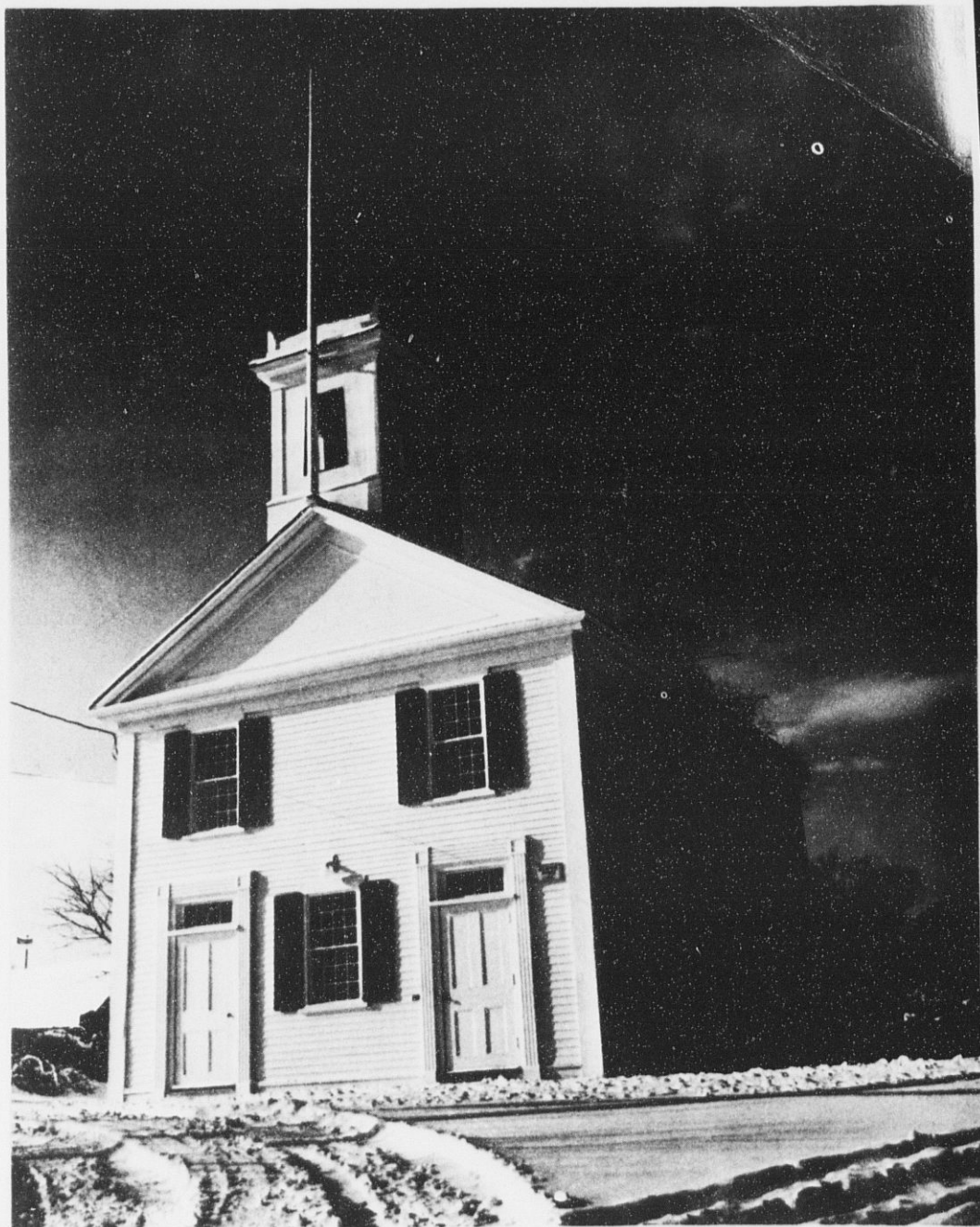


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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS

Including a Statement of the  
Receipts and Expenditures  
for the Fiscal Year Ending  
**June 30, 1986**

IN MEMORIAM



DOROTHY W. SMITH  
Trustee of Free Public Library - 1946-1986  
Librarian of Westport Free Public Library - 1935-1943  
School Teacher - 37 years



ARTHUR DENAULT  
Landing Commission - 1952-1986

IN MEMORIAM



JOSEPH ALMEIDA MACHADO  
School Department Custodian - 1956-1986

EDMIE BIBEAU  
Finance Committee - 1954-1969

ALFRED BROWN, JR.  
Reserve Police Officer - 1953-1958  
Firefighter - 1956-1961

PAUL HEABERLIN  
Planning Board - 1972-1974

THE HONORABLE JUSTICE - HUGH MORTON  
Contribution of Time and Effort to Various Boards,  
Departments and Committees

WILLIAM ROGERS  
Highway Surveyor - 1960-1963  
Fence Viewer - 1961-1963  
Housing Authority - 1984-1986



IN RECOGNITION OF SEVERAL YEARS OF SERVICE

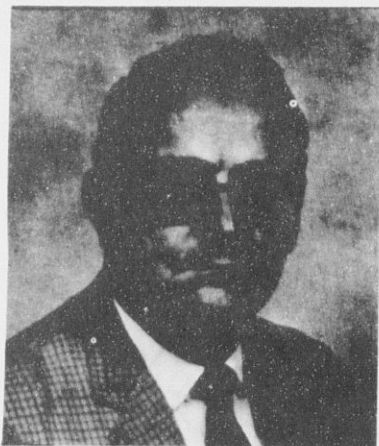
## Alfred Candeias

SERGEANT ALFRED CANDEIAS

Reserve Police Officer - 1960-1965

Regular Police Officer - 1965-1976

Sergeant - 1976-1986



ANTONIO B. GRACIA JR.

Selectman - 1962-1968

Planning Board - 1972-1980

Housing Authority 1968-1975/1981-1983

Regional School Committee - 1969-1987

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION

## Margot DesJardins

MARGOT DESJARDINS  
MASSACHUSETTS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

IN RECOGNITION OF SEVERAL YEARS OF SERVICE



LILLIAN THIBAULT  
School Teacher - 1956-1986

DR. ELEANOR SANTARPIA  
School Teacher/Guidance Counselor - 1972-1986

FRANCISCO A. MONTESANTI  
Instrumental Music Director - 1972-1986

IN RECOGNITION OF SEVERAL YEARS OF SERVICE

GEORGE A. SIMMINS

Inspector of Wires - 1968-1986

JOSEPH A. CAMBELL

Registrar of Voters - 1969-1986

KENNETH L. MANCHESTER

Board of Appeals - 1974-1986

ROBERT E. REYNOLDS

Fence Viewer - 1974-1986

Safety Regulation Board - 1978-1986

RONALD E. COSTA

Board of Trust Funds - 1976-1986

Recreation Commission - 1981-1986

KATHERINE PRESTON

Council on Aging - 1979-1986

JULIA S. ENROTH

Administrative Assistant - 1981-1986

GEORGE E. FOSTER

Representative to SRTA - 1981-1986

RICHARD W. PRATT

Planning Board - 1982-1986



## **TOWN OFFICERS - 1986**

**Term  
Expires**

### **SELECTMEN**

Richard P. Desjardins	1987
George T. Leach, Jr.	1988
William R. Plamondon	1989

### **TOWN CLERK**

Althea M. Manchester	1987
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### **MODERATOR**

Bradford W. Sherman	1989
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### **TREASURER**

Eileen Martin	1987
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### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Pauline M. Raposa	1987
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### **ASSESSORS**

John J. McDermott	1987
Lido Jerome	1988
George R. Medeiros	1989

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Isabelle F. MacDonald	1987
Francis Arruda	1988
Kenneth A. Sullivan	1989

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

J. Daniel Pontes	1987
Patricia S. Pariseau	1988
Robert A. Young	1988
Veronica F. Beaulieu	1989
Deborah E. Kubik	1989

## **REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Antonio B. Gracia, Jr.	1987
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## **HIGHWAY SURVEYOR**

Russell T. Hart	1987
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## **FISH COMMISSIONERS**

John Doherty	1987
Edward T. Earle	1988
Daniel P. Sullivan	1989

## **TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Charlotte Guimond	1987
Rhoda W. Sheehan	1987
Octave D. Pelletier	1988
Dorothy W. Smith	1988
Edwina Cronin	1989
Frances C. Kirkaldy	1989

## **LANDING COMMISSIONERS**

Arthur Denault (deceased 11/19/86)	1987
Albert Field	1987
Herbert G. Hadfield	1987
Norma K. Judson	1987

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

James Sharples	1989
Alford Dyson	1988
William Rogers (resigned 1-1-86)	1990
Alfred Silvia	1990
Ronald Choquette	1991
John Marques (State appointed 10/28/81)	

## **PLANNING BOARD**

C. Lee Hopkins	1987
Richard Pratt (resigned 5/20/86)	1988
Edmund Medeiros	1989
John D. Assad (resigned 10/20/86)	1990
Katharine Preston	1991
Joseph R.J. Castonguay (appointed)	1988
Francois A. Napert (appointed)	1987

## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS**

Stafford Sheehan	1987
Lori Szelag	1988
Roberta V. Costa	1989

## **TOWN OF WESTPORT**

The following is a list of Finance Committee members and the date of expiration of appointment.

Name	Date of Expiration
Harold E. Lawton, Jr.	
Richard Barresi	1988
Richard Bongartz	1989
James Britland	1989
Richard Carlson	
Lynn Carter	1988
George Foster (resigned)	1987
James Mullen	1988
Borden C. Tripp	1988
Marjorie Holden	1987

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

### **Town of Westport**

### **VITAL STATISTICS 1986**

Births	99
Marriages	110
Deaths	100
Population	13,484
Number of Voters	7,338



## TOWN OF WESTPORT

The Town of Westport is located at the southwestern corner of Bristol County, bounded by the City of Fall River to the north, Dartmouth to the east, Tiverton and Little Compton, Rhode Island to the west, and the Atlantic Ocean to the south. Westport contains over fifty-three square miles (33,900 acres) of land area in its long narrow configuration. The most significant natural features in the Town are the Westport River and Horseneck Beach. The two branches of the river cover 3,100 acres, provide 35 miles of shoreline and drain 85% of the town's land area. Horseneck Beach is a state recreation area and a barrier beach with over 4 miles of shoreline on the Atlantic Ocean.

When Westport was incorporated as a separate town in 1787, it consisted of two villages -- the Head of Westport and Westport Point. By 1790 the population of Westport was just under 2,500 people. Although agriculture was the main employment, a small fishing village developed at Westport Point. During the first part of the nineteenth century the fishermen of Westport Point turned from cod fishing to whaling. Sail lofts, cooperages, blacksmith shops, and a shipyard at the Point supported the industry. A second shipyard operated at the Head. Westport also developed as a dairy center and the industry is still important, owing to the well-drained, moist grazing lands, 180-day growing season, and 40 plus inches of rain annually. Farms and dairy cattle are evident as one drives through the area.

The most significant role Westport has from a regional standpoint is as a regional recreation center. The state reservation at Horseneck Beach attracts people from all of eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Sightseers are attracted by the town's quality of life, rural beauty and the relatively unspoiled Westport River. Westport Harbor provides shelter for numerous permanent recreational vessels ranging in size from 18 feet to 60 feet. In addition, the harbor has 35 or more commercial fishing boats ranging in size from 16 to 65 feet.

When the Town of Westport was originally established it was put under the leadership of a Board of Selectmen and has retained that type of local government down through the centuries and even today the policies of the Town are decided upon each April by an open town meeting of registered voters.

Westport has a full-time police force and a full-time fire department with trained EMT's and ambulance service.

Type of Government: Town Meeting

Land Area: 55 square miles 27,850 Acres

Population:

1950 - 4,987

1960 - 7,185

1970 - 9,313

1980 - 13,604

County: Bristol

Westport, Massachusetts Districts

4th Massachusetts Congressional District

1st Councillor District

2nd Bristol Senatorial District

8th Bristol Representative District

Justice of the Peace - Althea M. Manchester

# BIRTHS

## Registered in Westport 1986

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Daniel Scott DaSilva	Christian P. & Paula M. Polselli
Jan. 7	Corey Lynn Riley	Christopher & Shelley E. Healey
Jan. 10	Eric Ryan Richard	Arthur & Carol Eunice Chase
Jan. 12	Richard Charles Fiset	Richard E. & Margaret M. Christ
Jan. 15	Garrett Joseph Bernier	Russ J. & Gail Marie Jardin
Jan. 16	Mark Angelo Nardelli, Jr.	Mark A. & Christine Ann Mendonca
Jan. 18	Elise Anne Camara	Clifford R. & Joanne Marie Perry
Jan. 30	Michael Roy Chambers	Lorne David & Michele M. LeComte
Feb. 1	Elizabeth Allison Sharp	Peter H. & Janet T. Douglas
Feb. 2	Brandon Paul Huggon	Paul V. & Audrey L. Ollivierre
Feb. 5	Edward David Nicolau	Edward J. & Wendy Jane Carreiro
Feb. 6	Ryan Michael Wynne	Timothy H. & Lori Faye Wood
Feb. 11	Charles Joseph Bouchard, Jr.	Charles J. & Donna M. Fournier
Feb. 13	Keith Richard Sadeck	Richard M. & Coral D. Cahoon
Feb. 13	Jacob Evan Sadeck	Richard M. & Coral D. Cahoon
Feb. 13	Patricia Marie Umbricht	Donald L. & Gail Marie Gagnon
Feb. 24	Sara Elizabeth Farias	David P. Jr. & Elizabeth A. Wood
Mar. 1	Matthew William Stevens	Marc A. & Diane E. Racine
Mar. 3	Meredith Ann Gray	Scott & Kathy Jean Long
Mar. 3	Erin Marie Danis	William & Patricia A. McGovern
Mar. 7	Richard Sowle Manchester	Eric S. & Cathleen M. Santos
Mar. 17	Justin Francis Cabral	Francis G. Jr. & Danielle Johnson
Mar. 21	Bryan John Mailloux	Ronald E. & Jancie Lee Gwozdz



Mar. 22	Christopher Scott Peckham	Shawn C. & Penny E. Almeida
Mar. 31	Alison Jane Eastwood	Robert J. & Jo-Ann Flanagan
Apr. 1	Keith Matthew Moniz	Thomas & Diane Theresa Baraby
Apr. 8	Kyle Wayne Dore	Wayne G. & Cheryl Ann Fell
Apr. 14	Tina Lillian Randall	Robert Carter & Sara Jean Edwards
Apr. 16	Tammy Lynne Silva	Henry P. & MaryKay Couto
Apr. 22	Meagan Marie Teixeira	Carlos Alberto & Marie L. Dinis
Apr. 22	Ryan Michael Perry	John R. & Dulcelina M. Oliveira
Apr. 24	Alexander John Assad, II	Gerald A. & Habouba A. Azzi
Apr. 25	Stacia Leigh Woldorf	Terrence C. & Carol Marie Nassr
Apr. 26	Marisa Anne Barnaby	James P. & AnneMarie Fayan
Apr. 29	Katelin Elizabeth DeFaria	Hanrique M. & Jane M. Ferreira
May 1	Benjamin Robert Medeiros	Stephen J. & Jeannette Borges
May 3	Neil Franco Lindo	Francisco L. & Eugenia M. Franco
May 5	Marguerite Julia Allen	Thomas F. & Christine Pelletier
May 6	Rebecca Paula Mello	Robert A. & Paula G. Bibeault
May 6	Rosanna Lynn Mello	Robert A. & Paula G. Bibeault
May 11	Joseph William Gauthier	William E. Jr. & Dorothy A. Farland
May 21	Kristen Jean Sunderland	David P. & Cathy Sue Allard
May 22	Ryan Garriel Sousa	Gabriel L. & Deborah A. Raposa
May 22	Alan John Desmarais	Steven J. & Donna M. Gouin
May 23	Sarah Elizabeth Furness	Francis W. & Brenda A. Hathaway
May 23	Julie Letourneau	Bruce A. & Jennifer Robb
May 25	John Christopher Fontaine	Christopher J. & Susan M. Tripp
May 31	Philip Andrew Carlyse	Larry K. & Cheryl Ann Jordan
June 1	Christine Ann Botelho	Miguel & Mary Lou Cabral
June 6	Nina Marie Szulewski	Robert J. & Nina Ann Ross
June 11	Kerry Ann Potter	Alston J. III & Dianne M. Zuber

June 12	Brittany Ruth Pierce	Michael J.B. & Lynn R. Carter
June 16	Joseph Phillip Roy	Victor W. & Janice L. Ponte
June 16	Molly Elizabeth Anderson	Stephen J. & Cynthia A. Potter
June 26	Rachel Lynn Raposa	David W. & Brenda R. Murphy
June 27	Nicole Geraldine Martin	Dean & Karen Ann Tripp
June 28	Jonathan Michael Ceribelli	William & Michele R. Hinman
June 28	Andrew John Oliveira	John & Brenda Lee Ashworth
July 6	Chelsea Lee Spooner	Barry S. & Renne Anne LaFlamme
July 15	Sarah Kathryn Heywood	Paul F. & Linda Cook
July 17	Justin William Nesse	William M. & Joan E. Mason
July 17	Clifford John Tessier, Jr.	Clifford J. & christine M. Salva
July 18	Jessica Ann Paul	Michael L. & Nancy Ann Loranger
July 26	Christine Mary Carroll	Eugene Paul & Edna Mae Sylvia
July 27	Matthew Isidoro	Aires & Lucia Camara
Aug. 1	Bryan Joseph LeBlanc	Philip J. & Kathryn D. Ferguson
Aug. 3	Jessica Anne Kirkwood	George G. & Nelda C. Cabahug
Aug. 10	Brian Raposo	Luis S. & Vidalia P. Raposo
Aug. 16	Nakita Arruda	Henry R. & Filomena Maria Raposo
Aug. 18	Katie Lynn Manchester	Adam S. & Cheryl Ann Cabral
Aug. 18	Megan Nicole Parisee	Wayne A. & Christine M. Teves
Aug. 20	Timothy Michael Sherman	Michael A. & Michele A. Morrissette
Aug. 22	Michelle Raposa	Jose C. & Etelvina Medeiros
Aug. 23	Courtney Ann Gobeil	Jeffrey J. & Gloria M. Gerlach
Aug. 29	Katie Anne Hudon	David R. & Joanne M. Krouzek
Aug. 30	Natasha Noemia Machado	Luis R. & Nancy J. Comstock
Sept. 15	Blake Michael Tripp	Paul Edward & Joan Marie Rego
Sept. 18	Amanda Nicole Raymondo	David R. & Renee Ann Roy

Sept. 21	Jonathan Michael Amarin	John E. & Brenda L. Sullivan
Sept. 21	James Epcot Correia	James Jr. & JoAnn Montigny
Sept. 25	Kyle Robert Brodeur	Robert L. & Joy E. Nobrega
Sept. 27	Kim Marie Andrade	Joao C. & Rosaria M. Ponte
Oct. 4	Beth Ann Santos	Brian J. & Shelly Jo Swist
Oct. 21	Marissa Jean Spooner	Keith A. & LouAnn M. Gracia
Oct. 24	Thomas Michael Borden	Thomas E. & Susan Rioux
Oct. 26	Derek Joseph Page	Robert J. & Marlene Ann Conques
Nov. 3	Alyson Lee Lessard	David M. & Lisa M. Fonseca
Nov. 9	Christopher Gary Amaral	Joseph S. & Kathryn J. Jennings
Nov. 11	Matthew Joseph Fortier	Robert P. & Kathleen A. Silva
Nov. 14	Allison Sousa	Laudalino & Conceicao J. Betelho
Nov. 22	Jessica Margaret Gesner	William E. & Barbara J. McNaught
Nov. 22	Elizabeth Ann Nickerson	Rudolf H. & Deborah A. Cookson
Nov. 23	Jessica Celia Silva	Manuel & Mary Ferreira
Dec. 3	Stephanie Nicole Morin	Edmund A. Jr. & Jacqueline A. Brocato
Dec. 4	Erin Jean Sullivan	Michael P. & Mary McGreevy
Dec. 16	Ethan John Duclos	John F. & Kimberly B. Messer
Dec. 25	Leah Anne Winship	Dane Ross & Jo Anne Farrissey

## MARRIAGES

### Registered in Westport 1986

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan. 18	Thomas C. Hopkins Donna L. Mancuso	Bolton, Conn. Bolton, Conn.
Feb. 7	Jon J. Messier Brenda L. Manchester	Mansfield, Mass. Westport, Mass.

Feb. 14	Adam S. Manchester Cheryl A. Cabral	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 14	Clifford J. Tessier Christine M. Salva	Swansea, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Feb. 20	Patrick J. O'Keefe Amanda L. Primus	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 1	George A. Graham Virginia I. Burns	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 7	Robert W. Silveira Carol J. Fernandez	Mattapoisett, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 8	Charles R. Cain Jr. Michele Petrosso	Freetown, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Mar. 8	William Edward Gauthier Jr. Dorothy Ann Farland	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Mar. 22	Philip J. Scolaro Elaine R. Rapoza	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 4	Jeffrey T. Stack Theresa M. Nadeau	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 4	Robert A. Hughe Michelle D. Theroux	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 5	David G. Boucher Jeanne M. Lachapelle	Central Falls, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 5	Peter R. Levesque Louise Y. Corriveau	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 11	William M. Carroll Jr. Cheryl A. Martin	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 12	Antonio F. Notarangelo Robin R. Smith	Newport, R.I. Newport, R.I.
Apr. 12	Andrew J. Souza Toni Ann Azevedo	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 12	Thomas K. Szlyk Deborah A. Forren	No. Kingston, R.I. No. Kingston, R.I.
Apr. 12	Benjamin C. Baker Karyn S. Dybowski	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 19	Augustine L. Medeiros Jr. Mary Sue Perry	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.



Apr. 19	Paul George Leite Genevieve Pereira	Somerset, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 25	Jeffrey J. Gobell Gloria Perrotty	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Apr. 25	John DeSilveira III Sheryl L.A. Keating	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 2	Robert R. Walker Ann Marie Cowan	Little Compton, R.I. Swansea, Mass.
May 3	Michael L. Hodkinson Kathleen T. Costa	Kansas City, Kansas Westport, Mass.
May 10	Eusebio Picaro Susan L. Medeiros	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 10	Joseph S. Medeiros Lisa J. Theroux	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 14	George G. Kirkwood Nelda C. Lao	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 16	Stephen W. Grotz Lisa A. Monteiro	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 17	Steven K. McCarthy Coleen M. Weber	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 17	Barry S. Spooner Renee A. LaFlamme	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 17	Dane R. Winship Jo Anne Farrissey	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 17	Carlos A. Damaso Cisaltina Arruda	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 23	Wayne D. Mavel Deborah J. Lewis	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 24	Frank Moniz Laverne Martin	New Bedford, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
May 24	Paul J. Chasse Patricia E. Bertrand	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
May 30	Colin A. Boyle Sheri A. Bell	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
May 30	Lee W. Katzenbach Ann Mellor	Westport, Mass. Little Compton, R.I.

May 31	Theodore J. Nowicki Jr. Lorianne Correia	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 7	David M. Leite Christine L. Bergeron	Somerset, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 13	Weston D. Thurston Sandra J. Smith	Little Compton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
June 14	Edward H. Yonkers Susan B. Griffin	Somerville, Mass. Somerville, Mass.
June 14	Albert J. Goyette Lynn A. Ouellette	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 21	Fernald E. Boudria Jr. Donna M. Travers	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 21	Jay W. Goncalo Lorraine M. Paul	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 21	Robert Cabral Jacqueline A. Viveiros	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 21	Michael D. Gagnon Donna A. Chester	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 23	Charles E. Kreiser Kelly Ann Robinson	Jacksonville, Florida Westport, Mass.
June 27	Gregory R. Levasseur Suzanne M. Comtois	New Bedford, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 28	Philip R. Emond Rosellie Tamayo	Providence, R.I. Providence, R.I.
June 28	Juan J. Rosa Chrisan M. Souza	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 28	John Estacio Laurie Ann Gagnon	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 4	James F. Masters Jacqueline Parsons	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 4	Donald A. Seifert Andrea A. Melanson	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
July 5	John M. Przybyla Barbara A. Babineau	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 12	Henry N. Belanger Jeanr. Dube	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.

July 17	Joseph Carvalho Debra Ann Collins	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 25	Paul Carpenter Sandra T. Marnik	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 26	Michael Borges Debra Jean Letourneau	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 1	Daniel Tenchara Almerinda Krupa	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 1	Steven M. Camara Lori A. Roy	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 2	Brian C. Sunter Joann M. Cardozo	Nashua, N.H. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 3	William H. Vincent Jr. Donna J. Borden	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 9	Dennis L. Edwards Margaret Leandro	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 9	Joseph Rezendes Maureen Sirois	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 9	Kevin P. Ferry Lisa M. Amaral	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 9	David Amaral Roberta F. Rutko	Woonsocket, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 16	Gregory R. Moore Hollis Ann Pierce	Westport, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.
Aug. 16	James S. Thorpe Pamela A. Treffert	New Bedford, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 17	Mark A. Barlow Barbara L. Fauteux	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 23	Michael E. Bingham Joan M. Pouliot	Middlebury, Vt. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 24	David R. Johnson Lisette Hitt	Cape Coral, Florida Cape Coral, Florida
Aug. 29	Michael L. Fernandes Pauline A. Marshall	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 30	Edward J. Carriero Jr. Elizabeth Henriksen	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.

Sept. 5	Thomas F. Zuber Cheryl A. Gagne	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 6	Robert F. Nicolau Jane M. Lemaire	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 6	William A. Mixer Doris Boothroyd	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 6	Jordan J. Costa Michelle A. Blanchette	Dartmouth, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 12	Steven J. Ouellette Kimberley A. LaPlante	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 19	Berwyn B. Field Pauline R. Quinn	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 20	Robert Schofield Valorie J. Thibault	Westport, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
Sept. 25	Guido A. Medeiros Joan D. O'Beirne	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 25	Robert Singleton Regina A. Silva	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 3	Michael A. Bolduc Lisa J. Bibeau	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 4	Scott Arthur Manchester Diane Marie Dessert	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 4	Peter E. Barry Paula P. Kingsley	Narragansett, R.I. Narragansett, R.I.
Oct. 5	Michael P. Levesque Marie E. Dumas	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Oct. 10	Kenneth W. Thibault Kelli A. Barlow	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 10	Manuel Rocha Claudina M. Oliveira	Westport, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
Oct. 11	Antonio Daniel DeBardis Ann Marie Ponichtera	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 13	David T. Estrella Gale F. Cippolini	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 18	John S. Knight Diane L. Perry	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.



Oct. 25	Albert J. Duhamel Rita M. Paul	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 25	Raymond J. Bisson Claudette P. Steadman	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 25	Christopher D. Demers Natalie C. Miranda	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 26	Algernon S. Roberts, Jr. Christine E. Gibbons	Westport, Mass. Mattapoisett, Mass.
Nov. 7	Donald W. Allen Laurel A. Nelson	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 7	Scott E. St. Pierre Dawn M. Vital	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 21	Claude Verville Gail J. Greene	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 21	Lee M. Snitzer Brenda A. Soares	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 22	Harold Wayne Wetterman Jr. Cynthia Lynn Pelletier	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 29	Antone J. Arruda Jr. Yvette M. Beaudoin	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 20	Christopher B. Seed Sharon Beth Kiefer	New Bedford, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
Dec. 24	Jeremiah F. Grondin Mary A. Nugent	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 24	Kenneth S. Rogers Sharon M. LaFrance	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 27	William T. Walsh Jr. Patricia A. Tavares	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 27	Mark J. Soares Jean M. Gragnani	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 31	Harold L. Shippee Christine B. Cambra	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.

# DEATHS

## Registered in Westport 1986

Date	Name of Deceased	Age
Jan. 1	Blanche D. Haner	88
Jan. 2	Irene C. Przybyla	61
Jan. 2	Manuel R. Faria	81
Jan. 4	Joseph Raymond Vadeboncoeur	72
Jan. 11	Edmie Pierre Bibeau Sr.	87
Jan. 13	Jose S. Cordeiro	77
Jan. 17	Maria Gouveia	88
Feb. 3	George J. Jackson	70
Feb. 5	Robert Ernest Parent	64
Feb. 11	Norman A. LaRocque	72
Feb. 13	Alfred Perry Azevedo	64
Feb. 14	Joseph Emile Gauthier	69
Feb. 14	Thomas Leo Pineau	67
Feb. 14	Mary Petrenella Weterrings	82
Feb. 16	Elsie Lucinda Flechsig	89
Feb. 18	William Quinlin	44
Feb. 24	Edwin Clay Webb	85
Mar. 4	David A. White	78
Mar. 7	John Leonard Botelho	83
Mar. 8	Noel Charves	80
Mar. 20	Kate Page Gifford	80
Mar. 25	Manuel Rezendes	77
Mar. 31	Hugh Morton	79
Apr. 3	Anthony J. Covell	90
Apr. 13	Bronson A. Clarke	71
Apr. 15	Clifford Eugene Brown	56
Apr. 22	William Rogers	72
May 3	Timothy Jay Soares	21
May 12	Bess Louise Botelho	76
May 13	Arnold Souza	84
May 18	Joseph Almeida Machado	64
May 19	Alice Britton	86
May 27	Augustine Arruda	90
May 31	Joseph Perry	77
June 1	Alphonse Bernier	76
June 2	Carrie Louise Lawton	95
June 3	Helen Morse Anderson	88
June 5	Yvonne Blanchette	75
June 8	Jeannette I. Gamache	71
June 10	Helen Savoie	92
June 11	Gerald Ventura	41
June 11	Gerald K. Simonin	22
June 12	Hilda Beatrice Dexter	91
June 15	James G. Mentipty, Jr.	53
June 17	Romeo Maynard	78
June 18	Charles Joseph Navin	69

June 25	Paul E. Marchand	65
July 17	Norman F. Bryden	40
July 18	Kenneth Robert Collins	76
July 20	Fred Lanosa	68
July 20	Hilda Rodrigues	61
July 28	Francis C. Bernier	64
July 31	John Paul Cabral	53
Aug. 7	William Perry	65
Aug. 9	Aida Pierce	49
Aug. 17	Michael Shawn Lynch	27
Aug. 20	Isabel Bowen	87
Aug. 21	Mabel Vesta Crosby	94
Aug. 21	Joseph Picard Swainamer	56
Aug. 23	David Bissell Lawrence	70
Aug. 23	Edward Godek	23
Aug. 27	Rose A. Lemos	79
Aug. 31	Louis Adelard Berube	82
Sept. 6	Chester Gwozdz	76
Sept. 7	Arlene Louise Danton	50
Sept. 7	Clara Kruczek	88
Sept. 12	Domingos Andrade	89
Sept. 14	Joseph T. Baldwin	74
Sept. 19	Alfred Brown Jr.	61
Sept. 23	William Sandager	74
Sept. 27	Delia Marie Rose Gagnon	73
Sept. 27	Robert John Penberthy	58
Sept. 28	Mary I. Carvalho	79
Oct. 4	Manuel Santos	74
Oct. 11	Dorothy May Messner	66
Oct. 11	Jenny Mathide Perry	83
Oct. 12	Paul Carl Heaberlin	56
Oct. 16	Emma Margareta Kovar	77
Oct. 19	Mary Gonsalves Perry	86
Oct. 24	Leonard Albert Waite	61
Oct. 26	Helen May Swainamer	83
Oct. 27	Wayne E. Triggs	23
Nov. 1	Douglas P. Tripp	17
Nov. 2	George C. Morin, Sr.	83
Nov. 9	Antone Rocha	58
Nov. 13	Catherine M. Destremps	73
Nov. 13	Shay D. Assad	60
Nov. 14	Harriet Veronica Mitcheson	91
Nov. 18	Sally Mae Amaral	47
Nov. 19	Arthur Napoleon Denault	66
Nov. 20	Rose King	52
Dec. 1	Susan Beatrice Branco	33
Dec. 3	Lillian Field VanDerBurgh	99
Dec. 12	Frederick R. Barnes	66
Dec. 15	Mary Alvares	84
Dec. 19	Minnie W. Lamoureux	97
Dec. 26	Lorraine Cabral	52
Dec. 30	Dorothy Smith	80

## AUCTIONEERS LICENSES 1986

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

	Issued
1. Herbert G. Hadfield 287 Cornell Road	Jan. 2, 1986
2. Ronald A. Smith 264 Tickle Road	Jan. 29, 1986
3. George Brenner 308 Hix Bridge Road	Mar. 5, 1986
4. George Medeiros 871 Sodom Road	Apr. 4, 1986
5. Bradford Sherman 1612 Main Road	May 2, 1986
6. Evonne Lavoie 73 Highland Ave., N. Dartmouth	Sept. 5, 1986
7. Jeremiah Grondin 25 Arlington Ave.	Sept. 15, 1986
8. Thomas M. Buckley 559 Union St., New Bedford	Sept. 18, 1986
9. Michael Collins 94 Turner Street, Fall River	Sept. 26, 1986
10. Paul E. Saperstein Co., Inc. 148 State Street, Boston	Oct. 15, 1986
11. George A. Collias 254 French Street, Fall River	Dec. 8, 1986

## 1986 RAFFLE - BAZAAR PERMITS

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

1. Friends of Poland, Inc.	Feb. 19, 1986
2. Westport River Defense Fund, Inc.	May 19, 1986
3. Patronesses of the Sacred Heart Home	June 2, 1986
4. Our Lady of Grace Church	June 25, 1986
5. Parents without Partners	July 10, 1986
6. Pacific Union Congregational Church	July 18, 1986
7. St. John the Baptist Church	July 30, 1986
8. Evergreen Artisans, Inc.	Aug. 14, 1986



9. Friends of St. Anne's	Sept. 5, 1986
10. St. George Women's Guild	Oct. 27, 1986
11. Our Lady of Grace Parish	Nov. 12, 1986
12. Westport Federation of Teachers	Nov. 13, 1986
13. Westport School Department	Nov. 26, 1986

## 1986 JUNK COLLECTORS LICENSES

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

1. William White	March 3, 1986
2. Joseph Bothelo	April 18, 1986
3. Anthony Fragoza	April 23, 1986
4. Mid City Scrap Iron	May 5, 1986

## HAWKERS & PEDDLERS

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

1. Steven M. Jonas	March 27, 1986
2. James S. Manchester Jr.	May 13, 1986
3. Daniel Sullivan	May 21, 1986

## GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS - RENEWALS

(Due: On or Before April 30th)

Issued: 64

## LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1986

Dog Licenses	
Individual	1530
Kennels	44
Amount Paid to Treasurer	\$ 4,444.50
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	560
Massachusetts Waterfowl Stamps	220
Archery Stamps	47
Beach Stickers (Amount Paid to Treasurer)	\$10,835.00

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1986 brought about a change in the composition of the Board with the election of William Plamondon who succeeded Ann E. Chandanais. As a result of the reorganization, Richard P. Desjardins was chosen Chairman and Selectman Plamondon was elected Clerk while George Leach, who is now serving his third term, continued as the third member of the Board. A major change in staff personnel occurred in June when Julia Enroth left her position after almost five years as Administrative Assistant. She was replaced by Louise Renoir who assumed her duties early in September. The increase in the workload in the Selectmen's Office prompted a change during the year in the status of Claire Medeiros' part-time clerical position from temporary to permanent.

In November, Fire Chief William D. Tripp appointed Stephen Motta Deputy Fire Chief to fill the vacancy created when Glenn Wood resigned.

A consistent compensation plan was established for certain non-union positions and for positions covered by the Town Hall, Library and Cemetery contract based on the final report of professional personnel consultants from Massachusetts Municipal Association. New up-dated job descriptions were prepared to classify the positions according to the duties performed, the amount of responsibility involved and the educational/experiential requirements. Subsequently, salary adjustments were made at the Special Town Meeting in June. The second phase of the Pay & Classification Study was carried out by the Advisory Committee which made recommendations regarding the stepping of employees within their existing grades. Among the criteria to be used in the stepping process are the evaluation of employee performance, longevity and self-improvement through formal schooling or training programs. As a result, some employees will receive further pay adjustments next year.

Because the present union contracts cover a two-year period, it was possible for the first time to avoid the yearly time-consuming negotiating process that had to be contended with in the past. The number of grievances filed has remained fairly constant.

The suit brought against the Town by Carol White et al for the payment of increased insurance premiums was finally settled late in the year when the Supreme Judicial Court denied further appellate

review. The decision in the Town's favor has major significance. If the plaintiffs had won this case, it would have cost the Town several hundred thousand dollars in retroactive medical insurance premiums for the year 1981 through 1986.

Implementation of the Fair Labor Standards Act as of April has added to labor costs and complicated payroll computations.

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) extended medicare coverage to local government employees hired on and after April 1, 1986. It not only required deduction from employees' pay of 1.45% of their wages but also mandates equal payment by the employer. This law also requires that most employers sponsoring group health plans offer employees and their families the opportunity for a temporary extension of health coverage at group rates in certain instances where coverage under the plan would otherwise end.

## **MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION**

Anyone who visited the Town Hall during the latter part of the year surely noticed that it has a clean, airy look about it. The walls have all been given a fresh coat of paint and new matching quilted window shades were installed in December. The new shades will serve a dual purpose. In addition to being very attractive, they will contribute to the reduction of fuel costs because of their energy saving features.

As required by law, polling locations were altered to make them accessible to the handicapped. However, the Town Hall, which has always served as a polling place could not easily or without great cost be converted to comply with the law. Therefore, it was not used during the last election. Instead, the High School was set up to accommodate the residents who had always voted at the Town Hall.

Toward the end of the year, the Board began to investigate the feasibility of adapting the Auditorium in the former Earle School to house the Social Service Department; namely, the Council on Aging, the Veterans' Agent and the Nursing Department. This would help alleviate temporarily the extremely crowded conditions which now exist in the Town Hall. Hopefully, the proposed move to the School Administration Building will turn out to be practical and the steps necessary to implement the move can be taken some time next year. Ideally, long-range plans should be formulated to eventually construct an addition to the present Town Hall large enough to

accommodate the various town departments including the School Administration offices.

The issuance of licenses and regulations of vehicle sales and repair facilities consumed an enormous amount of time in the Selectmen's Office. Toward the end of the year, with the Assistance of the Building Inspector and the Police Department, the Board made an all-out effort to cope with the ever-growing number of used car dealerships and repair shops in Town and the flagrant violations of the terms and conditions of the licenses. To curb the increasing violations and to encourage compliance, the Board suspended some licenses, refused to renew several others and finally issued a moratorium on used car dealerships. These measures were necessary to put an end to certain unacceptable practices which had gotten out of hand.

The Town's Zoning By-Laws were up-dated and have been incorporated in a new booklet which is available for purchase in the Town Clerk's Office.

In May, the Ambulance Study Committee was created to investigate the costs associated with providing ambulance service in the town of Westport. This fact-finding group is gathering information to compare the cost of rendering this service when it is Town sponsored and what it would be if the Town chose an alternative and contracted for the same type of service with a private ambulance firm.

## **WATER SUPPLY PROJECT**

During 1986 the water main was extended from the Fall River town line to White's Restaurant. A twelve-inch pipe was installed so that it could accommodate further extension along Route 6 in order to benefit the Westport residents in the northern area of Town who are now experiencing problems with their wells. The Board of Selectmen were named Water Commissioners to enable them to carry out the administrative functions required. Hopefully, progress will continue on this project and with the assistance of a State grant, it can be completed soon.

## **CABLE TV**

After having held a provisional license for more than a year, the United Video Cablevision, Inc. was granted a final license in January following the acquisition of a headend station site at the



corner of Gifford Road and Route 177. The construction of the station, which houses test equipment and is used for scrambling, was completed sometime in July. Actual marketing by company Sales Representatives began in September. About 70% of the installations have been completed so far and the company expects the remainder to be done by the end of March, 1987. By then, approximately 4200 residences should be enjoying the benefits of cable television.

## **FISCAL MATTERS**

Of great financial impact was the decision of Congress not to renew the General Revenue Sharing Program which has greatly benefited municipalities for several years. The loss of these funds may be offset to some extent by an increase in Local Aid from the State. A special Commission has been working on the preparation of a new distribution plan based on an analysis of need in three major areas: maintenance, equalization, and tax reduction. The initial figures are favorable to the Town but the final decision on the distribution formula will not be made until next year.

Up to now, the Town has managed to keep appropriations under the limit allowed by Proposition 2½. There is a possibility that this may not continue in the future and serious thought should be given to the implications and the consequences should we experience the necessity to fund up to the maximum allowed.

## **AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION RESTRICTION — APR**

Recognizing the value of preserving land devoted to agricultural uses, the Town, in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts purchased the development rights on two more properties during the past year.

The Agricultural Preservation Restriction assigned on these parcels guarantees that no use or development of the premises shall be permitted other than for agricultural purposes.

Of the twenty-nine applications filed so far for protection and preservation under the APR Program, a total of five have been accepted and processed. Two more applications, consisting of over 300 acres, are pending subject to State funding of the program in 1987.

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## OTHER MATTERS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

To inform our residents of up-coming events, an electrically-lighted message sign was erected at the Briggs Road Fire Station. When there are no specific activities to announce, the sign is used to relay good-will messages.

In September, several of our Town officials and their families travelled to a small town in up-state New York to celebrate with many other delegates the "World Convention of Westports". They all returned with fond memories of this congenial gathering at which they exchanged information and ideas. The locale for next year's event will be New Zealand but the following year our own Town will welcome the representatives from Westports throughout the world and host this annual convention. Hopefully, our townspeople will rise to the occasion, and by pooling their talents and resources make the 1988 Convention in Westport, Massachusetts, the most memorable and successful to date.

The Historical Commission has been busy coordinating a variety of events to celebrate the Town's Bicentennial. To mark the two hundredth anniversary of its incorporation, the Town will commence its year-long activities with a Costume Ball in March sponsored by the Fire Department.

A Memorial Day Parade will be followed by the Bicentennial Ball on May 30 and a spectacular display of fireworks, a parade and a barbecue will highlight the 4th of July weekend.

Other events will include Art Exhibits, Bell School Fair and Art Show, Blessing of the Fleet and a Christmas Fair.

These activities will provide the townspeople an excellent opportunity to display the community spirit which is prevalent and the deep-seated pride to which they are entitled.

## CONCLUSION

The Board continued to make progress in addressing the various community needs and concerns which must be considered within financial limitations.



To accomplish their goal, the members of the Board of Selectmen relied heavily on the support and assistance of numerous Town Boards, Committees, and Commissions. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation we received from these groups as well as from the office staff and the Town Hall personnel. The Board will count on their continued efforts and dedication to make 1987 another productive year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Desjardins, Chairman

George T. Leach, Jr.

William R. Plamondon

## APPOINTMENTS 1986

NAME	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Louise Renoir	Administrative Assistant	6/30/87
Louise Renoir	Citizens for Citizens, Rep.	6/30/87
Louise Renoir	Parking Clerk	6/30/87
Charlene R. Wood	Iterim Parking Clerk	9/1/86
Charlene R. Wood	Sec. to the Board of Selectmen	6/30/87
Claire Medeiros	Selectmen's Part-time Clerk	6/30/87
Carlton A. Lees	Town Counsel	6/30/87
Atty. Walter R. Smith	Special Counsel	6/30/87
Westell Norman	Custodian-Town Hall/Police Station	
John R. Mano	Assistant Part-Time Custodian	6/30/87
Robert Albanese	Superintendent of Town Cemeteries	6/30/87
Michael C. McCarthy	Civil Defense Director	6/30/87
Michael C. McCarthy	Energy Coordinator	6/30/87
Elaine Rioux	Dog Officer	4/30/87
Francis Daddona	Assistant Dog Officer	4/30/87
Donna Lambert	Assistant Dog Officer	4/30/87
Brian Rioux	Assistant Dog Officer	4/30/87
Ronald E. Costa	Veterans Service Agent	4/30/87
Ronald E. Costa	Grave Registration Officer	4/30/87
Robert F. Sykes, Jr.	Harbormaster	6/30/87
David A. Roach, Jr.	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/87
Conrad Taber	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/87
Richard Hart	Wharfinger	6/30/87
David A. Roach, Jr.	Assistant Wharfinger	6/30/87
John A. Taylor, Jr.	Assistant Wharfinger	6/30/87
Vernon Whitehead	Inspector of Buildings	6/30/87
Denis Desjardins	Assistant Inspector of Buildings	6/30/87
Hugh Murray, III	Wire Inspector	6/30/87
Ernest Vohnoutka	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/87
Richard W. Rogers	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/87
Calvin Dillies (resigned)	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/87
Daniel A. Ferreira	Plumbing Inspector (by Bldg. Insp.)	6/30/87
Daniel A. Ferreira	Gas Inspector (by Bldg. Insp.)	6/30/87
Roger A. J. LaBonte	Asst. Plumb. & Gas Insp. (by Bldg. Insp.)	6/30/87
Herve Plante	Asst. Plumb. & Gas Insp. (by Bldg. Insp.)	6/30/86
Kenneth Cookson	Sealer of Weights & Measures	6/30/87
Muriel Robbins	Town Accountant	6/30/89
Joseph F. J. Castonguay	Planning Board	election of 1987
Francois Napert	Planning Board	election of 1987

## MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS AND/OR OFFICIALS

Norman Gifford	Moth & Dutch Elm Superintendent	6/30/87
Richard P. Desjardins	Bristol County Advisory Committee	
Ronald Choquette	Liaison-National Office on Disabilities	
Wilma Woodruff	Municipal Census Supervisor	
William D. Tripp	Fire Chief	
William D. Tripp	Municipal Coordinator of the "Right to Know" Law	
Glenn Wood	Acting Coordinator of the "Right to Know" Law	
Annes Barnes	Hazardous Waste Coordinator	

## AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard Baressi	Laurie Palmer
Donald Beck	William R. Plamondon
Arthur Briggs	Richard Rodrigues
Norman Duquette	Leo St. Onge
Jeremiah Grondin	Lillian A. Thibault
Cynthia A. Hubert	Borden Tripp
Richard Lambert	William D. Tripp
Hilda Martel	

## ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Sarah Desjardins, Chairman	Carmen Maiocco
Charlotte Fitch	Geraldine Millham
Sarah Jackson	Susan L. Stoops
Sarah Jansen	Kurt Wisneski
Carol Long	

## BEACH COMMITTEE

Andre Latessa (Precinct A) 6/30/87	Barbara Lambert (Precinct D) 6/30/88
Dorothy Kirby (Precinct B) 6/30/89	Mary Medeiros (Precinct E) 6/30/89
Damase Giguere (Precinct C) 6/30/87	

## BOARD OF APPEALS

### 5 & 2 alternates. - yr.

### 5 Year terms - regulars

Kendal Tripp	6/30/91	James Morton, Chmn.	6/30/87
Joseph L. Keith, III, Clerk	6/30/90	Irving Espo, Alt.	6/30/87
Clayton Harrison	6/30/89		
Raymond Medeiros, Vice-Chm.	6/30/88		

## **BOARD OF SURVEY**

Timothy H. Gillespie (by Inspector of Buildings)  
Fire Chief William D. Tripp  
Fred K. Hanack (Registered Surveyor)

## **CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

James W. Coyne, Jr., Chm.  
Diane Azevedo  
Damase Giguere  
John Hickey  
Lucien Hubert  
Thomas Kern

Wilfred Kirby  
Albert Michalewich  
Thomas Perkins  
Stanley Pietruska  
Robert Rayno  
William J. Shea

## **COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE**

Roger J. Deveau  
Milton L. Dunham, Jr.  
Leon Lakin  
Thomas J. McGarr  
Eileen Martin

George Medeiros  
Sharon Potter  
Pauline Raposa  
Louise Renoir  
Muriel Robbins

## **CONSTABLES (\$5,000 BOND)**

Ronald Costa, Sr.	6/30/87	Andre Latessa	6/30/87
Jacqueline Forand	6/30/87	William Pariseau	6/30/86
Michael Habib	6/30/87		

## **COUNCIL ON AGING (3 YR. TERMS)**

Harriet A. Barker	6/30/87	Rosemary Melli	6/30/88
Edward S. Bliss	6/30/87	Betty Lou Morse	6/30/87
Margo Boote	6/30/88	Beatrice E. Potter	6/30/88
Dr. Shelley Cohen	6/30/88	Katherine Preston (Resigned)	6/30/87
Susan E. Knight	6/30/89		

## **WESTPORT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GREATER FALL RIVER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATING COMMITTEE, INC. REGION 7**

**Arthur Briggs      6/30/87**



### (3) FENCE VIEWERS (3 YRS.)

Paige Gibbs	6/30/89	Alice Sikora	6/30/87
Robert E. Reynolds (Resigned)	6/30/88	(Resigned)	

### GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Francis Arruda	James Robeson
John Owen	

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 YRS.)

REGULAR		ALTERNATES - 1 YR.	
Lincoln S. Tripp	6/30/89	Howard Gifford	6/30/87
Geraldine Millham	6/30/89	Barbara Porter	6/30/87
Richard Pratt	6/30/88	Richard Wertz	6/30/87
William Barker	6/30/88	Donald Umbricht	6/30/87
Christopher Gillespie	6/30/88	Norma K. Judson	6/30/87
Anne Baker (Resigned)	6/30/88	Virginia Edgcomb	6/30/87
Kendrick Snyder	6/30/87		
Barbara Koenitzer	6/30/88		

### PAY & CLASSIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dolores Grillo	Barbara Porter
Russell T. Hart	Louise Renoir
Robert LaFrance	Borden Tripp
George T. Leach, Jr.	

### PERSONNEL BOARD (3 YRS.)

Cecile Adler, Secretary	6/30/87	Richard Barresi, Finance Committee,
Rep. Robert LaFrance, Chm.	6/30/89	

### PUBLIC WEIGHERS (1 YR. TERM)

Jeffrey P. Douglass	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/87
John W. Douglass, Jr.	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/87
Arthur Medeiros, Sr.	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/87
Raymond Giasson	at 548 State Road	6/30/87
Mark Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/87
Herman Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/87
Louis Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/87

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (3 YR. TERMS)

### DEMOCRATS:

Edward F. Shaffer 4/1/87  
Joseph A. Campbell (Retired)  
Antone Rodrigues 4/1/88

### REPUBLICANS:

Allen G. Tripp 4/1/89  
Althea M. Manchester 4/1/87

## SAFETY REGULATION BOARD (ART. 30-SEC. 2, 1978)

Richard P. Desjardins, Selectmen's Rep.  
Russell T. Hart, Highway Surveyor  
Robert Reynolds, Fence Viewer (Resigned)

## SEWER AND WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

### REGULARS

Joseph Castonguay  
Irving Espo  
Calvin Hopkinson  
Harold E. Lawton, Jr.  
George Leach, Jr.  
Isabelle MacDonald  
Normand Michard  
Leo St. Onge  
Herbert Stevens, Chmn.  
Kenneth Sullivan

### ALTERNATES

Francis Arruda  
Joseph Bothelo  
Richard Carlson  
Jean-Louis Clapin  
Barbara Lambert  
William R. Plamondon  
Katherine Preston

## SHELLFISH WARDEN (3 YR. TERM)

David A. Roach, Jr. 6/30/87

## DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDEN (3 YR. TERM)

Howard Borden	6/30/87	Ronald Santos	6/30/87
John Doherty	6/30/87	Gary Sherman	6/30/87
Edward T. Earle	6/30/87	Daniel P. Sullivan	6/30/87
Daniel Ledoux	6/30/88	Robert F. Sykes, Jr.	6/30/87
Robert W. Pierce	6/30/87	Conrad A. Taber	6/30/88
Walter D. Quinn	6/30/88		

## SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMISSION (1 YR. TERM)

Claude Ledoux	6/30/87	Alexander Smith	6/30/87
Kenneth L. Manchester	6/30/87	Kendal B. Turner	6/30/87
John Owen	6/30/87		

## SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD & CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3 YR. TERM)

Anne Barnes	6/30/87	Thomas Porter, Jr.	6/30/87
Calvin Hopkinson, Chm.	6/30/89	Normand H. Sasseville	6/30/87
Alan Manchester	6/30/88	Michael Sullivan	6/30/88
Urbain Pariseau	6/30/88	Robert Duquette, Agent	

## SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Anne Barnes	At large member
James Britland	Finance Committee Rep.
Richard Desjardins	Selectmen's Rep.
Janet Espo	At large member
Jose Gouveia, Jr.	At large member
Russell Hart	Highway Surveyor
Isabelle MacDonald	Board of Health Rep.
Edmund Medeiros	Planning Board Rep.
Normand Sasseville	Conservation Commission Rep.

## SRPEDD & SRTA

Julia Enroth	Designee-Select's Rep. SRPEDD (res.)5/31/87
Louise Renoir	Designee-Select's Rep. SRPEDD 5/31/87
George Foster	SRTA-Selectmen-s Designee (Resigned)
George T. Leach, Jr.	SRTA-Selectmen's Rep.
Russell T. Hart	Joint Transp. Planning Group-Designee
Julia Enroth	Joint Transp. Planning Group-Alternate (resigned)

## 504 STEERING COMMITTEE

Julia Enroth	504 Coordinator (resigned)
Ann E. Chandanaais	504 Steering Committee
Ronald Choquette	504 Steering Committee
Ronald Costa	504 Steering Committee
Steven Levine	504 Steering Committee
Jean Lozinski	504 Steering Committee
Lois Montigny	504 Steering Committee
Vernon Whitehead	504 Steering Committee

## TOWN BEACH LIFEGUARDS

Gustin Cariglia	Head Lifeguard	Summer 1986
Lorrie Correia	Full Time Lifeguard/	
	Temp. Head Lifeguard	Summer 1986
David Pratt	Full Time Lifeguard	Summer 1986
Paul Botelho	Part Time Lifeguard (Temp.)	Summer 1986

## **WESTPORT RECREATION COMMISSION (3 YR. TERM)**

Maxine Piva, Chmn. 6/30/88

Robin J. Condon	6/30/88	Alan D. Knight	6/30/87
Ronald Costa	9/30/86	Michael Prior	6/30/87
Gerald S. Coutinho	6/30/89	Robert Sharples	6/30/89
		Denise Toohey	6/30/87

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

CHIEF OF POLICE:

Charles A. Pierce

DEPUTY CHIEF:

Alan W. Cieto

## **SERGEANTS**

Alfred Candeias (Retired)

John R. Gifford

Richard Parker

Maurice Poutre (Chief of Detective Div.)

Jeffrey R. Rego

William C. White

## **REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS**

Charles Bouchard

Joseph E. Carvalho

David E. Collins

John S. Ekersley

Randall S. Enos

Reginald Deschenes

Pauline Q. Field

Bryce L. Getchell

Paul E. Holden

Mario Lewis (Detective)

Gerald Michard (Detective)

Michael D. O'Connor

Michael S. Perry

Michael R. Roussel

Stephen D. Kovar, Jr. (Range & Firearms Officer)

Kenneth Pacheco (Asst. Range & Firearms Officer)

## **STAFF**

Nancy Norman - Secretary/Dispatcher



## **RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS (6/30/87)**

Raymond J. Araujo  
John J. Bell  
Paul Binette  
Michael Cadieux  
Linda D. Canuel  
Craig J. Carvalho  
Michael F. Costa  
Gerald Cowell  
Steven Cowen  
Francis Daddona (Trainee)  
Donald J. Frederick  
Kenneth G. Furtado  
Joseph H. Isabel, Jr.  
Frederick Lanosa  
Bradley Lepage

David Morrisette  
Joseph Oliveira, Jr.  
Douglas Orr  
Donald Ouellette  
Steven Ouellette  
William Pariseau  
David A. Roach, Jr.  
Richard Rodrigues  
Cathy Ann Sherman  
Stephen Teixeira  
James Thivierge  
Raymond Benoit (Special Fall River  
Rod and Gun Club)  
Joseph W. Doyle (Honorary)

## **BONDS**

Town Treasurer	\$118,000.00
Town Collector	\$110,000.00
Town Clerk	\$ 8,000.00

## **SUNDAY LICENSES**

Issued 29 (\$5.00)  
Sales of Frozen Desserts, Ice Cream Mix,  
Confectionery Soda Water or Fruit on the Lord's Day

## **COMMON VICTUALLERS**

Issued 29 (\$15.00)

## **TOTAL COLLECTED (FEES AND MISCELLANEOUS)**

\$30,080.54

## **TOWN OF WESTPORT**

## **MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSES 1986**

\*OOB - Out Of Business

## CLASS I

Bayside Marine & Auto	1227 Horseneck Road
Dave's Alsport	1130 American Legion Highway
G & G Harley Davidson Center	1030 State Road

## CLASS II

A.J. Turner, Inc.	914 State Road
B. & R. Auto Sales, Inc.	590 State Road
B. Goldstein & Sons	287 Gifford Road
Bargain Motors, Inc.	935 State Road - Transferred
Beano's Used Cars	260 State Road
Beaulieu's Garage	497 Sanford Road
Birite Auto Sales	327 State Road
Brookside Motors	415 Main Road
C & B Auto Sales	729 State Road - OOB-Transferred
C & H Auto Sales	660 A Main Street
C & L Auto Sales & Service	729 State Road - Transfer
Carlos M. Ferreira	91 Forge Road
Coach Light RV Restoration	227 State Road
Consumer's Auto Sales	10 Sanford Road
Correiro's Auto Sales	276 State Road
Dan's Auto Sales	559 State Road
Dartmouth Auto Sales	645 State Road
Deke's Auto Sales	128 Old Bedford Road
Den-Rod Motors	23 Barbara Street
E & R Auto Sales & Service	845-849 A State Road
Frank E. Brayton, Jr.	
Auto Sales & Service	626 Adamsville Road
G & G Harley Davidson Center	1030 State Road
Glenwood Motors, Inc.	10 Glenwood Avenue
Hart Auto Sales	431 Main Road
Hebco, Inc.	795 American Legion Highway
Highland Auto & Truck Sales	560 Highland Avenue
Hillside Motors Annex	1175 State Road
Hometown Motors	620 Sanford Road
Honest John's Auto Sales	575 State Road - Transfer
J.B.S. Towing Service	505 State Road
J & J Used Auto Sales & Service, Inc.	983 State Road
J & J Used Car Sales & Service	972 State Road
J M T Auto Sales	718 State Road
Jack & Paul's Used Cars	758 State Road
Jim's Used Cars	280 State Road
John Soares Auto Sales	660 Main Road
John's Auto Service & Sales	541 Drift Road - Transfer
Katie's Auto & Truck Sales	449 American Legion Highway
M & M Auto Sales	1052 State Road
Melo's Auto Sales	757 State Road
Mid Cities Auto Sales	237 State Road
Midway Service	337 American Legion Highway
Mike Bernier's Quality Body Works	8 Union Avenue

Mil Motors	325 State Road
Nu-Way Auto	837 State Road
Paul's Auto Sales	685 Main Road
Phoenix Auto Sales	615 State Road
Pine Hill Auto Service	929 Pine Hill Road
Pioneer Auto Sales & Service	851 B State Road
Quality Auto Sales	835 State Road
R & R Auto Sales, Inc.	575 State Road - OOB-Transferred
Rick's Used Cars	312 American Legion Highway
Riley Motors	851 C State Road - Transfer
Robert Menard	455 Old Bedford Road
Roland's Auto Sales	585 State Road
Sanford Auto Sales	735 State Road
Souza's Farm Equipment	803 American Legion Highway
Souza's Garage	308 Sanford Road
State Road Motors	712 State Road
Street Cars Ltd.	1018 State Road
Sunrise Auto Sales	235 State Road - OOB
Thad's Auto Sales	37 Charlotte White Road
Truck Center S.E.	1090 State Road
Truex, Inc.	821 Main Road
Twentieth Century Motors	1016 State Road
Val's Used Cars	541 Drift Road - OOB-Transferred
Westport Auto Sales	833 State Road
Wheels	851 C State Road - OOB-Transferred

### CLASS III

Belanger & Sons	186 Davis Road
Lantic Salvage	58 Charlotte White Road
Mid-City Scrap Iron, Inc.	548 State Road
Robert J. Desmarais	560 Highland Avenue
Thad's Auto Salvage, Inc.	37 Charlotte White Road
Westport Auto Salvage	443 American Legion Highway
Richie's Auto Parts (limited)	851 I State Road

### 1986 GARAGE & SERVICE STATION REPAIR LICENSES

A.E.R.	774 State Road
A.J. Turner, Inc.	914 State Road
Adamsville Garage	626 Adamsville Road
Alan S. Pierce	1783 Drift Road
Arel's Tune Up & Trouble Shooting	615 State Road
Beano's Used Cars	260 State Road
Beaulieu's Garage	497 Sanford Road
Bernie's Auto Repair	709 Old County Road
Birite Auto Sales	327 State Road
Bothelo's Garage	154 Old Pine Hill road
C & L Auto Sales & Repair	729 State Road
Carlos M. Ferreira	91 Forge Road

Charles Auto Sales	835 State Road - OOB
Chuck's Garage	759 Horseneck Road - OOB
Coach Light RV Restoration	227 State Road
Correiro's Auto Repair	276 A State Road
Dave's Alsport	1130 American Legion Highway
Deke's Auto Sales	128 Old Bedford Road
E & R Auto Sales & Service	851 A State Road
Felix Auto Body	851 D State Road - OOB
Four Square Garage	618 Sanford Road
G & G Motorcycle, Inc.	1030 State Road
Gil's Auto Body	218 Adamsville Road
Hart Auto Body	51 Cross Road
Hart Auto Body Annex	431 Main Road
Head Garage	493 Old County Road
J's Repair Garage	140 Old Bedford Road
J.B.S. & Sons Repairs	6 Mt. Pleasant St. -OOB-Transferred
J.B.S. Towing	509 State Road
J.C. Auto Body	1016 B State Road
J & J Used Car Sales & Service	972 State Road
J & S Truck Repair	131 Old Bedford Road
Jack & Paul's Used Cars	758 State Road
Joal's Garage	500 Adamsville Road
John Soares Village Garage	660 Main Road
Johnny D's Auto Body	851 H State Road - OOB
John's Auto Service & Sales	541 Drift Road - Transfer
Joseph Mendes Auto Repair	130 Plymouth Blvd.
Martin's Repair Shop	112 Sanford Road
Midway Service	337 American Legion Highway
Mike Bernier's Quality Body Works	8 Union Avenue
Mike's Amoco	162 State Road
Norwest, Inc.	175 State Road
Nu-Way Auto Repair	837 A State Road
Paul's Auto & Boat Repair	685 Main Road
Paul's Auto Wax	10 Glenwood Avenue - OOB
Phenix Auto Service	560 Gifford Road
Pine Hill Auto Service	929 Pine Hill Road
Pioneer Auto Body	851 B State Road
R & R Auto Body	337 American Legion Highway
R & R Auto Sales, Inc.	575 State Road - OOB
Ray Phenix Wheel Alignment Service	718 State Road - OOB
Richie's Auto Repair	851 A State Road
Richie's Auto Body	851 F & G State Road
Street Cars Ltd.	1018 State Road
Tee's Automotive	279 Drift Road
Thad's Auto Salvage & Sales	37 Charlotte White Road
Truck Center S.E.	1090 State Road
Westport Auto Body & Automotive	16 Register Avenue - OOB
Westport Auto Clinic	422 Sanford Road
Westport Auto Sales	833 A State Road
Wilfrid's Garage	427 Main Road



## 1986 LIQUOR LICENSES

### PACKAGE GOODS LICENSES - ALL ALCOHOLIC

Albert E. Lees, Inc. d/b/a	
Lees Supermarket	796-800 Main Road
Braz Market	291 American Legion Highway
Briere's, Inc.	233 Sanford Road
Roussel Westport Package Store	655 State Road
State Road Package Store	787 State Road
Watuppa Package Store, Inc.	151 State Road

### PACKAGE GOODS STORE - WINES AND MALT

J., Inc.	1239-1241 State Road
The Village Store	999 Main Road
Westport Point Market, Inc.	1968 Main Road

### RESTAURANT - ALL ALCOHOLIC

Bowl-Opp, Inc.	236 State Road
Fred & Ann's Restaurant, Inc.	977 Main Road
Horseneck Rendezvous	137-139 East Beach Road
House of Chu, Inc. d/b/a Oriental Pearl	576 State Road
Ida's Grill	231 State Road
Kate Cory's At Bittersweet Farm	438 Main Road
Kent's 400, Inc.	549 American Legion Highway
R.C. Shea's Brookside Restaurant	1013 American Legion Highway
Take One, Inc. d/b/a Timothy's	432 American Legion Highway
Westport Club, Inc.	904 Main Road
Westporter Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Alhambras	829 American Legion Highway
White's Family Restaurant	66 State Road

### RESTAURANT (COMMERCIAL CLUB) - ALL ALCOHOLIC

Holy Ghost Club, Inc.	171 Sodom Road
W.A.R. Ouellette Post VFW 8502	843 State Road

### RESTAURANT - ALL ALCOHOLIC - SEASONAL

Acoaxet Club (Club License)	152 Howland Road
Moby Dick Wharf Restaurant, Inc.	1 Bridge St.

## RESTAURANT - WINES AND MALT

Bayside Restaurant  
Spooner's  
Ellie's Place  
Sissy's Country Kitchen  
Kozy Nook

1253 Horseneck Road  
140 Charlotte White Road Ext.  
1403 Main Road  
788 Main Road  
655 State Road

## RESTAURANT - WINES AND MALT - SEASONAL

Jerome's Moby Dick Sandwich Shop  
Village Pizza

18 Bridge Street  
760 Main Road

May 20, 1986

Town Clerk, Town of Westport  
816 Main Road  
Westport, MA 02790

Dear Mrs. Manchester:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from my position on the Planning Board of the Town of Westport.

I have found that the requirements of my business prohibit me from properly performing my duties as a member of the Board.

Sincerely,  
Richard W. Pratt

A true copy, Attest:

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

# 1986 ANNUAL 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 respective polling places, namely:

PRECINCT A	at	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	SANFORD ROAD
PRECINCT B	at	TOWN HALL-MUNICIPAL BUILDING	MAIN ROAD
PRECINCT C	at	MACOMBER SCHOOL	GIFFORD ROAD
PRECINCT D	at	BRIGGS ROAD FIRE STATION	BRIGGS ROAD
PRECINCT E	at	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL	MAIN ROAD

on Monday, the tenth 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 Selectman, One Moderator, One Assessor, One Board of Health member, Two School Committee members, One Fish Commissioner, Two Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library, Two Constables and One Commissioner of the Board of Trust Funds, each for three years; One Housing Authority member and One Planning Board member, each for five years; Four Landing Commissioners for one year and One Housing Authority member for a four year unexpired term. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 1, 1986 it being the first Tuesday of said month, at 7:30 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

### ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Westport, Mass. 02790  
March 10, 1986

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:

#### SELECTMAN - three years

	Ann E. Chandanais had one thousand three hundred eleven	1311
Sworn	William R. Plamondon had two thousand three hundred fifty	2350
3/11/86	Blanks, eighty-three	83

<b>MODERATOR - three years</b>		
Sworn	Bradford W. Sherman had two thousand thirty-eight	2038
3/11/86	Manuel T. Cabral, Jr. had one thousand six hundred three	1603
	Blanks, one hundred three	103
<b>ASSESSOR - three years</b>		
Sworn	George R. Medeiros had two thousand seven hundred forty	2740
3/11/86	Blanks, one thousand four	1004
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH - three years</b>		
Sworn	Kenneth A. Sullivan had two thousand ninety-five	2095
3/11/86	Herbert H. Stevens, Jr., had one thousand three hundred ninety-two	1392
	Blanks, two hundred fifty-seven	257
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE - three years</b>		
Sworn	Veronica F. Beaulieu had one thousand eight hundred thirty-five	1835
3/12/86	James J. Cooney had one thousand six hundred forty-one	1641
Sworn	Deborah E. Kubik had one thousand nine hundred forty-three	1943
3/11/86	David H. Paddock had one thousand eighty-nine	1089
	Blanks, nine hundred eighty	980
<b>FISH COMMISSIONER -three years</b>		
Sworn	Daniel P. Sullivan had two thousand seven hundred fifty-nine	2759
3/12/86	Blanks, nine hundred eighty-five	985
<b>TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - three years</b>		
Sworn	Edwina Cronin had two thousand four hundred sixty-seven	2467
3/12/86		
Sworn	Frances C. Kirkaldy had two thousand six hundred ninety	2690
3/17/86	Blanks, two thousand three hundred thirty-one	2331
<b>CONSTABLE - three years</b>		
	William A. Pariseau had two thousand four hundred seventy-three	2473
	Kenneth G. Furtado had one thousand two hundred ninety-six	1296
	Michael P. Habib had one thousand two hundred fourteen	1214
	John Azevedo had fourteen	14
	Blanks, two thousand four hundred ninety-one	2491
<b>LANDING COMMISSIONERS - one year</b>		
Sworn	Arthur Denault had two thousand three hundred fifty-six	2356
3/12/86		
Sworn	Albert H. Field had two thousand three hundred eighteen	2318
3/19/86		
Sworn	Herbert G. Hadfield had two thousand three hundred twenty-eight	2328
3/11/86		
Sworn	Norma K. Judson had two thousand one hundred forty-one	2140
3/12/86		
	Blanks, five thousand eight hundred thirty-four	5834



#### HOUSING AUTHORITY - five years

Sworn	Ronald Choquette had one thousand seven hundred	
3/11/86	forty-seven	1747
	Francois A. Napert had one thousand two hundred	
	seventy-five	1275
	Blanks, seven hundred twenty-two	722

#### PLANNING BOARD - five years

	Warren M. Messier had one thousand five hundred thirty-one	1531
Sworn	Katharine H. Preston had one thousand seven hundred	
3/12/86	ninety-nine	1799
	Blanks, four hundred fourteen	414

#### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS - three years

Sworn	Roberta V. Costa had two thousand four hundred	
3/11/86	sixty-one	2461
	Blanks, one thousand two hundred eighty-three	1283

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY - four year unexpired term

	Arthur Schene had eight hundred fifty-seven	857
Sworn	Alfred Silvia had one thousand three hundred thirty-four	1334
3/11/86	Virginia L. Stetkiewicz had one thousand twenty-one	1021
	Blanks, five hundred thirty-two	532

A true record, Attest:

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 1, 1986

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 7:35 P.M. by Moderator, Bradford W. Sherman, who appointed Calvin Hopkinson and Ann E. Chandanais to act as Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Marlene Samson acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a By-Law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963.

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

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

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen

Moderator	\$ 211.00
Selectmen - Chairman	2,262.00
Board Members	4,240.00
Assessors (3)	9,664.00
Treasurer	19,100.00

Tax Collector	19,100.00
Town Clerk	8,624.00
Landing Commissioners	62.00
Board of Health	3,846.00
Highway Surveyor	25,475.00

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vole to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for a 12 month period beginning July 1, 1986 and appropriate the same to several departments and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen

#### MODERATOR

1. Salary	211.00	
2. Expenses	<u>250.00</u>	
	\$461.00	Un.

#### SELECTMEN

3. Chairman	2,262.00	
4. Board	4,240.00	
5. Admin. Asst.	22,260.00	
6. Clerks	31,022.23	
7. Expenses	4,300.00	
8. Out of State Travel	----	
9. Equipment	<u>120.00</u>	
	\$64,204.23	Un.

#### ASSESSORS

10. Salary	9,664.00	
11. Clerks	32,247.11	
12. Longevity	250.00	
13. Expenses	6,220.00	
14. Equipment	115.00	
15. Out of State Travel	---	
16. Revision of Plans	<u>3,000.00</u>	
	\$51,496.11	Un.

#### TREASURER

17. Salary	19,100.00	
18. Clerks	24,189.48	
19. Longevity	300.00	
20. Vac/Sick Leave/OT	1,200.00	
21. Expenses	6,590.00	
22. Equipment	---	
23. Tax Title	<u>16,000.00</u>	
	\$67,379.48	Un.

#### TAX COLLECTOR

24. Salary	19,100.00	
25. Clerks	28,498.21	
26. Longevity	400.00	
27. Expenses	9,325.00	

28.	Equipment	600.00	
29.	Tax Taking	<u>1,200.00</u>	
		\$59,123.21	Un.
ACCOUNTANT			
30.	Salary	19,100.00	
31.	Clerk	14,324.79	
32.	Expenses	1,752.00	
33.	Equipment	<u>250.00</u>	
		\$35,426.79	Un.
TOWN CLERK			
34.	Salary	8,624.00	
35.	Clerk	4,753.00	
36.	Expenses	1,400.00	
37.	Equipment	<u>---</u>	
		\$14,777.00	Un.
LEGAL DEPARTMENT			
38.	Salary	14,385.00	
39.	Expenses	16,000.00	
40.	Labor Negotiations	16,000.00	
41.	Out of State Travel	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$46,485.00	Un.
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION			
42.	Board Members	4,610.00	
43.	Town Clerk	400.00	
44.	Clerks	11,427.00	
45.	Longevity	250.00	
46.	Salaries/Elections & Town Meetings	6,455.00	
47.	Census	4,830.00	
48.	Expenses	<u>11,660.50</u>	
		\$39,632.50	Carried
TOWN HALL			
49.	Custodian	15,058.64	
50.	Custodian P.T.	6,005.76	
51.	Longevity	150.00	
52.	Expenses	11,400.00	
53.	Repairs	1,500.00	
54.	Equipment	<u>4,200.00</u>	
		\$38,314.40	Un.
PLANNING BOARD			
55.	Clerk	1,570.00	
56.	Expenses	1,500.00	
57.	Equipment	<u>---</u>	
		\$ 3,070.00	Un.
APPEALS BOARD			
58.	Clerk	1,500.00	
59.	Expenses	<u>2,270.00</u>	
		\$ 3,770.00	Un.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

60.	Chief	32,020.05	
61.	Deputy	27,763.73	
62.	Wages	444,902.96	
63.	Longevity	1,350.00	
64.	Clerks	13,781.45	
65.	Holidays	27,170.00	
66.	Overtime	45,000.00	
67.	Incentive	57,400.00	
68.	Reserves	14,000.00	
69.	Expenses	69,000.00	
70.	Equipment	35,000.00	
		<u>\$767,388.19</u>	Un.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

71.	Chief	32,839.00	
72.	Deputy	27,614.37	
73.	Ambulance Bill	2,000.00	
74.	Permanent Men	379,804.23	
75.	Vacation & Sick Leave	10,000.00	
76.	Longevity	800.00	
77.	Holidays	20,546.54	
78.	Overtime	34,000.00	
79.	Callmen	10,000.00	
80.	Expenses	59,725.00	
81.	Ambulance Bill Exp.	1,000.00	
82.	Equipment	2,500.00	
83.	Out of State Travel	500.00	
		<u>\$581,329.14</u>	Un.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

84.	Board Salaries	3,846.00	
85.	Wages	56,481.38	
86.	Longevity	150.00	
87.	Expenses	10,110.00	
88.	Equipment	---	
		<u>\$70,587.38</u>	Un.

## BOARD OF HEALTH - NURSES

89.	Administrator	21,815.00	
90.	Wages	62,786.22	
91.	Longevity	100.00	
92.	Expenses	56,050.00	
		<u>\$140,751.22</u>	Un.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

93.	Dept. Head	25,475.00	
94.	Wages	265,586.40	
95.	Longevity	1,200.00	
96.	Storm A/C Salary	12,000.00	
97.	Expenses	89,000.00	
98.	Storm A/C Expenses	10,000.00	
99.	Equipment	2,500.00	



100.	Street Signs	3,000.00	
101.	Resurfacing	92,000.00	
102.	Drainage	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		\$503,761.40	Un.
LANDFILL			
103.	Wages	31,261.68	
104.	Longevity	150.00	
105.	Wages - Other	7,000.00	
106.	Expenses	13,000.00	
107.	Engineering	<u>2,400.00</u>	
		\$53,811.68	Un.
CIVIL DEFENSE			
108.	Director	1,457.00	
109.	Expenses	700.00	
110.	Equipment	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$3,157.00	Un.
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
111.	Salary	7,585.00	
112.	Assistant	443.00	
113.	Expenses	3,750.00	
114.	Equipment	<u>600.00</u>	
		\$12,378.00	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
115.	Salary	850.00	
116.	Expenses	<u>270.00</u>	
		\$1,120.00	Un.
PLUMBING INSPECTOR			
117.	Salary	2,691.00	
118.	Assistant	500.00	
119.	Expenses	<u>1,400.00</u>	
		\$4,591.00	Un.
DOG OFFICER			
120.	Salary	3,160.00	
121.	Assistant	557.00	
122.	Expenses	<u>11,061.00</u>	
		\$14,778.00	Un.
PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISHERIES			
123.	Warden	18,231.00	
124.	Deputy	3,730.00	
125.	Propagation-Salary	2,400.00	
126.	Expenses	4,919.00	
127.	Equipment	1,050.00	
128.	Shellfish Prop.	<u>5,600.00</u>	
		\$35,930.00	Un.

## WIRE INSPECTOR

129.	Salary	6,000.00	
130.	Assistant	1,460.00	
131.	Expenses	<u>2,435.00</u>	
		\$9,895.00	Un.

## GAS INSPECTOR

132.	Salary	870.00	
133.	Assistant	250.00	
134.	Expenses	<u>560.00</u>	
		\$1,680.00	Un.

## HARBORMASTER

135.	Salary	1,216.00	
136.	Expenses	3,220.00	
137.	Equipment	<u>---</u>	
		\$4,436.00	Un.

## WHARFINGER

138.	Salary	578.00	
139.	Expenses	<u>3,210.00</u>	
		\$3,788.00	Un.

## STREET LIGHTS

140.	Expenses	15,000.00	Un.
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## VETERAN'S SERVICES

141.	Salary	11,451.00	
142.	Expenses	1,928.00	
143.	Benefit Pay.	50,000.00	
144.	Out of State Travel	<u>70.00</u>	
		\$63,449.00	Un.

## VETERAN'S GRAVES

145.	Salary	125.00	
146.	Expenses	<u>1,502.00</u>	
		\$1,627.00	Un.

## TOWN CEMETERIES

147.	Supt. Salary	16,447.00	
148.	*Wages	13,490.68	
149.	*Perpetual Care-Wages	7,000.00	
150.	Expenses	4,015.00	
151.	Overtime	500.00	
152.	*Perpetual Care-Expenses	100.00	
153.	*Perpetual Care-Equip.	900.00	
154.	Equipment	<u>170.00</u>	
		\$42,622.68	Un.

\* \$15,000. to be taken from Perpetual Care Interest of which

\$ 7,000. to Line No. 148 Wages

\$ 7,000. to Line No. 149 Perpetual Care-Wages

\$ 100. to Line No. 152 Perpetual Care-Expenses

\$ 900. to Line No. 153 Perpetual Care-Equipment

## LIBRARY

155.	Librarian	19,003.00	
156.	Wages	45,873.03	
157.	Books and Period.	15,300.00	
158.	Supplies and Exp.	14,500.00	
159.	Equipment	1,075.00	
160.	Out of State Travel	---	
		<u>\$95,751.03</u>	

Less State Aid to Libraries

6,881.50  
\$88,869.53

Un.

## TOWN BEACH

161.	Lifeguards	11,755.92	
162.	Expenses	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		<u>\$13,255.92</u>	

Un.

## RECREATION COMMISSION

163.	Salaries	12,118.50	
164.	Expenses	1,635.00	
165.	Equipment	<u>600.00</u>	
		<u>\$14,353.50</u>	

Un.

## COUNCIL ON AGING

166.	Salary	9,287.00	
167.	Clerks	9,078.30	
168.	Expenses	3,607.00	
169.	Greater F.R. Nutrition Program	2,340.52	
170.	Friendly Visitor	<u>3,937.38</u>	
		<u>\$28,250.20</u>	

Un.

## SCHOOLS

171.	Administration	167,286.00	
172.	Instruction	3,991,053.00	
173.	Other School Serv.	461,016.00	
174.	Operations/Main.	688,998.00	
175.	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	<u>46,863.00</u>	
		<u>\$5,355,216.00</u>	

176. Special Needs

848,524.00  
\$6,203,740.00

Un.

## REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

177.	Operations/Main.	24,152.00	
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Un.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

178.	Salary	16,156.00	
179.	Expenses	3,525.00	
180.	Equipment	<u>895.00</u>	
		<u>\$20,576.00</u>	

Un.

181. RESERVE FUND

\$60,000.00 Un. Overlay  
 Res.Acct.

# MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

182.	GRAVEL	\$8,500.00
183.	UNCLASSIFIED	9,400.00
184.	MEMORIAL DAY	700.00
185.	LEGION HALL	1,000.00
186.	V.F.W. HDQTRS.	600.00
187.	PENSIONS - TOWNS	5,164.32
188.	PENSIONS - COUNTY	343,429.00
189.	UNEMPLOYMENT INS.	20,000.00
190.	INSURANCE PROP.	221,000.00
191.	INSURANCE	337,681.00
192.	LANDING COMM.	62.00
193.	HISTORICAL COMM.	300.00
194.	FENCE VIEWERS	60.00
195.	ENGINEERING	6,000.00
196.	PERSONNEL BOARD	280.00
197.	D.A.V.	400.00
198.	TOWN FARM	2,500.00
199.	DATA PROCESSING	24,079.00
200.	PARKING TICKETS	5,000.00
201.	V.V.A.	600.00
202.	MASS. MUN. ASSN.	1,363.00
203.	FINANCE COMMITTEE-SALARY	326.00
203A.	FINANCE COMMITTEE-EXP.	920.00
204.	FINANCIAL AUDIT	5,000.00

# MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

## HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

205.	Debt	255,000.00	F.R.S.
206.	Interest	17,212.50	

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

207.	Debt	200,000.00	F.R.S.
		\$47,735.00	
208.	Interest	72,800.00	

TOTAL MATURING DEBT	455,000.00
TOTAL INT. ON MAT. DEBT	90,012.50
	<u>\$545,012.50</u>

209.	SHORT TERM LOAN INT.	\$5,000.00	Un.
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TOTAL on Article 2. \$10,760,675.88 - said sum to be raised by Taxation unless otherwise specified. Plus \$6,881.50 - State Aid to Libraries.

ARTICLE 3. 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, 1986 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, 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 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and to enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allocated or to be allocated by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for Town funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allocated by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of the Town roads and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$55,895. Board of Selectmen/Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or authorize the transfer from various line items within the current appropriations such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of various town departments for the current fiscal year 1985-1986 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Various Departments

AMOUNT	TO	FROM
\$ 233.40	Line 11, Assessors Clerks	Line 12, Assessors Exp.
248.00	Line 27, Accountant Equipment	Line 25, Accountant Clerk
300.00	Line 51, Board of Appeals Clerk	Free Cash
1,400.00	Line 62, Police Dept. Equipment	Free Cash
4,000.00	Line 67, Fire Dept. Vac. & Sick Leave	Free Cash
4,000.00	Line 71, Fire Dept. Call Men	Free Cash
2,000.00	Line 72, Fire Dept. Expenses	Free Cash
8,000.00	Line 83, Board of Health, Nurses Exp.	Free Cash
796.00	Line 83, Board of Health, Nurses Exp.	Line 80, Bd. of Health, Nurs. Sal.
1,000.00	Line 91, Hwy. Dept. Street Signs	Line 88, Hwy. Dept. Exp.
10,000.00	Line 95, Landfill Expenses	Free Cash
669.52	Line 114, Prop. of Shellfish.-Exp.	Free Cash
2,440.00	Line 116, Prop. of Shellfish.-Prop.	Free Cash
1,400.00	Line 119, Asst. Wire Inspector's Sal.	Line 118, Wire Inspector's Salary
1,000.00	Line 126, Harbormaster Expenses	Free Cash
1,196.00	Line 166, Conserv. Comm. Wages	Free Cash
765.00	Line 167, Conserv. Comm. Expenses	Free Cash

TOTAL FROM FREE CASH \$35,770.50

TOTAL OTHER TRANSFERS \$3,677.40

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or authorize the transfer from various line items sums of money necessary to fund contracts negotiated by the Board of Selectmen and/or School Committee and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen/School Committee

AMOUNT	TO	FROM
	<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT - F.Y. '86</b>	
\$20,852.00	Line 66, Permanent Men	Free Cash
902.00	Line 67, Vacation & Sick Leave	Free Cash
1,108.00	Line 69, Holidays	Free Cash
2,040.00	Line 70, Overtime	Free Cash
<u>\$24,902.00</u>		

<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - F.Y. '86</b>		
\$16,809.73	Line 86, Wages	Free Cash
286.33	Line 95, Landfill Expenses	Free Cash
<u>\$17,096.06</u>		

<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - F.Y. '86</b>		
\$30,000.00	Line 94, Wages	Taxation
250.00	Line 95, Longevity	Taxation
<u>\$30,250.00</u>		

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of paying outstanding bills from prior fiscal years and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) Various Departments

AMOUNT	TO	FROM
\$ 927.51	Vet. Services - Benefit Payment	Free Cash
190.24	School Dept. - Special Needs	Free Cash
<u>\$1,117.75</u>		

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$5,500. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito work as estimated and certified by State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation \$5,500. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$2,000. in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 132 of the Insect Pest Control Act and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation \$2,000. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,500. in accordance with Chapter 132, Section 14, for Dutch Elm Disease work and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation \$2,500. Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for participation in the cost of purchasing development rights in accordance with the Agricultural Preservation Restriction

Act, (M.G.L. Chapter 780 Acts of 1977) and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: \$15,000.

YES: 210 NO: 33

Board of Selectmen  
Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town's share of the development rights purchase of the Susan Tuckerman Trust Farm (Milicent E. Tuckerman and Susan Tuckerman Trustee) in accordance with the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Act (M.G.L. Chapter 780 - Acts of 1977) and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: \$15,000.

YES: 126 NO: 90

Board of Selectmen  
Conservation Commission

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:47 p.m. and to continue the Annual Town Meeting tomorrow night.

There were 361 registered voters and 14 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record, Attest:

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

April 2, 1986

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman who appointed Ann E. Chandanis and Barbara Lambert to act as tellers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Marlene Samson acted as Timekeeper for the meeting.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding transportation services for Westport residents who are handicapped and/or sixty years of age or older and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds  
\$7,069.00

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the celebration of the Town's two hundredth anniversary and to deposit said monies in a special fund to be established in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5 (27B) and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation \$2,500.00

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to institute the necessary measures to meet the polling place handicapped and elderly accessibility requirements for the federal "Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act" and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation \$2,000.00

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer

from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of conducting and advertising a household hazardous waste/substance clean-up day pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21C, Sections 4 and 6, and further empower the Board of Selectmen to enter into those contracts necessary to undertake the aforesaid and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation  
\$850.00

Board of Selectmen  
Fire Chief  
Hazardous Waste Coordinator

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for an independent insurance consultant to analyze the Town's municipal insurance coverage, make recommendations for improving the Town's insurance and risk management program, and assist in implementing such recommendations and/or take any other action relative thereto.

The provisions of Art. 18 were lost.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire a design consultant to make all the necessary preparations for construction of a Town Hall addition and/or take any other action relative thereto.

The provisions of Art. 19 were lost.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to establish a water supply and water distribution system for the Town of Westport and authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as Water Commissioners and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for engineering consultants to assist in the establishment of a water supply and distribution system and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$15,000.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reroofing the roof of the Westport Elementary School, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: \$260,000 - \$20,000. from free cash  
\$240,000. from Taxation  
Carried.

School Committee

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money necessary for the major maintenance and major repair of the Westport School Buildings and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: \$70,000. from Taxation  
Carried.

School Committee



ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of breathing apparatus for the Fire Department and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation \$10,000 Fire Chief

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a vehicle for the Fire Chief and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 25 Fire Chief

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a base radio station for the Fire Department and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 26. Fire Chief

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new dog van for the Dog Officer's Department and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)\$8,000. from Taxation Westport Dog Officer

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend under Article 27, "new or used van".

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a catch basin cleaner for the Highway Department and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$22,000. from Taxation Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a dump trailer for the Highway Department and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$24,000. from Taxation Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from the Municipal Waterways Funds and/or transfer from other available funds a sum of money for the maintenance and repair of the Town Docks and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$9,000. from Wharfinger  
Municipal Waterways Fund

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses to reconstruct the seawall under the Shellfish/Warden/Harbormaster/Wharfinger Field Office at Westport Point and to construct a floating dock for the Shellfish Warden and Harbormaster boats also at the Westport Point and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$4,470. from Shellfish Department  
Municipal Waterways Fund Harbormaster

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for channel markers and moorings and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$4,200. from Harbormaster  
Municipal Waterways Fund

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to construct wooden walkways at Cherry and Webb Beach and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$500. from Taxation Beach Committee

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of used motor oil collection containers and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 34. Fire Chief  
Hazardous Waste Coordinator

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of equipping the Board of Health Agent with a fluorimeter and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 35. Board of Health  
Pollution Control Advisory Committee

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for fill to be used as a cover material for the landfill each day as mandated by the State and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$15,000. from Taxation Board of Health

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for legal fees and expenses for Appellate Tax Board hearings and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$2,000. from Taxation Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance of the Maple Grove Cemetery together with all perpetual care and other trust funds applicable thereto to be preserved as a burial place, subject to the rights of heirs and the provisions of any trusts pertaining to such Cemetery, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to supplement the Cemetery Department Budget for the purpose of taking care of the Maple Grove Cemetery and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$17,090. Board of Selectmen

TO	AMOUNT	FROM
Line 148, Wages	\$6,000.	Taxation
Line 150, Expenses	4,890.	Taxation
Line 147, Supt. Salary	1,200.	Taxation
Line 149, Perpetual Care Wages	2,500.	Perpetual Care Account
Line 152, Perpetual Care Exp.	2,500.	Perpetual Care Account

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to support the operation of the Zeiterion Theatre and/or take any other action relative thereto.

The provisions of Art. 40 were lost

Board of Selectmen

YES: 89 NO: 92

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to update the Personnel By-Law to reflect current positions by amending the Personnel By-Law-Schedule A as follows:

- 1) Delete "Statistical Machine Operator" wherever it appears and insert therein "Principal Clerk".
  - 2) Delete under **Board of Health**  
"Plumbing Inspector 7 c R Annual PT"  
and insert separately  
"Plumbing Inspector"  
"Inspector 7 c R Per Inspection PT"  
"Assistant 7 c N Per Inspection PT"
  - 3) Delete under Library  
"Assistant Librarian 5 + 20 Contract CL PT"
  - 4) Delete "**Tree Department**, Laborer  
4 N Hourly PT"
  - 5) Delete under **Wiring** "Honorary  
Inspector, 7 c N Hourly PT"
  - 6) Delete "**Master Plan Committee**.  
Clerk, 2 N Hourly PT"
- and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Personnel Board

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for a part-time Clerk in the Selectmen's and Building Departments by adding under Schedule A - Board of Selectmen/Inspectors:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Clerk	2	-20	Hourly	PT

and if necessary to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$3,849. from Taxation

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for a Principal Clerk in the Nursing Department and eliminate the position of Senior Clerk by removing under Schedule A - Nursing:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Sr. Clerk	2	+20	Contract Cl	PT

and inserting under Schedule A - Nursing Department

Principal Clerk	2	+20	Contract Cl	PT
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and if necessary to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$577.20 from Taxation  
Nursing Administrator/Supervisor

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to increase the hours of the Principal Clerk in the Town Accountant's Department by deleting under Schedule A - Town Accountant:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Statistical Machine Oper.	2	+20	Contract Cl	PT

and inserting therein

Principal Clerk		35	Contract Cl	FT
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and raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$1,246.25 from Taxation      Town Accountant

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for a Part-Time Clerk in the Accountant's Department by adding under Schedule A - Town Accountant:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Clerk	2	-20	Hourly	PT

and if necessary to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 45.      Town Accountant

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to increase the hours of the Conservation Commission Clerk by deleting under Schedule A - Conservation Commission:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Clerk	2	-20	Hourly	PT

and inserting therein

Junior Clerk	2	+20	Contract Cl	PT
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and if necessary to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: To Table Art. 46.      Conservation Commission  
YES: 101    NO: 71



ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one of its members to act as a full time Assessor in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 4A and Chapter 268A, Section 21A and the Town Personnel By-Law, Article XXI, Section 2118 and in furtherance thereof to amend the Town By-Laws Article V, Section 0502 by adding the following sentences:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of this section the Board of Assessors may appoint one of its members as a full time Assessor", additionally to fix the salary for such full time Assessor and further to appropriate a sum of money therefore and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 47.

Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to increase the hours of the part-time custodian by deleting under Schedule A Custodians:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Town Hall	3	-20	Hourly	PT

and inserting therein

Town Hall	3	+20	Contract Cl	PT
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and if necessary to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

The provisions of Art. 48 were lost.

Board of Selectmen

#### ARTICLE 49. Related Personnel Provisions.

"Whenever a Reserve Police Officer is disabled because of injury or incapacity sustained in the performance of his duty, and is thereby unable to perform the usual duties of his regular occupation at the time such injury or incapacity was incurred, he shall receive from the Town for the period of such injury or incapacity a sum equal to Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per week less than the compensation payable to a regular Police Officer during his first year of service.

The period for which such compensation is authorized under this section shall not exceed a total of One Hundred Four (104) weeks; provided, however, that no payments shall be made under this section after said Reserve Police Officer has been retired or pensioned in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 32, Section 85H, or after a physician designated for such purpose by the Police Chief has determined that such incapacity no longer exists.

All amounts payable under this section shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as if he were a Regular Police Officer and for all purposes shall be deemed to be the regular compensation of such Police Officer.

VOTED: To Table Art. 49. Carried

Reserve Police Officers

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Zoning By-Law and/or take any other action relative thereto.

## VI J. WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION

1. Purpose and Application. For the purpose of protecting groundwaters and other water resources in the Town of Westport, there are hereby established water resource protection regulations as part of the Zoning By-Law. These regulations apply throughout the Town.

All uses and dimensional requirements and other provisions of this By-Law applicable to land, buildings, and uses in all zoning districts shall remain in force and effect, except that where the water resource protection regulations impose greater or additional restrictions and requirements, shall prevail.

2. Use Regulations. Notwithstanding use regulations for a particular district, the uses listed below are prohibited. Such uses where lawfully existing, may be continued, but may not be expanded or altered without a special permit from the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) which for the purpose of this section of the zoning by-law is the Planning Board.

a. Outdoor storage of the following substances: salt, snow-melting chemicals or hazardous substances such as pesticides, herbicides, and water soluble and volatile chemical compounds. This prohibition shall include, without limitation, outdoor storage of materials containing or coated with such chemicals susceptible to being carried into surface or groundwaters.

b. Storage of radioactive waste.

3. Uses by Special Permit.

a. Except as specified in VI J.2., the following uses will be allowed only upon issuance of a special permit issued by the Planning Board in accordance with Section VI J.3.b.

- (1) Businesses or manufacturing over twenty (20) persons.
- (2) Any manufacturing or processing industrial use disposing of hazardous toxic (as defined by federal and state regulations) solid waste or hazardous toxic wastewater through an on-site surface disposal system.
- (3) Business or manufacturing use with an impervious area in excess of one acre.
- (4) Junk Yards and salvage yards.
- (5) Landfills and similar waste treatment or disposal facilities.
- (6) Conversion of seasonal homes to year-round use.
- (7) Storage tanks of 1,000 or more gallons capacity, above or below ground, for liquid fuels or other liquids capable of contaminating groundwater.
- (8) Manufacture of pesticides, fertilizers, weed killers and herbicides.
- (9) Facilities for the storage or treatment of hazardous wastes.

b. The Planning Board shall adopt rules and regulations relative to the issuance of special permits. Such rules shall include but need not be limited to requirements for:

- (1) Site plan showing the extent of impervious areas, water supply, drainage and layout and design of disposal facilities.
- (2) Provisions and conditions designed to prevent or correct conditions detrimental to water resources, health, safety and welfare.
- (3) Provisions and conditions to control cause of pollution to ground and surface waters.

The rules and regulations of the Planning Board relative to the issuance of special permits shall provide for notice to and review by the following local boards: Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 50.

Board of Selectmen  
Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following by-law: "No new individual sewage disposal system shall be constructed or located within one hundred (100) feet of any water course, including stream, ponds, open and subsurface drains, with the exception of a hardship case to be approved by a majority vote of both the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission." and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 4/22/86

VOTED: Carried

Conservation Commission

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend under Article 52, Section 5, paragraph two: "The following regulations shall apply to all underground storage systems, other than sewage systems, with the capacities greater than 900 gallons."

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law regarding underground fuel and chemical storage systems and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 4/22/86

#### BY-LAW TO PREVENT LEAKING OF UNDERGROUND FUEL AND CHEMICAL STORAGE SYSTEMS

Under Chapter 40, Section 21, and Chapter 148, Section 9, of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town of Westport hereby adopts the following by-law to protect the ground and surface waters from contamination with liquid fuel or toxic materials from leaking storage tanks. The following regulations apply to all underground fuel and chemical storage systems (tanks and piping):

1. Any spill or loss of fuel must be reported immediately to the Head of the Fire Department.
2. All leaking tanks must be emptied within 24 hours of leak detection and removed

in a time period determined by the Head of the Fire Department.

3. All tank installations within four feet of maximum high water table or within one hundred feet of a surface water body or whenever else deemed necessary by the Head of the Fire Department shall be of fiberglass construction and, if deemed necessary by the Head of the Fire Department, shall be vaulted.

4. New underground fuel and chemical storage systems are prohibited within 100 feet of a private well and within 2,000 feet of a public water supply.

5. The owner of the property affected or the individual in control of the property affected if not the owner shall be responsible for compliance with these regulations.

The following regulations shall apply to all underground storage systems with capacities greater than 900 gallons:

A. Owner shall file with the Head of the Fire Department the size, type, age, and location of each tank, and the type of fuel or chemical stored. A plot plan showing all wells within 500 feet should be filed. Evidence of date of purchase and installation, including Fire Department permit, if any, shall be included.

B. The owner of tanks for which evidence of installation date is not available shall, at the order of the Head of the Fire Department, have such tank systems tested. If in the opinion of the Head of the Fire Department, the tank is not product tight, it shall be replaced.

C. All steel tanks shall be subject to testing 10 years and 15 years after installation and annually after 20 years to prove that the tank is product tight. An alternative to the testing is the installation of an approved monitoring system. Certification of testing or monitoring shall be submitted to the Head of the Fire Department. Any tank failing the test or monitoring shall be neutralized and disposed of under the direction of the Head of the Fire Department at the owner's expense.

D. Owners of all commercial subsurface fuel storage facilities shall submit quarterly a statement certifying that daily inventory records have been maintained and reconciled. Any loss must be reported as stated previously.

E. Owners of residential subsurface fuel storage tanks shall report any unaccounted for, significant, increase in fuel usage to the Head of the Fire Department. Further, owners shall notify their fuel service company who shall submit a report to the Head of the Fire Department.

6. All tanks shall be properly installed as per Massachusetts Fire Prevention Regulations and manufacturers' specifications, under the direction of the Head of the Fire Department. Tanks shall be of approved design and protected from internal and external corrosion. The following tanks construction systems are considered to provide adequate corrosion protection: all fiberglass construction; steel with bonded fiberglass and internal lining; and the Steel Tank Institute 3-Way Protection System. Used tanks may not be installed. Any other system must be shown to provide equivalent protection.



7. Variances from this by-law may be granted by the Head of the Fire Department along with a majority vote of the Conservation Commission after a hearing at which the applicant establishes that the installation or use of an underground storage tank will not adversely affect public or private water resources.

In granting a variance, the Head of the Fire Department and the Conservation Commission will take into consideration the direction of the ground water flow, soil conditions, depth to ground water, size, shape, and slope of the lot, and existing and known water supplies.

8. Non-compliance with this by-law will result in a fine of \$100.00.

VOTED: Carried.

Westport Fire Chief  
Hazardous Waste Coordinator

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law regarding noises and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 4/22/86

**"Noises:**

All noises that menace the health, interrupt or disturb sleep of residents of the town between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., are hereby prohibited and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is hereby intended that the following noises are hereby prohibited: Namely, those caused by trucks, the loading or unloading of trucks, all types of mechanical devices, and animals and birds.

**Penalty:**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to a penalty of \$50.00. Each day the violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense."

VOTED: Carried.

Police Chief

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise the base amount required for bidding certain purchases from two thousand dollars (\$2000) to four thousand dollars (\$4000) by accepting M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 4G and by amending the Town of Westport by-law adopted under Article 29 of the April 3, 1979 Annual Town Meeting (Awarding of Contract to Lowest Responsible Bidder) as follows:

Delete under item one "two thousand dollars or more" and insert "four thousand dollars or more"

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen/  
School Committee

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws to provide for non-criminal disposition of by-law violations and to stipulate a specific penalty for each violation in accordance with the proposal posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty Gen. 4.22.86

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen/Town Counsel

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V of the Town By-Laws to change the value of municipal personal property requiring Town Meeting vote for disposal by deleting section 0503 and inserting therein:

"0503. No personal property of the Town will be sold by any officer or board unless by vote of the Town, except as herein provided: (a) if its current value is one thousand dollars or less, it may be sold by the joint authorization of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the Finance Committee; (b) if five hundred dollars or less, by authorization of the Board of Selectmen."

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 4/22/86

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen/Town Counsel

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Article VI **Town Reports** 0601 so that it coincides with current practice by deleting collected taxes, of all receipts from the various sources of revenue, and of all sums paid to the Town Treasurer", "Board of Public Welfare", and "Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery", and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 4/22/86

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen/Town Counsel

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Article VII **Ways** to delete sections 0705 and 0705.1 regarding loitering upon a public way and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 4/22/86

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen/Town Counsel

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Article VIII **Junk Dealers** to eliminate a conflict in penalty clauses by deleting section 0805 and inserting therein the same penalty provisions in section 0901 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 59.

Board of Selectmen/Town Counsel

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws Article XX **Street Lighting Regulations** to clarify the wording of section 2001, which establishes the Board of Selectmen as the Street Lighting Committee by deteting the current section 2001. and inserting therein:

"2001. The Board of Selectmen shall act as the Street Lighting Committee."

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 4/22/86

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen/Town Counsel

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law adopted under Article 39 of the 1979 Annual Town Meeting, 31 of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, and 39 of the 1984 Annual Town Meeting, by adding the following paragraphs thereto, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 4/22/86

"Secondary roads, which are to serve a total of four or fewer dwelling units, may be constructed to the following standards, provided that such roads are not submitted to the Town for acceptance, and provided that the Planning Board approves all other design and construction standards not modified by this By-Law:

Either (1) or (2), or a combination thereof, in the discretion of the Planning Board:

1. A paved width of sixteen (16) feet, together with the so-called "Cape Cod Burms", and a three-foot wide packed gravel shoulder on each side of the road, which pavement and foundation conform to the standards set herein for residential streets; OR

2. A gravelled road, with a minimum width of twenty (20) feet, with a required fifteen (15") inch to eighteen (18") inch gravel foundation conforming to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works standard specifications for highways and bridges.

3. The Planning Board may approve, in its discretion, the use of creative turnarounds such as the "hammerhead" or "Y-shaped" turnaround designs, within such secondary-road subdivisions. It is suggested that each leg of such a turnaround be not less than fifty (50) feet in length.

The approval of such secondary roads by the Planning Board shall be contingent upon the voluntary execution, by the developer and binding upon his heirs, successors and assigns, of a covenant running to the Town that such secondary roads shall not be presented to the Town for acceptance. Such covenant shall be enforceable and renewable in accordance with applicable law."

VOTED: Carried.

By Petition

The total amount of \$11,445,058.13 shall be raised by Taxation unless otherwise indicated.

VOTED: (unanimously) to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 p.m.

There were 258 registered voters and 14 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record, Attest:

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

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 twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Ann E. Chandanais, Chairman  
Richard P. Desjardins  
George T. Leach, Jr.

Westport, Mass.  
Feb. 27, 1986

Althea Manchester  
Town Clerk

I this day posted eight true attested copies in the following named places: State Road Package Store, Briggs Road Fire Station, Town Hall, Central Village Fire Station, Barbara Annes Restaurant, Westport Police Station, Head of Westport Fire Station, Country Liquors and Variety.

William A. Pariseau  
Constable of Westport

A true copy, Attest:

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk



# SPECIAL TOWN MEEETING 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 on Tuesday, June 24, 1986 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following viz:

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 Ann Chandanais and Calvin Hopkinson to act as Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Marlene Samson acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a By-Law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963.

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

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or authorize the transfer from various line items within the current 1985-86 appropriations such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of the various town departments for the current 1986 fiscal year and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: Carried.

Board of Selectmen/Various Departments

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Line 23, Tax Collector Equip.	Line 22, Tax Collector Expenses	67.06
Line 25, Accountant Clerk	Line 26, Accountant Expenses	100.00
Line 25, Accountant Clerk	Line 27, Accountant Equip.	112.40
Free Cash	Line 33, Legal Dept. Expenses	11,000.00
Line 45, Town Hall Expenses	Line 42, Town Hall Custodian	70.09
Line 70, Fire Dept. Overtime	Line 81, Bd of Health-Nurses Wages	1,001.46
Free Cash	Line 83, Bd of Health-Nurses Exp.	6,610.00
Line 86, Highway Dept. Wages	Line 91, Highway Dept. Signs	2,500.00
Line 129, Wire Inspector	Line 130 Asst. Wire Inspector	500.00
Line 133, Veterans Benefits Pay	Line 132, Veterans Benefits Exp.	500.00
Free Cash	Line 143, Books & Periodicals	150.00
Line 150, Recreation Salaries	Line 157, Recreation Expenses	6,260.00
Free Cash	Line 161, School Oper. & Maint.	5,118.00
Free Cash	Line 163, School Special Needs	70,212.00
Line 70, Fire Dept. Overtime	Line 171, Unclassified	1,400.00
Free Cash	Line 172, Memorial Day	66.50
Free Cash	Line 178, Insurance-Property	4,398.99

Total Free Cash - \$97,555.49  
 Total Interline Transfers - \$12,511.01

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or authorize the transfer from various line items within the 1986-87 appropriations such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of the various town departments for the 1987 fiscal year and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) Board of Selectmen/Various Departments

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Free Cash	Line 74, Fire Dept. Permanent Men	8,919.96
Free Cash	Line 77, Fire Dept. Holidays	477.40
Free Cash	Line 80, Fire Dept. Expenses	800.00
Free Cash	Line 86, Board of Health Longevity	100.00
Free Cash	Line 178, Conser. Comm. Sal.	3,636.36
Line 200, Parking Dept. Exp.	Line 200A, Parking Tickets Wages	300.00

Total Free Cash - \$13,933.72  
 Total Interline Transfers - \$300.00

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or authorize the transfer from various line items such sums of money necessary to fund contracts negotiated by the Board of Selectmen and/or School Committee and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) Board of Selectmen/School Committee

1) Nurses Contract: Board of Health Nurses

F.Y. '86		F.Y. '87	
Line 81, Wages	\$2942.33	Line 90,	\$8728.30
Line 82, Longevity	<u>50</u>	Line 91,	<u>50.00</u>
	\$2992.33 Free Cash		\$8778.30 Taxation

2) School AFSCME and Nurses

F.Y. '86		F.Y. '87	
Line 158, Adm.	\$7882.00	Line 171,	\$14913.00
Line 159, Instruction	7217.00	Line 172,	11783.00
Line 160, Other			
School Serv.	1924.00	Line 173,	6264.00
Line 161, Maint.	15766.00	Line 174,	28240.00
Line 163, Sp. Needs	<u>3712.00</u>	Line 176,	<u>6908.00</u>
	\$36501.00 Free Cash		\$68108.00 Taxation

Total Free Cash F.Y. '86 - \$39,493.33  
 Total Taxation F.Y. '87 - \$76,886.30

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to implement portions of the Pay and Classification Plan by adjusting certain employee wage/salary line items in the fiscal year 1986 and/or fiscal year 1987 budgets and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Board of Selectmen

**F.Y. '86**

Line #	Appropriation	Amount
6	Selectmen Clerks	182.70
11	Assessors Clerks	840.42
16	Treasurer Clerks	827.43
21	Tax Collector Clerks	826.42
25	Accountant Clerk	386.24*
38	Election & Registration Clerks	120.00
56	Police Dept. Clerks	655.00**
76	Board of Health Wages	3,258.44
81	Bd. of Health-Nursing Dept. Wages	160.13
94	Landfill Wages	915.20
142	Library Wages	875.89
154	Council on Aging Clerks	129.35

Total F.Y. '86

9,177.22

\*Actual amount is \$486.24 - \$100.00 (extra in budget)=\$386.24

Free Cash

\*\*May be transferred from Line 57, Police Dept. Holidays

**F.Y. '87**

Line #	Appropriation	Amount
5	Selectmen Adm. Asst.	7,030.00
6	Selectmen Clerks	1,785.00
11	Assessors Clerks	1,194.12
18	Treasurer Clerks	866.52
25	Tax Collector Clerks	970.23
30	Accountant Salary	3,704.00
31	Accountant Clerks	1,214.18
35	Town Clerk's Clerk	837.00
44	Election & Registration Clerks	367.00
64	Police Dept. Clerks	709.80
85	Board of Health Wages	3,993.83
89	Bd. of Health-Nursing Dept. Adm.	989.00
90	Bd. of Health-Nursing Dept. Wages	595.08
103	Landfill Wages	982.00
120	Dog Officer Salary	2,007.00
123	Propag. of Shellfish-Warden	2,430.00
135	Harbormaster Salary	2,007.00
141	Veterans' Services Salary	3,371.00
155	Library-Librarian	3,801.00
156	Library Wages	1,096.20

166	Council on Aging - Salary	2,606.00
167	Council on Aging - Clerks	108.90
178	Conservation Commission Salary	1,686.00
203	Finance Committee Clerk Wages	<u>43.00</u>

Total F.Y. '87 44,393.86  
Free Cash

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law provided that the salary increase recommended by the Pay and Classification Plan under Article 6 of this warrant is adopted and/or take any other action relative thereto.

#### TOWN OFFICER FEES

The Town Clerk is required to forward all fees collected by virtue of that office to the Town Treasurer for deposit in the town treasury, to become effective July 1, 1986.

VOTED: (Unanimously) Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to implement portions of the Pay and Classification Plan regarding certain elected officials' salaries by adjusting appropriate line items in the fiscal year 1987 budget and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: Carried. Board of Selectmen

Line #	Appropriation	Amount
17	Treasurer Salary	3,704.00
24	Tax Collector Salary	3,704.00
34	Town Clerk Salary	8,869.00
93	Highway Dept. Head	<u>3,815.00</u>

Total F.Y. '87 20,092.00  
Free Cash

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money necessary to pay outstanding bills from prior fiscal years and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$7,804.50 Board of Selectmen/  
Various Departments  
From Free Cash  
School Dept. - Special Needs

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement Article 18 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting which provide for the purchase of a message sign to advertise town events such as Town Meetings and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$1,250. from Free Cash Board of Selectmen



ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to obtain a drainage easement from John J. and Georgianna Carvalho, Assessor's Map #66, Lot #9 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$5,000. from Free Cash                      Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to obtain the services of an engineer to investigate the need, feasibility, funding sources, and cost of a sewer system in North Westport and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$8,000. from Free Cash                      Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Treasurer to obtain necessary banking services by direct payment during fiscal year 1987 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$5,000. from Free Cash                      Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal year 1987 as permitted by M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53F and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Art. 12.                              Treasurer

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 9:21 P.M.

There were 218 registered voters and 10 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record, Attest:

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

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

Given under our hands at Westport this sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Richard P. Desjardins, Chairman  
George T. Leach, Jr.  
William R. Plamondon

Althea Manchester  
Town Clerk

Westport, MA  
6/6/86

I this day posted eight true attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: State Rd. Package Store, Briggs Road Fire Station, Town Hall, Central Village Fire Stations, Barbara Annes Restaurant, Westport Police Station, Head Fire Station, Country Liquors and Variety.

William A. Pariseau  
Constable of Westport

A true copy, Attest

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

June 26, 1986 3:20 P.M.

To the Board of Selectmen &  
The Town Clerk of Westport, MA

On the above date and time, I, Kenneth G. Furtado of 102 Sodom Road, Westport hereby refuse the position of elected Constable for the Town of Westport, to which I was elected in the past town election.

Kenneth G. Furtado

A true copy, Attest:

Althea M. Machester  
Town Clerk

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

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

PRECINCT A	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	489 SANFORD ROAD
PRECINCT B	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL	19 MAIN ROAD
PRECINCT C	ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL	154 GIFFORD ROAD
PRECINCT D	FIRE STATION	85 BRIGGS ROAD
PRECINCT E	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL	19 MAIN ROAD

ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1986  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR .....	For the Commonwealth
LT. GOVERNOR .....	For the Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL .....	For the Commonwealth
SECRETARY .....	For the Commonwealth
TREASURER .....	For the Commonwealth
AUDITOR .....	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS .....	<b>Fourth</b> Congressional District
COUNCILLOR .....	<b>First</b> Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT .....	<b>Second Bristol</b> Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT .....	<b>Eight Bristol</b> Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY .....	<b>Bristol</b> District
SHERIFF .....	<b>Bristol</b> County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER .....	<b>Bristol</b> County

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

Given under our hands this 18th day of August, A.D. 1986.

Richard P. Desjardins, Chairman  
George T. Leach, Jr.  
William R. Plamondon

Westport, MA  
August 27, 1986

BRISTOL, SS

I, this day, posted one true attested copy of this notice in each of the following places:

Perry's Bakery  
Town Hall  
Pine Hill Auto Service  
R & S Variety, Old County Road  
Country Liquor & Variety, Sanford Road  
Chace Grain  
State Road Package Store  
Housing for the Elderly

Andre J. Latessa  
Constable Westport, MA

A true copy, Attest:

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

# STATE PRIMARY

## September 16, 1986

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport 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 from the five precincts, as certified by the precinct officers being as follows:

### REPUBLICAN

#### GOVERNOR

Gregory S. Hyatt had one hundred twenty-five	125
Royall H. Switzler had seventy-one	71
George Kariotis had twenty	20
Blanks, sixty-three	63

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Nicholas M. Kikitas had one hundred ninety-three	193
Blanks, eighty-six	86

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward F. Harrington had two hundred twenty-five	225
Edmund Dinis had one	1
Blanks, fifty-three	53

#### SECRETARY

Deborah R. Cochran had two hundred six	206
Blanks, seventy-three	73

#### TREASURER

L. Joyce Hampers had two hundred four	204
Blanks, seventy-five	75

#### AUDITOR

Andrew S. Natsios had ninety-five	95
William "Bill" Robinson had one hundred thirty	130
Blanks, fifty-four	54

#### CONGRESSMAN

William Rosa had two	2
Henry Gillet had one	1
Blanks, two hundred seventy-six	276

#### COUNCILLOR

Loe Anne K. Pino had one hundred seventy-nine	179
Blanks, one hundred	100

#### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks, two hundred seventy-nine	279
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# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Richard P. Desjardins had two hundred thirty-three	233
John Long had two	2
Charles Silvia had one	1
Blanks, forty-three	43

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund Dinis had thirteen	13
Ronald Pina had one	1
Blanks, two hundred sixty-five	265

## SHERIFF

George Leach had one	1
Joan Johnson had one	1
Ken Nelson had one	1
Blanks, two hundred seventy-six	276

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Patrick Harrington had one	1
Augusta Lopes had one	1
Earl Gaudette had one	1
Kenneth Nelson had two	2
Arthur Machado had one	1
Blanks, two hundred seventy-three	273

## DEMOCRAT

### GOVERNOR

Michael S. Dukakis had one thousand seven hundred eighteen	1718
Blanks, four hundred thirty	430

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gerard D'Amico had six hundred sixty	660
Evelyn F. Murphy had one thousand two hundred thirty-nine	1239
Blanks, two hundred forty-nine	249

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

James M. Shannon had one thousand one hundred seventy-eight	1178
Joann Shotwell had six hundred three	603
Blanks, three hundred sixty-seven	367

### SECRETARY

Michael Joseph Connolly had one thousand four hundred sixty-one	1461
Blanks, six hundred eighty-seven	687

### TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane had one thousand four hundred forty-five	1445
Joyce Hampers had one	1
Blanks, seven hundred two	702

# AUDITOR

A. Joseph Denucci had nine hundred ninety-nine	999
Maura A. Hennigan had four hundred twenty-six	426
Charles Calvin Yancy had two hundred fifty-seven	257
Blanks, four hundred sixty-six	466

# CONGRESSMAN

Barney Frank had one thousand six hundred ninety-six	1696
William F. Rosa had three hundred ten	310
Blanks, one hundred forty-two	142

# COUNCILLOR

Rosemary S. Tierney had one thousand four hundred seventy-eight	1478
Blanks, six hundred seventy	670

# SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Thomas C. Norton had one thousand six hundred forty-nine	1649
Blanks, four hundred ninety-nine	499

# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles E. Silvia had nine hundred fifty-seven	957
John P. Long had one thousand one hundred fifty-one	1151
Richard Desjardins had one	1
Blanks, thirty-nine	39

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ronald Anthony Pina had one thousand five hundred seven	1507
Edmund Dinis had five	5
Blanks, six hundred thirty-six	636

# SHERIFF

David R. Nelson had one thousand five hundred eighteen	1518
Blanks, six hundred thirty	630

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER

M. Earle Gaudette had one thousand thirty-three	1033
Arthur R. Machado, Jr. had eight hundred sixty-seven	867
David Botelho had one	1
Blanks, two hundred forty-seven	247

A true record, 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:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport who are qualified to vote in State Elections to vote in the following places:

PRECINCT A	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	489 SANFORD ROAD
PRECINCT B	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL	19 MAIN ROAD
PRECINCT C	ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL	154 GIFFORD ROAD
PRECINCT D	FIRE STATION	85 BRIGGS ROAD
PRECINCT E	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL	19 MAIN ROAD

ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1986  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

for the following purpose:

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

GOVERNOR .....	For the Commonwealth
LT. GOVERNOR .....	For the Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL .....	For the Commonwealth
SECRETARY .....	For the Commonwealth
TREASURER .....	For the Commonwealth
AUDITOR .....	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS .....	<b>Fourth</b> Congressional District
COUNCILLOR .....	<b>First</b> Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT .....	<b>Second Bristol</b> Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT .....	<b>Eight Bristol</b> Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY .....	<b>Bristol</b> District
SHERIFF .....	<b>Bristol</b> County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER .....	<b>Bristol</b> County

AND BALLOTS QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH 8

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

Given under our hands this 3rd day of November, A.D. 1986.

George T. Leach, Jr.  
William R. Plamondon

Westport, MA  
November 3, 1986

Althea Manchester  
Town Clerk

I this day posted eight copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: State Road Package Store, Briggs Road Fire Station, Town Hall, Central Village Fire Station, Briere's Inc., Westport Police Station, Chace Grain, Greenwood Terrace.

Andre J. Latessa  
Constable

A true Copy, Attest:

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

## STATE ELECTION November 4, 1986

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport 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 from the five precincts, as certified by the precinct officers being as follows:

### GOVERNOR - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Dukakis & Murphy had three thousand five hundred sixty-nine	3569
Kariotis & Nikitas had one thousand one hundred sixty	1160
Blanks, one hundred seventy-five	175

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward F. Harrington had two thousand five hundred ninety-six	2596
James M. Shannon had one thousand nine hundred ninety-three	1993
Blanks, three hundred fifteen	315

### SECRETARY OF STATE

Michael Joseph Connolly had three thousand forty-four	3044
Deborah R. Cochran had one thousand four hundred seventy-three	1473
Blanks, three hundred eighty-seven	387

### TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane had two thousand nine hundred forty-five	2945
L. Joyce Hampers had one thousand six hundred forty-nine	1649
Blanks, three hundred ten	310

### AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci had two thousand seven hundred twenty-eight	2728
William "Bill" Robinson had one thousand five hundred seventy-nine	1579
Blanks, five hundred ninety-seven	597



# REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Barney Frank had three thousand nine hundred nineteen	3919
Thomas D. DeVisscher had five hundred eighty-nine	589
Blanks, three hundred ninety-six	396

# COUNCILLOR

Rosemary S. Tierney had three thousand four hundred twenty-two	3422
Loe Anne "Kim" Pino had nine hundred forty-four	944
Blanks, five hundred thirty-eight	538

# SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Thomas C. Norton had three thousand eight hundred sixteen	3816
Blanks, one thousand eighty-eight	1088

# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Charles E. Silvia had two thousand one hundred sixty-one	2161
Richard P. Desjardins had two thousand six hundred thirty-four	2634
John Patrick Long had two	2
Blanks, one hundred seven	107

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ronald Anthony Pina had three thousand four hundred ninety-eight	3498
Patrick Higgins had one	1
Blanks, one thousand four hundred five	1405

# SHERIFF

David R. Nelson had three thousand five hundred thirty-four	3534
Blanks, one thousand three hundred seventy	1370

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER

M. Earle Gaudette had three thousand four hundred twenty-two	3422
Blanks, one thousand four hundred eighty-two	1482

# QUESTION #1

Yes, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four	1954
No, two thousand five hundred seventy-five	2575
Blanks, three hundred seventy-five	375

# QUESTION #2

Yes, one thousand six hundred seventy-eight	1678
No, two thousand eight hundred fifty-seven	2857
Blanks, three hundred sixty-nine	369

# QUESTION #3

Yes, two thousand five hundred forty-nine	2549
No, one thousand six hundred eighty-eight	1688
Blanks, six hundred sixty-seven	667

# QUESTION #4

Yes, three thousand two hundred nine	3209
No, one thousand seven	1007
Blanks, six hundred eighty-eight	688

QUESTION #5

Yes, two thousand seventy-two	2072
No, two thousand four hundred sixty-one	2461
Blanks, three hundred seventy-one	371

QUESTION #6

Yes, one thousand three hundred ninety-nine	1399
No, two thousand seven hundred fifty-three	2753
Blanks, seven hundred fifty-two	752

QUESTION #7

Yes, two thousand nine hundred sixty-one	2961
No, one thousand two hundred fifty-seven	1257
Blanks, six hundred eighty-six	686

QUESTION #8

Yes, three thousand three hundred twenty-nine	3329
No, eight hundred fifty-three	853
Blanks, seven hundred twenty-two	722

A true record, Attest

Althea M. Manchester  
Town Clerk

## ARTS COUNCIL

The Westport Arts Council respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1986:

The Council is comprised of nine members: Sarah Desjardins, Chairman; Kurt Wisneski, Treasurer; Geraldine Millham, Corresponding Secretary; Sarah Jackson, Recording Secretary; Carol Long; Susan Stoops; Charlotte Fitch; Sarah Jansen; and Carmen Miaocco. Cecile Adler, an original member of the Westport Arts Council and a past secretary, retired from the Board after serving the maximum six years allowable.

Twice a year the Arts Council distributes funds generated by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery council's MEGABUCKS game. Each town's allotment is determined on a per capita basis. Each funding period is announced in the local newspapers and by posters distributed throughout the town. The grant applications are available at the Town Clerk's office throughout the year.

In our January '86 funding period we had \$3,692.00 to distribute. The larger amount was due to some funds being held over from the previous period and also included funds awarded but not used by the deadline. Two grants were awarded to individual artists, one to the Historical Society for the continuation of their Alumni Hall concert series, one to a private nursery school for a puppet show and the remainder to the public schools in Westport for various cultural projects.

For our July 1, 1986 funding period we distributed a total of \$2,828.00 to four applicants. The Westport Historical society received a grant for their Bicentennial Art Exhibition; two individuals were funded to create a poster of unique Westport doorways as a Bicentennial project, the library was given funds for new art books and a creative dramatics workshop for Westport pre-schoolers was funded for the summer of 1986.

Through legislation at the state level, more money was made available to us for our January 1987 funding period. In addition a new PASS (Performing Arts Student Series) program was inaugurated, giving the Council \$899.00 to distribute to the public schools in Westport to fund up to \$5.00 per ticket for students to attend cultural events in the area. After visiting the principals of

each school in town to explain the additional funds available and the way to apply for them, it was decided to give \$650.00 toward tickets for the Boston Symphony Youth Concert series and \$249.00 for 50 highschool students to attend a Shakespeare play at Stratford, Connecticut.

Our regular funding for this period went to four artists for various projects; the Evergreen Artisans, Inc. for quality materials and patterns; The New Bedford Symphony, Orchestra for a Bicentennial Concert; and, the Westport Art Group for their Bicentennial Art Exhibition. Again, the public schools were funded for five cultural programs brought to the schools and for the transportation to Stratford, Connecticut not funded by the PASS program.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah B. Desjardins, Chairman

## ASSESSORS REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1986 with organization as follows:

Mr. George R. Medeiros, Chairman  
Mr. John J. McDermott  
Mr. Lido Jerome  
Ms. Sharon M. Potter, Principal Clerk  
Mrs. Dolores A. Grillo, Senior Clerk  
Mrs. Judith M. Dionne, Clerk

The Tax Recapitulation for Fiscal 1987 is not completed at this time. We are updating our valuations as required under Chapter 797 Acts of 1979. This procedure is followed every three years in order to maintain our valuations at full and fair cash market value by Massachusetts law.



As of 1/1/86, prior to certification, our assessed values are as follows:

Real Property valuations	\$633,788,100
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Under General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 10, we classify property reportable to the State:

Property Class	No. of Parcels	Valuation
R1 (residential single dwelling)	4,271	431,237,300
R2 (residential two dwelling)	310	36,544,200
R3 (residential three dwelling)	40	6,762,000
R4 (residential four dwelling)	31	5,877,400
RC (part commercial part resid.)	255	50,452,800
C (Commercial)	158	39,752,000
I (Industrial)	8	2,951,700
L (vacant land)	<u>1,674</u>	<u>60,210,700</u>
Total	6,747	633,788,100

Number of transfers of property	570
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#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of vehicles assessed (\$25, per m)	14,654
Value of automobiles	26,168,100
Motor Vehicle excise taxes assessed	564,251.34

#### FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Farms	34
Valuation of animals & machinery	1,048,601
Tax Rate \$5. per m	5,243.00

#### BOAT EXCISE

Number of Boats	607
Valuation of Boats	3,333,400
Tax Rate \$10. per m	
Tax received	33,334.00

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

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors  
George R. Medeiros, Chairman  
John J. McDermott  
Lido Jerome

## BEACH COMMITTEE

In July, 1986, the Westport Beach Committee had a change of officers, they are as follows:

Barbara A. Lambert, Chairperson  
Andre Latessa, Clerk  
Dorothy Kirby, Member  
Damase Giguere, Member  
Mary L. Medeiros, Member

In 1986, a total of 2,662 beach stickers were issued, of these approximately 150 were issued to residents over 65 years of age at no cost.

Beach stickers for 1987, will no longer include the landfill site, they will be for **beach privileges only**. Residents with **proof of residency** will be given a landfill sticker at the site.

We are thankful to the Board for their support with our walk-way project at Cherry & Webb Beach. They have made it possible for us to obtain an additional 50ft. of walks at the beach, giving a total of 250ft. walk-ways. The committee has heard many thanks and grateful remarks regarding these walks.

Also, the committee is thankful to Mr. Szala and his students at the high school for their participation in putting the walk-ways together.

The committee is working hard to increase the parking facilities at East Beach and Cherry & Webb Beach that is so desperately needed.

We the committee members are honored to serve the Town and will continue to do so to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Lambert, Chairperson

## BOARD OF APPEALS

On January 1, 1986, the Board consisted of the following:

Joseph L. Keith, III, Chairman	Term Expires 6/30/90
Clayton Harrison, Regular Member	Term Expires 6/30/89
Raymond Medeiros, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 6/30/88
James M. Morton, III, Clerk	Term Expires 6/30/87
Kendal Tripp, Regular Member	Term Expires 6/30/86
Irving Espo, Alternate	Term Expires 6/30/86
Kenneth L. Manchester, Alternate	Term Expires 6/30/86

In June, Gerald Coutinho was appointed to fill the vacancy of Kenneth L. Manchester who did not wish to be reappointed. Ken Manchester served on the Board for seventeen years with distinction. We will miss his knowledge and expertise. Kendall Tripp was reappointed with his term to expire 6/30/91. The Board reorganized placing James Morton as Chairman, Raymond Medeiros as Vice-Chairman and Joe Keith as Clerk.

During the course of the year the Board held 25 hearings in which 19 variances were granted, 14 with conditions and four variances were denied. Two findings for relief were made. One variance that was granted has been appealed to the Superior Court.

The Board anticipates it may be faced with major decisions involving low-income housing, condominium development, and cluster zoning. In addition, a court case is pending which will determine whether or not the Board has the authority to grant variance to parcels of land containing no legal frontage.

All of these situations have great impact on Westport's future and should be studied by **all concerned**.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Morton, III, Chairman



## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending 1986;

At their organizational meeting, the Board organized as follows:

Isabell MacDonald, Chairman  
Francis Arruda, Secretary  
Kenneth Sullivan, Board Member

Nursing Department Personnel:

Lois Montigny, R.H., B.S.N. Nursing Administrator/Supervisor  
Doris Mello, R.N.C.C.N. Assistant Administrator/Staff Nurse  
Deborah Robeson, R.N. Staff Nurse  
Lorraine Fontes, R.N., Part Time Community Nurse  
Michell Enos, R.N., B.S.N., Part Time Community Nurse  
Betty Lou Morse, R.N., Part Time Community Nurse.  
Stewart Kirkaldy, M.D., Medical Advisor  
Barbara Porter, Principal Clerk  
Judith Tripp, Junior Clerk

Licensed as Funeral Directors for the year were:

Jonathan H. Potter, Jr.  
Donald L. Potter

The following appointments were made during the year:

Walter R. Wood, Full Time Board of Health Agent/Animal Inspector

James Walsh, 2nd Board Agent, Full Time/Resigned 9/86  
Roger Sanford, Assistant Part Time Agent/As needed  
Russell Poirier, Assistant Part Time Agent/As needed/  
December/86

Elizabeth Maciulewicz, Full Time Principal Clerk

Lucy Lord, Part Time Clerk

George Kirby, Landfill Supervisor

Manuel Piexe, Landfill Bulldozer Operator

David Roach, Part time Agent/as needed

Arnold Tripp, Pollution Control Advisory Committee

Dale Thomas, Pollution Control Advisory Committee

James Robeson, Pollution Control Advisory Committee

John Doherty, Pollution Control Advisory Committee

Kendal Turner, Pollution Control Advisory Committee

Edmie Bibeau, Pollution Control Advisory Committee

Stewart Kirkaldy, M.D. Medical Advisor  
Althea Manchester, Burial Agent/Vital Statistician

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

30 dog bites, 2 cat bites, 1 horse bite, 19 chicken pox, 1 gonorrhea, 4 hepatitis, 14 salmonella, 2 shigella, 45 strep throat, 1 viral meningitis, 1 scarlet fever, 1 giardia lamblia, 1 mononucleosis, 4 campylobacteria, 1 chlamydia, 1 haemophilus influenza.

Licenses and Permits issued during the year were as follows:

140 Sewage Permits, 309 Perc Test Applications, 7 Peggery Permits, 7 Removal of Garbage, 80 Well Permits, 8 Removal of Sewage, 32 Disposal Works Installer's Permits, 6 Campground Permits, 2 Motel Permits, 28 Milk & Cream Permits, 16 Olemargerine Permits, 15 Retail Food Establishment Certificates, 15 Swimming Pool Permits, 4 Stable Permits, 63 Food Service Establishment Permits, 2 Frozen Food Dessert Permits, 44 Piggery Permits were issued to residents housing from 1 to 4 pigs at no cost.

The Board of Health has the following goals for the year 1987:

1. Continue to work towards cleaning up our river.
2. Search for a new solid waste disposal site.
3. Continue to work in harmony and cooperation with all boards within the Town.
4. Improve conditions at the landfill.
5. Engage in a broader recycling program within the landfill.
6. To encourage public participation during our weekly meetings.
7. To encourage and stand behind our Nursing Department.
8. To encourage proper authorities in getting water for the Hebert Terrace area.

Respectfully Submitted  
WESTPORT BOARD OF HEALTH

Isabelle F. MacDonald  
Francis Arruda  
Kenneth H. Sullivan

## BOARD OF TRUST FUNDS

The Commissioners of the Board of Trust Funds hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

The board was organized as follows:

Stafford Sheehan, Chairman  
Lori A. Szelag, Vice-Chairman  
Roberta Costa, Clerk

Commissioner Stafford Sheehan has received additional inquiries about contributions of funds in trust for specific purposes to the Town of Westport (i.e. Library Books, School Books, Police Department, etc.)

Commissioner Lori Szelag has been available to the Library Department to review and take whatever action was needed on requests for expenditures from certain Trust Funds for books to be purchased by the Library Board of Trustees.

Commissioner Roberta Costa has been the liason between the Board and Fire Department in respect to the need for monies for equipment and repairs from the Ambulance Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Stafford Sheehan, Chairman

## **BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

DECEMBER 31, 1986

On June 30, 1987 the Bistol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twntey-eight years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

**Winter Pre-hatch** - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

**Spring and Summer Larviciding** - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

**Catch Basin Treatment** - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

**Light Trapping Program** - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

**Water Management** - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.



The 1986 mosquito season started out to be about average with larvae beginning to appear in early March. With precipitation during the winter months again being below normal, many known breeding sites did not have enough water to support heavy mosquito breeding. Many sites began to dry out with the arrival of warm Spring days. These conditions resulted in a below average emergence of Spring brood mosquitos. It appeared by late April and early May that we would have little or no problems controlling mosquitos during the 1986 season.

This changed when 4 inches of rain fell throughout Bristol County on June 6th with another 1.15 inches on June 12th. By the end of July we had a total of 13.15 inches of rainfall. Nearly everything that would hold water was now filled and breeding. The number of mosquitos taken from our light traps increased daily, reaching over 1,000 mosquitos per trap per night in some areas of the county. Light trap collections were closely studied with each mosquito species being identified and counted. When large mosquito populations emerge in late July and August our main concern is the danger of an outbreak of EE if high levels of the EE virus are present.

With increased spraying, mosquito populations began to decline and calls for spraying tapered off. The spraying continued until the first of October to insure that there would not be any danger to the public from an EE outbreak. No cases were reported in Bristol County during the 1986 season.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 35.25 acres were larvicided and 99 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 3,437 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 4,010 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Westport for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro, Superintendent

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1986. A total of 464 permits were issued; an increase of 67 from last year with a total evaluation of \$10,421,311; an increase of \$3,911,058 over the previous year. These permits were issued for the following:

67 Single Family Dwellings	\$ 6,204,000
3 Duplexes	284,000
47 Garages	381,250
129 Alterations and Additions	1,992,050
40 Commercial	1,022,500
20 Foundations	29,500
13 Inground Pools	107,600
14 Aboveground Pools	23,900
26 Decks and Porches	34,075
7 Barns	84,000
40 Sheds	94,886
15 Sunrooms	113,400
1 Screen House	12,000
1 Pool House	1,500
20 Woodstoves	13,650
3 Non Profit/Municipal	11,000
2 Raise/Move House	7,000
14 Demolition	--
2 Satellite Dishes	5,000
TOTAL VALUATION	\$ 10,421,311

## 62 Yard Sale Permits

Fees to Treasurer (including permits, yard sales,  
woodstove booklets, certification inspections,  
reinspections)

\$ 23,910.80

Miles traveled - 11,690

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon Whitehead, Inspector of Buildings

## CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

At its January 14, 1986 meeting the Westport Board of Selectmen issued a final CATV license to United Cablevision Funding L.P. to construct and service cable. A "Head end" equipment center and studio has been built on the corner of Gifford Road and Rt. 177. the contract called for the system to be effectively complete within eighteen months from the award of the license. As of December 31, 1986 there were seventeen hundred homes installed with cable. A target of thirty-five hundred homes is planned.

During the installation there were problems encountered with missed appointments by both the sales force and the actual installers. These problems were addressed and appear to have been corrected.

The Cable Advisory Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall. We are currently selecting equipment for the studio and high school. When the system is complete United Cablevision will be conducting classes for those who wish to use the public access channels.

Since the granting of the final license there have been several changes regarding further de-regulation of cable systems. The committee will continue to follow these changes from the Federal and State Agencies.

The committee wishes to acknowledge the invaluable assistance from Mrs. Julia Enroth, former Administrative Assistant to the selectmen, for her advice and guidance through the hearing selections process and provisional license period.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Coyne, Jr., Chairman

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report for the Cemetery Department for the year 1986.

Reimbursements to the Town of Westport:

Cremations	\$ 275.00
Interments	10,080.00
Foundations	1,196.00
Sale of lots	1,680.00
Perpetual Care	2,725.00
Sat. & Sun. fees	1,400.00
Total	\$17,356.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Albanese, Superintendent



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION/ SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

In 1986, the Conservation Commission/Soil Conservation Board proceeded in its on-going administration and enforcement of the regulations of the Wetlands Protection Act and the Town Soil Conservation By-Law. Cooperating in that task were members -- Calvin Hopkinton, Chairman; Urbina Pariseau, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Porter, Secretary-Treasurer; Alan Manchester; Norman Sasseville; Michael Sullivan; and Anne Barnes. During the year, protection of the barrier beaches and bordering-vegetated-wetland resource areas became a major concern. The commissioners were very aware of the fragile nature of all wetland resources and carefully surveyed proposed activities and development plans that might adversely impact the quality and function of these resources.

Barbara Hickey continued as part-time principal clerk of the Commission enduring the stress of having more work than the hours provided for in the budget. After conscientious production as part-time commission and soil-board agent, Sarah Porter left to assume a full-time position as a wildlife biologist and was replaced by agent Bernadette Provencial, who, likewise, after diligent assistance as the agent, left to assume a full-time position as an organic chemist. In 1986, as a result of the agent turnovers and the desire for first-hand information, the commissioners themselves made numerous in-the-field inspections, determinations, and wrote numerous reports.

Robert Duquette joined C.C./S.B. in June 1986 as agent and continues to learn the expanding roles of this Town board. Observation of underground-tank removals and installations within sensitive areas became a new task for the C.C. during the year. Considerable time was expended and many meetings were convened by the Soil Board to examine sand/gravel/mineral operations within the Town -- to insure proper adherence to permit conditions and promote good restoration practices. Still to come are changes in the Soil By-Law itself and an updated application form.

During the year, the Commission processed over 500 Informal Determinations & Inspections, 42 Requests for Determination, 36 Formal Determinations, 48 Notices of Intent, 41 Orders of Conditions, 14 Extensions, 9 Certificates of Compliance, and 4 new Agricultural Preservation Applications. The Soil Conservation Board worked on 7 New Soil Permits, 8 Renewed Soil Permits, and 2 Closed Soil Permits.

The Commission supported the by-law for a 100-foot setback of sewage disposal systems from watercourses which passed at the April Town Meeting reducing the risk of pollution to groundwater, private and public water supplies, and the uniqueness of the Westport River system and its tributaries. Further upstream, in the Bread and Cheese watershed area, threats of development in both Westport and Fall River posed major problems. The Commission agreed that M.E.P.A. studies might be a next step for closer examination of these activities and their impact on the environment.

The Commission wishes to thank its staff, other Town boards, departments, and citizens for their cooperation. The decisions of 1986 were made with the public interest in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

Cal Hopkinson, Chairman

## COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging respectfully submits this report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

The Board of the Council on Aging is comprised of seven members:

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Shelley Cohen Ph.D., Chairman 7/1/85	June 30, 1988
Harriet Barker, Vice Chairman 7/1/85	June 30, 1987
Margo Boote, Treasurer 7/1/85	June 30, 1988
Sue Knight, Secretary 7/1/86	June 30, 1989
Edward Bliss, member	June 30, 1987
Betty Morse, member	June 30, 1987
Rosemary Melli, member	June 30, 1988

The Council accepted with regret the resignation of three of its members: Andre Latessa, Beatrice Potter and Katharine Preston. Bea Potter who had been a member of the board since 1979 was appointed an Honorary Life Member by the Selectmen. Kathie Preston, who had served as the Chairman of the Board since 1980

and was instrumental in forming the policy and direction of the council during the last six years, was elected to the Westport Planning Board.

New members are: Sue Knight and Betty Morse appointed in July and Rosemary Melli who joined the Board in November.

### **Staff**

Coordinator - Jean Lozinski  
Senior Clerk - Beverly Cordery  
Outreach/Friendly Visitor - Violet Morse  
Senior Aide - Nancy Fenn  
Companion/Friendly Visitor - Alice Manchester  
Companion/R.S.V.P. - Matilda Schelter

Social Workers for the Town of Westport provided by Bristol County Home Care for Elderly, Inc.: Sue Doherty, Gloria Franco and Virginia Shorey.

Council hours: with the assistance of volunteers working on a regular basis the Council office is open from 8:30 to 3:30 daily, Monday through Friday.

The following services are provided by/through the Council on Aging including information and referral:

Adult Foster Care, Arts & Crafts, Cheese & Butter Give-away, Clubs (Widows), Concerts, Emergency Help List. "Evergreen Artisans", a craft shop, Emergency Overnight Care, Friendly Visitors/Companion, Fuel Assistance, I.D. Cards, J.O.B.S. (Job Opportunity Bank of Seniors), Knitting and Crochet Classes, Mass. Seed Program, Meals-on-Wheels, Medi-Mate, Mini-Van (info), Newsletter, Office Volunteer Program, Phone Pal Program, Picnic, Podiatry Clinics, Referrals to B.C.H.C.E., Inc. (Homemaker & Companion), Referrals to Sr. Citizen law Project, V.I.T.A. (Volunteer Income Tax Program), Walk-In-Clinics (Nursing Dept.), Xmas party (S.M.U.), Xmas Dinners (B.C.H.C.E., Inc., A.B.C.D.E., American Legion and Lion's Club, Newcomers Club).

### **Nutrition Program:**

During the year 5,876 meals were provided for senior citizens at two meal sites: Greenwood Terrace, daily Monday through Friday; Howland Hall, Westport Point on Mondays and Fridays.

8,251 meals were delivered to the homebound by the Fall River Nutrition Program under Title III and Title XX of the Older Americans Act, and paid for, in part, by the Town of Westport.

#### **Arts & Crafts:**

Knitting and crochet classes were offered as well as crewel, embroidery and needlepoint. These classes were taught by Ana Isabel.

#### **Federal Food and Surplus Give Away & Seed Program:**

With the help of the American Legion Post #145, the Lions Club and volunteers, 2,052 households and 3,460 low-income persons received federal surplus food products of cheese, butter, flour, dry milk and rice. 75 persons received kits containing seed for a complete vegetable garden.

#### **Friendly Visitors and Companion:**

Made approximately 252 visits to the homebound a month bringing support and friendship as well as books and magazines. A new R.S.V.P. outreach worker has been added to the staff bringing our friendly visitors to four, as of December.

#### **Newsletter, "Evergreen":**

1,000 copies distributed free of charge each month. The Council wishes to thank the advertisers whose support defrays the cost of publication.

#### **Clinics:**

A podiatry clinic was held every other month funded only by client contributions. The two participating podiatrists are Dr. Kenneth Brum & Dr. Marshall Taitz. Clara Duquette has been hired as an assistant. Every Tuesday morning from 10:00 until 12:00 noon the Nursing Department offers free blood pressure, urine & blood check-ups to Westport residents 60+.



### **Medi-Mate:**

Four Medi-Mate units, purchased by the Council with a grant from the Romero Trust, are connected to St. Anne's hospital emergency system. These "instant-alert" units are given to low-income Westport residents living alone and in precarious health. They will be kept by the town to be used where needed.

### **"Friends of the Westport Council on Aging, Inc.":**

"Friends of the Westport Council on Aging, Inc." was incorporated and began its membership drive. Evelyn Samson is the president; Sally Brown, vice-president; Geraldine Squire, treasurer; Rita Rozinha, secretary and Claire Medeiros, publicity. It is hoped that through this non-profit group, additional funds will be available to provide extra assistance for Westport's older citizens through the Council on Aging. The Council is grateful to all those who have become members of this organization.

### **Grants:**

The Council received in 86/87, \$4,391 from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in a formula grant to be used to hire an outreach worker/companion + mileage; to cover the mileage of two of our friendly visitor/companions, to hire an elder summer office worker in the summertime to relieve the volunteers and to supplement a senior exercise program. The council received a \$2,000 discretionary grant from the E.O.E.A. to help with "Evergreen Artisans", a craft shop to help low-income crafters. "Evergreen Artisans" received in addition to the E.O.E.A. grant, \$5,000 from the E.P. Charlton Trust and \$3,000 from Aetna, plus individual gifts. A consortium grant from E.O.E.A. of \$8,000 for Somerset, Swansea and Westport is to be used for overnight emergency care.

### **In Summary:**

The growing need for assistance on the part of more and more of Westport's older residents is putting demands on the Council on Aging, and the problems continue to grow in number, severity and complexity. The Council on Aging is striving to find solutions for as many of these problems as possible. As people are living longer lives, and as hospitals are sending patients home sooner, requiring more care at the local level, the pressures on our office and on the nursing department, with whom we try to work closely, are many. Looking ahead, we can anticipate that the need for Council on

Aging assistance is going to continue to escalate at a rather appalling rate since the fastest growing segment of the population in the U.S. is the 85+ group.

We are especially grateful to all of our volunteers whose kindness and dedication to helping others makes many of our programs possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley K. Cohen, Ph.D., Chairman

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1986.

### **ORGANIZATION**

#### **Fire Chief**

William D. Tripp

#### **Deputy Chief**

Glenn A. Wood

(Resigned August 30, 1986)

Stephen A. Motta

(Appointed November 9, 1986)

#### **Captain**

Norman E. Duquette

#### **Lieutenants**

Francis P. Silvia

Raymond A. Benoit

## Firefighters

George F. Mosher  
 Christopher L. Kirby  
 Stephen A. Pettey  
 William A. Pariseau  
 James C. Thibault  
 Kendal G. Nickelson  
 Douglas P. Orr  
 Michael N. Cadieux

Robert V. Oliveira  
 John W. Andrade  
 Raymond R. Tavares  
 Michael P. Silvia  
 Timothy A. Palmer  
 William G. Baraby  
 Allen N. Manley, Jr.

The Fire Department answered 1191 calls for a total of 1331 vehicle runs during 1986, classified as follows:

Buildings	32
Woods	7
Brush and Grass	101
Vehicles	60
Lost Person	2
Electrical	17
False Alarms	22
Needless Runs	19
Mutual Aid	2
Washdowns	23
Chimneys	17
Assist Rescue	19
Cooking and Heating Appliance	7
Bomb Scare	1
Pump Cellars	7
Jaws-Of-Life	10
Unclassified	21
Investigations	46
Dumpsters	3
Box Alarms	29
First Aid In Stations	15
Illegal Burning	32
Drownings	1
Total Fire Related Calls	493
Emergency Ambulance Calls	698

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

Engine 1	65
Engine 2	42
Engine 3	101
Engine 4	128
Engine 5	17
Engine 6	39
Forestry 2	87
Tanker 1	21
Tanker 2	14
Dodge 4X4 (CD)	2
Chief's Car	43
Deputy's Car	46
Personal Vehicles	28

Permits for the following were issued during the year:

Registration of Underground Tanks	30
Tank Truck Inspections	2
Oil Burner Inspections	22
Blasting	3
LPG Storage	3
Underground Tank Removal	6
Storage of Flammables	1
Storage of Diesel Fuel	1
Black Powder	2
Smokeless Powder	3
Smoke Detectors	227
Fireworks	1
Open Air Permits	1465

A total of \$6102.98 was turned over to the Town Treasurer in addition to the \$32,017.07 that was collected from Ambulance Billing.

During the year 1986, there was an estimated \$571,838.00 loss due to fire in Westport. This estimate includes all fires with an estimated loss over \$200.00. The total is broken down as follows:

Buildings	\$360,400.00
Contents	82,750.00
Vehicles	126,068.00
Contents	2,620.00



Members of the Fire Department have taken part in Seminars conducted by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, The National Fire Academy, The Attleboro Fire Department, The New England Association of Fire Marshals, The International Association of Fire Chiefs and The Rhode Island Office of the State Fire Marshal. Some of the courses attended were Tactics and Strategy, Vehicle Extrication, Incident Command (Special Hazard Incidents), Fire/Arson Investigation, Mock Arson Trial, and Recruiting, Training and Maintaining Volunteers. These Seminars were in addition to the monthly drills conducted within our own department.

The last fulltime Firefighter/EMT that was hired, successfully completed a 7 week (280 hours) Recruit Training Program. This course was conducted in Fall River, and was a joint effort of the Fall River Fire Department and the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. Hopefully all new Firefighter/EMTs hired in the future will have the opportunity to go through the same training program.

The importance of a good Mutual Aid Agreement with not only our bordering communities, but throughout the County (as well as the State), was displayed this past year when the newly formed Bristol County Task Force was activated when the New Bedford Wholesale Tire fire occurred. One of our Tankers responded (along with Tankers and Pumpers from throughout Bristol and Plymouth counties) to Acushnet to supplement their water supply, which had proven to be insufficient. We received Mutual Aid from our surrounding communities on numerous occasions during the past year. No community can supply all of the Equipment and manpower needed to protect its property and we are very fortunate in this area to have so much valuable equipment and expertise available to us when it is needed.

The Fire Department was also instrumental (in conjunction with the Community Nurses) in implementing the "Help Save-A-Life" Program in Westport. We were the first community anywhere to participate in this program, which was initiated by one of our own summer residents, Mr. Sam Speers. Hopefully we have started a program that will be utilized by communities throughout the country and save countless lives.

The Fire Department was again active in the schools this year. We were part of the "People In Science" Program, in which the fourth grade presented a program on Fire Prevention and given the

opportunity to ask questions. In a pilot program, the fourth and fifth grades were presented a program in which they saw slides of actual burn victims. From teacher feedback, this appeared to have a positive impact on the students. All of the Kindergarten students had their annual visit from Smokey The Bear.

Members of the Fire Department also conducted a number of CPR courses for the public. The Westport Fishermen's Association has shown a lot of interest in this program as well as local restaurants.

There have also been numerous speaking engagements at various Civic Organizations. This has proven to be time well spent, as the public becomes more aware of the organization as well as the duties of their Fire Department.

This past year also found one of our Firefighters receiving an award for Valor. Firefighter Christopher Kirby received the honor from the Bristol County American Legion for a daring boat rescue on South Watuppa Pond. Firefighter Kirby was also 1 of 4 considered for Firefighter of the Year Award in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Tripp, Fire Chief

## FISH COMMISSIONERS

The 1986 activities of the Fish Commissioners were directed toward the following areas:

1. The Fish Commissioners in conjunction with the Division of Marine Fisheries are continuing to restock the Albert Rosinha Herring Run located at Adamsville Pond. The program of relocating Spawning Herring has been on-going for the past three years and with any luck, the Albert Rosinha Herring Run should realize Spawning Herring in 1987, as the Herring should return to their place of birth after three years.
2. The final repairs to the Harbor Herring Run have been completed and these repairs should benefit Spawning as obstructions that previously hindered their passage, were removed.
3. The overall decline in Spawning Herring in Westport waters has been observed during the past few years, this situation is not unique to Westport but the entire New England Coast. Although it is impossible to pinpoint the exact cause of this decline, it has been suggested by experts that toxic material in waters along the coast effect the eggs of Spawning Herring and many eggs do not reach the hatching stage.
4. At the suggestion of the Westport Fishermen's Association, a six member "Harbor Advisory Committee" was formed to address Westport River's problems such as illegal moorings, dumping of untreated sewages by boats, etc. Fish Commissioner John Doherty has been appointed to this group and will represent the Fish Commissioners in this capacity. Any suggestions on Harbor related problems should contact Commissioner Doherty or contact other members of the Advisory Board.

The Westport Fish Commissioners will continue to promote positive and progressive programs to benefit the Westport Fishing Industry and invite any constructive input that will make our activity more meaningful.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel P. Sullivan  
Edward T. Earle  
John Doherty

## GAS INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1986.

Oven .....	5
Heating Boiler .....	41
Dryer .....	28
Vented Room Heater .....	5
Range .....	42
Furnace .....	15
Hot Water Heater .....	60
Test .....	5
Conversion Burner .....	16
Direct Vent Heater .....	2
Gas Generator .....	3
Unit Heater .....	6
Pumping Station .....	1
Grilles .....	1
Space Heater .....	1
 Total number of Permits .....	 117
 Fees to Treasurer .....	 \$1,125
Total miles traveled .....	1,867

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel A. Ferreira



# **GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

January 1, 1986 - December 31, 1986

Our annual report reflects another successful year for the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee in its continuing efforts to provide quality vocational education.

As of October 1, 1986, a total of 1029 students -- 872 boys and 157 girls -- were enrolled in 13 high school shop programs; 32 students were enrolled in two (2) Technical Institute Programs; 37 students were enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program; and 196 students were enrolled in 12 Evening School Programs for a total of 1294 students in the day and evening programs. In addition, 12 students completed a 10-week training in the Nursing Assistant Program.

The guidance staff visited the 25 feeder schools to show interested eighth grade students an audio visual slide presentation which resulted in 466 applications being submitted and processed for the freshman class. The number of applications received from students desiring to enter Diman as sophomores and juniors was not sufficient to fill all the openings that were available. Eighteen new sophomores, four new juniors, and one senior on a half-day program were accepted.

The administrative structure has been reorganized to include an Assistant Superintendent-Director, Dean of Students, Academic Cluster Supervisor, Occupational Cluster Supervisor, Lead Teachers, and Administrative Clerk.

The Assistant Superintendent-Director will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school, high visibility around the school building and grounds, evaluation of staff and programs. The Dean of Students is responsible for student attendance, tardiness, truancy, discipline in the cafeteria and corridors, detention, and in-school suspension. The Cluster Supervisors are responsible with the teachers being supervised for developing and instituting an up-to-date course of study, processing of all supplies, materials and equipment requests, evaluating teachers, and resolving disciplinary matters beyond the scope of the teachers. The Lead

Teachers will be assigned a full teaching load and be responsible for curriculum development and coordination. The Administrative Clerk is responsible for the operation of the DEC mini-computer, coverage of the switchboard, and the attendance records of the students.

A product of this new organization has been an improvement in student attendance. The year-end student daily attendance was 95.27%.

The school's staff and administration surpassed the goal established by the United Way by contributing to this year's drive. The combined efforts of Paul Brodeur and Ralph Greenwood made this achievement a reality. This accomplishment is tangible evidence of the staff's interest in allowing people to better help themselves.

Graduation ceremonies were held on Sunday, June 6, 1986 on John Harrington Field. This marked the first time in Diman's history that an outdoor graduation had taken place. Diplomas were awarded to 212 graduates and 2 certificate students from the high school programs. Of this number 149 were placed in jobs related to their trade; 18 were placed in jobs in other trades, 14 went into the armed forces; and 28 went on to higher education. Only 5 graduates were known to be unemployed.

The follow-up information for the Class of 1983 includes the following: 202 graduates, 107 employed in their trades, 37 employed in other trades; 18 in the military, 19 in higher education, 4 unemployed, and 17 information unknown.

The Class of 1981 follow-up information is as follows: 97 employed in their trades, 39 employed outside their trade, 15 pursuing further education, 18 in the military, 7 unemployed, and 22 information unknown.

The following students received scholarships, awards, and recognition: Commonwealth Scholarships of \$1,000 - Arthur Brisebois, Basic Electronics; and Catherine Richard, Painting and Decorating; Thomas Rodrigues Scholarships of \$800 - Donna Golden, Culinary Arts; and Scott Kaszyk, Drafting for \$200 - Randy Benevides, Culinary Arts; Peter Martins, Drafting; Catherine Richard, Painting and Decorating; and Paul Gelin, Basic Electronics. Donald Cadieux Scholarship of \$500 - Paul Gelin, Basic Electronics. Academic Fitness Awards - Arthur Brisebois and

Rober Ozug, Basic Electronics; and Scott Kaszyk, Drafting. Massachusetts Vocational Association President Award - Paul Gelinas, Basic Electronics and Catherine Richard, Painting and Decorating.

Thirty-four students and eight staff members participated in a three-day VICA Leadership Conference in Boston. Our students brought back nine medals as a result of the state wide competition held during the Conference. A gold medal was won by Jeffrey Medeiros in the field of Auto Mechanics. He qualified to attend the National Competition in Phoenix, Arizona. General Motors Corporation will assume all costs for the contestant and his coach John Miranda, auto mechanics instructor, to attend this event.

Marc Messier and Russell Ferreira won second and third place respectively in sheet metal and a third place medal was won by Emile Chagnon in Culinary Arts. Scott Mendoza won second place honors in prepared speech and Eric Darling won second place honors in the job skills contest. Wendy Pelchat, Culinary Arts, won a second place safety award.

The Diman Chapter of VICA was voted a gold medal in state-wide competition based on their activities, display, and scrapbook. The single individual who has done more for the chapter in this regard is William Rodrigues of Culinary Arts who received this honor on behalf of the school.

Five students in the Dental Assistant Program participated in the Yankee Dental Conference in Boston. The students won first and third places in the clinical competition.

The twelve senior Outstanding Vocational Students were honored at a banquet held on Thursday, May 8, 1986, at Diman. One student was selected from each shop based on their vocational and academic grades, commitment to the school and a series of interviews with the chairman of the Diman School Committee, Leo A. Bernier, Jr., of Swansea; Somerset Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Edward Sullivan; Ralph Greenwood, president of the Diman Teachers' Association; members of the administration; and representatives from the Student Advisory Board. The twelve Outstanding Vocational Students are: Arthur Brisebois, Basic Electronics; Fatima Duarte, Culinary Arts; Fernando Duarte, Machine Shop; Russell Ferreira, Metal Fabrication and Welding; Thomas Jeronimo, Auto Body; Scott Kaszyk, Drafting; Christopher Medeiros, House and Mill Carpentry, Christine Miranda, Graphic

Arts; Catherine Richard, Painting and Decorating; Edward Roussel, Plumbing; Louis Santos, Electricity; and James Simcock, Auto Mechanics.

Catherine Richard was selected as the Diman Outstanding Vocational Student for 1986. First Runners-up were Thomas Jeronimo and Arthur Brisebois, and Second Runner-up was Scott Kaszyk.

Eight Diman students attended the Spotlight Program of PHLP (Projects for High Learning Potential) at Southeastern Massachusetts University. The students were chosen from the top ten percent of the sophomore and junior classes. Finalists were then selected through a rating system and interviews conducted in the spring. The students selected included Peter Ambrose, machine Shop; Steven DeCosta, Drafting; Vincent Majews, Basic Electronics; Paul Pacheco, Basic Electronics; Melissa Tavares, Graphic Arts; Todd Barboza, Auto Mechanics; Tracy Ferreira, Graphic Arts; and Robert Resendes, Basic Electronics. The students met every Tuesday at S.M.U. starting in September and ending in May. The program has created so much interest among the eligible students that the number of finalists for the coming year doubled. Hopefully, the program may prove to be a factor in encouraging academic excellence among those students interested in participating in this worthwhile program.

John Couto, Basic Electronics, was selected as Diman's representative to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Seminar.

Alan Pinel, Basic Electronics, and Eric Darling, House and Mill Carpentry, were selected to be representatives to American Legion's Boy's State.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars contest entitled "New Horizons for American Youth", recognized Paul Gelinas by awarding him a second place in the city's competition.

Six senior boys and six senior girls received special recognition as Teenagers of the Month through a program sponsored by the Fall River Elks. Seniors selected included Catherine Richard, painting and Decorating; Scott Alves, Machine Shop; Dawn Lafferty, Basic Electronics; Roger Salpietro, Electricity; Robin Vanasse, Culinary Arts; Marc Messier, Metal Fabrication & Welding; Melissa Medeiros, Graphic Arts; Kevin Curt, Electricity; Brenda Amaral, Culinary Arts; Arthur Brisebois, Basic Electronics; Heidi Guinen, Culinary Arts; and Paul Gelinas, Basic Electronics.



The Cross-Country team captured the Mayflower League Championship with an undefeated season.

A Summer Math Skill Improvement Program was offered to 40 incoming freshman students. The four week program ran for 2 hours per day, 5 days per week with an attendance rate of 80%.

A total of 121 students completed a five-week Summer Exploratory Program offered to seventh grade students to help orient them to Diman's offerings in 6 shop areas: Culinary Arts, Metal Fabrication, Auto Body, Machine Shop, Machine Drafting, and Graphic Arts. This program allowed the students to become familiar with a number of shop activities so that they could make a more realistic assessment of their interest and aptitudes in these areas and become motivated to achieve their goal of being successful at this school. The students chose five of the 6 shops offered, a different one for each week. The concept of each student completing a model project which was representative of the shop in which they were being instructed was most remarkable in reinforcing vocational skills. There was an average daily attendance of 101 students.

Summer school programs were offered for students who failed shop tech, science, and mathematics. Realizing that students must pass shop tech in order to be promoted, the summer school program offered students another opportunity to make up their deficiencies. Chapter 188 has mandated that students be offered every opportunity to remain active in their chosen field. A total of 11 students with a 95% daily attendance rate participated in the shop tech summer program. This program ran a 3 1/4 hours per day, 5 days a week for 5 weeks.

A Summer Remedial Math Program was offered to freshmen who failed math during the academic year. It was attended by 10 students and offered two hours per day, 5 days a week for five weeks. The implementation of this program was a result of increasing the math requirements for the class of 1989. All students must successfully complete math each year.

A Summer School Remedial Science Program was offered to Diman students who had failed science during the academic year. Thirteen students were enrolled in this program with a 95% attendance rate.

The sophomore curriculum has been changed to include a human science program in lieu of technical drawing. This change allows for science to be taught each of the four years.

A new program entitled Building Maintenance Mechanics has been approved and will be offered to freshmen and some sophomores during the 1987-88 school year. This program has been designed to train students in a number of trades relating to buildings including electrical, plumbing, heating and ventilation, painting and decorating, and carpentry.

Two Technical Institute Programs have been dropped; the Nursing Assistant Program due to declining enrollment, and the Data Processing Program due to weak job placement.

The extracurricular program has been expanded by the reinstitution of the band and National Honor Society. Aerobics has been added to the intramural program.

The Key Club sponsored a Christmas Basket Drive and prepared baskets for 20 Diman families. In addition, they donated two \$350 checks to the Salvation Army and to the Fall River Community Soup Kitchen.

The house built for Mr. and Mrs. Emile Monsour was completed on schedule. Open House was held on June 1st and was attended by approximately 500 visitors. Fall River Mayor Carlton Viveiros visited the house and was very pleased with the workmanship of the students.

This energy efficient contemporary house consisted of 1,460 square feet of living space on the main floor with three bedrooms, a master bedroom with adjoining bath, and sunken living room with a cathedral ceiling, extending 15' to the ridge. The lower level contained 800 square feet of living space including a family room, complete bathroom, utility room, and dry bulk storage. A single stall garage was completed in part of the cellar.

The School Committee has contracted with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Ponte to construct a three bedroom home on Sharp's Lot Road in Swansea during the 1986-87 school year. This project has involved the students from the House and Mill Carpentry, Electricity, and Plumbing Departments.

A ten-week welding training program in cooperation with TACO, Inc., Fall River, was offered to twenty-one individuals. The trainees who passed the ASME certification tests were hired by TACO. The curriculum was designed to develop the welding skills needed by future employees of TACO.

The following companies have made available equipment or supplies during the year: New Bedford Gear, Raytheon Company, Auto Dec, Harvey Probber, Leeming Brothers, Globe Manufacturing, TACO, Inc., Gladding-Hearn Shipyard, Fram Corp., and Dupont. Through the efforts of the above listed business firms, students at this school are able to profit in greater depth in their total growth and development.

Several items of new equipment have been purchased: Auto Body - floor jack; Auto Mechanics - engine hoist; Basic Electronics - scopes, power supplies, and breadboarding kits; Drafting - computer aided drafting; Graphic Arts - camera and processor; Machine Shop - surface grinder; Plumbing - smokeeaters; Painting and Decorating - screen printer; Electrical shop - program controller, low voltage lighting controls; Metal Fabrication and Welding - universal steelworker; and House and Mill Carpentry - portable generator micro-computer.

The data processing area has been renovated into a new Student Services Office with individual offices for the dean of students and special needs coordinator. A new office area for the female guidance counselor has been partitioned using space from the nurse's office. New teacher mailboxes have been installed adjacent to the Business Office. The seven twin post hoists in the Auto Mechanics Department have been updated by installing new safety features which meet all OSHA safety standards. A new 65-passenger diesel-powered school bus has been purchased in keeping with the school bus replacement schedule.

The architectural firm of KLQ has been hired to design a new kitchen for the Culinary Arts restaurant food preparation program and prepare plans for the alterations to the existing kitchen and cafeteria. The rapid increase in the female enrollment (54 males and 53 females) in the Culinary Arts Department has necessitated an expansion of their locker room. In 1975 the school's enrollment included only one female.

The preliminary cost estimates provided by the architect was \$66,000 for the equipment and \$96,000 for the structural renovations to the Tea Room. The bids received for the renovations exceeded the estimates which resulted in the bids being rejected and plans being revised. A contract has been awarded to a general contractor and the renovations are in progress. The new equipment contract for the newly renovated kitchen has been signed. The renovations are

scheduled to be completed in mid-February. The renovations to the cafeteria will be done in part by students in the House and Mill Carpentry, Electrical, and Painting and Decorating Departments. The 1986-87 school budget was approved by the School Committee in the amount of \$3,963,120. this budget includes the salary increases for all staff. The assessments to the communities are as follows:

Community	Day Students	Evening Students	Total	Assessments
Fall River	826	140	966	\$ 228,631
Somerset	98	22	120	28,913
Swansea	97	19	116	27,349
Westport	87	15	102	24,152
	1108	196	1304	\$ 308,325

Grants for federal and state funds were prepared in the amount of \$193,521. Of this amount \$96,802 was for equipment, \$24,674 for supplies and materials, and \$72,045 for personnel. The bulk of the equipment funds was used for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the new culinary arts kitchen and for auto body equipment. The bulk of the personnel funds will be to pay for existing teaching, clerical, and supportive personnel plus the hiring of a building maintenance mechanic instructor.

The Regional School District was allocated the following amounts under the provision of the New England Educational Reform Act - Chapter 188: Equal Educational Opportunities Grant of \$123,000, Professional Development Grant of \$45,202, Horace Mann Grant of \$4,400, and the School Improvement Council Grant of \$10,200. The Equal Educational Opportunities Grant is being used to hire a female physical education teacher, to expand the summer school exploratory program for the 7th grade students, appointment of cluster supervisors, lead teachers, a dean of students, and an aide in the Culinary Arts. The balance of these funds was used to purchase textbooks, and shop and classroom supplies.

The Professional Development Grant was distributed equally to all the high school teachers, guidance counselors, media specialist, and school nurse. The Horace Mann Grant will be used to remunerate staff for curriculum and master schedule revision activities.



The assessment tests prepared and corrected on a state wide basis were administered to all juniors under the supervision of the guidance staff. The results of this test will enable our staff to improve the curriculum in selected areas. The nineteen regional vocational technical schools were clustered together. The results indicate that our students did well. Two schools had higher test results in reading and only one school had test results higher in mathematics and science.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the other members of my administrative team, faculty, support staff, School Committee, and Advisory Committees for all of their efforts in support of the goals and objectives of this school.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McGarr, Superintendent-Director

## HARBORMASTER

I hereby submit my Annual Report for 1986 as follows:

Coast Guard Calls	35
Police Department	60
Complaints	60
Boats and Motors Stolen	25
Boats Pumped and Saved	2
Drownings	0

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Sykes, Jr.

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission respectfully submits this report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

The Commission was organized as follows at year's end:

### Regular Members - 3 years

Kendrick Snyder, Chairman 87  
Lincoln Tripp 89  
Geraldine Millham 89  
Richard Pratt 88  
William Barker 88  
Christopher Gillespie 88  
Katharine Preston 88

### Alternate Members - 1 year

Howard Gifford  
Barbara Porter  
Richard Wertz  
Donald Umbricht  
Norma Judson  
Virginia Edgecomb  
Barbara Koenitzer

Our primary responsibility is overseeing the Westport Point Historic District. This year we held eight Public Hearings, granted numerous certificates of appropriateness or of non-applicability.

As the coordinating body for the Bicentennial celebration in 1987, we expect a joyful experience for the townspeople of all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Wertz, Vice Chairman

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

Dear Members:

The following is being submitted for the Annual Report of the Westport Housing Authority.

At the 1986 town election Mr. Alfred Silvia was elected to a 4-year unexpired term as a member of the Board of Commissioners. This position was left vacant by Mr. William Rogers. Mr. Ronald Choquette was elected for a 5-year term left vacant by Mr. Harold Wood who did not seek re-election. In June, 1986 staff personnel positions were reaffirmed and a new Executive Director was hired. Mr. Dennis M. Tweedie, Director of Management at the New Bedford Housing Authority, was hired under a one-year contract to succeed Mr. James W. Coyne, Jr. who resigned due to pressures of an expanding personal business.

Several important actions were taken by the Authority during the year. The Westport Housing Authority received support for a proposed development of Chapter 689 Handicapped Housing from the Board of Selectmen. Funds for this project, if approved by the Executive Office of Communities and Development, would come from the State and the housing project would be administered by the Corrigan Mental Center in Fall River. The Tax Exempt Local Loans to Encourage Rental Housing (Teller) Program was installed during 1986 when the developer who was planning to construct housing units did not receive construction permits from the Town. The Authority has applied for modernization grants from the State to modernize the project. The grant package has a total estimated figure of \$106,000.

We were fortunate to continue our involvement with the Bristol County Home Care for Elderly, Inc. with the employment of senior maintenance aides. Mr. Joseph Mendoza was transferred to another work site in 1986 and replaced by Eugene Vincelette of Fall River. These senior citizen workers have been a necessary force in keeping the Greenwood Terrace project for the elderly a clean, safe and pleasant place for our residents.

The Westport Community Nurses conducted a flu clinic and held blood pressure clinics at Greenwood Terrace. The Council on Aging conducted several podiatry clinics and helped to see that surplus

food was distributed at this location for all the low-income senior citizen residents of our project. The Nutrition Program of Fall River served hot meals every weekday to persons 59 years of age and over in our community hall which serves at a Westport meals site. Social activities were organized on a weekly basis by the residents at our community hall.

Scouting groups in Westport visited the Authority during the Christmas holidays to distribute loaves of bread and small handmade crafts and to sing carols. The Authority encourages any civic group to schedule visits at the community hall. Our residents sincerely appreciate the company and attention.

The following is a statistical summary as of December 31, 1986:

#### **WAITING LIST**

65 years of age and over	17
Handicapped persons	3

#### **VACANCIES DURING 1986**

Standard applicants	6
Transfers for cause	3

#### **APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN 1986**

Eligible persons placed on list	23
Ineligible persons	10

Housing at Greenwood Terrace is available to all elderly persons who are at least 65 years of age and meet the income and asset requirements established by the Executive Office of Communities and Development. There is no minimum age requirement for handicapped persons. Affirmative Action requirements which give preference to minority applicants was instituted by the State in 1986.

A new law passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Dukakis that will become effective in the Spring of 1987 will make elderly persons who are at least 62 years of age eligible for public housing in State-aided projects. The age has been lowered so that State requirements will coincide with Federal public housing



regulations. Applicants may apply to the Westport Housing Authority on State Road, Greenwood Terrace site, during regular office hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Sharples, Chairman

**MEMBERS:**

Alfred Silvia, Vice-Chairman  
Ronald Choquette, Treasurer  
John H. Marques, Member  
Alford Dyson, Member

**STAFF:**

Dennis M. Tweedie, Executive Director  
Lorraine C. Roy, Administrative Assistant  
Myron R. Costa, Maintenance Mechanic  
Eugene Vincelette, Senior Aid, Maintenance

## **INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1986.

New Homes .....	58
Additions/Remodeling .....	105
Services .....	84
Temporary Services .....	15
Upgrade/Relocate Service .....	92
Electric Heat .....	3
Furnaces .....	6
Gas Heaters .....	2
Hot Water Heaters .....	2
Oil Burners .....	1
Commercial .....	75

Barns/Garages .....	11
Generator .....	3
Pole Line .....	3
Municipal .....	15
Pools .....	14
Trailers .....	23
Requested Inspections .....	42
Miscellaneous .....	32
Yearly Permits .....	1

There were 545 Permits issued and 42 inspections made at the request of State and Town agencies.

Miles Traveled by Inspectors ..... 8,034  
 Fees Paid to Treasurer (Including Re-Inspections) ..... \$11,065

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Murray

## LANDING COMMISSION

I hereby submit my annual report of the Landing Commission.

Balance December 31, 1985	\$ 19,922.99
Receipts from Leases 1986	605.00
Interest received on Deposits 1986	1,472.61
Redeposit	85.00
Expenditures 1986	<u>834.67</u>
Balance December 31, 1986	\$ 21,250.93

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Martin

## LIST OF LANDINGS AND THEIR LOCATION

Hix Bridge Landing	East side of Hix Bridge and parcel Northwest of Hix Bridge.
Head of Westport Landing	East River to houses on high road & East River to East playground wall including land where garage and gift shop sit.
Westport Point Landing	End of Main Road on East side.
Pine Island	Upper East River.
Adamsville Landing	West side of West River off Westport Harbor Road.
Cadman's Neck Landing	West side of Cadman's Neck on the East River.
Emma Tripp Landing	40' strip of land from East Beach Road to "The Let" in the East River.
Watuppa Landing	North Westport on South Watuppa Pond off Brigg's Road.
Hoseneck Landing	Parking area across the road from Andy's on Each Beach.

Note: Other areas once know as "Landings" or "Ways" will continue to be researched by the Landing Commission.

Every known landing had been viewed and the boundaries walked by 10/15/86. This was to be Arthur Denault's last meeting after thirty-four years of service on the Landing Commission. His sudden death on November 18, 1986, shocked and saddened his fellow Commissioners and all who knew him.

His primary desire was to complete the transposition of the early town records to modern print, a difficult and tedious task. The fragile 500 page ledger contains a half century of essential information needed for researching facts relative to our landings and all other past history. The Commission will continue this work which will ultimately become the basic reference book from 1787-

1831. We hope to complete this document by July 2, 1987, the exact date of our Bi-centennial.

The Adamsville Landing was vastly improved by grading the road, expanding the parking area, and placing woodchips on the steep banks to curb erosion. A newsworthy event occurred when Arthur Denault encountered a rattlesnake while shoveling the woodchips on the slope.

The Commissioners urge residents to use their landings and to help protect them from misuse and abuse. We are still searching for old maps and records and will appreciate any pertinent information.

Arthur Denault, Chairman  
Albert H. Field

Norma K. Judson, Clerk  
Herbert G. Hadfield

## LIFEGUARD

During the summer of 1986, the Westport Town Beaches were patrolled by 4 full-time lifeguards and one part-time lifeguard. Cherry & Webb Beach was patrolled seven days a week while East Beach was covered on weekends and holidays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Again, special attention was given toward keeping the beaches, the dunes and East Beach Road clean from litter, debris and seaweed.

I would like to thank the Highway Department, the Police Department, Mr. Michael McCarthy, Civil Defense Director, and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gustin N. Cariglia



## MODERATOR

During the past year, I presided at the annual town meeting, as well as at all specials. In July, I attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Mass. State Moderators Association, a position which I have held for the past five years. In November, I attended the meeting of the Association membership. Several interesting clinics were held, and mutual problems from across the state were compared.

I made the following appointments:

Re-appointed....to the Finance Board  
Mr. Richard Bongartz, of Howland Road  
Mr. James M. Mullin, of Cherry and Webb Lane  
Mr. Richard Carlson, of Irene Drive

and after regretfully accepting the resignation of Mr. George Foster,

Appointed  
Marjorie Holden, of Sanford Road, to the Finance Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradford W. Sherman

## NURSING DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report for the Nursing Department for the year 1986.

Nursing Department Personnel are listed in the yearly Board of Health report.

## Nursing Services Rendered During the year:

Total number of Home Visits	4,485
Total number of Office Visits	486
Tuberculin Testing:	
Mantoux	312
Tine Tests	41
Well Child Clinic:	
Total Number of children examined	157
Immunization provided:	
DPT	63
Oral Polio	47
Triple Vaccine	23
HIB	35
Lead Testing	32
School Health Program:	
Total Number of children involved	210
Elderly Health Clinics - Walk-in	710
Flu Clinics	410

Receipts Collected 1986 - Turned in to the Town Treasurer;  
Total \$118,081.09

The year 1986 brought about continuous changes in the health care system. We found people to be much more in need of skilled care due to the fact that they are being discharged earlier than previous years from the hospital. Some are not even hospitalized and yet have these skilled care needs. Our case load reached a high of 121 patients and our nursing visits increased over 1000 visits from last year. Both Therapy and Home Health Aide visits increased due to earlier discharges. Also our Board of Health Nursing services increased due to the use in communicable disease investigations and follow-up.

We lived through the 1% Gramm-Rudman cuts from Medicare payemtns for five months and have seen our paperwork for Medicare increase by 50%.

The business of providing quality home care on a budget, offering multiple services, including high tech is tough, but somehow it all comes down to one person helping another person. The future of home care concerns everyone. We cannot walk away from trying to provide a service just because there's no easy way to do it. This Agency will continue to provide as many services, for as many people as long as we can and to the best of our ability.

Again my thanks to the fine nursing, clerical staffs, Board of Health, contractual personnel, committee members and all the Westport residents who have continued to support us.

- Experience Is The Difference -  
- Ask for the Westport Town Nurses -

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Montigny, R.N., B.S.N.,  
Nursing Administrator/Supervisor

## PLANNING BOARD

The Westport Planning Board was organized for the 1986 year as follows:

C. Lee Hopkins, Chairman	term expires 1987
Richard W. Pratt, Clerk - resigned	
Edmund Medeiros, member	term expires 1989
Katharine H. Preston, Clerk	term expires 1991
John D. Assad, resigned	
Joseph R.J. Castonquay, member	term expires 1987
Francois Napert, member	term expires 1987

Mr. Castonguay was appointed to fill the vacancy of resigned member Richard W. Pratt for the remainder of the year. Mr. Napert was appointed to fill the vacancy of resigned member John A. Assad for the remainder of the year.

The Board meets in the Planning Board room at the Town Hall on the first, third and fifth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

During the past year, the Board held 32 meetings, among which were six public hearings as follows: two held for proposed zoning amendments to the zoning by-laws, one held to revise the subdivision rules and regulations in order to adopt Article 61 of the 1986 annual town meeting warrant, one held to rescind a subdivision, and two held on new subdivisions, both of which were

approved and created 8 new lots. In addition, two applications were received for preliminary plans consisting of a total of 49 lots, and one application for definitive plan was received consisting of 6 lots, all of which are being processed as of this date. The Board received 53 plans for division of land where subdivision approval is not required, which plans created a total of 110 new lots. Six of these plans were revisions to existing lots, and five were disapproved, two of which were subsequently endorsed after having met the minimum zoning requirements and one of which was endorsed after receiving a variance from the Board of Appeals. In addition, one other plan was endorsed by the Planning Board after having received a variance from the Board of Appeals.

Edmund Medeiros was appointed as Planning Board delegate to Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) for the year and was also appointed to serve on the Solid Waste Committee. Katharine Preston was appointed to the Historical Commission and as Westport Growth Planner. Joseph R.J. Castonguay was appointed to the Sewer and Water Study Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Lee Hopkins, Chairman

## **PERSONNEL BOARD**

Aside from the usual request from various departments for raising grade levels and establishing new positions, the Personnel Board's main concern this year has been in working with the Pay and Classification Advisory Committee in establishing stepping procedures within grades. With the new Pay and Classification Program in place, the role of the Personnel Board will no doubt increase.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert LaFrance,  
Chairman



## PLUMBING INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1986. In the past twelve months, Plumbing Permits were issued for the following:

Plumbing .....	142
Commercial Plumbing .....	7
Hot Water Heater .....	13
Commercial Hot Water Heater .....	<u>5</u>
Total Permits .....	167
 Total Fees .....	 \$3,682.00
Total Miles Traveled .....	3,436

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel A. Ferreira

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Westport Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1986.

### ORGANIZATION

#### CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles A. Pierce

#### DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

Alan W. Cieto

### SERGEANTS

Alfred F. Candeias (retired)

Maurice A. Poutre

William C. White

Richard Parker

Jeffrey R. Rego

John R. Gifford

## REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Gerald G. Michaud, Detective	Paul E. Holden
Joseph E. Carvalho	Michael S. Perry
Mario Lewis, Detective	Michael O'Connor
Stephen Kovar, Jr.	Kenneth P. Pacheco
Michael R. Roussel	Randall S. Enos
Reginald Deschenes	Pauline Q. Field
Charles Bouchard	John S. Eckersley
David E. Collins	Bryce Getchell

## RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Paul Binette	William Pariseau
Donald Ouellette	Frederick Lanosa
Richard Rodrigues	Bradley LePage
Francis Daddona	Douglas Orr
Kenneth Furtado	Michael Cadieux
Michael Costa	Steven Cowen
Donald Frederick	John Bell
David Morrisette	Stephen Teixeira
Steven Ouellette	Craig Carvalho
Raymond Araujo	James Thivierge
Joseph Oliveira Jr.	Linda Canuel
Gerald Cowell	

Following is a summary of the number and nature of arrests and summons in 1986:

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Speeding	812	223	36
Operating so as to Endanger	103	6	3
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	99	10	1
Operating Under Influence of Drugs	1		1
Operating Without License	53	5	15
Operating After Suspension of License	14		
Operating After Revocation of License	19	1	
Unregistered	87	7	4
Uninsured	30	1	1
Illegally Attaching Plates	31	1	
Operating Without License in Possession	79	9	1
Operating Without Registration in Possession	31	6	
Defective Equipment	71	3	4
No Inspection Sticker	216	48	7
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	4	2	6
Leaving Scene After Causing Property Damage	4		
Leaving Scene After Causing Personal Injury	9		

Failing to Stop for Red Light	61	25	3
Failing to Stop for Stop Sign	16	1	
Improper Passing	125	30	4
Failing to Operate Within Marked Lanes	30	6	1
Failing to Yield Right-of-Way	3	1	1
Homicide by Means of Motor Vehicle	1		
Oper. Motorcycle Without Protective Eyewear	6		1
Oper. Motorcycle Without Protective Headgear	3		
Load/Harsh/Unneces. Noise (spinning tires)	37	1	6
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	18		4
Impeded Operation	3		
Reckless Operation of Motor Vehicle	9		
Violation of DPW Rules and Regulation	16	3	
Operating Without Lights	6	1	
Refusing to Submit to Police Officer	1		
Operating Over Channelized Island	13	6	
Failing to Change Address	12	1	
Failing to Dim Lights	3	1	
Failing to Use Child Restraint	2		
Failing to Give Turn Signal	10	2	
Failing to Report Accident	2		
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	2	1	1
Operating Without Seat Belts	129	35	4
Operating During Restricted Hours	2		
Failing to Use Care Backing/Stopping/Turning	12	2	2
Violation of Learner's Permit	1		2
Failing to Stop for School Bus	4	1	
Transportation of Alcoholic Beverage by Minor	14	4	7
Drinking from Open Alcoholic Bev. Container	4		
Parking on State Highway	1		
Failing to Display Registration Plates	7		
Making Turn on Red Light	2		
Racing	2		
Failing to Keep to the Right	5	2	
Violation of Restrictions on License	4		1
Failing to Stop After Collision	1		
Following Too Close	1	1	
Failing to Use Care at Intersection	1	1	
False Impersonation for License		1	
Towing Unregistered Trailer	1		
Failing to Use Safety Chains on Trailer	1		
Habitual Traffic Offender	1		

<b>TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>116</b>
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<b>CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>JUVENILE</b>
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	16		1
Assault & Battery	26	5	4
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	14	1	
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	14		1
Assault & Battery on Police Officer with Dangerous Weapon	1		
Assault & Battery on EMT	1		
Assault with Intent to Murder	4		1

Assault with Intent to Murder While Armed	1		
Threats to Murder	1		
Assault with Intent to Rape	2		
Indecent Assault & Battery	1		
Threats to do Bodily Harm	1		1
Attempted Suicide			1
B & E Daytime Intent/Felony	11		7
B & E Nighttime Intent/Felony	2		2
B & E Daytime Building	1		
B & E into Motor Vehicle	38		6
Attempted B & E Nighttime	1		
Burglary	4		
Entering without Breaking Daytime	1		4
Unlawful Possession of Burglarious Tools	2		4
Larceny of Rented, Personal Property	1		
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	5		1
Attempted Larceny of Motor Vehicle	4		
Larceny over \$100 by Check	6	1	
Larceny over \$100	49		11
Larceny less than \$100	12	2	4
Attempted Larceny	1		
Larceny of Firearm	1		1
Receiving Stolen Property	6		6
Receiving Altered Firearm	1		
Burning of Auto	1		
Burning of Building			2
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	2		
Cultivating Marijuana	1		
Unlawful Possession of Class A Substance	1		
Unlawful Possession of Class B Substance	14	2	
Unlawful Possession of Class C Substance	1		
Unlawful Possession of Class D Substance	30	1	5
Unlawful Possession of Class C Substance with Intent to Distribute	1		
Unlawful Possession of Class D Substance with Intent to Distribute	1		
Unlawful Distribution of Class B Substance	2		
Unlawful Possession of Chemical Substance	2		
Aiding Prisoner to Escape			1
Escape			1
Altering Certificate of Sale	1		
Possession of Motor Vehicle with Altered ID	1		
Cruelty to Animals	1		
Concealing Rented, Personal Property	1		
Defrauding Common Victualer		3	
Unlawful Possession of Stolen Credit Cards		1	
Carrying False ID to Procure Liquor	1	1	
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	32	5	12
Procuring Liquor for Minor	4		
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	4		
Protective Custody	64	9	6
Disorderly Person	23		3
Disturbing the Peace	5		
Keepers of Disorderly House	5		



Injury to Penal Institute	4		
Resisting Arrest	1		1
Trespass After Notice	17	1	1
Manufacture of Dangerous Weapon			2
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Weapon	3		
Malicious Explosion	2		
Possession of an Infernal Machine	2		2
Unlawful Possession of Firearm	2		
Unlawfully Carrying Firearm without FID Card	3		
Unlawful Possession of Ammunition	1		
Unlawful Discharge of Firearm within 500' of Dwelling	1		
Possession of Shotgun with Barrel less than 18"	1		
Forgery	1	1	
Uttering	1	1	
Making False Statements to Police Officer	1		
Making False Report of Crime	3		
Giving False Name to Police Officer	2	1	
Interfering with Police Officer			2
Obstructing Justice	1		
Making Annoying Phone Calls	2	2	
Unlawful Possession of Gaming Tickets	1		
Malicious Injury to Personal Property over \$100	21		5
Malicious Injury to Personal Prop. under \$100	12		
Malicious Injury to Real Property	13		3
Malicious Breaking of Glass in Building	1		4
Malicious Destruction of State Property	1		1
Attempt to Commit Wanton Damage	2		
Willful Injury to Building	1		
Littering	1	1	
Throwing Object onto Public Way	1		
Negligence in Case of Fire	1		4
Violation of Probation			1
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ALL ARRESTS AND SUMMONS</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>227</b>

Firearms Identification Cards Issued	204
Licenses to Carry Firearms Issued	141
Summons Served	186
Warrants Served	122
Capias Served	4
Juvenile Summons Served	35
Fatal Accidents	3
Drownings	1
Accidental Deaths	0
Homicides	1
Auto Accidents Investigated	548
Injured in Auto Accidents	201
Buildings Found Open	58
Complaints Investigated	5,818

Response to Fire Calls	48
Response to Burglar Alarms	603
Assist to Ambulance and Emergency Transportation to Hospital	162
Stolen Motor Vehicles	75
Stolen Registration Plates	42
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued (including warnings)	2,051
Value of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	\$357,424.00
Value of Other Lost, Stolen or Abandoned Property Recovered (including restitution)	\$ 22,566.00
Restitution for Fraudulent Checks (handled within department)	\$ 1,304.00

During the year 1986, the Police Department turned over to the Town Treasurer, Eileen Martin, or were reimbursed, the following monies:

For Firearms Identification Cards Issued	\$ 408.00
For Gunsmith and Gun Dealer's Permits	105.00
For License to Carry Firearms Issued	1,290.00
For Special Liquor and Special Beer and Wine Permits	30.00
For Entertainment and Amusement Licenses	5,769.80
For Photostatic Copies of Police Reports	1,957.00
For Police Service Fee	85.28
For Fines and Restitution (2nd, 3rd District and Bristol County Juvenile Court)	112,548.21
For Parking Violations	19,625.69
Police Career Incentive (C.41, S.108L)	15,689.65
Grant from Governor's Highway Safety Bureau (for purchase of CMI Intoxilizer 5000)	3,000.00
Grant from Commonwealth of Mass., Executive Office of Administration & Finance (regarding suicide prevention law)	4,698.47
<b>TOTAL MONIES</b>	<b>\$162,207.10</b>

#### **MILES TRAVELED BY CRUISERS IN 1986**

1983 Ford Sedan, Car #1, Chief's cruiser	14,438
1981 Ford Sedan, Car #2, Detective's cruiser	17,096
1978 Plymouth Sedan, Car #3, Detective's cruiser	7,255
1986 Ford Sedan, Car #4	20,010
1986 Ford Sedan, Car #5	44,167
1986 Ford Sedan, Car #6	35,465
1985 Ford Sedan, Car #7	35,323
1985 Ford Sedan, Car #8	36,530
1985 Ford Sedan, Car #9	15,382
1979 Ford Sedan, Car #49, safety cruiser	15,330
1984 Ford Sedan, Car #11, Detective's cruiser	6,487
1980 Harley Davidson motorcycle	420
1984 Ford Sedan, (traded)	11,577
1984 Ford Sedan, (traded)	16,392
1984 Ford Sedan, (traded)	12,670
<b>TOTAL MILES TRAVELED BY CRUISERS</b>	<b>288,542</b>

Several events occurred during 1986 within the Police Department which I feel are significant and should be noted.

In May, Officer Bryce Getchell graduated from the Greater Boston Police Academy after completing 16 weeks of instruction. It is a great credit to Officer Getchell to have successfully graduated from such a prestigious institution, as 20-25 percent of the applicants normally fail during the course of training.

In September, John R. Gifford was appointed Sergeant replacing Alfred Candeias who retired after many years of distinguished service to the town.

In October, a four member team consisting of Officers Stephen Kovar, Kenneth Pacheco, Bryce Getchell and Donald Ouellette, captured five awards in a Special Weapons and Tactics shoot at the Sippican Road and Gun Club in Rochester. We are extremely proud of these men for doing an excellent job representing the town and outperforming the traditional winners of the highest awards.

As in the past, the primary goal and function of this department is enforcement of the law to insure protection of life and property. While it is difficult to categorize our productivity, I feel that continuous, aggressive patrol has had rewarding results.

A marked increase has occurred in the number of motor vehicle citations issued by Officers during patrol, and this department will continue to actively pursue all violators in an effort to keep our roadways safe.

In the last year, 110 persons were arrested for operating under the influence of liquor as compared with 81 arrests in 1985 for the same offense. Although not every drunk driver can be stopped and not all alcohol-related accidents prevented, the Westport Police are presently doing all they can to keep drunk drivers off the road.

Respectfully submitted, Charles A. Pierce, Chief of Police

## **POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

During the year 1986, the Pollution Control Advisory Committee worked closely with the Board of Health to accomplish an overall goal of reducing pollution within the town with special attention to the Westport River.

Some of the Committee's areas of involvement were:

1. A presentation of clean up proposals to the Board of Health.
2. A study of tracer dyes and helping to organize a dye test program in attempts to find system failures.
3. Attending the normal Board of Health meetings and numerous meetings out of town with Board of Health members and agents.
4. Helping to set up a water testing laboratory and comparing results run by Ed Bibeau of the Westport High School.
5. Analyzed the Boston University East Branch Report and suggested how it could be utilized.
6. Wrote and presented job descriptions for Pollution Control Personnel.
7. Wrote up and proposed regulations affecting Pollution problems and submitted them to the Board of Health for approval or disapproval.
8. Established an extensive library of information relating to pollution and Board of Health procedures including minutes of the Board of Health meetings and Pollution Control Advisory Committee minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Robeson, Chairman



## RECREATION COMMISSION

I hereby submit my report as Recreation Coordinator for the year ending December 31, 1986.

The Recreation Commission is comprised of seven members:

Maxine Piva, Chairperson  
Gerald Coutinho, Secretary  
Robert Sharples, Treasurer  
Robin Condon  
Allen Knight  
Michael Prior  
Denise Toohey

1986 Winter Program consisted of six courses.

1986 Spring Program consisted of eight courses.

The Fireworks on July 3, 1986 were exceptional. The 45 minutes brought forth favorable response from the spectators. Many individuals approached me to express their appreciation of the event.

The recreational areas and playgrounds were maintained. At the Head of Westport site, new basketball equipment was installed. The site is currently used by an adult evening league. The Gifford Road Playground also received new basketball equipment. In addition, the area was cleared of broken gym equipment and a picnic table was erected. New nets were provided at the tennis courts as well as a practice wall.

As in the past, the Summer Program offered swimming and tennis. This year a Volleyball Program was added.

The seven Fall Programs met with high enrollments and great success.

In December the Elementary School received a "Visit from Santa". This event proved to be not only successful but enjoyable as well.

On behalf of the Recreation Commission, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Selectmen and the Staff at the Town Hall for their support and assistance during our difficult transition.

It is our intent to work toward developing a wide range of recreation programs to benefit our townspeople of all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Cadieux, Recreation Coordinator

## REGISTRAR OF VETERANS' GRAVES

I hereby submit my report for the year 1986 as Veteran's Graves Registration Officer.

Care of Veterans' Graves,	
Upkeep and care of Veterans' Graves in outlying	
Cemeteries (Private)	\$ 291.00
Large Flags, Veterans' Plot	63.72
Small Flags Veterans' Graves	386.67
Markers for Veterans' Graves	92.15
Transportation Expense, Veterans, Graves Officer	<u>70.00</u>
TOTALS	\$ 903.54

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Costa

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The following is my report for year ending December 31, 1986.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1
Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	2
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	12
Scales 10 to 100 lbs.	65
Scales less then 10 lbs.	5
Gas or Diesel Pumps Sealed	86
Apothecary Weights Sealed	40
Total Fees Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 962.00

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Cookson

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WESTPORT DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND 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, 1986, such devices must be checked and sealed at least once. Such inspection and sealing is controlled by the Board of Selectmen and done at the expense of the person owning or using the weighing or measuring device.

Kenneth Cookson  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## SEWER AND WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

The reorganized Sewer and Water Study Committee, with five members and alternates from the Town's five voting districts and five members and alternates from Selectmen, Health, Conservation, Planning, and Finance, with a quorum of six, continued as a forum for exchange of ideas and information about long range sewer and water needs of Westport.

The 1980 Waste Water Feasibility Study by Faye Spofford and Thorndike which, in addition to a septic system maintenance plan, proposed a sewer along Route 6 and from Sanford Road into Fall River, needed updating and new cost figures. The Committee unanimously felt that a second opinion, including less expensive alternatives, was also needed. With Selectmen's and Board of Health's approval, \$8000 was sought and approved at a special town meeting June 24th. Tighe & Bond Engineers, have been hired by the Selectmen to use this money, plus funds to be secured from federal and state sources, for updating the Facility Plan. Members of the Committee including a Selectman, a BOH member and the T & B engineer met with the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control in Boston on June 25th, 1986. The required Water Pollution Control Priority List letter was quickly submitted on June 27th by Tighe & Bond. Despite repeated phone calls and letters, it has sat there at MDWPC without being taken up for review for over six months.

Legislation allowing the Selectmen to set up a water commission in Westport has been passed, and the Selectmen acting as water commissioners have authorized and completed the construction of a 12 inch water main from Fall River to near White's Restaurant, as appropriated at last years annual town meeting. A warrant article for the 1987 annual town meeting has been prepared to bring the 12 inch water main to Sanford Road with an extension to Hebert Terrace where wells have been contaminated by gasoline in the ground water.

Herb Stevens, Chairman



## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Cool damp weather beset and marred the 1986 shellfishing year. More often than not, particularly during the peak fishing activity period of April through October, many a weekend family shellfishing excursion was rained out. Resultingly and despite burgeoning numbers of family permit holders, the mainstay of the recreational industry, the quahaug harvest, fell nearly 40 percent from the previous year. Decline in the recreational quahaug catch reflects solely a lowered fishing effort and not necessarily a resource paucity.

Yet with the same intemperate weather conditions at play in the recreational soft-shelled clam fishery as the recreational quahaug fishery, clam catch levels rose over the previous year. Reasons for the relative change in the family quahaug vs. family soft-shelled clam harvests between 1985 and 1986 are twofold. Recent series of highly successful clam sets have provided a greater number of individuals per unit fishing effort. That is, the family permit holder was more likely to catch their weekly quota due to the greater clam abundance. Secondly, successful soft-shelled clam sets occur less frequently than successful quahaug sets and the novelty of increased clam availability tended to shift fishing emphasis from the quahaug to the clam fishery.

Actually, increasing soft-shelled clam abundance was becoming evident as early as 1984, however, due to the time lag in dispersing the information along the grapevine, the shift in fishery emphasis did not become apparent until late 1985 which continued throughout 1986.

Inclement weather did little to deter determined commercial fishermen who enjoyed relatively good quahaug and clam harvests. Elevated commercial catch levels of both quahaugs and clams, over 1985 catch levels, reflect not only resource availability but also a rise in the number of commercial licenses issued.

Also on the current plus side of our shellfish resources is the repopulation of oysters in long barren shore side areas outside contamination closure zones. Due to a highly exposed habitat and extremely finite numbers, intertidal oysters are particularly prone to decimation by means of environmental perturbations and overfishing. Hence populations of shoreside oysters continually

wax and wane, but for the present these oysters are, to a limited degree, helping to complement our citizen's needs. Unfortunately the real backbone of the oyster fishery, beds within the upper East Branch, continue closed to fishing due to pollution problems.

In 1985 I reported that our consultant and research group, GHR Analytical, Inc., was to have had prepared by early 1986 a report containing the required information enabling us to compel the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering to change the status of the permanent shellfishing closure within the East Branch to a conditional closure based on rainfall. Unforeseen delays stayed issuance of the report until this writing and have set back our plans and goals yet another year. Dauntless in our efforts to improve the shellfisheries the set back is only temporary and we will shortly be approaching the D.E.Q.E. to negotiate conditional closure protocol. Briefly, the study results suggest that the area between Gunning Island north to the southern tip of Cadman Neck including Cadman Cove can be reopened to shellfishing approximately 115 days per annum. The consultant is not optimistic over the possibility of reopening the major oystering grounds north of Cadman Neck because of the persistent nature of unexceptable bacterial counts. The study does not rule out the possibility of eventually reopening the oyster beds, rather the level of effort required to open these beds is much greater than for downstream areas.

Bacterial pollution is not the only problem rainfall has created for the shellfisheries. In late August and into September, 1985, while Westport citizens geared up for the harvest of a bumper scallop crop, I was following with grave concern the consequences that a series of rain events, totalling more than 13 inches, was having on the scallop resource. Few people will never know or appreciate just how very close we came to losing that fabulous scallop crop. Should any substantial rainfall have occurred shortly after the previous 13 inches there is no question that because of their already weakened condition the scallop crop would have been lost. The 13 inches of rainfall was not without a very harmful effect. By mid-September 1985 it became evident that a significant set of juvenile scallops, which would have produced a rather good scallop harvest for 1986, had suffered a mass mortality. The obvious short-term effect of the travesty was that there were virtually no young scallops which could be recruited into the 1986 scallop fishery, hence the 1986 harvest of scallops was nonexistent. This utter lack of scallops is also having a much more profound and long term effect in that there is virtually no brood stock to produce succeeding generations.

In response to the anticipated deleterious effect that the loss of a whole year-class would have on the well being of the scallop fishery over the next few years, an experimental scallop propagation program was proposed and outlined in the 1985 Annual Town Report. Should that program have been implemented in 1986 then the potential beneficial results may become apparent in 1987. Unfortunately the program was not recommended for funding at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting and the proposed program funding was voted down. The outcome is, as in 1986, there will be few scallops available for 1987 and projections, at this time, also look bleak for the 1988 scallop fishing season.

In past years we have obtained, for brood stock, small quantities of young scallops from neighboring towns. However, most other coastal communities, in 1986, either had no scallops or none to spare and due to a near coast wide set failure this year, obtaining brood stock, in 1987, from these other communities does not appear encouraging. Therefore, I will once again be approaching Town Meeting for a scallop propagation appropriation. Your support at Town Meeting is urgently solicited if we are to begin to restore our scallop population and then maintain some level of more consistent production. It is up to you, the voter, whether you wish at some near future time and on a more regular basis to garnish your table with fresh Westport scallops.

During 1986 700,000 juvenile quahaugs of an initial size range of 1 to 4 millimeters (mm) were reared in protective enclosures to a suitable size range of 15 to 22 mm for broadcast into the river. A surprising but not unexpected outcome of the seed quahaug growing program is the induction of phenomenon known as the gregarious setting response. Adult quahaugs give off a chemical attractant which tends to stimulate their free swimming larvae to set in or adjacent to a bed. By increasing the population density through the seeding of select beds there is a concomitant increase in the concentration of the released attracting chemical and that bed's ability to induce setting is enhanced. Subsequent to seeding, in some cases as brief as 1 year and in others as long as 4 years, large natural sets begin occurring and on a much more regular basis than previously seen. The real point of this discussion on the gregarious setting response and how the seeding program strengthens the phenomenon is that a larger portion of any one spawn is kept in the river to eventually enter the fishery rather than being advected from the river and lost to the fishery.

While it has been proven that seeding can augment natural stocks, supplement the population spawning capacity, maintain genetic variability (See previous Annual Town Reports on these matters) and induce gregarious setting, the program size is still not seen as being sufficient. The number of both recreational and commercial shellfishermen is annually creeping upward and so have quahaug harvests. The capacity of any natural and renewable resource to maintain itself is finite. Under current intense fishing pressure it is no small wonder that catch levels have not yet begun a plummet and this reflects on the tremendous natural productivity of the river and gives credit to our program. However, nature has been very benevolent over the last few years and there have been no major set failures, winter kills, disease outbreaks or any other significant natural mortality. Occurrence of mass or large natural mortalities constantly looms menacingly on the horizon and this inevitability particularly when coupled with heavy fishing pressure makes it only a matter of time before quahaug stocks begin a precipitous decline. By many accounts just such a scenario likely began to occur approximately 20 years ago and persisted for upwards of one and one-half decades. While seeding will shorten the interregnum between resource impoverishment and its renewal, the recovery interval will still be lengthy at current seed quahaug production levels.

For these reasons we hope to continue with the expansion of the seed quahaug growing program and will be requesting budgetary increases. It is hoped you will support these efforts to maintain and enhance our natural resources. They are your heritage and your legacy to your children.

Other areas of activities included the completion and restoration of the sea/retaining wall under the new field office from which a floating dock was constructed to base municipal boats affronting the office. As a member of the Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association board of directors we are working towards reform in the current system of shellfish sanitation management which has closed, on a permanent basis, many shellfish areas needlessly. The Association is also working towards special in-service law enforcement training for shellfish officers. Said program would be administered by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council for law enforcement problems unique to shellfish officers.



In closing I would like to taken this opportunity to offer my thanks and appreciation to all the other departments within Town who's cooperation and assistance have made many of our programs possible. Special thanks to the Highway, Fire and Police Departments.

The shellfish harvest and other statistics relative to 1984 are:

### ESTIMATED COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH CATCH

SPECIES:	HARVEST IN BUSHEL:	VALUE
Oyster:		
Mussel:	165	1,145
Quahaug:		
Little Neck:	6,110	384,930
Cherry Stone & Chowders	3,800	55,000
Scallop:		
Taken Between January & March	850	32,730
Taken Between October & December	5	220
Soft-Shelled Clam:	1,170	93,600
SUBTOTAL	12,100	512,625

### ESTIMATED RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH CATCH

SPECIES:	HARVEST IN BUSHEL:	VALUE:
Oyster:	312	7,644
Mussel:	178	2,482
Quahaug:		
Little Neck:	2,280	279,300
Cherry Stone & Chowders:	5,450	228,900
Scallop:		
Taken Between January & March	396	17,458
Taken Between October & December		

Soft-Shelled Clam:	1,729	233,415
SUBTOTAL	10,345	759,199
GRAND TOTAL:	22,345	1,271,824

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

TYPE:	NUMBER:	INCOME:
Commercial Scallop:	3	120
Commercial Shellfish:	82	2,405
Duplicate:	4	8
Family Scallop:	27	187
Family Shellfish:	520	3,341
Non-Resident Scallop:	0	0
Non-Resident Shellfish:	55	1,620
14 Day Permit	3	60
Senior Citizen (Free):	177	0
TOTAL	877	7,821
Estimated State Reimbursement:		8,793.98
Noncriminal Citations:		350

Respectfully submitted:

David A. Roach, Jr.,

## **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE --1986**

During 1986 the Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee continued its discussions on the subject of the disposal of Westport's non-agricultural wastes -- some 20 to 40 tons/day, five days of the week.

Major topics were improvement of the management of the Westport landfill and an update on waste generation and disposal within the region. A meeting with the Southeastern Regional Planner and Coordinator of the Bureau of Solid Waste, along with the Executive Director of SRPEDD, and the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner from the City of Fall River provided information. An in-process, cogeneration feasibility study funded by the State Energy Office for the Fall River Incinerator and, in another study, the success of modifications to the Fall River Incinerator were of special interest to the Committee members.

Waste reduction continued in the form of salvaging or recycling at the landfill on a voluntary basis -- in spite of fluctuating marketability of the sorted glass (flint, green, or brown), newspapers and magazines, and scrap metals and appliances. Special thanks is extended to all Townspeople who in recycling helped to extend the life of the landfill.

The committee members became part of the organizing committee for the second Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day held on June 21 at the Briggs Road Fire Station parking lot. Hopefully the removal from the waste stream of 275 gallons of flammable liquids, 605 gal. of combustible liquids, 110 gal. of corrosive materials, 55 gals. of oxidizers, 60 gal. of poisonous liquids, 145 gal. of poisonous solids, along with 1000 gallons of waste used motor oil will reduce the health and environmental risks associated with the improper disposal of these hazardous substances.

Finally, the mini-transfer station (transporting of residential wastes collected in an open-top truck at the landfill site entrance to the disposal area within the landfill) was initiated in 1986 courtesy of the Board of Health and the Highway Department. This convenient facility is well used by those coming to the landfill in automobiles.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Barnes  
Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee

## **SRPEDD REPORT TOWN OF WESTPORT**

During 1986 the Town of Westport continued its membership in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD is a planning and economic development agency formed under state law to serve twenty-eight communities in southeastern Massachusetts by providing a cooperative approach to regional issues.

The District is governed by a Commission consisting of a chief elected official or designee and a planning board representative from each participating municipality and six low-income and minority representatives. Westport's representatives from the Board of Selectmen's Office and Planning Board respectively, are Louise Renoir and Edmund Medeiros.

The agency's purpose is to plan for regional land use, economic development, housing, transit, transportation, solid waste, energy resources and conservation, and air and water quality. Local participation in these regional plans enables communities to be eligible for federal and state dollars.

In addition to regional planning and economic development, SRPEDD assists member cities and towns. Through the free municipal assistance program, each community received time for local projects and assistance in preparing applications for federal and state funds.

Services to Westport this past year included:

- The EPA-sponsored Buzzards Bay Study continued in 1986, with the major event this year being "Buzzards Bay Day" in October. SRPEDD compiled and analyzed local regulations that impact the quality of water in the Bay as part of the study.

Regional plans and other activities conducted this year benefiting all communities included:

- Approval of over \$21 million in regional grant applications to federal and state agencies and of over \$11 million in Industrial Revenue bonds.



- Environmental assessment of state and federally funded projects, and reviews of all local zoning amendments. The reviews are advisory and are oriented toward making proposals more cost-effective and feasible.
- The annual update of the **Overall Economic Development Program** (OEDP) which makes member communities eligible for U.S. Economic Development Administration funding and a 10 percent bonus for public facility projects.
- The annual update of the **Transportation Improvements Program** (TIP) which lists major projects in each community for federal and state funding. A project must be included in the TIP in order to be eligible for these funds.
- Conducting a community education effort on the safe handling of industrial hazardous wastes under a contract with Southeastern Massachusetts University.
- The Energy Advisor Service, under which SRPEED markets energy audits at a subsidized rate to companies, continued as a service in 1986.
- The District has provided the two regional transit authorities (SRTA and GATRA) planning technical assistance. Surveys of ridership to determine purpose of trips, number of trips, location of residence and work place and need for expanded services were conducted. Commuter rail service to the District was also analyzed for its existing use and future expansion. The development for providing handicapped accessible transit service was also a prime concern.
- SEED, South Eastern Economic Development Corporation, established and staffed by SRPEDD, provides low-interest, long-term financing to small businesses in southeastern Massachusetts through the U.S. Small Business Administration's "504" Program and a \$1 million revolving loan fund. In 1986 SEED assisted eleven businesses which resulted in total investments of \$5.4 million and created 255 jobs.
- SEED Corporation also received a grant to develop a regional small business incubator, which will be located in Fall River's Industrial park. This facility will provide rental space and support services for small businesses in their early years.

SRPEDD represents the collective will of its member communities. As the responsibilities and problems of municipalities become increasingly complex, the District can provide technical assistance to local boards, encourage cooperation among communities, and provide a comprehensive approach to issues that cross local boundaries.

MALONE & TANDLER  
Certified Public Accountants  
1990 Main Street  
Brewster, Massachusetts 02631  
September 29, 1986

Board of Selectmen  
Westport  
Massachusetts 02790

For the year ended June 30, 1985, we audited the combined financial statements of the Town. Our examination included an audit of cash accounts at June 30, 1985 as required by generally accepted auditing standards.

Our audit of the Town's cash accounts included audit steps that complied with audit steps required by M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 50.

Sincerely,

George L. Malone

TOWN OF WESTPORT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GENERAL FUND  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Cash	1,835,929.97	
Investments	439,008.55	
Personal Property Taxes		
Levy of 1983	277.18	
Levy of 1984	212.80	
Levy of 1985	520.06	
Levy of 1986	7,012.95	
Real Estate Taxes		
Levy of 1982	42.80	
Levy of 1984	40.00	
Levy of 1985	49.58	
Levy of 1986	267,045.32	
Deferred Revenue - Property Taxes		\$ 154,237.54
Provisions for Abatements & Exemptions		
Levy of 1982		42.80
Levy of 1983		277.18
Levy of 1984		252.80
Levy of 1985		30,000.00
Levy of 1986		90,390.37
Deferred Taxes	1,946.85	
Deferred Revenue-Deferred Taxes		1,946.85
Tax Leins Receivable	90,359.25	
Deferred Revenue-Tax Leins Receivable		90,359.25
Taxes in Litigation	173.64	
Deferred Revenue-Taxes in Litigation		173.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Receivable		
Levy of 1975	2,646.34	
Levy of 1976	1,275.59	
Levy of 1977	2,091.66	
Levy of 1978	851.41	
Levy of 1979	2,230.81	
Levy of 1980	3,809.01	
Levy of 1981	723.52	
Levy of 1982	687.59	
Levy of 1983	1,189.99	
Levy of 1984	1,262.64	
Levy of 1985	5,923.08	
Levy of 1986	58,266.08	
Deferred Revenue-Motor Vehicle Excise		80,957.72

## TOWN OF WESTPORT

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## Boat Excise Receivable

Levy of 1981	15.00
Levy of 1983	108.00
Levy of 1984	219.00
Levy of 1985	407.00
Levy of 1986	4,341.01

## Deferred Revenue-Boat Excise

5,090.01

## Farm Animal Excise Receivable

Levy of 1983	288.88
Levy of 1984	288.88
Levy of 1985	288.88

## Deferred Revenue-Farm Animal Excise

866.64

## Wharfage Receivable 84

204.00

## Deferred Revenue-Wharfage

204.00

State Aid to Highways - Contract #31395	64,305.36
State Aid to Highways - Contract #32863	55,895.00
State Aid to Highways - Contract #31902	6,764.28
State Aid to Highways - Contract #32373	55,823.00

## Deferred Revenue-Governmental Receivable

182,787.64

Due From Trust Fund	58,876.00
Tax Foreclosures	9,372.85

## Deferred Revenue-Tax Foreclosures

9,372.85

## Warrants Payable

410,876.92

## Insurance-Ch 32B Individual

42,759.91

## Unclaimed Items

7,291.83

## Fund Balance reserved for Encumbrances

578,288.29

## Fund Balance reserved-Balance Capitol Project

## Elementary School

264,514.73

## High School Addition

12,707.80

## Fund Balance reserved for extra ordinary

## and unforeseen expenditures

467,352.38

## Unreserved Fund Balance

546,978.13

## Fund Balance designated for Over/Under Assessments

3,044.53

\$2,980,773.81    \$2,980,773.81

NOTE: Balance sheet as presented does not include a 60 day accrual.  
Comprehensive Financial Statements will be submitted at a future  
date by Bruce Hague, CPA.



TOWN OF WESTPORT  
BALANCE SHEET  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

Assets:

Cash	\$ 414.50	
Investments		
Total Assets	<u>383,000.00</u>	\$383,414.50
Liabilities & Fund Balance		
Fund Balance reserved for encumbrances		6,730.98
Unreserved Fund Balance		<u>376,683.52</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance		<u>\$383,414.50</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH

AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

Cash	\$ 69,062.32	
Warrants Payable		6,573.12
Fund Balance School Lunch		<u>62,489.20</u>
	<u>\$ 69,062.32</u>	<u>\$ 69,062.32</u>

SPECIAL REVENUE

AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

Cash	\$321,176.07	
Warrants Payable		17,186.28
Fund Balance State Aid to Libraries		6,881.50
Fund Balance Sale of Cemetery Lots		515.00
Fund Balance Municipal Waterways		42,091.24
Fund Balance Grants		238,996.42
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TOWN OF WESTPORT  
BALANCE SHEET  
TRUST & INVESTED ACCOUNTS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

Cash & Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$747,294.37	
Due to General Fund		58,876.00
Library Funds:		
Imogene Weeks Fund		1,280.02
Wm. B. Hicks Fund		568.38
High School Library Fund		442.23
Public Landing Trust		21,081.41
Perpetual Care Principal		158,305.64
Interest		118,241.79
Stabilization Fund		148,285.60
Pension Trust Fund		220,468.04
Ambulance Fund		18,924.85
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		497.19
Town Farm Renovation Fund		306.50
Head of Westport Fire Station Trust		16.72
	<u>\$747,294.37</u>	<u>\$747,294.37</u>

## TOWN OF WESTPORT

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

Net Funded of Fixed Debt	\$1,910,000	
High School Addition		\$ 510,000
Elementary School		1,400,000
	<u>\$1,910,000</u>	<u>\$1,910,000</u>

## TOWN OF WESTPORT

## SCHEDULE OF DEBT &amp; INTEREST OUTSTANDING

AS OF JUNE 30, 1986

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>
12/1/72	High School Addition	4.5	12/1/86	11,475.00	255,000
			6/1/87	5,737.50	
			12/1/87	5,737.50	255,000
			Total	<u>\$22,950.00</u>	<u>\$ 510,000</u>
6/1/77	Elem. School	5.2	12/1/86	36,400	
			6/1/87	36,400	200,000
			12/1/87	31,200	
			6/1/88	31,200	200,000
			12/1/88	26,000	
			6/1/89	26,000	200,000
			12/1/89	20,800	
			6/1/90	20,800	200,000
			12/1/90	15,600	
			6/1/91	15,600	200,000
			12/1/91	10,400	
			6/1/92	10,400	200,000
			12/1/92	5,200	
			6/1/93	5,200	200,000
			Total	<u>\$291,200</u>	<u>\$1,400,000</u>



TOWN OF WESTPORT  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES & ENCUMBRANCES OF  
APPROPRIATIONS BY FUNCTION/ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1986

ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
<u>General Government</u>						
Selectmen-Bd. Ch. Salary		2,154.00	2,154.00			-0-
Bd. Salary		4,039.00	4,039.00			-0-
Adm. Assistant		21,200.00	21,200.00			-0-
Clerks		29,264.89	29,257.61			7.28
Expense		4,600.00	4,512.07			87.93
Equipment		275.00	232.00			43.00
Out of St. Travel		25.00	-0-			25.00
Moderator-Salary		201.00	201.00			-0-
Expense		150.00	285.00	195.00		60.00
Finance Comm. Wages		288.00	299.51	11.51		-0-
Expense		920.00	332.80	(11.51)		575.69
Election & Reg.-Bd. Salary		4,390.00	4,390.00			-0-
Town Clerk Salary		400.00	400.00			-0-
Census		4,830.00	3,955.24			874.76
Clerks		10,965.00	10,930.47			34.53
Longevity		150.00	150.00			-0-
Expense		8,333.01	7,349.07			983.94
Exp.-Encumb.	226.08		226.08			-0-
Town Report		3,300.00	4,498.00	1,198.00		-0-
Accountant-Salary		18,190.00	18,190.00			-0-
Clerk		14,033.54	13,373.04	(460.40)		200.10
Expense		1,657.00	1,711.41	100.00		45.59
Equipment		795.00	1,155.40	360.40		-0-
Assessors-Bd. Salary		9,203.00	9,202.98			.02
Clerk		31,078.50	31,311.55	233.40		.35
Expense		5,630.00	4,150.00	(233.40)		1,246.60
Equipment		525.00	525.00			-0-

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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Asses.-Rev. of Plans	3,580.00	3,000.00	2,645.00		935.00 3,000.00	-0-
Appellate Tax Bd. Hear.	2,498.78		1,506.00		992.78	-0-
Art. 26 Appraisals		10,000.00	9,807.69		192.31	-0-
Art. 27 Revaluation		28,000.00	19,851.00		8,149.00	-0-
Tax Collector-Salary		18,190.00	18,190.00			-0-
Clerks		29,540.77	29,539.51			1.26
Expense		9,275.00	9,717.06	442.06		-0-
Equipment		300.00	232.94	(67.06)		-0-
Treasurer-Salary		18,190.00	18,190.00			-0-
Clerks		25,064.89	24,882.59			182.30
Longevity		150.00	150.00			-0-
Expense		7,300.00	6,800.58			499.42
Tax Title	14,862.56		14,756.66			105.90
Town Clerk-Salary		8,212.44	8,212.44			-0-
Clerk		4,343.90	4,326.51			17.39
Expense		1,350.00	1,349.96			.04
Legal-Salary		13,700.00	13,700.00			-0-
Expense		43,000.00	42,294.22			705.78
Out of St. Travel		100.00	-0-			100.00
Prior Year Exp.		588.25	588.25			-0-
Prior Yr. Encum.	110.00		110.00			-0-
Legal Fees Art. 10 Air & Water Poll. Problem						
	5,022.50		3,255.00		1,767.50	-0-
Personnel Bd-Expense		480.00	172.50		60.00	247.50
Data Processing-Exp.		35,237.00	32,563.97		2,180.00	493.03
Exp-Encum.	1,737.50		1,737.50			-0-
Art. 15, 81 Data Process Equip.	7,230.35		-0-		7,230.35	-0-
Planning Bd-Clerk		1,495.00	1,121.50			373.50
Expense		1,475.00	1,483.82	8.82		-0-

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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Equipment		360.00	360.00			-0-
Prior Year Bills		103.74	103.74			-0-
Town Hall-Custodian		14,377.48	14,447.57	70.09		-0-
Cust. P/T		5,606.04	5,576.33			29.71
Longevity		150.00	150.00			-0-
Expenses		11,400.00	11,165.29	(70.09)	110.00	54.62
Repairs		3,000.00	5,352.09	3,209.00	600.00	256.91
Exp.-Encumb.	125.00		-0-			125.00
Rep.-Encumb.	838.00		433.00			405.00
Art. 16 Paint						
Interior	5,000.00		4,950.00		50.00	-0-
Art. 17 Paint						
Int. & Shades		11,500.00	-0-		11,500.00	-0-
Pensions-County		344,552.00	344,552.00			-0-
Pensions -Town		5,164.32	4,072.45			1,091.87
Retirement Fund		100,000.00	100,000.00			-0-
Unemployment Ins.		20,000.00	11,794.28			8,205.72
Ins.-Personnel Ch 32B		370,365.00	320,172.58			50,192.42
Other						
Insurance-Property		212,398.99	212,398.99			-0-
Unclassified		5,500.00	6,569.62	902.00		*(167.62)
Town Farm		1,080.00	540.61		539.39	-0-
Art. 17 Updating & Print. by laws & Regulations	1,000.00				1,000.00	-0-
Art. 14 Municipal Assoc.		1,274.00	1,274.00			-0-
Art. 59 Printing By Laws	587.00				587.00	-0-
Art. 200th Anniversary	500.00		-0-		500.00	-0-
Art. 15 Print Zoning By Laws		1,200.00	-0-		1,200.00	-0-
Art. 18 Sign Town Advent		2,700.00	-0-		2,700.00	-0-
Art. 14 Pay & Classif. Study						
Noa Union		10,000.00	4,496.00		5,504.00	-0-
Pay & Classif. Study-Union		6,000.00	5,629.50		370.50	-0-
Reserve Fund		40,000.00	-0-	(38,703.82)		1,296.18
<u>Total Gen. Government</u>	43,317.77	1,602,820.76	1,495,253.98	(32,816.00)	13,062.63	36,605.20
						68,400.72

\*Budgeted at A.T.M. with Fin. Comm. which is over

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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
<u>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</u>						
Police-Chief		28,931.51	28,931.51			-0-
Deputy		26,441.65	26,441.48			.17
Wages		411,390.47	411,123.22			267.25
Clerk		13,802.76	13,555.37			247.39
Holiday		24,957.00	22,743.12			2,213.88
Overtime		45,500.00	45,345.60			154.40
Incentive		50,500.00	49,611.41			888.59
Reserves		13,000.00	8,703.00			4,297.00
Expense		72,000.00	71,999.00			1.00
Equipment		38,900.00	38,866.00			34.00
Fire-Chief		31,275.00	31,275.00			-0-
Deputy		24,970.79	24,968.63			2.16
Perm. Men		368,385.00	362,015.94			6,369.06
Vac. & Sal.		17,402.00	22,157.13	4,801.00		45.87
Longevity		1,100.00	700.00			400.00
Holidays		19,568.50	16,923.07			2,645.43
Overtime		32,040.00	48,628.55	16,598.54		9.99
Callmen		14,000.00	12,654.00		438.00	908.00
Expense		63,500.00	63,279.83		207.20	12.97
Exp. Encumb.	32.26		32.26			-0-
Prior Year Bills		342.76	342.76			-0-
Equipment		2,500.00	2,405.50			94.50
Out of State Travel		1,000.00	720.90			279.10
Art. 20 Pumper		102,000.00	99,417.51		2,582.49	-0-
Art. 21 Breath. Appar.		10,000.00	9,978.00		22.00	-0-
Ambulance Billing		2,500.00	2,309.60			190.40
Medular Type Ambulance	20.10					20.10
Harbor-master-Salary		1,158.00	1,158.00			-0-
Expense		4,220.00	3,545.22		224.01	450.77
Building Insp.-Salary		7,224.00	7,224.00			-0-
Assistant		440.00	259.00			181.00
Expense		3,650.00	3,582.63			67.37



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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Gas Inspector-Salary		829.00	784.48			44.52
Assistant		250.00	230.00			20.00
Expense		560.00	452.00			108.00
Plumbing Insp.-Salary		2,563.00	2,081.48			481.52
Assistant		500.00	180.00			320.00
Expense		1,300.00	1,121.65			178.35
Sealer of Weights & Meas.-Sal.		810.00	810.00			-0-
Expense		250.00	218.06			31.94
Wire Inspector-Salary		5,908.00	3,900.00	(1,900.00)		108.00
Assistant		1,448.00	3,260.00	1,900.00		88.00
Expense		2,175.00	2,161.05			13.95
Fence Viewer-Expense		60.00	-0-			60.00
Civil Defense-Director		1,387.00	1,387.00			-0-
Expense		700.00	515.81			184.19
Equipment	1,779.14	1,000.00	475.00		1,304.14 1,000.00	-0-
Dog Officer-Salary		3,009.00	3,009.00			-0-
Assistant		530.00	529.42			.58
Expense		10,930.00	10,929.64			.36
Wharfage-Salary		551.00	551.00			-0-
Expense		3,110.00	2,566.88			543.12
Parking Tickets-Expense		5,200.00	3,648.78			1,551.22
Beach Area Signs, Art. 13, 80	315.50		-0-		315.50	-0-
<u>Total Public Safety</u>	2,147.00	1,475,769.44	1,469,708.49	21,399.54	1,619.64 4,473.70	23,514.15
<u>Education</u>						
Regional School District		6,882.00	6,882.00			-0-
Public Schools-Expense		6,010,467.00				
Salaries & Wages			5,820,572.72		264.28	
					189,630.00	

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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Encumb-Exp.	19,962.18		17,645.50			2,270.71
Encumb-Sal.	122,435.68		122,481.65			
Prior Year Bills		8,379.24	8,379.24			-0-
Art 19 Energy						-0-
Conserv.	27,944.03		27,944.03			
Art 18 High Sch.						
Partition	17,030.00		806.30	16,223.70		
Art 19 High Sch.						
& Macomb. Rf.	2,173.90		-0-			2,173.90
Art 22 Element.						
Sch. Roof		20,000.00	-0-		20,000.00	-0-
Art 28 Macomb. Roof		27,984.00	1,955.50			26,028.50
Art 29 Maint. & Rep.						
Sch. Building		70,110.00	62,592.71		7,517.29	-0-
Art 4 Macomber						
Asbestos		80,000.00	63,496.22		7,825.00	8,678.78
<u>Total Education</u>	189,545.79	6,223,822.24	6,132,755.87	-0-	16,223.70	225,236.57
<u>Highways &amp; Streets</u>						39,151.89
Highway-Surveyor		24,261.00	24,261.00			-0-
Highway-Wages		278,904.27	271,194.95	(2,500.00)		5,209.32
Expense		93,000.00	91,753.66	(1,000.00)	71.75	174.59
Longevity		1,100.00	1,000.00			100.00
Equipment		5,000.00	4,950.00			50.00
Street Signs		2,000.00	5,499.67	3,500.00		.33
Drainage		3,000.00	2,997.87			2.13
Art 22 Tractor Horse		60,000.00	59,373.00		627.00	-0-
Art 23 Pickup Truck		9,000.00	8,800.00		200.00	-0-
Land Taking Old Bedford						
Rd. Art 47, 77	540.00		-0-		540.00	-0-
Highway Resurfacing	13,283.57	91,670.00	98,289.96		6,663.61	-0-
Ch 497 Approp.	32,168.60		19,074.56			-0-
Art 8, 75				13,094.04		-0-
Ch 825	6,482.44		6,482.44			-0-

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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROP. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Ch 191, Cont.						
31742	17,789.64		17,789.64			-0-
Art 6, 83	19,721.55		-0-	19,721.55		-0-
Ch Cont.						
31395(4)	37,199.00		37,199.00			-0-
Art 5, 85						
St/Cty Rd.	63,102.00		7,789.14	55,312.86		-0-
Art 5, 86						
St/Cty Rd.		55,823.00	-0-		55,823.00	-0-
Greenwood Park						
Drainage	856.31		-0-	856.31		-0-
Milton Wood						
Corner	2,000.00		-0-	2,000.00		-0-
Monique Dr.						
Drainage	2,021.98		-0-	2,021.98		-0-
Monique Dr.						
Drain. Eng.	2,651.04		-0-	2,651.04		-0-
Highway Storm Expense		15,000.00	21,612.77	7,000.00		387.23
Street Lights		15,000.00	13,122.48			1,877.52
Other						
Gravel Bank		8,500.00	-0-		8,500.00	
Engineering	12,685.23	4,000.00	3,270.00		9,000.00	4,415.23
<u>Total Highways &amp; Streets</u>	210,501.36	666,258.27	694,460.14	7,000.00	96,197.78	80,885.36 12,216.35
<u>Sanitation</u>						
Landfill-Wages		30,626.42	30,626.42			-0-
Expenses		26,286.33	26,335.28	1,000.00		951.05
Engineering		2,400.00	2,400.00			-0-
<u>Total Sanitation</u>		59,312.75	59,361.70	1,000.00		951.05
<u>Other Environmental</u>						
Appeals Bd.-Clerk		1,042.00	855.19			186.81
Expense		2,260.00	2,240.50			19.50

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DUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Shellfish-Warden		17,363.00	17,363.00			-0-
Deputy		3,559.00	3,557.58			1.42
Expense		5,653.52	5,596.81			56.71
Propagation		10,440.00	9,012.78		94.35	1,332.87
Art 21, Testing E. River	17,380.18		6,938.80	10,441.38		-0-
Art 23, Scallop Relays		2,000.00	-0-		2,000.00	-0-
Historical Comm.-Exp.		300.00	299.71			.29
Conservation Comm.-Salary		16,603.00	15,960.71			642.29
Expense		3,830.00	3,830.00			-0-
Equipment		175.00	175.00			-0-
Art 14 Horseneck Treatment	5,764.23		1,878.51	3,885.72		-0-
Equip. Encumb.	885.00		841.00			44.00
Other						
Insect Pest Control		2,000.00	-0-			2,000.00
Mosquito Control		5,500.00	5,500.00			-0-
Agricultural Preserv.	9,000.00	15,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease		2,500.00	379.80			2,120.20
Westport Sand Dune Stabiliz. Proj.	500.00		500.00			-0-
Art 23, 82 Removal Rock etc. River	500.00		-0-	500.00		-0-
Art 27 Dredging at Town Dock	1,800.00		1,800.00			-0-
Art 16 Office/ Town Dock	581.99		581.99			-0-
Art 53, 79 Dredg. Westp. River	5,000.00		-0-	5,000.00		-0-
Art 6 Herring/ Alewives	700.00		700.00			-0-
Art 7 Repair Town Wharf	4,200.00		4,194.52			5.48



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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Art 6 Hazardous Waste Day	2,960.77		-0-		2,960.77	-0-
Total Other Environmental	49,272.17	88,225.52	84,205.90	-0-	29,787.87	17,094.35
Human Services						
Board of Health-Bd. Salary		3,662.00	3,661.98			.02
Wages		44,429.70	42,827.61			1,602.09
Expense		7,305.00	6,996.24			308.76
Equipment		150.00	150.00			-0-
Prior Year Bills						
Encumb.	25.01		25.01			-0-
Art 39 BOH Agent & Equipment		22,135.20	18,641.57		3,493.63	-0-
Art 31 Pollution W. River		19,948.00	12,500.66		7,447.34	-0-
Art 20, 86 Poll. E. River	8,368.98		4,821.99		3,546.99	
Board of Health-Nursing						
Dept. Head		20,776.00	19,980.00	(796.00)		-0-
Wages		65,373.80	66,078.47	1,001.46		296.79
Longevity		150.00	100.00			50.00
Expenses		62,865.00	65,495.29	2,666.00	35.71	-0-
Exp-Encumb.	2,055.83		2,024.83			31.00
Prior Year Bills		1,195.25	1,195.25			-0-
Council on Aging-Salary		8,599.00	8,599.00			-0-
Clerk		8,742.35	8,681.33			61.02
Expense		3,307.00	3,099.75			207.25
Friendly Visitor		3,736.82	3,725.40			11.42
Gr. Fall River						
Nutrition Prog.		2,340.52	2,340.52			-0-
Transportation for the Elderly	711.96	6,500.00	7,126.23			85.73
Veteran-Salary		10,905.00	10,905.00			-0-

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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Expense		1,820.00	2,316.05	500.00		3.95
Benefit		50,000.00	27,659.32	(500.00)	21,840.68	-0-
Benefit Encum. 24,562.56			14,355.08			10,207.48
Graves		1,016.00	1,015.54			.46
Out of State Travel		65.00	65.00			-0-
Prior Year Bills		1,590.59	1,590.59			-0-
Cemetery-Supt. Sal.		15,663.00	15,663.00			-0-
Wages		12,128.40	12,209.44	81.04		-0-
Overtime		448.00	470.00	22.00		-0-
Expense		4,040.00	4,360.36	320.36		-0-
Prepairing Graves,						
Sites & Mnt. 5,093.02		14,000.00	12,838.68		6,254.34	-0-
Perpetual Care 123.56		7,000.00	7,245.16	121.60		-0-
Art. 24 Dump Trk.		16,000.00	15,807.45		192.55	-0-
Other						
Memorial Day		766.50	766.50			-0-
DAV		400.00	400.00			-0-
Legion Hall		2,000.00	2,000.00			-0-
VFW		600.00	600.00			-0-
Art. 32 Hud Prel. Loan		16,658.00	16,657.28			.72
Total Human Services	40,940.92	436,316.13	424,995.58	3,416.46	10,994.33	31,816.91
Culture & Recreation						
Library-Librarian		18,098.00	18,098.00			-0-
Wages		43,625.13	43,625.13			-0-
Books & Period.		14,550.00	14,547.73			437.45
Supplies & Exp.		14,500.00	14,062.55			2.27
Supp. & Exp.						
Encumb.	50.00		-0-			50.00
Equipment		1,075.00	-0-			1,075.00
Recreation Comm-Sal.		11,679.00	5,341.22	(6,260.00)		77.78
Expense		1,100.00	6,987.49	6,260.00		372.51

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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Equipment		300.00	207.89			92.11
Art. 25 Fireworks		4,500.00	-0-		4,500.00	-0-
Town-Beach Lifeguards		10,027.67	9,780.87			246.80
Expense		1,500.00	1,446.41			53.59
Art. 5 Wooden Walkway	179.39				179.39	-0-
Landing Comm.		59.00	59.00			-0-
<u>Total Culture &amp; Recreation</u>	229.39	121,013.80	114,156.29	-0-	17 39 4,500.00	2,407.51
<u>Retirement of Debt</u>						
Elementary School		180,000.00	180,000.00			-0-
<u>Interest on Debt</u>						
Interest Short Term Debt		20,268.00	20,266.76			1.24
<u>Total Debt &amp; Interest</u>		200,268.00	200,266.76			1.24
<u>Water</u>						
Art. 10 Water Main		70,000.00	60,389.14		9,610.86	-0-
<u>Total Water</u>		70,000.00	60,389.14		9,610.86	-0-
<u>Total General Fund</u>	535,954.40	10,943,806.91	10,735,553.85	-0-	168,065.34	
					410,222.95	
						165,919.17

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ACCOUNT	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE 7/1/85	APPROPR. FY 1986	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES PRIOR YR FY 86 CARRY FWD TO FY 87	BALANCE TO REVENUE
Federal Revenue Sharing						
General Government						
Audit of Town						
Records	13,730.98		7,000.00		6,730.98	-0-
<u>Total General Govern.</u>	13,730.98		7,000.00		6,730.98	-0-
Retirement of Debt						
High School Addition		255,000.00	255,000.00			-0-
Elementary School		20,000.00	20,000.00			-0-
<u>Total Debt</u>		275,000.00	275,000.00			-0-
Interest on Debt						
Elementary School		83,200.00	83,200.00			-0-
High School Addition		28,687.50	28,687.50			-0-
<u>Total Interest</u>		111,887.50	111,887.50			-0-
<u>Total Federal Revenue</u>						
<u>Sharing</u>	13,730.98	386,887.50	393,887.50		6,730.98	-0-
 School Lunch						
	Fund Bal. 7/1/85	Revenue	Expenditure		6/30/86 Fund Fwd.	
	62,306.06	297,363.82	297,180.68		62,489.20	



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ACCOUNT	BEG. BALANCE 7/1/85	CASH RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE FUND	BALANCE CLOSE OUT
<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>						
State Aid to Lib.	6,881.50	6,881.50	6,881.50		6,881.50	
Sale of Real Est.	41,124.00		41,124.00		-0-	
Sale of Cem. Lot	9,780.00	4,735.00	14,000.00		515.00	
Municipal Waterwy.	27,696.66	14,394.58			42,091.24	
<u>Total</u>	85,482.16	26,011.08	62,005.50		49,487.74	
<u>School Grants</u>						
Chapter 1 FY85	2,208.43			2,208.43	-0-	
Chapter 1 FY86		83,712.00		83,370.76	341.24	
Chapter 2 ECIA FY85	554.83			301.45	253.38	
Chapter 2 FY86		8,319.00		8,319.00	-0-	
Title 1		5,250.00		5,250.00	-0-	
Title 6 FY85	1,106.00			1,106.00	-0-	
Title 6 FY86		54,880.00		48,495.73	6,384.27	
W. Substance Abuse						
Prov. Plan Proj.	2,550.00			2,550.00	-0-	
Occupational Ed.		9,250.00		8,578.84	671.16	
Improvement Fund		10,700.00		10,530.93	169.07	
Professional Develop.		47,971.00		47,971.00	-0-	
Equal Ed. Opportunity		13,074.00		12,859.37	214.63	
Gifted/Talented		970.00		970.00	-0-	
Summer Occup. Ed.		2,386.75			2,386.75	
Title 6 Early Childhood		1,000.00			1,000.00	
<u>Total School Grants</u>	6,419.26	237,512.75		232,511.51	11,420.50	
<u>Other Grants</u>						
Art's Lottery	2,715.61	5,543.00		6,740.94	1,517.67	
COA-Formula FY85	535.00			535.00	-0-	
COA-Formula FY86		3,471.00		1,316.05	2,154.95	
COA-Discret. FY84	327.31			327.31	-0-	
COA-Craft-Discret. FY85	5,975.20			5,975.20	-0-	
COA-Craft-Discret. FY86		2,000.00		413.70	1,586.30	
Highway Ch. 637 Acts of 1983 FY84	60,949.00				60,949.00	

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ACCOUNT	BEG. BALANCE 7/1/85	CASH RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE FUND	BALANCE CLOSE OUT
Highway Ch. 637 Acts of 1983 FY85	60,949.00				60,949.00	
Highway Ch. 637 Acts of 1983 FY86		99,015.00			99,015.00	
Highway-Pot Hole Bill 443.80				443.80	-0-	
Police-Breathalyzer		3,000.00		3,000.00	-0-	
Police-DWI		3,850.45		3,034.24		816.21
Right to Know Law	1,404.00				1,404.00	
<u>Total Grants</u>	139,718.18	354,392.20		254,297.75	238,996.42	816.21
Gifts						
Bicentennial	50.00				50.00	
George Borden Fund	12.03				12.03	
COA-Clinic	1,715.05	1,125.50		668.00	2,172.55	
Library	242.18	155.57		149.50	248.25	
Nursing-Direct Home Care	745.00	745.00		778.25	711.75	
<u>Total Gifts</u>	2,764.26	2,026.07		1,595.75	3,194.58	
Revolving Accounts						
School-Athletic	2,753.69	1,043.00		2,486.58	1,310.11	
Energy		2,045.22		1,845.22	200.00	
Use of School Property	255.00	130.62		325.74	59.88	
School Insurance- Damage		6,014.00		633.12	5,380.88	
School Rental		2,150.00		2,150.00	-0-	
Summer Revol.		1,980.00		270.00	1,710.00	
Outside Detail	9.96	1,772.44		1,592.60	179.85	9.95
<u>Total School Revolving</u>	3,018.65	15,135.28		9,303.26	8,840.72	9.95
Other Revolving						
Cem.-Perpetual Care		300.00		300.00	-0-	
Insurance-Damage		493.64		493.64	-0-	
Recreation	2,700.00	3,186.00		2,696.00	3,190.00	
State Primary & Elec. Extended Hrs.	280.33				280.33	
Fire Outside Detail		62.00		62.00	-0-	
Police Outside Det.	52.25	58,348.50		58,400.75		
Town Hall Outside Detail		47.53		47.53	-0-	

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ACCOUNT	BEG. BALANCE 7/1/85	CASH RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE FUND	BALANCE CLOSE OUT
<u>Total Revolving</u>	<u>6,051.23</u>	<u>77,572.95</u>		<u>71,303.18</u>	<u>12,311.05</u>	<u>9.95</u>
<u>Total Special Rev.</u>	<u>234,015.83</u>	<u>460,002.30</u>	<u>62,005.50</u>	<u>327,196.68</u>	<u>303,989.79</u>	<u>826.16</u>

**TOWN OF WESTPORT  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1986**

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE 06UNFAV.
Property Taxes	6,470,613.77	6,223,301.45	(247,312.32)
Deferred Taxes		1,297.54	1,297.54
Tax Lien Redeemed		43,915.95	43,915.95
Motor Vehicle Excise	422,000.00	542,964.20	120,964.20
Boat Excise	12,000.00	14,394.57	2,394.57
Farm Animal Excise	4,000.00	4,862.69	862.69
Forest Land	500.00	267.84	(232.16)
Wharfage	8,000.00	8,346.00	346.00
Interest on Taxes & Excise *		38,908.05*	
Interest on Tax Title *		6,480.12*	
In Lieu of Tax payments	6,000.00	6,875.82	875.82
Rent-Town Property	10,000.00	10,800.00	800.00
Licenses & Permits	73,000.00	82,641.80	9,641.80
Earnings on Investment *	249,000.00	177,094.79*	(26,517.04)
Fines & Forfeits	102,000.00	117,773.65	15,773.65
General Government	40,000.00	79,200.11	39,200.11
Protection of Persons & Property	38,000.00	38,535.01	535.01
School	14,000.00	19,522.86	5,522.86
Health & Sanitation	114,000.00	106,246.94	(7,753.06)
Libraries	1,000.00	1,234.07	234.07
Cemeteries	10,000.00	13,721.00	3,721.00
Recreation	11,000.00	12,407.00	1,407.00
Loss of Taxes State Land	207,538.00	245,963.14	38,425.14
Reimb. Abatements Veterans	6,357.00	5,294.93	(1,062.07)
Reimb. Abatements Surv. Spouse	525.00	525.00	-0-
Reimb. Abatements Blind	951.00	700.00	(251.00)
Reimb. Abatements Elderly	34,679.00		(34,679.00)
Police Career Incentive	31,533.00	15,689.65	(15,843.35)
Cultivation & Protection Shellfish	7,597.00	9,060.00	1,463.00
Civil Defense		641.50	641.50
Veteran Benefit	9,263.00	20,940.06	11,677.06
Highway Reconstr. & Maint. CH825	69,461.00	69,461.00	-0-
Highway Funds CH81 & CH577	82,477.00	82,477.00	-0-
Highway Dept. of Public Works		62,777.78	62,777.78
Lottery, Beano & char. Games CH29	344,793.00	343,010.00	(1,783.00)
Non MDC Communities CH188	15,450.00	30,640.00	15,190.00
School Aid CH70	1,848,298.00	1,848,298.00	-0-
Transportation of Pupils CH71	147,149.00	191,424.00	44,275.00
School Building Assistant CH645	211,465.00	240,561.53	29,096.53
School Related Transport. CH71A	28,004.00		(28,004.00)
Tuition State Wards CH76	88,995.00		(88,995.00)
Residential School Tuition	4,667.00		(4,667.00)
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	3,991.00	3,989.00	(2.00)
	<u>10,728,306.77</u>	<u>10,722,244.05</u>	<u>(6,062.72)</u>



## OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer December 31, 1986.

Cash Balance December 31, 1985	\$ 1,737,256.61
Receipts January 2, 1986 - December 31, 1986	<u>23,592,260.72</u>
Total	25,329,517.33
Expenditures-Warrants January 2, 1986 - December 31, 1986	<u>24,042,974.49</u>
Balance December 31, 1986	\$ 1,286,542.84

### Investments Revenue December 31, 1986

Certificates of Deposits - Revenue	1,102,000.00
Investments Non Revenue December 31, 1986	
Repurchase Agreement No. 20368 (Balance High School Bond Issue) Non Revenue	12,700.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 38529 (Balance Elementary School Bond Issue) Non Revenue	<u>264,500.00</u>
Total Cash and Investments December 31, 1986	\$ 2,665,742.84

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Martin

## OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

I hereby submit my annual report of Revenue Sharing as Treasurer December 31, 1986.

Due to the U.S. Government's attempt to reduce the deficit and balance the budget, the Revenue Sharing Program was terminated and final payment received September 30, 1986 for Entitlement Period 17, which was for July, August and September 1986.

Cash Balance December 31, 1985	\$	250.90
Receipts January 8, 1986 - December 31, 1986		2,603,895.50
Warrants January 8, 1986 - November 19, 1986		<u>2,371,690.29</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1986	\$	232,456.11

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Martin

You are hereby advised the following interest was earned for the Town of Westport through the cash management system and regular investments by the Town Treasurer of idle cash for the period january through December 1986.

Interest earned on Certificates of Deposits and Savings from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	\$	27,136.03
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Interest earned on Certificates of Deposits from Non Revenue Bond Proceeds Elementary School Planning Account		15,208.25
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Interest earned on Money Market Certificate and Savings Stabilization Fund	12,676.87
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Interest earned on Certificates of Deposits, Repurchase Agreements, Money Markets and Savings - Revenue	<u>131,355.55</u>
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Total Interest earned January through December, 1986	\$ 186,376.70
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Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Martin

**TRUSTEES OF THE  
WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1986**

**Trustees:**

Chairman	Frances Kirkaldy
Vice-Chairman	Edwina Cronin
Secretary	Charlotte R. Guimond
Member	Octave D. Pelletier
Member	Rhoda Sheehan
Member	Dorothy W. Smith

**STAFF:**

Library Director	Anita Baron
Assistant Library Director	Susanne Castellucci
Library Clerk	Susan Silvia
Library Clerk	Gayle Boudria
Custodian	Albert Audette

We note with sadness the passing of Dorothy W. Smith, who served the library as librarian from 1941 to 1943 and as trustee from 1947 until her death in December 1986. We and all Westporters have benefited greatly from her years of wisdom and calm, unhurried approach to problems and we will miss her very much.

The Massachusetts Library Trustees Handbook describes the public library as "...a center of life long learning for everyone in the community, providing access to the ideas of the past and present, acting as the means which collects, organizes and disseminates information, free from restrictions which interfere with access to information." The handbook goes on to say "A library board of trustees is a group of citizen volunteers to whom the governing of a public library is entrusted. Board members are the vital link between the library and the community. Trustees are library advocates and leaders in developing service willingly, responsibly and creatively to all members of the public."

I can assure you that the group of trustees listed above tries diligently to live up to this description. Our members are incredibly faithful in attending meetings, which are approximately monthly. Our duties run from the very mundane to the exciting. Among the former are overseeing bills for salaries, utilities, goods and other purchases, deciding on service contracts for equipment, on repairs versus new and purchasing new equipment. And, of course, the yearly budget preparation.

On up the scale in interest is the purchase of books, records and audiovisual materials etc. - anything that fits the description of disseminating information. Occasionally, too, we face the challenge of applying for grants. Another regular chore is dealing with memorial trust funds that have been established to benefit the library.

Even more fun is the area of programming, both for children and adults. In this field we suggest, approve, and appropriate money when necessary and then sit back and let our excellent staff do the work.

Another of our duties is keeping the library staffed with personnel. I think it is commendable that since our present librarian has been with us we have not had to fire anyone. On the contrary, under her guidance we have found such excellent workers that we have lost several to more challenging higher paying positions.

The really exciting aspect of our work is still in the formative stage. First is the planned purchase of television equipment, which will be bought once the library receives cable television hookup. I hope we will be able to report further on this next year with descriptions of some of the programming that can be received as well as sent out



from the library. Another prospect is that of computerization. Fourteen municipalities of the New Bedford subregion have received a grant of \$45,000.00 to study the feasibility of an automated resource sharing network, and our library has received a \$4,650.00 state grant to purchase computer equipment to facilitate this resource sharing. Again, I hope that this can be reported on next year at least as "work in progress".

I've tried to give an overall picture of what goes on and what we do and would now like to include a few specifics.

For instance, the library subscribes to 58 periodicals - 50 magazines and papers of general interest and 8 library review journals. These journals help the library directors choose which books to buy, which in fiscal year 1986 totalled 1,009.

Adult programs included the ever popular free summer film series, which this year focused on favorite films of the forties. The Friends of the Westport Free Public Library sponsored two poetry readings by local poets, a talk on public relations, and at the annual meeting a talk on "The Role of Women in Nineteenth Century Society" with references especially to Lizzie Borden. These were all excellent, well attended programs.

The library was without a children's librarian from May until August, but with the assistance of a talented, temporary employee we were able to offer summer programs for the children as usual. While the librarian was still with us she ran the preschool story hours from January to April as usual. During July and August the Wednesday morning series included stories, films and crafts. In August the Friends of the Library sponsored a story teller, Bill Harley. Also throughout the summer a total of 38 children participated in the Reading Club and the Read-to-Me Club. At the end of the summer certificates were awarded and the youngsters and their families enjoyed a party with pizza and juice provided by the Friends of the Library.

As you may have gathered, once again we suffered the resignation of the Assistant Library Director. After 3½ years of commendable and creative service Dolores Tansey resigned to accept the position of Director of the Mattapoissett Library. In September, however, we were most fortunate to obtain the services of Susanne Castellucci.

Miscellaneous items of interest during the year include the establishment of a new trust fund, the Isabel C. Bowen Memorial Fund, bringing the total number of trust funds to six and a gift of a photograph album of Westport pictures which duplicated the album presented to the mayor of Westport, County Mayo, Ireland at the first annual convention of Westports. Also received was a grant from the Westport Arts Council of \$110.00 for the purchase of art books.

Once again Antonio Gracia graciously donated his time and used the library project room to help senior citizens with their tax returns.

In October we were pleased when the Board of Selectmen proclaimed Westport Free Public Library Month. This was duly noted and reported on by the Dartmouth Free Chronicle with a picture including representatives of the library and both Boards. We thank the Selectmen for their support.

And finally, no report from the library would be complete without a sincere note of thanks and appreciation to the Friends of the Westport Free Public Library who labor diligently on our behalf. The programs that they presented have been noted earlier. They also prepared a float for the 4th of July parade and held their annual book sale to help raise funds to supplement the library budget. This year their gifts included expenditures mentioned above as well as shrubbery for the front of the building and, of course, books.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Kirkaldy, Chairman

## VETERANS SERVICES

I herewith submit my report for 1986 as Veteran's Agent and Director of Veteran's Services.

Cases on hand December 31, 1986, State	35
Cases on hand December 31, 1985, State	25
Cases opened during 1986, State, Federal	33
Cases not approved during 1986, State, Federal	5
Cases closed during 1986, State, Federal	23
Veterans Hospitalized at V.A. in 1986	7
Veterans/Dependents requiring services in 1986	3,423
Veteran Population in Westport in 1986	1,524

The amount of monies received by Veterans and/or Dependents from Compensation, Pensions, Education, Vocation Rehabilitation, Insurance and Indemnities resulting from claims filed through Veteran's Services and Veterans' Administration equal \$1,115,828.00

The amount of monies received as reimbursement from the Commission of Veterans Services State of Massachusetts for Veterans's Benefits expended by the Town of Westport Veteran's Services and Benefits for the year 1986 equal \$54,783.14

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Costa

## WHARFINGER

Annual Wharfinger's Report to the Town for the Year Ending December, 1986.

During the year, the Town Docks accommodated approximately thirty commercial fishing vessels ranging in size from 18 feet to 72 feet and nine vessels ranging in size from 20 feet to 50 feet in length are on the Wharfinger's waiting list. There are in excess of twelve vessels using the wharfs for loading and unloading.

Repairs continue to be made on a priority basis as money becomes available from the Town Meeting and the Municipal Waterways Fund.

In May a hearing was held to amend the Wharfage Fee Schedule which has resulted in revenues amounting to \$10,690.00. In addition, the Dock Rules and Regulations were updated and made available.

New floats were installed in the mud dock to tie small boats in an orderly manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Hart



**Annual  
School Report**

**Town of Westport  
Massachusetts**

**1986**

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Residence	Term Expires
Veronica F. Beaulieu	23 Kirby Rd., Westport	1989
Deborah Kubik	49 Howland Rd., Westport	1989
J. Daniel Pontes	51 Pratt Ave., Westport	1987
Patricia Pariseau	156 Briggs Rd., Westport	1988
Robert Young	62 Highland Ave., Westport	1988

### ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman - J. Daniel Pontes  
Vice-Chairman - Veronica Beaulieu

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Patrick A. Soccorso  
A.B./M.S./M.Ed.  
Brown University  
Union College, New York  
Bridgewater State College  
44 Whittier Drive, Scituate, Massachusetts  
Office: Administration Building, 856 Main Rd. - 636-8252

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Leon J. Lakin  
B.Ed./M.Ed./C.A.G.S.  
Keene State College - New Hampshire  
University of Maine - Orono, Maine  
690 Old County Road  
636-4091

### DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Virginia A. King  
A.B./M.Ed./C.A.G.S.  
Westport High School  
19 Main Rd., Westport  
636-8861

### DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL NEEDS

Kathryn R. Kallis  
B.A./M.A./C.A.G.S.  
856 Main Rd., Westport  
636-8252

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Charles Menard, B.A./M.Ed. - 19 Main Rd. - 636-8861

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. John Mello, B.S. - History  
400 Old County Rd. - 636-4071

WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Robert Smith, B.S./E.Ed., M.S./E.Ed., CAGS  
380 Old County Rd. - 636-3315

ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL

Mr. John L. DeFusco, Jr., B.S./M.Ed.  
154 Gifford Rd. - 678-8671

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Luella Kirby - Appointed October 30, 1977  
Mrs. Anne Dyson - Appointed September 1980  
Mrs. Lucille Bell - Appointed July 2, 1984

Mrs. Beverly A. Medeiros - Appointed October 7, 1985  
Mrs. Delores Robertson - Appointed October 8, 1985  
Mrs. Paula Gendreau - Appointed December 9, 1985  
Mrs. Doris A. Michaud - Appointed July 21, 1986

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

SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Doris A. Michaud - Appointed July 21, 1986

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Westport Family Medicine Center  
Dr. Rainville - Appointed August 1985

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE

(Grades K-5)

Mrs. Cynthia Azavedo, R.N. - Appointed February 28, 1983

MIDDLE SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Dolores M. Simmons, R.N. - Appointed March 17, 1975

HIGH SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Marilyn Tripp, R.N. - Appointed March 17, 1986

Mrs. Azevedo - W.E.S. Tuesday and Thursday all day/Friday 12:15 to 3:15  
Macomber - Monday and Wednesday 12:15 to 3:15/Friday 8:45 to 12:15  
Mrs. Simmons - Middle School Monday through Friday  
Mrs. Tripp - High School Monday through Friday

WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Tuesday, September 2	All teachers report to their buildings at 8:30 A.M.
Wednesday, September 3	Summer vacation ends; classes resume for all students, (1-12)
Monday, September 8	Kindergarten classes commence.
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day - schools closed all day.
Tuesday, November 11	Veterans Day - schools closed all day.
Wednesday, November 26	Thanksgiving recess begins at 12:00 noon.
Monday, December 1	Thanksgiving recess ends; classes resume.
Friday, December 19	Christmas vacation begins at close of school day.

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Monday, January 5	Christmas vacation ends; classes resume.
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Day - schools closed all day.
Friday, February 13	Winter vacation begins at close of school day.
Monday, February 23	Winter vacation ends; classes resume.
Thursday, April 16	Spring vacation begins at close of school day.
Friday, April 17	Good Friday - schools closed all day.
Monday, April 27	Spring vacation ends; classes resume.
Friday, May 22	Last Day for Seniors.
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day - schools closed all day.
Sunday, June 7	Graduation
Thursday, June 25	Summer vacation begins at close of school day for students.

TERM ENDINGS 1986-1987

Term 1 November 1, 1986	10 weeks	47 days
Term 2 January 30, 1987	9 weeks	46 days
Term 3 April 10, 1987	9 weeks	45 days
Term 4 June 25, 1987	10 weeks	47 days
		<u>185 days</u>

(This calendar contains 185 days - 5 snow days)

If there are no "no school" days because of weather conditions or other emergencies, the 1986-1987 school year will end on Thursday, June 18, 1987.



#### NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If there are no "No School" days because of weather conditions or other emergencies, the 1986-1987 school year will end on Thursday, June 25, 1987.

It is the policy of the School Department to issue no school bulletins or announcements through radio stations: WSAR, WBSM, WNBH, WMYS, WALE, WHJJ, WPRO, WHIM, WNEV, WVBF, WHDH, 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.

Patrick A. Soccorso, Superintendent

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE OPEN

The Westport School Committee meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month, September through June unless announced otherwise in the news media. Meetings are held at the Westport Public School Administration Building, 856 Main Road at 7:00 P.M. in the School Committee Room and are open to the public.

#### ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOLS

Initial admission of kindergarten and grade one children is based solely on chronological age. Children who will become five years of age before October 1 are eligible for kindergarten in September of that school year. Children who will become six years of age before January 1 are eligible for grade one in September of that school year.

A vaccination certificate for immunization against diptheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles and polio must be presented to the school when the student enters for the first time, unless the child is exempted for medical or religious reasons.

A birth certificate must be presented by those pupils whose births were recorded outside of Westport.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT - June 30, 1986

School Funds - Local Sources - July 30, 1985	\$6,010,467.00
Less School Lunch Accountant	N/A
Less Athletic Account - July 1, 1985	2,487.00

Total Education Funds	6,007,980.00
Expended - July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986	5,818,086.00

Education Balance June 30, 1986, Encumbered	189,894.00
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## Receipts:

State Aid	School Aid Form (Chapter 70)	1,848,298.00
	Transportation of Pupils GL (Chapter 71)	191,424.00
	Construction of School Projects	240,562.00
	School Related Transportation	-0-
	Tuition for State Wards	-0-
	Residential School Tuition	-0-
	School Lunch Program 1970 (Chapter 871)	96,307.00

Total Revenue from the Commonwealth	2,376,591.00
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Special Accounts:	School Lunch	Athletic Account
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Balance July 1, 1985		
(Revolving)	66,737.00	2,754.00
Local Appropriation	N/A	-0-
(1) State Aid	11,145.00	-0-
(2) Federal Aid	85,162.00	-0-
Sales	200,281.00	1,043.00
Other Receipts	1,832.00	-0-

Total Balance and Receipts	365,157.00	3,797.00
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## Expenditures:

Salaries	132,451.00	-0-
Supplies and Materials	169,250.00	2,487.00
Other Expenses	967.00	-0-
Aquisition and Replacement of Equipment	-0-	-0-
Total Expenditures	302,668.00	2,487.00

Balance June 30, 1986	62,489.00	1,310.00
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SPECIALLY FUNDED PROJECTS 1985-1986

	Encumbered	Expended	Balance
ESEA Chapter 1			
85-331-002	2,208.00	2,208.00	-0-
ECIA Chapter 2 - 85	555.00	302.00	253.00
Social Services P.L. 94-142			
Title IV B240-283-5-0331-4	1,106.00	1,106.00	-0-
Rental Income	2,150.00	2,150.00	-0-
Article #19 - 4/83			
Energy Conservation	27,944.00	27,944.00	-0-
Article #19 - 4/84			
High School/Macomber			
School Roof	100,000.00	97,826.00	2,174.00
Article #18 - 4/84			
High School Partition	140,000.00	122,970.00	17,030.00
ESEA Chapter I			
86-331-002	83,712.00	83,371.00	341.00
ECIA Chapter 2 - 86	8,319.00	8,319.00	-0-
Title I	5,250.00	5,250.00	-0-
Title VI	54,880.00	48,496.00	6,384.00
Occupational Education Grant	9,250.00	8,579.00	671.00
School Improvement Fund	10,700.00	10,531.00	169.00
Professional Development	47,971.00	47,971.00	-0-
Equal Educational Opportunity			
Grant	13,074.00	12,859.00	215.00
Gifted and Talented Grant	970.00	970.00	-0-
Summer Occupational Education	2,387.00	-0-	2,387.00
Title VI - Early Childhood	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
Summer School Revolving Account	1,980.00	270.00	1,710.00
Insurance - Damage	6,014.00	633.00	5,381.00
Energy - Revolving Account	2,045.00	1,845.00	200.00
School Use of Buildings -			
Revolving Account	386.00	326.00	60.00

## SUPPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1986 was a very busy year for the Westport School Department. The School Committee and the Administration spent countless hours on these major projects: Public School Improvement Act of 1985 and, specifically, Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program, Equal Educational Opportunity Grant, School Improvement Council, Professional Development Program, Gifted and Talented Program, Horace Mann Teachers.

### MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Late last spring approximately four hundred fifty (450) students in grades 3, 7 and 11 joined with their same grade counterparts throughout the state in participating in the first round of test of the new Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program. The Westport results of these tests were made public on Monday, November 17th, by the School and the Department of Education rendered its announcement of the results on November 24th.

The assessment program mandated by Chapter 188, required biennial tests of all students at three grade levels in major curriculum areas. This year students took tests in reading, mathematics and science.

Highlights of the finding include:

In mathematics, students must develop an understanding of equations, not just the means to solve them.

Geometry and measurement should be integrated into math instruction more effectively, showing students how these skills serve practical needs.

In reading, students should be exposed to a variety of reading materials tasks and evaluation approaches. Their performance on the assessment show that many students have little experience with situations that stretch their thinking, such as tasks requiring logical thought and evaluation.

At all grade levels in reading, students appear to be proficient at determining meaning of words from context and at scanning written material to locate information.

In science, students need to develop the higher order of skills of generalizing, synthesizing and analyzing. Students did not perform as well as expected in areas such as ecology, which require the ability to relate concepts and facts from many



different fields of science.

Activity-oriented instruction in science should be examined for a balance of physical, earth and life science.

The assessment program is a survey of a broad range of student attainment, including basic as well as higher-order skills. The tests are designed to produce reliable results at the school, district and state level, and to permit comparisons to national achievement. The tests are not intended to yield scores for individual students.

The school staff, principals, department chairmen, curriculum leaders and teachers, have started the long assiduous task of examining these results in order to ascertain information regarding the strengths and weaknesses of our curriculum areas. This information will help us make judgments about program strengths and weaknesses and help us make plans for the necessary improvements.

There is no need for the teachers and school administrators to react defensively to proposals for change. The Westport schools have enormous achievements to their credit. But society is decisively different from what it was 30 years ago when the majority of today's parents were attending school.

One difference is that a far higher proportion of mothers of school-age children work outside their home. And as was pointed out in a recent study comparing American and Japanese education, it was agreed parental involvement and homework assignments are important in producing student achievement. Mothers who have an eight-hour job and are also managing a home cannot give to the supervision of homework the time and energy that mothers of an earlier generation who stayed at home could.

A second difference is television. With its entertainment values, television subverts education. Education requires active work, self-discipline, concentration; entertainment encourages passivity, self-indulgence and a short attention span.

#### EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

The Town of Westport received an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant amounting to \$13,074.00. This grant was available to our school district because we spent less than 85% of the average direct cost per weighted full time equivalency (FTE) pupil in Massachusetts. The grant was utilized accordingly for direct pupil services:

Elementary Schools, Instructional Supplies	\$1,574.
Elementary Schoold, Library Supplies	500.
Middle School, Library Supplies	1,000.
High School, Libray Supplies	<u>10,000.</u>
	\$13,074.

Our main thrust was to utilize these funds in replenishing our school libraries which suffered large cutbacks in funding during the two years of the 4% Cap and the early years of Proposition 2½.

We have been notified by the Department of Education that we are eligible for an additional Equal Education Opportunity Grant amounting to \$13,074. Upon acceptance by the School Committee and the Town of Westport, utilization of these funds will be addressed by Administration.

#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Another major section of the Public School Improvement Act was the establishment of a School Improvement Fund from which grants are allocated to individual schools on the basis of the school's October 1 enrollment. This year we have received a total grant of \$20,310, which will be distributed accordingly:

Alice A. Macomber	\$2,490.
Westport Elementary	5,810.
Westport Middle	5,640.
Westport High	<u>6,370</u>
	\$20,310.

Each school has a School Improvement Council consisting of the school principal, teachers, parents and a citizen appointed by the School Committee. In addition to these, the High School Improvement Council has two students serving on their committee.

Councils will undoubtedly have different philosophies about the use of their grants. Some councils have funded several short-term projects; others have invested in long range educational programs or services. Some councils have used their money for one large project while others have supported several smaller projects.

Whatever the course taken by the individual councils, one thing is common: assessing the needs of the school by communicating with the school community in an on-going process. As school-council relationships are built and strengthened, plans for the future of the school should begin. By asking people to think, imagine, or dream about the school they would like to see at some point in the future, the council creates a shared vision that produces long-term direction for the school.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Another aspect of the Public School Improvement Act was the establishment of the Professional Development Grant. Westport received \$47,971. The School Committee had negotiated with the Westport Federation of Teachers (as required by Chapter 185, the Public School Improvement Act) to use these funds to compensate the teachers for providing one additional hour per week for professional endeavors which included, but were not limited to, curriculum review and development, remedial help, enrichment programs, etc. Westport was one of the few systems which did not award the teachers this money as a bonus but instead the system, and particularly its students, was the benefactor.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

Early this year, the School Committee approved a Gifted and Talented Program whose philosophy was composed of two basic parts:

1. To provide organizational structure that can facilitate curriculum experiences that the regular classroom cannot currently offer.
2. To identify and develop appropriate outlets for creative and productive work for all students in the Westport Public Schools.

The initial stage of this program commenced in September at the Middle School with the Spectrum program conducted by Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Marion DiGiammo.

Mrs. Roberts also applied for a Gifted and Talented Discretionary grant from the Department of Education in order to help implement this new program. The Department of Education was immediately impressed with both our program and its progress and we were awarded a grant of \$9,865. Congratulations should be extended to Mrs. Mary Roberts and those people who helped her compile the grant.

## HORACE MANN TEACHERS

The Department of Education implemented a new Chapter 188 program--the Horace Mann Teachers Program. Under this program, each school committee in the Commonwealth will designate teachers who will accept expanded responsibilities with their district. These teachers, to be known as Horace Mann Teachers, are eligible for grants of up to \$2,500. per year. The program, funded by the Commonwealth, is designed to increase

teachers' initiative and creativity and to improve the use of valuable teaching resources. Expanded responsibilities for Horace Mann Teachers include, but are not limited to: teacher training, curriculum/program development, special assistance to dropouts or potential dropouts, inservice instruction and consultancy.

The Westport School Committee designated twelve (12) teachers to serve as Horace Mann Teachers. The teachers are:

Mr. Harry Proudfoot	Communications
Ms. Margot desJardins	Schiee
Mrs. Mary Roberts	Gifted/Talented
Mr. Howard Burbank	In Service
Mrs. Jane Dufault	Music
Mrs. Catherine Shockro	Town History
Ms. Carol Michael	Town History
Mr. Paul Larrivee	Curriculum Development
Mrs. Janice Migneault	Curriculum Development
Mrs. Merry Hurley	Curriculum Development
Miss Rosemarie Choquette	Curriculum Development
Mr. Glenn Lincoln	Curriculum Development

We anxiously await the fruits of the labor of this group of dedicated and enthusiastic teachers.

#### PERSONNEL

This past year, the Westport Public Schools accepted the retirement of three of its professional staff. They were: Mrs. Lillian Thibault, after 30 years; Dr. Eleanor Santarpia, after 14 years, and Mr. Francisco A. Montesanti, after 14 years. We are grateful for the years of faithful and dedicated service which these teachers gave to the children of Westport. May their years of retirement be full of happiness and joy.

This year we were all saddened by the deaths of two of School Department's staff. They were Mr. Joseph Machado and Reverend Robert Pemberthy. Mr. Machado was employed for 30 years as a custodian. However, Joe was more than a custodian to the people with whom he came into contact - he was a friend, a confidant - whether they be student, teacher, principal, parent or administrator. We will always remember Joe Machado.

Reverend Robert Pemberthy for the past several years served as High School Debate Club Advisor, and as such he introduced those students of the High School to heights which they had not seen.



Reverend Pemberthy was always ready to help the youths of Westport in any capacity. He constantly gave of himself because he cared about our youth. We are eternally thankful for the contribution that he unselfishly gave.

#### TEACHER OF THE YEAR

One cannot close the books on the 1986 year without discussing one of the brightest events to occur in the history of the Westport School Department - Margot desJardins, Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. By this time, everyone must know that our Margot desJardins was named as the Massachusetts Teacher of the Year by the State Board of Education.

We are extremely happy for Margot in her personal achievement. To be named the state's best teacher is no simple accomplishment but then, if you know Margot, you know that nothing is impossible. It means enthusiasm, dedication and work and that is Margot.

We are also extremely happy for the Town of Westport and particularly for its School Department because the Town and its School Department has been recognized for its elementary science program. With Margot serving as a catalyst, the elementary school science program has leaped forward. A special interest in science has been created under Margot's leadership. Margot truly exemplifies what is good teaching - an art and a science. Her zeal for teaching the children of Westport has rekindled our dedication to the children of Westport.

#### REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

Taking a different tack, I have included the individual annual reports of all building principals, Special Needs Director and the Business Manager in order that you might get a full view of what has been going on in the system.

#### ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL

The following is a summary of the end-of-the-year report for the Alice A. Macomber School. Included are some of our major accomplishments which occurred during 1986:

(A) State Assessment Tests: The results of last spring's Assessment Tests were disclosed and our scores proved to be very favorable. The tests showed that our *grade three* had better than average skills in reading, mathematics, and science when compared with students from similar schools and family backgrounds.

Macomber scored over the top 25% of all schools with similar social and economic backgrounds. In fact, most areas fell to the right of the Comparison Score Band.

#### Summation of Test Scores

(1) Reading:	Macomber School	=1290
	District Average	=1280
	State Average	=1300
	Score Band	=1200-1280
(2) Mathematics:	Macomber School	=1330
	District Average	=1280
	State Average	=13
	Score Band	=1200-1280
(3) Science:	Macomber School	=1300
	District Average	=1290
	State Average	=1300
	Score Band	=1210-1290

(B) Computer Program: We have been able to expand our computer program from grades 3-5 to grades 1-5 (with grades 1 and 2 each splitting the year.) In addition, individual teachers are using computers in their classrooms on occasions. We have also been able to purchase computer software to supplement our mathematics and social studies programs. These disks directly relate to the educational objectives taught in these subject areas. Also, special needs students have access to computer assistance whenever feasible to schedule.

(C) School Improvement Council: For the past two years we have been able to successfully utilize these funds for our school. Examples include the following:

- (1) VHS recorder and color television
- (2) SRA reading kits and supplementary reading materials
- (3) Computer software for mathematics and social studies
- (4) Supplementary map skills
- (5) Educational periodicals
- (6) Assistance in transportation for the Boston "Science Express"

Further allocation of our remaining funds will be sent in for approval in January. In addition, our School Improvement Council has been involved with the Westport Needs Assessment Survey, prepared by Dr. Thomas Hemstock of Northeastern University. The Council has worked with our administration and staff to review priorities from this survey and to accomplish those objectives that we can. Accomplished objectives include the following:

1. Summer reading lists
2. Intramural sports
3. Gifted and talented program
4. Creative writing programs
5. Guidance-counseling services
6. Additional library materials
7. Increase computer education
8. Maintenance program for the building
9. Fostering school pride

(D) Macomber Handbook: A comprehensive handbook organized especially for the Macomber School has been developed. Each student was given a copy to bring home. A signed form (by parents) was returned to school, so we are sure all parents received their copy. Everything you may need to know about the school and its policies was included in our handbook. We found the handbook to be very helpful to both staff and parents.

(E) Science Activities: Over the past year our science programs have grown very successfully. A variety of activities have completed. They include:

- (1) "People in Science Week" - where local townspeople volunteered their time to come to school to share their talents with our students. Examples of such topics included: chemistry, dental hygiene, marine biology, farming, the Westport River, conservation, etc.
- (2) Our grade five Science Fair.
- (3) The Boston "Science Express" where all Westport Elementary students will travel to the Boston Science Museum in March.
- (4) Arbor Day - tree planting at school
- (5) Environmental pollution - prevention of litter in and around school; the study of world environmental problems

(F) Mathematics Program: New mathematic texts were adopted in the elementary grades: (Holt Mathematic Program - Grades K-2) (Scott-Foresman Mathematic Program - Grades 3-5).

The "Mad Minutes" program was also added to our curriculum. This daily exercise enables students to practice their math. facts.

In March our grade 5 students will participate in the New England Mathematics League-Math. Contest.

(G) Sports: Under the direction of Mr. Boucher, we continue to provide an intramural sports program for grades four and five. We offer flag football and softball for the girls. Organized schedules are put together for all sports. League championships and games between classes are held at the conclusion of the schedules. All games are played during recess periods.

(H) Macomber Parents Group: Our parent group continues to provide valuable assistance to our school. They have assisted us in a variety of ways which include the following:

1. Fundraising activities
2. Santa's Workshop
3. "Room mothers" - who assist teachers in a variety of ways
4. Project S.U.C.C.E.E.D. Presentations:
  - (a) Bennington Puppets
  - (b) Environmental Workshop - Gr. 3
  - (c) Musical Folksinger Program
  - (d) Fire Safety Assembly
  - (e) Chief Red Dawn

(I) Video Programming: Mr. Gerald Rivard has expanded our VHS and Beta video cassette library to approximately 100 educational tapes. Students have the opportunity to see tapes during their library period or, on occasions, in the classroom.

(J) Educational Reform Bill: The Macomber teachers took part in an hour-per-week workshop where they met after school to work on various projects. In addition to curriculum development, other activites included:



1. Bi-lingual Education
2. Identifying children with behavioral disorders
3. Early childhood development (Dr. Brazelton)
4. Macomber Spirit Week

(K) Gifted and Talented Program: The Westport School Department has initiated a gifted and talented program for our students. The central program begins in grade seven and extends from there. On the elementary level (grade 5) students are involved with the Newberry Awards - Book Series, Macomber Newspaper, Computers, and supplementary mathematics work.

(L) Special Programs: The Macomber School continues to offer a variety of special programs for our students. Examples of such programs include:

1. Behavioral Modification Classes
2. Stevenson Language Program (reading, language, spelling)
3. ESL (English as a Second Language) Program for grades K-5

In conclusion, the faculty and administration at the Macomber School will continue to provide the best education possible for our students.

Respectfully submitted,

John DeFusco, Principal

#### WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Westport Elementary School continues to evaluate and update its programs and student activities to educate and challenge our children. Through this assessment, changes in curriculum for math, science and language arts have occurred. Students activities and enrichment programs have been enhanced as a result of Chapter 188 funding. WESPAT, Westport Elementary School Parents and Teachers Organization, continues to serve their role of support group/fund-raiser for a variety of school needs. Together the year has proven to be one of growth and opportunity for the children of Westport.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

A Basic Math Facts Program (Mad Minutes) and a Writing Workshop were two curriculum changes initiated in our school this year. Having identified basic math facts as an area of concern, the grade three staff piloted "Mad Minutes", a basic math facts program, in the spring of 1986 with much success. As a result, all children in grades 1-5 will have experienced this program during the academic year 1986-87.

Additionally, eighteen of the Westport Elementary School Staff were involved in a "Writing Workshop" this fall. Through this curriculum workshop offering, writing across the curriculum, an area of identified concern will hopefully show improvement.

Other areas reviewed and updated were the Science Curriculum under Miss Margot desJardins' leadership; Language Arts - Mrs. Nancy Gorman; Social Studies - Miss Cathy Ibbotson; Mathematics - Mrs. Joanne Allen and Computers - Mrs. Cynthia Rodrigues. They are to be commended for their time and efforts.

## CHAPTER 188 FUNDING

With the passage of Chapter 188 legislation in June of 1985, funding was provided for many enrichment materials/programs for the children at the Westport Elementary School. Whether it was basketball, aerobics, creative dramatics, a new reference encyclopedia or a new video recorder or playground equipment, the opportunity for increased student learning occurred. Continued Chapter 188 funding will provide additional meaningful activities for the children at the Westport Elementary School. Through the cooperative efforts of the School Improvement Council composed of community members, teachers, parents and administrators interested in the WES, this positive state funding initiative will continue to be highly successful.

## WESPAT

The parent/teacher organization continues to provide enrichment, programs for the entire school. Some individual performances; Earth tunes, Chief Red Dawn/Blue Eagle and Spectrum Percussion highlighted the year. Additionally each class was provided an opportunity to view a professional performance at the Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford. Other activities and school spirit endeavors were: The Arts' Festival, Sweatshirt and candy fund-raisers and the highly successful Christmas Bazaar.

We look forward to future cooperative efforts from this fine organization.

## PERSONNEL

Mrs. L. Avis Thibault, second grade teacher, retired after thirty-five years of faithful service to the children, the past 30 were with the Westport School System. Her dedication to the community was much appreciated and will be missed.

Another retiree from the Westport Elementary School this year was Dr. Eleanor Santarpia. Her professionalism and dedication to the Westport Schools was/is much appreciated. Best of luck in your future endeavors. Mrs. Christine Staskiewicz, from nearby Tiverton, Rhode Island replaces Mrs. Santarpia as our Elementary Guidance Counselor.

Additionally in the fall of this year, Westport had the honor of having one of its teachers, Margot desJardins, Science Specialist, named Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. This dubious honor demonstrates the quality of teaching that is carried out in our schools and has been recognized throughout the state. Congratulations. Miss desJardins!

## SUMMARY

Every effort is made each year to improve the quality of education offered to the Westport Elementary School Community. This commitment will be no less in the coming year as evaluation and assessment of student and curricular needs are addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Smith, Principal

## WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Programs and activities here at the Middle School continue to be developed and improved.

Beginning with the academic programs, we see several additions. First, curriculum offerings have been broadened through the introduction of long term enrichment mini-courses in the following areas:

- Reading - Poetry Appreciation
- English - Verbal Communications
- Mathematics - Word Problems
- Social Studies - Civics
- Science - Ecology

These classes are offered on a rotating basis throughout the school year. They are conducted by faculty members from the appropriate subject areas.

Remedial classes in Reading, Mathematics and English have also been instituted. Students from the lowest level groups are provided with tutoring when the need to clarify concepts arises. The provision for this assistance on an "as needed" basis has proved to be most beneficial to the individual pupils.

During one period per week, all students who do not participate in band or chorus read silently. Research has indicated that an activity such as this does improve reading skills, as well as improve a student's appreciation of reading materials.

Expansion of the Guidance programs and computer classes allowed for the inclusion of all students on a half-year basis. These programs will be evaluated and refined during the school year.

Our monthly newsletter has taken on a new perspective. Mrs. Williams has now involved students in the reporting aspect. This has provided an alternative learning experience for students.

Administrators and faculty members are proud of the initial stage of the Spectrum program for identified gifted and talented grade seven students. Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Marion DiGeriammo are conducting this program which includes developing student critical and creative thinking skills. Mrs. Roberts has recently been awarded a Commonwealth In-Service Grant for the sum of \$10,000. Her proposal will provide funds needed to continue and expand our program.

Westport Middle School was also awarded a \$13,000. grant to conduct a specialized program related to a study of land use patterns and the natural history in Westport for all grade six students. Faculty members intend to pursue additional funds to carry the program into grade seven next year.

We have always encouraged and promoted academic excellence. Besides the aforementioned programs we conduct Honors Luncheons at the end of each term. Students who have earned honor roll status are invited to a pizza luncheon to celebrate their accomplishments. Perfect attendance is rewarded with a certificate for ice cream which may be redeemed at the ala carte counter in the cafeteria.



Teacher exchange between Westport Middle School and the Macomber and Westport Elementary Schools will again occur. It proved to be quite successful last year and, therefore, will be repeated.

For the first time since the opening of the Middle School, promotion exercises were held at the Westport High School. We were better able to accommodate parents, relatives, friends, faculty and students in the large auditorium. The grade eight dance, however, was held at the Westport Middle School immediately following the ceremony.

Another end of the year activity was the very successful production of "Tom Sawyer" presented by the Drama Club. We were all extremely proud of all involved.

Interscholastic sports are being re-introduced at Westport Middle School. Currently, we are participating in boys and girls basketball, soccer, baseball and softball.

We note with pride that our soccer team's record for this year was 5-1. Other fall sports included volleyball, cross country, weightlifting and field hockey.

At the end of each season, a spaghetti supper is held to honor the participants. Our Fall awards dinner was attended by approximately two hundred students, parents and faculty. It was an exciting evening of celebration. Guest speaker for the event was Mr. Paul Leite, Athletic Director for our school system.

Another goal of this administration has been to work with community organizations in providing programs for the students. In conjunction with the Westport Lion's Club, the Freedom from Chemical Dependency program will be presented to grade six pupils. The goal of this program is to educate students in the areas of awareness of drug and alcohol issues.

The Bristol County Sheriff's department will be providing a drug and alcohol education program to our eighth grade students. Emphasis is on development of awareness. If deemed appropriate, this presentation will also be made to grade seven students.

A program presenting the basics of boat safety will be offered by the Massachusetts Division of Boating and Recreational Vehicles. It will be scheduled during the after school activities for term three.

The Westport Middle School Association continues to provide strong financial support which once again enables us to provide the late bus services. Without these funds our after school program would be unavailable to the majority of our students. All of us are most appreciative of the time and energy given to conduct the fund-raising activities.

School Improvement Council money has been utilized in the following manner: Partial funding of the late bus program, purchase of computer equipment, musical instruments, dictionaries, sound filmstrip projectors and the completion of an enrichment reading program.

We continue to use our Saturday-In-School Suspension Program (SISS) for an alternative to lengthy suspension penalties. Parents have been most receptive in contracting with us for use of this program.

We have computerized our attendance since the beginning of the 1986-87 academic year. This provides a systematic readily available means of storing information related to student attendance.

A breakfast program has been instituted for this school year. This has been mandated by the Commonwealth as part of our food services program.

The administration of the Westport Middle School is proud of our accomplishments and is eager to accept the challenges that are before us. Working with parents and staff, our goal is to provide the best possible education for each of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Mello, Principal

#### WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

1986 has been an eventful year at Westport High School and has heralded many improvements and changes. The Advanced Placement Program in its first year of operation was highly successful with the students involved receiving test scores above the national AP average. The new AP courses offered at Westport High School are: AP Biology, taught by John Moniz, AP English taught by Merry Hurley, and AP American History taught by Louis Finucci.

Honors courses designed by exceptional students were also introduced for grades 9 and 10 in English, Algebra, Western Civilization, American History, French and Physical Science. Specific criteria have been established to identify potential participants and successful honors course participants will become well-prepared candidates for the Advanced Placement Program.

Other new course offerings include an exploratory course allowing all freshman students the opportunity to experience instruction in Art, Music, and Keyboarding/Typing skills for part of the school year. Computer aided drafting has been introduced to Shop students as part of the course work in Mechanical Drawing. A Portfolio Art course featuring field trips to museums and art shows was introduced for talented, interested upper classmen and calls for extensive individual art work by the students.

New teachers, Donald McCabe in Computer Data Processing, and Irene Barros in Mathematics were welcomed to the faculty. Four Westport High School teachers were awarded Horace Mann Grants sponsored by the state through Chapter 188. Paul Larrivee received a grant to develop English Honors Curriculum Materials. Glenn Lincoln also was awarded a curriculum development grant for a Transitional Mathematics course for college-bound students. Rosemarie Choquette will utilize her grant to focus on Press Relations and the school newspaper.

For the first time in many years, Westport High School offered a remedial summer school program for 9th and 10th grade students who had failed basic skills courses. The summer school program, funded through a grant from the Division of Occupational Education, was very successful and allowed many of the students who would otherwise have been retained, to progress to the next grade.

Record keeping for both attendance and discipline infractions were computerized. This more organized, systematic approach has resulted in a notable decrease in absenteeism, tardiness, and has given the administration a stronger structure for enforcing the disciplinary code.

Special events such as a Mothers and Students Against Drunk Driving Workshop and a Saturday Seminar on "How to Study" were conducted to meet student needs and were well received by all members of the school community. Another exciting event of the year was the publication in the spring of a book "It's Raining Cats

and Dogs" by Mrs. Merry Hurley's freshman English classes.

Finally, good news was received in the fall about the performance of Westport High School students on the new Statewide Educational Assessment Tests initiated in spring, 1986. In most of the content areas tested, Westport High School students scored at the top 25% of their comparison score band when compared to schools with similar background factors. This is positive reflection on the high school's strong commitment to curriculum improvement and updating over the past few years, and certainly has made both students and faculty members feel that the extra efforts made are worth continuing. It is hoped that the excellent progress made by Westport High School in upgrading both its curriculum and its public image will be continued during 1987 and the ensuing years.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Menard, Principal

#### SPECIAL NEEDS

During 1986 approximately 260 students were provided services through individualized education plans and over 150 students were evaluated or reevaluated for special needs. A paraprofessional was added to the Westport Elementary School special needs staff in a successful attempt to maintain the progress of several special needs primary students so that out of district programs would not be necessary.

Several other exciting changes also occurred during 1986. With the help and cooperation of the physical education staff and the administration of the Middle School, a new program of Adaptive Physical Education was designed and implemented for the pre-vocational students there. The pre-vocational program now serves seven students with instruction in academic skills, pre-vocational skills, and daily living skills. Several new students joined the program in September from private placements.

Much of the success of the pre-vocational program is attributable to the energy and enthusiasm of the teacher and paraprofessional who staff the program. Similar credit is due to all our special needs staff who did an outstanding job this year in serving and motivating special needs students at all levels. Projects undertaken this year included the Mother's Day Store at the Middle School where items



were made and sold by special needs students and the Christmas Cookbook compiled by special needs students at the Macomber School.

In 1986 the Special Needs Department placed increasing emphasis on early detection and intervention for children with special needs. The department wrote and received two grants in the area of Early Childhood. The monies received were used to print a pamphlet for parents of three and four year olds highlighting normal developmental milestones and inviting participation in a pre-school screening. This marked our first systematic effort in finding and screening three and four year olds. Participation in the project was excellent with over 70 youngsters screened.

Additional funds from the Early Childhood grants were used to purchase materials and staff time for a Home Based Program for identified three and four year olds. When fully implemented, this program will be carried out by the children's parents under the guidance of the Speech Pathologist, School Psychologist, or other special staff member so as to facilitate the appropriate development of each child.

1986 also saw the implementation of a new Pre-referral Policy. This was developed primarily as a means of documenting modifications attempted within regular programs prior to referral of a youngster to special needs. At the same time it was anticipated that the policy would cut back on unnecessary referrals. A comparison of the number of referrals from September through December 1986 with those of the same months in 1985 and 1984 does, in fact, indicate a significant decline in these referrals. In 1984, 67 students were referred during those months and in 1985 those referrals numbered 62. In 1986 there were just 37 referrals in the same period of time.

In September of 1986 new and revised 766 regulations went into effect statewide and Westport began the task of implementing the new regulations, forms, and policies. One of the new requirements necessitated the formation of a Special Needs Parent Advisory Council. To aid in the formation of this council, a Special Needs Night was held in November to explain Westport's Special Needs programs and to invite parent participation. The program was well attended and resulted in 20 parents joining the council.

Other accomplishments of the Special Needs Department in 1986 include the awarding of a two year transportation contract following bidding in the summer and the computerization of special

needs data collection. Federal 94-142 grant monies for the 1985-86 school year totaled \$54,880 and were used to fully fund our school Psychologist and Speech Pathologist, and for the services of two visual specialists. Federal 89-313 grant monies for the 1985-86 school year totaled \$5,250 and were used to partially fund ancillary services in physical therapy and occupational therapy.

To summarize, 1986 was a year of considerable activity and progress for the Special Needs Department. I am pleased to have been able to participate in this progress.

Respectfully submittd,

Kathryn R. Rallis  
Director of Special Needs

## BUSINESS OPERATION

### Maintenance of Building

We have continued an aggressive building maintenane program.

### Macomber Generator

A new, larger generator was installed at the Macomber School. In addition, the fire alarm system was upgraded and tied into the Briggs Road Fire Station.

### Asbestos Project - Macomber School

The asbestos located in the Crawl Space at the Macomber School has been removed. This completes removal or encapsulation of all known asbestos located within the school buildings. Grant applications for partial reimbursements have been submitted to the School Building Association Bureau and to the State Office of Occupational Hygiene.

### Elementary School Roof

Plans are progressing for the new roof at the Westport Elementary School. A review of the original roof specifications revealed that the three top layers of roofing material contained asbestos. This necessitated testing and sampling of materials. At this time we have verbal approval from the Department of Quality Engineering and Occupational Hygiene to proceed with our plans. The asbestos issue has delayed the start of this project for a substantial amount of time. A grant application for state reimbursement will be submitted to cover part of the cost.

#### Elementary School Playground

A portion of the playground has received loam and has been seeded with good results to this time. Additional work will need to be done. Through the School Improvement Council with monies allocated by the State, additional playground equipment has been installed.

#### High School Partition Project

We have referred to Town Counsel some of our concerns relating to this project. It is our belief and opinion that not all work was performed as per specifications. The Town Building Inspector and Electrical Inspector has rendered valuable assistance to us as we seek a solution to this problem.

#### Middle School Fire Alarm

Work has commenced on improving and upgrading the fire alarm system at the Middle School. This system is tied into the Central Village Fire Station. The Fire Chief has rendered valuable assistance on this project.

#### Gym Floors

The gym floors at the High School and Middle School have been refinished. The work done has been of high quality and will promote a longer life for these floors.

#### Pumps, Motors, Compressors

Work is on-going for checking the condition of these three items. Much of this repair work is now done by our employees. We are presently considering a new compression system for the Middle School refrigeration units.

#### Elementary School Windows

About one-half of the windows have been replaced. Each year additional windows are replaced. The original windows were guaranteed for one year and show extensive leakage and poor seals.

#### Macomber Floor Tile

Each year we are replacing about 1,800 square feet of floor tile at this school. About 3,600 square feet has been done over the last two years.

#### Food Service

We are presently providing an average of 1,014 lunches per day at the four schools. In addition, a recently enacted state law required that two of our schools, Middle School and Alice A. Macomber School, offer a Breakfast Program. The Breakfast Program

commenced in November with limited participation.

#### Staff Training

Each In-Service Day, cafeteria employees receive training. The Fire Department has provided training in fire prevention, use of fire extinguishers and fire blankets and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Managers work with the Business Manager on food bidding, use of surplus foods, pricing and health issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon J. Lakin  
Business Manager

The above accounts gives the reader a panoramic view of what is going on in the Westport schools. We could go on endlessly describing all the activities which take place but we are limited to just these pages. However, we are proud to extend an open invitation to one and all to come to our schools and see what exciting activities are taking place in the classrooms.

In conclusion, I express my deepest appreciation to the parents, students, teachers, administrators, supportive staff members and the townspeople for their contribution in making 1986 the successful year that it was.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Soccorso  
Superintendent of Schools



## WESTPORT TEACHERS AS OF - DECEMBER 31, 1986

A-Appointed  
T-Transfer  
Ret.-Retired  
Res.-Resigned

L/A-Leave of Absence  
NR-Not Reappointed

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	PREPARATION	
High School Grades 9-12	Charles R. Menard, Jr.-Principal A.B.-Social Studies M.Ed.-Education	Stonehill College 1959 Bridgewater State College 1962	A-September 1960
	Manuel T. Cabral-Vice-Principal M.S.-Phys. Ed./Math	Bridgewater State College 1977	A-June 1977
	David Allen B.S.-Education/English	Univ. of Maine 1970	A-January 1975
	Irene Barros B.A.-Math	Salve Regina College 1969	A-August 1986
	Edmie P. Bibeau, Jr. B.A.-Biology, M.Ed.	Providence College 1952 Bridgewater State College 1960	A-September 1952
	Norman Brogan B.S.-Civil Engineering	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-August 1977 L/A 10/86-9/87
	Michael Burke B.A.-Psychology	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-February 1985
	Gustin N. Cariglia B.A.-History	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1981	A-July 1984
	Joan E. Carpenter B.S.-Phys. Ed.	Western Kentucky Univ. 1967	A-September 1967
	Rosemarie Choquette B.A.-Math, M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College 1969 1973	A-September 1970
	Kenneth Conca A.A.-Liberal Arts B.S.-Ind. Arts M.Ed.-Ind. Arts/Special Ed.	Community College, R.I. 1973 Rhode Island College 1976 Rhode Island College 1982	A-June 1985
	Richard Condon B.S.-J.B.T./Business Ed.	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Institute 1965	A-September 1967

Jane Dybowski B.S.-Science	Bridgewater State College 1976	A-August 1980
Calvin Ellinwood B.S.-Business Admin.	Bryant College 1972	A-February 1975
Steven Fezette B.A.-Elem. Ed./History M.A.-Special Needs	Univ. of Rhode Island 1976	A-March 1977
Louis Finucci, Jr. A.B.-Soc. Studies/Latin I,II	Providence College 1958	A-October 1961
Wanda Francis B.S.-Business Ed.	State Teachers College Salem 1955	A-September 1955
Karen Gibbs B.A.-English/Sec. Education M.A.-English	Univ. of R.I. 1983 Univ. of Conn.	A-June 1985
Sonia Gunner B.A., M.A.-English	Univ. of Mass. 1970 Bridgewater State College 1975	A-January 1970 L/A-85-86
Jeffrey Hague B.S.-Science, Biology	Univ. of Mass. 1973	A-April 1973
John T. Hickey B.S.-Current World Affairs/ Eastern Civ.	Fitchburg State College 1964	A-August 1966
Merry K. Hurley B.A.-Speech/Theatre M.A.T.-English	Univ. of Tenn. 1971 R.I. College 1975	A-May 1973
Ann Kamm B.A.-French	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973	A-May 1973
Patricia Kehoe B.A.-English	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-August 1976
Paul Larrivee B.S./M.Ed. English Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College 1956-1963	A-September 1959

Paul M. Leite	Bradford Durfee College of Technology 1963	A-September 1965
Joseph Lero	Rhode Island College 1973/74	A-August 1985 Res. 8/86
Glenn Lincoln B.A./M.Ed.-Math	Bridgewater State College 1973/1978	A-May 1973
Betsey MacDonald B.F.A.-Science	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973	A-August 1978
Donald McCabe B.A.-Soc. Studies	Providence College 1977	A-August 1986
John Mandalare B.S.-Nat. Science M.S.-Nat. Science Ed.D.-Science Ed.	Niagara Univ. 1961 State Univ. of N.Y. Buffalo 1965/73	A-September 1985
Marcel Marchand B.A.-French M.Ed.-Media Center	Providence College 1956 Bridgewater State College 1964	A-August 1956
Patricia F. Marujo B.S.-Business Admin.	State Teachers College Salem 1957	A-September 1957
Janice Migneault B.A.-English, M.A.T.	Barrington College 1968 R.I. College 1971	A-August 1972
John Moniz B.A., M.A.-Biology	Bridgewater State College 1972-1980	A-August 1972
Philip Nolan B.A., M.Ed.-Business	Merrimack College 1972. Johnson State College 1978	A-August 1983 L/A-85/86 Red. August 1986
Lynette M. Ouellette B.A.-French	Annhurst College 1961	A-July 1984
Harry Proudfoot B.A.-English	Univ. of Mass. 1975	A-June 1985

Harry Proudfoot B.A.-English	University of Mass. 1975	A-June 1985
Mary A. Quesnel B.A., M.Ed.-Science	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1969 Boston University 1970	A-August 1971
R. Robert Rayno B.S.-Art	Mass. College of Art 1960	A-September 1962
Raymond T. Ready B.S.-Physical Ed.	Univ. of Bridgeport 1967	A-July 1967
Richard Rego B.S., M.Ed.-Math	Bradford Durfee College of Tech. 1962 Bridgewater State College 1967	A-September 1962
Dianne Rezendes B.S.-Math	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-January 1977
Michael Roy B.A.-Social Studies	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-August 1970
George Salvador B.S./M.Ed./M.A.-U.S.History	Providence College 1954 Bridgewater 1959/U.R.I. 1967	A-September 1958 Sabbatical - 1984-1985 Res.-August 1985
Antonio Sardinha, Jr. B.S.-Ind. Arts/Mech. Drwg.	Bradford Durfee College of Tech. 1962/ S.M.U.	A-November 1962
Mary E. Silva A.B./M.Ed.-Portuguese	Salve Regina College 1962 Bridgewater State College 1964 Univ. of Lisbon 1967	A-September 1962
Gail M. Silvia B.A.-Political Science/Soc. Studies/Portuguese, M.A.T.-History	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1976 Bridgewater State College 1973	A-June 1977
Paula Smith B.S.-Spec. Needs, M.A./M.S.	Castleton State Vermont 1970 State Univ. Assumption Col. 1980	A-September 1973
Joseph F. Szala B.S./M.Ed.-Voc. Agriculture Science, Ind. Art.	Univ. of Mass. 1957 R.I. College 1971	A-October 1962
Gary Thomas B.F.A.-Music Ed. M.A.-Music	Univ. of South Dakota 1964 Univ. of Minnesota 1967	A-June 1984



Mary A. Quesnel B.A.-English	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1969 Boston University 1970	A-August 1971
R. Robert Rayno B.S.-Art	Mass. College of Art 1960	A-September 1962
Raymond T. Ready B.S.-Phys. Ed.	Univ. of Bridgeport 1967	A-July 1967
Richard Rego B.S., M.Ed.-Math	Bradford Durfee College of Tech. 1962 Bridgewater State College 1967	A-September 1962
Dianne Rezendes B.S.-Math	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-January 1977
Michael Roy B.A.-Social Studies	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-August 1970
George Salvador B.S./M.Ed./M.A.-U.S. History	Providence College 1954 Bridgewater 1959/U.R.I. 1967	A-September 1958 Sabbatical - 1984-85 Res.-August 1985
Antonio Sardinha, Jr. B.S.-Ind. Arts/Mech. Drwg.	Bradford Durfee College of Tech. 1962/ S.M.U.	A.-November 1961
Mary E. Silva A.B./M.Ed.-Portuguese	Salve Regina College 1962 Bridgewater State College 1964 Univ. of Lisbon 1967	A-September 1961
Gail M. Silvia B.A.-Political Science/Soc. Studies/Portuguese, M.A.T.- History	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1976 Bridgewater State College 1973	A-June 1977
Paula Smith	Castleton State Vermont 1970 State Univ. Assumption Col. 1980	A-September 1973
Joseph Szala B.S./M.Ed.-Voc Agriculture Science, Ind. Arts	Univ. of Mass. 1957 R.I. College 1971	A-October 1962
Gary Thomas B.F.A.-Music Ed. M.A.-Music	Univ. of South Dakota 1964 Univ. of Minnesota 1967	A-June 1984

Middle School Grades 6-8	James E. Wills, Jr. B.S./M.Ed.-U.S. History	Bridgewater State College 1964-1966	A-September 1964
	Robert B. Wood B.S.-Special Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1974	A-August 1974
	John L. Mello - Principal B.S.-History	Bridgewater State College 1961	A-September 1961 A-August 1985
	Mariette V. Paine-Vice-Principal B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	Bridgewater State College 1962 1973-1974	A-September 1966 A-August 1985
	Joan Albanese B.S.-Phys. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1969	A-March 1970
	Jeannine E. Almeida B.S.-Math	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1971	A-August 1973 L/A-85-86
	Joann Lambert B.S.-Math	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1977	A-January 1978
	Joan N. Bell B.S., M.Ed.-English	Simmons College 1948	A-September 1966
	Michael J. Borges B.A.-Social Studies	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-August 1976
	Cynthia Brogan Reading/Math	Bridgewater State College 1969	A-August 1974 T-1984-85 T-1985-86
	Howard Burbank B.S., M.A.T.-Science	Univ. of Mass. 1966 Bridgewater State College 1978	A-January 1979
	Nancy DeFaria B.Mus.-Music Ed.	Barrington College 1968	A-March 1970
	Paul Desaulniers B.S.-Zoology, Science	Univ. of R.I. 1978	A-August 1983 Res. August 1986

Marion L. DiGiammo  
B.A.-Elem.Ed./Math

Fitchburg State College 1976

A-August 1981

Ann Marie Dostou  
B.S. Math

Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1977

A-September 1977

Margery Eagles (Gazzerio) B.A.-English, M.A.T	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1972 R.I. College 1977	A-June 1972
James J. Feijo B.S.-Phys. Ed., M.A.	Springfield College 1970 1973	A-September 1984
Doris Ferreira B.A.-Spec.Ed./Elem.Ed.	Salve Regina College 1981	A-January 1983
Jean S. Flynn R.F.A.-Art	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-May 1975
Leonard Freeman B.S.-Biology/Science	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-July 1983
Gregory Furtado B.A.-Social Studies	Roger Williams College 1976	A-October 1982
Carol Gaisford B.S.-English	Bridgewater State College 1966	A-February 1968
Glenn D. Gardner B.A.-History	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1978	A-September 1984
Emery Gomes B.S.-English, M.Ed.	Bryant College 1967 Suffolk Univ. 1980	A-September 1972
Stephen Gomes B.A.-English, M.Ed.	Roger Williams College 1970 Suffolk Univ. 1980	A-July 1971
Marcie Grant B.A.-Spec. Needs, M.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975 Central Michigan Univ. 1979	A-August 1983
Carol Halpin B.S., M.Ed.-Reading S.S.	Mercy College 1960 R.I. College 1971	A-May 1971
Peter Holt B.S.-Elem. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1976	A-September 1984
Florence Hurley B.S.-Reading, M.Ed.	Univ. of R.I. 1953 Univ. of Hawaii 1970	A-June 1972
Roger Johanson B.S.-Ind. Arts/Art, M.A.	Buffalo State Univ. College 1965 University of Wisconsin 1972	A-July 1984

Mary Lou Kobak B.S.-Reading	Bridgewater State College 1961	A-May 1967
Joann Lambert B.S.-Math	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1977	A-January 1978
Jeanne Latessa B.A.-French	Stonehill College 1966	A-June 1974
Frederick R. Lawton B.A.-English	Providence College 1965	A-September 1965
Leslie Lemanski B.S.-Reading, M.Ed.	R.I. College 1970 R.I. College 1975	A-February 1976 T-Elementary 1984
Jeanne Leone B.S.-Crim.Justice/Elem.Ed.	Salve Regina College 1981	A-April 1985
Thomas Librera B.A.-Social Studies	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-August 1982
Alfred Martel B.S.-Science, M.Ed.	Stonehill College 1952 Bridgewater State College 1955	A-September 1953
Beverly Martin B.S.-Home Economics	Framingham State College	A-May 1966
Elsie R. Mello B.A.-Social Studies	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973	A-May 1973
Geraldine Mullaly B.S.-Math	Bridgewater State College 1971	A-June 1971
James O'Hara B.A.-History, M.A.	Framingham College 1977 Lesley College 1981	A-September 1984
Gilbert D. Picard B.S.-Soc. Studies, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1961, 1968	A-September 1961 L/A-1983/84/85/86
Andre Provost B.A.-Math	Bridgewater State College 1969	A-June 1976
Mary C. Roberts B.A.-Elem.Ed./Sociology M.S.-Education/Reading	State Univ. of N.Y. 1976 1981	A-October 1984



Westport Elementary School Gr.K-5	David Sullivan B.S.-Science, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1977 1983	A-February 1977
	Joel Sullivan B.S.-Spec. Ed., M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1973 R.I. College 1983	A-August 1974
	Barbara S. Szaro B.S.-Reading	Bridgewater State College 1959	A-September 1959
	Robert Smith-Principal B.S./E.Ed., M.S./E.Ed., C.A.G.S.-Administration	Bridgewater State College 1968 Bridgewater State College 1972	A-July 1985
	Ruth Young-Assistant Prin. B.A.-Psy., M.Ed.-Elem. Ed., C.A.S.-Administration	Northeastern Univ. 1970-72	A-October 1982 NR-April 1985 A-August 1985
	Joann Allen B.S. Grade 3	Bridgewater State College 1964	A-July 1973
	Sandra A. Armstrong B.A. Grade 4	Barrington College 1963	A-September 1969 T-Remedial Read.-1984
	Helen Auger-Zalewski B.S.,M.Ed. Grade 4	Bridgewater State College 1970	A-April 1970
	Sally Billington B.A. Grade 5	Univ. of Mass. 1964	A-March 1964
	Cynthia Brogan Reading/Math to Grade 3	Bridgewater State College 1969	A-August 1974 T-1984-85 T-1985-86
	Judith Carlson B.S., M.A. Special Ed.	Iowa Wesleyan College 1965. R.I. College 1978	A-August 1978
	Sandra Cesolini B.A. Grade 2	Southeastern Mass. 1972	A-August 1972
	Muriel Croft B.A.-English El. Ed.	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1970	A-November 1984

Regina Damm B.S., M.Ed. Grade 4	Bridgewater State College 1963	A-May 1963
Patricia L. Deané B.S., M.Ed. Grade 3	Bridgewater State College 1973 R.I. College 1977	A-June 1973
Ingeborg DeFusco B.S. Grade 1	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-September 1976
Linda Desmarais B.A.-Music	Hiram College 1969	A-June 1969
Margot desJardins B.A., M.Ed. Science Specialist	Rivier College 1964 Boston State College 1969	A-August 1972
Lillian Dolan B.A. Grade 2	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1972	A-May 1972
Pamela Dumas' B.S. Grade 5	Boston Univ. 1965	A-September 1980
Linda Eastwood B.A. Elem. Ed./Psychology	Southeaster Mass. Univ. 1975	A-February 1978
-Diane H. (Petty) Finucci B.S., M.Ed. Grade 1	Bridgewater State College 1968 1972	A-September 1968
Mary Fitzsimmons-Mello B.A. Art	Roger Williams College 1973	A-September 1983
Mary Elizabeth France B.A., M.Ed. Grade 5	Cardinal Cushing College 1971 R.I. College 1975	A-November 1971
Madeleine Gonsalves B.A. Kindergarten	Boston College 1967	A-September 1971
Nancy Gorman B.S. Grade 5	Bridgewater State College 1967	A-May 1972
Catherine Ibbotson B.A. Grade 4	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1972	A-August 1972
Lynda A. Katsafanas B.S. Grade 2	R.I. College 1973	A-October 1974 L/A-1985-1986

Jean LaFleur B.A. Special Education	Univ. of Mass. 1971	A-January 1972
Leslie Lemanski B.S., M.Ed. Grade 5	R.I. College 1970-1975	A-February 1976
Jeanne M. Leona B.S.-Criminal Justice	Salve Regina College 1981	A-April 1985
Joan Manchester B.S. Grade 4	Bryant College 1971	A-November 1970
Mary M. Mello B.S. Phys. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1970	A-April 1970 L/A-1985-1986
Elizabeth (Murphy) O'Hara B.S. Special Needs	R.I. College 1982	A-January 1983
Pamela Peckham-Chace B.A. Grade 5	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973	A-September 1975
Maureen Pride B.S. Grade 1	R.I. College 1969	A-September 1970
Nancy Raczk B.S. Kindergarten	Lowell State Teachers College 1968	A-September 1968
Cynthia Rodrigues B.S., M.Ed. Computer Tech.	Bridgewater State College 1970-1977	A-March 1970
Linda J. Stafford B.S. Grade 1	Bridgewater State College 1971	A-May 1971
Lillian A. Thibault B.S. Grade 2	Bridgewater State College 1945	A-December 1955 Ret.-June 1986
Martha Thomas B.S. Grade	Boston College 1966	A-January 1978
Joan Travers B.S., B.A. Grade 3	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974 Fitchburg State College	A-September 1976

Alice A. Macomber School K-5	Bruce Vincelette B.S., M.Ed. Grade 4	No. Adams State College 1971 Bridgewater State College 1981	A-May 1971 T-September 1985
	Barbara Wordell B.S.-Phys. Ed. M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1953, 1956	A-January 1978
	John L. DeFusco-Principal B.S., M.Ed.-Elem. Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1964 R.I. College 1970	A-September 1964
	John J. Sullivan - Teaching Vice-Principal B.S., M.Ed., Elem. Ed.	No. Adams State College 1968 1970-1973	A-May 1972
	Gerald Boucher B.S. Grade 5	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Institute 1964	A-September 1967
	Sandra Boudakian B.S. Grade 4	Bridgewater State College 1966	A-March 1966
	Linda C. Brown B.S. Grade 3	Bridgewater State College 1967	A-May 1967
	G. Georgianna Cariglia B.S. Kindergarten	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973	A-June 1973
	Mary Dowd B.S. Grade 4	Bridgewater State College 1961	A-November 1975
	Sally Harrington B.A. Grade 2	University of Missouri 1966	A-September 1969
	Deborah L. Johansen B.S.-Phys. Ed. Health	University of Rhode Island 1978	A-January 1985
	Gladys J. Kirby B.A. Grade 1	University of Mass. 1966	A-March 1970
	Constance B. Larkin B.S. Grade 1	Bridgewater State College 1970	A-May 1970
	Joann A. Moniz B.A. Grade 2	Wheaton College 1971	A-May 1971



	Catherine Shockro B.A., M.Ed. Grade 3	Stonehill College 1972 Bridgewater State College 1978	A-July 1972
	Carol Michael B.S., M.Ed. Science/Reading	Bridgewater State College 1972 R.I. College 1978	A-August 1974
lice A. comber pecial Needs	Bruce Vincelette B.S., M.Ed. Grade 4	No. Adams State College 1971 Bridgewater State College 1981	A-May 1971
	Judith Souza B.S., M.Ed. Spec. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1971 1979	A-February 1975
iddle School	Christine Carlile B.S., M.Ed. Spec. Needs M.Ed., Sec. Spec. Needs	Keene State College 1979 Salve Regina College Rhode Island College	A-July 1985
	Jeanne Leone B.S. Criminal Justice	Salve Regina College 1981	A-April 1985
	Mary Fitzsimmons-Mello B.A. Art	Roger Williams College 1973	A-September 1983 L/A 1986-87
	Delores Trinidad B.F.A. Art	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1985	A-August 1986
	Mary Natalizia B.F.A., M.A.T. Art	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1978 R.I. School of Design 1980	A-July 1984
Elem. Phys.Ed.	Barbara Wordell B.S., M.Ed. Phys. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1953 1956	A-January 1978
strumental usic Director	Ronald Dumais B.A. Music	Univ. of Mass. 1981	A-June 1986
strumental usic - High	Gary E. Thomas B.F.A., M.A.	Univ. of South Dakota 1964 Univ. of Minnesota 1967	A-June 1984
eneral usic W.E.S.	Linda J. Desmarais B.A.	Hiram College 1969	A-June 1969
eneral Music	Jane Dufault B.M.E.	Lowell State College 1975	A-December 1977 L/A 1984-85
	Elizabeth Finn B.M.E.	Berklee College of Music 1980	A-August 1984 NR-August 1985

GUIDANCE SERVICE

High School Guid. Counselor	Virginia King A.B., M.Ed.	Catholic University 1964 Boston State College 1971	A-April 1973
	Anthony Melli B.A., M.S.	Long Island University	A-June 1972
Middle School Guid. Counselor	Claire L. Souliere B.S.-Elem. Ed., M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1964 R.I. College 1975	A-October 1985 Res. July 1986
	Patricia Considine A.B. Ed. M.Ed.	Salve Regina College 1961 Rhode Island College 1970 Columbia University 1971	A-August 1986
	Janice Williams B.A., M.A., M.Ed.	Univ. of Mass. 1972 Univ. of Nebraska 1973 Bridgewater State College 1979	A-June 1984
	Eleanor Santarpia A.A., M.Ed., Ed.D.	Curry College 1969 Bridgewater State College 1971 Nova University 1984	A-December 1971

SPECIAL SERVICES

Government Projects Chapter I	John L. DeFusco, Jr.-Director B.S., M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1964 R.I. College 1970	A-September 1964
	Beverly A. Bond B.S. Remedial Reading	Bridgewater State College 1964	A-March 1975
	Colleen E. DeNardo B.A. Remedial Reading	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-September 1976
	Melissa Gell B.S. Ed. Ed. Masters 1981	Bridgewater College 1975	A-September 1985
	Ethel Rodrigues B.A. Remedial Reading	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-January 1976
Speech	Kathleen Duffy B.A., M.S. Remedial Reading	Bridgewater State College 1976 Southern Conn. State 1978	A-August 1984

School Psychologist	Sharon Horton B.A., M.A. Ed. Psychology C.A.G.S.	Northeastern Univ. 1974 R.I. College 1976 R.I. College 1977	A-March 1986
<u>SPECIAL SERVICES (cont'd)</u>			
<u>CLERICAL PERSONNEL</u>			
Office Clerks High School	Lydia Santos Elizabeth Thompson		A-September 1970 A-June 1972
Office Clerks Middle School	Gertrude Maduro		A-September 1978 A-September 1976 T-September 1985
Guidance Clerk High School	Lorraine Brown		A-December 1985
Office Clerk Macomber School	Joan Fuller		A-September 1981
Office Clerks Westport Elementary School	Madeline E. Leite		A-April 1974 A-July 1976 L/A 1984-1985 A-October 1984
Clerk	Christine Cabral		A-September 1985 Transferred from Ad. Bldg.
<u>PARAPROFESSIONAL</u>			
Media Center	Janice Besse  Lucy Paul	Middle School  Westport Elementary School	A-June 1985  A-December 1973
Special Needs	Linnea Assad Marette Vadeboncoeur Leona Andrade Natalia Silva Michael Willbanks	High School Middle School Westport Elementary School Alice A. Macomber School Alice A. Macomber School	A-November 1984 A-November 1984 A-November 1982 A-May 1984 A-September 1985

## CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

### APPOINTED

September 1975	Janice Benoit, High School Manager-Trans. to Macomber Sept. 1986
January 1961	Phyllis Briggs, W.E.S. Manager
September 1975	Frieda Blanchette - Res. April 1986
June 1984	Elizabeth Carvalho
October 1978	Helen Carvalho
March 1983	Ora Caya
November 1977	Claire Gagne
December 1983	Beverly Graves
September 1970	Dorothy R. Gwozdz, Macomber Manager - Ret. June 1986
November 1971	Anne Lemay
February 1973	Nancy Raposa
September 1983	Charlene Souza
February 1984	Rose Sutcliffe
September 1975	Jean Swainamer
January 1973	Bernice Vieira
March 1983	Joan Gagne
June 1985	Veronica Kirby
June 1985	Mariette Mandly - Middle Manager - Appt. 10/85
November 1985	Rose Rebello
May 1986	Elaine Marshall
October 1986	Nancy Medeiros-High School Manager - Appt. Oct. 1985
March 1985	Janice Carvalho

### CUSTODIANS

#### MACOMBER SCHOOL

April 1968	Dolor Mello, Head
August 1956	Joseph Machado - Deceased May 1986
July 1983	Arlene Silva - Night Shift

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1972	Dennis Auclair, Head
July 1982	Richard Bates
November 1981	Alfred Boudria
August 1984	Andre Bedard - Night Shift
September 1982	Arthur MacDonald - Night Shift- Trans. to High School July 1986
May 1985	Richard Landry - Night Shift

#### HIGH SCHOOL

July 1982	Robert Kirby
November 1971	John Rodrigues
July 1983	Robert Samson - Night Shift
January 1985	James Slattery - Night Shift

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 1982	Michael Duarte
October 1981	Horace Huyler, Head
March 1986	James Pacheco

#### MAINTENANCE/SECURITY

October 1984	Roy Ouellette
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#### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

January 1985	John Grillo - Res. Jan. 1986
February 1986	George Simmons

#### COURIER

June 1985	Richard Hamel
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### TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Karen Carreiro  
Rudolph Carreiro  
Albert J. Enos, Jr.  
Antone Estrella  
Edward Pires  
Joseph Pires

### SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION

Awarded Special Needs routes with a contract  
from September 1, 1986 to June 30, 1988

G.E. Henriques d/b/a Deliverance Enter.

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### EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1984

#### Employment Permits Issued:

For Full-Time-Out-Of-School Membership	16
For Part-Time-In-School Membership	207
Total Employment Permits Issued	223

# ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1986

## ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL

Grade	Kindergarten	38	
	1	36	
	2	37	
	3	44	
	4	49	
	5	50	
		<u>254</u>	254

## WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade	Kindergarten	87	
	1	91	
	2	101	
	3	99	
	4	107	
	5	115	
		<u>600</u>	600

## WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade	6	175	
	7	193	
	8	200	
	(ungraded)	10	
		<u>578</u>	578

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	9	141	
	10	164	
	11	144	
	12	135	
		<u>584</u>	584

TOTAL ENROLLMENT. . . . . 2016

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Harold S. Wood Auditorium

June 1, 1986

### PROGRAM

Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance". . . . .Elgar  
Invocation. . . . .Rev. David Stringer  
Welcome. . . . .Craig Almeida  
Class President  
Speaker John L. Mello  
Principal, Westport Middle School  
Presentation of Diplomas. . . . .J. Daniel Pontes  
Chairman of the School Committee  
Recessional

### MARSHALS

James Rodrigues. . . . .Gretchen Wilbur

### CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . .Craig Almeida  
Vice-President . . . . .Vikki L. Simons  
Secretary . . . . .Paula Santo Christo  
Treasurer . . . . .Cindi Ann Assad

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Harvard Book Award. . . . .James Rodrigues  
Presidential Academic  
Fitness. . . . .Barbara Bixby  
George Thomas  
Cindi Assad  
Russell Abgrab  
Michael Miranda  
Paula Santo Christo  
Kelly Creed  
Andrea Greenwood  
Noelle Briand  
Emily Powers  
Jeffrey Collins  
Craig Almeida

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (cont'd)

(Presidential Academic  
Fitness-cont'd). . . . .Kristen Lindo  
Dwayne Hancock

## Academic Achievement Awards

Science	Michael Miranda
English	Emily Powers & Barbara Bixby
Math	Michael Miranda
Social Studies	Barbara Bixby & George Thomas
Latin	George Thomas
Art	Renee Rioux
Business	Sharron Barreira
Industrial Arts	Jay Rose & Douglas Amaral
Physical Education	Russell Abgrab
Drama	Andrea Greenwood
Bank	Kristen Lindo
Citizenship	Barbara Bixby
Computer Education	David Allen
Principal's Award	Barbara Bixby
Portuguese	Michael Miranda
French	Barbara Bixby
Spanish	Barbara Bixby
Perfect Attendance. . . . .	Renee Rioux
Daughters of the American Revolution Award. .	Barbara Bixby
American Legion Awards. . . . .	Craig Almeida & Stasia Stetkiewicz
Special Outstanding Academic Achievement Award. . . . .	Monica Basanez & Alfonso Betancort
American Legion Scholarship. . . . .	Michael Miranda
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Scholarship. . . .	Lisa Simmons
Head of Westport Firefighters Association Scholarship. . . . .	Deborah Tripp
Albert Lees Scholarship. . . . .	Barbara Bixby
The Highland Squares. . . . .	Patricia Tavares
Portuguese American Civic League Scholarship. . . . .	Lori Ann Cabral
St. John's Ladies Guild Scholarship. . . . .	Diane Bourassa
Westport Band Booster Scholarship. . . . .	Kristen Lindo
Our Lady of Grace Couples Club Scholarship. . . . .	Vicki Simmons & Paula Santo Christo
Westport Fair Scholarship. . . . .	Dwayne Hancock & Deborah Tripp



# SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS (Cont'd)

Westport Federation of Teachers Scholarship. . . . .	George Thomas & David Allen
Westport Police Association Scholarship. . . . .	Steven Robidoux & Paul Marois Steven Manchester & Eric Blachette
Westport Women's Club Scholarship. . . . .	Michael Miranda & Lori Ann Cabral & Diane Bourassa
Westport Police Reserve Association Scholarship. . . . .	Robert Letendre & Luiz Matos Russell Abgrab & Doreen Duquette
Norman Kirby Memorial Scholarship. . . . .	Paul Bernier
Betsey Taber Scholarship. . . . .	Barbara Bixby Cindi Assad Paula Santo Christo Andrea Greenwood Noelle Briand Emily Powers Jeffrey Collins Craig Almeida Dwayne Hancock
Westport Art Association Scholarship. . . . .	Amy Powers & Susan Martin
National Honor Society Scholarship. . . . .	Andrea Greenwood
Student Council Scholarships. . . . .	Barbara Bixby Craig Almeida Cindi Assad Paula Santo Christo Stasia Stetkiewicz Noelle Briand
Student Council Certificates. . . . .	Christine LaPlante Russell Abgrab Kelly Creed Patricia Tavares Louise Rebello Diane Bourassa Dwayne Hancock Susan Martin Amy Mathias Vicki Simons Robyn Berube Sandy Camara
Mary Ann Santos Scholarship. . . . .	Renee Rioux
Tina Santos Memorial Scholarship. . . . .	Kristi Fralic
Earl H. Wood Scholarship. . . . .	George Thomas
Air Force R.O.T.C. Scholarship. . . . .	George Thomas
Everett Cogershall Memorial Scholarship. . . . .	Jay Rose

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Barbara Bixby  
Susan Martin  
Stacey Stetkiewicz  
Craig Almeida  
Vikki Simons  
Cindi Assad  
Paula Santo Christo  
Beth Arrington  
Christine Vadeboncoeur  
Shari Assad  
Karen Giasson  
Michelle Orlando  
Gina Raposa  
Barbara Branin  
Selena Bramen  
Cheryl DeMello  
Newie Babbitt  
Lisa Manley  
Stephen Farias  
Michael Orabona  
Chris Carvalho  
Diane DeFreitas  
Kelli Rousseau  
Tracey DeMello  
Jeffrey Martin  
Lisa Branco  
Tracey Stringer  
Sue Wood  
Bonnie Young  
Andrea DeFusco  
Aimee Bedard

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## WESTPORT PHONE NUMBERS

ACCOUNTANT .....	636-8824
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT .....	636-2115
ASSESSORS .....	636-5246
BOARD OF HEALTH (Dump Closed Tues. & Wed.) ..	636-5238
BUILDING DEPARTMENT (Wire, Gas & Plumbing)	636-5447
CEMETERY .....	636-5845
CIVIL DEFENSE .....	636-5884
COMMUNITY NURSE .....	636-2111
CONSERVATION/SOIL BOARD .....	636-3064
COUNCIL ON AGING .....	636-2626
DETECTIVE ROOM .....	636-5889
FIRE DEPARTMENT (Fire or Ambulance) .....	636-2121
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT .....	636-4331
POLICE DEPARTMENT .....	636-3344
PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	636-4317
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS .....	636-5864
SCHOOL DEPARTMENTN (Administration Office) ..	636-8252
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE .....	636-8822
TAX COLLECTOR .....	636-8826
TOWN CLERK .....	636-8823
TREASURER .....	636-5259
VETERAN'S OFFICE .....	636-5865