Jan. 15	Christopher David Senay	John T. & Eileen C. Gauthier
Jan. 16	Kristine Carol Richard	Arthur & Carol E. Chase
Jan. 18	John Jeffrey Bolger, Jr.	John J. & Linda Schofield
Jan. 20	Stephen Lawrence Moss	Sanford A. & Barbara E. Edinger
Jan. 21	Antone Wesley Vieira	Antone C. Jr. & Shirley A. Parker
Jan. 21	Adam Christopher Levesque	Donald C. & Gail-Ann Getchell
Jan. 23	Tiffany Amber Read	Joseph A. & Patricia L. Vieira
Jan. 24	Michael Bates, II	Michael & Sharon A. Keirnan
Jan. 26	Michael Brian Guimond	Brian W. & Charlotte R. Dube
Jan. 28	Valerie Bancroft Allen	Richard B. & Beverly A. Burke
Jan. 28	Jason Daniel Roy	Daniel J. & Mary J. Machado
Feb. 3	Jonathan Robert Olson	David L. & Denise R. Parent
Feb. 5	Denise Ann Carvalho	Joseph P. & Margaret A. Holden
Feb. 8	Craig Philip Morin	George C. Jr. & Deborah A. Ledo
Feb. 10	Maura Keven Phelan	Kevin J. & Mary L. Rego
Feb. 16	Matthew Ferry	Manuel, III & Carolyn Parry
Feb. 21	Patrick John Walsh	John B. & Gladys F. Medeiros
Feb. 22	Karyn Lee Smith	Donald R. & Lorraine Deslauriers
Feb. 22	Andrea Lynn Silva	Alfred & Doris H. Pratt
Mar. 4	Jeffrey Edwin Reynolds, Jr.	Jeffrey E. & Ann M. Helger
Mar. 5	Darlene Marie Medeiros	Raymond & Claire D. Brault
Mar. 7	Mark Joseph Vieira	Alfred R. & Sharon Viana
Mar. 7	Molly Anne Bachtel	Michael B. & Elizabeth B. Gay
Mar. 7	Kelly Anne Rego	Jeffrey R. & Marcia A. Perrier
Mar. 21	Nicole Lynn Bernier	Keth E. & Nadine J. DeMello
Mar. 22	Beckie-Jane Henriques	Dennis & Genevieve E. Soloninka
Mar. 26	Susan Marie Sirop	Steven & Linda Carreiro
Apr. 1	Jennifer Marie Oliver	Frank & Janice Ann Guilmette
Apr. 3	Kristina Lee Gendron	Robert R. & Susan Eleanor Howarth
Apr. 6	Pamela Susan Martel	Geoffrey E. & Janet Yvonne LePage
Apr. 8	Steven Anthony Viveiros	Augustine & Mary M. Costa
Apr. 13	Darren Matthew Medeiros	Augustine L., Jr. & Linda Joyce Costa
Apr. 13	Tracy Wood Pereira	Edward & Priscilla M. Wood
Apr. 17	April Joy Souza	Randall R. & Glenda Rose Wordell
Apr. 19	Carey Ann Maltais	Robert A., Jr. & Debra T. DeSilva
Apr. 22	Brett Richard Bussiere	Richard A. & Pamela Ann Giasson
Apr. 22	Sarah Ann Desjardins	Denis E. & Marcelle May Adams
Apr. 23	Jason Peter Vieira	Peter, Jr., & Darleen E. A. Tourgee
Apr. 23	Debra Ann Davol	James M. & Eileen J. Scrow
April 23	Sarah Jane Martins	John N. & Susan Munford Greene
Apr. 25	Michael Kenneth Candeias	Kenneth M. & Patricia L. Proulx
May 3	Brian Cass	Walter J., Jr. & Beverly A. Carroll
May 3	Melisa Ann Garcia	Raymond M. & Thelma Mary Cabral
May 7	Corinne Souza	Antone Jr., & Theresa M. Arrsial
May 11	Joshua Lincoln Magrane	John L. & Patricia J. Slattery

May 11	Michael Richard Poisson	Richard & Kathleen E. Gwozdz
May 12	Steven Erik Patnaude	Albert H. & Beverly Davis
May 12	Jeffery John Kershaw	John W. & Patricia S. Oliveira
May 17	Philip Archer Tongue	Richard M. Dorothy F. Paul
May 18	Justin Allen Bouley	Robert E. & Susan P. Furtado
May 21	Beth Ann Boutin	Marcel E. & Darlene M. LaFrance
May 25	Lynn Marie Soares	Antone Jr., & Raymonde A. Armstrong
May 26	Brett Daniel Alexander	Daniel P. & Teresa Ann Perry
May 29	Christopher Anthony Pereira	Thomas A. & Carmen Lou Guerra
May 30	Victoria Marie Desrosier	Leo Jr. & Sharon Ann Marie Souza
May 30	Vanessa Ann Desrosier	Leo Jr., & Sharon Ann Marie Souza
June 18	Derek Robert Collins	David E. & Patricia Ann Mello
June 19	Laura Elizabeth Cayer	Christopher M. & Deborah A. Baczowski
June 20	Joshua Lawrence Ferguson	William H. & Donna M. Findley
June 22	Lori Ann Pedro	John Jr., & Paula Marie Soares
June 25	Elizabeth Jardin	John Souza & Irene L. Markowski
June 26	Daniel Rego	Eduardo & Irene Ferreira
June 26	Curt Russell N. Plamondon	Russell N. & Teresa A. Vadeboncoeur
June 27	Alison Laverdiere	Albert A. & Sandra Lee LeBlanc
July 1	Keri Ann Lawrence	Francis C. & Diane G. Bastille
July 2	Melissa Lynn Borden	John E. & Michelle D. Valcourt
July 4	Joshua David Bird	David J. & Carol Freda Tripp
July 4	Beth Boudria	Paul & Gayle Elizabeth Dayton
July 13	Rebecca Leigh Pacheco	John A. & Jamie Kay Orr
July 13	Scott Fontaine	Albert J. & Kathleen AnnMarie Souza
July 18	Jillian Maria Branco	Kenneth F. & Madeleine Joyce Costa
July 20	Michael Kevin Ouimet	Kevin C. & Susan Schwartz
July 21	Kori Lynne Hubert	Lucien & Carol Ann Maucione
July 26	Todd Torres Reis	John Soares & Luisa Jesus Torres
July 26	Carla Ann Reis	Gerald Francis & Jeanne Lauretta Yokel
July 31	Brett Rolston Lider	Bruce W. & Jean Rolston
Aug. 2	Megan Elayne Rapoza	Peter A. & Anita Jeanne Bouchard
Aug. 8	Tammy Ann Ledoux	Normand F. & Marguerite F. Cabral
Aug. 9	Ronald William Rioux	Ronald J. & Alexina Marie Bastille
Aug. 9	Kelly Ann Albanese	Michael A. & Susan Ann Carlino
Aug. 11	David William Plamondon	William R. & Marguerite R. Cloutier
Aug. 18	Katrina Marie Gumkowski	Charles R. & Teresa Rose Giannino
Aug. 18	Rebecca Lynn Hamel	Richard M. Deborah Joyce Marchand
Aug. 20	Wendy Lee Thibault	James C. & Deborah Ann Rego
Aug. 22	Meggan Elizabeth Denwood	Marley Isaac & Mary Louise Pettet
Aug. 22	Brian Allan Silvia	Edward Jr., & Susan Edith Costa
Sept. 1	Mark Joseph Berard	Paul G. & Patricia Ann Paul
Sept. 6	Ryan Robert Kay	Robert A. & Jacqueline M. Sylvia
Sept. 9	Neil Pacheco	Jose B. & Brasilina Pacheco
Sept. 10	Katie Jayne Cairns	John S. & Marlene Ann Talbot
Sept. 10	Craig Joseph Leonardo	Thomas G. & Janice M. Sepanik
Sept. 11	Corey Bryan Pacheco	Carlos H. & Maria C. Couto
Sept. 14	Jocelyn Koren Domingues	Wayne A. & Diana L. Chace
Sept. 14	Rebecca Ann Dumaine	Donald F. & Claudette T. Gagnon
Sept. 17	Brian James Lamontagne	Brian J. & Lori B. Pierce
Sept. 17	Jessica Ann Botelho	Pedro O. & Deborah Lee Joyce
Sept. 27	Steven Richard Danley	Thomas R. & Laurie E. Collins
Sept. 30	Kane Vandal	Lance S. & Nancy Jean Marchand
Oct. 3	Ryan Shane Nickelson	Kendall G. & Linda Ann Potwin
Oct. 3	Rebecca Cynthia Anderson	Stephen J. & Cynthia A. Potter



Oct. 4	Cabot Russell Squire	Richard H. & Ann Lawton
Oct. 11	Melissa Ann Amann	Chris F. & Susan A. Field
Oct. 11	Jennifer Lee Carvalho	Joseph S. & Helen J. Oliver
Oct. 12	Alex Taylor Moriarty	Thomas C. & Lynn R. Taylor
Oct. 13	Thomas Joseph Oliveira, Jr.	Thomas J. & Nancy L. Reed
Oct. 15	Victoria Regina Marcelino	Armand C. & Julie Ann Silvia
Oct. 13	Jennifer Lynn Rezendes	Daniel L. & Paulette A. Theroux
Oct. 16	Shanna Ann Miranda	John V. & Maria C. Medeiros
Oct. 16	Daniel Edward Poisson	Jean E. & Catherine H. Lapointe
Oct. 17	Bryan Wayne Letourneau	Gary W. & Kathleen E. Knox
Oct. 18	Suzanne Marie Chepren	John R. & Frances R. Mulcairns
Oct. 30	Thomas Robert Vollmer	Robert A. & Margaret A. Fortin
Nov. 7	Sofia Anya Millham	Newton P. & Ann G. Buckley
Nov. 15	Rebecca Elizabeth Hudson	James E. & Janice E. Brown
Nov. 25	Loren Janis Weakley	David A. & Janice L. Rossi
Nov. 13	Keith Andrade	Louis G. & Suzaette M. Almeida
Nov. 14	Lisa Anne Caroselli	Ernest A. & Kathleen M Hague
Nov. 19	Elizabeth Lynne Raposa	Robert J. & Jeannine I. Levesque
Nov. 21	Shaun William Navin	William R. & Cheryl A. Cambra
Nov. 23	Bryan Drew Stubbart	James M. & Patricia A. Reardon
Nov. 23	Eric Jay Costa	Kenneth & Pamela A. Thibault
Nov. 27	Amanda Kathleen Borges	Kenneth F. & Mary Ellen Robinson
Nov. 30	Richard Peter Hoppe	Kurt W. & Erlinds B. Balolong
Dec. 1	Carrie Ann Carney	Michael J. & Cecilia M. Viveiros
Dec. 8	Steven Todd Rebello	Robert R. & Pauline Araujo
Dec. 8	Robert Paul Rebello	Robert R. & Pauline Araujo
Dec. 10	Jason Michael Jakum	Joseph M. & Wanda J. Patton
Dec. 17	Shad David Avila	David & Colleen D. Goes
Dec. 18	Jodie Rene Pietruska	Gerald F. & Elizabeth A. Cetola
Dec. 18	Lisa Lee Monteiro	Paul & Madeleine M. Menard
Dec. 20	Jessica Lynn Medeiros	Richard G. & Barbara A. Mello
Dec. 31	Martin Richard Riley	Thomas P. & Anna Mae St. Pierre

# **DEATHS** Registered in Westport for 1977

Date	Name of Deceased	Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 3	Elvira Carvalho	79	—	—
Jan. 6	Infant — Male	—	—	—
Jan. 7	Charles Joshua Nichols	93	3	26
Jan. 11	Greta O. Cameron	80	10	18
Jan. 14	Dorothy Elsie Hunter	64	9	10
Jan. 22	Eleanor Hellmann Lees	71	8	0
Jan. 24	Jose Pacheco	62	—	—
Jan. 28	Richard K. Hawes, Sr.	88	6	7
Jan. 29	Joseph Silvia	55	—	—
Jan. 31	Alfred J. Gagne	66	3	4
Feb. 1	Frank C. Marcelino	82	—	—
Feb. 3	Violet Simmons	78	2	20
Feb. 5	Edith M. Dodge	92	9	11
Feb. 6	Philomena Morris	83	7	20
Feb. 6	Cecilia LaPointe	49	—	—
Feb. 12	Evelina Gagne	70	—	—
Feb. 20	Donald C. Levesque	24	—	—
Feb. 20	Eleanor G. Raposa	67	1	29
Feb. 4	Etta Mildred Gifford	93	1	8
Mar. 11	Raymond Rousseau	65	—	—
Mar. 14	Amber E. Columbia	86	8	1
Mar. 16	William B. Clancy	62	6	13
Mar. 18	Thelma Clara Lawton	56	7	19
Apr. 2	Ruth Virginia Woodland	76	11	11
Apr. 8	Catherine Stanford	65	—	—
Apr. 10	Louise Mailloux	70	—	—
Apr. 12	John Beaudoin	72	—	—
Apr. 15	Harry L. Chandler	85	2	3
Apr. 16	John Almond	80	3	29
Apr. 18	Omer H. Roberts	61	—	—
Apr. 25	William Forgette	60	—	—
Apr. 25	Gladys Branchini	76	10	25
Apr. 26	Manuel F. Cabral, Jr.	78	—	—
May 4	Alice D. (Dennett) Tripp	70	10	24
May 6	Emile Poutre	75	3	—
May 7	Rhoda Loika (nee Williams)	71	1	14
May 19	Joseph P. Carvalho	65	—	—
May 21	Harry Kirby	61	3	7
May 25	Pauline Leslie Maloy (nee Gammons)	74	3	9
May 27	Lillian Mason Wilcox	90	4	21
June 8	Maria Affonso (Perreira)	78	6	13
June 11	John Everett Wilkinson	78	9	15
June 13	Violet A. Riese	80	11	14
June 15	Charles Drabble	53	—	—
June 20	Joseph Verissimo Viera	70	4	21
June 21	Gertrude Michaels	70	6	6
June 22	John A. Mendes	16	2	22
June 24	Anthony Francis Ferreira	60	6	6
June 26	Katherine T. Taylor (Creeden)	69	8	11
July 20	Delcia Robinson (nee Dorias)	74	10	4
July 26	Lawrence J. Mercier	36	—	—

July 29	Warren J. Cheetham	76	5	13
Aug. 7	Helen Esther (Wall) Tripp	83	11	12
Aug. 11	Florence I. Besette	68	—	—
Aug. 12	David Jackman	46	10	13
Aug. 16	Anthony Osga	68	—	—
Aug. 23	Dixie L. Vrona	28	5	0
Aug. 24	Roland Chabot	77	6	12
Aug. 28	Amelia (Boudreau) Lamontagne	92	9	2
Aug. 28	Mildred K. Smith (nee Kidd)	80	6	19
Sept. 5	Addie Borden (nee Kirby) Bennett	88	1	6
Sept. 6	Mary M. (Miguel) Williams	66	—	—
Sept. 9	Mary Emery	70	5	9
Sept. 10	Lucien H. Lacroix	83	—	—
Sept. 22	Lydia Agnes (Orcutt) Tripp	83	7	4
Oct. 7	Maria Rosario (Martin) Carvalho	88	0	1
Oct. 13	Louis A. Correa	84	—	—
Oct. 24	Alice Foley	75	1	5
Oct. 27	Peter Guzik	86	—	—
Oct. 27	Clara Wilson Sherman	90	6	18
Oct. 31	Mark William Kershaw	20	8	30
Oct. 30	Manuel B. Oliveira	68	—	—
Oct. 31	Leonard N. Cowen	69	5	7
Nov. 1	Roxie R. Hicks	79	11	23
Nov. 7	Maria Brett	76	—	—
Nov. 7	Gertrude Messier	76	1	1
Nov. 13	Edwin B. Souza, Jr.	21	—	—
Nov. 14	Louis Piva White, Jr.	78	4	18
Nov. 24	Harold J. Sisson	55	—	—
Nov. 28	Mary (Medeiros-Calvo) Rodrigues	66	6	14
Dec. 2	Diana R. (Chicoine) Noel	69	10	23
Dec. 3	Mary (Costa) Ferry	66	—	—
Dec. 9	Eric W. Arden	37	6	15
Dec. 9	Kasey Raymond	1	8	26
Dec. 10	George Delano, Jr.	71	8	16
Dec. 13	William F. King	78	1	27
Dec. 15	William A. Ryan	82	—	—
Dec. 21	Beatrice M. Picard	76	—	—
Dec. 22	Ernest R. Nuttall	64	11	2
Dec. 21	Donald S. Field	54	5	22

# **AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES 1977**

(License Expires One Year From Date of Issue) Fee \$15.00

	Issued
1. Herbert G. Hadfield 1992 Main Road	Jan. 7, 1977
2. Beatrice A. Mendes 5 West Normandin St.	Feb. 9, 1977
3. George R. Medeiros 871 Sodom Road	Mar. 7, 1977
4. Stephen J. Medeiros 871 Sodom Road	Mar. 7, 1977
5. Robert J. Oliver, Jr. 259 Division Road	Mar. 16, 1977
6. Michael P. Habib 70 Watuppa Road	Mar. 29, 1977
7. Paul A. Amaral 581 Drift Road	Apr. 7, 1977
8. Jeremiah R. Grondin 11 Plymouth Blvd.	Apr. 22, 1977
9. Jeremiah F. Grondin 16 Plymouth Blvd.	Apr. 22, 1977
10. William T. Carpenter 44 Goodwater St.	Apr. 29, 1977
11. William Doyle 1115 5th Ave., N.Y.	Aug. 1, 1977
12. Bryan Oliphant 1000 Madison Ave., N.Y.	Aug. 1, 1977
13. Peter Fairbanks 428 E 83rd St., N.Y.	Aug. 1, 1977
14. Rafael Osona 45 E 81st St., N.Y.	Aug. 1, 1977
15. Bradford W. Sherman 1612 Main Road	July 8, 1977
16. Howard Zellman 41 Fifth Ave., N.Y.	Aug. 9, 1977
17. Everett H. Petty 740 Main Road	Aug. 16, 1977
18. Rev. Rene R. Levesque 12 Highland Ave.	Aug. 16, 1977
19. Cora Russell 38 School St., Dartmouth	Aug. 21, 1977
20. Rodman Baker 45 Covell St., F.R.	Aug. 24, 1977
21. George H. Brenner 375 River Road	Oct. 28, 1977



### 1977 RAFFLE — BAZAAR PERMITS

(License Expires One Year From Date of Issue)

Fee \$10.00

1.	Southeastern Mass. Truckers Aid	Issued Feb. 13, 1977
2.	The Southeast Youth Hockey Assoc.	Issued Feb. 18, 1977
3.	Westport Parents Boosters Club	Issued Feb. 23, 1977
4.	So. Eastern N. England Ceramic League Assoc.	Issued Mar. 3, 1977
5.	Telephone Pioneers	Issued Mar. 4, 1977
6.	United Methodist Women	Issued Apr. 11, 1977
7.	Westport Band Boosters, Inc.	Issued May 11, 1977
8.	Westport Fair Inc.	Issued July 5, 1977
9.	Disabled American Veterans Chapter 118	Issued Sept. 15, 1977
10.	St. Jean the Baptist Men's Club	Issued Sept. 26, 1977
11.	Somerset CB Radio Club	Issued Dec. 20, 1977

### 1977 JUNK LICENSES

(License Expires One Year From Date of Issue)

Fee \$5.00

1.	Clarence Bettencourt	Issued May 2, 1977
2.	Joseph Bothelo	Issued May 3, 1977
3.	Anthony Fragoza	Issued Nov. 19, 1977

### HAWKERS & PEDDLERS

Fee \$5.00

1.	David P. Dionne	June 22, 1977
	169 Davis Road	

### GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS — Renewals

22 Issued

(Due: On or before April 30th)

### LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK FOR 1977

Dog Licenses	
Individual	2,250
Kennels	114
Amount paid to Treasurer	7,963.75
(see Article 2. Amount returned from County Treasurer Dog Fund appropriated to Westport Free Public Library)	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	578

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen organized March 15, 1977 with the appointment of Phyllis G. Bernier as Chairwoman, John A. Taylor, Jr. as Clerk of the Board and Charles A. Costa as a regular member.

On July 17, 1977 we reluctantly accepted John Taylor's resignation which Mr. Taylor indicated was prompted by personal pressures requiring his full and immediate attention. In the October Special Election Damase A. Giguere was chosen by the voters to complete John Taylor's term of office. Mr. Giguere was confirmed Clerk of the Board on October 4, 1977. We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to John A. Taylor, Jr. for his time, unstinting effort and fine contributions to the Town of Westport during his tenure of office.

The continued growth and expansion of the Town during 1977 was reflected in the business brought before the Board of Selectmen for consideration. Of the many matters resolved those deemed of primary importance are recorded below.

1. The appointment of a new Police Chief, Joseph Arruda to succeed retired Chief F.W. Palmer.
2. The introduction of a comprehensive appointment procedure for Police Officers to insure equal opportunity for all applicants.
3. Formal acceptance of the New Police Station.
4. Refusal by secret ballot at Town Meeting to appropriate funding for the new Police Contract.
5. Negotiation and acceptance of the Fire Department, Clerical, Highway and Nurses Union Contracts for a two year period.
6. Appointment of 29 CETA Employees in various departments of the Town, providing a payroll of approximately \$343,400. All positions were funded through federal programs at no direct cost to the Westport taxpayers.
7. Approval of a special program funded through CETA for the restoration of Ancient Cemeteries. This project was supervised by Robert Albanese, Cemetery Superintendent and provided employment for six men for six months at a federally funded budget of \$23,000.

We conclude our report by thanking the many citizens of our community who served on various committees during the year. Their time, interest and contributions have been invaluable. We commend our Secretary, Hilda M. Martel and Administrative Assistant, Edward F. Shaffer for the effective completion of their assignments and duties on behalf of both the Town and our Board. Finally we express appreciation to all of the elected and appointed officials for their effort and cooperation during 1977.

### APPOINTMENTS 1977

NAME	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Edward F. Shaffer	Administrative Assistant	6-30-78
Hilda M. Martel	Secretary to Board of Selectmen	6-30-78
Atty. Carlton A. Lees	Town Counsel	6-30-78
Myron E. Feenan	Janitor of Municipal Office Bldg.	6-30-78
Russell Shaw	Accountant	6-30-80
Robert Albanese	Superintendent of Town Cemeteries	6-30-78
Arthur Marshall	Civil Defense Director	6-30-78
Dennis Amaral	Deputy Civil Defense Director	6-30-78

William Rioux	Dog Officer	4-30-78
Albert Fontaine	Assistant Dog Officer	4-30-78
Donald Oakley	Veterans Service Agent	4-30-78
Donald Oakley	Graves Registration Officer	4-30-78
Harold Tripp	Harbor Master	6-30-78
Kenneth Taber	Inspector of Buildings	6-30-78
Richard M. Trecida	Assistant Inspector of Buildings	6-30-78
Normand Michaud	Gas Inspector	6-30-78
Gerald F. Aguiar	Asst. Gas Inspector	6-30-78
Kenneth Cookson	Sealer of Weights and Measures	6-30-78
Norman Gifford	Dutch Elm & Moth Supt.	6-30-79
James F. Hollis	Wharfinger	6-30-78
George A. Simmons	Wire Inspector	6-30-78
Richard Greenhalgh	Asst. Wire Inspector	6-30-78
Hugh Murray III	Asst. Wire Inspector	6-30-78

#### COUNCIL ON AGING (3 year term)

Rev. Edmond Levesque	6-30-78	Eunice Healy	resigned
Stafford Sheehan, Chmn.	6-30-78	Alford Dyson	6-30-79
Audrey L. Tripp	6-30-78	Lillian C. Cahoon	6-30-80
Anne Archambault	6-30-79	Mary Hart	6-30-80
Nicholas M. Ciarlone	6-30-79	Roland Chabot	deceased
		Esther Samson	6-30-80

#### AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Arthur Briggs	Ralph R. Martori
George Dean	Thomas M. Peters

#### BIKE-WAY AND BIKE-PATH COMMITTEE

Herbert Hadfield	Marjorie Melody
Russell T. Hart	Octave Pelletier
Ralph Martori	Sylvia Van Sloun

#### BOARD OF APPEALS (5 year terms)

Raymond Medeiros	6-30-78	Clayton Harrison	6-30-79
Joseph Keith 3rd - alt.	6-30-78	Kenneth Manchester - Chmn.	6-30-80
Kendal Tripp - alt.	6-30-78	David Sullivan	6-30-81
		Andrew F. Perry	6-30-82

#### COMMITTEE FOR COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

George H. Brenner	Richard LaFrance
James J. Cooney	John J. McDermott
Raymond J. Dias	Wilfred Morais
Anthony Ferraz	

#### APPOINTED CONTABLES

John R. Dyer	6-30-78	Gilbert A. Morrisette	6-30-78
Jacqueline Forand	6-30-78	Benjamin B. Tillis	6-30-78
Gary Grondin	6-30-78	Walter Walmsley	6-30-78

Arthur Briggs

Westport Representative to Greater Fall River  
Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Comm. Inc.  
Region 7

#### FENCE VIEWERS

Robert E. Reynolds	6-30-78
Clifford F. Wilbur	6-30-78

#### HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 year terms)

Regular		Alternate	
Gail C. Firestone	resigned	Karen O'Neil	resigned
William H. Barker	6-30-78	Susan Dumais	6-30-78
Theodore P. Mead	6-30-78	Vaughn Baasch	6-30-78
Richard Paull	6-30-78	Stephen C.L. Delano	6-30-78
Christopher Gillespie, Chmn.	6-30-79	John I. Babbitt	6-30-79
Anne Baker	6-30-79	Howard Gifford	6-30-79
Harold Sanford	6-30-80	Courtland H. Palmer, Jr.	6-30-80
Lincoln S. Tripp	6-30-80	Ella H. Sherberg	6-30-80

#### LIFEGUARDS

Richard Buffington  
Richard Harrington, Jr.

Robert G. Smith  
William Tripp

#### PERSONNEL BOARD (3 year terms)

Eunice Healy	resigned	Nicholas Ciarlone	6-30-79
Cecile Adler	6-30-78	Michael C. McCarthy, Jr. Chmn.	6-30-80

#### PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John W. Douglass, Jr.	at 536 Old County Road	6-30-78
Scott Douglass	at 536 Old County Road	6-30-78
Paul E. Farias		6-30-78
Raymond Giasson	at 548 State Road	6-30-78
Herman Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6-30-78
Milton Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6-30-78
Ralph Martori		6-30-78
Antone Oliveira	at 536 Old County Road	6-30-78

#### RATION BOARD

James Acheson  
Kenneth Costa  
Cecile G. Goyette

Normand Michaud, Chmn.  
Wildred St. Michel  
Edward J. Tetrault



# REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Democrats		Republicans	
Joseph A. Campbell, Chmn.	4-1-79	Edna Tripp (Town Clerk)	4-1-78
William H. Harrington, Jr.	4-1-78	Allen G. Tripp	4-1-80

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

School Committee Members		John Porter	
Nicholas Ciarlone		Harold E. Sanford	
Richard Greenhalgh		Hooten Squire	
Barbara Carreiro			

## SHELLFISH WARDEN

Albert Palmer			6-30-78
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## DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDENS

Howard E. Borden	6-30-78	Daniel P. Sullivan	6-30-78
James Hollis	6-30-78	Robert Sykes, Jr.	6-30-78
Albert Rosinha	6-30-78		

## SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMISSION

David Chadwick	6-30-78	Charles Pierce	6-30-78
Kenneth Manchester	6-30-78	Alexander Smith	6-30-78
John Owen	6-30-78		

## SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD & CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Albert Palmer	6-30-80	Donald Bernier, Chmn.	6-30-79
Conservation Officer		John Dolan	6-30-79
Irene F. Brenner	6-30-78	Alan T. Manchester	6-30-79
Thomas Porter, Jr.	6-30-78	Thomas J. McGarr	6-30-80
Normand H. Sasseville	6-30-78		
Stephen R. Bliven	Assistant Conservation Officer & Special Police Officer		6-30-78

## SRPEDD

George M. Hall	Selectmen's Representative		
Euclid St. Amant	Member of Coastal Zone Advisory Group		
Edward H. Cloutier	Joint Transportation Planning Group — Jan. 1978		
Virginia Guptill	Alternate to Coastal Zone Advisory Group		
	Alternate To Coastal Zone Advisory Group — resigned		

## WATER QUALITY COMMISSION

William Gifford	6-30-78	Kenneth Manchester	6-30-79
Thomas McGarr (Con. Rep.)	6-30-78	Allen Tripp	6-30-79
Henry Negus	6-30-78	George Hall	6-30-80
Albert Palmer (Shellfish)	6-30-78	Robert Simmons	6-30-80
Edward Sieminski	6-30-78	Alexander Smith	6-30-78

# YOUTH ACTIVITY BOARD

Virginia A. King	Precinct A	6-30-79
Charles Lees	Precinct B	6-30-80
Carol A. Morad	Precinct B	6-30-79
Barbara Porter	Precinct B	6-30-80
William Baraby	Precinct C	6-30-78
Claudia Gifford	Precinct C	6-30-78
Elizabeth A. Collins	Precinct D	resigned
Francesco Montesanti	Precinct D	6-30-78
Sylvia Van Sloun	Precinct E	6-30-80

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Arruda, Jr.	Chief of Police	7-1-78
Alan W. Cieto	Deputy Chief	6-30-78

# SERGEANTS

*Elmer G. Brevik, Jr.	*Rene Dupre	
Alfred F. Candeias	6-30-78	Charles A. Pierce
		6-30-78
		Maurice Poutre
		6-30-78

# REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

*Frank H. Steele	*Wendell C. Morris	
*Henry J.A. Barrette	*Joseph E. Carvalho	
*William C. White	*Kenneth M. Candeias	
*Richard Parker	*Jeffrey R. Rego	
*Gerald Michaud	Mario Lewis	6-30-78
*William L. Rioux	Charles Barboza, Jr.	6-30-78
*Ralph R. Martori		
*Tenure		
Nancy A. Candeias	Secretary/Matron/Dispatcher	6-30-78

# SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Frank H. Steele	Rifle Range Officer	6-30-78
Gerald Michaud	Detective	6-30-78
Ralph R. Martori	Safety Officer	6-30-78
Jeffrey R. Rego	Part-time Detective	6-30-78

# RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Richard Aubin	6-30-78	Lionel L. Levesque	6-30-78
Joseph Aguiar	6-30-78	Augustine L. Medeiros, Jr.	6-30-78
John Bernardo	6-30-78	Kenneth Moore	6-30-78
Paul H. Binette	6-30-78	Carol Nunes	6-30-78
Mary L. Bowman	6-30-78	Donald Ouellette	6-30-78
Paul Brevik	6-30-78	Albert Palmer	6-30-78
David Collins	6-30-78	Carlton E. Parker	6-30-78
Reginald G. Deschenes	6-30-78	Michael S. Perry	6-30-78
Joseph Doyle	6-30-78	Maureen Pineault	6-30-78
Joseph H. Duhon	6-30-78	Philip Pineault	6-30-78
Eugene Feio	6-30-78	Mark E. Rego	6-30-78
Normand Forand	6-30-78	Raymond N. Robinson	6-30-78

John Gifford	6-30-78	Marshall Ronco	6-30-78
Paul Holden	6-30-78	Michael Roussel	6-30-78
Michael Kelly	6-30-78	Ronald Santos	6-30-78
Stephen D. Kovar, Jr.	6-30-78	Gary Smeaton	6-30-78

#### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Walter R. Allard	Westport Drive-In	6-30-78
Gabriel Angelini	Town Beach to care for Bath Houses	6-30-78
Everett Coggeshall	Acoaxet Area	6-30-78
Leo St. Pierre	Fall River Rod & Gun Club	6-30-78
George Henaire	Fall River Rod & Gun Club	6-30-78
Paul Berard	Noquochoke	6-30-78
Robert Dupre		6-30-78
Richard Buffington	Cherry & Webb and East Beach	
Richard Harrington, Jr.	East Beach Area	
Robert G. Smith	Cherry & Webb	
William Tripp	Cherry & Webb and East Beach	
Stephen R. Bliven	Conservation Officer only	6-30-78

#### BONDS

Town Treasurer	\$ 106,000.
Town Collector	103,000.
Town Clerk	5,000.

#### MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

##### Class I

Danny's Boat & Trailer Sales	1223 State Road
Dave's Alspott	381 Adamsville Road
Sylvia's Lawn & Garden Center Inc.	559 Old Harbor Road
The Trails	61 Hixbridge Road
Westport Trailer & Marine	835 State Road

##### Class II

Abel's Auto Sales	1175 State Road
Paul D. Ainsworth	756 State Road
Auto Sales	626 Adamsville Road
B & J Auto Service	1134 American Legion Highway
Beano's Used Cars	260 State Road
Beaulieu's Garage	497 Sanford Road
Bill's Midway Service Station	337 American Legion Highway
Brookside Motors Used Cars	427 Main Road
Charles Auto Sales	835 State Road
Cote's Used Car Sales	43 Johnson Street
Country Truck Sales	53 Old Bedford Road
Customs by Classic	956 State Road
Denault's Used Cars	914 State Road
Den-Rod Motors	704 State Road
B. Goldstein's & Sons Inc.	287 Gifford Road
Hart Auto Sales	431 Main Road
Hillcrest Motors	991 American Legion Highway
Hillside Motors	800 American Legion Highway

Home Town Motors  
 J & J Auto Sales & Service  
 Jim's Used Cars, Inc.  
 Joe's Amoco  
 John's Auto Body  
 Laurie's Motor Mart  
 Leclair's Auto Sales  
 Main Road Motors  
 Mil Motors  
 Mohawk Used Car Exchange  
 Noel Used Cars  
 One Stop Service  
 Pine Hill Auto Service  
 Rick's Used Cars  
 Roland's Auto Sales Inc.  
 Sanford Auto Sales  
 Santos City Service Station  
 Souza's Garage  
 State Road Motors  
 Thad's Auto Salvage Inc.  
 Val's Used Cars  
 Village Garage Inc.  
 Vista Motors  
 Westport Auto Body & Sales  
 Westport Autorama

620 Sanford Road  
 972 State Road  
 280 State Road  
 162 State Road  
 638 Main Road  
 320 Sanford Road  
 508 Sanford Road  
 1038 Main Road  
 325 State Road  
 1030 State Road  
 793 State Road  
 851 State Road  
 929 Pine Hill Road  
 312 American Legion Highway  
 585 State Road  
 735 State Road  
 133 State Road  
 308 Sanford Road  
 712 State Road  
 37 Charlotte White Road  
 541 Drift Road  
 660 Main Road  
 237 State Road  
 702 State Road  
 590 State Road

#### Class III

Belanger & Sons  
 Robert J. Desmarais  
 Lantic Salvage  
 Mid-City Scrap Iron  
 Mt. Pleasant Street Garage  
 Thad's Auto Salvage Inc.  
 Westport Auto Salvage

186 Davis Road  
 560 Highland Avenue  
 58 Charlotte White Road  
 548 State Road  
 27 Mt. Pleasant Street  
 37 Charlotte White Road  
 443 American Legion Highway

#### LIQUOR LICENSES

##### Package Goods Licenses All Alcoholic — Yearly

Watuppa Package Store, Inc.	145 State Road
Westport Package Store, Inc.	655 State Road

##### Package Goods Licenses All Alcoholic — Seasonal

The Olde Sanford Liquor Mart, Inc.	233 Sanford Road
Swartz Package Store, Inc.	760 Main Road

##### Package Goods Licenses Wines and Malts — Yearly

Lees Supermarket	796-800 Main Road
The Olds Sanford Liquor Mart, Inc.	233 Sanford Road
Route 177 Package Store	291 American Legion Highway
State Road Package Store	844 State Road
Swartz Package Store, Inc.	760 Main Road
Westport Point Market	1968 Main Road



#### Common Victuallers All Alcoholic Licenses — Yearly

Bowl-Opp, Inc.	236 State Road
Brookside House Tea Room	1013 American Legion Hwy.
Fred & Ann's Restaurant, Inc.	977 Main Road
Gagnon's Chalet House Restaurant, Inc.	432-434 American Legion Hwy.
Horseneck Rendezvous	East Beach Road
Kent's 400, Inc.	549 American Legion Highway
Oriental Pearl Restaurant	576 State Road
Westport Club, Inc.	904 Main Road
Westport Lanes and Lounge, Inc.	208 Sanford Road
Westporter Lounge, Inc.	829 American Legion Hwy.
White's Family Restaurant	66 State Road

#### Common Victuallers All Alcoholic Club Licenses — Yearly

Disabled American Veterans	50 Faulkner Street
Holy Ghost Club, Inc.	171 Sodom Road
W.A. & R. Ouellette Post 8502 VFW U.S., Inc.	843 State Road

#### Common Victuallers All Alcoholic Club Licenses — Seasonal

Acoaxet Club	152 Howland Road
Moby Dick Wharf Restaurant, Inc.	1 Bridge Road

#### Common Victuallers Wine and Malt Licenses — Yearly

Kate Cory Galley	778 Main Road
Towne Inn Pizza	596 State Road

#### Common Victuallers Wine and Malt Licenses — Seasonal

Bayside Restaurant	1253 Horseneck Road
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#### SUNDAY LICENSES

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

#### COMMON VICTUALLERS

Thirty-nine Licenses issued.

#### JURORS DRAWN 1977

Barlow, Anne Marie	35 McKinley Street
Bernier, Margaret M.	22 Thomas Drive
Bessette, Florence	1396 Drift Road
Briere, Doris	830 Sanford Road
Brousseau, Ernest	922B Drift Road
Cahoon, Lillian C.	388 A. Old Bedford Road
Cardoza, Pauline R.	789 Sodom Road
Carpenter, William T.	44 Goodwater Street
Case, Robert T.	24 Sunnyfield Drive
Costa, Gilbert W.	162B Pettey Heights
Cote, Anita	41 Johnson Street
Davis, Dora	922A Drift Road
Desforges, Raymond	50 Sylvania Street
Desmarais, Betty L.	560 Highland Avenue
Dion, Edward L.	16 Hebert Terrace
Dupre, Robert	380 Old Bedford Road

Fernandes, Michael L.  
 Fitton, Charles  
 Fleming, Fred E.  
 Fontaine, Lucille  
 Gifford, Stanley E.  
 Hart, Barbara H.  
 Hart, Laurina  
 Kidd, David R.  
 Lamontagne, Louis  
 Lawton, David S.  
 Lennon, Mary R.  
 Marques, Joan T.  
 Medeiros, Laura A.  
 Monteiro, Elsie  
 Moriarty, Thomas C.  
 Napert, Lena  
 O'Brien, Jeffrey J.  
 Olson, David L.  
 Palmer, Rose E.  
 Parker, Doris E.  
 Parker, Joseph Jr.  
 Perry, Aldina  
 Perry, Roman  
 Solomon, Pamela A.  
 Souza, Henrietta R.  
 Steadmen, Edmund J.  
 Tripp, Eleanor S.  
 Tripp, Joyce E.  
 Tripp, Nathaniel I.

210 American Legion Highway  
 35 Oakland Avenue  
 29 Grand Pine Way  
 42 State Road  
 1025 Drift Road  
 52C Cross Road  
 16 Johnson Street  
 1013 American Legion Highway  
 1394 Drift Road  
 922 C. Drift Road  
 40 Old County Road  
 587 State Road  
 871 Sodom Road  
 464 Old County Road  
 374 River Road  
 87 Beechwood Drive  
 78 B. Hillcrest  
 449 Old Bedford Road  
 1351 Main Road  
 162 Pettey Heights  
 162 Pettey Heights  
 640 Sodom Road  
 12 E. Briggs Road  
 1260 Drift Road  
 80 E. Cummings Lane  
 33 Monroe Street  
 202 Hix Bridge Road  
 196 Main Road  
 595 Old County Road

#### LIST OF JURORS, TOWN OF WESTPORT 1978

Ainsworth, Jeannine	756 State Road	Student LPN
Aulisio, Fulvio J.	14 Lassonde St.	Retired
Baraby, William A.	346 Gifford Rd.	Janitor
Bellavance, Robert A.	64 Charlotte White	Carpenter
Bernier, Alphonse	128 State Road	Retired
Berube, Beatrice	296 Sanford Road	Clerk
Botelho, Dennis	27 Velvet Ave.	Pellet Oper.
Branco, Manuel V.	570 Adamsville Rd.	Potter of African Violets
Britland, James E., Jr.	56 Gifford Rd.	Civil Engineer
Bussiere, Eliza	14 Brian Street	Retired
Cabral, Eleanor S.	405 Old Bedford Rd.	Switchboard Oper.
Cahoon, Constance	388B Old Bedford Rd.	Florist
Cardoza, Jose P.	10 Pauline Street	Heavy Equipment Oper.
Comstock, Carlton R.	55 Summer Ave.	Electrician
Costa, Mariano	65 Conserve Ave.	Truck Oper.
Croteau, Paul G.	1337 Main Road	Landscaper & Hort.
Davis, Marilyn L.	625 Sanford Rd.	Homemaker
DeAndrade, Frank	1331 Drift Road	Real Estate Broker
DeAndrade, Ronald J.	227 Adamsville Rd.	Well Driller
Dos Vais, Beverly	520 Old County Rd.	Housewife
Eastwood, Carol S.	11 Tobin St.	Unemployed
Eckardt, Clarence J.	48 Davis Rd.	Milling Machine Oper.

Feio, Ceilleina M.	1143 Main Rd.	Retired
Fletcher, Wallace	1213 Drift Road	Corporate Cont.
Fontaine, Kathy	23 President St.	Data Entry Oper.
Gaisford, Kenneth	80 Old County Rd.	Mechanic
Garside, Leo	149 Sanford Rd.	Turbine Oper.
Gizzi, Jeanne	33 B Drive	X-Ray Tech.
Gouveia, Robert P.	762 State Rdo.	Meat Cutter
Griffin, Kathleen F.	74 Reed Rd.	Dept. of Public Welfare
Grillo, Dolores E.	811 Sanford Rd.	Housewife
Hughes, Richard M.	15 Sunnyside Dr.	Elec. Tech.
Isaac, Edward J.	20 Steven Ave.	Chemist
Isidore, William	9 Velvet Ave.	Oil Burner Tech.
Jennings, Carol D.	1702 J Drift Rd.	Unemployed
Kung, Mabel E.	237 Gifford Rd.	Retired
Kirby, Clarence E.	213 Main Road	Boat Yard Worker
Lawton, Clinton B.	465 Sanford Rd.	Carpenter Builder
Leary, Joyce A.	175 Sanford Rd.	Sub. Teacher's Aid & Waitress
Leboeuf, Pauline	12 Karen Drive	Bookkeeper, Payroll
Lessard, Joseph W.	15 Grace Street	Truck Driver
Levesque, Doris	61 Gifford Road	Homemaker
Liggin, Laura G.	44 Union Ave.	Sewing Mach. Oper.
Lewis, Marion	113 Adamsville Rd.	Watchmaker
Longfield, Frances	615 Adamsville Rd.	Lantern Shop
Manchester, Phillip	671 Old Harbor Rd.	Retired
Martin, Richard	194 Charlotte White	Dairy Farmer & Body Man
Martineau, Francis J.	25 Gadoury St.	Retired
Martins, Manuel	242 Sanford Rd.	Operator
McCarthy, Michael C.	218 Sodom Rd.	Dyer Foreman
Medeiros, Alice	43 University Dr.	Machine Operator
Mickool, Helen	119 Fisher Road	Home
Moniz, Norman	31 Almada St.	Letter Carrier
Montigny, Harvey	31 Tripp Drive	Motor Vehicle Oper.
Morrisette, Mary A.	730 Sanford Rd.	Housewife
Nutbrown, Debra	22 Oakland St.	Men's Suits
Pelletier, Marlene	334 Briggs Rd.	Office Clerk
Perry, Russell J.	8 Greenwood Ave.	Tire Salesman
Perry, Seraphine C.	136 Old Pine Hill Rd.	Warehouse Man
Peters, Leona I.	10 Monique Drive	Program Dir.
Picard, Roland A.	7 Velvet Ave.	Tool Room Oper.
Poutre, Virginia A.	166 Sanford Road	Office Clerk
Ramos, Doris I.	12 Breault St. So.	Stitcher Mach. Oper.
Reed, Zola	180 Narrow Ave.	Secretary
Reyckert, Laura B.	15 Truman Ave.	Sewing Mach. Oper.
Reynolds, Collette	49 University Dr.	Housewife
Rodriques, Donna L.	473 Old Bedford Rd.	Key punch Oper.
Ruddy, Raymond	233 Briggs Road	Manager
Santos, Lewis A.	174 Forge Road	Retired
Shaffer, Robert C.	32 Monique Drive	Elec. Eng.
Sicard, Georgette	22 R Drive	Secretary
Sikora, Alice	163 Robert St.	Hand Presser
Slattery, James	35 Third St.	Cable Inspector
Smusz, Thomas	585 Gifford Rd.	Union Carpenter
Soares, Olive	76 Osborn St.	Housewife
Squire, Hooton G.	126 Cornell Rd.	Investments

Stott, Bernadette  
Sullivan, William F.  
Sunderland, Joel D.  
Swainamer, Rejane  
Taber, Elliot H., Jr.  
Talbot, Normand  
Teixeira, Barbara A.  
Teixeira, Daniel  
Thibault, James C.  
Tongue, William A.  
Tripp, Audrey L.  
Tripp, Judith  
Viveiros, Augustine  
White, Ronald W.  
Williams, George D.  
Yergeau, Leonard C.  
Yousif, Andrew S.  
Zanrucha, Louise R.

35 Gadoury  
15 Sullivan Drive  
772 Gifford Rd.  
165 Plymouth  
40 Perseverance Lane  
394 Sanford Rd.  
550 Adamsville Rd.  
550 Adamsville Rd.  
554 Main Road  
2056 Main Rd.  
1118 Drift Road  
587 River Rd.  
48 Meadow Rd.  
71 D Drive  
127E Pettey Heights  
23 Osborn St.  
271 Ticke Rd.  
736 Sodom Rd.

Retired  
Bus Oper.  
Account Manger  
Housewife  
Handyman & Stone Mason  
Cabinet Maker  
Radiologic Tech.  
Salesman  
Truck Driver  
Unemployed  
Retired  
Secretary  
Laborer Foreman  
Auto Worker  
Maintenance  
Color Mixer  
Data Processor  
Computer Oper.



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1977**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

BRISTOL SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places namely:

PRECINCT A	LEGION HALL
PRECINCT B	MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING
PRECINCT C	GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL
PRECINCT D	FIRE STATION — BRIGGS ROAD
PRECINCT E	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

on Monday, the fourteenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose the following officers, viz: one Selectmen, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two School Committee members, one Fish Commissioner, one Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds, two Trustees of the Free Public Library, one Moderator, two Constables, each for three years; four members of the Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; and one member of the Planning Board for five years; also to vote on Referendum Question 1: "Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of section six C of Chapter forty of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?" and to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 5, 1977 it being the first Tuesday of said month at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town officers or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer Dog Fund shall be appropriated or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

Finance Committee

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for a 12 month period beginning July 1, 1977 and appropriate the same to the several departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the Construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town Roads, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the Construction, Reconstruction and Improvements of Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Dozer Loader for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Backhoe for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of \$810.00 to supplement the current School Department budget to pay Mrs. A. Joan Manchester for back pay due her, in prior fiscal years, based on accumulated course credits and salary increments due, according to School Department policy or take any other action relative thereto.

Westport School Committee

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to name the new elementary school the "Westport Elementary School" or take any other action relative thereto.

Westport School Committee

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect and maintain lights at the recreation area of the Town Landing at the Head of Westport and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to update the Master Plan and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the improvement of the Westport River by the River Improvement Commission and/or take any other action relative thereto.

River Improvement Commission

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the stabilization Fund for river improvement purposes and/or take any other action relative thereto.

River Improvement Fund

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Insurance Account for the purpose of purchasing liability insurance for Town employees and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used for the annual Fourth of July Fireworks display and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen acting as the  
Fourth of July Committee

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the first annual rent payment for the Mill Pond, so called, off Gifford Road, from the City of Fall River or take any other action relative thereto.

River Improvement Commission  
Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the sale of Cemetery Lots and graves for the purpose of preparing new grave sites, perpetual care, buildings and roads or take any other action relative thereto.

Cemetery Superintendent

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance of the Linden Grove Cemetery together with all perpetual care and other trust funds applicable thereto: to be preserved as a burial place, subject to the rights of heirs and the provisions of any trusts pertaining to such Cemetery, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to supplement the Cemetery Department Budget for the purpose of taking care of the Linden Grove Cemetery, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will pass a resolution to limit the number of used car licenses (Class 2) issued in the Town of Westport, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote that the Beach Avenue parking restriction now in effect be altered and amended to allow for on-road parking on and along the southerly side of said Beach Avenue and extending from the easterly terminus of said Beach Avenue at land now of the United States Government for a distance of three hundred (300) feet westerly from said easterly terminus; thus allowing within said three hundred foot parking area vehicular parking by Town residents displaying beach stickers and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budget of various Town departments for the current fiscal year 1976-1977 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

BY-LAW

#### TOWN PROPERTY

- A) All property not placed by Town Meeting Vote or Law under the jurisdiction of a specific Board or Official, shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction and control of the Board of Selectmen.

- B) The Town Office Building or Town Hall is deemed to be under the exclusive control of the Board of Selectmen.
- C) The Selectmen may adopt, alter, and amend rules and regulations pertaining to the use of Town Property.
  - 1) Pursuant to this authority the Selectmen may regulate the hours the Town Hall Shall be open to conduct business and the use of the premises, including assignment of office space, assignment of parking areas, assignment of Hearing Rooms, etc.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:  
EMPLOYEE BY-LAW

#### PURPOSE & SCOPE OF BY-LAW

1. It is the purpose of the By-Law to ensure equal employment benefits, standardization of conditions of employment and centralization of policy making with one Board.
2. It is an objective of the By-Law to place the centralization of policy making with the Board of Selectmen since the Board of Selectmen are the exclusive bargaining Board for all Town Employees (except School Dept.) under Union Contracts.
3. The applicability of this By-Law shall extend to all positions except elected officials or School Department Employees.
4. This By-Law is supplementary to the Town Personnel By-Law and shall control in event of any conflict between this By-Law and the Personnel By-Law. Any conflict between this By-Law and a Union Contract shall be controlled by the provisions of the Union Contract.

#### SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

Commission shall mean Board of Selectmen acting as the Commission under this By-Law.

Administrator shall mean a person designated by the Commission pursuant to Section 6 to assume certain of the duties of said Commission.

Employee Any person employed by the Town except elected officials, School Department Employees and any other special or professional employee specifically exempted by the Commission.

Conditions of Employment — shall include but not be limited to the following hours of employment, lunch hours, coffee breaks, time clocks, parking privilege, keeping of records, such as time cards, benefits received, days worked or days off and hours worked.

#### SECTION 2 RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

The Commission shall prescribe rules and regulations and establish procedures for the standardization of employee conditions of employment and benefits giving due regard to such criteria as efficiency of operations, effective dealings, community of interest, interrelation of jobs and duties and correlation of duties, benefits and obligations of employees covered under various Union Contracts and those employees not covered under Union Contracts.

The Commission shall adopt rules and regulations pertaining to employee conditions of employment and benefits in the following manner:

The proposed rule, regulation, procedure benefit or changes in any of the foregoing or any other similar matter to be considered shall be posted on the Town Hall Bulletin Board for not less than three working days prior to its formal consideration by the Commission.



If the Commission deems it feasible, a copy of the foregoing shall be given to any interested Department Head, Employee or Board.

The Commission shall post the date, time and place the foregoing matter will be formally considered by the Board.

The Commission shall, at the Meeting that such matter is considered allow any person the opportunity of commenting, questioning or voicing an opinion upon such matter under consideration.

The decision of the Commission shall be by majority vote of such Commission.

Any matter, rule, regulation or procedure, that is adopted by the Commission shall be posted on the Town Hall Bulletin Board for one week and shall be given in writing to any employee deemed effected thereby.

All rules, regulations and procedures, adopted by the Commission and all decisions interpreting such rules, regulation and procedures as well as all minutes of any meetings, shall be construed as public records and maintained in the Selectmen's Office in a book kept for such purpose.

### SECTION 3 EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

- A) Any employee may submit any proposal, rule, regulation or matter involving employee benefits, working conditions or conditions of employment to the Commission whereupon the Commission shall take all necessary steps to formally consider the matter within thirty (30) days of such submission.
- B) Any employee may appeal any decision of the Administrator or Commission, by filing a Notice of Appeal with the said Commission within Five (5) working days of the posting of such decision or the notification of such decision in those cases where the decision is not posted.
- C) Any employee may file a grievance with the Commission by filing with the Commission a Statement of Grievance containing the incident or occurrence that took place and the reason the employee feels aggrieved.

### SECTION 4

Whenever the Commission received a Notice of Appeal or Statement of Grievance, it shall schedule a Hearing upon such matter as follows:

Notice of the Hearing shall be posted upon the Town Hall Bulletin Board three (3) working days prior to the Hearing and a copy of such notice shall be given to the complainant, the department head(s) and any other person deemed affected thereby.

### SECTION 5

Any department head or other person employed by the Town may file a Notice of Appeal or Statement of Grievance in accordance with Section 3 (B) and 3 (C).

### SECTION 6 ADMINISTRATOR

The Commission may appoint an Administrator to serve at the pleasure of the the Commission. The Commission may delegate to such Administrator some of its powers and duties by a concurring vote of all members of the Commission.

### SECTION 7

The Commission shall have the power to inquire into the working conditions, benefits or conditions of employment of any employee and in furtherance thereof may obtain any records or information pertaining to any employees employment by the Town.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

- SECTION 1 Purpose of this By-Law is to regulate the placing of fences, trees, shrubs, or structures within 20 feet of a public way which may obstruct the view and therefore create hazard for anyone traveling upon or entering into or leaving such way.
- SECTION 2 There shall be a Safety Regulation Board which shall consist of the Fence Viewers, the Highway Surveyor and one Selectman appointed or designated by the Board of Selectmen.
- SECTION 3 The Board shall upon written Notice submitted to it by any person stating that a fence, shrub, tree, structure, or other obstacle is within twenty (20) feet of a public way, and obstructs the view of travelers entering, traveling or exiting therefrom, should inspect same and forthwith notify the owner, lessee or mortgagee in possession to remove same, or take such appropriate action as is necessary to make it safe for such travelers using such public way.
- SECTION 4 Any person so notified shall be allowed seven (7) days following service of the Notice to begin to remove such obstacle or take such appropriate action as is necessary to make it safe for travelers using such Public Way.
- SECTION 5 Any person aggrieved by any order of the Board may, within the seven (7) day period, appeal such Notice by filing in writing with such Board.
- SECTION 6 Upon receiving any appeal, as stated in the foregoing Section, the Board shall hold a Public Hearing upon the matter in the following manner:
- A. Notice of the time, place and purpose of the Public Hearing shall be published in a newspaper serving the Town, at least one week prior to such Hearing.
  - B. Notice of the time, place and purpose of the Hearing shall also be mailed, Certified Mail, to the Complainant, the Appellee, the Owner, Lessee or Mortgagee in possession, and the abutters including owners of property lying directly across the Public Way from the property involved.
  - C. The decision of the Board shall be by majority vote of the entire membership and shall be in writing and sent postage prepaid to all interested parties receiving the Notice of the Hearing and any other person requesting a copy at the meeting.
  - D. The Board shall render its decision having due regard to the safety of motor vehicles and persons in other vehicles using the Public Way and specifically based upon whether the obstacle complained of obstructs the view of persons traveling upon, entering into or leaving the Public Way in such a manner as to constitute a hazard either to themselves or others.
- SECTION 7 Anyone receiving an order of the Board issued after a Public Hearing as provided, who fails to comply with such Order within fifteen (15) days shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$50.00 for each day beyond the fifteen (15) days time limit that such offense continues.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Dog Restraint By-Law to provide that dogs shall be impounded for ten (10) days, instead of seven (7), by striking the number seven (7) wherever found in the Section entitled IMPOUNDMENT and inserting in place thereof the number ten (10) and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Dog Officer.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for overtime rates to be applied at one and one-half times the normal rate for all hours worked in excess of the normal work week, by amending the first sentence in Section 10 to read as follows:

Employees shall be paid (1½) one and one-half times their hourly rate for hours worked in excess of the required work week as shown in Section 9.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law as follows: (A) by inserting sub section "3 (K). The Board may authorize benefits for employees covered under this By-Law to be consistent with benefits provided for employees covered under various contracts". And by amending the first sentence of Section II to read as follows: "Employees shall receive and be paid Holidays, Vacation Leave, Bereavement Leave, Sick Leave and Other Fringe Benefits not specifically enumerated herein as follows." and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a suitable structure to stop further erosion of East Beach and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Conservation Commission as Agents of the Selectmen to expend the Funds provided for said Project and to enter into all necessary contracts and Agreements therefor, including the application and acceptance of Federal and/or State Grants or Funds and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of 2 lots on High Street, consisting of approximately 3,200 square feet in area, from Dorothy Borden and others or take any other action relative thereto.

Donor

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of an ambulance, and to authorize the present Ambulance Committee to act as a Purchasing Committee and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws Art. IV by adding Section 6 to read as follows:

That any person, holding an elected or appointed town office, and who has been duly sworn into that office, shall be exempted from being further sworn in, if he is appointed to represent the office, committee or board he or she holds on another board or committee.

He or she must be sworn in to another position if he/she is appointed as an individual to another position. The appointment exemption shall only be in effect when that person is appointed to represent his other position on a second board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by deleting Section 4 of Article II and adding the following, re: Section 4 Procedure at Town Meetings as follows — :

1) "An amendment may only be accepted by the Moderator when said amendment is presented in writing or in a typewritten form, for the records of the Town Clerk. Any other amendment shall be ruled out of order until it is submitted in writing, for the records of the Town Clerk"

or take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a By-Law the following under Procedure at Town Meetings Section 10:

"All motions on articles will be accepted first by the Board (elected or appointed) or petitioners, or individuals, who place such article on the warrant. After 7-10 seconds have elapsed after the reading of the article, and no motion has been made, then the motion shall be accepted by any member of the assembly". or take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law under Procedure at Town Meetings Article 2:

"Any non-voter, upon a request to the moderator, may be admitted to a Town Meeting, so long as that person has received the permission of the Moderator. That person must sit in an assigned area, and may not speak or vote. An attorney may be allowed to speak on behalf of a client; but, may not vote", or take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to delete section 9 of Article II: Procedure at Town Meetings and adopt the following:

"To see if the Town will adopt as Section 9 — Article II — No motion to reconsider or recind a vote on an article line item or any other matter, shall be in order unless the intention to move for reconsideration or recinding is given within twenty minutes of defeat or passage of the article and before adjournment of the session."

Moderator

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used by the following Town Departments:

Veterans Benefits — \$15.00

to pay for services rendered in prior fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Veterans Agent

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Westport Historical Commission By-Law set forth in Appendix D. of the final report of the Historic District Committee accepted at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting to extend the jurisdiction of the Historical District Commission to cover walls and fences such amendment to be by deleting limitation a.2. in such By-Law, or take any other action relative thereto.

Historical Commission



ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the final report of the Westport Historical Commission for the creation of an additional historic district at the Head of Westport to be known as the Head of Westport Historic District, together with the map of such proposed additional historic district and the proposed By-Law establishing the same under the jurisdiction of the Westport Historical Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

Historical Commission

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to delete section of Article 32 in 1975 Town Warrant pertaining to "Alcoholic Beverages in public places" and adopt the following By-Law:

A By-Law prohibiting consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages in public places.

SECTION I It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage or to have in his or her possession any open container thereof, in any public park or beach, excluding municipal campgrounds, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M., except at functions duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport.

SECTION II It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage or to have in his or her possession any open container thereof, while upon any public sidewalk or upon any public way or upon any right of way to which the public has access or upon any private land or place without consent of the owner or person in control thereof, at any time.

SECTION III It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, dump, deposit or strew, or cause to be thrown, dumped, deposited or strewn, any bottle, glass, crockery, can plastic or similar container, or part thereof, upon ground or within or about any building in any public park or beach or in any public way or any right of way to which the public has access at any time.

SECTION IV Any person who shall violate any provision of this By-Law shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority granted by General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 18, will appropriate a sum of money to take charge of and keep in good order the so-called Old Tripp Cemetery located on Fallon Drive owned by Rita LaFrance and being Lot No. 4 on the subdivision of RiverView Estates", , and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 43. "To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law concerning the issuance of beach stickers.

**BY-LAW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BEACH STICKERS**

The Town shall annually furnish each resident and/or taxpayer of the Town at no cost to such resident and/or taxpayer a sticker suitable for affixing to a motor vehicle, which stickers shall admit the holder thereof without charge to the Town's public beaches during their normal hours of operation" and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of housing for the elderly or take any other action relative thereto.

Housing Authority

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) to be paid to Responsive Environments Corporation for payment of books and reading materials supplied to the Westport Public Schools in prior Fiscal Years, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Counsel

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Euclid Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and acquire the land by donation, purchase or eminent domain and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 1977 layout of Lincoln Avenue, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and acquire the land by donation, purchase or eminent domain and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Old Bedford Road, from Davis Road to the Dartmouth line, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the land by donation, purchase or eminent domain and to appropriate the sum of money for land acquisition and an additional sum of money for paving and any necessary work thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Highway Surveyor/Selectmen

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 1977 layout of Ridgeline Drive West, and the unaccepted portion of Ridgeline, Drive, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and acquire the land by donation, purchase or eminent domain and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 1977 layout of West Normandin Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of approximately 500 feet of the Westerly portion of said street and acquire the land by donation, purchase or eminent domain and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Planning Board/Selectmen

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 1977 layout of Rochelle Street on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and acquire the land by donation, purchase or eminent domain and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Planning Board/Selectmen

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering fees to make a layout of Granada Drive or take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,895.40 for its share of Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) operations for the financial year, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Flood Plain Section of the Westport Zoning By-Law by making the following amendment to Section III - B.4:

Change Flood Hazard Boundary Map designation to H-01, 06, 08, 11 through 17 with revision date May 14, 1976.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Greenwood Park School property, when such property is released by the School Committee, to the Council on Aging for use as a Multi-Purpose Senior Center or take any other action relative thereto.

Council on Aging

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Council on Aging to apply for a Federal Grant for use in establishing a Multi-Purpose Senior Center or take any other action relative thereto.

Council on Aging

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to increase the weekly pension fund of Lyman H. Crapo from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and to appropriate an additional sum of money for such purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract on behalf of the Town for the purpose of constructing a breakwater and dredging the Westport River in conjunction with the appropriate federal agencies to meet the following items of local cooperation:

1. Contribute 29% of the first cost of construction of the proposed improvement, presently estimated at \$456,000;
2. Provide, maintain and operate without cost to the United States, an adequate public landing with provision for the Sale of motor fuel, lubricants, and potable water open and available to the use of all on equal terms;
3. Provide without cost to the United States all necessary lands, easements, and rights-of-way required for construction and subsequent maintenance of the project including suitable spoil disposal areas with necessary retaining dikes, bulkheads, and embankments therefor;
4. Hold and save the United States free from damages that may result from construction and maintenance of the project;
5. Accomplish without cost to the United States alterations and relocations as required in sewer, water supply, drainage, and other utility facilities;
6. Assume full responsibility for all project costs in excess of the Federal cost limitation of \$2,000,000.
7. Establish regulations prohibiting discharge of untreated sewage, garbage, and other pollutants in the waters of the harbor by users thereof, which regulations shall be in accordance with applicable laws or regulations of Federal, State and local authorities responsible for pollution prevention and control. and to raise and appropriate such sum of \$456,000 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen on the use of disposition of the former infirmary building at 830 Drift Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its acceptance of M.G.L. Chapter 41 Section 108L which provides for incentive pay for police officers or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in favor of an incentive pay program for police officers or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 132 for Insect Pest Control, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 132 for Dutch Elm Disease Control work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Tree Warden

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Free Cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Finance Committee

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee

ARTICLE 68. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

Finance Committee

The polls will be open for balloting for the officers, or any questions contained on the official ballot at 10:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

Signed: Charles A. Costa  
Phyllis G. Bernier  
John A. Taylor, Jr.

ATTEST:  
Signed Norman Forand  
Constable



March 4, 1977

Westport, Massachusetts  
March 4, 1977

Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Westport Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Barbara Ann, Greenwood Terrace, Al's Barber Shop.

Signed: Norman Forand  
Constable of Westport

A true copy,  
Attest:

Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk of Westport

March 14, 1977

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

SELECTMEN — for three years

Charles A. Costa had two thousand five hundred ninety-seven	2597	Sworn
Albert H. Field had one thousand fifty-nine	1059	
All others, one	1	
Blanks, eighty-five	85	

MODERATOR — for three years

Bradford W. Sherman had two thousand eight hundred seventy-one	2871	Sworn
All others, three	3	
Blanks, eight hundred sixty-eight	868	

ASSESSOR — for three years

George R. Medeiros had two thousand four hundred fifteen	2415	Sworn
Lionel Paquette had one thousand two hundred three	1203	
Blanks, one hundred twenty-four	124	

BOARD OF HEALTH — for three years

Randall P. Wood had two thousand ninety-seven	2097	Sworn
Arthur G. Manchester had one thousand four hundred eighty-two	1482	
Blanks, one hundred sixty-three	163	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — for three years

Alan T. Manchester had one thousand two hundred thirty-nine	1239	
George Rodrigues had one thousand three hundred ninety-seven	1397	Sworn
Veronica F. Beaulieu had one thousand five hundred eighteen	1518	Sworn
Robert P. Cannistraro had one thousand two hundred twenty-three	1223	
Robert E. Carroll had one thousand two hundred forty-five	1245	
Blanks, eight hundred sixty-two	862	

FISH COMMISSIONER — for three years

Albert C. Rosinha had two thousand seven hundred ninety-eight	2798	Sworn
All others, ten	10	
Blanks, nine hundred thirty-four	934	

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY — for three years		
Frances C. Kirkaldy had two thousand eight hundred thirteen	2813	Sworn
Edwina Cronin had two thousand one hundred ten	2110	Sworn
All others, one	1	
Blanks, two thousand five hundred sixty	2560	

CONSTABLE — for three years		
A. Eugene Feio had two thousand six hundred twenty-eight	2628	Sworn
Norman Forand had two thousand four hundred seventy-one	2471	Sworn
Blanks, two thousand three hundred eighty-five	2385	

LANDING COMMISSIONERS — for one year		
Joseph Bothelo had two thousand four hundred forty-five	2445	Sworn
Arthur Denault had two thousand three hundred eighty-four	2384	Sworn
Herbert G. Hadfield had two thousand four hundred eighty-six	2486	Sworn
Richard Squire had two thousand two hundred forty-three	2243	Sworn
All others, one	1	
Blanks, five thousand four hundred nine	5409	

TREE WARDEN — for one year		
Norman C. Gifford had two thousand eight hundred one	2801	Sworn
All others, eleven	11	
Blanks, nine hundred thirty	930	

PLANNING BOARD — for five years		
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr. had two thousand six hundred fifty-one	2651	Sworn
All others, five	5	
Blanks, one thousand eighty-six	1086	

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS — for three years		
Annual Town Meeting April 15, 1975 Art. 34 (Chapter 41 Sec. 45)		
Ronald E. Costa had two thousand six hundred seventeen	2617	Sworn
All others, one	1	
Blanks, one thousand one hundred twenty-four	1124	

QUESTION NO. 1		
Yes, nine hundred sixty	960	
No, two thousand four hundred seventy-one	2471	
Blanks, three hundred eleven	311	

A true record,	
Attest:	Edna Tripp Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Westport High School on Thursday, April 7, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following article, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum of money to purchase or lease a Data Processing System for the use of several town departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

ATTEST: A. Eugene Feio  
Constable  
3/22/77

Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
John A. Taylor, Jr.  
Charles A. Costa  
Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Massachusetts

March 22, 1977

On this day I posted one true copy of this warrant in each of the following places.

Town Hall, Central Village Station, Noquochoke Station, Fire Station Briggs Rd., Cadimes Market, Chace Grain, Post Office Rt. 6, Housing for the elderly, Fernandes Superette.

A true copy,  
ATTEST: Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

A. Eugene Feio  
Constable  
Westport, Mass.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 5, 1977

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Westport High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman, who appointed Robert L. Smith as Assistant Moderator. Calvin Dillies, John F. Keavy, Jr., Thomas M. Peters and John A. Pannoni were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Russell E. Tripp acted as time-keeper 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: to accept the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers as follows:

Moderator	150.00
Selectmen (3)	4,600.00
Assessors (3)	7,500.00
Treasurer	10,000.00
Tax Collector	8,595.00
Town Clerk	2,405.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Fish Commissioners	
Board of Health (3)	2,712.00
Highway Surveyor	13,259.00

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

Westport Free Public Library	\$3,810.00
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Article 3. Voted: to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the various departments listed below:

MODERATOR		
1. Salary	150.00	
2. Expenses	125.00	
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	275.00	Unanimously
SELECTMEN		
3. Salary (3)	4,600.00	
4. Admin. Asst.	11,000.00	
5. Clerks	10,339.20	
6. Expenses	4,960.00	
7. Equipment	425.00	
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	31,324.20	Carried
ASSESSORS		
8. Salary (3)	7,500.00	
9. Asst. Assessor	7,800.00	
10. Clerks	9,244.00	
11. Expenses	4,254.00	
12. Equipment	200.00	
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	28,998.00	Unanimously
TREASURER		
13. Salary	10,000.00	
14. Clerks	10,735.00	
15. Expenses	6,525.00	
16. Equipment		
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	27,260.00	Unanimously

\* See Tax Collector below



# ACCOUNTANT

21. Salary	9,202.00
22. Expenses	1,000.00
23. Equipment	200.00

10,402.00 Unanimously

# TOWN CLERK

24. Salary	2,405.00
25. Asst. Pt. Time	3,025.00
26. Expenses	1,350.00
27. Equipment	100.00

6,880.00 Unanimously

# LEGAL DEPARTMENT

28. Salary	8,625.00
29. Expenses	7,500.00

16,125.00 Carried

# ELECTION & REGISTRATION

30. Board Members (3)	3,088.00
31. Town Clerk	400.00

A motion to amend Line No. 32 of the Election & Registration Budget to read:

Clerk — 650 hours	2,593.00
Census	3,375.00

5,968.50 Lost

32. Clerks	8,562.00
33. Expenses	7,896.00

19,946.00 Carried

# TOWN HALL

34. Custodians	8,724.56
35. Custodian Pt.-time	903.20
36. Expenses	9,685.28
37. Repairs	4,240.00
38. Equipment	

23,553.04 Unanimously

# TAX COLLECTOR

17. Salary	8,594.59
18. Clerks	17,288.20
19. Expenses	7,048.10
20. Equipment	

32,930.89 Unanimously

# PLANNING BOARD

39. Clerk	800.00
40. Expenses	1,490.00

2,290.00 Unanimously

# APPEALS BOARD

41. Clerk	750.00
42. Expenses	750.00

1,500.00

Unanimously

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

43. Chief	20,872.80
44. Deputy	16,696.90
45. Wages	225,689.73
46. Clerk	7,738.64
47. Holidays	13,578.32
48. Overtime	29,000.00
49. Incentive	30,326.95
50. Reserved	9,000.00
51. Schools	2,000.00
52. Horseneck	7,500.00
53. Expenses	45,625.00
54. Equipment	16,738.25

424,766.59

Unanimously

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

55. Chief	20,400.00
56. Permanent Men	184,638.00
57. Vac. & Sick Leave	15,672.00
58. Miscellaneous	1,300.00
59. Holidays	9,445.00
60. Overtime	18,000.00
61. Callmen—Renum.	7,000.00
62. Maintenance	31,470.00
63. Purchase Hose	—
64. Forest Fires	—
65. Equipment	1,695.00

289,620.00

Unanimously

# BOARD OF HEALTH

66. Board Salaries	2,712.00
67. Wages	35,721.32
68. Algae	1,000.00
69. Expenses	33,170.00
70. Equipment	250.00
71. Lagoon	—

72,853.32

Unanimously

# BOARD OF HEALTH — NURSES DIVISION

72. Dept. Head	10,898.84
73. Wages	24,552.65
74. Expenses	15,780.00
75. Equipment	—

51,231.49

Unanimously

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

76. Dept. Head	13,259.00
77. Wages	179,001.00
78. Expenses	76,635.00
79. Storm Expenses	15,000.00
80. Equipment	16,400.00
81. Street Signs	2,000.00
82. Resurfacing	88,440.00
83. Engineering	
84. Drainage	3,000.00

393,735.00

Unanimously

# REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

85. Operation & Maint.	101,327.36
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Unanimously

# SCHOOLS — TOWN

86. Administration	110,271.12
87. Instruction	2,775,849.72
88. Other School Services	316,024.94
89. Oper. & Maintenance	499,001.60
90. Fixed Expenses	120.00
91. Community Services	1,000.00
92. Acquis. of Fixed Assets	31,000.00
93. Programs with other Districts & Private Sch.	68,608.00

3,801,875.43

Carried

# CIVIL DEFENSE

94. Director	600.00
95. Clerk	400.00
96. Expenses	1,200.00
97. Equipment	1,800.00

4,000.00

Unanimously

# TREE WARDEN

98. Salary	500.00
99. Wages	2,500.00
100. Expenses	1,600.00
101. Equipment	300.00

4,900.00

Unanimously

# BUILDING INSPECTOR

102. Salary	4,800.00
103. Assistant	500.00
104. Expenses	2,820.00

8,120.00

Unanimously

# SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

105. Salary	550.00
106. Expenses	320.00

870.00

Unanimously

DOG OFFICER

107. Salary 2,300.00  
108. Expenses 6,745.00

9,045.00

Unanimously

PROPAGATION OF SHELL FISHERIES

109. Warden 13,113.68  
110. Deputy 2,000.00  
111. Expense 2,500.00

17,613.00

112. Shellfish Prop. 6,000.00

113. Equipment 900.00

24,513.68

Unanimously

RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

114. Expenses 100.00

Unanimously

WIRE INSPECTOR

115. Salary 1,874.00

116. Assistant 250.00

117. Expenses 900.00

3,024.00

Unanimously

GAS INSPECTOR

118. Salary 1,500.00

119. Expenses 600.00

2,100.00

Unanimously

HARBORMASTER

120. Salary 167.00

121. Expenses 800.00

967.00

Unanimously

WHARFINGER

122. Salary 167.00

123. Expenses 1,685.00

1,852.00

Unanimously

STREET LIGHTS

124. Committee Costs —

125. Expenses 14,000.00

14,000.00

Unanimously

A motion to amend Article 3 — Line 126 Salary from \$6,578.60 to read \$8,000.00 was lost.

VETERANS' SERVICES

126. Salary 6,578.60

127. Expenses 1,450.00

128. Benefit Payment 56,700.00

129. Veteran Graves 891.00

65,619.60

Unanimously



# TOWN CEMETERIES

130. Supt. Salary	9,525.00
131. Wages (2)	15,600.00
132. Expenses	3,758.60
133. Perpetual Care	4,000.00

32,883.60 Unanimously

# LIBRARY

134. Librarian	9,732.50
135. Wages	27,758.96
136. Books & Period.	13,000.00
137. Supplies & Exp.	12,225.00

62,716.46

Less Dog Fund Article 2 3,810.00

58,906.46

Less State Aid to Libraries 3,671.63

55,234.83 Unanimously

# TOWN BEACH

138. Lifeguards	4,200.00
139. Assistant	600.00
140. Expenses	1,300.00

6,100.00 Unanimously

Voted: (Unanimously to adjourn this meeting until tomorrow (Wednesday - April 6, 1977) at 7:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 10:32 P.M.  
There were 440 registered voters and 30 visitors in attendance.

April 6, 1977

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator on the above date at 7:30 P.M. at the Westport High School. Calvin Dillies, John Pannoni and John Keavy served as Tellers. Russell E. Tripp acted as Timekeeper.

A motion to amend Line Item No. 141, "Westport Youth Activities, Salaries" from the figure of \$6,490.00 to the figure of \$7,496.25 was carried.

Yes 126 No. 95

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

141. Salaries	7,496.25
142. Expenses	1,925.00

9,421.25 Unanimously

# COUNCIL ON AGING

143. Salaries	2,925.00
144. Expenses	3,823.00

6,748.00 Unanimously

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

145. Salary	1,000.00	
146. Expenses	2,725.00	
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	3,725.00	Unanimously
147. Reserve Fund	40,000.00	Unanimously

# MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

148. Gravel Bank	10,000.00	Unanimously
149. Unclassified Bills	6,500.00	
150. Memorial Day	600.00	" "
151. Legion Hall	800.00	" "
152. D.A. V. Headquarters	400.00	" "
153. V.F.W. Headquarters	400.00	
154. Pensions — Town	1,040.00	" "
155. Pensions — County	139,996.80	" "
156. Insurance — Property	72,000.00	" "
157. Insurance — Personnel Ch. 32B	124,000.00	" "
158. Personnel Board	100.00	" "
159. Revision of Plans	<hr/>	" "
160. Landing Commissioners	45.00	" "
161. Board of Trust Funds	50.00	" "
162. Historical Commission	200.00	" "
163. Fence Viewers	200.00	" "
164. Engineering	3,000.00	" "

# NOTES AND INTEREST

## Maturing Debt and Interest

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

165. Debt	230,000.00	Unanimously
166. Interest	75,500.00	" "

# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

167. Debt	15,000.00	" "
168. Interest	2,730.00	" "

# HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

169. Debt	260,000.00	" "
170. Interest	120,600.00	" "

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

171. Debt	200,000.00	
172. Interest	195,200.00	" "

Total Maturing Debt	705,000.00	
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	394,030.00	

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1,099,030.00

Revenue Loans Interest	8,170.00	
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1,107,200.00 Unanimously

Article 3.	Total Appropriations	7,096,650.08
	Federal Revenue	— 340,295.00
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		6,756,355.08
	Anti Recession Fund	— 43,222.81
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	Taxation	6,713,132.27

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977. in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, 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) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town Roads.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$24,000.00 for Town funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$60,000.00 to purchase a Dozer Loader for the Highway Department.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 9. Provisions of Article 9 were not accepted. (Lost)

Article 10. Voted: to name the new elementary school the "Westport Elementary School" was carried.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 12. The appropriation of \$5,000.00 was lost.

Voted: The appropriation of \$500.00 to be used to update the Master Plan was carried.

Article 13. Provisions of Article 13 were lost.

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 15. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 16. Voted: to Pass Over.

Article 17. Voted: to Pass Over.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$3,920.00 from the sale of Cemetery Lots and graves for the purpose of preparing new grave sites, perpetual care, buildings and roads.

Article 19. Voted: to accept a conveyance of the Linden Grove Cemetery together with all perpetual care and other trust funds applicable thereto: to be preserved as a burial place, subject to the rights of heirs and the provisions of any trusts pertaining to such Cemetery, as of July 1, 1977.

A motion to reconsider Article 19 before voting on Article 20 was lost.

Yes 73.

No. 129

Article 20. Voted: to appropriate \$1,300.00 to supplement the Cemetery Department Budget for the purpose of taking care of the Linden Grove Cemetery.

Yes 126                      No 95

A motion to adjourn the meeting to tomorrow (Thursday — April 7, 1977) at 7:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 10:32 P.M. Unanimously.

There were 362 registered voters and 6 visitors in attendance.

April 7, 1977

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman on the above date at 7:30 P.M. Calvin Dillies, John Pannoni, John Keavy and Thomas Peters served as Tellers. Russell E. Tripp acted as Time-keeper.

Article 21. Voted: to Lay on the Table.

Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to Lay on the Table.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 8:36 P.M. after Article 22 for the Special Town Meeting.

The Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman at 8:37 P.M.

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

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over Article 1.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting at 8:40 P.M.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman at 8:41 P.M.

Article 23. Voted: to appropriate and transfer the following sums in the 1976 and 1977 Budget:

Appropriate:	Line 54 Firemen Wages — Reg.	2,000.00
	Line 55 Callmen	1,500.00
	Line 56 Maintenance	500.00
	Line 117 Veterans Benefits	18,000.00
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	Unanimously	22,000.00

Transfer:	Line 144 County Pension	
	to	
	Line 145 Insurance	Unanimously 24,500.00
	Line 144 County Pension	
	to	
	Line 146 Insurance Ch. 32B	
	Unanimously	17,500.00
	Line 48 Reserves (Police)	
	to	
	Line 51 Expenses (Police)	
	Unanimously	2,000.00
	Line 50 Horseneck (Police)	
	to	
	Line 51 Expenses (Police)	
	Unanimously	3,000.00



Line 46	Overtime (Police)		
	to		
Line 51	Expenses (Police)		
	Unanimously	1,000.00	
Line 58	Equipment (Fire)		
	to		
Line 56	Maintenance (Fire)		
	Unanimously	3,000.00	

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the amended Town Property By-Law as follows:

BY-LAW  
TOWN PROPERTY

- A) The Town Office Building or Town Hall is deemed to be under the exclusive control of the Board of Selectmen.
- B) Selectmen may adopt, alter, and amend, rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Town Hall.
  - (1) Pursuant to this authority the Selectmen may regulate the hours the Town Hall shall be open to conduct business and the use of the premises, including without limitation assignment of office space, assignment of parking areas, assignment of Hearing Rooms.

**Approved Attorney General 6/7/77**

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 26. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the amended Dog Restraint By-Law as follows: to provide that dogs shall be impounded for the number of days that the State mandates, instead of seven (7), by striking the number seven (7) wherever found in the Section entitled IMPOUNDMENT and inserting in place thereof the number of days that the State mandates.

**Approved Attorney General 6/7/77**

Article 28. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 28 was lost.

Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 30. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 32. Voted: to appropriate \$19,174.00 for the purchase of an ambulance, and to authorize the present Ambulance Committee to act as a Purchasing Committee.

Article 33. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 34. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 34 was lost.

Article 35. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 36. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 37. Voted: (Unanimously) to delete section 9 of Article II — Procedure at Town Meetings and adopt the following:

Article II — Procedure at Town Meetings

Section 9. No motion to reconsider or rescind a vote on an article, line item or any other matter, shall be in order unless the intention to move for reconsideration or rescinding is given within twenty minutes of defeat or passage of the article and before adjournment of the session.

**Approved Attorney General 6/7/77**

Article 38. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$15.00 to be used by Town Department — Veterans Benefits to pay for services rendered in prior fiscal year.

Article 39. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 40. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 41. A motion to delete section of Article 32 in 1975 Town Warrant pertaining to "Alcoholic Beverages in public places" and adopt the following amended By-Law:

A By-Law prohibiting consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages in public places.

SECTION I It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage, as defined in Chapter 138, section 1, of the General Laws, or to have in his or her possession any open container thereof, in any public park, or beach, or Town Landings, excluding municipal campgrounds, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M., except at functions duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport.

SECTION II It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage, or to have in his or her possession any open container thereof, while upon any public sidewalk or upon any public way or or upon any right of way to which the public has access or upon any private land or place without consent of the owner or person in control thereof, at any time.

SECTION III It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, dump, deposit or strew, or cause to be thrown, dumped, deposited or strewn, any bottle, glass, crockery, can, plastic or similar container, or part thereof, upon ground or within or about any building in any public park or beach or in any public way or any right of way to which the public has access at any time.

SECTION IV Any person who shall violate any provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than fifty (50.00) dollars.

was carried.

#### Approved Attorney General 6/7/77

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) for the Town, pursuant to the authority granted by General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 18, to take charge of and keep in good order the so-called Old Tripp Cemetery located on Fallon Drive owned by Rita LaFrance and being Lot No. 4 on the subdivision of RiverView Estates after the cemetery has been lowered, remains replaced and the cemetery landscaped.

(Note: Article 42 vote did not accept all the provisions of Acts of 1975, Chapter 280)

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 P.M. until Tuesday, April 12, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. was passed unanimously.

There were 308 registered voters and 22 visitors in attendance.

April 12, 1977

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator on the above date at 7:30 P.M. at the Westport High School.

Merle R. Van Gieson was sworn in as a teller who served with Thomas M. Peters for this meeting.

Russell E. Tripp served as Timekeeper.

Article 43. The provisions of Article 43 were lost.

Article 44. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

Article 45. Voted: to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) to be paid to Responsive Environments Corporation for payment of books and reading materials supplied to the Westport Public Schools in prior Fiscal Years.

Yes 140. No 22.

Article 46. Voted: for the Town to accept the layout of Euclid Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and acquire the land by donation, purchase or eminent domain.

Yes 169 No 11

Article 47. The amendment to Article 47 was lost.

Yes 82. No 58.

Article 48. Voted: for the Town to accept the layout of Old Bedford Road, from Davis Road to the Dartmouth line, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the land by donation or eminent domain and to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for land acquisition.

Yes 152. No 24

Article 49. Voted: to Table Article 49 was carried.

Article 50. Voted: for the Town to accept the 1977 layout of West Norman-din Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and acquire the land by donation.

Yes 116 No 22

Article 51. Voted: for the Town to accept the 1977 layout of Rochelle Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and acquire the land by donation, purchase or eminent domain was carried.

Yes 79 No 12

Article 52. The provisions of Article 52 were lost.

Article 53. Voted: for the Town to appropriate the sum of \$1,895.40 for its share of Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) operations for the financial year, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, was carried.

Article 54. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Flood Plain Section of the Westport Zoning By-Law by making the following amendment to Section III - B,4: Change Flood Hazard Boundary Map designation to H-01, 06,08,11 through 17 with revision date May 14, 1976.

**Zoning By-Law Approved Attorney General 6/9/77  
Effective Town Meeting 4/12/77**

Article 55. The provisions of Article 55 were lost.

Yes 74 No 94

Article 56. Voted: for the Town to authorize the Council on Aging to apply for a Federal Grant for use in establishing a Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

Yes 109 No 42

Article 57. Voted: for the Town to increase the weekly pension fund of Lyman H. Crapo from \$15.00 to \$20.00 was carried.

Article 58. Voted: to Pass Over.

Article 59. Voted: the Selectmen shall use their discretion on the use of the former infirmary building at 830 Drift Road.

Article 60. Voted: to Pass Over.

Article 61. Voted: To Pass Over.

Article 62. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$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.

Article 63. Voted: to Pass Over.

Article 64. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Dutch Elm Disease Control work was passed.

Article 65. Voted: to Pass Over.

Article 66. Voted: to Pass Over.

Article 67. Voted: to Pass Over.

Article 68. A motion to appropriate \$142,384.40 from Taxation to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing was carried.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn the meeting at 11:06.

There were 248 registered voters and 10 visitors in attendance.

A true record,  
Attest

Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

July 17, 1977

Town of Westport  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Ma. 02790

Dear Board Members,

It is with deep regret that at this time I resign from my position as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Due to the recent condition of my health, I no longer feel that I can continue to fill my position and serve the taxpayers.

It certainly has been a pleasure serving the people in the town and would at this time like to thank the many friends and taxpayers who have helped and supported me during my term as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully,

John A. Taylor, Jr.

Received July 18, 1977 during the regular meeting of the Board — hand delivered by the Administrative Assistant E.F. Shaffer — and accepted with regrets by Chairman Bernier and Charles A. Costa.

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#### RESIGNATION

I, Stanley L. Reed, hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Westport Housing Authority effective July 12, 1977.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of June 1977.

Stanley L. Reed



August 8, 1977

Mr. Alford Dyson  
30 So. Crane Avenue  
Westport, Massachusetts 02790

At an open meeting held August 8, 1977, Town Office Building, the Board of Selectmen and the Westport Housing Authority, by majority vote taken by ballots, have appointed you to serve the unexpired Housing term of Stanley L. Reed, who resigned, said term to expire March 1978.

WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY  
Clifford A. Brightman, Chairman  
Mary L. Medeiros  
Albert O. Theriault  
Donald R. Bernier

WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Charles A. Costa

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said county:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs, to assemble at the Westport High School Auditorium on Tuesday, September 13, 1977 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a cost of living increase to supplement the salaries of the elected town officers or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to supplement the current appropriations for the several departments for pay increases for employees or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Westport Youth Activities Board to transfer \$270. from the Expense Account to the Salaries Account or take any other action thereof.

Youth Activities Board

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to supplement the appropriation line item 52 of Article 3 of 1977 Annual Town Meeting for Horseneck Beach Police Account or take any other action thereto.

Police Department

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new radio equipment for the police department and take any other action relative thereto.

Police Department.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors, in addition to monies already appropriated, for fees or expenses involved in preparing and instituting a program to place the Town on a 100% valuation assessment basis, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to allow local — commercial fishermen to shuck shellfish at their homes by adding the following to the permitted uses in Residential Districts, Section 4.A.1.e. (4): Use of the premises by a resident fisherman, possessing a commercial shellfish license, for the shucking or removal of meats from shellfish, caught by said resident fisherman.

Board of Appeals

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to allow persons to shuck shellfish at their homes after obtaining a permit from the Board of Appeals by adding the following to the use in Residential Districts which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals: Section IV — A.2.g. The Shucking or removal of meats from shellfish.

Board of Appeals

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to supplement the current Board of Health wages account for a Bulldozer Operator at the Land-fill site and take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will accept the donation of two (2) parcels of land, Westside of Sanford Road, for drainage and road purposes and take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for the repair and renovation of the former Town Infirmary Building, 830 Drift Road, and take any other action relative thereto.

Council on Aging

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for payment of unpaid bills of the prior year as follows:

School Department	343.60
Youth Activites Board	108.85
Council on Aging	24.00
SB & Vets Services	678.35
Health & Sani Nursing	97.50
Treasurer — Cost of Bond Sale — Elementary School	
	<u>20,479.71</u>
	21,732.01

The various Departments

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Westport Federation of Teachers for lost interest, and/or penalties incurred, resulting from failure of the Town to timely forward union dues to the Federation and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Westport Federation of Teachers  
Local 1906 AFL-CIO

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law in accordance with amendment on file in the office of Town Clerk and posted on the Town Hall Bulletin Board and take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Westport this thirtieth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

signed           Phyllis G. Bernier  
                  Charles A. Costa  
                  Board of Selectmen

August 3, 1977  
Westport, Massachusetts

Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following places: Westport Post Office, Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Greenwood Terrace and Al Barber Shop.

signed           Norman Forand  
                  Constable of Westport

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN — MINUTES  
JULY 25, 1977

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION Further discussed with town counsel — 9 to 10 weeks needed — date set for October 3rd — Monday, and to so notify the Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters and the Police.

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SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Westport.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts to vote:

PRECINCT A	Amercian Legion Hall, Sanford Road
PRECINCT B	Municipal Office Bldg., 816 Main Road
PRECINCT C	Greenwood Park School, 25 Arlington Ave.
PRECINCT D	Fire Station, 85 Briggs Road
PRECINCT E	Westport High School, 19 Main Road

MONDAY, THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1977  
at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:

TO ELECT A SELECTMAN DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF  
JOHN A. TAYLOR, JR.

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with doings thereon at the  
time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of September, A.D., 1977

signed, Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Charles A. Costa  
Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Massachusetts

September 8, 1977

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Mass.

This is to inform you that on this day I have posted eight true copies of this  
notice, one in each of the following places:

Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Fire  
Station—Briggs Road, State Road Package Store, Westport Post Office, Housing  
for the Elderly, and Cadime's Market.

A true record,  
Attest:

Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

Thank You,  
A. Eugene Feio  
Constable

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#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 13, 1977

Agreeable to the Special Town Meeting warrant calling said meeting, the voters  
of the Town of Westport assembled at the Westport High School Auditorium on  
September 13, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator, who  
appointed John A. Pannoni and Michael W. Sullivan as tellers, who were duly  
sworn before the Town Clerk. Russell E. Tripp was duly sworn, acted as time-  
keeper 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 Pass Over

A motion to accept the firemen's amendment to Article 2 of \$17,752.00  
was carried.

Yes 95. No. 43

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$43,731.94 to  
supplement the current appropriations for the several departments for increases  
for employees and said appropriations to be taken from the Anti Recession Fund  
as follows:



Line Item

	SELECTMEN	
4.	Administrative Asst.	605.00
5.	Secretary & Clerks	568.66
	ASSESSORS	
9.	Asst. Assessor	429.00
10.	Clerks	508.42
	TREASURER	
14.	Clerks	590.43
	COLLECTOR	
18.	Clerks	950.85
	ACCOUNTANT	
21.	Accountant/Clerk	506.11
	TOWN CLERK	
25.	Asst. part time	166.38
	LEGAL DEPARTMENT	
28.	Salary — Attorney	474.38
	ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	
30.	Board Members (3)	169.84
32.	Clerks	329.00
	TOWN HALL	
34.	Custodian	479.85
	PLANNING BOARD	
39.	Clerk part time	44.00
	APPEALS BOARD	
41.	Clerk part time	41.25
	FIRE DEPARTMENT (see motion to Article 2)	
55.	Fire Chief	1,130.00
56.	Permanent Men	13,349.00
57.	Vacation & Sick Leave	828.00
59.	Holidays	733.00
60.	Overtime	1,287.00
62.	Maintenance	425.00
	HEALTH AND SANITATION	
67.	Wages	1,964.67
	HEALTH & SANITATION — NURSING	
72.	Dept. Head	599.44
73.	Wages	936.00
	HIGHWAYS	
77.	Wages	9,845.06
78.	Expenses	340.00
	CIVIL DEFENSE	
94.	Director	33.00
95.	Clerk	22.00
	TREE WARDEN	
99.	Wages	137.50

	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
102.	Salary	264.00
103.	Asst. Inspector	27.50
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
105.	Salary	30.25
	DOG OFFICER	
107.	Salary officer and asst.	126.50
	SHELLFISHERIES	
109.	Warden	721.25
110.	Deputy	110.00
	WIRE INSPECTOR	
115.	Salary	103.07
116.	Asst.	13.75
	GAS INSPECTOR	
118.	Salary	82.50
	HARBORMASTER	
120.	Salary	9.19
	WHARFINGER	
122.	Salary	9.19
	VETERAN'S SERVICES	
126.	Salary	361.82
129.	Graves Officer	5.50
	TOWN CEMETERIES	
130.	Superintendent	523.88
131.	Wages	858.00
	PUBLIC LIBRARY	
134.	Librarian	535.29
135.	Wages	1,526.74
	TOWN BEACH	
138.	Lifeguards	231.00
139.	Asst.	33.00
	YOUTH ACTIVITIES	
141.	Salaries	412.29
	COUNCIL FOR AGING	
143.	Salaries	160.88
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
145.	Salary	55.00
146.	Clerk	38.50

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43,731.94 TOTAL

Article 3. Defeated. Recommended by Youth Activities Board

Article 4. A motion to appropriate \$2,000.00 to supplement the appropriation line item no. 52 of Article 3 of 1977 Annual Town Meeting for Horseneck Beach Police Account was carried. Said amount Voted: (Unanimously) to be taken from Anti-Recession Fund.

Article 5. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 to purchase new radio equipment for the Police Department was voted unanimously. Voted: (Unanimously) to take said appropriation from Overlay Surplus.

Article 6. A motion to appropriate \$6,170.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors, in addition to monies already appropriated, for fees or expenses involved in preparing and instituting a program to place the Town on 100% valuation assessment basis was defeated.

Yes 42. No 114.

Article 7. Voted: to amend the Zoning By-Law to allow local — commercial fishermen to shuck shellfish at their homes by adding the following to the permitted uses in:

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, Section 4. A.1.e. (4):

Use of the premises by a resident fisherman, possessing a commercial shellfish license, for the shucking or removal of meats from shellfish, caught by said resident fisherman.

was carried.

Yes 154. No 11. **Approved Atty. Gen. Effective 9/13/77 Zoning By-Law**

Article 8. Voted: to Pass Over was carried.

Article 9. Voted: to Transfer \$7,361.20 from Line No. 69 to Line No. 67 of the Annual Town Meeting was carried.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously to accept the donation of two parcels of land on the west side of Sanford Road for the purpose of road construction and drainage installation.

Described as follows:

From Lot 20E on Assessors Plan No. 22 owned by John H. and Victoria Rosa, a strip of land along Sanford Road containing approximately 500 square feet, more or less. From Lot 20F of Assessors Plan No. 22 owned by Joseph P. and Noreen Aguiar, a strip of land along Sanford Road containing approximately 500 square feet, more or less.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to Table Article 11.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$21,732.01 for payment of unpaid bills of the prior year and said appropriation to be taken from the Anti Recession Fund as follows:

School Department	343.60
Youth Activities Board	108.85
Council on Aging	24.00
SB & Vets Services	678.35
Health & Sani Nursing	97.50
Treasurer — Cost of Bond Sale	
— Elementary School	20,479.71
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	21,732.01

Article 13. A motion to appropriate \$255.00 to reimburse the Westport Federation of Teachers for lost interest, and/or penalties incurred, resulting from failure of the Town to timely forward union dues to the Federation was not carried. (90% required).

Yes 40 No 118

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of Article 14.

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Personnel By-Law as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO PERSONNEL BY-LAW Sept. 13, 1977

Amend Definition of "Regular Employee" as follows:

An employee retained in a permanent position which requires the services of and incumbent in continuous employment for a period of fifty-two calendar weeks for a minimum of 20 hours per week.

Amend Section 2111 first sentence thereof to read as follows:

Fringe Benefits

Regular employees shall receive and be paid fringe benefits, including Vacation Leave, Holidays, Bereavement Leave and Sick Leave as follows:

Add Section as follows:

Personnel Board Procedures

Section A — Rules, Regulations and Procedures

The Personnel Board shall prescribe rules and regulations and establish procedures for the standardization of employee conditions of employment and benefits.

The Personnel Board shall adopt rules and regulations pertaining to employees conditions of employment and benefits in the following manner:

The proposed rule, regulation, procedure, benefit or changes in any of the foregoing or any other similar matter to be considered shall be posted on the Town Hall Bulletin Board for not less than three working days prior to its formal consideration by the Personnel Board.

If the Personnel Board deems it advisable, a copy of the foregoing shall be given to any interested Department Head, Employee or Board.

The Personnel Board shall post the date, time and place the foregoing matter will be formally considered by the Board.

The Personnel Board shall, at the Meeting that such matter is considered, allow any person the opportunity of commenting, questioning or voicing an opinion upon such matter under consideration.

The decision of the Personnel Board shall be by majority vote of such Personnel Board.

Any matter, rule, regulation or procedure, that is adopted by the Personnel Board shall be posted on the Town Hall Bulletin Board for one week and shall be given in writing to any employee deemed affected thereby.

All rules, regulations and procedures adopted by the Personnel Board and all decisions interpreting such rules, regulations and procedures as well as all minutes of any meetings, shall be construed as public records and maintained in the Selectmen's Office in a book kept for such purpose.

Section B — Employee Rights

Any employee may submit any proposal, rule, regulation or matter involving employee benefits, working conditions or conditions of employment, in writing, to the Personnel Board whereupon the Personnel Board shall take all necessary steps to formally consider the matter within thirty (30) days of such submission.

Any employee may appeal any decision of the Personnel Board by filing a Notice of Appeal with the said Personnel Board within five (5) working days of the posting of such decision or the receipt of notification of such decision in those cases where the decision is not posted.



Any employee may file a grievance with the Personnel Board by filing with the Personnel Board a Statement of Grievance containing the incident or occurrence that took place and the reason the employee feels aggrieved.

#### Section C

Whenever the Personnel Board receives a Notice of Appeal or Statement of Grievance, it shall schedule a Hearing upon such matter as follows:

Notice of the Hearing shall be posted upon the Town Hall Bulletin Board a minimum of three (3) working days prior to the Hearing and a copy of such notice shall be given to the complainant, the department head(s) and any other person deemed affected thereby.

#### Section D

Any department head may file a Notice of Appeal or Statement of Grievance in accordance with Section B.

#### Section E

The Personnel Board shall have the power to inquire into the working conditions, benefits or conditions of employment of any employee and in furtherance thereof may obtain any Town or Public records or information pertaining to any employed by the Town.

#### Section F

No rule, regulation or provision of the Personnel Board or this By-Law, shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of any Labor Contract and if a conflict arises the provisions of the Labor Contract shall prevail.

Add Section as follows:

#### Accrued Benefits

All benefits accrued by employees under provisions of this By-Law shall be preserved and shall not be lost by any changes adopted by the Personnel Board under the provisions of Section 18.

VOTED: Unanimously to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 9:31 P.M.  
There were 229 Voters in attendance and 5 Visitors and Press.  
Prec. A 17. Prec. B 84. Prec. C 29. Prec. D 26. Prec. E 73.

A true record,  
Attest:

Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

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Town of Westport  
SPECIAL ELECTION

Oct. 3, 1977

TO ELECT A SELECTMAN DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF  
JOHN A. TAYLOR, JR. — July 17, 1977

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 — Unexpired Term — 1979

Ann E. Chandanaïs had one hundred eight	108
Albert H. Field had two hundred ninety-seven	297
Damase A. Giguere had one thousand seventy-one	1071
Harold E. Lawton, Jr. had six hundred forty-eight	648
Albert O. Theriault had twenty-six	26
Norris E. Tripp had five hundred sixty-one	561
Robert A. Vollmer had twenty-one	21
Blanks, sixteen	16
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TOTAL	2748

A true record,  
Attest:

Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit the annual shellfish report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

### ESTIMATED CATCH BY COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Quahogs	1,462 bushels @ \$13.00	19,006.00
Scallops	33,285 bushels @ \$12.00	399,420.00
Oysters	480 bushels @ \$10.00	4,800.00
Surf clams	23,000 bushels @ \$ 8.00	184,000.00
Estimated Total Value		607,226.00

### ESTIMATED CATCH BY FAMILY FISHERMEN

Quahogs	1,782 bushels @ \$13.00	23,166.00
Scallops	900 bushels @ \$12.00	10,800.00
Oysters	51 bushels @ \$10.00	510.00
Clams	104 bushels @ \$8.00	832.00
Estimated Total Value		35,308.00

### NUMBER OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN YEAR OF 1977

Commercial Scallop Licenses	156
Commercial Shellfish Licenses	41
Commercial Dredging Licenses	7
Family Shellfish Permits	623
Family Scallop Permits	252
Non-Resident Shellfish Permits	16
Non-Resident Scallop Permits	13
Free Family Permits	134

Total Income from Permits and Licenses 5,193.00

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT A. PALMER  
Shellfish Constable

## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

In closing the year 1977, the Shellfish Advisory Committee has been advised by Shellfish Constable, Albert Palmer, that the estimated value of all shellfish caught this past year by commercial fishermen was 640,511.00

The largest, single money crop of shellfish was scallops with an estimated value of \$399,420.00 followed by surf clams with an estimated value of \$184,000.00. Quahogs and oysters make up the difference of \$23,806.00

The main reason for the scallop crop being so successful can be directly attributed to the work of the Shellfish Constable and his continuing program of transplanting seed scallops given to this town by other communities.

This year saw an increase in commercial scallop permits to 156 from the previous high which was in the 30's. Total revenue to the town from license fees amounted to \$5,193.00, almost tripling the previous high.

Those families holding family permits were responsible for catching an estimated 900 bushels of scallops with a value of \$10,800.00. Quahogs, oysters and clams caught by family permit holders had an estimated value of \$24,508.00 giving a total of \$35,308.00 for the estimated catch by family permit holders.

The total estimated value of all shellfish caught in Westport waters during 1977 amounts to \$675,819.00.

Programs such as the seeding of scallops and the propagation of seed quahogs shows the promise of continued valuable crops of shellfish for the people of Westport. The Shellfish Constable should be commended for the fine job he is doing.

#### MEMBERS:

Kenneth Manchester  
Alexander Smith  
David Chadwick  
Charles Pierce

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. OWEN, Chairman  
Shellfish Advisory Committee

x	150	is 50% of family permits	x	22.5	is 15% of 150 commercial
	1.5	bushels per day		7	bushels per day
	225	bushels per week		157.5	total per day
x	4	weeks in November	x	2	days per week
	900	bushels in November		315	
			x	4	weeks in November
	127.5	is 85% of 150 commercial		1,260	bushels in November
x	7	bushels per day			
	892.5	total bushels per day		75	is 50% of commercial
x	30	days in November	x	7	bushels per day
	26,775	bushels in November		525	per day
			x	10	days in December
				5,250	bushels

Total bushels for commercial and family from November 1, 1977 to December 10, 1977	34,185 bushels
34,185 bushels @ \$12.00	\$ 399,420.00



## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit my report for the Year 1977 as Veterans Agent, and Director of Veterans Services.

Cases on hand December 31, 1976	38
Cases opened during 1977	68
Cases not approved during 1977	35
Cases closed during 1977	54
Cases on hand December 31, 1977	14
Veterans and Dependents of Veterans requiring Agents Services during 1977	1820
Veterans Hospitalized in V.A. Hospitals during 1977	8

Respectfully submitted,

Donald K. Oakley  
Veterans Agent and Director of  
Veterans Services.

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF VETERAN'S GRAVES

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1977 as Veterans Graves Registration Officer.

Care of Veterans Graves at Linden Grove Cemetery	168.00
Care of Veterans Graves at Maple Grove Cemetery	153.00
Flags for Veterans Plot	91.00
Flags for Veterans Graves	280.00
Care of Veterans Graves, outlying Cemetery	60.00
Salary of Veterans Graves Registration Officer	100.00
Transporation Expenses	50.00
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	902.00

Respectfully submitted,

Donald K. Oakley  
Veterans Graves Registration Officer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

The Board of Assessors respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1977 with organization as follows:

John J. McDermott, Chairman  
Mrs. Isabelle F. MacDonald  
George R. Medeiros

Mrs. Jessica E. Pearce, Assistant Assessor  
Mrs. Bonnie E. Orr, Senior Clerk  
Miss Sharon M Potter, Junior Clerk

### TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL 1978

(based on assessment date Jan. 1, 1977)  
(covering July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978)

Gross Amount to be raised	7,953,209.05
Estimated receipts and available funds	2,946,334.45
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	5,006,874.60

Real property valuations	26,650,550.00
Personal Property valuations	3,152,275.00
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	29,802,825.00

TAX RATE      \$168.00

Real property tax	4,477,292.40	
Personal property tax	529,582.20	
Total taxes levied on property		5,006,874.60

### LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Appropriations	7,298,116.70	
Offsets	27,479.50	
Chap. 32A Sec. 59A	4,731.00	
		<u>7,330,327.20</u>

### STATE ASSESSMENTS

Total county tax and state assessments	333,808.47
County tax and county hospital assessments	252,582.39

81,226.08

Underestimates on above	1,530.55
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	252,582.39
OVERLAY	287,542.83
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	7,953,209.05

# ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Total estimated receipts from State	1,831,655.65
Prior years overestimates State and County (Cherry sheet items)	91,785.61
Local estimated receipts (certified by Town Accountant)	580,293.16
Available funds	442,600.03
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	2,946,334.45

Under General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 10 we classify property reportable to the State.

PROPERTY CLASS	No. of Parcels	Assessed value as of 1/1/77
(R 1) (residential — single dwelling unit)	4509	21,114,350.
(R 2) (residential — two dwelling units)	167	955,850.
(R 3) (residential — three dwelling units)	7	53,100.
(R 4) (residential — four or more dwelling units)	111	246,350.
(RC/5) (residential-commercial)	124	1,053,375.
(C/6) (Commercial)	160	1,493,600.
(I/7) (Industrial)	3	137,100.
(AH/8) (Agricultural or horticultural)	212	399,400.
(L/9) (Other vacant land)	1878	1,197,425.
TOTAL	7171	26,650,550.
Number of transfers of property	468	

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of vehicles assessed (66. per m)	10,467
Value of automobiles	6,581,820.
Motor Vehicle excise taxes assessed	415,781.73

## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Farms	56
Valuation of animals and machinery	903,164.
Tax rate: \$5. per M	
Tax received	4,515.70

The Town of Westport contains 55 square miles and we assess 27,850 acres of land.

We wish to thank the various departments in the Town Hall for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
John J. McDermott, Chairman  
Mrs. Isabelle F. MacDonald  
George R. Medeiros

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

The following is my report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1977.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. (sealed by state)	2
scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	2
scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	11
Scales or Balances 10 to 100 lbs.	54
Scales or Balances Less than 10 lbs.	9
Vehicle Tanks (sealed by Fall River)	—
Gas or Diesel Pumps sealed	88
Apothecary Weights sealed	29
Fees paid to Treasurer	419.90

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Cookson

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WESTPORT DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHT & MEASURES

BE IT KNOWN to all concerned that in accordance with the general laws of Massachusetts Chapter 98, Section 41, Public notice is hereby given to all persons having usual places of business and using weighing and/or measuring devices (for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise) that between January 1 and December 31, 1978 such devices must be checked and sealed at least once. Such Inspection and Sealing is controlled by the Board of Selectmen and done at the expense of the person owning or using the weighing or measuring device.

Kenneth Cookson  
Sealer of Weights & Measures



## REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit my report, as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1977.

One hundred and seven gas permits were issued for the installation of the following gas appliances and services:

Air Conditioning units (Heating & Cooling)	4
Asphalt Heater	1
Boilers	14
Campers/Trailers	5
Coffee Maker	1
Ceiling Unit Heaters	3
Console Heaters	4
Direct Vent Wall Heaters	24
Dryers (Clothes)	11
Emergency Generator	1
Floor Furnace	1
Gas Grills Outdoor	2
LP Gas Services	36
Multi-Fuel Boilers	2
Natural Gas Services	21
Range (Cooking)	41
Ovens	4
Swimming Pool Heater	1
Steam Table	1
Warm Air Furnaces	4
Water Heaters	23

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAND MICHAUD  
Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

Herewith is the report of the Planning Board for the year 1977. The Board was established by Town Meeting vote in 1959 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81.

The Board organized during the year as follows:

Harold E. Sanford, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Jeremiah F. Grondin, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Warren M. Messier, Clerk	Term Expires 1981
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr., Member	Term Expires 1982
Edward H. Cloutier, Member	Term Expires 1978

Mr. Cloutier was re-appointed delegate to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District.

During 1977 the Board held twenty-eight regular meetings, one special meeting, six subdivision hearings and two zoning amendment hearings. We also have met and had discussions with the Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, Town Counsel, Appeals Board, Water Quality Commission, Historic Commission and Conservation Commission. The Planning Board has, in addition, furnished information and data to the Board of Health, Building Inspector, Assessors and Town Clerk. We have represented the Town at several meetings with Regional, State and Federal officials.

Six subdivisions containing twenty-eight lots were approved, one subdivision was disapproved, eleven plans creating 20 lots were endorsed as not requiring approval under the subdivision control law and sixteen other plans of miscellaneous surveys were approved. The largest subdivision approved was of 14 lots in a 54 acre tract, lots average about 4 acres apiece, open space is being preserved and no commercial farm land is being lost.

In 1978, the Board anticipates proposing amendments to the Zoning By-Laws concerning Flood Plain regulations and to bring our by-law in conformity with the current State law. We also expect to finalize major revisions to the Planning Board subdivision Rules and Regulations, start work on updating the Master Plan, and continue to be actively involved in sewage and water supply studies, land use policies and growth problems.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold E. Sanford, Chairman  
Westport Planning Board

#### REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

During the past year I have presided at all Town Meetings. During November I attended the Mass. Moderators Conference and Workshop. I also attended the Mass. Finance Boards Conference, in December. As in the past, I found these meetings both enjoyable and extremely informative.

Prior to the Annual Town Meeting, I wrote a series of five letters which were graciously printed by the Westport News. I truly believe that a small attendance increase resulted. I also placed posters in every section of the town to encourage attendance.

I once again this year sponsored several articles for the annual Warrant. These were in the form of by-law changes to hopefully improve the structure of Town Meetings. I believe that they will help.

During the year I made the following appointments; all for three years to the Finance Board:

Re-appointed Att'y Richard Bongartz, of Howland Rd.  
Re-appointed Antone Rodrigues, of Gifford Rd.  
Appointed George Ouimet, of Gifford Rd.

Respectfully submitted,  
BRADFORD W. SHERMAN  
Moderator

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1977.

Total Permits Issued	245
Additions	20
Alarms	1
Appliances	8
Commercial	22
Concessions	1
Gas Burners	2
Garages	6
Maintenance	2
Miscellaneous	15
New Houses	60
New Services	70
Oil Burners	6
Pools	11
Temporary Services	13
Trailers	8
Miles Traveled	4,139
Fees Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1359.50

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE A. SIMMONS  
Electrical Inspector

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1977:

At their organizational meeting, the Board organized as follows:

David G. Smith — Chairman  
Kenneth A. Sullivan — Secretary  
Randall P. Wood — Regular Member

Nursing Department Personnel:

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, R.N. — Administrator (Tenure)  
Mrs. Doris Mello, R.N. — Full Time Community Nurse (Tenure)  
Mrs. Edna Partington, R.N. — Full Time Community Nurse (Tenure)  
Mrs. Jane Nunes, R.N. — Part-time Community Nurse

Licensed as Funeral Directors for the year were:

Jonathan H. Potter  
Jonathan H. Potter, Jr.  
Donald L. Potter

The following appointments were made during the year:

Walter R. Wood — Full Time Board of Health Agent  
Wilfrid P. Anctil — Part-time Board of Health Agent  
Mrs. Joanne M. Branco — Secretary  
Mrs. Ethel J. Shaw — Part-time Clerk  
George Kirby — Supervisor of Sanitary Landfill Site  
Albert E. Sherman, Jr. — Bulldozer Operator  
Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy — Medical Advisor and Clinic Physician  
Dr. Michel A. Jusseaume — Dental Physician  
Manuel Amaral — Animal Inspector  
E. Paul Vaillancourt — Plumbing Inspector  
Adelard Beauregard — Assistant Plumbing Inspector  
Mrs. Edna Tripp — Burial Agent  
Mrs. Anne Barnes — Solid Waste Committee  
Herbert Stevens — Solid Waste Committee  
Mrs. Louise Spranger — Solid Waste Committee  
Mr. Alford Dyson — Citizens Advisory Committee  
Mr. Richard Legendre — Citizens Advisory Committee  
Mr. George R. Medeiros — Citizens Advisory Committee  
Mr. Michael Sullivan — Citizens Advisory Committee  
Mr. John Harrer — Citizens Advisory Committee

The following diseases classified as dangerous to Public Health were reported:  
135 Chickenpox, 25 Strep Throat, 7 Scarlet Fever, 4 Hepatitis, 61 Dog  
Bites, 1 Cat Bite, 3 Miscellaneous Animal Bites and 1 Meningitis.

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

Licenses and permits issued during the year were as follows:

158 Sewage Permits, 74 Plumbing Permits, 6 Gas Hot Water Permits,  
40 Food Service Permits, 2 Catering Permits, 3 Mobile Food Service  
Permits, 30 Installers Permits, 7 Piggery Permits, 4 Milk Vehicle Permits,  
23 Store Milk Permits, 8 Camp and Motel Licenses, 14 Oleomargarine  
Permits, 11 Garbage Transport Licenses, 8 Sewage Transport Licenses,  
293 Food Handlers Permits and 1 Methyl-Wood Alcohol Permit.

The Board of Health has set the following goals for the year 1978:

1. Continued improvement of existing conditions of South Watuppa Pond and the Westport River
2. Have engineering and state approval completed for Sanitary Landfill Site as well as striving to maintain the site in the best possible condition.
3. Conduct dye testing program of the Westport Point and the Westport Harbor areas.
4. Completion of Step 1 Plan of Study for Facility Plan 201 Project.
5. Strive for same efficiency which was rendered in this past year.

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

The Board of Health wishes to thank the Townspeople, the various organizations and all departments concerned for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
David G. Smith, Chairman  
Kenneth A. Sullivan, Secretary  
Randall P. Wood, Regular Member



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1977.

### ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE  
Joseph Arruda, Jr.

DEPUTY CHIEF  
Alan W. Cieto

### SERGEANTS

Rene D. Dupre  
Elmer G. Brevik, Jr.  
Alfred F. Candeias  
Charles A. Pierce  
Maurice A. Poutre

### REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Frank H. Steele  
Henry J. A. Barrette  
William C. White  
Richard Parker  
Gerald G. Michaud, Detective  
Jeffrey R. Rego  
William L. Rioux

Ralph Martori, Safety Officer  
Wendell C. Morris  
Joseph E. Carvalho  
Kenneth M. Candeias  
Mario Lewis  
Charles Barboza, Jr.  
Nancy Candeias, Secretary/Matron  
Dispatcher

### RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Kenneth Moore  
Raymond Robinson  
Joseph Aguiar  
Joseph Duhon  
John Bernardo  
Lionel Levesque  
Ronald Santos  
Carol Nunes  
Stephen Kovar  
Michael Kelley  
Norman Forand  
Eugene Feio  
Marshall Ronco  
Paul Binette  
Albert Palmer

Carlton Parker  
Phillip Pineault  
Michael Perry  
Augustine Medeiros, Jr.  
Gary Smeaton  
Reginald Deschenes  
Paul Brevik  
Michael Roussel  
Donald Ouellette  
Paul Holden  
Mark E. Rego  
John Gifford  
Richard Aubin  
David Collins  
Maureen Pineault, Policewoman  
Mary Bowman, Policewoman

This is a summary of the number and nature of arrests in the year 1977:

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Speeding	225	60	8
Operating so as to Endanger	31	2	3
Operating Without a License	23		7
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	22	3	
Unregistered	22		3
Uninsured	22		3
Illegally Attaching Registration Plates	10		1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	4		3
Leaving Scene of Accident After Causing Property Damage	12	1	1
Operating After Revocation of License	6		
Failing to Stop for Red Light	35	6	
Failing to Stop for Stop Sign	3		1
No Valid Inspection Sticker	11		3
No License in Possession	13	2	1
No Registration in Possession	13	3	1
Defective Equipment	13		1
Failing to Use Car in Stopping and Turning	1		
Failing to Use Car in Starting	3		
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	8		2
Passing on Right	1		
Passing on Right at Intersection	3	1	
Operating Wrong Way on One Way	1		
Failing to Dim Lights	1		
Operating Without Protective Headgear	3		
Failing to Wear Protective Eyewear	3		
Allowing Improper Person to Operate Vehicle			1
Passing With View Obstructed less than 400'	1		
Failing to Operate Within Marked Lanes	9		
Operating Without Headlights	1		
Giving False Name & Address to Police Officer	2		
Operating After Suspension of License	1		
Possession of Stolen Inspection Sticker	2		
Failing to Yield Right-of-Way	2		
Passing Where Prohibited	5		
Failing to Keep to Right	3		
Failing to Use Care in Parking	2		
Failing to Give Way to Overtaking Vehicle			
Increasing Speed	1		
Operating in Violation of Restriction on License	1		1
Loud/Harsh/Unnecessary Noise	4		
Failing to Notify Registry of Change of Address on License	1		
Homocide by Means of Motor Vehicle	1		
Improper Use of Breakdown Lane	1		
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle After Revocation of Right to Operate	1		
Illegal Turn	1		
Overloading	1		
Wreckless Operation of Motor Vehicle	1		

TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	530	78	40
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Larceny less than \$100	23	2	
Larceny more than \$100	21	3	
Larceny from Building	27	1	26
B&E DT intent/Felony	10		15
B&E NT intent/Felony	19	1	11
B&E NT into Vessel	2		
B&E NT into Motor Vehicle			
intent/Misdemeanor	5		
Burglary	2		3
Accessory After Fact B&E and Larceny	4		1
Larceny by Check	3	2	
Larceny of Firearm	2		
Possession Burglarious Tools	3		2
Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property	3	1	
Murder	1		
Attempted Murder While Armed			
with Dangerous Weapon	1		
Assault With Intent to Rape	3		
Rape of Child under 16	3		2
Indecent Exposure	1		
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	13		1
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	3		
Assault & Battery	15	2	
Threatening to do Bodily Harm	3		
Burning of Dwelling House	1		1
Possession Firearm Without FID Card	1		
Armed Robberty	7		2
Illegal Possession Class C Controlled			
Substance	1		
Illegal Possession Class D. Controlled			
Substance	4		1
Illegal Distribution Class C Controlled			
Substance	2		
Forgery	1	2	
Uttering	1	2	
Attempted Larceny by Forged Document	1		
Reporting False Alarm of Fire		1	
Making False Police Report		1	
Interfering with Police Officer	1	1	
Disorderly Person	10	1	
Disturbing the Peace	1		
Willful & Malicious Damage to Personal			
Property over \$15.00	10	1	4
Willfull & Malicious Damage to Real			
Property over \$15.00	6		
Trespassing	1		
Trespassing with Motor Vehicle in Restricted			
Area	2		
Vandalism to Town Property	2		
Notice of Surrender of Probation			1

Fugitive from Justice	2		
Delinquent Child			2
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor Child	4	4	
Neglect of Family	1		
Protective Custody	9	9	
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TOTAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES	235	30	72
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ARRESTS '77	765	108	112

Firearms Identification Cards Issued	156
Licenses to Carry Firearms Issued	158
Summons Served	362
Warrants Served	82
Capias Served	31
Fatal Accidents	5
Suicides	1
Homocides	1
Accidental Deaths	2
Injured in Auto Accidents	183
Auto Accidents Investigated	446
Complaints Investigated	1,617
Stolen Motor Vehicles	39
Recovery of Stolen Motor Vehicles	76
Buildings Found Open	60
Funerals Attended	5
Response to Fire Calls	56
Response to Burglar Alarms	238
Auto Transfer Papers	5,507
Special Licenses Issued	58
Liquor Identification Cards Issued	9
Stolen Registration Plates	22
Assists to Ambulance & Emergency Patient Transportation to Hospitals	72
Value of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recoverd	111,757.00
Value of All Other Lost, Stolen or Abandoned Property Recovered (Including Restitution)	26,122.83
Restitution for Fraudulent Checks (Handled within Department)	1,986.51

During the year 1977, the Police Department turned over to the Town Treasurer, Mrs. Eileen Martin, the following monies.

\$ 5,230.60	for various licenses issued
1,057.00	for photostatic copies of Police reports
6,825.77	for fines, parking violations and Town restitution (2nd and 3rd District Court and Bristol County Juvenile Court)
5,193.00	for shellfish permits issued
4,216.00	for beach stickers issued
580.67	for Police Service Fee

A total of \$23,103.04 was forwarded by this department to the Town Treasurer.



# MILES TRAVELED BY CRUISERS IN 1977

1977 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 44	33,495
1977 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 45	43,810
1977 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 48	27,584
1977 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 7 Detectives	9,970
1975 Dodge Sedan, Car No. 49 Safety Cruiser	56,292
1972 Plymouth Station Wagon, K-9	129,700
1975 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 1 Chief's Cruiser	23,806
1976 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 44, traded in	40,437
1976 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 45, traded in	27,668
1975 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 48, traded in	69,001
1974 Plymouth Sedan, Car No. 7, traded in	9,150

TOTAL MILES TRAVELED 470,913

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH ARRUDA, Jr.  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1977.

### ORGANIZATION

#### FIRE CHIEF

George F. Dean

#### CAPTAINS

Norman E. Duquette

George P. Hancock

#### LIEUTENANTS

Francis P. Silvia

Raymond A. Benoit

#### FIREFIGHTERS

George F. Mosher

John B. Walsh

Robert Oliveira

Glenn A. Wood

William D. Tripp

Thomas A. Pereira

Stephen A. Motta

Stephen A. Pettey

Christopher L. Kirby

Raymond R. Tavares

John W. Andrade

William A. Pariseau

The Fire Department answered 996 calls for a total of 1,108 vehicle runs during the year, classified as follows:

Buildings	28
Woods	5
Brush & Grass	63
Auto & Truck	69
Lost Persons	2

Electrical	9
Dumps	9
Oxygen	0
False Alarms	14
Lockouts	3
Needless Runs	22
Mutual Aid	2
Washdowns	15
Chimney	14
Assist Rescue	11
Heating Appliances	6
Bomb Scares	3
Pump Cellars	17
Unclassified	38
Emergency Ambulance	534
Non-Emergency Ambulance	94
First Aid given at Station	38
Total	996
Total fire related calls	330
Total ambulance related calls	666

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Permits for the following were issued during the year:

Install or alter oil burner	48
Storage of fuel oil or kerosene	53
Gasoline tank removal or Installation	4
Storage of flammable liquids	47
Storage of small arms ammunition	4
Open Air Fires	821
Storage of Gasoline or Diesel	11
Blasting	5

The following is a summary of vehicle runs for the year:

Engine 1	114
Engine 2	52
Engine 3	82
Engine 4	35
Engine 5	13
Forestry 2	62
Reserve Engine 1	18
1965 Carryall	21
1974 Carryall (Rescue)	143
1974 Modular Ambulance	484
1965 Oldsmobile Ambulance	38
1977 Modular Ambulance	46
Total	1,108

As I have in the past, I would again like to reiterate the importance of each family having at least one properly located smoke detector in their home. This is especially important with so many people using wood stoves and fireplaces in an attempt to conserve energy and save themselves some money. While I am on the subject of wood stoves I cannot stress enough the importance of these

stoves being properly installed and maintained. These stove pipes and chimney flues have to be cleaned regularly, the frequency of cleaning depends on the type of stove, type and dryness of the wood, and the size and type of flue pipe and chimney.

Secondly, I have committed myself to moving our second modular ambulance, which is presently being garaged at the Briggs Road station to the Fire Station at Central Village. The Westport Volunteer Fire Company, the owner of the Fire station at Central Village is presently in the process of putting on an addition, with financial assistance from the taxpayers in the form of donations and the labor being supplied by Diman Regional Vocational High School. This addition will house the ambulance, a reserve apparatus, and several antiques. Our reserve fire apparatus is presently being housed in a Fire Station in Fall River due to the lack of space in any of our fire stations.

So as not to fall behind on Fire Apparatus replacement, I will be seeking a replacement for Engine 4 next year. This fire engine is a 1952 and should be replaced as soon as possible.

We also acquired a 4x4 3/4 ton truck from Civil Defense which we are converting into a brush fire truck for off the road use, thus extending the life of our larger, more expensive equipment.

Respectfully submitted,  
George F. Dean  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE WATER QUALITY COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

The Water Quality Commission was established on August 29, 1977 by the Board of Selectmen to assume the functions of the River Improvement Commission and broaden its responsibilities to encompass town-wide water problems.

Mr. George M. Hall was elected as its Chairman and Mr. J. Henry Negus as Vice-Chairman. The Commission's membership included representatives from all appropriate Town boards and committees and a number of interested citizens.

In 1977, the Commission addressed itself to numerous water related problems including road drainage, Gifford Road Mill Pond Development, the 208 Water Quality Program, River Pollution, sewage, erosion, and dredging of the mouth of the West Branch of the river.

As federal and state deadlines near for water quality goals, it is anticipated that the Water Quality Commission will become increasingly active.

The Commission wishes to thank the many townspeople and boards and committees, including but not limited to the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board, and the Board of Health, for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
George M. Hall, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer as of December 31, 1977.

Cash Balance January 1, 1977	1,742,877.22
Receipts January 1, 1977 — December 31, 1977	17,994,276.03
Total	19,737,153.25
Warrants January 4, 1977 — December 27, 1977	18,026,528.50
Cash Balance January 1, 1978	1,710,624.75

You are hereby advised the following interest was earned for the Town of Westport through judicious and regular investment by the Town Treasurer of idle cash for the period January through December 1977.

Interest earned January through November 1977 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	28,069.21
Interest earned January through December 1977 from Federal Anti Recession Title II Funds	3,162.48
Interest earned January through November 1977 from Non Revenue — Bond Proceeds High School Planning Account	3,400.75
Interest earned August through December 1977 from Non Revenue — Bond Proceeds Elementary School Planning Account	21,953.34
Interest earned January through December 1977 from Stabilization Fund	8,429.63
Interest earned January through December 1977 from Revenue Cash	29,091.93
Total Interest	94,107.34

Respectfully submitted,  
Eileen Martin  
Treasurer



## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

Herewith is the report of the Personnel Board for the year 1977.

Michael McCarthy, Chairman  
Nicholas Ciarlone, Repres. Finance Commission  
Cecile H. Adler, Secretary

The resignation of Eunice Healey was accepted with regret.

Meetings have been held as needed during the year. Policies regarding job classification have been studied, and hopefully we will have a clear pattern to work on. We are also in the process of re-organizing our records.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecile H. Adler  
Secretary

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUST FUNDS

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

The Commissioners of the Board of Trust Funds hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

The Board organized as follows:

Stafford Sheehan, Chariman  
Charles Sanderson, Vice-Chairman  
Ronald Costa, Clerk

During the year, the Board had two general areas of activity; including monies left in trust to the Trustees of the Public Library and the Ambulance fund. Commissioner Charles Sanderson was assigned to meet with the library trustees and periodically review expenditures from trust funds under the trustees' control. This was done. Also, Commissioner Ronald Costa kept abreast of the Fire Department's needs for ambulance equipment from a fund derived from contributions from those using the town ambulances. At one point, the Board met with Chief Dean about this.

Monies were received from the Westport Friends Booksale Committee and were forwarded to the Town Treasurer, while the Westport High School library was notified that the amount is available for the purchase of books and/or periodicals.

When any such funds are received, the Board's sole function is to insure that the monies are spent in accordance with the intention of the donor.

Respectfully submitted,

Stafford Sheehan, Chairman  
Commissioners of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TO THE PEOPLE OF WESTPORT

"A good book is the precious  
life-blood of a master-spirit,  
embalmed and treasured up on  
purpose to a life beyond life."

John Milton  
Areopagitica

This was a busy year for the Trustees. In addition to establishing and implementing several new policies, which are described below, and dealing with routine operational concerns, the Trustees attempted to deal head-on with the question of who really has the main responsibility for the Library. The Trustees believe that their election by the citizens of Westport provides them with a clearly defined, direct responsibility for the long and short-term operations of the Library. While this would seem to be self-evident, the actual tendency in recent years has been for other Boards and Officials in the Town to assume de facto control over many matters of importance which affect the Library. Thus, in the past, the Trustees had no role whatsoever in the contract negotiations which covered Library employees and operations, even though the Board which did the actual negotiations had little or no knowledge of their impact on the Library. In addition, our budget presentation was prejudiced beforehand by a Board's acceptance of an unpublished admonition by another Board to "hold the line".

The Board of Trustees has attempted, in 1977, to assert its right and responsibility to have a major impact on the Library's operations. We believe that progress has been made in both re-establishing this concept and in dealing with the specific problems, some of which are noted above. We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Ed Shaffer, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, for his help in communicating our thoughts and needs, and for his advice.

The organization of the Trustees during 1977 was:

Chairman	Richard Sobel
Vice-Chairman	Audrey Tripp
Secretary	Frances Kirkaldy
Member	Dorothy Smith
Member	Octave Pelletier
Member	Edwina Cronin

Ozzie Pelletier chaired the Board's Budget and Finance Committee, and Edwina Cronin served on it; Audrey Tripp chaired the Board's Personnel Committee and Dot Smith served on it. Edwina Cronin is the newest member of the Board, having been elected to the seat filled by Allen M. Shorey, Jr. for eighteen years, following his decision not to run for re-election.

The Board was saddened by the untimely death of Alice Tripp. No other person in our town has been more closely associated with the establishment and development of our new Library. Alice Tripp was the driving force behind the development of the new building. She served as a Trustee from 1953 to 1967 and 1973 to 1976 and was its Librarian from 1967 to 1972. A sizable Trust fund, the Alice Dennett Tripp Memorial Fund, was established by the family of Alice Tripp to provide extra library services for our Town's younger and elder citizens. Alice Tripp's contributions to our Library should never be forgotten.

The Trustees were able to implement several projects of importance during 1977. We had long hoped to improve the efficiency of our staffing pattern by moving from a part-time employee schedule to a full-time one. Three voluntary resignations during 1977 — of Tracy Greenwood, Kathleen Homon, and Joan Rego — and the hiring of a full-time person, Bette Souza, allowed us to consolidate our schedule. Our permanent staff presently consists of:

Librarian	Anita Baron
Library Assistants	Bette Jean Souza Dorothy R. Cabral
Trainee	Pauline L. Tavares
Custodian	Joseph Cardoza

In addition, we instituted a "substitute program" similar to the one used by the school Department to help us in times of illness, vacation, or other special needs. This system allows us to provide uninterrupted service to the public.

Another project implemented by the Trustees during 1977 was the hiring of a Library Assistant for Children's Services. Bette Jean Souza, mentioned above, was hired on a full-time basis with the major responsibility for improving and increasing our services to children. The Trustees have long been aware of the fact that we needed to improve these services. We would like to see a full and vigorous story hour program, greater cooperation with the school system, and unique programs of service tailored especially to the varied needs of the children of Westport. The problem in the past has been that no staff member with the appropriate experience and training has had sufficient time to devote to the Library needs of children. It is the Trustees hope that this new position, created from within the existing Library budget, will allow us to greatly improve our services to children. The Trustees plan to monitor this area carefully, and would appreciate hearing from the public about these services.

Another project implemented during 1977 was the establishment of uniform Library hours. In the past, our hours changed from winter to summer and caused some confusion and inconvenience to the public. We were able to increase our hours and develop a uniform schedule within the existing budget. We are presently open, twelve months a year, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mondays through Saturdays, and from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Mondays and Thursdays. We believe that this is the best schedule for the Library and do not plan any changes in the foreseeable future.

During 1977 we were able to allow the Council on Aging temporary use of the Library project room for their operations. This joint use of space worked very successfully. However, with the arrival of our Library Assistant for Children's Services, we regretfully had to ask the Council on Aging to seek other quarters since the project room would be needed by the Library to satisfy the needs of our new children's programs.

The overall circulation figures for the Library increased in 1977, but this was due to increases in the use of our record collection. The book circulation figures leveled off. In 1977, we circulated 44,080 adult books, compared to 44,662 in 1976, and 23,822 children's books, compared to 23,864 in 1976. It is too early to tell if our circulation will stay at these levels or if they will continue to grow in the future as they have done in the past.

The Library received several gifts and grants during 1977. Our largest gift was the establishment of the Alice Dennett Tripp Memorial Fund, which has already been described in this report. In addition to this fund, we received a small bequest from the estate of Betsy Tabor; the Bicentennial Exhibition Committee committed themselves to donating storage cabinets, photographs, slides, and cas-

settes to the Library; and the Westport Land Conservation Trust donated book-marks. Finally, Anita Baron wrote a successful LSCA project which was funded, by the State, in the amount of \$500 to be used for large print books.

The remaining problem of consequence which faces the Library relates to access to the building. The Trustees are aware of the problems associated with the entranceway to the Library access road from Old County Road. We are in the process of taking steps to improve the illumination of the entranceway and the marking of the access road. We are convinced, however, that the access road will never be totally satisfactory because of the hill immediately to the east on Old County Road. Some day the town might wish to consider resolving this problem by building a new access road to the Library.

The Trustees believe that the overall service of the Library to our community is excellent. It is receiving fine supervision from its Librarian, has strong collections, and very comfortable facilities; it belongs to each of us, and the Trustees encourage everyone to avail themselves of its numerous resources and services.

Respectfully submitted  
Richard Sobel, Chairman  
For the Board of Trustees

#### REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hearby submit my report as Building Inspector from January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977.

There were 219 permits issued for this period as follows:

	Valuations
58 One Family Dwellings	1,990,000
90 Additions & Alterations	426,710
17 Garages	58,400
20 Sheds & Barns	28,275
9 Business Permits	122,000
16 Pools	33,963
1 Parish Hall	380,000
3 Foundation Permits	5,300
4 Demolition Permits	
1 Renewal Permit	

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3,044,648

Fees to the Treasurer 3,210.00

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH A. TABER  
Building Inspector



## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

We hereby submit the report of the Council on Aging for the year ending December 31, 1977.

The Council organized as follows:

Stafford Sheehan, Chairman  
Audrey L. Tripp, Vice-Chairman  
Anne Archambault, Secretary  
Mary E. Hart, Treasurer  
Lillian Cahoon  
Nicholas Ciarlone  
Alford Dyson  
Esther Sampson

During the year, the following appointments were made:

Council Nutrition Program Committee: Nicholas Ciarlone, Chairman;  
Lillian Cahoon.  
Council Personnel Committee: Audrey L. Tripp, Chairman, Stafford Sheehan,  
Esther Sampson  
Council Christmas Party Committee: Nicholas Ciarlone, Chairman; Lillian  
Cahoon, assisted by members and volunteers.  
Council Annual Picnic Committee: Nicholas Ciarlone and Lillian Cahoon,  
Co-chairmen; assisted by members and volunteers.  
Council Bus Trip Committee: Roland Chabot, Chairman; Lillian Cahoon;  
Audrey L. Tripp; Mary E. Hart.  
Council Multi-Center Committee: All Council Members  
Bristol County Home Care for Elderly, Inc. Representatives: Lillian Cahoon.  
Fall River Area Nutrition Council Representatives: Nicholas Ciarlone; Jeanne  
Schofield.  
Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Advisory Board Representatives: Audrey L. Tripp;  
Armand Brodeur.

During the year, the following programs and services were provided:

1. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL.  
Established March 1, 1977. To date, 472 incoming and 466 outgoing calls have been logged. For some elders, this service provides a dependable, friendly phone pal to periodically keep in touch with. For others, it offers practical solutions to problems and information of activities and opportunities available in this area. When possible, callers are referred to the correct place to solve their problem, and then a follow-up call is made to insure an effective resolution.
2. DROP-IN CENTER  
The Council is continuing to search for a suitable location for a drop-in center. Both the Greenwood Park School and the Dea Rest Home have been investigated and subsequently rejected as possible sites. A Multi-Service Senior Center Advisory Committee, comprised of 15 members from many local churches and groups, has suggested and looked into many sites, but

with no permanent location found as of yet. The 1978 Annual Town Meeting will be asked to form a 15 member committee, the 9 Council members and 6 at-large appointed by the selectmen, to search for a location and all available federal and state funding sources.

3. **NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Up to 55 hot lunches were served daily from 11:30 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. at several locations: on Monday and Friday at Howland Hall, Westport Point Methodist Church, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Community Hall, Greenwood Terrace Elderly Housing Project on Route 6. Two Senior Aides, Bill Reach and Florence Bastille, provided by the Citizens for Citizens in Fall River, administer the lunch program assisted by several volunteers: Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Fernandes, and Mr. Bastille. This service has been very successful in bringing hot meals to some Westport elders, and also providing a social period in the day for those participating. A recent addition to the program has been the "meals on wheels" conducted by Senior Aide Dirris Murray, who delivers 35 meals per week to shut-ins who cannot cook for themselves. During the year, a senior aide, Mary Emery, passed away. She had been with this program from the start. It is with fond memories that we remember Mary's love of life and people.

4. **DISCOUNT PROGRAM**

The Council is working on a program to publicize those local merchants and vendors who are willing to give a discount to the elderly. This is designed to help those living on a fixed income cope with the rising cost of living. Currently a survey of local businessmen is underway.

5. **ELDER — HIRE**

Meeting with some initial success, this service has matched up several elders with part-time jobs, such as babysitters, housekeepers, etc. So far, the Council has had more requests than there are elders to fill them. This program was cited by name by Bristol County Home Care, Inc. as one of the type that they would like to promote through this year's fiscal plan.

6. **TRANSPORTATION**

Almost daily requests for transportation are received from elders without transportation. Without a van or other vehicle, it is difficult to keep up with this demand. Our Coordinator, Sherry Driscoll, has used her own car to transport many elders, especially those requiring assistance with Social Security, food stamps legal problems, veterans' benefits, etc. As federal monies are now available for acquiring a regional van (to be shared between two towns), this possibility is being investigated.

7. **S.R.T.A. BUSES**

As federal grant funds were available, Westport participated in a experimental program where buses were routed through Westport twice a month in April — June, 1977. Only 66 elders participated. This was not as successful as we would have liked. We were hampered by poor weather, late buses, and poor location of stops. It is understandable that many homebound, or those with physical disabilities, could not reach the few stops designated by S.R.T.A.

8. **FALL FOLIAGE BUS TRIP**

About 225 elders enjoyed a scenic drive through Southern New Hampshire and a delicious meal at the Green Ridge Turkey Farm, Nashua. Because of the large response to this trip, a fifth bus was added at the last moment. The Council is very grateful to the Calvary Bible Church for making that bus available.

9. **ANNUAL PICNIC**  
Over 100 elders attended the Council's annual picnic, held this year at St. Vincent de Paul Camp, Westport. A large assortment of food was served by Council members and volunteers. Entertainment was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, Elizabeth Lees and Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Even the weather cooperated by giving us a warm, sunny day. Our thanks to all who helped!
10. **CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Over 225 elders enjoyed a delightful Christmas party in the High School cafeteria and then listened to a band concert, directed by Mr. Francesco Montesanti, in the auditorium. A catered luncheon was followed by a raffle, door prizes, and singing. Many thanks to the area banks that donated the favors and prizes. Also, thanks to a number of people who assisted by setting up, serving the meal, and transporting the homebound and handicapped. Ms. Bertha Morel provided entertainment with many delightful tunes on the piano and dried flower arrangements were on display, all of which were made by local elders.
11. **ACTIVITY PROGRAMS.** Three out of the four programs run by the Council in 1977 were fully enrolled: those were dried flower arranging, macrame and bingo. If a drop-in center is available in the future, more programs can be added. Our thanks to the Westport School Department, the Housing Authority and the Westport Point Methodist Church for providing space for this year's activities.
12. **ELDER SURVEY**  
This needs assessment survey, in progress for the past year, consists of 160 interviews with elders chosen at random. Participants are first contacted by letter so to explain how these answers will assist the Council plan and provide services in the future where they are most needed. All responses are completely confidential. The questionnaire was designed with the help of Dr. Ed Ryan, Sociology Department, S.M.U., and the University computers will be utilized, at no charge to the town, to analyze the survey's results.
13. **SENIOR SIGNATURE COLUMN**  
This article is submitted weekly to the Westport News, to inform elders of programs and services available locally. While this only minimally meets the need for information, other avenues of publicity are being looked into. For example, the Council is working on a proposal in conjunction with BCHC to develop an area newsletter which would reach every elder in this region.
14. **IDENTIFICATION CARDS**  
Photo I.D. cards were made available to Westport elders through the Fall River Council on Aging for a third year. These cards, good for free passage on S.R.T.A. buses, shopping discounts, etc. cost both the recipient and town fifty cents. Also, 73 Westport I.D. cards were issued in 1977.
15. **COUNCIL STAFF**  
On February 1, 1977 the Council hired a part-time (19 hours per week) Coordinator, Sherry Driscoll. Since then, Sherry has put in much more time (voluntarily) running programs, counselling elders, providing transportation, serving on professional boards and agencies, among other activities. Her enthusiasm and knowledge have been a major ingredient in the Council's successful programs and services. In June, a C.E.T.A. Clerk, Ms. Betty Maciulewicz, joined the staff. Her time has been divided between updating the Council records and providing services, such as survey interviews and manning the telephone when Sherry's duties take her elsewhere. A senior

aide program was established in September, and Ms. Doris Murray has been active delivering the "meals on Wheels" and conducting such activities as bingo.

Other items of interest include:

In the past year, the Council sadly noted the death of one of its original members, Roland Chabot. He was an active and compassionate man who worked hard to improve the quality of life for all area elders. All his friends will very much miss him.

Also in 1977, Eunice W. Healey resigned for personal reasons. Two new appointees were Alford Dyson and Esther Sampson.

From March to December, the Council had an office in the Westport Public Library. Due to the addition of a childrens' library program, this office was moved in December to the former Civil defense office in the town hall basement. The Council is very appreciative of the Library Trustees kind and generous donation of space over most of 1977.

The Council now turns hopefully to 1978. We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to the many organizations and volunteers who unselfishly assisted us throughout the year. With these civic-minded individuals, our programs grew toward meeting the needs of the over 2,000 elders in Westport. While we still have a long way to go in addressing those needs, we have made a solid start.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stafford Sheehan, Chairman  
Westport Council on Aging

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

We respectfully submit our report for the year 1977.

Even though we were not financially able to increase the number of our programs, we feel we had a very successful year. The enrollment of most programs was greatly increased. We tried to upgrade these existing programs:

Babysitting	21
Instructional Chess	38
Basketball League	83
Gymnastics	256
Playground	40 weekly
Swimming	320
Tennis	120
Instructional Basketball	104



Our special thanks go to the many volunteers who help whenever called upon. Without these wonderful people we could not accomodate as many children.

The Board would, at this time, like to thank our coordinator, Margo DesJardins, for the time and devotion she has given to this program. Her enthusiasm and interest in the youth of Westport has contributed a great deal to our growth.

Respectfully submitted,

William Baraby

Claudia Gifford

Charles Lees

Carol Morad

Sylvia Van Sloun

Elizabeth Collins, Chmn.

Virginia King

Francesco Montesanti

Barbara Porter

Merle Van Gieson, resigned

Youth Activities Board

### REPORT FROM THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE OFFICE

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman

Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Office of Civilian Defense for the year 1977.

We are now in the process of building our new facilities for the C.D. Agency in the basement of the Police Station. The target date for completion will be in late spring.

I have been attending monthly Directors Meetings in Framingham, Bridgewater and various towns with-in our sector.

We have also been participating in the state wide radio (R.A.C.E.S.) drills which are conducted on the first Monday of each month to ensure continuing two-way emergency radio communications with sector and area headquarters through out the State of Massachusetts.

We also received the statewide Checkerboard Tests which are conducted every month. These tests are sent over the State Police Emergency Networks to test the effectiveness of our local agencies to respond to an alert.

I am also taking various home study courses sponsored by the Federal Civilian Defense Agency in Emergency Planning, and Plans & Operations Management, in order to be more effective as the Director of Civilian Defense.

I am also in the process of re-writing the Emergency Outdoor Warning Systems Annex and will be submitting project applications with the Federal Government for the expansion and modernization of our outdoor systems.

I was able to acquire, on loan, from the Federal Government a 3/4 ton 4x4 Army Vehicle. This vehicle will be used by the Westport Fire Department as a Forestries fire vehicle.

Our Citizens Radio Service under direction of Dept. Director Dennis Amaral has been conducting local monthly radio drills in order to be more effective in their duties as communications volunteers.

Along with the equipment that is available at times through the Excess Property Program, we have now been able to acquire desks, chairs, tables and other items through surplus property program.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Marshall

Director of Westport Civilian Defense Agency

## REPORT OF THE WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

The Housing Authority is pleased to submit this report for 1977.

We have continued to provide facilities for activities which benefit the elderly residents of Westport. The Council on Aging continues to sponsor the Elderly Nutrition Lunch Program in the Community Hall. They have also recently established regularly scheduled recreational activities here. The Town Nurses have held several health clinics at Greenwood Terrace. The Westport Lions Club arranged for several days of screening tests by the Lions Mobile Unit staffed by volunteers for the detection of problems with sight, hearing, or blood pressure for persons of all ages. The residents and the Housing Authority members and staff very much appreciate the thoughtful generosity of the youth and adult organizations whose donated time and talents help to make life so much more pleasant for the elderly residents.

The need for additional units of available elderly housing units in the Town is very apparent. In 1977 there was only one vacancy available at Greenwood Terrace, while many people were added to the waiting list of eligible applicants. There have been difficulties involved with obtaining funding for additional housing, particularly with the State and Federal programs. It was for this reason that an article was placed before a Town Meeting this year seeking an appropriation to study the feasibility of Town-funded housing for the elderly. The Housing Authority recommended that this article be passed over due to the concerns expressed by citizens related to additional expenditures.

In response to these apparent housing needs and the concerns expressed by many of the Town residents for additional available housing, we are continuing to work with Federal and State agencies to obtain funding. Recent increases in legislative appropriation recommendations for elderly housing are cause for some optimism.

The Housing Authority members and staff have participated in several state and regional housing meetings. Mr. Alford Dyson was appointed to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr. Stanley Reed. The resignation of Mrs. Susanne Smeaton as Clerical Secretary was regretfully accepted by the Housing Authority in 1977. The residents, members, and staff highly commend Mrs. Smeaton for the outstanding effort and caring she constantly displayed for all of the residents and the Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Clifford A. Brightman, Chairman

Albert O. Theriault, Vice-Chairman

Mary L. Medeiros, Treasurer

Donald R. Bernier

Alford Dyson

Gerald S. Coutinho, Executive Director

Estelle C. Moriarty, Clerical Secretary

Albert Cardoza, Maintenance Employee

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

Herewith is a report of the Board of Appeals for the year of 1977.

The Board was organized during the year as follows:

David D. Sullivan, Regular Member	Term Expires 1981
Kenneth Manchester, Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Clayton Harrison, Regular Member	Term Expires 1979
Raymond Medeiros, Regular Member	Term Expires 1978
Andrew F. Perry, Clerk	Term Expires 1977
Kendal Tripp, Alternate	
Joseph L. Keith III, Alternate	

The Board held thirty (30) hearings. The decisions were as follows:

Thirteen (13) variances were granted; nine (9) were granted with conditions. Four (4) requests for variances were denied. Five (5) special permits were granted; four (4) were granted with conditions. Three (3) requests for special permits were denied. Four (4) petitions were withdrawn without prejudice. Concerning the remaining hearing, no action was taken because it did not involve a variance or special permit.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth L. Manchester  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hearby submit my report for the Cemetery Department for the year 1977.

We raised and seeded all necessary graves in the Beech Grove and Westport Point Cemeteries, and all outside cemeteries.

We dug Fourty-two (42) graves and put in fourty-one (41) foundations.

Reimbursement's to the Town:

Disinterment	\$ 125.00
Interments	3,830.00
Foundations	491.68
Sale of Lots	2,120.00
Perpetual Care	3,650.00

TOTAL \$ 10,216.68

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Albanese  
Supt. of Town Cemeteries

## REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)

During 1977, the Town of Westport continued its membership in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, a planning agency set up by State legislation to serve the thirty communities in southeastern Massachusetts.

The District is governed by a Commission consisting of a chief elected official or a designee and a planning board member for each member municipality, and six minority and low-income representatives. Westport's District Commission members are George M. Hall and Edward Cloutier. Westport has also been represented on several advisory committees to the District Commission.

District staff under the guidance of the Commission and various committees prepares long- and short-range plans for southeastern Massachusetts, including Westport, on such subjects as land use, housing, transit, transportation, economic development, water quality and solid waste as required and funded by the State and federal governments. Preparation of certain regional reports enabled communities to be eligible for federal and State funding.

However, most of the District's time is devoted to assisting cities and towns. Through the municipal assistance program each municipality receives a certain amount of time at no cost beyond the per capita assessment. Municipal assistance projects have included the following: Master Plan; Open Space and Recreation plans; Subdivision Regulations; Landfill Inspections; Site Analyses for Proposed Development; Solid Waste Plans; Drainage Studies; Urban Renewal Plans; Home Rule Charters; Zoning Ordinances; Transportation Corridor Studies; Traffic Circulation Plans; and Industrial Survey Plans.

The District has also served as a conduit for information and assistance on federal programs such as Community Development Block Grants or Public Works Projects, and has enabled local officials to participate in state policy making in the Coastal Zone Management Program, the Offshore Oil Development Program, local growth policy and highway development.

During 1977, the District assisted Westport specifically by providing assistance to the Citizens Advisory Committee on the sewage disposal study; and expanding the urban transportation boundaries thereby making Westport eligible for Federal Aid Urban Systems funds.

The District, in essence, represents the collective will of the cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts. As the responsibilities and problems of municipalities become increasingly complex, the agency can provide the necessary technical assistance, insure cooperation among municipalities, and provide for a comprehensive approach.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Hall

Westport Selectmens' Representative

## REPORT OF THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report for the Nursing Department for the year ending December 31, 1977.

### Personnel:

Mary E. Hart, R.N., Nursing Administrator  
Doris Mello, R.N., Community Staff Nurse  
Edna Partington, R.N., Community Staff Nurse  
Jane Nunes, R.N., Part-time Community Nurse  
Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy, Medical Advisor  
Dr. Michel Jusseaume, Dentist  
Shirley Wordell, Clerk for the Nursing Department



Professional Advisory Committee:

Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy, Mary E. Hart, R.N., Helen R. Moore, Eileen Beaulieu, R.N., Beatrice Potter and Edith Briggs, R.N.

Orientation policies, personnel policies, job descriptions, evaluation procedures and other nursing policies pertaining to the Nursing Department were reviewed by the Committee during the year. Medical policies were reviewed by Medical Advisor Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy, Mary Hart, R.N., Mrs. Edith Briggs, R.N. and Mrs. Eileen Beaulieu, R.N.

An evaluation of the Nursing Agency was made by Mrs. Hart, R.N., Mrs. Beatrice Potter, Mrs. Helen Moore and Mrs. Beaulieu, R.N. during the month of March. Another evaluation will be made during the month of January 1978. All Advisory Committee meetings were recorded in the book of minutes.

Utilization Review Committee — Dr. Roger Adler, Mary Hart, R.N., Eileen Beaulieu, R.N. and Edith Briggs, R.N.

Clinical records were reviewed quarterly by the Utilization Review Committee and all reviews were recorded in the book of minutes as required by the Medicare and Medicaid Program. All records are reviewed with the nurses by the Administrator following the reviews.

During the latter part of the year, we were informed that Dr. Adler would not be able to attend our Committee Meetings. The Utilization Review Committee will miss Dr. Adler's kind and helpful assistance with these clinical record reviews which are mandated by the Medicare program. Dr. Adler was most helpful to our Committee, giving his time to provide the valuable necessary advice and assistance which was of great benefit to this Agency. It is a time consuming task which benefits the nurses with their nursing notes and plan of care. Our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Adler for his kind assistance during the past few years.

Our Nursing Agency was surveyed during the month of April and recertified for the Fiscal year 1977-78.

My thanks and appreciation to all the members for their kind assistance and co-operation during the past year.

During the year Nursing Services were provided as follows:

Nursing Services:

Non-communicable Diseases	1559
Acute Communicable Diseases	15
Tuberculosis	28

Maternity Services:

Antepartal	5
Postpartal	207
Newborn	204
Premature	4

Health Supervision:

Infants	55
Preschool	49
School	24

Visits to patients not at home	142
Visits in behalf of patients	10

Total number of home visits	2302
Total number of office visits	274

Total number of all nursing visits	2576
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Total number of Physiotherapy visits	109
Total number of Occupational therapy visits	13
Total number of Home Health Aide visits	607

Receipts collected during the year:	
Medicare	14,297.92
Medicaid	2,937.61
Patient fees collected	1,518.20
Total receipts collected	18,753.73

The following clinics were held during the year:

#### Well Child Conference

A total of twenty-four Well Child Conferences were held during the year with Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy in attendance assisted by the Community Staff Nurses. Assistance with Registration was provided by Mrs. Beatrice Potter and Mrs. Florence Lawton. Assistance in the dressing room was provided by Miss Ruth Howland and Mrs. Ruth Hancock.

My thanks and appreciation to these faithful volunteers for their kind assistance and co-operation with the clinic program during the last year.

Total number of children examined:	373
Infants under one year	212
Children 1-4 years	147
Children over 4 years	14
New infants admitted during the year	35
Other children admitted	12

Immunization provided:	
D.P.T. Shots —	
Under 1 year	112
1-4 years	3
Boosters	51
Oral Polio Vaccine —	
Under 1 year	113
1-4 years	3
Boosters	51
Triple Vaccine (Measles, Mumps, & German Measles)	20

#### Pre-School Clinics

Two pre-school clinics were held during the Spring on May 24th and on June 7th. Clinics were attended by Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy assisted by the Community Nurses.

Total number of children examined	29
Immunization provided:	
D.P.T. Boosters	27
Oral Polio Boosters	25
Tine Tests	25

### Dental Program

A Dental Program was carried out during Dental Health Week in February for children in Kindergarten through Grade IV, Grade V in the Middle School and Grade IX at the High School. Kindergarten through Grade V was taken care of at the Parochial School. Teaching guides, plaque control kits and booklets were provided by the Nursing Department.

This teaching program was made feasible with the co-operation of the School Department.

Dr. Michel Jusseaume did the survey for the Elementary Schools with Dr. Stephen Driscoll doing the survey at the High School and Dr. Joseph Cairns doing the survey at the Middle School. The Parochial School dental program was taken care of by Dr. Jusseaume with Dr. Cairns taking care of Grade V.

### Tuberculin Testing Program

During the past year Nursing Home Personnel, School Personnel, Students and Food Handlers were tuberculin tested (Mantoux tests) in the Nurses Clinic Room. Tine Tests were provided for children attending outside schools.

Nursing Home Personnel	8
School Personnel	53
Students	9
Food Handlers	46
Tine Tests	9

Through the courtesy of the School Department, Mantoux testing of School Personnel in the Westport School system is taken care of by the School Nurses. Tine Tests for the kindergarten group are taken care of by the Elementary School Nurse. Materials for the tests are provided to the School Nurses and at the end of the year a report of the tests are furnished to this department by the School Nurses. My thanks and appreciation to the Westport School Nurses for their kind co-operation during the past year.

### Blood Pressure and Counselling Clinics

Blood Pressure and Counselling Clinics were held at Howland Hall in the Community Hall at Greenwood Terrace. Clinics were held for Westport residents 55 and over. Diets were reviewed with some of the residents at Greenwood Terrace. Clinics were not held as often as we planned and it is our goal to provide clinics on a monthly basis and adding other services such as urine tests and anemic tests.

Total number of persons attending clinics	185
Total number referred to their private physician	5

### Flu Shot Clinic

Flu Shot Clinics were held in the Town Hall and in the Community Hall at Greenwood Terrace during the months of October and November for Westport residents 55 and over. Clinics were attended by Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy assisted by the Community Nurses.

#### Town Hall:

October 11, 1977 — Total number receiving vaccine	117
November 8, 1977 — Total number receiving vaccine	43

#### Greenwood Terrace:

October 18, 1977 — Total number receiving vaccine	103
November 15, 1977 — Total number receiving vaccine	18

Total Receipts Collected	\$ 281.00
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### School Health Program (Parochial)

During the 1976-77 School Year, a Health Program was carried out at St. George's School. Vision and Hearing tests, school health records were caught up and a Dental Program were provided. The Dental Program was carried out in Kindergarten through Grade V.

Hearing Tests as follows: (Mass. Puretone)

Total number of children enrolled	352
Total number tested	345
Total number failing test	7

Vision Tests as follows:

Total number of children enrolled	344
Total number tested	338
Total number failing test	12

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

### School Clinics

School Clinics were held at Westport High School and at the Middle School for Measles vaccine administration and for Triple vaccine (Measles, German Measles and Mumps). All boys and girls who had received a measles shot prior to 1966 or under 1 year received the vaccine. Triple vaccine was given to all boys and girls under 13 years of age. Girls 13 years and older received the measles vaccine.

Total number of boys and girls receiving Triple vaccine	209
Total number of girls receiving Measles vaccine	146

Vaccine was also furnished to the Parochial school children

Total number of boys and girls receiving Triple Vaccine	49
Total number of girls receiving Measles vaccine	14

### Eye Mobil Unit

The Community Nurses assisted the Westport Lion's Club with the Eye Mobile Unit while in Westport during the month of February from the 14th through the 17th. Another session was held in October from the 17th through the 21st with the Community Nurses assisting from the 14th through the 20th. Vision and Hearing Tests, Blood Pressures and Glaucoma tests were provided. 350 persons received services.

### Student Program

Two Senior Students from SMU attend our Nursing Agency during each semester to develop their awareness of Community Health Nursing and Community Resources. The Students made home visits with the Community Nurses, attended the various clinic programs and also attended any In-service programs that were provided for our Community Nurses. The students also made home visits on their own. One student focused her research on the needs of the Elderly in our community while the other student focused her research on the various programs offered by a Town Agency in a small community. A copy of the research on Maternal and Child Health is on file in our Agency.



### In-Service Programs

The Community Nurses attended the following In-service Programs during the year:

Commission of the Blind, Rehabilitation Therapy Services, Social Security Program, Sudden Infant Death Program, S.S.I. recipients under the Welfare Program, Speech Therapy, Nursing Care Plans and also a Program on Continuing Education for licensure of Registered Nurses.

One of our Nurses attended Continuing Education classes — one on a Program for Management of Patients with Melanoma and also a Program on Medical Intensive Care Unit Training.

Case Studies, level of care plans, nursing notes and other pertinent nursing data were reviewed with the Staff Nurses by Mrs. Florence Berube, R.N., B.S.N. during the year. Mrs. Berube also made several home visits with the nurses the latter part of the year.

The Nursing Department wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to all organizations and all volunteer assistants who assisted with any nursing programs during the year,

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY E. HART, R.N.  
Nursing Administrator

### REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the People of Westport

I would like to give a general report of the conditions and accomplishments of the Highway Department for the past year.

The department consists of 18 full-time employees and the Highway Surveyor. Their classifications are as follows: Highway Surveyor, one Foreman, one Clerk, five Equipment Operators, eleven Truckdriver-Laborers. This staff has not increased in size since 1971.

We have approximately 135 miles of roads to maintain, plow, etc., as well as work for other departments, such as, snow plowing of school yards, maintaining parking lots for beach areas, digging graves for the cemetery department, hauling and supplying fill for land fill site, occasional repairs on town landings and town wharf, change oil and grease cruiser cars for the Police Department. Maintaining emergency road for Conservation Commission at their beach property. Install drainage for emergency problems as they arise.

During 1977 we completed 2000' of new road construction at Pettey Lane off Horseneck Road. Completed and landscaped shoulders of the 3000' section of Old Bedford Road (between Blossom Road and Davis Road). The next section, between Davis Road and the Dartmouth line, has been accepted by town meeting and is in the design state, to be constructed after the completion of the south portion of Sanford Road.

We excavated and graveled the 500' portion of West Normandin Street, accepted at the 1977 town meeting.

Euclide Street, that was accepted at the 1977 town meeting, was excavated and brought to gravel grade.

During the summer of 1977, the department resurfaced the portion of Horse-neck Road between Akin's corner and south towards East Beach, the portion in the area of Small's Village, having to be reshaped to eliminate drainage problems. That portion will be overlayed with mix in the Spring allowing time for settlement.

Approximately 400' at West Beach Road was overlayed with a grader mix.

A portion of Main Road, between Kirby Road and the Town Hall area, approximately 1700', was paved with Type I mix.

A portion of Adamsville Road, approximately 4000' was paved with Type I mix.

The following roads were seal coated (sprayed with liquid asphalt and covered with sand): Gifford Road (approx. 3 miles), Brayton Point Road, Main Road (from Westport Point north approx. 1.5 miles), Pine Hill Road (from Head of Westport to Old Pine Hill Road).

We plan to pave Robert Street, from Route 177 to the Picnic Grove, with Type I mix in the Spring of 1978 with money available from previous town meeting.

The work on the south end of Sanford Road will start when the frost thaws, pending an easement at the end of Tobin Avenue, to allow drainage water to flow to the swamp. This project is 4300' long plus the pipe down Tobin Avenue to the swamp. We are hoping to complete a large portion of this work this summer.

The Greenwood Park drainage project is ready to go but is held up for Easements, or a lack of a place to run the water. The Selectmen and Highway Department have been negotiating for easements in this area, but to date, have been unsuccessful. We are still trying.

The efficiency of this department depends on the quality and condition of the equipment it has to work with. The taxpayers of Westport are to be congratulated for allowing the purchase of new equipment to help keep the fleet updated and for allowing adequate money to maintain it properly.

I hope this report will enlighten you somewhat on our activities and would like to take this opportunity to say that my fellow employees and I enjoy working for the people of Westport.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell T. Hart  
Highway Surveyor

## REPORT OF THE GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 1, 1977 — December 31, 1977

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

The Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee continues to assume its leadership role in providing quality vocational education for youth and adults in the regional school district.

As of October 1, 1977 we had an enrollment of 997 students in the high school program; 88 students in the technical institute program; 66 students in the practical nursing program; 9 students in the nurse assistant program; and 543 students in the adult evening programs for a grand total of 1,703 students in our day and evening programs.

In addition 351 adults completed an eight-hour Food Handlers course sponsored in conjunction with the Fall River Board of Health; 26 additional students completed a 12-week training program as nurse assistants; 26 adults completed a 51-hour training program as Homemaker-Home Health Aides; and 141 adults completed a five-week 100-hour course for power sewing machine operators. This latter course was instituted on November 15, 1976 at the request of the needle trades industry to fill a critical need for power sewing machine operators. Of the 141 adults who completed the course 123 were placed in jobs which is a tremendous placement record.

In 1977 there were 205 graduates from the high school programs. Of this number eighteen went into the armed services, thirteen went on to higher education and 156 were placed in jobs directly related to the trade they studied in school.

The school enjoyed marked success in placing graduates of the machine shop, auto body, electronics, metal fabrication and welding, carpentry, printing and culinary arts programs. The same ratio of success in placement was also enjoyed by the seventy-six graduates of the technical institute and the 58 graduates of the school of practical nursing. In the face of national statistics citing the high unemployment rate of young people in this age bracket, it is a tribute to the training and education our students receive which makes them employable and in demand upon graduation.

In order to create a greater awareness of the opportunities in vocational education for young people the Guidance Department held a 15-week orientation program for guidance counselors from the sending schools. Each week these counselors visited a different department at Diman to get a working knowledge on what aptitudes and skills were involved in the different trades, and the working conditions, job opportunities, pay and advancement in each occupation. This program served a twofold purpose in that it gave each counselor attending the workshop a better understanding of the various trades taught at Diman Regional, and prospective students will be better informed of the opportunities that are available in vocational education.

Our Guidance Department holds an orientation program for all new students prior to the opening of school to make the transition easier for these new students and to insure a smoother school opening; assist students in finding part-time jobs; help with full-time placement of graduates; conduct follow-up surveys of our graduates; alert the juniors to the requirements for participating in the cooperative

job program as seniors; hold an assembly for seniors when representatives of the armed services are invited to talk to the seniors about opportunities in the armed services; acquaint seniors with available scholarships for higher education; administer the free and reduced-price school lunch program; give entrance tests to all new students; worked with the superintendent-director in developing a new admissions policy to be in compliance with Title IX and Chapter 622; and sponsored a Red Cross blood program on February 11, 1977 at which time 63 pints of blood were donated by the faculty and staff.

Our Special Needs/Area Coordinator is currently working with the high schools in the regional school district to jointly develop a career education program for the sending schools. We have 43 students in need of special education services and eight of these are enrolled in cooperative programs where they receive vocational training at Diman and their academic and special education services from the sending schools.

An in-service program on special needs was conducted for the faculty on March 29, 1977. It consisted of a workshop presented by the speech therapist on the nature of various communication disorders found among students and a film which provided an orientation to learning disabilities.

Our Annual Open House and Trade Exhibit was held on March 13, 1977 and was extremely successful with over 3000 people in attendance. The trade exhibit was judged by members of the Advisory Board and prizes were awarded to the top three contestants in each shop area. The design and the quality of the student projects continue to improve each year and draw many favorable comments from visitors.

The regional school committee and the administration are deeply indebted to the members of the Advisory Board, not only for the time and effort they give in judging the Trade Exhibit, but also for their invaluable assistance in meeting with the faculty and making recommendations relative to equipment, curriculum and safety; alerting the faculty to changes taking place in industry, and in many instances helping in the placement of graduates. The Advisory Board is indeed a valuable asset in the effective management of the regional school district.

At the present time the regional school committee is in the process of accepting quotations for the lease of computer equipment. Their present lease with Univac runs out in March, and they have received quotations from six different companies to replace the present computer. The committee has turned these quotations over to the administration and the data processing advisory board for them to bring back a recommendation to the committee for action. This is another example of how the expertise of the Advisory Board is used by the committee.

It is important to note that the new computer will have provision for terminals, multi-programming capability and will be more accessible to any community or agency in the regional school district. We look forward and have been assured of greater participation by the communities when we have our new computer set-up.

Our students participated in the Region III Science Fair with Paul Letourneau winning prizes at the regional and state Science Fair, and Bruce Cantin, Ed Michno and Peter Michno winning prizes in the Region III Science Fair.

Our Dental Assistant students, Kimberley Jennings, Diane Tremblay and Pat Hudon won second and third place awards at the annual New England Yankee Dental Congress.

In a statewide Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest sponsored by Chrysler Plymouth and open to all schools in Massachusetts who offer automotive training, Lawrence Carreiro and James Coutu won third prize out of eighteen competing schools.



The Outstanding Vocational Student Award for 1977 was presented to Robert M. Schecter of the Electrical Department at an Advisory Board Meeting on May 11, 1977. The first runner-up was Donald Berard of the Auto Mechanics Department and the second runner-up was Emeril Lagasse III of the Culinary Arts Department. The Presentation of this award is one of the highlights of the school year.

The House and Mill Carpentry students completed their sixth house since the program started in 1971. This house was built on Hyacinth Street in Fall River for Mr. and Mrs. James. B. Connolly. The house was a two-story Colonial Cape Ann with an attached two-stall garage.

Due to the nature of vocational education and its continuing emphasis on practical work as the best method for training our students, we have been able to provide services to the Fall River Police Department, the Fall River Park Department with their annual Christmas display, Fall River School Department, Somerset Fire Department, Boys' Club, YMCA, Massachusetts Dental Society and many other civic and charitable organizations. Perhaps the most significant accomplishment, historically at least, was the work done in the Metal Fabrication and Welding Department in restoring the eagle which formerly rested on top of the old City Hall and which is now perched on a pedestal in the new Government Center.

Our facilities continue to be used by the Little Theatre, Fall River Symphony Orchestra, the Cancer Society, Heart Society, Licensed Practical Nurses, Power Engineers, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Plumbing and Electricity, Family Service Agency, Christian Day School, Durfee High School for home football games and automotive suppliers for workshops to upgrade auto body mechanics. In addition at the request of Providence Pile Fabric Corporation we conducted a course in Basic Electronics for maintenance employees.

We are very happy to announce that Ashworth Brass Foundry, Inc. of Somerset donated a \$1,000 scholarship to Diman Regional to award to a senior who was continuing his education in college in a program directly related to his studies at Diman. The first recipient of the scholarship was David Alderman who is enrolled in an electrical engineering program at Southeastern Massachusetts University. Ashworth Brass Foundry is the first area industry to make such a contribution to Diman Regional, and we are very grateful for their generosity.

On September 29, 1977 we held a Parents' Night for parents of all new students. This event was very well attended. The parents were acquainted with the policies, the philosophy and the procedures at Diman, what the school could do for its students and what the school expects from its students.

On October 20 and 21, 1977 the American Dental Association conducted an onsite evaluation of our Dental Assistant program. We are waiting for their report on this evaluation.

Our high school seniors continue to participate in a cooperative work program which we have developed in conjunction with industry. Criteria have been established which all seniors must meet if they want to participate in the program. Seniors who are eligible are allowed to work in industry when they would normally be in their two-week shop period. They do have to report back to school when they are in their two-week academic period. If this cooperative work program can grow sufficiently so that we have at least 100 seniors participating it will enable us to accept some seniors from the sending high schools for vocational training which will give them an opportunity to acquire entry level skills in a particular trade. The economy of the area will determine if we can be successful in this.

Before ending this report the superintendent-director wishes to share some of his concerns relative to education in general and vocational education in particular.

Massachusetts has the finest vocational education program in the country and Diman Regional has one of the best vocational schools in the state because of the excellence of its faculty, the dedication of the administration and school committee and the total effort of the entire staff. Its graduates are in demand by industry.

There is no question in anyone's mind that more vocational education should be provided for more youth at the high school level. How do we do this? Normally one would assume that we would look at the successful schools or school systems in vocational education, see how they operate, find out what criteria they use relative to faculty, curricula, equipment, admissions, etc., and then follow their example.

Not so. In Massachusetts we change the rules and regulations making it easier for school systems who did not qualify for funding for vocational education under Chapter 74 under the previous regulations to be eligible under the new regulations. What does this do to the good vocational schools?

It hurts them financially because the less stringent rules and regulations enabled more school systems to qualify for Chapter 74 money. The legislature did not approve larger sums of money for Chapter 74, and so instead of our full funding under Chapter 74, we are now told we will receive 75% of our entitlement which means the local school systems will have to make up the difference.

There is currently a study commission appointed by the governor to come up with a new state aid formula for education. It has a tremendous job to do to come up with a bill that will be equitable and acceptable to all facets of education. This bill will propose to end categorical aid (which includes Chapter 74) and vocational students would have a weighted formula of 2.0 in comparison to a weight of 1.0 for general education students.

It is difficult to quarrel with the weight of 2.0 for vocational students, but currently the school aid formula under Chapter 70 is not fully funded, and there is no indication that any new bill will be fully funded, so I am very fearful that we could be worse off financially under a weighted formula than we would be under Chapter 74. The cost of any new bill fully funded will have to mean new taxes.

Every new program mandated by law has brought rules and regulations to implement these laws which has meant more administrative time, more paperwork, more clerical work and eventually leads to more staff and more clerical help. The time is long overdue when local school systems must insist that the state or federal government assume their share of the costs of any new program.

In closing this report may I say that, despite my concerns, I am proud and happy to be a part of vocational education, an education that has provided thousands of youth and adults in the Greater Fall River area with a solid foundation for their life's work.

I am grateful for the support and cooperation I have received from the administrative staff, department heads, faculty, clerical, cafeteria and custodial staffs and the student body. They made this report possible.

Finally, the Greater Fall River area is indeed fortunate to have a sincere and dedicated group of individuals serving on the regional school committee. Their interest in, their understanding of and their desire to provide quality vocational education to the residents of the Greater Fall River area is always foremost in their decisions. I congratulate them.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Harrington  
Superintendent-Director

# GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## OPERATING COSTS BUDGET

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

February 2, 1978

	7/1/77 — 6/30/78	7/1/78 — 6/30/79
1000 Total Administration	63,519.00	69,158.00
2000 Total Instruction	1,809,131.00	1,914,348.00
3000 Total Other School Services	127,773.00	132,582.00
4000 Total Operation and Main. of Plant	258,495.00	269,575.00
5000 Total Fixed Charges	175,372.00	168,220.00
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	2,434,290.00	2,553,883.00
Revenue to be Applied To Budget	1,136,121.97	1,177,996.08
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Net Operating Costs	1,298,168.03	1,375,886.92
 DAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	 10/1/76	 10/1/77
Fall River	779	778
Somerset	136	139
Swansea	114	116
Westport	84	92
Total Enrollment	<hr/> 1113	<hr/> 1125

## DAY SCHOOL OPERATING COSTS

### Fall River's Share

$$\frac{779}{1113} \times 1,298,168.03 = 908,600.98 \quad \frac{778}{1125} \times 1,375,886.92 = 951,502.25$$

### Somerset's Share

$$\frac{136}{1113} \times 1,298,168.03 = 158,626.10 \quad \frac{139}{1125} \times 1,375,886.92 = 169,998.48$$

### Swansea's Share

$$\frac{114}{1113} \times 1,298,168.03 = 132,966.00 \quad \frac{116}{1125} \times 1,375,886.92 = 141,869.22$$

### Westport's Share

$$\frac{84}{1113} \times 1,298,168.03 = 97,974.95 \quad \frac{92}{1125} \times 1,375,886.92 = 112,516.97$$

TOTAL NET OPERATING COSTS	1,298,168.03	1,375,886.92
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ACTUAL REVENUE — January 15, 1977 — January 17, 1978

Tuition (Day School)	53,187.77
50% Reimbursement for Vocational Education	881,213.00
Productivity	24,662.11
Food Trades	35,385.71
Evening School Income	3,797.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	82,548.70
Rental of School Facilities	2,420.00
Transportation	56,932.00
Rental of School Buses	40.20
Interest on Savings Account	2,916.66
Clerical Services	269.69
Sale of Scrap	399.81
Blue Cross Dividend	120.00
Workmen's Compensation Dividend	571.02
Public Phone, etc.	470.77
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	1,144,934.44

Surplus from Unexpended Balance Operating Costs — July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977	<hr/>
	195,961.64

Total Actual Revenue — January 15, 1977 — January 17, 1978	1,340,896.08
Anticipated Revenue — January 15, 1977 — January 20, 1978	<hr/> 1,080,000.00
Excess over Anticipated Revenue	260,896.08

ANTICIPATED REVENUE — January 18, 1978 — January 20, 1979

50% Reimbursement for Vocational Education	750,000.00
Transportation	32,100.00
Tuition	40,000.00
Productivity & Food Trades	45,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	50,000.00
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Total Anticipated Revenue	917,100.00
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Excess over Anticipated Revenue — January 15, 1977 — January 17, 1978	<hr/>
	260,896.08

Amount to be Applied to 1978-79 Budget	<hr/> 1,177,996.08
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# EVENING SCHOOL PROGRAM

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

February 2, 1978

	7/1/77 — 6/30/78	7/1/78 — 6/30/79
2200 Principal's Office		
2200331 Professional Salaries — Evening School Director	2,704.00	3,000.00
2200332 Salaries — Clerical (2) Clerk Typists, Switchboard Operator	1,882.00	1,985.00
2200336 Other Expenses (postage, etc.)	150.00	225.00
2200 Total Principal's Office	4,736.00	5,210.00
2300 Teaching		
2300331 Salaries, Professional	39,375.00	39,375.00
2300333 Tool Crib Attendants	4,306.00	3,816.00
2300335 Teaching Supplies	1,000.00	1,200.00
2300 Total Teaching	44,681.00	44,391.00
Total Evening Program	49,417.00	49,601.00
Evening School Enrollment	10/1/76	10/1/77
Fall River	293	358
Somerset	40	50
Swansea	38	51
Westport	27	35
Total Enrollment	398	494

## EVENING SCHOOL OPERATING COSTS

Fall River's Share

$$\frac{293}{398} \times 49,417 = 36,379.85 \quad \frac{358}{494} \times 49,601 = 35,945.66$$

Somerset's Share

$$\frac{40}{398} \times 49,417 = 4,966.53 \quad \frac{50}{494} \times 49,601 = 5,020.34$$

Swansea's Share

$$\frac{38}{398} \times 49,417 = 4,718.21 \quad \frac{51}{494} \times 49,601 = 5,120.75$$

Westport's Share

$$\frac{27}{398} \times 49,417 = 3,352.41 \quad \frac{35}{494} \times 49,601 = 3,514.25$$

49,417.00                      49,601.00

# CAPITAL COSTS BUDGET

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

February 2, 1978

	7/1/77 — 6/30/78	7/1/78 — 6/30/79
7000 Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
Printing	1,200.00	1,800.00
Electricity	.00	1,800.00
Health Services	1,600.00	.00
Metal Fabrication	1,400.00	1,000.00
Maintenance	950.00	1,100.00
Auto Body	.00	4,000.00
Auto Mechanics	425.00	.00
Electronics	.00	2,390.00
Foods	.00	1,600.00
Office — Copy Machine	.00	4,300.00
Maintenance of Grounds	10,000.00	3,000.00
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Total	15,575.00	20,990.00
From Capital Costs Surplus Account	15,575.00	20,990.00
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Total Net Capital Costs Budget	.00	.00

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Capital Costs charge to the communities for fiscal 1978-79. These costs will be taken from a surplus in the Capital Costs account.

	7/1/77 — 6/30/78	7/1/78 — 6/30/79
<u>Operating Costs — Day and Evening Programs</u>		
Fall River's Share	944,980.83	987,447.91
Somerset's Share	163,592.63	175,018.82
Swansea's Share	137,684.21	146,989.97
Westport's Share	101,327.36	116,031.22
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Total	1,347,585.03	1,425,487.92

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In Fiscal 1977 under Chapter 71 Section 16D, the Greater Fall River Vocational School District received two payments amounting to \$311,967.00. This money was distributed to the communities in the following amounts: Fall River \$244,259.45; Somerset \$34,107.78; Swansea \$31,951.25; and Westport \$21,648.52. Receipt of this money, because we are a regional school district resulted in each community decreasing its share of Operating Costs 23%.

In Fiscal 1978 under Chapter 71 Section 16D up to the present time we have received \$337,660.00 which represents 74.66% of our entitlement of \$452,261.00. The Board of Education will submit a request for a deficiency appropriation to

allow for full funding of the entitlements, and if this request is approved by the governor and the legislature we will receive \$114,601.00 which is our deficit. The \$337,660.00 has been distributed to the communities as follows: Fall River \$236,328.00; Somerset \$41,262.00; Swansea \$34,576; and Westport \$25,494.00

Under Chapter 74 — 50% reimbursement for vocational education — our entitlement for Fiscal 1978 is \$1,067,160.00. At the present time there is only \$750,000 available in the state budget as Chapter 74 is under-funded. This means that unless a deficiency budget is approved by the governor and the legislature the Greater Fall River Vocational School District will have to make up the deficit which will be \$317,160.00.

It is critical, therefore, that each community contact their senators and representatives in the state legislature urging them to contact the governor to submit a deficiency budget so that we can receive our full entitlement under Chapter 71 Section 16D and Chapter 74. It means \$431,761.00 to the taxpayers of Fall River, Somerset, Swansea and Westport.

Immediate action must be taken to insure that we receive these funds.

### BUDGET

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

February 2, 1978

	7/1/77 — 6/30/78	7/1/78 — 6/30/79
1000 Administration		
1100 School Committee		
1100002 Salary of Secretary	260.00	500.00
1100004 Contractual Services (legal counsel)	3,000.00	3,000.00
1100005 Supplies and Materials	500.00	525.00
1100006 Other Expenses	4,405.00	4,705.00
In-State Travel	450.00	450.00
Out-of-State Travel	1,500.00	1,800.00
Dues and Subscriptions	1,025.00	1,025.00
Professional Conferences	450.00	450.00
Treasurer's Travel	80.00	80.00
Postage	250.00	250.00
Other Misc. Expenses	650.00	650.00
<u>1100 Total School Committee</u>	8,165.00	8,730.00
1200 Superintendent's Office		
1200001 Salaries, Superintendent	22,770.00	24,563.00
1200002 Fiscal Officer	14,784.00	15,825.00
1200002 Secretarial Services	8,500.00	9,380.00
1200005 Supplies and Materials	2,900.00	2,950.00
Office Supplies	1,300.00	1,350.00
Bookkeeping Forms	300.00	250.00
Printing	1,300.00	1,350.00
1200006 Other Expenses	6,400.00	7,710.00
Postage	1,200.00	1,250.00
In-State Travel	600.00	600.00
Out-of-State Travel	700.00	600.00
Dues, Advertising and Subscriptions	2,500.00	3,800.00

Professional Conferences	200.00	200.00
Telephone	1,200.00	1,260.00
<u>1200 Total Superintendent's Office</u>	<u>55,354.00</u>	<u>60,428.00</u>
<u>1000 Total Administration</u>	<u>63,519.00</u>	<u>69,158.00</u>
<u>2000 Instruction</u>		
<u>2200 Director's Office</u>		
2200331 Total	88,460.00	93,865.00
Director's Salary	7,590.00	8,187.00
Assistant Director's Salary	22,480.00	24,300.00
Vocational Coordinator	21,445.00	22,875.00
Academic Department Heads (2)	3,500.00	3,722.00
Shop Department Heads	12,000.00	13,031.00
Post-Secondary Academic Coordinator		
	21,445.00	21,750.00
2200332 Total	68,698.00	76,876.00
Computer Programmer	18,250.00	11,400.00
Sr. Bookkeeper (1)	8,118.00	8,606.00
Jr. Bookkeeper (2)	14,746.00	15,620.00
Clerk Typists (3)	13,632.00	21,930.00
Switchboard Operator	6,251.00	6,626.00
Computer Operator	2,984.00	7,694.00
Receptionist	4,717.00	5,000.00
2200334 Contractual Services	350.00	350.00
2200335 Supplies and Materials	5,150.00	5,300.00
2200336 Other Expenses	3,080.00	3,180.00
Postage	880.00	980.00
Publications and Reference Texts	100.00	100.00
In-State Travel	700.00	700.00
Graduation	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Misc. Expenses	400.00	400.00
<u>2200 Total Director's Office</u>	<u>165,738.00</u>	<u>179,571.00</u>
<u>2300 Teaching</u>		
2300331 Professional Salaries	1,347,176.00	1,424,261.00
2300332 Clerk Typist (Health Services)	7,002.00	7,450.00
2300334 Teaching Contractual Services	72,686.00	72,686.00
2300335 Supplies and Materials	104,000.00	109,800.00
Shops and Labs	98,500.00	104,300.00
Classrooms	5,500.00	5,500.00
2300336 Workshops and Seminars	1,200.00	1,200.00
In-State Travel	300.00	300.00
<u>2300 Total Teaching</u>	<u>1,532,364.00</u>	<u>1,615,697.00</u>



2400 Textbooks

2400335 Textbooks, Supplies and Materials	8,000.00	8,800.00
<u>2400 Total Textbooks</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>8,800.00</u>

2500 Library Services

2500331 Total Library Clerk (school)	7,459.00	7,750.00
2500335 Library Services-Supplies & Materials		
	4,000.00	11,750.00
<u>2500 Total Library Services</u>	<u>11,459.00</u>	<u>11,750.00</u>

2600 Audio Visual Program

2600333 Audio Visual Salary	470.00	501.00
2600334 Audio Visual Contracted Services	300.00	300.00
2600335 Audio Visual Supplies & Materials	5,000.00	5,000.00
<u>2600 Total Audio Visual Program</u>	<u>5,770.00</u>	<u>5,801.00</u>

2700 Guidance Program

2700331 Guidance Professional Salary	76,323.00	82,904.00
Guidance Director	21,672.00	24,425.00
Guidance Counselors (2)	34,876.00	37,808.00
Area/Special Needs Coordinator	19,775.00	20,671.00
2700332 Guidance-Clerical Salary	7,002.00	7,450.00
2700335 Guidance Supplies & Materials-supplies		
tests, subscriptions, films, etc.	1,600.00	1,600.00
2700336 Other Expenses	875.00	775.00
Misc. Expenses	400.00	300.00
In-State Conferences	300.00	300.00
Out-Of-State Conferneces	175.00	175.00
<u>2700 Total Guidance Program</u>	<u>85,800.00</u>	<u>92,729.00</u>

<u>2000 Total Instruction</u>	<u>1,809,131.00</u>	<u>1,914,348.00</u>
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3000 Other School Services

3200331 Health Services Pro. Salaries	12,075.00	12,637.00
School Doctor	3,750.00	3,770.00
School Nurse	8,325.00	8,867.00
3200335 Health Services Sup. & Materials	750.00	700.00
<u>3200 Total Health Services</u>	<u>12,825.00</u>	<u>13,337.00</u>

3300 Pupil Transportation

3310 Operation of School Buses	24,782.00	26,880.00
3320 Transportation Insurance	3,400.00	3,400.00
3350 Maintenance of School Buses	4,300.00	4,500.00
3370 Contracted Transportation	37,675.00	37,675.00
<u>3300 Total Pupil Transportation</u>	<u>70,157.00</u>	<u>72,455.00</u>

<u>3400 Food Services</u>		
3400333	Food Services Non-Professional Cafeteria Manger	7,143.00 7,446.00
3400336	Food Services - Other Expenses Conferences for Staff	200.00 200.00
3400339	Cafeteria Revolving Account; this money to be transferred to the Cafeteria Revolving Account if it becomes necessary.	1,000.00 1,000.00
<u>3400 Total Food Services</u>		8,343.00 8,646.00
<u>3510 Athletics</u>		
3510331	Athletic Professional Salaries	14,445.00 14,550.00
3510335	Athletic Supplies and Materials	5,756.00 5,700.00
3510336	Athletic Other Expenses	10,688.00 12,225.00
<u>3510 Total Athletics</u>		30,889.00 32,475.00
<u>3520 Other Student Body Activities</u>		
3520331	Salaries, Professional	4,559.00 4,669.00
	Glee Club Director	800.00 800.00
	Band Director	1,600.00 1,600.00
	Year Book Advisor	719.00 769.00
	Newspaper Advisor	506.00 538.00
	Dramatics	500.00 500.00
	Key Club Advisor	434.00 462.00
3520335	Other Expenses	1,000.00 1,000.00
<u>3520 Total Other Student Body Activities</u>		5,559.00 5,669.00
3000 Total Other School Services		127,773.00 132,582.00
<u>4000 Operation and Maintenance of Plant</u>		
<u>4100 Operation of Plant</u>		
<u>4110 Custodial Services</u>		
4100333	Custodial Services Non-Professional Salaries	85,976.00 91,080.00
	Buildings & Grounds Supervisor	11,469.00 12,330.00
	Head Night Custodian	9,569.00 10,100.00
	Custodians (6)	52,318.00 55,420.00
	Night Differential @\$.15 per hour	1,560.00 1,560.00
	Allowance for Overtime & Sick Leave	2,976.00 3,120.00
	Receiving Clerk	8,084.00 8,550.00
4110334	Contracted Services	1,860.00 2,120.00
4110335	Supplies & Materials	9,500.00 9,600.00
<u>4110 Total Custodial Services</u>		97,336.00 102,800.00
<u>4120 Heating-Building</u>		
<u>4120 Total Heating-Building</u>		51,425.00 48,225.00

<u>4130 Utility Services</u>			
4130335	Electricity	55,000.00	60,800.00
	Telephone	7,400.00	8,100.00
	Toll Calls	850.00	920.00
	Public Phone	144.00	135.00
	Gas	1,650.00	1,825.00
<u>4130 Total Utility Services</u>		65,044.00	71,780.00
<u>4100 Total Operation of Plant</u>		213,805.00	22,805.00
<u>4200 Maintenance of Plant</u>			
<u>4210 Maintenance of Grounds</u>			
4210333	Non-Professional Salaries	8,953.00	9,500.00
4210334	Contracted Services, Snow Removal	700.00	700.00
4210335	Supplies and Materials	4,900.00	5,000.00
<u>4210 Total Maintenance of Grounds</u>		14,553.00	15,200.00
<u>4220 Maintenance of Buildings</u>			
4220333	Maintenance Man	12,412.00	12,120.00
4220334	Contracted Services	1,500.00	1,600.00
4220335	Supplies and Materials	9,500.00	10,750.00
<u>4220 Maintenance of Buildings Total</u>		23,412.00	24,470.00
<u>4230 Maintenance of Equipment</u>			
4230334	Contracted Services	725.00	800.00
4230335	Supplies and Materials	6,000.00	6,300.00
<u>4230 Total Maintenance of Equipment</u>		6,725.00	7,100.00
<u>4200 Total Maintenance of Plant</u>		44,690.00	46,770.00
<u>4000 Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant</u>		258,495.00	269,575.00
<u>5000 Fixed Charges</u>			
<u>5100 Employee Retirement Program</u>		63,400.00	57,340.00
Reimbursement to State Retirement Board for Administration of Retirement Program for Non-Teaching Personnel			
<u>5200 Insurance Program</u>			
5200336	Insurance Program	23,298.00	28,280.00
	Treasurer's Bond	300.00	360.00
	Government Machinery and Liability	320.00	419.00
	Boiler and Machinery	950.00	1,774.00
	Workmen's Comp & Emp. Liability	7,100.00	7,800.00
	Multi-Peril Policy	10,400.00	14,400.00
	Non-Ownership Liability	55.00	89.00
	Automobile Insurance	816.00	340.00

	School District Legal Liability	1,457.00	1,748.00
	Umbrella Liability	1,900.00	1,350.00
5200336A	Health Insurance		
	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	85,774.00	79,500.00
	Group Insurance	2,900.00	3,100.00
5000	<u>Total Fixed Charges</u>	175,372.00	168,220.00
	<u>Total Operating Costs</u>	2,434,290.00	2,553,883.00

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SOIL BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

The Commission held its annual meeting and elected Donald R. Bernier, Chairman, Norman Sasseville, Vice-Chairman, John Dolan, Secretary, Thomas Porter, board member.

It was with deep regret that the Commission accepted the resignation of three faithful and long serving members, Virginia Guptill, Howard Burbank and Sat Khanna. Irene Brenner, Alan Manchester and Thomas McGarr were appointed to fill these vacancies.

Albert Palmer was appointed part time Conservation Officer. Other appointments were Steve Bliven and Tina Pond to the office of assistant Conservation Officers part time.

The Commission continues the policy of meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month in the Town Hall. The office of the Commission is presently located on the lower level of the Town Hall. The telephone number is 636-3064.

In its role of supervising the well being of the Wetlands of the Town, in 1977 the Commission processed 32 new notices of intent for work to be done in these areas, (three times the level of 1976) in addition to monitoring of 50 to 60 projects from this year and previous years and investigating numerous other complaints. Three new soil permits were issued and 16 were renewed for a year period.

Continued efforts were made to control erosion and deterioration of the Cherry and Webb and Town Beach Conservation areas by the installing of snow fences. This year an emergency access road was constructed from Cherry and Webb Lane to the Beach with the excellent cooperation of the Highway Department.

The members of the Commission are appreciative of the cooperation we have received from other Town boards, Town employees and the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Bernier, Chairman



## REPORT OF THE LANDING COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

The Board organized March 1977 with Herbert G. Hadfield, Chairman.

The Treasurer's report will show the receipts during the past year.

Herbert G. Hadfield  
Chairman

Cash Balance January 1, 1977	9,934.23
Received from Leases	255.00
Interest received on deposits	550.86
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Balance December 31, 1977	10,740.09

Eileen Martin  
Treasurer

### LANDING COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

For many years the Landing Commissioners have been attempting to locate the records and survey the Town's Landing places to preserve the public access to the water.

Following is a list of Landings and Public Ways that have been identified to date. More may be listed as the records are searched. A map of the Landings may be found on page 101 and 102 of the 1969 Town Report which will help the citizens to locate the Landings. The numbers on the map will correspond with the numbers on the list with the letter 'P' or 'T' preceding the number to designate Public or Town Landings.

#### Access to Rivers and Ocean in Westport

- A. Public Landings Layed out by Proprietors of Dartmouth about 1717. See Proprietors Records and Benjamin Crane's notes. These Landings were relayed out between 1848 and 1851 by Towns of Westport pursuant to Chapter 171 of Acts of 1848. Descriptions of these landings as redefined are on record with the Town Clerk. These landings are under the control of the landing commissioners and are subject to the bylaws of the Town of Westport for the Government of Public and Town Landings approved June 1848 and June 28, 1889. The general public is entitled to use these landings on the same basis as the inhabitants of Westport.
- P 1. Head of Westport (both sides)  
See deed of April 4, 1851 in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds, Book 21, Page 373.
- P 2. Hix Bridge (west side)
- P 3. Near Adamsville on west side of Acoaxet River  
For adjoining land see deed recorded in said Registry Book 237, page 390.

- P 4. Westport Point (east side of road)  
The usefulness of this landing was impaired by the construction of wharf and bridge. For attempts to preserve public rights see vote at Town Meeting April 1, 1805 and Act of Legislature 1830 ch. 102 authorizing construction of wharf. For layout of approach to bridge see Act of Legislature of March 25, 1893 and County Commissioner layout on June 15, 1893.
- B. Town Landings Acquired in various ways by Town of Westport, Control and regulation same as public landing, but inhabitants of Westport may be given preference over general public.
- T 1. Hix Bridge (east side)  
See deed of Alden W. Brightman to Town of Westport dated August 2, 1879 recorded in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds, Book 92, Page 48. Query whether acceptance by the Town was authorized.
- T 2. Gooseberry Neck Bar  
See deed of Charles A. Cornell et al to Town of Westport dated 1916 recorded in said Registry, Book 440, Page 217 and deed of William H. Jollie to Town of Westport dated August 10, 1916, recorded in said Registry Book 440, Page 216. See also layout by Town of Westport recorded in said Registry Book of Public Improvements 2, Page 267, pursuant to votes at town meeting on March 13, 1915 and March 18, 1916. See plan recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 15, Page 55. If the layout was under G.L. ch 88 S 14 and was valid, this landing may be a public rather than a town landing. The description in the layout appears insufficient to include the rights in the beach. If the layout is invalid, the towns rights depend on the deeds which are upon express conditions, but give the town the right in common with others to use the beach for bathing, boating, driving, fishing, and walking. The town in this event would not own below highwater, but its rights as aforesaid would extend not only to the adjoining beach, but also to the entire beach in which Cornell et al had such rights at the time of the deed. Query whether acceptance of deeds by the Town was authorized.
- T 3. East Beach at the Let  
See deed of Emma J. Tripp to Town of Westport dated September 17, 1919 (to be used as a public landing place and maintained as such by the grantee subject to the right of way of one Farley). Query whether acceptance of this deed by the Town was authorized and whether this is a public rather than a town landing.
- T 4. Central Wharf at Westport Point  
See deed of William Almy to Town of Westport dated March 16, 1934 recorded in said Registry Book 746, Page 458. Query whether acceptance by Town authorized.  
Also included in bait house wharf to west of Central Wharf. The "Wharf" does not include the wharf at north and of the mud dock which is technically the end of Main Road and part of a way.
- C. Town Ways Many town ways have been layed out and accepted by the town to the ocean, river, beach or shore. Regardless of the language employed these layouts do not extend below high-water mark and do not give the town or public the right to use the adjoining portion of beach, i.e. between high and low water, for a landing or a way. If a landing is intended, the town should lay one out at the end of the way under G.L. C 88 S. 14. Only in rare instances is there a public right to use the beach as a way or for any purpose other than fishing, fowling and navigation.

1. Ocean Avenue i.e. East Beach Road to West Beach Road and ocean. March 4, 1922. See Assessors Plan.
2. Willistons Road to Buzzards Bay at East Beach March 10, 1920. See Said Registry Public Improvements Book 3, Page 83, and Plan Book 20, Page 24.
3. Cadman's Neck Road February 18, 1913. See said Registry Public Improvements Book 2, Page 73 and Plan Book 13, page 4.
4. Acoaxet Road at Westport Harbor February 28, 1910. See said Registry Plan Book 7, and Plan Book 9, Page 3.
5. Way from Beach Avenue near Charlton's at Westport Harbor to the ocean. February 28, 1919. See said Registry Plan Book 7, Page 3 and Plan Book 15, Page 54.
6. Brayton Point Road Query.
- D. Miscellaneous
  1. Pine Island  
See deed of Daniel Cornell estate to Inhabitants of Westport 1851 in said Registry Book 22, Page 350.
  2. Harbour Rock  
See deed of Phillip Grinnell to United States of America dated April 30, 1858, recorded in said Registry Book 38, Page 424. See also Plan Book 7, Page 3.. The deed includes right of way.

The above is our complete record to date. Any further information may be obtained by contacting the Chairman. The Commissioners would appreciate any information concerning our Landings that will help in our research.

Herbert G. Hadfield  
Chairman

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

See Supplement



# **ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT**



**Town of Westport**

**Massachusetts**

**1977**

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1977

### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MEMBERS	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
George Rodrigues	Westport (407 Hix Bridge Road)	1980
Bradford Schofield	Westport (101 Ridgeline Drive)	1979
Mrs. Martha C. Kirby	Westport (843 Main Road)	1979
Clyde R. Armstrong, Jr.	Westport (139 Donovans Lane)	1978
Mrs. Veronica Beaulieu	Westport (23 Kirby Road)	1980

### ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman — George Rodrigues

Vice-Chairman — Bradford Schofield

Regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second and fourth Monday evening of each month, at 8:00 p.m. in the Westport High School Media Center, 19 Main Road, Westport, Mass. 02790 (Winter starting time 7:00 p.m.)

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Francis A.B.

Ed. M — Ed D Brown Univ. & Boston Univ.

66 Seymour Street

New Bedford, Mass.

Office: Town Office Building 636-8252

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Chester B. Adams, Jr.

A.S. & B.S. in Business Administration — Bryant College

### SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ruth M. Collins (Retired March 1977)

Blanche Y. Rioux (Appointed February 1977)

### SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

Mrs. Christine F. Cabral (Appointed March 1977)

Miss Ruth M. Collins (Head Clerk) Retired March 1977

Mrs. Florence T. Lekom (Head Clerk Appointed April 1977)

Retired October 1977.

Mrs. Blanche Y. Rioux (Head Clerk) Appointed November 1977

Mrs. Cynthia M. Brown Leave of Absence 1 yr. September 1977-1978

Mrs. Lorraine Brown (1 yr. appointment October 1977-1978)

Mrs. Luella I. Kirby Appointed October 1977

Mrs. Mary T. Trepanier

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, Mass.

Telephone 675-7731

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE

(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. Dolores M. Simmons, R.N.

WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dr. Bruce W. Wild (Chairman)

1612 A. Drift Road

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Harold S. Wood

501 Main Road

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Russell Shaw

625 Division Road

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Gilbert Fernandes

23 Third Street

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Robert Parent

38 Highland Avenue

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Thomas Peters

667 Main Road

Westport, Massachusetts

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

SECRETARY TO THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Rita J. Rogers

Last meeting held March 21, 1977

WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Nicholas Ciarlone

330 Davis Road

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Hooten Squire

126 Cornell Road

Westport, Massachusetts

Mrs. Barbara Ann Carreiro

173 Forge Road

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Harold Sanford

640 Main Road

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. John Porter

459 Drift Road

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Richard B. Greenhalgh

289 Briggs Road

Westport, Massachusetts

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

SECRETARY TO THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jean E. Gracia

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
Westport, Massachusetts

SCHOOL CALENDAR  
1977 - 1978

Students report on Wednesday, September 7, 1977, and are dismissed upon completion of 180 days of instruction.

Kindergarten students will report on Monday, September 12, 1977.

Teachers will report for duty September 6, 1977, and are subject to call for 183 days including 180 days of instruction.

The final date for dismissal of students and teachers will be announced in May after adjustments for days lost due to storms or emergencies.

VACATIONS

CHRISTMAS VACATION	from the close of school on Friday, December 23, 1977 through January 2, 1978. (School reopens January 3, 1978.)
MID WINTER VACATION	One week beginning February 20, 1978.
SPRING VACATION	One week beginning April 17, 1978.
SUMMER VACATION	From the close of school in June until the Wednesday following Labor Day.

HOLIDAYS

COLUMBUS DAY .....	Monday, October 10, 1977
VETERAN'S DAY .....	Friday, November 11, 1977
THANKSGIVING RECESS .....	Afternoon of November 23 November 24 & 25, 1977
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY .....	Monday, January 16, 1978
GOOD FRIDAY .....	Friday, March 24, 1978
MEMORIAL DAY .....	Monday, May 29, 1978

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, WHIM, and WJAR, Providence, whenever driving conditions are, or seem likely to be dangerous. On doubtful mornings, the family radio should be turned to one of the above stations for the no-school announcements. Please depend upon your radio rather than your telephone for obtaining this information as telephone lines have to be kept open. School may be cancelled during school hours due to inclement weather or emergencies, parents should make provisions accordingly.

Parents must use their own judgement, in regards to whether it is suitable for their children to attend in stormy weather.

Dr. James F. Francis  
Superintendent of Schools



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT — JUNE 30, 1977

School Funds — Local Sources — July 1, 1976	3,745,783.80
Less School Lunch Account — July 1, 1976	30,395.69
Less Athletic Account — July 1, 1976	9,251.10

Total Education Funds	3,706,137.01
Expended — July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977	3,506,149.00

Education Balance June 30, 1977	199,988.01
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Receipts:		
State Aid		
School Aid Fund (Chapter 70)	412,829.00	
Transportation	130,719.00	
Bilingual Programs	417.00	
Occupational Programs	14,733.00	
Food Services	23,012.00	
School Construction	441,847.00	
Special Needs Program	213,432.00	
Miscellaneous State Aid to Education	17,223.00	

Total Revenue from Commonwealth	1,254,212.00
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Net Maintenance — General Account	2,251,937.00
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## Special Accounts:

	School Lunch	Athletic Account
Balance July 1, 1976	14,851	
Local Appropriation	30,396	9,251.10
(1) State Aid	23,012	
(2) Federal Aid	105,480	
Sales	103,447	1,719.00
Other Receipts	150	
Total Balance and Receipts	277,336	10,970.10

Expenditures:		
Salaries	95,164	4,382
Supplies & Materials	120,843	3,840
Other Expenses	8,320	1,270
Acquisition and Replace. of Equip.	1,966	
Total Expenditures	226,293	9,492
Balance June 30, 1977	51,043	1,478.10

## FEDERAL GRANTS

E.S.E.A. Title I Aid to Educa. Disadvantaged	73,666	73,666
E.S.E.A. Title IV Library & Learning Resources	4,490	1,666
Project 380 Title II Fed. Aid To Libraries	2,703	2,703
Balance June 30, 1977	2,824	

## SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Westport Public Schools.

Reports from the various school principals are not included herein, but will be on file in the school department office as public information. In addition, personnel changes, other than principals, will be included in the teachers' listing and will not be duplicated here.

### SERVICES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

Services for special needs students expanded to include education for pre-school children at the Alice A. Macomber School. These services were provided by a Federal Grant under PL94-142 at no cost to the Town of Westport.

Teachers and principals including the special needs staff have been constantly striving to evaluate and analyze the problems of students who have been referred for testing and core evaluations, in order to determine classroom procedures which could be designed to reduce and further eliminate learning problems in the classroom.

During the past year, the special needs program has undergone a fiscal audit by the State. As a result, our fiscal accounting was praised by state personnel.

In addition, we are continuing to adjust to revised state guidelines and suggestions for maintaining records of school personnel and this involvement in the special needs program as a basis for obtaining State financial aid under Chapter 766 of the laws relating to education.

With the opening of the new elementary school in December, 1977, the special needs program has included transfers of personnel and services depending upon the location and needs of students. Such teacher transfers are continued in the teachers listing in this report.

### FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRAMS

Westport Schools continue to receive federal funds for remedial reading under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. A total of \$79,741.00 was received and six teachers provided services to 200 students from grades one through five including St. George School.

In addition to this, \$15,067.00 was received for a special needs pre-school program at the Macomber School under PL 94-142.

An additional \$1,200.00 was received under PL 89-313 for materials to be used for special needs students.

### THE BUSINESS AREA

The School Department returned to the Town of Westport the sum of \$240,974.18, which represents a savings of 6.4% of the total 1976-1977 budget of 3,745,783.80. The Administrators and staff of the school system are to be commended for their cooperation and assistance in making this savings possible.

We are in the process of adding two additional busses to our transportation system to improve the service given to our students.

With the opening of the Westport Elementary School the program of shipping individually packaged lunches to schools without kitchen facilities has been eliminated. We are upgrading the kitchen facilities at the Macomber and Earle Schools to create a more efficient operation.

Because of the School Department's involvement with the furniture and equipment purchases for the Westport Elementary School, there has been a savings of the fee that would usually be paid to a consultant. In addition, the quality of the furniture and equipment has been better because of our staff's participation.

#### REORGANIZATION OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SYSTEM

On December first and second, 700 students moved into the new Westport Elementary School.

The Greenwood Park, Head of Westport and Westport Point Schools were phased out in that move which took approximately 2 hours to complete on each day.

In order to alleviate crowded conditions in the Middle School, 230 fifth graders were moved to the new elementary school. This has allowed for more flexibility in scheduling and correlation of programs at the Middle School.

A special note of thanks for such a smooth transition is due to all school department personnel and busdrivers as well as the Westport Police who assisted in assuring the safety of students during the moving procedures.

With the reorganization of the elementary school systems, changes in school administrators took place. Mr. John DeFusco replaced Miss Irene D. Boodry who retired as Principal of the Macomber School, Mrs. Eleanor Santarpia replaced Mr. John DeFusco as Principal of the Milton E. Earle School and Mr. Peter Mello was appointed principal of the new Westport Elementary School.

#### COORDINATION OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The need for curriculum coordination still exists. With the diversity of programs in the schools, coupled with the many state statutes regulating the operation of the schools, our school administrators need the services of a curriculum specialist to assist teachers and coordinate in-service programs in order to improve instructional services to school children. I am therefore recommending to the School Committee that a curriculum specialist position for grades K-8 be established in our system.

#### RETIREMENTS IN THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

In March, 1977, Miss Ruth M. Collins retired as Head Clerk in the School Department after 49 years of service. Her successor was Mrs. Florence T. Lekom who subsequently retired in October, 1977, after 19 years of service.

Finally, Miss Irene D. Boodry, principal of the Alice A. Macomber School retired in June 1977 after 48 years of distinguished service as a teacher and principal.

Each of these three ladies has provided very commendable and loyal service to the Westport School Department and as Superintendent of Schools, I take pride in having known and worked with them.

#### CONCLUSION

I would like to thank all members of the School Department and the Westport community who assisted in any way in contributing to the education of our students.

In particular, I would like to thank the members of the School Committee and Elementary Building Committee for assisting in providing physical facilities, instructional materials, transportation and food services for our schools.

Finally, I would like to thank the Westport taxpayers for providing a new modern elementary school which houses over half of our elementary school population and stands as a facility in which we take great pride.

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Francis  
Superintendent of Schools



# WESTPORT TEACHERS AS OF — DECEMBER 31, 1977

SCHOOL	TEACHER	PREPARATION	APPOINTMENT
High Grades 9-12	Edward J. Flynn, B.A. M. Ed. Principal CAGS	Catholic University, 1953 Fitchburg State, 1960 University of Mass., 1966 Boston University, 1967	August 1975 September 1960
	Charles R. Menard, Jr. B.A., M.Ed. Vice Principal	Stonehill College 1959	September 1960
	David W. Allen, B.S.Ed. Language	University of Maine 1970	January 1972
	Edmie P. Bibeau, Jr. B.A., Biology — M.Ed.	Providence College 1952 Bridgewater 1960	September 1952
	Norman Brogan — Assoc. Degree CE Math — B.S. Civil Engineering	Southeastern Massachusetts Univ. 1973 ADCE - 1975 BSCE	August 1977
	Jennie Carlson (Mrs.) Home Economics		September 1970
	Joan E. Carpenter B.S. Girls' Physical Education	Western Kentucky Univ. 1967	September 1967
	Louis G. Carreiro, Jr. B.A. Science	Providence College	July 1974
	Priscilla Adams B.S. Home Economics	Syracuse University University of Mass. 1971	September 1973
	Stephen P. Chaffee, B.A. Physics — Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	September 1970
	Rosemarie Choquette, B.A. Algebra I, Basic and applied Math — Geometry M. Ed.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1969 Bridgewater 1973	September 1969

Richard Condon, B.S. J.B.T. & Business Ed.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1965	September 1967
Richard L. Dean, B.A. S.T.B. — English M. Ed.	American International College 1959	September 1966 Appointed October 1977 Resigned
Nancy DeFaria, B.Mus. Vocal Music	Barrington College 1968	March 1970
Charles E. Donnelly, Ph.B. English	Providence College 1943	September 1957
Calvin K. Ellinwood B.S. in B.A. Spec. Educa. High School	Bryant College 1972	February 1975
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. Social Studies, Latin, I,II	Providence College 1958	October 1961
Wanda Francis (Mrs.) S.S. Commercial Studies	State Teachers College Salem 1955	September 1955
Richard C. Gillis B.S. Math	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1974	August 1974 Appointed July 1977 Resigned
Sonia M. Gunner (Mrs.) B.A. English — M.A. English	University of Massachusetts Bridgewater State 1975	January 1970
Jeffrey E. Hague Science, Biology B.S.	University of Massachusetts 1973	April 1973
Claire S. Hashway, (Mrs.) French B.A.	Framingham State College 1973	September 1973
John T. Hickey, B.S. U.S. History Civics — East Asia	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964	August 1966

Merry K. Hurley (Mrs.) B.A. English, Grammar. M.A. Eng.	Univ. of Tennessee 1971 R.I. College 1975	May 1973
Ann Kamm (Mrs.) B.A. English	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1973	May 1973
Patricia L. Kehoe B.A. English	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1976	August 1976
John B. Kelly, B.S. Remedial Reading	Holy Cross College 1957	February 1967
David L. Kingsford B.S. Spec. Educa.	Bridgewater State 1976	August 1976
Catherine A. Lawton (Mrs.) Art — A.A. — M.Ed. B.F.A.	Penn. State College 1974 University of Georgia 1972	June 1974
Paul L. Larrivee, 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 M. Ed.	Providence College 1956 Bridgewater 1964	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 Skills Developmental Reading	State Teachers College Framingham 1943	September 1965
Janice Migneault (Mrs.) A.B. English — M.A.T.	Barrington College 1968 R.I. College 1971	September 1968
John B. Moniz, B.A. Biology	Bridgewater State College 1972	August 1972

Cathryn O'Neil (Mrs.) B.S. R.N. Health Education	Boston College	July 1976 June 1977	Appointed Position discontinued
Kevin J. Phelan A.B. Sociology — Social Studies	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1974	July 1974	
R. Robert Rayno, B.S. Art	Massachusetts College of Art 1960	September 1962	
Raymond T. Ready B.S. 9-12 Physical Education	University of Bridgeport 1967	June 1967	
Richard P. Rego, B.S. M.E. — Algebra Geometry, Trigonometry & Analysis	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1962	September 1962	
Dianne Rezendes Math — B.S.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1975	January 1977	
Marilyn Ritz B.S. Phys. Educa. Girls	University of Mass. 1974	June 1976 1 yr. 1977	
George A. Salvador B.S. 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	
Gail M. Silvia B.A. in Political Science Social Studies and Portuguese	Southeastern Massachusetts 1976	June 1977	
Francisco R. Souza, Jr. B.S. M.Ed. — Chemistry Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater	September 1953	
Joseph F. Szala, B.A., M.Ed. Vocational Agriculture Science, Ind. Arts	University of Massachusetts 1957	October 1962	



\* Middle  
Grades 6-8  
Exceptional  
Class

James E. Wills, Jr., B.S. M.Ed. — Junior Business Training Problems of Democracy	State Teachers College 1964	September 1964
Ralph Wilson B.S. Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State College 1972	June 1972
Robert B. Wood B.S. Special Education	Bridgewater State College 1974	August 1974
Richard Zuber Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State College 1976 Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	August 1977
Paul Wilbur, 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 7&8 M.A.T. History	University of Wisconsin 1971 Brown University 1972	September 1972 Appointed February 1977 Resigned
Joan Albanese (Mrs.) B.S. Girls Phys. Ed.	State Teachers College Bridgewater	March 1970
Constance Allen (Mrs.) B.S. Home Economics	University of Maine 1971	January 1972
Jeannine E. Almeida (Mrs.) B.S. Math 5th Grade	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1971	September 1973
Anne Marie Ameen Math B.S.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1977	September 1977
Margaret E. Arguimbau (Mrs.) Phys. Ed. B.S. Ed.	Northeastern University Boston, Mass.	June 1974
Joan N. Bell (Mrs.) B.S. M. Ed. — Reading Language Grade 7	Simmons College 1948	September 1966

Martha Bochenek B — Music Ed. — Music	Lowell State College 1974	August 1974	
Nancy Boisvert (Miss) Math Gr. 7-8	Bridgewater State 1975	June 1975 August 1977	Appointed Resigned
Michael J. Borges Social Science B.A. 7&8 Grade	Bridgewater 1973	August 1976	
Manuel T. Cabral B.S. Phys. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1977	June 1977	
Gladys S. Cronon (Mrs.) B.S. Remedial Reading	Boston University 1933	February 1967	
Albert Deston, Jr. B.S. Social Science — Grade 7 M — S.E.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1966 1973 Bridgewater	September 1968	
Pamela E. Dumas (Mrs.) Grade 5&6 B.S.	Boston University	September 1970	Leave of Absence
Allen R. Flechsig, B.S. 7&8 Science M.S. 12/77 Social Studies	Bridgewater State College 1954	September 1973	
Jean S. Flynn (Mrs.) Art 5-8 B.F.A.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1974	May 1975	
Michael J. Foley B.S. Special Educa. 5-8	Bridgewater State College 1976	June 1976	
Carol Gaisford, (Mrs.) English B.S.	Bridgewater State College 1966	February 1968	
Margery Gazzero B.S. Language 7&8 M.A.T.	Southeastern Massachusetts Tech. Institute 1972 1977 R.I. College	June 1972	
Darlene D. Gilbert (Mrs.) Art B.S.A.	Southeastern Massachusetts Tech. Institute 1969	June 1972	

Emery Gomes B.S. Language Arts Grade 5&6	Bryant College	September 1972	
Stephen Gomes, B.A. English, Language, Spelling	Roger Williams College 1970	July 1971	
Linda J. Halpin, B.A., M.Ed. Reading, Spelling 5&6	Rhode Island College	May 1971	
Eleanor Hardy B.A. Math Grades 7&8 M. Education	Boston State College 1972	June 1972	
Carol Halpin (Mrs.) B.S. M.Ed. Reading — Spelling 5&6	Mercy College 1960 R.I. College	May 1971	
John H. Homon, B.S. Physical Education Gr. 5-8	University of Mass.	May 1973 June 1977	Appointed Resigned
Florence Hurley, B.S. Developmental Reading 5&6 Masters	University of Rhode Island 1953 University of Hawaii 1970	June 1972	
Susan Hutson (Mrs.) Special Education B.S.	Lesley College 1971	April 1973 August 1977	Appointed Resigned
Peter A. Johnson B.S. Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College 1971	July 1970	
Mary Lou Kobak B.S. (mrs.) Remedial Reading	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1961	May 1967	
Jeanne Latessa (Mrs.) French B.A.	Stonehill College	June 1974	
Frederick R. Lawton, B.A. 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	September 1966	
Elsie R. Mello (Mrs.) Social Studies B.A.	Bristol Community 1971 S.M.U.	May 1973	
Catherine Moore (Miss) B.A. Speci Educa. M.Ed.	Skidmore College N.Y. 1975 Boston Univ. 1977	August 1977	
Geraldine Mullaly B.S. Mathematics	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	June 1971	
Muriel J. O'Neil (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 5-6 Language	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1970	April 1970 Leave of Absence extension	
James S. Paicopolos B.S. Soc. Psy. Educa. M.Ed. Speci. Ed.	University of Lowell 1974 Fitchburg State College	September 1976 June 1977	Appointed Resigned
Gilbert D. Picard, B.S. M.Ed. — U.S. History	State Teachers College Bridgewater	September 1961	
Carol Powers (Mrs.) B.F.A. Art	Swain School of Design 1977	June 1977	
Andre Provost B.A. Math	Bridgewater State College 1969	June 1976	
Mary A. Quesnel (Mrs.) B.A. M.Ed. Science — 5&6	Southeastern Massahcusetts University 1969	August 1971	
Robert J. St. Pierre B.S. M.Ed. — Science Gr. 5&6	State Teachers College Salem 1969	September 1959	
Antonio Sardinha Jr., B.S. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing 5-8	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1962	November 1962	



	Paula Smith, M.S. Special Needs B.S.	State University of New York 1971 University of Vermont 1970 Pratt Institute 1966	September 1973  March 1970	
	Susan L. Sobel (Mrs.) B.A. M.L.S. Instructional Media Center Director			
	Barbara S. Szaro (Mrs.) B.S. English, Reading	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1959	September 1959	
	Maureen A. Turano (Mrs.) B.A. Science	Salve Regina College 1972	June 1976	
	Shirley A. Viera (Mrs.) B.S. — Reading, Spelling	Brigham Young University 1971	July 1971 March 1977	Appointed Resigned
	Robert A. Young, B.S. Grade 6 English Social Science	Bradford Durfee College of Technology	September 1969	
Westport Elementary School — Grades K-5	Peter Mello, B.S., M.Ed. Principal	Bridgewater State College 1968 Rhode Island College 1974	August 1977	
	Regina E. Damm B.S., M.Ed. Asst. Principal	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1963	May 1963	
	Catherine Shockro (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 4	Stonehill College 1972	July 1972 1977	Leave of Absence
	Joanne Allen (Mrs.) B.S. 1st Grade	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1964	September 1973	
	Mary Elizabeth Andrade B.A. Grade 3 M.Ed.	Cardinal Cushing College 1971 R.I. College 1975	November 1971	
	Helen Auger, B.S. Grade 5 — Social Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	April 1970	

Sally A. Billington (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 5 — Math	University of Massachusetts 1964	September 1964
Gerald J. Boucher, B.S. Grade 5 — Math	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1964	September 1967
Lynda A. Cariglia (Miss) B.S. Elem. Ed. Grade 2	Rhode Island College 1973	October 1974
Sandra Lee Cesolini B.A. Grade 2	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	May 1972
Patricia L. Deane B.S. Grade 2 M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1973 Rhode Island College 1977	June 1973
Margot desJardins B.A. M.Ed. Grade 4	Rivier College 1964 Boston State College 1966	August 1972
Mary Elizabeth Dowd Reading & Spelling 5	Bridgewater State 1961 Teachers College	November 1975
Melissa Gell (Mrs.) Grade 3 B.S.	Bridgewater State Teachers College 1975	June 1977
Madeline Gonsalves (Mrs.) B.A. Kindergarten	Boston College 1967	September 1971
Nancy Gorman (Mrs.) Grade 1 B.S.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1967	May 1972
Sally S. Harrington B.A. Grade 3	University of Missouri 1966	September 1969
Catherine Ibbotson B.A. Grade 4	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	August 1972
A. Joan Manchester B.S. Grade 4	Bryant College 1971	November 1970
Albertina G. Medeiros (Mrs.) B.S. Reading Social Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	September 1968

	Brenda Peixe (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2 Elem. Educa.	Bridgewater State College 1973	August 1974	
	Maureen A. Pride (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 1	Rhode Island College 1969	September 1970	
	Nancy J. Raczka B.S. Kindergarten	State Teachers College Lowell 1968	September 1968	
	Cynthia Rodrigues B.S. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	March 1970	
	Margaret M. St. Pierre B.S. Ed. Grade 1	No. Adams State College 1971	January 1976	
	Pamela Solomon B.A. Grade 5	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1973	September 1975	
	David Sullivan B.S. Elem. Ed. Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College 1976	February 1977	Re: L of A.
	John J. Sullivan B.S. Science Grade 5 M.Ed.	No. Adams State College 1968-1973	May 1972	
	Linda J. Stafford B.S. Teacher Grade 1	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	May 1971	
	Bruce E. Vincelette B.A. Reading, Spelling Grade 5	No. Adams State College	May 1971	
	Carol White A.A. B.S. Elem. Ed. Grade 3	Bristol Community College 1970 Bridgewater State 1972	October 1975	
Westport Elementary School - Special Needs	Steve Fezette B.A. Special Needs	University of Rhode Island	March 1977	
	Cynthia Founds (Mrs.) B.S. Special Needs	Bridgewater State College	August 1974	
	Jean M. LaFleur (Mrs.) B.A. Special Education	University of Massachusetts 1971	September 1972	

Alice A. Macomber School	Ruth E. Silbert Special Needs M.Ed.	Northeastern University 1970 Northeastern University 1973	July 1975	
	Judith Souza B.S. Special Needs	Boston State College 1974	February 1975	
	Lillian V. Costa (Mrs.) Helping Teacher	Paris Junior College	September 1964	
	Irene D. Boodry (Miss) Principal	State Normal School Fitchburg	September 1929 June 1977	Appointed Retired
	John L. DeFusco, Jr. B.S. M.Ed. Principal	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964	September 1964	
	Myrtle Stone (Mrs.) S.S. Remedial Reading Teaching Vice-Principal	Boston University 1950	February 1966	
	G. Georgiana Cariglia B.S. Grade K.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1973	June 1973	
	Susan W. Dumais (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 1	College of Our Lady of the Elms 1970	May 1970	
	Janis A. Karam (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 1 M.Ed.	South Connecticut State College 1970 Bridgewater State Teachers College 1973	March 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	
	Joann A. Moniz (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 2	Wheaton College	May 1971	
	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	
	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	September 1959	
Alice A. Macomber Special Needs	Nan D. McDonald (Mrs.) B.A. Percep. Handicapped	University of Massachusetts 1962	July 1967	
	Gerald Rivard Special B.S. Elem. Ed.	Rhode Island College 1972	January 1975	
Milton E. Earle School	Eleanor G. Santarpia (Mrs.) B.A. M.Ed. Principal	Curry College 1969	December 1971	
	Catherine Williams B.S. Grade 4 Teaching — Vice Principal	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1967	January 1967	
	Sandra A. Armstrong (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 4	Barrington College 1963	September 1969	
	Ingeborg C. DeFusco (Mrs.) Grade Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College 1973	September 1976 June 1977	Temp. Apt.
	Lillian M. Dolan (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 3	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	May 1972	
	Constance B. Larkin (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	May 1970	
	Diane H. Pettey B.S. Grade 1 M.Ed.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1968-1972	September 1968	
	Lillian A. Thibault (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1945	January 1956	

	Barbara E. Tripp (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3	State Teachers College Hyannis 1941	September 1947	
	Linda Bolger (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 1	Wheelock College 1972	September 1973	Leave of Absence
	Margo P. DeLaughter (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 2	University of Massachusetts 1961	August 1971	Leave of Absence
Milton E. Earle School Special Needs	Joel A. Sullivan B.S. Spec. Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1973	August 1974	
Nazareth Hall Spec. Needs	Harold Mosher B.A. Spec. Needs	St. John's Seminary 1968	August 1974	
* The Westport Elementary School Teachers were transferred from the Greenwood Park, Head of Westport and Westport Point Schools upon their closing on December 1st, and 2nd, 1977.				
Instrumental Music Director	Francesco A. Montesanti B.M., M.M.	New England Conservatory 1957 New England Conservatory 1959	June 1972	
Instrumental Music Elementary	Robert L. Bettencourt B.M.E.	Wichita State University 1968	September 1969	
Vocal Music-Elem.	Linda J. Desmarais (Mrs.) B.A.	Hiram College 1969	September 1969	
	Jane Dufault B.M.E.	Lowell State College 1975	December 1977	
Art Grade K-5	Susan Montgomery B.F.A. M.A.Ed.	Rhode Island School of Design 1971 1977	August 1976	
Physical Education Westport Elementary	Mary M. Mello B.S. Phys. Ed.	State College at Bridgewater 1970	April 1970	
Special Needs K-4	Joan Majcher B.A. M.Ed. Spec. Educa. L/D	University of Mass. 1973 Boston State College 1976	August 1976	Leave of Absence
Speech Therapist K-8	Patrice A. Forest B.A.	Bridgewater State College 1974	August 1974	

School Psychologist Ethel B. Liebmann (Mrs.)  
A.B., M.Ed.

Middle School John J. Kubiski, Jr.  
Guidance Counselors B.S., M.Ed.

Virginia King  
A.B., M.Ed.

High School Michael J. Muscarella  
Adjustment Counselor M.A. CAGS — Counseling  
B.A. — Social Studies

High School Anthony Melli  
Guidance B.A.M.S.

High School Elaine M. McLaughlin  
Guidance B.A. History — M.Ed.

Elementary School Mariette B. Paine (Mrs.)  
Guidance Counselor B.S.M.Ed.

## GUIDANCE SERVICE

Brooklyn College 1934

Boston University 1951  
State Teachers College, B.W.

Catholic University 1964  
Boston State College 1971

Assumption College 1976  
Providence College 1971

Long Island University 1969  
Long Island University 1972

Emmanuel College 1970  
Boston State 1973-1975

State Teacher's College  
Bridgewater 1962

September 1951

September 1969

September 1973

June 1976

June 1972

September 1973

September 1966

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Government Projects John L. DeFusco, Jr.  
Director Title I B.S.M.Ed.

Beverly A. Bond, B.S.Ed.  
Title I — Remedial Reading

Alison B. Cadilac B.A.  
Remedial Reading — Title I

Colleen E. DeNardo B.A.  
Title I — Remedial Reading

Leslie Lemanski B.S. Elem. Ed.  
M.Ed. Reading

State Teachers College  
Fitchburg 1964

Bridgewater State College  
1964

University of Massachusetts  
1972

Bristol Community College — 73  
Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974

R.I. College 1970  
R.I. College 1975

September 1964

March 1975

October 1974

September 1976

February 2, 1976

	Ethel L. Rodrigues (Mrs.) Title I — Teachers Aide	Bristol Community College South. East. Mass. Univ. 1974	January 1976
	Jane Simons (Mrs.) Title I — Teachers Aide		October 1975
	Joan Travers B.S. Remedial Reading	Fitchburg State College Southeastern Massachusetts University 1974	September 1976
Diagnostician	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.) B.S.E.	Bridgewater State College 1943	September 1957
Coordinator Special Ed.	Robert J. Dumais B.A.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	September 1972
Title VI Pre-School	Deira Beth Murray B.S.Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers 1976	June 1977
<b>CLERICAL PERSONNEL</b>			
Clerks in Office of High School Principal	Elizabeth Thompson (Mrs.) Lydia J. Santos (Mrs.)		June 1972 September 1970
Clerks in Office of Middle School Principal	Jean E. Gracia (Mrs.) Gertrude Maduro (Mrs.) Cynthia Wood (Mrs.)		September 1968 September 1968 December 1974
Guidance Clerk High School	Delores Robertson (Mrs.)		June 1972
Clerk in Macomber School Office	Madeline E. Leite (Mrs.)		April 1974
Clerk in Office of Spec. Needs Coordinator	Henri Rousseau		April 1976
Clerk in Office of Westport Elementary School Principal	Jennifer Gilmore (Mrs.)		November 1977



TEACHERS AIDES				
High School	Margaret Amaral	Media Center	September 1975	Appointed Resigned
	Pamela R. Hardin	Special Needs	August 1975	
	Mark Roberts	Special Needs	September 1977	
			November 1977	
Middle School	Lucille Bell	Media Center — Paraprofessional (Apt. Sept. '77)	June 1971	Appointed Resigned
	Marcie W. Grant	Special Needs	September 1976 July 1977	
	Dolores Tansey	Special Needs	September 1977	
	Mariette Vadeboncoeur	Media Center	June 1971	
Westport Elementary	Leona Andrade	Special Needs	April 1977	
	Agatha F. Beaulieu	Special Needs	September 1974	
	Joan McHugh	Media Center	September 1974	
	Lucy Paul	Media Center — Paraprofessional(Apt. Sept. '77)	December 1973	
Alice A. Macomber School	Maureen Andrade	Special Needs	September 1977	
	Priscilla E. Bouchard (Mrs.) B.A.M.Ed.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1962	October 1970	
	Donna Hall	Special Needs	September 1977	
	Claudette Lindo		July 1976	
Milton E., Earle School	Geraldine M. Grondin (Mrs.)		September 1975	

### CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

High, Middle, Earle Macomber & Westport Elementary School	Edith Gibbons (Mrs.) Clerk	February 1973
	Irene Azevedo (Mrs.)	April 1957
	Mary Azevedo (Mrs.)	September 1970
	Pauline Baraby (Mrs.)	November 1977
	Janice Benoit (Mrs.)	September 1975
Macomber — Mgr.	Phyllis E. Briggs (Mrs.)	January 1961
	Freida Blanchette (Mrs.)	September 1975
	J. Rachel Cabral (Mrs.)	October 1970
Leave of Abs. 11/77	Rita Darcy (Mrs.)	October 1967
	Luzia Figueiredo (Mrs.)	October 1970
	Claire Gagne (Mrs.)	November 1977
	Juliette Gagne (Mrs.)	February 1973
Earle School — Mgr.	Elinor Gay (Mrs.)	January 1955
	Shirley Gray (Mrs.)	December 1968
Middle — Mgr.	Dorothy R. Gwozdz (Mrs.)	September 1970
	June Hebert (Mrs.)	November 1977
	Anne Lemay (Mrs.)	November 1971
	Marilyn Manchester (Mrs.)	November 1971
	Patricia Morse (Mrs.)	November 1970
	Anna D. Nickerson (Mrs.)	January 1969
	Marion Ouellette (Mrs.)	October 1962
	Beatrice Peckham (Mrs.)	December 1973
	Nancy Raposa (Mrs.)	February 1973
	Lillian Rezendes (Mrs.)	January 1974
West./Elem. — Mgr.	Patrick Ruddy (Mrs.)	November 1977
	Jean Swainamer (Mrs.)	September 1975
	Bernice Vieira (Mrs.)	January 1973
High School — Mgr.	Deltha Vieira (Mrs.)	January 1961
	Altina Vital (Mrs.)	January 1961

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR and CHIEF CUSTODIAN

John A. Machado

### CUSTODIANS

Milton E. Earle	Bennie Brilliant (Head)
Alice A. Macomber	William Jalbert
	Joseph A. Machado (Head)
	Joseph E. Ouellette, Jr.
Westport Middle	William Bernier
	John Butler
	Ronald Cote
	Richard Hamel
	Malcolm I. Smeaton (Head)
	Manuel Vital

Westport High	Alfred Boudria George Lewis Dolor Mello Joseph Nicolau John E. Perry (Head) John Rodrigues Joseph T. Stafford
Westport Elem.	Dennis Auclair Manuel P. Azevedo Maxime LaFlamme Raymond R. Reyckert (Head)
Special Education Driver	Mrs. Evelyn DeAndrade

#### TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Auto Bus Co. (Special)  
Community Transportation (Special)  
Rudolph Carreiro  
Charles A. Costa  
Albert J. Enos, Jr.  
Antone Estrella  
Louis Fernandes, Jr.  
Norman C. Gifford  
Andrew F. Perry  
Francisco Pires  
Joseph Pires  
Alton K. Wood

#### BUS MONITORS

Appointed		Resigned
March 1977	Thomas Gibbons	
December 1976	Dorothy Carreiro	March 1977
September 1977	Jean Kut	
May 1977	Linda Paiva	
May 1977	Daleen Rose	June 1977

#### EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1977

Employment Permits Issued		22
For Full Time-Out of School Membership	0	
For Part Time-In School Membership and Working	22	
Educational Certificates Issued		90
For Full Time-Out of School Membership & Working	16	
For Part Time-In School Membership	74	
Individuals Receiving Permits		105
Totals	112	217

# ENROLLMENT – OCTOBER 1, 1977

## MILTON E. EARLE SCHOOL

Grade	1	66	
	2	79	
	3	85	
	4	72	302

## GREENWOOD PARK SCHOOL

	Pre-School Session	7	
Grade	Kindergarten	85	
	1	42	
	2	40	174

## HEAD OF WESTPORT SCHOOL

Grade	1	24	
	2	22	
	3	25	71

## WESTPORT POINT SCHOOL

Grade	Kindergarten	67	67
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## ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL

Grade	1	61	
	2	83	
	3	116	
	4	135	395

## WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade	5	228	
	6	230	
	7	243	
	8	252	953

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	9	227	
	10	142	
	11	178	
	12	144	691

## NAZARETH HALL

Grade	Ungraded	7	7
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2,660

\*NOTE: Age and Grade Table is no longer required.



## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1977

Barry Alves  
 Richard J. Barboza  
 Eric Blanchette  
 George P. Blevins  
 Christian Brayton  
 \*Paul Charles Briggs  
 \*Richard L. Burt  
 Joseph R. Cadime  
 Daniel A. Cooney  
 James Correia, Jr.  
 John R. Couture  
 Derek J. Cruz  
 Peter Dalbeck  
 Thomas V. Demers  
 Marc Desjardins  
 David Dos Vais  
 Richard Dumas  
 Joseph L. Estrella  
 James A. Ferreira  
 Thomas Ferreira  
 David Field  
 Dale A. Frederick  
 Bradford Goldstein  
 Michael Gerald Hanely  
 George E. Hawkins, Jr.

Mark B. Wiley

\* National Honor Society Members

David A. Kuj  
 Wayne N. LaFrance  
 Denis Claude Ledoux  
 Scott A. Lees  
 Bradley J. LePage  
 \*Wayne Lewis  
 Jay David McIlwaine  
 Joseph Normand Mendes, Jr.  
 Stephen David Mercier  
 Francesco Antonio Montesanti  
 Andrew Morse  
 David M. Nicolau  
 John S. Pacheco  
 \*John Michael Pelletier  
 Thomas Pelletier  
 Mitchell S. Pettey  
 Jeffrey Edward Jude Pietrzyk  
 Gregory Newell Robb  
 Gilbert Roy  
 Brian Jay Santos  
 Steven R. Scibetta  
 William Bradford Shaw  
 Keith Spooner  
 Jeffrey D. Sunderland  
 Brian Vincent

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1977

Mary Ann Aguiar  
 Cheryl A. Almeida  
 Dawn Almeida  
 Jean Ellen Amaral  
 Denise Michelle Archambault  
 Lisa Dianne Barlow  
 Ellen Bernier  
 Paulette C. Bouchard  
 \*Susan Lynn Burt  
 Coral Dawn Cahoon  
 Nancy Cambra  
 Denise Jean Chouinard  
 \*Pamela Ann Comstock  
 \*Deborah Ann Cookson  
 Donna J. Cookson  
 \*Monica Denise Cottrell  
 Georgette M. Daignault  
 Carol Ann Dean  
 Christie A. deVaney  
 Theresa Denise Doherty  
 Jane Mello Duarte  
 Katherine C. Earle  
 Sara J. Edwards  
 Diane Marie Flechsig  
 Laurie-Jean France  
 Donna Marie Gagnon  
 Claudette R. Gagne  
 Lisa Marie Gavin  
 \*Ann Gifford  
 Donna M. Harrington  
 Kathryn N. Jennings  
 \*Lyndel Lefebvre  
 Mary Lou Mano  
 Cynthia L. Medeiros  
 Suzanne D. Medeiros  
 JoAnn Montigny

\*Bonny Lynn Morse  
 Cheryl Anne Morse  
 Jo-Ann Napert  
 \*Robyn Lee Oliveira  
 Tammy Lou Orr  
 Caroline Pacheco  
 Charlene Pacheco  
 Cynthia Ann Pereira  
 Nancy E. Picard  
 Laureen Marie Ping  
 \*Deborah Lee Plant  
 Janet Joyce Pratt  
 \*Lori Lynn Reed  
 Tammy Anne Rego  
 Cheryl Ann Rocheleau  
 Joanne L. Rodrigues  
 Anne Rotondi  
 Susan Jeanne Routhier  
 Deborah A. Roy  
 Nancy Rybka  
 Cynthia Winslow Sherman  
 Catherine Sliwa  
 Cynthia Ann Souza  
 Deborah A. Souza  
 Pamela Steadman  
 Coleen A. Sullivan  
 Joanne Swainamer  
 Claudia N. Tavares  
 Laura Lee Therrien  
 Cheryl A. Thibault  
 Deborah M. Tracey  
 Karin Laura Tripp  
 Suzanne Tripp  
 Ana Marie Viveiros  
 Cynthia R. White  
 Pamela J. Wild

Elizabeth A. Wood

\* National Honor Society

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**TOWN OF WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1977**

ASSETS

CASH	1,648,662.83	
Cash Investment Town Funds	100,000.00	
Cash Investment H.S. Construction	66,000.00	
Cash Investment Elementary School	1,000,000.00	2,814,662.83
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Uncollected Taxes:		
Personal Property 1977	5,468.32	
Personal Property Prior Yrs.	1,787.93	7,256.25
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Real Estate 1977	125,286.25	
Real Estate Prior Yrs.	2,896.94	128,183.19
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Farm Excise 1977	2,708.36	2,708.36
M.V. Excise 1977	87,074.21	
M.V. Excise Prior Yrs.	33,584.89	120,659.10
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Taxes in Litigation		332.16
Tax Titles	79,936.06	
Tax Title Possessions	4,069.23	84,005.29
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Departmental Receivables		
Selectmen	200.00	
Wharfinger	608.50	
Cemetery	25.00	
Land Rent	10.00	
Police Pay	2,441.38	3,284.88
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State Aid to Highways		3,049.14
Loans Authorized		500,000.00
Stabilization Fund Appropriations		
Hix Bridge		50,000.00
New Wood Chipper (to be recovered from		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds)		6,480.00
Fiscal Year 1978 Revenue (supplemental		
approp. for fiscal 1977 to be raised		
in fiscal 1978 taxes)		22,000.00
Collectors Fees		4.00
State Withholding Taxes		69.09
Pensions 32A Sec. 59A		163.97
(to be raised in 1978)		
Trust Funds Bequests for P/C		900.00
Under Estimated Taxes		
Mosquito Control	554.48	
S.E. Regional Transit	976.07	
Bristol County Tax	2,454.81	3,985.36
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		3,747,743.62

# LIABILITIES

Excess & Deficiency (Surplus Revenue)		941,433.98
Special Tax Revenue		332.16
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
M.V. Tax Revenue	108,671.44	
Farm Excise Revenue	2,708.39	
Tax Title Revenue	59,546.23	
Departmental Revenue	843.50	
Police Pay Revenue	2,647.88	
Aid to Highways	4,573.72	178,991.16
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
1975	996.33	
1976	13,160.10	
1977	29,300.51	43,456.94
Overlay Surplus		66,160.45
Real Estate Fund (Sale of Property)		3,624.00
Tailings		1,794.83
Loans Authorized & Unissued		500,000.00
Infirmity Maintenance		400.22
Dog Licenses (To County)		1,166.30
Sale of Dogs (To County)		30.00
Pension Funds (To County) Individuals		7,293.64
Insurance 32-B Individuals (To County)		15,775.18
Insurance 32-B CETA (To County)		365.44
Federal Withholding Taxes		.08
State Licenses		36.00
Unpaid Bills — Prior Years		460.00
Civil Defense		5,759.93
Dutch Elm		2.65
Prepare New Graves & Lots		1,314.90
Prepare New Grave Sites		1,027.72
Historical Commission		225.88
Printing By-Laws		587.00
Labor Contract Negotiating		462.12
Dog Fund		2,905.50
State Aid To Libraries		3,671.63
Ambulance Fund		1,729.12
Library Gift Account		85.44
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2,830.00
Elderly Affairs — Grant		2,000.00
Aid To Highways		4,573.72
Veterans Exemptions		2,309.04
New Police Station Town Funds		3,887.36
Police Station Equipment		362.81
High School Addition — Bal. of Bond Issue		66,229.70
New Elementary School	1,506,870.41	
School Lunch Revolving		61,485.56
School Lunch Tax		24.77
Athletic Revolving		5.66
Federal Funding		
Title I		887.12
Title II		(55.93)
Title IV		2,828.54
Engineering		9,869.08
Drainage		26.51



Betty Lane		28,715.46
Jiggs Street		114.42
Drainage Greenwood Park		4,053.44
Chapter 765 — Construct & Improve Town Roads		4,770.69
Town Roads (Art. 5)		20,000.00
Chapter 825 — Reconstruct & Repair Highways		104,678.02
Chapter 90 — Road Construction		31,735.32
Chapter 1140 — Roads		17,427.20
Algae Control		735.00
Shop Supplies — High School		7.63
Sanitary Supplies — High School		65.65
George Borden Fund		12.03
Committee on Waste Disposal		200.00
Community Program on Aging		2.03
Economic Planning & Development		8.17
Library Construction		555.95
Revision of Plans		9,713.88
Bicentennial Committee Gift Account		50.00
Repair & Widen Milton Wood Cor.		2,000.00
Federal Highway Safety Program		4,230.00
Pipe Line Drift Road		1,968.83
Land Taking Old Bedford Road		31.25
Construct & Improve Town Roads Ch. 497		53,335.95
Overestimated Taxes		
Park & Rec. Area	2,638.86	
Air Pollution	8.22	2,647.08
Special Education Taxes		17,463.00
		<u>3,747,743.62</u>

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

### ASSETS

Cash	113,684.49	
Investments	370,000.00	
		<u>483,684.49</u>

### LIABILITIES

Federal Grants	348,852.25	
Approp. Balances		
(Funds Committed		
Not Yet Spent)	134,832.24	
		<u>483,684.49</u>

### ANTI RECESSION FUNDS

Special Cash		
Grants	64,653.00	
Interest	1,195.01	
		<u>65,848.01</u>

# OUTSTANDING DEBT

	ISSUED	BALANCE OUTSTANDING	FINAL PMT DATE
Middle School	3,385,000.00	1,510,000.00	5/1/84
Public Library	165,000.00	60,000.00	9/15/80
High School Addition	3,850,000.00	2,810,000.00	12/1/87
Elementary School	3,200,000.00	3,200,000.00	6/1/93

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