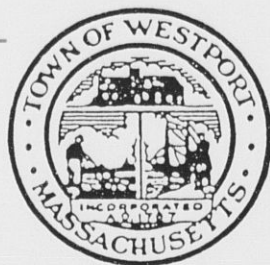


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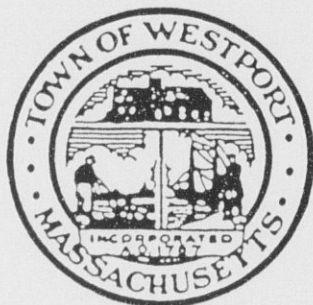
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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**&**

**OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS**

**Including a Statement of the  
Receipts and Expenditures  
for the Fiscal Year Ending**

**June 30, 1991**

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## In Memoriam

**RICHARD R. BONGARTZ**  
Finance Committee 1980 — 1989

**HOWARD E. BORDEN**  
Deputy Shellfish Constable 1968 — 1991

**HILLMAN A. CUNNINGHAM**  
Permanent Firefighter 1956 — 1972

**JAMES W. HANCOCK, SR.**  
Reserve Police Officer

**CLARENCE E. KIRBY**  
Call Firefighter

**MANUEL G. PEIXE**  
Landfill Bulldozer Operator 1983 — 1991

**DANIEL M. PETTEY**  
Call Firefighter

**GILBERT A. SANTOS**  
Permanent Firefighter 1949 — 1971  
Reserve Police Officer — Landfill Worker

**NATHANIEL I. TRIPP**  
Call Firefighter

**CLARENCE A. WHALON**  
Landfill Worker

## Special Recognition

Ten or More Years of Dedicated Service

**ALBERT A. AUDETTE (Retired)**

Cemetery Department 1978 — 1984

Library Caretaker/Maintenance Specialist 1984 — 1991

**NORMAN DUQUETTE (Retired)**

Fire Department Captain — Firefighter/EMT 1962 — 1991

**DOROTHY M. KIRBY (Resigned)**

Beach Committee 1979 — 1991

**ALAN T. MANCHESTER**

Soil Conservation Board/Conservation Commission

1977 — 1991

**WILLIAM PARISEAU (Retired)**

Firefighter/EMT 1975 — 1991

**BORDEN C. TRIPP (Resigned)**

Finance Committee 1970 — 1991



**Our Thanks**  
to the following who served on various  
**Boards/Committees**

**ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL (Six-Year Limit)**

Sarah Jackson — Kurt Wisneski

**BEACH COMMITTEE**

Shirley Lakin

**COUNCIL ON AGING**

Susan Knight — Carla McDermott

**ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER**

Shelley Riley

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Arthur Schene

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Thomas Jansen (Alternate)

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

Bradford Brightman

Thomas J. McGarr

**PLANNING BOARD**

Joseph R. J. Castonguay — Kathryn Duff

C. Lee Hopkins — Edmund Medeiros

Katharine Preston

**POLLUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Dale Thomas

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE**

Damase Giguere (At Large) — John D. Jennings (Alternate)

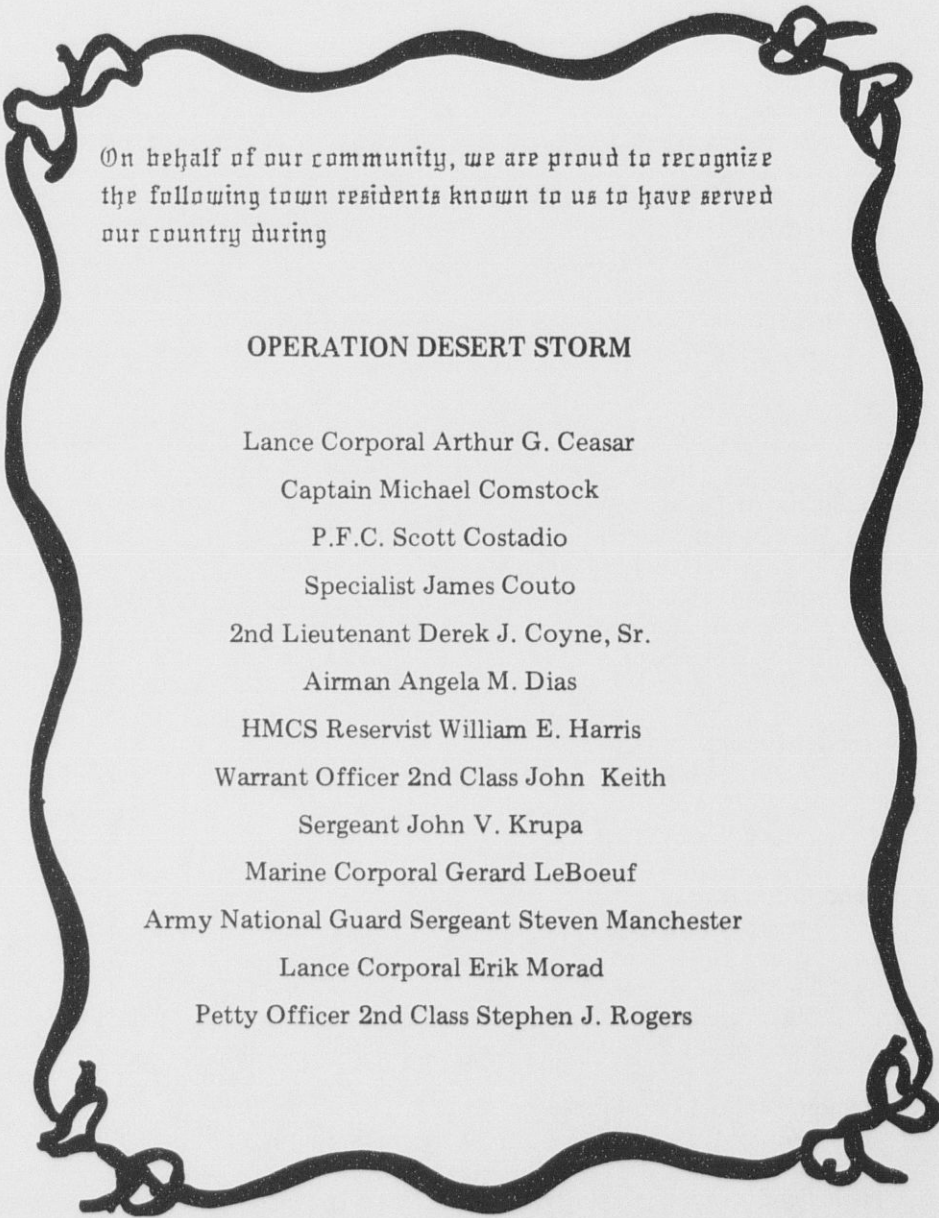
Ruth Jennings (Volunteer)

**TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Wayne C. Lees — Armand Roy

**WHARFINGER**

Richard J. Hart



On behalf of our community, we are proud to recognize  
the following town residents known to us to have served  
our country during

**OPERATION DESERT STORM**

Lance Corporal Arthur G. Ceasar

Captain Michael Comstock

P.F.C. Scott Costadio

Specialist James Couto

2nd Lieutenant Derek J. Coyne, Sr.

Airman Angela M. Dias

HMCS Reservist William E. Harris

Warrant Officer 2nd Class John Keith

Sergeant John V. Krupa

Marine Corporal Gerard LeBoeuf

Army National Guard Sergeant Steven Manchester

Lance Corporal Erik Morad

Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen J. Rogers

## TOWN OFFICERS — 1991

*Term Expires*

### Selectmen

Francois A. Napert	1992
Romeo A. Fortin	1993
Thomas Perkins	1994

### Town Clerk

Althea M. Manchester	1993
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### Moderator

Bradford W. Sherman	1992
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### Treasurer

George E. Foster	1993
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### Collector of Taxes

Pauline M. Raposa	1993
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### Assessors

George R. Medeiros	1992
John J. McDermott	1993
Lido Jerome	1994

### Board of Health

David P. Cabral	1992
Kenneth A. Sullivan	1993
John J. Colletti	1994

### School Committee

Deborah E. Kubik	1992
Robert S. Wicks	1992
Thomas J. McGarr	1993
Catherine M. Madsen	1994
Christopher B. Cooney	1994

### Regional School Committee

Robert A. Dumais	1993
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### Highway Surveyor

Paul T. Pereira	1993
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**Fish Commissioners**

Daniel P. Sullivan	1992
Russell Hart	1993
Edward T. Earle	1994

**Constables**

Leo J. St. Onge	1993
Joseph Migliori	1993

**Trustees of Free Public Library**

Edwina Cronin	1992
Frances C. Kirkaldy	1992
Ruth S. Manchester	1993
Rhoda W. Sheehan	1993
Octave D. Pelletier	1994
Janet M. Edmonds	1994

**Landing Commissioners**

Joseph Bothelo	1992
Albert H. Field	1992
Norma K. Judson	1992
James S. Manchester, Jr.	1992

**Housing Authority**

Charles Barboza, Jr.	1993
Jeffrey A. Mason	1994
George A. Yeomans	1995
Stephen Farias	1995
John Marques (State Appointed)	

**Planning Board**

Jean Paul Desrosiers	1992
John S. Penney, Jr.	1992
John Montano	1992
Timothy Gillespie	1992
Daniel T. George	1995

**Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds**

Robert V. Costa	1992
Stafford Sheehan	1993
Lori Ann Ethier	1994

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK TOWN OF WESTPORT VITAL STATISTICS 1991

Births .....	107
Marriages .....	94
Deaths .....	96
Population .....	13,317
Number of Voters .....	7,888

## TOWN OF WESTPORT

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

Brad C. Brightman .....	1992
Michael Rodrigues .....	1992
James Britland .....	1993
Richard Carlson .....	1993
Joseph Ciosek .....	1993
Marjorie Holden .....	1993
Harold E. Lawton, Jr. ( <i>Chairman</i> ) .....	1994
Borden C. Tripp .....	1994
Raymond Woodruff .....	1994



Finance Committee Member, Borden C. Tripp

## *About Westport —*

### Settled:

1670 — Incorporated July 2, 1787 — 200 years old in 1987.

### County:

Bristol

### Population:

1950 — 4,987	1980 — 13,604
1960 — 7,185	1990 — 13,241
1970 — 9,313	1991 — 13,852

### Area:

55 square miles — 33,900 acres (Road Mileage — approximately 140 miles of accepted street, not including Routes 6, 88, and 177)

### Highest Elevation Above Sea Level:

240 Feet

### Tax Rate:

1991 — 1992	\$7.40
1990 — 1991	\$7.13

### Form of Government:

Open Town Meeting — Annual Meeting First Tuesday in April  
Board of Selectmen/Administrative Assistant

### Annual Town Election:

Second Monday in March

### Hospitals Nearby:

Charlton Memorial and St Anne's in Fall River  
St. Luke's in New Bedford

### Human Services:

Council on Aging  
Veterans Services

### Health Care Services:

Community Health Nurses  
Westport Home Health Agency

### Public Safety:

Full-time Fire Department with two Fire Stations  
Trained EMT's provide emergency and ambulance service  
Full-time Police Department



Utilities:

Electrical service provided by Eastern Utilities and Commonwealth Electric Company  
Natural gas service provided by Fall River Gas Co.  
Phone service provided by New England Telephone

Schools:

Public —

Elementary — Alice A. Macomber and Westport Elementary School  
Westport Middle School  
Westport High School  
Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School  
Bristol County Agricultural School

Private —

Several Private Schools, Nursery Schools and Day Care Centers

Churches:

Three Catholic; two Congregational; one Methodist; one Quaker; one Chapel (seasonal); Calvary Bible

Justice of the Peace:

Althea M. Manchester

Recreation:

State Reservation — Horseneck Beach; thirty-five miles of river shoreline and ponds provide for boating, sailing, fishing and other water-related sports; hunting; wide variety of seasonal programs and events under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission

Post Offices:

Main Office — 649 State Road (Route 6), 02790  
Central Village Station 10 Adamsville Road, 02790  
Noquochoke Station — Old County Road, 02790  
Westport Point — Main Road, 02791

## BIRTHS

### Registered in Westport 1991

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u> <u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
<b>JANUARY</b>		
3	Nicole Marie Viveiros	Glenn S. & Donna M. Cooper
10	Jacob Daniel Ledoux	Daniel F. & Gail M. Flechsig
18	Christopher Aaron Braz Amaral	John & Margaret L. DeSouza
24	Sergio Manuel Silva	Humberto M. & Evanthia Olson
28	Philip Baung Jun Kim	Jung W. & Meeiae Jang
26	Zadoc Daniel Jastram	Edward P. III, & Teresa E. McMurray
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
5	Erica Lynn Ponte	Dan R. & Wendy A. Orr
6	Allison Rose Berube	Robert J. & Maria A. Cabral
14	Amanda Lynn Cabral	Edgardo J. & Elvira M. Pavao
20	Elizabeth Devlyn Ross	Wayne A. & Dawn M. Medeiros
24	Rachel Elizabeth Oliveira	Joseph M. & Leah M. Fields
26	Grantland George Leach	George T. Jr., Eve M. Shorrock
27	Kaylynn Meredith Hebert	Scott P. & Katherine L. Pacheco
<b>MARCH</b>		
2	Aaron Edward Roy	Arthur E. & Rhonda M. Barboza
6	Rachel Lauren Dufault	Donald J. & Jane L. Zembo
10	Owen Ivey Tidwell	Bruce F. & Elizabeth C. Emery
19	Kelsey Lea Atteberry	David C. & Filomena M. Matos
20	Mariah Bryne-Janay Tavano	Roland & Paula S. Bernardo
26	Emma Frances Heywood	Paul F. & Linda A. Cook
<b>APRIL</b>		
4	April Marie Clay	David L. & Andrea J. Smith
11	Jordan Ferreira	Jorge O. & Yvonne M. Sousa
13	Kristen K. Silvia	Michael & Michelle A. Theroux
20	Steven Araujo, Jr.	Steven & Lori A. Salisbury
22	Rebecca Leigh Pettey	Donald A. & Joanna L. Souza
23	Justin Cassanova Couto	Carlos C. & Eulalia Moniz
28	Tucker Allen Manley	Allen N. Jr., Julie R. Andrade
28	Magen Alexa Bouchard	Mark R. & Brenda L. Piela
<b>MAY</b>		
3	Victoria Rose Smith	Harold W. & Linda L. Lachapelle
11	Taylor Milton Arsenault	Richard & Lori-Ann Gallant
16	Patrick Manuel Araujo	Manuel F. & Maria I. Linhares
20	Henriette Elizabeth Von Trapp Derbyshire	Peter T. & Stephanie M. Von Trapp
22	Zachariah Benton Prentice	Benton D. & Charissa Pavelchak
28	Sean Douglas Stockwell	Donald C. & Maria F. Pacheco

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u> <u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
<b>JUNE</b>		
3	Haley Jeanne MacDonald	Duncan M. & Gretchen R. Hamer
3	Meagan Colleen Tripp	Robert A. & Sheila A. Leeman
6	Karin Ann Gizzi	David C. & Margo A. Chouinard
9	Joseph Leo DiSanti	Donald L. & Debra A. Kokoszka
12	Bethany Lynn Bates	Steven A., Sr. & Barbara L. Coutu
15	Kyle James Farnworth	Karl A. & Lisa M. Comtois
16	Justin Staples Maccini	Brian T. & Robin L. Staples
17	Katherine Elizabeth Dispirito	William & Jacalyn Cochrane
24	James Dyer Wood	Mark & Elizabeth A. Lapointe
<b>JULY</b>		
1	Kelsey Jean Carpenter	William C. & Jean M. Enwright
3	Emileigh Rose Thorpe	Richard J. & Robin L. Petty
3	Joshua Benjamin Pereira	Daniel L. & Lisa M. White
5	Seth Thomas Skammels	Thomas C. & Kim M. Pacheco
5	Christine Elizabeth Hunt	Nicholas E. & Judith G. Messner
14	Sean Ryan Archambault	David A. & Karen J. Cote
15	Katelyn Caroline Farias	David W. & Denise J. Chouinard
18	Jessica Marie Bernier	Matthew C. & Kim M. Smith
21	Bethany Jill Messier	Christopher C. & Sheila A. Gray
25	Brittany Graham Roy	Eugene R. & Angela T. Graham
<b>AUGUST</b>		
10	Ashlyn Renee Brodeur	Robert F. & Jennifer A. Britland
12	Tarra Elizabeth Phelan	Kevin J. & Natasha Lozinak
12	Neil Scott Fragata	Octavio O. & Maria N. Reis
12	Leigh-Anne Dorothy Rebello	Steven J. & Jane T. Acheson
12	Jeffrey William Gaspar	Randall R. & Tami Lee Quinlan
15	Patrick Benjamin Ford	Francis R. & Sandra J. Dutra
16	Kyle Ryan Tavares	Jose M. & Dawn M. Blais
20	Corey Michael Paiva	Dorvalino C. & Sandra A. Camara
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
6	Joshua Randall Madewell	Randy L. & Paula J. Pearson
12	Shaina Nicole Sullivan	Daniel R. & Dawn D. Bouchard
12	James Paul Nadeau	Dennis J. & Carolyn M. Fontes
16	Alyssa Jean Kydd	Terry W. & Tracy Wright
17	Megan Anne Medeiros	Michael & Lynn A. Oliver
20	Jeffrey Russell Niles	David K. & Jeannette M. Ainsworth
27	Chelsea Elizabeth Cabral	David M. & Lori A. Fonseca
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
1	Damion Russell Perry	Michael J. & Roberta A. Miller
2	Jacob Travis Sawyer	John B. & Paula Couto
4	Charlotte Gretchen Muse	David E. & Sherry D. Pickens
9	Megan Jean Caswell	Timothy & Melissa J. Hatch
11	Nicholas Garth Thomas Friar	Michael T. & Maria E. Diniz
11	Alexander Matthew Mlodzinski	Jaroslav Z. & Sandra L. Carpenter
19	Kayla Jean Medeiros	Timothy E. & Joann C. Levrault
23	Christopher Robert Morton	Steven J. & Lisa G. Nolan
27	Devon Lambalot DeGrazia	Dennis A. & Mary J. Lambalot



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u> <u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
28	Allison Marie Lees	Michael C. & Sherrie M. Dias
30	Ryan Robert Mello	Robert & Donna R. Burt
22	Asa Beaumont Mills	Everett B. II & Jean E. Pellor

#### NOVEMBER

1	Joshua Shaw Cabral	John J. & Lynn E. Shaw
2	Sarah Jane Brightman	Brad C. & Martha J. Martin
5	Deanna Kirsten Vermette	Mark J. & Pamela C. Pfeffer
8	Benjamin Gregg Morse	Alfred G. Jr. & Mary E. Mathieu
12	Rebekah Lynne Bagaco	Manuel I. & Cecily B. Booker
15	Zachary Paul Zuber	Paul D. & Mary A. Jackson
19	Allison Beth O'Meara	Thomas E. & Ann L. Holden
26	Danielle Besse	Ronald E. Jr. & Ana Rego
29	Raymond Lee Sherman II	Raymond L. & Sandra A. Savitch

#### DECEMBER

1	Stephanie Margaret Dias	Mark J. & Anne M. Lafrance
5	Robert Isaac Tripp	Isaac A. & Loriann Page
8	Katherine Morrell Sullivan	Brian J. & Marianne T. Morrell
11	Ethan Ronald Grillo	Robert & Lisa A. Ledwidge
16	Katie Lynn Grant	Thomas A. & Tracey A. Ponte
18	Nellie Fors	Steven W. & Lyn M. Ferraro
26	Christopher James Rosa	Juan J. & Chrisan M. Souza
29	Stephen Joseph Matricciano	Joseph S. & Lori A. Messier
30	Jordan Teves	Joao A. & Laurinda M. Rezendes

## MARRIAGES

### Registered in Westport 1991

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>
JANUARY		
11	Kevin M. Deus Carrie-Ann Cowen	Westport, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts
FEBRUARY		
8	Randall R. Gaspar Tami Lee Quinlan	New Bedford, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
10	Stuart Mc. Davidson Susan M. Foley	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
16	Matthew C. Lewis Jodi M. Raposa	Bristol, Connecticut Westport, Massachusetts
16	Frank V. Costanzo Susan J. Jarvis	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
MARCH		
16	Kenneth W. Taber Patricia C. Pennington	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
16	Daniel R. Gardikis Kimberly Menezes	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
23	Richard C. Harrison Sherri Jo Ouellette	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
APRIL		
4	Ralph Iannozzi Rita Loftus	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
11	Randall M. Vieira Teresa C. Faria	Dartmouth, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
12	Michael Silvia Kristina R. Page	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
12	Ronald P. Tripp Paula J. Beaulieu	Fall River, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
13	Steven A. Angell Dawn M. Souza	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
19	Michael N. El-Far Ruth M. Rezendes	Waltham, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>
21	Alex H. Glasgow Evelyn R. DeSouza	Fall River, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts
26	Kevin J. Vilao Rebecca J. Collins	Fall River, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts
MAY		
4	Matthew M. Olivier Cheryl A. Vasconcellos	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
11	Kenneth Abrantes Jo-Ann J. Solomon	Westport, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts
11	Peter Ethier Lori A. Szelag	Fall River, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
12	Domingoes Rodrigues Noella P. Bileau	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
12	Brian H. Walters Cynthia L. Lima	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
17	Todd D. Martin Mary A. Cabeceiras	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
17	Joseph C. Rego, Jr. Dovalina Medeiros	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
17	Jay C. Simmons Nancy A. D'Orlando	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
18	John F. Poulton Kimberly J. Allyn	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
25	Arthur N. Desrosiers, III Nancy E. Nixon	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
JUNE		
1	Theodore D. DuVarney Sherrie M. Kirby	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
2	Michael A. Reis Lianne Pezzelli	Newport, Rhode Island Middletown, Rhode Island
8	Manuel M. Ponte, III Nicole R. Wetherell	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
8	Anthony J. Biello, Jr. Nancy J. Schlegel	Westport, Massachusetts Somerset, Massachusetts
8	Raymond H. Davis Rose Dionne	Lincoln, Rhode Island Westport, Massachusetts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>
10	Jose Pacheco Mauricio Susan Reis	Fall River, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
14	John W. Borden, Jr. Jennifer M. Kitchen	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
15	Robert W. LeBreux Cynthia L. Mello	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
15	Michael R. Cabral Sheila A. Rosinha	New Bedford, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
22	Richard H. Long Cheryl A. D'Arezzo	Westport, Massachusetts Smithfield, Rhode Island
28	Christopher J. Harney Kristin M. Robertson	Fall River, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
29	Mark W. Siegars Jane C. Koenitzer	Agawam, Massachusetts Agawam, Massachusetts
29	Kevin W. Jackimocz Julie A. Kirby	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
29	Michael C. Lees Sherrie M. Dias	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
JULY		
4	Isaac A. Tripp, Jr. Lori Ann Page	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
6	Gerald J. Nientimp Paula A. Pineault	Tiverton, Rhode Island Tiverton, Rhode Island
6	Joseph A. Read Rebecca S. Grubbs	New Bedford, Massachusetts New Bedford, Massachusetts
13	Michael E. Pelletier Cheryl A. Lavoie	Fall River, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts
14	Arthur A. Fischer, Jr. Shawn K. Gardner	Newport, Rhode Island Newport, Rhode Island
19	Marc R. Olivier Mundy J. Vaillancourt	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
20	Robert G. Costa Natalie Diniz	Westport, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts
27	Stanley J. Kulpa Michelle A. Brousseau	Westport, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>
AUGUST		
2	John H. Pettey, Jr. Sarah C. Gomes	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
2	Terry W. Kydd Tracy Boivin	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
3	Jason M. Sowersby Kerry L. Grace	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
4	Richard S. Borden II Jennifer Lamoreaux-Page	Duxbury, Massachusetts Little Compton, Rhode Island
10	Michael G. Medeiros Cheryl Paquette	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
10	Mark A. Medeiros Brenda M. Tate	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
10	Leo A. Guay Doris J. Donnelly	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
10	Thomas Slowik Cheryl A. Furtado	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
16	Kenneth Mackenzie, IV Lynda J. Mailloux	Westport, Massachusetts Providence, Rhode Island
17	Claude N. Levesque Elizabeth M. Stetson	Somerset, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
17	Antero M. Menezes Karen A. Gouveia	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
17	Thomas Clegg Michelle F. Thibault	Tiverton, Rhode Island Tiverton, Rhode Island
23	Robert R. Demers Mary A. Tavares	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
24	James H. Cambra, Jr. Gina Paulo	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
24	John R. Reynolds Marlene T. Holohan	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
24	John D. Murphy Julie F. Brown	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
24	Douglas S. Hart Mary F. Desroches	Taunton, Massachusetts Taunton, Massachusetts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>
30	Kevin M. Sowersby Patti Lee Quinlan	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
30	Scott John Kitchen Laura Lynn Clarke	Westport, Massachusetts Tiverton, Rhode Island
SEPTEMBER		
7	Norman A. Manchester III Kimberly A. Martin	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
14	Jamey T. Ellis Lisa M. Machado	Fall River, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
14	James Cordeiro, Jr. Arline Y. Burke	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
15	Jeffrey W. Goldberg Fariba Hashemi	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
21	Mark Andrew Harris Melissa L. Wilkens	South Windsor, Connecticut Middletown, Connecticut
21	Stephen W. Atteberry Debrah M. Choquette	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
21	David R. Cote Jody A. Dean	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
21	Arthur F. DaPonte Carol S. Eastwood	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
25	Frank E. Orr Gail Lynn Normandin	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
OCTOBER		
5	Gary W. Ayotte Rande O'Dwyer	Portsmouth Rhode Island Portsmouth, Rhode Island
11	Edward B. Keyes, Jr. Debra J. Rusin	Fall River, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts
19	Scott Brisebois Tracy C. Steadman	Fall River, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
20	Samuel Crabtree Vivian M. Sucher	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
26	Brian Costa Darlene A. Rounds	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
NOVEMBER		
2	Raymond Arruda, Jr. Cidalia J. Costa	Westport, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>
9	Stephen M. Santos Doreen Fernandes	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
30	David J. Kennedy Holly M. Pariseau	Dartmouth, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
30	Ronald Medeiros Debra A. Costa	Tiverton, Rhode Island Tiverton, Rhode Island
30	Kenneth R. Carrier Elizabeth Henriksen	Portsmouth, Rhode Island Portsmouth, Rhode Island
DECEMBER		
6	Francis D. Constance Barbara A. Gadsby	Tiverton, Rhode Island Tiverton, Rhode Island
6	David H. Carvalho Jennifer A. LeComte	Westport, Massachusetts Somerset, Massachusetts
21	Thomas M. Mendes Sharon M. Langevin	Fall River, Massachusetts Fall River, Massachusetts
21	William M. Keirnan Toni-Ann Souza	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts
28	William P. Timmons Melissa T. Jenkins	Baldwinsville, New York Baldwinsville, New York
31	George Santos Susan M. Broadbent	Westport, Massachusetts Westport, Massachusetts

# DEATHS

## Registered in Westport 1991

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>
JANUARY		
3	Hillman Augustus Cunningham	78
6	James Wilbur Smith	69
17	Harvey Henry Smith	76
18	Mabel Kitchen	74
19	John Ellis Perry	81
22	Beatrice Cornell	90
27	Howard Emerson Borden, Sr.	82
29	Maria deLurdes Lopes	84
FEBRUARY		
2	Adrian Sperling	78
2	Evelyn Augustine	81
3	Abigail Pereira Cabral	95
4	Christine Rebello	36
7	Benoit Michaud	78
10	Everett Walter Broadbent	43
12	Edith Ella Law	86
13	Frederick Winter	83
14	Beatrice Theresa Lekom	73
14	Francis Nichols	66
MARCH		
14	James William Hancock, Sr.	79
16	Nathaniel Irving Tripp	80
17	Beverly A. Wimer	52
21	Virginia Prince	64
23	Elizabeth Barratt	64
23	Joaquim Mauricio Nunes	78
24	Jacqueline Agnes Roy	60
27	Claudia Marion Rose	91
28	Clarence Allison Whalon	88
29	Sophie Stanislana Michaud	85
APRIL		
1	Beatrice Simoes	81
16	Mabelle Hanley	83
19	Dorothy Bernice Heyworth	71
20	Bernadette Stott	80
29	Joseph Heywood	99
29	Arthur Beliveau	70
MAY		
3	Frances Lamontagne	85
6	Joseph Omer Richard	68
6	Alexandrina Cestodio	72
8	George Joseph Pelland	77



<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>
18	Donna Ferreira	31
18	Barry Tripp, Jr.	days 16
21	Michael Chambers	70
22	Emily Santos	82
23	Matthew Francis Chrupcala	68
27	Irene Barboza	79
28	Thomas Kenny Porter	91
29	Enenora Cross	95
JUNE		
2	Maurice E. Keating	54
4	Archile Pelland	73
8	Arthur Rodrigues Correia	65
JULY		
8	Rene Joseph Rochefort	84
9	Bella Swanson	91
15	Margaret Marchand	61
23	John Souza	69
25	Ashley Elizabeth Camara	1
29	Gilbert Augusta Santos	81
30	Rodney Jay Chandanais	37
31	Clarence Edward Kirby	79
AUGUST		
3	Agnes Hamer	93
12	John Roy	92
15	Pedro Michael Silva	26
21	Anthony M. Avila	75
25	Daniel Milton Pettey	73
27	Mary Rose Pryor	73
SEPTEMBER		
7	George Crowther	85
13	Hazel Thelma Palmer	71
22	Robert MacDonald Clark	71
25	Frederick F. Augustine	49
29	Jennie Thomas Tripp	90
29	Albert J. Desmarais	72
OCTOBER		
4	Victor Palmieri	71
7	Simonne Amanda Smith	80
9	Leon Gendreau	40
9	John A. Simoes	74
16	Joseph Simon Tremblay	73
17	Estelle May Lagarde	84
19	Alice Dora Mercier	73
31	Karl Henrick Erickson	89
31	Americo Freitas Cabral	73

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>
NOVEMBER		
1	Richard Robinson Bongartz	85
1	Anne Marie McGough	67
7	Joe Galen Maxwell	59
14	Eugene Andre Boucher, Sr.	68
15	Robert Joseph Berube	41
20	Catherine Cournoyer Fernandes	92
20	Jacquelyn Dawn Pelland	64
DECEMBER		
2	Lawrence Sanford Kennison	86
3	Manuel Gomes Peixe	59
3	James Francis Pearson	73
4	John Cabral	58
18	Lorraine Gagne	55
18	Florence Powers	87
21	Helen Coutinho	78
23	John Baptista Dias	92
25	Wanda Rose	79
28	Arthur Malcolm Christensen	80
30	John Ventura, Sr.	77

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

GREETINGS to the Coastal Agricultural Resource Community of New England!

Once again, 1991 was a busy year in the Selectmen's Office and other departments, as we worked with many positive new and continuing projects, worked through the havoc Hurricane Bob created, and sorted out the effects of diminishing state revenue sharing to the town's financial position.

In March, Thomas Perkins was elected to the seat on the Board. Francois A. Napert, in the third year of his term, was unanimously chosen by the Board to serve as Chair. Romeo A. Fortin continued into his second year as the third member of the Board.

Brad Brightman left the Personnel Board creating a second vacancy on the Board, leaving members Kevin Hill, Tom McCoy, and Ed Towne to greet new members June Labonte and Marjorie Holden.

### PROJECT UPDATES

#### Water Main Installation

We are very pleased that 1991 finally brought water service to the residents in the long-contaminated Route Six/Sanford Road area in North Westport. Working with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD), we were also able to extend the project to bring service along Old Bedford Road between Sanford Road and Route 6. More than twenty-five households and businesses have now been connected to the Fall River city water supply.

We especially wish to thank our Administrative Assistant, the Town's Highway Surveyor and their staffs for the many hours they spent to bring the project to completion.

#### Grant Funds Awarded to Westport

We are especially pleased to announce that the grant application submitted by our Administrative Assistant to the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) has been selected for award. This means that \$472,800 in federal funding will be

coming into town during 1992 for housing rehabilitation and a wide range of social services! More information of availability of these funds to our residents will be forthcoming in 1992.

We can also look forward to working with the EOCD again this next year.

### **Hurricane Bob**

The early morning hours on August 19, 1991 found town employees and residents hard at work making preparations for Hurricane Bob, which turned out to ravage Westport more than any storm since 1954. Most homes and businesses were without power and water for many days, and the town remained under a state of emergency until August 28th.

We were pleased to see the town residents come together to work through this emergency, and we wish to extend our special thanks to the employees of the Highway, Police, Fire, Community Schools, Building Inspectors, Civil Defense, Shellfish and Harbor, Nursing, Council on Aging, Veterans' Services, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Cemetery and Accounting Departments; and to the American Legion, Lees Market, United Video Cablevision, New England Telephone, Eastern Edison, Commonwealth Electric, Red Cross, Massachusetts National Guard Company C, the state Departments of Civil Defense and Public Works; and to Representative Lambert, Senator Norton, and Congressman Frank for their exceptional efforts on the Town's behalf.

### **Army Corps of Engineers**

After several years work with the state Division of Waterways and the Army Corps of Engineers, we received the results from the feasibility study for a dredging project at the Westport Harbor entrance. The Corps found the project would not generate enough economic benefit compared to the project cost, and is therefore not eligible for federal funding.

We will continue to work with the Corps, the Division of Waterways, and other agencies on other projects to benefit Westport, including a long-term resolution to erosion along East Beach.

### **Financial Issues**

For the fourth straight year, the Town is facing funding shortfalls because of decreases in local aid from the state. With



Proposition 2-½ limiting property taxes and the state decreasing local aid we will not be able to meet the cost of providing the town services you are accustomed to receiving.

The budget shortfall projected for the July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993 fiscal year is estimated at over \$1 million. We will place requests to override Proposition 2-½ before you, the voters, this next spring to help us decide the future direction of local services.

We are working with our representatives to the state to resolve the issue of payments in lieu of taxes owed to the town for the property at the Horseneck Beach and Reservation. Nearly \$200,000 owed each year by the state has not been paid, and we are seeking to recover these monies.

### Employee Health Care

We are pleased to have been able to preserve the level of health insurance benefits for our town employees by joining with fifteen other municipal groups to form the Southeastern Massachusetts Health Group. Through this joint purchase group, we have brought in a new claims administrator and have been able to save hundreds of thousands of dollars in premium costs for Westport employees alone!

On the related issue of workers' compensation, we must continue to work with our employees to control the spiraling costs by providing and encouraging a safe workplace for all town employees.

### Head of Westport

The Landing Commissioners, working with the engineering firm Tighe and Bond and our Administrative Assistant, have made great progress toward finalizing the gasoline cleanup at the Head of Westport. Application has been made to the state Department of Environmental Protection for a limited and more carefully defined clean-up process, and we hope they will issue a final approval by the time this report is printed.

### Non-Discrimination in the Workplace

Our work this past year to develop and implement a non-discrimination policy and to provide training to supervisors has proven to be very timely indeed. We are committed to upholding this policy to promote affirmative action and non-discrimination in all town departments.

## CENTREX Service in Town Offices

Town telephone numbers are being changed to a new bank of numbers to allow us to take advantage of the improved service and cost savings of the CENTREX system offered by New England Telephone. The new numbers are listed at the back of this Annual Report — please watch for our advertisement in early 1992 for further information on when these new numbers will be in service!

In closing, we wish to acknowledge and extend our appreciation to all who have offered their time and expertise to the town.

We thank the many citizens who have served on the groups and committees formed to assist in developing policy direction for the town.

Thanks also to the appointed and elected officials who have worked with us this past year, and to the town employees for their continuing dedication and accomplishments.

We are pleased to again present the drawing (see following page) submitted by Courtney Toomey of the Westport Elementary School as a winner in the 1990 Annual Report, we inadvertently attributed her drawing to Steve Pettey also of the Westport Elementary School.

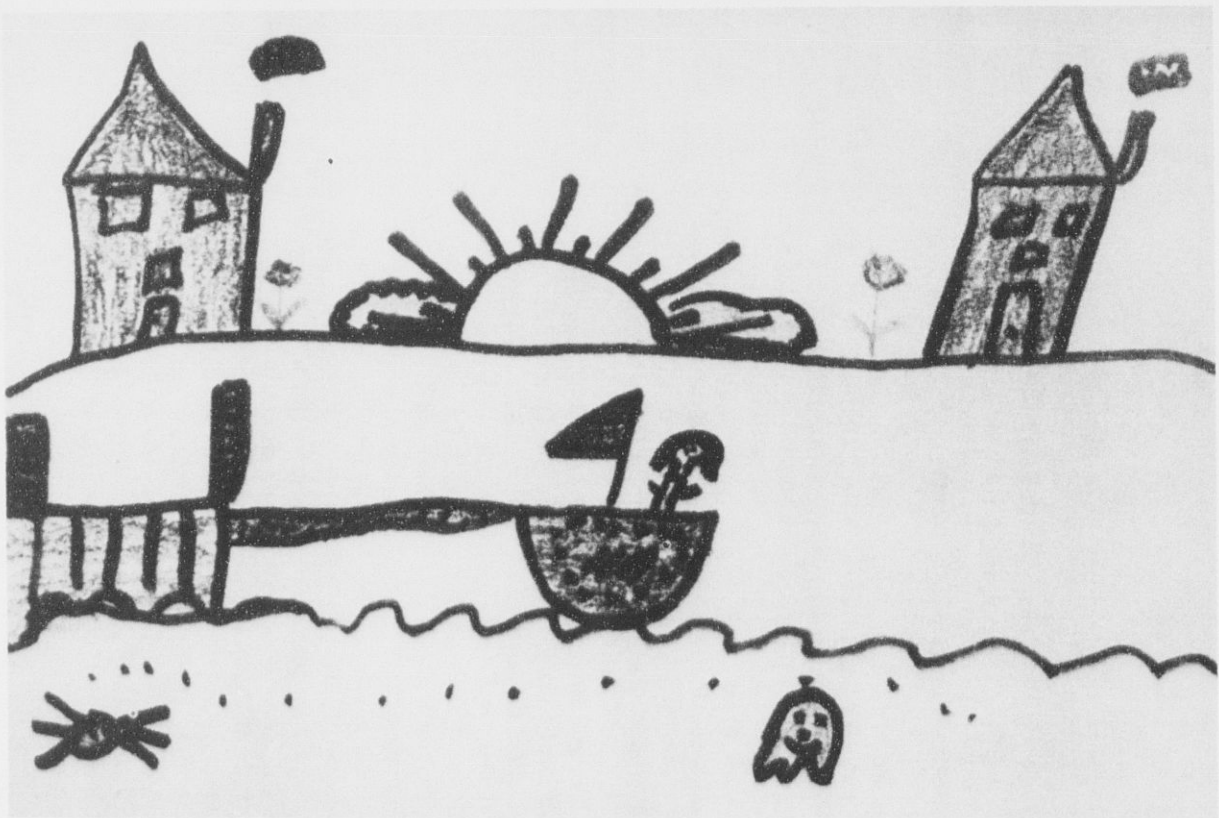
Congratulations again to Courtney for a fine drawing, and thanks and congratulations to Steve for receiving the Citizenship Award for bringing the error to our attention!

It has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve the citizens of Westport during the past year, and we look forward to 1992 as a year of great accomplishment for all.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCOIS A. NAPERT  
ROMEO A. FORTIN  
THOMAS PERKINS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



*Drawing by Courtney Toomey — Westport Elementary School*

# APPOINTMENTS 1991

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Sally L. Adams	Administrative Assistant	6/30/93
Charlene R. Wood	Sec. to Board of Selectmen	
Sally L. Adams	Parking Clerk	6/30/93
Denise Bouchard	Confidential Clerk to the Board of Selectmen	
Carlton A. Lees	Town Counsel	6/30/94
Atty. Walter Smith	Special Counsel	6/30/92
Michael Buckley	Accountant	10/13/93
Lionel Ravenalle	Custodian — Town Hall Police Station	
John Mano	Assistant Part-time Custodian	6/30/92
Robert Albanese	Supt. of Town Cemeteries	6/30/94
Michael C. McCarthy	Civil Defense Director	6/30/94
Paul Ledoux	Deputy Civil Defense Director	6/30/94
Michael C. McCarthy	Energy Coordinator	6/30/94
Elaine Rioux	Dog Officer	4/30/94
Brian Rioux	Assistant Dog Officer	4/30/92
Ronald E. Costa	Veterans Service Agent	4/30/94
Ronald E. Costa	Graves Registration Officer	4/30/94
Ronald E. Costa	Citizens for Citizens, Rep.	6/30/92
Richard B. Earle	Harbormaster	6/30/94
Jonathan Paull	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/92
Roger Reed	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/92
Everett Mills	Special Asst. Harbormaster	6/30/92
Ronald Berube	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/92
Sam Tweedy	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/92
Richard Hart	Wharfinger (Resigned)	6/30/94
Gary Sherman	Assistant Wharfinger	6/30/92
John A. Taylor, Jr.	Assistant Wharfinger	6/30/92
Vernon Whitehead	Inspector of Buildings	6/30/94
Clarence Cole	Asst. Inspector of Buildings	6/30/92
Ernest Vohnoutka	Wire Inspector	6/30/94
Joseph A. Goslin	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/92
Dane R. Winship	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/92
Jeremiah Donovan	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/92
Robert Labonte	Plumbing Inspector	
	(by Building Inspector)	6/30/92
Robert Labonte	Gas Inspector	
	(by Building Inspector)	6/30/92



Roger Labonte	Assistant Plumbing Inspector (by Building Inspector)	6/30/92
Roger Labonte	Assistant Gas Inspector (by Building Inspector)	6/30/92
George Robichaud	Sealer of Weights & Measures	6/30/92
Timothy Gillespie	Planning Board	Election of 1992
John Montano	Planning Board	Election of 1992
John S. Penney, Jr.	Planning Board	Election of 1992
Jean Paul Desrosiers	Planning Board	Election of 1992
Charlene R. Wood	Civil Defense Secretary	6/30/94

### MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS AND/OR OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Charlene R. Wood . . . . .	Liaison National Office on Disabilities
Wilma Woodruff . . . . .	Municipal Census Supervisor
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
Gary Sherman . . . . .	Oil Spill Coordinator
Milton Dunham . . . . .	Computer Coordinator
Sally L. Adams . . . . .	Chief Procurement Officer
Thomas Perkins . . . . .	Mooring Assignment Committee
James M. Morton III . . . . .	Railroad Commissioner
James M. Morton III . . . . .	M.B.T.A. Representative
George Foster . . . . .	Custodian of Tax Title Properties

### AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard Baressi	Hilda Martel
Donald Beck	Laurie Palmer
Arthur Briggs	Richard Rodrigues
Norman Duquette	Leo St. Onge
Cynthia S. Hubert	Borden Tripp
Richard Lambert	William D. Tripp

## ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Deborah Collidge . . . . .	9-09/93
Gladys Riemer . . . . .	8/19/93
Clara Stewart . . . . .	6/08/93
Kurt Wisneski . . . . .	6/30/91
Anna Mason . . . . .	10/30/93
Betsy Ann Szel . . . . .	6/30/92
Carmen Maiocco . . . . .	6/30/92
Sarah Jackson . . . . .	10/21/91
Beth Easterly . . . . .	6/30/92
Jaqueline Coyne . . . . .	10/30/93
Marie Wollam . . . . .	11/06/93

## BEACH COMMITTEE

James A. Burns . . . . .	Precinct A	6/30/93
Dorothy Kirby . . . . .	Precinct B	(Resigned) 6/30/92
Carol Lague . . . . .	Precinct B	6/30/92
Damase Giguere . . . . .	Precinct C	6/30/93
Shirley Lakin . . . . .	Precinct D	(Resigned) 6/30/94
Eleanor Jerome . . . . .	Precinct E	6/30/94

## BOARD OF APPEALS

### 5 & 2 Alternates

### 5 Year Terms — Regulars

Joseph L. Keith III, Clerk . . . . .	6/30/95
Clayton Harrison . . . . .	6/30/94
Raymond Medeiros, Vice-Chairman . . . . .	6/30/93
James M. Morton, III, Chairman . . . . .	6/30/92
Kendal Tripp . . . . .	6/30/96
Gerald Coutinho . . . . .	6/30/92
Eliot C. Holden . . . . .	6/30/92

## BOARD OF SURVEY

Timothy H. Gillespie (by Inspector of Buildings)
Fire Chief William D. Tripp . . . . .6/30/92
Fred Hanack . . . . .6/30/92

## BUZZARDS BAY ACTION COMMITTEE

Gary Sherman  
Donald Bernier (Alternate)

## CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thomas Perkins  
Robert Rayno  
Paul Bernier

Paul Izyk  
Edwin Horky

## COMPUTER ADVISORY/STUDY COMMITTEE

Sally Adams  
Milton L. Dunham, Jr., Chairman  
Pauline Raposa

George Medeiros  
Sharon Potter

## CONSTABLES

Ronald Costa Sr. ....	6/30/92
Jacqueline Forand. ....	6/30/92
Thomas Peters. ....	6/30/92

## COUNCIL ON AGING

(3 Year Term)

Harriet A. Barker. ....	6/30/93
Cynthia Reynolds. ....	6/30/93
Margo Boote. ....	6/30/94
William A. Greeley. ....	6/30/92
Carla McDermott (Resigned). ....	6/30/91
David D. Wicks. ....	6/30/92
Clifton Greenwood. ....	6/30/94
Beatrice Potter. ....	(Honorary)
Susan E. Knight (Resigned). ....	6/30/92

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

Arthur Briggs. .... 6/30/92

## LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Anne Barnes  
Richard Earle  
Thomas Porter  
Paul Pereira

Michael C. McCarthy  
William D. Tripp  
Charles A. Pierce  
Stephen Pettey

## EXECUTIVE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Sally L. Adams  
Robert Albanese  
Norman Duquette  
Paul Pereira

Charles A. Pierce  
George Simmons  
Allen Manley

## FAIR HOUSING/HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Attorney Michael Alexander  
Douglas Baer  
Julia Burnert  
Leo Chabot  
Thomas Perkins  
William Greeley  
Rev. Oscar Guinn  
Katharine Preston  
Shirley Lakin

Rev. Roger LeDuc  
Therese McLaughlin  
John Montano  
Anthony Melli  
James Morton, III (Advisory)  
Ruth Heath  
John Jennings, Chairman  
George Yeomans

## FENCE VIEWERS

(Three for 3 Years)

Paige Gibbs ..... 6/30/92  
Armand Goyette ..... 6/30/92  
(Vacancy)

## G.W.E.N. MONITORING & REPORTING COMMITTEE

Christine Ash  
Anne Barnes  
Judy Beavan  
Timothy Bornstein, Alternate  
Robert Chandanis, Alternate

David Dionne  
Francois Napert  
Elizabeth Roulon  
Rennard Waldron



## HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John Azevedo  
John Doherty  
Harold F. Tripp, Jr.

Jack Reynolds  
Robert Reynolds

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 Years)

### Regular

Geraldine Millham	6/30/92
Barbara Koenitzer	6/30/94
John Montano	6/30/93
Janet Sharp	6/30/93
Lincoln Tripp	6/30/92
William Underwood, Jr.	6/30/94
Richard Wertz	6/30/93

### Alternates

Virginia Edgecomb	6/30/93
Thomas Jansen	6/30/92
Eleanor Jerome	6/30/92
(Vacancy)	6/30/93
Charles Nelson, Jr.	6/30/94
Barbara Porter	6/30/94
Mary Elizabeth Rulon	6/30/93

Katherine R. Keith (Honorary)  
Eleanor S. Tripp (Honorary)

## PARK STUDY COMMITTEE

Joanne Cadieux  
Daniel T. George  
Ben Guy

Norma K. Judson  
Geraldine Millham  
Paul Pereira

## PERSONNEL BOARD (3 Years)

Bradford C. Brightman (Resigned 6/30/91)	6/30/93
Kevin Hill	6/30/94
June LaBonte	6/30/93
Edgar Towne, Jr.	6/30/93
Marjorie Holden	6/30/93
Thomas W. McCoy	6/30/93

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police: Charles A. Pierce  
Lieutenant: William C. White  
Lieutenant: Joseph E. Carvalho

## SERGEANTS

Pauline Q. Field  
Paul E. Holden

John Gifford  
Stephan D. Kovar, Jr.

## REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

John J. Bell  
Douglas Britland  
John P. Couto  
Reginald Deschenes  
Gary M. Foley  
Donald J. Frederick  
Mario Lewis, Chief of Detectives  
David Morrisette  
Michael D. O'Connor

Michael S. Perry  
Thomas Plourde  
Richard Rodrigues  
John R. Pereira  
Marshall Ronco, Detective  
Michael R. Roussel, Detective  
David Simcoe

Stephen D. Kovar, Jr. (Range & Firearms Officer)  
Donald J. Frederick (Assistant Range & Firearms Officer)

## STAFF

Nancy Braga — Secretary/Dispatcher

## DISPATCHERS

Ann E. Chandanais  
Susan-Lee Gallant (Resigned)

Marie Massey

## RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Raymond Araujo  
David Arruda  
Steven Bates  
Gregory Bell  
Ronald Berube  
Darrin M. Blais  
Michael Cadieux  
John Cosmo (Resigned 9/30/91)  
Gerald Cowell

Roger Lachapelle  
Susan-Lee Gallant (Resigned)  
Christopher C. Levesque  
Jeffrey Majewski  
Steven Manchester  
Francois A. Napert III  
Keith J. Novo  
Douglas Orr  
Steven Ouellette

## **Reserve Police Officers — Continued**

Steven Cowen  
Mario DaCunha  
Kenneth Furtado  
Robert J. Goulet

Keith Pelletier  
Rene A. Rowland  
Michael Silvia  
Brian Souza  
Stephen Teixeira

Raymond Benoit (Special F.R. Rod & Gun Club)  
Joseph W. Doyle (Honorary)

## **PUBLIC WEIGHER (1 Year Term)**

Jeffrey P. Douglass	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/92
John W. Douglass, Jr.	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/92
Kristie Fralic	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/92
Arthur Medeiros	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/92
Raymond Giasson	at 548 State Road	6/30/92
Herman Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/92
Louis Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/92
Mark Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/92

## **RECREATION COMMISSION (3 Year Term)**

M. Louise Carvalho	6/30/93
Steven Pimental	6/30/94
Paula L. Smith	6/30/94
Steven Ouellette	6/30/93

(3 Vacancies)

## **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (3 Year Term)**

### **Democrats**

Edward F. Shaffer	4/1/93
Robert St. Amour	4/1/94

### **Republican**

Allen G. Tripp	4/1/92
Althea Manchester	4/1/93

## RIVER DREDGING COMMITTEE

Anne Barnes  
Richard Earle  
Richard Hart  
Russell T. Hart  
Thomas Perkins

Claude Ledoux  
James Robeson  
Gary Sherman  
Alexander Smith

## ROUTE 88 TASK FORCE

Gerald Coutinho  
Robert Daigle (At-Large)  
Sgt. John Gifford  
Paul Pereira  
William J. Shea

Edward Lambert (At-Large)  
Francois A. Napert  
Linda Pacheco  
Robert E. Reynolds

## SAFETY REGULATION BOARD

(Article 30 — Section 1, 1978)

Paul Pereira, Highway Surveyor  
Paige Gibbs, Fence Viewer

## SEWER AND WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

### Regulars

Joseph Castonguay  
Calvin Hopkinson  
George T. Leach, Jr.  
Jean-Louis Clapin  
Leo St. Onge  
Herbert Stevens, Chairman  
Kenneth Sullivan

### Alternates

Francis Arruda  
Joseph Bothelo  
Richard Carlson  
Norman Michaud  
Francois Napert  
Katherine Preston

## SHELLFISH WARDEN (3 Year Term)

Gary Sherman. . . . 6/30/92

## DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDEN (3 Year Term)

Howard Borden. . . . . 6/30/93  
John Doherty . . . . . 6/30/93  
Edward T. Earle . . . . . 6/30/93  
Kelly Hicks . . . . . 6/30/94



### **Deputy Shellfish Warden (3 Year Term — *Continued*)**

Daniel Ledoux. . . . .	6/30/94
Robert W. Pierce . . . . .	6/30/93
Walter D. Quinn . . . . .	6/30/94
Edmie P. Bibeau . . . . .	6/30/93
Daniel P. Sullivan . . . . .	6/30/93
Mike Andrade . . . . .	6/30/93

### **SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMISSION (1 Year Term)**

John Owen . . . . .	6/30/92
Kenneth Manchester . . . . .	6/30/92
Kendal B. Turner. . . . .	6/30/92
Alexander Smith . . . . .	6/30/92
Edward A. Martins . . . . .	6/30/92

### **SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3 Year Term)**

Donald Bernier . . . . .	6/30/94
John J. Long . . . . .	6/30/93
Claude Ledoux . . . . .	6/30/94
Alan Manchester . . . . .	6/30/91
Thomas Porter. . . . .	6/30/93
Richard Lambert. . . . .	6/30/92
John Cioccotelli, Agent	

### **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE**

David Cabral, Chairman. . . . .	Board of Health Rep.
Todd Cormier . . . . .	At-Large Member
David Dionne, Vice Chairman. . . . .	At-Large Member
Romeo A. Fortin. . . . .	Selectmen's Rep.
Timothy Gillespie . . . . .	Planning Board Rep.
Charles Goldberg. . . . .	Alternate Member
Jose Gouveia . . . . .	At-Large Member
John Jennings (Resigned) . . . . .	Alternate Member
Richard Lambert. . . . .	Conservation Committee Member
Alvin Norcross. . . . .	Alternate Member
Paul Pereira . . . . .	Highway Surveyor
Michael Rodrigues. . . . .	Finance Committee Rep.
Rhoda Sheehan . . . . .	Alternate Member

## SPREDD & SRTA

Daniel T. George . . . . . Designee — Selectmen's Rep. SPREDD  
Francois A. Napert . . . . . Selectmen's Rep. Alternate  
James A. Morton III . . . . . SRTA — Selectmen's Designee  
George T. Leach, Jr. . . . . SRTA — Selectmen's Rep.  
Paul Pereira . . . . . Joint Transportation Planning Group  
James M. Morton III (Alternate) . . . . .  
Joint Transportation Planning Group

## 504 STEERING COMMITTEE

Sally L. Adams . . . . . 504 Coordinator  
Ronald Choquette . . . . . 504 Steering Committee  
Joan Gertridge . . . . . 504 Steering Committee  
Jean Lozinski . . . . . 504 Steering Committee  
Vernon Whitehead . . . . . 504 Steering Committee

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Donald Bernier	David Cabral
John Ciccotelli	John Colletti
Kathryn Duff	Robert Edgcomb
Romeo A. Fortin	George Koenitzer
Richard Mandile	Francois A. Napert
Thomas Perkins	Paul Pereira
Walter Quinn	Jack Reynolds
John Silvia	Gary Sherman
Dale Thomas	James Walsh
Dennis Luttrell	

## TOWN BEACH LIFEGUARDS

Summer 1991

Gustin N. Cariglia . . . . . Head Lifeguard  
Timothy J. McDonough . . . . . Full-time Lifeguard  
Debbie Reis . . . . . Full-time Lifeguard  
Carl S. Kosinski . . . . . Full-time Lifeguard  
Christopher Condon . . . . . Part-time Lifeguard

## **TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE**

William Gifford (Resigned as Regular)	Roger Olivier
Wayne C. Lees (Resigned)	William J. Underwood, Jr.
Armand Roy (Resigned)	Richard Vohnoutka, Chairman
	William Gifford, Alternate

## **WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

David P. Duval	Norman Michaud
Robert R. Labonte	William Underwood, Jr.
John F. MacDonald	James Mazzarella

## **WESTPORT CITIZENS BETTERMENT COMMITTEE**

Shirley Desrosiers	6/30/2000
Walter Craveiro	6/30/92
Charlene R. Wood	6/30/92
Hilda Martel	6/30/92
Cynthia Rodrigues	6/30/92

## **BONDS**

Town Treasurer	\$150,000.00
Tax Collector	\$120,000.00
Town Clerk	\$15,000.00

## **TRAILER PERMITS**

Issued 84 (\$24.00)

## **SUNDAY LICENSES**

Issued 15 (\$5.00)

Sales of Frozen Desserts, Ice Cream Mix  
Confectionary Soda Water or Fruit on the Lord's Day

## **COMMON VICTUALLERS**

Issued 44 (\$15.00)

## **TOTAL COLLECTED**

Fees and Miscellaneous)

**\$50,978.23**

## AUCTIONEERS LICENSES 1991

Fee \$15.00

(License Expires One Year from Date of Issue)	Issued
Harry Margeson . . . . . 133 Highland Avenue, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts	4/22/91
George Medeiros . . . . . 871 Sodom Road, Westport, Massachusetts	5/30/91
Steven Medeiros . . . . . 920 Sodom Road, Westport, Massachusetts	5/30/91
Michael R. Corcoran . . . . . 37 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island	6/10/91
Herman Camara . . . . . 4 Sears Road, Swansea, Massachusetts	9/6/91
Joanne Branco . . . . . P. O. Box 3041, Westport, Massachusetts	11/25/91

## RAFFLE-BAZAAR PERMITS 1991

Fee \$10.00

(License Expires One Year from Date of Issue)	Issued
Westport Babe Ruth Baseball League. . . . .	1/23/91
James Morris American Legion Post No. 145 . . . . .	1/29/91
Bishop Connolly High School . . . . .	3/4/91
Westport Music Boosters Association. . . . .	3/25/91
Westport VFW Post 8502 . . . . .	5/29/91
Westport River Watershed Alliance . . . . .	6/3/91
Westport Historical Society Inc. . . . .	7/10/91
Friends of the Westport Council on Aging . . . . .	8/15/91
Westport Harvest Festival . . . . .	9/30/91
St. George Women's Guild. . . . .	10/16/91
Westport Municipal Employers Union Local 2667 . . . . .	10/18/91
Friends of St. Anne's Hospital . . . . .	10/31/91
Pacific Union Congregational Church . . . . .	11/13/91
Westport Holiday Festival Committee . . . . .	11/15/91
Steppingstone Inc. . . . .	11/19/91
People, Inc. . . . .	12/4/91
Westport High School. . . . .	12/31/91



## JUNK COLLECTORS LICENSES 1991

Fee \$5.00

(License Expires One Year from Date of Issue)

Issued

Anthony Fragoza . . . . .	3/29/91
Joseph Bothelo . . . . .	4/19/91
Mid City Scrap Iron . . . . .	4/25/91
Robert J. Desmarais . . . . .	4/31/91
William C. White . . . . .	5/31/91

## GASOLINE REGISTRATION – RENEWALS

(Due: On or before April 30th)

Issued 31

### LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK 1991

#### Dog Licenses

Individuals . . . . .	1,129
Kennels . . . . .	29
Amount Paid to Treasurer . . . . .	\$4,242.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses . . . . .	522
Massachusetts Waterfowl Stamps . . . . .	163
Archery Stamps . . . . .	88
Amount Paid to Treasurer . . . . .	\$10,518.75

Beach Stickers (Amount Paid to Treasurer) . . . . .	\$20,444.00
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## 1991 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

### CLASS I

A. J. Turner, Inc. d/b/a The Harley Store. . . . .	1030 State Road
Coach Light RV Restorations . . . . .	131 Old Bedford Road
Dave's Alsport . . . . .	1130 American Legion Highway

### CLASS II

A. J. Turner, Inc. d/b/a A. J. Turner . . . . .	914 State Road
A. J. Turner d/b/a A. J. Turner, Annex I . . . . .	1052 State Road
Bargain Motors, Inc.. . . . .	935 State Road
Beano's Used Cars . . . . .	260 State Road
Beaulieu's Garage . . . . .	497 Sanford Road
A. G. Bettencourt Inc. . . . .	821 Main Road
B&R Auto Sales, Inc. . . . .	590 State Road
Brookside Motors . . . . .	415 Main Road
C&H Auto Sales . . . . .	660A Main Road
Cape Cod Used Cars. . . . .	133 State Road
Carlos Ferreira . . . . .	.91 Forge Road
The Car Store . . . . .	237 State Road
Center Auto. . . . .	718 State Road
Consumer's Auto Sales . . . . .	10 Sanford Road
Crockett Truck Center . . . . .	1090 State Road
Dan's Auto Sales. . . . .	559 State Road
Deke's Auto Sales . . . . .	128 Old Bedford Road
Den-Rod Motors . . . . .	23 Barbara Street
Dependable Auto Sales. . . . .	845-851A State Road
D & L Auto Sales . . . . .	851B State Road
Transferred to:	
Pequero Auto Sale & Repair . . . . .	851B State Road
Europen Classic Auto Inc. (Revoked 5/22/91) . . . . .	1016B State Road
Frank E. Brayton, Jr. Auto Sales and Service . . . . .	626 Adamsville Road
Glenwood Motors, Inc. . . . .	10 Glenwood Avenue
Hart Auto Sales. . . . .	431A Main Road
Hebco, Inc. . . . .	795 American Legion Highway
Highland Auto & Trucks Sales . . . . .	560 Highland Avenue
High Tech Auto Sales & Service . . . . .	956 State Road
Hillside Equipment Company, Inc. d/b/a Goldstein's Farm Equipment. . . . .	287 Gifford Road
Hillside Motors . . . . .	1175 State Road
Hometown Motors. . . . .	620 Sanford Road
J.B.S. Auto Corporation . . . . .	505 State Road
J&J Used Auto Sales & Service, Inc. . . . .	972 State Road
Jack & Paul's Used Cars . . . . .	758 State Road
Jim's Used Cars. . . . .	280 State Road
John's Auto Service & Sales. . . . .	541 Drift Road
John Soares Village Garage, Inc. . . . .	660 Main Road
J.R.'s Precision Auto Sales . . . . .	729 State Road
Katie's Auto & Truck Sales . . . . .	449 American Legion Highway
Leclairs Auto Sales . . . . .	702 State Road
Mid Cities Auto Sales. . . . .	833 State Road

Mike's Toyota Sales Annex . . . . .	983 State Road
Nu-Way Auto . . . . .	837 State Road
Paul's Auto Sales. . . . .	685 State Road
Pine Hill Auto Service . . . . .	929 Pine Hill Road
Quality Auto Sales. . . . .	835 State Road
Rick's Used Cars . . . . .	312 American Legion Highway
Roland's Auto Sales. . . . .	585 State Road
Route 6 Auto Sales . . . . .	276 State Road
Sanford Auto Sales . . . . .	735 State Road
Souza's Garage . . . . .	308 Sanford Road
Special Touch Auto Sales . . . . .	337 American Legion Highway
State Road Auto Sales, Inc. . . . .	327 State Road
State Road Motors, Inc. . . . .	712 State Road
Street Cars Ltd. . . . .	1018 State Road
Thad's Auto Sales . . . . .	37 Charlotte White Road
Val's Auto Sales . . . . .	757 State Road

### CLASS III

Lantic Salvage. . . . .	58 Charlotte White Road
Mid-City Scrap Iron, Inc. . . . .	548 State Road
Richie's Auto Parts (limited). . . . .	8511 State Road
Robert J. Desmarais. . . . .	560 Highland Avenue
Thad's Auto Salvage, Inc. . . . .	37 Charlotte White Road
Westport Auto Salvage . . . . .	443 American Legion Highway

### CLASS IV

#### GARAGE & SERVICE STATION REPAIR LICENSES

A. J. Turner, Inc. d/b/a A. J. Turner . . . . .	914 State Road
Adamsville Garage . . . . .	626 Adamsville Road
Arel's Tune Up & Trouble Shooting . . . . .	615 State Road
The Auto Salon. . . . .	702 State Road
Auto Affair . . . . .	800B American Legion Highway
Bargain Motors, Inc. . . . .	935 State Road
Beano's Used Cars . . . . .	260 State Road
Beaulieu's Garage . . . . .	497 Sanford Road
Bernie's Auto Repair . . . . .	709 Old County Road
Bothelo's Garage . . . . .	154 Old Pine Hill Road
Carlos Ferreira . . . . .	.91 Forge Road
Coach Light RV Restoration . . . . .	131 Old Bedford Road
Crockett & Company, Inc. d/b/a Truck Center S.E. . . . .	1090 State Road
Dave's Alsport . . . . .	1130 American Legion Highway
Deke's Auto Sales . . . . .	128 Old Bedford Road
Dependable Auto Sales. . . . .	851A State Road
D & L Auto Body . . . . .	851B State Road
Transferred to:	
Pequero Auto Sale & Repair . . . . .	851B State Road
Double L'L Auto Waxing . . . . .	10 Glenwood Avenue
European Classic Auto Inc. (Revoked 5/22/91). . . . .	1016B State Road
Four Square Garage . . . . .	618 Sanford Road
Gil's Auto Body . . . . .	218 Adamsville Road

The Harley Store . . . . .	1030 State Road
Hart Auto Body . . . . .	51 Cross Road
Hart Auto Body Annex . . . . .	431 Main Road
Head Small Engine Repair . . . . .	493 Old County Road
High Tech Auto Sales & Service . . . . .	956 State Road
J's Repair Garage . . . . .	140 Old Bedford Road
J.B.S. Auto Corporation . . . . .	509 State Road
J&J Used Car Sales & Service . . . . .	972 State Road
Jack & Paul's Used Cars . . . . .	758 State Road
Joal's Garage . . . . .	500 Adamsville Road
John's Auto Service & Sales . . . . .	541 Drift Road
John Soares Village Garage, Inc. . . . .	660 Main Road
J.R.'s Precision Auto Sales . . . . .	729 State Road
Martin's Repair Shop . . . . .	112 Sanford Road
Mendes Auto Repair . . . . .	130 Plymouth Boulevard
Norwest Automotive Inc. . . . .	175 State Road
Nu-Way Auto Repair . . . . .	837A State Road
Old Town Auto Service . . . . .	683A American Legion Highway
Paul's Auto & Boat Repair . . . . .	685 Main Road
Phenix Auto Service . . . . .	560 Gifford Road
Pine Hill Auto Service . . . . .	929 Pine Hill Road
R&K Auto Fitness Center . . . . .	575 State Road
R&R Auto Body & Sales . . . . .	800A American Legion Highway
Richie's Auto Body . . . . .	851F & G State Road
Ron's Auto Body & Service . . . . .	337 American Legion Highway
License Transferred to:	
Kevin's Autobody . . . . .	337 American Legion Highway
Route 6 Auto Sales . . . . .	276A State Road
Special Touch Auto Body, Inc. . . . .	337 American Legion Highway
State Road Auto Sales, Inc. . . . .	327 State Road
Street Cars Ltd. . . . .	1018 State Road
Thad's Auto Salvage & Service . . . . .	37 Charlotte White Road
Westport Auto Clinic . . . . .	422 Sanford Road
Westport Tire Center . . . . .	718 State Road
Wilfrid's Garage . . . . .	427 Main Road

## 1991 LIQUOR LICENSES

### PACKAGE GOODS STORE ALL ALCOHOLIC

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



## PACKAGE GOODS STORE WINES AND MALT

J. Inc., d/b/a Westport Mini Mart . . . . . 1239-1241 State Road  
Westport Point Market, Inc. . . . . 1968 Main Road

## RESTAURANT — ALL ALCOHOLIC

American Legion Highway Ent., Inc.,  
d/b/a The Galleria II . . . . . 1013 American Legion Highway  
AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., d/b/a Holiday Lanes. . . . . 236 State Road  
Ellie's Place . . . . . 1403 Main Road  
Fred and 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 Grille . . . . . 231 State Road  
Kate Cory's Inc., d/b/a Kate Cory's Restaurant. . . . . 438 Main Road  
Kent's 400, Inc. . . . . 549 American Legion Highway  
Westport Club, Inc. . . . . 904 Main Road  
Westporter Lounge, Inc., d/b/a Alhambras . . . . 829 American Legion Highway  
White's Family Restaurant . . . . . 66 State Road

## RESTAURANT — WINES AND MALTS

The Bayside Restaurant . . . . . 1253 Horseneck Road  
Kozy Nook . . . . . 655 State Road  
Spooners. . . . . 140 Charlotte White Road  
Westport Country Kitchen, Inc. . . . . 778 Main Road

## RESTAURANT (Commercial Club) ALL ALCOHOLIC

Holy Ghost Club . . . . . 171 Sodom Road  
W.A. & R. Ouellette Post No. 8502. . . . . 843 State Road

## SEASONAL — MISCELLANEOUS

Acoaxet Club, Inc. . . . . 152 Howland Road  
Acoaxet Club, Inc. d/b/a The Pro Shop . . . . . 152 Howland Road  
Oceanside Foods, Inc., d/b/a Moby Dick Wharf Restaurant . . . 1 Bridge Street  
Village Pizza. . . . . 760 Main Road

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the respective polling places, namely:

PRECINCT B	Town Hall Annex	856 Main Road (rear)
PRECINCT C	Alice A. Macomber School	154 Gifford Road
PRECINCT D	Fire Station	85 Briggs Road
PRECINCT E	Westport High School	19 Main Road

On Monday, the eleventh 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 Board of Health Member, Two School Committee Members, Two Trustees of the Free Public Library, One Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds all for a term of three years, Four Landing Commissioners for one year, One Constable for a two-year unexpired term, One Housing Authority Member and One Planning Board Member each for five years.

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 to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 2, 1991, it being the first Tuesday in said month, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS 02790  
MARCH 11, 1991

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

**SELECTMEN** — three years

George T. Leach, Jr. had one thousand one hundred sixty-six	1166	
Ann E. Chandanis had nine hundred forty-seven	947	
Thomas Perkins had one thousand two hundred thirty six	1236	sworn
		3/12/91
Blanks, seventy-four	74	

**ASSESSOR** — three years

Lido Jerome had two thousand one hundred seventy-two	2172	sworn
		3/12/91
Blanks, one thousand two hundred fifty-one	1251	

**BOARD OF HEALTH** — three years

Francis Arruda had one thousand two hundred eighty-eight	1288	
John J. Colletti had two thousand fifteen	2015	sworn
		3/12/91
Blanks, one hundred twenty	120	

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE** — three years

Catherine M. Madsen had two thousand eighty-five	2085	sworn
		3/25/91
Christopher B. Cooney had one thousand eight hundred nine	1809	sworn
		3/22/91
Blanks, two thousand nine hundred fifty-two	2952	

**FISH COMMISSIONER** — three years

Edward T. Earle had two thousand eighty-five	2085	sworn
		3/13/91
Blanks, one thousand three hundred thirty-eight	1338	

**CONSTABLE** - three years

Joseph Migliori had two thousand one hundred forty	2140	sworn
		3/19/91
Blanks, one thousand two hundred eighty-three	1283	

**TRUSTTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY — three years**

Janet M. Edmonds had two thousand twenty-nine	2029	sworn 5/7/91
Octave D. Pelletier had one thousand nine hundred thirty-two	1932	sworn 4/4/91
Blanks, two thousand eight hundred eighty-five	2885	

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

Lori Ann Szelag had two thousand eighty-five	2085	sworn 3/31/91
Blanks, one thousand three hundred thirty-eight	1338	

**LANDING COMMISSIONERS — one year**

Joseph Bothelo had one thousand eight hundred three	1803	sworn 3/12/91
Albert H. Field had one thousand eight hundred twenty-one	1821	sworn 4/2/91
Norma K. Judson had one thousand six hundred fifty-seven	1657	sworn 3/25/91
James S. Manchester, Jr. had one thousand eight hundred forty-six	1846	sworn 3/14/91
Blanks, six thousand five hundred sixty-five	6565	

**HOUSING AUTHORITY — five years**

Stephen Farias had two thousand one hundred twelve	2112	sworn 3/12/91
Blanks, one thousand three hundred eleven	1311	

**PLANNING BOARD — five years**

Kathryn Duff had one thousand six hundred sixty-seven	1667	sworn 3/12/91
Richard Lambert had one thousand four hundred thirty-five	1435	
Blanks, three hundred twenty-one	321	

A true record

Attest: ALTHEA M. MANCHESTER  
Town Clerk



# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 2, 1991

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Westport High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman, who appointed Ann E. Chandanaïs and James Coyne to act as Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. 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. VOTED: (Unanimously) to accept the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers as follows:

Moderator	.....	\$ 454.00
Selectmen —	Chairman	.....4,423.00
	Board Members (each)	.....4,253.00
Assessors —	Full-time	.....32,818.00
	Board Members (each)	.....3,994.00
Treasurer	.....	32,818.00
Tax Collector	.....	32,818.00
Town Clerk	.....	23,450.00
Landing Commissioners (each)	.....	0
Board of Health —	Members (each)	.....1,701.00
Highway Surveyor	.....	39,007.00

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: (Unanimously) to transfer to reduce taxation the sum of \$33,909.00 from the remaining balance of Article 36 of the 1987 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for a twelve month period beginning July 1, 1991 and appropriate the same to several departments.

MODERATOR			
Personal Services	\$	454.00	
Expenses		149.00	
Total	\$	603.00	Un.
SELECTMEN			
Personal Services		120,112.00	
Expenses		23,010.00	
Out-of-State Travel		0	
Total	\$	143,122.00	Un.
FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Personal Services		0	
Expenses		2,000.00	
Reserve Fund		70,000.00	
Total	\$	72,000.00	Un.

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, April 2, 1991 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: (Unanimously) from free cash \$9,388.00 to supplement the budgets of various departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990 as follows:

School Department	
(hazardous materials clean-up) . . . . .	\$8,888.00
Tax Collector (postage rate increase). . . . .	500.00
	<u>\$9,388.00</u>
Board of Appeals transfer from Exp. to Pers. Serv. \$500	
Police Department transfer from Pers. Serv. to Exp. \$17,000	

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: (Unanimously) from free cash \$26,186.28 for the purpose of paying outstanding bills from prior fiscal years as follows:

Reliance Standard Life Insurance Co.	
(Med. Exp.) . . . . .	\$ 474.83
City of Fall River (Pension). . . . .	4,072.45
Newport Rehabilitation Services (Nursing Dept.). . . . .	2,385.00
MIIA (Workers' Compensation Premium). . . . .	16,994.00
Firefighter Medical Expenses . . . . .	2,260.00
Total	<u>\$26,186.28</u>

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: (Unanimously) from free cash \$23,808.00 and transfer the sum of \$74,192.00 from the Personnel Insurance Expense line item within the current appropriations, for a total of \$98,000.00 to fund the contract negotiated by the Board of Selectmen with the Westport Permanent Firefighters, retroactive to July 1, 1989.

#### ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase, remodeling, and repair of the building and property located off American Legion Highway, known as the St. George's School, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow a sum of money under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED: (Unanimously) to Pass Over Article 4.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting and resume the Annual Town Meeting at 8:15 P.M. and continue on with Article 3.

TOWN CLERK		
Personal Services	\$ 31,099.00	
Expenses	<u>1,300.00</u>	
Total	\$ 32,399.00	Un.

ELECTION & REGISTRATION			
Personal Services	30,368.00		
Expenses	<u>11,196.00</u>		
Total	\$ 41,564.00	Un.	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
Personal Services	37,798.00		
Expenses	<u>2,563.00</u>		
Total	\$ 40,361.00	Un.	
PLANNING BOARD			
Personal Services	7,268.00		
Expenses	<u>2,872.00</u>		
Total	\$ 10,140.00	Un.	
APPEALS BOARD			
Personal Services	2,000.00		
Expenses	<u>5,697.00</u>		
Total	\$ 7,697.00	Un.	
LANDING COMMISSION			
Personal Services	0	Un.	
TOWN HALL			
Personal Services	27,306.00		
Expenses	<u>18,324.00</u>		
Total	\$ 45,630.00	Un.	
PROPERTY INSURANCE			
Expenses	\$ 250,000.00	Un.	
BUILDING COMMITTEE			
Personal Services	1,419.00		
Expenses	<u>500.00</u>		
Total	\$ 1,919.00	Un.	
TOWN REPORTS			
Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	Un.	
UNCLASSIFIED			
Expenses	\$ 12,900.00	Un.	
TOWN FARM			
Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	Un.	
POLICE			
Personal Services	918,624.00		
Expenses	<u>117,295.00</u>		
Total	\$1,035,919.00	Un.	

FIRE/AMBULANCE		
Personal Services	742,896.00	
Expenses	77,175.00	
OST	<u>750.00</u>	
Total	\$ 820,821.00	Un.
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Personal Services	19,743.00	
Expenses	<u>5,374.00</u>	
Total	\$ 25,117.00	Un.
GAS INSPECTOR		
Personal Services	3,727.00	
Expenses	<u>818.00</u>	
Total	\$ 4,545.00	Un.
PLUMBING INSPECTOR		
Personal Services	4,473.00	
Expenses	<u>1,570.00</u>	
Total	\$ 6,043.00	Un.
SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
Personal Services	1,062.00	
Expenses	<u>363.00</u>	
Total	\$ 1,425.00	Un.
WIRE INSPECTOR		
Personal Services	16,025.00	
Expenses	<u>2,830.00</u>	
Total	\$ 18,855.00	
FENCE VIEWER		
Expenses	\$ 100.00	Un.
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Personal Services	1,039.00	
Expenses	<u>1,339.00</u>	
Total	3,278.00	Un.
DOG OFFICER		
Personal Services	8,100.00	
Expenses	<u>11,824.00</u>	
Total	\$ 19,924.00	Un.
STATE BOAT RAMP		
Personal Services	2,400.00	
Expenses	<u>1,800.00</u>	
Total	\$ 4,200.00	Un.



HARBORMASTER		
Personal Services	25,532.00	
Expenses	<u>8,145.00</u>	
Total	\$ 33,677.00	Un.
WHARFINGER		
Personal Services	2,461.00	
Expenses	<u>7,469.00</u>	
Total	\$ 9,930.00	Un.
SHELLFISHERIES		
Personal Services	36,676.00	
Expenses	<u>15,625.00</u>	
Total	\$ 52,101.00	Un.
PARKING CLERK		
Personal Services	0	
Expenses	<u>4,260.00</u>	
Total	\$ 4,260.00	Un.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
General Ed. Salaries	4,910,030.00	
General Ed. Expenses	1,154,689.00	
Special Ed. Salaries	907,290.00	
Special Ed. Expenses	<u>785,941.00</u>	
Total	\$7,757,950.00	Un.
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Operations/Maintenance	\$ 95,000.00	Un.
ENGINEERING		
Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	Un.
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Personal Services	382,086.00	
Expenses	<u>107,860.00</u>	
Total	\$ 489,946.00	Un.
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL		
Personal Services	12,000.00	
Expenses	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total	\$ 22,000.00	Un.
STREET LIGHTS		
Expenses	\$ 19,000.00	Un.

LANDFILL		
Personal Services	46,492.00	
Expenses	<u>100,148.00</u>	
Total	\$ 146,640.00	Un.
RECYCLING DEPOT		
Personal Services	10,175.00	
Expenses	<u>7,372.00</u>	
Total	\$ 17,547.00	Un.
CEMETERIES		
Personal Services	74,261.00	
Expenses	<u>7,293.00</u>	
Total	\$ 81,554.00	Un.
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Personal Services	98,613.00	
Expenses	<u>11,389.00</u>	
Total	\$ 110,002.00	Un.
BOARD OF HEALTH NURSES		
Personal Services	191,833.00	
Expenses	40,288.00	
OST	<u>0</u>	
Total	\$ 232,121.00	Un.
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Personal Services	40,096.00	
Expenses	<u>5,611.00</u>	
Total	\$ 45,707.00	Un.
VETERAN'S SERVICES		
Personal Services	19,740.00	
Expenses	3,016.00	
Vets Benefits	49,875.00	
Vets Organizations	4,028.00	
OST	<u>160.00</u>	
Total	\$ 76,819.00	Un.
VETERAN'S GRAVES		
Personal Services	538.00	
Expenses	<u>1,603.00</u>	
Total	\$ 2,141.00	Un.
FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE		
Expenses	\$ 500.00	Un.

## LIBRARY

Personal Services	95,899.00
Expenses	<u>37,528.00</u>

Total	\$ 133,427.00	Un.
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## RECREATION COMMISSION

Personal Services	20,349.00
Expenses	<u>3,938.00</u>

Total	\$ 24,287.00	Un.
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## TOWN BEACH

Personal Services	15,645.00
Expenses	<u>1,410.00</u>

Total	\$ 17,055.00	Un.
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## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Expenses	\$ 429.00	Un.
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LONG-TERM DEBT	\$ 200,000.00	Un.
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## LONG-TERM INTEREST

Expenses	\$ 97,800.00	Un.
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## SHORT-TERM INTEREST

Expenses	\$ 162,000.00	Un.
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## PENSIONS

Expenses	\$ 438,374.00	Un.
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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Expenses	\$ 50,000.00	Un.
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## PERSONAL INSURANCE

Expenses	\$1,052,000.00	Un.
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Taxation	\$13,187,571.00
Free Cash	1,095,854.00
Settlements	128,648.00
Waterways	19,000.00
Cemetery	28,500.00
Wetlands	<u>4,000.00</u>

## ARTICLE 3

Total Budget	<u>\$14,463,573.00</u>	Total	<u>\$14,463,573.00</u>
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ARTICLE 4. VOTED: (Unanimously) the following sums of money for the purpose of purchasing certain capital items:

## Fire Department

New Ambulance, accessories	65,000.00
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New 4X4 Pick-up Truck . . . . .	0
Highway Department	
Tractor, cab, accessories . . . . .	0
Dump truck, accessories . . . . .	0
Police, Fire, and Highway	
Upgrade Radio Systems . . . . .	50,000.00
Unclassified	
Photocopies . . . . .	5,000.00
Shellfish Department	
Boat Motor. . . . .	3,500.00
Harbormaster Department	
Boat Motor . . . . .	5,500.00
Cemetery Department	
Garden Tractor . . . . .	7,200.00
Tractor Loader . . . . .	0
School Department	
Security Systems . . . . .	0
Computer Network . . . . .	0
Total	<u><u>\$136,200.00</u></u>

Taxation	\$102,078.00
Waterways	9,000.00
Cemetery	7,200.00
Ambulance	<u>17,922.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$136,200.00</u></u>

#### ARTICLE 5

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 revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes, payable within one year, and to renew any 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 the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to accept money for the Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1991 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter



70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, which grant monies shall be expended by the Westport School Committee for direct pupil services, and/or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

#### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee to accept money for the Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1991 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985, which grant monies shall be expended by the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee for direct pupil services, and/or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$141,816.00 from other available funds to be used in conjunction with, and/or in addition to any funds allocated by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction, and/or improvements of Town roads, and transfer the sum of \$2,900 from other available funds for road side delineators, and transfer the sum of \$3,373.00 from other available funds for work zone protection.

#### ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or transfer from within existing appropriations a sum of money to be used for the repair, resurfacing, reconstruction, drainage, and maintenance of Town roads, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to Pass Over Article 9.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

#### ARTICLE 10

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 maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control work as estimated and certified by the State Acts of 1931 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation the sum of \$1.00.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### ARTICLE 11

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

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation the sum of \$7,500.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to contract with the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. 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.

VOTED: (Carried) from Taxation the sum of \$2,000.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of a need-based home heating fuel assistance program to be administered by the Office of the Board of Selectmen, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried) from Taxation the sum of \$1,000.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of conducting Household Hazardous Waste Collection(s) for residents of Westport, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash the sum of \$15,000.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C of the General Laws which decreases limits to qualify for real estate tax exemptions for certain elderly persons, and which revokes earlier acceptance of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41B, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

## ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$45,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors for fees and expenses for the revaluation program update to place the Town on a 100% valuation assessment basis as mandated by Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously from Taxation the sum of \$45,000.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

#### ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00, reimbursable through grand funds, for the purpose of retro-fitting a harbormaster's boat and related work for a marine pump-out service, and to transfer \$3,063.00 balance of Article 7 of the June 12, 1990 Special Town Meeting to operate the pump-out service, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried) from Free Cash the sum of \$5,000.00

HARBORMASTER

#### ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 for seawall repairs at the Route 88 State Launch Ramp, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Free Cash the sum of \$3,000.00

HARBORMASTER

#### ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$11,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a tank and other necessary equipment to set up Highway Department vehicles and storage facilities for the use of liquid calcium rather than road salt, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to Pass Over Article 19

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

#### ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for use by the Council on Aging to investigate the feasibility for use of Town-owned property as a location for a Westport Senior Community Center, and /or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried) from Taxation the sum of \$1.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

#### ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves account for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries avenues, paths, structures situated therein, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

## ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Conservation Fund a sum of \$2,000.00 to provide annual maintenance as agreed under the Critical Area Treatment Plan of Horseneck Point Recreation Conservation Area, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to transfer from      CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Cons. Trust the sum of \$2,000.00

## ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 for participating in the cost of purchasing development rights in accordance with the Agricultural Preservation Act (Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1977) and or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried) To Pass Over Article 23      CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing, and/or making extraordinary repairs to public buildings owned by the Town, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Town Building Committee, and/or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Bond Proceeds      BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
the sum of \$126,114.00

## ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of conducting curbside trash pickup, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to Pass Over Article 25      BOARD OF HEALTH

## ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by deleting under Schedule A — Board of Selectmen:

POSITION	GROUP	HOURS	PAY BASIS	TYPE
Town Counsel	1	R	Salary	FT

and/or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried) to amend the Personnel By-law      PERSONNEL BOARD



## ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-law by deleting under Schedule A- Board of Selectmen:

POSITION	GROUP	HOURS	PAY BASIS	TYPE
Administrative Assistant	1	R	Salary	FT

and/or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried: Yes: 101 No: 67)  
to amend the Personnel By-law

PERSONNEL BOARD

The vote Carried to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:30 P.M. and to continue tomorrow night at 7:30 P.M.

There were 385 registered voters, 10 press and officials, and 64 invited students and teachers.

A true record:

Attest: ALTHEA MANCHESTER  
Town Clerk

APRIL 3, 1991

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7:32 P.M. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman who appointed Charles Goldberg to act as teller and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

## ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-law by adding under Schedule A — Board of Selectmen:

POSITION	GROUP	HOURS	PAY BASIS	TYPE
Confidential Clerk to the Board of Selectmen	2	40	Hourly	FT

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

VOTED: (Carried) to amend the Personnel By-law

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-law by deleting under Schedule A — Nursing Department:

POSITION	GROUP	HOURS	PAY BASIS	TYPE
Administrator/ Supervisor and adding:	6	R	Salary	FT

POSITION	GROUP	HOURS	PAY BASIS	TYPE
Administrator/ Supervisor	1	R	Salary	FT

and/or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried) to amend the  
Personnel By-law

PERONNEL BOARD

#### ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-law by adding under  
Schedule A — Solid Waste Committee:

POSITION	GROUP	HOURS	PAY BASIS	TYPE
Recycling Depot Monitor	4	40	Hourly	FT

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

VOTED: (Carried) from Taxation the sum of  
of \$5,891.00 and to amend the  
Personnel By-law

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE  
PERSONNEL BOARD

#### ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-law by deleting under  
Schedule A — Planning Board:

POSITION	GROUP	HOURS	PAY BASIS	TYPE
Clerk	2	--20	Hourly	PT

and adding:

POSITION	GROUP	HOURS	PAY BASIS	TYPE
Principal Clerk	2	--20	Hourly	PT

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

VOTED: (Carried) from Taxation the  
sum of \$1,384.00

PLANNING BOARD

## ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1990 to increase the additional compensation for a Town Clerk who serves also as a member of the Board of Registrars a sum between fifty and one hundred (rather than fifty) dollars for the first one thousand registered voters, and a sum between fifty and one hundred (rather than fifty) to exceed four thousand dollars, and set the additional compensation rate, and raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of money necessary to fund the added rate, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried) from Taxation the  
sum of \$400.00

TOWN CLERK

## ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 138, Section 17A of the Massachusetts General Laws to allow the Board of Selectmen to convert those seasonal all alcoholic beverage licenses in effect on or before June 30, 1984 to year round all alcoholic beverage licenses at the rate of one per year, to be granted to the holder of said seasonal licenses, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

The Provisions of Article 33 were lost.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 34. VOTED: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, sign, seal, and acknowledge in the name of and on behalf of the Town, deeds conveying land owned by the Town of Westport.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Acquisition Date</u>
Parcels 507 & 508 on Map 16	Tax Title	09/02/83
Parcel 7 on Map 32	Tax Title	11/24/87
Parcels 206 & 207 on Map 7	Tax Title	09-20/83
Book 286, Page 342	Tax Title	06/15/87
Parcel 40 on Map 30	Tax Title	11/24/87
Parcel 4 on Map 99	Tax Title	09/20/83
Parcel 9T on Map 21	Tax Title	09/20/83
Parcel 9V on Map 21	Tax Title	09/21/83
Parcel 9AB on Map 21	Tax Title	01/06/88
Book 627, Page 382	Tax Title	07/08/87
Book 455, Page 217	Tax Title	11/21/86
Book 236, Page 510	Tax Title	11/24/86
Book 236, Page 509	Tax Title	07/07/86
Book 1130, Page 174	Tax Title	07/15/87
Book 240, Page 547	Tax Title	12/15/85
Book 1886, Page 810	Tax Title	06/14/88

## ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 71E to authorize the School Committee to maintain revolving accounts for receipts from adult education, continuing education, summer school, and community school programs, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 thereby allowing the Town to receive Enhanced 911 service as defined in said Act and, if acceptance and notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance occurs on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of Enhanced 911 network features and network components, including at least one public safety answering point, and any other Enhanced 911 network features that may be made available by the statewide emergency telecommunications board, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
FIRE CHIEF  
POLICE CHIEF

## ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-law Article XXII — Dog Officer and Restraint of Dogs to establish licensing of dogs and/or kennels, the appointment of dog officers, the reimbursement of damages caused by dogs, etc. as on file with the Town Clerk, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. General 5/31/91

VOTED: (Unanimously)

DOG OFFICER  
TOWN TREASURER

## ARTICLE 37

### ARTICLE XXII

#### DOG OFFICER AND RESTRAINT OF DOGS:

Pursuant to Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended the following by-laws are adopted pertaining to the restraint of dogs:

2201.           **DEFINITIONS** — As used in these by-laws the following terms mean:

**At Large** — Any dog shall be deemed to be at large when he is off the property of his owner and not under control of a competent person.

**Dog Fund** — The fees, fines, and reimbursements collected in connection with the licensing of dogs and the enforcement of this by-law.

**Dog Officer** — Officer(s) annually appointed by the Selectmen on May first to enforce the laws relating to dogs.

**Dog Pound** — Any premises designated by the Selectmen of the Town for the purpose of impounding the caring for all animals found running at large in violation of this by-law.



**Kennel** — Any person, group of persons, or corporation engaged in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling or boarding of dogs.

**License Period** — The time in between April first and the following March thirty-first, both dates inclusive.

**Live stock or Fowls** — Animals or fowls kept or propagated by the owner for food or as a means of livelihood; also deer, elk, cottontail rabbits and northern hares, pheasants, quail, partridge and other birds and quadrupeds determined by the department of fisheries, wildlife and environmental law enforcement to be wild and kept by, or under a permit from, said department in proper houses or suitable closed yards. This shall not include dogs, cats and other pets.

**Owner** — Any person, group or persons, or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog or dogs.

**Restraint** — A dog shall be deemed under restraint within the meaning of these by-laws if it is on a leash or other type of permanent physical control or controlled by a competent person and obedient to that person's commands, on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets, or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

## 2202. LICENSES

2201.1 Any person who at the commencement of the license period, or who during any license period becomes, the owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over which is not duly licensed, shall cause it to be duly registered, numbered, described, and licensed until the end of such license period. In order to own or keep such dog after the beginning of the succeeding license period shall, before the beginning thereof, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for such license period. Registration, numbering, description, and licensing shall be with the office of the Town Clerk.

2202.2 Kennel Licenses. Every person maintaining a kennel shall have a kennel license providing, however, it does not violate the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws. Kennel licenses under this section shall be issued by the Town Clerk. Such license shall be in lieu of any other license for any dog while kept at such kennel during any portion of the period for which such kennel license is issued. The holder of a license for a kennel shall cause each dog kept therein to wear, while it is at large, a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag upon which shall appear the number of such kennel license and the year of issue. Such tags shall be furnished to such owner or keeper by the Town Clerk.

2202.3 Kennel Licenses/Tags/Certificates. Every holder of a kennel license, upon delivering an unlicensed dog to a purchaser or to any other person, shall attach to such dog a collar or harness which shall carry a tag marked with the name and address of such kennel licensee, and a number which number shall be properly recorded on the records of such licensee, and shall also furnish to the person to whom the dog is delivered a certificate bearing the same number and a description of the dog. Such certificate shall bear the date of purchase, exchange or gift and, with the tag, shall, for a period of two weeks following such date, be a legal substitute for a license. The purchaser of other recipient of a dog shall, within two weeks of the purchase or receipt of such dog, either return the same to the licensee from whom it was received, together with the collar or harness, tag and certificate, or return to such licensee said tag, and a certificate signed by the Town Clerk certifying that the dog has been licensed in the name of such purchaser or recipient or of some other person. If any such purchaser or recipient fails to comply with the preceding sentence, such licensee shall notify the Town Clerk of the purchase, exchange or gift of such dog and shall furnish to such Town Clerk the date thereof, and the name and address of the purchaser or recipient.

2202.4 Kennel Licenses/Inspection of Kennels. The Westport Dog Officer, the Assistant Dog Officer, the Police Chief, the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, or any police officer authorized by any of said officials may at any time inspect or cause to be inspected any kennel and if, in their or his judgment, the same is not being maintained in a sanitary and humane manner, or if records are not properly kept as required by law, the Westport Dog Officer and the Board of Selectmen shall by order revoke or suspend, and in case of suspension, may reinstate such license. Upon the petition of twenty-five citizens, filed with the Board of Selectmen, setting forth that they are aggrieved, or annoyed to an unreasonable extent, by one or more dogs at a kennel because of the excessive barking or vicious disposition of said dogs or other conditions connected with such kennel constituting a public nuisance, said Board of Selectmen within seven days after the filing of such petition, shall give notice to all parties of interest of a public hearing to be held within fourteen days after the date of such notice. Within seven days after such public hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall make an order either revoking or suspending such kennel license or otherwise regulating said kennel, or dismissing said petition.

## 2203. RABIES

2203.1 Rabies, Description on License. Every license issued to the owner of a dog shall have a description of the symptoms of rabies printed thereon.

2203.2 Vaccination of Dogs against Rabies. Whoever is the owner or keeper of a dog six months of age or older shall cause such dog

to be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Such owner or keeper shall procure a veterinarian's certificate that such dog has been so vaccinated and setting forth the date of such vaccination and the duration of immunity, or a notarized letter from a veterinarian that a certificate was used, or a metal rabies tag bearing an expiration date indicating that such certification is still in effect in order to obtain a license(s).

#### 2204. FEES

The Board of Selectmen, as provided elsewhere in these by-laws, shall from time to time review and set any applicable fees for the registration, numbering, description, and licensing of dogs; for loss due to damages by dogs, and for expenses related to appraisal of such losses. Any fees or fines collected pursuant to this by-law shall be paid into the town treasury, along with any interest accrued.

#### 2205. RESTRAINT

No person owning or harboring a dog shall suffer or allow it to run at large in any of the streets or public places in the Town of Westport or allow it upon the premises of anyone other than the owner or keeper of such dog without the permission of the owner or occupant of such premises. No dog shall be permitted in any street or public place within the Town of Westport unless it is effectively restrained as above defined by a chain or leash not exceeding seven (7) feet.

#### 2206. IMPOUNDMENT

Any dog or dogs, found running at large if approachable and can be caught shall be taken up by the Dog Officer and impounded in the shelter designated as the Town Dog Pound, and there confined in a humane manner for a period of the number of days that the State mandates and may thereafter be disposed of on a humane manner if not claimed by their owners. Dogs not claimed by their owners before the expiration of the number of days that the State mandates may be disposed of at the discretion of the dog officer, except as hereinafter provided in the case of certain dogs.

2206.1 Immediately upon impounding dogs or other animals, the Dog Officer shall make every possible reasonable effort to identify the owners of such dogs or other animals, so impounded, and shall notify such owners within 48 hours of the conditions whereby they may regain custody of such animals.

2206.2 Any dog determined by the Dog Officer to be fierce, dangerous, or vicious shall not be redeemed unless the owner thereof shall agree to confine the dog within a building or secure enclosure that is approved by the Dog Officer.

#### 2207. REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

The owner shall be entitled to resume possession of any impounded dog except as hereinafter provided in the cases of certain dogs or payment of a \$5.00 reclaiming fee to the Town of Westport, and a \$2.00 per day Maintenance Fee for each day or part thereof, of the dog's impoundment, payable to the Pound Keeper.

2208. Any animal impounded under the provisions of these Regulations and not reclaimed by its owner within seven (7) days, may be humanely destroyed by the Dog Officer, or placed in custody of some person deemed to be a responsible and suitable owner, who will agree to comply with the provisions of these Regulations and such other regulations as shall be fixed by the Town of Westport.

#### 2209. EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Any registered veterinarian who renders emergency care or treatment to, or disposes of, a dog or cat that is injured on any way, shall receive payment from the owner of such dog or cat, if known, or if not known, from the Town of Westport Dog Fund in an amount not to exceed twenty dollars for such care, treatment or disposal; provided, however, such emergency care, treatment or disposal shall be for the purpose of maintaining life, stabilizing the animal or alleviating suffering until the owner or keeper of such dog or cat is identified or for a period of twenty-four hours, whichever is sooner. Any veterinarian who renders such emergency care or treatment to, or disposes of, such dog or cat shall notify the Westport Dog Officer and, upon notification, such Dog Officer shall assume control of such dog or cat.

#### 2210. KILLING OF CERTAIN DOGS

If the dog deemed to be at large is determined by the Dog Officer to be dangerous, or worrying persons, or worrying animals, or a threat to private property, or is otherwise unapproachable, it will be executed by the Dog Officer or a duly appointed Police Officer.

#### 2211. DAMAGE TO LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

2211.1 The Board of Selectmen or their authorized agents thereto authorized in writing, may, after written notice to the owner or keeper, enter upon the premises of the owner or keeper of any dog known to them to have worried or killed live stock or fowls, and then and there kill such dog unless such owner or keeper whose premises are thus entered for the said purpose shall give a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, approved by the Board of Selectmen, conditioned that the dog shall be restrained for twelve months next ensuing. And if the owner or keeper of the dog declares his intention to give such a bond said Selectmen, Chief of Police or his or their agents, shall allow him seven days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, in which to procure and prepare the same and to present it to them, or to file it with the Westport Town Clerk.

2211.2 Whoever suffers loss by the worrying, maiming or killing of his live stock or fowls by dogs, outside the premises of the owners or keepers of such dogs, may, inform the Westport Police Department, who shall be designated by the Board of Selectmen to receive such information, and, if the damage is done in the Town, may notify the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, or if he/she is absent or ill, any one of the Selectmen, who shall proceed to the premises where the



damage was done and determine whether the same was inflicted by dogs, and if so, appraise the amount thereof it does not exceed fifty dollars. If in the opinion of said police officer, Chairman or Selectman, the amount of said damage exceeds fifty dollars, the damage shall be appraised, on oath, by three persons, of whom one shall be such police officer, Chairman or Selectman, one shall be appointed by the person alleged to be damaged, and the third shall be appointed by the other two. The said appraisers shall consider and include in such damages the labor and time necessarily expended in the finding and collecting of the live stock or fowls injured or separated and the value of those lost or otherwise damaged by dogs. The police officer, Chairman or Selectman shall return a certificate of damages found to the Town Treasurer within ten days after such appraisal is made. The Town Treasurer, within thirty days shall examine all bills for damages, and may upon request of an interested party, summon the appraisers and all parties interested and make such investigation as they may deem proper, and shall issue an order upon the Town Treasurer for such amounts, if any, as they decide to be just and shall notify all interested parties of their decision. The Town Treasurer shall pay all orders drawn upon him in full, for the above purpose, in accordance with the reimbursement schedule as determined by the Board of Selectmen from time to time, and for the expenses of appraisal out of the money in the Dog Fund. All appraisers shall receive from the Dog Fund a sum of money as provided under Section 2204 for every such examination made by them and mileage one way for their necessary travel as provided under Section 2204.

- 2211.3 No owner of live stock or fowls shall be reimbursed for damages, as provided under Section 2204, inflicted by his own dog or dogs, nor shall he be reimbursed for any damage by any dog if, at the time such damage was inflicted, he was himself the owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog of the age of three months or older. No reimbursement shall be made on account of damages by a dog to deer, elk, cottontail rabbits, northern hares, pheasants, quail, partridge and other live stock or fowls determined by the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement to be wild unless they are kept by, or under permit from, said department, nor unless they shall be kept in proper houses or in suitable enclosed yards. No reimbursement shall be made for damage by a dog to dogs, cats and other pets. Awards shall in no case exceed the fair cash market value of such live stock or fowls.

## 2212. HUNTING DOGS

No leash or physical restraint shall be necessary if a dog is with his owner or keeper when said owner or keeper is hunting, providing that the dog is obedient to that person's commands.

## 2213. INTERFERENCE

No person shall interfere with, hinder or molest the Dog Officer of this Town in the performance of his duties, or seek to release any animal in the custody of the Dog Officer, except as herein provided.

## 2214. RECORDS

2214.1 It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer to keep, or cause to be kept accurate and detailed records of the impoundment and disposition of all animals coming into his custody.

2214.2 It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer to keep, or cause to be kept accurate and detailed records of all bite cases reported to him and his investigation of the same.

## 2215. ENFORCEMENT

The provisions of this by-law shall be enforced by the Dog Officer of The Town of Westport and may be enforced by any Police Officer of said Town.

## 2216. KILLING OF DOGS FOR HUMANE PURPOSES

When, in the judgment of the Dog Officer or any Police Officer, in this Town, an animal should be destroyed for humane reasons, such animal may not be reclaimed, and may be destroyed by the Dog Officer or Police Officer.

## 2217. DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY: COMPLAINTS MADE TO DOG OFFICER

No dogs are allowed in school yards or on school property when school is in session or being used for school activities, whether at large or under restraint, seeing-eye dogs, so-called excepted.

2217.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2213., dogs under the control and restraint of any police or law enforcement officer or school authorities may be allowed on school property for official purposes such as, but not limited to, bomb or drug searches, lectures, animal studies, etc.

2218. All complaints made under the provisions of this Section shall be made to the Dog Officer. Complaints may be made orally, provided, however, that such complaint is within forty-eight hours, reduces to writing and shall be signed by the complainant showing his address and telephone number, if any.

## 2219. RIGHT OF ENTRY

In the discharge of the duties imposed by the By-Laws, the Dog Officer or any Police Officer of this Town shall have the authority at all reasonable times to enter upon any premises, but such authority should not include the right to enter any residence on such premises, to examine a dog or other animal which is allegedly in violation of a provision of

these By-Laws. Such Officer shall have the further authority to take possession of any such dog or other animal and remove it from such premises.

- 2219.1 Dogs on Beach and Recreation Areas: No dogs shall be allowed on Beach and Recreation Areas, owned or under the control of the Town of Westport or any Boards or Commissions thereof, during the six months of May through October inclusive, whether at large or under restraint. Seeing-Eye dogs and dogs owned or under the control of the Police or any Law Enforcement Officer shall be excepted from these provisions.

## 2220. ABANDONMENT OF DOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS

It shall be unlawful to abandon dogs or other animals within the Town limits.

2221. It shall be unlawful to allow or permit any dog to trespass on private or public property so as to damage or destroy any property or thing of value and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance and any such dog may be impounded by any Police Officer. Whenever it shall be affirmed in writing by three or more persons residing in or regularly employed in the neighborhood that any dog is a habitual nuisance by reason of trespassing, howling, barking or other noise, or damage to property, being vicious or by its actions potentially vicious or in any other manner causing undue annoyance, any Police Officer, if he finds such nuisance to exist, shall serve notice upon the owner or custodian that such nuisance must be abated.

## 2222. PENALTY

Except as otherwise provided herein, any person convicted of violating any provision of these By-Laws may be punished by the payment of a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be recovered for the use of the Town and if such violation be continued, each day's violation may constitute a separate offense. The provisions and procedures in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 173A shall be followed and apply to violation of these By-Laws.

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## ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law limiting the use of the town owned wharves located at Westport Point to commercial fishing boats owned by town residents, by deleting "owned by town residents," and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: to Table Article 38 —Carried

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-law Article XL — Noises to establish standards and otherwise refine the by-law, as on file with the Town Clerk, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. General 5/23/91

VOTED: (Carried) Yes: 10 No: 4

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 39

### PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENT

#### UNDER ARTICLE XL

#### NOISE POLLUTION CONTROL

##### PREAMBLE

The purpose of this By-Law is to prevent the occurrence of conditions of air pollution from noise where such do not exist and to facilitate the abatement of conditions of air pollution where and when such occur. They are designed to attain, preserve, and conserve the highest possible quality of the ambient air compatible with needs of society.

##### DEFINITIONS

When used in this By-Law the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

**AGRICULTURE** means those practices involved with the cultivation of soil for purposes of crop production and/or the raising of livestock when such crops are produced primarily for commercial foodstuffs and such livestock are raised primarily for commercial foodstuffs or work purposes.

**AIR** means atmosphere.

**AIR CONTAMINANT** means any man-made physical phenomenon in the ambient air space and includes, but is not limited to sound.

**AIR CONTAMINATION SOURCE** means any place at or from which any air contaminant is emitted to the ambient air space.

**AIR POLLUTION** means the presence in the ambient air space of one or more air contaminants or combinations thereof in such concentrations and of such duration as to:

- a. cause a nuisance;
- b. be injurious, or be on the basis of current information, potentially injurious to human or animal life, to vegetation, or to property; or



- c. unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property or the conduct of business.

**AMBIENT AIR SPACE** means the unconfined space occupied by the atmosphere above the geographical area of the Town of Westport.

**BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY** means an emission limitation based on the maximum degree of reduction of any regulated air contaminant emitted from or which resulted from any regulated facility which the Town, on a case-by-case basis taking into account energy, environmental, and economic impacts and other costs, determines is achievable for such facility through application of production processes and available methods, systems and techniques for control of each such contaminant. The best available control technology determination shall not allow emissions in excess of any emission standard established under the New Source Performance Standards, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants or under any other applicable section of these by-laws, and may include a design feature, equipment specification, work practice, operating standard, or combination thereof.

**EMISSION** means any discharge or release of an air contaminant to the ambient air space.

**NOISE** means sound of sufficient intensity and/or duration as to cause or contribute to a condition of air pollution.

**PERSON** means any individual, partnership, association, firm, syndicate, company, trust or corporation.

**SOUND** means the phenomenon of alternative increases and decreases in the pressure of the atmosphere, caused by radiations having a frequency range of from twenty (20) to twenty thousand (20,000) cycles per second, that elicits a physiologic response by the human sense of hearing.

(1) No person owning, leasing, or controlling a source of sound shall willfully, negligently, or through failure to provide necessary equipment, service, or maintenance or to take necessary precautions cause, suffer, allow, or permit unnecessary emissions from said source of sound that may cause noise.

(2) The provisions of this By-Law shall pertain to, but shall not limited to, prolonged unattended sounding of burglar alarms, construction and demolition equipment which characteristically emit sound but which may be fitted and accommodated with equipment such as enclosures to suppress sound or may be operated in a manner so as to suppress sound, suppressible and preventable industrial and commercial sources of sound, and other man-made sounds that cause noise.

(3) The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to sounds emitted during and associated with:

- a. parades, public gatherings, or sporting events;
- b. emergency police, fire, and ambulance vehicles;

- c. police, fire, and civil and national defense activities;
- d. domestic equipment such as lawn mowers and power saws between the hours of 7 A.M. and 9 P.M.;
- e. Agricultural operations;
- f. public facilities;
- g. motor vehicles;
- h. trucks and/or truck equipment, and/or other equipment regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Transportation, or Federal Agency, which are in conflict herewith.
- i. any regulations adopted under any Federal or State Agency which are in conflict herewith.

#### Fishing Vessels

#### **PRESUMPTION:**

Between the hours of 9:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. any noise which is emitted into the ambient air space above a person's private property exceeding the level of 60 decibels will be presumed to be intrusive and a nuisance and a violation of these standards provided for in this By-Law.

Any noise emitted into the ambient air space that causes sound levels to increase 10 decibels or more above the background noise levels shall be presumed to be intrusive and a nuisance and a violation of these standards provided for in this By-Law.

#### **PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT:**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a penalty of \$50.00 for the first occurrence, \$100.00 for the second occurrence, and \$200.00 for each subsequent occurrence. This By-Law may be enforced through the Non-Criminal Disposition Provisions, the Criminal Procedures for enforcement of By-Laws, through restraining orders and other Court procedures or any combination thereof.

#### **INVALIDITY:**

Invalidity of any section or portion of these By-Laws shall not affect the remaining sections or portions thereof.

#### ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V of the Town by-laws by inserting the following subsection:

0504.7 In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, "the Uniform Procurement Act," for the purposes of this Article, "awarding authority" shall mean the Board of Selectmen and/or any Board, Committee, Commission or department head to whom such authority is delegated in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved Atty. General 5/23/91

VOTED: (Unanimously)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 148, Section 26G requiring installation of automatic sprinkler or other approved suppressant systems in non-residential buildings or additions of more than seventy-five hundred gross square feet in floor area for which construction commenced after July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, provided sufficient water and water pressure exists, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried)

FIRE CHIEF

#### ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 148, Section 26H requiring installation of automatic sprinkler or other approved suppressant systems in boarding houses where lodgings are let to six or more persons not within the second degree of kindred, provided sufficient water and water pressure exists, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

FIRE CHIEF

#### ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 39K of the General Laws, an act authorizing cities and towns to establish funds; and to establish an enterprise fund pursuant to said section for the Westport Water Department to be operated by the Water Board, and to establish a budget for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1991, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 39K of the General Laws, an act authorizing cities and towns to establish enterprise

funds; and to establish an enterprise fund pursuant to said section for harbor related activities and waterfront operations to be operated by the Board of Selectmen, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: to Table Article 44

HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Carried. Yes: 59 No: 33

#### ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to adopt b by-law to exclude from the Town Landfill/waste disposal facilities high-level and/or low-level radioactive waste classified to be of regulatory concern by the N.R.C. or other Federal agency as of January 1, 1989, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried)

BY PETITION

#### ARTICLE 46

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 Collection Event pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21C, Sections 4 & 6. Hazardous wastes including oil-based paints, household cleaners, used motor oil, herbicides, pesticides, solvents, batteries, corrosives, and radiator fluids should be saved for this Event, or if business origin must be properly collected and disposed of in keeping with State and local laws. This by-law further empowers the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts and agreements necessary to undertake the aforesaid, including the application for grant money if available, and take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to Pass Over  
Article 46

BY PETITION

#### ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Westlook Lane for a Town Road or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

BY PETITION

#### ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Highridge Road, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Westport, MA or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously)

BY PETITION

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the reconvened Annual Town Meeting at 10:00 P.M. There were 187 registered voters, 7 press and officials.

A true record,  
Attest: ALTHEA M. MANCHESTER  
Town Clerk



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more copies in any many 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-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

GEORGE T. LEACH, Jr., *Chairman*  
FRANCOIS A. NAPERT  
ROMEO A. FORTIN

WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Althea Manchester  
Town Clerk  
Westport, Massachusetts 02790  
February 27, 1991

I this day posted true attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

Mary & Steve's Restaurant	2/26/91	12:45
Briggs Road Fire Station	2/27/91	12:30
State Road Package Store	2/28/91	
Town Hall	2/27/91	10:30
Central Village Fire Station	2/27/91	10:50
American Legion Hall	2/28/91	
Greenwood Terrace	2/28/91	
Westport Police Station	2/27/91	10:45
Westport Point Post Office	2/27/91	11:07
Westport Fruit Mart	2/27/91	12:48

LEO ST. ONGE  
*Constable of Westport*

A true copy,  
Attest: ALTHEA M. MANCHESTER  
*Town Clerk*

April 16, 1991

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation from the Westport Planning Board effective April 17, 1991.

I have truly enjoyed my six years of service to the residents of the town and the good relationship, based on mutual respect, that I have had with the Board of Selectmen.

If I may be of any help to you in the future, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. J. Castonguay

April 25, 1991

Board of Selectmen  
Westport Town Hall  
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this letter as my official resignation as a member of the Planning Board of Westport.

I want to thank the people of Westport for having given me the opportunity to serve them.

Sincerely,

Edmund Medeiros

cc: Cynthia Dubois  
Secretary, Planning Board

June 18, 1991  
Box 18

Westport Point, Massachusetts 02791

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Westport  
816 Main Road  
Westport, Massachusetts 02790

Gentlemen:

Now that the Planning Board again has a full complement of members, I wish to proceed with the plans mentioned in my January 4, 1991 letter to your Board.

Please consider this letter as my resignation from the Westport Planning Board, effective immediately.

As the remaining Planning Board is inexperienced in the technical and legal ramifications of the Planning Board's duties with respect to subdivision control, it will be in the Town's best interest to have that Board adopt the concept of 'Engineering Review Fees' promptly. Professional guidance will be of the utmost importance in the near future. I urge the Selectmen to support this effort.

Thank you,

C. Lee Hopkins

cc: Planning Board

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

October 1, 1991

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, October 1, 1991, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Westport High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman, who appointed James Coyne, and David Allen to act as Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. 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. VOTED: (Unanimously) the following sums of money to supplement current FY 92 appropriations:

TOWN HALL	Personal Services . . . . .	\$ 2,200.00
	Expenses . . . . .	22,800.00
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT . . . . .		11,037.00
WATER DEPARTMENT . . . . .		14,380.00
TOTAL . . . . .		<u>\$50,417.00</u>
From Article 12 of the 1988 A.T.M. . . . .		\$10,000.00
From Article 10 of the Oct. 1990 S.T.M. . . . .		10,000.00
Taxation . . . . .		<u>30,417.00</u>
TOTAL . . . . .		<u>\$50,417.00</u>

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or transfer from various line items within current appropriations such sums of money necessary for the purpose of paying outstanding bills from prior fiscal years, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) from Taxation  
the sum of \$372.96

VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or transfer from various line items in current appropriations the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of professional appraisals on property located in Westport at 856 Main Road and/or 1180 American Legion Highway, and or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to Pass Over  
Article 3

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the \$10,000.00 balance of Article 10 of the October 16, 1990 Special Town Meeting, which provided for the purchase and/or construction of a steam-cleaning booth for the Highway Department, for the purpose of purchasing a used tractor and cab for the Highway Department, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to Pass Over  
Article 4

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

### ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to resolve to support the Recycling initiative now before the General Court (House Bill 5202), as summarized below, which is intended to protect the quality of Massachusetts' water and air, preserve natural resources, and save millions of tax dollars now wasted on garbage disposal by making recycling and waste stream reduction the solid waste priorities in the state:

- a. The Recycling Initiative will require that by 1996 all packaging used in Massachusetts be environmentally acceptable and in accordance with minimum standards set forth in the Initiative.
- b. Those defined as Packagers in the Initiative will be responsible for ensuring that their packaging satisfies the requirements of the Initiative.
- c. Under the Initiative, the Department of Environmental Protection will be required to adopt a logo to identify environmentally acceptable packaging.
- d. The Initiative will establish penalties and fines for violations of its requirements.

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Carried)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



ARTICLE 6. VOTED: to amend Article XVII, Section 1701 of its By-Laws regarding the keeping of more than one unregistered motor vehicle, to provide for annual permits, public hearings, the implementation of standards, and updating penalty provisions, by adopting a new Section 1701 as on file with the Town Clerk and deleting the present Section 1701.

#### AMENDED ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 1701

##### PURPOSE

It is the intent and purpose of the By-Law to promote the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the community by regulating outside storage or maintaining of unregistered motor vehicles.

No person shall place, keep or maintain or allow to be placed, upon his land, more than one unregistered motor vehicle, for storage or other purposes, except when authorized by a written permit from the Board of Selectmen.

##### EXCEPTIONS

This By-Law shall not apply to the following:

- a) agricultural vehicles in use on an operating farm
- b) motor vehicles within a garage or other building
- c) any premises licensed under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 54 thru 59A
- d) any premises Licensed under the provisions of the Westport By-Laws Article XXVI — Garage and Service Station Regulations
- e) contractors' equipment

##### DEFINITIONS

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

##### PERMIT FEE AND TERM

The permit fee for each location shall be Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per year or any portion thereof. All permits issued under these regulations shall expire annually on the 31st day of December. Permits may be issued in November and/or December to be valid for twelve months beginning the next succeeding first day of January.

##### HEARINGS

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

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

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

#### **TEMPORARY PERMITS**

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

#### **RENEWAL PERMITS**

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

#### **MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS**

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

#### **TRANSFERS OF PERMITS**

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

#### **STANDARDS**

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

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

#### **PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these By-Laws or of the conditions imposed at the time of issuance of the permit shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per day. Each day the offense continues shall be considered a separate offense.

These By-Laws may be enforced by the Board of Selectmen or any Police Officer through non-criminal disposition, civil mandate action or criminal penalty procedures.

# INVALIDITY

The invalidity of any Section shall not affect the validity of any other Section of these regulations.

VOTED: Carried. Yes: 193

No: 17

# ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to reject the provisions of Sections 228-231 of Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1991 which provides for the deferral of teachers' summer pay, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to Pass Over  
Article 7

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: (Unanimously) to transfer to reduce taxation certain sums of money from various articles approved by the 1991 Annual Town Meeting.

	ATM	STM	
Article 4 — Capital Items	\$136,200	\$125,700	(10,500)
Article 12 — Rape Crisis	2,000	2,000	( 0)
Article 13 — Heating Assistance	1,000	1,000	( 0)
Article 16 — Revaluation	45,000	25,000	(20,000)
Other ATM Articles	317,880	317,880	( 0)
	<u>\$502,080</u>	<u>\$471,580</u>	<u>(30,500)</u>

\$471,580 — to reduce taxation from original 1991 A.T.M.

Reduce Taxation	\$ 25,000.00
Waterways	<u>5,500.00</u>
Total	(\$ 30,500.00)

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: to reduce taxation in order to bring the Town appropriations in compliance with the limits of Proposition 2-½.

**\*DETAIL OF ARTICLE 9 —  
OMNIBUS BUDGET REDUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS**

	APRIL VOTED	OCTOBER RECOMMENDED	CHANGE	
122 Selectmen — Expenses	23,010	22,210	( 800)	Un.
132 Reserve Fund	70,000	42,000	(28,000)	Un.
145 Treasurer — Expenses	42,735	39,735	( 3,000)	Un.
155 Data Processing — Exp.	35,330	31,830	( 3,500)	Un.
176 Appeals Board — Exp.	5,697	4,297	( 1,400)	Un.
193 Property Insurance	250,000	200,000	(50,000)	Un.
194 Building Comm. — Pers. Srv.	1,419	119	( 1,300)	Un.
Expenses	500	0	( 500)	Un.
197 Unclassified — Exp.	12,900	11,900	( 1,000)	Un.
295 Harbormaster — Pers. Srv.	25,532	23,532	( 2,000)	Un.
Expenses	8,145	5,145	( 3,000)	Un.
300 School Department	7,757,950	<del>7,597,950</del>	<del>(160,000)</del>	
(Carried Yes: 206 No: 79) Not to reduce)				
433 Landfill — Expenses	100,148	95,148	( 5,000)	Carried
491 Cemetery — Pers. Srv.	74,261	70,261	( 4,000)	Un.
511 Board of Health — Pers. Srv.	98,613	89,613	( 9,000)	(Lost)
519 Nursing — Pers. Srv.	191,833	185,233	( 6,600)	Un.
Expenses	40,288	37,588	( 2,700)	
541 Council on Aging — Pers.	40,096	39,596	( 500)	Un.
630 Recreation — Pers. Srv.	20,349	14,349	( 6,000)	Un.
914 Personnel Insurance	1,052,000	1,002,000	(50,000)	Un.
 TOTAL REDUCTION TAX			 (178,300)	
FROM FREE CASH — To Reduce Taxation			 160,000	

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 10:05 P.M.  
There were 353 registered voters, 11 press and non-resident officials.

A true record,  
Attest: ALTHEA M. MANCHESTER  
Town Clerk

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more copies in as many 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 ninth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

FRANCOIS A. NAPERT, *Chairman*  
ROMEO A. FORTIN  
THOMAS PERKINS

WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

I this day posted true attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

Mary & Steve's Restaurant	11:01 A.M.
Briggs Road Fire Station	12:24 P.M.
State Road Package Store	12:05 P.M.
Town Hall	10:25 A.M.
Central Village Fire Station	10:05 A.M.
American Legion Hall	1:15 P.M.
Greenwood Terrace	12:08 P.M.
Westport Police Station	10:03 A.M.
Westport Point Post Office	10:15 A.M.
Westport Fruit Mart	11:05 A.M.

LEO ST. ONGE  
*Constable of Westport*

A true copy,  
Attest: ALTHEA M. MANCHESTER  
*Town Clerk*

October, 1991

Althea Manchester, Town Clerk  
Town of Westport  
Town Hall, Main Road  
Westport, Massachusetts 02790

Dear Mrs. Manchester:

It is with great regret and of the deepest sorrow that I announce to you my departure as a resident of the Town of Westport. As a result of this circumstance I am hereby resigning as an elected member of the Westport Planning Board. In addition I must terminate my activities with other Town of Westport committees that I have been involved with during my tenure on the Planning Board.

I have enjoyed my duties and involvements with the Town of Westport and look forward to the day when they may be resumed. The Town of Westport has been kind to me and my family. I hope we have given as much as we have taken.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at the address listed below.

Thank you for your time,

Kathryn Duff  
60 Ocean Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTPORT ARTS COUNCIL

### Members

Kurt Wisneski, Chairman.....	Term Expires 6/30/91
Betsy Ann Borba.....	Term Expires 6/30/92
Beth Easterly.....	Term Expires 6/30/92
Carmen Maiocco, Corresponding Secretary...	Term Expires 6/30/92
Gladys Riemer.....	Term Expires 6/30/93
Deborah Coolidge.....	Term Expires 6/30/93
Sarah Jackson.....	Term Expires 6/30/91
Anna Mason.....	Term Expires 6/30/93
Clara Stewart.....	Term Expires 6/30/93
Marie Woollam, Treasurer.....	Term Expires 6/30/93

The Westport Arts Council respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1991.

The Westport Arts Council had 10 members: Kurt Wisneski, Chairman; Carmen Maiocco, Corresponding Secretary; Marie Woollam, Treasurer, Sarah Jackson, Beth Easterly, Betsy Ann Borba, Deborah Coolidge, Gladys Riemer, Clara Stewart and Anna Mason.

Sarah Jackson and Kurt Wisneski completed their six-year maximum terms on the Council in 1991. Carmen Maiocco became Chairman in July, 1991, replacing Kurt Wisneski.

The Westport Arts Council distributes funds allocated to the town from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. The funds are generated by the state sponsored Megabucks game. The Council supports cultural and educational activities in town.

Area artists, cultural groups and educational institutions submit proposals to the Council. The Council meets, reviews and votes upon each proposal.

Two funding cycles occurred this year; one beginning January, 1991, and the other beginning July 1, 1991.

For the January, 1991 cycle, 10 projects were funded for a total of \$3,816. Two of the 10 approved projects were PASS activities, a program that funds attendance at cultural performances for students grades K-12. The 10 approved projects for the January, 1991 cycle were: a trip to the Rhode Island School of Design for fifth graders, a musical performance for senior citizens, a slide show

presentation of post card views of Horseneck Beach, a master tape for newly composed music, a theatrical production for 3rd to 5th graders, a music/dance workshop for 3rd and 4th graders, a musical performance at the Westport Historical Society, a presentation of African American music, history and folk tales at the schools, a trip to the Zietenion for students at the Elementary School and a trip to the Zietenion for students at the Macomber School.

For the July, 1991, funding cycle, eight projects were funded for a total of \$3,812; one of the eight projects was a PASS activity. The eight projects approved for the July, 1991 cycle were: materials for a senior citizens watercolor class, a steel band performance at River Day, a trip to the Rhode Island School of Design for students at the Elementary School, a story teller at the library, materials for a local artist (painter), a musical performance at the Historical Society, a song and dance performance at the Elementary School and a trip to the Zietenion for students at the Elementary School.

For the two 1991 funding cycles, the Westport Arts Council funded 18 projects for a total of \$7,628.

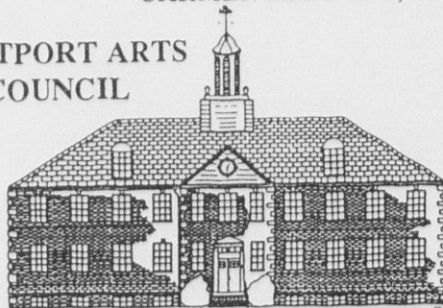
In late December, 1991, the Westport Arts Council received notification from the Helen Ellis Trust Fund that the Council had been granted an award of \$15,000 to support artistic and educational activities in Westport. The Council plans to begin accepting applications for funding from the Helen Ellis Trust Fund in early 1992.

The Westport Arts Council encourages applications from individual artists, community groups and educational institutions which will enrich and enliven the cultural life of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

CARMEN MAIOCCO, *Chairman*

WESTPORT ARTS  
COUNCIL



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the calendar year 1991, the Appeals Board held sixteen hearings including a petition that was remanded to the Board for reconsideration.

Of the sixteen petitions heard, there were twelve requests for variances. Three variances were granted with conditions for set-backs; one variance was granted for office or professional use and one variance legalized a lot containing an existing dwelling; five variances were granted for trailers at East Beach (one was for a year-round trailer and most of the requests were due to damage to dwellings from Hurricane Bob); two variance requests were withdrawn.

There were three applications for findings. One finding has been appealed, one finding was for an addition and one finding request was withdrawn.

The Board granted one special permit for a temporary trailer at Tripp's Boat Yard.

All of the Board of Appeals' decisions from the date of its inception in 1957 through 1987 has been entered into the computer. Thanks to Denise Bouchard, this project should be completed within the next two months.

The Board was reorganized with James M. Morton III remaining as Chairman, Joseph L. Keith III as Clerk and Raymond Medeiros as Vice-Chairman.

The Board consists of the following members:

Kendal D. Tripp . . . . .	Term Expires 6/30/96
Joseph L. Keith III — Clerk . . . . .	Term Expires 6/30/95
Clayton Harrison . . . . .	Term Expires 6/30/94
Raymond L. Medeiros — V. Chmn. . . . .	Term Expires 6/30/93
James H. Morton III — Chmn. . . . .	Term Expires 6/30/92
Gerald Coutinho — Alternate . . . . .	Term Expires 6/30/92
Eliot C. Holden — Alternate . . . . .	Term Expires 6/30/92

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. MORTON III  
*Chairman*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1991 with organization as follows:

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

### TAX RATE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL 1991

I.	Gross amount to be raised	\$15,556,914.89
	Estimated receipts and available funds	<u>6,744,013.28</u>
	Tax Levy	\$ 8,812,901.61
II.	Amount to be raised	
	Appropriations	\$14,907,308.24
	Other amounts to be raised:	
	Debt & interest charges	121,496.75
	Total overlay deficits of prior year	20,504.44
	Total Cherry Sheet offset	67,103.00
	Southeastern Regional Planning	2,064.45
	Total	\$ 211,168.64
	State and County Cherry Sheet Charges	227,568.00
	Allowance for abatements & exemptions (Overlay)	<u>210,870.01</u>
	Total amount to be raised	\$15,556,914.89
III.	Estimated receipts & other revenue sources	
	Estimated receipts — State Cherry Sheet estimated receipts	3,097,707.00
	Cherry Sheet overestimates	355.00
	Total	\$ 3,098,062.00

Estimated receipts — local	
Local receipts	\$ 1,725,050.00

Other revenue sources appropriated for particular purposes	1,178,236.28
Other available funds	582,665;00

Total	\$ 1,760,901.28
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Other revenue sources appropriated specifically to reduce the tax rate	160,000.00
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Total estimated receipts and other revenue sources	\$ 6,744,013.28
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IV. Summary of total amount to be raised & total receipts from all sources

Total amount to be raised	15,556,914.89
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Total estimated receipts & other revenue sources	6,744,013.28
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Total real & personal property tax levy	8,812,901.61
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Total receipts from all sources	15,556,914.89
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FISCAL 1992 TAX RATE	\$7.40 per m
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TOTAL REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY	\$ 8,812,901.61
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Under General Laws, Chapter 58, Section 10, we classify property reportable to the State as follows:

<u>Property Class</u>	<u>No. of Parcels</u>	<u>Valuation 1/1/91</u>
101-Single Family	4,599	\$ 838,953.600
102-Condominium	14	2,863,100
104-Two Family	230	39,535,600
105-Three Family	14	2,532,200
109-Multiple Houses on Parcel	161	55,652,400
111- 4-8 Units	27	6,070,400
130-132; 106 Vacant & Accessory	1,209	90,278,367
200-231 Open Space	223	7,310,400

<u>Property Class</u>	<u>No. of Parcels</u>	<u>Valuation 1/1/91</u>
300-393 Commercial	254	71,044,533
400-442 Industrial	20	5,292,900
Ch 61 Forest	10	1,668,340
Ch 61A Agriculture	215	30,950,311
Ch 618 Recreational	10	6,517,400
012-043 Multiple Use Res/Com	24	<u>15,932,800</u>
Total Real Estate Value	7,010	\$1,174,602,351
Personal Property	842	6,345,938
Public Utilities	10	<u>9,984,362</u>
Total Personal Property	852	\$ 16,330,300
Tax Exempt Property	199	\$ 77,564,200
Total Real Estate & Personal Property Value		\$1,190,932,651
Number of Transfers of Property 1991		475
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX		
Number of Vehicles assessed		
\$25 per m		14,392
Value of automobiles		26,853,350
Excise assessed		631,092.81
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAX		
Number of Farms		30
Valuation of Animals & Machinery		857,402
Taxes assessed \$5 per m		4,287.04
BOAT EXCISE		
Number of Boats		960
Valuation of Boats		5,647,000
Taxes assessed \$10 per m		56,470.00

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

GEORGE R. MEDEIROS, *Chairman*  
JOHN J. McDERMOTT  
LIDO JEROME

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending 1991.

At their organizational meeting, the Board organized as follows:

Chairman. . . . . David P. Cabral  
Secretary. . . . . Kenneth A. Sullivan  
Member. . . . . John J. Colletti, D.C.

Licensed Funeral Directors for the year were:

Jonathan H. Potter, Jr.  
Harry L. Potter

The following appointments were made during the year:

Walter R. Wood. . . . . Full Time Board of Health Agent/  
Animal Inspector  
Lucy L. Lord. . . . . Principal Clerk/Full Time  
Barbara Lambert. . . . . Part Time Clerk  
Elizabeth Macuilewicz. . . . . Assistant Part Time Clerk  
Roger Sanford. . . . . Assistant Agent/As Needed  
James J. Walsh. . . . . Assistant Agent/As Needed; Part Time  
Animal Inspector  
George Kirby. . . . . Landfill Worker  
Manuel Peixe. . . . . Landfill Operator  
Dale Thomas. . . . . Pollution Advisory Committee  
Geraldine Mullen. . . . . Pollution Advisory Committee  
David Bernier. . . . . Pollution Advisory Committee  
George H. Koenitzer, P.E. . Pollution Advisory Committee  
Alternate  
Charles Messier. . . . . Pollution Advisory Committee  
Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy. . . . . Medical Advisor  
Althea Manchester. . Burial Agent/Special Board of Health  
Agent

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

26 Dog Bites, 2 Cat Bites, 95 Chicken Pox, 2 Hepatitis,  
5 Campylobacter Jejuni.



Licenses and permits issued during the year were as follows:

55 Food Service Establishment Permits, 24 Seasonal Food Service Establishment Permits, 15 Retail Food Service Permits, 45 Oleo Permits, 7 Cabins/Motel Permits, 46 Installers, 9 Removal of Sewage Permits, 71 Well Permits, 52 Milk & Cream Permits, 1 Frozen Desserts Permit, 5 Removal of Garbage Permits, 1 Pasteurization of Milk Permit, 1 Mobil Food Service Permit, 4 Piggery Permits, 4 Stable Permits, 23 Tight Tank Permits, 69 Plan Submissions, 26 Sewage Repair Permits, 154 Percolation Tests, 15 Extra Holes, 70 Water Table Tests, 7 Strata Tests, 4 Title V Booklets, 94 Dumpster Permits, 1 Tanning Salon Permit.

Permits were issued to residents for keeping 1-4 pigs at no cost.

The Board of Health has the following goals for the year 1992:

1. Reorganize the Board of Health Office:
  - a. Improve efficiency of the office help including office protocol and arrangement.
  - b. Restructure or update Board of Health fees including perc test fees.
2. Coordinate efforts of the Board of Health with the Department of Marine Fisheries, Shellfish Department and the Conservation Commission to submit data for DMF's data base to be used in forming parameters for conditional openings of the shellfish beds.
3. Certify town lab for well water testing with the State. Reinstitute well water testing. Coordinate work of volunteers. Standardize data protocol.
4. Pinpoint pollution sources of the Westport River and other water bodies and develop mitigating measures for these sources.
5. Study and formulate alternatives to the Westport Landfill in preparation of closure.

Research the feasibility of a Betterment Bond to update failing septic systems and underground fuel storage tank removal.

Finish placing monitoring wells at the Westport landfill for re-permitting in July, 1992.

6. Coordinate efforts with the School Superintendent, nurses, and the community for education in schools regarding health related issues.

7. Coordinate efforts of the various environmental advocacy groups to network volunteers for pollution control work.

Identify and apply for various grants for town projects as they relate to the health and welfare of Westport residents.

Work with the Farmer's Association to improve farm management operations as they pertain to health and the environment.

Disseminate educational information on the preventative care and maintenance of septic systems.

Produce a bi-monthly cable T.V. program designed to educate and inform the public on Board of Health projects, health issues, etc.

Provide information on local endemic/epidemic health issues. Educate the community and students on recycling and composting.

8. Aid the Westport Harbormaster in design criteria (Memorandum 87-7) for an onshore septic holding tank for boat pumpout.
9. Work with the State DPW to use road salt alternatives to reduce sodium contamination of drinking wells along state maintained roads.
10. Design and implement plans for the removal of underground storage tanks. (U.S.T.'s.)
11. Provide information for health exhibits for public gatherings such as River Day, Westport Agricultural Fair and the Harvest Festival.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. CABRAL, *Chairman*  
KENNETH A. SULLIVAN, *Secretary*  
JOHN J. COLLETTI, *D.C.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report for the Nursing Department for the year 1991.

The following reappointments were made July 1, 1991:

Janice Normand, B.S.N. . . . . Administrator/Supervisor  
Lorraine Fontes, R.N. . . . . Staff Nurse  
Catherine Poisson, R.N. . . . . Staff Nurse/Alt. Administrator  
Patricia Cook, R.N. . . . . Staff Nurse  
Mary Askeland, R.N. . . . . Staff Nurse  
Barbara Porter. . . . . Principal Clerk — PT  
Judith Tripp . . . . . Junior Clerk — PT  
Eloise Mosher . . . . . Home Health Aide  
Marilyn Manchester. . . . . Home Health Aide  
Melba Rosinha. . . . . Home Health Aide (Resigned)  
Joanne Camara . . . . . Home Health Aide (New Hire)

### Group of Professional Personnel:

Eileen Beaulieu, R.N., B.S.N., M.B.A.  
Edith Briggs, R.N.  
John Colletti, B O H  
Dan Hunt, P.T., M.S.  
J.K.S. Kirkaldy, M.D.  
Thomas Perkins, B O S  
Erna Place, B.S.N.  
Mary Sullivan, M.S.W.  
Dorothy Tongue, Esq.  
Lorman Trueblood, P.H.D.  
Linda Vallee, M.S.W.  
Michaela Wajock, R.P.T.

### Medical Advisor:

J.K.S. Kirkaldy, M.D.

### Well Child Clinic Volunteers:

Ruth Howland  
Sally Baldwin  
Germaine Baker  
Maisie Boulds  
Carmen Maiocco (Lead Testing)

### Nursing Services Rendered during the Year:

Nursing Visits .....	2,300
Home Health Aide .....	2,963
Therapy Visits .....	357
Total Visits Made .....	5,620

### Office Visits:

Walk-in Clinic .....	305
Flu Shots .....	560
Mantoux Tests .....	185
Cholesterol Screening .....	97

### Total Receipts Collected and Turned in to

Town Treasurer: [01/01/91 - 12/31/91] ..... \$123,336.40

### Well Child Clinic:

Total Exams .....	140
D.P.T. Immunization .....	55
Measles-Mumps-Rubella .....	17
Oral Polio Immunization .....	41
HIB .....	50
Tine Tests .....	52
Lead Tests .....	54
MMR (Adult) .....	25
TD (Adult) .....	20

The year started with changes, the first being Joan Gertridge accepted a position with another agency and Janice Normand was hired as Administrator in March 1991.

Our Baby Clinic is now being coordinated under the capable hands of Patricia G. Cook, R.N. Along with Dr. P. Delgercio, Dr. Jean Liemert, a pediatrician, has been added to the clinic.

We have gained a new home health aide, Joanne Camara, as well as retained the ones on our list.

We are working closely with the Fire Department for in-service education and CPR training. All of our staff has been immunized against Hepatitis B. The Cholesterol Screening Project has begun and is being held monthly. The Nursing Department was happy to help out during Hurricane Bob. We have instituted our directive in application of the Health Care Proxy Law, signed December 1, 1990.



Congressman Barney Frank made a home visit with one of the Staff Nurses, to see services in action, in celebration of Home Care Week. We are pleased to have had a TV-VCR, to be used for teaching/education programs and an Oxygen Concentrator donated to the department. Our Gift Fund has enabled us to help several people who could not afford medical services.

We wish to extend our thanks to all the nursing and clerical staff, Board of Health, contractual personnel, volunteers, committee members and all the Westport residents who continue to support the department. Without this support, we would not be able to provide the services we do to the young and elderly throughout the Town. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

JANICE NORMAND, B.S.N.  
*Administrator*



Division Road — Westport

*Photo Credit — Denise Bouchard*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUST FUNDS

The Commissioners of the Board of Trust Funds hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1991.

The Board was organized as follows:

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

Commissioner Stafford Sheehan received \$2,500.00 from the Edythe M. Pelletier Trust and deposited that amount in a six month Certificate of Deposit at the Durfee Attleboro Bank, Fall River (No. 319 4800) at an interest rate of 4.40%. That CD will be re-issued on January 9, 1992 with an account balance of \$2,575.61.

Commissioner Sheehan also met with the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Counsel to discuss handling of town trust funds in the future. It was agreed that the Treasurer should be the custodian of all trust funds in the future.

Commissioner Lori Ether 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 V. Costa has been the liaison between the Board and Fire Department in respect to the need for monies for equipment and repairs from the Ambulance Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

STAFFORD SHEEHAN  
*Vice-Chairman*

Commissioner of Trust Funds

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1992 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-two years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The Mosquito Control Projects 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 water level in most swamps in the county were normal in the spring of this year. Mosquito larvae began to appear in mid-March in some of the smaller breeding sites with larvae counts being about average. Since the 1990 mosquito season had extremely high EE virus levels it was felt that the 1991 season could also be a problem. The Mosquito Control Projects and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health met several times during the spring to work on a strategy to combat any EE threat for the season.

By mid-May adult mosquito populations were high enough to start our Fogging Program. Calls for service were high in some areas but lower than normal in others. As the season progressed, dry weather conditions caused many breeding sites to dry out which significantly lowered the mosquito population. Our mosquito surveillance, light Trapping Program was also showing much lower counts than last year. The virus levels never reached a point of concern as had been anticipated earlier in the season. There were no human cases of EE in the state this year.

The project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 2,442.2 sprayed acres.

During the fall and winter months brush was cut from ditches. Our crawler tractor also dug 5,430 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*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December, 1991. A total of 396 permits were issued with a total valuation of \$8,553,330.

38	Single Family Dwellings . . . . .	\$3,914,000
7	Single Family Dwellings w/Garage. . . . .	1,073,000
5	Duplexes (including Single to Duplex) . . . . .	276,000
21	Garages (with or without additions) . . . . .	287,900
64	Alterations and Additions . . . . .	1,430,500
7	Commercial . . . . .	69,100
15	Pools (Inground/Above ground) . . . . .	104,950
56	Decks, Porches, Gazebos . . . . .	135,240
43	Sheds and Barns . . . . .	149,800
6	Sunrooms, Greenhouses . . . . .	54,000
45	Woodstoves, Chimneys, Fireplaces . . . . .	125,075
1	Raise, Move, New Foundation. . . . .	28,000
8	Demolition . . . . .	0
44	Renovate, Repair, Remodel. . . . .	807,570
8	Tank Removals . . . . .	0
4	Repair Fire Damage. . . . .	73,000
1	Municipal . . . . .	0
16	Docks, Pilings, Boathouses . . . . .	118,895
4	Accessory Apartments. . . . .	22,000
3	Temporary Boat Shelters. . . . .	800
396	Total Valuation. . . . .	\$8,669,830

Yard Sale Permits . . . . . 105 days

Fees to Treasurer. . . . . \$37,598.50  
 (Including Permits, Yard Sales, Woodstove Booklets, Requested  
 Inspections, Certifications Inspections, Re-Inspections,  
 Occupancy Permits, etc.)

Miles Traveled . . . . . 15,945

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON WHITEHEAD  
*Inspector of Buildings*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

The following is a summary of permits issued by the Gas Inspector's office for the year ending December 31, 1991. Included are all residential, commercial, church and municipal permits.

Ranges . . . . .	60
Ovens . . . . .	10
Grills . . . . .	3
Heating Boilers . . . . .	47
Furnaces . . . . .	29
Unit Heaters . . . . .	6
Water Heater . . . . .	69
Dryers . . . . .	30
Gas Generators . . . . .	6
Conversion Burners . . . . .	47
Vented Room Heaters . . . . .	4
Direct Vent Heaters . . . . .	22
Pool Heaters . . . . .	1
Tests . . . . .	9
Underground Lines . . . . .	7
Meter Relocations . . . . .	5
Cook Tops . . . . .	2
Tank . . . . .	1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	8
 Total Number of Permits Issued . . . . .	 215
 Fees to the Treasurer . . . . .	 \$5,519
 Total Miles Traveled . . . . .	 2,684

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LaBONTE  
*Gas Inspector*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The following is a summary of permits issued by the Plumbing Department for the year ending December 31, 1991.

Residential Plumbing Permits . . . . .	118
Commercial Plumbing Permits. . . . .	6
Water Heaters (Residential & Commercial) . . . . .	32
Water Services . . . . .	25
Municipal and State Permits . . . . .	6
 Total Permits. . . . .	 187
 Fees Paid to Treasurer. . . . .	 \$9,630
Miles Traveled . . . . .	2,942

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LaBONTE  
*Plumbing Inspector*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1991.

New Residences. ....	45
Duplex . . . . .	2
Alterations and Additions . . . . .	65
New Services . . . . .	22
Temporary Services . . . . .	13
Upgrade, Relocate, Repair Services . . . . .	69
Service Entry Cable, Meter Socket . . . . .	34
Furnaces . . . . .	3
Commercial . . . . .	35
Barns, Garages, Sheds . . . . .	7
Generators . . . . .	8
Municipal, Federal, State, Utilities . . . . .	26
Pools . . . . .	11
Trailers . . . . .	5
Rewire and Repair . . . . .	18
Fire Damage . . . . .	2
Alarms/Security Systems . . . . .	4
Hurricane Damage . . . . .	67
Comm. Energy Conservation Retrofits . . . . .	8
Sewer Pumps . . . . .	2
Miscellaneous . . . . .	4

There were 450 permits issued and 72 inspections made of trailers and services located in the beach area.

Miles traveled by Inspectors . . . . . 10,054

Fees paid to Treasurer (including re-inspections). . . . . \$20,027

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST VOHNOUTKA  
*Inspector of Wires*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report for the Cemetery Department for the year 1991.

### Reimbursements to the Town of Westport:

Cremations .....	715.00
Interments. ....	20,700.00
Foundations .....	1,185.00
Sale of Lots. ....	6,950.00
Perpetual Care. ....	8,145.00
Saturday and Sunday Fees .....	1,800.00

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Total. ....	\$39,495.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ALBANESE  
*Superintendent*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

During 1991, the Conservation Commission held 45 meetings, conducted 420 site visits, administered 29 violations, processed 13 soil removal permits and performed approximately 300 other administrative actions.

During the year we received notice that man-made ponds which were not created by impoundment were no longer considered to be regulated wetlands, due to a Supreme Judicial Court decision. Governor Weld also appointed a committee to assist the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), in formulating guidelines to define agricultural exemptions to wetland regulations.

The Commission continued its involvement with other Town bodies; Stormwater Management Committee initiated by Selectman Napert to provide local action on curing pollution problems, Open Space Committee, Grapling of Rivers test data with the Westport Fishermen's Association and Shellfish Department, Solid Waste Committee, Local Emergency Committee, Cluster By-law Committee, Fair Housing Committee, Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). The Commission also participated in W.R.W.A.'s River Day and Wetlands Awareness month, as well as in the activities of the Westport Land Conservation Trust.

The Commission's monthly "Environmental Night" meeting met with limited success due to lack of interest and will be discontinued as of January 1992, to be resurrected if adequate interest is expressed. One worthy outcome was the completion of storage tank procedures, done in cooperation with W.R.W.A. personnel and submitted to the Board of Health for implementation.

The C.K. Smith Texaco station on Route 177, was declared a high-priority hazardous site by DEP in February and they officially assumed responsibility for its clean-up. The Country Cottage hazardous site on Old County Road was de-rated to a non-priority site in December.

The Commission unsuccessfully applied for grant money to perform manure clean-up measures on one of the local farms. Grant money was approved for publication of Dune protection brochures which will be available during this year's beach season.

Work was initiated by the Commission on the Tripp Farm at Pine Hill Road. This work, which was carried out to clean-up manure pollution to the River, was stopped prematurely due to howls of protest raised by various environmentalists. The Commission has decided not to initiate such actions in the future.

We are continuing work in the areas of; Dune and Town Beach Management, pursuing of A.P.R. farm buy outs, providing of periodic reports to the Board of Selectmen, wetlands mapping and pursuit of the State Conservancy maps.

The Commission is in the process of recommending acceptance of land which are being offered for conservation purposes.

In other special actions, the Commission has; updated its Soils By-Law bonding procedures, catalogued the extensive file of information in its office and dealt with approximately 100 emergency permits due to Hurricane "Bob".

Conservation members wish to acknowledge the competent and dedicated work of our Secretary, Mrs. Sharon Martori and our Agent, Mr. John Ciccotelli. We are thank ful for their faithful service on behalf of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. BERNIER, *Chairman*  
CLAUDE LEDOUX  
JOHN LONG  
THOMAS PORTER  
RICHARD LAMBERT

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging respectfully submits this report for the year ending December 31, 1991.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
William A. Greeley ..... Chairman, 7/12/89 to date	June 30, 1992
Harriet Barker ..... Vice-Chairman, 7/1/85 to date	June 30, 1993
Cynthia Reynolds ..... Treasurer, 10/22/90	June 30, 1993
Margo Boote ..... Liaison to "Friends", 9/14/88	June 30, 1994
Clifton Greenwood ..... Appointed, 6/3/91	June 30, 1994
Susan E. Knight Resigned, 9/6/91	
Carla McDermott Resigned, 5/20/91	
Dorothy Tongue ..... Appointed, 12/9/91	June 30, 1992
David D. Wicks ..... Appointed, 7/16/90	June 30, 1992
Beatrice Potter, Honorary Life Member	

The Council accepted with regret the resignations of Carla McDermott and Susan Knight.

### Staff

Coordinator	— Jean Lozinski
Senior Clerk	— Lorraine C. Roy
Elder Visitor	— Nancy Fenn
	— Matilda Schelter
	— Yvonne Rita Fortier (E.O.E.A. Grant)
Companion	— Alice Manchester (E.O.E.A. Grant)



Social Workers were provided for the Town of Westport by Bristol Elder Services, Inc., the Area Agency on Aging. They were: Karen Boyle and Donna Perry.

The primary function of the C.O.A. is to take care of Westport's elder residents, particularly the frail, ill, homebound and poor. Our objective is to keep these people living at home with support services rather than in nursing homes where the cost, mainly to the taxpayer, is \$35,000 or more a year. We can accomplish this with four outreach workers: three (3) Elder Visitors to check on the physical and emotional well-being of the homebound. We also have a Companion who can offer periods (up to three [3] hours) of respite to "round-the-clock" caretakers of seriously frail elders. Two of these positions are paid for by a grant.

Our general purpose is to identify the needs of the community's elder population and inform them of our resources. The office is the entrance to a wide-ranging network of services: legal, transportation, homemaker, home health aides, psychiatric, financial, guardian, abuse, alcoholism and drug problems, diabetes, hearing and vision impaired, advocacy, adult family care, fuel assistance, weatherization, federal surplus food, crisis intervention, identification cards, job opportunities, Meals-on-Wheels, emergency response units, podiatry clinics and general counseling.

We also offer classes of various types: bridge, knitting, wreath making, exercise, etc. The "Friends of the Westport Council on Aging, Inc." is trying to raise funds for a SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER which is a missing component in Westport's concern for its population. We are the only town in Bristol County which does not have a TOWN-SPONSORED CENTER.

#### Clinics

Only three foot clinics were held in fiscal year 1991 because of changes in the Medicare-Medicaid rules. Dr. Kenneth Brum and Dr. Marshall Taitz were the participating podiatrists. Clara Duquette was the assistant. Every Wednesday morning from 9 A.M. until 12 noon, the Nursing Department offers free blood pressure, urine and blood check-ups to Westport residents 60+ and a cholesterol screening the last Wednesday of the month, by appointment. This program was terminated because of Federal Regulations but has recently been reinstituted. Flu shots are offered every fall.

## Elder Visitors & Companion

The Elder Visitors and Companion made approximately 400 visits to the homebound a month bringing support and friendship as well as books and magazines to 170 elders. Thirty more homebound persons required visits this year than last.

## Federal Food and Surplus Give Away & Seed Program

With the help of Rita Maynard, Maisie Boulds, Dot Kirby, Madeline Manchester, members of the "Friends of the Westport Council on Aging, Inc.", high school students and the Highway Department, 1,308 households and 2,116 low-income persons received federal surplus food products. This represents 140 fewer persons who came to pick up supplies. One of the reasons for the smaller numbers is that there were fewer items offered at some of the deliveries and no cheese was offered. One hundred (100) kits of vegetable seeds were given to aid gardeners increase their food supply.

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

"Friends of the Westport Council on Aging, Inc.", a non-profit organization, has sponsored several successful fund-raising events; a dinner dance, Cabaret and Fine Arts Festival, Garden Tour and Pancake Breakfast. The "Friends" are planning a long-range program to provide the elders of Westport with a Senior Community Center. Their on-going project is a Westport telephone book which shall be offered free of charge. Nancy Silva is the president. Elizabeth Derbyshire is in charge of the telephone book.

## Grants

The Council received a formula grant of \$4,470 from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs which pays for one of our Elder Visitors and a Companion. We also participated in the Small Cities Grant, requesting a feasibility study for a suitable site for the Westport Senior Community Center, submitted by the Selectmen.

Our Needs Assessment which was supported by a Formula Grant was tabulated and completed in the spring.

## Emergency Alert Units

The C.O.A. has six "instant-alert" machines available to low-income Westport elders in frail health and living alone. They are the gift of the Romero Trust and the "Friends of the W.C.O.A." They will remain the property of the Town.

## Newsletter, "EVERGREEN"

Fourteen hundred (1,400) copies are distributed monthly to area locations. The Council wishes to thank the advertisers whose support defrays the cost of publication and William A. Greeley, Lorman Trueblood and Dorothy Miller for their assistance with the distribution.

### Nutrition Program

During the year, 6,299 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. Last year it represented a decrease of 651 meals with 34 fewer clients. This year there is a further decrease of 1,874 meals and the number of clients served was cut from 60 to 50 with a cap of 30 clients at a time, because of federal cutbacks in the nutrition program which required stricter screening for eligibility.

### In Summary

The total population of Westport has been dropping since 1980 from 13,604 to 13,371 in 1991. However, the elderly population has increased during this period from 2,042 to 2,841 residents over the age of 60. This represents 21% of the population. The number of people over the age of 75 has risen from 482 in 1980 to 952, with 80 people over the age of 90. These are significant figures at a time when the economy is in recession, health care and health insurance costs are extremely high and federal and state funds have been severely reduced in the area of assistance to elders. The burden of caring for these frail elders falls on all of us, families, friends, neighbors. The last, and often, their first, resource is the Council on Aging.

We want to thank the 77 volunteers who helped us this year to carry out our many programs both for the frail and the well elders of Westport.

Sincerely,

JEAN LOZINSKI, *Coordinator*  
WILLIAM A. GREELEY, *Chairman*

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE RONALD DESROSIERS MEMORIAL FUND  
WESTPORT CITIZENS  
BETTERMENT FUND AND COMMITTEE**

The following is the report of the Westport Citizens Betterment Committee for the year ending December 31, 1991.

The Board of Selectmen reappointed members Hilda Martel, Cynthia Rodrigues and Charlene R. Wood and appointed Walter Craveiro as a new member as Trustees of both funds. Shirley Desrosiers' term does not expire until the year 2000.

Each year in the months of August, September and October, the Trustees solicit proposals from town agencies, citizen groups, non-profit organizations, and members of the general public for proposed grants. The Trustees then consider the proposals and award the grants to as many recipients as possible.

Thanks to the tremendous success of the First Annual Harvest Festival and our committees' opportunity to operate a concession booth during the two-day festival, we were able to raise enough funds to cover our expenses, deposit monies into the Ronald Desrosiers Memorial Fund and the Westport Citizens Betterment Fund.

The accumulated interest earned through the Ronald Desrosiers Memorial Fund was used for awarding grants to the Holiday Festival Committee to cover the cost of extra electricity at the Town Hall used for decorative lighting; Peg Panos for the Literacy Connection to help defray the cost of purchasing books and materials needed to train tutors and instruct Westport residents whose second language is English; and Carol Dube for funding toward the cost of hiring Ann Barros, a Children's Book Illustrator for third and fifth grade students.

We wish to thank all those who donated to both funds, the Westport Harvest Festival Committee, the volunteers who worked or helped us with various tasks for the fund raiser (including various restaurant owners, especially Kerm & Peg Dessert), the local newspapers as well as the Westport This Morning cable program for their publicity, and all the citizens who helped to support these efforts. A special thanks to Michael Sylvia for his endless energy cooking all those hamburgers and sausages on his man-made grill and Dave Plamondon for keeping the steamed hot dogs going, both of which helped to make our booth a success!!



The balance in the Ronald Desrosiers Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1991 was \$10,032.88 with an additional \$656.32 in the Westport Citizens Betterment Fund. Any person or organization wishing to donate to either of the funds may do so through the Board of Selectmen's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY DESROSIERS, *Chairman*



First Annual Harvest Festival Parade

*Photo Credit — Terry Vaillancourt*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report as Fire Chief for the year ending December 31, 1991.

### ORGANIZATION

#### Fire Chief

William D. Tripp

#### Deputy Chief

Stephen A. Motta

#### Captain

Norman E. Duquette

Retired 12/1/91

#### Lieutenants

Raymond A. Benoit

William G. Baraby

Christopher L. Kirby

John W. Andrade

#### Firefighter/EMTs

Glenn A. Wood

Michael P. Silvia

Timothy A. Palmer

Douglas P. Orr

Michael N. Cadieux

Cynthia A. Hubert

Raymond E. Benoit

Daniel F. Ledoux, *Appointed 6/2/91*

Stephen A. Pettey

James C. Thibault

Kendall G. Nickelson

Allen N. Manley, Jr.

Gerald E. Cowell

Brian D. Souza

Alfred L. Manchester, Jr.

#### Call Firefighters

Gregg Andrade

Paul Baraby

Christ Branco

Matthew Cowell

Albert Hubert

Robert Kirby

Brian Legendre

Roger Maynard

Michael Medeiros

Thomas Pereira

Scott Arrington

Brian Beaulieu

Arthur Briggs

Derren Fortier

Kevin Kirby

Ronald LaPlante

Paul Lemelin

Thomas McGarr

Timothy Medeiros

Todd Porter

Call Firefighters — *Continued*

Kenneth Reilly  
John Taylor III

John Rodrigues  
Mark Teixeira

Drillmaster

Allen N. Manley, Jr.

Assistant Drillmaster

Brian D. Souza

EMS Training Coordinator

Cynthia A. Hubert

Hazardous Materials Response Team

Stephen A. Pettey

Michael P. Silvia

Brian D. Souza

Fire Investigative Unit

Michael P. Silvia

William G. Baraby

Mechanics

James C. Thibault

Kendall G. Nickelson

Underground Storage Tank Coordinator

Christopher L. Kirby

Public Education Coordinator

William G. Baraby

Public Education Committee

Allen Manley, Jr.  
Brian D. Souza  
Derren Fortier

Cynthia A. Hubert  
Kenneth Reilly  
Chris Branco

Firefighter  
Training Committee

Christopher L. Kirby

William G. Baraby

John W. Andrade

The Fire Department answered 1,291 calls for a total of 1,672 vehicle runs during 1991, classified as follows:

Buildings . . . . .	21
Woods . . . . .	3
Brush and Grass . . . . .	57
Vehicles . . . . .	25
Lost Person . . . . .	1
Electrical . . . . .	12
False Alarms . . . . .	8
Needless Runs . . . . .	23
Mutual Aid . . . . .	14
Washdowns . . . . .	5
Chimney . . . . .	9
Assist Rescue . . . . .	24
Cooking and Heating Appliances . . . . .	13
Pump Cellar . . . . .	7
Jaws-of-Life . . . . .	9
Unclassified . . . . .	17
Investigations . . . . .	56
Dumpsters . . . . .	5
Box Alarms . . . . .	17
First Aid in Stations . . . . .	8
Illegal Burning . . . . .	46
Public Service . . . . .	19
Faulty Alarms . . . . .	45
Hazardous Materials . . . . .	15
Emergency Ambulance . . . . .	832
Fire Related Calls . . . . .	459

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

Engine 1 . . . . .	126
Engine 2 . . . . .	84
Engine 3 . . . . .	4
Engine 4 . . . . .	69
Engine 6 . . . . .	79
Forestry 2 . . . . .	66
Tanker 1 . . . . .	65
Chief's Car . . . . .	91
Deputy's Car . . . . .	85
Carryall . . . . .	42
Rescue Boat . . . . .	1
Personal Vehicles . . . . .	9
Ambulance 1 . . . . .	313
Ambulance 2 . . . . .	519



Permits for the following were issued during the year:

Smoke Detectors.....	123
Oil Burners .....	29
Black/Smokeless Powder.....	6
Underground Storage Tank.....	13
Underground Tank Removal.....	5
Tank Trucks .....	8
Marine Fueling Facility .....	1
Open Air Fire .....	2,262

During the year 1991, there was an estimated \$762,150.00 loss due to fire in Westport. This estimate includes all fires with an estimated loss over \$200.00. This total is broken down as follows:

Building and Contents.....	\$632,650.00
Vehicle and Contents .....	138,500.00

Once again, firefighters donated their off-duty time in conjunction with the teachers at the Elementary and Macomber Schools to present the "Be Fire Safety Smart Like Me" program which was designed by the Fall River Firefighters Memorial Museum. Over 400 children in grades K, 2 and 4 received 12 hours of fire education at their respective levels. An educational method such as this is important to teach children at a young age the difference between good and bad fire. This program has been well received by the parents as well as the children.

As in the past, both the Call Firefighters and Permanent Firefighters Associations have financially supported the Fire Education Program as well as other programs within the community.

The Call Firefighters also were responsible for purchasing a great deal of equipment for the rescue boat. With the financial restraints that presently exist, this is truly appreciated and I would like to publically acknowledge their efforts.

I would also like to acknowledge the fact that Officers and Firefighters (both paid and call) have volunteered many off-duty hours in various programs run by the Fire Department. The Town could not afford to pay for all of the services which are presently available to the people of Westport without the willingness of many people to donate their time. Many hours are spent behind the scenes to not only make the Fire Department the best in the area, but also provide programs for the public.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. TRIPP, *Fire Chief*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FISH COMMISSIONERS

The 1991 activities of the Fish Commissioners were directed toward the following areas:

1. The Fish Commissioners in conjunction with Alewives Anonymous Inc. of Rochester, Massachusetts are making plans to relocate spawning herring to the Albert Rosinha Herring Run located at Adamsville Pond. This program has been ongoing for several years with only limited success.
2. The overall decline in spawning herring in Westport waters has been observed during the past few years. This situation is not unique to Westport, but the entire New England coast. Although it is impossible to pinpoint the exact cause of this decline, it has been suggested by experts that toxic material in waters along the coast may effect the eggs of spawning herring and many eggs do not reach the hatching stage. The Fish Commissioners tend to lean toward the possibility of over fishing as a reason for their decline and are taking steps towards this area in Westport. An early 1992 meeting with a biologist and president of Alewives Anonymous has been scheduled with the Fish Commissioners to review the present herring runs in Westport for possible reconstruction.
3. The Commercial Shell Fishermen in Westport have expressed serious concerns about their future livelihood on the river. During the 1991 year the Westport River has had hugh problems with closings which directly effect their income. It is hoped that this problem will be turned around in 1992 and only drastic action can restore clean waters.

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

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. SULLIVAN

EDWARD T. EARLE

RUSSELL T. HART

*Fish Commissioners*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER AND STATE LAUNCH RAMP

The 1991 boating season was pretty much like the 1990 season in number of vessels registered (1,200) and monies collected through boat user fees and revenues from the Route 88 State Launch Ramp.

Service was provided around the clock from mid June through Labor Day weekend with the level funding that was provided. Hurricane Bob on August 19, 1991 interrupted river traffic for twelve days and put a strain on equipment and man hours. The Town lost three (3) of the largest slow/no wake buoys plus six (6) channel markers. On October 1, 1991 on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the expense side of the Harbormaster budget was cut \$3,000 and personnel services cut \$2,000. Needless to say, if this money isn't restored or some other department picks up the bill, the boating public is going to suffer because equipment can't be maintained and operated and 24 hours a day on-call services will not be possible.

In 1991 the old boat (22' Angler) was retrofitted with a 200 gallon tank and pump for boat septage pumping. The boat pump-out program was carried out by the Harbormaster Department and septage waste was picked up free by Ocean Arcs of Marion. This program started off well and can work with the equipment provided through a \$5,000 grant from the Buzzards Bay Project. An additional \$3,000 grant is available for a shore side holding tank if the program is continued in the 1992 season.

As was the case for the last two years, 1991 saw over (90) response calls handled by the Harbormaster Department. These calls all required the use of the Harbormaster Boat and resulted in the rescue of (18) people and many (over 70) tow jobs of disabled vessels or objects. Many boats were dewatered (pumped out) after the three major storms of 1991 using the equipment on the Harbor-master Boat.

Our harbor faired quite well compared to other area harbors during Hurricane Bob and credit should be given to the Westport Harbor Advisory Committee who over the last five years helped establish new guidelines for moorings and tackle and to F. L. Tripp & Sons for their part in adopting these regulations as well as giving their expertise in the mooring tackle area.

With the cooperation of F. L. Tripp & Sons, the W.P.D. and the Harbormaster Department using available equipment and manpower (helicopter and barges) things were back to normal in a short period of time following Hurricane Bob.

The State Boat Ramp sea wall was repaired with a \$3,000 grant from the State Access Board. Also, an area across from the State Launch Ramp was opened up for approximately thirty (30) additional vehicles and trailers with funds (\$10,000) provided by the State Access Board. A special thanks to the Highway Department and Paul Pereira for getting the work done in a timely fashion. Also, thanks go out to Representative Ed. Lambert, Senator Thomas Norton, Charlie Dane, Ann Stempk, Tony Medeiros, Westport Harbor Advisory Committee, Donald Bernier and Jim Britland for expediting and seeing this project to its completion.

A special thanks goes out to Assistant Roger Reed who helped rescue a ten-year-old adrift off of East Beach just before dark and two (2) Hypothermic windsurfers off of Gooseberry Island.

In 1991 fees collected were as follows:

Slip and mooring (approximate 1,200) . . . . .	\$25,663.00
Daily mooring rents. . . . .	250.00
Seasonal mooring rents . . . . .	1,650.00
State boat ramp collections. . . . .	8,664.25
Total . . . . .	\$36,227.25

Hopefully, the 1992 boating season will see continued service on a 24 hour-a-day basis from June through Labor Day if monies are made available. Also, it is hoped that the boat septage pumpout program is allowed to be continued with funds from the Munciple Waterways Fund.

Thanks go out to Assistant Roger Reed, Jonathan Paul, Everett Mills and newcomer Sam Tweedy and Ron Berube for a job well done. As usual, a thanks go out to the girls at Town Hall who help make my job easier and the Police, Fire, Shellfish, Highway Department and Harbor Advisory Committee for their on-going support.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. EARLE  
*Harbormaster*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission in the past year conducted several public hearings for alterations to properties in the Westport Point Historic District. The slow economy diminished the number of requests for such procedures.

The Commission completed nomination procedures to have parts of Westport Point designated a National Register Historic District and to have the Cadman-White-Handy House listed on the National Register also. The Commission continued during the year to work on other similar nominations. These are honors for the Town.

The Commission completed a preservation agreement with Eleanor S. Tripp regarding the Handy House so that any future alterations on its interior or exterior must follow guidelines of the Secretary of the Interior for historic properties. This will preserve this important house for the enjoyment of the Town.

The Commission continued to place signs on historic houses when requested to do so by their owners.

The Commission transcribed the *First Book of Records of the Town of Westport* and indexed them by subject and proper names. These were and are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

The Commission continued to seek a fair distribution of the Helen Ellis bequest to the Town by encouraging its non-profit groups to apply for grants from the trustee; several did so with notable results.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD WERTZ, *Chair*

### MEMBERSHIP

#### Regular

Barbara Koenitzer, Secretary '94  
Geraldine Millham '92  
John Montano '92  
Janet Sharp '93  
Lincoln Tripp '92  
William J. Underwood, Jr. '94  
Richard Wertz, Chair '94

#### Alternate

Virginia Edgcomb, Treasurer '93  
Thomas Jansen '91 (Resigned)  
Eleanor Jerome '92  
Charles Nelson, Jr. '94  
Barbara Porter '94  
Elizabeth Rulon '93  
Leonard P. Silvia '93

## WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

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

### A Message from the Authority

This year we are pleased to welcome Sandra Keighley as our new Executive Director. Ms. Keighley comes to the Authority with twenty years of public housing experience. She is also Director of Acushnet Housing Authority and as director of two small authorities, she is uniquely qualified to carry on a tradition of excellence started in 1974 when Westport Housing Authority dedicated Greenwood Terrace.

We welcome all qualified applicants. They may obtain applications from Westport Housing Authority Office, 666 State Road, or by calling the Authority at 675-2039 during the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M., Monday through Thursday. If you have any questions regarding Westport Housing Authority or the application process, please call.

### Eligibility Requirements:

You must be 62 years or older and/or physically handicapped.

Your income cannot exceed \$15,736 — for one person, \$17,984 — for two.

Your assets may not exceed \$15,000.

Greenwood Terrace is a seven-building, 48-unit complex; each unit consists of two rooms and bathroom; one room is a bedroom and the second room is a combination of kitchen-living room.

Once again the Authority would like to express its gratitude to everyone who, in any way has been and continues to be an asset in making Greenwood Terrace the outstanding Elderly Complex it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. BARBOZA, Jr.  
*Chairman*

BOARD MEMBERS:

GEORGE YEOMANS  
JOHN H. MARQUES  
JEFFREY MASON  
STEVEN FARIAS

STAFF:

SANDRA KEIGHLEY  
*Executive Director*  
HELEN BEAULIEU  
*Administrative Assistant*  
GERARD R. LEBEAU  
*Maintenance*



East Beach

*Photo Credit — Candy Lenling*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LANDING COMMISSION

### TREASURER

I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer, December 31, 1991:

Balance January 1, 1991 .....	\$18,840.05
Received from Leases .....	1,400.00
Interest received on Deposits. ....	<u>1,029.73</u>
Total .....	\$21,269.78
Expenditures 1991 .....	<u>4,733.25</u>
Balance December 31, 1991 .....	\$16,536.53

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. FOSTER

*Treasurer*

### LANDING COMMISSION

The firm of Tighe and Bond of Westfield, Massachusetts was chosen to engineer the Short Term Measure required by D.E.P. to continue addressing the contamination problem on the Head Landing. Of the five considered, this company was most optimistic that the enormous expense of Phase II and Phase III would not fall upon the town if a floating product layer could not be found with additional wells and additional testing. This has proved to be the case thus far.

Removal from the Massachusetts priority list should occur when adjacent house wells are re-tested and basement vapor tests prove negative.

The Board has received significant support and direction from Sally Adams and Representative Ed. Lambert in the Head Clean-Up Project.

Barrels were removed from all landings in an effort to control the litter problem and a great improvement was noted. All landings requiring superintendence were properly maintained.



As a result of Hurricane Bob, the Emma Tripp Landing on the East Beach has been improved for usage by the Highway Department as part of the reconstruction process.

The issue of who is responsible for the safety of playground equipment at the Head has yet to be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA K. JUDSON, *Clerk*

ALBERT FIELD, *Chairman*

JOSEPH BOTHELO

JAMES MANCHESTER



East Beach Road

*Photo Credits — Joan and Bill Lowther*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The following is a report of the Legal Department and cases involving the Town of Westport for the year 1991.

### Outstanding Cases as of January 1, 1991

Morad vs. Appeals Board. . . . . Appeal-Flood Zoning  
Desmarais vs. Appeals Board. . . . . Appeal Zoning Decision  
Westport Fair, Inc. vs. Planning Board. . . . . Appeal Grant of  
Subdivision Plan  
Tukey vs. Appeals Board. . . . . Appeal Grant of Variance  
Garant vs. Board of Appeals. . . . . Appeal from Denial of Variance  
Vaillancourt vs. Planning Board. . . . . Denial Subdivision Plan  
Roadway Express v. Westport. . . . . Contesting Noise By-Law  
Civil Rights Allegation  
Roger Landry v. Selectmen. . . . . Failure to Appoint Landry  
as Constable  
Michele Silva v. Westport. . . . . Road Defect  
Capeway Roofing v. Westport. . . . . Zoning Appeal  
Tuckerman Trust v. Planning Board. . . . . Appeal — Denial of Plan  
Reis Liquors v. Selectmen. . . . . Appeal Revocation of Liquor License  
Schein v. Planning Board. . . . . Appeal — Failure to Endorse Plan

### Cases Disposed of in 1991

Vaillancourt v. Planning Board. . . . . Judgment for Town —  
Planning Board Decision Upheld  
Roadway Express v. Westport. . . . . Dismissed through Settlement  
Reis Liquors v. Selectmen. . . . . Revocation Converted to Suspension  
Tuckerman Trust v. Planning Board  
Roger Landry V. Selectmen. . . . . Dismissed in favor of Town  
Westport Fair, Inc. vs. Planning Board. . . Dismissed in favor of Town  
Nelson Lievesley vs. Town. . . . . Trial — Favor of Town —  
on Appeal by Plaintiff

### Cases Commenced During 1991

Montle Plumbing & Heating v. Town. . . . Alleged balance due under  
Contract  
Nelson Lievesley vs. Town. . . . . Contests Unregistered Motor  
Vehicle By-Law  
Holiday Lanes v. Selectmen. . . . . Appeal of Suspension of  
Liquor License  
Westport v. Gendreau. . . . . Town seeks Payment for Damages  
to Town Property

The following chart reflects the successes of the Legal Department over the last three years.

Year	Total Cases Disposed of	Disposition Favor Town	Disposition Favor Claimant	Cases Pending End of Year
1989	13	13	0	16
1990	13	13	0	10
1991	7	6	1	11

It should be noted that there were 2 major cases that we successfully defended by the Town involving requests for substantial damages. The other 4 cases successfully defended by the Town were inconsequential or no damages alleged but rather were seeking the issuance of licenses of permits or matters of that nature.

The only case that was not resolved in favor of the Town involved the refusal of the Planning Board to endorse a plan in which the Land Court ruled the plaintiff was entitled to such endorsement. As part of this case damages were alleged and dismissed, however, the damage portion of the case can be reinstituted through filing with the Superior Court. This case was not handled through the Town Counsel's office, however, with the dismissal of the damage portion the net result was that all cases seeking damages against the Town were successfully defended in 1991.

It is worthy of note that in the years that have elapsed since the Legislature adopted the tort claims law eliminating municipal immunity and allowing persons to bring legal action against the Towns, substantial court cases and litigation has evolved. It is further worthy of note that the Town has successfully defended approximately 12 million dollars in claims, paid less than five thousand dollars in claims, and has received over ten thousand dollars for the benefit of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON A. LEES  
*Town Counsel*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

Chairman.....	Frances Kirkaldy
Vice Chairman.....	Edwina Cronin
Secretary.....	Rhoda Sheehan
Member.....	Janet M. Edmonds
Member.....	Octave D. Pelletier
Member.....	Ruth Manchester

STAFF

Library Director .....	Anita Baron
Assistant Library Director.....	Susan Branco
Library Clerk.....	Gayle Boudria
Library Clerk.....	Jane Young
Custodian .....	James Peirce

As of December 31, 1991:

Holdings .....	28,970
Registered Borrowers .....	4,999
Circulation for 1991 .....	75,498

The number given for holdings is for books alone. The library also has a collection of periodicals, newspapers, records, and some children's cassettes. The circulation is rising steadily, up from 69,022 in 1990.

There was only one personnel change during the year. The custodian, Albert Audette, retired in September after seven years of service to the library. Mr. Audette was the kind of employee that every department hopes to have working for them. We were indeed fortunate to have him for seven years. Our new custodian, James Peirce, joined the staff in November.

Due to constraints in the budget, we once again had to close the library on Saturdays during the months of July and August. In spite of their own budget crisis, the state was able to find money for the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System to purchase 77 fax machines for the public libraries of Eastern Massachusetts. These are used for rapid dissemination of information between



libraries, but their primary function is to make the delivery of magazine articles for patrons faster and more efficient. One of these machines has been installed here in Westport.

Our children's programs continue to grow reaching an increasing number of children. There were 61 pre-school storytimes for ages 3-5 with a total of 686 attendees. the after-school programs for ages 6-12 had 232 children enrolled for 7 programs. The same age group had 12 programs for the summer reading club with 373 children participating. The summer reading party was enjoyed by 75 children and 35 adults.

Visits were also made to local schools; 4 to the Westport Country Day, which reached 45 children; 15 classes at the Macomber School and 12 at the Westport Elementary School for a total of 601 children.

During the year there were also 3 special programs for children, two funded by the Friends of the Westport Library and one paid for with a Westport Arts Lottery Grant. These were:

1. Len Cabral, Storyteller (lottery grant) 60 children, 60 adults
2. David Zucker; Poetry in Motion (FOWL) 70 children, 40 adults
3. Jack Gantos, author (FOWL) 110 children, 90 adults

All of the adult programs were sponsored by F.O.W.L. These were:

1. The 6th Annual Poetry Reading
2. Edward Yeomans speaking about his book "Nourishing the Spirit"
3. Susan Bush on "Sites and Sights of China"
4. Dr. Parveen Shaukat, "Women in Islam"

A total of 152 people attended these 4 programs.

The Friends of the Library held their annual book sale in November and have donated money for books, records, and cassette/books as well as sponsoring the above-mentioned programs.

The Village Store donated \$103.50 from the sale of "Coastlines" which is a poetry anthology and \$100.00 from the sale of Jack Gantos books sold in connection with his talk.

Three new trust funds have been started this year. They are the Hazel and Lillian M. Tripp Westport Free Public Library Fund, the Edythe M. Pelletier Trust, and the Harry R. Hoyt Trust Fund. In this time of increasing budget difficulties, the interest from these trust funds is an extremely important and very welcome addition to the money received from the Town of Westport and the State of Massachusetts. It is interesting to note that these 3 new trusts represent 3 different ways to give money to the library; a bequest in a will, a memorial, and an outright donation from a concerned citizen. We are extremely grateful for all of the above.

The Library has been proud to be a partner in a new venture, "The Literacy Connection". This was established to train volunteers to tutor adults who want to learn to read, as well as to help those with some reading ability increase their skills. Margaret Panos and Lori Dias-Mitchell ran the first training session in February and March. A second training program was held in October and November. It is also hoped that volunteers will be able to work with slow readers in the school system. This group has received help from Albert E. Lees of Lees Supermarket, and S.M.U. (now U. Mass.-Dartmouth). The University has been especially generous with photocopying time.

The project room is still used by various town groups for meetings. A new addition is Representative Edward Lambert who has office hours on Fridays and Saturdays. We are glad to be able to offer this space to him so he can be more readily available to Westport residents.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES KIRKALDY, *Chairman*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

During the past year I have presided at all Town Meetings, and have also been active within the town in other areas. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Moderators Association, due to other commitments. I have always attended these in the past eighteen years, and was very sorry to have to miss this one. I served for five years as a director in this organization, which is well founded, and very useful to any Moderator.

This is the last time that I will be filing this report, as your Moderator. I have chosen not to run for re-election in 1992, due to my schedule of other activities not allowing me to devote the time necessary to do this most important job properly. I have enjoyed serving my town over these eighteen years, and greatly appreciate the faith and trust which the voters of the town have placed in me during that period. I can only hope that my successor will have the pleasure and respect which I have always enjoyed. I wish him the very best.

During the year, I acted on the following, regarding the Finance Board, whom the Moderator appoints.

First of all, I regrettably accepted the resignation of Mr. Borden Tripp from the Board. Mr. Tripp has served on the Board for thirty years, and his talents, wisdom, and experience will certainly be missed.

I also regrettably accepted the resignation from the Finance Board, of Arthur Schene. Though Mr. Schene did not serve the town for the number of years as Mr. Tripp, his experience from both the industrial field and as a member of a Finance Board in another community were very valuable. We are fortunate to have individuals such as Mr. Tripp and Mr. Schene to serve us.

I re-appointed to the board: Mr. Harold E. Lawton, Jr., of Howland Road, Mr. Raymond Woodruff, of Main Road, and Mr. Michael Rodrigues, of Sanford Road.

I appointed: Joe Ciosek of Christopher Circle.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD W. SHERMAN  
*Moderator*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OPEN SPACE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Open Space Planning Committee, a sub-committee of the Conservation Commission, respectfully submits the following report for the year 1991:

The Open Space Planning Committee continued to work on the Open Space/Recreation Plan which was begun in January 1989. Finally, the Plan was submitted to the Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services and accepted by the state in March 1991.

In the fall of 1991, the Conservation Commission disbanded the Open Space Planning Committee and formed the Open Space Action Committee. The responsibility of this new committee is to oversee the implementation of the 5-year action plan.

The Open Space Planning Committee is indebted to the Town officials and the residents who have contributed valuable time and information to this plan. We are also indebted to all of those who have preserved the open space in Westport that we so enjoy today. With continued cooperation, we look forward to realizing many of the goals of the 5-year action plan.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL RUSSELL\*, *Chairman*

Charles Costa  
Gay Gillespie\*  
Claude Ledoux\*

John Fitzgerald\*  
Kathryn Duff  
Joe Castonguay

Benjamin Guy\*  
Jack Jennings\*  
Dan George

*\*Appointed to the Action Committee.*

*Also, appointed to the Action Committee were Barbara Koenitzer and Rosemary Melli.*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Westport Planning Board was organized for the 1991 year as follows:

C. Lee Hopkins, Chairman. . . . .	Term Expires 1992 Resigned 6/18/91
Joseph R. J. Castonguay . . . . .	Term Expires 1993 Resigned 4/17/91
Edmund Medeiros, Member. . . . .	Term Expires 1994 Resigned 4/25/91
Daniel T. George, Chairman . . . . .	Term Expires 1995 As of 7/1/91
Kathryn C. B. Duff, Clerk . . . . .	Term Expires 1996 As of 6/17/91 Resigned 10/1/91
Timothy Gillespie — Clerk as of 10/1/91	— appointed 6/4/91 to fill vacancy left by resignation of Edmund Medeiros
John Montano	— appointed 6/4/91 to fill vacancy left by resignation of Joseph R. J. Castonguay
John S. Penney, Jr.	— appointed 7/29/91 to fill vacancy left by resignation of C. Lee Hopkins
Jean Paul Desrosiers	— appointed 11/25/91 to fill vacancy left by resignation of Kathryn C. B. Duff

The Board meets in the Planning Board room at the Town Hall every other Monday at 7:00 P.M.

During the past year, the Board held 46 meetings. The Board held 9 public hearings, two of which were to consider amendments to the Subdivision Rules & Regulations, 1 was held to rescind a subdivision upon request of applicant, and the remaining 6 were held to consider proposed subdivisions. Of said 6 subdivisions, 4 were approved, creating a total of 41 lots; 1 subdivision was disapproved; and 1 subdivision creating 2 lots is pending as of this date.

No applications for preliminary subdivisions were received.

The Board received 29 plans for divisions of land where subdivision approval was not required, which plans created a total of 30 new lots. Of the 29 plans, 5 were revisions to existing lots, 6 were for purposes of annexing parcels to adjoining land, and 3 were deemed to require approval under the Subdivision Control Law.

Edmund Medeiros was appointed as Planning Board delegate to Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) for the year. Upon Medeiros' resignation, Timothy Gillespie was appointed as delegate to SRPEDD. C. Lee Hopkins was appointed to serve on the Solid Waste Committee, and upon his resignation, Gillespie was so appointed. Kathryn C. B. Duff was appointed to the Historical Commission and the Pollution Advisory Committee, and upon her resignation, Montano was appointed to serve on the Historical Commission. Montano also serves on the Fair Housing Committee.

The Planning Board has revised its Rules and Regulations to provide for professional, technical expertise in reviewing subdivision applications. The cost of the professional engineers and/or consultants, as needed, will be borne by the developer at no cost to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GEORGE, *Chairman*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the following as the report of the Westport Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1991.

### ORGANIZATION

#### Chief of Police

Charles A. Pierce

#### Lieutenants

William C. White  
Joseph E. Carvalho

#### Sergeants

John R. Gifford  
Stephen Kovar Jr.

Pauline Q. Field  
Paul E. Holden

#### Regular Police Officers

Mario Lewis, Chief of Detectives  
Michael R. Roussel, Detective  
Reginald Deschenes  
Michael S. Perry  
Michael D. O'Connor  
John J. Bell  
Richard Rodrigues  
Donald J. Frederick

Gary Foley  
David Morrisette  
David Simcoe  
Douglas Britland  
John P. Couto  
John R. Pereira  
Thomas Plourde  
Marshall A. Ronco, Detective

#### Reserve Police Officers

Kenneth Furtado  
Steven Ouellette  
Raymond Araujo  
Gerald Cowell  
Douglas Orr  
Michael Cadieux  
Stephen Teixeira  
Francois Napert  
Brian Souza  
John Cosmo (Resigned)  
Roger Lachapelle

David Arruda  
Gregory Bell  
Susan-Lee Gallant (Resigned)  
Ronald Berube  
Darrin Blais  
Mario DaCunha  
Robert Goulet  
Christopher Levesque  
Jeffrey Majewski  
Keith Pelletier  
Rene Rowland  
Michael Silva

Following is a summary of the number and nature of arrests and summons in 1991:

Motor Vehicle Offenses	Male	Female	Juvenile
Speeding	576	220	15
Operating to Endanger	142	16	3
Operating under Influence of Liquor	136	15	
Operating under Influence of Liquor Resulting in Serious Personal Injury	1	1	
Operating under Influence of Controlled Substance	2		
Operating without License	50	13	6
Operating after Suspension	96	10	
Operating After Revocation	39	3	
Operating after Revocation Due to OUI	7		
Unregistered	128	30	2
Uninsured	57	9	1
Illegally Attaching Plates	42	8	
Altering Registration Plate	1		
Operating without License in Possession	55	3	1
Operating without Registration in Possession	18	6	3
Defective Equipment	94	12	4
No Valid Inspection Sticker	251	68	
Altered Inspection Sticker	2		
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1		2
Racing	2		
Obstructing Movement of Traffic	2		1
Failure to Restrain Child	6	3	
Failure to Report Motor Vehicle Accident	1		
Weaving between Lanes	39	7	
Failure to Keep to Right	4	2	
Passing on Right		1	
Failure to Yield to Oncoming Vehicle	5	1	
Allowing Unregistered Vehicle to be Towed	3		
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	7	6	1
Allowing Operation of Unregistered Vehicle	9	1	
Allowing Operation of Uninsured Vehicle	2	1	
Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	1		
Failure to Use Care in Starting/ Stopping/Backing	8	4	2



Motor Vehicle Offenses	Male	Female	Juvenile
Failure to Use Care Entering Intersection	5	2	
Violation of Right-of-Way at Intersection	2	2	
Illegal U-Turn	1		
Following Too Closely	2	2	
Operating Wrong Way on One Way		1	1
Drinking from Open Alcoholic Beverage Container while Operating Motor Vehicle	4	1	
Operating in Violation of License Restriction	4		1
Loud/Harsh/Unnecessary Noise	9		1
Operating Motorcycle without Protective Headgear	3		1
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	29	1	3
Impeded Operation	3	3	
Unsecured Load	2		
Operating over Channelized Island	9		
Failure to Display Proper Plates	8	1	
Too Little Tire Tread	3	1	
Violation of DPW Rules and Regulations	29	18	
Parking on State Highway	2		
Excavating on Driveway			
Opening on State Highway	1		
Making Turn from Wrong Lane of Travel	2		
Failure to use Proper Turn Signal	3		
Leaving Scene of Accident after Knowingly Causing Property Damage	6	1	2
Leaving Scene of Accident after Knowingly Causing Personal Injury	2		
Failure to Stop for Red Light	55	10	
Failure to Stop for Stop Sign	27	7	
Failure to Stop for School Bus	2	1	
Improper Passing	30	2	
Failure to Stay in Marked Lanes	37	5	
Failure to Report Change of Address	6	1	
Failure to Obey Police Office	3		
Failure to Dim Lights	2		
Unlawful Use of Breakdown Lane	18	3	
Habitual Traffic Offender	1		
Total Motor Vehicle Offenses . . .	2,097	502	50

Criminal Offenses	Male	Female	Juvenile
Assault with Intent to Murder	3		
Assault & Battery	49	15	1
Assault		2	
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	11		2
Armed Assault in Dwelling	1		
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	16	4	2
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon with Intent to Maim or Disfigure	1		
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	10		
Assault on Police Officer with Dangerous Weapon	1		
Threats to do Bodily Harm	3	1	
Attempted Suicide	2		
Indecent Assault & Battery on Person under 14	3		
Rape of Child under 16	3		
Kidnapping	8		
Armed Robbery		1	
B&E Daytime (No Larceny)	1		
B&E Daytime with Intent to Commit Felony	29	2	5
B&E Nighttime	4		3
B&E Nighttime into Motor Vehicle	19		1
Attempted B&E Nighttime		1	
Burglary	5	4	
Burning of Dwelling House	1		
Burning of Meeting House	1		
Unlawful Possession Burglarious Tools	4		
Robbery Not Being Armed	1		
Putting in Fear Person for Purpose of Stealing	1		
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	14	1	10
Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts			2
Larceny over \$250	43	1	
Larceny less than \$250	5		8
Larceny of Credit Card	1	1	
Larceny from Building		1	
Receiving Stolen Motor Vehicle			4
Receiving Stolen Property	10	2	1
Larceny by Check	21	11	
Uttering	12	4	
Forgery	10		
Unlawful Possession Class A Substance	1	1	
Unlawful Possession Class B Substance	5	1	1
Unlawful Possession Class B Substance with Intent to Distribute in School Zone	1		

Criminal Offenses	Male	Female	Juvenile
Unlawful Possession Class B Substance with Intent to Distribute	2		
Unlawful Possession Class D Substance	25	3	1
Unlawful Possession Class D Substance with Intent to Distribute	1		
Unlawful Manufacture of Class D Substance	1		
Unlawful Manufacture of Class D Substance with Intent to Distribute	3	1	
Unlawful Cultivation of Class D Substance with Intent to Distribute	1	1	
Unlawful Possession Hypodermic Instrument	1	1	
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	2		
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	16	1	2
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor Child	3		
Stubborn Child			1
Disorderly Person	20	8	1
Disturbing the Peace	3		
Affray	2	2	
Defrauding an Innkeeper	1		
Unlawful Possession of Altered ID	1		
Obstruction of Justice	1		
Trespass after Notice	10	1	
Trespass with Motor Vehicle	2		
Violation of Family Protection Order	6	1	
Unlawful Possession of Mace	1		
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Weapon	3		
Unlawful Possession of Ammunition	1		1
Unlawfully Carrying Dangerous Weapon in Vehicle	1		
Violation of Hunting Hours	3		
Hunting without License	3		
Unlawfully Carrying Firearm	1		
Using Rifle Larger than 22 Cal.	3		
Careless Use of Firearm	1		
Unlawful Possession of Firearm	3		
Leaving Firearm in Vehicle Unattended	1		
Loaning Firearm to Unlicensed Party	2		
Fugitive from Justice	1		
Resisting Arrest		1	
Giving False Name to Police Officer:	14	1	

Criminal Offenses	Male	Female	Juvenile
Making Annoying Phone Calls	1		
Malicious Damage/Removal of Boundary Marker	3	1	
Malicious Damage to Penal Institute	1		
Malicious Injury to Personal Property over \$250	24	1	1
Malicious Injury to Personal Property Less than \$250	3		
Malicious Injury to Real Property Over \$250	8		1
Malicious Injury to Real Property Less than \$250			72
Malicious Injury to Grass/Shrubs	3		
Burning of Motor Vehicle	2		2
Concealing Motor Vehicle to Defraud Insurer	1	2	
Possession Motor Vehicle with Altered ID	1		
False Statement Alleging Theft or Conversion of Motor Vehicle	1	1	
Filing False Police Report	2		
Conspiracy to Commit Crime	4	1	5
Attempt to Commit Crime	2		
Disposing of Rubbish on Public Way	2		
Total Criminal Offenses . . . . .	497	80	126
Protective Custody . . . . .	71	12	0
Total of All Arrests and Offenses	2,665	594	176

Firearms Identification Cards Issued . . . . .	164
License to Carry Firearms . . . . .	177
Summons Served . . . . .	133
Warrants Served . . . . .	176
Juvenile Summons Served . . . . .	40
Fatal Accidents . . . . .	1
Drownings . . . . .	0
Accidental Deaths . . . . .	1
Suicides . . . . .	1
Funerals Attended . . . . .	3
Homicides . . . . .	0
Auto Accidents Investigated . . . . .	373
Injured in Auto Accidents . . . . .	158
Buildings Found Open . . . . .	25
Complaints Investigated . . . . .	6,482
Response to Fire Calls and Fire Alarms . . . . .	65
Response to Burglar Alarms . . . . .	1,358
Assist to Ambulance and Emergency Transportation to Hospital . . . . .	101
Stolen Motor Vehicles . . . . .	55



Stolen Registration Plates . . . . .	30
Motor Vehicles Recovered. . . . .	99
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued (including warnings). . . . .	2,276
Value of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered. . . . .	\$429,600.00
Value of Other Lost, Stolen or Abandoned Property Recovered. . . . .	\$ 31,450.00
Restitution for Fraudulent Checks (handled within department) . . . . .	\$ 1,527.48

During the year 1991, the Police Department turned over to the Town Treasurer, or were reimbursed, the following monies:

For Firearms Identification Cards Issued . . . . .	\$ 693.00
For Licenses to Carry Firearms . . . . .	2,420.00
For Licenses to Sell Firearms/Ammunition/Gunsmith . . . . .	63.00
For Entertainment and Amusement Licenses/All Alcoholic Licenses/ Beer and Wine Permits . . . . .	2,325.00
For Photostatic Copies of Police Reports . . . . .	1,484.20
For Fines and Restitution (2nd, 3rd District and Bristol County Juvenile Court). . . . .	141,859.50
For Parking Violations . . . . .	22,410.00
Police Career Incentive (C. 41, S. 108L). . . . .	16,240.00
Total Monies . . . . .	<u>\$187,494.70</u>

#### Miles Traveled by Cruisers in 1991

1988 Ford, 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 1 . . . . .	13,950
1988 Ford, 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 3 . . . . .	30,750
1991 Chev., 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 7 . . . . .	37,050
1991 Chev., 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 8 . . . . .	33,800
1989 Chev., 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 9 . . . . .	33,040
1991 Chev., 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 10 . . . . .	36,375
1989 Chev., 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 11 . . . . .	22,050
1989 Chev., 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 12 . . . . .	48,110
1980 Harley Davidson Motorcycle . . . . .	250
1988 Ford, 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 10 (turned over to Fire Department) . . . . .	26,050
1989 Chev., 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 7 (burned) . . . . .	40,900
1986 Ford, 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 6 (traded). . . . .	7,250
1989 Chev., 4 Door Sedan, Car No. 4 (traded) . . . . .	5,090

Total Miles Traveled by Cruisers. . . . . 334,665

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. PIERCE  
*Chief of Police*

## WESTPORT RECREATION COMMISSION

I hereby submit my report as Recreation Coordinator, for the year ending December 31, 1991.

The enthusiasm and participation in our Wrestling Program has again been overwhelming. As we enter our sixth year we expect the program could possibly double in size due to it's growing popularity. Offered three times each year, the six-week sessions conclude with an exhibit for the public.

Bicentennial Playground was the setting for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and eight-week Summer Program. The site has been maintained reasonably well through the efforts of commission members, Highway Department and volunteers from the high school.

Due to circumstances beyond our control surrounding the hiring of qualified instructors, we were unable to offer a Swimming Program this year. However, tennis, wrestling and playground programs showed increased participation and all sessions were successful.

In keeping with the spirit of Westport's First Annual Harvest Festival, the commission sponsored a "Harvest/Halloween" house decorating contest.

In December, in addition to our Annual Santa's Visit to our school children, the Recreation Commission participated in the Christmas celebration at the Town Hall.

Tickets for a local children's television show were made available to our youngsters during the month of December.

An Adopt-A-Bike Program has just begun. Commission members will be collecting used and discarded bicycles during the winter months. The bicycles will be repaired and made available in the spring to any child who needs one.

Currently we are in the planning stages of putting together a Street Hockey Program, a Cosmetology Workshop and a series of Art Classes designed for adults.

Based on the availability of funds, we hope to continue developing new programs and expanding the recreational opportunities for our townspeople.

My sincere gratitude to the Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Hall Staff and the residents of Westport. Your support and assistance throughout the year has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOANNE CADIEUX  
*Recreation Coordinator*



Hurricane Bob  
Horseneck Road — Roadblock  
*Photo Credit — Denise Bouchard*

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The following is my report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1991.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	2
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	2
1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	0
100 to 1,000 lbs.	10
10 to 100 lbs.	41
Less than 10 lbs.	15
Gas and Diesel Pumps Sealed	61
Apothecary Weights Sealed	2

Total Fees Paid to Town Treasurer .....\$769.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ROBICHAUD

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

### 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 a weighing and/or measuring devices (for the purpose of buying and selling goods, wares of merchandise) that between January 1 and December 31, 1992 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.

GEORGE ROBICHAUD

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*



## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

The Town's Shellfish area this year was hit hard by closures due to high fecal bacteria counts. At the time of this report, Westport has a mere 200 acres open for direct harvest of its shellfish out of nearly 2,800 acres. The Division of Marine Fisheries has a proposal which will open most of the estuary at different times of the year and other portions around rain events. This is not a cure to the problem, it's a temporary fix giving more time with hopes of alleviating the land pollution which finds its way into the waters. This land pollution must be cured or a worst scenario will occur.

As for the ongoing projects that the Shellfish Department is continuing include the 1,000,000 Juvenile Quahog Propagation Program — this project is more beneficial to the town in times such as now. With areas shrinking, the need is real to provide the insertion of more quahogs. It takes from two to five years from the time we release the seed until they are at the legal size limit.

Our Seed Scallop Program, through the efforts of the Westport Fisherman's Association financing, is another endeavor to obtain a viable crop. The Shellfish Department built trays to house approximately 10,000 of the 70,000 3/4 inch stock in efforts to eliminate predation and contain a population in historically predominant scallop areas. We hope to establish a trend that will produce large numbers of scallops. This year's scallop crop was minimal but some seed was seen in a few places. As we are finding, it takes the right combination of elements to produce the scallop crops. Hopefully we are working in the right direction with the Seed Program.

We were able to obtain a permit to transplant oysters from the Hix Bridge area where pollution is overwhelming our resource and move a small amount of oysters to a normally cleaner part of the estuary. This effort will continue.

Hurricane Bob came swiftly and left equally as fast leaving much destruction. The Shellfish Department had damage to the propagation pens housing the 1,000,000 juvenile quahogs and lost part of the seed as a result of the hurricane damage. It may be difficult to recover with the town's financial crunch playing the leading role in determining what gets spent where.

As oil spill coordinator for the town, I was able to procure a grant to be used on equipment that would help contain a spill if it

occurred. We have purchased some of the equipment and are in the process of building a trailer that will house it and make the equipment swiftly accessible to any point its needed. This project will be completed as will the training program for the volunteers in the near future.

As a member of the Stormwater Commission, I see many areas of potentially high contamination being worked on. We need to continue the work of cleaning up the problems on land to relieve this fecal burden from our waters. We are continuing our weekly town water sampling program as well as the Division of Marine Fisheries sampling to enable us to more clearly define areas that need more work.

I want to thank all the people and organizations which volunteered both money and physical labor towards these projects. Let's not lose sight of the fact that the river and its resources belong to *all the people*, and everyone loses when it's shutdown.

Sincerely,

GARY SHERMAN  
*Shellfish Constable*

#### 1991 LICENSES ISSUED AND REVENUE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Fee Collected</u>
Commercial Scallop	0	\$ 0
Commercial Shellfish	51	3,825.00
Family Scallop	9	135.00
Family Shellfish	521	7,815.00
Non-Resident Shellfish	43	3,225.00
14-Day Permits	19	475.00
Senior Citizen Shellfish	187	0
Senior Citizen Scallop	0	0
Duplicate Issue	10	20.00
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Sub Total	840	\$15,495.00
State Aid Reimbursement		0
Shellfish Violations Written		1,200.00
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Total		\$16,695.00

### ESTIMATED COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH CATCH

<u>Species</u>	<u>Harvest in Bushels</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Oysters	34	2,380.00
Mussel	37	462.50
Quahogs	2,211	66,330.00
Little Neck, Mix Cherry	1,570	157,000.00
Scallop	0	0
Soft Shelled Clam	15	1,650.00
Surf Clam	42	420.00
Sub Total	3,909	\$228,242.50

*Note: Value of commercial catch based on wholesale prices.*

### ESTIMATED RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH CATCH

<u>Species</u>	<u>Harvest in Bushels</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Oysters	20	2,800.00
Mussel	61	2,989.00
Quahogs	472	47,200.00
Little Neck, Mixed Cherry	1,124	309,100.00
Scallop	0	0
Soft Shelled Clam	4	560.00
Surf Clam	19	190.00
Sub Total	1,700	\$362,839.00
Grand Total	5,609	\$591,081.50

*Note: Value of recreational catch based on retail prices.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE

The Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1991.

The Committee currently consists of:

Chairperson: . . . . .	David P. Cabral, Board of Health
Vice Chairman. . . . .	David P. Dionne (also Chairman of the Recycling Subcommittee)
Members . . . . .	Romeo A. Fortin, Board of Selectmen Timothy Gillespie, Planning Board Paul Pereira, Highway Surveyor Michael Rodrigues, Finance Committee Richard Lambert, Conservation Commission
Alternates . . . . .	Alvin Norcross Charles Goldberg Rhoda Sheehan
Members-At-Large. . . . .	Jose Gouveia Todd Cormier

The Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee has no secretary at this time.

Since our Annual Report of 1990, the SWDSC has had several changes in its membership and accomplished some goals while others are still being worked on.

Mr. Timothy Gillespie replaced Mr. C. Lee Hopkins as the representative from the Planning Board. Mr. Richard Lambert replaced Mr. Claude Ledoux as representative from the Conservation Commission. Mr. Michael Rodrigues was added to the committee as the representative from the Finance Committee replacing Mr. Arthur Schene. Mr. Charles Goldberg was added to the committee replacing Mr. John Jennings as an alternate member.

Finally, Mrs. Barbara Lambert resigned as secretary to the committee this year due to time constraints. Mrs. Lambert has donated her time for over a year to the committee and her help will be sorely missed.

The SWDSC saw some successes in the field of recycling this year and some setbacks as well.



Recyclables' Revenue F.Y. 1991	
(8/90-6/91) .....	\$ 3,053.85
12,138 CY Trash — Approximately	
12,138 x .25 = 3,035 CY	
fill saved @ \$2.50/CY .....	7,587.50
420 CY Brush & Compost collected =	
840 bales hay @ \$2.00/bale .....	1,680.00
Total Revenue Collected and	
Costs Deferred .....	\$12,321.35

In the area of accomplishments, the committee purchased a 40-cu. yard roll-off container to collect and transport corrugated and cardboard. On December 9, our Recycling Monitor went from part-time to full-time (five days). With our Monitor at the landfill every day of operation we hope to soon implement the collection of drain oil and tires. These items represent some of the most difficult to handle and recycle materials for most municipalities, but the committee is confident that collection of both can be achieved expediently.

The Recycling Center this year had to restrict the number of types of plastic that it was able to accept at the Center from three types to basically one. This was due to a weak market for plastics. However, the SWDSC joined with several Town committees and boards in supporting state legislation which would bolster markets for recyclables. The committee also purchased another bin for tin cans and a separate bin for plastic bottles.

A sub-committee consisting of Alvin Norcross and Todd Cormier has been working with neighboring towns and Westport officials to formulate a comprehensive plan for landfill closure and future solid waste disposal in Westport. This study committee will be working closely with our new Director of Public Health.

Finally, the SWDSC notes the passing of landfill worker, Mr. Manuel Peixe. Mr. Peixe's helpfulness and cheerfulness will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. CABRAL  
*Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee*

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

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Westport in 1991. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving Southeastern Massachusetts. The year 1991 was a difficult one for all levels of government. In addition to cutbacks at the state and local levels, Southeastern Massachusetts experienced the worst recession in many years. At SRPEDD we found the demand increasing for regional solutions to state and local problems, but we also encountered fiscal and political obstacles to regional solutions.

In the past year, the Town of Westport was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Daniel George, Edmund Medeiros and Timothy Gillespie. The JTPG representatives were Paul Pereira, James Morton, Russell Hart and Sally Adams.

Some of the district's more significant accomplishments in 1991 were:

- Completion of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.
- Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1991, SEED approved loans to 10 small businesses in the amount of \$1.1 million. These loans are projected to create 93 new jobs and will result in the investment of over \$3.1 million from private sources.
- SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed 32 such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.
- Seven applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.

- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period 1980 to the present throughout the region.
- A regional industrial land plan was completed in 1991. The plan shows that despite plenty of land in the region zoned for industry, we do not have enough prepared industrial sites available for immediate development.
- SRPEDD sponsored a very successful conference on the topic of "Rethinking Government in the '90's" that offered innovative solutions to many of our problems.
- SRPEDD sponsored two seminars for industry on methods to reduce the output of toxic wastes.
- SRPEDD worked with both GATRA and SRTA on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.
- Commuter rail was a top concern in this region in 1990-91. SRPEDD has strongly supported the extension of the Old Colony line to Middleborough/Lakeville, but has raised concerns over the Stoughton line extension to Fall River and New Bedford.
- SRPEDD continues to provide computerized accident filing for eleven towns and has provided pavement management assistance to six towns.
- SRPEDD continues to provide information and technical assistance to business and municipal clients. Scores of developers and businesses receive information from SRPEDD.
- Under contract to Boston Edison, SRPEDD organized the second Earthlab Conference held in Carver in October.
- SRPEDD participates actively with the Buzzards Bay Project in the multi-agency effort to clean up and preserve Buzzards Bay.

We look forward to serving you in 1992.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1991. Copies of the audit report prepared by the Town's auditor's, Hague & Sahady, CPA's, and any other details relative to our records are available at our office.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Kitty Benoit and Terry Vaillancourt for all they have done for this office over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL BUCKLEY

### TOWN OF WESTPORT BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1991

#### GENERAL FUND

##### ASSETS

Cash	\$3,328,982.12
Personal Property Tax	
Receivable	2,845.79
Real Estate Tax Receivable	284,573.44
Allowance for Abatements	(105,830.81)
Tax Liens Receivable	207,676.54
Deferred Property Taxes Rec.	18,368.67
Taxes in Litigation	11,881.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Receivable	69,673.94
Boat Excise Receivable	7,495.81
Wharfage Receivable	1,305.50
Farm Animal Excise Receivable	1,411.04
Harbormaster Moorings Receivable	275.00
Accrued Interest	1,200.56
Due from Special Revenue Fund	28,256.93

##### LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	602,072.87
Accrued Payroll	162,203.45



Withholdings Payable		29,514.77
Due to Trust Fund		703.00
Tailings and Unclaimed Items		12,633.89
Deferred Revenue-Property Taxes		110,588.42
Deferred Revenue-Tax Liens		207,676.52
Deferred Revenue-Deferred Taxes		18,368.67
Deferred Revenue-Litigated Taxes		11,881.40
Deferred Revenue-Excise Taxes		80,161.29
Fund Balance Reserved-Encumbrances		210,398.41
Fund Balance Reserved-Cont. Approp.		588,974.37
Fund Balance Reserved-Expenditures		1,170,237.00
Unreserved Fund Balance-		
Overlay Deferred	20,504.44	
Unreserved Fund Balance-		
Under Assess	3,714.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance-		
App. Deficits	2,064.45	
Unreserved Fund Balance-		
Court Judge		9,283.00
Undesignated Fund Balance		669,701.76
FUND TOTALS	\$3,884,398.82	\$3,884,398.82

#### SCHOOL LUNCH

Cash	54,161.17	
Warrants Payable		506.04
Undesignated Fund Balance		53,655.13
FUND TOTALS	\$ 54,161.17	\$ 54,161.17

#### HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Cash	0	
Due from Commonwealth	28,256.93	
Due to General Fund		28,256.93
Reserved Fund Balance		0
FUND TOTALS	\$ 28,256.93	\$ 28,256.93

#### SCHOOL GRANTS

Cash	20,165.74	
Warrants Payable		8,437.28

Reserved Fund Balances:

PAC Outreach		400.00
Early Childhood		5,525.80
ECIA - Chapter 2		113.29
Title 6B		14,970.02
Chapter 1		1,739.93
Computer Base		10.79
Mission Accomplished		50.00
EEOG		200.00
Horace Mann		3.00
Capital Improvement		(12,184.74)
Governor's Alliance		897.89
Carnegie		2.48

FUND TOTALS	\$	20,165.74	\$	20,165.74
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TOWN GRANTS

Cash	36,928.15	
Warrants Payable		1,793.59
Reserved Fund Balances:		
Council on Age Grant		2,466.23
State Aid to Libraries		21,739.16
Arts Lottery Grant		5,628.66
Library-Municipal Equalization		3,515.51
Police DWI		40.14
Right to Know Law		1,404.00
Extended Election Hours		340.86

FUND TOTALS	\$	36,928.15	\$	36,928.15
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RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

Cash	199,891.32	
Reserved Fund Balances:		
Municipal Waterways		31,377.16
Sale of Cemetery Lots		23,120.00
Teacher Strike Reimbursement		68,660.00
Fire Damage Reimbursement		57,847.32
Wetlands Filing Fees		8,014.00
Police Cruiser Insurance		10,872.84

FUND TOTALS	\$	199,891.32	\$	199,891.32
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# SCHOOL REVOLVING

Cash	10,369.77	
Reserved Fund Balances:		
Carnegie Grant		3,000.00
Summer School		3,972.01
Athletic		2,140.84
Energy		140.00
Use of Property		1,116.92
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 10,369.77	\$ 10,369.77

# TOWN REVOLVING

Cash	17,389.99	
Warrants Payable		7,737.64
Reserved Fund Balances:		
Law Enforcement Trust		3,750.00
Nursing Home Care Gift		1,103.98
COA Clinic Gift		2,570.62
Library Gift		360.88
George Borden Gift		12.03
Recreation Revolving		1,056.64
Bicentennial Revolving		776.11
Insurance Reimbursements		22.09
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 17,389.99	\$ 17,389.99

# TOWN CAPITAL PROJECT

Cash	97,234.77	
Warrants Payable		40,139.07
Reserved Fund Balances:		
Samll Cities Grant		9.33
Sewer Engineering		21,145.06
Water Main Construction		35,941.31
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 97,234.77	\$ 97,234.77

# SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECT

Cash	1,039,806.35	
Amounts to be Provided	2,200,000.00	
Warrants Payable		960.00
Retainage Payable		31,108.10

Contracts Payable		144,321.21
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable		2,200,000.00
Reserved Fund Balances:		
High School Bond		12,708.20
Elementary School Bond		114,514.73
School Reconstruction		736,194.11
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FUND TOTALS	\$3,239,806.35	\$3,239,806.35
AGENCY FUND		
Cash	2,591.91	
Warrants Payable		2,913.75
Police Details Payable		(543.00)
School Details Payable		82.62
Vendor Medicare Payable		84.43
Due to Commonwealth		54.11
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 2,591.91	\$ 2,591.91



TOWN OF WESTPORT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE  
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL  
FISCAL YEAR 1991

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
TAXES & LOCAL RECEIPTS			
Property Taxes	8,407,050	8,096,032	(311,018)
Tax Lien Redemptions	0	75,872	75,872
Motor Vehicle Excise	635,000	703,767	68,767
Other Excise	25,000	28,409	3,409
Interest on Taxes	35,000	52,023	17,023
In Lieu of Taxes	4,000	4,607	607
Rentals	12,000	15,900	3,900
Licenses & Permits	150,000	181,946	31,946
Investment Income	200,000	300,576	100,576
Fines & Forfeits	225,000	201,981	(23,019)
Charges for Services	200,000	181,603	(18,397)
Fees	98,000	84,746	(13,254)
School	1,500	2,135	635
Harbor	40,000	40,226	226
Libraries	1,500	3,323	1,823
Cemeteries	20,000	25,613	5,613
Recreation	15,000	22,449	7,449
STATE AID			
School Aid Chapter 70	1,795,139	1,795,095	(44)
Additional Assistance	522,082	522,082	0
Student Transportation	161,021	146,288	(14,733)
School Construction	156,642	156,642	0
Tuition of State Wards	59,134	43,819	(15,315)
Police Career Incentive	15,919	16,240	321
Veterans Benefits	49,615	31,838	(17,777)
Lottery	621,010	621,010	0
Abatements to Veterans	6,897	5,345	(1,552)
Abatement to Elderly	60,862	63,288	2,426
Miscellaneous Revenue	0	7,678	7,678
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	\$13,517,371	\$13,430,533	\$ (86,838)

TOWN OF WESTPORT  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR 1991

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
MODERATOR				
Personal Services	426	426	0	0
Expenses	149	74	0	75
SELECTMEN				
Personal Services	110,715	110,428	0	287
Expenses	21,670	21,494	176	0
Out-of-State Travel	750	750	0	0
Encumbrances	12,831	12,790	0	41
FINANCE COMMITTEE				
Personal Services	400	0	0	400
Expenses	1,000	689	0	311
RESERVE FUND	45,000	18,990	0	26,010
ACCOUNTANT				
Personal Services	45,513	45,168	0	345
Expenses	6,819	6,788	0	31
Encumbrances	100	92	0	8
Audit Work — Article 31— 1989	2,701	2,565	0	136
ASSESSORS				
Personal Services	84,927	84,879	0	48
Expenses	2,786	2,761	0	25

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
Encumbrances	995	995	0	0
Map Printing — Article 14 — 1991	2,500	0	2,500	0
Tax Hearings — Article 21 — 1989	9,500	7,905	1,595	0
Tax Hearings — Article 29 — 1989	740	740	0	0
Map Printing — Article 28 — 1989	2,000	2,000	0	0
Revaluation — Article 36 — 1988	34,233	323	0	33,910
<b>TREASURER</b>				
Personal Services	62,246	62,244	0	2
Expenses	41,985	29,525	8,148	4,312
Banking Services	4,000	2,108	0	1,892
Encumbrances	5,919	2,698	0	3,221
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b>				
Personal Services	63,244	63,176	0	68
Expenses	11,318	11,318	0	0
<b>LEGAL</b>				
Personal Services	35,000	35,000	0	0
Expenses	46,197	45,302	895	0
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD</b>				
Expenses	600	527	0	73
Encumbrances	30	30	0	0
<b>DATA PROCESSING</b>				
Personal Services	500	22	0	478
Expenses	35,325	35,163	162	0
Encumbrances	16,194	696	15,498	0

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
Equipment — Article 33 — 1989	27,912	4,504	23,408	0
TOWN CLERK				
Personal Services	29,201	29,198	0	3
Expenses	1,240	1,240	0	0
ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
Personal Services	29,873	27,821	0	2,052
Expenses	13,672	11,605	0	2,067
Elections — Article 20 — 1990	3,594	0	0	3,594
CONSERVATION				
Personal Services	35,737	34,715	0	1,022
Expenses	2,384	2,381	0	3
Horseneck R&C — Article 30 — 1989	736	0	736	0
Agri Preserv — Article 13 — 1989	10,000	0	10,000	0
Agri Preserv — Article 12 — 1989	22,000	0	22,000	0
Critical Area — Article 24 — 1990	119	16	103	0
Critical Area — Article 15 — 1991	2,000	0	2,000	0
Wetlands Prot. — Article 13 — 1991	2,000	1,788	212	0
PLANNING BOARD				
Personal Services	6,824	5,525	0	1,300
Expenses	2,718	2,341	36	341
APPEALS BOARD				
Personal Services	2,097	1,487	0	610
Expenses	5,600	1,039	4,561	0
LANDING COMMISSION				
Head Cleanup — Article 24, 1990	8,126	8,126	0	0
Head Cleanup — Article 3 — 1991	75,000	0	75,000	0



	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
TOWN HALL/EARLE BUILDING				
Personal Services	25,668	25,538	0	130
Expenses	19,423	19,228	0	195
Encumbrances	297	297	0	0
Building Repair — Article 23 — 1991	150,000	96,893	53,107	0
Telephones — Article 22 — 1990	1,297	1,297	0	0
Building Repair — Article 31 — 1990	74,631	8,307	66,324	0
PROPERTY INSURANCE				
Expenses	230,000	227,045	2,955	0
Encumbrances	868	868	0	0
BUILDING COMMITTEE				
Committee Exp. — Article 24 — 1991	3,700	898	2,802	0
TOWN REPORTS				
Expenses	6,000	5,704	0	296
UNCLASSIFIED				
Expenses	12,650	6,930	5,720	0
TOWN FARM				
Expenses	3,000	3,000	0	0
Encumbrances	850	850	0	0
OTHER GOVERNMENT				
Rape Crisis — Article 12 — 1991	2,000	2,000	0	0
Print Bylaws — Article 59 — 1976	587	0	587	0
Print Bylaws — Article 17 — 1984	1,000	0	1,000	0

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
Print Bylaws — Article 15 — 1986	286	0	286	0
POLICE				
Personal Services	855,523	822,801	0	32,722
Expenses	131,525	131,178	347	0
Radio Tower — Article 3 — 1990	12,000	12,000	0	0
FIRE				
Personal Services	773,799	745,110	0	28,689
Expenses	76,675	72,216	4,088	371
OST	750	505	0	245
Encumbrances	4,053	4,048	0	5
P. Y. Bills	2,681	397	2,284	0
New Pumper — Article 4 — 1991	22,000	15,000	7,000	0
Ambul. Staff — Article 72 — 1989	8,646	8,646	0	0
Explosimete — Article 11 — 1990	5,500	5,500	0	0
AMBULANCE				
Personal Services	2,000	1,574	0	426
Expenses	250	229	0	21
BUILDING INSPECTOR				
Personal Services	17,218	17,218	0	0
Expenses	4,956	4,841	0	115
Encumbrances	62	62	0	0
GAS INSPECTOR				
Personal Services	4,727	3,393	0	1,334
Expenses	745	676	0	69

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
PLUMBING INSPECTOR				
Personal Services	4,473	3,718	0	755
Expenses	1,435	910	250	275
WEIGHTS & MEASURES				
Personal Services	997	997	0	0
Expenses	350	140	0	210
WIRE INSPECTOR				
Personal Services	19,525	14,252	0	5,273
Expenses	2,590	2,103	250	237
FENCE VIEWER				
Expenses	100	0	0	100
CIVIL DEFENSE				
Personal Services	1,821	1,821	0	0
Expenses	1,339	637	0	702
Encumbrances	6	6	0	0
DOG OFFICER				
Personal Services	7,606	7,606	0	0
Expenses	9,619	7,455	0	2,164
STATE BOAT RAMP				
Personal Services	2,400	2,304	0	96
Expenses	1,800	1,797	0	3

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
<b>HARBORMASTER</b>				
Personal Services	23,974	23,962	0	12
Expenses	8,085	8,058	0	27
Encumbrances	33	33	0	0
Ramp Repairs — Article 20 — 1991	5,000	4,245	0	755
Boat Repairs — Article 21 — 1991	1,656	1,656	0	0
Wall Repairs — Article 18 — 1991	3,000	3,000	0	0
Pumpout Boat — Article 17 — 1991	5,000	4,995	0	5
<b>WHARFINGER</b>				
Personal Services	2,311	2,311	0	0
Expenses	6,969	6,202	0	767
Wharf Repair — Article 27 — 1990	4,159	733	3,426	0
Wharf Repair — Article 18 — 1991	10,000	0	10,000	0
<b>SHELLFISH</b>				
Personal Services	34,338	34,337	0	1
Expenses	21,319	10,729	10,575	15
Encumbrances	8,800	8,800	0	0
Spill Equipment — Article 29 — 1991	4,000	3,947	53	0
<b>PARKING CLERK</b>				
Expenses	4,250	2,696	0	1,554
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</b>				
General Ed Salaries	4,711,406	4,569,875	141,531	0
General Ed Expenses	1,255,193	1,149,367	105,826	0
Special Ed Salaries	941,387	920,716	20,671	0
Special Ed Expenses	628,720	620,941	7,779	0



## Non-Expendable Trust

June 30, 1992

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1	Cemetery	OK. 27153866	27403866	1155.00	
2	Tripp Senior	20287920	18049800	<2238120>	
3	" Library	20287920	18049800	<2238120>	
4	Salisbury	5296653	5296653	/	
5	Desrosier	963797	1000000	36203	
6	Hoyt Library	1000000	1000000	/	
7	H.S. "	500000	500000	/	
8	Hicks "	50000	50000	/	
9	Weeks "	100000	100000	/	
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13	81-X-1000-1040 Cash			151703	
14	81-X-3291-2349 Perpetual Care			1155.00	
15	81-X-3291-2360 Desrosier			36203	
16	82-X-3291-2349 Perpetual Care			1155.00	
17	82-X-3291-2360 Desrosier			36203	
18	82-X-1000-1040 Cash			151703	
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21	81-X-3291-2373 Tripp Senior Trust			2238120	
22	81-X-3291-2374 Tripp Library			2238120	
23	81-X-1000-1040 Cash			4476240	
24	82-X-1000-1040 Cash			4476240	
25	82-X-3291-2373 Tripp Senior			2238120	
26	82-X-3291-2374 Tripp Library			2238120	
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28	To restate non-expendable portions of Trust per budget.				
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	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
Prior Year Bills	1,294	1,294	0	0
Encumbrances	19,337	37,197	0	(17,860)
Teacher Summer Pay	172,706	172,706	0	0
Fuel Conversion — Article 5 — 1991	24,000	650	23,350	0
Spill Cleanup — Article 2 — 1991	8,888	8,766	0	122
WHS Partitions — Article 18 — 1985	5,928	0	5,928	0
Fire Damage — Article 9 — 1990	30,000	0	30,000	0
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Operations	94,270	94,270	0	0
ENGINEERING				
Expenses	10,000	5,236	4,764	0
Encumbrances	4,000	0	0	4,000
HIGHWAY				
Personal Services	362,287	325,927	0	36,360
Expenses:	106,000	105,924	0	76
Cleaning Booth — Article 10 — 1991	10,000	0	10,000	0
Two-Way Radios — Article 11 — 1991	1,614	1,530	0	84
Reconstruction — Article 6 — 1991	239,091	79,626	159,465	0
Dump Truck — Article 4 — 1991	17,000	17,000	0	0
Roller — Article 4 — 1991	21,386	21,386	0	0
School Signs — Article 5 — 1991	3,554	3,551	0	3
Line Striper — Article 7 — 1991	3,505	3,395	0	110
Spray Booth — Article 33 — 1988	0	0	0	0
Old County Road — Article 18 — 1988	719	0	0	719

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
SNOW REMOVAL				
Personal Services	12,000	1,378	0	10,622
Expenses	10,000	15,137	0	(5,137)
STREET LIGHTING				
Expenses	15,500	15,474	0	26
LANDFILL				
Personal Services	60,762	54,129	0	6,633
Expenses	100,148	63,958	11,449	23,741
Encumbrances	15,309	6,001	0	9,308
Transfer Truck — Article 12 — 1991	10,000	9,971	0	29
Bulldozer — Article 14 — 1990	45,000	0	45,000	0
New Dump Site — Article 59 — 1989	5,000	0	5,000	0
RECYCLING DEPOT				
Recycling — Article 7 — 1991	8,935	2,600	6,335	0
Recycling — Article 17 — 1989	223	168	55	0
Recycling — Article 18 — 1989	1,259	1,259	0	0
Recycling — Article 19 — 1989	9,000	8,174	0	826
Recycling — Article 21 — 1989	678	678	0	0
CEMETERIES				
Personal Services	70,111	68,724	0	1,387
Expenses	5,543	5,157	0	386
New Graves — Article 17 — 1990	14,000	9,802	4,198	0
New Graves — Article 17 — 1990	5,000	662	4,338	0
Maintenance — Article — 1986	314	314	0	0

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
OTHER ARTICLES				
Mosquito — Article 8 — 1991	1	0	0	1
Haz Waste — Article 20 — 1989	17,299	17,299	0	0
Oil Container — Article 38 — 1988	0	0	0	0
Dredging — Article 53 — 1979	5,000	0	5,000	0
Soil Removal — Article 7 — 1988	4,512	2,367	2,145	0
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Personal Services	94,743	64,855	0	29,888
Expenses	11,073	9,049	195	1,829
Encumbrances	2,279	2,279	0	0
PumpOut Boat — Article 7 — 1990	3,063	0	3,063	0
NURSING				
Personal Services	181,266	170,364	0	10,902
Expenses	38,738	33,397	66	5,275
Encumbrances	8,870	8,834	0	36
P.Y. Bills	2,385	2,385	0	0
COUNCIL ON AGING				
Personal Services	37,559	36,967	0	592
Expenses	5,474	5,474	0	0
Transportation — Article 12 — 1991	7,500	6,980	520	0
Transportation — Article 17 — 1990	850	850	0	0
VETERANS SERVICES				
Personal Services	18,535	18,535	0	0
Expenses	2,944	2,944	0	0
Veterans Benefits	49,875	49,834	0	41



	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
Memorial Day	840	836	0	4
VFW, DAV, VVA, AL	3,175	3,175	0	0
OST	110	110	0	0
Encumbrances	27,569	7,929	5,836	13,804
 VETERANS GRAVES				
Personal Services	538	538	0	0
Expenses	1,592	1,592	0	0
 FAIR HOUSING				
Expenses	500	58	0	442
 LIBRARY				
Personal Services	87,777	87,777	0	0
Expenses	35,652	35,651	0	1
Encumbrances	40	40	0	0
 RECREATION				
Personal Services	20,077	15,804	0	4,273
Expenses	3,812	3,656	0	156
Encumbrances	187	187	0	0
 TOWN BEACH				
Personal Services	14,745	12,619	0	2,126
Expenses	1,410	1,277	0	133
Encumbrances	53	53	0	0
 HISTORICAL COMMISSION				
Expenses	404	404	0	0

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Reserved For FY 1992	Returned To Town
LONG-TERM DEBT				
Expenses	200,000	200,000	0	0
LONG-TERM INTEREST				
Expenses	106,200	82,008	0	24,192
SHORT-TERM INTEREST				
Expenses	30,000	21,018	0	8,982
PENSIONS				
Expenses	452,900	451,972	0	928
P.Y. Bills	4,072	4,072	0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE				
Expenses	82,000	39,839	2,000	40,161
Encumbrances	5,000	3,889	0	1,111
PERSONNEL INSURANCE				
Expenses	770,808	751,987	18,821	0
P.Y. Bills	17,469	17,469	0	0
STATE ASSESSMENTS	51,853	53,917	0	(2,064)
COUNTY TAX	148,579	148,579	0	0
TOTALS	15,261,863	13,924,962	961,419	375,482

## TOWN BEACH REPORT

The Town Beach Department employed four full-time lifeguards and one part-time lifeguard for the summer of 1991.

The staff was responsible for patrolling Cherry and Webb Beach and East Beach from late June to Labor Day, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Town Beach Lifeguards are also responsible for cleaning both beaches, parking lots and dunes.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTIN CARIGLIA  
*Head Lifeguard*



*Photo Credit — Donald Bernier*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN FARM

The Westport Town Farm has had a smooth year. With a tenant change in the fall it is now fully rented with payments received in rents for two apartments and the land. The present tenants have made major improvements to the interior of the house at their own expense and labor.

The four larger outbuildings at the Town Farm have been restored thanks to a private donation. There are plans for the two remaining small outbuildings to be likewise restored this year.

The Town Farm weathered Hurricane Bob with some major tree damage but the buildings were, for the most part, untouched. The hurricane did delay work on the park project by keeping the Highway Department busy elsewhere. As a first step in the planning stage of the park the land has been surveyed and a topographic map drawn. It is our goal to create a park for passive recreation, nature study and conservancy, school programs, and other town events. The agricultural and historical character of the farm will be carefully preserved while making the property more accessible to Town residents. Suggestions and help from the community concerning this project are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE MILLHAM



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer June 30, 1991.

Cash Balance June 30, 1990 .....	\$ 4,424,880.58
Receipts July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991 .....	<u>26,922,926.37</u>
Total .....	\$31,347,806.95
Expenditures — Warrant July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991 .....	<u>26,591,490.92</u>
Balance June 30, 1991 .....	\$ 4,756,316.03
Investments Revenue June 30, 1991 .....	<u>0</u>
Total Cash and Investments June 30, 1991 .....	\$ 4,756,316.03

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 cash for the period July 1990 through June 30, 1991.

Interest earned on Money Market Deposits from

Non-Revenue Bond Proceeds

Elementary School Planning Account .....

\$ 17,023.36

High School Planning Account .....

444.15

Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit -

Stabilization Fund .....

12,453.09

Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit -

Pension Reserve Fund:

Special Fund for Retirement Purposes M.G.L.

Chapter 40 Section 5D .....

55,013.35

Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit,

Money Market and Savings-Revenue .....

268,473.04

Total Interest earned July 1990 through 1991 .....

\$ 353,406.99

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. FOSTER

*Treasurer*

**TOWN OF WESTPORT**  
**DEBT ACCOUNTS**  
**JUNE 30, 1991**

Amount to be provided for the retirement of general long-term debt	\$2,600,000	
Elementary School		400,000
School Renovation - Bond Anticipation Notes		775,000
School Renovation - Bond Anticipation Notes		1,425,000
	<u>\$2,600,000</u>	<u>\$2,600,000</u>

**SCHEDULE OF DEBT & INTEREST OUTSTANDING**  
**JUNE 30, 1991**

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>
06/1/77	Elem. School	5.20%	12/1/91	10,400	
			06/1/92	10,400	200,000
			12/1/92	5,200	
			06/1/93	5,200	200,000
	Total			<u>\$31,200</u>	<u>\$ 400,000</u>
06/7/91	Sch. Renov.	4.70%	10/15/91	12,973	775,000
10/15/90	Sch. Renov.	7.65%	10/15/91	109,013	1,425,000
	Grand Total			<u>\$153,186</u>	<u>\$2,600,000</u>

*Cur. Now Ex*      \$274,038.66

**TOWN OF WESTPORT**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**TRUST & INVESTED ACCOUNTS**  
**JUNE 30, 1991**

Cash & Securities in  
 Custody of Treasurer. . . . . \$1,412,551.05

**FUND BALANCES**

**Nonexpendable:**

Hicks Library Principal. . . . .	\$	500.00
Interest . . . . .		71.33
Point Cemetery Principal . . . . .		8,232.00
Interest . . . . .		5,141.76
Hicks Lot Principal. . . . .		2,000.00
Interest . . . . .		733.46
Private Cemetery Principal . . . . .		6,907.00
Interest . . . . .		4,627.23
Peleg Peckham Principal. . . . .		6,430.00
Interest . . . . .		8,625.86
Irene Poole Principal . . . . .		2,190.00
Interest . . . . .		3,927.16
Linden Grove Principal. . . . .	<i>+2,150.00</i>	14,215.00
Interest . . . . .		15,815.26
Beech Grove Principal . . . . .	<i>+9,575.00</i>	151,267.00
Interest . . . . .		87,697.28
Maple Grove Principal . . . . .	<i>+3,075.00</i>	70,327.66
Interest . . . . .		7,441.05
Imogene Weeks Library Principal . . . . .		1,000.00
Interest . . . . .		128.67
Salisbury Scholarship Fund Principal . . . . .		52,966.53
Interest . . . . .		3,650.02
Desrosiers Memorial Principal. . . . .		5,438.00
Interest . . . . .		425.44

**Expendable:**

Stabilization Fund . . . . .	167,068.03
Veterans Memorial . . . . .	811.83
Ambulance Fund . . . . .	19,814.63
Rehabilitation Fund. . . . .	673.79
Town Farm . . . . .	35,434.44
Public Landing . . . . .	19,382.80
High School Library. . . . .	596.20
Bicentennial Playground. . . . .	733.82

Pension Trust Fund .....	692,399.79
Conservation Trust .....	11,079.58
Westport Citizens Betterment — Fuel Assistance ....	1,706.58
Westport Citizens Betterment — Council on Aging...	308.42
Historical Commission .....	281.66
Conservation — Open Space .....	<u>2,483.57</u>

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National Guard Opening East Beach Road

*Photo Credit — Joan Lowther*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS AGENT

I herewith submit my report for 1991 as Director/Agent of Veterans Services.

Cases on hand December 31, 1991 .....	42
Cases on hand December 31, 1990 .....	47
Cases opened during 1991, State and Federal ...	82
Cases not approved in 1991, State & Federal ...	27
Cases closed during 1991, State & Federal ....	32
Cases pending end of 1991, State & Federal ....	10
Veterans Hospitalized in 1990.....	101
Veterans/Dependents requiring services in 1990 .	3,716
Veterans Population in Westport in 1990 .....	1,287

The amount of monies received by Veterans and/or Dependents from compensation, Pensions, Education, Voc Rehab, Insurances and Indemnities resulting from claims filed through Veterans' Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs equal.....\$1,113,112.00

The amount of monies received as reimbursement from the Office of the Commission of Veterans' Services and Benefits expended by the Town of Westport for the year 1991 for the period of nine months only. One quarter still due but not received at time of this report equal.....\$34,908.49

Again as always thank you to all individuals who have donated time, money, equipment, food and compassion to the less fortunate of our community. Without you those who were hospitalized, homebound and destitute both Veterans and non-veterans became a lot better off at least for a short period of time.

Special thanks to Al Lees, Sandy Levesque, Phyllis Anctil and St. John the Baptist Church for their extra effort throughout the year, especially during the holidays and winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD E. COSTA, *Veterans' Agent*  
*Director of Veterans' Services*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS GRAVE REGISTRATION OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for 1991 as Veterans' Graves Registration Officer.

In outlying Private Cemeteries. . . . .	\$ 380.00
Large Flags, U.S. & POW/MIA. . . . .	150.00
Graves Flags . . . . .	881.00
Grave Flag Holders . . . . .	0
Transportation, Graves Officer . . . . .	121.00
Flowers, Veterans' Day . . . . .	35.00
Supplies Office/Groundkeeping. . . . .	66.00
Upkeep Latessa Square & Bugler Services . . . .	350.00

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\$1,983.00

On behalf of the Veterans' Graves and Memorial Department, I would like to thank our four Veterans' Organizations, the V.F.W., V.V.A., D.A.V. and the American Legion and Auxiliaries. Without their support many of my services would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD E. COSTA  
*Veterans' Graves Registration  
and Memorial Officer*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

I herewith submit my report as Service Officer for the Veterans' Organization located in the Town of Westport.

In 1989 the American Legion James Morris Post 145 established a Veterans' Building Improvement Fund and permission to make these improvements were approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Through the combined efforts of the A. L. Post 145, D.A.V. Chapter 118, and the V.V.A. Chapter 207 and their Auxiliaries and those of the Town Building Committee the following improvements were made.

The Main Hall was done over. The ceilings, walls and floors were refinished, a new electrical system installed and a new heating system replaced the large boiler that was outdated.

All this took time and energy to do and thanks to the dedicated few whose sweat and labor made what we see today possible.

If you haven't attended any of the functions at the hall, feel free to drop in when open. Whoever is there will show you around.

Officers and members of the W.A. & R. Ouellette Post 8502 Veterans of Foreign Wars are proud to report that renovations to our building continue. We continue to play an important part in our community affairs and activities. Again our children's activities continue with great success. Our Halloween Party not only sent the children home happy with bags of candy and prizes from games they played, but also dry. Because of the rain more children were attracted to our indoor party. This year we held a Christmas Party and all who attended enjoyed themselves.

Again the seniors of our community enjoyed the use of our facilities. They held a dance which was a success and we look forward to having them back again.

We thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Town of Westport for the opportunity to deliver this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL PAQUETTE, *Commander*  
American Legion Post 145

THOMAS FERREIRA, *President*  
Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 207

HORACE HUYLER, *Commander*  
Chapter 118 Disabled American Veterans

ROBERT E. OUELLETTE, *Commander*  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8502



McNamara's Cottage — East Beach

*Photo Credit — Joan Lowther*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WHARFINGER

It was with regret and sorrow that the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Richard J. Hart as the Town's Wharfinger. He has devoted many unpaid hours and donated his own material and equipment for repairs to the dock.

During the last six years, Richard has greatly improved the facilities at the Town Dock which accommodates approximately thirty commercial fishing vessels ranging in size to sixty-five feet in length. There are in excess of twelve vessels using the wharf for loading and unloading.

The monies appropriated at the Town Meeting are transferred from the Municipal Waterways Fund and are used for the general operating budget and for repairs and maintenance to the Town Docks such as new railings, replacement beams, and painting.

Dockage fees collected in 1991 totaled \$13,512.00.

In closing, we wish to thank Richard for all he has accomplished, for his unselfish time and effort, and for his cooperation with the general public, town officials and employees.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL REPORT  
July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991**

I would like to take this opportunity to express my great pride in our district school and in our students' activities and accomplishments. I extend a sincere "Thank You" for your continued support of Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School and its students. The following represents a brief summary of the entire annual report that is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

The 1990-91 school year began with one of the highest student enrollments (1,119) Diman has ever experienced. Our average student daily attendance during the 1990-91 school year was over 94.3%.

The Guidance Department was involved in the following scholarships and awards programs. **Presidential Academic Fitness Award:** David Croteau — Electronics, Tracy Rego — Electronics, Meredith Magill — Health Careers, and Michael J. McCarthy — Plumbing. **Representative to Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Seminar:** Melissa Cookson — Health Careers. **Representative to American Legion Boys' State:** Joseph Guimond — Electronics.

**Representative to American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State:** Jenny Ainsworth — Graphic Arts. **Fall River Elks Teenagers of the Month 1990-91:** Shelby Raposa — Graphic Arts, David Croteau — Electronics, Jennifer Santos — Culinary Arts, Drey Andrade — Machine Shop, Maria Santos — Machine Shop, Mark Costa — Carpentry, Brantley Hunsinger — Drafting, Juliette Pacheco — House & Mill Carpentry, Melissa Bouchard — Health Careers, Scott Reis — Electronics, Adelaide Borges — Culinary Arts, Michael McCarthy — Plumbing, Jodi Fiola — Culinary Arts, and Matthew Ploud — Electronics.

Adelaide Borges and David Croteau represented Diman at the Teenager of the Year Awards Banquet in May and each received \$100 from the Elks.

**Monsour Ferris Scholarships:** \$500 each: Adelaide Borges and Jennifer Santos — Culinary Arts.

**New England Institute of Technology Book Awards:** Meredith Magill — Health Careers, Robert Ferreira — Auto Mechanics, Richard Belanger — Carpentry, Adam Mandeville — Electricity, Scott Reis —

Electronics, George Confoey — Drafting, David LePage — Plumbing, and Jeffrey Carvalho, Metal Fabrication & Welding. Bristol County Educators Awards Banquet: Adam Mandeville — Electricity.

The academic department continues to exemplify the goals and philosophy of Diman. Year long activities are aimed at providing students the opportunity to grow intellectually and become independent thinkers in an increasingly complex society.

Once again, a Diman student, Jessica Hendry won 1st place in the Regional Essay Contest. Matthew Plaud was also a winner in the Voice of Democracy Contest.

David Croteau was recognized as Diman's highest scorer on the 42nd American High School Math Exam.

Under the direction of Roger Ramos, the Science Department conducted its first science fair in February with 241 exhibitors from the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

Science fair winners were as follows: Experimental Biological — Christopher Fay, Karen Martin, Matthew Santana; Descriptive Biological — Christine Barrette, Jonathan Terrio, William Travers; Experimental Physical — John Barreira, Steven Benfeito, Christopher Kachanski; and Descriptive Physical — Matthew Bell, John Malloy, and Pedro Teixeira.

The Kiwanis Club of Fall River donated the TRU-VU Geography program to Diman. A geography component will be developed for the Social Studies Department utilizing this important teaching tool.

Key Club members raised approximately \$3,500 in 1990 for the annual Christmas Food Drive for the needy members of our Diman community. Families of students in Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, and Westport were given groceries for a full week.

The Outstanding Athlete of the Year was Mike Souza.

This year as in past years we have provided numerous services to both individual members of the district as well as the member communities. In addition to service delivery, Diman is continually striving to upgrade our curriculum in an effort to maintain technological progress.

Greg Costa placed fourth in Automotive Machine Technology.

David Pacheco placed second and Russell Brillo placed fourth in the VICA auto body competition.

Christopher Rego and other members of the Building Maintenance Mechanics Program pooled their efforts to enter a Safety Scrapbook into the Massachusetts VICA state competition. Christopher received a second place medallion for his entry on safety.

The Culinary Arts Program was honored with a Massachusetts gold medal in Culinary Arts won by Michael Ferreira.

John Camara in the Drafting Program spent a week at a Leadership Conference in Wisconsin, and George Confoey, Drafting Program, was named Diman's Outstanding Vocational Student for 1991.

Our Electrical Department's attention focused on maintaining all the electrical services within our facility along with installing new equipment such as the clothes washer for Culinary Arts.

Pedro Teixeira, a junior from the Electronics Program, won numerous awards from Junior Achievement, first place in the Regional Science Fair, gold medal in the VICA Club Business from Massachusetts and competed in the nationals in Louisville, Kentucky.

Students in Graphic Arts completed nearly 300 shop jobs this past year, many directly associated with school activities.

Diman's Health Careers Program graduated its first class of seniors. Health Careers students were awarded a bronze medallion in VICA competition.

1992 will witness the first graduating class from the HVAC Program.

Diman held its nineteenth Open House on June 9, 1991 in Westport, Massachusetts at 388C Old Bedford Road. On display was 36' x 84' tri-level home built for Mr. & Mrs. Roland W. Lavoie. Student guides during the Open House were Adam Lavoie, Steven Rioux, and John Whitbeck.

Mill carpentry students built and installed a wardrobe and base cabinet units for various classrooms within Diman's new addition.



Also, many specialty projects were constructed for the district communities' public schools.

Kevin Sousa from machine shop placed third in the VICA district competition, Eugene Monte received an award for his outstanding project at the annual Trade Fair, and Edwardo Melo placed second in the international trials held in Chicago.

Tom King, from the Metal Fabrication and Welding Program, took a second place medal in welding at the VICA district contest.

Painting and Decorating students completed numerous job requests for art work and refinishing projects for all segments of the school and community.

Michael M. McCarthy III, a 1991 Plumbing Program graduate, was honored on June 20, 1991 by the Massachusetts Associations of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors. He was recognized for his achievements in winning first place in the local, district and state VICA competitions. In June Michael represented the state at the national competition and was awarded a silver medallion for his efforts and will be given the opportunity to compete in the VICA international competitions in Taiwan, China during 1992-93.

Diman's Outstanding Vocational Student Awards Banquet was held to recognize the following students as their shop's outstanding vocational student: Dennis Roy, Auto Body; Roberto Ferreira, Auto Mechanics; Jason Viveiros, Building Maintenance; Adelaide Borges, Culinary Arts; George Confoey, Drafting; Adam Mandeville, Electricity; Scott Reis, Electronics; Jennifer Goff, Graphic Arts; Meredith Magill, Health Careers; Richard Belanger, House & Mill Carpentry; Timothy Donnelly, Machine Shop. Jeffrey Carvalho, Metal Fabrication and Welding; Peter Johnson, Painting & Decorating; and David Lepage, Plumbing.

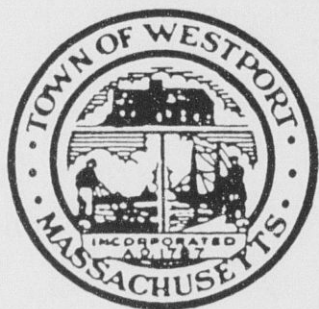
The enrollment as of October 1, 1990 for the L.P.N. Program was 50 students with 46 completing the program and graduating in June. All 1989-90 students passed the L.P.N. licensing examination.

In our effort to serve our adult community we continue to offer programs that are not only educational but provide for a career change. A total of 363 adults participated in our evening school for the 1990-91 school year.

Our graduation ceremonies awarded 227 diplomas to the Class of 1991. Mayor Daniel E. Bogan of Fall River was the main speaker.

The following members of the Diman family retired in the 1990-91 school year: Mr. Robert Berube, painting and decorating instructor; Ralph Greenwood, metal fabrication & welding instructor; Laurie Ayoub and Laorraine Santarpia, clerk/typists; and Roma Dupont, cafeteria worker. We thank them for their many years of dedicated service to the district and we wish them good health and happy retirement.

# **ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT**



**Town of Westport  
Massachusetts**

**1991**

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Residence	Term Expires
Deborah Kubik	49 Howland Rd., Westport . . . . .	1992
Robert Wicks	1785 Main Rd., Westport . . . . .	1992
Thomas McGarr	26 Tickle Rd., Westport . . . . .	1993
Catherine Madsen	55 Cornell Rd., Westport. . . . .	1994
Christopher Cooney	27 Monique Dr., Westport. . . . .	1994

### ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Robert Wicks, Chairman  
Christopher Cooney, Vice-Chairman

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Margot desJardins  
B.A./M.Ed./C.A.G.S.  
Rivier College  
Boston State College  
Bridgewater State College  
27 Kelly Ave., Westport, Massachusetts  
Administration Office: 17 Main Road — 636-3232

### BUSINESS MANAGER

Edward J. Ritter  
B.S. Finance  
Southeastern Massachusetts University  
31 Wadsworth Lane, Dartmouth, Massachusetts

### DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Dr. Virginia A. King  
A.B./M.Ed./C.A.G.S./Ed.D.  
Catholic University of America  
Boston State College  
Bridgewater State College  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
19 Greenfield Rd., Westport, Massachusetts

### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Charles Menard, B.A./M.Ed. — 19 Main Rd. — 636-8861

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. John Mello, B.A. — History /M.Ed., C.A.G.S.  
400 Old County Rd. — 636-4071



### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mr. John DeFusco, Jr. — B.S./M.Ed.  
380 Old County Rd. — 636-3341

### **ALICE A. MACOMBER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Mrs. Marylou Clarke, B.S./M.Ed., C.A.G.S.

### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

Lucille Bouchard . . . . . Appointed April 28, 1971  
Luella Kirby . . . . . Appointed October 30, 1977  
Anne Dyson . . . . . Appointed September, 1980  
Beverly A. Medeiros . . . . . Appointed October 7, 1985  
Paula Gendreau . . . . . Appointed December 9, 1985  
Doris A. Michaud . . . . . Appointed July 21, 1986  
Carol A. Borden . . . . . Appointed June 8, 1987

### **SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Doris A. Michaud . . . . . Appointed July 21, 1986

### **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Westport Family Medicine Center  
Dr. Dennis R. Callen . . . . . Appointed August 1987

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NURSE**

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**

Nancy A. Starr, R.N. . . . . Appointed October 10, 1990

### **ALICE A. MACOMBER PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Maureen Conboy, R.N. . . Appointed Sept. 25, 1989

# WESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1991-92 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 3 . . . . . Teachers' Orientation Day  
 Wednesday, September 4 . . Summer Vacation ends classes resume for  
    students in grades 1-12  
 Monday, September 9 . . . . . Kindergarten classes begin  
 Monday, September 23 . . . System-wide Planning Day for Teachers —  
    No classes  
 Monday, October 14 . . . . . Columbus Day — Schools closed  
 Wednesday, October 16 . . . . . Mid-term notices sent home  
 Wednesday, October 30 . . . Teacher In-service — Half day for students  
 Friday, November 8 . . . . . End of first term  
 Monday, November 11 . . . . . Veterans' Day — schools closed  
 Tuesday, November 12 . . . . . Middle School Open House  
 Wednesday, November 13 . Westport Elementary School Open House  
 Thursday, November 14 . . . . . Westport High School and  
    Macomber Open House  
 Thursday, November 14 . . Teacher In-service — Half day for students  
 Friday, November 15 . . . . . First-term report cards sent home  
 Wednesday, November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving recess begins;  
    No afternoon classes  
 Monday, December 2 . . . . . Thanksgiving recess ends;  
    classes resume  
 Wednesday, December 4 . . Teacher In-service — Half day for students  
 Friday, December 13 . . . . . Mid-term notices sent home  
 Friday, December 20 . . . Christmas vacation begins at close of school  
 Monday, January 6 . . . . . Christmas vacation ends; classes resume  
 Friday, January 17 . . . . . Teacher In-service — Half day for students  
 Monday, January 20 . . . . . Martin Luther King Day —  
    schools closed  
 Friday, January 31 . . . . . Second term ends  
 Friday, February 7 . . . . . Second-term report cards sent home  
 Friday, February 14 . . . . . Winter vacation begins at close of school  
 Monday, February 24 . . . . . Winter vacation ends; classes resume  
 Thursday, March 12 . . . . . Teacher In-service — Half day for students  
 Friday, March 13 . . . . . Mid-term notices sent home  
 Thursday, March 26 . . . . . Teacher In-service — Half day for students  
 Friday, April 10 . . . . . Third-term ends  
 Thursday, April 16 . . . . . Third-term report cards sent home  
 Thursday, April 16 . . . Spring vacation begins at close of school day  
 Monday, April 27 . . . . . Spring vacation ends; classes resume  
 Tuesday, April 28 . . . . . Teacher In-service — Half day for students  
 Friday, May 15 . . . . . Mid-term notices sent home  
 Tuesday, May 19 . . . . . Teacher In-service — Half day for students  
 Monday, May 25 . . . . . Memorial Day — schools closed

Friday, May 29 ..... Last day for seniors  
 Sunday, June 7 ..... Graduation  
 Friday, June 26 ..... Summer vacation begins at close of  
 school day\*

Kindergarten Screening By Appointment:  
 (NO K classes) — October 2, 3, 4.

### TERM ENDINGS — WARNING NOTICES — REPORT CARDS

<u>Term</u>	<u>No. of Days</u>	<u>Ending</u>	<u>Warning Notice</u>	<u>Report Cards</u>
I	46	Nov. 8	Oct. 16	Nov. 15
II	46	Jan. 31	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
III	45	April 10	March 13	April 1
IV	43	Last Day	May 15	Last Day

### OPEN HOUSE - 7 P.M.

Tuesday	Nov. 12th	Middle School
Wednesday	Nov. 13th	Elementary
Thursday	Nov. 14th	High School and Macomber

### TEACHER IN-SERVICE

Half day for students; full day for teachers.  
 October 30, November 14, December 4, January 17, March 12,  
 March 26, April 28, May 19.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings are usually held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month and are open to the public. Each agenda opens with a "Comments and Statements from the Public" opportunity for parents and interested parties to express their concerns or to have questions answered.

### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

The School Administration Offices are open from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily through the school year. Summer and school vacation hours are 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

*\*This calendar contains 185 days to allow for snow cancellation due to snowstorms or other emergencies. If there are no "no school" cancellations, the last day of school (180) will be on June 19, 1992.*

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
High School	Charles Menard	636-8861
Middle School	John Mello	636-4071
Elementary School	John DeFusco	636-3314
Alice A. Macomber Primary School	Marylou Clarke	678-8671

### NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If there are no "No School" days because of weather conditions or other emergencies, the 1991-1992 school year will end on Friday, June 19, 1992.

It is the policy of the School Department to issue no school bulletins or announcements through radio stations: WSAR, WBSM, WALE, WPRO, WHJJ, WHIM, WNEV, WSVF, WFFD-FM, and TV stations Channel 10 and Channel 6, whenever driving conditions are, or seem likely to be dangerous. On doubtful mornings, the family radio should be turned to one of the above stations for the no school announcements. Please depend upon your radio rather than your telephone for obtaining this information as telephone lines have to be kept open. School may be cancelled during school hours due to inclement weather or emergencies. Parents should make provisions accordingly.

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

### ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOLS

Initial admission of kindergarten and grade one children is based solely on chronological age. Children who will become five years of age before October 1 are eligible for kindergarten in September of that school year. Children who will become six years of age before January 1 are eligible for grade one in September of that school year.

A vaccination certificate for immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, pertusis, 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.



## WESTPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

This past year has seen significant changes in the School Department. The physical changes are the most obvious. The relocation of the School Administrative offices from the former Earle School to the High School was effected with minimum disruption and will result in a significant cost savings over time. Further savings were effected by consolidating all elementary grades K-1 at the Macomber School and grades 2-5 at the Westport Elementary School.

Both physical moves also represent significant management and educational initiatives. The relocation of the administrative offices has brought school management closer to the source of our efforts. It is hoped that by being in closer proximity to the students, the school administration will be more student-centered and service oriented. The early childhood initiative at the Macomber School marks a significant educational reform in the way the young children of Westport will be educated. Our goal to improve instruction and learning by making school more child-centered is becoming a reality. Mrs. Marylou Clarke joined the administrative staff as principal of the Macomber School and has done much to promote developmentally appropriate practice at that level. She has developed a strong parent involvement program and has formed an ongoing business partnership with Lees Super Market.

The Westport Elementary School has focused on improving teaching and learning especially in the areas of reading and writing. Whole language and reading-writing process techniques have been firmly established. Teachers continue to learn more about effective teaching practices from each other and have developed a peer exchange program to share the best of their teaching strategies with each other.

The Westport Middle School has responded to current research on how to increase student achievement and self-esteem by working to provide more heterogeneously grouped classes. This has been a major change for both staff and students. Most teachers have received training in cooperative learning and Principal John Mello arranged to have as many teachers as possible attend outside conferences and workshops, on a variety of instructional strategies. Teachers who attend workshops share their experiences with their colleagues on a routine basis. The Middle School Parent Group has also seen a resurgence this past year, thanks to the interest and efforts of many dedicated parents ably led by Mrs. Cindy Reynolds.

The Westport High School continues to find ways to respond to the need to upgrade our programs. This past year saw the phasing out of the early release practice for senior students who now spend a full instructional day at the school. Teacher training continues to have a high priority at the school and this past year teachers at the school provided inservice instruction to their colleagues in the area of Computer Application and Cooperative Learning. And, again this year, many of our high school graduates distinguished themselves both academically and in athletics.

The School Committee's year was very busy with collective bargaining and labor-related issues. Contract negotiations with both teachers and support personnel were continued past contract expiration dates and were still unresolved at year's end. In other important matters, the Committee took a solid position behind advocating for higher performance expectations for all personnel, improved building maintenance and upkeep through in-house and bond issue work projects, health education and basic skills testing for students and a school budget which reflects the resources and needs of the community.

Reports of individual school principals and administrators contain more detailed information about this past year's school programs and activities.

In closing, I suggest to you that one significant benchmark of this past year says much about this past year's journey for the School Department — The name Westport Public Schools has been changed to Westport Community Schools. This name change conveys the spirit of our public service initiatives to serve not only our young people, but to be of service to the large community as well.

## PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

All student services, including Special Education, Guidance, and Health are administered by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services. During 1991, staff members in all of these areas worked cooperatively using a team approach to improve the coordination of services provided to Westport students through the school system. A direct result of this approach was the development and implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams at each of the schools. These teams provide assistance to students and families in making the best use of school services and also assist them with outreach to other community agencies.

Guidance counselors at all levels also worked very hard this year to insure smooth, efficient building level administration of standardized testing programs such as the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) and the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. They assumed responsibility for scheduling the testing session, and the dissemination of results to students, teachers, and parents. The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were administered to students in grades 3 through 8 during the week of March 18-22, 1991.

In addition to serving as very active members of their school crisis intervention teams, all of the school nurses met regularly during 1991 to develop a revised Policy for Administration of Medication to Students which was approved by the School Committee. Another product of these meetings was a printed pamphlet describing health services in the Westport Schools. This pamphlet was sent home to all parents in September, 1991, along with the emergency forms which must be completed by parents. The nurses also led a major effort to encourage parents to have physicals at the required intervals completed by the student's own physician, in order to provide more complete information about health problems. The excellent response of many parents to this request has resulted in improved delivery of health services.

In the Area of Health Education, the Middle School Health Program continues to offer regular classes to all students in grades 6-8. In addition to other classroom activities, the Quest Program sponsored by the Westport Lions Club has been an important part of the Middle School Health Program. Members of the Westport Health Advisory Council have met during 1991 on a monthly basis to address health-related issues and to administer programs funded under the Drug Free Schools Grant Program. Substance abuse prevention programs are being coordinated with Westport Police Department staff under the auspices of the DARE Program which has

gained wide community support, and was recently awarded a special program expansion grant through the Governors' Alliance Against Drugs. Westport also continues to support other health programs in the areas of peer counseling, and AIDS education.

Special Education Programs saw dramatic changes and improvements during 1991. With the addition of PPS Clerks at each level of the school system, more careful attention is now paid to the process of documentation, in compliance with the newly revised Chapter 766 Regulations. As a result, student records and folders are much more complete. In addition, great progress was made in completing the translation of materials into native languages. Computers have been purchased or upgraded for each special education classroom in order to foster the use of educational technology as a bridge between regular and special education classrooms. The Shop Program at Westport High School, where many special education students are mainstreamed, has also entered the high technology era with newly installed IBM computers used in CAD Drafting and Design instruction.

A significant amount of grant funding has been obtained through the Commonwealth Inservice Institute to provide professional development workshops for both regular and special education staff members at all levels in areas such as computer aided instruction, peer coaching, and cooperative learning strategies. Other grant funds obtained in 1991 through federal and state funding sources help Westport to provide mandated psychological services, occupational and physical therapy, and early childhood programs, as well as supporting continued efforts toward the integration of regular and special education services.

During 1991, the pre-school and kindergarten screening processes were changed significantly to better meet the needs of young children and their families. The assistance of Town Hall personnel with address labels from 1991 Census database, resulted in better communication with the parents of 3 and 4 year olds. A newly designed Integrated Preschool Program with separate classes for 3 and 4 year olds and a Head Start Center, under the auspices of Fall River Head Start, were established at the Macomber Primary School.

The current number of special needs students in Westport is 358. As of December, 1991, these students represented approximately 18% of the total public school population. This percentage remains slightly higher than that of similar neighboring communities, and reflects a continuing need to provide more educational flexibility within the regular classroom in order to effectively meet the needs of students with diverse abilities.



Out of district placements of Westport students in collaborative and private school programs decreased to 18 as of December, 1991. This lower number represents considerable savings in tuition and transportation costs, and signals the return of an increasing number of special needs students to high quality public school programs designed to meet their needs. Additional Language Intervention classes were added in September, 1991 at the Westport Elementary School and at Westport High School.

The Westport Parent Advisory Council (PAC), also received grant funds to develop a parent reference library and programs for parents in areas related to special education. On January 2, 1991, the council hosted a presentation by Dr. Anne Davidge of New Bedford Child and Family Services on the subject of children with ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), and in October, 1991 the PAC sponsored a lecture by humorist Loretta LaRoche attended by over 300 people.

Throughout 1991, faculty members have worked cooperatively at a wide variety of program improvement initiatives designed to meet students' changing needs as they grow and develop into the adults of the 21st century. Westport's professional staff members have continued to demonstrate their high level of dedication in meeting the increasing demands today's society makes upon the educational system.

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Westport High School students and staff have developed a great sense of pride in the many improvements and are thankful to the community for its support of the bond issue that made many of the renovations possible. As a school community we will continue our Teacher-student Volunteer Program. Efforts will include painting, plastering, repairing or working on school grounds.

The High School underwent some major changes during this past year. In a cost saving measure the School Administrative Offices were moved from the Earle School to the former High School kitchen/home economics area. In a true community effort students at the High School, administration, staff, Mr. Simmons Director of Maintenance, Margot desJardins Superintendent, School Committee and other elected officials combined efforts and resources to renovate the school building. Much needed furniture was also purchased for students. Some of the renovation, repairs or replacements were:

- A. An enclosed heated walkway was constructed connecting the cafeteria to the main building.
- B. Windows and shades replaced old windows which were not air or water tight.
- C. Forty year old student bathrooms were partially renovated and painted. Handicapped bathroom facilities were completed.
- D. Many student cafeteria tables and student desks were replaced.
- E. Halls and classrooms were painted by volunteer teachers and students.

Preparation began for the High School accreditation through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Merry Hurley, Diane Rezendes and Louis Finucci were appointed as Tri-chairs.

The accreditation process is extremely rigorous and demanding. The process involves two phases: A self evaluation lasting approximately two years to complete and a formal evaluation conducted by the N.E.A.S.C. when a team visits the school for four days. The purpose of the 24-month self-study is to provide an opportunity for staff to review all educational programs in order to

determine the degree to which our school meets those standards of the N.E.A.S.C. The standards were established to ensure that the necessary ingredients for effective education exist within the school. A major requirement for accreditation is that the entire school be evaluated following the extensive self-study by the staff. The evaluation is conducted by a visiting committee of professional educators, by the commission, to review all materials prepared by the faculty in the self study, visit classes, talk with students, teachers and administrators during their visit.

The steering committee in charge of the entire process is composed of the tri-chairs and Edith LaBran, Paul Leite, and Robert Wood.

### Learning Area Chairmen

David Allen . . . . .	Art and Photography
Irene Barros . . . . .	Mathematics
Manuel Cabral . . . . .	Philosophy
Rosemarie Choquette . . . . .	Physical Education
Anthony Coelho . . . . .	Social Studies
Steven Fezette . . . . .	Special Needs
Scott Frost . . . . .	Music
Paul Leite . . . . .	Science
Donald McCabe . . . . .	Business
Anthony Melli . . . . .	School and Community
Anthony Melli . . . . .	Student Activity
Janice Migneault . . . . .	English
Lynnette Ouellette . . . . .	Foreign Language
Anthony Sardinha . . . . .	Industrial Arts

Because of the state economy the Carnegie Grant was not funded this year. Despite the lack of funds teachers and students volunteered to serve on the Senate and Assembly. A variety of bills have been considered in both legislative branches. Distribution of condoms, a ban on smoking, changes in physical education requirements, dress code, class rank, graduation requirements, were only some of the subjects covered by the high school legislation branches. Students serving in the assembly now meet in weekly caucus preparing for their monthly assembly meetings. Connie Allen and Cindy Lavoie continue to serve as community representatives to the assembly.

The school discipline code was modified by a bill filed by the administration allowing students to fill out learning packets emphasizing correct behavior and character development rather than

serve out of school suspension. The change was a result of a poll of parents conducted by the Carnegie discipline sub committee. The school community endorsed the change enthusiastically and the school administration welcomed the flexibility in judging infractions.

A rotating schedule was introduced at the school this year. The schedule is based on days of the week rather than a continuous cycle. The new system makes it possible for students to have each of their classes in the morning at least twice a week, which will benefit them academically. With the new schedule, the Senior Work Study/Early Release Program had to be dropped. The Work Program was replaced by a Community Service Program. The pilot program has over forty students involved in working in the community. The students are expected to spend 130 hours at their chosen pursuits. They must keep a journal that reflects not only their day-to-day activities but records their feelings about what they are doing. The idea came from a Boston-based organization, the Thomas Jefferson Forum. Its focus since 1985 has been to encourage young people to serve their community. Four teachers presently are serving as advisors to the community service students, Merry Hurley, Michael Roy, Anthony Sardinha and Edith LaBran. The administration and the teaching staff have made a serious commitment to community service and, with the assistance of Thomas Jefferson Foundation, are applying for a Federal Grant to help expand the program.

The High School student population continued a recent trend with a shift towards more students electing the College Preparatory Program and the High School receiving a large number of transfers (39) students from surrounding schools.

The English and Social Studies Department with a grant funded by the Polaroid Corporation initiated a pilot interdisciplinary program. Mr. Finucci and Mrs. Hurley have developed curriculum which allows them the opportunity to share common course objectives with their ninth grade honors class. Also Mr. Allen and Mr. Coelho are in process of developing an interdisciplinary course curriculum.

Tanya Pacheco winner of the Annual Westport Lions Club Youth Speech Contest went on to win the Regional Competition at Bristol Community College and placed first in the state and district competitions at Hyannis. Her winning speech carried a strong message about taking care of the environment before the world destroys itself.



Elizabeth Thompson secretary to the principal retired after seventeen years of distinguished service. Mr. Leonard Freeman transferred from the Middle School Science Department to replace Ms. Betsy MacDonald who was on a leave of absence.

The student newspaper, *The Villager*, won a number of national and state awards last year. In the spring, the paper took an overall first place ranking in the American Scholastic Press Association competition. Beth Manchester and Jeremy Piques received second place for news writing in the Massachusetts Newspaper in Education Council Competition for their stories on Question #3. The paper scored 915 out of 1,000 in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association competition and received a first place rating for the third consecutive year.

During April vacation forty-two members of the band traveled to Virginia to compete in the Fiesta — Val Band Competition. Despite the drizzle and rain they returned to Westport with a first place Stage Band trophy, a third place Marching Band trophy, and a plaque for excellence.

1991 was another excellent year for Westport High Athletics. The winter season saw both the girls and boys basketball teams finish in second place in the Mayflower League. (Boys 15-5; Girls 14-6). Both teams qualified for the State Tournament with the girls advancing to the South Section quarter finals.

The spring season was a rebuilding year for both baseball and softball. Baseball finished fourth in the Mayflower League with a record of 9-10. Softball finished with another league title (18-4) and advanced to the South Section quarter finals.

Fall of 1991 saw the cross-country team have an excellent season finishing third in the Mayflower League (9-4). The volleyball team finished in second place (15-4) and qualified for State Tournament. Field Hockey struggled in a very difficult conference finishing 3-14-1. The soccer team captured its third consecutive league title finishing 12-5-1 and qualifying for the State Tournament.

In closing I would like to thank the staff, parents and students who volunteered their time to continue the Carnegie initiatives. Year one after Carnegie has been a successful one and we hope to build upon this success in the coming year.

Sincerely,

CHARLES R. MENARD  
*Principal*

## WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

The 1990-91 school year proved to be productive, as well as rewarding, for the students at the Westport Middle School. Students continued to be recognized for their academic excellence at "honors assemblies" and "honors parties" held at the end of each term.

A major change in our grouping policy was implemented this fall and has resulted in heterogeneous grouping for approximately 80% of our students. Teachers have participated in an extensive on-site, in-service training program. In addition, many teachers are participating in various seminars related to the areas of cooperative learning, whole language, mixed ability math instruction, math manipulatives, and the Great Books. For example, Fred Gross, a Lucretia Crocker Fellow will be working with Middle School and grades 4 and 5 math teachers during in-service training sessions. Mr. Gross has written a math program for mixed ability groups which has received state-wide recognition. We were most fortunate to have been selected as one of the schools working with him in the 1991-92 school year.

Four grade 8 students participated in the advanced study program. Project Contemporary Competitiveness, held at Bridgewater State College during last summer. Twenty-one, grade 8 students received Presidential Academic Fitness awards for earning an average of B+ or better on their report cards. Additionally, twenty-three, grade 7 students met criteria set by the John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth for eligibility in the SAT out-of-level Program. Courtney Vien, Westport Middle School Spelling Bee Champion, competed in a commendable fashion, in the Standard Times Regional Spelling Bee held at Dartmouth High School.

Ernie DeGregorio, former Providence College and NBA player, was featured at a special drug education assembly sponsored by the Bristol County District Attorney's Office. The Dare Program, under the direction of Detective Mario Lewis, continues to stress the importance of staying "drug free". We are also most appreciative of the Lions' Club's commitment to support the Quest Program which is a major component of our health curriculum.

The Westport Middle School Drama Club, under the direction of Nancy DeFaria, presented a most successful production of "Babes in Toyland". Once again, Grade 8 students journeyed to our nation's capitol in June.

The regular School Department budget was unable to provide the financial resources necessary to fund our Interscholastic Sports Program. However, thanks to a major fund raising project and the efforts of students, teachers, and administrators combined with tremendous community support, our students have had the opportunity to participate in this facet of the Middle School Program.

The W.M.S.A. has been working vigorously to promote increased parent involvement in various activities. Parents have assisted at our "honors parties", published a newsletter, brought in cultural assemblies, and organized an after school activity program staffed by parent volunteers, teachers, and members of the community. This strong parental commitment to enrich the lives of our students is greatly appreciated.

The completion of major building improvements at our school during the past year are as follows:

- completion of boiler replacement project
- conversion from oil to gas as a fuel source
- renovations to boiler room to ensure air quality
- repair of all exterior walkways, walls and bridges
- student lockers repaired and refinished.

Janice Baker, Grade 7 and 8 Science teacher, is the only new addition to our staff. She replaced Leonard Freeman who was transferred to Westport High School.

JOHN L. MELLO, *Principal*

## WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As Principal of the Westport Elementary School, I would like to summarize our 1991-1992 school-year at the Westport Elementary School. As you are well aware, the restructuring of our two elementary schools was the focal point of our school year. The Macomber School became a primary school — for grades pre K - 1. Westport Elementary: grades 2-5.

This important change will have a long-term effect on our Westport Community School System. Presently, I am happy to report that the adjustment has been a positive one. We will continue to improve upon this new structure as we enter the 1990's.

- I. **Staff Changes:** Wholesale changes were made as grade levels moved. All of the system's 2-5 grade teachers were transferred to Westport Elementary School. Pre K to grade 1 moved to Macomber. Specialists were assigned to both buildings on a day-to-day basis. Special needs, Chapter I, para-professionals, etc. were also assigned according to need. Also, a new principal (Mrs. Marylou Clarke) was appointed for the Macomber Primary School.
- II. **Curriculum:** Several commitments for curriculum improvement have been initiated:
  1. Strategic Planning groups
  2. Peer observations (classroom activities)
  3. Teacher Support Group (after-school — sharing ideas)
  4. Curriculum Conferences (update curriculum issues)
  5. Teacher Inservice (increased opportunities to learn new strategies)
  6. Heterogenous grouping (piloting new materials and techniques, cooperative learning, etc.)
- III. **Activities:** Several new (and previous) activities have been incorporated at the Westport Elementary School. They include:
  1. A new W.E.S.P.A.T. organization that combines both Macomber and Westport Elementary.
  2. After-school activities for WES students: (Newspaper, computer, Art, Music, Phys.Ed., etc.). Additional academic assistance is offered to students both before and after school.



3. Friday Night Prime Time: (overnight reading activities) will continue in the spring.
4. Book Buddies Program: (grades 2-5 at WES, and grades K-1-3-4 at Macomber and WES) has been organized in both buildings.
5. Media Center: Coverage for both Macomber and WES has been formulated. Scheduling has been set up to accommodate both schools.
6. "Teacher Sharing": Teachers at Macomber and WES who have a certain "expertise" in a particular area — would visit classrooms to share these experiences.
7. Community Visitors: Several classrooms are scheduling visits with local community members. These individuals discuss various topics — and include the students in the activities planned. Topics included: programs for education on retarded citizens, D.A.R.E., fishing, flying, dentistry, etc.

IV. Testing/Evaluation: Westport Elementary Students continue to excel in their standardize testing. Yearly tests include the following:

IOWA Tests of Basic Skills  
MASS. Basic Skills Testing  
MASS. Ed. Assessment Testing

We are also reviewing carefully, the newest techniques in student evaluation for grades 2-5.

In closing, I would like to thank the School Committee, the Central Office Administration, staff, parents and students for their cooperation. We will always continue to strive for excellence in education.

Sincerely,

JOHN DeFUSCO, *Principal*

## ALICE A. MACOMBER PRIMARY SCHOOL

I am happy to report to you significant events of the first six months of the recently re-dedicated Alice A. Macomber Primary School. Effective September, 1991, the Macomber School houses 318 Preschool through Grade One students, as well as a Home Base Headstart Program.

In the early fall, an enthusiastically attended Open House and Rededication Program was held, introducing all staff members, and providing parents with an opportunity to visit our classrooms.

Ms. Nancy Raczka is serving as Lead Teacher at the Macomber, and we welcome Mrs. Susan Dumais, who is serving as a substitute classroom teacher in the absence of Miss Linda Stafford, Grade One teacher. Mrs. Debra Proulx is serving in the role of SPED Para Professional, and Mrs. Janice Piexoto as substitute SPED Para Professional in the absence of Mrs. LuAnn Paulls.

The organization of several unifying school projects, such as the adoption of a school mascot and creation of a Visiting Reader Program are credited to the ongoing dedicated volunteerism of our parents.

The Macomber School is piloting the Building Based Support Team concept, with a focus on continuous refinement of the special education referral process, as well as providing maximum teacher/student support mechanisms to enhance instruction and improve student achievement.

This is the first year of implementation of the fully integrated developmentally appropriate preschool concept for three and four year old children on-site at the Macomber School.

One of our primary objectives is to facilitate the transition of our Grade One students to the Westport Elementary School. Through our Book Buddy Program between Macomber Grade One students and Westport Elementary School fourth grade students, our prospective second graders will form bonds with future 1992-93 Grade 5 students, while nurturing their love of reading.

The Macomber School Improvement Council, representative of faculty, parents, and community members continues this year to act in an advisory role to our school.

A generous business educational partnership has been formed in which the Macomber School has been "adopted" by Lees Supermarket. This will allow us to provide valuable educational enrichment and to develop programs which extend the classroom "beyond the schoolhouse doors".

The children, parents, staff, and townspeople should reflect proudly on the educational atmosphere in the community, which has been conveyed to me during my first several months serving in the role of Principal.

In closing, we continue to focus all efforts on the aims of the Westport Community Schools, with specific concern towards providing our children with a strong foundation on which to launch their school careers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARYLOU CLARKE

# SPECIALY FUNDED PROJECTS

	Monies Received	Expended	(6/30/91) Balance
Art #5 - FY '91 - Earle Bldg. Tanks	24,000	650	23,500
Art. #2 - FY '91 - Oil Cleanup WMS	8,888	8,766	0*
Art. #9 - FY '91 - Replace Fire Items	30,000	0	30,000
Art. #18 - FY '85 - Partitions WHS	5,928	0	5,928
Gen Ed Prior Year	220	220	0
Sped Prior Year	1,074	1,074	0
FEDERAL GRANTS:			
ESIA - Chapter II - FY '91	6,004	5,891	113
Occupational Educational Grant - FY '91	7,428	7,428	0
Early Childhood Title VI-B FY '91	8,450	2,924	5,526
Pac Outreach Project - FY '91	1,000	600	400
EESA - Title II PL 98-377 - FY '87	1,037	1,037	0
ECIA - Chapter I - FY '90	2,922	2,922	0
Title VI-B PL 94-142 - FY '90	1,326	1,326	0
Title I - PL 89-313 - FY '91	6,500	6,500	0
ESIA - Chapter II - FY '90	144	144	0
Early Childhood Title VI-B - FY '90	1,188	1,188	0
Title II Math/Science Teacher Tr	2,693	2,693	0
ECIA - Chapter I - FY '91	84,361	82,621	1,740
Title VI-B PL 94-142 - FY '91	80,778	65,808	14,970
STATE GRANTS:			
Capital Improvement Grant - FY '89	(16,208)	0	(16,208)
Equal Educ Opportunity Grant FY '91	50,034	49,834	200
Carnegie Grant - FY '91	19,150	19,150	0
Computer Ease - FY '91	2,250	2,239	11
Governor's Alliance Against Drugs '91	11,613	11,476	137
Westport School Improvement - FY '91	2,975	2,975	0
Horace Mann Grant - FY '91	303	300	3
Mission Accomplish - FY '91	1,963	1,913	50
Carnegie Grant - FY '90	92	90	2
Governor's Alliance Against Drugs - Yr 3 - FY '90	1,966	1,962	4
Horace Mann - FY '90	2,378	2,378	0

\*\$122 Returned to Town



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT — JUNE 30, 1991

School Funds . . . . .	\$7,536,707
Prior Year Bills . . . . .	1,293
Less Expended July 1, 1990 — June 30, 1991 . . . . .	(7,262,191)
Less Encumbered . . . . .	<u>( 275,809)</u>
Balance June 30, 1991	0

## RECEIPTS:

State and School GL Chapter 70 . . . . .	795,095
Tuition for State Wards. . . . .	43,819
Construction of School Projects . . . . .	156,642
Transportation of Pupils . . . . .	<u>146,288</u>

TOTAL REVENUE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH . . . . . \$2,141,844

Special Accounts:	Food Service	Athletic	Summer School
Balance July 1, 1990	\$62,860	\$ 994	\$3,874
Local Appropriation	N/A	N/A	N/A
1. State Aid	12,561	N/A	N/A
2. Federal Aid	67,868	N/A	N/A
Sales	225,869	N/A	N/A
Other Receipts	<u>7,462</u>	<u>6,305</u>	<u>5,455</u>
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS	\$376,620	\$7,299	\$9,329
Expenditures:			
Salaries	\$176,622	\$4,023	\$5,150
Supplies and Materials	144,888	0	0
Other Expenses	1,058	1,135	207
Acquisition of Equipment	<u>189</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$322,757	\$5,158	\$5,357
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1991	\$ 53,863	\$2,141	\$3,972

# ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1991

## ALICE A. MACOMBER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Grade	Pre School . . . . .	27
	Kindergarten . . . . .	133
	Early Development . . . . .	6
	Grade 1 . . . . .	148
		<u>314</u>

## WESTPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade	2 . . . . .	127
	3 . . . . .	160
	4 . . . . .	151
	5 . . . . .	175
		<u>613</u>

## WESTPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade	6 . . . . .	147
	7 . . . . .	148
	8 . . . . .	168
	Pre Vocational . . . . .	5
		<u>468</u>

## WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	9 . . . . .	126
	10 . . . . .	110
	11 . . . . .	122
	12 . . . . .	108
		<u>466</u>

Total Enrollment. . . . . 1,861

## TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Karen Carreiro — d/b/a K & J Bus Co.  
Rudolph Carreiro — d/b/a J.A.K. Transportation Co.  
Albert Enos, Jr.  
Antone Estrella  
Edward Pires  
Francisco Pires

## SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION

Awarded Special Needs Routes with a Contract

Emerald Limousine, Inc.

## EMPLOYMENT PERMITS AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1991

### Employment Permits:

For Full-Time Out-of-School Membership . . . . .	2
For Part-Time In-School Membership . . . . .	126
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	128

## WESTPORT TEACHERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1991

Key: A — Appointed  
 B — Transferred  
 R — Res/Retired

### HIGH SCHOOL

Charles R. Menard, Jr. — Principal Stonehill College A.B. Social Studies M. Ed. Education	Bridgewater State College 1962	A-September 1960
Manuel T. Cabral — Vice Principal Bridgewater State College 1977 H.S. Phys. Ed./Math		A-June 1977
David Allen B.S. Education/English M.F.A. Visual Design	Univ. of Maine 1970 SMU 1991	A-January 1975
Irene Barros B.A. Math	Salve Regina College 1969	A-August 1986
Michael Burke B.A. Psychology	SMU 1975	A-February 1985
Gustin N. Cariglia B.A. History M.Ed.	SMU 1981 Cambridge College 1991	A-July 1984
Joan Carpenter B.S. Phys. Ed.	Western Kentucky Univ. 1967	A-September 1967
Rosemarie Choquette B.A. Math.M.A.T.	Bridgewater State College 1969 1973	A-September 1970
Anthony Coelho B.A., M.A. Phd.	Harvard University 1970 Brown University 1973-80	A-August 1987
Jane Dybowski B.S. Science	Bridgewater State College 1976	A-August 1980
Calvin Ellinwood B.S. Bus. Admin.	Bryant College 1972	A-February 1975
Louis Finucci, Jr. B.A. Soc. St./Latn I, II	Providence College 1985	A-October 1961
Wanda Francis B.S. Bus. Ed.	State Teachers College	A-September 1955
Leonard Freeman B.S. Biology/Science	SMU 1974	A-July 1983



Merry E. Hurley B.A. Speech/Theatre M.A.T. English	University of Tennessee 1971 R.I. College 1975	A-May 1973
Patricia Kehoe B.A. English	SMU 1975	A-August 1976
Paul M. Leite B.S. Textile Tech/Science	Bradford Durfee Col. of Tech.	A-September 1965
Glenn Lincoln B.A./M.Ed. Math	Bridgewater State College 1973-78	A-May 1973
Betsey MacDonald B.F.S. Science	SMU 1973	A-August 1986 LOA 90-92
Marcel Marchand B.A. French Med., Media Ctr.	Providence College 1977 Bridgewater State College 1964	A-August 1956
Patricia Marujo B.S. Bus. Adm.	State Teachers College Salem State College 1957	A-September 1957
Donald McCabe B.A., Soc. St. M.S. Computer	Providence College 1977 Johnson & Wales 1989	A-August 1986
Mary Ann McQuillan B.A., M.Ed.	SMU 1969 Boston University 1970	A-September 1971
Janice Migneault B.A. English, M.A.T.	Barrington College 1968	A-August 1972
Chester Millett B.A. Bus. Adm./Soc. St./Math M.Ed.	Framingham State College 1982 Bridgewater State College Cambridge College	A-June 1987
John Moniz B.A., M.A. Biology	Bridgewater State College 1972-1980	A-August 1972
Lynette Ouellette B.A. French	Amhurst College 1961	A-July 1984
Harry Proudfoot B.A. English Masters Liberal Arts	Univ. of Mass. 1975	A-June 1985
Robert Rayno B.S. Art	Mass. College of Art 1960	A-September 1962
Raymond T. Ready B.S. Phys.Ed.	Univ. of Bridgeport 1967	A-July 1967
Dianne Rezendes B.S. Math M.Ed.	SMU 1975 Cambridge College 1991	A-January 1977

Michael Roy B.S. Soc. St.	SMU 1975	A-August 1970
Antonio Sardinha, Jr. B.S. Ind. Arts/Mech. Draw.	Bradford Durfee Col. of Tech. 1962 SMU	A-Nov. 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 Silvia B.A. Pol. Sc./Soc. St. Portuguese, M.A.T., History	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1976 Bridgewater State College	A-June 1977
Joseph Szala B.S./M.Ed.- Voc. Agri. Science, Ind. Arts.	Univ. of Mass. 1957 R.I. College 1971	A-October 1962

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

John L. Mello, Principal B.S. History/M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	Bridgewater State College 1961 Bridgewater State College 1987	A-September 1961 A-August 1985
Thomas Librera — Vice Prin. B.A. Soc.St./M.Ed.	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975 Bridgewater State College 1985	A-August 1989
Michael Borges B.A. Soc. St.	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-August 1974
Nancy DeFaria B. Music, Music Ed.	Barrington College 1968	A-March 1970
Ann Marie Dostou B.S. Math, M.Ed.	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1977 Cambridge College 1991	A-September 1977
Mary Beth Dowd B.S. Grade 6	Bridgewater State College 1961	A-November 1975
Margery Eagles B.A. English, M.A.T.	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1972 R.I. College 1977	A-June 1972
Jean Flynn B.F.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-May 1975
Scott Frost B. Music - Mus. Ed.	Berklee College of Music 1985	A-September 1989
Carol Gaisford B.S. English	Bridgewater State College 1966	A-February 1968
Glenn Gardner B.A. History	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1978	A-September 1984

Frances Gilchrist B.S. Elem. Ed. M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1972 Cambridge College 1991	A-August 1987
Emery Gomes B.S. English, M.Ed.	Bryant College 1967 Suffolk Univ. 1980	A-September 1971
Stephen Gomes B.A. English, M.Ed.	Roger Williams College	A-July 1971
Nancy Gorman B.S.	Bridgewater State College 1967	A-May 1972
Jeffrey Hague B.S. Science, Biology	University of Mass. 1973	A-April 1973
Carol Halpin B.S., M.Ed. Reading S.S.	Mercy College 1960 R.I. College 1971	A-May 1971
Peter Holt B.S. Elem. Ed. M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1976 Cambridge College 1991	A-September 1984
Florence Hurley B.S. Reading, M.Ed.	University of R.I. 1953 University of Hawaii 1970	A-June 1972
Deborah Johansen B.S. Phys. Ed/Health	University of R.I. 1978	A-January 1985
Joann Lambert B.S. Math	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1977	A-January 1978
Jeanne Latessa B.A. French M. Ed.	Stonehill College 1966 Cambridge College 1991	A-June 1974
Frederick Lawton B.A. English	Providence College 1965	A-September 1965
Jeanne Leona B.S. Crim. Justice/Elem. Ed.	Salve Regina College 1981	A-April 1985
Carol Michael B.S., M.Ed. Science/Reading	Bridgewater State College 1972 R.I. College 1978	A-August 1974
Geraldine Mullaly B.S. Math	Bridgewater State College 1971	A-June 1971
James O'Hara B.A. History, M.A.	Framingham State College 1977	A-September 1984
Andre Provost B.A. Math	Bridgewater State College 1969	A-June 1976
Joseph Reddington B.S. Phys. Ed.	University of Mass. 1986	A-June 1987

Constance Strauss B.S. Ther. Recr./M.Ed. Health	University of Mass. 1973 Bridgewater State College 198	A-August 1987
David Sullivan B.S. Science, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1977 1983	A-February 1977

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES 2-5

John L. DeFusco, Principal B.S., M.Ed., Elem. Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1964 R.I. College 1970	A-September 1964
Ruth Young, Vice Principal B.A. - Psy., M.Ed. Elem. Ed. C.A.G.S. Administration	Northeastern Univ. 1970-72 Harvard University 1982	A-October 1982
Joanne Allen B.S. Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	A-July 1972
Susan Amato B.A. Elem. Ed., Cert. Comp. Ed. M.Ed.	University of Mass. 1968 Fitchburg State College 1991	A-August 1988
Sandra Armstrong B.A. Grade 4	Barrington College 1963 T-Remedial Read. 1984	A-September 1969
Helene Auger B.S., M.Ed. Grade 4	Bridgewater State College 1970	A-April 1970
Beverly Bond B.S. Elem. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1964	A-March 1964
Gerald Boucher B.S. Grade 5	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Inst. 1964	A-Sept. 1967
Sandra Boudakian B.S. Grade 4	Bridgewater State College 1966	A-March 1966
Linda Brown B.S. Grade 3	Bridgewater State College 1967	A-May 1967
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 Deane B.S., M.Ed. Grade 4	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-June 1973
Linda Desmarais B.S. Music	Hiram College 1969	A-June 1969



Lauren Driscoll B.S. Elem. Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1987	A-September 1987
Carol Duby M.Ed. Art/Education	R.I. School of Design 1959 College of William and Mary 1964	A-July 1986
Pamela Dumas B.S. Grade 3	Boston University 1965	A-September 1980
Linda Eastwood B.A. Elem. Ed/Psy. M.Ed.	Southeastern Mass. Univ. Cambridge College 1991	A-February 1978
Mary Elizabeth France B.A., M.Ed. Grade 5	Cardinal Cushing College 1971	A-November 1971
Sandra Hague B.A. Elem. Ed. Grade 2	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1972	A-August 1972
Sally Harrington B.A. Grade 1	University of Missouri 1966	A-January 1985
Catherine Ibbotson B.A. Grade 4	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1972	A-August 1972
Joan Manchester B.S. Grade 4	Bryant College 1971	A-November 1970
Nancy Mercier B.S. Ed.	Northeastern Univ. 1976	A-August 1987
Pamela Peckham-Chace B.A. Grade 5	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1973	A-Sept. 1975
Brenda Peixe B.S. Elem. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-August 1974
Catherine Shockro B.A., M.Ed. Science/Reading	Stonehill College 1972 Bridgewater State College 1978	A-July 1972
Bruce Vincellette B.S., M.Ed. Grade 4	No. Adams State College 1971 Bridgewater State College 1981	A-May 1971
Christine Staskiewicz B.A., M.Ed.	Amhurst College 1977 Providence College 1986	A-July 1986
John Sullivan B.S., M.Ed., Elem. Ed.	North Adams State College 1968 1970-73	A-May 1972
Joan Travers B.S., B.A. Grade 3	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-Sept. 1964

# **ALICE A. MACOMBER** **PRIMARY SCHOOL** **(PRE K-1)**

Marylou Clarke, Principal B.S., M.Ed. Early Childhood	Univ. of R.I. 1972 R.I. College 1979	A-June 1991
Ingeborg DeFusco B.S. Grade 1	Bridgewater State College 1973	A-Sept. 1976
Diane Finucci B.S., M.Ed. Grade 1	Bridgewater State College 1968	A-May 1968
Madeleine Gonsalves B.A. Kindergarten	Boston College 1967	A-September 1971
Gladys Kirby B.A. Grade 1	University of Mass. 1966	A-March 1970
Constance Larkin B.S. Grade 1	Bridgewater State College 1970	A-May 1970
Janet Pelletier B.S. Elem. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1974	A-August 1986
Maureen Pride B.S., M.Ed.	R.I. College 1969 Cambridge College 1991	A-September 1968
Nancy Raczkza B.S., M.Ed.	Lowell State Teachers College 1968 Fitchburg College 1991	A-Sept. 1968

## **MUSIC**

Scott Frost B.A. Music	Berklee College of Music 1985	A-1989
Nancy DeFaria B. Music, Music Ed.	Barrington College 1978	A-March 1970

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

Steven M. Fezette B.A. Elem. Ed./History M.A. Special Needs	University of R.I. 1976	A-1977
Paula Smith B.S. Spec. Needs M.A./M.S.	Castleton State Vermont 1970 State Univ., Assumption College	A-1973

Robert Wood B.S. Special Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1974	A-1974
Rita L. Anderson B.S., M.A., Special Ed.	City Univ. of New York	A-1988
Christine Carlile B.S., M.Ed. Special Ed. M.Ed. Sec. Special Needs	Keene State College 1979 Salve Regina College Rhode Island College	A-1985
Deborah Janik B.A., Special Needs M.Ed. — Mild/Moderate S.N.	Salve Regina College 1981 Salve Regina College 1988 Salve Regina College	A-1988
Hazel Lam B.Ed./M.Ed.	University of Windsor Ontario	A-1990
Jeanne Leona B.S. Crim. Justice/Elem. Ed.	Salve Regina College 1981	A-1985
Joel Sullivan B.S. Spec. Ed., M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1973 R.I. College 1983	A-1974
Judith Carlson B.S., M.A. - Spec. Ed.	Iowa Wesleyan College 1965	A-1978
Jean Lafleur B.A. Special Ed.	University of Mass. 1971	A-1972
Elizabeth O'Hara B.S. Special Needs, M.Ed.	R. I. College 1981 Cambridge College 1991	A-1983
Cynthia Rodrigues B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	Bridgewater State College 1970 Bridgewater State College, 1977, 1990	A-1970
Renee Teotonio B.S. Spec. Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1982	A-1988
Gerald Rivard B.S. Elem. Ed.	Providence College 1972	A-1975
Kathleen Thibault B.S. Spec. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1977	A-1978

## HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE

Edith LaBran B.A. English, M.Ed. Guid.	Salem State College 1973, 1978	A-1987
Anthony Melli B.A., M.S.	Long Island Univ. 1969, 1972	A-1972

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dr. Mariette Paine B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S., Ed.D.	Bridgewater State College 1962 1973-74, 1990 - Univ. of Mass.	A-1966
Robert McMullen B.A., M.Ed.	Roger Williams College 1973 R.I. College 1977	A-1973

## MACOMBER/WES

Elizabeth A. Bacchiocchi B.S., M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1981, 1987	A-1990
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## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Judith Souza B.S. M.Ed. - Spec. Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1971 - 1979	A-1975
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## SPECIAL SERVICES GOVERNMENT PROJECTS CHAPTER I

John L. DeFusco, Jr., Dir. B.S., M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College 1964	A-1964
Colleen E. DeNardo B.A. Remedial Reading	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-1976
Melissa Gell B.S. M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College 1975 Bridgewater State College 1981	A-1975
Ethel Rodrigues B.A. Remedial Reading	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1974	A-1976

## EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPEECH

Kathleen Duffy B.A., M.S.	Bridgewater State College 1976	A-1984
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## SPEECH THERAPIST

Marcia McOsker B.A., M.S.	R.I. College 1968 Worcester State College 1984	A-1989
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## SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Carol Stewart B.A., M.S.	Bridgewater State College University of Vermont	A-1990
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## EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN

Marcie Grant	Southeastern Mass. Univ. 1975	A-1983
B.A., M.A.	Central Michigan Univ. 1979	

## PSYCHOLOGISTS

Sharon Horton	Northeastern Univ. 1974	A-1986
B.A./M.Ed.- Psych., C.A.G.S.	R.I. College 1977	
Denise Sheppard	Stonehill College 1974	A-1989
B.A., M.Ed., M.A., C.A.G.S.	Bridgewater State 1976	

## CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

### Appointed

October 1991	Joyce Araujo
September 1975	Janice Benoit
June 1984	Elizabeth Carvalho, Alice A. Macomber Manager
March 1983	Ora Caya
November 1977	Claire Gagne, WES Manager
December 1983	Beverly Graves
February 1973	Nancy Raposa
February 1984	Rose Sutcliffe, High School Manager
September 1975	Jeanne Thiboutot
March 1983	Joan Gagne
June 1985	Veronica Kirby
June 1985	Mariette Mandly, Middle School Manager — LOA
November 1985	Rose Rebello
October 1986	Nancy Medeiros, Middle School Manager
March 1985	Janice Carvalho
May 1988	Lucia Ferreira
August 1988	Diane Pacheco
October 1989	Priscilla Materia

## CUSTODIANS

### Macomber School

August 1970	Richard Hamel, Head
November 1971	John Rodrigues

### Middle School

July 1972	Dennis Auclair, Head
July 1988	Russell Robertson
October 1990	Ralph Mendoza
July 1982	Richard Bates

### High School

May 1985 ..... Richard Landry, Head  
November 1988 ..... Roger Fontaine  
December 1988 ..... Daniel Souza  
January 1987 ..... Robert Saunders  
March 1986 ..... James Pacheco

### Elementary School

July 1982 ..... Robert Kirby, Head  
August 1984 ..... Andre Bedard  
July 1983 ..... Robert Samson

### Maintenance-Security

October 1990 ..... John Walsh

### Maintenance

September 1982 ..... Michael Duarte

### Maintenance Supervisor

February 1986 ..... George Simmons

### Courier

March 1986 ..... James Pacheco

## CLERICAL PERSONNEL

Lydia Santos	Office Clerk — High School	A-9/70
Elizabeth Thompson	Office Clerk — High School	A-6/72 — Ret. 6/91
Christine Cabral	Office Clerk — High School	A-3/77
		T-High School
Lorraine Brown	Guidance Clerk	A-10/77
		T-High School 10/85
	Pupil Personnel Clerk (WMS)	10/90
Margaret Amaral	Officer Clerk - Middle School	A-9/75
		T-9/85
Delores Robertson	Office Clerk — Middle School	A-6/72
		T-9/89
Madeleine E. Leite	Office Clerk — Westport Elem.	A-4/74
Mary Trepanier	Office Clerk — Westport Elem.	A-7/76
		L/A 84-85
		A-10/84
		L/A 90-91
Claire Sullivan	Temp. Clerk — Westport Elem.	A-11/90
Joan Fuller	Office Clerk — Macomber	A-9/81

## PARAPROFESSIONALS

### Media

Leona Andrade	Elementary School	A-4/77
Judith Medeiros	Middle School	A-1/86

### Special Needs

Natalia Silva	Middle School	A-5/84
	Pupil Personnel Clerk (WHS)	T-10/85
Linnea J. Assad	High School	A-11/84
Diane K. Silvia	High School	A-9/87
Elaine Marshall	Middle School	A-5/96
Patricia Morse	Middle School	A-10/88
Ora Caya	Middle School	T-11/90
Claudette Alberto	Elementary School	A-8/88
Helen Carvalho	Elementary School	A-4/90
Jeanne E. Gizzi	Elementary School	A-9/87
Irja K. Meerbach	Elementary School	A-4/86
Louann Pauls	Elementary School	A-9/88
Agatha Beaulieu	Alice A. Macomber	A-9/74

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

*Harold S. Wood Auditorium*

June 2, 1991

### PROGRAM

Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . .	Edgar
	W.H.S. Band — Scott Frost, Director
Welcome . . . . .	Bradford Whipple, Salutatorian
Speaker . . . . .	Margot desJardins, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .	Robert Wicks,
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	Marshalls
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Jennifer Lee Deveau	Mark Thomas Rezendes
Paul Faggioli	Susan Marie Rezendes
Kelley A. Founds	Alicia Joy Rosen
Maria Gattozzi	Lori A. Sousa
Beth-Ann Kut	Bradford C. Whipple
Paula Manchester	Brandon M. Whitehead

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Melissa Lee Fielding	Keith Nunes	John Silvia
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Timothy Goff	Douglas Pacheco	Lorraine Vincent
Jaime Robert Gouveia	Tracy Lee Parker	Cindy Viveiros
		David Wilbur



## Awards

Harvard Book Award	Tracy Branco
Wellesley Book Award	Amy Albernaz
The College Club of New Bedford	Nicole Boucher
Presidential Academic Fitness Awards	Jeremy Piques
	Bradford Whipple

## Academic Awards

Industrial Arts	Paul Samson
Portuguese	Carol Peixe
Computer Sciences	Dawn Ferland
	Matt Maltezos
Art	Adam Crapo
Social Studies	Jeremy Piques
Math	Jeremy Piques
French	Paula Manchester
Spanish	Lori Ann Sousa
English	Kristen Daton
	Carol Peixe
	Bradford Whipple
Theatre Arts	Brandon Whitehead
Science	Paula Manchester
Journalism	Brandon Whitehead
Band	Jeremy Piques
Music	Lori Ann Sousa
Scholarship Certificate of Merit	Jeremy Piques
	Bradford Whipple
Enterprising Excellence	Ann Cordeiro
Citizenship	Paula Manchester
Principal's Award	Tonya Pacheco
Superintendent's Award	Bradford Whipple
Communtiy Service Award	Maria Gatozzi
	Kelli Plante
Mathematics League Award	Brandon Whitehead
Daughters of the American Revolution	
1) Good Citizen Award	Lori Ann Sousa
2) Outstanding Work in American History	Jeremy Piques
Tandy Technology Scholars	
1) Outstanding Teacher Award	Mr. John Moniz
2) Outstanding Student Award	Jeremy Piques
3) Academic Top Two Percent	Jeremy Piques
	Bradford Whipple

## Scholarships

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient/S</u>
A.F.S.C.M.E.	\$ 200.00	Christopher Roy
American Legion	\$ 100.00	Cheryl Butler
	\$ 50.00	Nicole Thibodeau

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient/S</u>
Joseph Araujo Memorial	\$1,000.00	Kim Souza
Steven D. Cabral Memorial	\$ 500.00	Paul Faggioli
Jodi DeMello Memorial	\$ 100.00	Kelli LaPlante
Randy Carvalho Scholarship	\$ 150.00	Shelly D'Elia
Everett Coggeshall Memorial Scholarship	\$ 100.00	Paul Samson
Gregory S. Gifford	\$ 100.00	Beth Ann Kut
	\$ 100.00	Kelly Founds
	\$ 100.00	Kelli LaPlante
	\$ 100.00	Carol Peixe
Milton Earle School	\$ 125.00	Adam Crapo
	\$ 125.00	Bradford Whipple
	\$ 125.00	Lisa Craveiro
	\$ 125.00	Paula Manchester
	\$ 125.00	Erin Navin
	\$ 125.00	Jennifer Ardagh
	\$ 125.00	Beth Kut
Head of Westport Fire Association, Inc.	\$ 250.00	Jeff Boan
	\$ 250.00	Mark Rezendes
Highland Squares	\$ 200.00	Catherine Andrade
Albert Lees	\$ 250.00	Kerri Cabral
Lees Market	\$ 500.00	Carol Peixe
Tina Medeiros Memorial	\$ 100.00	Jennifer Deveau
Keith Morris Memorial	\$ 200.00	Rachel Narcisco
National Honor Society	\$ 150.00	Lori Ann Sousa
	\$ 150.00	Carol Peixe
Pacific Union Congregational	\$ 750.00	Brandon Whitehead
	\$ 250.00	Adam Crapo
John E. Perry Memorial	\$ 200.00	Bethany Nasiff
Clyde T. and Yvonne Salisbury Memorial	\$ 750.00	Paula Manchester
	\$ 750.00	Jeremey Piques
	\$ 250.00	Jamie Gouveia
	\$ 250.00	Kerry Cabral
	\$ 250.00	Jennifer Deveau
	\$ 250.00	Patty Ledoux

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient/S</u>
Clyde T. and Yvonne Salisbury Memorial (Continued)	\$ 250.00	Christopher Rachel
	\$ 750.00	Bradford Whipple
	\$ 250.00	Nicole Thibodeau
	\$ 250.00	Coleen Miranda
	\$ 250.00	Diana Albernaz
	\$ 250.00	Ryan Stagamyser
	\$ 250.00	Carol Peixe
	\$ 250.00	Kim St. Yves
Dorothy Smith Scholarship	\$1,000.00	Erin Navin
Student Council	\$ 150.00	Lori Correa
	\$ 150.00	Carol Peixe
	\$ 150.00	Jay Costa
	\$ 50.00	Lena Piepgot
	\$ 50.00	Synny Su
	\$ 150.00	Lori Ann Sousa
	\$ 150.00	Kerri Cabral
	\$ 100.00	Cindy Viveiros
	\$ 50.00	JoAnne Costa
Betsey W. Taber Scholarship	\$ 500.00	Maria Gatozzi
	\$ 500.00	Mark Rezendes
	\$ 500.00	Kelly Founds
	\$ 500.00	Brandon Whitehead
	\$ 500.00	Christine Cabral
Jay Travers Memorial	\$ 150.00	Rachel Narcisco
Douglas Tripp Scholarship	\$ 250.00	Paul Samson
Westport Art Association	\$ 250.00	Lorraine Vincent
Westport Fair	\$ 400.00	Jeffrey Boan
Westport Music Boosters	\$ 300.00	Jeremy Piques
	\$ 300.00	Shelly D'Ellia
	\$ 300.00	Tanya Pacheco
	\$ 300.00	Lori Ann Sousa
	\$ 300.00	Laura Soares
	\$ 150.00	Jennifer Ardagh
	\$ 150.00	Catherine Andrade
Westport Federation of Teachers	\$ 500.00	Karen Peixe
	\$ 500.00	Mark Rezendes
Westport Fishermen's Assn.	\$ 500.00	Paula Manchester
	\$ 500.00	Jeffrey Boan
Westport Permanent Fire Fighters Assn.	\$ 500.00	Kristen Ann Dalton
	\$ 500.00	Christopher Roy

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient/S</u>
Westport Police Assn.	\$ 200.00	Tracy Parker
Westport Republican Town Committee	\$ 300.00	Lisa Craveiro
Westport Women's Club	\$ 450.00	Kerri Cabral
	\$ 450.00	Adam Crapo
	\$ 450.00	Karen Peixe
	\$ 450.00	Alison Gorman
	\$ 450.00	Jennifer Pierce
	\$ 450.00	Jennifer Manchester
	\$ 450.00	Erin Navin
Westport Young Woman of the Year	\$1,000.00	Sue Rezendes
	\$ 500.00	Paula Manchester
Earl H. Wood Scholarship of the Year	\$ 200.00	Nicole Thibodeau



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## MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

### TOWN OFFICES

Town Clerk .....	636-1000
Appeals Board .....	636-1004
Assessors, Board of .....	636-1012
Building Department (Wire, Gas & Plumbing) .....	636-1035
Cemetery Department .....	636-1025
Conservation Commission/Soil Board .....	636-1019
Health, Board of .....	636-1015

(Town Dump: Open — 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Closed — Tuesday, Wednesdays, & Holidays

Recycling Center: Open — 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

Highway Department .....	636-1020
Planning Board (Cindy Dubois) .....	673-0671
Registrar of Voters .....	636-1001
Selectmen, Board of .....	636-1003
Administrative Assistant .....	636-1003
Tax Collector .....	636-1010
Town Accountant .....	636-1040
Treasurer .....	636-1007

### PUBLIC SAFETY (Business Numbers)

Civil Defense .....	636-1136
Police .....	636-1123
Detective Room .....	636-1124
Fire — Central Village .....	636-1110
Briggs Road .....	636-1115
State Police (Dartmouth) .....	993-8373
Harbormaster .....	636-1105
Shellfish Constable .....	636-1105
Wharfinger .....	636-1105
Dog Officer .....	678-6353

### HUMAN SERVICES

Community Nurse .....	636-1030
Council on Aging .....	636-1026
Veteran's Office .....	636-1028
Public Library .....	636-1100
Citizens for Citizens .....	672-2221
Housing Authority .....	675-2039

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration Building .....	636-1140
Westport High School .....	636-1050
Westport Middle School .....	636-1090
Westport Elementary School .....	636-1075
Macomber School .....	636-1065

### EMERGENCY

Ambulance .....	636-2121
Fire .....	636-2121
Police .....	636-1122
Massachusetts Poison Information Center .....	1-800-682-9211