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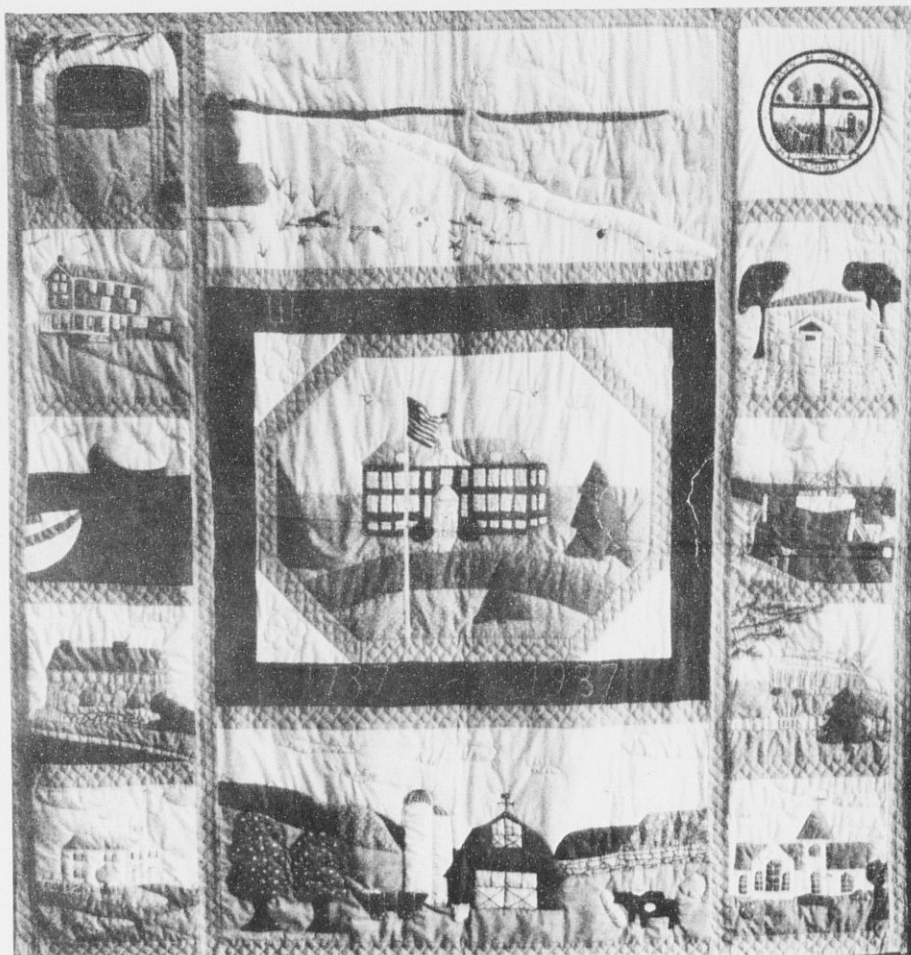
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TOWN OF WESTPORT, MA
1987 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Town of Westport

ANNUAL REPORTS
1987



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

&

OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS

Including a Statement of the
Receipts and Expenditures
for the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1987

IN MEMORIAM



Frederick W. Palmer

Reserve Police Officer - 5/1/40 - 3/20/50

Regular Police Officer - 3/20/50 - 5/1/59

Sergeant - 5/1/59 - 4/12/72

Chief of Police - 4/12/72 until Retirement - 12/31/76

Rene St. Martin

Reserve Police Officer - 5/1/63 - 8/24/73

John A. Machado

Building Maintenance Supervisor and Chief Custodian

7/1/60 - 5/22/81

Mrs. Joanne Moniz

Grade 2 Teacher - Macomber School

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

On this memorable day, your officials and your citizens wish to pay homage to you in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of your incorporation as a separate Town.

Through the years you have provided a haven for those fortunate enough to have been born within your boundary limits and for the many others who have chosen to make you their home town. The generous bounty you have to bestow has attracted many settlers. You have grown from a small village of just over two hundred to a sizable population of nearly fourteen thousand inhabitants.

However, in spite of your continuing growth, you still offer large tracts of unspoiled areas where peace and tranquility prevail. Your shoreline, river banks and harbor are the envy of many surrounding communities. Your waterways provide opportunities to thousands for both recreational and commercial pursuits.

You bring much happiness to those who spend time lolling on your beaches, fishing in the branches of your river and boating in your harbor.

Many of the Town's fishermen earn their livelihood by harvesting your seafood delicacies.

Farmers depend on your rich, fertile soil to produce crops and to ensure that agricultural endeavors will continue to be important in the community.

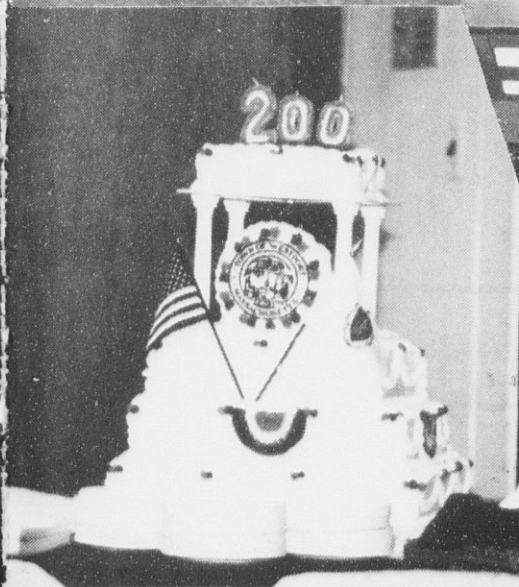
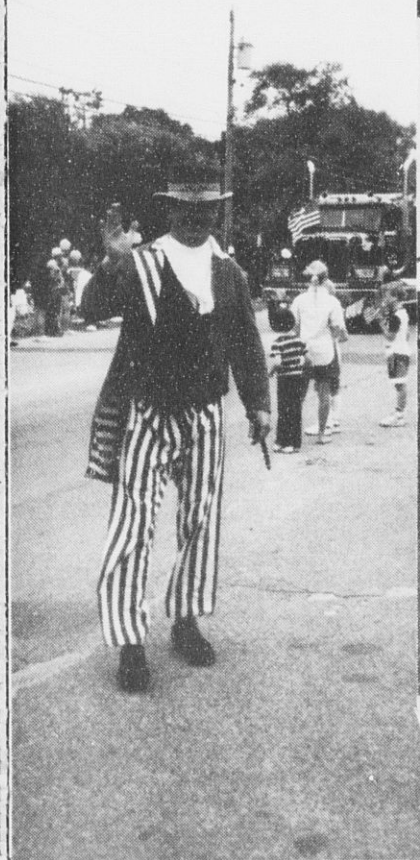
Your large expansive farmlands are conducive to raising cattle and make dairy farming profitable.

For all the benefits we have derived from you during these past two hundred years, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to you, oh, Town of Westport. You have served us well and we are indeed grateful.

We, as Town officials, do hereby resolve to continue to do everything in our power to ensure that your unspoiled beauty is preserved and that your priceless natural resources are safeguarded so that the children of our citizens and their children's children can also reap the same benefits we have had the good fortune to enjoy all these years.

It is our desire to encapsulate these thoughts and resolves so that fifty years from now, on another momentous occasion, they can be reiterated by our successors.

Our gratitude and best wishes to the Town of Westport which we all love dearly.



IN RECOGNITION
OF 33 YEARS OF
LOYAL AND FAITHFUL SERVICE



Deputy Police Chief Alan W. Ceito

Reserved Police Officer - 6/8/54 - 4/13/59

Regular Police Officer - 4/13/59 - 7/4/71

Sergeant - 7/14/71 - 7/4/76

Deputy Police Chief - 7/4/76 Until Retirement 8/1/87

IN RECOGNITION OF 9 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
TO THE TOWN OF WESTPORT



Richard P. Desjardins

Selectman

1978 - 1987

June 21	Eric A. Hart Jennifer F. Goulart	Dorchester, Mass. Little Compton, R.I.
June 27	Michael R. Chretien Ann M. Sennett	Little Compton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
June 27	Douglas A. Morrow Elizabeth L. Mello	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 27	Thomas J. Rednik Martha L. Duarte	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 28	Matthew J. Hall Pauline F. Brodeur	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
June 28	Paul L. Larrivee Joanne R. Dube	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 3	James F. Walder Carol Rosa Nicolet	Little Compton, R.I. Little Compton, R.I.
July 6	Wellington Munroe Lucille Savitch	Tiverton, R.I. Westport, Mass.
July 11	George E. Smith Jr. Lori Ann Mooney	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
July 11	Ellen M. Mullane	Westport, Mass.
July 11	Datrin M. Blais Robin A Bergeron	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 11	William C. Varao Julie A. Itin	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 17	Russell G. Thibault Carol A. Michel	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 18	James M. Connors, Jr. Brenda L. Medeiros	Westport, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
July 18	John L. McNeil Bobbi Jo Sorel	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.

July 19	Anthony E. Neves Linda D. Way	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
July 31	David M. St. Michel Louise M. Cormier	Westport, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.
July 31	Paul W. Audette Diane E. Gagnon	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 1	John C. Mello Sandra Lee DeMello	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 8	Philip C. Macomber Martha L. Rheaume	Westport, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Aug. 8	John Michael Coogan Patrice LaFrance	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 8	Richard R. Forand Wendy M. Oliver	Acushnet, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 9	Walter E. Minor, Sr. Jean E. Shaw	Swansea, Mass. Swansea, Mass.
Aug. 15	Michael D. Silvia Rebecca A. Longtin	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 15	William J. Allen Cheryl A. Gagnon	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 16	Kelly A. Hicks Karen L. Smith	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 17	Kenneth W. Russell Alice L. Travers	Lincoln Park, Mich. Westport, Mass.
Aug. 21	James A. Borges Nancy L. Dufresne	Westport, Mass. Tiverton, R.I.
Aug. 22	Andrew F. Kegler Laura A. Sullivan	Warren, R.I. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 2	Arthur Roderiques Sandra T. Giusti	New Bedford, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.

Oct. 12	Robert L. Fontaine Janet James	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 17	Nathan R. Cooper Kelley A. O'Brien	Naugatuck, CT Westport, Mass.
Oct. 30	David John Schuldt Alison Patricia Smith	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 30	Ross E. Kirby Jodilyn G. Staniford	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 31	James J. Walsh, Jr. Lynne D. Berard	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 24	Peter A. Miller Laurianne Miller	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 7	William Michael Souza, Jr. Tammy Jean Simoes	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 7	James H. Smith, Jr. Nancy Jo K. Senay	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 8	Gary A. Tripp Tracy A. Manchester	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 21	Kevin H. Hart Carol Anne Beaulieu	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Nov. 28	Christopher W. Raposa Stacey A. Vieira	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 28	Raymond C. McKearney Elizabeth A. Byrne	Rehoboth, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 4	Joseph G. Enos Toni D. Butler	Dartmouth, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.
Dec. 5	Russell W. Tripp Paula Jean Brisson	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Dec. 20	Scott M. Santos Cheryl A. Ferreira	Dighton, Mass. Rehoboth, Mass.

Sept. 5	Joseph V. Oliviera Jr. Linda J. Canuel	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 5	Michael J. Parola Gail A. Head	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 5	Stephen W. Kurowski Lisa M. Ouellette	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 7	Frederick J. Gonet Joanne L. Oliviera	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 18	Paul E. Hadfield Lori A. Roderick	Fairhaven, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Sept. 18	Darren W. Rioux Madeline C. Ferreira	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Sept. 27	Mohammed I. Khokhar Leslie O. Tripp	Germantown, MD Germantown, MD
Oct. 3	George R. Cantin Teresa Rose Alix	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 3	David M. Dunn, Jr. Maria Isabel Andrade Botelho	Sturbridge, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 3	Kenneth A. Manchester Pamela M. Quinn	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 9	David. J. Andrews Laurie J. Gelinas	Westport, Mass. Westport, Mass.
Oct. 9	Paul A. Amaral Joan Elizabeth Casey	Westport, Mass. Fairhaven, Mass.
Oct. 10	Joseph P. Vishnoski, Jr. Joanne E. Bartels	N. Providence, R.I. N. Providence, R.I.
Oct. 10	James G. Drapeau Melissa Carter	Westport, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
Oct. 10	Eugene J. Senay, Jr. M. Manuela Tavares	Fall River, Mass. Westport, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT 1987

Date	Name of Deceased	Age
Jan. 10	Herbert A. Fish	80
Jan. 17	Theresa E. Dawson	61
Jan. 31	Ronald Francis Napert	40
Jan. 31	William Bernier	64
Feb 1	Pearl F. Labreche	75
Feb. 1	Francis Thomas Meagher	64
Feb. 9	Antone M. Brilhante	71
Feb. 17	Dorothy Monast	58
BFeb. 18	Malgina Foley	92
Feb. 18	Roland Joseph Moore	75
Mar. 3	Keith Allen Morris	21
Mar. 3	Gary Norman Plante, Jr.	22
Mar. 9	Arthur J. Lafleur	83
Mar. 11	Leo Masson Sr.	80
Mar. 17	Jeanette I. Oliveira	65
Mar. 18	Marie A. Dumont	75
Mar. 27	Jose Jack Fernandes	44
Mar. 28	Mae Holmes	97
Mar. 30	Wenona Wood	90
Apr. 12	Peter Sliwa	66
Apr. 16	Cecil Edward Warren	85
Apr. 16	Teresa Vera	80
Apr. 17	John Bell Jr.	48
Apr. 19	Mariana Botelho	73
Apr. 20	Leslie Elwood Lawton	75
Apr. 22	Mary Watts	7
Apr. 23	John M. Carpenter	67
Apr. 26	Rene Arthur St.Martin	67
Apr. 28	Hilda N. Staudt	76
May 3	Gary Costa	20
May 6	Elizabeth Alice Borden	77
May 10	Cynthia Lee Augustine	36
May 19	Rosanna Gagne	91
May 31	Gertrude A. Keating	88

June 9	Joseph J. McGee	70
June 10	Dorothy T. Acheson	92
June 12	Isabel M. Peterson	79
June 14	Joseph Peter Souza	73
June 19	Ann-Etta Hanley	83
June 20	Alden MacMaster Wicks	72
June 23	Elizabeth L. Throop	51
June 24	Andrew H. Davis Sr.	87
June 26	Richard Silvia	49
June 26	Glenda I. Wildanger	60
July 4	Arthur Fournier Jr.	56
July 10	Samuel Solomon Ellis	59
July 14	Lillian Alberta Fournier	64
July 17	Albert C. Poisson	16
July 26	Jeannette Blais	77
July 29	Antone R. Soares	66
July 31	Alida E. Santos	84
Aug. 2	Patricia Smith	42
Aug. 2	Leopoldine Rushforth	90
Aug. 5	Ruth Reach	71
Aug. 20	Paul Romeo DeVillers	62
Aug. 20	James S. Simons	30
Aug. 21	Gordon Bancroft Guptill	84
Aug. 21	Bertha Jacob	65
Aug. 22	Steven D. Cabral	19
Aug. 22	Letitia Frances Tripp	81
Aug. 28	Shirley Medeiros Cartin	39
Sept. 11	Louise Santos	75
Sept. 23	Bertha Martha Huard	91
Sept. 9	Billie Berard	48
Sept. 19	John A. Botelho	45
Oct. 1	Lilliam Fontaine	87
Oct. 3	John Baptista Dias, Jr.	51
Oct. 6	Gloria R. Curt	67
Oct. 12	Ovila Gagne	87
Oct. 17	Nelson Tripp	86
Oct. 18	Lorraine Carvalho	44
Oct. 20	Henry W. Brightman	92
Oct. 23	Jack P. Sylvia	69
Oct. 24	John Almeida Machado, Jr.	72
Oct. 31	Gerald Elbridge Miller	84

HAWKERS & PEDDLERS

(License Expires One Year from Date of Issue)

Fee \$5.00

1. Mihoko Johnson
2. Tadaluko Asano
3. Antone Mendoza
4. Judith A. Keeley

Issued
5/21/87
5/22/87
6/8/87
6/30/87

GASOLINE REGISTRATION - RENEWALS

(Due: On or Before April 30th)

Issued 41

LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK For 1987

Dog Licenses

Individuals 1388
Kennels 39

Amount Paid to Treasurer \$ 4,085.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses 547
Massachusetts Waterfowl Stamps 193
Archery Stamps 61

Beach Stickers (Amount Paid to Treasurer) \$10,845.00





*George T. Leach, Jr.
Chairman*

William R. Plamondon

*Ronald A. Desrosiers
Clerk*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year nineteen hundred eighty-seven will long be remembered by the Wesport citizens as one of the most eventful in history. The year-long celebration of the Town's Bicentennial alone made it unique and remarkable.

Ronald A. Desrosiers was elected to fill the vacancy that was created when nine-year veteran Richard P. Desjardins decided not to run for re-election. He was then unanimously selected to act as Clerk for the Board of Selectmen. George T. Leach, Jr., who had already completed seven consecutive years as a Selectman, was the Board's unanimous choice to service as its Chairman. Selectman Plamondon who had completed his first full year continued to serve as the third member of the Board.

During 1987, many changes took place in the staffing of various Town Hall Departments.

In May, Muriel Robbins left her position after serving Town Accountant for five years. She assumed similar duties in the neighboring Town of Dartmouth. On June 1, Denise Hayes was hired to replace her. She remained in the position six weeks before she resigned. In September, the Board of Selectmen appointed Rose Rego, a Principal Clerk in the Accounting Department to become the new Town Accountant. Needless to say, these staffing changes were disruptive and costly. A consultant had to be hired to close the 1987 Fiscal Year and to perform the necessary function in the absence of a Town Accountant.

The following were also hired during the year: Clarence Cole, part-time Assistant Building Inspector, John Rockwell, Conservation Agent, Susan Lees, Clerk in the Board of Assessors, Susan Silvia, Senior Clerk in the Soil Board/Conservation Commission, Katherine Benoit Principal Clerk in the Accounting Department, Lionel Ravenalle, part-time Custodian and Barbara Lambert, part-time Clerk in the Board of Health.

Doris Silvia transferred to the Town Clerk's office, Lucy Lord to the Treasurer's and Marlene Samson to the Tax Collector's.

Upon the recommendation of the Harbor Advisory Committee, the Board of Selectmen appointed Richard B. Earle as full-time Harbormaster for a six-month period starting in mid-July. The position was subsequently funded at the June Special Town Meeting for an additional month. Mr. Earle replaced Robert F. Sykes, Jr. who had held the position for fourteen years on a part-time basis.

Deputy Police Chief Alan Cieto retired in August after serving thirty-three years on the force. He began his long career as a reserve in 1954, became a regular member of the Police Dept. in 1959 and was promoted to sergeant in 1971. At the time of his retirement, he had held the position of Dep. Chief for 12 years.

In December, the Board of Selectmen honored Fire Captain Norman E. Duquette for twenty-five years of service to the Town as a regular firefighter and five more years as a call fireman.

The Board also presented a citation to Doris Mello in appreciation of twenty years of continuous service as a full-time member of the Nursing staff of the Board of Health.

Between January and the end of November a great deal of time was spent on the negotiation process in order to arrive at terms that were satisfactory to both management and the Union membership. A new two-year contract with the Town Hall, Library and Cemetery employees was the first to be ratified. Shortly after, an agreement covering a three-year period was made with the employees of the highway department. A two-year agreement with Police Officers took place just prior to the December 8 Special Town Meeting which approved funding to cover a 5 percent increase each year for all the members in these three bargaining units. All new contracts became effective July 1, 1987.

Progress toward settlement of a contract with the Firefighters has been very slow. The union requested the services of the Joint Labor Management Committee and a meeting was held with their Mediator in late December. It is expected that the negotiation sessions will continue in January.

LABOR MATTERS

Two arbitration hearings held during 1987, as a result of grievances filed in 1986, one by a Police Officer and another filed by an employee in the Board of Health, were decided in the Town's favor.

Two other grievances - one which originated in the Police Department in 1982 and the other submitted in 1985 by a Highway Department employee, were resolved through arbitration in favor of the Union.

Of the eight grievances filed in 1987, two were resolved by mutual agreement, one was withdrawn by the Union, two are pending resolution, two have been submitted for arbitration hearings, another resulted in a compromise decision. Unfortunately, these matters are very time-consuming and affect the morale of the workforce. It is our hope that the new year will bring about a continuance of

dedication and loyalty on the part of our employees and a sincere desire for understanding from management so that there will be few differences and they can be worked out in a mutual satisfactory manner.

ADMINISTRATION

As a result of a By-Law change voted at the Annual Town Meeting, the number of members on the Personnel Board was increased to five. Thomas McGarr, Robert Lafrance, John Coury and Brad Brightman were appointed by the Board of Selectmen and Cecile Adler was named Honorary member. Richard Barresi represents the Finance Committee.

By early July, the remodeling necessary to accommodate three Town Departments had been completed in the former Auditorium of the Milton E. Earle School. Under the direction of Custodian Westell Norman and with the assistance of the Highway Department employees, a smooth transition to the Town Hall Annex was made possible. Within a week the Nursing Department, the Veteran's Agent and the Council on Aging had relocated and were in full operation. The cooperation of the School Department was also an important factor in the successful move.

The Board is also indebted to the following persons: Building Inspector Vernon Whitehead for overseeing the entire project, Diman Regional Vocational School Superintendent Thomas McGarr for allowing his students to work on the construction of the office, the Diman Instructors who supervised the students, and finally, the students themselves for doing the actual work at the Town Hall Annex. Each and everyone who participated in the project should be pleased with the results.

The well-attended Open House celebration was an obvious testimony that the Human Services employees and their clients are happy in their attractive new surroundings.

The space on the basement level vacated by the Nursing Department is now occupied by the Soil Board/Conservation Commission. The former clinic area will be refurnished as a laboratory to be shared by the Board of Health Agents, Conservation Agent and anyone else who needs the facility. The now vacant Nursery Room will also be re-painted and made attractive for the Planning Board.

The Town Accountant and her clerical staff now occupy two adjoining rooms on the second floor of the Town Hall. One of these offices had been used by the Veterans' Agent.

When the townspeople cast their ballots in the March Presidential Primaries, they will do so on electronic voting machines. The use of these new machines and

a vote tabulator will ensure the availability of election results in approximately ninety minutes after the polls close instead of the usual three to four hours. The cost of the machines should be recouped within five years as fewer workers will be needed to count votes.

Applications for two mini-grants in the amount of \$3,000.00 each were approved by the Executive Office of Communities and Development. The first grant was used to pay for training sessions for the Board of Selectmen and its staff as well as Department Heads and other Town Officials. The training program was held during the summer months. The second grant will be used to conduct an in-depth study of the the Town's insurance needs and to coverage and to establish a Risk Management Plan for future use. The balance of the insurance analyst/advisor's fee will be taken from the money the Town appropriated.

GASOLINE LEAK

During the April Annual Town Meeting, a serious problem arose when it was discovered that gasoline was flowing through a nearby drainpipe into the River at the Head of Westport. The townspeople approved a request of \$25,000.00 in emergency funds to clean up the spill. An abandoned 500-gallon capacity tank was located, emptied and then filled with concrete. Later, a second underground tank, located with a radar machine was removed by the Highway Department after approximately 1,100 gallons of a diluted gasoline and water mixture had been pumped out. Shellfishing was prohibited for a few weeks. Soil boring revealed extensive contamination of surrounding soil; but fortunately, the gasoline spill caused only minor contamination in the ground water.

Due to the efforts of area legislators, a \$50,000.00 state grant will help pay for the removal of the contaminated soil. However, because those funds were not immediately available it was necessary to appropriate that sum of money at the December Special Town Meeting.

The Landing Commissioners have assumed the responsibility for requesting bids to have the contaminated soil removed and transported to a licensed facility.

CABLE TV

By the end of June, United Video Cablevision, Inc. had finished their installations according to schedule and were servicing over thirty-one hundred customers. However, in keeping its line extension policy, the company is still handling requests. Wiring installations to the schools and to the Town Hall were also completed during the past year. The company has remained in close contact with the Cable Advisory Committee and it is the intention of its officials to continue to operate a well-maintained system to concentrate on providing good service to the subscribers and to expand the broadcasting of community programs.

During the past few months, residents have been able to review events of local interest such as the Bicentennial parade, Land Use presentations and informational hearings on resource recovery facilities. United Video has set up a studio at its headend station of Gifford Road to hold a candidates night in the Spring and it plans to televise the results of the April, 1988 Town elections. A regular feature that is available to Cable viewers is the re-broadcast of the "Senator Norton Speaks" program on Wednesday evenings.

The company has been rendering a public service by providing a free training course in operating video equipment, putting together script and editing. Trainees can also sign out equipment at no charge.

GWEN

Upon heading the news that the Town was being considered as a potential site for the location of a GWEN communications tower, a group of concerned Westport citizen quickly mobilized and sought the help of the Board of Selectmen.

The Ground Wave Emergency Network (GWEN) is a low-frequency, radio relay system that will connect radio command centers with various Strategic Air Command base in case of nuclear war.

Westport residents were concerned with the exact location of this 300-foot tall tower, the effect of its underground copper grid on the water supply, the possibility that this would make the Town a target during a nuclear attack and its actual necessity. The members of the No-G.W.E.N. Alliance presented to the Board a petition asking for a public informational meeting to discuss the pros and cons of the GWEN communication system. The Selectmen arranged for a public hearing at the High School on July 9 during which both sides presented their arguments. The Air Force eventually decided to locate the radio towers in the neighboring communities of Acushnet and Little Compton, R.I. However, when it was rumored that Westport was again being considered due to the opposition from these two primary sites, the Board of Selectmen, at the request of 850 residents who submitted a signed petition, voted to notify the Department of the Air Force that it was supporting its citizens in their position against the construction of a GWEN tower within the Town boundaries.

WATERWAYS

The Harbor Advisory Committee consisting of seven members, was formed in January to address waterways violation. It will be up to the members to deal with illegal moorings, non-registered boats, non-payment of fees and taxes and interference of recreational traffic with commercial boats.

Hundreds of acres in the East Branch of the river may be reopened to shellfishing from March 15 to December 15 if a "Memorandum of Understanding" is signed by the Mass. Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, the Division of Marine Fisheries and Law Enforcement, the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health and Shellfish Constable David A. Roach, Jr. The memorandum is the culmination of a two-year study of river pollution conducted by GHR Engineering Corp. of New Bedford. The Shellfish Advisory Commission revealed the results of the study in the Spring. The reopening of the shellfish areas will be conditional upon the amount of rainfall and rain gauges will be use to monitor it. The GHR report showed that coliform bacteria levels are highest after a rainstorm, and that the bacteria are reduced to safe levels after a few days. A few minor changes in the memorandum are being discussed. Hopefully, it will be signed soon and the conditional reopening can take place in the spring of 1988.

AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION RESTRICTION PROGRAM

The Commonwealth purchased the development rights on one more Westport property during 1987. This will guarantee that approximately 500 acres will be preserved and used only for agricultural purposes. Of the twenty-nine applications filed to date, six have been accepted. The Governor's Openspace Program provided that several million dollars will be available in 1988 for the acquisition of more properties. A large and very desirable property has already been committed and it is anticipated that the closing will take place during the coming year. It was held up due to lack of available State funding in 1987, the Town has already appropriated a total of \$78,000.00 toward this worth while program to ensure that at least some of the farmlands will not be delevoped.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

This very serious and costly problem was once more brought to the attention of the townspeople when they were asked to vote on several articles relating to this issue at the July 14 Special Town Meeting. Voters chose to pass over the article which would have allowed the Board to sign a twenty-year contract with SEMASS. They preferred a contract with the City of Fall River or the possibility of a regional incinerator or landfill. As a result, the Solid Waste Disposal Committee became very active again and since then has been making every effort to research and explore all available options to resolve this difficult trash disposal

problem. Public informational meetings have been held on the subject of incineration and others are planned for next year on various alternatives including recycling, composting and regional solutions. Chairman George T. Leach, Jr. represents the Board of Selectmen of the Bristol County Task Force which is working hard to ensure that one of the four recycling facilities proposed by the State will be located in Southeastern Massachusetts. Selectmen Ronald A. Desrosiers has assumed a leadership position on the Solid Waste Disposal Committee which is gathering information from many sources in order to have unbiased facts and figures on as many alternatives as possible to present the other Westport residents at a future town meeting.

1987 BICENTENNIAL YEAR

The highlight of the Bicentennial Year was a gala costume ball at White's Restaurant attended by more than 1,000 fun-loving Westporters eager to participate in this grand historical event. In order to capture the spirit of the Town's 200th anniversary, the Noquochoke Masonic Lodge arranged a birthday party at the library on July 2. Mason Brad C. Brightman solicited a variety of valued mementos which were placed in a 36-inch long time capsule that will be displayed at the library and preserved for at least the next fifty years.

To commemorate this eventful year, the Historical Society minted special medals, the Women's Club offered a limited edition Bicentennial Plate, St. John the Baptist Ladies Guild and WESTPAT sold Bicentennial Cup Plates and the High School produced a Bicentennial coloring book. Another item we will long treasure is the priceless Postcard Booklet prepared by The Lions Club which has been rendering services to the Town for the last twenty-five years. To further help us celebrate Westport's 200th Anniversary, 200 cases of a Bicentennial Reserve Chardonnay was produced and bottled by the Commonwealth Winery in Plymouth Massachusetts. This special wine is the product of grapes grown at the local Stone Gate Vineyard on Horseneck Road owned by Pat and Jim Richard.

A Fourth of July parade, fireworks, barbeque, Indian artifacts exhibit, culture symposium, antique show and art exhibits were among the many activities planned by various organizations to ensure that the citizens of Westport would share joyful occasions and have happy memories to last them for many, many years to come.

CONCLUSION

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank the elected officials for their cooperation and assistance during the past year. The Board is also grateful to the Department Heads and the members of all Town Boards and Committees who have devoted time and much great effort in carrying out their duties in a dedicated and responsible manner. And lastly, the Selectmen would like to express their sincere appreciation to the town employees and especially their own staff for being loyal and conscientious in their role as public servants.

Respectfully submitted,

George T. Leach, Jr., Chairman
William R. Plamondon
Ronald A. Desrosiers



APPOINTMENTS 1987

NAME	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Louise Renoir	Administrative Assistant	6/30/88
Louise Renoir	Parking Clerk	6/30/88
Charlene R. Wood	Sec. to the Board of Selectmen	6/30/88
Claire Medeiros	Selectmens Part-time Clerk	6/30/88
Carlton A. Lees	Town Counsel	6/30/88
Atty. Walter R. Smith	Special Counsel	6/30/88
Atty. Peter Bogle	Special Counsel	6/30/88
Atty. Betty Ussach Schwartz	Special Counsel	6/30/88
Westell Norman	Custodian-Town Hall/Police Sta.	6/30/88
Lionel Revenalle	Assistant Part-time Custodian	6/30/88
Robert Albanese	Superintendent of Town Cemeteries	6/30/88
Michael C. McCarthy	Civil Defense Director	6/30/88
Michael C. McCarthy	Energy Coordinator	6/30/88
Elaine Rioux	Dog Officer	6/30/88
Donna Lambert	Assistant Dog Officer	4/30/88
Brian Rioux	Assistant Dog Officer	4/30/88
Ronald E. Costa	Veterans Service Agent	4/30/88
Ronald E. Costa	Grave Registration Officer	4/30/88
Ronald E. Costa	Citizens for Citizens, Rep.	6/30/88
Richard B. Earle	Harbormaster	6/30/88
David A. Roach, Jr.	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/88
Robert F. Sykes, Jr.	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/88
Conrad Taber	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/88
Roger Reed	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/88
Smith Dexter	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/88
Richard Hart	Wharfinger	6/30/88
David A. Roach, Jr.	Assistant Wharfinger	6/30/88
John A. Taylor, Jr.	Assistant Wharfinger	6/30/88
Vernon Whitehead	Inspector of Buildings	6/30/88
Denis Desjardins	Assistant Inspector of Buildings	6/30/88
Hugh Murray, III	Wire Inspector	6/30/88
Ernest Vohnoutka	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/88
Richard W. Rogers	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/88
Ralph Greenhalgh	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/88
Daniel A. Ferreira	Plumbing Inspector (by Bldg. Insp.)	6/30/88
Daniel A. Ferreira	Gas Inspector (by Bldg. Insp.)	6/30/88
Kenneth Cookson	Sealer of Weights & Measures (Resigned 12/31/87)	6/30/88
Steven Sirop	Sealer of Weights & Measures	6/30/88

Louise Renoir	Temporary Accountant	6/30/88
Denise Hayes	Accountant (Resigned)	6/30/88
Rose Rego	Accountant	6/30/88
Clarence Cole	Assistant Inspector of Buildings	6/30/88

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS AND/OR OFFICIALS

Norman Gifford	Moth & Dutch Elm Superintendent	6/30/90
George T. Leach, Jr.	Bristol County Advisory Committee	
Ronald Choquette	Liaison Nat. Office on Disabilities	
Wilma Woodruff	Municipal Census Supervisor	
William D. Tripp	Fire Chief	
William D. Tripp	Municipal Coordinator of the "Right to Know" Law	
Stephen A. Motta	Acting Coordinator of the "Right to Know" Law	
Anne Barnes	Hazardous Waste Coordinator	
Muriel Robbins	Accountant (Resigned)	

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

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

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Deborah Coolidge	Gladys Riemer
Sarah Desjardins, Chmn.	Clara Stewart
Charlotte Fitch	Susan Stoops
Sarah Jansen	Sarah Jackson
Carol Long	Kurt Wisneski
Carmen Maiocco	

BEACH COMMITTEE

Marilyn Evans	Precinct A	6/30/90
Dorothy Kirby	Precinct B	6/30/89
Damase Giguere	Precinct C	6/30/90

Barbara Lambert	Precinct D	6/30/88
Mary Medeiros	Precinct E	6/30/89
Andre Latessa	(Resigned)	

BOARD OF APPEALS

5 & 2 alternates - yr.

5 year terms - regulars

Kendal Tripp	6/30/91	James Morton, Chmn.	6/30/92
Joseph L. Keith III, Clerk	6/30/90	Irving Espo, Alternate	6/30/88
Clayton Harrison	6/30/89	Gerald Coutinho, Alternate	6/30/88
Ray Medeiros, Vice-Chmn.	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, Chmn.	Wilfred Kirby
Diane Azevedo	Albert Michalewich
Damase Giguere	Thomas Perkins
John Hickey	Stanley Pietruska
Lucien Hubert	Robert Rayno
Thomas Kern	William, J. Shea

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Roger J. Deveau	George Medeiros
Milton L. Dunham, Jr.	Sharon Potter
Leon Lakin	Pauline Raposa
Thomas J. McGarr	Rose Rego
Eileen Martin	Louise Renoir

CONSTABLES (\$5,000 BOND)

Ronald Costa, Sr.	6/30/88	Andre Latessa (Resigned)	6/30/88
Jacqueline Forand	6/30/88	Lionel Paquette	6/30/88
Roger J. Landry	6/30/88		

(3) FENCE VIEWERS (3 YRS.)

Paige Gibbs	6/30/89
Armand Goyette	6/30/88
Melanie Vohnoutka	6/30/90

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ORDINANCE
COMMITTEE

Francis Arruda	James Robeson
John Owen	

HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John Azevedo	Malcom Macomber
John J. Colletti, D.C.	Jack Reynolds
Paul Denadal	Robert Reynolds
John Doherty	Robert F. Sykes, Jr.
Thomas Liggin	Harold F. Tripp, Jr.

COUNCIL OF AGING (3 YR. TERMS)

Harriet A. Barker	6/30/90	Carla McDermott	6/30/88
Edward S. Bliss	6/30/90	Rosemary Melli	6/30/88
Margo Boote	6/30/88	Betty Lou Morse (Resigned)	6/30/88
Dr. Shelley Cohen	6/30/88	Susan E. Knight	6/30/89
Beatrice Potter (Honorary)			

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

Arthur Briggs 6/30/88

EXECUTIVE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Robert Albanese	Charles Pierce
Norman Duquette	Louise Renoir
Russell Hart	George Simmons
Leon Lakin	

HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 YRS.)

Regular		Alternatives - 1 yr.	
Richard Wertz, Chmn.	6/30/90	Virginia Edgecomb	6/30/88
Christopher Gillespie	6/30/88	Eleanor Jerome	6/30/88
Geraldine Millham	6/30/89	Norma Judson	6/30/88
Richard Pratt	6/30/88	Barbara Koenitzer	6/30/88
Katharine Preston	6/30/90	Charles Nelson, Jr.	6/30/88
Janet Sharp	6/30/90	Barbara Porter	6/30/88
Lincoln Tripp	6/30/89	Donald Umbricht	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 (Honorary Member)		Richard Barresi, Finance Committee	
Robert LaFrance, Chmn.	6/30/90	Thomas J. McGarr	6/30/90
John P. Coury	6/30/90	Bradford, C. Brightman	6/30/90

PUBLIC WEIGHERS (1 YR. TERM)

Jeffrey P. Douglass	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/88
John W. Douglass, Jr.	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/88
Russell S. Perks, Jr.	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/88
Raymond Giasson	at 548 State Road	6/30/88
Mark Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/88
Herman Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/88
Louis Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/88

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (3 YR. TERMS)

Democrats		Republicans	
Edward F. Shaffer	4/1/90	Allen G. Tripp	4/1/89
Antone Rodrigues, Chmn.	4/1/88	Althea M. Manchester	4/1/90

SAFETY REGULATION BOARD

(Art. 30 - Sec. 2, 1978)

Ronald A. Desrosiers, Selectmen's Rep.

Russell T. Hart, Highway Surveyor

Paige Gibbs, Fence Viewer

SEWER AND WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Regulars

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

Alternates

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

SHELLFISH WARDEN (3 YR. TERM)

David A. Roach, Jr. 6/30/90

DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDEN (3 YR. TERM)

Howard Borden	6/30/90	Walter D. Quinn	6/30/88
John Doherty	6/30/90	Ronald Santos	6/30/90
Edward T. Earle	6/30/90	Gary Sherman	6/30/90
Wayne Herbert	6/30/90	Daniel P. Sullivan	6/30/90
Kelly Hicks	6/30/88	Robert F. Sykes, Jr.	6/30/90
Robert W. Pierce	6/30/90	Conrad A. Taber	6/30/88

SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMISSION (1 YR. TERM)

Claude Ledoux	6/30/88	Alexander Smith	6/30/88
Kenneth L. Manchester	6/30/88	Kendal B. Turner	6/30/88
John Owen			

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

Anne Barnes	6/30/90	Thomas Porter, Jr.	6/30/90
Calvin Hopkinson, Chmn.	6/30/89	Normand H. Sasseville	6/30/90
Alan Manchester	6/30/88	Michael Sullivan	6/30/88
Urbain Pariseau	6/30/88	John Rockwell, Agent	

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

James Britland	At large member
Ronald A. Desrosiers	Finance Committee Rep.
Janet Espo	Selectmens' Rep.
Jose Gouveia, Jr.	At large member
Russell Hart	At large member
Kenneth Sullivan	Highway Surveyor
Francois Napert	Board of Health Rep.
Normand Sasseville	Planning Board Rep.
	Conservation Commission Rep.

SRPEDD & SRTA

Louise Renoir	Designee - Select's Rep. SRPEDD
James M. Morton III	SRTA - Selectmen's Designee
George T. Leach, Jr.	SRTA - Selectmen's Rep.
Russell T. Hart	Joint Transportation Planning Group
	- Designee
Louise Renoir	Joint Transportation Planning Group
	- Alternate

504 STEERING COMMITTEE

Louise Renoir	504 Coordinator
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 Summer 1987

Gustin N. Cariglia	Head Lifeguard
Lorrie Correia	Full Time Lifeguard
Kimberly Bociek	Full Time Lifeguard
David T. Pratt	Full Time Lifeguard
Randall P. Silva	Part Time Lifeguard

WESTPORT RECREATION COMMISSION (3 YR. TERM)

Michael Prior, Chmn. 6/30/90
Joanne Cadieux, Coordinator

Robin J. Condon	6/30/88	Maxine Piva	6/30/88
Gerald S. Coutinho	6/30/89	Robert Sharples	6/30/89
Alan D. Knight	6/30/90	Denise Toohey	6/30/90

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police:	Deputy Chief:
Charles A. Pierce	Alan W. Cieto (retired)

SERGEANTS

John R. Gifford	Jeffrey R. Rego
Richard Parker	William C. White
Maurice Poutre (Chief of Detective Division)	

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

John Bell	Bryce L. Getchell
Charles Bouchard	Paul E. Holden
Joseph E. Carvalho	Mario Lewis (Detective)
David E. Collins	Gerald G. Michaud (Detective)
John S. Ekersley	Michael D. O'Connor
Randall S. Enos	Michael S. Perry
Reginald Deschenes	Michael R. Roussel
Pauline Q. Field	

Stephen D. Kovar, Jr. (Range & Firearms Officer)
Kenneth P. Pacheco (Asst. Range 7 Firearms Officer)

STAFF

Nancy Braga - Secretary/Dispatcher

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS (6/30/88)

Raymond J. Araujo	David Morrisette
Steven A. Bates	Francois Napert III
Michael Cadieux	Joseph Oliveira, Jr.
Linda D. Canuel	Douglas Orr
Craig J. Carvalho	Steven Ouellette
John J. Cosmo (resigned)	William Pariseau
Michael F. Costa	David Rebello
Gerald Cowell	Richard Rodriques (Trainee)
Steven Cowen	David Simcoe
Gary M. Foley	Brian D. Souza
Donald J. Frederick (Trainee)	Stephen Teixeira
Kenneth G. Furtado	James Thivierge
Bradley Lepage	Raymond Benoit (Special Fall River Rod & Gun Club)
Steven H. Manchester	Joseph W. Doyle (Honorary)
Lynn M. Medeiros	

BONDS

Town Treasurer

\$118,000.00

Town Collector

\$110,000.00

Town Clerk

\$ 8,000.00

SUNDAY LICENSES

Issued 28 (\$5.00)

Sales of Frozen Desserts, Ice Cream Mix

Confectionery Soda Water or Fruit on the Lord's Day

COMMON VICTUALLERS

Issued 40 (\$15.00)

TOTAL COLLECTED
(FEES AND MISCELLANEOUS)

\$32,633.12

TOWN OF WESTPORT MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES 1987

CLASS I

A.J. Turner, Inc. The Harley Store	1030 State Road
Bayside Marine & Auto	1227 Horseneck Road
Cape Cod RV Rentals	133 State Road
Coach Light RV Restoration	227 State Road
Dave's Alsport	1130 American Legion Highway
Mike Berniers's Storage Yard License	8 Union Avenue

CLASS II

A.J. Turner, Inc.	914 State Road
A.J. Turner, Annex I	1052 State Road
B & R Auto Sales, Inc.	590 State Road
B. Goldstein & Sons	287 Gifford Road
Bargain Motors, Inc.	935 State Road
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 & H Auto Sales	660 A Main Road
C & L Auto Sales & Service	729 State Road
Carlos M. Ferreira	91 Forge Road
Coach Light R.V. Restoration	227 State Road
Consumer's Auto Sales	10 Sanford 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
Frank E. Brayton, Jr. Auto Sales & Service	626 Adamsville 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
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

Katie's Auto & Truck Sales
 Melo's Auto Sales
 Mid Cities Auto Sales
 Mike Berniers' Quality Body Works
 Northern Auto Sales
 Nu-Way Auto
 Paul's Auto Sales
 Pheonix Auto Sales
 Pine Hill Auto Service
 Quality Auto Sales
 Rick's Used Cars
 Riley Motors
 Robert Menard
 Rolands Auto Sales
 Sanford Auto Sales
 Souza's Farm Equipment
 Souza' Garage
 State Road Motors
 Street Cars Ltd.
 Thad's Auto Sales
 Truck Center S.E.
 Truex, Inc.
 Westport Auto Electric
 Westport Auto Sales

449 American Legion Highway
 757 State Road
 237 State Road
 8 Union Avenue
 1016 A State Road
 837 State Road
 685 Main Road
 615 State Road
 929 Pine Hill Road
 835 State Road
 312 American Legion Highway
 851 C State Road
 455 Old Bedford Road
 585 State Road
 735 State Road
 803 American Legion Highway
 308 Sanford Road
 712 State Road
 1018 State Road
 37 Charlotte White Road
 1090 State Road
 821 Main Road
 845-849 State Road
 833 State Road

CLASS III

Lantic Salvage
 Mid-City Scrap Iron, Inc.
 Richie's Auto Parts (limited)
 Robert J. Desmarais
 Thad's Auto Salvage, Inc.
 Westport Auto Salvage

58 Charlotte White Road
 548 State Road
 851 I State Road
 560 Highland Avenue
 37 Charlotte White Road
 443 American Legion Highway

1987

GARAGE & SERVICE STATION REPAIR LICENSES

A.E.R. (license revoked)
 A.J. Turner, Inc.
 Adamsville Garage
 Alan S. Pierce
 Arel's Tune Up & Trouble Shooting
 B & B Automotive
 Beano's Used Cars
 Beaulieu's Garage

774 State Road
 914 State Road
 626 Adamsville Road
 1783 Drift Road
 615 State Road
 337 American Legion Highway
 260 State Road
 497 Sanford Road

Bernies' Auto Repair
 Birite Auto Sales (revoked)
 Bothelo's Garage
 C & L Auto Sales & Repair
 Carlos M. Ferreira
 Coach Light RV Restoration
 Correiros Auto Repair
 Customs Auto Refinishing
 Dave's Alspott
 Deke's Auto Sales
 Doubel L'L Auto Waxing
 Four Square Garage
 Gil's Auto Body
 The Harley Store
 Hart Auto Body
 Hart Auto Body Annex
 Head Garage
 J's Repair Garage
 J.B.S Towing
 J & J Used Car Sales & Service
 J & S Truck Repair
 Jack & Paul's Used Cars
 Joal's Garage
 John Soares Village Garage
 John's Auto Service & Sales
 Joseph Mendes Auto Repair
 Martin's Repair Shop
 Mike Bernier's Quality Body Works
 Mikes' Amoco
 Norwest, Inc.
 Nu-Way Auto Repair
 Paul's Auto & Boat Repair
 Phenix Auto Service
 Pine Hill Auto Service
 R & R Auto Body
 Richie's Auto Body
 Street Cars Ltd.
 Tee's Automotive
 Thad's Auto Salvage & Sales
 Truck Center S.E.
 Westport Auto Clinic
 Westport Auto Electric
 Westport Auto Repair
 Westport Auto Sales (revoked)

709 Old County Road
 327 State Road
 154 Old Pine Hill Road
 729 State Road
 91 Forge Road
 227 State Road
 276 A State Road
 956 State Road
 1130 American Legion Highway
 128 Old Bedford Road
 10 Glenwood Avenue
 618 Sanford Road
 218 Adamsville Road
 1030 State Road
 51 Cross Road
 431 Main Road
 593 Old County Road
 140 Old Bedford Road
 509 State Road
 972 State Road
 131 Old Bedford Road
 758 State Road
 500 Adamsville Road
 660 Main Road
 541 Drift Road
 130 Plymouth Boulevard
 112 Sanford Road
 8 Union Avenue
 162 State Road
 175 State Road
 837 A State Road
 685 Main Road
 560 Gifford Road
 929 Pine Hill Road
 337 American Legion Highway
 851 F & G State Road
 1018 State Road
 279 Drift Road
 37 Charlotte White Road
 1090 State Road
 422 Sanford Road
 851 A State Road
 16 Register Avenue
 833 A State Road

Westport Tire Center
Wilfred's Garage

718 State Road
427 Main Road

1987 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
Reis Liquor, Inc.	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
Victory's of Westport, Inc.	
d/b/a Side Kicks	432 American Legion Highway

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	1253 Horseneck Road
Spooner's	140 Charlotte White Road Ext.
Ellie's Place	1403 Main Road
Sissy's Country Kitchen	788 Main Road
Kozy Nook	655 State Road
Village Pizza (Seasonal)	760 Main Road

WESTPORT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

1987

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	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL	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 ninth 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 offices, viz: One Selectman, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, One Assessor, One Board of Health member, One School Committee member, One Regional School committee, One Highway Surveyor, One Fish Commissioner, Two Trustess of the Free Public Library, Two Constables and One Commissioner of the Board of Trust Funds, each for three years; One Planning Board member for five years; Four Landing Commissioners for one year, One Planning Board member for a three year unexpired term and One Planning Board member for a one year unexpired term and One Trustee of the Free Public Library for a one year unexpired term. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 7, 1987, 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 9, 1987

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 person, 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. Chandanis had one thousand two hundred seventy-six	1276
Sworn	Ronald A. Desrosiers had two thousand one hundred eleven	2111
3/10/87	Blanks, One hundred five	105

TOWN CLERK - three years

Sworn	Althea M. Manchester had two thousand seven hundred ninety-six	2796
3/10/87	Blanks, six hundred ninety-six	696

TREASURER - three years

Sworn	Eileen Martin had two thousand six hundred ninety	2690
3/10/87	Blanks, eight hundred two	802

COLLECTOR OF TAXES - three years

Sworn	Pauline M. Raposa had two thousand seven hundred sixty	2760
3/10/87	Blanks, seven hundred thirty-two	732

ASSESSOR - three years

Sworn	John J. McDermott had two thousand five hundred eighty-three	2583
3/10/87	Blanks, nine hundred nine	909

BOARD OF HEALTH - three years

Sworn	Isabelle F. MacDonald had one thousand five hundred fifty-seven	1557
3/10/87	Arthur G. Manchester had four hundred seventy-six	476
	Randall P. Wood had one thousand three hundred thirty-eight	1338
	Blanks, one hundred twenty-one	121

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - three years

Sworn	J. Daniel Pontes had two thousand twenty-seven	2027
3/11/87	David H. Paddock had one thousand two hundred thirty-six	1236
	Blanks, two hundred twenty-nine	229

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - three years

	Jean-Louis Clapin had one thousand twenty-six	1026
Sworn	George E. Foster had one thousand sixty-seven	1067
3/11/87	James Mazzarella had eight hundred thirty-one	831
	Blanks, five hundred sixty-eight	568

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - three years

Sworn	Russell T. Hart had two thousand four hundred forty-eight	2448
3/10/87	Richard Rodrigues had nine hundred seventy-one	971
	Blanks, seventy-three	73

FISH COMMISSIONER - three years

Sworn	John Doherty had two thousand four hundred eighty-two	2482
3/13/87	Blanks, one thousand ten	1010

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - three years

Sworn	Charlotte R. Guimond had two thousand three hundred fifty-three	2353
3/16/87		
Sworn	Rhoda W. Sheehan had two thousand two hundred eleven	2211
3/13/87	Blanks, two thousand four hundred twenty	2420

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**- one year unexpired term**

	Janet M. Edmonds had one thousand six hundred six	1606
	Gordon F. Parsons had one thousand two hundred forty-three	1243
	Blanks, six hundred forty-three	643

CONSTABLE - three years

Sworn	Michael P. Habib had one thousand four hundred sixty-eight	1468
3/21/87	Andre Latessa had one thousand two hundred eleven	1211
Sworn	George W. Morse had one thousand two hundred ninety-eight	1298
3/10/87	Manuel W. Raulino had eight hundred nine	809
	Blanks, four thousand one hundred ninety-eight	4198

LANDING COMMISSIONERS - one year

	Albert H. Field had two thousand two hundred eighty-one	2281
Sworn	Herbert G. Hadfield had two thousand three hundred	
3/13/87	eighteen	2318
	Norma K. Judson had one thousand nine hundred	
3/16/87	eighty-nine	1989
3/16/87	Joseph Bothelo had one thousand five hundred four	1504
3/10/87	Clinton Boulds had one thousand two hundred seventy-	
	eight	1278
	Blanks, four thousand five hundred ninety-eight	4598

PLANNING BOARD - five years

Sworn	C. Lee Hopkins had two thousand four hundred thirteen	2413
3/10/87	Blanks, one thousand seventy-nine	1079

PLANNING BOARD - three year unexpired term

Sworn	Francois A. Napert had two thousand three hundred	
3/10/87	ninety-seven	2397
	Blanks, one thousand ninety-five	1095

PLANNING BOARD - one year unexpired term

Sworn	Joseph R. Castonguay had two thousand three hundred	
3/16/87	thirty-seven	2337
	Blanks, one thousand one hundred fifty-five	1155

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

Sworn	Stafford Sheehan had two thousand four hundred	
3/16/87	eighty-four	2484
	Blanks, one thousand eight	1008

A true record,

Attest:

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 7, 1987

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 7:32 P.M. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman, who appointed Calvin Hopkinson, Brad C. Brightman, Ann E. Chandanais, Robert Dumais and William Pariseau 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 Selectman

Moderator	211.00
Selectman - Chairman	2,262.00
Board Members	4,240.00
Assessors (3)	9,664.00
Treasurer	22,804.00
Tax Collector	22,804.00
Town Clerk	17,609.00
Landing Commissioners	62.00
Board of Health	3,846.00
Highway Surveyor	29,290.00

ARTICLE 2. 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 for a 12 month period beginning July 1, 1987 and appropriate the same to several departments and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: From Available Funds

Board of Selectman

SELECTMAN

1. Chairman	2,262.00
2. Board	4,240.00
3. Admin. Asst.	26,361.00
4. Clerks	37,832.80

5.	Overtime	600.00	
6.	Expenses	4,300.00	
7.	Equipment	--	
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		\$75,595.80	Un.

MODERATOR

8.	Salary	211.00	
9.	Expenses	250.00	
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		\$461.00	Un.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

10.	Salary	300.00	
11.	Expenses	2,240.00	
12.	Printing	--	
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		\$2,540.00	Un.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

13.	Board Members	4,610.00	
14.	Town Clerk	400.00	
15.	Clerks	12,691.00	
16.	Longevity	250.00	
17.	Salaries/Elections & Town Meetings	6,133.00	
18.	Census	3,790.00	
19.	Expenses	9,304.00	
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		\$37,178.00	Un.

ACCOUNTANT

20.	Salary	22,804.00	
21.	Clerk	17,641.82	
22.	Temporary Help	--	
23.	Expenses	1,779.00	
24.	Equipment	250.00	
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		\$42,474.82	Un.

ASSESSORS

25. Salary	9,664.00
26. Clerks	33,591.36
27. Longevity	250.00
28. Expenses	5,830.00
29. Equipment	115.00
30. Revision of Plans	--

\$49,450.36

Un.

TAX COLLECTOR

31. Salary	22,804.00
32. Clerks	29,571.48
33. Longevity	400.00
34. Expenses	9,615.00
35. Equipment	--

62,390.48

36. Tax Taking

1,200.00

\$63,590.48

Un.

TREASURER

37. Salary	22,804.00
38. Clerks	25,163.28
39. Longevity	300.00
40. Vac/Sick Leave/OT	1,200.00
41. Expenses	6,800.00
42. Equipment	525.00

56,792.28

43. Tax Title

16,500.00

\$73,292.28

Un.

TOWN CLERK

44. Salary	17,609.00
45. Clerk	5,590.00
46. Expenses	1,450.00

\$24,649.00

Un.

LEGAL

47. Salary	18,000.00
48. Expenses	25,000.00
49. Labor Negotiations	15,000.00
50. Out of State Travel	--

\$58,000.00

Un.

PERSONNEL BOARD

51. Expenses	270.00
52. Equipment	500.00

\$770.00

Un.

DATA PROCESSING

53. Expenses	26,200.00
54. Equipment	3,535.00

\$29,735.00

Un.

PLANNING BOARD

55. Clerk	2,050.00
56. Expenses	1,650.00
57. Equipment	--

\$3,700.00

Un.

TOWN HALL

58. Custodian	15,058.64
59. Custodian PT	7,905.75
60. Overtime	--
61. Longevity	150.00
62. Expenses	12,775.00
63. Repairs	--
64. Equipment	--

\$35,889.40

Un.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

65. Chief	32,839.00
66. Deputy	27,763.73
67. Wages	447,128.00
68. Longevity	1,150.00
69. Clerks	14,491.25
70. Holidays	27,170.00
71. Overtime	45,000.00
72. Incentive	57,000.00
73. Reserves	14,000.00
74. Expenses	70,300.00
75. Equipment	41,700.00

\$778,541.98

Un.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

76. Chief	32,839.00
77. Deputy	26,416.13
78. Permanent Men	434,339.71
79. Vacation & Sick Leave	10,000.00
80. Longevity	1,100.00
81. Holidays	25,127.99
82. Overtime	34,000.00
83. Callmen	12,000.00
84. Expenses	67,800.00
85. Equipment	3,000.00
86. Out of State Travel	500.00

647,122.83

87. Ambulance Bill.

2,000.00

88. Ambulance Bill. Exp.

1,000.00

\$650,122.83

Carried

Yes: 307 No:239

HARBORMASTER

89. Salary	9,474.40
90. Expenses	3,220.00
91. Equipment	--

\$12,694.40

Carried

BUILDING INSPECTOR

92. Salary	7,585.00
93. Assistant	6,000.00
94. Expenses	5,000.00
95. Equipment	--
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	\$18,585.00
	Carried

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

96. Wages	3,200.00
97. Assistant	--
98. Expenses	1,400.00
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	\$4,600.00
	Carried

GAS INSPECTOR

99. Wages	1,200.00
100. Assistant	--
101. Expenses	590.00
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	\$1,790.00
	Carried

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

102. Salary	850.00
103. Expenses	460.00
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	\$1,310.00
	Carried

WIRE INSPECTOR

104. Wages	10,000.00
105. Assistant	--
106. Expenses	2,515.00
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	\$12,515.00
	Carried

CIVIL DEFENSE

107. Director	1,457.00
108. Expenses	700.00
109. Equipment	1,000.00

\$3,157.00

Carried

DOG OFFICER

110. Salary	5,167.00
111. Assistant	557.00
112. Expenses	11,165.00

\$16,889.00

Carried

WHARFINGER

113. Salary	578.00
114. Expenses	3,910.00

\$4,488.00

Carried

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

115. Operations/Main.	\$21,048.00
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Carried

SCHOOLS - TOWN

116. Administration	197,367.00
117. Instruction	4,210,542.00
118. Other School Services	485,388.00
119. Operations/Main.	707,385.00
120. Acquisition of Fixed Assets	83,315.00

5,683,997.00

121. Special Needs	964,161.00
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\$6,648,158.00

Un.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

122. Dept. Head	29,290.00
123. Wages	282,221.96
124. Second Shift	--

125. Longevity	1,500.00
126. Storm A/C Salary	12,000.00
127. Expenses	89,000.00
128. Storms A/C Expenses	10,000.00
129. Equipment	6,000.00
130. Street Signs	3,000.00
131. Resurfacing	100,000.00
132. Drainage	3,000.00

\$536,011.96

Un.

LANDFILL

133. Wages	32,176.08
134. Longevity	250.00
135. Wages - Other	10,000.00
136. Expenses	12,548.00
137. Engineering	2,400.00
138. Fill Cover Materials	15,000.00

\$72,374.08

Un.

APPEALS BOARD

139. Clerk	1,500.00
140. Expenses	2,270.00

\$3770.00

Carried

PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISHERS

141. Warden	20,661.00
142. Deputy	3,600.00
143. Propagation - Salary	3,600.00
144. Expenses	5,345.80
145. Equipment	--
146. Shellfish Prop.	8,425.00

\$41,631.80

Carried

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

147. Salary	21,478.36
148. Expenses	3,640.00
149. Equipment	200.00

\$25,318.36

Un.

BOARD OF HEALTH

150. Board	3,846.00
151. Wages	59,008.89
152. Longevity	250.00
153. Expenses	10,010.00
154. Equipment	--

\$73,114.89

Carried

BOARD OF HEALTH - NURSES

155. Administrator	22,804.00
156. Wages	91,090.21
157. Longevity	150.00
158. Expenses	72,250.00
159. Equipment	--

\$186,294.21

Un.

COUNCIL ON AGING

160. Salary	11,893.00
161. Clerks	8,432.95
162. Expenses	3,817.00
163. Greater FR Nutrition	2,340.52
164. Friendly Visitor	3,937.38

\$30,420.85

Carried

VETERAN'S SERVICES

165. Salary	14,822.00
166. Expenses	2,035.00
167. Benefits	65,000.00
168. Out of State Travel	75.00

\$81,932.00

Un.

TOWN CEMETERIES

169. Supt. Salary	17,647.00
170. Wages	17,542.60
171. Perpetual Care-Wages	9,000.00
172. Expenses	7,606.00
173. Overtime	500.00
174. Perpetual Care-Expenses	--
175. Perpetual Care-Equipment	13,000.00
176. Equipment	--

\$65,295.60

Carried

*\$26,000.00 to be taken from Perpetual Care Interest of which
 4,000.00 to Line 170 Wages
 \$ 9,000.00 to Line 171 Perpetual Care-Wages
 \$13,000.00 to Line No. 175 Perpetual Care-Equipment

VETERAN'S GRAVES

177. Salary	125.00
178. Expenses	1,867.00

\$1,992.00

Carried

LIBRARY

179. Librarian	22,804.00
180. Wages	47,933.43
181. Books and Period.	16,900.00
182. Supplies and Exp.	17,800.00
183. Equipment	1,600.00

\$107,037.43

Carried

RECREATION COMMISSION

184. Salaries	13,319.00
185. Expenses	3,310.00
186. Equipment	750.00

\$17,379.00

Un.

TOWN BEACH

187. Lifeguards	11,755.92
188. Expenses	1,485.00

\$13,240.92

Carried

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS**189. RESERVE FUND**

Overlay Surplus Acct.	\$60,000.00
190. TOWN REPORTS	6,000.00
191. PENSIONS - TOWN	5,134.14
192. PENSIONS - COUNTY	363,159.00
193. UNEMPLOYMENT INS.	10,000.00
194. INSURANCE - PERSONNEL	362,000.00
195. INSURANCE - PROPERTY	270,735.00
196. UNCLASSIFIED	5,934.00
197. TOWN FARM	2,500.00
198. FENCE VIEWER	75.00
199. PARKING TICKETS	4,800.00
200. STREET LIGHTS	15,000.00
201. GRAVEL	8,500.00
202. ENGINEERING	7,500.00
203. HISTORICAL COMMISSION	300.00
204. LANDING COMMISSION	62.00
205. MEMORIAL DAY	800.00
206. D.A.V.	600.00
207. AMERICAN LEGION HALL	1,000.00
208. V.F.W. HEADQUARTERS	600.00
209. V.V.A.	600.00
210. SHORT TERM LOAN INTEREST	10,000.00
LONG TERM LOAN INTEREST	

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

211. Debt	255,000.00
212. Interest	5,737.50

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

213. Debt	200,000.00
187,000. from F.R.S.	
214. Interest	62,400.00

TOTAL MATURING DEBT	455,000.00	
TOTAL INTEREST ON MAT. DEBT.	68,137.50	
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	\$523,137.50	
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215. MASS. MUN. ASSN.	1,500.00	
216. AUDIT EXPENSES	11,000.00	
217. BANKING SERVICES (Chap. 740)	7,200.00	
		Un.

Total on Article 2. -\$11,605,175.09 - said sum to be raised by Taxation unless otherwise specified.

Carried.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1987 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 Selectman

A motion was made at this time to take action on Articles 68 - 85.

Yes: 68 No: 34

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will amend Article XI, the Soil Conservation Board By-Law, to change the first sentence of Section 1102 from

"Except as hereinafter provided, earth minerals shall be removed from any land within the Town without a written permit from the Board..."

to

"Except as hereinafter provided, no earth mineral shall be removed from any land within the Town without a written permit from the Board..." and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Conservation Commission

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 68

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will amend Article XI, the Soil Conservation Board By-Law, to delete Section 1110 reading:

"If the Board shall find that there has been a violation of this By-Law, the Board shall send by registered mail to the offender a written warning; and if such violation continues, the penalties authorized by Chapter 352 of the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1951 shall be imposed and the penalty for removing earth minerals in violation of the By-Law shall be a fine of no more than fifty dollars for the first offense after such warning; not more than one hundred dollars for the second offense; and not more than two hundred dollars for any subsequent offense. Each day on which the removal of earth minerals takes place shall constitute a separate offense for the person removing the same. If the offender holds a permit issued under the By-Law such permit shall be revoked."

and substitute

"If the Board shall find that there has been a violation of this By-Law, the Board shall send by registered mail or hand deliver to the offender a written warning; and if such violation continues, the penalties authorized by Chapter 352 of the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1951 shall be imposed and the penalty for removing earth minerals in violation of this By-Law shall be a fine of not more than three-hundred dollars for the first offense after such warning; no more than five-hundred dollars for the second offense; and not more than one-thousand dollars for any subsequent offense. Each day on which the removal of earth minerals takes place shall constitute a separate offense for the person removing the same. If the offender holds a permit issued under the By-Law such permit shall be revoked", and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Conservation Commission

VOTED:

"If the Board shall find that there has been a violation of this By-Law, the Board shall send by registered mail or hand deliver to the offender a written warning; and if such violation continues, the penalties authorized by Chapter 352 of the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1951 shall be imposed and the penalty for removing earth minerals in violation of this By-Law shall be a fine of not more than three-hundred dollars for the first offense after such warning; not more than five-hundred dollars for the second offense and each subsequent offense. Each day on which the removal of earth minerals takes place shall constitute a separate offense for the person removing the same. If the offender holds a permit issued under the By-Law such permit shall be revoked."

Carried.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following By-Law and/or take any other action relative thereto:

WETLANDS PROTECTION BY-LAW

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this By-Law is to protect the wetlands, related water resources, and adjoining land areas in this municipality by controlling activities deemed by the Conservation Commission likely to have a significant or cumulative effect upon wetland values, including but not limited to the following: public or private water supply, groundwater, flood control, erosion and sedimentation control, storm damage prevention, water pollution, fisheries, shellfish, wildlife habitat, recreation, aesthetics, agriculture, and aquaculture, values (collectively, the "Wetland values protected by this By-Law").

Section 2: Jurisdiction

Except as permitted by the Conservation Commission or as provided in this By-Law, no person shall remove, fill, dredge, build upon, or alter the following resource areas: within 100 feet of any freshwater wetland, coastal wetland, marsh, wet meadow, bog or swamp within 100 feet of any bank, beach, dune, or flat; any lake, river, pond, stream, estuary, or the ocean; within 100 feet of any lake, river, pond, stream, estuary, or the ocean; and land under any said waters; or within 100 feet of any land subject to flooding or inundation by groundwater, surface water, tidal action, or coastal storm flowage.

Section 3: Exceptions

The permit and application required by this By-Law shall not be required for maintaining, repairing, or replacing, but not substantially changing or enlarging, an existing and lawfully located structure or facility used in the service of the public to provide electric, water, gas, telephone, telegraph or other telecommunication services, provided that the structure or facility is not substantially changed or enlarged, provided that written notice has been given to the Commission prior to commencement of work, and provided that the work conforms to performance standards and design specifications in regulation adopted by the Commission.

The permit and application required by this By-Law shall not apply to emergency projects necessary for the protection of the health or safety of the public, provided that the work is to be performed by or has been ordered to be performed by an agency of the Commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof, provided that advance notice, oral or written, had been given to the Commission prior to commencement of work or within 24 hours after commencement, provided that the Conservation Commission or its agent certifies the work as an emergency project, provided that the work is performed only for the time and place certified by the Conservation Commission for the limited purposes necessary to abate the

emergency, and provided that within 21 days of commencement of an emergency project a permit application shall be filed with the commission for review as provided in this By-Law. Upon failure to meet these and other requirements of the Commission, the Commission may, after notice and a public hearing, revoke or modify an emergency project approval and order restoration and mitigation measures.

Other than stated in this section the exceptions provided in the Wetlands Protection Act shall not apply.

Section 4: Applications for Permits and Requests for Determination

Written application shall be filed with the Commission to perform activities regulated by this By-Law affective resource areas protected by this By-Law. The application shall include such information and plans as are deemed necessary by the Commission to describe proposed activities and their effects on the environment. No activities shall commence without receiving and complying with a permit issued pursuant to this By-Law.

The Commission in an appropriate case may accept as the application and plans under this By-Law the Notice of Intent and plans filed under the Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40.

Any person desiring to know whether or not proposed activity or an area is subject to this By-Law may in writing request a determination from the Commission. Such a request for determination shall contain data and plans as specified by the regulation of the Commission.

At the time of any application or request the applicant shall pay a filing fee specified in regulations of the Commission. This fee is in addition to that required by the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40. In addition, the Commission is authorized to require that applicant to pay the costs and expenses of any expert consultant deemed necessary by the Commission to review the application or request. The Commission may waive the filing fee and costs and expenses for an application or request filed by a government agency.

Section 5: Application for Permits and Requests for Determination

The Commission shall conduct a public hearing on any application or requests for determination, with written notice given at the expense of the application, five working days prior to the hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality.

The Commission shall commence the public hearing within 21 days from receipt of a completed application or request for determination, provided by certified mail or hand delivery.

The Commission shall issue its permit or determination in writing within 21 days of the close of the public hearing thereon.

The Commission in an appropriate case may combine its hearing under this By-Law with the hearing conducted under the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40.

The Commission shall have authority to continue the hearing to a date certain announced at the hearing, for reasons stated at the hearing, which may include receipt of additional information offered by the applicant or others, information and plans required of the applicant, deemed necessary by the Commission in its discretion, or comments and recommendations of boards and officials listed in Section 6. In the event the applicant objects to a continuance or postponement, the hearing shall be closed and the Commission shall take action on such information as is available.

Section 6: Coordination With Other Boards

Any person filing a permit application or a request for determination with the Commission shall provide a copy thereof at the same time, by certified mail or hand delivery, to the Planning Board, Board of Health, and Building Inspector.

Section 7: Permits, Determination and Conditions

If the Commission after a public hearing determines that the activities which are the subject of the application are likely to have a significant or cumulative effect upon the wetland values protected by this By-Law, the Commission, within 21 days of the close of the hearing, shall issue or deny a permit for the activities requested. If it issues a permit, the Commission shall impose conditions which the Commission deems necessary or desirable to protect those values, and all activities shall be done in accordance with these conditions.

The Commission is empowered to deny a permit for failure to meet the requirements of this By-Law; for failure to submit necessary information and plans requested by the Commission; for failure to meet the design specifications, performance standards, and other requirements in regulation of the Commission; for failure to avoid or prevent unacceptable, significant, or cumulative effects upon the wetland value protected by this By-Law; and where no conditions are adequate to protect those values. Due consideration shall be given to any demonstrated hardship on the applicant by reason of denial, as presented at the public hearing.

A permit shall expire three years from the date of issuance. Notwithstanding the above, the Commission in its discretion may issue a permit expiring five years from the date of issuance for recurring or continuous maintenance work, provided that annual notification of time and location of work is given to the Commission. Any permit may be renewed once for an additional one year period, provided that a request for a renewal is received in writing by the Commission prior to expiration.

For good cause the Commission may revoke or modify a permit issued under this By-Law after public notice and public hearing, and notice to the holder of the permit.

The Commission in an appropriate case may combine the permit or other action on an application issued under this By-Law with the Order of Conditions issued under the Wetlands Protection Act.

Section 8: Regulations

After public notice and public hearing the Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to effect the purposes of this By-Law. Failure by the Commission to promulgate such rules and regulations or a legal declaration of their invalidity by court of law shall not act to suspend or invalidate the effect of this By-Law.

At a minimum these regulations shall define key terms in this By-Law not inconsistent with this By-Law.

Section 9: Definitions

The following definition shall apply in the interpretation and implementation of this By-Law:

The term "person" shall include any individual, group of individuals, association, partnership, corporation, company, business organization, trust, estate, the Commonwealth or political subdivision thereof to the extent subject to town By-Laws, administration agency, public or quasi-public corporation or body, this municipality, and any other legal entity, its legal representatives, agents, or assigns.

The term "Alter" shall include, without limitation, the following activities when undertake to, upon, within or affecting resource areas protected by the By-Law:

- a) Removal, excavation or dredging of soil, sand, gravel, or aggregate materials of any kind;
- b) Changing of pre-existing drainage characteristics, flushing characteristics, salinity distribution, sedimentation patterns, flow patterns, or flood retention characteristics;
- c) Drainage or other disturbance of water level or water table;
- d) Dumping discharging or filling with any material which may degrade water quality;
- e) Placing of fill, or removal of material, which would alter elevation;
- f) Driving of piles, erection or repair of buildings, or structures of any kind;

- g) Placing of obstructions or objects in water;
- h) Destruction of plant life including cutting of trees;
- i) Changing water temperature, biochemical oxygen demand, or other physical or chemical characteristics of water;
- j) Any activities, changes or work which may cause or tend to contribute to pollution of any body of water or groundwater.

Section 10: Security

As part of a permit issued under the By-Law, in addition to any security required by any other municipal or state board, agency or official, the Commission may require that the performance and observance of the conditions imposed hereunder by secured wholly or in part by one or more of the methods described below:

- a) By a proper bond or deposit of money or negotiable securities or other undertaking of financial responsibility sufficient in the opinion of the Commission;
- b) By a conservation restriction, easement of other covenant enforceable in a court of law, executed and duly recorded by the owner of record, running with the land to the benefit of this municipality whereby the permit condition shall be performed and observed before any lot may be conveyed other than by mortgage deed.

Section 11: Enforcement

The Commission, its agents, officers and employees shall have authority to enter upon privately-owned land for the purpose of performing their duties under this By-Law and may take or cause to be made such examination, surveys or sampling as the Commission deems necessary.

The Commission shall have authority to enforce this By-Law, its regulation, and permits issued thereunder by violation notices, administrative order, and civil and criminal court actions.

Upon request of the Commission, the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel shall take legal action for enforcement under civil law. Upon request of the Commission, the chief of police shall take legal action for enforcement under criminal law.

Municipal boards and officers, including any police officer or other officer having police powers, shall have authority to assist the Commission in enforcement.

Any person who violated any provision of this By-Law regulation thereunder, or permits issue thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00. Each day or portion thereof during which a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense, and each provision of the By-Law, regulation, or permit violated shall constitute a separate offense.

In the alternative to criminal prosecution the Commission may elect to utilize the non-criminal disposition procedure set forth in M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 21D.

Section 12: Burden of Proof

The applicant for a permit shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the credible evidence that the work proposed in the application will not have unacceptable, significant or cumulative effect upon the wetland values protected by this By-Law. Failure to provide adequate evidence to the Commission supporting this burden shall be sufficient cause for the Commission to deny a permit or grant a permit with conditions.

Section 13: Relation to the Wetlands Protection Act.

This By-Law is adopted under the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution and the Home Rule Statutes, independent of the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L., Chapter 131, Section 40, and regulation thereunder.

Section 14: Severability

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof, nor shall it invalidate any permit or determination which previously has been issued.

Conservation Commission

The provisions of Article 70 were lost.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following By-Law and/or take any other action relative thereto:

1. No new septic sewage disposal systems as defined by Title V shall be installed in any area where there is active shifting of sands or earth. This shall include the following areas as defined by the Conservation Commission.

a. Costal beaches, to include any unconsolidated sediment subject to wave, tidal, and coastal storm action which forms the gently sloping shore of a body of salt water and includes tidal flats. Coastal beaches extend from the mean low water line landward to the dune line or coastal bank line.

b. Coastal dunes, to include any natural hill, mound or ridge of sediment landward of a coastal beach deposited by wind action or storm overwash. Coastal dune also means sediment deposited by artificial means and serving the purpose of storm damage prevention or flood control.

c. Barrier beaches, to include any low-lying strip of land generally consisting of coastal beaches and coastal dunes extending roughly parallel to the trend of the coast. It is separated from the mainland by a narrow body of fresh, brackish, or saline water, or a marsh system. A barrier beach may be joined to the mainland at one or both ends.

d. Coastal banks composed of unconsolidated sediment, to include the seaward face or side of any elevated landform, other than a coastal dune, which lies at the landward edge of a coastal beach, land subject to tidal action, or other wetland. These banks are exposed to vigorous wave action and through that action serve as a major continuous source of sediment for beaches, dunes, and barrier beaches as well as other landforms caused by coastal processes.

2. In areas where both the distance from naturally occurring ground elevation to observed high ground-water elevation is less than six feet and where the soils percolate at rates faster than five minutes per inch, the distance of six feet will be placed between the bottom of the leaching facility and the maximum high ground-water elevation. Naturally occurring ground elevation is measured as the existing ground surface exclusive of all fill materials.

3. The property owner subject to the above By-Law has a right of appeal before the Conservation Commission for a review of the requirements. This request shall be sent within ten days in writing to the Board. A variance may be made when in the opinion of a majority vote of the Board (1) the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice (hardship), and (2) the applicant has proven that the same degree of environmental protection required by the By-Law can be achieved without strict application of the particular provision. The variance request must include a hydrogeological survey prepared by a registered professional engineer including the character of local geology, physical characteristics of the aquifer, depth, and seasonal variation of the water table. The Board reserves the right to request additional information which it feels pertain, such as nitrate loading. Interests to be protected include the preservation of the public health and safety, flood control, water supply, groundwater, prevention of storm damage and pollution, and protection of fish and shellfish.

Conservation Commission

The provisions of Article 71 were lost.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:43 P.M. until tomorrow night at 7:30 P.M.
There were 813 registered voters and 55 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record,
Attest:

Town Clerk

April 8, 1987

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:36 P.M. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman who appointed Brad C. Brightman, Calvin Hopkinson and Ann. E. Chandanais to act as tellers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Marlene Samson acted as timekeeper for the meeting.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law insuring for the repair of faulty underground sewage systems;

All buildings or structures located within the Town of Westport shall upon the sale or transfer of any such building or structure be inspected by an agent of the Westport Board of Health. In each instance the agent shall first inspect all building and underground sewage records affected by such building or structure and the premises upon which same may be located and shall thereafter inspect the premises on which said building or structures are located and the agent to the best of his or her ability shall record on an appropriate form approved by the Board of Health the type, capacity, condition and any unusual or unhealthful condition of all underground sewage systems located on said premises. In addition the agent shall record all pertinent information concerning the building, structures and occupancy thereof as same may relate to State and local ordinances governing underground sewage systems. Said information shall forthwith be submitted to the Board of Health.

The Board of Health, after reviewing the agent's report shall in those instances where noncompliance with eight State or local ordinances affecting underground sewage systems is evident shall issue an appropriate order directing the record title holder of the premises to forthwith remedy any and all violations.

A copy of said order shall be placed on record at the Bristol Couty (S.D.) Registry of Deeds and shall act as a notice to any prospective buyer of the premises of the action of the Board of Health and shall further act as a lien against said premises under this By-Law pending the discharge thereof by an appropriate superceding order of the Board of Health.

Any record title holder (including subsequent buyers) who within six (6) months after any such order shall have been recorded at the Registry of Deeds had failed to comply with any such order shall be punishable by a fine of \$100.00 per day for each day the violation continues beyond said six month period.

By Petition

The provisions of Article 72 were lost.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the town will vote to amend the Westport Town By-Law, by adding the following:

WESTPORT TOWN BY-LAW

SUPPLEMENTARY TOWN REGULATIONS

March 1987

The following By-Law shall become effective September 1, 1987.

The minimum standards for the disposal of sewage (310 CMR 15), Title 5 of the State Environmental Code which sets the **MINIMUM** requirements for the disposal of sanitary sewage. Where the provisions of the Westport Board of Health are more strict, they shall prevail. The following is the Town By-Law of the Town of Westport.

Sectional headings of this By-Law correlate with those of Title 5 (310 CMR 15).

15.02 (11) Discharge to Watercourses.

Any sanitary sewage or grey water, no matter how treated, shall not be discharged into a watercourse.

15.03 (5) d Dewatering.

No component of a new or expansion of an existing sewage system shall be approved for or placed in:

- a. Areas designated "V" or areas designated as areas of coastal flooding with velocity (wave action)*;
- b. Areas designated Undeveloped Coastal Barriers or barrier beaches*;

*as designated from time to time, in the National Flood Insurance Program "FIRM" Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of Westport.

15.18 Miscellaneous Disposal

Any person or entity that owns, rents, leases or maintains a pier, dock, wharf, float or the like for two (2) or more boats, floats or marine vessels that are designed or equipped to produce or discharge grey water and/or sanitary sewage, shall provide and connect to a sanitary sewage disposal system (either into a subsurface or mobile or stationary holding tank) so designed to accommodate the discharge.

15.20 Variance

No variance or special permit shall be permitted for new construction or increased use of an existing system; with the sole exception of systems that have failed or non-conforming systems, for which no expansion is proposed.

By Petition

ARTICLE 73. VOTED: to amend the Westport Town By-Law, by adding the following:

Approved Atty. Gen. 7/21/87

WESTPORT TOWN BY-LAW

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Sectional headings of this By-Law correlate with those of Title 5 (310 CMR 15).

15.02 (11) Discharge to Watercourses.

Any sanitary sewage or grey water, no matter how treated, shall not be discharged into a watercourse.

Yes: 322 No: 27

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 8:05 P.M. and to open the Special Town Meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF WESTPORT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

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

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Westport High School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 8, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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 such sums of money necessary to implement the stepping within grades portion of the Pay and Classification Study and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 1.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for additional engineering work required by the Massachusetts Department of Water Pollution Control for completing and updating the "Step - 1 Facility Plan for Evaluation of Existing Sewage and Septage Disposal Practices" of September 1980, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectman

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend under Article 2, to add the following works: "and/or transfer from available funds, \$6,000." after the words "to raise and appropriate and "together with the Board of Health" after the words "Board of Selectmen".

VOTED: \$6,000.00 from Free Cash.

Carried

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

Hereof 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 March in the year one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven.

George T. Leach Jr.
William R. Plamondon
Ronald A. Desrosiers

Althea Manchester
Town Clerk
Westport, MA
March 25, 1987

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

Michael P. Habib
Constable of Westport

A true copy,
Attest:

Town Clerk

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:20 P.M. and to continue with the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to take action on Article 20 at this time.

ARTICLE 20. 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 obtaining the services of a Planning Consultant to prepare a Land Use Growth Development Plan for the Town and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: Available Funds \$40,000.00 Planning Board

Carried

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to establish an alternative method to determine the distance a building must be set back from the road in areas where the boundaries of the road layout cannot be determined with certainty, by amending the Zoning By-Law, Section VI H. YARD OR SET-BACK REQUIREMENTS, by inserting the following, or by taking any other action relative thereto:

"Whenever a road layout or street line has not been determined, or whenever it cannot be determined with certainty and there is a clearly defined travelled portion of the street or way consisting of pavement, gravel or other road surface material, a building structure may be set back fifty (50) feet from the edge of the travelled portion of such ways, in lieu of twenty-five (25) feet from the line of the layout."

Board of Selectmen
Building Inspector

VOTED (Unanimously) to amend under Article 74 to add the following words: "Whenever a property line, road layout or street line cannot be determined with certainty, and there is a clearly defined" and to change the word "may" to "shall" and to add the words "a minimum of" after the words "set back".

ARTICLE 74. VOTED: (Unanimously) to establish an alternative method to determine the distance a building must be set back from the road in areas where the boundaries of the road layouts cannot be determined with certainty, by amending the Zoning By-Law, Section VI H. YARD OR SET-BACK REQUIREMENTS, by inserting the following:

"Whenever a property line, road layout or street line cannot be determined with certainty, and there is a clearly defined travelled portion of the street or way consisting of pavement, gravel or other road surface material, a building or structure shall be set back a minimum of fifty (50) feet from the edge of the travelled portion of such way, in lieu of twenty-five (25) feet from the line of the layout."

Approved Atty. Gen. 7/21/87

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to clarify the provision of the Zoning By-Law pertaining to the use of premises in the residential zones by deleting Section IV.A.1.e(2), which provides that accessory uses include the following. "Use of premises or building thereon in connection with his trade by a resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber or othe artisan, proved that no manufacturing or business requiring substantially continous employment be carried on", and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section IV.A.1.j., and/or take any other action relative thereto:

"j. Use of the premises or building thereon in connection with his or her trade by a resident carpenter, electrician, plumber, painter, or other similar building tradesperson, provided substantially all of his or her services are performed off the premises and provided that no manufacturing or business or activity requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on at such premises."

Board of Selectmen

The provisions of Article 75 were lost.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to clarify the permitted uses in business districts, by adding the following Section, IV.B.1.f. to the Zoning By-Law and/or take any other action relative thereto:

"e. The rental, sales, and/or repair of new and used machines, engines, lawnmowers, tractors, electrical appliances, garden equipment, snowblowers, chainsaws, and in general all types of small engines, machinery, equipment or appliances."

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 76.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to regulate the outside storage of motor vehicles, equipment, or other machinery by adopting the following additional section as Section IV.B.1.g., as a part of the Zoning By-Law and/or take any other action relative thereto:

"g. Storage yards for three (3) or more motor vehicles, registered, unregistered or a combination thereof, or for three (3) or more pieces of machinery or equipment of any kind, including motor vehicles."

Board of Selectman

VOTED: to Table Article 77.

Carried.

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to further regulate the storage of tires by adding the following Section, IV.C.2, to the Zoning By-Law, and/or take any other action relative thereto:

"2. No new tire storage yard or site shall be established, and no existing tire storage yard or site shall be expanded in area, inventory, or capacity, without a special permit granted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII.B.2 of this By-Law. For purposes of this section, "tires" shall include new or used rubber tires, tire casing, tire tubes, rubber scraps, and/or any other by-product of rubber tires."

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 78. VOTED: to further regulate the storage of tires by adding the following Section, IV.C.2, to the Zoning By-Law.

Approved Atty. Gen. 7/21/87

"2. No new tire storage yard or site shall be established, and no existing tire storage yard or site shall be expanded in area, inventory, or capacity, without a special permit granted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII.B.2 of this By-Law. For purposes of this section, "tires" shall include new or used rubber tires, tire casing, tire tubes, rubber scraps, and/or any other by-product of rubber tires."

Yes: 5 No: 1

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to rezone as a residential district that portion of Town lying southerly of Interstate Route 195; westerly of Washington Street; northerly of a line parallel to and 500 feet northerly of State Route 6 and easterly of Sanford Road and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: to Table Article 79.

Carried

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to rezone as a residential district all of that portion of Town lying northerly of Interstate Route 195 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. Gen. 7/29/87

Board of Selectmen

Yes: 265 No: 120

Motion was made to reconsider Article 80 at this time was lost.

Yes: 123 No: 223

VOTED: (Unanimously) to take action on Article 46 at this time.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase voting machines and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Registrars of Voters
Board of Selectmen

VOTED: From available funds \$21,775.00

Yes: 159 No: 65

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 11:04 P.M. and to continue tomorrow night at 7:30 P.M.

There were 537 registered voters and 19 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record,
Attest:

Town Clerk

April 9, 1987

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:34 P.M. by Moderator Bradford, W. Sherman who appointed Brad. C. Brightman, Calvin Hopkinson and Ann E. Chandanais to act as tellers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Marlene Samson acted a timekeeep for the meeting.

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section V-A to delete the sentence that reads as follows, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Delete: "Provisions of this Seciton V-A shall not apply to any existing lot, which complied with previously approved intensity regulations as to area and frontage, if such lot was recorded in the Registry of Deeds at the effective date of this regulation."

Planning Board

VOTED: To Table Article 81.

Carried

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to protect our fields and woodlands by allowing for clustering of dwellings, land being reserved for the enjoyment and use of the inhabitants of the proposed community and never be available for further subdivision. The reserved land may be turned over to the Town for conservation. A minimum of ten acres shall be used for clustering with a minimum of thirty-five percent of the total acreage set aside for open land. A legal instrument shall be registered with the Registry of Deeds providing a permanent restriction against further subdivision of the open area.

clustering shall be allowed in areas zoned residence or unrestricted, the land being disturbed as little as practical.

The number of lots or family units shall not exceed the number of lots which could be developed from the total area of the land tract under present zoning rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land in Westport. Dwellings containing up to four family units shall be allowed using the present zoning rules referring to frontage and area. Lots shall have a minimum of one-hundred feet of frontage and forty-thousand s.f..

Recreational facilities for the use of the inhabitants of the proposed community may be constructed on the open land and shall be maintained by an organization established by the owner or owners of the property. A three member board may be appointed by the Town for the purpose of inspecting open land for compliance with any maintenance agreement. Deficiencies shall be rectified by the owner or owners of the property. Open land shall be in the form of one lot comprising a minimum of seventy-five percent of the open area, the remaining twenty-five percent may used as a buffer zone.

The preceeding petition will help retain the pleasant rural atmosphere of our town and allow an attractive alternative to the usual tract developments, and be in harmony with the present zoning By-Laws of Westport.

By Petition

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 82.

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Definitions (Section II) and by adding Section IV. Use Regulations (subsection B. Business District) adding section B.(2) (b) respectively, as follows:

Fast Food Service: an establishment primarily for self-service or purchase of food or beverage at a counter for consumption on the premises or take-out.

Section B. (2) (b): A fast food service or restaurant shall require a special permit from the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals. Any establishment in existance prior to the adoption of this By-Law shall not be required to comply with the provisions of this section.

By Petition

VOTED: The provisions of Article 83 were lost.

Yes: 139 No: 110

ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding Section VII.B. (4) as follows:

Use variances are prohibited. Special Permits not specifically provided for in the Westport Zoning By-Law are prohibited. Notwithstanding a grant of a use variance, or a grant of a special permit not specifically provided for in the Westport Zoning By-Law, even if no appeal is taken, such variance and special permit shall be null and void.

By Petition

VOTED: The provisions of Article 84 were lost.

Yes: 54 No: 196

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to terminate the election of constables as provided by a 1927 vote of the Town and allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint such constables as are needed under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 91-A which reads as follows:

"The Selectmen in any town may from time to time appoint for terms not exceeding three (3) years as many constables as they deem necessary." and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: The provisions of Article 85 were lost.

Yes: 101 No: 180

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.

Board of Selectmen
Highway Surveyor

VOTED: (Unanimously)

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.

Board of Selectmen
Highway Surveyor

VOTED: (Unanimously) to raise or borrow \$60,086.00

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 1986 - 1987 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Various Departments

VOTED: (Unanimously)

TRANSFER:

AMOUNT

TO

\$ 5,000.00	Line 9	Selectmen Equipment
75.00	Line 27	Tax Collector Expenses
81.00	Line 32	Accountant Expenses
100.00	Line 39	Legal Expenses
6,000.00	Line 66	Overtime Police Dept.
7,000.00	Line 70	Equipment Police Dept.
2,500.00	Line 70	Equipment Police Dept.
1,300.00	Line 70	Equipment Police Dept.
7,000.00	Line 75	Fire Dept Vacaton & Sick Leave
1,000.00	Line 78	Fire Dept. Overtime
1,048.44	Line 90	Nursing Dept. Wages
7,920.74	Line 96	Storm Account, Wages
11,259.66	Line 98	Storm Account, Expenses
100.00	Line 104	Landfill Longevity
2,670.00	Line 130	Wiring Insp. - Asst. Dept Head.
250.50	Line 142	Veterans Services Expenses
3,891.10	Line 164	Recreation Comm. Expenses

AMOUNT

FROM

\$ 5,000.00	Line 5	Select. Adminis. Assistant
75.00	Line 28	Equipment
81.00	Line 33	Equipment
100.00	Line 41	Out of State Travel
6,000.00	Line 62	Wages - Police Dept.
7,000.00	Line 62	Wages - Police Dept.
2,500.00	Line 65	Holidays - Police Dept.
1,300.00	Line 68	Reserves - Police Dept.
7,000.00	Line 74	Permanent Men
1,000.00	Line 74	Permanent Men
1,048.44	Line 89	Administrator
7,920.74	Line 94	Highway Dept. Wages
11,259.66	Line 94	Highway Dept. Wages
100.00	Line 86	Board of Health Longevity
2,670.00	Line 129	Wiring Inspector
250.50	Line 143	Veterans Benefits
3,891.10	Line 163	Salaries 89

SUPPLEMENTS FOR CURRENT F.Y. 1986 - 1987 BUDGETS FROM FREE CASH

\$ 1,091.84	Line 11	Assessors - Clerks
116.00	Line 34	Town Clerk - Salary
12,500.00	Line 39	Legal Expenses
400.00	Line 44	Elections & Registrations - Clerk
10,000.00	Line 92	Board of Health - Nursing Expenses
3,000.00	Line 105	Landfill - Other Wages
800.00	Line 106	Landfill - Expenses
1076.14	Line 126	Shellfisheries - Expenses
1,000.00	Line 130	Wire Inspector - Assistant
800.00	Line 157	Library - Books - Periodicals
49,287.00	Line 176	Schools - Special Needs
2,564.00	Line 183	Unclassified
33,067.80	Line 190	Insurance - Property
3,830.00	Line 199	Data Processing
25,000.00	Line 87	Board of Health - Expenses

\$144,532.78

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 take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 7.

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 as follows and/or take any other action relative thereto:

Veteran's Benefits for various Medical Expenses	\$33,819.77
Wharfage Expense - Port-A-John	49.00
School Department - Montle Plumbing	235.41
School Department - Nutter, McCledden & Fish	4,294.88
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	\$38,399.06

-negotiation of 3-yr. contract AFSCME & Nurses	\$2286.00
-telephone conversation & written communication with D.A.'s office re Open Meeting Law Violations	189.00

-Public Records litigation, Superior Court &	1665.00
- Court of Appeals	
-Photocopies, postage & travel	154.88
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	\$4294.88

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from free cash.

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 control work as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provision of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$5,500.00.

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.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$2,000.00

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.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$2,500.00.

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.

Board of Selectmen
Conservation Commission

VOTED: Carried Free Cash \$15,000.00.

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 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.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$7,500.00.

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 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.

Board of Selectmen
Historical Commission

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$6,500.00.

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 purpose of conducting and advertising a household hazardous waste/substance clean-up day pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21C, Section 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.

Board of Selectmen
Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash \$9,000.00.

ARTICLE 16. 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 necessary preparations for construction of a Town Hall addition and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: To amend under Article 16 to add the following:
"To have a Building Committee made up of a minimum of seven people chosen by the Selectmen to work in conjunction with the Design Consultant."

Yes: 220 No: 9

VOTED: (Unanimously) to Free Cash the amount of \$50,000.00.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain or to acquire by purchase or by any other means the land and buildings located at 806 Main Road in Westport (lying north of and adjacent to the Town Hall) which is currently owned by the heirs of Lynwood F. Potter, and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore; and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: to table Article 17.

Yes: 210 No: 51

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of portions of Beeden Road, Fisher Road and Old County Road as on file with the Town Clerk and acquire the necessary land parcels by purchase, donation, or eminent domain taking and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

\$55,136.00 Fisher Road
4,500.00 Beeden Road

\$59,636.00

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) Free Cash

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to support the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. in their effort to provide counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and educational programs to the community in relation to the issue of sexual assault and abuse and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: \$2,000.00 from available funds

Yes: 188 No: 48

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money necessary for design/renovation services for Westport High School and/or take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$20,000.00

ARTICLE 22. 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.

School Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$70,000.00

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 purpose of purchasing sundry pieces of school equipment and/or take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee

VOTED:(Unanimously) to pass over Article 23.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal educational opportunity grant for fiscal year 1987 in the amount of \$13,074 under the provision of General Laws Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures and/or take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee to accept an additional amount of \$123,106.00 for the Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1987 under the provision of G.L.Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee for direct pupil service expenditures and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously)

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

Fire Chief

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 26.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of an air compressor for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$5,000.00.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of two base radio stations for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 28.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to rebuild the pump on Engine 1 for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$6,500.00.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace the tank on Engine 3 for the Fire Department to take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$6,000.00.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for fire hose for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$6,000.00.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Surveyor

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Stabilization Fund \$38,000.00.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase and/or construct a spray painting booth to standards, at the Highway Department, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Surveyor

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Stabilization Fund \$10,000.00.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pave and/or generally improve White Oak Run and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Surveyor

VOTED: To pass over Article 34.

Carried

ARTICLE 35. 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 futherance thereof amend the Town By-Laws Article V Section 0502 by Adding the following sentences:

“Notwithstanding the provision 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 therefor and/or take any other relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

VOTED: The provisions of Article 35 were lost.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:47 P.M. until next Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M.

There were 355 registered voters and 13 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record,
Attest:

Town Clerk

April 14, 1987

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman who appointed Calvin Hopkinson, Brad C. Brightman and Ann E. Chandanais to act as tellers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Marlene Samson acted as timekeeper for the meeting.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to reaffirm the vote taken on April 7, 1987 on the School Department budget in the amount of \$6,648,158.00.

VOTED: (Unanimously) that the vote taken under Article 33 on April 9, 1987 in the amount of \$10,000.00 to purchase and/or construct a spray paint booth to standard, at the Highway Department, be taken from Free Cash.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors for fees or expenses for the revaluation program update mandated by the General Laws, Chapter 797, Acts of 1979, to place the Town on a 100% valuation assessment basis, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

VOTED: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 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.

Wharfinger

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Municipal Waterways \$14,500.00.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend under Article 38, the following:

Add the words "design and" before construction and add the words "and the safe disposal of said contents" after the word containers.

ARTICLE 38. 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.

Fire Chief

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$4,000.00.

ARTICLE 39. 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 or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 39.

VOTED: to reconsider Article 38 at this time.

Yes: 133 No: 63

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend under Article 38 the following:

Add the words "to be used by the residential people of the Town of Westport".

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend under Article 40, the following:

Add the words "and others in the area whose wells are contaminated with gasoline" after the words Hebert Terrace.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the engineering design and construction of an extension of the 12 inch water main from near White's Restaurant, along Route 6, to the intersection of Sanford Road with an extension for Herbert Terrance, together with hydrants and terminal facilities for future extension of the water main in Town and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Sewer and Water Study Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$190,000.00.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the fund established under M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5D for the purpose of offsetting anticipated future costs of funding the contributory retirement pension system, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Overlay Reserve Fund \$100,000.00.

ARTICLE 42. 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 hearing and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$3,000.00.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to design and update the wiring at the Town Dock.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Municipal Waterways Account \$9,000.00.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for design services and construction of offices at the Milton E. Earle School for use of Town Hall Departments and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$10,000.00.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a computer for the Town Hall and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Computer Study Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 45.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money:

1. To replace backstop and fence sidelines of the high school varsity baseball field, and
2. To enlarge the girls' varsity softball field and replace the fence.

By Petition

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$14,300.00.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to revoke its March 12, 1928 acceptance of M.G.L. Chapter 48, Section 42 which provided for the establishment of a fire department under the control of the chief of the fire department and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee

VOTED: The provisions of Article 48 were lost.

Yes: 105 No: 144

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L Chapter 48, Section 42A, which establishes a fire department under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, said acceptance to be conditional upon the revocation of the Town's acceptance of M.G.L. Chapter 48, Section 42, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 49.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen insert the following question onto the official election ballot for the 1988 annual town meeting for submission to the voters, and/or take any other action relative thereto:

Shall section sixty-nine C to sixty-nine F, inclusive, of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers be accepted?

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to impose a moratorium against the issuance of any futher Class 2 licenses under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 56, 57 and 58 in the Town of Westport by the Board of Selectmen, which moratorium shall not apply to renewals or transfers of licenses in good-standing as of the effective date of this By-Laws, and shall remain in effect until 7/1/89, and/or take any other action relative thereto. The purpose is to afford the Board of Selectmen the opportunity to study the impact the number of such licenses have upon traffic, water supplies, parking, and other economic and environmental concerns, and to develop rules and regulations to address such concerns.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: Yes: 20 No: 4

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to establish a moratorium on the establishment of any new indoor or outdoor facilities for the storage of tires, the expansion in size or current inventory of any existing indoor or outdoor tire storage areas or facilities, or the storage of more than five hundred (500) tires (which shall include new and used tires, tire casings, tire tubes, rubber scraps, and rubber by-products) on any premises at any given time until July 1, 1990, in order to allow the Town Officials and Boards sufficient time to study the specific hazards peculiar to the storage of rubber parts and products and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for an additional part time Assistant Building Inspector by adding under Schedule A - building, the following, and/or take any other action relative thereto:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
"Assistant Inspector	7c	-20	Hourly	PT"

Building Inspector

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 54. 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.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 54.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for a full-time Harbormaster by deleting under Schedule A -

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
"Harbormaster	7c	R	Annual	PT"

and inserting

"Harbormaster	7c	R	Salary	FT"
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and if necessary to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 55.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for a part-time clerk in the Fire Department by inserting the following line under Schedule A -

Fire Department

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

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

Fire Chief

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 56.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for that Principal Clerk for the Board of Selectmen/Inspectors and eliminate the Position of Senior Clerk by removing under Schedule A -

Board of Selectmen/Inspectors:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
"Sr. Clerk	2	35	Contract CL	FT"

and inserting under Schedule A - Board of Selectmen/Inspectors:

"Principal Clerk	2	35	Contract CL	FT"
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and if necessary to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Inanimously)

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Council on Aging to hire an additional part-time Outreach Worker:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
"Outreach Worker	2	-20	Hourly	PT"

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

Council on Aging

VOTED: (Unanimously) and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,937.38 therefore.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to provide for a Certified Home Health Aide for the Board of Health/Nursing Department by inserting the following line under Schedule A -

Nursing Department:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
"Certified Home Health Aide	6	35	Contract CL	FT"

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

Nursing Administrator/Supervisor

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

ARTICLE 60. 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
"Principal Clerk	2	-20	Hourly	PT"

and inserting

"Principal Clerk	2	35	Contract CL	FT"
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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.

Conservation Commission

VOTED: (Unanimously) from available funds \$4,026.88.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to increase the hours of the Conservation Commission/Soil Board Agent by deleting under Schedule A - **Conservation Commission**

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
"Agent, Conservation Comm. Soil Board	7c	as needed	Hourly	PT"

and inserting

"Agent, Conservation Commission/Soil Board	7c	40	Contract CL	FT"
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Conservation Commission

VOTED: to pass over Article 61.

Carried

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to increase the hours of the Board of Assessors Clerk by deleting under Schedule A -
Board of Assessors

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

and inserting

"Clerk	2	35	Contract CL	FT"
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and if necessary to raise and appropriate a sum of money, therefore, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

VOTED: (Unanimously) and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,262.40 therefore.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXI Section 1.D.1. of the Westport Town By-Laws to increase the membership of the Personnel Board from three (3) members to five (5) by deleting the first sentence of section 2103.1 which reads, "There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of three unpaid members who shall be residents of the Town and who shall be responsible for the administration of the classification and compensation plans",

and inserting in place thereof the following:

"There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of five unpaid members who shall be residents of the town and who shall be responsible for the administration of the classification and compensation plans."

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 57 allowing for the adoption of a By-Law permitting the denial, suspension and/or revocation of any license or permit including renewals or transfers issued by any Board to any person, corporation or business enterprise who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterment or any other municipal charge; and to adopt under the provisions thereof the following By-Law, and/or take any other action relative thereto:

a) The Tax Collectors shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refuse to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

b) The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers, of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector, providing however, that written notice is given to the party and to the tax collector, as required by the applicable provisions of law, and that the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The tax collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. An license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the license authority receives a certificate issued by the tax collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all municipal charges, payable to the municipality as of that date of the issuance of that certificate.

c) Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indication said limitations to the license or permit and with validity of said license or permit shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provision of law.

d) The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds that there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.

3) This By-Law shall apply to all local licenses or permits except the following: open burning (c. 48 s. 13); bicycle permits (c. 85 s. 11A); sales or articles for charitable purposes (c. 101 s. 33); childrens' work permits (c. 149 s. 69) clubs, associations dispensing food or beverage (c. 140 s. 21E); dog licenses (c. 140. s. 137); fishing, hunting or trapping (c. 131 s. 12); marriage licenses (c. 207 s. 28); and theatrical events, public exhibitions (c. 140 s. 181).

Tax Collector

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Capital Planning Committee pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 106B by adopting the following By-Law and/or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 1.

A committee to be known as the Capital Improvement Program Committee shall be established, composed of two members of the Finance Committee, appointed by and from it, one member of the Planning Board, appointed by the from it, and three additional members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The members from the Finance Committee and the Planning Board shall be appointed for one year terms. The other members shall be appointed for three year terms such that one will expire each year. The Town Accountant shall be an ex-officio member without right to vote. A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment. The committee shall choose its own officers.

Section 2.

The Committee shall study proposed capital outlays involving the aquisition of land or an expenditure of \$15,000. All officers, boards and committees, including the Selectmen and the School Committees, shall by September 1st of each year, give to the Committee, on forms prepared by it, information concerning all projects anticipated by them as requiring Town Meeting action during the ensuing six years. The Committee shall consider the relative need, impact, timing and cost of these expenditures and the effect each will have on the financial position of the Town.

Section 3.

The Committee shall prepare an annual report recommending a Capital Improvement Bugdet for the next fiscal year and a Capital Improvement Program including capital improvements for the following five fiscal years. The report shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for its approval, and/or its recommendation and comments, and then to the Finance Committee for inclusion in its report and for adoption by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen may, at its option, waive its right of approval and require

that the report be submitted directly to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee may make such investigations and hold such hearings as it may deem necessary.

Section 4.

Such Capital Improvement Program, after its adoption, shall permit the expenditure on projects included therein of sums from departmental budgets for surveys, architectural or engineering advise, options or appraisals; but no such expenditure shall be incurred on projects which have not been so approved by the town through the appropriation of sums in the current year or in a prior year, or for preliminary planning for projects to be undertaken more than five years in the future.

Section 5.

The Committee's report shall be published and made available along with the Finance Committee Report. The Committee shall deposit its original report with the Town Clerk.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED (Unanimously) to pass over Article 65.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to require the licencing of premeses used for the washing, cleaning or grooming of moter vehicles, motorized equipment, and/or parts thereof, by inserting the following language in the definitions section of the Garage and Service Station License Regulation, and the end of the definition of "Repair Facility", and/or take any other action relative thereto:

"For the purpose of this license regulation, repair facilities shall specifically include facilities for the washing, cleaning or grooming of motor vehicles, motorized equipment, and/or parts thereof."

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously)

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend under Article 67, to remove the following:

"Under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 31, in accordance with Article I Regulation 2, notice is hereby given of new regulation of the Board of Health, Town of Westport, effective April 22, 1986 specifically".

ARTICLE 67. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following By-Law and/or take any other action relative thereto:

"Under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 31, in accordance with Article I Regulation 2, notice is hereby given of new regulation of the Board of Health, Town of Westport, effective April 22, 1986 specifically, no new individual sewage disposal system shall be constructed or located within one hundred (100) feet of any water course as defined by Title 5, Section 15.01: a Variance may be granted by the Board of Health, subject to a Geohydrologic Study.

Board of Health

ARTICLE 67. VOTED: to adopt the following By-Law:

Approved Atty. Gen. 7/21/87

"No new individual sewage disposal system shall be constructed or located within one hundred (100) feet of any water course as defined by Title 5, Section 15.01: a Variance may be granted by the Board of Health subject to a Geohydrologic Study.

Yes: 98 No: 97

A motion to reconsider Article 67 at this time was lost.

Yes: 107 No: 83

VOTED: (Unanimously) the sum of \$12,788,130.39 from Taxation unless otherwise stated.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:08 P.M.

There were 307 registered voters and 6 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record,
Attest:

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-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

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

WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Westport, Mass.
March 1, 1987

Althea Manchester
Town Clerk

I, posted eight true and attested copies of the foregoing warrants on February 26, 1987 in the following places:

Town Hall, Central Village Fire Station, B & E Country Store, Briggs Road Fire Station, State Road Package Store, R & S Variety Store, Country Village Liquors and Variety, Housing For The Elderly

I, this day, March 1, 1987, posted eight true and attested copies with a corrected copy of Article #56 - Page 11.



Andre Latessa
Constable of Westport

A true copy,
Attest:

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF WESTPORT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to assemble at the Westport High School on Tuesday, June 16, 1987 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following viz:

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 1986 - 1987 appropriation such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of the various Town departments for the current 1987 fiscal year and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Various Departments

VOTED: (Unanimously)

TRANSFER FROM LINE ITEMS
WITHIN CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS (F.Y. '87)

AMOUNT	TO:	
\$ 500.00	Line 6	Selectmen - Clerks
3,000.00	Line 7	Selectmen - Expenses
1,110.00	Line 18	Treasurer - Clerks
1,100.00	Line 31	Accountant - Clerks
4,000.00	Line 78	Fire Dept. - Overtime
350.00	Line 117	Plumbing Inspector Salary
75.00	Line 142	Veterans' Services - Expense
25.00	Line 144	Veterans' Services - Out of State Travel

FROM:	AMOUNT	
\$ 500.00	Line 5	Administrative Assistant
3,000.00	Line 5	Administrative Assistant
1,110.00	Line 21	Treasurer - Expenses
1,100.00	Line 30	Accountant - Salary
4,000.00	Line 72	Fire Dept. - Deputy

350.00	Line 118	Assistant Plumbing Inspector
75.00	Line 143	Veterans' Services - Benefit Pay
25.00	Line 143	Veterans' Services - Benefit Pay

Total Interline Transfers \$10,160.00

F.Y. 1987 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

AMOUNT TO: REQUESTED

\$2,200.00	Line 7	Selectmen's Expenses (Appraisal Fee)
500.00	Line 25	Tax Collector - Clerks
100.00	Line 27	Tax Collector - Expenses
125.00	Line 36	Town Clerk - Expenses
6,145.67	Line 39	Legal Dept. - Expenses
3,728.25	Line 40	Legal Dept. - Labor Negotiations/Grievance
500.00	Line 55	Planning Board - Clerk
900.00	Line 130	Wiring Inspector - Assistant
200.00	Line 132	Gas Inspector - Salary
500.00	Line 183	Unclassified
2,000.00	Line 190	Insurance - Property
650.00	Line 195	Engineering
500.00		Banking Services (Treasurer)
		Article 11 STM 6/24/86

Total Amount of Transfers from Reserve Fund \$18,048.92

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 1987 - 1988 appropriation such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of the various town departments for the 1988 fiscal year and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Various Departments

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash.

SUPPLEMENT TO F.Y. 1988 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

AMOUNT TO: REQUESTED

\$ 500.00	Line 62	Town Hall Expenses (Town Hall Annex)
1,000.00	Line 63	Town Hall Repairs (Town Hall Annex)
2,000.00	Line 64	Town Hall Equipment
1,400.00	Line 89	Harbormaster - Salary

SUPPLEMENT TO F.Y. 1988 APPROPRIATIONS - WAGE INCREASES

\$1,318.05	Line 3	Administrative Assistant
1,187.38	Line 4	Selectmen - Clerks
18.45	Line 10	Finance Committee - Clerk Salary
106.56	Line 15	Election and Registration - Clerks
186.48	Line 21	Accountant - Clerk
279.50	Line 45	Town Clerk - Clerk
102.50	Line 55	Planning Board - Clerk
1,641.95	Line 65	Police Dept. - Chief
379.25	Line 92	Building Inspector - Salary
42.50	Line 102	Sealer of Weights & Measures
72.85	Line 107	Civil Defense Director
258.35	Line 110	Dog Officer - Salary
27.85	Line 111	Dog Officer Assistant
28.90	Line 113	Wharfinger - Salary
60.00	Line 139	Appeals Board - Clerk
1,033.05	Line 141	Propagation of Shellfisheries - Warden
180.00	Line 142	Propagation of Shellfisheries - Deputy
255.00	Line 151	Board of Health - Wages
1,140.20	Line 155	Board of Health - Nurses Administrator
47.50	Line 156	Board of Health Nurses - Wages
594.65	Line 160	Council of Aging - Salary
196.87	Line 164	Council on Aging - Friendly Visitor
741.10	Line 165	Veterans' Services - Salary
882.35	Line 169	Town Cemeteries - Supt. Salary
6.25	Line 177	Veterans' Graves - Salary
587.80	Line 187	Town Beach - Lifeguards

\$11,375.34

TOTAL WAGE INCREASES

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept any equal educational opportunity grant for fiscal year 1988, under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the School Committee for direct service expenditures.

School Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee to accept an amount of \$370,745 for the Equal Education Opportunity Grant for fiscal 1988 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee for direct pupil service expenditures.

Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 5. 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 programs and assist in implementing such recommendation and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash \$4,500.00.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate and/or transfer from the Municipal Waterways Fund and/or transfer from other available funds a sum of monies for the purchase of a new outboard motor for the Shellfish Constable's boat and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Shellfish Constable

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Municipal Waterways \$2,725.00.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of monies for the purchase of town rain gauges and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Shellfish Constable

VOTED: (Unanimously) transfer from Article 21, \$490.00.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for the service of payroll processing for all Town Departments, including School and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Treasurer

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash, \$12,500.00.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute a contract with SEMASS for the disposal of solid waste generated within the Town of Westport, said contract to be for a minimum period of twenty (20) years and to include such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee
Board of Selectmen

VOTED: to table Article 9.

Yes: 49 No: 45

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause Seventeenth D which further regulated real estate tax and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Assessors

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the following and/or take any other action relative thereto:

“Authority is hereby granted to the Westport Conservation Commission to establish a fee schedule for the implementation of Chapter 131, Section 40. Said fees are to be allocated to the Conservation Fund.”

Conservation Commission

VOTED: to table Article 11.

Carried

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:53 P.M.

There were 114 registered voters and 7 visitors and press in attendance.

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

Hereof 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 first day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

George T. Leach Jr., Chairman
William R. Plamondon
Ronald A. Desrosiers

WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 1, 1987

I this day posted seven true attested of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Town Hall, Briggs Road Fire Station, Country Liquors and Variety, Head Variety Store, M & B Variety Store, Housing for the Elderly, Central Village Fire Station.

Andre J. Latessa
Constable, Westport, Mass.

A true copy,
Attest:

Town Clerk



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF WESTPORT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Westport High School on Tuesday, June 14, 1987 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute a contract with SEMASS for the disposal of solid waste generated within the Town of Westport, said contract to be for a minimum period of twenty (20) years and to include such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee
Board of Selectmen

VOTED: to pass over Article 1.

Carried

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to allow the following and/or take any other action relative thereto:

"Authority is hereby granted to the Westport Conservation Commission to establish a fee schedule for the implementation of Chapter 131, Section 40. Said fees are to be allocated to the Conservation Fund."

Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: (Unanimously) to adopt the following By-Law:

The Conservation Commission may establish reasonable filing fees for the implementation of M.G.L. Chapter 131 Section 40.

Such fee schedules may be implemented after a public hearing, the time, date and place, subject of which must be published seven (7) days in advance in at least one newspaper of general circulation; and after publication of the final rate schedules in at least one newspaper of general circulation ten (10) days in advance of the effective date of such schedule.

Prior to the implementation of any filing fees, such fee schedule shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. 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 as follows and/or take any other action relative thereto:

School Department - Crystal Springs Special Needs, \$360.63.

School Committee
Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash \$360.62.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute a contract with the City of Fall River for the disposal of waste generated within the Town of Westport, such contract to be for a maximum period of twenty (20) years and to include such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem in the best interest of the Town and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with area towns and cities and/or explore the feasibility of a regional incinerator and/or a regional landfill and to report back to the Town at a future town meeting and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:08 P.M.

There were 117 registered voters and 4 visitors and press in attendance.

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

Hereof 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 twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

George T. Leach Jr., Chairman
William R. Plamondon
Ronald A. Desrosiers

WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

One this day I posted eight true attested and dated copies of this warrant by leaving one in each of the following places:

Housing for the Elderly, Town Hall, Central Village Fire Station, B & E Country Store, Briggs Road Fire Station, State Road Package Store, R & S Variety Store and Sanford Road Country Store.

Andre J. Latessa
Constable

June 30, 1987

A true copy,
Attest:

Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Dear Sirs,

It is with deep regret that I am resigning my position of an appointed constable for the Town of Westport. I am relocating and will not be residing within the Town Westport. This resignation is to take place immediately.

It has been my pleasure to serve you and the Town of Westport.

Very Truly Yours,

Andre J. Latessa

A True Copy,
Attest:

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF WESTPORT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constable 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, December 8, 1987 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 7:31 P.M. by moderator Bradford W. Sherman. Doris Silvia 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 such sums of money necessary to fund the contracts negotiated by the Board of Selectmen and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash

TOWN HALL, LIBRARY CEMETERY CONTRACT

\$ 704.26	Line 4	Selectmen's Clerks
528.00	Line 15	Election & Registration Clerks
608.73	Line 21	Accountant's Clerk
1,549.83	Line 26	Assessor's Clerks
1,349.83	Line 32	Tax Collector's Clerks
1,363.20	Line 38	Treasurer's Clerks
752.93	Line 58	Town Hall Custodian
704.56	Line 69	Police Dept. Clerk
1,641.58	Line 133	Landfill - Wages
549.12	Line 147	Conservation Commission - Salary
1,837.82	Line 151	Board of Health - Wages
621.50	Line 156	Board of Health - Nurses - Wages

446.15	Line 161	Council on Aging Clerks
0 1)	Line 180	Town Cemeteries - Wages
1,917.47	Line 170	Library - Wages

- 1) Actual adjustment is \$617.00 but sufficient funds area available in account.

\$14,574.98 TOTAL

POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

\$22,500.00	Line 67	Wages
500.00	Line 68	Longevity
1,360.00	Line 70	Holidays
2,250.00	Line 71	Overtime
2,800.00	Line 72	Incentive

\$29,410.00 TOTAL

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

0 2) Line 123 Wages

- 2) Actual adjustment is \$14,189.92 but sufficient funds are available in account.

\$43,984.98 GRAND TOTAL

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money necessary to fund a salary adjustment of certain elected officiala and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY ADJUSTMENT
5% BASED ON F.Y. 1987.**

\$ 113.10	Line 1	Selectmen Chairman
212.00	Line 2	Selectmen, Board (2)
10.55	Line 8	Moderator
483.20	Line 25	Assessors' Salary
1,140.20	Line 31	Tax Collector's Salary

1,140.20	Line 37	Treasurer's Salary
880.45	Line 44	Town Clerk's Salary
1,464.50	Line 122	Highway Surveyor's Salary
192.30	Line 150	Board of Health Salary
3.10	Line 204	Landing Commissioners

\$5,639.60

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 within the 1987 - 1988 appropriations such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of the various town departments for the 1988 fiscal year, including wage and salary increases for some non-contract employees, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Various Departments

VOTED: (Unanimously) to transfer from various line items.

AMOUNT TO:

\$2,300.00	Line 21	Accountant Clerk
575.00	Line 29	Assessors, Equipment
8,000.00	Line 153	Board of Health, Exp.

AMOUNT FROM:

\$2,300.00	Line 20	Accountant Salary
575.00	Line 28	Assessors, Expenses
8,000.00	Line 151	B.O.H. Wages

TRANSFERS

AMOUNT TO:

\$ 3,000.00	Line 23	Accountant - Expenses
1,800.96	Line 38	Treasurer's Clerk
300.00	Line 55	Planning Board - Clerk
1,450.00	Line 56	Planning Board - Expenses
750.00	Line 89	Harbormaster - Salary
3,000.00	Line 90	Harbormaster - Expenses
10,000.00	Line 136	Landfill Expenses
914.96	Line 156	Board of Health - Nurses - Wages
100.00	Line 157	Board of Health - Nurses - Longevity
733.24	Line 158	Board of Health - Nurses - Expenses
1,793.78	Line 161	Council on Aging - Clerks
10,000.00	Line 193	Unemployment Insurance
7,500.00	Line 202	Engineering
7,000.00	Line 210	Short-term Loan Interest

\$48,342.94

5% SALARY ADJUSTMENT NON-UNION EMPLOYEES

\$ 375.29	Line 59	Town Hall PT Custodian
1,641.95	Line 76	Fire Department Chief
1,320.81	Line 77	Fire Department Deputy Chief
1,140.20	Line 179	Librarian

\$4,478.25 TOTAL

\$52,821.19 TOTAL ARTICLE 3

ARTICLE 4. 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 years and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Various Departments

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash.

\$ 61.58	Planning Board - Advertising in Chronicle
1,612.50	Legal - Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane
15.00	Selectmen Exp. - Advertising in Spectator
25.97	Tax Collector - Expenses
	Pauline Raposa, Conference Expenses
259.44	Propagation of Shellfisheries - Fuel Exp., etc.
162.20	School Department - State of Mass.
	Return of 1987 Occupational Ed. Grant Fund
196.17	School Department - Crystal Springs School
60.00	School Department - Edward Lepage
	Transportation Costs

\$2,392.86 TOTAL

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for consultants, engineers, testing or other professional services to implement pollution control measures of the Westport Rivers and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Health

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 5.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as Westport's portion of the first year's salary and expenses for a joint Personnel Officer to be shared with the Town of Dartmouth, such moneys to be expended only upon the State approving State grant moneys and the Town of Dartmouth appropriating its portion of such funding and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: from Free Cash \$2,400.00.

Carried

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to remove contaminated soil from the Head of Westport Landing and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Landing Commissioners

VOTED: from Free Cash \$50,000.00.

Carried

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$8,000.00 to be used in addition to the \$14,300.00 voted in Article 47 of the April 7, 1987 Town Meeting to:

1. Replace backstop and fence sidelines of the high school varsity baseball field, and
2. Enlarge the girls' varsity softball field and replace the fence, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash \$8,000.00.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all funds remaining upon completion of the purchase of the dump truck as authorized under Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting, to the Highway Department Equipment Account, line item 129 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Surveyor

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to utilize the funds appropriated by the Annual Town Meeting under Article 21 for design/renovation services, for a feasibility study to determine requirements and alternatives to upgrade and determine needed and/or expected major repairs

of the high school and to establish a program of priorities, construction, costs and financing and/or take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee

VOTED: (Unanimously)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Henry Arruda and Irene Arruda all of the land of the Town of Westport lying on the east side of Drift Road as it is currently laid out, which was conveyed to the said Town by deed of Frank W. Francis, dated May 24, 1926 and recorded at the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Book 635, Page 80. This conveyance is meant to comply with the terms of Article 30 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

VOTED: (Unanimously)

VOTED (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:16 P.M.

There were 138 registered voters, 6 non-registered Town employees and press in attendance.

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

Hereof 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 eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

George T. Leach, Jr., Chairman
William R. Plamondon
Ronald A. Desrosiers

WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

I have this day posted, the Within, Special Town Meeting Warrant, at the following named places:

State Road Package Store, Briggs Road Fire Station, Town Hall, Central Village Fire Station, Karen Annes Restaurant, Westport Police Station, Head of Westport Fire Station and Country Liquors and Variety Store, all in said Town of Westport, a true and attested copy of the said, Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Michael P. Habib,

Town Constable of Westport,
November, 19, 1987

A true copy,
Attest:

Town Clerk



WESTPORT ARTS COUNCIL

The Westport Arts Council respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1987:

The Arts Council was comprised of eleven members: Sarah Desjardins, Chairman; Carmen Maiocco, Corresponding Secretary; Sarah Jackson, Recording Secretary; Kurt Wisneski, Treasurer; Carol Long, Posters; Sarah Jansen, PASS Program; Susan Stoops; Charlotte Fitch; Gladys Riemer; Clara Stewart; and, Deborah Coolidge.

Geraldine Milham, a past secretary and faithful member of the Board, retired this year after serving the maximum six years allowed.

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. Some of the recent applicants' works can be seen displayed on the wall behind the circulation desk at the Westport Library.

Through legislation at the state level more money was made available for the January 1987 funding period. In addition a new PASS (Performing Arts 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 to explain the additional funds available and the manner in which to apply for them, the board voted to give \$650.00 toward tickets for the Boston Symphony Youth Concert series and \$249.99 for 50 high school students to attend a Shakespear play at Stratford, Connecticut.

Our regular funding for this period went to four artists for various projects; the Evergreen Artisan, Inc. for quality materials and patterns; the New Bedford Symphony 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 school and for the transportation to Stratford not funded by the PASS program. As it turned out this trip was not funded as the PASS Program at that time did not allow students to travel to productions out of state.

For the July 1, 1987 regular funding period we distributed a total of \$3,650.00 to all eight applicants. These included a folk music presentation at a nursery school; the high school's Bicentennial Coloring Book; a puppet show at the Elementary School and puppet workshop at the library; 20 tickets for students and senior

citizens to the New Bedford Symphony; 20 photographs of townspeople to be put in a Bicentennial Album (this application was later withdrawn and the funds were applied to the next funding period); a trip to the R.I. School of Design Museum to be taken by Macomber School students; and, art books donated to the library by the Arts Council.

The following PASS program funds were granted in the amount of \$1,025.00 with \$127.00 being held over until the next funding period; students from the Macomber, Elementary and Middle schools would attend the Boston Symphony Youth concerts; and, Westport High School students would attend two theater performances. (One application was subsequently withdrawn and the funds applied to the following funding period.)

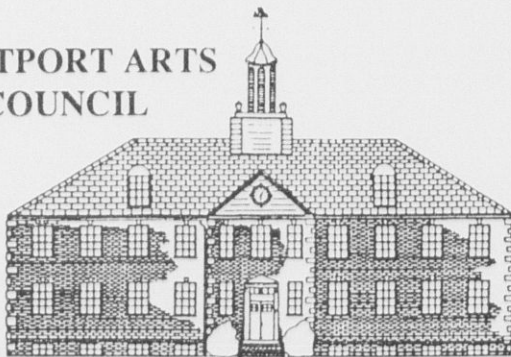
Meetings were held in October 1987 to distribute the funds for January 1988. A total of \$5,443.00 (\$3,871.00 received for the funding period and \$1,572.00 held over from earlier funding periods) was distributed for various cultural projects. The recipients included five artists (two musicians and three fine artists); Wednesdays, a local community cultural/performing arts center; the high school; and, two private schools in Westport.

The PASS Program was extended by the state legislature for January 1988 to include private schools as well as public and also to allow students from these schools to go to performances out of state. Thus, we granted \$1,217.00 for students from three public schools and two private schools in Westport allowing them to attend various productions at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford and the Wang Center in Boston in addition to the Boston Symphony Youth Concerts. The remaining \$81.00 will be held over until the July 1988 PASS funding period.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah B. Desjardins
Chairman

WESTPORT ARTS COUNCIL



ASSESSORS REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1987 with organization as follows:

Mr. George R. Medeiros, Chairman
 Mr. John J. McDermott
 Mr. Lido Jerome
 Miss Sharon M. Potter, Principal Clerk
 Mrs. Dolores A. Grillo, Senior Clerk
 Miss Susan E. Lees, Clerk

Tax Rate Recapitulation for Fiscal 1988 (Based on assessment date January 1, 1987).

Gross Amount to be raised	13,703,618.54
Estimated receipts and available funds	6,741,259.23

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	6,962,359.31
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Real Property Valuations	626,307,141.00	
Personal Property Valuations		11,271,550.00

Total Property Valuations	637,578,691.00
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TAX RATE \$10.92

Real Property Tax	6,839,273.98
Personal Property Tax	123,085.33

Total Taxes levied on property	6,962,359.31
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Local Expenditures	12,995,729.98
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Total offsets	136,019.00	
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Southeastern Regional Planning	2,064.45	
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Final Court Judgements	10,560.57	
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148,644.02

State and County Cherry Sheet Charges	310,346.00
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Overlay	248,898.54
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Total Amount to be Raised	13,703,618.54
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Estimated Receipts - State	4,452,592.00
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Estimated Receipts - Local	1,320,000.00
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Revenue Sources Appropriated for Particular Purposes:

Free Cash	531,442.23	
Other Available Funds	250,225.00	
Revenue Sharing	187,000.00	
		968,667.23

Total Estimated Receipts and Other Revenue Sources	6,741,259.23
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Under General Laws, Chapter 58 Section 10, we classify property reportable to the State:

Property Class	Number of Parcels	Assessed Valuation as of 1/1/87
Residential-single dwelling	4320	442,167,898.00
Residential-two family	301	35,814,600.00
Residential-three family	56	10,027,600.00
Residential-four family	30	5,369,745.00
Residential/Commercial	162	26,239,292.00
Condominium	7	978,100.00
Commercial	212	37,291,523.00
Industrial	19	3,216,900.00
Agri/Horti/Recreational Land	204	22,977,283.00
Vacant Land	1497	42,224,200.00
TOTAL	6808	\$626,307,141.00
Personal Property	857	4,389,250.00
Public Utilites	6	6,882,300.00
TOTAL PERSONAL PROP.	863	11,271,550.00
Number of Transfers of Property	551	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Number of Vehicles Assessed	12811	
(\$25. per m)		
Value of Automobiles		23,060,700.00
Excise taxes assessed		556,372.25

Farm Excise		
Number of Farms	30	
Valuation of Animals & Machinery		855,996.00
Taxes Assessed		4,292.50
Boat Excise		
Number of Boats	718	
Valuation of Boat		4,792,603.00
Taxes Assessed		47,321.50

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

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Medeiros, Chairman
 John J. McDermott
 Lido Jerome



BEACH COMMITTEE

In July 1987, the Westport Beach Committee had a change of officers, they are as follows:

Barbara A. Lambert, Chairperson
Marilyn Evans, Clerk
Dorothy Kirby, Member
Damase Giguere, Member
Mary L. Medeiros, Member

In 1987, a total of 2,666 beach stickers were issued; of these approximately 413 were issued to residents over 65 at no cost.

The walk-ways seem to be working out well. We will not be adding any new walks this year. Due to wear and erosion, a few boards have to be replaced and recabled.

As for the Cherry & Webb Beach parking lot expansion, the committee is still working on it. According to Sue Moor and Jeff Benoit of CZM (Coastal Zoning Management), this project is not going to be easy. Under the Mass. Laws, barrier beaches are considered to be wetlands, and the minute wetlands are mentioned, a red flag goes up.

We realize how inconvenient it has been for many Town people to find parking area at the Town beaches. The Town Clerk, as well as this committee, has had many complaints regarding this problem.

If we can get this project started, it will triple the parking area at Cherry & Webb beach, and hopefully it will be completed for next year's summer season. It may not be the answer to all parking at Town beaches, but at least we can meet the people half-way.

We the Beach Committee will not give up until we've exhausted every possibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Lambert,
Chairperson

BOARD OF APPEALS

As of January 1, 1987, the following constituted the organization of the Appeals Board:

James M. Morton III, Chmn.	Term Expires 6/30/92
Kendal Tripp	Term Expires 6/30/91
Joseph L. Keith III, Clerk	Term Expires 6/30/90
Clayton Harrison	Term Expires 6/30/89
Raymond Medeiros, Vice-Chmn.	Term Expires 6/30/88
Irving Espo, Alternate	Term Expires 6/30/88
Gerald Countinho	Term Expires 6/30/88

In July the Board organized keeping the same officer as the previous year. Even though Irving passed away in early January of 1988, we feel we would like to mention that he will be missed by all whereas he provided much talent and objectivity to the Board.

During the course of the year, the Board held 33 hearings in which 10 variances were granted (five with conditions) and nine variances were denied. Six findings for relief were made and one was denied. There was one special permit granted with conditions for a softball field and a total of four petitions were withdrawn. The Board upheld two decisions made by the Building Inspector and determined that a variance was not required with respect to one application.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Charlene R. Wood, Recording Secretary and Town Counsel, Carlton A. Lees, for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Morton, III, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending 1987.

At their organizational meeting, the Board organized as follows:

Francis Arruda, Chairman

Kenneth Sullivan, Secretary

Isabelle MacDonald, Member

Nursing Department Personnel:

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

Doris Mello, R.N.C. Assistant Administrator/Staff Nurse

Lorraine Fontes, R.N. Community Nurse

Catherine Poisson, R.N. Community Nurse

Janice Norman, R.N., B.S.S. Community Nurse

Mary Askeland, R.N. Community Nurse

Barbara Porter, Principal Clerk

Judith Tripp, Junior Clerk

Stewart Kirkaldy, M.D. Medical Advisor

Licensed as Funeral Director for the year were:

Jonathan H. Potter, Jr.

Donald Potter

The following appointments were made during the year:

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

Russell Poirier, Full time Agent/Resigned

Roger Sanford, Assistant Part Time Agent/as needed

Elizabeth Maciulewicz, Full Time Principal Clerk

Lucy Lord, Part Time Clerk/Resigned

Barbara Lamert, Part Time Clerk

George Kirby, Landfill Supervisor

Manual Peixe, Landfill Front-end Loaded

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

Althea Manchester, Burial Agent/Vital Statistician

Stewart Kirkaldy, M.D. Medical Advisor

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

24 dog bites, 2 cat bites, 1 hamster bite, 1 human bite, 70 chicken pox, 42 Strep Throats, 5 Scarlet Fever, 3 Salmonelle, 4 Hepatitis, 1 Giardia, 2 Campylobacter, and 1 Meningitis.

Licenses and permits issued during the year were as follows:

175 Sewage Permits, 321 Percolation Test, 35 Disposal Work Installers Permits, 72 Food Service Establishment Permits, 15 Retail Food Establishment Certificates, 7 Motel and Campground Permits, 2 Frozen Dessert Permits, 17 Oleo/margarine, 37 Milk/Cream Permits, 7 Piggery Permits, 99 Well Permits, 5 Removal of Sewage Permits, 2 Garbage Removal, 4 Trash Removal Permits, 6 Stable Permits, and 12 Swimming Pool Permits. 12 Piggery Permits were issued to residents for keeping from 1 to 4 pigs at no cost.

The Board of Health has the following goals for the year 1988.

1. Continue cleaning up the river.
2. Rectify Solid Waste problem.
3. Continue to work in harmony and cooperation with all Boards within the Town.
4. Improve conditions at the landfill.
5. To encourage public participation during our weekly meetings.
6. To encourage and stand behind our Nursing Department.
7. To encourage proper authorities in getting water for the Hebert Terrace Area.
8. To expedite the Water Study Program for Fall River.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Arruda, Chairman
Kenneth Sullivan
Isabelle MacDonald
Westport Board of Health

BOARD OF TRUST FUNDS

The Commissioners of the Board of Trust Funds hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

The board was organized as follows:

Lori A. Szelag, Chairman
Roberta Costa, Vice-Chairman
Stafford Sheehan, 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 response to the need for monies for equipment and repairs from the Ambulance Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Stafford Sheehan, Clerk
Commissioner of Trust Funds

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BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1988 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-nine 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 1987 mosquito season started the first week of March with larvae appearing in large numbers throughout most of the county. Precipitation from January 2nd through May 5th totaled 22 inches of snow and 20 inches of rain filling most swamps to capacity. The heavy rains caused an above average spring brood of mosquitos in all low lying areas. By mid-May mosquito populations were higher than they had been for several years. The over-wintering melanura larvae populations were also above average which indicated a large second brood come mid-season. It is the second brood of melanura which can trigger an outbreak of EE providing virus levels are high.

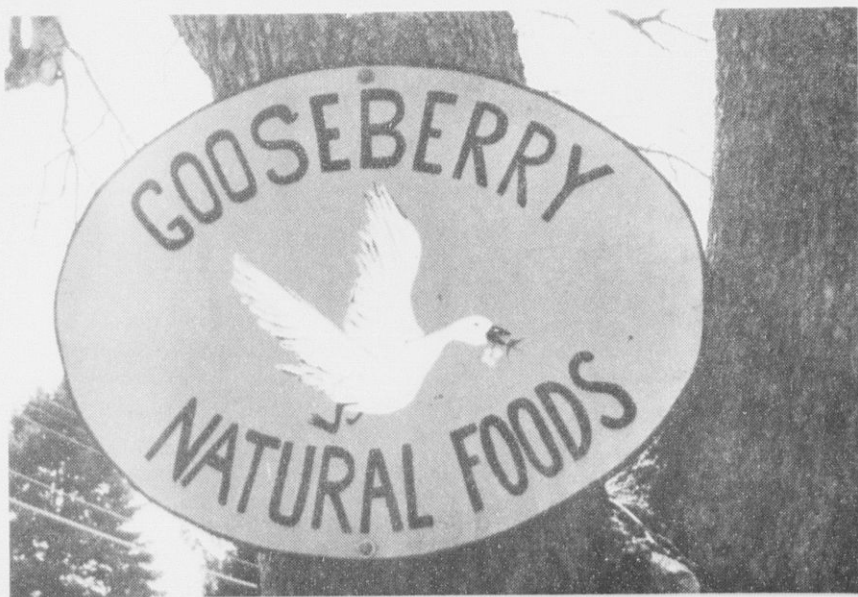
All project personnel including tractor operators were out spraying in an effort to knock down the large mosquito population to avoid any mosquito related health problems. With additional spraying and the dryer weather conditions during July and August, the mosquitos were reduced to such low numbers that many areas no longer needed spraying. We did, however, continue limited spraying in some areas through September. The 1987 mosquito season ended with no recorded cases of EE in the Bristol County area.

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 33.66 acres were larvicided and 304 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 3,198 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 3,579 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 2,1100 feet of drainage ditch.

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 DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1987. A total of 490 permits were issued; an increase of 26 from last year with total valuation of \$15,328,396.00; an increase of \$4,907,085.00 over the previous year. These permits were issued for the following:

83	Single Family Dwellings	\$ 9,015,714
1	Single Family Dwelling with Garage	70,000
2	Duplexes	145,000
3	Single Family to Duplex	123,500
59	Garages	1,021,999
111	Alterations/Additions/Repairs	1,794,835
33	Commercial	2,497,950
2	Foundations	10,000
2	Pool Enclosures	28,000
14	Inground Pools	138,400
22	Aboveground Pools	80,632
34	Decks/Porches	77,825
6	Barns	123,200
58	Sheds	73,963
12	Sunrooms	81,295
23	Woodstoves	21,083
3	Fire Damage	25,000
2	Raise/Move House	--
12	Demolition	--
TOTAL VALUATION		\$15,328,396

66 Yard Sale Permits

Fees to Treasurer (including permits, yard sales, woodstove booklets, requested inspections and re-inspections, etc.) \$30,881.92

Miles traveled 13,267

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon Whitehead
Inspector of Buildings

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This year marked the first full year of cable service. Subscribers increased from 1,700 at the close of 1986 to 3,083. This committee continues to monitor the selling, installation and delivery of the cable service. We selected approximately \$50,000 of cable equipment to be used by the residents in local productions and local origination. This equipment will be used after United Video conducts training classes at the studio. All the equipment has been purchased by the cable company.

During 1987 we saw tapes on the public access channels of the July 4th Parade, Land Use Meetings and Solid Waste Committee meetings. Town meetings may go on live among other meetings and functions. The studio on Rt. 177 and Gifford Road will be made available to groups or individuals for production or programs. The limit to which the studio and equipment is used is up to the residents of Westport.

The original construction has been completed and several areas have gone into line extensions. Service complaints regarding the selling and installation have decreased. There were several power outages during the year when service was interrupted. Boosters and batteries were installed to reduce this interruption of service.

The committee meets the third Tuesday of every other month at the Town Hall. Residents are invited to attend the meeting and discuss their cable questions with representatives of United Video.

Total number of subscribers	3,083
Multiple subscribers	904
Premium pay channel units	3,916
Homes passed by cable	4,569
Percent of eligible homes	67.5
Air miles of cable	116.4
Underground cable miles	1.4
Cable fees to the town	\$1,541.50

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Coyne, Jr.
Chairman

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report for the Cemetery Department for the year 1987.

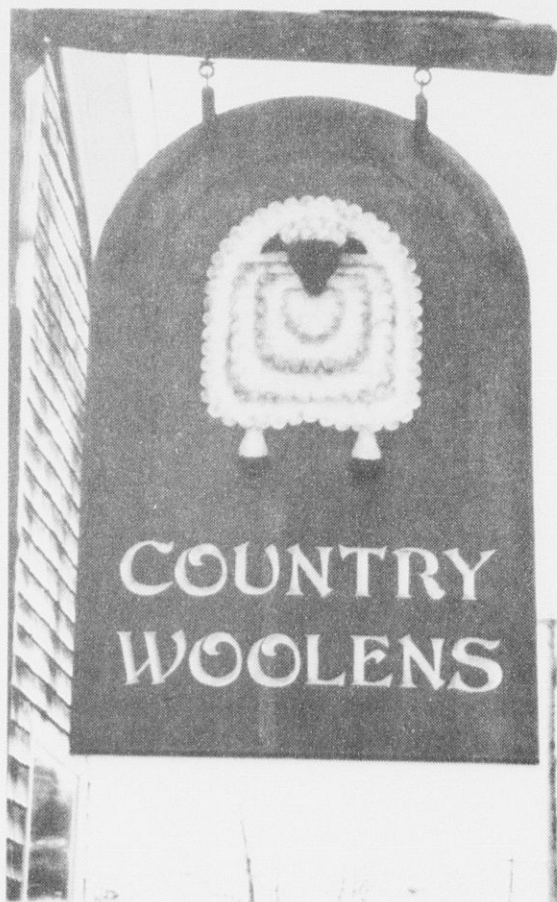
Reimbursements to the Town of Westport:

Cremations	535.00	Interments	12,475.00	Foundations	2,180.00
Sale of Lots	4,800.00	Perpetual Care	7,795.00	Sat. & Sun. Fees	1,200.00.

\$28,985.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Albanese
Superintendent



CONSERVATION COMMISSION/SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

In 1987, the Conservation Commission/Soil Conservation Board responded to the ever-increasing number of requests concerning activities in the resource areas, or within 100 feet of such, as defined by the Wetland Protection Act. Special Meetings were frequently scheduled to supplement the regular meeting on the first and third Tuesdays, of each month. Agendas expanded dramatically to provide time for lengthy analysis of activities proposed mostly by developers.

The members -- Cal Hopkinson Chairman; Urbain Pariseau, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Porter, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Normand Sasseville, Alan Manchester, Michael Sullivan, and Anne Barnes -- all spent increased time in the field and in meetings. The Commission learned about the new interest to be protected under the W.P.A. -- protection of wildlife habitat (effective 11/1/87) added to the other public interest of protection of public or private water supply, protection of groundwater supply, enhancement of flood control, enhancement of storm damage prevention, prevention of pollution, protection of fisheries, and protection of land containing shellfish. With the new interest came new forms and new performance standards.

Taking a major and skilled role in the researching and implementation of the various tasks of this Commission/Board was John Rockwell, who became the part-time Agent in May of 1987. In addition to wetlands protection and recommendations concerning the Agricultural Preservation Restriction program, commission member, along with Agent Rockwell, worked with the Fire Department regarding various aspects of underground tank removals being conducted under State and Town laws and with the Hazardous Waste Coordinator on cases falling under the hazardous waste regulations.

Agent Rockwell and Commission members carefully inspected many, large tracks of land to learn what must be addressed in conditions within the Order and Determination. The barrier beach system was serious concern as a resource to be protected, along with fisheries and shellfish, and the Commission attempted to ensure good work practices and minimize impact. The numbers of Inspections, along with Requests for Determination, Notices of Intent, and Orders of the Condition increased from the previous year, along with their complexity.

As the Soil Conservation Board, the members finally saw the restoration of some pits and the realignment of others for more efficient operation and better restoration practices. All the pits were carefully examined during the year.

The Commission commended Barbara Hickey, who left in early December after eight years of dedicated service as the Clerk. Sue Sylvia took over in the part-time Senior Clerk position at the end of December.

The Commission/Board appreciates the cooperation it has been receiving from many Town boards and concerned citizens. With support, the vitality of Westport's natural resources will be protected.

Respectfully submitted,

Cal Hopkinson, Chairman

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging respectfully submits this report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES
Shelley Cohen Ph.D., Chairman 7/1/85 - 7/8/87	June 30, 1988
Susan Knight, Secretary 7/1/86, Chairman 7/8/87	June 30, 1989
Harriet Barker Vice Chairman 7/1/85 to date	June 30, 1990
Margo Boote Treasurer 7/1/85, Secretary 7/8/87	June 30, 1988
Edward Bliss Representative to Board of Directors of B.E.S.I. 11/14/87	June 30, 1990
Carla McDermott Member 7/8/87	June 30, 1988

The Council accepted with regret the resignation of Rosemary Melli and Betty Morse. There is currently one vacancy on the Board.

STAFF

Coordinator - Jean Lozinski
Senior Clerk - Beverly Cordery 1/30/87, Jacqueline Hill 2/2/87 to 12/4/87,
Barbara Hickey 12/7/87
Senior Aide - Nancy Fenn to 6/30/87, Friendly Visitor 7/1/87
R.S.V.P. Companion - Tillie Schelter to 6/30/87, Friendly Visitor 7/1/87
Friendly Visitor Morse to 6/30/87
Companion - Alice Manchester

It is with regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Violet Morse from her position as a Friendly Visitor which she had filled with compassion and understanding for her clients since October 30, 1983. The Town voted to give the Council a second Friendly Visitor position. Nancy Fenn and Tillie Schelter were hired for these two 19 hour positions.

Social workers are provided for the Town of Westport by Bristol Elder Services, Inc., the Area Agency on Aging. They are Sue Doherty, and Loretta Marchesse, (resigned 12/18/87) and Virginia Shorey, a companion.

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 new address is 856R Main Road.

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

Adult Foster Care, Arts & Crafts, Cheese & Butter Give-a-way, Clubs (Widows), Concerts, Emergency Help List, Emergency Overnight Care, Friendly Visitors/Companion, Fuel Assistance, I.D. Cards, J.O.B.S. (Job Opportunity Bank for Seniors), Knitting and Crochet Classes, Mass. Seed Program, Meals-on-Wheels, Medi-Mate, Min-Van (info), Newsletter, Office Volunteer Program, Picnic, Podiatry Clinic, referrals to Sr. Citizen Law Project, V.I.T.A. (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), Walk-In-Clinics (Nursing Dept.), Christmas party (S.M.U.), Christmas Dinners (B.E.S., I., A.B.C.D.E., American Legion, Lion's Club, and Newcomers Club).

NUTRITION PROGRAM

During the year, 4,768 meals were provided for senior citizens at Greenwood Terrace's Community Hall.

6,373 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 Silva and Gertrude Vigeant.

FEDERAL FOOD AND SURPLUS GIVE AWAY & SEED PROGRAM

With the help of Rita Maynard, Maisie Boulds, Dot Kirby, Madeleine Manchester, members of the "Friends of the Westport Council on Aging, Inc.", High School students and the Highway Department, 1,607 households and 2,572 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 VISITOR & COMPANION

Made approximately 274 visits to the homebound a month bringing support and friendship as well as books and magazines. The R.S.V.P. worker and the Senior Aide were hired by the Town as Part-time Friendly Visitors. The Companion position is paid for by a Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs grant.

NEWSLETTER, "EVERGREEN "

Fourteen hundred copies are distributed monthly to area locations. 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 and 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 and 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.," has now been incorporated as a non-profit organization. It's purpose is to assist Westport's older residents through its cooperation with the Council on Aging. The "Friends" have sponsored several successful bus trips and a luncheon, fashion show at Kate Corys with fashions from Silas Brown. The "Friends" are planning a long-range program to provide the elders of Westport with a Senior Center. They hope the entire community will support their efforts.

GRANTS

The Council received a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs for \$4,698.00 to pay for a Companion/Friendly Visitor and mileage for its outreach workers. Additional money was included for a summer office worker and some part-time office help. Under a Discretionary Grant from the E.O.E.A. the Council received \$2,500.00 for an intergenerational program of Westport Middle and High School students interviewing elders about their school days in Westport. A consortium grant of \$8,000.00 for Somerset, Swansea and Westport was partially used to train twelve home health aides to be used in our towns for emergency care. This grant is still running.

IN SUMMARY

In 1987, the Council on Aging again recognized an increased need for senior services from a growing number of elders in a town whose needs are complex.

The Board of Directors of the Council on Aging would like to thank our Director, Senior Clerk, Outreach Workers and Friendly Visitors who have provided excellent services to the elderly in our town over the past year.

We would also like to acknowledge the Friends of the Council on Aging, a group of concerned citizens who saw an added need to provide assistance and support to the C.O.A. and elderly in town. Some of the services they have provided in the past year have been various bus trips for senior citizens, a \$500.00 emergency fund for seniors for fuel or medical bills, a \$200.00 contribution for mileage for the outreach workers of the C.O.A. and volunteer assistance in the distribution of federal surplus cheese and butter to approximately 60 shut-ins four times this year. We, the Board of Directors of the C.O.A., are most grateful for their generous support.

We are also very grateful to all who have volunteered their help to the C.O.A. in many ways so that the elderly in our town may live the quality of life that they so richly deserve in their senior years.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Knight
Chairman



The Fire Department answered 1337 calls for a total of 1534 vehicle runs during 1987, classified as follows:

Buildings	26
Woods	5
Brush & Grass	69
Vehicles	60
Lost Person	
Electrical	21
False Alarms	15
Needless Runs	19
Mutual Aid	6
Washdowns	22
Chimneys	12
Assist Rescue	22
Cooking & Heating Appliances	12
Bomb Scare	1
Public Service	30
Jaws-Of-Life	8
Unclassified	7
Investigations	43
Dumpsters	10
Box Alarms	36
First Aid In Stations	18
Illegal Burning	24
Drowning	1
Tires	14

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

Engine 1	62
Engine 2	62
Engine 3	47
Engine 4	107
Engine 6	84
Forestry 2	79
Tanker 1	62
Tanker 2	23
Dodge 4X4 (CD)	4
Chief's Car	56
Deputy's Carryall	55
Personal Vehicles	29
Rescue Boat	4
Ambulance 1	488
Ambulance 2	372
Total Fire Related Calls	482
Emergency Ambulance Calls	855

Permits for the following were issued during the year:

Registration of Underground Tanks	11
Tank Truck Inspections	39
Blasting	2
Underground Tank Removal	7
Smokeless Powder	3
Smoke Detectors	232
Open Air Permits	948

During the year 1987, there was an estimated \$600,480.00 loss due to fire in Westport. This estimate includes all fires with an estimate loss over \$200.00. This total is broken down as follows:

Buildings	\$204,075.00
Contents	83,710.00
Vehicles	304,020.00
Contents	8,675.00

Members of the Fire Department have taken part in Seminars conducted by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, The National Fire Academy, The New England Association of Fire Marshalls, The International Association of Fire Chiefs, The New England Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Rhode Island Office of The State Fire Marshall. Some of the courses attended were: Pumps & Hydraulics, Fire Command, Hazardous Materials Emergency Response, Fire Investigation, Fire Department Liability, Natural Gas Emergencies, Car Fires, Interior Structural Attack, The Burning Process, as well as other seminars dealing with changes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations as they relate to the Fire Service.

The Fire Department received an Official Resolution from the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fall River for assistance given at the Kerr Mill Fire.

The Call Firefighter Association, under the leadership of Roger Maynard and Thomas McGarr, have been instrumental in pulling members of the Call Force closer together. They have accomplished this by running clambakes, musters, etc., in order to raise money to buy turnout gear for their members. This past year saw their association donate a substantial amount of money to purchase pagers for the Call Firefighters. Their donation, along with money appropriated at Town Meeting, enabled nearly all active Call Firefighters to be issued a pager. They are an active group that has been a great help in ironing out a few problems which have arisen. I look forward to working with them and for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Tripp
Fire Chief

FISH COMMISSIONERS

The 1987 activities of the Fish Commissioners were directed toward the following areas:

1. As in the past several years, the Fish Commissioners in conjunction with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries continues to stock the Albert Rosinha Herring Run.

2. As more and more boatmen are evident on our waterways it becomes clear that education in safe boat handling is a necessity. The state of Massachusetts in 1987 has made it mandatory for anyone 16 years of age and under who operates a boat with 25 HP or more to complete a safe boating course. One such course was completed by a Fish Commissioner in 1987 and that was a ten (10) week comprehensive course conducted at Westport High School by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Flotilla Commander Bradford Sherman instructed the class in boat handling, legal requirements, navigation rules, aids to navigation and other topics. These courses and others are highly recommended by the Fish Commissioners to help assure your enjoyment and safety on the water.

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.

Respectively submitted,

Daniel P. Sullivan



GAS INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Ranges.....	47
Ovens.....	1
Grilles.....	1
Heating Boilers.....	42
Furnaces.....	18
Unit Heaters.....	10
Hot Water Heaters.....	63
Dryers.....	21
Gas Generators.....	2
Conversion Burners.....	9
Roof Top Units.....	3
Vented Room Heaters.....	1
Direct Vent Heaters.....	6
Pool Heaters.....	1
Tests.....	14
Relocate Meter.....	3
Space Heater.....	2
Service Line.....	1
Propane Tanks.....	2
Counter Top Cooker.....	1
 Total number of Permits issued.....	 135
 Fees to Treasurer.....	 \$1,756
Total Miles Traveled.....	1,614

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel A. Ferreira
Gas Inspector

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1987

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, 1987, a total of 1039 students -- 856 boys and 183 girls -- were enrolled in 14 high school shop programs; 34 students were enrolled in two (2) Technical Institute programs; 35 students were enrolled in the practical nursing program; and 366 students were enrolled in 16 evening school programs for a total of 1474 students in the day and evening programs.

The average daily attendance was over 94%. This high percentage is indicative of the interest of the students who attend Diman and of the attendance policy that encourages attendance while having built-in safeguards against truancy.

The guidance staff visited the 25 feeder schools to show interested eighth grade students and audio visual slide presentation which resulted in 415 applications being submitted and processed for the freshman class.

In January 1987, Robert Ciosek, occupational cluster supervisor, and James Brosnan, academic cluster supervisor, were notified that their application to the National Center for Research in Vocational Education to have Diman selected as a demonstration site for a nationally disseminated project called BASICS was accepted. The program's focus is twofold; to improve basic skills and to bridge the gap between vocational and academic skills. In April they attended a series of workshops dealing with the concepts of the BASICS program and presented a report to the school committee. In May a survey of the faculty members was made to assess the areas of greatest need.

A Vocational-Academic Interrelationship Committee has been formed utilizing Horace Mann Grant funds to develop projects and programs which will provide greater interactive cooperation and understanding within our vocational and academic departments. This committee is working in conjunction with the BASICS (Ohio State) project of James Brosnan and Robert Ciosek.

The curriculum has been strengthened by the addition of two remedial programs in mathematics and reading for students demonstrating weaknesses in these areas. Additional mathematics instruction is being offered to freshmen in the machine shop and metal fabrication and welding departments for one period each day when the students are in shop. The mathematics instructor works closely with the shop instructors in developing math problems relevant to the student's shop projects.

A new program entitled building maintenance mechanics enrolled ten freshmen and five sophomores. A very helpful advisory committee is in place and the programs instructor, Edmond Bichel, has been working diligently to create a model program. Support for this program has been exceptional both from within the school and from our community leaders.

There are 7 students who have entered Diman through Project Turnaround. One student has been transferred into a regular program, one student placed into general shop, one student placed into auto body with English and math being offered by the academic instructors, and four students remain in the Project Turnaround program.

The major objectives of this program are the following:

1. 95% regular attendance at school
2. Identify with an excellent instructor
3. Develop a positive self-concept
4. Encourage development of a positive attitude toward school
5. Offer a minimal amount of math and English instruction
6. Encourage summer school attendance at the end of the freshman year taking a science course
7. Develop knowledge and skills in framing, sheetrocking, door-hanging, painting, wallpapering, decorating, roofing, siding, plumbing, electricity, and building maintenance

The co-op education program allowed 150 qualifying seniors to be placed in a wider variety of work settings. Placement was determined by matching student competencies such as occupational interest, reliability, and physical skills with communication ability, personal appearance, work readiness, and availability of transportation to the job site.

A new program in principles of technology will be offered to a select number of juniors in place of physics next year.

Many hours of work went into revising the curriculum for the post-secondary dental assistant program. This could not have been accomplished without the assistance of Deborah Pelletier. The reward was the granting of accreditation for this program.

Recruitment activities for the Diman Technical Institute programs have been beneficial with an increase over last year's number. Also, the Bridge Program, a coordinated effort between Diman and Bristol Community College provided incoming students with some instruction in science, typing and study skills as well as the availability of a crisis counselor to discuss personal as well as academic problems with students.

The Technical Institute made available its first Pierce Foundation Grant awarding \$500 each to two students. The Hopkins Foundation, also for the first time, made three \$250 grants available to students.

Swansea residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Ponte, were benefactors of a new colonial home built both efficiently and effectively by Diman students under the guidance and coordination of Gerald Barboza. Quality workmanship in the house building program is evident as well as across-the-board departmental cooperation. The establishment of new bench marks for carpentry, electrical work and plumbing and heating systems, in particular, indicate that a togetherness exists within the construction cluster of shops. These plumbing students completed the hot water heating system this year in time to have the system operational by December 22, 1987. Gerald Barboza and Stanley Dobek deserve a great deal of credit for their high standards and professionalism regarding workmanship and students time spent on tasks.

A new up-to-date kitchen was constructed in the old Tea Room to relieve the overcrowded conditions in the culinary arts area. This facility was equipped with new cooking ranges, grills, and ovens made available with federal funds. A new Tea Room has been renovated using part of the post-secondary cafeteria area to accommodate the growing number of tea room patrons.

The new plumbing shop is 95% complete. The physical movement of all plumbing shop assets is currently taking place. Upon completion of the plumbing shop move, the old plumbing shop will become the shop area for our building maintenance mechanics program.

For the second year, Diman offered its students the opportunity to continue their education at Diman through summer remediation courses even though they had failed their shop related program. Nine of eleven students successfully passed remediation.

Science remediation was offered to students failing the subject in their freshman year. With a 95% attendance requirement for this course, eight students enrolled with six passing the course successfully.

Math remediation was offered to 9th and 10th grade students. All of the four 10th grade students and the twelve 9th grade students enrolled passed the course successfully. Math must be passed during all four years of attendance at Diman beginning with the Class of 1989.

An opportunity to improve their math skills was offered to incoming 9th grade students. This two-hour, four-week program was designed to nurture poor mathematical comprehension.

A total of 275 enrolled in the summer exploratory program. This program expanded from the 1986 design of six shops to the 1987 design of twelve shops, including health careers as a new component. The school day was from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with a snack available for 25 cents during break time. Free bus transportation was offered to all students.

The School Improvement Council with its Department of Education funding has provided Diman with resources, activities, equipment, and an administration-facility-parent-community cooperation. Membership during the 1987 calendar year has included the following:

Chairman - Joseph Martins; faculty-John Mullaly, Judith Michel, Donna Lamkin, Roger Dugal, Cyril Amarel, Frances Mitchell; parents - Patricia Vital, Maureen Bigo, Marie Seyez, John Chicca, Winston Spooner, Jan Williamson, Bruce Arrington; students - Susan Vitorino, Ronald Audette, Lisa Paul, Jason Ferreira; and community representative - Cecile Michno.

The 1986-87 School Improvement Council funding of \$10,210 provided improvements to a girls' locker room, sex education, feeder school presentation equipment for the metal fabrication and welding shop, a physics lab computer, and copy machine with service contract. The 1987-88 funding will provide additional girls' locker room improvement, teacher resource manuals for English and literature, shelving for resource manuals, student activities (Improbable Player, Eddie, and Dying to be Heard video-tape), copy machine service contract, a laser disk and physical science package, a computer mobile work station, and postage for parent newsletters.

During the second week of February which was declared Vocational Education Week by Mayor Carlton Viveiros of the City of Fall River, a "Bake-off" contest was conducted at Diman with contestants representing B.M.C. Durfee High School and Diman. This contest judged by outside professionals afforded the contestants an opportunity to demonstrate their job skills.

At the state leadership and job skills olympic conference held in Boston, Diman students received two gold medals and 10 silver and bronze medals. The recipients of the gold medals were Emile Chagnon, culinary arts, and David Mello, auto mechanics who represented the state in the national contest held in June in Witchita, Kansas. Their coaches, David Viveiros and John Miranda, accompanied the students to the national contest. There, Emile Chagnon, a 1987 Diman graduate won a gold medal in culinary arts and was awarded a \$4000 scholarship as a product of his efforts. David Mello, an auto mechanics contestant, placed 5th in the nation in his trade. James Arruda was elected as state VICA officer and attended the national convention functioning in this capacity.

This fall, through the efforts of Robert Ciosek, local competition was held demonstrating job skills with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards going to Susan Vitorino, culinary arts; Paul Pacheco, electronics; and Richard Gagne, auto body, respectively.

There are currently 116 student members in the VICA organization. A large number of Diman students are expected to participate in the state VICA competition this year due, in part, to the very successful experiences in the 1987 competitions.

The VICA student officers are:

Lynne Capeto, culinary arts - president
Kristy Martins, culinary arts - vice president
Kimberly Seyer, culinary arts - secretary
Dory Stephenson, culinary arts - treasurer
Linda Neto, culinary arts - reporter
Vivianne Aguiar, culinary arts - parliamentarian
James Arruda, culinary arts - state officer

The twelve senior outstanding vocational students were honored at a banquet held on Thursday, May 7, 1987, at Diman. One student was selected from each shop based on his/her vocational and academic grades, commitment to the school and a series of interviews with the Diman administrative staff and student Advisory Committee. The twelve outstanding vocational students are:

Jamie Medeiros, auto body; James Menard, auto mechanics, Emile Chagnon, culinary arts; John Taylor, drafting; Alan Lawrence, electricity; Paulo Dias, electronics; Marco Viveiros, graphic arts; Eric Sampson, house and mill carpentry, Paul Reis, machine shop; Richard Bohun, metal fabrication and welding; Sheila Aguiar, painting and decorating and Joseph Quinn, plumbing.

Paulo A. Dias was selected as the Diman Outstanding Vocational Student for 1987. First runner-up was John Taylor and second runner-up was Eric C. Sampson.

Eight Diman students chosen from those sophomore and juniors on the honor roll attended the Project Spotlight at Southeastern Massachusetts University. Various programs are presented by university professors and business leaders, as well as a series of minicourses. James Brosnan oversees the recruitment, coordinates the weekly participation, checks students eligibility, prepares information for candidates for each semester, and serves as Diman's coordinator for SMU. He also participates as group leader for the students discussions which follow the large presentation. This fall two Diman seniors, Paul Pacheco, and Melissa Tavares, were chosen by the university program director to serve as assistant group leaders.

During this year a chapter of the National Honor Society was established. Twenty-two students were formally inducted into the society in the spring. Senator Tom Norton served as the guest speaker. According to the national guidelines, five faculty members served as members of a faculty selection committee. They were:

Goretti Balch, Paul Brodeur, Joseph Paquin, James Morrisette, and Roger Ramos.

During the fall the twelve senior members of the National Honor Society staffed an information booth for the "Great American Smokeout"; attended a state conference at Bentley College; served as guides for parents' night; and sponsored a snack bar for evening school students.

Eight juniors were accepted into BCC's Project Write program which fulfills the first course requirement in freshman college writing and grants the student three college credits at no cost. The students attended BCC for the month of July, four days a week. Learning activities included computer and writing instruction, and a historical perspective of the region.

Kimberly Seyeze, culinary arts, was selected as Diman's representative to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Seminar.

Vincent Majewski, electronics, and Stephen Audet, drafting, were selected to be representatives to American Legion's Boy's State.

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 Lori Costa, electronics; Paul Reis, machine shop; Ellen Jackson, graphic arts; Alan Lawrence, electricity; Sheila Aguiar, painting and decorating;

Steven Bolger, culinary arts; Tammy Santos, electronics; Luiz Pimental, drafting; Lisa Costa, culinary arts; Lee Robinson, electronics; Debra Mello, electronics; Paul Leblanc, electronics; Cheryl Bigos, electronics; and David Goldman, machine shop.

Two students were successful in the 1987 Eastern Edison Energy Poster Contest; Ines Camara captured forth place in the high school division and Tracy Ferreira took second place. Both winners are juniors in the painting & decorating shop.

In the local Voice of Democracy contest, Monique Richard placed second in the city competition. She will be awarded a trophy, a \$50 savings bond, and a certificate at a spring 1988 banquet.

Dental assistant students attended the Yankee Dental Conference in Boston on January 16, 1987 and two students placed second and third in the poster contest, and performed extremely well in the other competition.

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 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 Bordeur 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.

The 1987-88 school budget ws approved by the School Committee in the amount of \$4,111,718. This budget included the salary increases for all staff. The assessments to the communities are as follows:

Community	Day Students	Evening Students	Total	Assessments
Fall River	817	158	975	\$228,671
Somerset	85	35	120	27,086
Swansea	110	26	136	31,520
Westport	72	18	90	21,048
	1084	237	1321	\$308,325

Five grants for federal and state funds were prepared in the amount of \$140,740. Of this amount \$59,354 was used to purchase new equipment and supplies for the newly renovated culinary arts kitchen and two micro-computers to be used in the related classroom. \$22,891 was expended to update the auto body shop equipment by purchasing a new hydraulic lift, welding and hoisting equipment. \$13,481 was committed to purchase additional audio-visual and computer equipment. The remedial summer school program for students who failed math, science, or shop tech was funded in the amount of \$5,751. The balance was used for salaries of the building maintenance mechanics instructor, disadvantaged counselor, culinary arts student counseling, culinary arts aide, and services to students with special needs.

This regional school vocational district received \$370,745 as its allocation of Equal Education Opportunity Grant Fund. Of this amount \$144,280 was distributed for the 1987-88 school year. The school budget was increased by this amount to qualify for the additional allocation which is based, in part, on the per pupil cost. This school's per pupil cost is the lowest of all regional vocational technical schools in this commonwealth. Our current rate is 65% of the average per pupil cost.

The Education Reform Act of 1985 states:

Section 1. "The purpose of this act is to ensure educational excellence and equity for all students in elementary and secondary schools of cities and towns, regional school districts and independent vocational schools of the commonwealth. This act is intended to increase accountability of teacher and students, provide resources for creative educational improvements at the local level and provide resources to equalize educational opportunity. It is further intended that funds provided under this act should be used to augment, not replace, current and future educational spending at the local level."

Chapter 70A, Section 1. "The grants are intended to increase per pupil expenditures in districts where costs are below 85% of the average."

The increase was used to expand the summer school program, the purchase of new English texts for all grades, the salaries of the Project Turnaround instructor, remedial reading instructor, and shop aides.

Once again in October 1987 the counselors administered the state-mandated Basic Skills Test to all grade 9 students.

Several items of new equipment have been purchased: auto body - hoist, porta power set, and battery charger; auto mechanics - VAT 40 tester, parks cleaning tank, and sand blaster; building maintenance - portable welder; culinary arts - slicer, peeler, ovens, and equipment for new kitchen; drafting - CAD units and

plotter; electricity - testing equipment, relays, timers, and AC controllers; electronics - scopes, power supplies, voltmeter, generators and robot; general shop - pedestal grinder; house & mill carpentry - ladders and thickness planer; machine shop - surface grinder; painting & decorating - silk screen printer; plumbing - threading machine; library - video camera, VCR, and TV receiver; athletic - batting cage netting, pitching mound, and track hurdles; and transportation - new 71-passenger bus.

The following companies have made available equipment or supplies during the year:

Auto Dec, Harvey Probber, Leeming Brothers, Globe Manufacturing, TACO, Inc., Gladding-Hearn Shipyard, Fram Corp., Dupont, New England Power, Store Tech, Valcourt Industrial Supplies, Lincoln Press, and Schwartz Hardware. 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.

Graduation ceremonies were held on Sunday, June 7, 1987, on John Harrington Field. Diplomas were awarded to 206 graduates and 5 certificate students from the high school programs. Of this number 64% were placed in jobs related to their trade; 11% were placed in jobs in other trades, 5% went into the armed forces; and 16% went on to higher education. Only 2% of the graduates were known to be unemployed.

The following students received scholarships, awards, and recognition:

Commonwealth Scholarships of \$1,000 - Paulo Dias, electronics; and Karie Chicca, culinary arts; Thomas Rodrigues Scholarship - John Taylor, drafting; Karie Chicca, culinary arts; Emile Chagnon, culinary arts; Paulo Dias, electronics; Ricardo Pereira, plumbing, and Paul Reis, machine shop; Presidential Academic Fitness Awards - Paul Leblanc, electronics; Paulo Dias, electronics; Scott August, electronics; Richard Charette, electronics, and Karie Chicca, culinary arts.

The follow-up information for the Class of 1984 includes the following:

219 graduates, 30% employed in their trade, 27% employed in other trades, 18% in the military, 10% in higher education, 3% unemployed, and 10% information unknown.

The Class of 1982 follow-up information is as follows:

193 graduates, 44% employed in their trades, 32% employed outside their trade, 1% pursuing further education, 4% unemployed, and 15% information unknown.

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

1987 was a year of many changes in the Harbormaster's office. The Board of Selectmen, on the recommendation of the Harbor Advisory Group, made the Harbormaster a full time/part time position with emphasis placed on registering all moorings and conducting a survey as to the overall usage of the Westport River/Harbor system and its needs.

Before explaining my efforts and conclusions, I would like to remind the people of Westport of my predecessor, Mr. Robert Sykes. Mr. Sykes worked for 14 years as Harbormaster with little pay and monies to carry on his job. He and his wife Jane gave a lot of their time and effort in helping build the present Shellfish, Harbormaster, Wharfinger Office and floating pier facility at the Town Dock, Westport Point and performing recuses when the calls came in. Again, I want to thank them for their help, both then and after I came on the job.

During the summer of 1987, I tagged approximately (580) moorings with a special waterproof tag. As a result of this effort, I was able to register and collect a fee on (287) Commercial Moorings and (188) private moorings. I estimate that there are an additional (90) or so that didn't register and I'll pick those up this summer season.

Boats that were not on moorings (slips, shoreline pully, and float tie ups) will be dealt with this summer. Channel markers in the East River (85%) were removed in late October for maintenance and repair and will be back on station in early April. Slow/no wake and swimming area buoys were removed for the winter. The Harbormaster's boat is being kept in the water all year long at the request of the Harbor Advisory Group. Re-registration of moorings will be done by mail for those who registered in 1987. New channel markers and other navigational aids will be added for the 1988 season. My first year observations are as follows:

Westport has approximately -

600 boats on moorings

400+ boats in slips

200 boats on pulley type or float hook up

50 - 100 boats launched daily at the State Ramp on weekends and during vacation weeks in the summer that go through our main mooring area in both directions.

50 or more windsurfer, jet ski-water, ski and row boats a day inside the mouth of the Harbor.

10 - 100+ windsurfers off East Beach and Goosebury Island on weekends and good days. (N.E. Windsurfing Competition was held off Goosebury in early fall of 1987 and may return).

Fees collected for 1987	\$7,620
Fees collected for 1987 Town owned moorings	1,100

Goals for 1988 are as follows:

1. Get all moorings registered and fees collected.
2. Get all slip, pulley and float type hook-ups registered and fees collected.
3. Have non-criminal violations in effect so as to help slow down boaters in mooring and channel areas resulting in safer conditions.
4. Better mark existing channels and obstructiond and define main channel width through mooring areas.
5. Provide better service on weekends from July 4th through Labor Day with help from Assistant Harbormasters.
6. Control further expansion of mooring areas so as to maintain quality and safety of the entire river system.
7. Work to control pollution caused by recreational and other type boaters as well as Marine Service businesses along the waterfront.
8. Make sure that the commercial fishing fleet has clear channels, marked properly with ample width to get to and from the fishing grounds in all kinds of weather.
9. Have the Harbormaster budget (salaries and operating costs) covered by fees collected from those using the River System.

The 1987 season was a learning one and I'm sure 1988 will be as well. Again, I would like to thank those people who helped make by job easier such as Robert Sykes, David Roach (Shellfish Warden), Richard Hart (Wharfinger), John Doherty, the girls in the Tax/Accounting Office and the Westport Harbor Advisory Group of Jack Reynolds, Bob Reynolds, Paul DeNadal, Harrey Tripp, Jr., John Azevedo as well as Assistants Roger Reed, Jr. and Smith Dexter.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Earle

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In carrying out our responsibility to oversee the Westport Point Historic District, we held eight public hearings: February 3 and February 17 - 2060 Main Road renovations; April 21, May 5 and June 2 - 1865 Main Road renovations; July 21 and September 8 - 3 Windward Way buildings; July 21 - 1871 Main Road tool shed; September 8, 22 and October 6 - 1965 Main Road renovations; September 8 - 1966 Main Road window change; September 8 - 2002 Main Road chimney removal; November 3 - 1989 Main Road new windows and siding. We also discussed informally with numerous owners changes they anticipate making to their historic structures.

We have clarified our procedures in order better to assist applicants and to enforce decisions.

We are also carrying out our responsibility to identify and record all pre - 1900 sites and buildings in Westport with the Massachusetts Historical Commission. In 1987 we have recorded 28 historic monuments or structures and 345 historic buildings. We also recorded with the MHC Eleanor Tripp's survey of some 70 Westport cemeteries with maps showing their location and with record of text on pre - 1830 gravestones. The Town may choose to use this survey material to create other, new historic districts.

As a Bicentennial contribution we are preparing a walking tour guide and history of the Head of Westport to be available in the April of 1988. We will do the same for the Point.

Also for the Bicentennial we have designed house plaques for surveyed historic buildings to be sold at cost to owners in 1988.

We have sent letters of commendation several owners of historic buildings who have restored them outstandingly.

We have obtained a very large anonymous gift to renovate the outbuildings and exterior of the Poor Farm which, as a uniquely well-preserved example in the State of such an institution and as the homestead of one of Westport's early proprietors, Stephen Willcock, c. 1725, well deserves preservation. The grant also will create a park on the property for the Town.

Finally, we have acted by appointment of the Selectmen as the Westport Bicentennial Committee. Barbara Porter has done a fine job of coordinating the many activities planned by different groups and individuals, all of whom we wish to thank again.

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

Regular Members - 3 years

Alternate members - 1 year

Christopher Gillespie, 88
Geraldine Millham, 89
Richard Pratt, 88
Katharine Preston, 88
Janet Sharp, 90
Lincoln Tripp, 89
Richard Wertz, 90, Chairman

Virginia Edgcomb
Eleanor Jerome
Norma Judson, Treasurer
Barbara Koenitzer, Secretary
Charles Nelson, Jr.
Barbara Porter
Donald Umbricht

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Wertz, Chairman

WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Westport Housing Authority is a public agency operated with both public funds and rents paid by residents of Authority housing and is dedicated to providing housing that is safe, well-maintained and adequate to meet the needs of those who are eligible for such housing.

The Housing Authority Board of Commissioners is composed of five members. Four of the members are elected, the fifth is named by the Governor of Massachusetts through the Secretary of Communities and Development.

A Message From the Authority

Public housing was created for specific purposes. It became a reality during the economically trying time of the 1930's. Primarily, public housing served to create jobs in construction and industry and to relieve slum areas and blightful neighborhoods.

Today, the importance and purpose of public housing has grown. The employees of the Westport Housing Authority work long and hard to create, maintain and manage one of the man's most basic needs -- housing that is both a comfort and a pleasure to live in; housing that is modeled after the demands of the time.

The Westport Housing Authority is charged with an important task -- providing a continuous source of excellent housing for low to moderate income families and individuals.

We are currently working to provide more housing for those who need it. Concurrently, we are also working to modernize all existing units and structures. Making them more energy efficient, cosmetically appealing, and most adaptable to today's lifestyles.

The Authority cannot do its job alone. It needs the help of many individuals and agencies to conduct its affairs. It is difficult to mention all of those to whom it is indebted for their assistance, but special acknowledgement is expressed to the Selectman, Senator Norton, Representative Silvia, Congressman Frank and officials of E.O.C.D., Town Departments and all others who have made a contribution to the success of the housing program of the Authority.

Statistical Summary

The following is a statistical summary as of December 31, 1987:

Waiting List

62 years of age and over.....	26
Handicapped applicants	3

Vacancies During 1987

Standard applicants	1
Handicapped applicants	1
Transfers for cause.....	1

Applications Received in 1987

Eligible applicants placed on list.....	16
Ineligible applicants not on list.....	7
Applications undetermined to date	1

Respectfully submitted,

Westport Housing Authority

Alfred Silvia, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

MEMBERS

John H. Marques, Vice-Chairman
Ronald Choquette, Treasurer
Alford Dyson, Member
James L. Sharples, Member

STAFF

Dennis M. Tweedie, Executive Director
Lorraine C. Roy, Administrative Assistant
Joseph Desjardins, Maintenance Laborer
Eugene Vincelette, Senior Aide, Maintenance

WIRE INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1987.

New Homes (may include service).....	64
Additions and Alterations	90
Temporary Services	26
Service (Overhead)	28
Service (Underground).....	17
Service Cable/Meter Socket	26
Upgrade/Relocate Service	76
Hot Water Heater (Including Off-Peak)	4
Oil Burner.....	1
Commercial	53
Barns/Garages	24
Generatorsic.3	
Municipal	16
Pools	20
Trailers	7
Yearly Trailer Inspections	51
Requested Inspections.....	4
Miscellaneous.....	2
Rewire.....	11
Modular Home Tie-Ins.....	7
Whirlpool/Hot Tubs	2
Fire Damage	2
Electric/Radiant Heat.....	4

There were 488 permits issued and 51 inspections made of trailers and service located in the beach area.

Miles traveled by Inspectors	7,984
Fees Paid to Treasurer (including re-inspections)	\$11,050

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Murray
Inspector of Wires

LANDING COMMISSION

The major occurrence in 1987 was the gasoline spill into the river at the Head of Westport Landing. The leaking tank was removed and the contaminated soil will be removed and replaced as required by law.

The Landing Commission submitted an article on the December 8, 1987 warrant requesting that the town appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to cover the cost of the removal project. This article was approved by Town Meeting. The Landing Commission has agreed to work closely with the Hazardous Waste Coordinator to complete this task as quickly as possible.

All necessary forms were submitted to the Conservation Commission to comply with the Wetlands Protection Act when conducting regular maintenance work on all landings.

The Commission contracted with Ernest Besse to conduct year-round litter removal at the following landings: Adamsville, Head of Westport, Westport Point and Hix Bridge.

The Landing Commission requested the erection of a fence under the East end of Hix Bridge in an effort to eliminate serious violation to private property adjacent the Hix Bridge Landing. The legality of that fence is still pending.

The Head Landing west of the river was groomed and drastically trimmed to improve the aesthetic quality of the expanse and to facilitate ease of maintenance. The same procedure will occur on the east side when proper clearance has been received.

The Board of Landing Commissioners average one meeting per month in addition to field work as required.

Albert H. Field, Chairman
Eileen Martin, Treasurer
Norma K. Judson, Clerk
Joseph Bothelo
Herb Hadfield



LANDING COMMISSION

I hereby submit my annual report as treasurer December 31, 1987.

Balance January 1, 1987	\$21,250.93
Received from Leases	605.00
Interest Received on Deposits	1,424.76
Total	23,280.69
Expenditures 1987	1,390.00
Balance January 1, 1988	\$21,890.69

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Martin
Treasurer



LIFEGUARD

The Westport Town Beaches were patrolled by four full-time Lifeguards and one part-time Lifeguard. Cherry and Webb Beach was patrolled seven days a week while East Beach was patrolled on weekends.

Once again the staff concentrated on keeping the Beaches clean from litter and seaweed.

I would like to thank Mr. Michael McCarthy for the use of the Civil Defense truck and the Highway Department for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gustin N. Cariglia

MODERATOR REPORT

During the past year I have presided at all sessions of the annual town meeting, as well as at all special town meetings. In November I attended the annual conference of the Mass. Moderators Association, for the 16th straight year. This was, as it is as always, a very informative session wherein Moderators from across the state get to share their experiences, knowledge, and problems.

During the year I also:

Accepted, with regret, the resignations of Richard Bongartz and James Mullin from the Finance Board.

Appointed...

Bradford Brightman, Sanford Rd., to a 2 year term on the Finance Board.

Arthur Schene of Brayton Point Rd. to a three year term on the Finance Board.

Reappointed...

Harold E. Lawton, Jr., of Howland Rd. to a three year term on the Finance Board.

James Britland, of Gifford Rd., to a three year term on the Finance Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradford, W. Sherman, Moderator
Town of Westport, Mass.

BOARD OF HEALTH

I hereby submit my report for the Nursing Department, for the Year 1987.

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

Nursing Services Rendered during the year:

Total number of home visits	4138
Total number of office visits	1479

Tuberculin Tests;

Mantoux	306
Tine Tests	28

Well Child Clinic:

Total number children examined	135
Immunization provided;	
DPT	70
Oral Polio	64
Triple Vaccine	16
HIB	0
Lead Tests	23

School Health Program;

Total number of children involved	200
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Elderly Health Clinics;

Attendance	721
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Flu Clinics;

Attendance	450
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Receipts Collected 1987;

(turned in to Town Treasurer)	\$138,072.34
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The year 1987 brought about many changes in the Nursing Department. Due to increasing demands for home care and community services and the complexity of these services, we are challenged to improve and expand our existing services.

Our Baby Clinic is coordinated under the direction of Janice Normand, R.N., B.S.N., who had twelve years experience in pediatrics; prior to her affiliation with the Westport Home Health Agency. There will be more follow up on clinic patients. The School Program at St. George's School is under the direction of Doris Mello, R.N.C., who is trying to bring new health programs into the school.

Our Department has worked closely with the Fire and Police Departments in educating employees in infection control. We have seen an increase in hepatitis and enteric diseases this year.

The Nursing Staff attended workshops at Lakeville Hospital in regards to Public Health Nurses and their responsibilities to the Community. Also staff attended workshops on Medicare documentations. Our staff continues to update their education in order to care for the complex home care patients.

On July 1, 1987, we transferred to Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maine, for Medicare payments. This alone has increased paperwork for both nursing and clerical staff. New patient records were introduced as well as employee personnel policy handbooks.

On December, 1, 1987, we signed an agreement the MA. PRO, as required in Section 9353 (e), of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1986. Also there is a policy in the Nursing Department regarding DNR and the pronouncement of death by a Community Health Nurse, as signed into law June 10, 1987.

Our bookkeeping and billing system was changed under the direction of Barbara Porter, in order to enable us to make a smooth transition to Blue Cross of Maine.

One of our nicest changes was our move to our beautiful and spacious quarters at the Town Hall Annex. We held an open house in October, in conjunction with the two other Human Service Departments. Many of our taxpayers, patients, friends, legislators, co-workers and elected officials attended. In November, we celebrated Doris Mello's twentieth year anniversary with the Nursing Department.

Overall it was a busy and productive year, as we strived to attain our goal of providing family centered comprehensive nursing to individuals, families and the community.

Many thanks to the fine nursing and clerical staff, Board of Health, contractual personnel, committee members and all the Westport residents who have continued to support us. Without this support, we would not have had such a productive year.



Respectfully submitted,

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

PLANNING BOARD

The Westport Planning Board was organized for the 1987 year as follows:

C. Lee Hopkins, Chairman	term expires 1992
Katharine H. Preston, Clerk	term expires 1991
Edmund Medeiros, Member	term expires 1989
Joseph R.J. Castonguay, Member	term expires 1988
Francois Napert, Member	term expires 1990

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

During the past year, the Board held 41 meetings, 3 of which were specifically held with the Westport Growth Management Advisory Committee and Land Use, Inc. The Board held eleven public hearings, of which one was held to consider proposed zoning amendments, one was held to consider proposed amendments to the Board's Subdivision Rules and regulations, and nine held on proposed subdivision. All nine of said subdivisions were approved creating a total of 88 new lots. One preliminary plan creating nine lots was approved, from which a definitive plan has not evolved as of this date. Four additional applications for definitive plans proposing a total of 21 lots have been received as well as one preliminary plan creating 18 proposed lots has been received, all of which are being processed as of this date. In addition, one preliminary plan proposing 20 lots was disapproved due to anavailable access from a public way. The Board received 51 plans for division of land where subdivision approval was not required, which plans created a total of 105 new lots. Three of these plans were revisions to existing lots, five were for purposes of annexing parcels to adjoining land, and one was a perimeter survey. Six of said 51 plans were determined to require approval under the Subdivision Control Law, one of which was subsequently endorsed as an "Approval Not Required" after a variance was granted by the Board of Appeals, two of said 51 plans were endorsed as "Approval Not Required" after meeting requirements, and one of said 51 plans returned as a subdivision.

Edmund Medeiros was appointed as Planning Board delegate to Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) for the year.

Joseph R.J. Castonguay was appointed to serve on the Sewer and Water Study Committee with Francois Napert as alternate. Francois Napert was appointed to the Solid Waste Committee, and Katharine H. Preston was appointed to the Historical Commission and to serve as Growth Planner.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Lee Hopkins
Westport Planning Board

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Plumbing	157
Commercial Plumbing	12
Hot Water Heater	13
Commercial Hot Water Heater	3
Total Permits	185
Total Fees	\$4,722
Total Miles Traveled	4,093

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel A. Ferreira
Plumbing Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Westport Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1987.

ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE

Charles A. Pierce

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

Alan W. Cieto (retired)

SERGEANTS

Maurice A. Poutre

William C. White

Richard Parker

Jeffrey R. Rego

John R. Gifford

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Gerald G. Michaud, Detective

Joseph E. Carvalho

Mario Lewis, Detective

Stephen Kovar, Jr.

Michael R. Roussel

Reginald Deschenes

Michael S. Perry

Michael O'Connor

Kenneth P. Pacheco

Randall S. Enos

Pauline Q. Field

John S. Eckersley

Charles Bouchard
David E. Collins
Paul E. Holden

Bryce Getchell
John Bell

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Richard Rodrigues
Kenneth Furtado
Michael Costa
Donald Frederick
David Morrisette
Steven Ouellette
Raymond Araujo
Joseph Oliviera Jr.
Gerald Cowell
William Pariseau
Bradley LePage
Douglas Orr
Michael Cadieux
Steven Cowen

Stephen Teixeira
Craig Carvalho
Jmaes Thivierge
Linda Canuel
Lynn Medeiros
David Rebello
Brian Souza
David Simcoe
Francoise Napert
John Cosmo
Steven Manchester
Gary Foley
Steven Bates

Following is a summary of the number and nature of arrests and summons in 1987:

MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Speeding	677	177	22
Operating so as to Endanger	92	11	2
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	74	9	0
Operating Under Influence of Drugs	1		
Operating Without License	42	5	7
Operating After Suspension of License	30		
Operating After Revocation of License	13	1	
Unregistered	55	3	3
Uninsured	23		2
Illegally Attaching Plates	28	1	
Operating Without License in Possession	44	6	1
Operating W/O Registration in Possession	23	3	
Defective Equipment	53	3	1
Inspection Sticker	149	35	2
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle			4
Leaving Scene After	10	1	1
Causing Property Damage			
Leaving Scene After	2		
Causing Personal Injury			
Failure to Stop for Red Light	47	14	

Failure to Stop for Stop Sign	6	2	
Improper Passing	66	13	3
Failure to Operate Within Marked Lanes	38	7	3
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way	9	1	1
Operating Motorcycle	1		1
Without Protective Eyewear			
Operating Motorcycle	8		1
Without Protective Headgear			
Loud/Harsh/Unnecessary Noise (spinning tires)	21	2	1
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	8		1
Impeded Operation	6		
Reckless Operation of Motor Vehicle	2		1
Leaving Key in Unattended Motor Vehicle	1		
Violation of DPW Rules and Regulations	13	4	2
Operating Without Proper Headlamps	17		
Operating Over Channelized Island	4		1
Failure to Change Address	4	1	
Failure to Use Child Restraint	3	1	
Failure to Use Turn Signal	6	1	
Failure to Report Accident		2	
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	4	2	1
Failure to Use Care	4	1	2
Backing/Stopping/Starting			
Violation of Learner's Permit			1
Failure to Stop for School Bus			2
Operating With	3		
Open Alcoholic Beverage Container			
Parking within Intersection	1		
Failure to Keep to Right	6	2	3
Violation of Restrictions on License	2	1	
Failure to Use Care in Turning	2	1	
Allowing Operation	1		
Without Registration Sticker			
Unlawfully Destroying Parking Violation	1		
Operating With Uncovered Load	3		
Owner Allowing	2		
Operation of Unregistered Vehicle			
Owner Allowing	7	1	
Operation of Uninspected Vehicle			
Possession of Altered Registration Plate	1		
Failure to Yield to Oncoming Traffic	1	1	1
Operating Without Permit for Paper Plate	1		

Failure to Use Care at Intersection	4	4	
Following Too Close	1		
Allowing Excessive Exhaust to Escape	1		
Not to Right of Center Before Turning Left	1		
Total Motor Vehicle Offenses	1622	313	70

CRIMINAL OFFENSES	MALE	FEMALE	JUVENILE
Assault With Dangerous Weapon	7		
Assault	2		
Assault & Battery	21	5	2
Assault & Battery	6		
With Dangerous Weapon			
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	16	6	
Assault in Dwelling	1		
Putting Person in Fear	2		
for Purpose of Stealing			
Assault with Intent to Rob	2		
Assault With Intent to Murder	3	2	
Threats to Murder	2		
Threats to do Bodily Harm	4		1
Rap of Child Under 16	6		2
Indecent Assault & Battery	2		
Accessory After Fact of Rape			1
Aggravated Rape	1		
B&E Daytime	3		
With Intent to Commit Felony			
B&E Nighttime	5	1	2
With Intent to Commit Felony			
B&E Nighttime Building	2		1
B&E Daytime Building			2
Attempted B&E into Motor Vehicle	1		
B&E Daytime into Motor Vehicle	38		
B&E Nighttime into Motor Vehicle	9		5
Attempted B&E Daytime	2		1
Attempted B&E Nighttime	2		
B&E With Intent to Commit Misdemeanor	3		
Burglary	3		
B&E into Depository	1		
Accessory After Fact of Burlary	1		
Conspiracy	4		
Unlawful Possession of Burglarious Tools	6		

Larceny of Rented Personal Property	4		
Concealing Rented, Personal Property	1		
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	11	1	5
Larceny of Checks		2	
Larceny over \$100.00 by Check	3	2	
Larceny over \$100.00	54		6
Larceny Less than \$100.00	9		3
Larceny from Person	1		
Larceny by False Pretenses	1		
Receiving Stolen Property	14		
Receiving Stolen Motor Vehicle 1			
Receiving Stolen Motor Vehicle Parts	2		
Possession of Motor Vehicle	17		
With ID# Removed			
Possession of Motor Vehicle	6		
With Altered ID#			
Burning of Building	1		1
Escape	1		
Unlawful Possession of Class B Substance	5	1	
Unlawful Possession of Class C Substance	1	1	
Unlawful Possession of Class D Substance	19	1	1
Unlawful Possession of Class E Substance	1		
Unlawful Possession of Class D Substance	2		
With Intent to Distribute			
Unlawful Possession of Class B Substance	3		
With Intent to Distribute			
Unlawful Possession	1		
of Chemical Substance (mace)			
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	48	9	7
Consuming Alcoholic Beverage in Public	1		
Procuring Liquor for Minor	2		
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	8		
Protective Custody	54	9	
Disorderly Person	26	4	4
Disturbing the Peace	5		2
Keeper of Disorderly House	2	2	
Injury to Penal Institute			1
Trespass After Notice	15	4	2
Unlawful Possession	2		
of Dangerous Weapon			
Unlawfully Carrying Firearm	2		
Unlawful Possession of Ammunition	1		
Unlawful Possession of Pellet Gun			1
Giving False Name to Police Officer	1		
Interfering With Police Officer		2	

Making Annoying Phone Calls	5	1	
Unlawful Possession of Gaming Tickets	1		
Malicious Injury to Personal Property over \$100	31	2	2
Accessory Before Fact of Malicious Damage to Property of \$100	2		
Wanton Injury to Personal Property over \$100	3		
Malicious Injury to Personal Property under \$100	3	1	
Malicious Injury to Real Property over \$100	10		1
Violation of Town By-Law: Operating Repair Shop Without License	1		
Violation of Town By-Law: Allowing Animals to Run at Large	3		
Kidnapping	2		
Kidnapping of Juvenile by Relative	2		
Possession of Short Lobsters	3		
Shellfishing Without License	2		
Lobstering Without License	3		
Hunting Without License	1		1
Total Criminal Offenses	553	55	56
TOTAL OF ALL ARRESTS AND SUMMONS	2175	368	126

Firearms Identification Cards Issued	165
License to Carry Firearms Issued	166
Summons Served	105
Warrants Served	197
Capias Served	1
Juvenile Summons Served	55
Fatal Accidents	3
Drownings	0
Accidental Deaths	2
Suicides	3
Homicides	0
Auto Accidents Investigated	689
Injured in Auto Accidents	216
Buildings Found Open	13
Complaints Investigated	4,294
Response to Fire calls	85
Response to Burglar Alarms	909

Assist to Ambulance and Emergency Transportaton to Hospital	114
Stolen Motor Vehicles	69
Stolen Registration Plates	32
Motor Vehicles Recovered.....	86
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued (including warnings).....	1,624
Value of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered.....	\$431,012.00
Value of Other Lost, Stolen or Abandoned Property Recovered (including restitution)	\$22,678.00
Restitution for Fraudulent Checks (handled within department) ..	1,407.15

During the year 1987, The Police Department turned over to the Town Treasurer, Eileen Martin, or were reimbursed, the following monies:

For Firearms Identification Cards Issued	\$ 330.00
For Gunsmith and Gun Dealer's Permits '.....	21.00
For License to Carry Firearms Issued	1,510.00
For Special Liquor and Special Beer and Wine Permits	100.00
For Entertainment and Amusement Licenses	4,393.80
For Photostatic Copies of Police Reports	2,176.00
For Fines and Restitution (2nd, 3rd District and Bristol County Juvenile Court)	106,809.14
For Parking Violations	23,965.75
Police Career Incentive (C.41, S.108L)	21,128.00
For Insurance Claims	20,038.21
Grant from Governor's Highway Safety Bureau (For "Driving while Intoxicated" patrol).....	1,651.45
TOTAL MONIES	\$182,123.35

MILES TRAVELED BY CRUISERS IN 1987

1983 Ford Sedan, Car #1, Chief's cruiser	\$ 15,257
1981 Ford Sedan, Car #2, Detective's cruiser	10,955
1978 Plymouth Sedan, Car #3, Detective's cruiser	685
1986 Ford Sedan, Car #4.....	51,796
1986 Ford Sedan, Car #5.....	21,190
1986 Ford Sedan, Car #6.....	19,806
1987 Ford Sedan, Car #7.....	30,912
1987 Ford Sedan, Car #8.....	38,038
1985 Ford Sedan, Car #9.....	13,615
1987 Ford Sedan, Car #10.....	13,954
1984 Ford Sedan, Car #11, Detective's cruiser	12,486
1979 Ford Sedan, Car #49, Safety Cruiser	2,940
1980 Harley Davidson Motorcycle	117

1985 Ford Sedan, Car #7 (traded) 71
 1985 Ford Sedan, Car #8 (traded) 14,781

TOTAL MILES TRAVELED BY CRUISERS..... 246,605

Several occurrences took place during the past year within the Police Department which I feel are significant and should be noted.

First, I would like to recognize the retirement of Deputy Chief Alan Cieto which was effective August 1, 1987. Deputy Chief Cieto was commended numerous times for his education to the town and exemplary performance of his duties. As Police Chief, I personally appreciated his respect and cooperation.

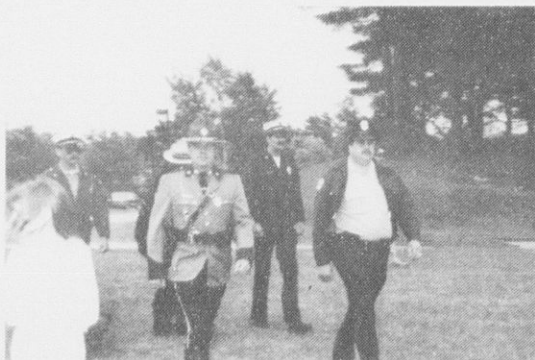
During 1987, and continuing into the following year, Officers of this department have been participating in an In-Service training course held at the South Suburban Police Institute in Foxboro. All supervisors and patrolmen will attend a one week session covering broad areas of Police work including updates of motor vehicle law, criminal law and drugs, CPR and first responder, Officer survival, crime scene management, discipline and/or supervisory techniques child abuse and firearms recertification. The program appears to be well received by those Officers who have already attended, and I have been happy thus far with the subsequent results.

For the first time in seven years, crime statistics are at their lowest point - down from 652 in 1986 to 471 in 1987. Breaking and entering charges are the most noticable with a decrease of 203 in 1986 to 126 in 1987. It is my hope that increased visibility of patrol Officers will continue this trend and provide a safer environment for the taxpayer and residents of Westport.

As in the past, this department will continue to strive to enforce all laws fairly and actively pursure all violators to insure protection of life and property of the townspeople. This is our primary goal and function as Police Officers.

Respectfully submitted by,

Charles A. Pierce
 Chief of Police



POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During the year 1987, the Pollution Control Advisory Committee worked closely with the Board of Health to accomplish the following goals.

1. Used Board of Health data on wells dug, drilled or driven over the period 1973 thru 1987 to establish a program to evaluate water quality problems within Westport. This data is now being computerized with the intent to project on a map of Westport the specific areas where water quality problems may exist. The cost of the project will be borne by the Westport River Watershed Alliance.
2. Attending regular Board of Health meetings and other meetings held by the town on matters relating to improvement of pollution problems.
3. An important goal of the Pollution Advisory Committee was to assist the Board of Health in establishing lines of communication with local farmers and getting their cooperation in finding ways to prevent pollution from entering the river. The Pollution Control Advisory Committee would like to extend a special hand of thanks to the Board of Health members and local farmers who helped on pollution problems this year.
4. Edmie Bibeau made available to the Board of Health test data on water quality of the Westport River. This was done thru grant programs for the Westport High School and work was done by Westport High School Students.
5. Coordinated activities between CZM and the Board of Health in preparing a job description and salary requirements. This would allow the town to decide if it wants a Health Officer with the necessary qualifications to correctly address the overall growing health problems in Westport.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Robeson, Chairman



WESTPORT RECREATION COMMISSION

I hereby submit my report as Recreation Coordinator for the year ending December 31, 1987.

The Recreation Commission is comprised of seven members:

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

The outdoor sites used for our programs were maintained during the summer months. Equipment repairs and replacements were made where necessary.

This year saw 357 participants in various programs.

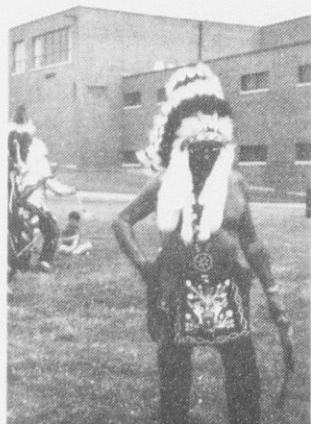
In the spring our youngsters were invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. December brought forth a visit from Santa to our elementary schools. Both events proved very successful.

On behalf of the Recreation Commission, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Selectmen, Town Hall Staff, and the residents of Westport for their support and assistance throughout the year.

We will continue to work toward developing new programs and expanding the recreational opportunities for our townspeople

Respectfully,

Joanne Cadieux
Recreation Coordinator



VETERAN SERVICES AND BENEFITS

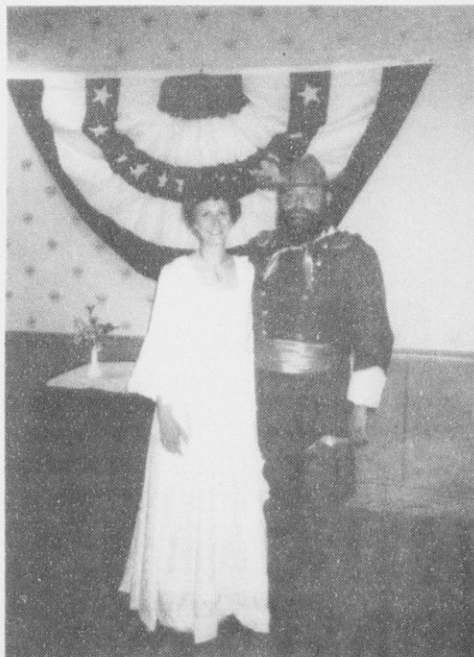
I hereby submit my report for the year 1987 as Veteran's Graves Registration Officer.

Care of Veteran's Graves,

In outlying Private Cemeteries	\$299.00
Large Flags, Veteran's Plot, POW/MIA.....	107.86
Small Flags, Veteran's Graves	468.15
Markers, Veteran's Graves	156.95
Transportation, Graves Officer	117.40
Upkeep Latessa Square	300.00
Bugler/Flowers Veteran's Ceremonies.....	100.00
Totals	\$1549.36

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Costa
Veteran's Graves and Registration Officer



SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.....	0
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.....	2
100 to 5,000 lbs.....	21
10 to 100 lbs.	51
less than 10 lbs.....	8
Gas or Diesel Pumps Sealed.....	77
Apothecary Weights Sealed.....	29
Total Fees Paid To Town Treasurer	\$885.00

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 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 and selling goods, wares or merchandise) that between January 1 and December 31, 1988, such devices must be checked and sealed at least once. Such inspection and sealing is controlled by the Board of Selectmen and done at the expense of the person owning or using the weighing or measuring device.

Kenneth Cookson Sealer of Weights & Measures (resigned, effective 12/31/87)
Steven Sirop, Sealer of Weights & Measures (effective 1/1/88)

SEWER AND WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

The pre-application response meeting with the Massachusetts Department of Water Pollution Control (MDWPC) for updating the 1980 Step I Feasibility Study was finally held March 19th, seven months after we sent it in, in August 1986. At this meeting the MDWPC told our engineer, Tighe and Bond, that the old feasibility study had never been approved and additional work was needed to complete it in addition to updating it.

An additional \$6,000 for the town's share to complete Phase I was asked and approved at Town Meeting. This was in addition to the \$8,000 previously authorized for preparation and the update. The update and completion plan of study submitted to the MDWPC right after town meeting April 8th, was approved by the MDWPC four months later in August. The documents to apply for a state grant of \$57,220, 90% of the total cost expected for the update and completion, and a contract with Tighe and Bond to do this work was sent to the Selectmen August 7th, but clarification suggested by Town Council delayed its submission to the state MDWPC until just before the end of December.

We hope approval and grant money may be forthcoming from the state so that the engineering work may commence in early spring of 1988, or the survey of septic systems along the proposed sewer out in North Westport may be delayed until the spring of 1989.

With respect to the Route 6 water line from Fall River to relieve gasoline pollution in the Sanford Road area, the town meeting of April 8th was asked and approved and additional \$30,000 to bring the water line across the Sanford Road intersection. This brings the total to \$190,000. The Town Engineer has been asked to produce a bid plan for the design of this pipeline, and the selectmen, as water commissioners, have appointed a committee to select the designer of this pipeline, who will also help secure federal and state grants to reduce the cost of constructing it.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Stevens
Chairman

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Weatherwise, the 1987 shellfishing year, between the spring and the summer season, was distinguished by severe rainfall extremes having serious implications for the well being of future shellfish harvests.

Heavy spring rains the largest in meteorological history, washed into the Westport River prodigious amounts of nutrients from the neighboring watershed. Excess nutrients fed voluminous estuaring wide boom of a clinging, mat-like algae locally know as 'green slime'. Long term Westport residents familiar with the river reported never before seeing so much green slime.

The slime covered clam, oyster, quahaug and other types of shellfish beds throughout the estuary smothering individuals. Field observation indicated the most consequential effects occurred along stretches of intertidal and shallow near shore areas where the highest incidents of mortality was noted. Away from the shore or in deeper waters shellfish were spared the worst effects from physical smothering.

Considering current shellfish harvests, clams and quahaugs especially, tabulated at the end of this report compared favorably with banner landings of the recent past (See Annual Reports 1984 - 1986), the observed shellfish mortalities due to suffocation must be considered modest and inconsequential over the long term relative to surviving populations. No doubt, though, overabundant slime attenuated what otherwise might have been clam and quahaug harvests approaching or seeing new records. However, direct losses of adult shellfish due to suffocation may well pale in comparison to the potential losses of the succeeding generation.

Dense concentration of epiphytic algae (e.g. green slime) also effect shellfish in subtle and unseen ways that weaken but do not kill mature shellfish by interfering with feeding and respiration. In turn the reproductive capacity of the weakened animal is hindered and diminished resulting in fewer larvae being produced. Further, thick layering of slime, as seen this year, can physically preclude the free swimming shellfish larvae from setting into the river bottom or onto submerged objects thereby denying the young animal the ability to continue its life cycle hence survive. The result is what is known as a set failure to the current zero year class. That is, the number of young produced this year is below the range normally expected.

Based on the above information alone it is difficult to assess the magnitude of the set failure and its impact on the fisheries because nutrient loading and subsequent algal bloom was not the only anomalous environmental element present this year posing a threat to shellfish resources.

Following heavy spring rains, draught conditions ensued, persisting from late spring until early fall. Without rain, further washing of nutrients into the river ceased and available nutrients, already dissolved in the estuarine water column, were sequestered into bottom sediment and the huge amount of existing plant material, both green slime and eel grass among many other types of marine vegetation present. Little nourishment was left for plankton the free floating microscopic plants and animals that not only constitute the basis of the marine food web but also a required shellfish foodstuff.

If you were on the river this year you may have unwittingly witnessed a manifestation of the above phenomenon if you noted the crystal clear waters that were present through the summer and into the fall. Typically, transparent estuarine waters occur only for a very short period of time in mid or late summer as a consequence of elevated water temperatures and a lull in the natural nutrient cycle. Although clear river water is esthetically pleasing it is also devoid of plankton which commonly imparts to the water a green tint. The absence of plankton was further substantiated though reduced growth rates of more than one-half in quahaugs growing both in the wild and culture trays

Lacking proper food, particularly during the breeding season of May through September, shellfish resources are imperiled in two ways. Recent shellfish research has shown that shellfish brood stocks must only have an adequate amount of food but also a variety of plankton species for a balanced nutrition in order to produce eggs which when fertilized will produce viable larvae with a probability of high survival rates. Moreover, viable shellfish larvae must have tremendous amounts of food to meet the immense energy requirements for successful metamorphosis, setting and growth into the familiar harvestable adult form.

Observations of superabundant macroscopic size algae (e.g. green slime) and eel grass, and a paucity of plankton, together, when coupled with their known, effects on shellfish, as supported by scientific literature, factor into a predication that a long feared major set failure occurred this year. Shellfish spawned in 1987 will not be available to the fisheries for 2 to 4 years until they grow into the legal harvestable size at which time the accuracy and extent of the predication will be realized.

Whereas, scallops, for unknown reasons, undergo wild fluctuations in population abundance from year to year, and oysters over the last few years have not figured significantly into the fisheries due to fishing restrictions imposed due to bacterial pollution, the set failure will become obvious and evident in decreasing landings of the little neck and soft shelled clam fisheries. Providing further substantial set failures do not occur over the next few years and heavy fishing pressure does not deplete breeding stocks beyond which they can not sustain abundant shellfish population then a decline in little neck and clam harvest should be limited to a one

to two year period (See 1986 Annual Town Report for discussion of long term fisheries trends relative to fishing pressure and environmental conditions). Otherwise shellfish harvest may begin a long term downward trend.

In attempts to buffer impacts of the impending fisheries travesty the Shellfish Department will try to bolster existing propagation programs where fiscally permitted and introduce new programs where feasible. Far from all bad news and doom and gloom predictions for our shellfisheries, 1987 held many positive notes for the fisheries and saw many beneficial goals and milestones achieved.

Fishermen, during late winter digging, reported unusual behavioral responses of lethargy in soft-shelled clams whereby, once distributed, they did not readily close their valves and the neck or snout remained extended and limp. The fishermen also report unusually high mortalities among clams. The symptoms suggested the presence of a much dreaded disease, peculiar to clams, known as neoplasia which is extremely fatal to soft-shelled clam population. Based on fishermen reports, a clam survey was undertaken, confirming their observations and clam samples were then analyzed for the presence of neoplasia. Fortunately, test results did not reveal neoplasia but at the same time left the mystery of what was hurting the clams. I could explain away the problem with a standard reply of 'winter kill' which is a catch all answer meaning I really do not know the answer. Most likely, though, aging individuals which represented a large percentage of the population within a few beds were dying of a very natural cause, senescence, and their putrefying bodies were 'souring' the surrounding bottom effecting nearby younger clams.

The absence of neoplasia is also fortuitous in that it indicated the absence of severe pollution problems. The disease has been linked to grossly contaminated waters. For example, New Bedford Harbor has the greatest incidence of neoplasia among soft-shelled clam populations along the Massachusetts coast.

Despite existing pollution problems within the Westport River, the absence of gross contamination can only make our task of clean-up and preservation that much easier and likely successful. In this vein, the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution control has chosen Westport as one of only two cities around the Commonwealth for a prototype program to help municipalities resolve pollution problems of shellfish growing area. Westport was selected as a study site because of the tremendous amount of effort already devoted towards reclaiming shellfish growing area, more than many other towns, and the continued commitment both financial and political to clean-up of the river is all seen as a basis from which the investigation will most likely produce a positive result. Answers the pilot project generates will determine whether it is truly feasible and economically expedient to control pollution so as to reopen shellfish beds. If the study can demonstrate to state legislators that revival of shellfishing is a worthy fiscal priority then the current initiative will continue be expanded and be more a permanent aspect of the annual state budget. Much depends on the outcome of the project!

Even with the large quantity of information Town funded studies have gathered on pollution additional data is required before this very complex problem can be fully understood and then mitigated. The type of research that is now needed is cost prohibitive for the Town and for these reasons the division's help with our water quality problems is just the grist for our mill.

Briefly, the study will focus efforts on the upper reaches of the East Branch where the Boston University and GHR studies have shown as the general area of bacterial loading most likely responsible for shellfish closures. The Division is contracting environmental scientists and engineers to compile existing pollution information and collect the requisite additional data needed for entry into advanced computer modeling conclusively identify pollution sources. More than just research, the project is oriented toward problem resolution. Identified sources and those with potential further impact will have state-of-the-art technologies applied in the form of engineering designs and best management practices. With engineering plans in hand the Town of Westport can approach the Commonwealth for grant monies from a recently developed and funded program to help municipalities defray cost of stopping point and non-point pollution.

While working towards river clean-up, a task which optimistically is still many years away from fruition, we have finally achieved acceptance of an interim management plan to conditional reopen shellfish beds in the East Branch based on rainfall in lieu of the permanent closure. Approximately four months after receipt and subsequent review of the GHR report (See 1986 Annual Town Report for abstract on the GHR report) the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering agreed in principal to allow sections of the East Branch to be reclassified from permanently prohibited to shellfishing to conditionally approved, and indicated the conditional status could be in place sometime during 1987. In response, the Shellfish Department as part of the Town's stipulated responsibilities to the plan, installed rain gauges at each of the three fire houses around town to monitor rainfall, erected a sign system along the river to inform fishermen in the field whether the river was open to fishing or not and where, and a new telephone line and announcement recorder were placed in the departmental field office so fishermen could call any time of the day or night to find out if the river was open. The Town was set and ready to assume its managerial role over the conditional closure early in October, however, the D.E.Q.E. delayed until December paperwork legally required to change the closure status, essentially thwarting Town good faith efforts to see a conditional rainfall closure operational in 1987.

Shellfish Officers and industry representatives from around the state have long sought and actively supported changes to shellfish sanitation administrative practices. Failing to dissuade the D.E.Q.E. from its management philosophy of closing shellfish growing areas and keeping them permanently closed without exploring other federally established management practices such as conditional

rainfall closure, we have finally successfully engineered a change in shellfish sanitation authority.

Beginning January 1, 1988, the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, a governmental entity with a proven track record of sound resource management, in conjunction with Massachusetts Department of Health succeed the D.E.Q.E. to statutory authority over shellfish sanitation. Marine Fisheries is already at work to assure a conditional rainfall closure will be functioning in Westport during 1988. In fact D.M.F. is rewriting the legal paper work generated by the D.E.Q.E. which was fraught with language and specifications which would have preprogrammed the conditional closure to failure and automatically reverted the legal status to a permanent closure.

During 1987, we achieved a new goal in quahaug propagation by growing out an unprecedented 1,059,250 1 millimeter size seed quahaugs. After grown out in culture trays where the seed attained an average size of approximately 10 millimeters, the quahaugs were broadcast into the river in November and are expected to add between 2,000 and 2,400 bushels to standing wild stocks.

An unusual situation with a shellfish hatchery presented itself this year on which we were able to capitalize. A Maine based hatchery had seed quahaugs left over from previous spawnings. Normally a hatchery sells out its entire inventory to shellfish growers around New England. The surplus quahaugs, already at a size much larger than growers could typically afford to buy in appreciable numbers, were offered for sale at end of the year bargain basement prices. The Shellfish Department and Westport Fishermen's Association pooled financial resources and purchased 295,310 3 to 5 millimeter size quahaug seed which in November were scattered around the river. Though the quahaugs were broadcast into wild at size much smaller than the size established for optimal survival (See previous Annual Reports for review of grow out and seeding programs), the reduced purchase price made the risk of higher mortalities acceptable.

The Shellfish Department will continue burgeoning expansion of quahaug propagation not only as a matter of planned management to enhance fishery harvests but also and most importantly to help cushion the impacts the current set failure will have on future landings. The Department plans to grow out 1.4 million quahaugs in 1988 with more every subsequent year up to some point where it becomes logistically impossible to raise more quahaugs without a major change in departmental structure.

1987 also was the kick-off of a new scallop propagation program. Originally, the Shellfish Department had planned to release some 10,000,000 post set scallop larvae into the river and Westport Fishermen's Association to donate some 160,000 seed scallops for broadcast. Hatchery breeding of scallops is a novel endeavor and unfortunately much of our order died off in the hatchery due to disease. Resultingly only 24,192 seed scallops of a 10 to 20 millimeter size range were strewn into the river. While it is a very modest beginning for our scallop propagation program it is none-the-less a start and should grow as hatchery techniques for breeding scallops improve.

In other areas of propagation efforts, some 110 yards of scallop shells were placed in the river for clutch to establish new oyster beds and maintain existing beds. A hydraulic cultivation program was taken off the experimental back burner stage this year and became an on-line full-fledged project. As results from new programs become apparent they will be reported in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thank sister municipal departments such as the Fire, Highway and Police Department for their assistance in shellfish related matters and a special thanks is extended to the Westport Fishermen's Association for their donation of seed shellfish and to the Westport Watershed Alliance for their donations of an announcement recorder for use in management of the conditional rainfall closure.

Shellfish harvests and other statistics relative to 1987 are as follows:

ESTIMATED COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH CATCH

Species	Harvest in Bushels	Value
Oyster	170	4,165.00
Mussel (Blue & Ribbed)	--	-
Quahaug	5,234	384,699.00
Little Neck		
Mixed Cherry Stone & Chowders	4,560	79,800.00
Scallop	1	44.10
Taken between January & March		
Taken Between October & December	½	25.20
Soft-Shelled Clams	1,350	67,500.00
Subtotal	11,845.5	536,233.30

ESTIMATED RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH CATCH

Species	Harvest in Bushels	Value
Oyster	--	--
Mussel (Blue & Ribbed)	315	4,310.00
Quahaug		
Little Neck	4,380	700,800.00
Mixed Cherry Stone & Chowders	6,725	470,650.00
Scallop		
Taken between January & March	--	--
Taken between October & December	--	--
Soft-Shelled Clam	1,870	209,440.00
Subtotal	13,290	1,380,890.00
Grand Total	25,135.5	1,917,123.00

NOTE: Value of commercial landing based on wholesale prices.
Value of recreational landing based on retail prices.

LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

Type	Number Issued	Fees Collected
Commercial Scallop	1	40.00
Commercial Shellfish	82	2,870.00
Special Commercial Shelfish	4	60.00
Duplicate	5	10.00
Family Scallop	7	49.00
Family Shellfish	582	4,074.00
Non-Resident Scallop	--	--
Non-Resident Shellfish	75	2,250.00
14 Day Permit	4	80.00
Senior Citizen	177	--
Total	939	9,433.00

OTHER RELEVANT STATISTICS

Estimated State Aid Reimbursement	7,200.00
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Law Enforcement Actions	Number	Fees & Fines
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Non-Criminal Citations	5	215.00
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Arrests	5	890.00
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Respectfully submitted,

David A. Roach, Jr.
Shellfish Constable



REPORT FROM THE SRPEDD COMMISSION

(Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District)

With the large amount of development occurring in southeastern Massachusetts, it has been a busy year for the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) located in Taunton. We have been preparing master plans, transportation plans, reviewing development proposals, sponsoring hazardous waste cleanup activities, writing zoning by-laws, submitting grant applications, and undertaking many other activities to help cities and towns address the growth pressures of today and tomorrow.

During 1987, the Town of Westport continued its participation in SRPEDD, with the Town being represented on the Commission by Louise Renoir representing the Board of Selectmen; and Edmund Medeiros representing the Planning Board.

Russell Hart was the Town's delegate on the Joint Transportation Planning Group.

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 enable communities to be eligible for federal and state dollars.

In addition to regional planning and economic development, SRPEDD provides direct assistance to member cities and towns. Through the free municipal assistance program, each community receives 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 1987, with the major event this year being "Buzzards Bay Awareness Conference," in November. SRPEDD complied a Technical Resource Manual to aid local governments in addressing water quality issues.

SRPEDD worked with the local shellfish officer on assessments of the Boston University and GHR Engineering reports on the East Branch of the Westport River. This work was done in conjunction with the shellfish warden's development of a plan for conditional opening of shellfish beds located in these previously restricted waters.

Supported plans to reconstruct Old County Road.

Began updating MDPW highway map for town, and road inventory file.

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

Approval of over \$9 million in regional grant applications to federal and state agencies and of over \$12 million in Industrial Revenue Bonds.

Environmental assessment reviews 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.

The District has provided the two regional transit authorities (SRTA) and (GATRA) planning technical assistance. Surveys of ridership to determine purpose of trip, 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 1987, SEED assisted nineteen businesses which resulted in total investments of \$2.5 million and created 365 jobs.

SEED Corporation is also developing a regional small business incubator 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.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1987

Assets

01-1020 Petty Cash	5.00
01-1040 Cash	820,456.99
01-1120 Investments	1,466,200.00
01-1210 Personal Prop. Tax Rec.	8,755.28
01-1220 Real Estate Tax Rec.	263,671.90
01-1245 Tax Lien Rec.	97,054.60
01-1360 Tax Rec. in Litigation	173.64
01-1290 Motor Vehicle Rec.	173,587.71
01-1320 Boat Excise Rec.	7,615.50
01-1343 Farm Animal Ex. Rec.	1155.22
01-1460 State Aid to Highways	182,787.64
01-1600 Due from Trusts	20,000.00
01-1750 Tax Foreclosures	9,372.85
Total Assets	3,050,836.63

Liabilities

01-1232 Prov. Abatements	133,215.58
01-1240 Def. Rev. - Property Tax	139,211.60
01-1250 Def. Rev - Tax Lien	97,054.60
01-1265 Def. Rev. - Tax Litigation	173.64
01-1310 Def. Rev. - Motor Vehicle	173,587.71
01-1330 Def. Rev - Boat Excise	7,615.50
01-1350 Def. Rev - Farm Animal	1,155.52
01-1469 Def. Re - Governmental	182,787.64
01-1751 Def. Rev Tax Foreclos	9,372.85
01-2110 Warrants Payable	269,324.67
01-2210 Payroll Withholdings	55,726.33
01-2322 Sporting License Payable	24.50
01-2331 Dog Licenses Payable	367.50

01-2339 Misc. Payable	(50.00)
01-2520 Unclaimed items	7,291.83
01-3101 FB - Bal Encumbrances	734,228.55
03128 FB - Bal High School	12,707.80
01-3129 FB - Bal Elementary	264,514.73
01-3130 Fd - Bal Unforeseen	524,992.98
01-3151 Fd - Bal Unreserved	437,533.10

Total Liabilities	3,050,836.63
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Balance Sheet Trust & Invested Accounts
As of June 30, 1987

Cash & Securities:	\$737,566.00	
In Custody of Treasurer		
Library Funds:		1,191.54
Imogene Weeks Fund		
Wm. B. Hicks Fund		600.96
High School Library Fund		465.19
Public Landing Trust		21,941.17
Perpetual Care Principal & Interest		302,211.54
Stabilization Fund		153,431.65
Pension Trust Fund	235,370.20	
Ambulance Fund	21,818.07	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	525.68	
Town Farm Renovation Fund	---	
Head of Westport Fire Station	---	
	\$737,556.00	\$737,556.00



LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Following is a list of the disposition of various Court Cases during the years 1986 and 1987.

CASES DISPOSED OF DURING 1986 AND 1987

Massa vs. Selectmen	Revocation of Repair License
	Dismissed in favor of Town
Turner vs. Selectmen	Revocation of Auto License
	Judgement for Town
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Case	
	Final Dismissal
Sadek vs. Planning Board	Building Permit Form A Plan
	Settled by Agreement
Orlando vs. Appeals Board	Zoning Appeal
	Dismissed in favor of Town
EEOC vs. Police Dept.	Forced Retirement
	Dismissed
Dupre vs. Selectmen	Incentive Pay
	Trial favor of Town
Medeiros vs. Selectmen	Police Officer Dismissal
	Dismissed favor of Town
Berube vs. Selectmen	Counterclaim
	Dismissed favor of Town
Acheson vs. Highway Dept.	Road Defect
	Dismissed
Rego vs. Highway Dept.	Road Defect
	Settled for Medicals
Westport vs. Board of Conciliation & Arb.	Appeal Police Training
	Decision favor of Police Dept.
Westport vs. Rodriques	Enforce Subdivision Regs.
	Settled favor of Town
Westport vs. Wills	Enforce Sanitary Code
	Settled favor of Town
Koenitzer vs. Appeals Board	Zoning Appeal
	Dismissed favor of Town
Club 480 Trust vs. Appeals Board	Zoning Appeal
	Dismissed by Agreement
Westport vs. Vivenzio	Enforcement of Trailer By-Law
	Agreement in favor of Town

In addition to the cases shown above, we received a final confirmation by the Supreme Judicial Court that the absentee records of public employees are indeed public records. It was, however, unfortunate for the Town to have to spend the moneys, time and effort in this manner when the funds (approximately \$20,000.00) could have been better utilized.

As of December 31, 1987, there were seventeen cases pending in Court that were commenced against the Town and six cases pending that were commenced by the Town against various individuals.

During the years 1986 and 1987 a total of eighteen cases were disposed of and there remains 23 cases pending in Court at the end of the two year period.

All of these figures reflect a rather discouraging note that litigation both for and against the Town is increasing.

Whereas the Town has an outstanding won/loss record, maybe it is simply a sign of the times.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlton A. Lees
Town Counsel

TOWN FARM ANNUAL REPORT

The Westport Town Farm had a very smooth year with \$9200 coming in through rents. The Farm's annual budget of \$2500 went towards repairs to the main house and continuing repairs to the outbuildings.

In the last week of December, 1987, the Town Farm was the recipient of a gift of approximately \$45,000 from an anonymous donor. It is specified that this money be used primarily on the restoration of the barn, stone carriage shed, small stone shed and corn crib. Secondly, it will be used to develop a park for passive recreation at the Town Farm. Remaining monies will be used for repairs to the main house. We are extremely grateful for this generous and sensitive gift.

Respectfully submitted,

Geraldine Millham

TOWN OF WESPORT

BALANCE SHEET GENERAL FUND

AS OF JUNE 30, 1987

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Petty Cash	5.00	
Cash	820,456.99	
Investments	1,446,200.00	
Personal Property Taxes		
Levy of 1983	57.74	
Levy of 1985	161.67	
Levy of 1986	2,358.53	
Levy of 1987	6,177.34	
Real Estate Taxes		
Levy of 1987	263,671.90	
Deferred Revenue - Property Taxes		139,211.60
Provisions for Abatements & Exemptions		
Levy of 1983		57.74
Levy of 1985		161.67
Levy of 1986		2,358.53
Levy of 1987		130,637.64
Tax Leins Receivable	97,054.60	
Deferred Revenue		
- Tax Leins Receivable		97,054.60
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	1,051.05	
Levy of 1977	1,051.05	
Levy of 1978	851.41	
Levy of 1979	1,277.11	
Levy of 1980	2,519.36	
Levy of 1981	599.76	
Levy of 1982	544.04	
Levy of 1983	1,046.33	
Levy of 1984	704.61	
Levy of 1985	1,634.33	

Levy of 1986	9,752.66	
Levy of 1987	149,685.12	
Deferred Revenue		
- Motor Vehicle Excise		173,587.71
Boat Excise Receivable		
Levy of 1981	15.00	
Levy of 1983	70.00	
Levy of 1984	53.00	
Levy of 1984	53.00	
Levy of 1985	126.00	
Levy of 1986	223.00	
Levy of 1987	7,128.50	
Deferred Revenue - Boat Excise		7,615.50
Farm Animal Excise Receivable		
Levy of 1983	288.88	
Levy of 1984	288.88	
Levy of 1985	288.88	
Levy of 1986	288.88	
Deferred Revenue		
- Farm Animal Excise		1,155.52
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	20,000.00	
Tax Foreclosures	9,372.85	
Deferred Revenue - Tax Foreclosures		9,372.85
Warrants Payable		269,324.67
Payroll Withholding		55,726.33
Unclaimed Items		7,291.83
Fund Balance Reserved For		
Encumbrances		651,722.85

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		524,992.98
Unreserved Fund Balance		520,038.80
Miscellaneous Payable		(50.00)
Sporting License		24,50
Dog License		367.50
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	\$3,050,836.63	\$3,050,836.63

**TOWN OF WESTPORT
BALANCE SHEET
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

AS OF JUNE 30, 1987

Cash	\$191,307.36	
Unreserved Fund Balance		\$191,307.36
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	\$191,307.36	\$191,307.36

**SCHOOL LUNCH
AS OF JUNE 30, 1987**

Cash	\$66,747.01	
Fund Balance School Lunch		\$66,747.01
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	\$66,747.01	\$66,747.01

**SPECIAL REVENUE
AS OF JUNE 30, 1987**

Cash	\$508,338.16	
Warrants Payable		61,413.67
Fund Balance State Aid to Libraries		6,881.50
Fund Balance Sale of Cemetery Lots		3,475.00
Fund Balance Municipal Waterways		42,279.52
Fund Balance Grants	375,104.15	
Fund Balance Gifts		4,092.74
Fund Balance Other Revolving		15,091.58
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	\$508,338.16	\$508,338.16

TOWN OF WESTPORT
BALANCE SHEET

TRUST & INVESTED ACCOUNTS
AS OF JUNE 30, 1987

Cash & Securities:	\$737,556.00	
In Custody of Treasurer		
Library Funds:		
Imogene Weeks Fund		1,191.54
Wm. B. Hicks Fund		600.96
High School Library Fund		464.19
Public Landing Trust		21,941.17
Perpetual Care & Principal Interest		302,211.54
Stabilization Fund		153,431.65
Pension Trust Fund		235,370.20
Ambulance Fund		21,818.07
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		525.68
Town Farm Renovation Fund		--
Head of Westport Fire Station		--
	\$737,556.00	\$737,556.00

TOWN OF WESTPORT
DEBTS ACCOUNTS

AS OF JUNE 30, 1987

Net Funded of Fixed Debt	\$1,455.000	
High School Addition		\$255,000
Elementary School		1,200,000
	\$1,455,000	\$1,455.000

TOWN OF WESTPORT
SCHEDULE OF DEBT & INTEREST OUTSTANDING

AS OF JUNE 30,1987

Date of Issue	Purpose	Rate	Due Date	Interest	Principal
12/1/72	High School Addition	4.5	12/1/87	5,737.50	255,000
			Total	\$5,737.50	\$255,00
6/1/77	Elem. School	5.2	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	200,00
			12/1/92	5,200	
			6/1/93	5,200	200,000
			Total	\$218,400	\$1,200,000



TOWN OF WESTPORT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1987

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE
Property Taxes	6,713,349.69	6,515,580.04	(197,769.65)
Deferred Taxes		15,198.44	15,198.44
Tax Leins Redeemed		59,526.23	59,526.23
Motor Vehicle Excise	542,500.00	381,017.75	(161,482.25)
Other Excise	27,500.00	36,068.68	8,568.68
Penalties and Int., Taxes and Excise	62,500.00	46,438.43	(16,061.57)
In Lieu of Tax Payments	6,500.00	4,073.60	(2,426.40)
Rent - Town Property	10,500.00	11,900.00	1,400.00
Licenses and Permits	82,500.00	90,235.49	7,735.49
Earnings and Investments	177,000.00	121,285.60	(55,714.40)
Fines and Forfeits	117,500.00	141,283.42	23,783.42
General Government	133,500.00	151,108.28	17,608.28
Protection of Persons and Property	32,500.00	40,539.87	8,039.87
School	18,500.00	7,692.00	(10,808.00)
Health and Sanitation		159,446.95	159,446.95
Libraries	1,000.00	1,038.63	38.63

Cemeteries	13,500.00	14,505.50	1,005.50
Recreation	12,000.00	11,683.00	(317.00)
Loss of Taxes State Land	198,432.00	198,432.00	-0-
Reimb. Abatements Veterans	5,036.00	-0-	(5,036.00)
Reim. Abatements Surv. Spouse	525.00	-0-	(525.00)
Reim. Abatements Blind	1,050.00	-0-	(1,050.00)
Reim. Abatements Elderly	57,723.00	67,688.69	9,965.69
Police Career Incentive	40,659.00	21,128.00	(19,531.00)
Cultivation and Protection Shellfish	12,501.00	8,111.22	(4,389.78)
Civil Defense	-0-	37,007.27	37,007.27
Census	-0-	3,040.00	3,040.00
Veterans Benefits	38,752.00	65,651.49	26,899.49
Highway Reconst. Main, Chapter 825	69,460.00	69,461.00	-0-
Highway Funds CH81 & CH577	85,503.00	88,003.00	2,500.00
Highway Dept. of Public Works	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lottery, Beano & Charity Games CH 29	334,928.00	384,182.00	49,254.00
Non MDC Communities CH188	-0-	-0-	-0-
School Aid CH70	2,009,009.00	2,009,009.00	-0-
Add Assistance Local Aid	244,369.00	96,198.00	(148,171.00)
General Revenue Sharing	-0-	148,169.00	148,169.00
Transportation of Pupils CH71	-0-	8,885.00	8,885.00
School Building Assist. CH645	226,012.00	226,013.73	1.73
School Related Trans. CH 71A	181,409.00	178,785.00	(2,624.00)
Tuition State Wards CH76	115,425.00	90,925.00	(24,500.00)
Residential School Tuition	-0-	-0-	-0-
Non Public School Trans	-0-	21,911.00	21,911.00
Additional Aid to Public Libraries	3,990.00	3,990.00	-0-
Regional School Dist. Assess. Reduc.	24,149.00	24,149.00	-0-
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	\$11,599,782.69	\$11,559,361.31	(\$40,421.38)

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer, December 31, 1987.

Cash Balance December 1986	\$ 1,286,542.84
Receipts January 2, 1987 - December 31, 1987	20,862,121.39
Total	22,148,664.23
Expenditures - Warrants January 7, 1987 - December 31, 1987	19,433,306.67
Balance December 31, 1987	\$ 2,715,357.56
Investments Revenue December 31, 1987	
Certificate of Deposit - Revenue	200,000.00
Investments Non Revenue December 31, 1987	
Certificate of Deposit	
Balance High School Bond Issue - Non Revenue	12,700.00
Total Cash and Investments December 31, 1987	\$2,928,057.56

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Martin
Treasurer



OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

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 1987.

Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit and Savings from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 11,586.43
Interest earned on Certificate of Deposits from Non Revenue Bonds Proceeds Elementary School Planning Account	18,792.81
Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit from Non Revenue Bond Proceeds High School Planning Account	1,755.34
Interest earned on Money Market Certificate and Savings Stabilization Fund	10,295.05
Interest earned on Certificates of Deposits - Pension Reserve Fund; Special Fund or Retirement Purposes M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5D	16,073.62
Interest earned on Certificate of Deposit, Repurchase Agree- ments, Money Markets and Savings - Revenue	130,931.48
Total Interest earned January through December 1987	<hr/> \$189,434.72

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Martin
Treasurer



WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

Chairman	Frances Kirkaldy
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This year we were pleased to welcome Janet M. Edmonds as a new member of the Board of Trustees.

On the other hand, we are sorry to have lost the services to two of our staff members. One, Susan Silvia, had been with the library for eight years. She resigned to accept a position with the Conservation Commission, so at least her abilities have not been lost to the town. The other, Susanne Castellucci, had been with us for just over a year. She has left to take the position of Library Director at the Tiverton, Rhode Island library. We are at the present time facing the difficult task of trying to replace these two valued employees.

The Westport Free Public Library is a member of the Southeastern Automated Libraries, of SEAL, a group of libraries that have been working together for the past two years to bring automation to this area. They have received a grant of \$625,000. which will enable them to purchase the hardware and software necessary to link the member libraries through a central computer. Once this system is on line and conversion of library card catalogs is complete, member library patrons will have immediate access to information on the holdings of any library in southeastern Massachusetts. A grant of \$45,000. has also been received to assist in the conversion of library catalogs to a form suitable for automation. We have been fortunate to have the extra assistance of several Westport High School students in the initial conversion process. It is hoped that on-line service to SEAL members will begin in the fall of 1988.

While all the extra work involved in conversion is going on, the library is still fulfilling its traditional role of service to the community which includes the Monday night free movies during the summer months and the children's programs which go on over the whole year. These included the summer reading program which was completed by 52 children, story hours held at the library for pre-

schoolers, film shows for nursery school students and holiday craft hours. A special extra this year funded by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council was a two session program on puppet making and a puppet show put on by those participating.

The library has now acquired a television and video cassette recorder and cable service has been recently hooked up. Programs and policies governing their use are yet to be established, but this is something to look forward to in the near future.

The Friends of the Library have continued to play a vital role in the life of the library. With money they have raised, books have been donated as well as extras for the children such as parties, posters, and musical instruments. They have pledged support for the SEAL project, sponsored poetry readings and lectures, and have kept us in the public eye with a 4th of July parade float and a book sale in November. Their continuing interest and support is very much appreciated.

Gifts from other sources have also been received. The Lions Club donated money for the purchase of large print books and Ruth Tripp gave us a very welcomed electric typewriter. Perhaps the most visible gift, however, is a bronze sculpture called, "The Surprise". It is in the old west tradition and depicts cowboys in an unexpected confrontation with a mother bear and her cubs. It has proved to be an endless source of delight to young and old and we are deeply grateful to Mr. Harry Hoyt of Hoyt Manufacturing Company who donated the sculpture and to members of his company who constructed the stand and protective covering.

We are also continuously grateful to those who have established trust funds to benefit the library. These enable us to purchase special books and materials that we otherwise might not have been able to afford from our regular budget. They include the Alice Dennett Tripp Memorial Fund, Ronald A. and Randall A. Tripp Library Trust, Arline A. Gifford Memorial Fund, Isabel C. Bowen Memorial Fund, Imogene Weeks Fund and the William Hicks Fund.

Last but not least was a very special event held at the library on July 2, 1987. This was the official Westport Bicentennial Birthday Party, which was highlighted by speeches, a time capsule prepared by the Noquochoke Lodge of the A.F. & A.M. (Masons), a display of historic Westport photographs supplied by Albert E. Lees, Jr., and an art exhibit of Westport paintings by Carmen Maiocco. There were also refreshments, entertainment by a string quartet and a new American flag donated by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edmonds for the occasion.

All in all it has been an eventful year and once again it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Westport Free Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Kirkaldy

WHARFINGER

The following is the annual Wharfinger's report to the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1987.

As was the case last year, the Town docks are accomodating approximately thirty commercial fishing vessels ranging in size from 18 feet to 65 feet. There are still many requests for dockage space on the Wharfinger's waiting list for vessels ranging in size from 20 feet to 50 feet in length. There are in excess of 12 vessels using the wharfs for loading and unloading.

Thanks to the efforts of Wire Inspector Hugh Murray, The American Flexible Conduit Co. of New Bedford graciously donated PVC coded flexible direct burial wire that was installed in an effort to upgrade the wiring at the Docks. More than one-half of the proposed electrical repairs were completed during the course of the year. Other repairs, as well as additional wiring repairs, will continue on a priority basis as money becomes available from the Town meeting and Municipal Waterways Fund or possible grants.

Dockage fees collected in 1987 amounted to \$9,840.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hart,
Wharfinger



VETERANS SERVICES AND BENEFITS

I herewith submit my report for 1987 as Veteran's Agent and Director of Veteran Services.

Cases on hand December 31, 1987	45
Cases on hand December 31, 1986	35
Cases opened during 1987 State & Federal	42
Cases not approved 1987, State & Federal	7
Cases closed during 1987, State & Federal	32
 Veterans Hospitalized at V.A. in 1987	17
Veterans/Dependents requiring service in 1987	3,982
Veteran Population in Westport in 1987	1,496

The amount of monies received by Veterans and/or Dependents from Compensation, Pension, Education, Vocation Rehabilitation, Insurance and Indemnities resulting from claims filed through Veterans Services and the Veterans Administration equal \$1,147,603.00

The amount of monies received as reimbursement from the Office of the Commission of Veterans' Services and Benefits State of Massachusetts for the Veterans' benefits expended by the Town of Westport's Veterans' Department for the year 1986/87 equal \$55,598.72

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald E. Costa
Veteran's Agent
Director of Veterans' Services



ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
TOWN OF
WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS
1987

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Residence	Term Expires
Veronica F. Beaulieu	23 Kirby R., Westport	1989
Deborah Kubik	49 Howland Rd., Westport	1989
J. Daniel Pontes	51 Pratt Ave., Westport	1990
Patricia Pariseau	156 Briggs Rd., Westport	1988
Robert Young	62 Highland Ave., Westport	1988

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman - Patricia Pariseau
Vice-Chairman - Robert Young

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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400 Old County Rd., Westport
636-4071

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Mr. Robert Smith
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636-3315

ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL

Mr. John L. DeFusco, Jr.
B.S. / M.Ed.
154 Gifford Rd., Westport
678-8671

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

Mrs. Luella Krby - 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 - L/A 7-87/88
Mrs. Paula Gendreau - Appointed December 9, 1985
Mrs. Doris A. Michaud - Appointed July 21, 1986
Mrs. Carol A. Borden - Appointed June 8, 1987

SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Doris A. Michaud - Appointed July 21, 1986

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Westport Family Medicine Center
Dr. Dennis R. Callen - Appointed August 1987

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE

(Grades K - 5)
Mrs. Cynthia Azevedo, 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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 8	All teachers report to their buildings at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 9	Summer vacation ends; classes resume for all students (1 - 12)
Monday, September 14	Kindergarten classes commence
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day - schools closed all day
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day - schools closed all day
Wednesday, November 25	Thanksgiving recess begins at 12:00 noon
Monday, November 30	Thanksgiving recess ends; classes resume
Wednesday, December 23	Christmas Vacation begins at close of school day

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Monday, January 4	Christmas vacation ends; classes resume
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day - schools closed all day
Friday, February 12	Winter vacation begins at close of school day
Monday, February 22	Winter vacation ends; classes resume
Friday, April 1	Good Friday - schools closed all day
Friday, April 15	Spring vacation begins at close of school day
Monday, April 25	Spring vacation ends; classes resume
Friday, May 20	Last Day for Seniors
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day - schools closed all day
Sunday, June 5	Graduation
Monday, June 27	Summer vacation begins at close of school day

TERM ENDINGS 1987 - 1988

Term 1 November 13, 1987	10 weeks	46 days
Term 2 January 29, 1988	9 weeks	45 days
Term 3 April 8, 1988	9 weeks	44 days
Term 4 June 27, 1988	10 weeks	50 days
		185 days

(This calendar contains 185 days - 5 snow days)

If there are no "no school" days because weather conditions or other emergencies, the 1987 - 1988 school year will end on Monday, June 20, 1988.

NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If there are no "No School" days because of weather conditions or other emergencies, the 1987 - 1988 school year will end on Monday, June 27, 1988.

It is the policy of the School Department to issue no school bulletins or announcements through radio stations: WSAR, WBSM, WALE, WHJJ, WPRO, WHIM, WNEV, WVBF, WJFD-FM, whenever driving conditions are, or seem likely to be dangerous. On doubtful mornings the family radio should be turned to one of the above stations for the no school announcements. Please depend upon your radio rather than your telephone for obtaining this information as telephone lines have to be kept open. School may be cancelled during school hours due to inclement weather or emergencies. Parents should make provisions accordingly.

Parents must use their own judgement in regards to whether it is suitable for their children to attend 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 six 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 diphtheria, 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.

FINANICAL STATEMENT - JUNE 30,1987

School Funds - July 1, 1986	\$6,321,135
Less Expended July 1, 1986 - June 20, 1987	6,106,461
Less Encumbered	200,644

Balance June 30, 1987	14,030
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Receipts:

State Aid	School Aid Form (Chapter 70)	2,009,009
	Transportation of Pupils GL (Chapter 71)	187,670
	Construction of School Projects	226,214
	School Lunch Program 1970 (Chapter 871)	91,541
	Tuition for State Wards	90,925

Total Revenue from the Commonwealth	2,605,359
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Special Accounts: Food Service Athletic Summer School

Balance July 1, 1986			
(Revolving)	\$62,489	\$1,310	\$1,710

Local Appropriation	N/A	N/A	N/A
(1) State Aid	11,844	N/A	N/A
(2) Federal Aid	79,697	N/A	N/A
Sales	225,191	1,105	5,555
Other Receipts	3,681	N/A	N/A

Total Balance and Receipts	382,902	2,415	7,265
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Expenditures:

Salaries	167,268	N/A	6,311
Supplies and Materials	156,660	N/A	N/A
Other Expenses	893	N/A	396
Aquisition and Replacement of Equipment	1,550	N/A	N/A

Total Expenditures	326,371	N/A	6,707
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Balance June 30, 1987	\$56,531	\$2,415	\$558
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SPECIALY FUNDED PROJECTS 1986-87

	Encumbered	Expended	Balance
Article #18 - FY 85			
Partitioning/High School	16,224.00	960.00	15,264.00
Article #29 - FY 86			
Major Maintenance	7,517.00	7,517.00	-0-
Title VI	6,384.00	6,384.00	-0-
School Improvement FY 86	169.00	-0-	169.00
School Improvment FY 87	20,310.00	19,122.00	1,188.00
Equal Educational			
Opportunity Grant	215.00	213.00	2.00
Article 22 - Elementary			
School Re-roofing	260,000.00	104,339.00	155,661.00
Insurance - Vandalism	5,381.00	5,353.00	28.00
Article 23			
- Major Maintenance	70,000.00	70,000.00	-0-
Early Childhood			
#263-133-7-0331-4	1,875.00	795.00	1,080.00
Early Childhood			
#262-142-6-0331-4	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
Summer Occupational			
Education	4,873.00	4,873.00	-0-
ESEA 87	78,422.00	77,284.00	1,138.00
Writing Process	3,088.00	3,088.00	-0-
Title I	5,250.00	5,250.00	-0-
Title II	1,739.00	702.00	1,037.00
Title VI B	59,685.00	52,303.00	7,382.00
Professional Development	75,592.00	73,514.00	2,078.00
Chapter II - FY 85	253.00	253.00	-0-
Chapter II - FY 87	7,831.00	7,617.00	214.00
Gifted/Talented	9,865.00	9,700.00	165.00
Health Grant	13,250.00	11,992.00	1,258.00
Rental Income	1,800.00	1,800.00	-0-
Taking Charge	500.00	491.00	9.00
Horace Mann Grant	17,592.00	16,912.00	680.00
Occupational Educational			
Grant	10,666.00	10,663.00	3.00
Equal Educational			
Opportunity Grant - 87	13,074.00	-0-	13,074.00
Art Litigation	238.00	-0-	238.00
Occupational Educational			
Grant	671.00	671.00	-0-

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In 1986, the Westport Public Schools achieved a number of accomplishments. I am pleased to report that as a school system we:

- graduated 132 seniors in the Class of 1987, 31% of whom enrolled in four-year colleges and 21% went on to two-year colleges
- implemented a new health program (K-5) and with the assistance of grant money we were able to extend the programs to include (6-12)
- implemented, through Equal Education Opportunity Grant, the office of Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- extended the English as a Second Language program from a part-time program (K-5) to a full time program (K-8).
- prepared proposals and were awarded the following Special Needs Grants: Public Law 94-142 (\$65,985.); Public Law 89-313 (\$4,900.); Early Childhood Allocation Grant (\$5,200.).
- developed proposals and received the following grants: Public Law 98-525, Carl D. Perkins, Vocational Education (\$17,033.); Chapter I (\$77,908.); Chapter II (\$7,942.); From Farms to Fish (\$12,000.); Essential Skills (\$54,420.); Gifted and Talented (\$9,600.); Health (\$53,373.)
- monitored the second phase of Chapter 188 including School Improvement Council (\$19,981.); Professional Development (\$27,579.); Horace Mann Teacher Grant (\$17,600.); and Equal Education Opportunity Grant (\$44,582.)

At the same time, the School Committee adopted the school priorities for the 1987-1988 school year which will govern our direction. They are:

1. Communications

To promote new efforts toward optimum open and positive communication throughout the school community and to evaluate the results of those efforts.

2. Promotion of Reading and Writing

To develop a plan for the strong promotion of reading and writing throughout the system.

3. Collective Bargaining

To complete satisfactorily collective bargaining negotiations with the Westport Administrators, Westport Federation of Teachers, AFSCME Units A and C.

4. Allocation of Department Chairmen and Curriculum Leaders Responsibilities

To initiate a study to determine alternative methods of allocating department chairmen and curriculum leaders responsibilities to support educational research and development within the school system.

5. Evaluations

To continue to improve the quality of written staff evaluations and to review and revise, as necessary, staff evaluation process and instruments, with particular emphasis on incorporating goals for effective remediation and support for the professional staff.

6. Fiscal Management

- a. To provide periodically more meaningful financial reporting, especially in the Personnel Account
- b. To formalize and to implement an accounting system for all Federal and State Grants
- c. To have a complete analysis performed, with a report and recommendation, of internal accounting of each school

7. Curriculum/Programs Studies

- a. Remedial Programs
- b. Industrial Arts
- c. Mathematics
- d. Academic Evening School
- e. After school program - elementary schools
- f. Perception of academic programs - Westport High
- g. Graduation requirements
- h. Guidance

8. Testing Program

To evaluate and follow up on the Competency Basic Skills Programs for Reading, Writing and Mathematics and do a comparative study of Standardized Test Scores K-12 (SAT, Achievement, Assessment, Basic Skills, etc.)

9. Curriculum

- a. Develop a Health Education Program (K-12) Phase 2
- b. Prepare a curriculum compendia for
 - 1) computer education (K-12)
 - 2) cable television (6-12)

10. Develop a long-range building maintenance and capital improvement program

At the same time, I would like to report to you information regarding the educational and extracurricular activities that have taken place throughout the school department and in which your sons and daughters participated. These activities have both motivated and challenged the children, the end result being that the children have enjoyed this year's learning experiences.

Implementation of the Office of Director of Curriculum and Instruction

The implementation of a new initiative, such as of the Office of Curriculum and Instruction is a demanding and exciting venture. The long range goal for this project is to refine and develop our programs and our teaching techniques so as to be more responsive to student needs. The emphasis of this effort is a student centered concern for providing the knowledge and skill necessary to survive and flourish in an increasingly complex and demanding society. It is our hope that we will be able to marshal our resources and modify our program(s) in such a way as to reflect an educational commitment to excellence without excuse.

The following format for school improvement planning in the areas of curriculum and instruction has been adopted:

Phase I: Initiation/Mobilization (1987-88)

Phase II: Implementation (1988-1989...)

Phase III: Institutionalization (1989-...)

We are now in the first phase which consists of assessing current programs and needs. Strengths and weaknesses in the various areas have been identified. Depending on available resources, task teams will be formed to develop action plans for meeting those needs. The needs assessment phase will continue throughout the following years. Techniques for accomplishing this goal included school site visits, classroom observations, conferences with Curriculum Leaders and Department Heads, and administrative meetings.

The Initiation Phase also involved developing the commitment to proceed with needed change. To this end, four working groups have been formed. A Curriculum Review Board, comprised of the building principals and the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, has as its charge to make recommendations to the Superintendent on curriculum matters. A Teacher Advisory Committee for the Curriculum, comprised of two teacher representatives from each building, serve as liaison between teaching staff and the Curriculum Office. Similarly, a Parent Advisory Committee for the Curriculum has been formed to include parent goals and aspirations in the planning process. Finally, the K-12 Curriculum Committee, comprised of Curriculum Leaders and Department Heads, is meeting to outline Field of Study rationales and objectives.

The net effect of this broad-based and comprehensive curriculum development approach will constitute a vigorous attack on areas of mediocrity and a commitment to a program of excellence for all students.

The completing of these and other curriculum development tasks require broad support and commitment. That commitment is the key to a meaningful and successful school improvement plan. This may prove to be the most difficult task of all given the varying individual perceptions as to the nature and magnitude of the desired changes. However, under the direction of Miss desJardin, I know we will be successful.

We have indeed made progress toward these goals and the challenge of the coming months will be to develop broad-based support for a specific plan of action for curriculum renewal.

SPECIAL NEEDS

During 1987, we served approximately 270 students through Individualized Education Plans and over 140 students were evaluated or re-evaluated for special needs.

In May, we held Kindergarten Screening in which 100 children were screened. We identified 8 children who had some form of problem that needed special service.

During the summer a change in the watch took place - Ms. Kathryn Rallis resigned her position as Director of Special Needs to assume the position of Director of Pupil Personnel Service in East Bridgewater. Mr. Kenneth Sargent assumed the position of Director of Special Needs in August and he has striven to maintain and improve the offerings of our special needs department.

In November, we held Child Find Screening for 3 to 5 year olds. We screened 39 children. We identified 6 children who needed some form of special service.

We now have 22 students placed in outside programs. Due to the severity and type of problems, we are unable to fulfill these students' special needs in the Westport schools. The type of problems range from severe learning disabilities to severe emotional problems. We also have a number of young children with speech and language problems that we hope to have programs for back in Westport next year.

As of September 1987, we have two additional staff members. We have an aide due to the increased numbers in the High School. We also have a teacher trained in sign language usage to assist a deaf student who has returned to Westport so he can graduate with his class.

The formal beginning of the "Turning twenty-two Law" was in 1987. This law was developed by parents to advocate and educate students with severe disabilities. These students are to be entered into the adult human service system. It provides for a two-year transitional process to plan for habilitation services for severely disabled young adults who will lose their entitlement to special education upon graduation of reaching the age of 22.

The Industrial Arts staff members have created two new programs emphasizing hands-on development of practical life skills. Mr. Ken Conca is instructing a class in creative cooking whose objective is to develop students' ability to prepare, cook, and serve both regional and ethnic dishes, basic breakfast, lunches and dinner meals. Mr. Tony Sardinha is directing a selected group of Juniors in renovation and maintenance service which is accepting projects from town schools and offices. Some current projects include construction of classroom walls at the Elementary and Middle School installation of security doors, painting and wallpapering.

For the first time, Westport High School was eligible for school improvement funds. The committee composed of parents, teachers, and students adopted a philosophy which supported innovative and cultural programs. School Improvement Funds were utilized to equip and supply a darkroom for the new photography course taught by Mr. David Allen. A number of field trips to plays, museums, and historical sites were sponsored. Westport High School hosted Mel Harold's "In Search of Poe," Beth Soll's Modern Dance Company, the Ballet Theatre of Boston, and Shakespeare Company of Lennox.

The cost of hosting these cultural events was shared by the School Improvement Council through grant funds and by the Student Council through fund raisers. Another excellent use of student-raised funds is an academic peer-tutoring program sponsored by a \$500 donation from the class of 1986.

The student attendance record for the fall improved by a startling twelve percent. New rules concerning student absences and the appointment of four teachers to act as attendance advisors was instrumental in bringing about the change. An additional side effect which was also noted was that a much larger number of students in all grade levels achieved honor roll status.

Last spring, the High School newspaper was named "Best First Year Paper" by the American Scholastic Press Association in their annual competition nearly 2000 papers were entered in the contest. The paper received a First Place overall ranking from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. In that competition, the paper scored 876 out of 1000 points. A year ago, the paper had only nine students on staff; this year our staff has grown to 20. Westport High School now has a quality newspaper with the beginnings of both state and national reputation for excellence.

The Athletic Department under the direction of Paul Leite enjoyed its most successful year in the school's history. The girls were champions or qualified for the state tournament in basketball, softball, volleyball and field hockey. The boys won the championship in cross country and qualified for the state tournament in basketball. The junior varsity cheerleading squad under coach, Pauline Camara, was named first in New England and fourth in the nation following competition in New Hampshire and California.

In November, over 500 students from neighboring schools attended the Southeastern Massachusetts Student Council Convention. Mr. Melli, Student Council Advisor, reports that his student council convention had the highest attendance level in history. Parents and students cooked and donated a sumptuous lunch for the visitors. Student workshops on Aids, Drugs and Alcohol Abuse, Teen Suicide, Teen Pregnancy, and motivation presented by area professionals were highly praised by all participants. Westport High School Student Council began its assault on alcohol abuse with a spring workshop meeting of Students Against Drunk Driving which resulted in 50% of the parents signing "Contracts for Life".

Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, Director of Ambulatory Services at Truesdale Clinic, Health Director at Bristol Community College and Chairman of the Westport Health Advisory Council, and Science Teacher, Mary Anne Quesnel, presented an AIDS education workshop for upper classmen who attended on a voluntary basis in June.

WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students at the Westport Middle School have been involved in several new programs. The first is a Health Program. All students are participating in pertinent issues such as drug and alcohol abuse and aids have or will be incorporated into the curriculum. This teaching position has been funded through a grant which the Health Advisory Committee to the Superintendent was successful in obtaining.

The Westport Lions Club continues to be a sponsor for anti-drug programs. At the same time this past year a program for grade six students was provided and, during this school year, the Quest program will be made available to all students.

An Essential Skill Grant is providing \$54,420. for the institution of a remedial program in language arts and mathematics. This service is for students in all three grades.

English as a Second Language series have been expanded for the 1987-1988 year to include 6-8 students. Mrs. Judith Souza spends three periods a day working with students in the Middle School. Her program is tutorial. She works closely with teachers at the mainstream classes in order to facilitate the learning process of these children.

Spelling has been added as a separate subject at the grade six level. Previously, it had been taught in conjunction with English. This program was strongly recommended by all members of the English department.

School Improvement Council money has been used to purchase a comcorder, VCR, a color television and audio-visual materials for the Social Studies department.

One of the major changes at the Westport Middle School has been scheduling of classes for students in grades seven and eight. This change has provided increased flexibility and allows for more accurate placement of students in appropriate academic levels.

On May 12, 1987, M.L. Carr, former Celtics great, visited our school and presented an anti-drug program. The program was well received, informative and entertaining as well.

Spectrum, our program for gifted and talented students has been expanded to encompass grade eight in addition to grade 7. During this year the students will each be involved in an independent project which will develop their creative and critical thinking skills. In addition, a newspaper will be published and three artifacts boxes will be both sent and received. Mr. Glenn Gardner is the most recent faculty member to attend Confratute at the University of Connecticut. He joins Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Marion DiGiammo in conducting the program.

The "Farms to Fish" science program which is conducted in conjunction with the Lloyd Environmental Center has also been expanded. Seventh graders are participating in the continuation of the program begun last year. Current sixth graders are now participating in the first stage of the outdoor, on sight lab program.

This year we received a grant for \$12,000. to continue this most productive program.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Jeanne Latessa, our students participated in and became winners of the "Kids Quiz" television program. We have been invited to participate again next year. This past April, the Drama Club presented its annual production. This year's production was "Duck Tails and Bobby Socks". The countless hours spent by the children preparing for this show was quite evident. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Grade eight promotional exercises again were held at the Harold S. Wood auditorium. This has proven to be the ideal location for the ceremony and we plan to continue this practice.

In June 1987 Mrs. Beverly Martin retired after serving for twenty-one years as a Home Economics teacher in Westport. Mrs. Mary Lou Kobak, former Reading teacher, also retired having served the Town for twenty years. We wish them both a happy, healthy retirement.

Numerous events have occurred in our sports program. Our girls' basketball team finished the season undefeated. For the first time, our field hockey team competed in an interscholastic league. Participants in our sports program were recognized at our third annual Fall Awards Night. A spaghetti supper was included in the evening's festivities. Guest speaker was Susan Medeiros, former Westport High School student who attended Northeastern University on a Sports Scholarship.

Participation in our numerous after school activities has grown each year. Children have a variety of activities to choose from including seasonal sports, the arts and academically related clubs.

Bus Driver Appreciation Day was held on October 27, 1987. The faculty and administration held a coffee and donut reception and each driver received a special award.

Student Council and WMSA worked together to conduct a fund raiser during the fall. Most of the profit will be used to erect a marquee in front of the school.

Honors luncheons continue to be held. Mr. Mello and Mrs. Paine host the events which recognize students for academic achievement.

This year's annual Christmas concert titled "Santa's Frosty Follies" was held on December 20, 1987. Chorus, band and dance troupe provided the entertainment. Students showcased their talents for families and friends. For the first time grade five students from the Macomber and Westport Elementary Schools were invited to attend a dress rehearsal.

The administration of the Westport Middle School is proud of these accomplishments and is eager to accept the challenges that are before them. Working with parents and staff their goal is to provide the best possible education for each of their students.

WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It is our belief that the academic programs in each of the major areas continues to stimulate new and creative thoughts for the children. The "Authors' Day" program resulted in a published book by 600 students. The Mad Minute Basic Math Facts Program is beginning to show the positive results we had hoped would occur. A celebration of the Constitution's 200th Anniversary was blended into each grade level's social studies program this year with much learning and success. Our Science Program with "People in Science Week", "Protect Our Planet Week", "Adopt a Whale" Program and the "Science Express" to the Boston Museum continues to expose the children to a hands-on positive experience in science.

Additionally with Chapter 188 Funding, after school programs: physical education for Grade 5, Mrs. Wordell; gymnastics for Grade 4, Mrs. Keough; the establishment of a "Singing Team" for Grade 4 and 5, Mrs. Desmararais; a school newspaper, THE WESTPORT WHALER, Mrs. Rodrigues have allowed the children to experience a variety of extra-curricular activities. Two Horace Mann Grant Programs, and "Artist of the Month" Club under Mrs. Carol Duby direction and a Gifted and Talented Program established by Mrs. Elizabeth France will provide other revenues of expression for the children. With extended support, these programs can be continued for the fun and enjoyment of the children. Additionally with the evaluation and assessment of the curriculums by the elementary curriculum leaders; Mrs. Allen, Mathematics, Mrs. Gorman, Language Arts, Miss Ibbotson, Social Studies and Mrs. Michaels, Science, continued progress will occur.

The parent/teacher organization, WESPAT, continues to provide activities to enrich the school year for our children. Class trips were provided for each of the grades: Grade 1 - Roger Williams Park, Grade 2 - Mystic Seaport, Grade 3 - Plymouth Plantation, Grade 4 - The Newport Mansion, Grade 5 - Rhode Island School of Design and State House, and Kindergarten - the Dartmouth Children's Museum. Several new teachers have joined the staff this year, as the result of leave of absence, promotions and the addition of Health to the elementary school curriculum. Miss Lauren Brunell, joins our second grade teaching staff. Mrs. Linda Oggenfuss assumed the responsibility as Science Specialist in the Westport Elementary School replacing Ms. Margot desJardins. Our new Health Program is being led at the Elementary level by Mrs. Lori Keough. Finally Mrs. Martha Thomas, Grade 3 teacher, is on a leave of absence. Mr. Robert St. Laurent is serving as a long-term substitute for her this year.

BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Westport celebrated its 200th Anniversary during the 1986-87 school year. The Westport Elementary Schools participated in commemorating this special event with a joint celebration of the elementary schools. On June 12th, St. George School, Macomber School and the Westport Elementary School were provided by the Bi-Centennial Committee with food, fun and activities at the Westport Elementary School. About 1100 elementary school children joined in celebration that culminated with a balloon launch. Everyone will recall this day with fond memories.

ALICE A. MACOMBER SCHOOL

A new addition has been added to our curriculum in the form of a health program for grades 1-5. This class is scheduled at the same time as our computer classes. In this way, half the class has computer, and half the class has health (they switch every term).

We have been able to extend the computer program to service grades 1-5 weekly. Additional computer software for mathematics, science, and social studies has been added to our curriculum. In addition, individual teachers incorporate the computer in their daily teaching (i.e. grade three computer/mathematics software associated with our textbook on a weekly basis).

This year, our funds from the School Improvement Council have been funnel to the following projects:

- (a) Science Express transportation
- (b) School publications
- (c) Science Research Associates - reading kits for grade two
- (d) Science Research Associates - supplementary reading materials
- (e) Lloyd Environmental Center - "Environment on Wheels"
- (f) New public address system for the Macomber School

The School Improvement Council will continue to monitor future assistance for the school. Last spring, Mr. John DeFusco, principal of the Alice A. Macomber School, had the opportunity to speak at the School Improvement Council State Conference and discuss ways in which schools can use the Council in more ways than simply allocating funds.

Again this year, a variety of science activities organized by the Parent Science Advisory Committee and the teaching staff have taken place. Activities include:

- (a) Boston Science Express (March)
- (b) People in Science Week (2)
- (c) Lloyd Environmental Center
- (d) Grade Five Science Fair

We continue to provide intramural sports for students in grades four and five. Flag football and softball are offered. An after school program in basketball will be offered in January. Both boys and girls can participate.

Again, this year, our Parent Group has been highly visible in school. Among their activities include:

- (a) Room mothers/fathers
- (b) Fundraising activities
- (c) Santa's Workshop
- (d) Project S.U.C.C.E.E.D. whose activities include: Spectrum Sign Language - Susan Klein Storyteller - Bobby Green, Music Workshop - "Opera to Go" - and other cultural assemblies
- (e) Spaghetti Supper (May)
- (f) General assistance with our plays, Open House, Science Express, etc.

Our gifted and talented activities have expanded in the second year of its inception. Student Interest Seminars have been scheduled twice for this year. These seminars have been quite successful with teacher/student interaction on various projects (from rocketry to cooking). Additional, supplementary materials (i.e. Newberry Awards, Book Series, etc.) have been utilized this year.

This year, the Macomber School has seen several changes in personnel on a permanent and/or temporary basis. They include:

- (a) Mrs. Chris Mullen - new art teacher
- (b) Mr. Raymond Ready - New P.E. teacher
- (c) Mrs. Maureen Conboy - school nurse
- (d) Mrs. Joanne Morris - Sub. for grade 2
- (e) Mrs. Susan Dumais - Sub. for grade 3
- (f) Mrs. Shirley Vieira - Sub. for Science

The Macomber School continues to offer a variety of special programs for our students. These programs supplement the regular, academic offerings. They include:

- (a) Alternate reading programs (i.e Stevenson Language Program, the Crane Reading Series).
- (b) ESL (English as a Second Language Program) for students in grades K-5.
- (c) Gifted and Talented Program-supplementary work for talented grade one students (four times per week).
- (d) Chapter 1 - Supplementary reading assistance for students in grades 1-5.

BUSINESS OPERATION

Maintenance of Building

Five Year Maintenance Program - FY 89 - 93

The School Principals, Head Custodians and Maintenance Department have developed a five year building maintenance plan. This will promote an improved system for addressing work that needs to be done. Some of the projects will take several years to complete with some of the work done each year. Other projects will be started and completed within a single year. Projects that are health and safety related have been given a priority.

Elementary School Roof

This project was completed this past summer. Additional insulation was incorporated in the project to further reduce fuel consumption. The roof surface is manufactured by the Firestone Company.

Middle School Refrigeration

The Middle School compressors used for refrigeration had been cooled by a constant flow of water being pumped constantly from the water supply and being discharged into the sewerage system. This flow had been constant every day of the year. This wasteful system has been replaced by an air cooled system located on the roof of the school.

Macomber Tile Floor Project

We are continuing the replacement of the floor tiles at this school. Each year we plan to do about two classrooms until the project is completed.

Elementary School Playground and Windows

Additional work to improve the playground has been continued. The window replacement program is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

Middle School Water

The water tank has been relined after discovering that the tank was in a very poor condition. New controls and a new compressors were installed in the well pit.

Equipment Maintenance

A substantial amount of custodial equipment is now being repaired by our own personnel. Greater pride in our equipment and its use is being evidenced by this new program.

Food Service

We have initiated a public bidding system for nearly all of the food items served. This helped to reduce our cost for one phase of total expenditure. The state mandated Breakfast Program of the Middle and Macomber Schools has been continued with about sixty breakfasts being served daily. About 1,050 noon lunches are served each day.

Although operated as one program, each school is credited with its own receipts and expenditures. This new system provides data on program phases that are running well and information where corrective action needs to be taken.

The above account gives the reader a panoramic view of what is going on in the Westport schools. We could go on endlessly describing all the activities but we are limited to 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 townspeople, parents, students, teachers, supportive staff members, and the School Committee for their contribution in making 1987 the successful school year that it was.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick A. Soccorso
Superintendent of Schools



WESTPORT TEACHERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987

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 - 87 - 88

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
Rosemarie Choquette B.A. - Math M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College 1969 1973	A - September 1970
Anthony Coelho B.A., M.A., Phd.	Harvard University 1970 Brown University 1973/1980	A - August 1987
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./Businees Ed.	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Institute 1965	A - September 1967 L/A 9/86 - 87 - 88
Jane Dybowski B.S. - Science	Bridgewater State College 1976	A - August 1980
Calvin Ellinwood B.S. - Bus. Admin.	Bryant College 1972	A - February 1975

Steven Fezette B.A. - Elem. Ed./History M.A. - Special Needs	University of R.I. 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	A - September 1955
Karen Bilotti B.A. - English/Sec. Education M.A. - English	University of R.I. 1983	A - June 1985
Sonia Gunner B.A., M.A. - English	University of Mass. 1970 Bridgewater State College 1975	A - January 1970 L/A - 85 - 86 Res. June 1987
Jeffrey Hague B.S. - Science, Biology	University 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

University of Tennessee 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
1959 - 1963

A - September 1959

Paul M. Leite
B.S. Textile Tech./Science

Bradford Durfee College
of Technology

A - September 1965

Glenn Lincoln
B.A./M. Ed. - Math

Bridgewater State College
1973/78

A - May 1973

Betsey MacDonald
B.F.A. - A - Science

Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973

A - August 1986

Donald McCabe
B.A. - Social Studies

Providence College 1977

A - August 1986

Marcel Marchand B.A. - French M. Ed. - Media Center	Providence College 1956 Bridgewater State College 1964	A - August 1956
Patricia R. Marujo B.S. - Business Admin.	State Teachers College Salem 1957	A - September 1957
Janice Migneault B.A. - English, M.A.T.	Barrington College 1968	A - August 1972
Chester J. Millet III B.A. - Business/Soc. Studies/Math	Framingham State College Bridgewater State College Massasoit Community College	A - June 1987
John Moniz B.A., M.A. - Biology	Bridgewater State College 1972 - 1980	A - August 1972
Lynette M. Ouelette B.A. - French	Amhurst College 1961	A - July 1984
Harry Proudfoot B.A. - English	University of Mass. 1975	A - June 1985
Mary Quesnel B.A., M. Ed. - Science	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1969	A - August 1971

R. Robert Rayno B.S. - Art	Mass. College of Art 1960	A - September 1962
Raymond T. Ready B.S. - Physical Ed.	University 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
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
Antonio Sardinha, Jr. B.S. - Ind. Arts/Mech. Drwy.	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

Middle School Grades 6 - 8	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	University of Mass. 1957 R.I. College 1971	A - October 1962
	Gary Thomas B.F.A. - Music Ed. M.A. - Music	University of South Dakota 1964 University of Minnesota 1967	A - June 1984 NR
	James E. Wills, Jr. B.S./M. Ed. - U.S. History	Bridgewater State College 1964 - 66	A - September 1964 Dis. July 1987
	Robert B. Wood B.S. - Special Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1974	A - August 1974
	John L. Mello - Principal B.S. - History/M. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1961 Bridgewater State College 1987	A - September 1961 A - August 1985
	Mariette V. Paine - Vice-Principal B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	Bridgewater State College 1962 1973 - 74	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 - Res. 6/87
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
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 Res. 9/87
Anna-Marie Cote B.S. Elem. Ed. - Reading	Framingham State 1972	A - September 1987
Nancy DeFaria B. Mus. - Music Ed.	Barrington College 1968	A - March 1970
Marion L. DeGiammo B.A. - Elem. Ed./Math	Fitchburg State College 1976	A - August 1981

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
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 Ret. 6/87

Elsie R. Mello B.A. - Social Studies	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973	A - May 1973
Kim Mercier B.S. - Health/Phys. Ed.	Northeastern Univ. 1976	A - August 1987
Geraldine Mullaly B.S. - Math	Bridgewater State College 1971	A - June 1971
James O'Hara B.A. - History, M.A.	Framingham State 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 - 1983/84/85/86/87
Andre Provost B.A. - Math	Bridgewater State College 1969	A - June 1976
Joseph M. Reddington B.S. - Phys. Ed.	University of Mass. 1986	A - June 1987
Mary C. Roberts B.A. - Elem. Ed./Socialogy M.S. - Education/Reading	State Univ. of N.Y. 1976 1981	A - October 1984

Westport
Elementary School
Grades K - 5

Constance Strauss B.S. Ther. Recreation/M.Ed.- Health	University of Mass. 1973 Bridgewater State College 1982	A - August 1987
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 - Reading		
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 Principal B.A. - Psy. M. Ed. - Elem. Ed., C.A.G.S Administration	Northeastern Univ. 1970 - 72	A - October 1982
Joann Allen B.S. Grade 3	Bridgewater State College 1964	A - July 1972
Sandra A. Armstrong B.A. Grade 4	Barrington College 1963	A - September 1969 T - Remedial Read. - 1984

Helene Auger
B.S., M. Ed. Grade 4

Bridgewater State College 1970

A - April 1970

Sally Billington
B.A. Grade 5

University 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

Lauren Brunelle
B.S. - Elem Ed.

Fitchburg State College 1987

A - September 1987

Judith Carlson
B.S., M.A. Special Ed.

Iowa Wesleyan College 1965

A - August 1978

R.I. College 1978

Sandra Hague
B.A. Grade 2

Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1972

A - August 1972

Muriel Croft
B.A. - English Elem. 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. Deane 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.S. - Music	Hiram College 1969	A - June 1969
Lillian Dolan B.A. Grade 2	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1972	A - May 1972
Pamela Dumas B.S. Grade 5	Boston University 1965	A - September 1980
Linda Eastwood B.A. Elem. Ed./Psychology	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1985	A - February 1978
Diane H. Finucci B.S., M. Ed. Grade 1	Bridgewater State College 1968	A - September 1968 L/A 9/86 - 6/87 Res.
Mary Elizabeth France B.A., M. Ed. Grade 5	Cardinal Cushing College 1971 R.I. College 1975	A - November 1971

Madeline 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
Lynda A. Katsafanas L/A 1985 - 1986	R.I. College 1973 Res. 6/87	A - October 1974
Lori Keough B.S. Phys. Ed., Health	University of R.I. 1982	A - June 1987
Jean Lafleur B.A. Special Education	University of Mass. 1971	A - January
Leslie Lemanski B.S. M. Ed. Grade 5	Rhode Island College 1970 - 75	A - February 1976
Jeanne M. Leona B.S. - Criminal Justice	Salve Regina College 1981	A - April 1985

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TOWN OFFICES:

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	636-8824
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	636-2115
APPEALS BOARD	636-8822
ASSESSORS, BOARD OF	636-5246
BUILDING DEPT. (Wire, Gas, & Plumbing)	636-5447
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	636-5845
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/SOIL BOARD	636-3064
HEALTH, BOARD OF	636-5238
(Dump closed Tues., & Wed.)	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	636-4331
PLANNING BOARD (Cindy Dubois)	673-0671
REGISTRAR OF VOTES	636-5864
SELECTMEN, BOARD OF	636-8822
TAX COLLECTOR	636-8826
TOWN CLERK	636-8823
TREASURER	636-5259

Municipal Directory

EMERGENCY

Ambulance	636-2121
Fire	636-2121
Police	636-3344
Mass. Poison Information Center	1-800-682-9211

PUBLIC SAFETY (Business Numbers)

Civil Defense	636-5884
Police	636-3344
Detective Room	636-5889
Fire - Central Village	636-8825
Head	636-4311
Briggs Road	672-0721
State Police (Dartmouth)	993-8373

HUMAN SERVICES

Community Nurse	636-2111
Council on Aging	636-2626
Veteran's Office	636-5865
Citizens for Citizens	672-2221

Dog Officer	678-6353
Harbormaster	636-6827
Housing Authority	675-2039
Public Library	636-4317

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration Building	636-8252
Westport High School	636-8861
Westport Middle School	636-4071
Westport Elementary School	636-3314
Macomber School	678-8671

Shellfish Constable	636-6827
Wharfinger	636-6827

