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## 1978 Annual Report



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VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

1978

WITH PUBLIC DONATIONS

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# **Town of Westport ANNUAL REPORTS 1978**



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

INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1978

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# In Memoriam



## **J. DOUGLAS BORDEN**

Reserve Police

Assessor

Board of Selectman

1938 — 1972

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## **LYMAN CRAPO**

Highway Department

1923 — 1964



**In Recognition**  
*of Years of*  
***Loyal and Faithful Service***

**ELMER G. BREVICK**

Police Sergeant

1964 — 1978

Retired

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**HAROLD B. WOODCOCK**

*(Smokey)*

Highway Department

1967 — 1978

Retired

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**SOPHIE KOKOSZKA**

Board of Selectmen Secretary

& Highway Dept. Clerk

1964 — 1978

Retired

## **TOWN OFFICERS — 1978**

### **SELECTMEN**

Damase A. Giguere..... Term Expires 1979  
Charles A. Costa..... Term Expires 1980  
Richard P. Desjardins..... Term Expires 1981

### **TOWN CLERK**

Althea M. Manchester..... Term Expires 1981

### **MODERATOR**

Bradford W. Sherman..... Term Expires 1980

### **TREASURER**

Eileen Martin..... Term Expires 1981

### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Kenneth P. Walker (resigned)..... Term Expires 1981  
Pauline M. Raposa (appointed 11-18-78)..... Term Expires 1979

### **ASSESSORS**

Isabelle F. MacDonald..... Term Expires 1979  
George R. Medeiros..... Term Expires 1980  
John J. McDermott..... Term Expires 1981

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Kenneth A. Sullivan..... Term Expires 1979  
Randall P. Wood..... Term Expires 1980  
Louis Fernandes, Jr..... Term Expires 1981

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Bradford Schofield..... Term Expires 1979  
Martha W. Kirby..... Term Expires 1979  
Veronica F. Beaulieu..... Term Expires 1980  
George Rodrigues..... Term Expires 1980  
Robert E. Carroll..... Term Expires 1981

### **REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Antonio B. Gracia, Jr..... Term Expires 1981

### **HIGHWAY SURVEYOR**

Russell T. Hart..... Term Expires 1981

### **FISH COMMISSIONERS**

Edward T. Earle..... Term Expires 1979  
Albert C. Rosinha..... Term Expires 1980  
James F. Hollis, Jr..... Term Expires 1981

#### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Octave D. Pelletier.....	Term Expires 1979
Dorothy W. Smith.....	Term Expires 1979
Edwina Cronin.....	Term Expires 1980
Frances C. Kirkaldy.....	Term Expires 1980
Richard A. Sobel.....	Term Expires 1981
George J. Thomas, Jr.....	Term Expires 1981

#### CONSTABLES

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

#### LANDING COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Denault.....	Term Expires 1979
Herbert G. Hadfield.....	Term Expires 1979
Richard Squire.....	Term Expires 1979
Robert H. Baker.....	Term Expires 1979

#### TREE WARDEN

Norman C. Gifford.....	Term Expires 1979
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#### HOUSING AUTHORITY

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
Alford Dyson.....	Term Expires 1983

#### PLANNING BOARD

Harold E. Sanford.....	Term Expires 1979
Roger H. Saint-Pierre.....	Term Expires 1980
Warren M. Messier.....	Term Expires 1981
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.....	Term Expires 1982
Edward H. Cloutier.....	Term Expires 1983

#### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles R. Sanderson.....	Term Expires 1979
Ronald E. Costa.....	Term Expires 1980
Stafford Sheehan.....	Term Expires 1981



## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### Town of Westport VITAL STATISTICS 1978

Births .....	141
Marriages .....	265
Deaths .....	73
Population .....	13,318
Number of Voters .....	7,032

### 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:**

10th Massachusetts Congressional District

1st Councillor District

2nd Bristol Senatorial District

8th Bristol Representative District

## MARRIAGES

Registered in Westport for 1978

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan. 1	William W. Coderre Deolinda A. Carvalho	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 2	Charles Baptista Anita L. Forest	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Jan. 7	Michael James Walkden Caroline Travers	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 7	Francis G. Cabral, Jr. Danielle L. Johnson	Westport, Mass. W. Bridgewater, Mass.
Jan. 7	Michael Oliveira Deborah L. Souza	Somerset, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Jan. 13	Gerald Fillion Patricia Canfield	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 14	Paul E. Tripp Joan M. Rego	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Jan. 14	John Beaulieu Dolores Ouellette	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 14	James F. Ryan J. Paula Hollis	Little Compton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Jan. 19	Robert E. Friedman Susan Buckless	Swansea, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Jan. 20	Armand R. Goyette Karen M. Pimental	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Jan. 28	Donald Archambault Nancy DeVoll	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 28	Richard N. Sands, Jr. Lillian M. Crepeau	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 29	Donald Chasse Colleen Susan Barlow	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 3	Richard Cropper Pearl Souza	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 4	Americo A. Lopes, Jr. Lori Ann Oliver	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 4	Charles J. Carreiro, Jr. Denise M. Perry	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 4	Arthur LeBlanc Delphine Correia	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Feb. 4	Richard Aguiar Deborah A. Merkt	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 4	Agostinho P. Souza Mary C. Souza	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 6	David Alan Martin Susan Diane Lage	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.

Feb. 11	Frederick G. Wilson, Jr. Sabrina R. Machado	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 11	James A. Barnes Linda Gagne	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 14	Jean B. Dumont Jane Gosselin	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 17	Stephen Carl Evans Muriel Lucille Landry	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Feb. 17	Arthur Paul Domingos Linda J. Vincelette	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 17	Joseph Sylvia Margaret S. Kozak	Providence, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 18	Paul M. MacMillen Patricia M. Rankowitz	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 21	John H. Gordon Dorothy A. Rego	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
Feb. 24	Andrew G. Scofield Eleanor L. Onorate	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 25	James A. Mello Beverly Anne Dwelly	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
Feb. 25	Walter D. Stupalski Amy M. Isherwood	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Feb. 25	Norman D. Shurtleff Faith Oliveira	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Feb. 25	Robert A. Sylvia Lorena E. Dennington	Westport, Mass. Clinton, Conn.
Feb. 25	Michael J. Dubreuil Robin M. Souza	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 8	Alan G. Arruda Rosemary Baptista	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 11	Melvin A. Hathaway Catherine D. Pavao	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 11	Edmund J. Miranda, Jr. Cynthia A. Borden	Fall River, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Mar. 17	Roger W. Alves Elsie Oliveira	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 18	Albert J. Duquette Evelyn M. Pelletier	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Mar. 18	Antone Santos, Jr. Lynne D. Shadburn	Westport, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Mar. 25	James Lucio Virginia L. Marden	Westport, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
Mar. 25	William Carreira Gail Motta	Portsmouth, R.I. Portsmouth, R.I.
Mar. 31	John J. Sparks, Jr. Sandra Jean Mello	Westport, Mass. Somerset, Mass.



Apr. 1	Michael P. Medeiros Paula Moriarty	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Apr. 1	Kenneth G. Arruda Sabrina A. Abbott	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 8	Gerald J. Martin Susan K. Kennedy	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 8	Manuel Amaral Sharon Dias	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 8	Humberto Eleuterio, Jr. Vicki L. Moreau	Westport, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Apr. 8	Carol D. Nunes Jeanne L. Costa	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 13	Daniel B. Rose Donna L. Hayes	Berkley, Mass. Berkley, Mass.
Apr. 14	Joseph Pieroni Alice Tavares	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 14	Stephen P. Masuck Carol M. Sorenson	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Apr. 14	John D. Fitzgerald Beverly A. Luiz	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 15	James E. Stehlik Elizabeth L. Lesperance	Warwick, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 15	Stephen R. Long Paula J. Sumas	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Apr. 15	Richard A. Messier Elsie G. Roderick	Fall River, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
Apr. 15	John Anterni, Jr. Cynthia Pinheiro	Riverside, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 17	James W. Oliveira Barbara J. Gagnon	Somerset, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 21	Manuel Durand Donna Barcellos	Bristol, R.I. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 21	Russell J. Silvia Roberta A. Ouellette	Fall River, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
Apr. 22	Roger A. Rioux Elena M. Desjardins	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 22	Edward S. Stupalski Susan Jean Farland	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Apr. 22	John McElroy Cindy Casmiro	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 28	Wayne A. Holden Ann E. Shaw	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 28	Joseph Moniz, 3rd Cathleen M. Lyons	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Apr. 29	Richard D. Faust Jeisook Prince	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.

Apr. 29	Randy S. Ferreira Cheryl A. Rocheleau	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 29	Albert Lucien Trahan Linda Marie Thomas	Fairhaven, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 5	John W. Stewardson Polly Ann Bolton	Westport, Mass. Middleboro, Mass.
May 5	Paul G. Couture Donna M. Raposa	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 6	Victor G. Sylvia, Jr. Marie Anne Hurley	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 6	Jeffrey M. Reed Carol A. Dean	Dartmouth, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 6	Michael V. Caron Marie E. Rioux	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
May 6	Rodney J. Chandanais Christine Gacek	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
May 12	David Choquette Michelle Thibault	Acushnet, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 12	John James Murray Diane Agnes Marnik	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 12	Rene H. Deschenes Laurie Davis	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 13	Michael J. Nixon Annette Monfils	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 13	Ronald E. Mailloux Janice L. Gwozdz	Westport, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
May 19	George D. Sharp Janice C. Martin	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
May 19	David A. Flechsig Sharon Lee Wilbour	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 20	Donald E. Lapointe Barbara Batters	Somerset, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 20	Carl L. Monast Pauline Hansen	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 20	Rudolph H. Nickerson Deborah A. Cookson	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 20	Bradford M. Raymond LuAnn Alves	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 20	Gerald H. Crompton Donna J. Lyne	Westport, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
May 20	Robert M. Couturier Deborah A. Souza	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 20	Scott A. Landy Karin E. Macomber	Somerset, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 20	Joseph A. Dunn Gail M. Taylor	Bristol, R.I. Westport, Mass.

May 26	Peter G. Carrier Kimberly Wetzel	Westport, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
May 26	Russell J. Gula Gail A. Levesque	Somerset, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 26	Frederick H. Beaudry Irene Crevier	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 26	Albert R. Dufresne Nancy Ann Levesque	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 26	George R. Soares Rebecca E. Gersbach	Swansea, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
May 27	Harvey K. Goldman Deborah Coolidge	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 27	Ronald A. Natri Cheryl A. Coash	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
May 27	Donald B. Thayer Janet D. Williams	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.
May 27	Kerry Souza Jane Rose	Somerset, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
May 27	Thu Huynh Claudette L. Lariviere	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 3	Jeffrey B. Seavor Gail A. Reis	Little Compton, R.I. Little Compton, R.I.
June 3	Peter C. Crolus Anne W. Baker	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 9	Normand H. Tremblay Kimberley A. Jennings	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 10	Nicholas Whitman Mary E. Natalizia	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 10	George J. Jeffrey Claudia N. Tavares	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 10	Paul G. Parsons Greta L. Anderson	Morristown, N.J. Arlington Hts., Ill.
June 16	David M. Robinson, Sr. Shirley A. Lauzon	Westport, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
June 17	Gerald C. Rapoza Claudette A. Rodrigue	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 17	Dale J. Curran Jennifer K. Culhane	New York, N.Y. Brooklyn, N.Y.
June 17	Jonathan Ernest Donner Deborah Ruth Holmstrom	Middleboro, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
June 23	Maurice A. St. Pierre Paulette C. Fiola	Swansea, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
June 24	William R. Pires Judy Getchell	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 24	Russell Sowle, Jr. Gloria Gendreau	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.



June 24	Joseph D. Freitas, Jr. Pauline J. Aubin	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 24	James E. Brown Lori J. Ferguson	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 24	Richard Dale Wagner Gaille May Gwozdz Kiser	Fairhaven, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
June 24	Carl F. Tripp Nancy J. Archard	Westport, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.
June 29	George E. Eaton Paula J. LaForest	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 30	James Henry Dupuis Brenda Pontes	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 30	Peter John Couto Judith Hanson	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 1	James N. Gray Sandra Maurisso	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 1	Alfred Arel Regina Dion	Providence, R.I. Providence, R.I.
July 1	Leo M. Fournier, Sr. Sandra M. Garside	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 1	Michael D. Nunes Lucille I. La Plante	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 1	David M. Thibodeau Donna A. Scholes	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 1	Richard P. Frechette Natalie E. Avreu	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 3	Randall B. Stone Karyn A. Medeiros	Riverside, R.I. East Providence, R.I.
July 7	Lawrence J. Kelly Rita Perry	New Bedford, Mass. No. Dartmouth, Mass.
July 7	Ronald W. Laroche Christine P. Godek	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 8	Arthur L. Bergeron Florence M. Maltais	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
July 8	Richard J. Daigle, Jr. Laiz Carneiro	Somerset, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 8	Walter A. Coelho Venice Gurney	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 9	Michael J. Michael Annie M. Baptista	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 9	Marc Richard Brockman Janice Marilyn Grew	Randolph, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
July 12	Joseph A. Pacheco Patricia Lynn Reardon	Albany, N.Y. Albany, N.Y.
July 15	William James Dutra Robin Dawn Castonguay	Providence, R.I. Providence, R.I.

July 15	Thomas J. Gigginson Anna M. Campbell	Westport, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
July 16	Robert Medeiros Cynthia Barresi	Tiverton, R.I. Fall River, Mass.
July 16	Richard K. Barbour Nancy C. Meneely	Shelburne Falls, Mass. Canton, Mass.
July 22	David E. Makuch Susanne Ventura	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 22	Michael J. Coutu Dawn E. Phipps	Somerset, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 22	Rene N. Goulet Donna L. Raposa	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 22	Paul Doherty Joanne Henrikson	Dartmouth, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 29	Christiano Teixeira, Jr. Christine T. Souza	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 29	Thomas S. McGarr Paula M. Viera	Westport, Mass. Dighton, Mass.
July 29	James M. Delvin Gail Solomonsen	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 30	Richard Noel Gagne Victoria Frances Foley	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 4	Paul Cabral Elaine Almeida	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 4	Ambrose Peters Audrey Paul	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Aug. 5	Joseph George Berube Brenda Lee Vivieros	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 5	Ronald Levesque Diane G. Dansereau	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 5	Richard J. Aubin Joyce M. Childree	Westport, Mass. Newport, R.I.
Aug. 5	Thomas Cabral Nadine M. Fay	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 6	Gary Cornell Paula M. Santos	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 11	William Santos Christine M. Liberatore	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 12	Bruce E. Machamer Sharron A. DeMille	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 12	Robert DeJesus, Jr. Susan C. Martin	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 15	Lyle J. Roberts Margery M. Willett	McLean, Virginia McLean, Virginia
Aug. 18	James W. Wood Joan Marie Hayes	Westport, Mass. No. Dartmouth, Mass.

Aug. 18	Joseph Martins Natalia Araujo	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 19	Denis Cadieux Henrietta Jones	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 19	Edward T. Pettine Janet A. Tremblay	Westport, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Aug. 19	Steven Michael Banville Cheryl Lunn Doucet	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 19	Gabriel A. Angelini, Jr. Ruth Hoffman	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 19	Ronald G. Pereira Barbara A. Medeiros	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 19	Donald F. Manley Beverly Ann Lange	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Aug. 20	Donald Vaillancourt Eileen Ouellette	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 21	Eduardo S. Medeiros Candace Lee Bedell	Fall River, Mass. Bristol, R.I.
Aug. 21	Harry F. Marshall Annie Dion	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 22	Henrique daSilva Mendonca Halia daSilva	S. Miguel, Azores Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 26	Michael Dandrea Cyndy St. Louis	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Aug. 26	Domenic F. Sollitto Christine L. Trapp	Rumford, R.I. Warwick, R.I.
Aug. 27	James S. Darling Natalie J. Medeiros	Tiverton, R.I. Little Compton, R.I.
Sept. 1	Stephen J. Miller Sheryl L. Fernandes	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
Sept. 1	Steven J. Leary Donna M. Medeiros	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 1	Michael A. Marchese Mary L. Chrupcala	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 2	William J. Allen Doris J. Bowder	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Sept. 2	Louis Joseph Sylvia Evelyn Oliveira	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 2	Raymond A. Horan Gladys Silva	Newport, R.I. Newport, R.I.
Sept. 2	James A. Lucas Helen Leibel	Westport, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Sept. 4	Brian A. St. Amour Cynthia A. Reis	Westport, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Sept. 4	Peter C. Dragon Donna L. Rodrigues	No. Dartmouth, Mass. Westport, Mass.

Sept. 8	James H. Blackburn, IV Deborah E. Bedard	Bricktown, N.J. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 8	Norman D. St. Germain JoAnn Xavier	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 9	Ronald D. Ferreira Nancy Savage	Swansea, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Sept. 9	Scott Gray Kathy J. Long	Westport, Mass. N. Dartmouth, Mass.
Sept. 10	Jody Blanchette Cheryl Tavares	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 10	Carl Almeida, Jr. Jacqueline M. Medeiros	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Sept. 15	Richard L. Chace Michelle M. King	Westport, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Sept. 16	Alston J. Potter III Dianne M. Zuber	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 23	Edward F. Holland, Jr. Mary C. Aguiar	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 29	Ronald Chouinard Victoria Pedro	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 29	John C. Reis Evelyn G. Peixe	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 29	David P. Medeiros Sandra M. Martin	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 29	Steven B. Bigelow Linda J. Duarte	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 30	David A. Bourbeau Gail F. Lafferty	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 30	John Wayne Dias Elaine Eva Carrier	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 30	Robert D. Audette Diane Lynn Monahan	Westport, Mass. Pembroke, Mass.
Sept. 30	John H. Robbins, Jr. Christine M. Thibodeaux	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 30	Steve Kissell Margaret A. Charig	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 2	Frank Camuso Rita Hebert	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 7	John R. Couture Nancy E. Picard	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 11	Vincent J. Berube Debra A. Foley	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 13	Arthur J. Sandland Judith L. Kent	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 14	Paul F. Erickson Joyce E. Tripp	Dartmouth, Mass. Westport, Mass.



Oct. 14	Germano Cabral Donna Costa	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 14	Michael S. Lynch Joanne M. Pacheco	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 14	William D. Moran Joann Azevedo	Hyde Park, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 14	Norman P. Bailey, Sr. Linda D. Duarte	Groton, Conn. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 14	Michael J. Almeida June M. Manchester	Tiverton, R.I. Portsmouth, R.I.
Oct. 16	William V. Ferreira Donna J. Cookson	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 19	Andrew M. Garcia Kimberli-Ann Diogenes	Somerset, Mass. Somerset, Mass.
Oct. 20	Louis R. Fernandes Darlene A. Ping	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 20	Richard K. Smith Mary Anne Fernandes	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 21	Milton A. Stafford Patricia A. Marier	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 21	Robert A. Fournier Beverly J. Marley	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 25	Steven Paul Guillette Paula Ann Davis	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Oct. 26	Brian Bento Pacheco Joanne Marie Medeiros	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 28	David Paul Charest Benvinda M. Arruda	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 28	David M. Carvalho Cheryl A. Archer	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 28	John Landry Paulette Forand	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 29	George Botelho, Jr. Theresa Brum	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 4	Brian C. Gauthier Vivian C. Edmond	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 4	Paul Botelho Patricia A. Kosiba	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 4	John P. Shea Beth Washburn	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Nov. 4	Michael P. Silvia Janice R. Parent	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 10	Kenneth M. Arruda Melanie Tavares	Swansea, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Nov. 10	Henri Neil Labrie Cheryl Ann Campezato	Pawtucket, R.I. Fall River, Mass.

Nov. 11	Kenneth C. Kershaw Gail Lynn Souza	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 11	Joao A. Campe zato Kathleen Oliviera	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 11	T. Keith King Hilda N. Costa	Fairhaven, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
Nov. 11	Michael D. Dias Caryn Ann Morin	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 11	Paul F. Izyk Elizabeth A. Mercer	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 11	Paul M. Thiboutot Kathleen Brito	Fall River, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Nov. 11	David J. LaFleur Kim Grandmaison	Swansea, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 17	Donald J. Frederick Colette J. Gagne	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 23	Jan W. Bednarz Marguerite U. Garneau	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 24	Stephen J. Mlynek Ann M. Collard	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 24	Mark B. Silva Carey E. Ferrara	Taunton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.
Nov. 24	Frank Sokolski Joyce Aguiar	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 24	John Jesse Ventura Cecelia M. Kalil	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 24	Normand G. Aubin Donna M. Moniz	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 24	Thomas E. Peckham Laurie E. Flanders	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Nov. 24	Fred Wolock Hilda M. Sylvia	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 25	John T. Ainsworth Janet A. Plourde	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 25	Michael Fernandes Donna M. St. Hilaire	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 30	Edward J. Bucher Eleanor Burlingame	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
Dec. 2	Robin E. Amaral Donna J. Mello	New Bedford, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 8	Paul H. Marzilli Susan Levesque	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 15	David L. Cabral Choe Mal Ju	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 16	Virgil Tabicas Virginia Fournier	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.

Dec. 17	Charles W. Page Jennifer M. Lamoreaux	Little Compton, R.I. Little Compton, R.I.
Dec. 20	Robert A. Pacheco Kathleen Pichette	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 22	Paul M. Wisniewski Patricia Ann Pereira	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 23	Ronald G. Silva, Jr. Jean E. Amaral	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 23	Bradford G. Lopes Allison J. Christie	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 23	Robert C. Randall Sara J. Edwards	Biloxi, Miss. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 25	Robert A. Hammond Cynthia H. Chipperfield	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 26	Borden C. Tripp Maureen T. Heneghan	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 27	Raymond Lebeau Patricia Sconyers	Tiverton, R.I. Portsmouth, R.I.
Dec. 29	Lawrence Wayne Lebeau Sandra L. Morin	Tiverton, R.I. Tiverton, R.I.
Dec. 29	Wayne D. Arnold Dianne C. Allen	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 29	David Jusseaume Helen M. Edwards	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 31	William Douglas Murchison Louise May Ouellette	Trenton, N.J. Fall River, Mass.

## BIRTHS

Registered in Westport in 1978

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Trinity Lynn Amedeo	Joseph David & Cynthia Mary Mello
Jan. 5	Andrea Lee Gendreau	Normand B. & Paula Ann Teves
Jan. 6	Natalie Christine Bergeron	Gary R. & Nancy Carol Dugan
Jan. 6	Derek Drake Sullivan	David D. & Gabriele N. Beccard
Jan. 9	Holly Montigny	Paul M. & Sandra Lemos
Jan. 10	Heather Ann Vasconcellos	Paul P. & Beatrice E. Fontaine
Jan. 12	William Robert Walter	William A. & Teresa M. Falcon
Jan. 16	Martin Bert Vieira	Antone C. Jr., & Shirley A. Parker
Jan. 19	Maurice Anthony Leger	Maurice & Kathleen J. Rego
Jan. 23	Darah Lea Schofield	Andrew G. Jr., & Sally L. Bedford
Feb. 6	Aaron Matthew Altshuler	Michael & Myrna Miller
Feb. 7	Chapin Borges	William & Jean Wareing
Feb. 11	Melissa Marie Baraby	William G. & Diane M. Sylvia
Feb. 17	Heather Lee Cook	Joseph F. & Bernadette Santos
Feb. 20	Elizabeth Jayne Silva	Arthur Marques & Bette J. Plaza
Feb. 25	Heather Lynn Yared	Joseph M. & Patricia Ann McElroy
Feb. 25	Holly Ann Yared	Joseph M. & Patricia Ann McElroy
Mar. 6	Eric Edward King	Michael E. & Natalie Governo
Mar. 7	Catherine Frias Correia	Antonio & Maria Jose Frias
Mar. 8	Andrea Bernier	Maurice T. & Irene Benfeito
Mar. 9	Jason Leonard Tripp	Kendal K. & Lorine DeMoranville
Mar. 11	Wendy Ann Soares	John K. & Louise E. Pacheco
Mar. 12	Jennifer Jean Hays	Douglas & Noreen Hebert
Mar. 12	Jill Roy	David Paul & Lynn Ellen Lemar
Mar. 16	Lucy Marie Arruda	Henrique R. & Filomena M. Raposo
Mar. 16	Heather Ann Frederick	Dale A. & Lornalee Tripp
Mar. 17	Kristopher Olins Burnes	Alan J. & Karen Lois Hirschmann
Mar. 20	Kevin Scott Costa	Gilbert W. & Patricia Ann Silva
Mar. 22	Lisa Ann Pausek	Boris J. & Patricia A. Plourde
Mar. 27	Michelle Medeiros	Jose S. & Maria Graca Vieira
Mar. 27	Rebecca Ann Chase	David T. & Nancy Ann Chrupcala
Mar. 29	Almerinda Medeiros	Anthony Jr., & Barbara A. Stanley
Mar. 30	Keith Robert Correia	Robert A. & Cheryl Lynn Brooder
Mar. 30	Catherine Elizabeth Crapo	Dennis S. & Catherine E. Davis
Apr. 7	Rebecca Dorothy Rymaszewicz	Bruce J.H. & Gale E. Place
Apr. 9	Kathryn Rose Cosgrove	Michael J. & Denise M. Audette
Apr. 14	Meredith Jane O'Neil	William J. & Muriel J. Mongeon
Apr. 15	Rosemary Dutra	Frank A. & Susan Mary LaBaire
Apr. 18	Brad Joseph Arenault	Donald & Suzanne P. Couture
Apr. 18	Jennifer Lima	George M. & Nancy Jane Defusco
Apr. 22	Dawn Marie Souza	Francisco & Carol Dianne Silvia
Apr. 28	Richard Ronald Carvalho	Richard D. & Janice Rita Brunette
Apr. 30	Bonnie Jean Kilby	Vernon J. & Claudette Anne Leclair
May 1	Justin Paul DeSouto	John & Janice Pauline Carvalho
May 3	Peter Francis Farias	Gary J. & Pamela Jane Fennelly
May 4	Kyle Bellavance	Kenneth & Catherine Eileen Ancil
May 5	Randy James Byron	Stephen A. & Carol Theresa Alves
May 7	Courtney Lynne Vien	Paul L. & Joan Elizabeth Reynolds
May 10	Michael Gerald Pichette	Gerald D. & Janet Lee Cashman



May 14	Nicholas William Smith	William D. & Anne Elizabeth Cabral
May 16	Justin Craig Maucione	Allan A. & Carole G. Sherman
May 20	Suzette Marie Oliveira	John R. & Lydia R. Coimbra
May 25	Melissa Ann Maltais	Robert A. Jr., & Debra T. DeSilva
May 26	Julie Mitchell Caron	Richard M. & Jane E. Mitchell
May 29	Brent Michael Pereira	Joseph C. & Deborah Ann Cabral
May 30	Megan Elizabeth Erickson	Robert P. & Denise Yvette Messier
May 31	Elizabeth Gouveia	Steven J. & Virginia Mary Grace
June 3	Brent David Desirey	Peter A. & Donna Lee Murray
June 6	Wendy Danis	James & Denise Ann Cassavant
June 8	Leslie Jane Medeiros	Augustine L., Jr. & Linda J. Costa
June 8	Christopher Vargas Roderiques	Wesley J. & Alda Marie G. DeVargas
June 12	Andrea Pereira	James Jr., & Karol Sullivan
June 14	Laurent Hamel Baxley	Grover G. & Brenda C. Hamel
June 15	Jennifer Almeida	Albert R. & Rose Mary Martin
June 18	Jessica Leigh Belanger	Larry A. & Carolyn Ann Spence
June 19	Erik Paul Silva	Robert E. & Linda Louise Souza
June 27	Any Kristine Sampson	Henry J. & Mary Elizabeth Vincent
June 28	Lynn Ann St. Martin	James B. & JoAnn Boudria
June 30	Carrie Ann Costa	Joseph & Janice Ann Viveiros
July 2	Westley Arthur Stott	Wilfred A. & Claire L. Souza
July 4	Erin Beth Connors	James M. Jr., & Diane L. Dallaire
July 5	Christopher Michael Oliver	Eugene R. & Beverly Rebello
July 9	Taylor Simmons Lawton	Harold E. Jr., & Catherine A. Kulick
July 9	Michael Edward Reynolds	Jeffrey E. & Ann Marie Helger
July 12	Christopher Stephen Wood	Glenn A. & Diane Lynn Moreau
July 12	Gregory Robert LaBonte	Robert R. & June M. LeMere
July 14	Christopher R. Williams Dumais	Robert J. & Susan Williams
July 16	Christopher Scott McClenning	Keith David & Andrea L. Garrison
July 16	Norman Russell McCarthy III	Norman R. Jr., & Debra A. Rebello
July 24	Jonathan Micah Abbott-Hankin	Cliff J. & Jane Lyle Abbott
July 25	Timothy Daniel Hickey	Daniel J. & Joan V. Beaupre
July 28	Jonathan Edward Goggin	William J. & Pauline E. Roy
July 29	Jonathan Adam Lovell	Steven J. & Susan M. St. George
Aug. 2	Krystal Dawn Gallego	Douglas E. & Kathleen A. Raposa
Aug. 4	Nicole Renee Parent	Rene R. & Claire S. Plante
Aug. 5	Sarah McGrath Gifford	Robert A. & Cheryl A. McGrath
Aug. 7	Adam Victor Gadoury	Robert R. & Evelyn R. Harrison
Aug. 8	Kimberly Lynn Pacheco	Wayne A. & Sally Louise Cornell
Aug. 9	Andrew John Gumkowski	Charles R. & Theresa R. Giannino
Aug. 9	Jennifer Mae Choquette	Louis P. & Ann E. Wordell
Aug. 9	Kathie Silva	Frank & Diana K Yoa Kum
Aug. 10	Amy Rousseau	Daniel R. & Sharon Ann Dumont
Aug. 17	Brian Douglas Charron	Roland C. Jr., & Elaine D. Tetrault
Aug. 17	Laura Ann Margarida	John M. & Elaine L. Parent
Aug. 21	Michael David Williams	Philip D. & Margaret A. Moriarty
Aug. 21	Jennifer Lynn Moreira	Michael A. & Donna Lynn Souza
Aug. 25	Daniel Robert Babineau	Robert J. & Rachel L. Deschenes
Aug. 29	Heather Snow Alicia Hawes	Robert R. & Barbara E. Jerry
Aug. 31	Erik Ryan Kietlyka	Gary C. & Dyan Elaine Lopes

Sept. 1	Nicole Anne Couto	Gerald J. & Priscilla A. Carvalho
Sept. 2	Jamie Joseph Boutin	Marcel E. & Darlene M. LaFrance
Sept. 3	Ian Towne Cadillac	Ronald J. & Alison B. Towne
Sept. 4	Mandie Ann Wilson	Frederick G. & Sabrina R. Machado
Sept. 10	Carrin Charles Picard	Charles R. & Claudia C. Machado
Sept. 19	Matthew Earl Grundy	Walter E., Jr. & Kathleen J. Wordell
Sept. 26	Virginia Lee Ferguson	William H. & Donna M. Findley
Oct. 3	Vanessa Lord	Henry J. & Geraldine E. Faria
Oct. 9	Jonathan Paul Edwards	Paul D. & Emily Hall
Oct. 10	Sean Allen Robidoux	Donn Lee & Margaret F. Ribeiro
Oct. 10	Kevin Sean O'Brien	Daniel T. & June E. Cisek
Oct. 13	Jillian Lee Eleuterio	Humberto Jr., & Vicki Lynn Moreau
Oct. 15	Robert Alexander Jalbert	William R. & Mary Louise Borden
Oct. 18	Micahel James Tetrault	Raymond H. & Janet Claire Roy
Oct. 23	Erik Troy Cardoza	Filenio J. Jr., & Geraldine Gravelle
Oct. 27	Andrew David Kepinski	Jerzy G. & Mary Anne Camillo
Oct. 27	Keith Harrison Kirby	Randall H. & Karen Lee Teixeira
Oct. 27	Pery Coogan Long	John P. & Carol Ann Perry
Oct. 30	Edward Paul Brightman II	Edward P. & Donna Marie Faria
Nov. 2	Brian Normand Denis Proulx	Denis N. & Paulette A. J. Pratt
Nov. 10	Lauren Beth Bernardo	Frank P. & Jane E. Tripp
Nov. 13	Stephanie Elizabeth White	Lawrence J. & Deborah M. Brown
Nov. 14	James Paul Lanosa	Gary R. & Rose Marie Bouchard
Nov. 14	Brian Medeiros daMota	Jose L. M. & Marie F. S. Cabral
Nov. 20	John Patrick Williams III	John P. Jr., & Teresa K. MacIsaac
Nov. 21	Holly Ann Thibault	James C. & Deborah Ann Rego
Nov. 22	Christopher Camara	Clifford R. & Joanne Marie Perry
Nov. 24	Nicole Renee Brodeur	Richard R. & Karen Ann Reardon
Nov. 28	Meredith Leigh Silvia	Manuel Thomas & Betty A. Marchand
Dec. 3	Jennifer Monica Viveiros	Jeffrey J. & Monica D. Cottrell
Dec. 3	Micah Andras	Stephen F. & Elizabeth Furtado
Dec. 4	Erin Jaye Senay	John T. & Eileen C. Gauthier
Dec. 5	Crystal Mary Ferry	Manuel III & Carolyn Perry
Dec. 9	Kerry Meghan Tripp	Harold F. Jr., & Judith A. Ouellette
Dec. 11	Stacey Alyson Wood	Robert B. & Janet M. Emond
Dec. 20	Timothy Andrew Bolger	John J. & Linda Schofield
Dec. 22	Jennifer Elizabeth Mercaldi	Richard A. & Cheryl Lynn Owen
Dec. 23	Lauren Marie Maiocco	Carmen J. & Linda Marie Medeiros
Dec. 24	David Miranda	George C. & Deolinda Pavao
Dec. 25	Aimee Louise Rousseau	Serge L. & Denise M. Belanger
Dec. 28	Jillian Marie Raposo	Joseph J. Jr., & Donna L. Rumney

## DEATHS

Registered in Westport for 1978

Date	Name of Deceased	Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 7	Joseph Silva	54	—	—
Jan. 21	Etta Jane (Allen) Palmer	82	11	15
Jan. 28	Anna Josephine Brightman (Reddy)	89	7	7
Feb. 7	Manuel Martinez	51	—	—
Feb. 9	Francelina Perry	88	4	—
Feb. 15	George D. Lake	79	9	12
Feb. 17	Jeannette N. Bussiere (Barnaby)	67	1	17
Mar. 1	Vernon B. Law	80	2	8
Mar. 3	Michael Hrenko	59	—	—
Mar. 25	James P. Burns	15	—	18
Mar. 28	Samuel Hadfield, Jr.	68	7	16
Mar. 14	Ian R. Erickson	2	2	26
Apr. 3	Adelard St. Onge	65	—	—
Apr. 3	Emma Ringuette (Moniz)	73	—	—
Apr. 5	Florence E. Mello (Barlow)	66	7	20
Apr. 13	Clement Gould Noyes	76	5	20
Apr. 15	Helen E. Ellis	89	1	23
Apr. 17	Leo Lepage	54	8	11
Apr. 22	Irving M. Tripp	98	—	27
May 5	Rose Luz	40	—	—
May 6	J. Douglas Borden	64	7	9
May 11	John Normand McCarthy	61	2	23
May 13	Kenneth Edward Murphy	55	—	15
May 19	Raoul Mailloux	73	2	28
May 21	Julia Swiader (Stanley)	69	3	15
May 25	Russell Miller	74	—	—
May 27	Irma Rousseau	71	—	—
May 29	Daniel A. Mickool, Sr.	65	—	—
June 5	Dorothy Rebecca Peckham	72	7	18
June 6	Jody Fusaro	10	2	16
June 9	Manuel R. Raposa, Jr.	70	10	12
June 20	Mae Lillian Orton (Sherwood)	75	—	19
July 5	Ellen I. Irwin	86	7	6
July 15	Antone G. Perry	79	1	15
July 22	Milton Bruckshaw Wood	67	4	2
July 24	Adelia Hanson (Trask)	81	10	12
Aug. 1	Richard A. Bisailon	24	—	—
Aug. 5	Lionel E. Lanneville	69	—	—
Aug. 6	Eva Madore (Robidoux)	83	1	18
Aug. 28	Azilda Ida Thibeault (Banville)	68	5	5
Sept. 11	Henry Leander Sherman	69	—	14
Sept. 17	Robert J. Dupre, Jr.	5	10	11
Sept. 19	Antone Correia DeMello	60	11	10
Sept. 25	Isabel Duarte (Andrade)	91	—	—
Sept. 26	Ambrosia Viera (Mello)	71	1	1
Sept. 26	Olive Anna Sherman (Hart)	79	—	8
Sept. 30	Robert J. LePage	32	—	—
Oct. 1	Jessica Lynn Walker	—	10	25
Oct. 4	Frank White	74	9	11

Oct. 6	Nora Mae McNally (Coughlin)	79	5	2
Oct. 14	George M. Mello, Jr.	39	—	—
Oct. 14	Henry C. Francoeur	67	5	—
Oct. 18	Jean Ann McGarr (Lindsay)	48	11	18
Oct. 28	Frank Elmer Brayton	84	4	22
Oct. 28	Bruce Galloway	31	4	19
Oct. 28	Mark D. Pierce	29	8	9
Oct. 28	Frank Camuso	70	—	—
Oct. 30	Mary G. Sykes	74	—	—
Nov. 2	Mary Rogula Pietrzyk	71	—	—
Nov. 5	Rosalie Potvin Pettetier	73	—	—
Nov. 7	Rose Barbosa Perry	74	—	—
Nov. 12	Mildred Bohn (Miller)	79	11	14
Nov. 12	Lyman Harold Crapo	77	10	11
Nov. 13	Robert J. Fontaine	44	5	14
Nov. 16	Albert J. Ouellette	68	—	—
Nov. 17	Wilfred Christopher Sherman	76	5	23
Nov. 17	Rhea L. DiSanto (Pruneau)	61	4	15
Nov. 18	Alphonsine Fini	88	8	12
Nov. 18	Joseph M. Medeiros	72	—	—
Nov. 19	George H. Young	80	8	18
Nov. 21	Gilbert Dionne, Jr.	65	—	—
Nov. 29	Mary Souza (Mendonca)	79	—	—
Dec. 13	Edward A. Waite	64	11	8



## AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES 1978

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

	Issued
1. Herbert G. Hadfield 1992 Main Road	Jan. 17, 1978
2. Kenneth W. Taber 1598 Main Road	Feb. 28, 1978
3. Robert J. Oliver, Jr. 259 Division Road	Mar. 15, 1978
4. John M. Carpenter 44 Goodwater Street	Apr. 20, 1978
5. Paul Carter 3 Gladys Street, Dartmouth	May 23, 1978
6. Bradford Sherman 1612 Main Road	June 9, 1978
7. George R. Medeiros 871 Sodom Road	Aug. 8, 1978
8. George Brenner 375 River Road	Nov. 20, 1978
9. Earl Mason 96 Forge Road	Dec. 4, 1978
10. Shelley A. Terry 96 Forge Road	Dec. 11, 1978

## 1978 RAFFLE — BAZAAR PERMITS

(License Expires One Year From Date of Issue) Fee \$10.00

1. Westport Youth Hockey League	Issued Feb. 23, 1978
2. So. Mass Council of Telephone Pioneers	Issued Feb. 24, 1978
3. So. Eastern N. England Ceramic League Assoc.	Issued Apr. 7, 1978
4. Westport Democratic Town Committee	Issued Apr. 24, 1978
5. Westport Band Boosters, Inc.	Issued May 8, 1978
6. Westport Point United Methodist Church	Issued May 19, 1978
7. Pacific Union Congregational Church	Issued June 14, 1978
8. Westport Fair	Issued July 6, 1978
9. Parents of Westport High School Class of '81	Issued Aug. 3, 1978
10. St. George Church — School	Issued Dec. 18, 1978

## 1978 JUNK LICENSES

(License Expires One Year From Date of Issue) Fee \$5.00

1. Joseph Bothelo	Issued Apr. 4, 1978
2. Herman Gitlin	Issued Apr. 28, 1978
3. Anthony Fragoza	Issued May 9, 1978
4. Clarence Bettencourt	Issued June 5, 1978

## HAWKERS & PEDDLERS

Fee \$5.00

1. Robert Gallaway  
125 Irving Street, Fall River

July 7, 1978

## GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS — Renewals

(Due: On or before April 30th)

Issued 25

## LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK FOR 1978

Dog Licenses	
Individual	2160
Kennels	105
Amount Paid to Treasurer	\$7618.25
(see Article 2. Amount returned from County Treasurer Dog Fund appropriated to Westport Free Public Library)	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	442
Mass. Waterfowl Stamps	153
Archery Stamps	9

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The Board organized on March 14, 1978 with Damase A. Giguere as Chairman, Selectman Richard P. Desjardins, Clerk and Selectman Charles A. Costa, Member.

This year the Board faced several issues:

1. The policing of Class 2 and Class 3 Motor Vehicle Licenses.
2. The creosote problem at the Town Beach at Cherry & Webb Road.
3. Problems with access to and policing of state properties (Gooseberry Island and Horseneck Beach).
4. Drainage problems along many of the town and state roads.
5. Added demands from the state and federal government concerning enforcement of equal employment and affirmative action requirements; new tort liability law for town officials and employees; and increased reporting and paperwork requirements.
6. Involvement with the C.E.T.A. Program as part of the Fall River Consortium, resulting in many clients receiving help with new training, and the Town receiving many man-hours of work at no cost.

In addition the Board promulgated regulations under a new Town By-Law, enacted last year, with respect to repair garages and body shops. All vehicle repair facilities must have a license under the new By-Law, and the Board held hearings and spent a great deal of time setting up the regulations governing those licenses.

The highlight, or perhaps the low point, of the year in Westport was the "Blizzard of '78". Commendation should go to our Highway Department, the Fire Department and Police Department for their outstanding work throughout that week, and the many other departments and employees of the Town that returned to work as soon as possible, giving the town residents continued services when needed the most.

We wish to thank the Townspeople and all the Town Departments, including our own staff, for their cooperation and efforts throughout the year. Without their help, much of our work would not have been possible.

### APPOINTMENTS 1978

NAME	POSTITION	TERM EXPIRES
Roxane Delano	Administrative Assistant	6-30-79
Hilda M. Martel	Secretary to Board of Selectmen	6-30-79
Atty. Carlton A. Lees	Town Counsel	6-30-79
Myron E. Feenan	Custodian Town Hall	6-30-79
Russell Shaw	Town Accountant (3 year term)	6-30-80
Robert Albanese	Superintendent of Town Cemeteries	6-30-79
Arthur Marshall	Civil Defense Director	6-30-79
Dennis Amaral	Deputy Civil Defense Director	6-30-79
William Rioux	Dog Officer	4-30-79
Elaine Rioux	Assistant Dog Officer	4-30-79
Donald Oakley	Veterans Service Agent	4-30-79
Donald Oakley	Graves Registration Officer	4-30-79
Robert F. Sykes, Jr.	Harbor Master	6-30-79
Kenneth Taber	Inspector of Buildings	6-30-79
Richard M. Trecida	Alternate Inspector of Buildings	6-30-79

Normand Michaud	Gas Inspector	6-30-79
Adelard Beauregard	Assistant Gas Inspector	6-30-79
Kenneth Cookson	Sealer of Weights and Measures	6-30-79
Norman Gifford	Dutch Elm & Moth Superintendent	6-30-79
James F. Hollis	Wharfinger	6-30-79
George A. Simmons	Wire Inspector	6-30-79
Richard Greenhalgh	Assistant Wire Inspector	6-30-79
Hugh Murray III	Assistant Wire Inspector	6-30-79
Pauline M. Raposa	Temporary Tax Collector — until next election	March-79

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

Rev. Timothy Place	6-30-81	Nicholas M. Ciarlone	6-30-79
Esther Samson Chmn.	6-30-80	Catherine Bishop	6-30-79
Charles Martineau	6-30-81	Alford Dyson	(resigned)
Audrey L. Tripp	6-30-81	Lillian C. Cahoon	6-30-80
Anne Archambault	(resigned)	Mary Hart	6-30-80

#### **AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE**

Arthur Briggs	Thomas M. Peters
George Dean (Fire Chief)	Ralph Martori (Safety Officer)

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

Hebert Hadfield	Ralph Martori	Octave Pelletier
Russell T. Hart	Sylvia Van Slown	Marjorie Melody

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

Raymond Medeiros	6-30-83	Clayton Harrison	6-30-79
Kendal Tripp	6-30-81	Andrew F. Perry	6-30-82
Joseph Keith-alt.	6-30-79	David Sullivan-alt.	6-30-79
Kenneth Manchester—Chmn. — 6-30-80			

#### **COMMITTEE FOR COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

George H. Brenner	Anthony Ferraz
James J. Cooney	Richard LaFrance
Raymond J. Dias	John J. McDermott
Arthur Briggs	Westport Representative to Greater Fall River Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Comm. Inc. Region 7

#### **FENCE VIEWERS**

Robert E. Reynolds	6-30-79
Clifford F. Wilbur	6-30-79

#### **HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 year terms)**

Regular		Alternate	
William H. Barker	6-30-81	Susan Dumais (resigned)	6-30-81
Theodore P. Mead	6-30-81	Vaughn Baasch	6-30-81
Richard Paull	6-30-81	Stephen C.L. Delano	6-30-81
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. Sherbert (resigned)	6-30-80



### **TOWN BEACHES — LIFEGUARDS**

Richard B. Buffington  
Kevin Taylor

Robert G. Smith  
William Tripp

### **PERSONNEL BOARD (3 year terms)**

Cecile Adler	Secretary	6-30-81
Nicholas Ciarlone	Finance Committee Representative	6-30-80
Michael C. McCarthy, Jr.	Chairman	6-30-80

### **PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

John W. Douglass, Jr.	at 536 Old County Road	6-30-79
Scott Douglass	at 536 Old County Road	6-30-79
John W. Douglass, 3rd	at 536 Old County Road	6-30-79
Raymond Giasson	at 548 State Road	6-30-79
Herman Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6-30-79
Milton Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6-30-79
Ralph Martori	Safety Officer	6-30-79

### **RATION BOARD**

James Acheson	Normand Michaud, Chmn.
Kenneth Costa	Wildred St. Michel
Cecile G. Goyette	Edward J. Tetrault

### **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (3 year terms)**

Democrats:	Republicans:
Joseph A. Campbell, Chmn. 4-1-79	Althea Manchester (Town Clerk) 4-1-81
William H. Harrington, Jr. 4-1-81	Allen G. Tripp 4-1-80

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Nicholas Ciarlone	John Porter
Richard Greenhalgh	Harold E. Sanford
Barbara Carreiro	Hooten Squire
School Committee Members Mrs. Martha M. Kirby, Chmn.	

### **SHELLFISH WARDEN (3 year terms)**

Albert Palmer	6-30-81
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### **DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDENS (3 year terms)**

Howard E. Borden	6-30-81	Daniel P. Sullivan	6-30-81
James Hollis	6-30-81	Robert F. Sykes, Jr.	6-30-81
Albert Rosinha	6-30-81	Leonard J. Cunningham	6-30-81

### **SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

David Chadwick	6-30-79	Charles Pierce	6-30-79
Kenneth Manchester	6-30-79	Alexander Smith	6-30-79
John Owen, Chmn. 6-30-79			

### **SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD & CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3 year terms)**

Irene F. Brenner	resigned	Donald Bernier	6-30-79
Anne Barnes	6-30-81	John Dolan, Chmn.	6-30-79
Thomas Porter, Jr.	6-30-81	Alan T. Manchester	6-30-79

Normand H. Sasseville  
Albert A. Palmer  
Conservation Officer

6-30-81  
6-30-80

Thomas J. McGarr  
Stephen R. Bliven  
Assistant Conervation Officer

6-30-80  
6-30-79

#### SRPEDD

George M. Hall

Selectmen's Representative—SPREDD  
Member of Coastal Zone Advisory Group  
(resigned) SRTA

4-1-79

Euclid St. Amant

Mr. E. Leo Chabot

Edward H. Cloutier

Joint Transportation Planning Group (SRTA)  
Alternate to Coastal Zone Advisory Group

1-1-80

#### WATER QUALITY COMMISSION (3 year terms) AT LARGE MEMBERS

Henry Negus

Edward Sieminski

Kenneth Manchester

6-30-81  
6-30-81  
6-30-79

Allen G. Tripp

George Hall

Robert Simmons

6-30-79

6-30-80

6-30-80

#### WATER QUALITY COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE (1 year)

Thomas McGarr

Albert Rosinha

Albert Palmer

Edward Cloutier

Walter R. Wood

Conservation Commission  
Fish Commissioner  
Fish Commissioner  
Planning Board  
Board of Health Agent

#### SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Board of Health

Selectmen Representative

Planning Board Representative

Conservation Commission Representative

Conservation Commission Representative, alt.

Water Quality Commission Represtative

Finance Committee Representative

2 Members-At Large

Chairman, Kenneth A. Sullivan

Richard P. Desjardins

Roger H. Saint-Pierre

Normand H. Sasseville

Thomas Porter, Jr.

George Hall

Harold E. Lawton, Jr.

1. Ann Barnes — 2. Louise Spranger

#### WESTPORT UPDATE MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

Russell T. Hart

Bradford Schofield

Louis Fernandes, Jr.

Herbert Stevens

George Brenner

George Hall

Kenneth Taber

Thomas K. Porter

Donald R. Bernier

Highway Surveyor

School Committee

Board of Health

At-Large

At-Large

Water Quality Committee

Inspector of Buildings

Conservation Representative

Conservation Representative and

Housing Authority Representative

Planning Board

Planning Board

Planning Board

Planning Board, Chmn. Pro-Tem

Planning Board

Board of Assessors Representative

Finance Committee Representative

Recreation Commission

Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.

Warren M. Messier

Roger H. Saint-Pierre

Harold E. Sanford

Edward H. Cloutier

Isabelle F. MacDonald

Harold E. Lawton, Jr.

William A. Baraby

### WESTPORT RECREATION COMMISSION (3 year terms)

Alden C. Kirby	6-30-79
Virginia A. King	(resigned)
Charles Lees	(resigned)
Carol A. Morad	6-30-80
Barbara Porter	6-30-81
William Baraby	6-30-81
Claudia Gifford	(resigned)
Elizabeth A. Collins	(resigned)
Sylvia Van Sloun	6-30-81
Jennifer B. Gilmore	6-30-80
Francesco Montesanti	(resigned)
Virginia L. Stetkiewicz	6-30-79

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Arruda, Jr.	Chief of Police	7-1-79
Alan W. Cieto	Deputy Chief	6-30-79

### SERGEANTS

*Elmer G. Brevik, Jr.	(retired)	*Rene Dupre	6-30-79
Alfred F. Candeias	6-30-79	Charles A. Pierce	6-30-79
Henry J.A. Barrette	6-30-79	Maurice Poutre	6-30-79

### REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

*Frank H. Steele	*Joseph E. Carvalho	
*Henry J.A. Barrette	*Kenneth M. Candeias	
*William C. White	*Jeffrey R. Rego	
*Richard Parker	Mario Lewis	6-30-79
*Gerald Michaud	Charles Barboza, Jr.	6-30-79
*William L. Rioux	Marshall A. Ronco	6-30-79
*Ralph R. Martori	Stephen D. Kovar, Jr.	6-30-79
*Wendell C. Morris	Augustine L. Medeiros, Jr.	6-30-79
*Tenure	Michael Roussel	6-30-79
Nancy A. Candeias	*Secretary/Matron/Dispatcher	6-30-79

### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Frank H. Steele	Rifle Range Officer	6-30-79
Gerald Michaud	Detective	6-30-79
Ralph R. Martori	Safety Officer	6-30-79
Jeffrey R. Rego	Part-Time Detective	6-30-79
William Rioux	K-9 Dog Officer	6-30-79

### RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS (1 year)

Joseph Aguiar	Michael Kelly
Richard Aubin	Lionel L. Levesque
Paul H. Binette	Kenneth Moore
Charles J. Bouchard	Carol Nunes
Mary L. Bowman	Donald Ouellette
Paul G. Brevik	Albert Palmer
David E. Collins	Carlton E. Parker
Reginald G. Deschenes	Michael S. Perry
Joseph Doyle	Maureen S. Pineault
Joseph H. Duhon	Philip R. Pineault

Eugene Feio  
Normand Forand  
John Gifford  
Paul E. Holden

William R Plamandon  
Mark E. Rego  
Raymond N. Robinson  
Ronald Santos

#### APPOINTED CONSTABLES

John R. Dyer  
Jacqueline Forand  
Gary Grondin

Roger J. Landry  
Gilbert A. Morrisette  
Benjamin B. Tillis

Walter Walmsley

#### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Walter R. Allard  
Gabriel Angelini  
Stephen R. Bliven  
Paul Bedard  
Richard Buffington  
Everett Coggeshall  
Robert Dupre  
George Henaire  
Leo St. Pierre  
Kevin Taylor  
William Tripp  
Robert G. Smith

Westport Drive-In	6-30-79
Town Bath House—East Beach	6-30-79
Conservation Duties Only	6-30-79
Noquochoke Camp Area	6-30-79
Cherry & Webb/East Beach	6-30-79
Acoaxet Area	6-30-79
Special at J.J. Taylors	6-30-79
F.R. Rod and Gun Club	6-30-79
F.R. Rod and Gun Club	6-30-79
Lifeguard—East Beach	6-30-79
Lifeguard—East and Cherry/Webb	6-30-79
Lifeguard—East/Cherry Webb	6-30-79

#### BONDS

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

#### MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES 1978

##### Class I

Danny's Boat & Trailer Sales	1223 State Road
Dave's Alsport	381 Adamsville Road
The Trails	61 Hixbridge Road
Westport Trailer & Marine	835 State Road

##### Class II

Abel's Auto Sales (See Hillside Mtrs. Annex)	1175 State Road
Paul D. Ainsworth	756 State Road
Annex Auto Sales (now Gagnon's Used Auto's)	237 State Road
Auto Sales (F. Brayton)	626 Adamsville Road
Beano's Used Cars	260 State Road
Beaulieu's Garage	497 Sanford Road
Bill's Midway Service Station	337 American Legion Highway
B & J Auto Service	1134 American Legion Highway
Brookside Motors Used Cars	414 Main Road
C & C Auto Sales (Now Kas's Used Auto's)	479 State Road
Charle's Auto Sales	835 State Road
County Truck Sales	53 Old Bedford Road
Customs-by-Classic	956 State Road
Deke's Auto Sales	128 Old Bedford Road
Den-Rod Motors	704 State Road



Denault's Used Cars	914 State Road
B. Goldstein & Sons	287 Gifford Road
Hart Auto Sales	431 Main Road
Hillcrest Motors	991 American Legion Highway
Hillside Motors	800 American Legion Highway
Hillside Motors Annex	1175 State Road
Jack & Pauls Used Cars	1090 State Road
J-C Used Cars	1016 State Road
Jim's Used Cars Inc.	280 State Road
J & J Auto Sales & Services	972 State Road
John's Auto Body	638 Main Road
Kas's Used Auto's	479 State Road
Laurie's Motor Mart	320 Sanford Road
LeClair's Auto	508 Sanford Road
Main Road Motors	1038 Main Road
Melo's Auto Sales	757 State Road
Mil Motors	325 State Road
Mohawk Used Cars Exchange	1030 State Road
One Stop Service	851 State Road
Pine Hill Auto Service	929 Pine Hill Road
Rick's Auto Sales	845 State Road
Rick's Used Cars	312 American Legion Highway
Roland's Auto Sales	585 State Road
Sanford Auto Sales	735 State Road
Souza's Garage	308 Sanford Road
State Road Motors	712 State Road
Thad's Auto Salvage	37 Charlotte White Road
Val's Used Cars	541 Drift Road
Vic & Jans Auto Service	133 State Road
Village Garage Inc.	660 Main Road
Vista Motors	10 Glenwood Avenue
Westport Auto Body & Sales	702 State Road
Westport Auto Repair & Sales	1033 State Road
Westport Auto Sales Inc. (formerly Home Town Motors)	620 Sanford Road

### **MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES 1978**

#### **Class III**

Belanger & Sons	186 Davis Road
Robert J. Desmarais	560 Highland Avenue
Lantic Salvage	58 Charlotte White Road
Mid-City Scrap Iron	548 State Road
Mt. Pleasant Street Garage	29 Mt. Pleasant Street
Thad's Auto Salvage Inc.	37 Charlotte White Road
Westport Auto Salvage	443 American Legion Highway

### **SUNDAY LICENSES**

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

### **COMMON VICTUALLERS**

#### **Thirty-one Licenses issued**

## **LIQUOR LICENSES**

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

Watuppa Package Store, Inc.	145 State Road
Westport Package Store, Inc.	755 State Road
Swartz Package Store, Inc.	760 Main Road

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

The Olde Sanford Liquor Mart, Inc.	233 Sanford Road
Route 177 Package Store	291 American Legion Highway

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

Lees Supermarket	760-800 Main Road
The Olde Sanford Liquor Mart, Inc.	233 Sanford Road
Route 177 Package Store	291 American Legion Highway
State Road Package Store	787 State 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 Highway
Fred & Ann's Restaurant, Inc.	977 Main Road
Gagnon's Chalet House Restaurant, Inc.	432-434 American Legion Highway
Horseneck Rendezvous	137-139 East Beach Road
Kent's 400 Inc.	549 American Legion Highway
Oriental Pearl Restaurant	576 State Road
Westport Club, Inc.	904 Main Road
Westporter Lounge, Inc.	829 American Legion Highway
Westport Lanes and Lounge, Inc.	208 Sanford Road
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	788 Main Road
Towne Inn Pizza	596 State Road

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

Bayside Restaurant	1253 Horseneck Road
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## **LIST OF JURORS, TOWN OF WESTPORT 1978**

Adler, Cecile H.	1280 Drift Road	Volunteer Worker
Albernaz, Michael	464 Sodom Road	Laboratory Technician
Alix, Oswald J.	46 R Drive	Retired
Almeida, Antone Jr.	264 Horseneck Road	Rural Mail Carrier
Amaral, Manuel	331 Gifford Road	Retired
Anderson, Antonia M.	20 Barbara Street	Bus Monitor
Antaya, Georgette T.	4 Holly Hill Avenue	Housewife

Audette, Constance	23 Monroe Street	Stitcher
Aulizio, Fulvio J.	14 Lassonde Street	Retired
Azevedo, Manuel P., Jr.	172 Main Road	Custodian
Babbitt, Charlotte G.	1067 Drift Road	Housewife
Barboza, James M.	6 Dionne Street	Jim's Used Cars
Benivedes, Alfred L.	14 Bill Street	Maintenance Worker
Bernier, Alphonse	128 State Road	Retired
Bernier, Jeanne	67 Summer Avenue	Electronics Assem.
Berube, Beatrice	296 Sanford Road	Clerk
Borden, Marilyn I.	21 Sanford Road	Lab Clerk
Borges, Antonio Jr.	232 Sanford Road	Carpenter
Borges, Louise	20 Register Avenue	Assorter
Botelho, Dennis	27 Velvet Avenue	Pellet Operator
Boyle, Edward F.	153 Brayton Point Road	Rest. Owner
Branceo, Manuel V.	570 Adamsville Road	Florist
Briggs, Clarence C.	531 Drift Road	Carpenter
Brightman, Donna	9 Rosalyn Street	Pharmacy Technician
Cabral, Eleanor S.	405 Old Bedford Road	Switchboard Operator
Cahoon, Constance	388 B Old Bedford Road	Florist
Camara, Edith M.	1948 Main Road	Self-Employed Bookkeeper
Cambra, James	780 State Road	Auto Painter
Cardoza, Jose P.	10 Pauline Street	Heavy Equipment Oper.
Chadwick, David L.	28 Green Street	Biologist
Comstock, Carlton R.	55 Summer Avenue	Electrician
Couto, Irene	47 Benoit Street	Personnel Assistant
Couture, Norman W., Sr.	1 Donna Street	Receiver
Davis, Marilyn L.	625 Sanford Road	Homemaker
DeAndrade, Frank	1331 Drift Road	Real Estate Broker
DeAndrade, Ronald J.	227 Adamsville Road	Well Driller
DosVais, Beverly	520 Old County Road	Housewife
Dumont, Normand P.	17 Beeden Road	Customer Service Rep.
Elder, James	4 Pratt Avenue	Mechanic
Fletcher, Wallace E.	1213 Drift Road	Corporate Controller
Fontaine, Albert J., Sr.	17 Conserve Avenue	Maintenance Repair
Fontaine, Kathy	23 President Street	Data Entry Operator
Foster, George E.	48 Lawrence Avenue.	National Bank Examiner
Fournier, Vernon	36 University Drive	Lettercarrier
Gaisford, Kenneth A.	80 Old County Road	Mechanic
Gardzina, Claire	25 Center Street	Cafeteria Worker
Gendron, Robert	524 Main Road	Engineering Support Tech.
Gizzi, Jeanne	33 B Drive	X-Ray Technician
Goff, Carmela R.	20 N Drive	Shipper
Goulart, Rose H.	253 Robert Street	Cutter
Gouveia, Robert P.	762 State Road	Meat Cutter
Griffin, Kathleen F.	74 Reed Road	Dept. of Public Welfare
Heath, Ruth McL.	143 Horseneck Road	Volunteer Worker
Hughes, Richard M.	15 Sunnyfield Drive	Elec. Technician
Isaac, Edward J.	20 Steven Avenue	Chemist
Isidore, William	9 Velvet Avenue	Oil Burner Technician
Jennings, Carol D.	1702 J Drift Road	Unemployed
Kelley, Steven	438 Hix Bridge Road	Insurance Claim Sup.
Kent, Arline C.	15 Cornell Road	Clerk-cashier
Kirby, Clarence E.	213 Main Road	Boat Yard Worker
Kirby, Lydia	310 Drift Road	Wiring Assembler

Kung, Mabel E.	237 Gifford Road	Retired
Kuznar, Wanda	266 Davis Road	Soabar Operator
Lash, Harold G.	415 Old Harbor Road	Investor
Lawton, Clinton B.	465 Sanford Road	Carpenter Builder
Leary, Joyce A.	175 Sanford Road	Teacher's Aide
Lessard, Joseph W.	15 Grace Street	Truck Driver
Levesque, Roris	61 Gifford Road	Homemaker
Lewis, Marion	113 Adamsville Road	Watchmaker
Longfield, Frances L.	615 Adamsville Road	Owner
Machado, Idalina	352 Tickle Road	Sewing Machine Operator
Machado, Joseph A.	150 Forge Road	Retired
Macomber, Alice E.	1523 Drift Road	Postal Clerk
Manchester, Phillip	671 Old Harbor Road	Retired
Martin, Richard	194 Charlotte White Road	Dairy Farm
Martineau, Francis J.	25 Gadoury Street	Retired
Masson, Geraldine A.	8 B Drive	Tax Clerk
McCarthy, Michael C.	218 Sodin Road	Dyer Foreman
Medeiros, Alice	43 University Drive	Retired
Messier, Francis D.	147 Plymouth Boulevard	Retired
Mickool, Helen	119 Fisher Road	Home
Millham, Newton	672 Drift Road	Blacksmith
Moniz, Irene	316 Cornell Road	Hand Presser
Moniz, Norman	31 Almada Street	Letter Carrier
Morrisette, Mary A.	730 Sanford Road	Housewife
Nunes, Joaquim M.	3 Rosalyn Street	Retired
Nutbrown, Debra	22 Oakland Street	Mens Suits
Oliveira, Rose	77 Beeden Road	Retired
Pacheco, Thomas D.	1094 Main Road	Real Estate Broker
Parent, Alphe	388C Old Bedford Road	Retired
Pavao, John A.	201 Davis Road	Tuber
Pelletier, Marlene	334 Briggs Road	Office Clerk
Pelchat, Leo J., Jr.	15 Christopher Drive	Pipe Fitter
Perry, Russell J.	8 Greenwood Avenue	Tire Salesman
Perry, Seraphine C.	136 Old Pine Hill Road	Warehouse Man
Phenix, Cecile A.	560 Gifford Road	School Bus Driver
Pineault, Doris	1634E Drift Road	Trimmer-Sorter
Poutre, Virginia A.	166 Sanford Road	Office Clerk
Raposa, Paul A.	22 Cleveland Street	Baker
Reed, Zola G.	180 Narrow Avenue	Secretary
Reyckert, Laura B.	15 Truman Avenue	Sewing Machine Operator
Reynolds, Collette	49 University Drive	Housewife
Rodrigues, Donna L.	473 Old Bedford Road	Keypunch Operator
Rusin, Michael F., Jr.	668 American Legion Hwy.	Retired
Santos, Irene W.	174 Forge Road	Retired
Shaffer, Robert C.	32 Monique Drive	Electric Engineer
Sicard, Georgette	22 R Drive	Secretary
Silveira, Mary M.	66 Bayberry Drive	Manager Travel Agency
Slattery, James	35 Third Street	Cable Inspector
Smith, Joseph T.J.	57 Union Avenue	Industrial Sprayer
Smusz, Thomas	585 Gifford Road	Union Carpenter
Soares, Olive	76 Osborn Street	Housewife
Squire, Hooton G.	126 Cornell Road	Investments
Steadman, Claudette P.	33 Monroe Street	Housewife
Sullivan, William F.	15 Sullivan Drive	Bus Operator



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, Helen L.  
Tripp, Judith  
Viveiros, Augustine  
White, Ronald W.  
Whittle, Frances M.  
Williams, George D.  
Winter, Dorothy L.  
Woodcock, Harold B.  
Yergeau, Leonard C.  
Yousif, Andrew S.  
Zanrucha, Louise R.

772 Gifford Road  
165 Plymouth  
40 Perseverance Lane  
394 Sanford Road  
550 Adamsville Road  
550 Adamsville Road  
554 Main Road  
2056 Main Road  
1118 Drift Road  
224 Main Road  
587 River Road  
48 Meadow Road  
71 D Drive  
14 Orlando Avenue  
127 E Petty Heights  
394 Briggs Road  
562 Main Road  
23 Osborn Street  
271 Tickle Road  
736 Sodom Road

Account Manager  
Housewife  
Handyman & Stone Mason  
Cabinet Maker  
Radiologic Technician  
Salesman  
Truck Driver  
Unemployed  
Housewife  
Housewife  
School Secretary  
Laborer Foreman  
Auto Worker  
Sewing Machine Operator  
Maintenance  
Retired  
Truck Driver  
Color Mixer  
Data Processor  
Computer Operator

#### JURORS DRAWN 1978

Ainsworth, Jeannine  
Baraby, William A.  
Barlow, Ann Marie  
Bellavance, Robert A.  
Britland, James E., Jr.  
Brousseau, Ernest W.  
Bussiere, Eliza  
Cardoza, Pauline P.  
Costa, Daniel  
Costa, Gilbert W.  
Costa, Mariano  
Croteau, Paul G.  
Davis, Dora  
Desforges, Raymond  
Eastwood, Carol S.  
Eckardt, Clarence J.  
Garside, Leo  
Grillo, Dolores A.  
Jakusik, Robert J.  
Leboeuf, Pauline  
Lennon, Mary R.  
Liggin, Laure G.  
Martins, Manuel  
Montigny, Harvey J.  
Napert, Lena  
Peters, Leona I.  
Picard, Roland A.  
Ramos, Doris I.  
Ruddy, Raymond  
Santos, Lewis A.  
Schelter, Matilda A.  
Sikora, Alice J.  
Stott, Bernadette

756 State Road  
346 Gifford Road  
35 McKinley Street  
64 Charlotte White Road  
56 Gifford Road  
922B Drift Road  
14 Brian Street  
789 Sodom Road  
20 President Street  
162B Petty Heights  
65 Conserve Avenue  
1337 Main Road  
922A Drift Road  
57 Sylvana Street  
11 Tobin Street  
48 Davis Road  
149 Sanford Road  
163 Division Road  
13 Pond Drive  
12 Karen Drive  
40 Old County Road  
44 Union Avenue  
242 Sanford Road  
31 Tripp Drive  
87 Beechwood Drive  
10 Monique Drive  
7 Velvet Avenue  
12 Breault Street South  
233 Briggs Road  
174 Forge Road  
181 Main Road  
163 Robert Street  
35 Gadoury Street

Tripp, Albion E.  
Tripp, Joyce E.  
Olive Soares  
Leonard C. Yergeau  
Hooton G. Squire

1913 Main Road  
196 Main Road  
76 Osborn Street  
23 Osborn Street  
126 Cornell Road

**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, January 24, 1978 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 to supplement the current appropriations for the Police Department for pay increases and other benefits as provided for in the Police Contract or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of \$10,000. from Police Department line item 48, Over-time Account to line item 53, Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Police Department

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21C, which provides "An employee of a City or Town which accepts this section may be granted a leave of absence with pay while attending a convention of an employee union as an officer, delegate or alternate delegate." or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for payment of unpaid bills and unpaid salaries incurred in the prior Fiscal Year as follows:

Landing Commissioners (unpaid salaries)	\$ 45.00
School Department (unpaid bills & payroll)	\$2,944.17
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	\$2,989.17

or take any other action relative thereto.

School Department  
Landing Commissioners

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Dredging a channel in the Westport River, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to supplement the current Library Appropriations, to be applied to an LSCA Title I Grant, or take any other action relative thereto.

Public Library

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 you doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Westport this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

Phyllis G. Bernier  
Chairman  
Damase A. Giguere  
Charles A. Costa  
Board of Selectmen  
January 10, 1978

Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

Dear Madam,

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the above warrant in the following places; Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Al. Barber Shop, Westport Post Office and Barbee Anne's Restaurant.

Normand Forand  
Constable of Westport

Westport, Massachusetts  
January 24, 1978

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator. John Pannoni and John F. Keavy, Jr. were sworn in as tellers. Russell E. Tripp acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of 1963.

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

Voted: to vote secret paper ballot on Article 1.

Yes 170. No 115.

An attendance count from the Registrar of Voters was requested by the Moderator. There were 323 voters in attendance.

The Moderator appointed Edward F. Shaffer, who was duly sworn in, as an additional teller to count votes.

ARTICLE 1. A motion to transfer \$11,216.19 from Line Item #48 Overtime to Line Item #45 Wages to supplement the current appropriations for the Police Department for pay increases and other benefits as provided for in the Police contract was lost.

Yes 157. No 165. (Secret Ballot: Lost by 8 votes)



ARTICLE 2. A motion to transfer \$1,500.00 from Line Item #48 Overtime to Line Item #54 Equipment in the Police Department Budget was carried.

A motion to reconsider Article 1 was defeated.

Yes 130. No 119. (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 4. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 4 was defeated.

Yes 148. No 21.

Voted: (Unanimously) . . . . . after Article 5 was voted on to reconsider Article 4.

A motion to appropriate the following sums of money for payment of unpaid bills and unpaid salaries incurred in the prior Fiscal Year was passed.

Yes 152. No 2.

Landing Commissioners (unpaid salaries)	\$ 45.00
School Department (unpaid bills & payroll)	\$2,944.17
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	\$2,989.17

ARTICLE 5. Voted: to Table Article 5. Tie Vote.

Yes 83. No 83.

Moderator voted no to break tie; to permit discussion.

Voted: (Unanimously) to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 6. A motion to appropriate \$200.00 from Overlay Surplus Account to supplement the current Library Appropriations, to be applied to an LSCA Title I Grant was carried.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn at 10:10 P.M.

A true record,  
Attest:  
Edna Tripp Town Clerk

16 Plymouth Blvd.  
Westport, Mass. 02790  
February 1, 1978

Westport Planning Board  
Chairman Harold Sanford  
Town Hall  
Westport, Mass. 02790

Dear Mr. Sanford,

I, Jeremiah F. Grondin, do hereby submit my resignation to the Westport Planning Board as of February 1, 1978. I feel that I do not have the time to devote to this position at the present. Perhaps in the future I may hope to serve the Town of Westport again.

Sincerely,  
Signed, Jeremiah F. Grondin

A true record,  
Attest:  
Edna Trupp, Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1978 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL SS.

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

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 thirteenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of the month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose the following officers, viz: one Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Board of Health member, one School Committee member, one Highway Surveyor, one Fish Commissioner, two trustees of the Westport Free Public Library, one Regional School Committee member, and one Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds each for three years; one Housing Authority member and one Planning Board member both for the term of five years; one Planning Board member for two years and one Tree Warden and four Landing Commissioners each for one year; and to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 4, 1978 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, 1978 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, 1978 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 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 or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$9,333.00, 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 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 Backhoe for the Highway Department and trade the 1970 John Deere Backhoe, 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 Grader for the Highway Department and trade the 1940 Adams Grader, or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$13,500.00 for two motorcycles and a radar unit upon condition that \$11,600.00 will be reimbursed to the Town of Westport, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Police Department

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission consisting of seven members; two members for one year, two members for two years, and three members for three years, or take any other action thereof.

Selectmen/Youth Activity Board

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Youth Activity Board and transfer their funds to the Recreation Commission, or take any other action thereof.

Selectmen/Youth Activity Board

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install lights at the Tennis Courts in the rear of the Middle School, Old County Road, or take any other action thereof.

Westport Youth Activity Board

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to supplement the budgets of various Town Departments for the current fiscal year 1977-1978, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Various Departments

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of prior years or take any actions relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition, by rental or purchase, of electronic record keeping equipment, for use by the Treasurer, Accountant, and such other departments as could benefit therefrom, to replace the NCR mechanical equipment presently in use, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Accountant/Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to approve the final report of the Westport High School Building Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Westport High School  
Building Committee

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen on the use or disposition of the Westport Point School, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to make available by lease or sale to the Westport Art Group, Inc, the Westport Point School property when it ceases to be needed for public school purposes. The Westport Art Group, Inc. plans to use the property for arts and crafts activities such as classes, workshops, lectures, exhibitions and other arts related projects for the benefit of the community including children, senior citizens and other interested adults as well as members of the Westport Art Group, or take any action relative thereto.

Petition/Westport Art Group

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen on the use or disposition of the former infirmary building at 830 Drift Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen on the use or disposition of the Greenwood Park School, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept certain amendments to the Zoning By-Law as posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and on file in the office of the Town Clerk in order to comply with revised Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Appeals/Planning Board

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendments to the Zoning By-Law in order to comply with revisions to the Federal Flood Insurance Program or take any other action relative thereto:

IV—D.1. In first sentence after "located delete the remainder of the sentence and substitute "except that no new construction or other land development shall be permitted unless it is demonstrated by the applicant that the sumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the Town."

VI—C.3. At end of paragraph add "All permits required by any town, state or federal agency must be obtained or be in the process of being obtained at the time of building permit application."

VI—C.5. In first sentence after "floodproofed" add "watertight."

VI—C.5. At end of paragraph add "Where watertight flood-proofing of a structure is permitted, a registered professional engineer or architect shall certify to the Building Inspector that the methods used are adequate to withstand the flood depths, pressures and velocities, impact and uplift forces and other factors associated with the 100-year flood."

VI—C.6. At end of paragraph, add "Base flood elevation data shall be provided by the applicant for all proposals within the Flood Plain District."

VI—C.7. In first sentence after "minimize" add "or eliminate".



VI—C.8. add new paragraph "8. Mobile homes placed within Zones A7, A8 and A9 shall have stands or lots elevated on compacted fill or be placed on pilings so that the lowest floor of the mobile home will be at or above the base flood level, adequate surface drainage and access for a hauler shall be provided, and if pilings are used, lots shall be large enough to permit steps, piling foundations shall be placed in stable soil no more than 10 feet apart and reinforcement shall be provided for piers more than 6 feet above ground level."

VI—C.9. Add new paragraph "9. The Board of Appeals may issue a variance only upon a showing of good and sufficient cause; determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant; determination that granting of the variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud or victimization of the public or conflict with local laws; and determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief. The issuance of a variance to construct a structure below the base flood level will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance and will increase the risks to life and property."

#### Planning Board

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to allow certain uses to be granted by the Appeals Board by a special permit, by adding the following under Section IV, Paragraph A.2.:

g. Kennels for the keeping of dogs for personal use only, including hunting or show purposes but not for commercial purposes.

h. Stables for the keeping of horses for personal use only including show purposes but not for commercial purposes.

i. Offices for business or professional purposes providing not more than two off-premises persons are employed therein, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### Board of Appeals

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to protect its wetlands by overlaying certain areas on the Westport Zoning By-Laws similar to Dartmouth's Section 6 Superimposed Districts, copy enclosed by modified to name Westport and its water courses, and specifically to protect and preserve for Westport's future water supply needs its best underground aquifer underlying Route 6 to North Watuppa Pond and under Bread and Cheese Brook as follows, referring to the US Geological Survey map "Fall River East Mass N4137, 5-W 7100/7.5 1963" to zone to wetlands the areas within and lower than the 140 foot contour elevation: (1,2) in the north-west corner of Westport adjacent to North Watuppa Pond; (3,4) on both sides of Route 6 at its junction with Route 88; and (5) east of Davis Road north of the New Haven and Harford Railroad tracks, which is shown on this map as swampland, and as may be further defined and extended by the Planning Board. (Numbers referred to are areas outlined and marked on the map enclosed.)" Copies of such By-Law and maps together with this article are further posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and on file with the Town Clerk.

#### Westport River Defense Fund by Petition

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following Section IV Paragraph A.1.h. "A permit, cost not to exceed two (2) dollars and valid for one year from date of issue will be required for Yard, Barn and Garage Sales." Penalty for failure to comply will result in a fine of not more than twenty (20) dollars"; or take any other action relative thereto.

#### Selectmen

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law to provide for Sight Triangles at Road intersections by adding the following to Section VI:

D Sight Triangles. At the intersection of streets there shall be a sight triangle defined as the area bounded by the right-of-way lines and a straight line connecting points on the street center lines which are eighty (80) feet long (along) said center lines their intersections. Within any sight triangle no future structure, building, fence, shrubbery or landscape material shall be erected, planted or allowed to grow in such manner as to institute a blocked vision between a height of three (3) feet and ten (10) feet above the center line grade of either street," or take any other action relative thereto.

#### Fence Viewers Planning Board

ARTICLE 27. 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 Historic 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 28. 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 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a By-Law to provide for the licensing of repair garages, has stations, body shops etc. as posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and on file with the Town Clerk and/or take any other action relative thereto.

#### Selectmen

ARTICLE 30. 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 structures, fences, trees, shrubs, or other obstacles with in the area classified as sight triangles and/or within twenty (20') feet of a public way. This By-Law is concerning any new or proposed public way which may obstruct the view and therefore create a hazard for anyone traveling upon or entering into or leaving such way. Buildings and trees three (3'') inches in diameter or larger existing at the inception of this By-Law shall be exempt from the provisions hereof.

SECTION 2. There shall be a Safety Regulation Board which shall consist of the Highway Surveyor, one Fence Viewer, and one Selectman, as so 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 the sight triangle and/or 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, leasee 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 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 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 and person requesting a copy at the meeting.
  - D. The Board shall render its decision have 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 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law Article XVII Section 1702, pertaining to towing of motor vehicles, by deleting the second sentence thereof which reads: "The reasonable cost of such removal shall be borne by the owner, not to exceed eight dollars, and storage not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for twenty-four hours" and inserting in place thereof: "The reasonable cost thereof shall be borne by the owner not to exceed the amount set by Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, and storage charges not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) for each twenty-four hour period" and/or take any other action relative thereto.

#### Police Department

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following State Department of Public Works Articles as part of the Town Traffic Regulations:

**ARTICLE 3: SECTION 3.** Drive within marked lanes — When any roadway is divided into lanes, the driver of a vehicle shall so drive that the vehicle shall be entirely within a single lane, and he shall not move from the lane in which he is driving until he has first ascertained if such movement can be made with safety.

**ARTICLE 4: SECTION 3.** Use right lane — Upon all roadways, the driver of a vehicle shall drive in the lane nearest the right side of the roadway when said lane is available for travel, except when overtaking another vehicle or when preparing for a left turn.

**ARTICLE 6: SECTION 3. Overtaking other vehicles**—The driver of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof, and shall not cut in ahead of such other vehicle until safely clear of it.

**SECTION 4. Overtake only when there is a space ahead** — The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless there is sufficient clear space ahead on the right side of the roadway to permit the overtaking to be completed without impeding the safe operation of any vehicle ahead or without causing the driver of any such vehicle to change his speed or alter his course, except as provided in the following section.

**SECTION 5. Driver to give way to overtaking vehicle** — The driver of a vehicle when about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right when practical in favor of the overtaking vehicle, on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle, and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

**SECTION 6A. No person shall drive in such a manner as to obstruct unnecessarily the normal movement of traffic upon any highway.** Officers are hereby authorized to require any driver who fails to comply with this section to drive to the side of the roadway and wait until such traffic as has been delayed has passed.

**SECTION 6B. No driver shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk and on the right half of the roadway to accommodate the vehicle he is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians not withstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.**

**SECTION 7. Following too closely** — The driver of a vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and condition of the highway.

**SECTION 8. Slow vehicles to stay 200 feet apart** — Upon roadways less than twenty-seven feet wide and upon which vehicular traffic is permitted to operate in both directions, the driver of any slow moving commercial vehicle when traveling outside of a business or residential district shall not follow another slow moving commercial vehicle within two hundred feet, but this shall not be construed to prevent such slow moving commercial vehicle from overtaking and passing another slow moving commercial vehicle. This section shall not apply to funerals or other lawful processions.

**SECTION 9. Care in starting, stopping, turning or backing** — Except as otherwise provided in Article 5, Section 2A, the driver of any vehicle before starting, stopping, turning from a direct line, or backing shall first see that such movement, can be made in safety. If such movement cannot be made in safety or if it interferes unduly with the normal movement of other traffic, said driver shall wait for a more favorable opportunity to make such a movement. If the operation of another vehicle should be affected by a stopping or turning movement, the driver of such other vehicle shall be given a plainly visible signal, as required by Chapter 90, Section 14B of the General Laws.

**SECTION 10. Keep to the right of roadway division** — Upon such roadways as are divided by a parkway, grass plot, reservation, viaduct, subway or by any structure or areas, drivers shall keep to the right of such a division, and shall cross such parkway, grass plot or reservation only at a crossover. In the case of a state highway which has no crossovers, access to the adjoining roadway shall be gained only by the proper use of under of overpasses and ramps. The foregoing provisions shall not apply when drivers are otherwise directed by an Officer or official signs, signals or markings.



**SECTION 11.** Driving on road surface under construction or repair — No operator shall enter upon the road surface of any highway or section thereof when, by reason of construction, surface treatment, maintenance or the like, or because of some unprotected hazard, such road surface is closed to travel, and one or more signs, lights or signals have been erected to indicate that all or part of the road surface of the highway is not to be used, or when so advised by an officer, watchman, member of a highway crew or employee of the department, either audibly or by signals.

**SECTION 12.** No driving on sidewalks — The driver of a vehicle shall not drive upon any sidewalk except at a permanent or temporary driveway.

**SECTION 13.** Emerging from alley or private driveway — The driver of a vehicle emerging from a private road, driveway or garage shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving upon the sidewalk area extending across such driveway or garage, and where no such sidewalk exists, the stop shall be made at the building or property line as the case may be and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right of way to vehicles approaching on the roadway.

**SECTION 14.** Driving or parking on channelizing island — No person shall drive over or park a motor vehicle upon any channelized island, as defined in these rules, unless directed to do so by a Police Officer.

**SECTION 15.** Men and equipment in highway — Whenever traffic signs are erected or warning lights are displayed in or adjacent to a highway to notify of the presence of men and equipment in such highway, every motorist shall regulate the speed of his vehicle in a manner and to a degree consistent with the particular condition.

**ARTICLE 3: SECTION 4.** Obedience to traffic signs signals and markings — The driver of any vehicle or of any street car shall obey the instructions of any official control sign, signal, device, marking or legend unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer.

**ARTICLE 2: SECTION 2.** Obedience to Police — No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of a Police Officer in regard to the direction, control or regulation of traffic. Any Person acting in conformity with any such order or direction shall be relieved from the observance of any provision of these rules with which the order or direction any conflict.

**ARTICLE 7: SECTION 4.** The fine shall not be more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, and/or take any other action thereto.

#### Police Department

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to establish an adhoc Multi-Service Senior Citizen Center Committee be authorized to investigate a location for such a Center: including both the land and building. Further, that this Committee shall research all available funding from whatever source, including state and federal agencies, for either renovating an existing building or constructing such a center and, if needed, to acquire the land.

This Committee shall report its recommendations to a future town meeting. This Committee shall be comprised of 15 members; including the 9 members of the Council on Aging and 6 Westport residents to be appointed by the Selectmen and/or take any other action relative thereto.

#### Council on Aging

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Thomas Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

#### Selectmen — Planning Board

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Madison Court, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

#### Selectmen — Planning Board

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Heritage Drive, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen — Planning Board

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Chabot Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen — Planning Board

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Ridgeline Drive West (1977 layout), on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of portions of Main Road, and other roads as required, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for engineering and others fees and expenses to establish boundary lines and locations of Town land, parking areas and beaches at the end of Cherry & Webb Road, including boundary lines and locations of land to be conveyed to the Town by Tripp's Boatyard and land to be conveyed by the Town to Tripp's Boatyard and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Conservation Commission/Selectmen

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to finish the construction of Euclid Street and/or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote that before any new streets from developments are accepted by the Town of Westport, proof must also be presented by the developer that all contractors who have worked on such roads have been paid in full and work finished and inspected by the Westport Highway Dept. Heads, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have a road layout plan made of Bright Street for submission at a later date to a Town Meeting for acceptance as a Town road, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three to five members, with the term of office to remain at three years, and in connection therewith at the annual Town election of 1979 to elect two members for a term of three years and one member for a term of two years or act anything thereon or thereunto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three to five members in a manner consistent and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 2, or act anything thereon or thereunto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the five member Board of Selectmen when duly elected to appoint an executive secretary in accordance with and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 23A and/or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be divided equally among the three Selectmen above their current base pay or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the salary of the Selectmen from their current salary of \$1,500.00 to \$1.00 or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will hire and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to cover the cost of hiring a Town Manager with the minimum requirement of a M.A. Degree in Public Administration or one who is presently an accredited Town Manager or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the appropriation of any funds for any purpose at any special Town meeting unless two-thirds (2/3) of those present at the special Town meeting so vote to appropriate said funds or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to make it mandatory for all Town Departments to follow the following procedure when hiring any new employees: Post on bulletin board, Post in Westport News, Fall River Herald News, New Bedford Standard Times for three consecutive days in each week. Posting must include: Salary and Qualifications, Schedule of hours, Fringe benefits and Date of employment. At the end of posting time (14 days) all applications will be reviewed by the Personnel Board and the Board of Selectmen and department heads (of department hiring person) who will decide the most qualified of the applicants or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote on the following Question: "Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty (50%) percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?", or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for dredging a channel in the Westport River, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuring 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 55. 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 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2376.35 in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 132 for Dutch Elm Disease Control work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 57. 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 58. 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 59. 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 60. 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 first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

Phyllis G. Bernier, Chairman  
Damase A. Giguere  
Charles A. Costa  
Westport Board of Selectmen

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March 2, 1978

Town Clerk  
Westport, Mass.

This is to certify that on this day I have posted 7 true copies of this twenty-seven page package. One in each of the following places, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Fire Station Briggs Road, Cadime's Market Sanford Road, Chace Grain, Westport Post Office Rte. 6, State Road Package.

(Signed) A. Eugene Feio  
Constable  
Westport, Mass.

A true record,  
Attest: Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk



# ANNUAL ELECTION

March 13, 1978

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:

<b>TOWN CLERK—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Edna Tripp	228	323	243	192	259	1245
Althea M. Manchester	225	574	381	194	356	1730
Blanks						73
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3048</b>
<b>SELECTMAN—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Phyllis G. Bernier	225	370	302	196	220	1313
Richard P. Desjardins	232	522	323	199	395	671
Blanks						63
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3048</b>
<b>ASSESSOR—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
John J. McDermott	339	741	465	282	467	2294
Blanks						754
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3048</b>
<b>TREASURER—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Eileen Martin	348	735	477	289	483	2332
Blanks						716
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3048</b>
<b>COLLECTOR OF TAXES—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Kenneth P. Walker	356	754	489	303	478	2380
All Others					1	1
Blanks						667
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3048</b>
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
David G. Smith	161	490	190	138	323	1302
Louis Fernandes, Jr.	279	390	432	245	280	1626
All Others						2
Blanks						3048
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3048</b>
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Robert E. Carroll	330	762	461	271	463	2287
All Others						3
Blanks					758	3048
						<b>3048</b>
<b>HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Russell T. Hart	357	770	498	313	496	2434
All Others						6
Blanks						608
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3048</b>
<b>FISH COMMISSIONER—3 Years</b>	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
James F. Hollis, Jr.	311	727	445	261	433	2177
All Others						4
Blanks						867
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3048</b>

**TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—3**

Years	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Richard A. Sobel	271	592	349	209	371	1792
George J. Thomas, Jr.	270	564	396	220	358	1808
Blanks						2481
					TOTAL	6096

**REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 Years**

	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	247	564	366	189	369	1735
Jean Louis Clapin	191	259	227	172	172	1021
Blanks						292
					TOTAL	3048

**HOUSING AUTHORITY—5 Years**

	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Alford Dyson	304	649	429	251	412	2045
Blanks						1003
					TOTAL	3048

**TREE WARDEN—1 Year**

	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Norman C. Gifford	236	449	366	181	298	1530
Joseph Bothelo	107	269	159	113	147	795
Steven S. Kut	84	142	88	68	138	520
All Others						1
Blanks						202
					TOTALS	3048

**LANDING COMMISSIONER—1 Year**

	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Arthur Denault	278	640	369	219	384	1890
Herbert G. Hadfield	280	700	361	246	440	2027
Richard Squire	232	595	285	184	389	1685
Robert H. Baker	231	488	323	202	331	1575
Berwyn Field	214	417	288	188	295	1402
Blanks						3613
					TOTAL	12192

**PLANNING BOARD—5 Years**

	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Edward H. Cloutier	320	684	436	254	422	2116
All Others						1
Blanks						931
					TOTAL	3048

**PLANNING BOARD—Unexpired Term—2**

Years	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Roger H. Saint-Pierre	321	666	446	265	406	2104
All Others						1
Blanks						943
					TOTAL	3048

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST**

FUNDS—3 Years	A	B	C	D	E	TOTALS
Stafford Sheehan	310	674	444	267	445	2140
All Others						6
Blanks						902
					TOTAL	3048

A true record,  
Attest: Edna Tripp  
Town Clerk

**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 Thursday, April 6, 1978 at 8:00 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 to supplement the current appropriations for the Police Department for pay increases and other benefits as provided for in the Police Contract or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to supplement the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year appropriations for the Police Department for pay increases and other benefits as provided for in the Police Contract or take any other action relative thereto.

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 you doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Westport this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

Damase A. Giguere  
Charles A. Costa  
Richard P. Desjardins  
Westport Board of Selectmen

March 22, 1978

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Westport Post Office, Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Als Barbar Shop and Barbara Anne Restaurant.

(Signed) Norman Forand  
Constable of Westport

A true record,  
Attest: Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 4, 1978

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Westport High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman, who appointed John F. Keavy, Jr., Thomas M. Peters and John A. Pannoni to act as Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Nancy Candeias acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of 1963.

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

ARTICLE 1. Voted: 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.....	12,000.00
Tax Collector.....	9,497.02
Town Clerk.....	2,665.00
Landing Commissioners.....	45.00
Tree Warden.....	500.00
Fish Commissioners.....	—0—
Board of Health (3).....	2,712.00
Highway Surveyor.....	17,000.00

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

Westport Free Public Library.....\$2,906.48

ARTICLE 3. Voted: to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the various departments as listed below:

### MODERATOR

1. Salary	150.00	
2. Expenses	125.00	
	275.00	Unanimously

### SELECTMEN

3. Salary (3)	4,600.00	
4. Admin. Asst.	12,185.00	
5. Clerks	11,795.20	
6. Expenses	4,930.00	
7. Expenses	33,510.20	Carried

### ASSESSORS

8. Salary (3)	7,500.00	
9. Asst. Assessor	8,640.00	
10. Clerks	11,242.88	
11. Expenses	5,600.00	
12. Equipment	4.00.00	
	33,382.88	Unanimously

### TREASURER

13. Salary	12,000.00
14. Clerks	14,307.00



15.	Expenses	7,400.00	
16.	Equipment	995.00	
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		34,702.00	Unanimously
	<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>		
17.	Salary	9,497.02	
18.	Clerks	19,151.00	
19.	Expenses	7,048.10	
20.	Equipment		
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		35,696.12	Unanimously
	<b>ACCOUNTANT</b>		
21.	Salary (2)	10,474.00	
22.	Expenses	850.00	
23.	Equipment	100.00	
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		11,424.00	Unanimously
	<b>TOWN CLERK</b>		
24.	Salary	2,665.00	
25.	Assistant Part Time	3,350.95	
26.	Expenses	1,350.00	
27.	Equipment	200.00	
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		7,565.95	Unanimously
	<b>LEGAL DEPARTMENT</b>		
28.	Salary	9,600.00	
29.	Expenses	7,500.00	
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		17,100.00	Carried
	<b>ELECTION AND REGISTRATION</b>		
30.	Board Members (3)	3,257.84	
31.	Town Clerk	400.00	
32.	Clerks	9,147.00	
33.	Expenses	13,246.00	
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		26,050.84	Carried
	<b>TOWN HALL</b>		
34.	Custodians	9,664.72	
35.	Custodian Part Time	903.20	
36.	Expenses	11,515.00	
37.	Repairs		
38.	Equipment	2,955.00	
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		25,037.92	Unanimously
	<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>		
39.	Clerk	955.00	
40.	Expenses	1,640.00	
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		2,595.00	Unanimously
	<b>APPEALS BOARD</b>		
41.	Clerk	900.00	
42.	Expenses	800.00	
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		1,700.00	
	<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>		
43.	Chief	20,872.80	

44.	Deputy	16,698.24	
45.	Wages	225,689.73	
46.	Clerk	7,738.64	
47.	Holidays	13,578.34	
48.	Overtime	29,000.00	
49.	Incentive	31,326.95	
50.	Reserves	9,000.00	
51.	Schools	2,000.00	
52.	Horseneck	9,500.00	
53.	Expenses	48,125.00	
54.	Equipment	17,890.76	
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		432,531.96	Unanimously

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

55.	Chief	22,265.00	
56.	Permanent Men	228,232.00	
57.	Voc. & Sick	16,500.00	
58.	Miscellaneous	900.00	
59.	Holidays	11,659.00	
60.	Overtime	20,000.00	
61.	Callmen — Ren.	7,000.00	
62.	Maintenance	32,855.00	
63.	Purchase Hose		
64.	Forest Fires		
65.	Equipment	1,700.00	
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		341,111.00	Unanimously

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

66.	Board Salary	2,712.00	
67.	Wages	54,689.45	
68.	Algae		
69.	Expenses	36,385.00	
70.	Equipment		
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		93,786.45	Carried

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH—NURSES DIVISION**

71.	Department Head	12,063.12	
72.	Wages	27,385.72	
73.	Expenses	17,700.00	
74.	Equipment		
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		57,148.84	Unanimously

#### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

75.	Department Head	17,000.00	
76.	Wages	197,737.60	
77.	Expenses	85,000.00	
78.	Storm Expense	15,000.00	
79.	Equipment		
80.	Street Signs	2,000.00	
81.	Resurfacing	97,943.00	
82.	Engineering		
83.	Drainage	3,000.00	
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		417,680.60	Carried

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

84.	Operation & Maintenance	116,031.22	Unanimously
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**SCHOOLS**

85.	Administration	115,464.24
86.	Instruction	3,094,202.12
87.	Other School Services	360,092.98
88.	Operation & Maintenance	560,696.56
89.	Fixed Expenses	120.00
90.	Community Services	1,000.00
91.	Acquis. of Fixed Assets	34,556.00
92.	Programs with othe Districts & Private Schools	68,308.00
		<hr/> 4,234,439.90

Total Amount Carried:	4,164,440.00
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**CIVIL DEFENSE**

93.	Director	633.00
94.	Clerk	400.00
95.	Expenses	1,900.00
96.	Equipment	1,100.00
		<hr/> 4,033.00

Unanimously

**TREE WARDEN**

97.	Salary	500.00
98.	Wages	2,800.00
99.	Expenses	1,600.00
100.	Equipment	
		<hr/> 4,900.00

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

101.	Salary	5,064.00
102.	Assistant	554.00
103.	Expenses	2,680.00
		<hr/> 8,298.00

Unanimously

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

104.	Salary	580.25
105.	Expenses	320.00
		<hr/> 900.25

Unanimously

**DOG OFFICER**

106.	Salary	2,426.50
107.	Expenses	6,830.00
		<hr/> 9,256.50

Unanimously

**PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISHERIES**

108.	Warden	14,526.68
109.	Deputy	3,000.00
110.	Expenses	2,500.00
		<hr/> 20,026.60
111.	Shellfish Prop.	6,000.00
112.	Equipment	1,994.00
		<hr/> 28,020.68

Unanimously

Anti-recession Fund  
Unanimously

<b>WATER QUALITY COMMISSION</b>			
113.	Expenses	100.00	Unanimously
<b>WIRE INSPECTOR</b>			
114.	Salary	1,977.07	
115.	Assistant	262.50	
116.	Expenses	1,300.00	
		<hr/> 3,539.56	Unanimously
<b>GAS INSPECTOR</b>			
117.	Salary	1,582.50	
118.	Expenses	516.00	
		<hr/> 2,098.50	Unanimously
<b>HARBORMASTER</b>			
119.	Salary	176.19	
120.	Expenses	800.00	
		<hr/> 976.19	Unanimously
<b>WHARFINGER</b>			
121.	Salary	176.19	
122.	Expenses	3,500.00	
		<hr/> 3,676.19	Unanimously
123.	Street Lights	14,000.00	Unanimously
<b>VETERAN'S SERVICES</b>			
124.	Salary	7,622.86	
125.	Expenses	1,100.00	
126.	Benefit Payment	70,000.00	
127.	Veteran Graves	836.00	
		<hr/> 79,558.86	Unanimously
<b>TOWN CEMETERIES</b>			
128.	Superintendent Salary	10,550.80	
129.	Wages(2)	17,280.90	
130.	Expenses	3,788.40	
131.	Perpetual Care		
		<hr/> 31,620.10	Unanimously
<b>LIBRARY</b>			
132.	Librarian	12,000.00	
133.	Wages	30,887.70	
134.	Books & Period.	13,000.00	
135.	Supplies & Expenses	13,250.00	
136.	Equipment	1,504.76	
		<hr/> 70,642.46	
	Less Dog Fund—Article #2	2,906.48	
		<hr/> 67,735.98	
	Less State Aid to Libraries	3,671.63	
		<hr/> 64,064.35	Unanimously



**TOWN BEACH**

137.	Lifeguards	5,449.00	
183.	Assistant	655.00	
139.	Expenses	1,300.00	
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		7,404.00	Unanimously

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

140.	Salaries	9,233.00	
141.	Expenses	2,520.00	(Fed. Rev. Sharing)
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		11,753.00	Carried

**COUNCIL FOR AGING**

142.	Salaries	4,119.96	
143.	Expenses	2,583.00	(Fed. Rev. Sharing)
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		6,702.96	Unanimously

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

144.	Salary	4,860.00	
145.	Expenses	3,210.00	(Fed. Rev. Sharing)
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		8,070.00	Unanimously
146.	Reserve Fund	40,000.00	(Overlay Rev. Acct.) Unanimously

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS**

147.	Gravel Bank	10,000.00	Unanimously
148.	Unclassified Bills	7,000.00	Unanimously
149.	Memorial Day	600.00	Unanimously
150.	Legion Hall	800.00	Unanimously
151.	D.A.V. Headquarters	400.00	Unanimously
152.	V.F.W. Headquarters	400.00	Unanimously
153.	Pensions — Town	1,040.00	Unanimously
154.	Pensions — County	150,430.00	Unanimously
155.	Unemployment Ins.	20,000.00	Unanimously
156.	Insurance — Prop.	90,720.00	Unanimously
157.	Insurance — Personnel Chp. 32B	151,000.00	Unanimously
158.	Personnel Board	100.00	Unanimously
159.	Revision of Plans		
160.	Landing Commission	45.00	Unanimously
161.	Board of Trust Funds		
162.	Historical Commission	200.00	Unanimously
163.	Fence Viewers	200.00	Unanimously
164.	Engineering	3,000.00	Unanimously

**NOTES AND INTEREST**

Maturing Debt and Interest

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

165.	Debt	230,000.00	Unanimously
166.	Interest	64,000.00	Unanimously

**FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

167.	Debt	15,000.00	Unanimously
168.	Interest	1,950.00	Unanimously

### HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

169.	Debt	255,000.00	(Fed. Rev. Sharing) Unanimously
170.	Interest	109,012.50	(Fed. Rev. Sharing) Unanimously

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

171.	Debt	200,000.00	(Fed. Rev. Sharing) Unanimously
172.	Interest	156,000.00	(Fed. Rev. Sharing) Unanimously

Total Maturing Debt	7000,000.00
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	330,962.50
Revenue Loans Interest	9,037.50
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	1,040,000.00

Unanimously

### ARTICLE 3.

Total Appropriations	7,656,677.13
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>463,313.00</u>
	7,193,364.13
Anti Recession Fund	<u>28,020.68</u>
	7,165,343.45
Overlay Reserve	<u>40,000.00</u>
Taxation	\$7,125,343.45

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, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any not 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 raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$9,333.00, 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 improvements of Town roads.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$22,482.00 to purchase a Backhoe for the Highway Department and trade the 1970 John Deere Backhoe.

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

ARTICLE 9. Provisions of Article 9 were lost.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: to establish a Recreation Commission consisting of seven members: two members for one year, two members for two years, and three members for three years, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each, was carried.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to abolish the Youth Activity Board and transfer their funds to the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 12. Motion to appropriate \$8,000.00 to install lights at the Tennis Courts in the rear of the Middle School, Old County Road, was lost.

ARTICLE 13. Motion to appropriate \$23,900.00 to supplement the budgets of various Town Departments for the current fiscal year 1977-1978 was carried.

Board of Health—Wages	2,100.00
Board of Health—Expenses Landfill	3,000.00
Board of Health—Pt. Time Agent Trav.	300.00
Insurance—Prop.	15,000.00
Insurance Chapter 32B	3,500.00
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	23,900.00

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Wednesday evening, April 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 10:43 P.M. There were 415 registered voters and 8 visitors in attendance.

April 5, 1978

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator, April 5, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. Nancy A. Candeias acted as Timekeeper. John Keavy and John Pannoni served as Tellers.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$702.40 to pay unpaid bills of prior years as follows:

School Department	135.00
Veterans Agent	567.40
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	\$702.40

ARTICLE 15. Motion that the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the Treasury, to acquire by purchase or lease, Electronic record keeping equipment, including soft-wave and programing, for use by the offices of Treasurer, Accountant, and such other departments as may benefit therefrom; such equipment will replace the mechanical NCR Bookkeeping machine presently in use. The Chairman of Selectmen, Chairman of Finance Committee, Treasurer, Accountant and Business Manager of the School Department are hereby named a committee to acquire the new equipment with authority to contract was lost. Motion Lost.

A motion to reconsider ARTICLE 7 for the purpose of funding was carried.

Yes 190                      No 0

ARTICLE 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to take the \$22,482.00 appropriated under this article from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: (Unanimously) to approve the final report of the Westport High School Building Committee. A resolution to thank the High School Building Committee for their work was also voted unanimously.

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

### FINAL REPORT

On June 22, 1971, a special Town Meeting was held and authorization was given to construct an addition to the Westport High School and to remodel and reconstruct and equip the school. The Committee had already spent considerable time determining space and academic requirements for the school. We immediately proceeded to comply with the vote.

Our total budget was \$3,912,500.00. Of this, \$50,000.00 was raised through taxation and \$12,500.00 was applied from available funds leaving a bond issue of \$3,850,000.00. This total was secured through Harbor National Bank and was underwritten by Salomon Brothers. The interest rate was 4.5%.

After interviewing a number of architects, the Committee selected Own F. Hackett, Jr. & Associates of New Bedford.

At bid opening on October 18, 1972, the F. L. Collins & Sons, Inc. were found to be low bidder on the general contract. The amount of this bid was \$3,189,577.00. The balance of the total budget was as follows:

Contingency fund (to cover any change orders)	\$131,000.00
Architect's fees (9% of contract)	296,685.84
Equipment (includes anything from furniture & cafeteria & science equipment to wastebaskets & pencil sharpeners)	200,000.00
Miscellaneous costs (includes salary for clerk of the works, Wilfred Blais, the secretary's salary, educational consul- tant fees, telephone & supplies, etc.)	39,000.00
Unallocated funds	56,237.16

The Town of Westport was one of the first to qualify for 65% reimbursement of expenses for both new construction and renovations as well as 65% reimbursement for interest charges.

Since the money received from the bond issue was only paid to the contractor as the work was completed we did have fairly large sums of money that were not needed immediately. Our Town Treasurer, Mrs. Martin, took advantage of the rapidly rising interest rate that occurred right after we received these funds and she re-invested them at considerably higher rates of interest. The Town Treasury was the beneficiary of these funds in the amount of \$160,966.00. These funds accrued to the Town directly and not the Building Committee and do not show in our figures.

There were a number of unexpected items that needed attention that were discovered during construction. By carefully expending our funds and using money from both the contingency fund and unallocated funds we were able to include these items within our budget without requesting additional funds from the Town. The amount of these expenditures was over \$200,000.00 and were used for a number of projects mentioned in our last year's report. The largest of these projects were the re-roofing of the entire existing school, re-lighting of a number of classrooms, re-pointing of brick and replacement of damaged glass blocks, a new large oil storage tank as well as many other projects.

Our projections for future enrollments have been running close to actual enrollments. Our projections are still valid.

The construction has been completed and most of the funds expended. We have a balance left in the account of \$66,229.70 and are returning this sum to the Town. The Committee has voted to disband and with the approval of the Town and the acceptance of this report this will be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Westport High School  
Building Committee  
Bruce W. Wild, Chairman

ARTICLE 17. Motion authorizing the Board of Selectmen to use their discretion in leasing the Westport Point School was carried.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 18.

ARTICLE 19. Motion to have the Selectmen use their discretion in leasing or selling the building **only** at 830 Drift Road was carried.

Yes 146

No 48



ARTICLE 20. Motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease or sell the Greenwood Park School and the property was carried.

Yes 157

No 32

ARTICLE 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept certain amendments to the Zoning By-Law as posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and on file in the office of the Town Clerk in order to comply with revised Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

### **TOWN OF WESTPORT ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 21**

The Westport Zoning By-Law is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I. is amended by striking out Section I and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### **SECTION I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this By-Law is declared to be the promotion of the public health, safety, convenience, and welfare by

- a. encouraging the most appropriate use of land;
- b. preventing overcrowding of land;
- c. conserving the value of land and buildings, including the conserving of natural resources and the preventing of blight and polluting the environment;
- d. lessening the congestion of traffic;
- e. preventing undue concentration of population;
- f. providing for adequate light and air;
- g. reducing hazards from fire and other dangers;
- h. assisting in the economical provisions of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public facilities;
- i. encouraging housing for persons of all income levels;
- j. Preserving and increasing the amenities of the Town; and
- k. giving effect to the policies and recommended proposals of the Master Plan of Westport.

The use, construction, repair, alteration, extension, and height of buildings and structures and the use, or alteration or extension of use of premises in the Town are hereby regulated as hereinafter provided.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS is amended by adding the following:

12. "PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY" shall mean the Board of Appeals.

13. "SPECIAL PERMIT GRANTING AUTHORITY" shall include the Board of Selectmen, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, as designated by this By-Law for the issuance of special permits.

SECTION V-A. INTENSITY REGULATIONS IS amended by striking out the words "Section 5A or Section 7A of Chapter 40A" and inserting in place thereof "Section 6 of Chapter 40A."

SECTION VI-A NON-CONFORMING USES is amended by:

1. striking the last sentence in Section 3 (Changes) which reads "A non-conforming use may be changed to another use not substantially different in character or not more detrimental to the district upon approval by the Board of Appeals." and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

"A non-conforming use or structure may be changed providing there is a finding by the Board of Appeals that such change shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood.

2. striking our Section 4 (Alteration) which reads "A non-conforming structure may be altered or reconstructed or replaced." and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 4 Alteration. Pre-existing non-conforming structures or uses may be altered provided there is a finding by the Board of Appeals that such alterations shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood."

3. striking our Section 5 (Extension) which reads "A non-conforming use may be expanded in size or scope of the activity within the confines of the lot used therefor and to the extent permitted by the building regulation by-law." and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 5 Extension. Pre-existing non-conforming structures or uses may be extended provided there is a finding by the Board of Appeals that such extension shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood."

4. adding the following section:

"7. Signs. The above provisions shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices subject to the provisions of Sections 29-33, inclusive, of Chapter 93 and to Chapter 93D of the General Laws."

SECTION VI. GENERAL REGULATIONS is further amended as follows:

1. by adding the following sub-section VI-C EXEMPTIONS

a. All subjects or uses which the town is prohibited from zoning or are exempt from local regulation or restriction under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 3 are specifically exempted from this by-law.

2. by adding the following sub-section VI-D APPLICATION OF BY-LAW

a. Construction or operations under a building permit or special permit shall conform to subsequent changes or amendments of this By-Law unless the use or construction is commenced within six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

b. The provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 6 are hereby made a part of this By-Law and incorporated by reference thereto.

3. by adding the following sub-section VI-E SPECIAL PERMITS

a. A special permit shall be required for all uses and for all exceptions to dimensional regulations which are designated in this By-Law as requiring a special permit before the Inspector of Buildings may issue a building or occupancy permit.

b. Each application for a special permit shall be on forms supplied and shall be filed in triplicate with the Town Clerk who shall transmit copies thereof to the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals within three (3) days of receipt of them (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded). The Planning Board may at any time up to the date of the public hearing hold as provided in Chapter 40A, Section 9 transmit to the Board of Appeals a report accompanied by such materials, maps, or plans as will aid the Board of Appeals in judging the application and in determining special conditions and safeguards. The Board of Appeals shall not render any decision on an application for a special permit before one of the following has taken place:

1. The public hearing has been held without notification from the Planning Board to the Board of Appeals that a report will be submitted by the Planning Board;

2. Said report has been received as of the date of the public hearing.

c. The Board of Appeals shall, at the expense of the applicant, give public notice of the appeal in the manner provided in Chapter 40A, Section 9 which requires among other things publication of a notice of a hearing not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the hearing in a newspaper or general circulation in Westport, and by posting such notices in a conspicuous place in the town for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days before the day of such hearing, and by mail to all interested parties, according to Chapter 40A, Section 9. Public hearings shall be held within sixty-five (65) days after the filing of an application.

d. The decision of the Board of Appeals must be made within ninety (90) days following a public hearing. Failure to take final action upon an application for a special permit within said ninety (90) days shall be deemed to be a grant of the permit applied for. The Board shall cause to be made a detailed record of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question; or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and setting forth clearly the reason or reasons for its decisions and of its other official actions, copies of all which shall be filed with fourteen (14) days in the office of the Town Clerk and in the office of the Planning Board and shall be mailed forthwith to parties in interest, as designated in Section Eleven (11) of Chapter 40A, and to each person present at the hearing who requests that notice be sent to him and states the address to which notice is to be sent.

No variance or special permit, any extension, modification, or renewal thereof, shall take effect until a copy of the decision bearing the certification of the Town Clerk that twenty (20) days have elapsed and no appeal has been filed or that such appeal has been filed, that it has been dismissed or denied, is recorded in the registry of deeds and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of record or is recorded and noted on the owner's certificate of title.

e. No appeal for a variance and no application for a special permit which has been unfavorable acted on by the Board of Appeals shall be reconsidered on its merits, within two (2) years of such action, unless the Board of Appeals finds, by unanimous vote, specific and material changes in the conditions upon which previous unfavorable action was based and describes such changes in the records of its proceedings, and unless all but one of the members of the Planning Board consents thereto and after notice is given to parties of interest of the time and place of proceedings when the question of such consent will be considered.

f. The period within which final action shall be taken may be extended for a definite period by mutual consent of the Board of Appeals and the applicant. In the event the Board determines that the site plan and evidence presented to it at the public hearing are inadequate to permit the Board to make a finding or determination, or to permit the Planning Board the proper amount of time to make its report, the Board may, at its discretion, instead of denying the application, adjourn the hearing to a later date to permit the applicant to submit a revised site plan and further evidence, provided, however, that such adjournment shall not extend the ninety (90) day period within which final action shall be taken by the Board unless said period is extended to a day certain by mutual consent.

g. A special permit granted under this section shall lapse within nine (9) months from the grant thereof if a permit for construction has not been received, except for good cause as determined by the permit granting authority, or, in the case of a permit for construction, if the construction has not begun by such date and continued except for good cause as determined by the Board of Appeals.

#### 4. by adding the following sub-section VI-F VARIANCES

The Board of Appeals may grant upon appeal or upon petition with respect to particular land or structures a variance from the terms of this By-Law where the Board of Appeals makes the required finds and follows the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Sections 10, 11, 13, 15, and 16 and the provisions of these By-Laws and the procedures of the foregoing section entitled SPECIAL PERMITS.

5. by adding the following sub-section VI-G COMPLIANCE WITH M.G.L. CHAPTER 40A.

It is the intent and purpose of these By-Laws to conform with M.G.L. Chapter 40A and amendments thereto, and to the extent that any provisions hereof are in conflict with the provisions of said Chapter 40A, the provisions of Chapter 40A shall supercede and control the subject matter thereof.

Additionally, all matters of procedure regarding Zoning By-Laws and provisions thereof are specifically incorporated herein by reference thereto.

SECTION VII-A. ENFORCEMENT is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION VII-A. ENFORCEMENT

a. If the Inspector of Buildings shall be informed, or have reason to believe, that any provision of this By-Law has been, is being, or may be violated, he or his agent shall investigate the facts and inspect the property in question.

b. If he shall find such violation he shall give notice thereof in writing to the owner or to his duly authorized agent and to the occupant of the premises, and order that any use of any building or premises contrary to the provision of this By-Law shall immediately cease.

c. If the Inspector of Buildings is requested in writing to enforce the Zoning By-Law against any person allegedly in violation of the same and the Inspector of Buildings declined to act, he shall notify, in writing, the party requesting such enforcement of any action or refusal to act, and the reason therefore, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such request.

d. Penalty for non-compliance with any lawful order of the Inspector of Buildings pertaining to the Zoning By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of no more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit such laws from providing that each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII-B. BOARD OF APPEALS is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION VII-B BOARD OF APPEALS

There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of five (5) members and two (2) associate members to be appointed by the Selectmen as provided in M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 12 for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of one (1) member shall expire each year.

The Board of Appeals shall elect annually a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and a clerk from its own number and may, subject to appropriation, employ experts and clerical and other assistants. The Board shall adopt rules for the conduct of its business and for the purpose of M.G.L. Chapter 40A and shall file a copy of said rules with the Town Clerk.

The Board of Appeals for the purpose of this By-Law and M.G.L. Chapter 40A shall be designated as the "Permit Granting Authority" and the "Special Permit Granting Authority."

The Board shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in M.G.L. Chapter 40A.

The Board shall have the following powers:

1. APPEALS. To hear and decide appeals by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from any administrative officer under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, by the regional planning agency in whose area the Town is situated, or by any person including an officer of Board of the Town, or of an abutting City or Town aggrieved by an order or decision of the Building Inspector or other administrative official, in violation of any provision of Chapter 40A or any ordinance or By-Law adopted thereunder, including this Zoning By-Law.



2. PERMITS AND SPECIAL PERMITS. To hear and decide on applications for permits and/or special permits as provided by sections of this By-Law when it shall be found that the use involved is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the By-Law and subject to appropriate conditions, safeguards, and limitations on time and use.

3. VARIANCES. To hear and decide petitions for variances and to grant upon appeal or petition with respect to particular land or structures a variance from the terms of the Zoning By-Law, including a use or activity not otherwise permitted in the district where the land or structure is located, where the Board specifically finds that owing to circumstances relating to soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the By-Law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of the By-Law.

In exercising the above powers the Board of Appeals may, in conformity with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, make orders of decisions, reverse or affirm in whole or in part, or modify any order or decision, and to that end shall have all powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken and may issue or direct the issuance of a permit.

SECTION VII-C. AMENDMENT is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following section:

#### SECTION VII-C. AMENDMENT

This By-Law may be amended from time to time at an annual or special town meeting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the following amendments to the Zoning By-Law in order to comply with revisions to the Federal Flood Insurance Program.

IV-D.1. In first sentence after "located" delete the remainder of the sentence and substitute "except that no new construction, substantial improvement or other land development shall be permitted unless it is demonstrated by the applicant that the cumulative effect of the proposed development, when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the Town."

IV-C.3. At end of paragraph add "All permits required by any town, state or federal agency must be obtained or be in the process of being obtained at the time of building permit application."

VI-C.5. In first sentence after "floodproofed" add "watertight".

VI-C.5. At end of paragraph add "Where watertight flood-proofing of a structure is permitted, a registered professional engineer or architect shall certify to the Building Inspector that the methods used are adequate to withstand the flood depths, pressures and velocities, impact and uplift forces and other factors associated with the 100-year flood."

VI-C.6. At end of paragraph, add "Base flood elevation data shall be provided by the applicant for all proposals within the Flood Plain District."

VI-C.7. In first sentence after "minimize" add "or eliminate".

VI-C.8. Delete this paragraph in its entirety.

VI-C.9. Add new paragraph 9. "The Board of Appeals may issue a variance only upon a showing of good and sufficient cause; determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant; determination that granting of the variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud or victimization of the public or conflict with local laws; and determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief."

The issuance of a variance to construct a structure below the base flood level will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance and will increase the risks to life and property."

ARTICLE 23. Provisions of Article 23 were lost.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: to pass over Article 24.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following Section IV Paragraph A.1.H. "A permit, cost not to exceed two (2) dollars and valid for one year from date of issue, will be required for Yard, Barn and Garage Sales." Penalty for failure to comply will result in a fine of not more than twenty (20) dollars.

Yes 159

No 12

ARTICLE 26. Provisions of Article 26 were lost.

ARTICLE 27. Provisions of Article 27 were lost.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: to pass over Article 28.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: to establish a By-Law to provide for the licensing of repair garages, gas stations, body shops as posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and on file with the Town Clerk.

#### COMMERCIAL GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION LICENSE REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 29

### **GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION LICENSE REGULATIONS**

#### **PURPOSE**

It is the intent and purpose of these By-Laws to promote the health, safety, welfare, and convenience of the community by regulating the conduct of motor vehicle repair garages, body and fender shops, service stations and similar type businesses which may have loud or offensive noise or odors or unsightly storage of vehicles, equipment and parts.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**Motor vehicle** — shall include motor vehicles as defined by the Massachusetts General Laws and include but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, recreational vehicles, motor homes, trailers, mobile homes, snowmobiles, motorcycles, trailbikes, minibikes, and other forms of motorized or self-powered vehicles.

**Equipment** — shall include but not be limited to contractors equipment, farm equipment, motorized equipment, marine equipment, and other forms of heavy machinery.

**Service Station** — a gasoline service or sales station including so-called self-service gasoline stations.

**Repair Facility** — shall include but not be limited to automobile repair garages, body and fender shops, welding shops, machine shops, and other shops specializing in the repair or rebuilding of equipment, motors, and other forms of machinery.

#### **LICENSE FEE AND TERM**

The license fee for each establishment or business location shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars per year or any portion thereof. All licenses issued under these regulations shall expire annually on the first day of January except that licenses may be issued in November and/or December to be valid for twelve months beginning the next succeeding first day of January.

#### **HEARINGS**

The original annual license shall be issued only after written application has been filed with the Board of Selectmen and after the Board of Selectmen hold a public hearing thereon.

Notice of the public hearing shall be published by the Board of Selectmen once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town at least three (3) days including Saturdays and Sundays prior to the public hearings. The applicant for such license shall give written notice to the abutters and owners of the land lying directly across the street from the property on which the license is applied for, at least three (3) days (including Saturdays and Sundays) prior to the hearing, by registered mail, certified mail, or other appropriate legal service. The cost of the newspaper notice of the hearing shall be borne by the applicant.

The Notice shall contain the name and address of the applicant, the address of the premises to be licensed, a description of the activity to be licensed, and the time, date and place of the hearing.

#### **TEMPORARY LICENSES**

Temporary licenses may be issued by the Board of Selectmen to any person for any reason, without a public hearing, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

#### **RENEWAL LICENSES**

Licenses may be renewed annually in November and/or December, without formal written application or hearing.

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS**

Any person licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 140, Sections 57 thru 69, inclusive, may in the sole discretion of the Board of Selectmen be licensed under these regulations without formal application and hearing.

#### **TRANSFERS OF LICENSES**

Whereas the licenses issued hereunder are issued to a specific person and location, any change of ownership or change of location will require an application and hearing for an original annual license.

#### **EXISTING BUSINESS**

All persons conducting businesses covered by these regulations existing on the effective date of these regulations shall obtain the original annual license without a public hearing and without a fee for the portion of the first year licensed, providing such persons obtain such licenses between the effective date hereof and the first of January immediately following.

#### **STANDARDS**

The Selectmen shall make their decision on the issuance of any license hereunder with regard for the promotion of health, safety, convenience, morals, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town. The applicant must show that the proposed activity is not detrimental to the neighborhood.

In this regard the Selectmen may impose conditions applicable to each individual license.

#### **PENALTY**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these By-Laws or of the conditions imposed at the time of issuance of the license shall be subject to a penalty of not more than twenty (\$20) dollars per day each offense continues and subject to mandate action to compel compliance.

#### **INVALIDITY**

The invalidity of any section shall not affect the validity of any other section of these regulations. ARTICLE 29 was carried.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: to adopt the following By-Law and to insert the definition of sight triangles in Section 1 as it is defined in Article 26.

## BY-LAW

- SECTION 1 Purpose of this By-Law is to regulate the placing of structures fences, trees, shrubs, or other obstacles within the area classified as sight triangles and/or within twenty (20') feet of a public way. A sight triangle is defined as the area bounded by the right-of-way lines and a straight line connecting points on the street center lines which are eighty (80) feet lone (along) said center lines from their intersections. This By-Law is concerning any new or proposed public way which may obstruct the view and therefore create a hazard for anyone traveling upon or entering into or leaving such way. Buildings and trees three (3'') inches in diameter or larger existing at the inception of this By-Law shall be exempt from the provisions hereof.
- SECTION 2 There shall be a Safety Regulation Board which shall consist of the Highway Surveyor, one Fence Viewer, and one Selectman, as so 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 the sight triangle and/or 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 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 have due regard to the safety of the 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. ARTICLE 30 was carried.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Thursday evening, April 6, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 10:37 P.M. There were 310 registered voters and 10 visitors in attendance.



April 6, 1978

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator, April 6, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. Nancy A. Candeias acted as Timekeeper. John Keavy and Calvin Dillies served as Tellers.

**ARTICLE 31.** Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Town By-Law, Article XVII, Section 1702, pertaining to towing of motor vehicles, by deleting the second sentence thereof which reads: "The reasonable cost of such removal shall be borne by the owner, not to exceed eight dollars, and storage not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for twenty-four hours" and inserting in place thereof: "The reasonable cost thereof shall be borne by the owner not to exceed the amount set by Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, and storage charges not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) for each twenty-four hour period."

**ARTICLE 32.** Voted: (Unanimously) to adopt the following State Department of Public Works Articles as part of the Town Traffic Regulations:

**ARTICLE 3: SECTION 3.** Drive within marked lanes — When any roadway is divided into lanes, the driver of a vehicle shall so drive that the vehicle shall be entirely within a single lane, and he shall not move from the lane in which he is driving until he has first ascertained if such movement can be made with safety.

**ARTICLE 4: SECTION 3.** Use right lane — Upon all roadways, the driver of a vehicle shall drive in the lane nearest the right side of the roadway when said lane is available for travel, except when overtaking another vehicle or when preparing for a left turn.

**ARTICLE 6: SECTION 3.** Overtaking other vehicles — The driver of any vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof, and shall not cut in ahead of such other vehicle until safely clear of it.

**SECTION 4.** Overtake only when there is a space ahead — The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless there is sufficient clear space ahead on the right side of the roadway to permit the overtaking to be completed without impeding the safe operation of any vehicle ahead or without causing the driver of any such vehicle to change his speed or alter his course, except as provided in the following section.

**SECTION 5.** Driver to give way to overtaking vehicle — The driver of a vehicle when about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right when practical in favor of the overtaking vehicle, on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle, and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

**SECTION 6A.** No person shall drive in such a manner as to obstruct unnecessarily the normal movement of traffic upon any highway. Officers are hereby authorized to require any driver who fails to comply with this section to drive to the side of the roadway and wait until such traffic as has been delayed has passed.

**SECTION 6B.** No driver shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the intersection or crosswalk and on the right half of the roadway to accommodate the vehicle he is operating without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

**SECTION 7.** Following too closely — The driver of a vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and condition of the highway.

**SECTION 8.** Slow vehicles to stay 200 feet apart — Upon roadways less than twenty-seven feet wide and upon which vehicular traffic is permitted to operate in both directions, the driver of any slow moving commercial vehicle when traveling outside of a business or residential district shall not follow another slow moving commercial vehicle within two hundred feet, but this shall not be construed to prevent such slow moving commercial vehicle from overtaking and passing another slow moving commercial vehicle. This section shall not apply to funerals or other lawful processions.

**SECTION 9.** Care in starting, stopping, turning or backing — Except as otherwise provided in Article 5, Section 2A, the driver of any vehicle before starting, stopping, turning from a direct line, or backing shall first see that such movement, can be made in safety. If such movement cannot be made in safety or if it interferes unduly with the normal movement of other traffic, said driver shall wait for a more favorable opportunity to make such a movement. If the operation of another vehicle should be affected by a stopping or turning movement, the driver of such other vehicle shall be given a plainly visible signal, as required by Chapter 90, Section 14B of the General Laws.

**SECTION 10.** Keep to the right of roadway division — Upon such roadways as are divided by a parkway, grass plot, reservation, viaduct, subway or by any structure or areas, drivers shall keep to the right of such a division, and shall cross such parkway, grass plot or reservation only at a crossover. In the case of a state highway which has not crossovers access to the adjoining roadway shall be gained only by the proper use of under or overpasses and ramps. The foregoing provisions shall not apply when drivers are otherwise directed by an Officer or official signs, signals or markings.

**SECTION 11.** Driving on road surface under construction or repair — No operator shall enter upon the road surface of any highway or section thereof when, by reason of construction, surface treatment, maintenance or the like, or because of some unprotected hazard, such road surface is closed to travel, and one or more signs, lights or signals have been erected to indicate that all or part of the road surface of the highway is not to be used, or when so advised by an Officer, watchman, member of a highway crew or employee of the department, either audibly or by signals.

**SECTION 12.** No driving on sidewalks — The driver of a vehicle shall not drive upon any sidewalk except at a permanent or temporary driveway.

**SECTION 13.** Emerging from alley or private driveway — The driver of a vehicle emerging from a private road, driveway or garage shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving upon the sidewalk area extending across such driveway or garage, and where no such sidewalk exists, the stop shall be made at the building or property line as the case may be and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right of way to vehicles approaching on the roadway.

**SECTION 14.** Driving or parking on channelizing island — No person shall drive over or park a motor vehicle upon any channelized island, as defined in these rules, unless directed to do so by a Police Officer.

**SECTION 15.** Men and equipment in highway — Whenever traffic signs are erected or warning lights are displayed in or adjacent to a highway to notify of the presence of men and equipment in such highway, every motorist shall regulate the speed of his vehicle in a manner and to a degree consistent with the particular condition.

**ARTICLE 3: SECTION 4.** Obedience to traffic signs, signals and markings — The driver of any vehicle or of any street car shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control sign, signal, device, marking or legend unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer.

**ARTICLE 2: SECTION 2.** Obedience to Police — No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of a Police Officer in regard to the direction, control or regulation of traffic. Any person acting in conformity with any such order or direction shall be relieved from the observance of any provision of these rules with which the order or direction may conflict.

**ARTICLE 7: SECTION 4.** The fine shall not be more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

**ARTICLE 33.** Voted: to establish an adhoc Multi-Service Senior Citizen Center Committee authorized to investigate a location for such a Center; including both the land and building. Further, that this Committee shall research all available funding from whatever source, including state and federal agencies, for either renovating an existing building or constructing such a Center and, if needed, to acquire the land. This Committee shall report its recommendations to a future town meeting. This Committee shall be comprised of 15 members: including the 9 members of the Council on Aging and 6 Westport residents to be appointed by the Selectmen, was carried.

**VOTED:** (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of considering two articles in a Special Town Meeting warrant called for this date, April 6, 1978 at 8 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator at 8 P.M. Motion to dispense with the reading of the warrant was voted unanimously.

Motion made to have vote taken on Article 1 by secret ballot carried.

Yes 225

No 129

Moderator Bradford W. Sherman requested the attendance from the Registrar of Voters. There were 498 registered voters in attendance.

Two additional tellers were duly sworn to count votes:

Mr. Allen G. Tripp and Mr. William H. Harrington, both members of the Board of Registrars.

**ARTICLE 1.** A motion to raise and appropriate a sum of money to supplement the current appropriations for the Police Department for pay increases and other benefits as provided for in the Police Contract was lost.

Yes 236

No 259

**ARTICLE 2.** Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 2.

**VOTED:** (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 10:02 P.M.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator at 10:02 P.M.

**ARTICLE 34.** Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Thomas Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 35.** Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Madison Court, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 36.** Voted: to accept the layout of Heritage Drive, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, was carried.

**ARTICLE 37.** Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Chabot Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

**VOTED:** (Unanimously) to adjourn until next Tuesday evening, April 11, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M. There were 504 registered voters and 11 visitors in attendance.

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April 11, 1978

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator, April 11, 1978 at 7:31 P.M. Nancy A. Candeias acted as Timekeeper. Clifford Wilbur and John Babbitt were appointed to act as Tellers and were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 38. A motion to accept the layout of Ridgeline Drive West (1977 layout), on file in the office of the Town Clerk was carried.

ARTICLE 39. Provisions of Article 39 were lost.

ARTICLE 40. Motion to establish boundary lines and locations of Town land, parking areas and beaches at the end of Cherry & Webb Road, including boundary lines and locations of land to be conveyed to the Town by Tripp's Boatyard and land to be conveyed by the Town to Tripp's Boatyard was carried.

ARTICLE 41. A motion to appropriate \$1,500.00 to finish the construction of Euclid Street was carried.

ARTICLE 42. Provisions of Article 42 were lost.

ARTICLE 43. Provisions of Article 43 were lost.

ARTICLE 44. Provisions of Article 44 were lost.

ARTICLE 45. Voted: to pass over Article 45.

ARTICLE 46. Voted: to pass over Article 46.

ARTICLE 47. Provisions of Article 47 were lost.

ARTICLE 48. Voted: to pass over Article 48.

ARTICLE 49. Provisions of Article 49 were lost.

ARTICLE 50. Voted: to pass over Article 50.

ARTICLE 51. Provisions of Article 51 were lost.

ARTICLE 52. A motion to accept Article 52 was lost.

Yes 87

No 168

ARTICLE 53. A motion to appropriate \$5,000.00 for dredging a channel in the Westport River was carried.

ARTICLE 54. Voted: (Unanimously) 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, Act of 1931.

ARTICLE 55. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 132 for Insect Pest Control.

ARTICLE 56. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,367.35 in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 132 for Dutch Elm Disease Control work.

ARTICLE 57. Voted: to pass over Article 57.

ARTICLE 58. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$363,000.00 from available funds for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 59. Voted: to pass over Article 59.

ARTICLE 60. Voted: (Unanimously) that the appropriations that have been made by this meeting for the year ensuing be raised by taxation except for such sums as have already been voted to come from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, the Anti-Recession Fund and the Overlay Surplus Account. A motion that the \$23,900.00 voted under Article 13 be transferred from Available Funds, was carried.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 P.M.

There were 299 registered voters and 8 visitors in attendance.

A true record,

Attest:

Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk



**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 ward 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, June 20, 1978 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 or transfer from available funds, including transfers from current line item balances, sums of money to supplement the budgets of various Town Departments for the current fiscal year (1977-1978) and/or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of prior years or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay back wages for two members of the Highway Department, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for an audit of town records to comply with mandated federal government Revenue Sharing requirements pertaining to the use of Revenue Sharing Funds and take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. In the event the Fact Finder's report is received and presentation to the Town Meeting is in order to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to supplement the current appropriations for the Police Department for pay increases and other benefits as provided for in the Police Contract or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. In the event the Fact Finder's report is received and presentation to the Town Meeting is in order to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to supplement the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year appropriations for the Police Department for pay increases and other benefits as provided for in the Police Contract or take any other action relative thereto.

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 fifth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Charles A. Costa  
Richard P. Desjardins  
Westport Board of Selectmen

June 6, 1978

Mrs. Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk  
Westport, Massachusetts

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's Barber Shop.

Norman L. Forand  
Constable of Westport

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Westport, Mass. — June 20, 1978

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator. John Keavy and James Britland were sworn in as tellers. Nancy Candeias acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of 1963.

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

ARTICLE 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the following sums to supplement the 1978 fiscal year budget.

Line 29.	Legal—Expense	1,150.00	from line 173	Interest Rev. Loans
Line 62.	Fire—Expense	2,300.00	from line 57	Fire Wages
Line 74.	Health—Nurses Exp.	5,000.00	1,500.00 73	Nursing—Wages
			3,500.00 172	Int. School Debt
Line 128.	Veterans Benefits	17,000.00	11,000.00 48	Police O.T.
			6,000.00 173	Int. Rev. Loans
Line 149.	Unclassified	500.00	172	Int. School Debt
Line 157.	Insurance 32B	524.87	172	Int. School Debt
Line 159.	Revision of Plans	3,000.00	172	Int. School Debt
Line 54.	Police—Equip.	500.00	48	Police O.T.
Line 53.	Police Expense	2,250.00		

ARTICLE 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate from available funds the following, Veterans Benefits 313.46 and School Dept. 267.50 to pay unpaid bills of prior years.

ARTICLE 3. Voted: Provisions of Article 3 were not accepted. (Lost)

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To appropriate \$28,000.00 for an audit of town records to comply with mandated federal government Revenue Sharing requirements pertaining to the use of Revenue Sharing Funds and it be taken from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account. Carried.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the following line items to supplement the fiscal year (1978) budget.

Police Department

Line 43	Chief	1,150.00	from Line 48	Police O.T.
Line 44	Dep. Chief	920.00	from Line 48	Police O.T.
Line 45	Wages	7,000.00	from Line 50	Police Reserve
Line 46	Clerk	426.00	from Line 48	Police O.T.
Line 47	Holidays	1,020.00	from Line 48	Police O.T.
Line 53	Expense	805.00	from Line 48	Police O.T.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: to appropriate from available funds to supplement the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year appropriations for the Police Department for pay increases the sum of \$57,174.1. (Carried) Part to be taken from Anti-Recession Fund.

Line 43	Chief	1,920.70	
Line 44	Dep. Chief	1,544.40	
Line 45	Wages	43,443.07	To be taken from Anti-recession fund,
Line 46	Clerk	711.64	(19,000.00) Bal. from available funds.
Line 47	Holidays	2,000.00	
Line 49	Incentive	6,750.00	
Line 53	Expenses	805.00	
		<u>\$57,174.81</u>	

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 P.M. was passed unanimously.  
There were 264 registered voters in attendance.

A true record,  
Attest:  
Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**

BRISTOL, S.S.

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 required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the following places:

PRECINCT A	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	489 SANFORD ROAD
PRECINCT B	MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING	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

**POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

for the following purpose.

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the nomination of Candidates of political parties for the following offices.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....for this Commonwealth  
GOVERNOR.....for this Commonwealth  
LT. GOVERNOR.....for this Commonwealth  
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....for this Commonwealth  
SECRETARY.....for this Commonwealth  
TREASURER.....for this Commonwealth  
AUDITOR.....for this Commonwealth  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....10th Congressional District  
COUNCILLOR.....1st Councillor District  
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....2nd Bristol Senatorial District  
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....8th Bristol Rep. District  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....Bristol District  
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.....Bristol County  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.....Bristol County  
COUNTY TREASURER.....Bristol County

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 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 this fourteenth day of August, A.D. 1978.

Selectmen of Westport, Mass.

Damase A. Giguere  
Charles A. Costa  
Richard P. Desjardins

August 19, 1978

Town Clerk

This is to inform you that on this day I posted seven true copies of this warrant.

One in each of the following places; Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, No-quochoke Station Post Office, Fire Station Briggs Road, Chace Grain, Westport Post Office, and Housing for the Elderly.

Yours Truly  
A. Eugene Feio

A true copy,  
Attest:  
Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk



Westport, Mass.  
September 19, 1978

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

## REPUBLICAN

### Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke had three hundred eighty-one.....	381
Avi Nelson had four hundred thirty-two.....	432
Blanks, eighty.....	80

### Governor

Francis W. Hatch, Jr. had three hundred ninety-two.....	392
Edward F. King had three hundred fifty-two.....	352
Blanks, one hundred forty-nine.....	149

### Lieutenant Governor

William I. Cowin had three hundred twenty-nine.....	329
Peter L. McDowell had three hundred three.....	303
Blanks, two hundred sixty-one.....	261

### Attorney General

William F. Weld had five hundred thirty-seven.....	537
Blanks.....	356

### Secretary

John W. Sears had five hundred forty-nine.....	549
Blanks, three hundred forty-four.....	344

### Treasurer

Lewis S. W. Crampton had five hundred thirty-one.....	531
Blanks, three hundred sixty-two.....	362

### Auditor

William A. Casey had five hundred twenty-five.....	525
Blanks, three hundred sixty-eight.....	

### Representative in Congress

Margaret M. Heckler had six hundred forty.....	640
Blanks, two hundred fifty-three.....	253

### Councillor

None.....	None
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### Senator in General Court

None.....	None
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### Representative in General Court

Henry S. Gillett, Jr. had four hundred seventy-eight.....	478
John F. Long had ten.....	10
Blanks, four hundred five.....	405

### District Attorney

None.....	None
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**Register of Probate and Insolvency**

None ..... None

**County Commissioner**

None ..... None

**County Treasurer**

None ..... None

**DEMOCRATIC****Senator in Congress**

Kathleen Sullivan Alioto had five hundred six ..... 506  
 Paul Guzzi had three hundred thirty-six ..... 336  
 Elaine Noble had seventy-five ..... 75  
 Howard Phillips had one hundred thirty-two ..... 132  
 Paul E. Tsongas had one hundred eight-eight ..... 188  
 Blanks, one hundred twenty-five ..... 125

**Governor**

Michael S. Dukakis had four hundred twenty-six ..... 426  
 Barbara Ackermann had one hundred forty-one ..... 141  
 Edward J. King had seven hundred fifty-one ..... 751  
 Blanks, forty-four ..... 44

**Lieutenant Governor**

Thomas P. O'Neill, III had nine hundred ninety-six ..... 996  
 Blanks, three hundred sixty-six ..... 366

**Attorney General**

Francis X. Bellotti had nine hundred fifty-one ..... 951  
 Blanks, four hundred eleven ..... 411

**Secretary**

Michael Joseph Connolly had two hundred twenty-nine ..... 229  
 David E. Crosby had one hundred eighty-eight ..... 188  
 John Fulham had three hundred five ..... 305  
 William James Galvin, Jr. had eighty-four ..... 84  
 James W. Hennigan, Jr. had seventy-two ..... 72  
 Lois G. Pines had one hundred thirty-six ..... 136  
 Anthony J. Vigliotti had seventy-two ..... 72  
 Blanks, two hundred seventy-six ..... 276

**Treasurer**

Robert Q. Crane had four hundred seventy-six ..... 476  
 Lawrence E. Blacke had forty-one ..... 41  
 Paul R. Cacchiotti had twenty-eight ..... 28  
 Lawrence S. DiCara had one hundred seventy ..... 170  
 Thomas D. Lopes had three hundred eighty-eight ..... 388  
 Dayce Philip Moore had sixty-two ..... 62  
 Blanks, one hundred ninety-seven ..... 197

**Auditor**

Thaddeus Buczek had six hundred eighty-six ..... 686  
 Peter G. Meade had four hundred thirty ..... 430  
 Blanks, two hundred forty-six ..... 246

**Representative in Congress**

David Kelley had six hundred twenty-two.....	622
John J. Marino had four hundred eighty-eight.....	488
Blanks, two hundred fifty-two.....	252

**Councillor**

John Britland had nine hundred fifty-nine.....	959
Blanks, four hundred three.....	403

**Senator in General Court**

Mary L. Fonseca had one thousand nineteen.....	1019
Blanks, three hundred forty-three.....	343

**Representative in General Court**

John J. Long had eight hundred sixty-three.....	863
Henry S. Gillet, Jr. had two hundred two.....	202
Blanks, two hundred ninety-seven.....	297

**District Attorney**

Edmund Dinis had three hundred five.....	305
Patrick E. Lowney had four hundred fifty-six.....	456
Frederick J. McLoughlin, Jr. had forty-two.....	42
Francis M. O'Boy had one hundred thirty.....	130
Ronald Anthony Pina had three hundred eighty-five.....	385
Blanks, forty-four.....	44

**Register of Probate and Insolvency**

William B. Macomber had eighty-one.....	81
David Megna had four hundred sixty-two.....	462
Francis J. O'Neil had two hundred seventy-two.....	272
Robert E. Peck had three hundred one.....	301
James E. Sullivan Jr. had one hundred fifteen.....	115
Blanks, one hundred thirty-one.....	131

**County Commissioner**

M. Earle Gaudette had nine hundred twenty.....	920
Blanks, four hundred forty-two.....	442

**County Treasurer**

A. S. Baranowski had two hundred four.....	204
Gino DiNucci had four hundred twenty-nine.....	429
Wilfred C. Driscoll had two hundred twelve.....	212
Frank Vieira had four hundred eight.....	408
Blanks, one hundred nine.....	109

**AMERICAN****Senator in Congress**

None.....	None
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**Governor**

Dukakis had two.....	2
Blanks, None.....	None

**Lieutenant Governor**

None.....	None
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<b>Attorney General</b>	
None .....	None
<b>Secretary</b>	
None .....	None
<b>Treasurer</b>	
None .....	None
<b>Auditor</b>	
None .....	None
<b>Representative in Congress</b>	
None .....	None
<b>Councillor</b>	
None .....	None
<b>Senator in General Court</b>	
None .....	None
<b>Representative in General Court</b>	
None .....	None
<b>District Attorney</b>	
Edmund Dinis had two .....	2
Blanks, None .....	None
<b>Register of Probate and Insolvency</b>	
Robert E. Peck had two .....	2
Blanks, None .....	None
<b>County Commissioner</b>	
None .....	None
<b>County Treasurer</b>	
A. S. Baranowski had two .....	2
Blanks, None .....	None

A true record,  
 Attest:  
 Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk



**TOWN OF WESTPORT  
WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS  
Tax Collector's Office  
October 2, 1978**

Mrs. Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk  
Westport, Mass. 02790

Dear Mrs. Manchester:

This letter is notice of my resignation as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Westport effective November 17, 1978.

For personal reasons, my wife and I have decided to retire sooner than originally planned and will be spending the winter in Florida.

Sincerely yours,  
Kenneth P. Walker  
Collector of Taxes

A true copy,  
Attest:  
Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

BRISTOL, SS.

To: EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT IN SAID COUNTY,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and to vote at the polling places listed below.

PRECINCT A	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	489 Sanford Road
PRECINCT B	TOWN HALL—MUNICIPAL BLDG.	816 Main Road
PRECINCT C	ALICE A MACOMER SCHOOL	154 Gifford Road
PRECINCT D	BRIGGS ROAD FIRE STATION	85 Briggs Road
PRECINCT E	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL	19 Main Road

ON.....TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1978  
from.....10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....	for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.....	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY.....	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER.....	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR.....	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....	for 10th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR.....	for 1st Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....	for 2nd Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....	for 8th Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....	for Bristol District
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY.....	for Bristol County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.....	for Bristol County
COUNTY TREASURER.....	for Bristol County

## BALLOT QUESTIONS

**QUESTION 1. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20?

**SUMMARY** The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxes proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxes differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

**QUESTION 2. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1?

**SUMMARY** The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

**QUESTION 3. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1?

**SUMMARY** The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

**QUESTION 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 258-0?

**SUMMARY** The proposed Constitutional amendment would require that in taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the legislature might enact.

**QUESTION 5. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0?

**SUMMARY** The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

**QUESTION 6. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90?

**SUMMARY** The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

**QUESTION 7. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0?

**SUMMARY** The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational Land.

**QUESTION 8. THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING:** "Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval"?

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 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 this sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1978.

Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Charles A. Costa  
Richard P. Desjardins  
Selectmen of Westport, Massachusetts

October 19, 1978  
Westport, Massachusetts

Althea Manchester  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Westport Post Office, Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Pt. Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Barbee Anne's Restaurant, Al's Barber Shop.

Normand Forand  
Constable of Westport  
October 19, 1978

A true record,  
Attest:  
Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk

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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 elections and Town affairs, to assemble at the Westport High School Auditorium on Thursday, November 2, 1978 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 appropriate a sum of money to purchase a photocopy machine, including supplies, for the Town Hall and or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen



ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for a storage container for paper and/or recyclable materials and or take any other action relative thereto.

Westport Solid Waste  
Disposal Commission

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a 1979 Police Cruiser for the Police Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Police Department

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the current Board of Health Expense Account for purchase of parts and repairs to Bulldozer located at the landfill site and or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making a bid to purchase a used NCR Machine from the Town of Fairhaven, Mass., and to authorize the Board of Assessors to take any action necessary to carry out this vote and or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by sealed bids the Greenwood Park School Building and approximately 80,000 square feet of land and or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money from the Revenue Sharing Fund to supplement the present Council on Aging Expense Account, to be used for senior citizen bus trip transportation and take any other action relative thereto.

Council on Aging

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for payment of unpaid bills incurred in the prior fiscal year as follows:

Conservation Commission	\$ 48.23	
School Department	\$ 290.20	
Veterans Benefits	\$ 797.00	Special Education
Wharfinger Expenses	<u>\$2,204.25</u>	
	\$3,339.68	

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$200 from Line Item 40 expenses to Line Item 39 Clerk, Planning Board appropriation and take any other action relative thereto.

Planning Board

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a boat, motor and accessories for the Shellfish Warden and Harbormaster, or take any other action relevant thereto, and to provide insurance thereon.

Shellfish Warden

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by donation, purchase and/or eminent domain (for highway drainage and other public purposes) a portion of land off Sanford Road belonging to Sidney Adams and Catherine Adams, and to appropriate a sum of money, for surveying, land damages and other costs, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Surveyor  
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. "To see if the Town will appropriate such sums of money necessary to supplement the current Fire Department Budget for the purpose of manning on a 24-hour basis, the new ambulance presently garaged at the Central Village Fire Station and or take any other action relative thereto."

By Petition

ARTICLE 13. "That the Town of Westport will pay that judgement, with interest, and costs, entered against William Mello, and Arthur Manchester, while members of the Westport Board of Health, entered in the United States District Court, for the District of Massachusetts, Docket No. 734131-M, and further, will pay for and/or reimburse William Mello, and Arthur Manchester, for the cost, and expense, which they incurred in defending said action, including attorneys fees, and other costs; that, having voted this article, that the Town of Westport request, and encourage, that the General Court, of Massachusetts, pass, and ratify, its action, as taken herein".

By Petition

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 eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

Charles A. Costa  
Richard P. Desjardins  
Board of Selectmen, Westport, Mass.  
October 19, 1978

Althea Manchester  
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, Barbee Ann Restaurant and Al's Barber Shop.

Normand Forand  
Constable of Westport  
October 19, 1978

A true record,  
Attest:  
Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, Mass. November 2, 1978

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. John Keavy and Kendal Turner were sworn in as tellers and Nancy Candeias acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of 1963.

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

ARTICLE 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00 for a copying machine, the sum to be placed in the line item 38, and the sum of \$500.00 for supplies, the sum to be placed in line item 36 for the Town Hall and the foregoing sums to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 2. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a storage container for paper and/or recyclable materials was carried and the foregoing sum to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 3. A motion to appropriate \$6,900.00 minus the trade in to purchase a 1979 Police Cruiser for the Police Department was carried and the foregoing sum to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

A motion to take Article 12 out of sequence was carried.

ARTICLE 12. The provisions of Article 12 was lost.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$5,200.00 and \$2,000.00 to a separate account for the Board of Health to purchase parts and for repairs to Bulldozer located at the landfill site and the foregoing sums be taken from the Anti-recession fund.

ARTICLE 5. The provisions of Article 5 was lost as it was decided to wait for the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. A motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to seal by sealed bids the Greenwood Park School Building and approximately 80,000 square feet of land was carried 189 — yes and 3 no votes.

ARTICLE 7. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the Council on Aging Expense Account, to be used for senior citizen bus trip transportation was carried, the foregoing to be taken from the Anti-recession fund.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate a sum of money for payment of unpaid bills incurred in the prior fiscal year as follows:

Conservation Commission	\$ 48.23	
School Department	\$ 602.20	
Veterans Benefits	\$ 797.00	
	<u>\$1,447.43</u>	Anti-recession
Wharfinger Expenses	\$2,204.25	Fed. Rev. Sharing

ARTICLE 9. The provisions of Article 9 was lost.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$7,841.36 to purchase a boat, motor and accessories for the Shellfish Warden and Harbormaster and the foregoing sum to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain an easement over a portion of land belonging to Sidney and Catherine Adams at the west end of Tobin Avenue, being 20 feet wide and 300 feet deep for the purpose of installing and maintaining a drainage pipe in conjunction with the reconstruction of Sanford Road, and to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for land damages. The foregoing sum to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 13. The provisions of Article 13 was lost.

Yes 152                      No 73

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 P.M. was passed unanimously.

There were 278 registered voters in attendance.

A true record,  
Attest  
Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk

October 31, 1978

Mrs. Pauline M. Raposa  
21 Newton Street  
Westport, Massachusetts 02790

Dear Mrs. Raposa:

Due to the resignation of Kenneth P. Walker effective November 17, 1978, the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 40 have appointed you temporary Collector of Taxes for the Town of Westport, to perform and exercise all duties and powers of that office.

This appointment is effective November 18, 1978 and until another duly elected officer is elected at town annual election 1979.

This appointment subject to your meeting all legal requirements according to the provisions of the law for said office.

Please make immediate arrangement to have a faithful performance bond in force by November 18, 1978.

Very truly yours,  
Damase A. Giguere  
Charles A. Costa  
Richard P. Desjardins  
Board of Selectmen

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Westport, Mass. November 7, 1978

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

**Senator in Congress**

Edward W. Brook had one thousand eight hundred ninety-one.....1891  
Paul E. Tsongas had two thousand five hundred eighty-nine.....2589  
Blanks, eighty-six.....86

**Governor—Lieutenant Governor**

Hatch & Cowin had one thousand eight hundred fifty-one.....1851  
King & O'Neill had two thousand five hundred eighty-nine.....2589  
Blanks, one hundred twenty-six.....126

**Attorney General**

Francis X. Bellotti had three thousand two hundred thirty-one.....3231  
William F. Weld had one thousand one hundred forty-two.....1142  
Blanks, one hundred ninety-three.....193

**Auditor**

Thaddeus Buczko had two thousand six hundred fifty-four.....2654  
Timothy F. O'Brien had one thousand four hundred eighty-four.....1484  
Blanks, four hundred twenty-eight.....428

**Secretary**

Michael Joseph Connolly had two thousand six hundred twenty-six.....2626  
John W. Sears had one thousand five hundred fifteen.....1515  
Blanks, four hundred twenty-five.....425



**Treasurer**

Robert Q. Crane had two thousand seven hundred twenty.....	2720
Lewis S.W. Crampton had one thousand four hundred eighty-four.....	1484
Blanks, three hundred sixty-two.....	362

**Representative in Congress**

Margaret M. Heckler had two thousand nine hundred sixty-nine.....	2969
John J. Marino had one thousand five hundred fifteen.....	1515
Blanks, eighty-two.....	82

**Councillor**

John Britland had three thousand two hundred seventy-three.....	3273
Blanks, one thousand two hundred ninety-three.....	1293

**Senator in General Court**

Mary L. Fonseca had three thousand three hundred ninety-seven.....	3397
Blanks, one thousand one hundred sixty-nine.....	1159

**Representative in General Court**

John J. Long had two thousand nine hundred sixty-seven.....	2967
Henry S. Gillet had fifty-nine.....	59
Blanks, one thousand five hundred forty.....	1540

**District Attorney**

Ronald Anthony Pina had three thousand one hundred eighty-one.....	3181
Blanks, one thousand three hundred eighty-five.....	1385

**Register of Probate and Insolvency**

Robert E. Peck had three thousand one hundred fifty-four.....	3154
Blanks, one thousand four hundred twelve.....	1412

**County Commissioner**

M. Earle Gaudette had three thousand one hundred thirty-four.....	3134
Blanks, one thousand four hundred thirty-two.....	1432

**County Treasurer**

Frank Vieira had three thousand one hundred twenty-eight.....	3128
Blanks, one thousand four hundred thirty-eight.....	1438

**Question No. 1**

Yes, three thousand four hundred twenty.....	3420
No, nine hundred sixty-five.....	965
Blanks, one hundred eighty-one.....	181

**Question No. 2**

Yes, two thousand six hundred eleven.....	2611
No, one thousand twenty-three.....	1023
Blanks, nine hundred thirty-two.....	932

**Question No. 3**

Yes, two thousand four hundred twenty-one.....	2421
No, one thousand one hundred ninety-six.....	1196
Blanks, nine hundred forty-nine.....	949

**Question No. 4**

Yes, two thousand four hundred twenty-one.....	2421
No, one thousand eighty-seven.....	1087
Blanks, one thousand fifty-eight.....	1058

**Question No. 5**

Yes, one thousand seven hundred forty-seven.....	1747
No, one thousand six hundred fourteen.....	1614
Blanks, one thousand two hundred five.....	1205

**Question No. 6**

Yes, two thousand seven hundred eighty-five.....	2785
No, eight hundred eighty-nine.....	889
Blanks, eight hundred ninety-two.....	892

**Question No. 7**

Yes, two thousand four hundred three.....	2403
No, one thousand two hundred sixteen.....	1216
Blanks, nine hundred forty-seven.....	947

**Question No. 8**

Yes, two thousand five hundred seventy-four.....	2574
No, seven hundred nineteen.....	719
Blanks, one thousand two hundred seventy-three.....	1273

A true record

Attest:

Althea M. Manchester, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual shellfish report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

### ESTIMATED CATCH BY COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

Quahogs	1,316 bushels @ \$16.00	\$21,056.00
Scallops	564 bushels @ 18.00	10,152.00
Oysters	730 bushels @ 12.00	8,760.00
Surf Clams	8,966 bushels @ 6.50	<u>58,279.00</u>
	Estimated Total Value	\$98,247.00

### ESTIMATED CATCH BY FAMILY FISHERMEN

Quahogs	1,960 bushels @ \$16.00	\$31,360.00
Scallops	124 bushels @ 18.00	2,232.00
Oysters	23 bushels @ 12.00	276.00
Clams	27 bushels @ 12.00	<u>324.00</u>
	Estimated Total Value	\$34,192.00

### NUMBER OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN YEAR OF 1978

Commercial Scallop Licenses	15
Commercial Shellfish Licenses	26
Commercial Dredging Licenses	5
Family Shellfish Permits	660
Family Scallop Permits	73
Non-Resident Shellfish Permits	17
Free Family Permits	132
Total Income From Permits and Licenses	\$3,865.00

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT A. PALMER  
Shellfish Constable

## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In closing the year 1978, 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 \$98,247.00.

This figure for 1978 is considerably smaller than that of 1977 due to the fact that a potentially large scallop crop was destroyed by the unpredictably inclement Winter of 1977-78.

At the present time this committee is optimistic about the potential of 1979 as a year that should see dramatic increases in shellfish harvests over that of 1978. The seed quahog program started in 1978 will continue and we anticipate positive results from it.

Those families holding family permits were responsible for catching an estimated \$34,192.00 worth of shellfish. The total estimated value of all shellfish caught in 1978 was \$132,439.00.

Continuing programs of quahog seeding and scallop seeding show promise of valuable crops of shellfish for the people of Westport. The Shellfish Constable should once again be commended for the fine job he is doing.

Members:  
Kenneth Manchester  
Alexander Smith  
Charles Pierce  
David Chadwick

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Owen, Chairman  
Shellfish Advisory Committee



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Damase Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Mass.

Dear Members,

I hereby submit my report for the Year 1978 as Veterans Agent and Director of Veterans Services.

Cases on Hand December 31, 1977.....	21
Cases opened during 1978.....	31
Cases not approved during 1978.....	20
Cases closed during 1978.....	32
Cases on Hand December 31, 1978.....	26
Veterans and Dependents of Veterans requiring Agents services during 1978.....	780
Veterans Hospitalized in V.A.Hospitals, in 1978.....	5

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

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF VETERAN'S GRAVES

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Damase Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1978 as Graves Registration Officer.

Care of Veterans Graves Maple Grove Cemetery.....	\$153.00
Flags for Veterans Plot, Beech Grove Cemetery.....	95.00
Bronze Markers for Graves of Veterans.....	57.00
Flags for Veterans Graves.....	290.00
Care of Veterans Graves, outlying Cemeteries.....	60.00
Salary, Graves Registration Officer.....	100.00
Transportation Expenses.....	50.00
	\$805.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald K. Oakley  
Veterans Graves  
Registration Officer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1978 with organization as follows:

Mrs. Isabelle F. MacDonald, Chairman  
 George R. Medeiros  
 John J. McDermott  
 Mrs. Jessica E. Pearce, Assistant Assessor  
 Mrs. Bonnie E. Orr, resigned 1/24/78  
 Miss Sharon M. Potter, Senior Clerk  
 Mrs. Dolores A. Grillo, Junior Clerk—appointed 4/3/78

### Tax Rate recapitulation for Fiscal 1979

(based on assessment date January 1, 1978)

(covering July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979)

Gross Amount to be raised	7,919,746.45
Estimated receipts and available funds	3,939,048.85
<b>NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	<b>3,980,697.60</b>

Real Property valuations	26,901,175.00
Personal Property valuations	3,255,625.00
Total Property valuations	30,156,800.00

TAX RATE \$132.00

Real property tax	3,550,955.10
Personal property tax	429,742.50
Total Tax levied on property	3,980,697.60

LOCAL EXPENDITURES	7,471,469.11
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Chapter 66, Acts 77		2,560.00
Court Judgement		342.40
Total offsets		25,149.50
Southeastern Regional Planning		1,895.40
Chapter 32A Section 59A	4,702.47	7,506.118.88

### STATE ASSESSMENTS

Under Assessments

Total county tax & state assess.	181,495.47	10,118.93
County tax	84,202.81	8,262.28
	97,292.66	1,856.65
		99,149.31

### COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

Overlay	92,465.09
	222,013.17

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	7,919,746.45
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### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Total estimated receipts from state	2,216,342.58
Prior years overestimates state and county	24,974.74

Local estimated receipts (certified by Town Accountant)	570,695.85
Available funds	692,046.91
Available funds to reduce the tax rate	<u>434,988.77</u>
	3,939,048.85

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

Property Class	Number of Parcels	Assessed Valuation as of 1/1/78
(R 1) (residential-single dwelling unit)	4560	21,349,400.00
(R 2) (residential-two dwelling units)	167	955,950.00
(R 3) (residential-three dwelling units)	8	60,050.00
(R 4) (residential-four dwelling units)	111	245,900.00
(R C) (part commercial-part residential)	124	1,054,375.00
(C) (Commercial)	160	1,508,150.00
(I) (Industrial)	3	137,100.00
(A/H) (land class. under Chap. 61A farmland)	212	399,400.00
(L) (vacant land)	1869	1,193,550.00
TOTAL	7214	26,903,875.00
Number of transfers of property		481

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of vehicles assessed (66.per M)	11,815
Value of automobiles	6,261,050.
Motor vehicle excise taxes assessed	539,993.30

#### FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of farms	59
Valuation of animals and machinery	883,701.50
Tax rate \$5. per M	
Tax received	4,418.41

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

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

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Massachusetts  
Mr. Damase A. Giguere, Chairman

The following is my report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. (sealed by state)	4
Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	2
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	13
Scales or Balances 10 to 100 lbs.	46
Scales or Balances less than 10 lbs.	9
Vehicle Tanks (sealed by Fall River)	—
Gas or Diesel Pumps sealed	77
Apothecary Weights sealed	22
Fees paid to Treasurer	\$663.40

Respectfully  
Kenneth Cookson

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WESTPORT DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS & 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, 1979 such devices must be checked and sealed at least once. Such Inspection and Sealing is controlled by the Board of Selectman 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  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hereby submit my report, as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Ninety four gas permits were issued for the installation of the following gas appliances and services:

Air Conditioning unit (Heating & Cooling).....	1
Boilers.....	16
Campers/Trailers.....	3
Ceiling Unit Heaters.....	3
Conversion Gas Burner.....	1
Direct Vent Wall Heaters.....	14
Dryers (Clothes).....	11
Floor Furnaces.....	3
General Repairs.....	2
LP Gas Services.....	26
Natural Gas Services.....	42
Ovens.....	5
Refrigerators.....	2
Warm Air Furnaces.....	9
Water Heaters.....	29

Respectfully submitted,  
Normand Michaud  
Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
816 Main Road  
Westport, Massachusetts 02790

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report of the Planning Board for the year 1978. The Board organized during the year as follows:

Harold E. Sanford, Chairman.....	Term Expires 1979
Warren M. Messier, Vice-Chairman.....	Term Expires 1981
Edward H. Cloutier, Clerk.....	Term Expires 1983
Antonio B. Gracia, Jr., Member.....	Term Expires 1982
Roger H. Saint-Pierre, Member.....	Term Expires 1980
Jeremiah F. Grondin, Member.....	Resigned Feb. 1978

Mr. Cloutier was reappointed delegate to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District and also represented the Board of the Water Quality Commission. Mr. Saint-Pierre was appointed to represent the Board on the Solid Waste Committee.

During our twenty-seven meetings we conducted six public hearings on new subdivisions, two on revisions to existing subdivisions, and one on zoning modifications, all as required by the Massachusetts General Laws. Seven of the subdivisions totalling 34 lots were approved. In addition, 26 plans creating 66 new lots on existing streets were endorsed, 2 plans were approved after Board of Appeals action, and 9 miscellaneous plans not creating lots were endorsed. There was a slight increase in subdivision activity over 1977 and Westport continues to maintain a moderate, controllable growth pattern.

The Board has been active in deliberations conducted on the Master Plan, Sewage Study, Water Quality, Flood Plain Zoning, Housing, Historical Preservation, and Regional Planning, and has also met with or furnished assistance to the Selectmen, Board of Health, Highway Surveyor, Conservation Commission, Town Counsel, Building Inspector and Assessors.

The Zoning By-Laws have been updated to conform to new State regulations and Federal flood insurance requirements. There are at present in Westport 181 flood insurance policies subsidized by the government amounting to in excess of five million dollars which would have been voided had not the new regulations been approved by the Town.

Last summer we moved into larger quarters in the Town Hall and are now able to comfortably accommodate many more people for our hearings and meetings as well as being provided with adequate office space.

During 1979 we expect to approve several major revisions in our rules and regulations, work closely with the Master Plan Updating Committee to recommend zoning revisions and additions, and continue to furnish assistance, advice and technical data to the townspeople and to Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,  
WESTPORT PLANNING BOARD  
Harold E. Sanford

### REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

During the past year I have presided at all sessions of the Annual Town Meeting, as well as at all Special Town Meetings. I have once again attended the Annual Massachusetts Moderators Conference, as well as the meeting of State Finance Boards.

During the past year I have made the following appointments, all to the finance board:

Harold Lawton, Jr., of Howland Rd., Re-appointed to a three year term.

Nick Ciaglione, of Davis Rd., Re-appointed to a three year term.

William Lilly, of Main Rd., Appointed to a three year term

Richard Baressi, of Briggs Rd., Appointed for one year to fill vacancy.

Daniel Texeira, of Adamsville Rd., Appointed to unexpired three year term.

I accepted with regret:

Resignations from Atty James Cronin, and George Ouimette, who resigned during the past year. The town will miss the services of these two gentlemen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bradford W. Sherman,  
Moderator

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen,

I hereby submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Total Permits Issued .....	305
Additions .....	18
Alarms .....	6
Apartments .....	1
Appliances .....	12
Commercial .....	31
Concessions .....	1
Fire Station .....	1
Garages .....	5
Maintenance .....	1
Marinas .....	2
Miscellaneous .....	28
New Houses .....	72
New Services .....	90
Oil Burners .....	4
Pools .....	10
Temporary Services .....	13
Trailers .....	10
Miles Traveled .....	5,596
Fees Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1905.50

Respectfully submitted,  
George A. Simmons  
Electrical Inspector

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1978:

At their organizational meeting, the Board organized as follows:

Kenneth A. Sullivan — Chairman  
Randall P. Wood — Secretary  
Louis Fernandes, Jr. — 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)  
(Retired (6/30/78))  
Mrs. Lois Montigny, R.N. — Full Time Community Nurse  
Mrs. Jane Nunes, R.N. — Part-Time Community Nurse  
Mrs. Mary Caesar, 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 (Resigned 5/24/78)  
Myron R. Costa — Part-Time Board of Health Agent  
Mrs. Joanne M. Branco — Secretary  
Mrs. Ethel J. Shaw — Part-Time Clerk (Resigned 11/14/78)  
George Kirby — Supervisor of the Sanitary Landfill Site  
Albert E. Sherman, Jr. — Bulldozer Operator  
Dr. Steward Kirkaldy — Medical Advisor  
Manuel Amaral — Animal Inspector (Resigned 9/1/78)  
E. Paul Vaillancourt — Plumbing Inspector  
Adelard Beauregard — Assistant Plumbing Inspector  
Mrs. Althea Manchester — Burial Agent  
Mr. Richard Legendre — Citizens Advisory Committee  
Mr. George R. Medeiros — Citizens Advisory Committee  
Mr. Michael Sullivan — Citizens Advisory Committee

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

12 Chickenpox, 38 Strep Throat, 8 Scarlet Fever, 4 Hepatitis, 80 Dog Bites, 4 Cat Bites, 4 Miscellaneous Animal Bites, 1 Mumps, 1 Tuberculosis, and 1 Brucellosis.

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

Licenses and permits issued during the year were as follows:

150 Sewage Permits, 104 Plumbing Permits, 12 Gas Hot Water Heater Permits, 63 Food Service Permits, 0 Catering Permits, 3 Mobile Food Service Permits, 33 Installer's Permits, 6 Piggery Permits, 7 Milk Vehicle Permits, 115 Well Permits, 41 Store Milk Permits, 10 Camp and Motel Licenses, 25 Oleomargarine Permits, 8 Garbage Transport Licenses, 6 Sewage Transport Licenses, 76 Food Handler's Permits, 4 Methyl-Wood Alcohol Permits and 169 Perc Test Applications.

The Board of Health has set the following goals for the year 1979:

1. Continued improvement of existing conditions of South Watuppa Pond and the Westport River.
2. Have engineering and state approval completed for the Sanitary Landfill Site as well as striving to maintain the site in the best possible condition.
3. Continue the 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 the departments concerned for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth A. Sullivan  
Randall P. Wood  
Louis Fernandes, Jr.



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Damase Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

### ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE  
Joseph Arruda, Jr.

DEPUTY CHIEF  
Alan W. Cieto

### SERGEANTS

Rene D. Dupre  
Elmer G. Brevik (retired)  
Alfred F. Candeias

Charles A. Pierce  
Maurice A. Poutre  
Henry J.A. Barrette

### REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Frank H. Steele  
William C. White  
Richard Parker  
Gerald G. Michaud, Detective  
Jeffrey R. Rego  
William L. Rioux  
Ralph R. Martori, Safety Officer  
Wendell C. Morris

Joseph E. Carvalho  
Kenneth M. Candeias  
Mario Lewis  
Charles Barboza, Jr.  
Marshall Ronco  
Stephen Kovar Jr.  
Augustine Medeiros, Jr.  
Michael Roussel

Nancy Candeias, Secretary/Matron Dispatcher

### RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Kenneth Moore  
Raymond Robinson  
Joseph Aguiar  
Joseph Duhon  
Lionel Levesque  
Ronald Santos  
Carol Nunes  
Michael Kelley  
Norman Forand  
Eugene Feio  
Paul Binette  
Albert Palmer  
Carlton Parker

Phillip Pineault  
Michael Perry  
Reginald Deschenes  
Paul Brevik  
Donald Ouellette  
Paul Holden  
Mark E. Rego  
John Gifford  
Richard Aubin  
David Collins  
Maureen Pineault, Policewoman  
Mary Bowman, Policewoman  
William Plamondon

Charles Bouchard

This is a summary of the number and nature of arrests and summons in 1978:

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Speeding	258	61	5
Operating so as to Endanger	46	2	1
Operating Motorcycle w/o Valid License	7		3
Operating w/o License	18		6
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	38	3	2
Operating Under Influence of Drugs	1		

Unregistered	18		6
Uninsured	17	1	6
Illegally Attaching Registration Plates	18		4
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	3		1
Leaving Scene After Causing Property Damage	11	1	
Leaving Scene After Causing Personal Injury	1		
Operating After Revocation of License	6		
Failing to Stop for Red Light	41	3	1
Failing to Stop for Stop Sign	7		
No Valid Inspection Sticker	15	3	
No License in Possession	19	3	
No Registration in Possession	25	2	
Defective Equipment	20	1	2
Failing to Use Care in Stopping & Turning	4		
Failing to Use Care in Starting	8		
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	8	1	
Passing on Right Where Prohibited	3		
Operating Wrong Way on One Way	2		
Operating w/o Protective Headgear	2		
Failing to Wear Protective Eyewear			1
Allowing Improper Person to Operate Motor Vehicle	1		
Passing with View Obstructed less than 400'			1
Failing to Operate within Marked Lanes	8	1	
Failing to Yield Right-of-Way	2	1	
Failing to Keep to the Right	5		
Improper Use of Breakdown Lane	2		
Illegal Turn	8	1	
Wreckless Operation of Motor Vehicle	4		
Failing to Display Registration Plates	2		
Failing to Use Care Entering Public Way	2	1	
Failing to Slow at Intersecting Way	3		
Wheels Extended Past Fenders	1		
Failing to Use Care in Passing	2		
Tailgating	1		
Refuse to Produce Valid License & Registration	1		
<b>TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>JUVENILE</b>
Larceny less than \$100	20	2	18
Larceny more than \$100	31	2	4
Larceny from Building	1		13
B&E Daytime intent/Felony	6		14
B&E Nighttime intent/Felony	1		10
B&E into Motor Vehicle and Larceny	2		
Burglary	1		5
Larceny by Check	2		
Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property	2		2
Indecent Exposure	1		
Assault & Battery w/Dangerous Weapon	16		2
Assault w/Dangerous Weapon	8		1
Assault & Battery	30	4	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	2		

Possession Firearm w/o FID Card	1		2
Violation of Town By-Law (Loitering)	6	1	3
Interfering w/Police Officer			2
Disorderly Person	8		1
Disturbing the Peace			1
Willful & Malicious Damage to Personal			
Property over \$15	23	1	15
Willful & Malicious Damage to Real			
Property over \$15	3		1
Trespassing			5
Trespassing w/Motor Vehicle in Restricted Area	1		
Protective Custody	44	4	8
Evasion of Taxi Fare	1		
Attempted Break into Safe	1		1
Assault & Battery w/Dangerous Weapon on			
Police Officer	1		
Assault w/Dangerous Weapon on Police Officer	1		
Runaway Child			2
B&E NT intent/Misdemeanor	2		
Injury to Phone Wires	2		1
B&E into Motor Vehicle intent/Misdemeanor	4		
Discharging Firearm within 100 yards of			
Home of Another	1		
Malicious Breaking of Glass in Building	4		1
Unlawfully Exploding Fireworks			2
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	2		
Assault w/intent to Murder	1		
Resisting Arrest	1	1	
Attempted Larceny of Motor Vehicle	2		
Larceny of Motor Vehicle			4
Unlawful Possession of Shotgun	1		2
Malicious Injury to Fence, Shrubs & Vines	1		
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Grand Total Of All Arrests and Summons</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>160</b>
Firearms Identification Cards Issued		134	
Licenses to Carry Firearms Issued		196	
Summons Served		317	
Warrants Served		88	
Capias Served		32	
Juvenile Summons		22	
Fatal Accidents		3	
Suicides		2	
Accidental Deaths		3	
Injured in Auto Accidents		200	
Auto Accidents Investigated		536	
Complaints Investigated		1,778	
Stolen Motor Vehicles		44	
Recovery of Stolen Motor Vehicles		64	
Buildings Found Open		45	
Funerals Attended		10	
Response to Fire Calls		79	
Response to Burglar Alarms		300	

Special Licenses Issued	46	
Liquor Identification Cards Issued	7	
Stolen Registration Plates	26	
Assists to Ambulance and Emergency Patient		
Transportation to Hospitals	149	
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued (including warnings)	691	
Value of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered		\$116,890.00
Value of All Other Lost, Stolen or Abandoned		
Property Recovered (including restitution)		25,585.00
Restitution for Fraudulent Checks (handled within Dept.)		3,197.06

During the year 1978, the Police Department turned over to the Town Treasurer, Eileen Martin, the following monies.

\$ 5,408.20 for various licenses issued  
 1,305.00 for photostatic copies of Police reports  
 15,457.54 for fines, parking violations and Town Restitution  
 (2nd and 3rd District Court and Bristol County Juvenile)  
 3,865.00 for shellfish permits issued  
 4,299.00 for beach stickers issued  
 308.95 for Police Service Fee

A total of \$30,643.69 was forwarded by this Department to the Town Treasurer.

#### MILES TRAVELED BY CRUISERS IN 1978

1978 Plymouth Sedan, Car #1, Chief's cruiser	8,974
1978 Plymouth Sedan, Car #4	12,053
1978 Plymouth Sedan, Car #5	28,476
1978 Plymouth Sedan, Car #6	24,701
1977 Plymouth Sedan, Car #7, Detective's cruiser	20,140
1977 Plymouth Sedan, K-9	44,948
1975 Plymouth Sedan, Car #8	64,178
1975 Dodge Sedan, Car #49, Safety cruiser	40,100 (estimate)
1972 Plymouth Sta/Wagon, K-9, traded in	7,201
1977 Plymouth Sedan, Car #44, traded in	32,815
1977 Plymouth Sedan, Car #45, traded in	22,478
<b>TOTAL MILES TRAVELED</b>	<b>306,064</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Joseph Arruda, Jr.  
 Chief of Police

#### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
 Mr. Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
 Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

#### ORGANIZATION

FIRE CHIEF  
 George F. Dean



# CAPTAINS

Norman E. Duquette

George P. Hancock

# LIEUTENANTS

Francis P. Silvia

Raymond A. Benoit

# FIREFIGHTERS

George F. Mosher

Glenn A. Wood

Robert Oliveira

Thomas A. Pereira

William D. Tripp

Stephen A. Pettey

Stephen A. Motta

Raymond R. Tavares

Christopher L. Kirby

William A. Pariseau

John W. Andrade

Michael P. Silvia

John B. Walsh

James C. Thibault

The Fire Department answered 1112 calls for a total of 1139 vehicle runs during the year, classified as follows:

Buildings	19
Woods	17
Grass and Brush	71
Auto and Truck	59
Lost Persons	2
Electrical	8
Dumps	5
Dumpsters	11
False Alarms	9
Public Assistance	9
Needless Runs	40
Mutual Aid	9
Washdowns	23
Chimneys	22
Assist Ambulance	15
Heating Appliances	5
Pump Cellars	39
Unclassified	52
Bomb Scares	1
Boats	1
Explosions	1
Emergency Ambulance	596
Non-Emergency Ambulance	74
First Aid given at Station	24
TOTAL	1,112
Total Fire related calls	418
Total ambulance related calls	694

Permits for the following were issued during the year:

Install or alter oil burner	55
Storage of fuel oil or kerosene	61
Gasoline tank removal or installation	3
Storage of flammable liquids	42
Storage of small arms ammunition	4
Open air fires	666
Storage of gasoline or diesel	12
Blasting	12

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

Engine 1	137
Engine 2	42
Engine 3	81
Engine 4	21
Engine 5	22
Forestry 2	73
1965 Carryall	17
1974 Carryall (Rescue)	71
1974 Modular ambulance	516
1977 Modular ambulance	144
Dodge 4x4 (CD)	4
International Scout	11
TOTAL	1,139

I would first like to thank all those who assisted in any way with the addition to the Central Village Fire Station. Without all those who assisted with advice, donations, labor, materials and Diman Vocational School for the actual construction, this valuable addition to the community would not have become a reality. The addition was totally funded by donation, without having to burden the already troubled taxpayer.

At the annual Town Meeting, I will be seeking guidance from those present as to whether or not they want the station at Central Village manned with two men, and if they do, how they wish to accomplish this change in manpower. I will also be looking for guidance from the Town Meeting as to whether or not we should continue to provide non-emergency ambulance service. Almost all the surrounding communities only provide emergency ambulance service.

I will also be requesting an appropriation to refurbish Engine 4, a 1952 International. The cost of completely replacing this vehicle would run approximately \$55,000. to \$60,000. The cost of refurbishing this engine, using the same body, tank, and pump should run approximately half the replacement cost.

Respectfully submitted,  
George F. Dean, Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE WATER QUALITY COMMISSION - 1978

The Water Quality Commission initiated action in late 1977 to have the mouth of the West Branch of the River dredged in order to provide sufficient depth for recreational and fishing boats. In recent years sand has shifted into the channel effectively closing the mouth during low tide to all but very small boats. However, several attempts to obtain bidders for this work have failed. The Commission will continue to pursue this project if it can be done at a reasonable price.

The Commission is highly concerned over the deteriorating condition of the Westport River, both as to contamination and algal growth. A great deal of its efforts during the year were devoted to solutions to these problems. The state has been asked to take the necessary action to stop the sources of pollution, including algal-feeding nutrients, originating from Lake Noquochoke, Lincoln Park, and the headwaters of the West Branch in Rhode Island. In the meantime, the Board of Health has completed a dye testing program on the river and has eliminated defective septic systems.

Re-establishment of the Mill Pond off of Gifford Road just north of Old County Road is still an active project of the Commission, and funds will be sought at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting to acquire use of the area from Fall River.

A series of 13 aerial photographs were obtained from the Department of Agriculture which were made into a mosaic covering the entire Town, and it now hangs in the second floor hallway of Town Hall.

Another matter of major concern to the Commission during 1978 was the Town's future water supply. In the next 20 years the Town's ground water, its only present source of potable water, could become contaminated or inadequate. A conference was held with water quality experts from SRPEDD and a review of alternate water supplies was held. The results dictate that the Town should, on a contingency basis, obtain a suitable area for a standpipe, at least one major well site, and seek assurances of future supplies from Fall River. There is not enough suitable ground water in Westport for future needs. In connection with this, the Commission feels that the Town should adopt Westlands zoning, particularly in the areas of the Town's aquifers.

The Commission wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
George M. Hall, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Citizens of the Town of Westport

The Board organized March 1978 with Herbert G. Hadfield, Chairman.

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

Herbert G. Hadfield  
Chairman

Balance January 1, 1978	\$10,740.09
Received from Leases	200.00
Interest received on deposits	592.09
Total	11,532.18
Expenditures 1978	38.50
Balance December 31, 1978	\$11,493.68

Eileen Martin, Treasurer

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and  
Citizens of the Town of Westport

Members of the Board:

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 1978.

Interest earned January through December 1978 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 34,197.98
Interest earned January through December 1978 from Federal Anti-Recession Title II Funds	3,836.87
Interest earned February through November 1978 from Non-Revenue- Bond Proceeds High School Planning Account	3,781.25
Interest earned February through November 1978 from Non-Revenue- Bond Proceeds Elementary School Planning Account	27,753.64

Interest earned January through December 1978 from Stabilization Fund	8,653.50
Interest earned January through December 1978 from Revenue Cash	<u>52,767.73</u>
Total Interest	\$130,990.97

Respectfully submitted,  
Eileen Martin, Treasurer

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and  
Citizens of the Town of Westport

Members of the Board:

I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer as of December 31, 1978.

Cash Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 1,710,624.75
Receipts January 1, 1978 — December 29, 1978	<u>14,334,012.72</u>
Total	16,044,637.47
Warrants January 3, 1978 — December 26, 1978	<u>15,104,636.67</u>
Cash Balance January 1, 1979	\$ 940,000.80

Respectfully submitted,  
Eileen Martin, Treasurer

## PERSONNEL BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members:

Herewith is the report of the Personnel Board for the year 1978.

Membership has remained the same, i.e. Michael McCarthy, Chairman, Cecile H. Adler, Secretary and Nicholas Ciarlone, representative from the Finance Committee.

During the past year this board has met at least once a month in an attempt to clarify salary patterns and hiring procedures, and to try to assist the other departments to understand the regulations regarding such hiring practices as set forth in the town's by-laws and how we must abide by the guidelines set by the state and federal governments as they pertain to affirmative action under Title VII and the equal opportunity employment office regulations.

The Personnel Board has tried to be a central focus for benefits of all sorts, whether it is setting salary patterns for all employees in the town, or hours of work, sick pay, etc., that will be fair and equitable for all.

Thus far the various departments have been most cooperative and appreciative of our efforts and have been for the most part helping us keep records of employees.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cecile H. Adler, Secretary



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUST FUNDS

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members:

The Commissioners of the Board of Trust Funds hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The Board organized as follows:

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

For the second year in a row, the Westport Friends Booksale Committee forwarded monies to the Town Treasurer to be used by the Westport High School Library. Also, the Librarian submitted a proposal to the Board to spend \$300.00 of these funds on a slide presentation of the history of Westport to be shown in the media center. Mr. George Salvador, a Westport High School teacher, submitted this proposal, stating that the project would take a year to complete as he wished to film the town in all seasons. At the January 8, 1979 meeting, this expenditure was approved by the Commissioner.

Board sub-committees continued to function with Commissioner Charles Sanderson providing a liason with the Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library and Commissioner Ronald Costa providing contact with the Fire Department over the expenditure of funds from the ambulance donations. At the November Board of Trust Funds meeting, for example, such a request was approved.

On December 17, 1978, the Commissioners and their wives (except the Chairman who brought a friend instead of getting married just for this occasion) attended the First Annual Christmas Party at the Coachmen Restaurant in Tiverton, R.I. The speeches were kept to a minimum.

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

In our last annual report we indicated that the Trustees were attempting "...to deal head-on with the question of who really has the main responsibility for the library." We believe that we have finally consolidated our appropriate authority in the library. Working within the relevant laws and regulations, the Trustees, during 1978, helped to shape the important policies and procedures of the library.

The organization of the Trustees during 1978 was:

Chairman	Richard Sobel
Vice-Chairman	Octave Pelletier
Secretary	Frances Kirkaldy
Member	Dorothy Smith
Member	Edwina Cronin
Member	George J. Thomas

Edwina Cronin chaired the Board's Budget and Finance Committee, and Frances Kirkaldy served on it. George J. Thomas chaired the Board's Personnel Committee and Dorothy Smith served on it; George J. Thomas is the newest member of the Board, having been elected to the seat filled by Audrey Tripp, following her decision not to run for re-election. The Chairman and Vice Chairman assumed the responsibilities of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Our permanent staff presently consists of:

Librarian	Anita Baron
Library Assistants	Bette Souza Dorothy R. Cabral
Trainee	Pauline L. Tavares
Library Aides	Ronald Rego Karin Wood
Custodian	Joseph Cardoza

During 1978 we were able to establish the position of "library aide". Working within our regular budget, we formalized this position in recognition of work that was already being done and which would be required on an indefinite basis. We took part in a Work Study Program sponsored by the Westport High School during the spring, and a Youth Program during the summer.

During 1978 we received an LSCA Grant for \$2,000 to purchase reference materials. The intention of the grant was to facilitate inter-library loans. We also received a donation from Silas Brown, Inc. of \$100. The library continued to add to the collection using the earnings from several trust funds. The Alice Dennett Tripp Memorial Fund was used to buy large print books. The **Encyclopedia Americana** was purchased from the Imogene Weeks Fund; **The Living Earth** series, from the William B. Hicks Memorial Fund. Books in the area of agricultural and industrial arts were added to the collection using the income from the Ronald A. and Randall A. Tripp Memorial Fund.

In our last annual report, we spoke of the need to greatly improve our services to children. These services represented a high priority during 1978, and will remain so in the years to come. During 1978 the library initiated a program which involved having grades K-4 visit the library to register for cards and charge out materials. In addition, the library continued pre-school story hours, a summer reading club, and special holiday programs. There was also a monthly film festival for grades K-4. All of these programs were carried out by Bette Souza working under the direction of Anita Baron.

The overall circulation figures for the library increased in 1978. We circulated 44,749 adult books, compared to 44,080 in 1977, and 28,821 children's books, compared to 23,864 in 1977.

The Trustees continued to work on the physical problems associated with the entrance to the library. A yellow dividing line has been placed on our entrance road and, by the time this report is published, it is hoped that our entrance lights on Old County Road will have become operational.

The library is slowly but surely running out of space. Each year we added new and important materials to our collections. We are adding additional shelving to accomodate these new materials. This shelving will eventually have an impact on our seating capacity and other library operations. The Trustees have resolved to deal with this issue by developing a long-range plan for the library. This plan will involve a re-examination of the goals and objectives of the library, its service priorities and its long-range space needs. This plan represents one of the important tasks which faces the Board in 1979.

The Trustees continue to believe that the library's overall service to our community is outstanding. We encourage the citizens of Westport to make use of our fine library.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Sobel, Chairman  
For the Board of Trustees

#### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

##### I. SALARIES:

Number of employees	FY'79 Appro. at Reg. Town Meeting	July-Dec. 1978 Expenditures	FY 1980 Request
6 Board members			
1 Dept. head	12,000.00	5,999.76	13,800.00
7 Regular	30,887.70	14,639.96	33,751.80
Temporary			

##### II. Appropriations at Special Town Meeting:

Other Transfers:

##### III. GENERAL EXPENSES: Itemize

1. Books, Periodicals, AV Materials	13,000.00	7,533.84	13,000.00
2. Library Supplies	2,400.00	721.47	2,200.00
3. Building Supplies	1,700.00	1,432.96	3,100.00
4. Telephone	750.00	380.37	750.00
5. Electricity	5,500.00	2,718.16	5,500.00
6. Fuel	2,100.00	297.50	2,100.00
7. Miscellaneous	800.00	410.97	1,000.00
8.			
9.			
10.			
Total	69,137.70	34,134.99	75,201.80

##### IV. Any new equipment to be requested:

1. Library Book Shelving	1,504.76	2,977.80
2.		

##### V. All reimbursements:

	Estimated Reimbursements
State:	
Federal:	4,738.50
Others:	

Richard Sobel  
Head of Department

	FY 1979		FY 1980	
	Appropriated	Expended, 1st Quarter	Balance, 1st Quarter	Requested
Salaries:				
Librarian	12,000.00	2,999.88	9,000.12	13,800.00
Regular	30,887.70	7,192.76	23,694.94	33,751.80
Total Salaries	42,887.70	10,192.64	32,695.06	47,551.80
Books, Period., & AV Materials	13,000.00	5,367.85	7,632.15	13,000.00
Expenses:				
Library Supplies	2,400.00	492.18	1,907.82	2,200.00
Bldg. Supplies	1,700.00	760.09	939.91	3,100.00a
Telephone	750.00	185.69	564.31	750.00
Electricity	5,500.00	1,958.56	3,541.44	5,500.00
Fuel	2,100.00	57.87	2,042.13	2,100.00
Miscellaneous	800.00	167.13	632.87	1,000.00
Total Expenses	13,250.00	3,621.52	9,628.48	14,650.00a
Sub Total	69,137.70	19,182.01	49,955.69	75,201.80a
New Equipment:				
Library Book Shelving	1,504.76		1,504.76	2,977.80
Total	70,642.46	19,182.01	51,460.45	78,179.60a

a Includes \$1,400.00 for exterior painting in Fiscal '80

Position	No. of Employees	Hours Per Week	Salary FY '79	Salary FY '80
Library Assistant	1	35	7,541.80	7,942.20a
	1	28	6,564.64	6,564.64a
Library Trainee	1	28	6,056.96	6,056.96a
Library Aide	1	14	2,122.12	2,184.00b
	1	14	2,122.12	2,184.00b
	1	14		2,184.00b
Custodian	1	20	4,836.00	4,836.00a
Temporary Help	c.8	varies	1,644.06	1,800.00b
Total Regular Wages			30,887.70	33,751.80

a. This salary is figured at the FY'79 Union rate. Any negotiated wage increase must be applied to this figure.

b. If a cost of living increase is voted at Town Meeting which covers Non-Union positions, it must be applied to this figure.



## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Council on Aging respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1978:

The Council organized as follows:

Esther Samson, Chairman  
Audrey L. Tripp, Vice-Chairman  
Lillian C. Cahoon, Secretary  
Mary E. Hart, Treasurer  
Nicholas M. Ciarlone  
Alford Dyson (resigned November 1978)  
Catherine M. Bishop  
Charles Martineau  
The Reverend Timothy Place

The Council regretfully accepted the resignations of Anne Archambault (June 1978) and Alford Dyson.

The Council is staffed by Adrienne Goss, Coordinator; Donna Leary, CETA Clerk; and Violette Morse and Doris Murray, Senior Aides.

During the year, the following appointments were made:

Council Personnel Committee: Mary E. Hart, Chairman, Charles Martineau, Catherine M. Bishop.

Council Transportation Committee: Lillian C. Cahoon, Chairman, The Reverend Timothy Place, Alford Dyson.

Council Nutrition Program: Nicholas M. Ciarlone, Chairman, Lillian C. Cahoon.

Council Annual Picnic Committee: Lillian C. Cahoon and Nicholas M. Ciarlone, Co-Chairman, assisted by members and volunteers.

Council Christmas Party Committee: Nicholas M. Ciarlone and Lillian C. Cahoon, Co-Chairman, assisted by members and volunteers.

Bristol County Home Care for Elderly, Inc., Board of Directors: Lillian C. Cahoon, Catherine M. Bishop, Alternate.

Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Advisory Board: Audrey L. Tripp.

Fall River Regional Nutrition Program Representative: Nicholas M. Ciarlone.

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

### 1. COUNCIL STAFF

On June 5, 1978, Adrienne Goss was hired as part-time Coordinator. She replaced Sherilyn Driscoll who left the position in February 1978. In June 1978, full-time CETA Clerk Betty Maciulewicz completed her year with the Council and on June 29, 1978, her position was filled by Donna Leary.

### 2. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

This program has been operating continuously since March 1977. During 1978, 96 walk-ins and 655 incoming and 517 outgoing telephone calls were logged. Callers and walk-ins sought information on many subjects including I.D. cards, bus passes, bus trips, nutrition programs, social security, S.S.I., Medicare, arts and crafts, employment, housing, tax abatements, senior citizen's clubs, and transportation. Where necessary, referrals were made to the appropriate agencies.

3. DROP-IN CENTERS

A fifteen member ad hoc Multi-Service Citizen Center Committee was appointed by the Selectmen and given the task of searching for a location for a drop-in center and researching all available funding sources. Committee members include all nine Council members plus six at-large members: Philip Manchester (Chairman), William Robinson, Adelard Beauregard, Leo Chabot, Barbara Porter, and Edith Briggs. Currently, the Committee is working with the Housing Authority on the possibility of establishing a Senior Drop-In Center in conjunction with the new elderly housing project.

4. NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Fall River Regional Nutrition Program continues to serve hot meals to Westport elders at two sites: Mondays and Fridays at Howland Hall, Westport Point, and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at Greenwood Terrace on Route 6. Nicholas M. Ciarlone monitors the program and provides Council on Aging liaison with the Nutrition Program.

5. HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Home Delivered Meals Program is run by Doris Murray, Senior Aide, who delivers hot meals to an average of fifteen elderly homebound persons daily. All referrals for meal deliveries come through the Nursing Department. Mileage expenses for this program are funded by a Title III grant from Bristol County Home Care for Elderly, Inc., with the Council on Aging budget providing the 25% local match. The original five month grant was obtained in May 1978 and extended through December 1978. An application for \$810.00 in federal funds to continue the grant through 1979 has been approved.

6. FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM

Through this program, Westport elders who are homebound and who usually have no other visitors are visited on a weekly basis by Senior Aide Violette Morse. As a Friendly Visitor, Mrs. Morse's primary function is to spend time listening to and talking with each client. In addition, Mrs. Morse assists clients by providing information on available services and by otherwise helping clients with unmet needs. Referrals for this service come through the Family Service — RATE Program. RATE also provides in-service training, supervision, and emergency back-up for Mrs. Morse.

7. VIAL OF LIFE

Through the Vial of Life Program, the Council on Aging encourages elders to have life saving information readily available in the home in case of crisis or emergency. Senior Aide Violette Morse, Coordinator of this program, distributes Vial of Life stickers, medical information forms, and plastic vials (provided by the local pharmacies) to Westport elders, and she instructs elders on how to use the materials. The Vial of Life Program is run in cooperation with the Police and Fire Departments and, according to Fire Chief George Dean, in at least one instance, the Vial of Life information has proved valuable to ambulance personnel during an emergency.

8. BINGO

Senior Aide Doris Murray runs a weekly Bingo at Greenwood Terrace at which approximately twenty-five persons attend.

9. IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Photo I.D. cards continue to be made available to Westport elders through the Fall River Council on Aging. The cards, good for free passage on S.R.T.A. buses and shopping discounts, cost both the recipient and the Town fifty cents. The Westport Council on Aging also issues I.D. cards. Sixty-nine Westport elders received these cards in 1978.

10. ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic was held on September 19, 1978. The Reverend Edmond R. Levesque, Director of St. Vincent de Paul Camp on Adamsville Road, allowed us the use of the camp grounds. In spite of threatening rain, over 100 elders attended. Musical entertainment was provided by Michael Franco and Madeleine Lagueux and prizes were distributed to winners of a raffle conducted by friends of the Council.

11. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party was held on December 10, 1978 in the High School Cafeteria. About 200 elders enjoyed a catered meal which was followed by musical entertainment. Michael Franco played the piano and Raymond Goulet, the saxophone, while everyone sang traditional Christmas carols. Afterwards, elders attended a choral and band concert in the auditorium.

12. BUS TRIPS

On November 16, 1978, two bus loads of elders went on a shopping trip to the Warwick Mall. A trip to the New England Aquarium and the Quincy Market is being planned for March.

13. LIBRARY BOOK DELIVERY TO SHUT-INS

The Council has an agreement with the Westport Free Public Library to work together in delivering books to homebound elders.

14. ARTS AND CRAFTS

A five week experimental arts and crafts program held in the Greenwood Terrace Community Hall proved so successful that the Council intends to continue the program through the Spring. Each week a different project is taught and instructors are drawn primarily from program participants. Total attendance for the five week program was 78.

15. WIDOW(ER)'S SUPPORT GROUP

The purpose of this program is to give widow(er)'s the opportunity to come together to hear speakers on topics of interest to the widow(er), to share experiences and problems, and to work with one another in solving these problems. The Council has applied for and received notification of an award of a state grant in the amount of \$1075.00 to be used to operate this program. Council on Aging member Catherine M. Bishop Supervises the administration of this program on behalf of the Council.

16. HUMANITIES PROGRAM

The National Council on the Aging through the National Endowment for the Humanities is providing the Westport Council on Aging with materials in order to begin a Humanities Program scheduled for late January. Approximately twenty elders will have the opportunity to meet at the public library to discuss "The Remembered Past: 1914-1945." Council on Aging member Audrey L. Tripp will serve as discussion leader on behalf of the Council.

17. RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

This program, now in the organizational stage, should be operative by early Spring.

18. COUNCIL OFFICE

In September 1978, the Council on Aging was given an office of its own on the first floor of Town Hall. The Council applied to the Department of Elder Affairs for funds with which to purchase office equipment and has received notification of an award of \$1,000.00

As we start a new year, we want to extend our gratitude to all Town Departments, organizations, and individuals who have assisted the Council and who have helped in making the golden years of Westport's elders happy and fruitful ones.

Respectfully submitted,  
Esther Samson, Chairman  
Westport Council on Aging

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector from January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978.

There were 264 permits for this period as follows:

	Valuation
81 One Family Dwellings	\$2,801,000
3 Relocated One Family Dwellings	41,000
6 Business Permits	49,000
28 Garages	125,495
25 Sheds	26,674
8 Pools	28,605
105 Additions and Alterations	382,163
8 Demolition	
Total Valuation	\$3,453,937
Fees to Treasurer	4,163

There were 563 inspections & numerous trips on zoning complaints made in this period.

Respectfully submitted  
Kenneth A. Taber

## REPORT FROM THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE OFFICE

Mr. Damase Giguere, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Office of Civilian Defense for the year 1978.

The towns' outdoor emergency warning system is operational and tested on Saturdays at 12 Noon throughout the year to ensure its state of readiness.

We also participate in the monthly R.A.C.E.S. drills on the first Monday of each month, to insure continuing radio network operation and contact throughout the State of Massachusetts and with Sector 2A. We also received the Statewide Checkerboard tests every other month throughout our N.A.W.A.S. System to insure the effectiveness and readiness of state and local systems.

Within the past year I have been able to aquire, on a five year loan program with Operation Wheels and Excess Property, 2 3/4 ton 4x4's. One of these vehicles I have loaned out to the Westport Fire Department. It has been outfitted as a light duty fire and rescue vehicle. The second one is being outfitted as a light duty rescue vehicle for use by the Civilian Defense Agency. I also have requested two additional 1/4 ton 4x4's which when received will be loaned, one to the Police Department for light duty work and one to the Highway Department for light duty work. Any and all vehicles acquired through this program will be used in our emergency preparedness program. The only cost to the town in acquiring these vehicles is in the outfitting and maintainance of them.



This past fall, I was able to dispose of the three mobile homes acquired by the Civilian Defense Agency in 1974-1975. Because of the nature of the acquisition of these mobile homes they had to be disposed of through the State Surplus Property Agency as they were acquired. We were however able to get reimbursed in part for the money we originally outlayed. I am happy to note that \$1500.00 has been turned into the general fund from this transaction.

During November I purchased a complete course, put out by the National Fire Protection Agency in the Handling Hazardous Materials, Transportation, Emergencies, and presented it to the Westport Fire Department. This course is an excellent one which is being used in cities and towns throughout the State of Massachusetts. This course as well as others which become available from time to time are 50 percent federally funded. When my project application is approved, 50 percent of the cost will be put into the general fund.

Also within the past year I have taken two Civilian Defense sponsored home study courses. These courses and others that I will be taking will enable me to better serve as the Civilian Defense Director for the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur S. Marshall  
Director Westport Civil Defense

## REPORT OF THE WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members:

The Housing Authority applied for funding for additional housing during 1978 to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Chapter 667 Program, and to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Each request to the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) of the Commonwealth was disapproved. The Housing Authority was therefore very fortunate to be allocated funds from HUD to construct additional housing units under a Turnkey method of development. These additional housing units will assist considerably in meeting the needs of our Town residents and will provide housing to the elderly Westport residents who are on the current waiting list.

The allocated housing consists of forty units of housing for the elderly, three of which will be specifically designed for handicapped individuals, and sixteen units for small families, one of which will be specifically designed for the handicapped. Each of the elderly units and twelve of the family units will have one bedroom, and four of the family units will have only two bedrooms.

We have produced a Developer's Packet which generally specifies the site and design features desired, as well as requirements mandated by HUD. We are currently awaiting final approval from HUD on the Developer's Packet. Under this program it is the responsibility of every developer submitting a proposal to obtain ownership control of each site which he proposes prior to submission of the proposal, and to determine the specific building structure design which he will propose. The Housing Authority does not pre-select housing sites under this Turnkey program.

Although it is difficult to project the time necessary for development of this program due to numerous possible unexpected occurrences, we project that occupancy should take place within two years.

At the request of the Westport Council on Aging, the Housing Authority included in its Developer's Packet for the new HUD program the contingency of constructing an addition to the HUD-funded community building to be used as a Senior Citizen Drop-In Center for the Town. The Council on Aging and/or the Housing Authority will have the option of deciding whether or not to construct this addition after the developers' proposals are received. This decision will be based on factors such as: ability to acquire locally the necessary funding, the site location eventually chosen from the developers' proposals, the structure's design, etc. This addition would not be funded as part of this HUD program, therefore, the Council on Aging would need to acquire the necessary funding separately.

In its desire to be of assistance to the elderly residents of the Town, the Housing Authority has continued to cooperate in providing various recreational and health services. The Westport Nursing Department conducted two flu clinics and one Blood Pressure and Counselling Clinic at the Greenwood Terrace Community Hall during 1978, and plans to continue periodic Health Clinics during 1979. The Council on Aging continues to sponsor the elderly nutrition lunch program, and a crafts program at Greenwood Terrace. The Housing Authority provided funding for an outdoor music program and Block Dance in August at Greenwood Terrace.

We would again like to thank the many individuals who have volunteered their time and efforts to various programs at Greenwood Terrace in such activities as Christmas caroling, school band presentations, etc. We expect that many of these activities will increase during 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

Albert O. Theriault, Chairman

Mary L. Medeiros, Vice-Chairman

Alford Dyson, Treasurer

Donald R. Bernier

Clifford A. Brightman

Gerald S. Coutinho, Executive Director

Estelle C. Moriarty, Clerical Secretary

Albert Cardoza, Maintenance Employee

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

Herewith is a report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1978.

The Board was organized during the year as follows:

Raymond Medeiros, Regular Member	Term Expires 1983
Andrew F. Perry, Clerk	Term Expires 1982
Kendal Tripp, Regular Member	Term Expires 1981
Kenneth L. Manchester, Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Clayton Harrison, Regular Member	Term Expires 1979
Joseph L. Keith III, Alternate	Term Expires 1979
David D. Sullivan, Alternate	Term Expires 1979

The Board held seventeen (17) hearings. The decisions were as follows:

Six variances were granted; four (4) were granted with conditions. Five (5) requests for variances were denied. Six (6) special permits were granted; five (5) were granted with conditions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth L. Manchester, Chairman  
WESTPORT BOARD OF APPEALS

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members,

I hearby submit my report for the Cemetery Department for the year 1978.

We dug fourty-seven (47) graves and put in 22 foundations.

Reimbursements to the Town:

Disinterment's	245.00
Interments	4,345.00
Foundations	666.21
Sale of Lots	2,450.00
Prepetual Care	<u>3,715.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,421.21

Respectfully submitted  
Robert Albanese  
Supt. of Town Cemeteries

## REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

As a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, the Town of Westport continued to work with SRPEDD on its many and varied regional functions.

The Town's Commission members, George M. Hall, representing the Board of Selectmen, and Edward Cloutier, representing the Planning Board, attended the monthly meetings and participated in planning and solving district problems concerning water quality, sewage, land use, zoning, federal and state grants, industrial development, etc.

SRPEDD provided the Town with assistance by producing a Water Quality study with recommendations, consulted with Town Officials on sewage problems, and allocated staff time and assistance to the Town for updating the Master Plan. Also, SRPEDD coordinated the activities of Coastal Zone Management planning.

Most of SRPEDD'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 can include the following: Master plans, open space and recreation plans, subdivision regulations, landfill inspections, site analysis 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.

Persons, groups, or officials in town who wish to obtain any of the above services from SRPEDD should contact one of the above listed representatives.

The District also serves as a conduit for information and assistance on federal programs such as community development block grants or public works projects and enables local officials to participate in state and federal policy making.

In essence, SRPEDD represents the collective will of the cities and towns in Southeastern Massachusetts. As the responsibilities and problems of the municipalities become increasingly complex, particularly for small towns such as Westport which can not afford to employ a full time planner, the agency can provide the necessary technical assistance, insure cooperation among municipalities, and provide for a comprehensive approach.

Respectfully submitted,  
George M. Hall  
SRPEDD Representative of Selectmen

## REPORT OF THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

Board of Health  
Town Hall  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Nursing Department.

Personnel:

Mary E. Hart R.N., Nursing Administrator  
Edna Partington R.N., Community Staff Nurse  
Doris Mello R.N., Community Staff Nurse  
Lois Montigny R.N., Community Staff Nurse  
Jane Nunes R.N., Part Time Nurse



Mary Caesar R.N., Part Time Nurse  
 Stewart Kirkaldy M.D., Medical Advisor  
 Michel Jusseume D.D.D., Dentist  
 Majorie Holden, Clerk Bookkeeper  
 Barbara Porter, Clerk Typist

Mrs. Edna Partington R.N. our full time Community Nurse retired on June 30, 1978. Her kind thoughtful consideration to the people in our Community in the performance of her nursing duties will be remembered not only by her co-workers, but also by those that she serviced during her many years in our Agency. Her retirement was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Lois Montigny R.N. was hired as a full time Community Staff Nurse on July 4, 1978 to replace Mrs. Partington.

Professional Advisory Committee:

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

During the year, the Committee reviewed job descriptions, personnel policies, orientation policies and other nursing policies and procedures pertaining to nursing. New policies for a Confidentiality Code were set up during the month of July. Clerical policies and the clerical job description was revised and a new job description set up for a clerk bookkeeper. Due to the many difficulties experienced with the Medicare and Medicaid billings in the Nursing Department during the past few years, a decision was made to hire a separate part-time bookkeeper. This was made feasible through the Westport Personnel Board. With their approval and permission, the Nursing Department now has a part-time clerk and a part-time clerk bookkeeper providing the necessary assistance for a well run office.

Medical policies were reviewed and revised by the Medical Personnel:

Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy, Mary E. Hart R.N., Eileen Beaulieu R.N. and Mrs. Edith Briggs R.N.

An evaluation of the Agency was held during the year by the Evaluation Committee:

Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hart R.N., Mrs. Beaulieu R.N.

Utilization Review Committee

Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy, Mary Hart R.N., Edith Briggs R.N. and Eileen Beaulieu R.N.

Clinical Records were reviewed quarterly by the Committee and all records were reviewed with the Nurses by the Administrator and Supervisor, Mrs. Florence Berube R.N., B.S.N. All reviews are recorded in the book of minutes as required by the Medicare and Medicaid Program.

The Nursing Agency was surveyed on April 24, 1978 and recertified for fiscal year 1978-1979.

My thanks and appreciation to all the Members of the Advisory Committee for their kind co-operation and assistance during the past year.

During the year Nursing Services were provided as follows:

Nursing Services

Home Visits:

Morbidity

Non-Communicable	1668
Acute Communicable	17

Maternity Services

Antepartal	2
Postpartal	160
Newborn	161
Premature	2

Health Supervision	
Infants	33
Pre-School	44
School	6
Visits to patients not at home	139
Visits in behalf of patients	44
Total Number of Home Nursing Visits	2276
Total Number of Office Visits	238
Total Number of Physiotherapy Visits	170
Total Number of Occupational Therapy Visits	31
Total Number of Home Health Aide Visits	1101
Receipts collected during the year:	
Medicare Reimbursements	\$28,867.96
Medicaid Reimbursements	4,092.80
Patient Fees Collected	674.00
Total receipts collected	\$33,634.76

The following clinics were held during the year:

#### WELL CHILD CONFERENCES

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

My Thanks and appreciation to these kind and thoughtful volunteers for their assistance and co-operation during the past year.

Total number of Children examined:	323
Infants under 1 year	169
Children over 1-4 years	144
Children over 4 year	10
New infants admitted during the year	41
New children admitted during the year	16
Immunization provided:	
D.P.T. Shots — Under 1 year	93
1-4 years	7
5 years and over	2
Boosters	44
Oral Polio Vaccine — Under 1 year	93
1-4 years	8
5 years and over	2
Boosters	43
Triple Vaccine	48

#### PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Pre-school clinics were held in the Town Hall Basement during the months of May and June 1978 attended by Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy assisted by the Community Nurses.

Total number of children examined	28
D.P.T. Boosters	26
Oral Polio Vaccine	27
Tine Tests	28

### SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Immunization Clinics for School Children in Kindergarten through Grand V were held in the Town Hall Basement on July 26, 1978 and August 22, 1978.

Immunization provided as follows:

Triple Vaccin (Measles, German Measles & Mumps)	93
Tetanus Diphtheria Shots	30
D.P.T. Boosters	9
Oral Polio Vaccine	26

Immunization Clinics for School Children were also held within the Schools during the months of September, October and November.

Westport High School	
Tetanus Diphtheria Vaccine	153
Westport Elementary	
Tetanus Diphtheria Vaccine	5
Triple Vaccine	69
Oral Polio Vaccine	4
Macomber School	
Tetanus Diphtheria Vaccine	2
D.P.T. Vaccine	1
Oral Polio Vaccine	4
Triple Vaccine	14
Milton Earle School	
D.P.T. Vaccine	2
Oral Polio Vaccine	3
Triple Vaccine	13
Middle School (Grade VI)	
Tetanus Diphtheria	4
Oral Polio	36
Triple Vaccine	30
Outside Schools	
Tetanus Diphtheria Vaccine	3
Oral Polio Vaccine	3
Triple Vaccine	2

### DENTAL PROGRAM

A Dental Survey was held in both the Public Schools and the Parochial School during Dental Health Week for Kindergarten through Grade V. Surveys were attended by Dr. Michel Jusseume and Dr. Joseph Cairns. This program was made feasible through the co-operation of the School Department.

### TUBERCULIN TESTING PROGRAM

During the year, food handlers, Nursing Home Personnel, School Personnel and Students attending outside schools were Tuberculin tested in the Clinic Room, Town Hall. Tine Tests were provided for Kindergarten and Nursery School Students only attending outside schools.

Nursing Home Personnel	10
Students	20
Food Handlers	75
Tine Tests (Students)	10

Through the co-operation of the School Department Mantoux testing of Westport School Personnel within the School System is taken care of by the School Nurses. Materials for Mantoux tests are provided to the School Nurses and a report forwarded to this Department when completed. Tine Tests are provided for the Kindergarten only. My Thanks and appreciation to the Westport School Nurses for their kind co-operation.

#### BLOOD PRESSURE AND COUNSELLING CLINICS

Blood Pressure and Counselling Clinics were held in the Town Hall, Greenwood Terrace Community Hall and Howland Hall. Clinics are held for Senior Citizens 55 and over. Blood pressure readings, pulse, weight watching and diet counselling is provided at the clinics. We have not been able to hold our clinics on a monthly bases, but it is still our goal to make every effort to provide these clinics on a monthly bases.

Total number of persons attending clinics	68
Total number referred to their private physicians	4

#### FLU SHOT CLINICS

Flu Shot Clinics were held for Senior Citizens 55 and over in the Town Hall Basement and in the Community Hall Greenwood Terrace on November 1, 1978 and on November 14, 1978 with Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy in attendance assisted by the Community Nurses.

Town Hall:	205
Greenwood Terrace (Community Hall)	105
Total persons receiving vaccine	310

#### SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM (PAROCHIAL)

During the School Year 1977-78 a Health Program was carried out at St. George's School. Hearing tests, a Dental Survey, Immunization Clinics and Tuberculin Clinics were provided. Health records were caught up.

Tuberculin Testing Clinic	
Tine Tests (Kindergarten)	25
School Personnel (Mantoux)	4
Immunization Clinics	
Tetanus Diphtheria Vaccine	19
Oral Polio Vaccine	4
Triple Vaccine	3
Hearing Tests (Mass. Puretone)	
Total number of children enrolled	340
Total number of children tested	339
Total number failing test	6

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

#### IN SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Community Nurses attended the following In Service Program during the year:

S.I.D.S. Program, Massachusetts Assembly of Community Health Agency meetings during June and July on the new regulations governing the Medicaid Program.

Two full time Nurses attended a C.P.R. Program held at the Middle School in June of 1978. Our part time Nurse held a discussion on Nursing Services provided by the Nursing Agency to the people in the Community. This was held at the Middle School.



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

The Nursing Department wishes to extend their Thanks and appreciation to all organizations and all volunteers who assisted with clinics and other Nursing Programs during the past 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. At the present time we have four C.E.T.A. employees to supplement our work force whose services will terminate in August, 1979.

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 the 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 1978 the Highway Department resurfaced the following roads with approximately 1 1/2" of overlay: Hix Bridge Road from Dartmouth Line to a point 750' east of Hix Bridge. Some drainage needs to be installed from this point to the bridge because of an ice condition on the hill approaching the Bridge. This may be incorporated in the bridge repair project. Drift Road from Main Road North approximately one mile. Howland Road from Cross Road to Atlantic Avenue. Lasonde Street, 970'; Gadoury Street, 760'; Violet Street, 200'; Lake Shore Avenue, 540'; Oakland Street, 936'; Bill Street, 441'; Pierce Street, 250'; Brian Street, 280'. We paved Robert Street, from Route 177 to the Picnic Grove, with Type I mix.

This department installed drainage in the following areas: Greenwood Park — the easement problems at Greenwood Park were finally solved with the cooperation of the Department of Public Works in Taunton and our local Conservation Commission. We were allowed to install a pipe along the shoulder of Route 6 and empty into Bread and Cheese. The project is described below.

Installed drainage in Greenwood Park Area from and including the Macomber School Yard down Osborne to Arlington down Arlington to Route 6. Along the shoulder of Route 6 to Bread and Cheese Brook. This pipe along Route 6 was 912' of 36" concrete pipe from the Brook to Arlington Avenue, and 24' concrete pipe from the corner of Arlington to the open ditch 82' west. Elmwood Avenue drainage is tied into this pipe. Glenwood and Greenwood Avenue have stubs to accept pipe in the future. Pipe and basins have been installed on First, Second, and Third Avenue tying into the Osborne Street System. Arlington Avenue extension and Fifth and Sixth should be tied in when the weather breaks in the spring.

The following roads were seal coated (sprayed with liquid asphalt and covered with sand): Sodom Road-from Rte. 177 to Narrow Avenue approx. 2 miles; Cross Road-Westport Harbor, 3168'; Balance of Seal Coating to be done in 1979 for which the money is available.

During the past year we encountered the Blizzard of 1978. The road at East Beach suffered the most damage approximately 250' of pavement was washed out and the road was filled with debris. Atlantic Avenue and Beach Avenue were also covered with debris. The Town received a check for \$8,315.00 from the Federal government to clear debris, repair East Beach Road, repair the parking lot of East Beach, rebuild the turn-around near the causway and rebuild the stone barrier at the town landing near the causway. These projects have been completed and the money went to the general fund.

The Sanford Road project mentioned in last years report never was started because easement problems. I am happy to report that at the last town meeting an eminent domain taking was authorized at the end of Tobin Avenue. With the cooperation of our local Conservation Commission and the Department of Environmental Affairs the environmental hurdles have been cleared. Work should commence in April weather permitting. This 4300' of Road will be the priority project of the Highway Department this year.

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 I 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

## GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

Our Annual Report again reflects another successful year for the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee in their continuing efforts to provide quality vocational education for youth and adults in the regional school district.

As of October 1, 1978 we had an enrollment of 991 students in the high school program; 67 students in the technical institute program; 64 students in the practical nursing program; 9 students in the nurse assistant program; and 542 students in the adult evening programs for a grand total of 1,673 students in our day and evening programs.

In addition 454 adults completed a six-hour Food Handlers' course sponsored in conjunction with the Fall River Board of Health, which is compulsory for all people working in food dispensing establishments; 27 students completed a 12 week training program as nurse assistants; 10 adults completed a 60-hour training program as Homemaking-Home Health Aides; and 45 adults completed a five-week 100-hour course for power sewing machine operators.

All students who completed the nurse assistant program were placed and some were accepted in our practical nursing program. Thirty-eight of the forty-five graduates of power sewing were placed in full-time employment; two in part-time employment; and five graduates were from People, Inc. where they will make better use of the skills they acquired.

In 1978 there were 216 graduates from the high school programs. Of this number 12 went into the armed services; 27 went on to higher education; and 160 were placed in jobs directly related to the trade they studied in school.

Fifty-eight students graduated from our practical nursing program and all passed the state board for licensure as practical nurses. This speaks well of the training they receive both in the hospital and in the school, and the faculty of both institutions is to be highly commended.

Seventy students graduated from our technical institute program. This makes a grand total of 344 students who successfully completed the various day school programs.

Of particular importance, however, is the excellent placement record for these graduates with a very heavy demand for graduates in electronics, machine shop, metal fabrication and welding, auto body, carpentry, health programs and culinary arts.

This placement record is a tribute to the quality of training our students receive, and we commend the faculty for their efforts and ask for their continued support.

An additional 600 hour training program for machine tool operators to train 14 adults was also offered. This program was funded entirely by CETA and was initiated because of the great demand for machine tool operators. Eleven students completed the program and ten were placed in machine shop jobs. The program was very successful.

Our cooperative work program, whereby seniors who meet certain qualifications are allowed to go out and work in industry during their two week shop cycle, was very successful. Approximately 137 seniors participated in this program which serves a dual purpose. It allows us to find out if our training is really meeting the needs of industry, and it helps us in our placement as most of the students are hired by the industry where they work on their co-op job. In addition all students on this program are paid.

The Guidance Department continues to play an important part in the functioning of the school. Their day-to-day and annual activities include:

Personal-social, educational, vocational and career counseling of approximately 1000 high school students on a 1-1 basis;

College placement, financial aid and scholarship information;  
Administration of standardized testing program;  
Administration of the free and reduced price lunch program;  
Orientation for juniors relative to the co-op program and career alternatives upon graduation.  
Administration of the school's admissions program.  
Conduct follow-up studies of the classes of 1973, 1975 and 1977;  
Orientation of all new students in late August;

The guidance department concluded a 15-week workshop for area guidance counselors who as a result of this workshop will be better informed about the various shop programs at Diman. They submitted a federal proposal for funds to develop an audio-slide presentation concerning vocational opportunities at Diman for use with our sending schools and community agencies. The proposal has been funded.

They initiated, organized, implemented and evaluated a four week summer remedial math program for 49 incoming grade 9 students who had weak backgrounds in math.

The special needs guidance counselor will now come under the guidance department and our Admissions Plan had been approved by the Division of Occupational Education and the Bureau of Equal Educational Opportunity.

Our Annual Open House and Trade Exhibit was held on March 12, 1978 and was extremely successful. The number and quality of the projects plus the interest of the students continues to grow each year. Members of the advisory board serve as judges and prizes are awarded to the top three contestants in each shop area.

We continue to be indebted to and grateful for the contribution of the Advisory Board in the effective management of the school. They act as judges at the Trade Exhibit; meet with the faculty to make recommendations relative to curriculum, equipment and safety; and in many cases aid in the placement of graduates.

After months of deliberation the regional school committee has acquired an Eclipse C350 Computer. This new computer has provision for terminals, multi-programming capabilities and greater capacity and will cost less than our present computer. We look forward to greater participation in the use of the computer by members of the regional school district particularly the school systems. The Committee and the administration is deeply indebted to the Advisory Board for their invaluable help and recommendations relative to the computer.

Our students participated in the Region III Science Fair and the state Science Fair with Paul Letourneau, Edward Michno, Peter Michno, Steven Orlando and Robert Francoeur winning prizes.

In the statewide Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest open to all schools in Massachusetts who offer automotive training, Richard and Thomas Moniz won second prize out of twenty competing schools.

Michael Sullivan, a sophomore in the Printing Department won a certificate for excellence issued by the Boston Club of Printing House Craftsmen for a five-color placemat.

The Outstanding Vocational Student Award for 1978 was presented to Raymond S. Cabral of the House and Mill Carpentry Department at an Advisory Board meeting on May 4, 1978. The first runner-up was David J. Kaminski of the Electrical Department and the second runner-up was Mark G. Mesko of the Electronics Department. The presentation of this award is one of the high-lights of the school year.



Ashworth Brass Foundry, Inc. of Somerset once again donated a \$1,000 scholarship to a senior who was continuing his education in college in a program directly related to his studies at Diman. Two seniors shared the award this year — John Bugara of the Electronics Department and John Coelho from House and Mill Carpentry.

In addition Brydson Sharples of Alro Oxygen presented a \$500 scholarship to the school also for a senior who would be attending college in a program directly related to his studies at Diman. The recipient of this award was William Pitera of the Drafting department.

The House and Mill Carpentry students completed their seventh house since the program started in 1971. This home was built on Tickle Road in Westport for Mr. & Mrs. Leonard P. Silvia and is an eight room garrison type home with a two stall garage underneath. In addition the students completed an addition to the Central Village Fire Station in Westport. This was a unique project in that the entire cost of the addition was paid for by private citizens and not the town.

Diman Regional, due to the nature of vocational education and its continuing emphasis on practical work, has been able to provide services to the Fall River Police Department, Fall River School Department, Somerset Fire Department, Salvation Army, Massachusetts Dental Society, Boys Club, YMCA, Cancer Society and many other civic and charitable organizations.

Our facilities continue to be used by the Little Theatre, Cancer Society, Heart Society, Licensed Practical Nurse Association, Power Engineers, Massachusetts Boards of Registration in Plumbing and Electricity, Baptist Temple, Family Service Agency, Massachusetts Association of Emergency Medical Technicians and various automotive suppliers for workshops to upgrade auto body mechanics.

Our school newspaper was awarded a superior achievement certificate for scholastic editing and publishing by the New England Scholastic Press Association and we now have an active National Honor Society with thirty-two members.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges accepted our five year report on accreditation and the school is full accredited through 1983 which will be the end of our ten year accreditation period.

During this year the school committee has accepted a Policy Book and a Student Handbook.

On October 5, 1978 we held a Parents' Night for parents of all new students. This event was very well attended.

It is important to note that our student body has complied 100% with respect to immunization shots required by the Department of Public Health for all school attending children. Our secretary, school nurse and the Fall River Board of Health are to be commended for the work they did in completing this state-mandated requirement.

Two of our seniors brought honor and distinction to the school this year...Randy Owne for winning first place in the state in a Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Amos Luz for being the New England Champion Javelin Thrower.

The Regional School Committee held a legislative dinner meeting on March 17, 1978 which was attended by school committee members from Fall River, Somerset, Swansea and Westport. This meeting gave the school committees an opportunity to present their views on various legislative bills affecting education.

The Committee was again fortunate in obtaining surplus machine shop property from the federal government. The availability of machine tools enables the regional school district to update their machine shop equipment at a minimal cost as the only charge is transportation and insurance.

Under Public Law 94-482 Diman Regional has had three proposals funded. One is a summer exploratory program for seventh grade students which will be conducted in the summer 1979 for a six week period and will give students an opportunity to explore three shop areas. This experience will enable them to make better decisions relative to their program of studies if they wish to attend Diman Regional. It was funded for \$18,274.

The second program is an audio slide presentation of the program offerings we have at Diman Regional and will be used by the Guidance Department when they visit the sending schools to talk to students about the programs offered at Diman Regional. It will focus on opportunities available for young women in occupations considered male oriented. It was funded for \$4,100.

The third program is a consumer homemaking program for adults and will allow us to expand our evening program in an area in which we are currently limited. It was funded for \$3,780.

In my 1977 Annual Report I expressed some reservations relative to a new funding formula for Vocational Education and the elimination of categorical funding for Vocational Education under Chapter 74. I am happy to report that my reservations for this year have been eased due to the fact that the state did have a surplus in the budget. This surplus resulted in our school receiving the balance of the money owed us in regional school aid for fiscal 77 (\$114,601) and \$475,197 for fiscal 78. This money has been or is being returned to the city and towns and will decrease their share of Operating Costs for fiscal 79. In addition for the first time since Diman Regional has been operational we have received two payments on our 50% reimbursement for operating costs amounting to \$622,610. These payments were made prior to January 1979 and will be applied to our 1979-80 school budget. We trust that the state will assume this same share of financial responsibility for the coming year.

Our goals for 1979 are:

1. to work with the various Homemaker-Home Health Agencies in the area in order to establish Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School as **the training institution** for all Homemaker-Home Health Aides in the area.
2. to work cooperatively with superintendents in the Greater Fall River Vocational School District in developing competency standards for high school graduates thus eliminating duplication of effort.
3. to create a greater awareness in the sending schools of the regional school district relative to our post high school programs.
4. to give serious consideration to an addition to the school which will include new programs in the areas of plastics, plant maintenance, building maintenance, health programs, electro-mechanical technicians and an expansion of some of our existing programs.

As this is my final Annual Report I would be remiss if I did not extend my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the administration, to the faculty, to the cafeteria, clerical and custodial staff, to the student body, to the Advisory Board and to the Alumni for their support and cooperation throughout the years I have served as superintendent-director.

To the Regional School Committee for their support, encouragement and counsel over the years I shall be ever grateful. The regional school district is fortunate to have men of their caliber serving on a committee which is responsible for providing quality vocational technical education for the youth and adults of the Greater Fall River Area. They have assumed their responsibility admirably and I congratulate them.

I have truly enjoyed working for and with them and consider myself indeed fortunate to have been part of an educational system that has done so much for so many students.

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Harrington  
Superintendent-Director

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SOIL BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In June the Commission held its annual meeting and elected as officers the following: Chairman — John Alton Dolan, Vice-Chairman — Normand Sasseville and Secretary — Alan Manchester. Thomas Porter, Thomas McGarr and Donald Bernier continue as members. In October Irene Brenner resigned and Anne Barnes was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Albert Palmer continues as Part-Time Conservation Officer in addition to his other duties for the Town. Steve Bliven acted as a Part-Time Assistant Conservation Officer.

At the end of 1978 the Commission changed its traditional meeting nights to the first and third Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be held in the basement of Town Hall, also the location of the Commission Office.

In its role of supervising the wetlands of the town, the Commission processed 34 new Notices of Intent for work to be done in these areas and continued to monitor forty to fifty projects in progress from this and prior years. The Soil Conservation Board issued 3 new permits for the removal of earth minerals and 17 permits were renewed during the year.

In cooperation with the Science Department of the High School and the Westport River Defense Fund, a water quality monitoring program was begun and some 40 locations in the headwaters of the river system were tested over a period of time for fecal coliform. It is hoped that this pilot program will develop into a continuing project.

Wind and water erosion of the beach-front and dune areas in the town continue. Efforts have been made through study, the generation of consistent policies and through direct action to control these problems, particularly on East Beach and Cherry and Webb Conservation Area.

The Commission has tendered a nomination for the inclusion of the Westport River System into the program for Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) from the Coastal Zone Management Offices. Decisions on this nomination will be made through joint meetings with Town Commissions, citizens and representatives of the State.

The members of the Commission wish to thank all those Town Boards and Commissions, Town Departments and citizens who have helped and supported our efforts throughout the year.

Respectfully,  
John Alton Dolan, Chairman

## LANDING COMMISSION'S REPORT

Citizens of the Town of Westport:

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 is included 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 OCEANS 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 Town of Westport pursuant of 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 By-Laws 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, Bood 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 ali 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. Chap. 88, Sec. 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 ali 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

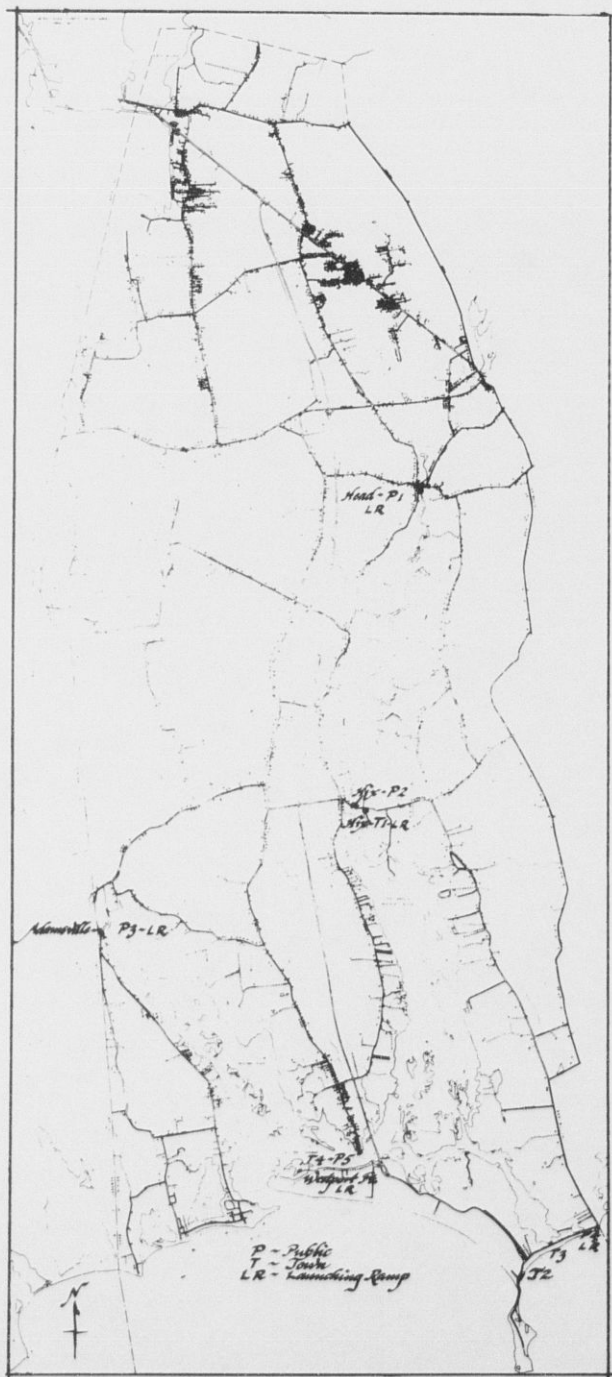
See deed of Emma J. Tripp to Town of Westport dated September 17, 1919 (to be used as a public landing place and maintained as such by the grantee subject to the right of way of one Farley). Query whether acceptance of this deed by the Town was authorized and whether this is a public rather than a town 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 end of the mud dock which is technically the end of Main Road and part of a 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



## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Members:

We respectfully submit our report for the year 1978.

This, our first year as the Westport Recreation Commission, we have tried to add variety to our programs. We offered Gymnastics, CPR Course, Swimming, Tennis, Playground, Arts & Crafts, Instructional Basketball Adult Basketball, Modern Dance & Floor Gymnastics and Yoga. Also, a dance was held in June and a Magic Show during the December vacation.

Our programs are run more smoothly because of the many volunteers who give a great deal of their time. Our thanks to all of them. Especially, we would like to thank Ab Palmer, Bob Sykes and the crew of Sylvan Nursery for helping put our swimming program back on its feet when the harbor was closed to swimming. They went to a great deal of trouble to make swimming at East Beach safe by properly installing swim lines.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Baraby, Chairman

## MASTER PLAN UPDATING COMMITTEE TOWN HALL WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Selectmen  
Damase A. Giguere, Chairman  
Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Master Plan Updating Committee, consisting of eighteen members appointed by the Selectmen with the recommendations of other boards and committees, commenced holding meetings in 1978. This committee was authorized by Article 12 at the 1977 Annual Town Meeting to update the existing 1972 Master Plan.

To date discussion has been primarily on procedures to be used, methods of obtaining data and requests for input from all Town Boards. It is anticipated that existing Town, Regional, State and Federal Reports will be relied upon for background studies. Professional assistance from the Regional Planning Agency (SPREDD) will in all probability be necessary during 1979. Interested townspeople are invited to attend our meetings, voice their views and make suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD E. SANFORD  
Chairman Pro tem

## REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

The major effort of the Solid Waste Disposal Committee in 1978 was to promote and encourage recycling. 83% of the respondents to the 1977 Board of Health questionnaires indicated they were willing to separate glass, cans, and paper (newspapers).

On August 14, 1978, a glass recycling facility was initiated at the landfill. The Highway Department transported 4 tons of glass to market in 1978. In October, containers were provided for aluminum cans and tins; subsequently, 12 pounds of this product were sold. Newspaper recycling began in 1971; 65 tons of newspapers were collected and hauled to market in 1978. All income from the sale of recyclables was deposited in the Town Treasury.

We wish to thank all town residents who monitored the recycling center and/or donated equipment needed to collect and process recyclables. With continued support from the townspeople of Westport and further participation in recycling greater savings of resources, tax dollars, energy, and landfill space can be derived in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Barnes, Chairman

## BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT — WESTPORT MASSACHUSETTS DECEMBER 31, 1978

On June 30, 1979 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty years of service to the Town of Westport and nineteen other communities in the county.

The Project again experienced another heavily infested mosquito season. Our ditching program was impeded as all trucks were pressed in to service with mist blowers and ultra-low volume sprayers. Two of our trucks were also pressed in to service on Saturdays.

The Project intends to add two more ultra-low volume sprayers during the coming mosquito season.

Despite the increase of the mosquito population, out of the four equine encephalitis cases reported in the county, only one case was confirmed.

The Blizzard of February 6th added to the heavy infestation of mosquitos, as the snow melted, creating innumerable breeding areas that could not be reached for larviciding.

We finally began our larviciding program in April and 19¼ acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 23rd.

The Project answered 462 service calls during the spraying season.

The spraying season terminated on September 19th and our brook and ditch maintenance program got underway. This resulted in the reclamation of 1,940 feet of existing waterways and the removal of 1,680 feet of brush.

The Project also treated 49 catch basins found to be breeding.

We thank the residents of Westport for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank W. Dillingham  
Superintendent



TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

See Supplement

# **ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT**



**Town of Westport**

**Massachusetts**

**1978**

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1978

### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MEMBERS	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Robert E. Carroll	Westport (Cherry & Webb Lane)	1981
Veronica Beaulieu	Westport (23 Kirby Road)	1980
George Rodrigues	Westport (407 Hixbridge Road)	1980
Martha W. Kirby	Westport (843 Main Road)	1979
Bradford Schofield	Westport (101 Ridgeline Drive)	1979

### ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman — Bradford Schofield  
Vice-Chairman — Veronica Beaulieu

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

Mrs. Blanche Y. Rioux

### SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

Mrs. Blanche Y. Rioux — Appointed July 24, 1972  
Head Clerk — Appointed November 1977  
Mrs. Cynthia Brown — Appointed January 27, 1975  
Mrs. Lorraine Brown — Appointed October 30, 1978 (Cafeteria Clerk)  
Mrs. Christine Cabral — Appointed March 1977  
Mrs. Luella Kirby — Appointed October 1977  
Mrs. Mary Trepanier — Appointed July 6, 1976

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-5)  
Mrs. Thelma Smith, R.N.  
Mrs. Patricia Thibault, R.N.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL NURSE**

(Grades 6-8)

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

Final Report at Town Meeting April 78

### **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 1978 - 1979

Students report on Wednesday, September 6, 1978, and are dismissed upon completion of 180 days of instruction.

Kindergarten students will report on Monday, September 11, 1978.

Teachers will report for duty September 5, 1978, 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 Thursday, December 21, 1978, through January 1, 1979. (School reopens January 2, 1979).

#### Mid Winter Vacation

One week beginning February 19, 1979.

#### Spring

One week beginning April 16, 1979.

#### Summer Vacation

From the close of school in June until the Wednesday following Labor Day.

### HOLIDAYS

#### Columbus Day

Monday, October 9, 1978

#### Veteran's Day

Friday, November 10, 1978

#### Thanksgiving Recess

Afternoon of November 22, November 23 & November 24, 1978

#### Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 15, 1978

#### Good Friday

Friday, April 13, 1979

#### Memorial Day

Monday, May 28, 1979

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, WJAR and WHIM, 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 judgment, in regards to whether it is suitable for their children to attend school in stormy weather.

Dr. James F. Francis  
Superintendent of Schools

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JUNE 30, 1978

School Funds—Local Sources—July 30, 1977	\$3,801,875.43
Less School Lunch Account—July 1, 1977	37,490.86
Less Athletic Account—July 1, 1977	13,264.51

Total Education Funds	\$3,751,120.06
Expended — July 1, 1977— June 30, 1978	3,721,207.71

Education Balance June 30, 1978	\$29,912.35
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Receipts:	State Aid	
	School Aid Fund (Chapter 70)	497,618.00
	Transportation	68,477.00
	Bilingual Programs	1,050.00
	Occupational Programs	28,635.00
	Food Services	19,774.00
	School Construction	554,131.00
	Special Needs Program	210,621.00
	Aid to member towns of Regional Schools	29,919.00

Total Revenue from the Commonwealth	\$1,410,225.00
Net Maintenance — General Account	\$2,310,982.71

### Special Accounts:

	School Lunch	Athletic Account
Balance July 1, 1977	\$51,438.00	
Local Appropriation	37,491.00	\$13,264.51
(1) State Aid	19,774.00	
(2) Federal Aid	62,030.00	
Sales	106,951.00	1,333.00
Other Receipts		
Total Balance and Receipts	\$277,648.00	14,597.51

Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$113,155.00	\$5,341.00
Supplies & Materials	142,707.00	6,161.00
Other Expenses		3,090.00
Acquisition and Replace. of Equipment		
Total Expenditures	\$255,862.00	\$14,592.00
Balance June 30, 1978	21,822.00	5.51

### SPECIALLY FUNDED PROJECTS 1977-1978

E.S.E.A. Title I No. 78-331-002	\$79,471.00	\$79,239.55	\$501.45
Project #94142 Special Needs-Pre-School	15,067.00	11,959.99	
Title IV pt. B #94142 (Summer)			3,107.01
Title IVB FY 77	4,490.23	4,488.48	1.75
Title IVB FY 78	6,766.05	5,556.66	1,209.39
Project E 78-193L Title IVB	1,200.00	984.00	216.00

## **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my fifth 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 administrators will be included in the teachers listing and will not be duplicated here.

### **SERVICES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS**

Services for special needs students under Chapter 766 of the laws relating to education continue in Westport Schools. The second year of the pre-school program is now in progress at the Westport Elementary School. This program was moved to the new location from the Macomber to better serve space and transportation needs and is operating under PL 94-142 funds at no cost to the Town.

A program evaluation of Chapter 766 services has been conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Education in November 1978. At the time of this writing a final report has not been received. However, one is forthcoming.

We have experienced transfers of special needs students into Westport Schools from other localities. Some of these children have been foster placements directed by the courts and the state welfare departments.

Discussions between our staff and welfare officials have taken place in order to assist in planning for budgetary purposes. The difficulty remains in that numbers of transfers of special needs students into the system cannot be accurately predicted and this poses budgetary problems.

Our special needs staff and administrators continue to adjust to changing state guidelines and have, in some instances, made strong suggestions to state department of education personnel to revise such guidelines so that they may more adequately fulfill the needs of local municipalities.

### **FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRAMS**

Westport continues to receive federal funds for the operation of its school programs.

A Title IV, E.S.E.A. grant in the amount of \$6,766.05 was used to expand Media services at the Middle and High Schools.

In addition, our special needs program received \$15,067. under P.L., 94-142 and \$3,107.01 under P.L., 89-313.

Remedial reading services were provided to elementary students under a \$67,776.00 Title I, E.S.E.A. grant.

The funds received for such programs were totally federal funds with no matching funds from the Towns.

### **THE BUSINESS AREA**

The School Department returned to the Town of Westport the sum of \$29,912.35 which represents a savings of less than 1 per cent.

We are in the process of upgrading our record keeping procedures in all areas to meet the additional requirements of both the Federal and State Governments.

Since the new state formula for reimbursement is based on pupil accountability, we must maintain accurate statistical data on each student. Our recommendation would be to computerize all School Department records.

The Westport Middle School has been involved in a program sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Nutrition to test and evaluate a new school lunch pattern. We also have the beginnings of parent and student advisory committees to the lunch program; we are looking forward to working with these groups in an effort to improve our services to the community.

There have been numerous changes in our programs and procedures during the 1977-1978 school year and we would like to commend the School Department personnel for their efforts in accomplishing our objectives.

#### **CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**

Mr. Edward J. Flynn resigned as principal of Westport High School to accept a principalship in New Hampshire. Replacing him was Mr. Charles Menard, former Vice-Principal at the High School.

Mr. John Mello, a former faculty member and coach replaced Mr. Menard as Vice-Principal.

Mrs. Myrtle Stone, assistant teaching principal at the Macomber School was appointed curriculum coordinator for grades K-8.

Replacing Mrs. Stone was Mr. John Sullivan, a faculty member at the Westport Elementary School.

#### **BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT**

In September, the State Board of Education adopted regulations to implement a policy of basic skills improvement designed to assist students in achieving mastery in basic skills prior to high school graduation.

These regulations provide for appropriate curriculum, instruction and evaluation. By September 1, 1980, each public school district shall establish numerous standards in the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics. By September 1, 1981, each public school district shall establish minimum standards in the basic skills of speaking and listening.

We are scheduling in-service training sessions for our staff to establish appropriate curriculum, content, testing procedures, instructional procedures as well as parent reporting procedures to comply with these new regulations.

#### **STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES**

There is a need for coordination of student services in our school system. With the advent of Chapter 766 in the past and scheduling of testing and evaluation of students, and the new State Board of Education regulations on basic skills policy mandating school wide testing, parent reporting and statistical reporting to the State Department of Education, the necessity for centralizing and monitoring these diverse activities exists. In view of the above, I am recommending to the School Committee that a position of Director of Student Personnel Services be established in our System.

#### **MEDIA SERVICES**

The media center at Westport Elementary School is now part of a fully functioning elementary media program. Small media centers are presently being developed for the Earle and Macomber Schools.

The Middle School media program currently provides a full range of service to faculty and students and the High School media center was expanded with the receipt of funds from a federal grant.

The coordination of media for all schools has had a good beginning and I would like to commend Mrs. Susan Sobel, coordinator of Instructional Media, for her accomplishments and dedication.



### CONCLUSION

As Superintendent of Schools, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all members of the Westport Community: School Department, Staff, School Committee and the Westport taxpayers, who assisted in providing for the education of students in our schools.

Respectfully submitted

Dr. James F. Francis  
Superintendent of Schools

# WESTPORT TEACHERS AS OF - DECEMBER 31, 1978

SCHOOL	TEACHER	PREPARATION	A-Appointed R-Resigned L/A-Leave of Absence T-Transfer
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	A-August 1975 R-August 1978 A-September 1960
	Charles R. Menard, Jr. B.A., M.Ed. Vice-Principal to 8/78 Principal as of 9/78	Stonehill College 1959	
	John L. Mello, B.S. Civics, U.S. History to 8/78 Vice-Principal as of 9/78	State Teachers College	A-September 1961
	David W. Allen, B.S. Ed. Language	University of Maine 1970	A-January 1972
	Priscilla Adams B.S. Home Economics	Syracuse University University of Mass. 1971	A-September 1973
	Edmie P. Bibeau, Jr. B.A., Biology - M.Ed.	Providence College 1952 Bridgewater 1960	A-September 1952
	Norman Brogan-Assoc. Degree CE Math - B.S. Civil Engineering	Southeastern Massachusetts Univ. 1973 ADCE-1975 BSCE	A-August 1977
	Manuel T. Cabral B.S. Physical Education	Bridgewater State College 1977	A-June 1977 T-September 1978 from Middle
	Jennie Carlson (Mrs.) Home Economics		A-September 1970
	Joan E. Carpenter B.S. Girls' Physical Education	Western Kentucky Univ. 1967	A-September 1967
	Louis G. Carreiro, Jr. B.A. Science	Providence College	A-July 1974

Stephen P. Chaffee, B.A. Physics - Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	A-September 1970
Rosemarie Choquette, B.A. Algebra I, Basic and applied Math - Geometry	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1969	A-September 1969
Richard Condon, B.S. J.B.T. & Business Ed.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1965	A-September 1967
Nancy DeFaria, B. Mus. Vocal Music	Barrington College 1968	A-March 1970
Charles E. Donnelly, Ph.B. English	Providence College 1943	A-September 1957
Calvin K. Ellinwood B.S. in B.A. Spec. Educa. High School	Bryant College 1972	A-February 1975
Clayton M. Emery, B.A. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing	Marquette University Southeastern Massachusetts University 1970	A-November 1965
Christine F. Farrell (Miss) B.A. Social Studies	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1977 Bristol Community College A-75	A-December 1978 Remainder of school year
William F. Feeney B.A. Math	St. Francis College 1970	A-September 1973
Steve Fezette B.A. Special Needs	University of Rhode Island	A-March 1977 T-August 1978 from W/E/S
Louis F. Finucci, Jr. A.B. Social Studies, Latin, I,II	Providence College 1958	A-October 1961
Wanda Francis (Mrs.) B.S. Business Education	State Teachers College Salem 1955	A-September 1955
Sonia M. Gunner (Mrs.) B.A. English - M.A. English	University of Massachusetts Bridgewater State 1975	A-January 1970

Jeffrey E. Hague Science, Biology B.S.	University of Massachusetts 1973	A-April 1973
Claire S. Hashway, (Mrs.) French B.A.	Framingham State College 1973	A-September 1973
John T. Hickey, B.S. U.S. History Civics - East Asia	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964	A-August 1966
Meery K. Hurley (Mrs.) B.A. Eng., Grammar, M.A. Eng.	Univ. of Tennessee 1971 R.I. College 1975	A-May 1973
Ann Kamm (Mrs.) B.A. English	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1973	A-May 1973
Patricia L. Kehoe B.A. English	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1976	A-August 1976
John B. Kelly, B.S. Remedial Reading	Holy Cross College 1957	A-February 1967
David L. Kingsford B.S. Special Education	Bridgewater State 1976	A-August 1976
Catherine A. Lawton (Mrs.) Art-A.A.-M.Ed. B.F.A.	Penn. State College 1974 University of Georgia 1972	A-June 1974 L/A September to December 1978
Paul L. Larrivee, B.S. M.Ed. Head of English Dept.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1956	A-September 1959
Paul M. Leite, B.S. Math Science	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1963	A-September 1965
Marcel Marchand A.B. Media Center M.Ed.	Providence College 1956 Bridgewater 1964	A-August 1956
Patricia F. Marujo (Mrs.) B.S. Business Education	State Teachers College Salem 1957	A-September 1957
John L. Mello, B.S. Civics, U.S. History	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1961	A-September 1961 T-September 1978 to V-Principal



Irene W. Michelson (Mrs.) B.S. English, Basic Skills Developmental Reading	State Teachers College Framingham 1943	A-September 1965
Janice Migneault (Mrs.) A.B. English - M.A.T.	Barrington College 1968 R.I. College 1971	A-September 1968
Betsy Mills (Mrs.) B.F.A. Science	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1973	A-August 1978
John B. Moniz, B.A. Biology	Bridgewater State College 1972	A-August 1972
Ann Motta (Mrs.) B.F.A. Art	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1967	A-September 1978 L/A replacement to 12/78
Kevin J. Phelan A.B. Sociology - Social Studies	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1974	A-July 1974
R. Robert Rayno, B.S. Art	Massachusetts College of Art 1960	A-September 1962
Raymond T. Ready B.S. 9-12 Physical Education	University of Bridgeport 1967	A-June 1967
Richard P. Rego B.S. M.E. - Algebra Geometry, Trigonometry & Analysis	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1962	A-September 1962
Dianne Rezendes Math - B.S.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1975	A-January 1977
George A. Salvador B.S. M.Ed. M.A. - U.S. History	Providence College 1954	A-September 1958
Mary E. Silva A.B., M.A. Portuguese	Salve Regina College 1962	A-September 1962
Gail M. Silvia B.A. in Political Science Social Studies & Portuguese	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1976	A-June 1977

Middle  
Grades 6-8

Francisco R. Souza, Jr. B.S., M.Ed. - Chemistry Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater	A-September 1953
Joseph F. Szala, B.A., M.Ed. Vocational Agriculture Science, Ind. Arts.	University of Massachusetts 1957	A-October 1962
James E. Wills, Jr., B.S. M.Ed. - Junior Business Training Problems of Democracy	State Teachers College 1964	A-September 1964
Ralph Wilson B.S. Industrial Arts	Fitchberg State College 1972	A-June 1972
Robert B. Wood B.S. in Special Education	Bridgewater State College 1974	A-August 1974
Richard Zuber Industrial Arts	Fitchberg State College 1976 Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-August 1977
Paul Wilber, B.S., M.Ed. Principal	Boston University 1951	A-September 1969
Ronald P. Marino, B.S. M.Ed. - Vice-Principal	Boston College 1968	A-September 1970
Joan Albanese (Mrs.) B.S. Girls Phys. Ed.	State Teachers College Bridgewater	A-March 1970
Constance Allen (Mrs.) B.S. Home Economics	University of Maine 1971	A-January 1972 L/A 78/79 school year
Jeanine E. Almeida (Mrs.) B.S. Math 6th Grade	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1971	A-September 1973 L/A December 78 for remainder of school year.
Anne Marie Ameen Math B.S.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1977	A-September 1977
Margaret E. Arguimbau (Mrs.) Phys. Ed. B.S. Ed.	Northeastern University Boston, Mass.	A-June 1974

Joan N. Bell (Mrs.) B.S. M.Ed. - Reading Language Gr. 7	Simmons College 1948	A-September 1966
Joann Bates (Mrs.) Math 7 & 8 Grades B.S.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1977	A-January 1978 for remainder of school year
Martha Bochenek B-Music Ed.-Music	Lowell State College 1974	A-August 1974 R-June 1978
Michael J. Borges Social Science B.A. 7 & 8 Grades	Bridgewater 1973	A-August 1976
Manuel T. Cabral B.S. Phys. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1977	A-June 1977 T-September 1978 to H/S
Gladys S. Cronan (Mrs.) B.S. Remedial Reading	Boston University 1933	A-February 1967
Albert Deston, Jr. B.S. Social Studies - Grade 7 M-S.E.	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1966 1973 Bridgewater	A-September 1968
Pamela E. Dumas (Mrs.) Grades 5 & 6 B.S.	Boston University	A-September 1970 L/A-January 1977-August 1978 T-September 1978 to W/E/S
Judith Fasteson (Mrs.) Special Education B.S.-M	Iowa Wesleyan College 1965 R.I. State College 1978	A-August 1978
Allen R. Flechsig, B.S. 7 & 8 Science M.S. Social Studies	Bridgewater State College 1954	A-September 1973
Jean S. Flynn (Mrs.) Art 5-8 B.F.A.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1974	A-May 1975
Michael J. Foley B.S. Special Education 5-8	Bridgewater State College 1976	A-June 1976
Carol Gaisford, (Mrs.) English B.S.	Bridgewater State College 1966	A-February 1968

Margery Gazzero B.S. Language 7 & 8 M.A.T.	Southeastern Massachusetts Tech. Institute 1972 1977 R.I. College	A-June 1972
Emery Gomes B.S. Language Arts Gr. 5&6	Bryant College	A-September 1972
Stephen Gomes, B.A. English, Language, Spelling	Roger Williams College 1970	A-July 1971
Carol Halpin (Mrs.) B.S. M.Ed. Reading — Spelling 5 & 6	Mercy College 1960 R.I. College	A-May 1971
Linda J. Halpin, B.A., M.Ed. Reading, Spelling 5 & 6	Rhode Island College	A-May 1971
Florence Hurley, B.S. Developmental Reading 5&6 Masters	University of Rhode Island 1953 University of Hawaii 1970	A-June 1972
Claire Johnson (Mrs.) B.S. & M.Ed. Music	Fitchburg State College 76-77	A-August 1978
Peter A. Johnson B.S. Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College 1971	A-July 1970
Mary Lou Kobak (Mrs.) B.S. Remedial Reading	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1961	A-May 1967
Jeanne Latessa (Mrs.) French B.A.	Stonehill College	A-June 1974
Frederick R. Lawton, B.A. English-Reading Gr. 8	Providence College 1965	A-September 1965
Glenn Lincoln B.A. Math	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-May 1973
Gerard J. McNulty Physical Education B.S.	Boston State College 1974	A-August 1978



Alfred Martel, B.S.M.Ed. Science, Reading 6 & 8	Stonehill College 1952	A-September 1953
Beverly J. Martin (Mrs.) B.S. — Home Economics 5 & 8	State Teachers College	A-September 1966
Elsie R. Mello (Mrs.) Social Studies B.A.	Bristol Community 1971 S.M.U.	A-May 1973
Catherine Moore (Miss) B.A. Special Education M.Ed.	Skidmore College N.Y. 1975 Boston University 1977	A-August 1977
Geraldine Mullaly B.S. Mathematics	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	A-June 1971
Gilbert D. Picard, B.S. M.Ed. — U.S. History	State Teachers College Bridgewater	A-September 1961
Carol Powers (Mrs.) B.F.A. Art	Swain School of Design 1977	A-June 1977
Andre Provost B.A. Math	Bridgewater State College 1969	A-June 1976
Mary A. Quesnel (Mrs.) B.A. M.Ed. Science 5 & 6	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1969	A-August 1971
Mary Jane St. Denis (Mrs.) B.A. Math	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1973	A-December 1978
Robert J. St. Pierre B.S. M.Ed. — Science Gr. 5 & 6	State Teachers College Salem 1969	A-September 1959
Antonio Sardinha Jr., B.S. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing 5-8	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1962	A-November 1962
Paula Smith, M.S. Special Needs B.S.	State University of New York 1971 University of Vermont 1970	A-September 1973
Susan L. Sobel (Mrs.) B.A. M.L.S. Instructional Media Center Director	Pratt Institute 1966	A-March 1970

Westport Elementary  
School — Grades K-5

Janice Stelljes (Mrs.) Home Economics B.S.	Framingham State College 1975	A-September 1978 for this school year only
Barbara S. Szaro (Mrs.) B.S. English, Reading	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1959	A-September 1959
David Sullivan B.S. B.S. Science 7 & 8	Bridgewater State Teachers College 1976	A-February 1977 T-September 1978
Robert A. Young, B.S. Grade 6 English Social Science	Bradford Durfee College of Technology	A-September 1969
Peter Mello, B.S., M.Ed. Principal	Bridgewater State College 1968 Rhode Island College 1974	A-August 1977
Regina E. Damm B.S., M.Ed. Asst. Principal	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1963	A-May 1963
Joanne Allen (Mrs.) B.S. 1st Grade	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1964	A-September 1973
Mary Elizabeth Andrade B.A. Grade 3 M.Ed.	Cardinal Cushing College 1971 R.I. College 1975	A-November 1971
Helene Auger, B.S. Grade 5 — Social Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	A-April 1970
Sally A. Billington (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 5 — Math	University of Massachusetts 1964	A-September 1964
Gerald J. Boucher, B.S. Grade 5 — Math	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1964	A-September 1967 T-Sept. 78 to Macomber
Lynda A. Cariglia (Miss) B.S. Elem. Ed. — Grade 2	Rhode Island College 1973	A-October 1974
Sandra Lee Cesolini B.A. Grade 2	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	A-May 1972
Patricia Condon Grade 5 B.S.	Bridgewater State 1965	A-December 1978 for remainder of school year.
Paricia L. Deane B.S. Grade 2 M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1973 Rhode Island College 1977	A-June 1973

Margot DesJardins B.A. M.Ed. Grade 4	River College 1964 Boston State College 1966	A-August 1972
Mary Elizabeth Dowd Reading & Spelling Gr. 5	Bridgewater State 1961 Teachers College	A-November 1975 L/A 78-79 school year
Pamela Dumas (Mrs.) 5th	Boston University	T-from Middle School Sept. 1978
Melissa Gell (Mrs.) Grade 3 B.S.	Bridgewater State Teachers College 1975	A-June 1977 77/78 school year
Madeline Gonsalves (Mrs.) B.A. Kindergarten	Boston College 1967	A-September 1971
Nancy Gorman (Mrs.) Grade 1 B.S.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1967	A-May 1972
Sally S. Harrington B.A. Grade 3	University of Missouri 1966	A-September 1969 T-September 1978 to Art
Catherine Ibbotson B.A. Grade 4	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	A-August 1972
Leslie Lemanski B.S. Elem. Ed. M.Ed. Reading — Grade 3	Rhode Island College B.S. 70 M.Ed. 75	A-September 1978 L/A78/78 school year
A. Joan Manchester B.S. Grade 4	Bryant College 1971	A-November 1970
Albertina G. Medeiros (Mrs.) B.S. Reading Social Science	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	A-September 1968
Brenda Peixe (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2 Elem. Educa.	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-August 1974
Maureen A. Pride (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 1	Rhode Island College 1969	A-September 1970
Nancy J. Raczka B.S. Kindergarten	State Teachers College Lowell 1968	A-September 1968
Cynthia Rodrigues B.S. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	A-March 1970

Westport Elementary  
Special Needs Dept.

Margaret M. St. Pierre B.S. Ed. Grade 1	No. Adams State College 1971	A-January 1976
Catherine Shockro (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 4	Stonehill College 1972	A-July 1972
Pamela Solomon B.A. Grade 5	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1973	A-September 1975
David Sullivan B.S. Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College 1976	T-September 1978 to Middle School
John J. Sullivan B.S. Science Grade 5 M.Ed.	No. Adams State College 1968-1973	A-May 1972 T-V/Prin. Oct. 78 Macomber
Linda J. Stafford B.S. Teacher Grade 1	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1971	A-May 1971
Martha Thomas B.S. Grade 5	Boston College 1966	A-January 1978 for remainder of school year
Bruce E. Vincelette B.A. Reading, Spelling Grade 5	No. Adams State College	A-May 1971
Carol White A.A. B.S. Elem. Ed. Grade 3	Bristol Community College 1970 Bridgewater State 1972	A-October 1975
Steve Fezette B.A. Special Needs	University of Rhode Island	A-March 1977 T-September 1978 to HS
Cynthia Founds (Mrs.) B.S. Special Needs	Bridgewater State College	A-August 1974
Jean M. LaFleur (Mrs.) B.A. Special Education	University of Massachusetts 1971	A-September 1972
Ruth E. Silbert Special Needs M.Ed.	Northeastern University 1970 Northeastern University 1973	A-July 1975
Judith Souza B.S. Special Needs	Boston State College 1974	A-February 1975
Lillian V. Costa (Mrs.) Helping Teacher	Paris Junior College	A-September 1964



Alice A. Macomber School	John L. DeFusco, Jr., B.S. M.Ed. Principal Myrtle Stone (Mrs.) S.S. Remedial Reading Teaching Vice-Principal John J. Sullivan B.S. M.Ed. Teach. V-Prin. G. Georgiana Cariglia (Mrs.) B.S. Grade K Susan W. Dumais (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 1 Linda Eastwood (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 1 Janis A. Karam (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 1 M.Ed.	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964 Boston University 1950 No. Adams State College 1968-1973 Southeastern Massachusetts University 1973 College of Our Lady of the Elms 1970 Southeastern Massachusetts University 1975 South Connecticut State College 1970 Bridgewater State Teachers College 1973 State Teachers College Hyannis 1939 University of Massachusetts 1966 Wheaton College	A-September 1964  T-October 1978 to Curriculum Coordinator A-May 1972 T-from W/E Grade 5 10/78 A-June 1973  A-May 1970 L/A 78/79 school year A-February 1978 for remainder of school year A-March 1970
	Glenda K. Broadbent (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2 Gladys J. Kirby (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 2 Joann A. Moniz (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 2 Sandra A. Boudakian (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3 Linda C. Brown B.S. Grade 3 Lee A. Forand B.A. Grade 4 Jean E. Parsons (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1966 State Teachers College Bridgewater 1967 State Teachers College Bridgewater 1966 State Teachers College Bridgewater	A-September 1967  A-March 1970  A-May 1971  A-March 1966  A-September 1967  A-January 1967  A-September 1959

Alice A. Macomber Special Needs Area	Gerald J. Boucher, B.S. Grade 5	Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute 1964	A-September 1967
	Martha Thomas B.S. Grade 5	Boston College	T-Sept. 1978 from W/E A-September for 1978-79 L/A replacement
Milton E. Earle School	Nan D. McDonald (Mrs.) B.A. Percep. Handicapped	University of Massachusetts 1962	A-July 1967
	Ellen Kempf (Ms.) Spec. Educa. B.S. M.A.El. Ed.	Ohio State University 1966 University of New Mexico 1973	A-June 1978
	Gerald Rivard Special B.S. El. Ed.	Rhode Island College 1972	A-January 1975
	Kathleen Thibault (Mrs.) Special Ed. B.S. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1977	A-January 1978
	Eleanor G. Santaripa (Mrs.) B.A.M.Ed. Principal	Curry College 1969	A-December 1971
	Catherine Williams B.S. Grade 4	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1967	A-January 1967
	Teaching — Vice Principal		
	Sandra A. Armstrong (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 4	Barrington College 1963	A-September 1969
	Ingeborg C. DeFusco (Mrs.) Grade Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-September 1976
	Lillian M. Dolan (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 3	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	A-May 1972
	Constance B. Larkin (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1970	A-May 1970
	Diane H. Pettet B.S. Grade 1 M.Ed.	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1968-1972	A-September 1968
	Lillian A. Thibault (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 2	State Teachers College Bridgewater 1945	A-January 1956
	Barbara E. Tripp (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 3	State Teachers College Hyannis 1941	A-September 1947

	Linda Bolger (Mrs.) B.S. Grade 1	Wheelock College 1972	A-September 1973 R-January 1978
	Margo P. DeLaughter (Mrs.) B.A. Grade 2	University of Massachusetts 1961	A-August 1971 R-April 1978
Milton E. Earle School Special Needs	Joel A. Sullivan B.S. Special Education	Fitchburg State College 1973	A-August 1974
Nazareth Hall Special Needs	Harold Mosher B.A. Special Needs	St. John's Seminary 1968	A-August 1974
Cur. Coordinator K-8	Myrtle Stone (Mrs.) B.S. Remedial Reading Teaching Vice-Principal	Boston University 1950	A-February 1966 T-October 1978 to Curriculum Coordinator
Instrumental Music Director	Francesco A. Montesanti B.M., M.M.	New England Conservatory 1957 New England Conservatory 1959	A-June 1972
Instrumental Music Elementary	Robert L. Bettencourt B.M.E.	Wichita State University 1968	A-September 1969
Vocal Music-Elem.	Linda J. Desmarais (Mrs.) B.A.	Hiram College 1969	A-September 1969
	Jane Dufault B.M.E.	Lowell State College 1975	A-December 1977
Art Elementary	Sally Harrington B.A. Art K-5 Mac. & Earle	University of Missouri 1966	A-September 1969 T-Effective 9/78
	Susan Montgomery B.F.A. M.A. Ed. K-5 Elementary	Rhode Island School of Design 1971-1977	A-August 1976
	Ann Motta — B.F.A. Art K-5 Mac. & Earle	Southeastern Massachusetts 1967	A-January 1978 remainder of this school year
Physical Education Elementary Schools	Mary M. Mello B.S. Physical Education W/E School	State College at Bridgewater 1970	A-April 1970
	Barbara Wordell (Mrs.) B.S.M.Ed. Physical Education Mac. & Earle	Bridgewater 53-56	A-January 1978 — remainder of of this school year

Special Needs K-4	John Majcher B.A. M.Ed. Special Education L/D	University of Massachusetts 1973 Boston State College 1976	A-August 1976 R-May 1978
Speech Therapist K-8	Patrice A. Forest B.A. Edward Beaulieu B.S.	Bridgewater State College 1974 Bridgewater State College 1976	A-August 1974  A-September 1978 R-October 1978

## GUIDANCE SERVICE

School Psychologist	Ethel B. Liebmann (Mrs.) A.B., M.Ed.	Brooklyn College 1934	A-September 1951
Middle School Guidance Counselors	John J. Kubiski, Jr. B.S.M.Ed. Virginia King A.B., M.Ed.	Boston University 1951 State Teachers College, B.W. Catholic University 1964 Boston State College 1971	A-September 1969  A-September 1973
High School Adjustment Counselor	Michael J. Muscarella M.A. CAGS — Counseling B.A. — Social Studies	Assumption College 1976 Providence College 1971	A-June 1976
High School Guidance	Anthony Melli B.A.M.S. Elaine M. McLaughlin B.A. History — M.Ed.	Long Island University 1969 Long Island University 1972 Emmanuel College 1970 Boston State 1973-1975	A-June 1972  A-September 1973
Elementary School Guidance Counselor	Mariette B. Paine (Mrs.) B.S.M.Ed.	State Teacher's College Bridgewater 1962	A-September 1966

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Government Projects Director Title I	John L. DeFusco, Jr. B.S.M.Ed. Beverly A. Bond, B.S.Ed. Title I — Remedial Reading Alison B. Cadillac B.A. Remedial Reading — Title I	State Teachers College Fitchburg 1964 Bridgewater State College 1964 University of Massachusetts 1972	A-September 1964  A-March 1975  A-October 1974 L/A 78-79 school year
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	Colleen E. DeNardo B.A. Title I — Remedial Reading	Bristol Community College — 73 Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-September 1976
	Leslie Lemanski B.S. Elem. Ed. M.Ed. Reading	Rhode Island College 1970 Rhode Island College 1975	A-February 2, 1976 T-September 1978
	Melissa Gell (Mrs.) B.S. Title I Aide	Bridgewater State Teachers College 1975	A-June 1977 T. Sept. 78 from W/E for 78/79 school year
	Ethel L. Rodrigues (Mrs.) Title I — Teachers Aide	Bristol Community College South East. Mass. Univ. 1974	A-January 1976
	Jane Simons (Mrs.) A.A. B.S. Title I — Reading Teacher	Bristol Community College 1976 South. Mass. University 1978	A-October 1975 R/T 78/79 school year
	Joan Travers B.S. Remedial Reading	Fitchburg State College South. Mass. University 1974	A-September 1976
Diagnostician	Elizabeth Moran (Mrs.) B.S.E.	Bridgewater State College 1943	A-September 1957
Coordinator Special Education	Robert J. Dumais B.A.	Southeastern Massachusetts University 1972	A-September 1972
Title VI Pre-School	Deira Beth Murray B.S. Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers 1976	A-June 1977

## CLERICAL PERSONNEL

Clerks in Office of High School Principal	Elizabeth Thompson (Mrs.) Lydia J. Santos (Mrs.)	A-June 1972 A-September 1970
Clerks in Office of Middle School Principal	Jean E. Gracia (Mrs.) Gertrude Maduro (Mrs.) Cynthia Wood (Mrs.)	A-September 1968 A-September 1968 A-December 1974
Guidance Clerk High School	Delores Robertson (Mrs.)	A-June 1972
Clerk in Macomber School Office	Madeline E. Leite (Mrs.)	A-April 1974

Clerk in Office  
of Special Needs  
Coordinator

Henri Rousseau (Mr.)

A-April 1976

Clerk in Office  
of Westport  
Elementary School

Jennifer Gilmore (Mrs.)

A-November 1977

#### TEACHERS AIDES

High School

Margaret Amaral  
Pamela R. Hardin  
Cheryl Thibault  
Gloria Thurlow

Media Center  
Special Needs  
Special Needs  
Special Needs

A-September 1975  
A-August 1975  
A-January 1978  
A-January 1978

Middle School

Lucille Bell

Media Center  
Paraprofessional (Apt. 9/77)

A-June 1971

Dolores Tansey  
Mariette Vadeboncoeur

Special Needs  
Media Center

A-September 1977  
A-June 1971

Westport  
Elementary School

Leona Andrade  
Agatha F. Beaulieu  
Joan McHugh  
Lucy Paul

Special Needs  
Special Needs  
Media Center  
Media Center  
Paraprofessional (Apt. 9/77)

A-April 1977  
A-September 1974  
A-September 1974  
A-December 1973

Alice A. Macomber  
School

Maureen Andrade  
Donna Hall  
Claudette Lindo

Special Needs  
Special Needs

A-September 1977  
A-September 1977  
A-July 1976

Milton E. Earle  
School

Geraldine M. Grondin (Mrs.)

A-September 1975

# CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Cafeteria Clerk all schools	Edith Gibbons (Mrs.)	February 1973
	resigned	September 1978
	Irene Azevedo (Mrs.)	April 1957
	Mary Azevedo (Mrs.)	September 1970
	Pauline Baraby (Mrs.)	November 1977
Macomber — Manager Left 10/78	Janice Benoit (Mrs.)	September 1975
	Phyllis E. Briggs (Mrs.)	January 1961
West. Elem. Manager Started 10/78	Freida Blanchette (Mrs.)	September 1975
	J. Rachel Cabral (Mrs.)	October 1970
	Helen Carvalho	---
Leave of Absence 11/77	Freida Blanchette (Mrs.)	September 1975
	Ann Costa	December 1978
	Rita Darcy (Mrs.)	October 1967
	resigned	September 1978
	Luzia Figueiredo (Mrs.)	October 1970
Earle School — Manager	Claire Gagne (Mrs.)	November 1977
	Juliette Gagne (Mrs.)	February 1973
	Elinor Gay (Mrs.)	January 1955
	Shirley Gray (Mrs.)	December 1968
Middle — Manager	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
	resigned	August 1978
	Beatrice Peckham (Mrs.)	December 1973
	Nancy Raposa (Mrs.)	February 1973
	Lillian Rezendes (Mrs.)	January 1974
West. Elem. — Manager	Patrick Ruddy (Mr.)	November 1977
	resigned	August 1978
	Jean Swainamer (Mrs.)	September 1975
	Bernice Vieira (Mrs.)	January 1973
High School — Manager	Deltha Vieira (Mrs.)	January 1961
	Altina Vital (Mrs.)	January 1961
Macomber — Manager Started 10/78		

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR and CHIEF CUSTODIAN

John A. Machado

### CUSTODIANS

Milton E. Earle

Alice A. Macomber

Bennie Brilliant (Head

William Jalbert

Joseph A. Machado (Head)

Joseph E. Ouellette,

Jr.(resigned)

May 1978

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 Company (Special)	
Resigned	October 1978
Community Transportation (Special)	
Resigned	June 1978
Henrigues Transportation (Special)	
Tremblays' Mini Bus (Special)	
M & J Transportation (Special)	

Rudolph Carreiro  
Charles A. Costa  
Albert J. Enos, Jr.  
Antone Estrella  
Louis Fernandes, Jr.  
Norman C. Gifford  
Andrew F. Perry  
Edward Pires  
Francisco Pires  
Joseph Pires  
Alton K. Wood

#### BUS MONITORS

January 1978		Resigned
March 1977	Tonya Anderson	
September 1977	Thomas Gibbons	
October 1978	Jean Kut	January 1978
May 1977	Maria Pacheco	
October 1978	Linda Paiva	January 1978
March 1978	Linda Paiva	
October 1978	Cecile Rezendes	
	Mary Santos	November 1978



# **EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1978**

Employment Permits Issued		36
For Full Time-Out of School Membership	0	
For Part Time-In School Membership and Working	36	
Educational Certificates Issued		112
For Full Time-Out of School Membership and Working	15	
For Part Time-In School Membership	97	
	<hr/> 148	<hr/> 148
Total of Individual Permits Issued	140	

## **ENROLLMENT – OCTOBER 1, 1978**

### **MILTON E. EARLE SCHOOL**

Grade Kindergarten	48	
1	40	
2	29	
3	46	
4	43	
		<hr/> 206

### **ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL**

Grade Kindergarten	48	
1	58	
2	57	
3	65	
4	60	
5	52	
		<hr/> 340

### **WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grade Pre-School	6	
Kindergarten	64	
1	89	
2	105	
3	118	
4	123	
5	166	
		<hr/> 671

### **WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Grade 6	234	
7	236	
8	254	
		<hr/> 724

### **WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

Grade 9	252	
10	179	
11	140	
12	148	
		<hr/> 719

### **NAZARETH HALL**

Grade Ungraded	9	9
Total Enrollment		<hr/> 2,669

NOTE: Age and Grade Table is no longer required.

## SENIORS

Michael Alfred Alves  
 Douglas Amaral  
 Joseph Edward Amorin  
 Robert Michael Aubin  
 David Anthony Bernier  
 Michael A. Braz  
 Manuel P. Cabral, Jr.  
 Stephen C. Camara  
 Louis R. Carreiro III  
 Steven Carreiro  
 Gary R. Cayer  
 Rick Jay Chandana  
 David P. Comstock  
 Michael S. Correia  
 Gary R. Covell  
 Alan G. Cowen  
 Edward DeSousa  
 Michael Duarte  
 Mark John Enwright  
 Thomas Enwright  
 David P. Farias, Jr.  
 George J. Faris  
 \*Paul Fernandes  
 Ricardo Fragoza, Jr.  
 Donald L. Gelin

David A. Hopkinson  
 Philip Huyler  
 Gary E. Jennings, Jr.  
 \*Sean Michael Leach  
 Paul Levesque  
 Gerard L. Loranger  
 \*Craig Allen Machamer  
 Robert A. Ouellette  
 Steven Pimental  
 Donald Quinn  
 Michael Quinn  
 Ronald Raymond Quinn  
 Gordon Wayne Rebello  
 William Rielly  
 Quentin Franklin Rounds  
 Arthur Santos  
 Brian J. Santos  
 Norman B. Santos  
 Scott Douglas Schofield  
 Andrew Silva  
 Randy Smeaton  
 Bruce T. Smith  
 David Sunderland  
 Thomas R. Vaillancourt  
 Raymond M. Viera  
 Paul Pineault

\*National Honor Society Members

## SENIORS

Joan Ellen Megan Adams  
 Sally Marie Andrade  
 Diane T. Baraby  
 Jo Anne Barlow  
 \*Jo-Ann Marie Bettencourt  
 \*Karen Joan Biello  
 \*Cheryl Beth Bonsall  
 Jennifer Anne Britland  
 Rosemary Cabral  
 Robin Marie Cambra, Secretary  
 Linda J. Cardozo  
 \*Joann Mary Cardozo, Treasurer  
 Lillian Carneiro  
 Naomi Jane Case  
 Michelle Ann Christian  
 Carline Connell  
 Theresa Eileen Cooney  
 \*Mary Beth Cordeiro  
 Andrea M. Costa  
 Cynthia C. Costa  
 Joyce M. Costa  
 Michele Marie Costa  
 Elaine M. Cyr  
 Lynne P. Dillies  
 Karen A. Driscoll  
 \*Jean M. Dutilly  
 Nancy A. Emery  
 Nadine M. Fay  
 \*Lori Jean Ferguson  
 \*Michele B. Fontaine  
 \*Deborah A. Gagne  
 Roberta J. Gagne  
 Gretchen A. Gamache  
 \*Joanne Kirsten Grace  
 Kim R. Grenon  
 Henrietta Jones  
 \*Barbara Jean Kij  
 \*Laura A. Laberge  
 \*Pamela S. Laberge  
 Susan Louise Leuvelink  
 Kathlene A. Manchester  
 Linda Manchester  
 \*Meri-Ellen Manchester  
 Susanne Marie Manchester  
 Sandra T. Marnik

\*Deborah Ann Martin  
 Cherly Martin  
 Beth Ann McDonald  
 Diane T. Medeiros  
 Donna Marie Medeiros  
 Lauren Ann Melody  
 Diane M. Morrisette  
 Michele Ann Morrisette  
 Deborah J. Morse  
 Debora Mulgrew  
 Caroline Murphy  
 Cynthia M. Nolin  
 Bonnie Lynn Orr  
 Darlene Ann Pacheco  
 \*Joanne Marie Pacheco, Vice President  
 Margaret M. Peters  
 \*Claire Plamondon  
 \*Donna Jeanne Poutre  
 \*Karen Lynn Pragana  
 Nancy M. Quesnell  
 Rosanne Rebello  
 \*Barbara Jean Rego  
 Robin Jane Riley  
 Michelle Pauline Rioux  
 Jennifer Robb  
 Deborah Jean Roderick  
 \*Nancy S. Rodriques  
 Cynthia Ann Routhier  
 \*Donna Lynn St. Amant  
 Cathy M. Santos  
 Ann Elizabeth Shaw  
 Susan Mary Silva  
 \*Darlene Marie Silva  
 \*Nancy Simmons, President  
 \*Jean Leslie Smith  
 Janet Teixeira  
 Lisa Ann Thadeu  
 Michelle D. Theroux  
 Deborah Ann Therrien  
 Lucy Rita Torre  
 Karen Ann Tripp  
 Lisa Chase Tripp  
 Margaret E. Tripp  
 Donna Marie Vaillancourt  
 Judith A. Victoria

Holly Ann Wetherell

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## WESTPORT PHONE NUMBERS

ACCOUNTANT .....	636-8824
ASSESSORS .....	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 of 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
TOWN CLERK .....	636-8823
TREASURER .....	636-5259
VETERAN'S OFFICE .....	636-5865

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