

2000

# 2000 TOWN OF WESTPORT ANNUAL REPORT

Westport, Massachusetts

“The Coastal Agricultural Resource Community of New England”

*Millennium Edition*



Beautiful Fields, Stonewalls and Rivers



**THIS REPORT IS DEDICATED TO THOSE  
WHO APPEAR ON THE MEMORIAM PAGE**

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BACK COVER: WESTPORT POINT

**PHOTOGRAPHS COMPLIMENTS OF SUE WOOD,  
"BRINGING BACK MEMORIES OF MY HOMETOWN"**

THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT YOU WILL OBSERVE SEVERAL TOWN  
EMPLOYEES, "THE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR YOU."

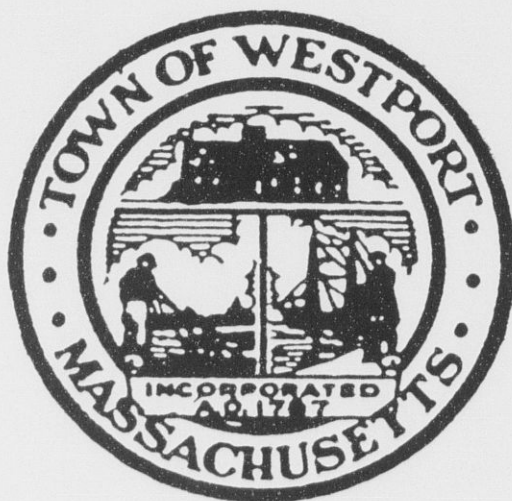


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TOWN OF WESTPORT  
ANNUAL REPORTS

2000



BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
&  
OTHER BOARDS OF OFFICERS

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

June 30, 2000

## IN MEMORIAM

OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHO SERVED THE TOWN OF  
WESTPORT AND PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR 2000

**HELEN O. ANDRUSKIEWICZ**

School Nurse (Retired)

**THOMAS K. PORTER**

Soil Board/Conservation Commission

**EDWARD T. "DEACON" EARLE**

Fish/Landing Commissioner/Dep. Shellfish Warden

**MARGARET "PEG" OLIVEIRA**

Town Nurse

**NANCY R. FENN**

Council on Aging Elder Visitor

**FRANK H. STEELE (Retired)**

Reserve/Regular Police Officer/Volunteer Firefighter

**JAMES HOLLIS**

Wharfinger

**ARNOLD P. SPOONER**

Highway Department/Volunteer Firefighter

**LIDO JEROME**

Assessor/Assistant Assessor

**ROBERT S. WICKS**

School Committee

**KENNETH MOORE**

Police Department Reserve/Call Firefighter

**JAMES E. WILLS, Jr. (Retired)**

School Teacher



**KENNETH L. MANCHESTER**

Board of Appeals/Shellfish Advisory Committee/Finance Committee



## **A TRIBUTE**

TO THE FOLLOWING FORMER EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE  
DEDICATED TEN OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN  
NOW RETIRED OR NO LONGER WORKING FOR THE TOWN

### **LUCILLE BOUCHARD**

School Department - Various Positions  
1971 - 2000

### **LT. JOSEPH CARVALHO**

Reserve Police Officer - May 8, 1972  
Regular Police Officer - May 20, 1973  
Sergeant - November 1, 1988  
Lieutenant - June 13, 1991 - October 1, 2000 (Retired)

### **JOHN "JACK" DEFUSCO (Retired)**

Teacher 1964 - 1972  
Various Vice-Principal/Principal Positions - Macomber & Earle Schools 1972 - 1990  
Principal Elementary School 1990 - 2000

### **VIRGINIA EDCOMB (Resigned)**

Historical Commission Alternate - 1986 - 1996  
Regular - 1996 - 2000

### **JOSEPH L. KEITH, III (Resigned)**

Board of Appeals Alternate  
1975 - 1980  
Regular - 1980 - 2000

### **VIRGINIA KING (Resigned)**

School Department - 1973 - 2000  
Guidance Counselor Middle School/High School 1973 - 1990  
Director of Pupil Personnel Services 1990 - 2000

### **LT. CHRISTOPHER L. KIRBY - 1978-1999 (Retired)**

Call Firefighter 1957 - 1972  
Full-Time Firefighter 1972 - 1987  
Lieutenant 1987 - 2000

### **CLAUDE A. LEDOUX**

Soil Board/Conservation Commission  
1990 - 2000

### **TIMOTHY A. PALMER (Retired)**

Call Firefighter 1977 - 1982  
Firefighter/EMT - 1982 - 2000

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



"Westports of the World" Convention Held in Westport, MA July 2000

## ABOUT WESTPORT

<u>SETTLED:</u>	1670 - Incorporated July 2, 1787 200 years old in 1987
<u>COUNTY:</u>	Bristol
<u>POPULATION:</u>	1950 - 4,987 1960 - 7,185 1970 - 9,313 1980 - 13,604 1990 - 13,241 2000 - 14,206
<u>AREA:</u>	61 Square Miles - 33,900 acres (Road Mileage - approximately 140 miles of accepted street, not including Routes 6, 88 & 177)
<u>HIGHEST ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL:</u>	240 Feet
<u>TAX RATE:</u>	1999 - 2000 \$ 9.93 1998 - 1999 \$ 10.12 1997 - 1998 \$ 9.98 1996 - 1997 \$ 9.98 1995 - 1996 \$ 9.05
<u>FORM OF GOVERNMENT:</u>	Open Town Meeting - Annual Meeting 1st Tuesday in April Board Of Selectmen/Administrative Assistant
<u>ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION:</u>	2nd Monday in March
<u>HOSPITALS NEARBY:</u>	Charlton Memorial & St. Anne's in Fall River St. Luke's in New Bedford
<u>HUMAN SERVICES:</u>	Council on Aging Veterans Services



**HEALTH:**

Part-Time Community Nurse

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Full-Time Fire Department with two fire stations  
Trained Paramedics & EMT's provide emergency  
& ambulance service  
Full-Time Police Department

**UTILITIES:**

Electrical service provided by Eastern Edison Company &  
Commonwealth Electric Company  
Natural gas service provided by Fall River Gas Company  
Phone service provided by Bell Atlantic

**SCHOOLS:**

Public:

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

Private:

Several private schools, nursery schools & day care centers

**CHURCHES:**

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

**RECREATION:**

State Reservation - Horseneck Beach; thirty-five miles of  
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 Community  
Center Committee

**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



## THE PEOPLE WHO REPRESENT YOU

### GOVERNOR

His Excellency, Argeo Paul Cellucci (R)  
Room 360, State House  
Boston, MA 02133

### SENATORS IN CONGRESS

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy (D)  
U.S. Senate, Russell Office Building, Rm. 315  
Washington, D.C. 20510 or  
John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Rm. 2400-A  
Boston, MA 02203

The Honorable John Kerry (D)  
U.S. Senate, Russell Office Building, Rm. 421  
Washington, D.C. 20510 or  
One Bowdoin Square, Tenth Floor  
Boston, MA 02214

### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 3RD DISTRICT

The Honorable James McGovern (D)  
512 Cannon Building, Washington, D.C. 20515  
or 218 So. Main Street, Suite 204  
Fall River, MA 02721

### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT 1ST BRISTOL DISTRICT

The Honorable Joan M. Menard  
Room 520, State House, Boston, MA 02133

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 8TH BRISTOL DISTRICT

The Honorable Michael Rodrigues (D)  
Room 43, State House, Boston, MA 02133  
or 151 State Road, Westport, MA 02790

### BRISTOL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

P.O. Box 208  
Taunton, MA 02780

Maria F. Lopes, Chairman  
Arthur R. Machado  
Christopher T. Saunders  
Marc J. Santos, Esq., Clerk of the Board  
(508) 824-9681

## TOWN OFFICERS - 2000

### SELECTMEN

David P. Dionne	2001
Stewart Kirkaldy	2002
Marjorie A. Holden	2003
Steven H. Tripp (Resigned 1/10/00)	2002

### TERM EXPIRES

### TOWN CLERK

Marlene M. Samson	2002
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### MODERATOR

Brad C. Brightman	2001
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### TREASURER

George E. Foster	2002
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### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Carol A. Borden	2002
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### ASSESSORS

Stephen J. Medeiros	2001
John J. McDermott	2002
Charles Barboza, Jr.	2003

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Sean Leach	2001
Wayne H. Turner	2002
Brenda Burke	2003

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anne Brown	2001
Richard Tongue	2001
Kendal B. Turner	2002
Ann M. Boxler	2003
Frank Costanzo (Resigned 9/27/00)	2003
Dennis Pucello (Appointed 10/30/00)	2001

### REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas J. McGarr	2002
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### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Paul T. Pereira	2002
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### FISH COMMISSIONERS

Daniel P. Sullivan	2001
Russell T. Hart	2002
Edmie P. Bibeau	2003

### CONSTABLES

Joseph Migliori	2002
William A. Pariseau	2002



**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Francis C. Kirkaldy	2001
Deborah J. Lee	2001
Ruth S. Manchester	2002
Pauline B. Dooley	2002
Mary L. Medeiros	2003
Margaret M. Panos	2003

**TERM EXPIRES****LANDING COMMISSIONERS**

Stafford Hart	2001
Harold Sisson, Jr.	2002
Carl Tripp	2003
Christopher R. Gillespie	2003

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Richard Vohnoutka	2001
Timothy Ford	2003
Angelina Souza	2004
Elluzabeth A. Collins	2005
Patricia Pariseau (State Appointed)	

**PLANNING BOARD**

John Montano	2001
Timothy H. Gillespie	2002
David J. S. Emilita (Resigned 8/7/00)	2003
Gregory Franchetti	2004
David Wallace	2005
David Aguiar (Appointed 9/25/00)	2001

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF TRUST FUNDS**

Roberta V. Costa	2001
Stafford Sheehan	2002
George Medeiros	2003



Registrars & Elections - Dottie Silvia

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS.....	100
MARRIAGES.....	79
DEATHS.....	101
POPULATION.....	14,206
NUMBER OF VOTERS.....	9,798

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Town Clerk has been advised through the Department of Vital Statistics not to publish births and deaths in the Annual Town Report, thus the reason for said records not appearing in this report.

### MARRIAGES

Registered in Westport 2000

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF BRIDE &amp; GROOM</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
JANUARY		
1	Brian Lord Bennett Susan M. Massa	Fall River, MA Westport, MA
3	Joseph G. Enos, Sr. Crystal Lee Whittle	Westport, MA Westport, MA
21	Kevin Albert Freitas Diane Elizabeth Bedard	Westport, MA Westport, MA
29	Norman Charles LaForce, Jr. Christi Costa	Westport, MA Westport, MA
FEBRUARY		
12	Imerico Paul Correia Patty Sue Carvalho	Fall River, MA Westport, MA
19	Chester Wypych Florence E. McMullen	Westport, MA Westport, MA
MARCH		
4	John Michael Porter Susan Leuvelink Steen	Westport, MA Westport, MA
25	Jamie J. Souza Lisa Aguiar	So. Dartmouth, MA Westport, MA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF BRIDE &amp; GROOM</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
APRIL		
1	Ralph C. Costa Catherine A. Sylvia	Westport, MA Westport, MA
8	David Normand Ledoux Kimberly Shepard	Westport, MA Westport, MA
15	David Paul Figueiredo Christine Bernardo	Westport, MA Westport, MA
16	Robert Botelho Stephanie Fitton	New Bedford, MA New Bedford, MA
22	Adam P. Dragon Liliana Farias	Westport, MA Fall River, MA
22	Jason J. Pacheco Lisa A. Rebello	Westport, MA Westport, MA
MAY		
13	Mark John Miley Eliza Sunflower Lawrence	Westport, MA Westport, MA
20	Bradley S. Rebello Deborah A. Medeiros	Westport, MA Westport, MA
27	Craig W. Nitsche Karen Lynn Holden	Westport, MA Westport, MA
27	David A. Sanford Tara M. Tremblay	Westport, MA Westport, MA
JUNE		
3	Dennis Rodriguez Lisa Marie Reitano	Los Angeles, CA Los Angeles, CA
3	Mark J. Flanagan, Jr. Tracy Lynn Pitts	Westport, MA Westport, MA
3	Ronald Dallaire, Jr. Jennifer Bourgeois	Westport, MA Westport, MA
3	Todd Robert Morrisette Caroline Ann Burton	Swansea, MA Swansea, MA
3	Joseph A. Roies Faye E. Sisson	Westport, MA Westport, MA
3	David J. Medrano Natercia C. Alves	Highland, IL Fall River, MA
10	Thaddeus W. Moniz Kimberly Troia	Westport, MA Westport, MA



<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF BRIDE &amp; GROOM</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
JUNE		
10	Bryan Marshal Becker Morae Kim	New Bedford, MA New Bedford, MA
10	Joseph James Sexton V Janice Louise Smith	Westport, MA Westport, MA
23	David Dos Vais Juliana Elliot Newton	Westport, MA Westport, MA
24	Christopher M. Guimond Amie Beth Gagnon	Grafton, VA Grafton, VA
24	Vincent Paul Ferraro Lisa Noel Dressel	Reston, VA Reston, VA
27	Tristan L. Henderson Marnie Lee Jean Gamble	Eau Claire, WI Eau Claire, WI
JULY		
1	Manuel A. Ferreira, Jr. Jodi Ann Mazzarella	Fall River, MA Fall River, MA
1	Paul Joseph Ferreira Anna Paula Benjamin	Fall River, MA Westport, MA
1	Mark Deeds Rambler Stephanie Anderson Snow	Durham, NC Durham, NC
8	Ben Matthew DelDeo Staci L. Nickerson	Tiverton, RI Tiverton, RI
8	Jason Christopher Lewis Audra Ann Chouinard	Fall River, MA Westport, MA
15	Thomas Ryan Silva Cindy T. Creador	Swansea, MA Somerset, MA
16	Brendan R. Sullivan Doreen M. Almeida	Somerset, MA Westport, MA
16	John Patrick Orr Kathie Silva	Westport, MA Westport, MA
21	Joseph Travers III Diane Marie Tinkham	Westport, MA Westport, MA
22	Kurt P. Costa Jean M. Benevides	Westport, MA Westport, MA
22	Stephen Andrew Oliveira Jennifer Tracy Perry	Manchester, NH Manchester, NH
AUGUST		
11	Joshua R. Brum Carrie Ann Costa	Westport, MA Westport, MA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF BRIDE &amp; GROOM</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
AUGUST		
12	Richard S. Little Carol Anne Valentine	Farmingville, NY Farmingville, NY
12	Antone C. Carvalho Catherine Gibson	Westport, MA Westport, MA
12	Mark Sullivan Deborah A. Rego	Westport, MA Westport, MA
19	Shane D. Erickson Potter Brandi Ann Dunne	Westport, MA Westport, MA
19	William Jack Felkner Kathleen Elizabeth Kuc	Martin, SD Westport, MA
19	Kevin T. Cabral Jennifer L. Pacheco	Rochester, NH Rochester, NH
27	Gideon Roy Howland Cynthia Ruth White	No. Dartmouth, MA No. Dartmouth, MA
SEPTEMBER		
1	Jesse J. Rodrigues Carlene M. Duquette	Westport, MA Westport, MA
2	Mark William Pettey Emelyne Megan Woessner	Fall River, MA E. Providence, RI
9	Armand R. Duquette, Jr. Renee Pariseau	New Bedford, MA New Bedford, MA
9	Manuel A. Miranda, Jr. Beth Boudria	Westport, MA Westport, MA
9	William Burley Archibald Jill Heather Hardin	Foster City, CA Foster City, CA
9	Donald Alan Pedersen Kimberly Ann Riley	Arlington, VA Arlington, VA
10	John Andrew Robinson Carol Anne Kennedy	Hope, RI Hope, RI
16	David Lee Lima Kelly Lynn Carvalho	No. Dartmouth, MA Westport, MA
16	Keith Bellavance Tracy Lee Parker	Westport, MA Westport, MA
17	Gary David Stout Lisa Marie Hall	Grapevine, TX Keller, TX
22	Justin Robert Monroe Dana Signe Kindstedt	Providence, RI Providence, RI
23	Kyle Andrew Gaudreau Rachel Ann Oliveira	Fall River, MA Fall River, MA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF BRIDE &amp; GROOM</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
SEPTEMBER		
23	Erick Joseph Masaitis Barbara Jean Roy	Taunton, MA Taunton, MA
24	Mark R. Fay Linda M. Patton	Fall River, MA Fall River, MA
29	Brian Patrick Payne Ronda Elizabeth Goldrup	Westport, MA Westport, MA
29	Jason Lee Hyland Lorianne Couto	Westport, MA Westport, MA
30	John E. Murphy III Barbara Anne Pacheco	Westport, MA Westport, MA
OCTOBER		
7	Jason Michael Duval Kelly Lynn Kocinski	Brooklyn, NY Brooklyn, NY
7	Thomas Farnham Lyons Melinda Janette Herrick	Burlington, VT Burlington, VT
14	Jason Michael DeCosta Laurie Ann Rusin	Troy, VT Troy, VT
14	Jason C. Breault Robin Tavares	Jamaica Plains, MA Westport, MA
21	Dylan Edward Ragozin Harriet Greenwood	Palo Alto, CA Palo Alto, CA
21	Michael Pacheco, Jr. Michelle Kimberlee Duff	Westport, MA Westport, MA
27	Marc Stephen Legendre Judith Ann Faulkner	Westport, MA Westport, MA
NOVEMBER		
11	Scott K. Conner Darcy J. Finney	Fall River, MA Fall River, MA
16	Dwaine Thomas Cabeceiras Sandra Patricia Silva	Fall River, MA Fall River, MA
25	Laurens W. Goff Andrea Clark Krida	Providence, RI Providence, RI
DECEMBER		
2	Charles W. Santos Patricia A. Athanas	Tiverton, RI Tiverton, RI
9	William H. Goddard Nancy J. Goddard	Westport, MA Westport, MA

## LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK 2000

<u>Dog Licenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Individual	1228
Kennel	19
Amount Paid to Treasurer	\$ 9,852.00

<u>Hunting &amp; Fishing Licenses</u>	
Massachusetts Waterfowl Stamps	321
Archery Stamps	94
Primitive Firearms Stamps	78
	53
Amount Paid to Treasurer	\$10,025.10

<u>Beach Stickers</u>	
Amount Paid to Treasurer	\$23,180.00

### AUCTIONEERS LICENSES 2000 FEE \$20.00 (License Expires One Year from Date of Issue)

George Medeiros	ISSUED
871 Sodom Road	11/16/00

### GASOLINE REGISTRATION RENEWALS FEE \$5.00

(Due: On or before April 30th)    ISSUED 22

### JUNK COLLECTORS LICENSES 2000 FEE \$15.00 (License Expires May 1, 2001)

	<u>ISSUED</u>
William C. White	03/02/00
Joseph Bothelo	04/14/00
Robert J. Desmarais	04/14/00
Mid City Scrap Iron	05/01/00
Gerard Drapeau	05/04/00
Gerry Souza	08/10/00



# RAFFLE-BAZAAR PERMITS 2000

FEE \$10.00

(License Expires One Year from Date of Issue)

	ISSUED
St. George School Bingo	01/07/00
Shellfish Advisory Committee	01/20/00
Westport Art Group, Inc.	02/10/00
Westport P.A.C.L.	02/17/00
Exchange Club of New Bedford	03/02/00
Westport Fisherman's Association	03/10/00
St. Christopher's Church	05/03/00
Diabetes Association Inc.	05/26/00
St. John the Baptist Church	07/06/00
Westport Yacht Club, Inc.	07/18/00
Placing Paws	07/31/00
St. George Church	08/09/00
Westport Federation of Teachers	09/14/00
Westport Athletic Boosters	11/08/00
Atlantic Offshore Lobsterman's Association	11/09/00
Westport Historical Society Inc.	11/29/00
People Incorporated	12/07/00



Town Clerk's Office (left - right) Beverly Kut & Marlene Samson

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit this annual report for 2000.

To our dismay, Mr. Steven Tripp resigned his position as Selectman in early January, 2000. Marjorie A. Holden was reelected to a three-year term as Selectman in April, 2000. The Board welcomed Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy to its ranks following his election in April, 2000 to the position vacated by Mr. Tripp. David P. Dionne continued to serve as the other member of the Board and as Chairperson. At the Annual Town Meeting, voters approved a change to a 5-member Board, effective at the 2001 election.

### Y(awn)2K

Prior to the first of the year, Town Department heads met on a few occasions to insure the Town's readiness for the anticipated Y2K of millennium bug. Our Administrative Assistant, Jack Dolan, arranged through the Department of Revenue for a free survey of all computer equipment and devices containing computer chips that could be impacted by the date rollover issue. This survey included everything from computers to copy machines to defibrillators. As fully as possible, the readiness recommendations from the survey were implemented. On New Year's Eve, Mr. Dolan and the Town's Emergency Management Director, Mike McCarthy, were at the Police Station at the stroke of midnight, along with representatives of the electric power companies and extra police officers. Fortunately, the much anticipated dawn of the year 2000 passed without incident.

### Personnel

As noted in the last year's report, Administrative Assistant Jack Dolan worked to update the information gathered in the Wage and Classification Study previously commissioned by the Town. This updated study was passed over at Town Meeting as the Personnel Board and others wanted additional time to review and further analyze the data and job descriptions prior to any action by the voters. The update did confirm, though, what the underlying study had concluded: that overall, Westport employees were compensated less favorably than their peers in comparable communities. Negotiations for new labor contracts with the Police, Fire, Highway and the Town Hall, Library and Cemetery Departments were concluded just prior to Town Meeting. Those three-year contracts, ratified at Town Meeting, will go a long way towards closing the equity gap in Town wages. The prior contracts would have expired on June 30, 2000 and now extend until June 30, 2003.

### Financial Issues

Hazardous materials and environmental response and remediation issues continue to present budgetary challenges. Some contaminated soil was discovered upon the removal of an old gasoline tank in the vicinity of the Police Garage on March 2, 1998. Gasoline contamination also occurred across the street at the Cumberland Farms site. More recently, a number of wells in the Central Village area of Town have been impacted by gasoline components. The costs to determine the true source of these impacts and to safeguard the public health until the problem can be alleviated have been steep. Initially, the Town received some grant reimbursements towards the removal of other underground storage tanks that helped to defray the costs. The Town now must look to its budget for those funds. The Town has also resumed the investigation and response efforts at the Head of Westport. Efforts to remediate gasoline contamination issues in that area were abandoned prematurely a number of years ago. The Town has also incurred other response costs as the result of illegal dumping of hazardous materials on Town property.

### Housing Rehab Grant

Charlene Wood, our Grant Program Manager, and Tom Borden, our Rehab Specialist, have brought this program to completion. Twenty-one projects were completed under this program. Out of the twenty-one

projects, there were a total of fourteen projects that included new septic systems. Due to the success of this program and the continuing need to rehabilitate other properties, the Town has applied for a new grant funds to reinstitute the program.

### Miscellaneous Projects/Developments

The long awaited addition to the Briggs Road Fire Station was commenced and is now largely completed. This facility will enable more of the fire apparatus to be kept in a sheltered environment.

Emergency generators were installed at two key facilities in the Town, the Town Hall and the Senior Center. These generators are intended to enable the continued operation of both these facilities should there be a power outage.

For some time now, the Town, as a member of the "emPOWERment" Group, has been working with representatives from a number of neighboring communities to develop a means of purchasing electrical power on an aggregated basis for the benefit of both businesses and residential customers. The emPOWERment Group previously signed an agreement with a consultant to develop a Request for Proposals to accomplish this end. That proposal has been developed and it is hoped that these efforts will bear fruit within the coming year.

As it did the previous year, the Town received some good news on the legal front as well. A Federal civil rights case brought against the Town by S. Copus II, Inc. (The case was often referred to as the "Club 911 case") was dismissed by the Federal Court.

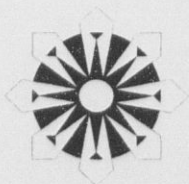
The Board continues to emphasize the importance of purchasing recycled products. Most of our office and maintenance supplies are 100% recycled and we encourage all departments to buy recycled goods. The Board of Health continues to make great strides to provide easy access to recycle all types of materials at the Landfill. We thank them and their staff for their efforts.

We wish to thank once again our Maintenance Supervisor, Glen Ballou, and Custodian, George Cunningham, for their continued efforts to maintain the Town Hall, Town Hall Annex, Police Station, and the Police Substation on Route 6 and grounds. The Board appreciates all the special projects they do for us.

In closing, we wish to acknowledge the various committees, commissions and board members who generously share their time and talents for the betterment of our community. On behalf of the Town's residents we thank those volunteers for their efforts and dedication. We also wish to thank our office staff - Jack Dolan, Charlene Wood and Denise Bouchard for their usual dedicated service throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Dionne  
Stewart Kirkaldy  
Marjorie A. Holden  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN



## APPOINTMENTS 2000

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
John F. Dolan, Jr.	Administrative Assistant	12/31/2001
Charlene R. Wood	Secretary to the Board of Selectmen	
Denise Bouchard	Confidential Clerk to the Board of Selectmen	
John F. Dolan, Jr.	Parking Clerk	6/30/2002
Kopelman and Paige	Town Counsel	At Will
Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane	Labor Counsel	At Will
Walter Smith	Special Counsel	6/30/2001
Katherine Benoit	Town Accountant	6/30/2003
Glen Ballou	Caretaker/Maintenance Assistant - Town Hall, Annex, Police Station	
George Cunningham	Custodian Town Hall, Annex, Police Station	
Dennis L. Pucello	School Committee	3/12/2001
David K. Aguiar	Planning Board	3/12/2001
Michael C. McCarthy	Emergency Management Director	6/30/2003
Charlene R. Wood	Emergency Management Secretary	6/30/2003
David R. Palmer	Emergency Management - Public Relations	6/30/2001
Leonard Moniz	Emergency Management Radio Equipment Operator	6/30/2001
Michael Altshuler	Emergency Management Radio Equipment Operator	6/30/2001
Michael C. McCarthy	Energy Coordinator	6/30/2001
Elaine Rioux	Dog Officer	4/30/2003
Brian Rioux	Assistant Dog Officer	4/30/2001
Ronald E. Costa	Veterans Service Agent	4/30/2003
Ronald E. Costa	Graves Registration Officer	4/30/2003
Ronald E. Costa	Citizens for Citizens Representative	6/30/2001
Albert A. Palmer	Special Deputy Shellfish Warden	6/30/2001
Richard B. Earle	Harbormaster	6/30/2003
Jonathan Pzull	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/2001
Gary A. Tripp	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/2001
John R. Bevis	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/2001
James Perry	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/2001
Gregory M. Robb	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/2001
William White	Assistant Harbormaster	6/30/2001
Henry Vaillancourt	Assistant Wharfinger	6/30/2001
Robert Maltais	Inspector of Buildings	6/30/2002
Lynwood Comstock	Assistant Inspector of Buildings	6/30/2001
Earl Wall	Temporary Part-Time Local Inspector	6/30/2001
William Plamondon	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/2001
Dane R. Winship	Assistant Wire Inspector	6/30/2001
Robert Labonte	Plumbing Inspector (by Building Inspector)	6/30/2001
Robert Labonte	Gas Inspector (by Building Inspector)	6/30/2001
Roger Olivier	Assistant Plumbing Inspector (by Building Inspector)	6/30/2001
Roger Olivier	Assistant Gas Inspector (by Building Inspector)	6/30/2001
Dennis H. Thibault	Sealer of Weights & Measures	6/30/2003





## MISCELLANEOUS POSITIONS AND/OR OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
John F. Dolan, Jr.	Chief Procurement Officer
John F. Dolan, Jr.	Affirmative Action Officer
Charlene R. Wood	National Organization on Disability Representative
Denise Bouchard	Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator
Doris Silvia	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
Vacancy	Hazardous Waste Coordinator
Gary Sherman	Oil Spill Coordinator
Marjorie A. Holden	Mooring Assignment Committee
George Foster	Custodian of Tax Title Properties
John Andrade	E-911 Coordinator
David P. Dionne	Railroad Commissioner
(Vacancy)	Water System Administrator
David Dionne	Westport River Watershed Council
David Dionne	SouthCoast emPOWERment Alternate
John F. Dolan, Jr.	SouthCoast emPOWERment Representative
John F. Dolan, Jr.	Southeastern Massachusetts Health Group Representative
John F. Dolan, Jr.	Computer Coordinator
Linda L. Correia	Water Certifying Officer

## ARTS COUNCIL (2-3 YEAR TERMS)

Rylan Brenner	6/30/2003	Betty J. Spray	6/30/2003
Sally Huntington	6/30/2001	John A. McDonough	6/30/2003
Sarah Jackson	6/30/2001	Jean Lozinski	6/30/2001
Martha Farrar	6/30/2001	Sally F. Yeomans	6/30/2001
Eunice White Healey	6/30/2001	Henry M. Swan	6/30/2003
James M. Howard	6/30/2002	Carol Vidal	6/30/2003
James Reitzas	6/30/2003		

## BEACH COMMITTEE (3 YEAR TERM)

James A. Burns	Precinct A	6/30/2002
Arlene Rybicki	Precinct B	6/30/2001
J. Duncan Albert	Precinct C	6/30/2003
Arthur G. Caesar	Precinct D	6/30/2003
Pauline Laursen	Precinct E	6/30/2003

## BOARD OF APPEALS

### 5 Year Terms - Regulars

Clayton Harrison	6/30/2004
Raymond Medeiros	6/30/2003
Gerald Coutinho	6/30/2002
Kendal Tripp	6/30/2001
Donna L. Lambert	6/30/2005

### 1 Year Term - Associates

Eliot C. Holden	6/30/2001
Barbara Hanley	6/30/2001

BOARD OF SURVEY (1 YEAR TERM)

David Bernier (by Inspector of Buildings)  
Fire Chief William D. Tripp 6/30/2001  
Fred Hanack 6/30/2001

BUZZARDS BAY ACTION COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

Marjorie Holden 6/30/2001  
Stewart Kirkaldy (Alternate) 6/30/2001

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

George R. Cataldo	6/30/2001	Robert Rayno	6/30/2001
Robert Perry	6/30/2001	Leone F. Farias	6/30/2001
Edward A. Martins	6/30/2001	Carlton Lees	6/30/2001
Frank Costanzo	6/30/2001		

CONSTABLES (1 YEAR TERM)

Daniel Sullivan	6/30/2001	Timothy Ford	6/30/2001
Leo St. Onge	6/30/2001		

COUNCIL ON AGING (3 YEAR TERM)

Reverend Robert Lawrence	6/30/2001	Donald A. Maynard	6/30/2001
Janice Trepanier	6/30/2003	Irene Pacheco	6/30/2003
Lois E. Spirlet	6/30/2002	Selena Howard	6/30/2002
Phyllis A. Currier	6/30/2002		

EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE (2 YEAR TERM)

Marjorie A. Holden	6/30/2001	Veronica Beaulieu	6/30/2001
Frank Costanzo	6/30/2002	Margot desJardins	6/30/2001
George Foster	6/30/2001		

WESTPORT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GREATER FALL RIVER EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATING COMMITTEE, REGION 7 (1 YEAR TERM)

Arthur Briggs 6/30/2001

(3) FENCE VIEWERS (3 YEAR TERM)

Paige Gibbs	6/30/2001
Armand Goyette	6/30/2001
Francois Napert III	6/30/2001

### HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

John Azevedo	6/30/2001	Arnold Tripp	6/30/2001
Edward B. Carey	6/30/2001	James Robeson	6/30/2001
Ann C. Rosinha	6/30/2001		

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 YEAR TERM)

#### Regular

Geraldine Millham	6/30/2001
Lincoln Tripp	6/30/2001
Barbara Koenitzer	6/30/2003
William Underwood, Jr.	6/30/2003
Christopher Wise	6/30/2002
Michael S. Quinn	6/30/2002
Suzanne Lentini	6/30/2002
Eleanor S. Tripp (Honorary)	

#### Alternates

Leonard Silva	6/30/2002
Richard Wertz	6/30/2002
Jacqueline Hill	6/30/2002
Barbara Wood	6/30/2003
Norma Judson	6/30/2003
Paige Gibbs	6/30/2002
William F. Wyatt	6/30/2003

### LAND STUDY COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

Benjamin Guy	6/30/2000	David P. Dionne	6/30/2000
David Wallace	6/30/2000	William J. Underwood, Jr.	6/30/2000

### LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

Paul Pereira	6/30/2001	Michael C. McCarthy	6/30/2001
Richard Earle	6/30/2001	William D. Tripp	6/30/2001
Christopher Capone	6/30/2001	Michael R. Healy	6/30/2001
Brian Souza	6/30/2001	John F. Dolan, Jr.	6/30/2001
Carl Tripp	6/30/2001	Ralph Urban	6/30/2001
Gary Sherman	6/30/2001	Michael Duarte	6/30/2001

### MASTER PLAN UPDATE COMMITTEE (NO EXPIRATION DATE)

Jack Baughan	Robert Carroll	Jeff Bull
Judy Beavan	Anthony Cuccchi	Brian Pontolilo
David Dionne	Barbara Hanley	Deana Chase
David Aguiar	Fernando Laquinha	Philip Hudner
Gay Gillespie	Timothy Gillespie	Susan Pedreira
Ann Boxler	Steven Ouelette	Sean Leach
Carlton Lees	James Long	Gregg Swanzy
Stephen Medeiros	John Montano	William Syatt
Gregory Franchetti	John Perry, Jr.	Todd Cormier
Brenda Burke	Byron Trefonides	Michael Guilmette
Deborah Barnes	William Tripp	Donna Lambert
David Wallace	George Cataldo	Dale Thomas
Daniel Tripp	Ann Chandanais	Marsha Englund
Cathy Madsen	Selena Howard	Melissa Quinn
John Margarida		

## PERSONNEL BOARD (3 YEAR TERM)

Ann Chandanaïs                      6/30/2003  
Marlene Pelletier                  6/30/2002  
Chester Adams (Finance Committee Rep.)

Evelyn L. Cornell  
June M. Hebert

6/30/2002  
6/30/2002

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police  
Michael R. Healy

Executive Officer  
John Gifford

Administrative Assistant  
Nancy Braga

Lieutenant  
Joseph E. Carvalho

Acting Lieutenant  
Paul E. Holden

### Sergeants

John J. Bell  
Stephen D. Kovar, Jr.  
Keith Pelletier  
Michael D. O'Connor

Jeffrey Majewski  
Thomas Plourde  
Marshall Ronco

### Regular Police Officers

Scott Arrington  
David Arruda  
Kristen R. Barboza  
Douglas Britland  
Gary L. Cambra  
Antonio Cestodio  
John P. Couto  
Mario DaCunha  
Reginald Deschenes  
Christopher Dunn  
Gary M. Foley  
Christopher Mello

David Morrisette  
Francois Napert III  
Ryan Nickelson  
Todd Oliver  
Michael S. Perry  
Richard Rodrigues  
Michael R. Roussel  
Michael Silvia  
David Simcoe  
Maari Stainer  
Daniel Sullivan  
Robert Thatcher

### E-911 Dispatchers

Jennifer Mahaney Scott  
John W. Andrade III

David M. Leite  
William Falandys

### Chaplain

Reverend Gerard Hebert

### Reserve Police Officers

Raymond Araujo  
Barry Beaulieu  
David Bellavance  
Eugene Benevides

Karen LaPlante  
David Leite  
Thomas H. Lemieux  
Brian C. McCarthy



Christopher Branco  
 Erika L. Bussiere  
 David G. Cabral  
 Kristine Carreiro  
 Paul Casada  
 Michael Cusick  
 Maurice E. Dore  
 William Falandys  
 Richard Greaves  
 Kimberly A. Healy  
 Scott Joseph  
 Nia Ketchen  
 Conrad LaFontaine  
 James Costa (Tiv.P.D.)  
 Patrick Jones (Tiv.P.D.)  
 Nicholas Maltais (Tiv.P.D.)  
 William Munroe (Tiv.P.D.)  
 Michael Carr Tiv.P.D.)  
 Celeste Cabral (Task Force)  
 Robert J. Sylvia (Task Force)  
 Glenn Souza (Task Force)  
 Robert Furtado (Task Force)  
 Jack O'Neil (Task Force)  
 Cory Medeiros (Task Force)  
 Raymond Benoit (Special F.R. Rod & Gun Club)

Stephanie McMahon  
 Carl D. Mendoza  
 Jeffrey Noqueira  
 Keith J. Novo  
 Steven Ouellette  
 Fernando Pontes  
 Mark Rosinha  
 Jason M. Silva  
 Ambrose J. Smith  
 Brian Souza  
 Jon M. Taylor  
 Eric J. Vanasse

Joseph Wieszbicki (Tiv.P.D.)  
 Thomas Kaminski (Tiv.P.D.)  
 Charles Mulcahy (Tiv.P.D.)  
 Gilbert Pavao (Tiv.P.D.)  
 Robert Peladeau (Task Force)  
 Nelson DeGouveia (Task Force)  
 Arthur Shepard (Task Force)  
 Philip Lacerda (Task Force)  
 Richard Looker (Task Force)  
 Glenn Neto (Task Force)  
 Bruce Dube (Task Force)

#### PUBLIC SAFETY LAND/BUILDING COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

George Dean	6/30/2000	John F. Dolan, Jr.	6/30/2000
Michael Healy	6/30/2000	Robert McCarthy	6/30/2000
John E. Perry, Jr.	6/30/2000	David Simcoe	6/30/2000
William Tripp	6/30/2000	Glenn Wood	6/30/2000

#### PUBLIC WEIGHER (1 YEAR TERM)

Jason Fonseca	at 548 State Road	6/30/2001
Kenneth Kehoe	at 548 State Road	6/30/2001
Herman Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/2001
Louis Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/2001
Mark Gitlin	at 548 State Road	6/30/2001
Jason Dessert	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/2001
Katherine Lena	at 536 Old County Road	6/30/2001

#### RECREATION COMMISSION/COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE (3 YEAR TERM)

George R. Cataldo	6/30/2001	James J. Long	6/30/2001
Paul Izyk	6/30/2001	John B. Kelly, Jr.	6/30/2003
Steven W. Fors	6/30/2001	Steven J. Ouellette	6/30/2003
Betheny A. Coyne	6/30/2003		

#### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (3 YEAR TERM)

##### Democrats

Marlene Samson	4/1/2002
Robert St. Amour	4/1/2003

##### Republican

Jean Louis Clapin	4/1/2001
Geraldine Craveiro	4/1/2002

### SAFETY REGULATION BOARD (1 YEAR TERM)

(Art. 30 - Section 1, 1978)

Stewart Kirkaldy, Selectmen's Representative 6/30/2001  
Paul Pereira, Highway Surveyor 6/30/2001  
Paige Gibbs, Fence Viewer 6/30/2001

### SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

Roger Olivier	6/30/2001	William Gifford	6/30/2001
William J. Underwood, Jr.	6/30/2001	Richard Tongue	6/30/2001
William E. Lawton	6/30/2001	Terry M. Moor	6/30/2001
David Dionne	6/30/2001	Frank Costanzo	6/30/2001
Veronica Beaulieu	6/30/2001	John F. Dolan, Jr.	6/30/2001
Margot desJardins	6/30/2001	Robert Maltais	6/30/2001
Michael Duarte	6/30/2001		

### SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

James S. Coughlan Jr.	6/30/2001	Albert C. Rosinha, Jr.	6/30/2001
Richard Hart	6/30/2001	Alexander Smith	6/30/2001
George Smith	6/30/2001		

### SHELLFISH WARDEN/WHARFINGER (3 YEAR TERM)

Gary Sherman 6/30/2001

### DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDEN (3 YEAR TERM)

Edmie P. Bibeau	6/30/2002	Robert W. Pierce	6/30/2002
Diane Baraby	6/30/2003	Mike Andrade	6/30/2003
Thomas Mello	6/30/2003	Henry Vaillancourt	6/30/2001
Daniel P. Sullivan	Honorary	John Doherty	Honorary
Edward T. Earle	Honorary		

### SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD/CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3 YEAR TERM)

Calvin Hopkinson	6/30/2003	Steven Ouellette	6/30/2003
Richard Lambert	6/30/2003	Robert J. Caron	6/30/2001
John Reynolds	6/30/2002	John Ciccotelli	6/30/2002
David Pichette (Res. 7/11/00)	6/30/2001	Susan Pedreira	6/30/2001
Claude Ledoux(Res. 7/20/00)	6/30/2003	Christopher Capone, Agent	
Susan B. Pedreira	6/30/2001		

### SRPEDD & SRTA (1 YEAR TERM)

Gregory T. Franchetti	SRPEDD - Selectmen's Representative
Gregory T. Franchetti	SRPEDD - Planning Board Representative
Stewart Kirkaldy	SRTA - Selectmen's Representative
Mary Ellen Gomes	SRTA - Selectmen's Designee
Gregory T. Franchetti	Joint Transportation Planning Group
Mary Ellen Gomes (Alternate)	Joint Transportation Planning Group

TOWN BEACH LIFEGUARDS

Summer 2000

Gustin N. Cariglia	Head Lifeguard
Amy M. Costa	Full-Time Lifeguard
Jonathan Pacheco	Full-Time Lifeguard
Alison Caito	Full-Time Lifeguard
Jenna St. Martin	Part-Time Lifeguard

TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

Roger Olivier	6/30/2001	William Gifford	6/30/2001
William J. Underwood, Jr.	6/30/2001	Richard Tongue	6/30/2001
William E. Lawton	6/30/2001	Terry M. Moor	6/30/2001

TOWN DOCK COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

Richard Earle	6/30/2001	Ann Rosinha	6/30/2001
Gary Sherman	6/30/2001	David Dionne	6/30/2001
Henry Vaillancourt	6/30/2001		

WESTPORT CITIZENS BETTERMENT COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

Shirley Desrosiers	6/30/2001	Charlene R. Wood	6/30/2001
Walter Craveiro	6/30/2001	Lena Napert	6/30/2001
Marguerite Plamondon	6/30/2001		

YEAR 2000 FIREWORKS COMMITTEE (1 YEAR TERM)

Carlton A. Lees	6/30/2001	Steven J. Doroch	6/30/2001
Heidi Mello	6/30/2001	Jane Pariseau	6/30/2001
Shawn Pariseau	6/30/2001	Angelina Souza	6/30/2001
Charlene R. Wood	6/30/2001	Marjorie A. Holden	6/30/2001

BONDS

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

TRAILER PERMITS

Issued 97 (\$30.00 ea.)

SUNDAY LICENSES

Issued 22 (\$5.00 ea.)

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

COMMON VICTUALLERS LICENSES

Issued 42 (\$25.00 ea.)

TOTAL COLLECTED

(Fees & Miscellaneous)

\$53,264.80



Central Village Fire Station (left - right) Matthew Cowell, Raymond E. Benoit,  
Kendall G. Nickelson, Theresa Vaillancourt & John W. Andrade



Briggs Road Fire Station (left - right) Michael P. Silvia & Glen R. Nunes



## 2000 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

### CLASS I

Big Boar Harley-Davidson, Inc.  
Coach Light RV Restoration  
Fall River Seamless

1030 State Road  
131 Old Bedford Road  
95 State Road

### CLASS II

A.J. Turner  
Amaral Bus/Truck Sales & Service  
Art Caesar, The Car Man  
Auto Mart  
AutoPlus Motorcars  
Beaulieu's Garage  
A.G. Bettencourt, Inc.  
Brookside Motors  
Carabello Auto Sales & Repair  
Carvalho's Bargain Motors, Inc.  
C & H Auto Sales  
Transferred To:  
John Soares Village Garage, Inc.  
Consumer's Auto Sales  
Dan's Auto Sales  
DC Auto Sales  
Transferred To:  
3D Auto Sales Inc.  
Deke's Auto Sales  
Distinctive Autobody, Refinishing & Sales, Ltd.  
DPP Sales  
Transferred To:  
One Stop Motors  
Drift Road Auto Sales  
Ferreira's Auto Body & Sales  
Ferrine's Sales & Service  
Frank E. Brayton Jr. Auto Sales & Service  
Glenwood Motors, Inc.  
G. Souza's Hillside Motors  
Hart Auto Sales  
Hebco, Inc.  
Transferred To:  
Ferreira's Auto Sales & Marine Annex  
Highland Auto & Truck Sales  
High Tech Auto Sales & Service  
Goldstein's Farm Equipment  
Hometown Motors  
Jack & Paul's Used Cars  
J.B.S. Towing Services Corp.  
Jim's Used Cars Inc.  
J & J Used Auto Sales & Service, Inc.  
John Soares Village Garage, Inc.  
Katie's Auto & Truck Sales  
Langton's Quality Preowned Cars  
Leclairs Auto Sales  
Marc's Motors  
Bass Inc. d/b/a Mike's Toyota

1052 State Road  
1090 State Road  
1016A State Road  
851B State Road  
729 State Road  
497 Sanford Road  
821 Main Road  
415 Main Road  
851A State Road  
935 State Road  
660A Main Road  
660A Main Road  
10 Sanford Road  
559 State Road  
575 State Road  
575 State Road  
128 Old Bedford Road  
1121 State Road  
1134 American Legion Highway  
1134 American Legion Highway  
541 Drift Road  
91 Forge Road  
914 State Road  
626 Adamsville Road  
10 Glenwood Avenue  
1175 State Road  
431A Main Road  
795 American Legion Highway  
State Road  
560 Highland Avenue  
956 State Road  
287 Gifford Road  
620 Sanford Road  
758 State Road  
505 State Road  
280 State Road  
972 State Road  
660 Main Road  
449 American Legion Highway  
1018 State Road  
702 State Road  
683E American Legion Highway  
983 State Road

Negotiable Car Store  
 Nu-Way Auto  
 Patriot Auto Center Inc.  
 Paul's Auto Sales  
 Pine Hill Auto Repair Inc.  
 Pond View Auto Sales  
 Quality Auto Sales  
 Rick's Used Cars  
 Roland's Auto Sales  
 R & R Auto Body & Sales  
 Sanford Auto Sales  
 Souza's Garage  
 State Road Auto Sales, Inc.  
 State Road Motors, Inc.  
 Steve's Auto Center  
 Thad's Auto Sales  
 Union Avenue Auto Sales  
 Unlimited Sales & Service  
 Val's Auto Sales  
 Westport Auto & RV Center

833 State Road  
 837 State Road  
 337 American Legion Highway  
 685 Main Road  
 929 Pine Hill Road  
 25 Borden Street  
 835 State Road  
 312 American Legion Highway  
 585 State Road  
 800A American Legion Highway  
 735 State Road  
 308 Sanford Road  
 327 State Road  
 712 State Road  
 1016B State Road  
 37 Charlotte White Road  
 8 Union Avenue  
 337 American Legion Highway  
 757 State Road  
 1058 State Road

### CLASS III

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

58 Charlotte White Road  
 548 State Road  
 8511 State Road  
 560 Highland Avenue  
 37 Charlotte White Road  
 443 American Legion Highway

### CLASS IV

#### GARAGE & SERVICE STATION REPAIR LICENSES

Adamsville Garage  
 Amaral Bus/Truck Sales & Service  
 Arel's tune Up & Trouble Shooting  
 Auto Mart  
 The Auto Salon  
 Transferred To:  
 Kevin's Professional Auto Detailing  
 Auto Tech  
 Beaulieu's Garage  
 Big Boar Harley-Davidson, Inc.  
 Bothelo's Garage  
 Carabello Auto Sales & Repair  
 Carvalho's Bargain Motors, Inc.  
 C & D Automotive Repair  
 Circle ("M") Truck & Auto Repair  
 Coach Light RV Restoration  
 Deke's Auto Sales  
 Distinctive Auto Body & Refinishing  
 Double L'L Auto Waxing  
 Eddy's Repair Shop  
 Ferreira's Auto Body & Sales  
 Ferrine's Sales & Service  
 Four Square Garage  
 G. Souza's Hillside Motors

626 Adamsville Road  
 1090 State Road  
 615 State Road  
 851B State Road  
 1018 State Road  
 1018 State Road  
 443 American Legion Highway  
 497 Sanford Road  
 1030 State Road  
 154 Old Pine Hill Road  
 851A State Road  
 935 State Road  
 276A State Road  
 1018 State Road  
 131 Old Bedford Road  
 128 Old Bedford Road  
 12 Union Avenue  
 10 Glenwood Avenue  
 25 Elmwood Avenue  
 91 Forge Road  
 914 State Road  
 618 Sanford Road  
 1175 State Road

Hart Auto Body  
 Head Small Engine Repair  
 High Tech Auto Sales & Service  
 Henry's Diesel Performance Plus Inc.  
 Jack & Paul's Used Cars  
 J B S. Towing Services  
 J & J Used Car Sales & Service  
 Joal's Garage  
 John Mooney's Auto Service  
 John Soares Village Garage, Inc.  
 J R's Precision Auto Sales  
 J's Repair Garage  
 Macomber's Garage  
 Martin's Repair Shop  
 Mendes Auto Repair  
 Norwest Automotive, Inc.  
 Nu-Way Auto Repair  
 One Stop Motors  
 Paul's Auto & Boat Repair  
 Pine Hill Auto Repair Inc.  
 Richie's Auto Repair  
 R & R Auto Body & Sales  
 Sanford Auto Sales  
 State Road Auto Sales, Inc.  
 Steve's Auto Center  
 Street Cars Ltd.  
 T C. Used Cars & Repairs  
 Thad's Auto Salvage & Service  
 U.G.C.I.  
 Unlimited Sales & Service  
 Westport Auto Clinic  
 Westport Auto & Truck Repair  
 Westport Tire Center  
 Wilfrid's Garage, Inc.

51 Cross Road  
 493 Old County Road  
 956 State Road  
 867 State Road  
 758 State Road  
 505 State Road  
 972 State Road  
 500 Adamsville Road  
 541 Drift Road  
 660 Main Road  
 729 State Road  
 140 Old Bedford Road  
 1523 Drift Road  
 112 Sanford Road  
 130 Plymouth Boulevard  
 175 State Road  
 837A State Road  
 1134 American Legion Highway  
 685 Main Road  
 929 Pine Hill Road  
 851F & G State Road  
 800A American Legion Highway  
 735 State Road  
 327 State Road  
 1016B State Road  
 1018 State Road  
 648 State Road  
 37 Charlotte White Road  
 6 Mt. Pleasant Street  
 337 American Legion Highway  
 422 Sanford Road  
 137 Forge Road  
 718 State Road  
 427 Main Road

#### STORAGE YARD LICENSE

Richie's Affordable Storage

8511 State Road



Board of Selectmen's Office (left - right) Denise Bouchard, Jack Dolan & Charlene Wood

## 2000 LIQUOR LICENSES

### PACKAGE GOODS STORE ALL ALCOHOLIC

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

### PACKAGE GOODS STORE WINES AND MALT

Harry's Country Store Inc.	646 American Legion Highway
J. Inc. d/b/a Westport Mini Mart	1239-1241 State Road
Olde Westport Trading Post	1031R Main Road
Westport Point Market, Inc.	1968 Main Road

### RESTAURANT - ALL ALCOHOLIC

Highliners Inc. d/b/a The Back Eddy	1 Bridge Road
Bittersweet Restaurant Inc.	438-440 Main Road
B.J.F.L., Inc. d/b/a Club Oasis	549 American Legion Highway
Ellie's Place	1403 Main Road
Fred and Ann's Restaurant, Inc.	977 Main Road
P. & G. Bowling W., Inc. d/b/a Holiday Lanes	236 State Road
House of Chu, Inc. d/b/a Oriental Pearl	576 State Road
Westport Club, Inc.	904 Main Road
Lafrance Brothers, Inc. d/b/a White's Restaurant	66 State Road

### RESTAURANT - WINES AND MALT

Bayside Restaurant	1253 Horseneck Road
Ce Ja's Restaurant	140 Charlotte White Road
Kozy Nook	655 State Road
Marguerite's Restaurant	778 Main Road

### RESTAURANT (COMMERCIAL CLUB) ALL ALCOHOLIC

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

### SEASONAL MISCELLANEOUS

Acoaxet Club, Inc.	152 Howland Road
Acoaxet Club, Inc. d/b/a The Pro Shop	152 Howland Road
Village Pizza	760 Main Road



Steven H. Tripp  
P.O. Box 524  
Westport Point, MA 02791  
January 10, 2000

Marjorie A. Holden, Chairperson  
Westport Board of Selectmen  
816 Main Road  
Westport, MA 02790

RE: Resignation as Selectmen

Dear Marjorie:

Please accept this as my resignation, effective immediately, from the office of Selectman for the Town of Westport. This resignation is intended to include as well all committee assignments and other appointments I held by virtue of my being a Selectmen.

Sincerely yours,

Steven H. Tripp

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

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 Primaries, to vote at their respective polling place, namely:

PRECINCT A	American Legion Hall	489 Sanford Road
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 Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following office:

Presidential Preference

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the First Bristol Senatorial District: 30 Members of the Democratic Town Committee; 35 Members of the Republican Town Committee; and Members of the Libertarian Town Committee

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

Given under our hands this 14th day of February 2000.

Marjorie A. Holden  
David P. Dionne  
WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marlene Samson  
Town Clerk  
Westport, MA 02790  
February 17, 2000

I this 17th day of February, 2000 posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station  
State Road Package Store  
Town Hall  
Central Village Fire Station  
Briere's Inc. d/b/a. Country Liquor & Variety  
Senior Center

Daniel Sullivan  
Constable of Westport

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Westport, Mass. 02790  
March 7, 2000

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 from the five precincts as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

DEMOCRATIC

Presidential Primary

Al Gore had one thousand seven hundred forty-eight

1048

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. had nine	9
Bill Bradley had five hundred eighteen	518
No Preference, thirty-four	34
George W. Bush (write-in) had two	2
John McCain (write-in) had four	4
Blanks, thirty-seven	37

#### State Committee Man

Ronald Cabral had seven hundred twenty	720
Joseph D. Camara had four hundred fifty-three	453
Blanks, four hundred seventy-nine	479

#### State Committee Woman

Ida Cabral had one thousand seventy-two	1072
Blanks, five hundred eighty	580

#### Town Committee

Group, five hundred fifty-two	552
Ann Chandanaïs had eight hundred forty-two	842
James Coyne, Jr. had eight hundred ninety-seven	897
Thelma Sullivan had seven hundred ninety-three	793
Barbara Lambert had seven hundred eight	708
William Baraby had eight hundred twenty-five	825
Marlene Pelletier had seven hundred seven	707
Michael Rodrigues had one thousand seventy-two	1072
Eva Habib had six hundred fifty-five	655
Rosella Howe had six hundred ninety-five	695
Nancy Fenn had six hundred forty-one	641
Emil Fuller had six hundred seventy-five	675
Elizabeth Collins had six hundred eighty-three	683
Alice Sikora had six hundred forty-four	644
Joseph Campbell had six hundred sixty	660
Alberta Lavoie had six hundred fifty-nine	659
Edmund Medeiros had six hundred seventy-seven	677
Richard Vohnoutka had six hundred fifty	650
Paula Smith had six hundred fifty-four	654
George Cataldo had six hundred twenty-two	622
Donald Bernier had seven hundred four	704
Marilyn Rodrigues had seven hundred sixty-one	761
Joan Fuller had seven hundred fourteen	714
Antone Rodrigues had seven hundred eighteen	718
Margaret McCarter had six hundred fifty-three	653
Arthur Messier had six hundred eighty-five	685
Muriel St. Amour had seven hundred	700
Robert St. Amour had seven hundred fifty-eight	758
Patrick E. Maurette (write-in) had one	1
Benjamin Mello (write-in) had one	1
Richard Chretien (write-in) had one	1

G. Patterson (write-in) had one	1
Dave Dionne (write-in) had one	1
John Jennings (write-in) had one	1
Evan Johnson (write-in) had one	1
Fernando Goulart (write-in) had one	1
Stewart Kirkaldy (write-in) had one	1
Blanks, thirty thousand ninety-nine	30099

## REPUBLICAN

### Presidential Preference

Alan Keyes had twenty-three	23
George W. Bush had three hundred twenty	320
Gary Bauer had two	2
John McCain had six hundred thirty-seven	637
Steve Forbes had one	1
Orrin Hatch had zero	0
No Preference, seven	7
Al Gore (write-in) had one	1
Blanks, seven	7

### State Committee Man

Jason Kenney had five hundred twenty-five	525
Blanks, four hundred seventy-three	473

### State Committee Woman

Hazel L. Costa had five hundred thirty-eight	538
Blanks, four hundred sixty	460

### Town Committee

Group, three hundred sixty-nine	369
Carlton Lees had five hundred sixty-nine	569
John Poulton had four hundred eighteen	418
Normand Ouellette had four hundred forty-seven	447
Jean-Louis Clapin had four hundred twenty-one	421
Gregory Jonsson had four hundred eleven	411
Geraldine Craveiro had four hundred twelve	412
Walter Craveiro had four hundred three	403
Brad Brightman had five hundred two	502
Martha Brightman had four hundred fifty-four	454
Alice Manchester had four hundred ninety-eight	498
Clifford Brightman had four hundred sixty-five	465
Pauline Clapin had four hundred eighteen	418
Marjorie Holden had five hundred twenty-three	523
Joyce Sheridan had four hundred two	402
Nancy Dawson had four hundred seven	407
David Sheridan had four hundred three	403



Kimberly Poulton had four hundred ten	410
Richard Desjardins had five hundred twenty-nine	529
Sarah Desjardins had four hundred seventy-seven	477
Prudence Brightman had four hundred sixteen	416
Russell Hart had five hundred seventy-two	572
Anne Brown had four hundred thirty-six	436
James Walsh, Jr. had four hundred forty-four	444
Mildred Borden had four hundred sixty	460
David J. Andrews (write-in) had two	2
Paul Hebert (write-in) had one	1
Timothy Ford (write-in) had one	1
Allen Manley, Jr. (write-in) had one	1
Ann Chandanais (write-in) had one	1
Mike Hanley (write-in) had one	1
Carlos Costa (write-in) had one	1
Leo St. Onge (write-in) had one	1
J.K.S. Kirkaldy (write-in) had one	1
Gelene Sousa (write-in) had one	1
Dick Vohnoutka (write-in) had one	1
Blanks, twenty-four thousand twenty-one	24021

## LIBERTARIAN

### Presidential Preference

Kip Lee had one	1
Harry Browne had zero	0
Edison P. McDaniels, Sr. had zero	0
Larry Hines had zero	0
David Lynn Hollist had one	1
L. Neil Smith had zero	0
No Preference, zero	0
Ed Bradley (write-in) had one	1
Blanks, two	2

### State Committee Man

(No Candidate)

### State Committee Woman

(No Candidate)

### Town Committee

(No Candidates)

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

**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 A	American Legion Hall	489 Sanford Road
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 tenth day of April 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 Assessor, One Board of Health Member, Two School Committee Members, One Fish Commissioner, Two Trustees of the Free Public Library, Two Landing Commissioners, One Commissioner of Trust Funds all for a term of Three Years; One Landing Commissioner, for a two year term, One Landing Commissioner for a one year term, One Planning Board Member, One Housing Authority Member, each for Five years, One Selectman for a two year unexpired term

The polls will be open for balloting for the officers, or any questions contained on the official ballot at 10 00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8 00 p.m.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this 13th day of March in the year two thousand

Marjorie A. Holden  
David P. Dionne  
WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marlene Samson  
Town Clerk  
Westport, MA 02790  
March 15, 2000

I this 15th day of March, 2000 posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station  
State Road Package Store  
Town Hall  
Central Village Fire Station  
Briere's Inc. d/b/a. Country Liquor & Variety  
Senior Center

Daniel Sullivan  
Constable of Westport

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Westport, Mass. 02790  
April 10, 2000

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 from the five precincts as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

### Selectmen - three years

Marjorie A. Holden had one thousand four hundred forty-nine	1449	Sworn
Robert E. Carroll had one thousand three hundred thirty-three	1333	
Steven J. Ouellette had five hundred sixty-eight	568	
Blanks, one hundred sixty five	165	

### Assessor - three years

Charles Barboza, Jr. had two thousand three hundred sixty-five	2365	Sworn
Blanks, One thousand one hundred fifty	1150	

### Board of Health - three years

Brenda J. Burke had two thousand fifty-six	2056	Sworn
Donna Lambert (write-in) had seven hundred eighteen	718	
Blanks, seven hundred forty-one	741	

### School Committee - three years

Ann M. Boxler had two thousand one hundred two	2102	Sworn
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Frank V. Costanzo had one thousand seven hundred thirty-six Blanks, three thousand one hundred ninety-two	1736 3192	Sworn
<u>Fish Commissioner - three years</u>		
Edmie Bibeau had two thousand four hundred twenty-three Blanks, one thousand ninety-two	2423 1092	Sworn
<u>Trustees of Free Public Library - three years</u>		
Mary L. Medeiros had two thousand three hundred eighteen Margaret M. Panos had one thousand nine hundred seventy Blanks, two thousand seven hundred forty-two	2318 1970 2742	Sworn Sworn
<u>Landing Commissioner - three years</u>		
Christopher R. Gillespie had two thousand eighty-three Carl F. Tripp had two thousand two hundred two Blanks, two thousand seven hundred forty-five	2083 2202 2745	Sworn Sworn
<u>Landing Commissioner - two years</u>		
Harold J. Sisson, Jr. had one thousand nine hundred thirty-one Ann C. Rosinha had eight hundred ninety-eight Blanks, six hundred eighty-six	1931 898 686	Sworn
<u>Landing Commissioner - one year</u>		
Stafford W. Hart had two thousand four hundred sixty-one Blanks, one thousand fifty-four	2461 1054	Sworn
<u>Housing Authority - five years</u>		
George A. Yeomans had one thousand two hundred twenty-five Elizabeth A. Collins had one thousand six hundred seventy-four Blanks, six hundred sixteen	1225 1674 616	Sworn
<u>Planning Board - five years</u>		
David D. Wallace had two thousand one hundred fifty-four Blanks, had one thousand three hundred sixty-one	2154 1361	Sworn
<u>Commissioners of Trust Funds - three years</u>		
George R. Medeiros had two thousand three hundred one Blanks, one thousand two hundred fourteen	2301 1214	Sworn
<u>Selectman - two year unexpired term</u>		
Stewart Kirkaldy had one thousand seven hundred sixty-six James J. Long had one thousand three hundred sixty-nine Charles A. Marciarelli had two hundred ninety-four Blanks, eighty-six	1766 1369 294 86	Affirm

A true record,



Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
MAY 2, 2000**

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, May 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., and 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 7:34 p.m. by Moderator Brad C. Brightman, who appointed Michael Rodrigues and Ann Chandanaïs to act as Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Beverly Kut acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a By-Law adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1963.

The Moderator introduced Senator Joan Menard and State Representative Michael Rodrigues who were in attendance.

VOTED: (Unanimously) that this meeting dispense with the reading of the warrant and with the reading of the constable's return of service of the warrant and that the Moderator not be required to read articles of the warrant verbatim, but be allowed to refer to articles by number and by subject matter.

VOTED: (Unanimously) that we advance the 17 articles of the Consent Calendar (Articles, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34) and that these articles be adopted as printed in the warrant.

Article 4

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, 2000 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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously)

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from other available funds and/or borrow

a sum of money 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/or take any other action relative thereto.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously)

#### Article 6

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 \$200,000 to be used for the repair, resurfacing, reconstruction, drainage, and maintenance of Town roads, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$200,000 from Taxation.

#### Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control work as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931 and/or to take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$1.00 from Taxation.

#### Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$40,000 to be used by the Board of Assessors to fund fees and expenses to update the Revaluation program mandated by M.G.L. Chapter 797, Acts of 1979 to place the Town on a 100% valuation assessment basis, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$40,000 from Taxation.

#### Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000 for legal fees and expenses for Appellate Tax Board hearings, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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

#### Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of conducting one or more Household Hazardous Waste Collection events for residents of Westport and properly disposing of the hazardous materials, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$12,000. from Taxation.

#### Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000

to contract for counseling, medical, and legal advocacy, and educational programs to the community in relation to the issue of sexual assault and abuse, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

#### Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,540 to contract for environmental services directly related to Buzzards Bay, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$1,540 from Taxation.

#### Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,000 from the sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries and avenues, paths, and structures situated therein, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$8,000 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots.

#### Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the 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.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION/BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

#### Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to establish and reauthorize pursuant to the provisions of G. L. Chapter 44 Section 53E-1/2 for Fiscal Year 2001, a revolving fund for the Council on Aging into which will be paid all receipts from health care promotion, recreational and social programs for seniors, except for receipts from the social day care program, from which costs not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.00 for these same services may be expended without further appropriation by the Council on Aging and Board of Selectmen, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

COUNCIL ON AGING

VOTED: (Unanimously)

#### Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to establish and reauthorize pursuant to the provisions of G. L. Chapter 44 Section 53E-1/2 for Fiscal Year 2001, a revolving fund for the Council on Aging into which will be paid all receipts from the social day care program, from which costs not to exceed the sum of \$30,000.00 for these same services may be expended without further appropriation by the Council on Aging and Board of Selectmen, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

COUNCIL ON AGING

VOTED: (Unanimously)

### Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to establish and reauthorize pursuant to the provisions of G. L. Chapter 44 Section 53E-1/2 for Fiscal Year 2001, a revolving fund for the Council on Aging into which will be paid all receipts from income-generating activities, except receipts from health care promotion, recreational and social programs, transportation activities, and the social day care program which are the source of receipts for other revolving funds, to support the Westport Senior Center from which costs not to exceed the sum of \$10,000, for building operating/maintenance expenses, excluding salaries and wages of all full-time and part-time employees who are employed at said Senior Center, may be expended without further appropriation by the Council on Aging and Board of Selectmen, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

COUNCIL ON AGING

VOTED: (Unanimously)

### Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to establish and reauthorize pursuant to the provisions of G. L. Chapter 44 Section 53E-1/2 for Fiscal Year 2001, a revolving fund for the Council on Aging into which will be paid all receipts from transportation for seniors, from which costs not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00 for these same services may be expended without further appropriation by the Council on Aging and Board of Selectmen and/or take any other action relative thereto.

COUNCIL ON AGING

VOTED: (Unanimously)

### Article 33

To see if the Town will vote to establish and reauthorize pursuant to the provisions of G. L. Chapter 44 Section 53E-1/2 for Fiscal Year 2001, a revolving fund for the Westport Fire Department into which will be paid all receipts from Ambulance Fees, from which costs not to exceed \$80,000 for the purchase of an ambulance, ambulance equipment and/or supplies may be expended without further appropriation by the Fire Department, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

VOTED: (Unanimously)

### Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to establish and authorize pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53D for Fiscal Year 2001, a revolving fund for the Recreation Commission/Community Center Committee into which will be paid receipts from programs to pay wages and salaries of part-time and seasonal personnel, supplies, and expenses relative to programs offered by the Commission/Committee, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

RECREATION COMMISSION/COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

VOTED: (Unanimously)

### Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to transfer to reduce taxation certain sums of money from various articles approved by Town Meeting, when there is a balance remaining that is no longer required to accomplish the purpose for which the articles were originally passed, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) 5,000 from the 1979 Dredging Article to be used for the budget.

VOTED: that consideration of Articles 2, 3, 8 and 9 be postponed until after consideration of Article 62, and



to consider these articles at that time in this order: Article, 8, 2, 3 and 9. Carried

#### Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint a School Building Committee, which shall be made up of a member of the Board of Selectmen (or its designee); a member of the School Committee (or its designee); a member of the Finance Committee; and the six (6) members of the existing Town/School Building Committee, or if any members of the Town/School Building Committee are unable or unwilling to serve, then a corresponding number of registered voters of the Town; along with three (3) non-voting, ex-officio members who shall be: the Superintendent of Schools; the Inspector of Buildings; the Head of Maintenance and Facilities at the School Department; for the purpose of making repairs to, designing and making improvements and renovations to, and equipping and furnishing the Westport Community Schools; and further to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,300,000.00 for this purpose, including therein, costs for site construction, construction supervision, and all other costs incidental and related thereto; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed \$3,300,000.00 for this purpose under and pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7(3) and 7(3A), Chapter 648 of the Acts of 1948, or any other enabling authority heretofore or hereinafter enacted, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided however, that this authorization and empowerment shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized hereunder, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) to change the main motion of Article 7 by deleting the words "or its designee" after "Board of Selectmen" and "School Committee"; by changing "three (3)" to "four (4)"; and by adding after "the Head of Maintenance and Facilities at the School Department" "and the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen".

VOTED: to delete the words "money not to exceed" in line 14 only. Carried.

VOTED: (Unanimously) as amended.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to recess the Annual Town Meeting at 8:11 p.m. and to open the Special Town Meeting.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TOWN OF WESTPORT MAY 2, 2000**

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, May 2, 2000 at 8:00 p.m., and then and there to act on the following

articles, viz:

#### Article 1

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 the current appropriations such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of various departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and/or to take any other action relative thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Snow & Ice Personal Services	Snow & Ice Expenses	\$ 13,000
Highway Dept. Personal Services	Highway Dept. Expenses	\$ 65,000
Highway Dept. Personal Services	Glenn E. Mauk	\$ 6,500
Highway Dept. Personal Services	Glenn E. Mauk	\$ 2,300
Highway Dept. Personal Services	Paul Pereira	\$ 2,758
Town Beach Personal Services	Town Beach Expenses	\$ 400

VOTED: (Unanimously)

#### Article 2

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

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

School Department - Arbitrators	\$ 1,000.00
Bristol County Retirement (Early Childhood Grant)	\$ 196.93
Westport Family Medicine	\$ 80.00
Bristol Community College	\$ 432.00
Coastal Orthopedic Inst. PC	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 6,702.61

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$6,702.61 from Free Cash.

#### Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such Chapter 70 or other funds so as to meet the state minimum requirement, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Free Cash	School Department	\$134,000

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$134,000 from Free Cash.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting and reconvene the Annual Town Meeting at 8:16 p.m..

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 11th day of April in the year two thousand.

David P. Dionne  
Stewart Kirkaldy  
Marjorie A. Holden  
WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marlene Samson  
Town Clerk  
Westport, MA 02790  
April 13, 2000

I this 13th day of April, 2000 posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station  
State Road Package Store  
Senior Center  
Central Village Fire Station  
Briere's Inc. a.k.a. Country Liquor & Variety  
Town Hall

Daniel P. Sullivan  
Constable of Westport

#### Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$35,000 for the purchase and installation of a boiler for the Town Hall and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$10,000 from Taxation and \$25,000 from the Overlay Surplus Account.

#### Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum OF \$10,000.00 appropriated under Article 24 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting for the Year 2000 Westports of the World Fireworks display to be appropriated and used for the Year 2000 Fireworks display, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

YEAR 2000 FIREWORKS COMMITTEE

VOTED: \$10,000. Carried

#### Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000, if necessary, towards the Year 2000 fireworks display, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

YEAR 2000 FIREWORKS COMMITTEE

VOTED: \$10,000 from Taxation. Carried

#### Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to endorse and adopt the Executive Summary of Westport's Master Plan, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE COMMITTEE/PLANNING BOARD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/BOARD OF HEALTH/INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

VOTED: Carried

#### Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of drafting a comprehensive Master Plan based on the issues, goals and objectives delineated in the Executive Summary of Westport's Master Plan, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE COMMITTEE/PLANNING BOARD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/BOARD OF HEALTH

VOTED: \$20,000. from Taxation. Carried

#### Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$20,000 for participation 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.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 23.

#### Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$30,000 from receipts reserve for the purpose of closure and environmental monitoring expenses at the landfill site in FY2001, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF HEALTH

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$30,000. from the Landfill Closure Account

#### Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Westport Free Public Library to plan an addition/renovation project for the existing library building and to seek, accept, and expend grant funds for the addition/renovation project, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VOTED: (Unanimously)

#### Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$8,118.28 from the funds appropriated under Article 27 of the 1997 Annual Town Meeting for the ADA project at the Community Center to be used for ADA improvements at the Earle School playground and Bicentennial Park/Playground, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

RECREATION COMMISSION/COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

VOTED: (Unanimously)



### Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain or to purchase or to acquire by any other means land located on East Beach Road as shown on Assessor's Plot Plan 76A, Lot 2 for Town Beach parking, road and other public purposes, and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$30,000 from Taxation.

### Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8G of M.G.L. Chapter 40 which will allow the Town to enter into an agreement with another city or town to provide mutual aid programs for the police department, and or take any other action relative thereto.

CHIEF OF POLICE

VOTED: (Unanimously)

### Article 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) to be placed in a fund established pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53C for the purpose of paying police officers for off-duty detail work, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

CHIEF OF POLICE

VOTED: \$10,000 from Taxation. Yes: 257 No: 112

### Article 36

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land, approximately one acre+, with improvements thereon located at 276 Drift Road as shown on Assessor's Plot Plan 52, Lot 19A, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: To amend Article 36 by adding the following: "for a sum not less than \$50,000." Carried.

VOTED: (Unanimously) as amended.

### Article 37

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding under Schedule A--Planning Board:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Administrative Assistant	2	40	Salary	FT

and if necessary, to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum \$38,000 to the Planning Board Personal Services Budget therefor, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

VOTED: \$38,000 from Taxation. Carried

#### Article 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding under Schedule A--Police Department:

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

and if necessary, to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Council on Aging Personal Services Budget therefor, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

COUNCIL ON AGING

VOTED: Carried

#### Article 39

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by deleting under Schedule A--Community Center:

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

and inserting therein:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Coordinator	2	+20	K-A	PT

and if necessary, to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,618.00 to the Community Center Personal Services Budget therefor, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

RECREATION/COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$2,618 from Taxation.

#### Article 40

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding under Schedule A--Police Department:

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

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

CHIEF OF POLICE

VOTED: \$11,835. from Taxation. Carried

#### Article 41

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by deleting under Schedule A--Police Department:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Executive Officer	1	40	Salary	FT

and inserting therein:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Executive Officer	1	40	Salary	FT

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

CHIEF OF POLICE

VOTED: to postpone Article 41 indefinitely. Carried

#### Article 42

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding under Schedule A--Cemetery:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
General Foreman	4	40	Hourly	FT

and if necessary, to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum money to the Cemetery Department Personal Services Budget therefor, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously)

A motion to advance Article 54 at this time was lost. Yes: 151 No: 185 (2/3 needed)

#### Article 43

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by deleting under Schedule A--Highway Department:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
General Foreman	1	40	Salary	FT

and inserting therein:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
General Foreman/	1	40	Salary	FT
Professional Civil Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor				

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.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

VOTED: Carried

#### Article 44

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by deleting under Schedule A--Town Clerk:

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

and inserting therein:

Position	Group	Hours	Pay Basis	Type
Senior Clerk	2	+20	Hourly	PT

and if necessary, to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,000. therefor, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$7,000. from Taxation.

#### Article 45

To see whether the Town will vote to amend Article XXI of the Town's By-Laws (Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan) as follows:

First, by adding the words "compensation plan" before the words "classification plan" in section 2.B.1 so that said section will read as follows:

#### B. Amendment of the Plans

1. The compensation plan, classification plan and/or other provisions of this by-law may be amended by vote of the Town at an Annual Town Meeting. However, no amendment shall be considered or voted on by the Town Meeting unless the proposed amendment has first been considered by the Board and the Finance Committee.

Second, by striking the second sentence of the first paragraph of Section 4.A.1, which currently reads:

In addition, the Personnel Board shall set, no later than January 31 of each year, a schedule of pay rates for all hourly employees covered by this by-law, said rates to be compiled from the annual appropriations by Town Meeting, the records of the Finance Committee, and consultation with all departmental heads, requesting rate changes from the prior fiscal year.

Third, by striking subsection A of Section 5 and replacing it with the following new subsection A:

#### SECTION 5. COMPENSATION PLAN

##### A. General Provisions

1. The compensation plan contained in Schedule B of this by-law sets forth the maximum, minimum and step grades of salaries for all positions included in the classification plan. No employee shall be paid at any rate different than that shown in Schedule B. (NOTE: see attached at end warrant).
2. No administrative authority shall fix the compensation of any employee in a position in the classification plan except in accordance with the compensation plan.
3. No person shall be paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of the classification plan under any title other than those appearing in the classification and compensation plans.
4. The Schedule B step grades establish the range of salaries paid for each salary



class based on years of service. Upon completion of one year of continuous service within a salary grade an employee shall be eligible for advancement to the next step grade upon certification by his department head that his performance has been satisfactory.

5. A department head may, with the approval of the Personnel Board, assign an employee an initial grade higher than Grade 1 based on experience with another employer in a comparable position.
6. (Transition Rule) Beginning with fiscal year 2000, each employee subject to the Compensation Plan shall be assigned to the lowest step within his or her grade that does not result in a decrease in compensation from that paid in fiscal year 2001. Thereafter, employees shall progress by step in accordance with subsection 4, above.

Fourth, by striking subsections B. and C. of Section 5, by designating remaining subsection D., as subsection B and by deleting the words "as indicated in Section 5C" from current subsection 5D.

And fifth, by striking the text in 5 E (Schedule A), and replacing it with the following new subsection:

C. Schedules A and B. (See attached at end of warrant)

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 45

#### Article 46

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXXIV of the Town By-Laws SWIMMING POOL FENCING REQUIREMENTS as follows:

Amend the title to read:

#### PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL, SPA, AND HOT TUB ENCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Delete Section 3401. in its entirety and insert therein:

3401. "All private swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs shall be enclosed in accordance with the Massachusetts State Building Code, 780 CMR 421.10.1 through 421.10.4.

Delete Section 3403. in its entirety.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

VOTED: Unanimously

#### Article 47

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting a new Article LI (Article 51) for the purpose of regulating any solicitor or canvasser within the Town of Westport as follows:

## ARTICLE LI

### SOLICITING AND CANVASSING

#### 5101. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any solicitor or canvasser, as defined in this By-Law, to engage in such business within the Town of Westport without first registering with the Westport Police Department in compliance with the provisions of this by-law.

#### 5102. DEFINITION

A solicitor or canvasser is defined as any person who, for him/herself, or for another person, firm or corporation travels on foot, automobile or any other type of conveyance from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders or leases for the retail sale of goods, wares, merchandise or services, or taking or attempting to take contributions for any purpose, including, without limitation, the selling, distributing, exposing for sale of or soliciting orders for magazines, books, periodicals, or other articles of a commercial nature, the contracting of home improvements or for services to be performed in the future, whether or not such individual has, carries, or exposes for retail sale a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he/she is collecting advanced payment for such retail sale.

#### 5103. EXCEPTIONS

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to officers or employees of the Town, County, State or Federal Government or any subdivision thereof, when said officers or employees are on official business, or any person residing within the Town of Westport and engaged in soliciting for charitable, benevolent, fraternal, religious or political activities, nor to any person exempted under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 101 or to any person duly licensed under M.G.L. Chapter 101, to any person exempted by any other general law. This by-law shall not be construed to prevent route salesman or other persons having established customers to whom they make periodic deliveries from calling upon such customers or from making calls upon prospective customers to solicit an order for future periodic route deliveries (e.g. milk delivery service).

#### 5104. REGISTRATION PROCESS

Canvassers and solicitors, as defined in this by-law, shall complete the registration form provided by the Westport Police Department prior to canvassing and /or soliciting. The registration form, signed under the penalties of perjury, shall contain the following information:

1. Name of applicant;
2. Address of applicant (local and permanent home address);
3. Local and/or home phone number;
4. Applicant's height, weight, eye and hair color;
5. Applicant's social security number or driver's license number;
6. Names, addresses, contact phone number, physical description and driver's license number or social security number of each member of the canvassing or soliciting group;
7. If a vehicle is used, the registration number and vehicle description including make, model, color, year of manufacture, State of registration and vehicle's owner and address must be provided;
8. The length of time and location of solicitation and canvassing;
9. A brief description of the nature of the business and the goods to be sold.

10. Each individual solicitor and canvasser shall include any conviction they have had for any crime within the past ten (10) years, excluding motor vehicle violations, and the nature of the offense.

#### 5105. DURATION

Canvassers and solicitors are required to perform their activities in accordance with the application filed. If the application is for two (2) days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., the activity can only be performed for two (2) days between those hours. If it becomes necessary to go beyond that time period, the application can be extended with notification to the Westport Police Department with the approval of the Chief of Police or his/her designee.

#### 5106. TRESPASSING

It shall be unlawful for any canvasser or solicitor to enter the premises of a resident or business who has displayed a "No Trespassing" or "No Soliciting" sign or poster. Further, it shall be unlawful for canvassers or solicitors to ignore a resident or business person's no solicitation directive or remain on private property after its owner has indicated that the canvasser or solicitor is not welcome.

#### 5107. VIOLATIONS, PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT

Any person who shall violate any of the provision of this by-law shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each offense. 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. The enforcement of the by-law shall be through the Westport Police Department.

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

CHIEF OF POLICE

VOTED: The provisions of Article 47 were lost.

#### Article 48

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Westport Zoning By-Law, Article 4, Residence/Agriculture Districts as follows:

1. Delete current section 4.0.1.B.5(d) which states: "The accessory apartment is contained within a single-family dwelling without changing its "foot-print" or base area, except, if necessary, for the inclusion of an additional staircase or entrance" and insert therein the following: "The accessory apartment must initially be intended for immediate family members and must be contained within or attached to the existing dwelling."
2. Amendment to 4.0.1.B.5(e) deleted and reserved.
3. Delete current section 4.0.1.B.5(g) which states: "Space may be provided by raising the roof of the existing building, but only within current height regulation" and insert therein the following: "Space may be provided either by raising the roof or extending the dwelling, but only in accordance with current height and setback requirements."
4. Amend Article 1.1 DEFINITIONS as follows:

Insert under Article 1.1 E an additional paragraph -

Immediate Family - Parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters.

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/PLANNING BOARD

VOTED: to amend Article 48 by adding under 1.1 DEFINITIONS: "and any others dependent upon the petitioner for emotional, physical or financial support". Lost

VOTED: to amend Article 48 by deleting in section 3: "current height and setback requirements" and inserting "all zoning requirements". Carried.

VOTED: The provisions of Article 48 were lost. Yes: 119 No: 119

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:49 p.m. until tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m.

There were 456 registered voters and 9 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

**MAY 3, 2000**

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Moderator Brad C. Brightman who appointed Michael Rodrigues and Ann Chandanais to act as tellers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Beverly Kut acted as timekeeper for the meeting.

Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding the following Article 10:

10.0 PHASED DEVELOPMENT

10.1 Purpose

The purpose of this section is to promote orderly growth in the Town of Westport; to preserve the water quality of the Westport River watershed; to phase growth so that it will not unduly strain the community's ability to provide basic education, public facilities and services; to provide the town, it's boards and agencies information, time and capacity to incorporate such growth into the Master Plan and the town's budget, and; preserve and enhance existing community character and the value of property.

10.2 Exemption for Pre-Existing Lots

This phased development by-law shall not apply to existing lots of record or lots shown on approval not required plans, preliminary plans and definitive subdivision plans which have been filed prior to the effective date of this by-law. The provisions of this section shall not



apply to, nor limit in any way, the granting of building and occupancy permits required for enlargement, restoration, or reconstruction of dwellings existing on lots.

10.3 Extension of Grandfather Protections

In the event that any lot shown on a plan endorsed by the Planning Board has not been issued a building permit by the end of its grandfather protection afforded by M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 6, said grandfather protection shall be extended for the time period equal to the time the permit was delayed by this by-law or the expiration of this by-law whichever comes first.

10.4 Procedure to Determine Development Schedule

The Planning Board shall provide the Inspector of Buildings written notice, including copies of any plans, for all approved divisions of land within the Town of Westport. The notice shall include information on the number of lots created by each plan. The Planning Board shall also inform the Inspector of Buildings with written notice, including copies of any plans, of cases where land that has been previously divided within the calendar year, is having additional lots being created within the same calendar year. For the purposes of this by-law, a calendar year will run from June 30th of a given year to June 30th of a following year. For lots created through the division of land, of three (3) lots or greater within one calendar year, the Inspector of Buildings shall only issue building permits (and other associate permits) for the construction of new residential dwellings in accordance with the following phased development schedule:

PHASED DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

# of Lots Created	Building Permits Issued Per Year
3 - 10	2
11 or more	20% of Total

10.5 Period of Phased Development

The provisions of the By-Law shall apply to all lots created through the division of land of three (3) lots or greater, for the period of eight (8) years from and after the effective date of this By-Law.

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

MASTER PLAN UPDATE COMMITTEE/PLANNING BOARD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/BOARD OF HEALTH

The main motion of Article 49 was changed to read as follows:

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#### 10.2 Applicability and Exemptions

This section 10 regulates the rate at which building permits may be issued for land that is the subject of a plan submitted to the Planning Board after the date of enactment hereof by Town Meeting, either for approval under the subdivision control law, or for endorsement "approval not required" under M.G.L. c. 41, § 81P. This section shall not apply to any plan for which an application for such approval or endorsement was filed with the Planning Board before the date of enactment, nor to any definitive plan filed after enactment hereof, if the land shown thereon was included in a preliminary plan filed under M.G.L. c. 41, § 81S before the date of enactment, provided that application for approval of such definitive plan is filed within seven months of the date that such preliminary plan was filed.

#### 10.3 Development Schedule

In any calendar year, the Building Inspector shall not issue a permit for the construction for any lot created by a plan that is subject to this section 10, if the aggregate number of permits issued for lots shown on the plan, when combined with permits issued in previous calendar years, exceeds the totals set forth below.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Maximum Total Permits</u>
Year of Endorsement Plan	Greater of 2 lots of 20% of total lots on plan
2nd year after endorsement	Greater of 4 lots of 40% of total lots on plan
3rd year after endorsement	Greater of 6 lots of 60% of total lots on plan
4th year after endorsement	Greater of 8 lots of 80% of total lots on plan
5th year after endorsement	No limit

For the purpose of calculations hereunder, all fractional totals shall be rounded upward.

#### 10.4 Multiple Subdivisions From Single Parcel.

The Building Inspector may, for purpose of calculations under this By-Law, aggregate lots created from two or more plans of land that have been endorsed "approval not required" under M.G.L. c. 41, § 81P, if all the land shown on such plans was divided from a single, contiguous parcel that was in one ownership on the date of enactment hereof.

#### 10.5 Period of Phased Development.

The provisions of this By-Law shall apply to all lots created through the division of land for the period of eight (8) years from and after the effective date of this By-Law.

VOTED: As amended. Yes: 280 No: 33 Carried

### Article 50

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Westport Zoning By-Law, Article 7, Intensity Regulations as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

1. Amend Article 7.0 by changing the second sentence, which now reads: "At least 30,000 square feet of that area must be upland"

The new language shall be:

"At least 40,000 square feet of that area must be contiguous upland."

2. Amend Article 7.2 by changing the last sentence, which now reads: "A lot to contain a dwelling for occupancy by more than one family must contain not less than 30,000 square feet of upland, plus 10,000 additional square feet of upland for each family in excess of one."

The new language shall be:

"A lot to contain a dwelling for occupancy by more than one family must contain not less than 40,000 square feet of contiguous upland, plus 15,000 additional square feet of contiguous upland for each family in excess of one."

3. Amend Article 7.4 by changing the second sentence, which now reads: "At least 30,000 square feet of that area must be upland."

The new language shall be:

"At least 40,000 square feet of that area must be contiguous upland."

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/PLANNING BOARD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION/BOARD OF HEALTH

VOTED: To amend Article 50 by keeping the amount of square feet the same (i.e. 30,000 and 10,000) and adding the word "contiguous" before the word "upland" in all sections. Yes: 210 No: 88 Carried

VOTED: As amended. Yes: 339 No: 7 Carried

#### Article 51

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Westport Zoning By-Law, Article 4 - USE REGULATIONS - 4.0.1.D - RESIDENCE/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS by adding the following Section 7:

7. "The keeping of more than three dogs, but less than seven, three months old or over for non-commercial/recreational purposes."

And by adding the following entry to the Table of Use Regulations:

<u>USES</u>	<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>
DOGS: MAXIMUM 6	SPBA	Y	Y

and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

VOTED: Yes: 200 No: 1 Carried

#### Article 52

To see if the Town will vote to allow police officers the right to live outside of the Town's boundaries as other towns do and as some officers presently employed by the Town are allowed to do under a grand-fathering clause.

BY PETITION

VOTED: To pass over Article 52. Carried

#### Article 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate/or transfer from available funds to allow Personnel Board to hire a unbiased municipal lawyer when needed, or take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

VOTED: Yes: 150 No: 142 Carried

#### Article 54

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows:

#### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE TOWN OF WESTPORT

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Section 1 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, there is hereby established in the Town of Westport a Department of Public Works, hereinafter called "the Department," which shall be under the supervision and control of the Board of Selectmen, hereinafter called the "Board."
- Section 2 Commencing on the retirement of the current Highway Surveyor, the Department shall have all the powers and duties now or from time to time vested by general law or special act in the following boards, departments and offices: Highway Department including Highway Surveyor, Parks and Recreation Department, maintenance only; Cemetery Department; Insect Pest Control Superintendent; Tree Warden; Recycling and Refuse Collection; and maintenance of the Town buildings and grounds, including maintenance and snow removal of driveways and parking areas of school buildings, but excepting maintenance of the remainder of the properties under control of the School Department, and said boards, departments and offices shall, except to the extent set forth herein, thereupon be abolished. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolishment, but the Department shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards, departments and offices so abolished.
- Section 3 The Department shall have such additional powers with regard to the furnishing of engineering services, the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse, the provision of sewer and/or water, and the performance of such duties of any other boards, departments and offices of the Town as may be reasonably related to the duties and responsibilities of a Department of Public Works, as the Board of Selectmen may delegate or as the Town may, from time to time, by-law or by vote of the Town Meeting, provide, any other provisions of the law to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Section 4 The Board shall have the exclusive authority to establish rates, fees and other charges for such services, programs and other public benefits as may have come within the jurisdiction of any of the boards, departments or offices which have been abolished by this act, and shall appoint and, subject to appropriation, fix the compensation of a Director of Public Works, who shall exercise and perform, under the supervision and direction of the Board, such of the powers, rights and duties which have been transferred to the Department hereunder as it may from time to time designate. The Director shall be responsible for the efficient exercise and performance of such powers, rights and duties and shall hold office subject to the will of the Board. The Director shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office, and may or may not be a resident of the Town. Except as otherwise set forth herein, during the Director's tenure, he or she shall hold no other elective or other appointive office, nor shall the Director be engaged in any other business or occupation. The Director shall, subject to the approval of the Board, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the exercise and performance of the Director's powers, rights and duties may require. The Director shall keep full and complete records of the doings of the office and render to the Board as often as it may require a full report of all operations under the Director's control during the period reporting upon.
- Section 5. The Director shall establish within the Department the following functions: highway; water;



sewer; cemetery; maintenance; park maintenance; forestry; solid waste disposal; recycling; tree; pest control; and building and ground maintenance.

- Section 6. All persons employed by or under the supervision of the offices, boards and commissions abolished by this act shall upon the effective date hereof as stated above be transferred to the Department. All such transfers of employees shall be made without loss of pay, and without change of rating, seniority, retirement or pension rights, or any other privileges under any provision of law or by-law.
- Section 7. All equipment owned by the Town of Westport and under the control of the offices, boards or commissions abolished by this act shall on the effective date hereof as stated above be transferred to and be under the control and direction of the Department.
- Section 8. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall continue to have responsibility for the development and acquisition of new parks and park land, the expansion or upgrade of existing parks and park land, and the scheduling and operation of recreation programs.
- Section 9. The Cemetery Commissioners shall continue to determine eligibility for and the rates to be charged for burial in the Town's cemeteries, and to supervise the investment and expenditure of the cemetery funds now existing or hereafter paid for the purchase of cemetery lots and maintenance agreements.
- Section 10. The Board shall appoint the Director for a term of from one to three years commencing on July 1 and expiring on June 30; provided, however, that the initial term of such Director shall commence on the date of appointment by the Board and terminate on the next following June 30. The Board may remove the Director when in its judgement the public interest so requires. The Director shall not be subject to the provisions of Section A of Chapter 30 or Chapter 31 of the General Laws.
- Section 11. The Director shall appoint annually a Tree Warden who shall possess all of the duties of Tree Warden as specified in the General Laws. The Tree Warden shall be a resident of the Town of Westport. The Director may appoint himself/herself as Tree Warden.
- Section 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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The General Court may make only clerical or editorial changes of form to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

BY PETITION

VOTED: To postpone Article 54 indefinitely. Yes: 203 No: 105 Carried

#### Article 55

It is my understanding that the Westport Planning Board lacks the proper authority to fully consider certain matters of safety and design, specifically as they pertain to the adequacy of an existing public roadway to provide access into a proposed subdivision. Massachusetts' courts have held that traffic and access problems caused by the inadequacy of a public way adjoining a proposed subdivision are proper considerations for a planning board, provided that the board's regulations contain an appropriate provision. With my signature, I urge Town Meeting voters to require the Planning board to remedy this acknowledged shortcoming by amending their "Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land" to include the following statement:

"The Planning Board reserves the right to consider safety concerns, traffic increases, and vehicle access

problems, specifically as they pertain to the adequacy of an existing public roadway that is to provide access for a proposed subdivision. When making its decisions, the Board may refer to recognized engineering texts and professional civil engineering reports which define acceptable safety and design criteria."

BY PETITION

VOTED: The provisions of Article 55 were lost.

#### Article 56

No Motion to call the question shall be in order unless the intention to make such motion is given and those persons recognized by the Moderator as waiting to speak on the subject have been heard. This shall not prevent or impinge upon the Moderator's discretion to call the question and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 56.

A motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting was lost.

#### Article 57

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Board of Selectmen to five (5) members commencing at the next annual election of officers by adopting the following By-Law pursuant to the provisions of General laws Chapter 41, Section 1:

"The Town of Westport shall have a Board of Selectmen consisting of five (5) members. At the 2001 Annual Town Election, the Town shall elect one (1) Selectman for a 1-year term, one (1) Selectman for a 2-year term, and one (1) Selectman for a 3-year term to serve with the two remaining Selectmen whose terms expire in 2002 and 2003. All successive elections shall be for a 3-year term. Commencing with the 2001 Annual Election and at every election thereafter, the election shall be conducted in such a manner that there shall be one Selectman election from each precinct."

and/or take any action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

VOTED: To amend Article 57 by deleting in the last sentence, "election from each precinct" and inserting "elected from each precinct, who shall be a resident of that precinct". Lost

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend Article 57 by deleting "from each precinct" and adding "at-large".

VOTED: (Unanimously) to amend Article 57 by deleting the entire last sentence.

VOTED: As amended. Yes: 200 No: 58 Carried

VOTED: To adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 11:08 p.m. until tomorrow night.

There were 373 registered voters and 6 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

## MAY 4, 2000

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Moderator Brad C. Brightman who appointed Michael Rodrigues and Ann Chandanaïs to act as tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Beverly Kut acted as timekeeper for the meeting.

The Moderator introduced Ben Pease, Peter Holmstrom, James Mauck, John Chambers, Billy Shaw and Travis Shaw, members of Westport Boy Scout Troop 63.

### Article 58

To see if the Town of Westport will vote to accept Katlyne Court, a cul-de-sac roadway extending south from Adamsville Road, as a public way.

BY PETITION

VOTED: (Unanimously)

### Article 59

To see if the Town of Westport will vote to accept the layout of Amory Petty Way, Westport, MA.

BY PETITION

VOTED: (Unanimously)

### Article 60

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Scotts Way and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

VOTED: The provisions of Article 60 were lost.

### Article 61

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Layout of Apple Tree Lane, on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 61

### Article 62

To see if the Town will vote to accept Celtic Drive, Westport, Massachusetts.

BY PETITION

VOTED: The provisions of Article 62 were lost. Yes: 50 No: 87

A motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting was lost.

VOTED: A motion to postpone Articles 8, 2, 3, 9, and 63 until 7:30 p.m. on May 10th was amended to postpone these articles until May 11th at 7:30 p.m. was lost.

VOTED: A motion to postpone the articles until May 10th was amended to postpone until 7:30 p.m. on May 9th. Yes: 114 No: 71 Carried

VOTED: To postpone Articles 8, 2, 3, 9, and 63 until Tuesday, May 9th at 7:30 p.m. Carried

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 8:25 p.m. until Tuesday, May 9th at 7:30 p.m.

There were 226 registered voters and 13 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

## MAY 9, 2000

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Brad C. Brightman who appointed Ann Chandanaïs, Linda Medeiros, Susan Pedreira and George Cataldo to act as tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Beverly Kut served as timekeeper for the meeting.

### Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money sufficient to fund the cost items contained in the collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Board of Selectmen, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED: Carried

### Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MODERATOR	\$ 618
SELECTMEN - Chairman	5,830*
Board Members (2) - \$5,351	11,340*
TOWN CLERK	44,457
ASSESSORS - Board Members (3) - \$5,105.66	16,235
BOARD OF HEALTH - Members (3) - \$2,174.33	6,914
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	52,842
TAX COLLECTOR	44,457
TREASURER	44,457
TOTAL	\$227,150

VOTED: The above salaries for all officials except the Selectmen. Carried



\*VOTED: To amend the Selectmen salaries as follows: Chairman -- from \$5,500 to \$5,830 and Board Members -- from \$10,702 to \$11,340. Carried

An intent to reconsider Article 8 was made at this time.

### Article 3

To see if the Town will vote 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, 2000 and appropriate the same to several departments and/or take any other action relative thereto.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ACCOUNTANT	
Personal services	63,197
Expenses	<u>2,471</u>
Total	65,668

APPEALS	
Personal Services	2,080
Expenses	<u>3,045</u>
Total	5,125

ASSESSORS	
Personal Services	116,838
Expenses	<u>5,600</u>
Total	122,438

BOARD OF HEALTH	
Personal Services	175,681
Expenses	<u>22,925</u>
Total	198,606

BUILDING INSPECTORS	
Personal Services	72,427
Expenses	<u>5,026</u>
Total	77,453

CEMETERY	
Personal Services	98,196
Expenses	<u>7,043</u>
Total	105,239

COLLECTOR OF TAXES	
Personal Services	99,857
Expenses	<u>20,745</u>
Total	120,602

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Personal Services	60,580
Expenses	<u>7,155</u>
Total	67,735

# COUNCIL ON AGING

Personal Services	92,072
Expenses	<u>20,022</u>
Total	112,094

# DATA PROCESSING

Personal Services	7,830
Expenses	<u>28,400</u>
Total	36,230

Unanimous

# DOG OFFICER

Personal Services	21,260
Expenses	<u>7,710</u>
Total	28,970

# ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Personal Services	44,182
Expenses	<u>20,182</u>
Total	64,364

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Personal Services	677
Expenses	<u>1,830</u>
Total	2,507

# EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Health	1,090,000
Life	12,500
FICA/Medicare	95,000
Unemployment	40,000
Worker's Compensation	<u>60,000</u>
Total	1,297,500

Unanimous

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

Personal Services	2,000
Expenses	<u>2,000</u>
Total	4,000

# RESERVE FUND

100,000

# FIRE

Personal Services	1,167,080
Expenses	<u>123,125</u>
Total	1,290,205

## GAS INSPECTORS

Personal Services	6,000
Expenses	<u>900</u>
Total	6,900

HARBOR ENTERPRISE	76,900
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## HIGHWAY

Personal Services	561,312
Expenses	<u>110,722</u>
Total	672,034

## HIGHWAY/SNOW &amp; ICE REMOVAL

Personal Services	36,040
Expenses	<u>30,000</u>
Total	66,040

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Expenses/Total	450
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## LANDFILL

Personal Services	75,896
Expenses	<u>180,305</u>
Total	256,201

## LEGAL

Expenses/Total	100,000	Unanimous
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## LIBRARY

Personal Services	138,353
Expenses	<u>32,729</u>
Total	171,082

## MODERATOR

Personal Services	618
Expenses	<u>160</u>
Total	778

## NURSING, BOARD OF HEALTH

Personal Services	30,046
Expenses	<u>5,650</u>
Total	35,696

## PARKING TICKETS

Expenses/Total	4,000
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# PERSONNEL BOARD

Personal Services	500
Expenses/Total	<u>600</u>
Total	1,100

# PLANNING BOARD

Personal Services	22,027
Expenses	<u>7,100</u>
Total	29,127

# PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Personal Services	9,000
Expenses	<u>1,425</u>
Total	10,425

# POLICE

Personal Services	1,735,149	Carried*
Expenses	<u>215,286</u>	Unanimous
Total	1,950,435	Carried*

# PROPERTY INSURANCE

Expenses/Total	102,000	Carried
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# RECREATION/COMMUNITY CENTER

Personal Services	10,757
Expenses	<u>12,887</u>
Total	23,644

# REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Diman	248,052
Bristol Aggie	<u>11,802</u>
Total	259,854

# RETIREMENT

Expenses/Total	688,002	Unanimous
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# SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Personal Services	1,458
Expenses	<u>425</u>
Total	1,863

# SELECTMEN

Personal Services	150,485	Carried**
Expenses	<u>7,400</u>	Unanimous
Total	157,885	



SHELLFISH/WHARFINGER	
Personal Services	53,935
Expenses	<u>25,354</u>
Total	79,289
STREET LIGHTING	
Expenses/Total	17,460
TOWN BEACH	
Personal Services	16,692
Expenses	<u>1,500</u>
Total	18,192
TOWN-BUILDING COMMITTEE	
Personal Services	500
Expenses	<u>100</u>
Total	600
TOWN CLERK	
Personal Services	57,321
Expenses	<u>1,425</u>
Total	58,746
TOWN FARM	
Expenses/Total	3,000
TOWN HALL/ANNEX	
Personal Services	51,405
Expenses	<u>46,200</u>
Total	97,605
TOWN REPORTS	
Expenses/Total	5,000
TREASURER	
Personal Services	91,180
Expenses	<u>40,750</u>
Total	131,930
UNCLASSIFIED	
Expenses/Total	32,350
WATER ENTERPRISE	
	24,035
WIRE INSPECTOR	
Personal Services	21,571
Expenses	<u>4,285</u>
Total	25,856

VETERAN GRAVES

Personal Services	730
Expenses	<u>2,050</u>
Total	2,780

VETERAN SERVICE

Personal Services	26,742
Expenses	<u>90,835</u>
Total	117,577

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Expenses	10,596,315
Transportation	<u>996,344</u>
Total	11,592,659

SRPEDD	2,183
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INTEREST

Long Term	57,925
Short Term	22,500

DEBT RETIREMENT	285,000
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TOTAL

EXPENDITURES	\$20,887,839
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Taxation	\$20,567,624
Free Cash	100,000
Waterways	16,000
Perpetual Care	35,000
Water Receipts	24,035
Harbor Receipts	95,190
Wetlands	10,000
Retirement Interest	<u>40,000</u>
Total Article 3	\$20,887,839

VOTED: (Unanimously) except where otherwise indicated.

\*A motion to amend the Police Department Personal Services line item sum to \$1,744,374 to include pay increases for the Chief and Executive Officer was lost.

VOTED: The sum of \$1,735,149 for the Police Department Personal Services. Carried

A motion to reconsider the Police Department Personal Services line item was lost.

A motion for a secret ballot was lost.

VOTED: (Unanimously) the sum of \$1,950,435. for the Police Department Budget.

**\*\*VOTED:** To amend the Selectmen's Personal Services sum to \$150,485. to include a 6% increase for the Administrative Assistant. Carried

**VOTED:** (Unanimously) the sum of \$157,885 for the Selectmen's Budget.

The motion to reconsider Article 8 was withdrawn.

### Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money necessary to fund capital items as recommended by the Capital Improvement Planning Committee, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN/VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>ITEM(S)</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Police	2 Cruisers	58,000
Police	Communications-Mdt	50,000
Council on Aging	Senior Center Air Conditioning	16,000
Board of Health	Loader	75,000
Highway	Sweeper	90,000
Selectmen	Replace Annex Roof	30,000
Selectmen	Annex Walls/Insulation	30,000
Library	Fire Alarm System	15,000
Library	PC's/Printers/Scanners	<u>10,800</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$374,800</b>

Taxation	\$196,565
Overlay Surplus	125,000
'98 Police Repeater	3,235
'96 Waste/Recycling	25,000
'97 Heavy Equipment	<u>25,000</u>
<b>TOTAL ARTICLE 9</b>	<b>\$374,800</b>

**VOTED:** (Unanimously)

### Article 63

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

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN/FINANCE COMMITTEE

**VOTED:** (Unanimously) to pass over.

**VOTED:** (Unanimously) to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:39 p.m.

There were 262 registered voters and 7 visitors and press in attendance.

A true record.

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
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 seven days before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands at Westport this 24th day of April in the year two thousand.

David P. Dionne  
Stewart Kirkaldy  
Marjorie A. Holden  
WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marlene Samson  
Town Clerk  
Westport, MA 02790  
April 25, 2000

I this 25th of April, 2000 posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station  
State Road Package Store  
Senior Center  
Central Village Fire Station  
Briere's Inc. a.k.a. Country Liquor & Variety  
Town Hall

Daniel P. Sullivan  
Constable of Westport

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL 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 vote at the following places:



PRECINCT A	American Legion Hall	489 Sanford Road
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 Wednesday, the twentieth day of June next, it being the third Tuesday of the month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote on the following questions, viz:

Question No. 1

Shall the Town of Westport be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the \$3,300,000 principal amount of bonds to be issued in order to finance making repair to, designing and making renovations to, and equipping and furnishing the Westport Community Schools.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this 5th day of June in the year two thousand.

David P. Dionne  
Stewart Kirkaldy  
Marjorie A. Holden  
WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marlene Samson  
Town Clerk  
Westport, MA 02790  
June 9, 2000

I this 9th day of June, 2000 posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station  
State Road Package Store  
Town Hall  
Central Village Fire Station  
Briere's Inc. d/b/a. Country Liquor & Variety  
Senior Center

Daniel Sullivan  
Constable of Westport

## SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

Westport, Mass. 02790

June 20, 2000

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 questions, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting from the five precincts as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

### Question 1

Shall the Town of Westport be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the \$3,300,000 principal amount of bonds to be issued in order to finance making repair to, designing and making renovations to, and equipping and furnishing the Westport Community Schools.

Yes, seven hundred sixty-one	818
No, eight hundred twenty	538
Blanks, eight	17

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

August 7, 2000

Mr. Tim Gillespie, Chair  
Members of the Westport Planning Board  
856 Main Road  
Westport, MA 02790

Dear Tim and Board Members:

As you and the Board members are aware, I have not been attending many Planning Board meetings in the last several months. The reasons are many, but chiefly revolve around a very busy work schedule and a lot of time away from Massachusetts, which makes attending meetings in Westport very difficult.

I have attempted to achieve a degree of independence by leaving my former employer, but have found that this has led (not unhappily) to even more work. I expected to have more time available for Planning Board functions but this is not happening. In attending the latest Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting, and viewing the aggressive meeting schedule that Committee wishes to establish, I find that it will be impossible for me to maintain regular attendance on a volunteer level.

As far as my membership on the Planning Board itself is concerned, I feel that it is not fair to the other members for me to continue at my present attendance frequency. Not foreseeing any decrease in my professional obligations, I am forced into the conclusion that I should resign from the Board at the present

time.

Please extend my regrets to the Board members and to Bernie. I shall miss you all.

Sincerely yours,

David J. Emilita

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
AUGUST 8, 2000**

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, August 8, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., and 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 Brad C. Brightman, who appointed Ann Chandanais and State Representative Michael Rodrigues to act as Tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Beverly Kut acted as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a By-Law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963.

The Moderator introduced Mr. Rick Armstrong from the Seaport Advisory Council who made a presentation to the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Armstrong presented a check in the amount of \$575,000. which represents the amount of money committed by the State of Massachusetts to the Town of Westport for the repair of the Town Dock.

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

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to transfer to reduce taxation certain sums of money from various articles approved by Town Meeting, when there is a balance remaining that is no longer required to accomplish the purpose for which the articles were originally passed, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) the sum of \$6,000. Said amount be taken as follows: \$2,000. from the FY'98 Rape Crisis article, \$2,000. from the FY'00 Rape Crisis article and \$2,000. from the FY'01 Rape Crisis article.

#### Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to supplement the appropriation made for the Police Department Personal Expenses for fiscal year 2001, as voted by the May 2, 2000 Annual Town Meeting by \$6,151, or any other sum, and to determine how such sum shall be raised, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: A motion made to vote on Article 2 by secret ballot was lost.

A motion was made to take separate votes on the \$6,151.00 to show the increases being given to the Chief and Executive Officer. As Article 2 states that the amount would be used to supplement the Police Department Personal Services, and not an increase for certain individuals, Town Counsel advised that this amendment can not be voted on, therefore, no vote was taken.

VOTED: The sum of \$6,151 said amount to be taken as follows: \$6,000 from Taxation and \$151 from the Board of Health FY'01 Personal Services. Carried

#### Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to give the Highway Department General Foreman/Professional Civil Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor a six percent salary increase for fiscal year 2001, or take any other action relative thereto.

The provisions of Article 3 were lost. Yes: 105 No: 115

#### Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to supplement the appropriation made for the Reserve Fund for fiscal year 2001, as voted by the May 2, 2000 Annual Town Meeting by \$25,000, or any other sum, and to determine how such sum shall be raised, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) \$25,000 from FY'98 Overlay Surplus Account.

#### Article 5

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 the current appropriations such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of various departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 5.

#### Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$50,000, or any other sum, for additional expenses for restoration of the Town dock, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: \$50,000 from FY'99 Overlay Surplus Account. Carried.

#### Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds 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: \$9,640.00 from FY'99 Overlay Surplus Account. Carried

BFI	\$9,000.00
The Boston Globe	<u>640.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,640.00

#### Article 8

"To see if the Town will vote to abandon and discontinue Brookwood Drive as contained and described in the layouts accepted at the reconvened Annual Town Meeting held on April 8, 1975, the reconvened Annual Town Meeting held on May 29, 1975, the reconvened Annual Town Meeting held on April 15, 1998, and convey all rights, title and interest it may have in the land to abutting property owners and take any other action relative thereto."

VOTED: To amend Article 8 by adding after the word "owners" in the last sentence, ", those abutting property owners to indemnify the Town for any harm resulting from the abandonment," was lost.

VOTED: Yes: 177 No: 41 Carried

#### Article 9

"To see if the Town will vote to accept Celtic Drive, Westport, Massachusetts."

VOTED: Carried

#### Article 10

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

VOTED: The sum of \$11,353.78 of which \$8,780.00 from Board of Health FY'01 Personal Services, \$2,213.78 from FY'98 Overlay Surplus Account and \$360 from FY'99 Overlay Surplus Account. Carried

VOTED: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 9:14 p.m.

There were 287 registered voters and 9 press and visitors in attendance.

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
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 24th day of July in the year two thousand.

David P. Dionne  
Stewart Kirkaldy

Marjorie A. Holden  
WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marlene Samson  
Town Clerk  
Westport, MA 02790  
July 25, 2000

I this 25th of July, 2000 posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station  
State Road Package Store  
Senior Center  
Central Village Fire Station  
Briere's Inc. a.k.a. Country Liquor & Variety  
Town Hall

Daniel P. Sullivan  
Constable of Westport

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

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 Primaries, to vote at the following places:

PRECINCT A	American Legion Hall	489 Sanford Road
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 Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

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

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	3rd Mass. Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	1st Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	1st Bristol Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	8th Bristol Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS	Bristol County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Bristol Southern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Bristol County

Hereof and fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands at Westport this 8th day of August in the year two thousand.

David P. Dionne  
Stewart Kirkaldy  
WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marlene Samson  
Town Clerk  
Westport, MA 02790  
August 14, 2000

I this 14th day of August, 2000 posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station  
State Road Package Store  
Town Hall  
Central Village Fire Station  
Briere's Inc. d/b/a. Country Liquor & Variety  
Senior Center

Daniel Sullivan  
Constable of Westport

### STATE PRIMARY

Westport, Mass. 02790  
September 19, 2000

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places

in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting from the five precincts as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

## DEMOCRATIC

### United States Senator

Edward M. Kennedy had one thousand one hundred seventy-four	1174
Blanks, three hundred thirteen	313

### Congress - Third District

James P. McGovern had one thousand one hundred ten	1110
Blanks, three hundred seventy-seven	377

### Councillor - First District

Carole A. Fiola had eight hundred seventy-four	874
John Thomas Saunders had three hundred fifty-four	354
Blanks, two hundred fifty-nine	259

### Senator in General Court - 1st Bristol

Joan M. Menard had nine hundred eighty-four	984
John Barry McDonald had four hundred twenty-five	425
Blanks, seventy-eight	78

### Representative in General Court - 8th Bristol

Michael J. Rodrigues had one thousand two hundred fifty-four	1254
Blanks, two hundred thirty-three	233

### Clerk of Courts - Bristol County

Marc J. Santos had nine hundred ninety-three	993
Blanks, four hundred ninety-four	494

### Register of Deeds - Bristol South

J. Mark Treadup had nine hundred seventy-four	974
Blanks, five hundred thirteen	513

### County Commissioner - Bristol

Arthur R. Machado had eight hundred twelve	812
Christopher T. Saunders had five hundred ninety-one	591
Blanks, one thousand five hundred seventy-one	1571

## REPUBLICAN

### United States Senator

John Alberto had one hundred fifty-four	154
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Jack E. Robinson III had ninety-eight	98
Edward Kennedy (Write-in) had one	1
Blanks, thirty-six	36

#### Congress - Third District

James McGovern (write-in) had one	1
Ricardo Barros (write-in) had one	1
Michael Rodrigues (write-in) had one	1
Jack Robinson III (write-in) had one	1
Blanks, one hundred thirty-one	131

#### Councillor - First District

Ricardo Barros (write-in) had four	4
Luiz Gonzaga (write-in) had two	2
Carol A. Fiola (write-in) had one	1
Blanks, one hundred twenty-eight	128

#### Senator in General Court - 1st Bristol

Joan Menard (write-in) had one	1
Blanks, one hundred thirty-four	134

#### Representative in General Court - 8th Bristol

No Candidate	
Blanks, one hundred thirty-five	135

#### Clerk of Courts - Bristol County

No Candidate	
Blanks, one hundred thirty-five	135

#### Register of Deeds - Bristol South

James L. Henry had one hundred six	106
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

#### County Commissioner - Bristol

Ricardo Barros (write-in) had one	1
Blanks, one hundred thirty-four	134

### LIBERTARIAN

#### United States Senator

John Alberto had one hundred fifty-four	154
Carla A. Howell, zero	0
Blanks, zero	0

Congress - Third District

No Candidate

Blanks, zero

0

Councillor - First District

No Candidate

Blanks, zero

0

Senator in General Court - 1st Bristol

No Candidate

Blanks, zero

0

Representative in General Court - 8th Bristol

No Candidate

Blanks, zero

0

Clerk of Courts - Bristol County

No Candidate

Blanks, zero

0

Register of Deeds - Bristol South

No Candidate

Blanks, zero

0

County Commissioner - Bristol

No Candidate

Blanks, zero

0

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

2 Quail Trail  
Westport, MA  
25 Sep 00

Westport School Committee  
Westport High School  
Main Road  
Westport, MA 02790

To all Members of the Committee:

I regret to inform you that I must resign my position as a member of the Westport School Committee. Due to an ever increasing demand on my time, both at home and professionally, I am forced to make some difficult decisions.

Please consider this resignation effective at the close of the meeting today.

Sincerely,

Frank V. Costanzo

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

August 7, 2000

Mr. Tim Gillespie, Chair  
Members of the Westport Planning Board  
856 Main Road  
Westport, MA 02790

Dear Tim and Board Members:

As you and the Board members are aware, I have not been attending many Planning Board meetings in the last several months. The reasons are many, but chiefly revolve around a very busy work schedule and a lot of time away from Massachusetts, which makes attending meetings in Westport very difficult.

I have attempted to achieve a degree of independence by leaving my former employer, but have found that this has led (not unhappily) to even more work. I expected to have more time available for Planning Board functions but this is not happening. In attending the latest Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting, and viewing the aggressive meeting schedule that Committee wishes to establish, I find that it will be impossible for me to maintain regular attendance on a volunteer level.

As far as my membership on the Planning Board itself is concerned, I feel that it is not fair to the other members for me to continue at my present attendance frequency. Not foreseeing any decrease in my professional obligations, I am forced into the conclusion that I should resign from the Board at the present time.

Please extend my regrets to the Board members and to Bernie. I shall miss you all.

Sincerely yours,

David J. Emilita

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
WARRANT FOR STATE 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, to vote at their respective polling places namely:

PRECINCT A	American Legion Hall	489 Sanford Road
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 Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes for the candidate of political parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	3rd Mass. Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	1st Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	1st Bristol Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	8th Bristol Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS	Bristol County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Bristol Southern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Bristol County

QUESTIONS

Question #1 - Earlier Redistricting for State Legislators and Governor's Councillors  
Question #2 - Voting by Incarcerated Felons  
Question #3 - Dog Racing  
Question #4 - Income Tax Rate Reduction  
Question #5 - Health Insurance and Health Care  
Question #6 - Tax Credit for Tolls and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes  
Question #7 - Tax Deduction for Charitable Contributions  
Question #8 - Drug-Dependency Treatment and Drug-Crime Fines and Forfeitures

Hereof and fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting

Given under our hands at Westport this 16th day of October in the year two thousand.



David P. Dionne  
Stewart Kirkaldy  
Marjorie A. Holden  
WESTPORT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marlene Samson  
Town Clerk  
Westport, MA 02790  
October 18, 2000

I this 18th day of October, 2000 posted 6 true attested copies of the forgoing warrant in the following named places:

Briggs Road Fire Station  
State Road Package Store  
Senior Center  
Town Hall  
Central Village Fire Station  
Briere's Inc. d/b/a. Country Liquor & Variety

Daniel Sullivan  
Constable of Westport

## STATE ELECTION

Westport, Mass. 02790  
November 7, 2000

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

### President & Vice-President

Browne & Olivier had twenty-eight	28
Buchanan & Higgins, Sr. had twenty-nine	29
Bush & Cheney had two thousand two hundred sixty-four	2264
Gore & Lieberman had four thousand three hundred ninety-two	4392
Hagelin & Tompkins had three	3
Nader & Laduke had three hundred eighty-seven	387
Blanks, fifty	50

### United States Senator

Edward M. Kennedy had four thousand nine hundred thirty-six	4936
Carla A. Howell had six hundred fifty-seven	657

Jack E. Robinson had one thousand one hundred thirty-eight	1138
Dale E. Friedgen had twenty-seven	27
Philip Hyde, III had fifteen	15
Philip F. Lawler had fifty-seven	57
Blanks, three hundred twenty-three	323
 <u>Congress</u>	
James P. McGovern had five thousand three hundred seventy-one	5371
Blanks, one thousand seven hundred eighty-two	1782
 <u>Councillor</u>	
Carole A. Fiola had five thousand sixteen	5016
Blanks, two thousand one hundred thirty-seven	2137
 <u>Senator in General Court</u>	
Joan M. Menard had five thousand three hundred twenty-one	5321
Blanks, one thousand eight hundred thirty-two	1832
 <u>Representative in General Court</u>	
Michael J. Rodrigues had five thousand eight hundred sixteen	5816
Blanks, one thousand three hundred thirty-seven	1337
 <u>Clerk of Courts</u>	
Marc J. Santos had four thousand six hundred forty-seven	4647
Blanks, two thousand five hundred six	2506
 <u>Register of Deeds</u>	
James L. Henry had three thousand seventy-seven	3077
J. Mark Treadup had two thousand eight hundred eleven	2811
Blanks, one thousand two hundred sixty-five	1265
 <u>County Commissioner</u>	
Arthur R. Machado had three thousand nine hundred forty-eight	3948
Christopher T. Saunders had three thousand one hundred sixty-one	3161
Blanks, seven thousand one hundred ninety-seven	7197
 <u>Question 1</u>	
Yes, four thousand one hundred ninety-three	4193
No, two thousand three hundred thirty-four	2334
Blanks, six hundred twenty-six	626
 <u>Question 2</u>	
Yes, four thousand three hundred thirty-eight	4338
No, two thousand three hundred thirty-nine	2339
Blanks, four hundred seventy-six	476

Question 3

Yes, two thousand eight hundred twenty-eight	2828
No, three thousand nine hundred sixty-seven	3967
Blanks, three hundred fifty-eight	358

Question 4

Yes, three thousand nine hundred eighty-eight	3988
No, two thousand six hundred twenty-eight	2628
Blanks, five hundred thirty-seven	537

Question 5

Yes, three thousand six hundred sixty-seven	3667
No, two thousand eight hundred thirty-one	2831
Blanks, six hundred fifty-five	655

Question 6

Yes, two thousand six hundred sixty-six	2666
No, three thousand eight hundred forty-one	3841
Blanks, six hundred forty-six	646

Question 7

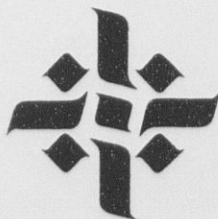
Yes, four thousand ninety-two	4092
No, two thousand three hundred fifty-two	2352
Blanks, seven hundred nine	709

Question 8

Yes, two thousand five hundred thirty	2530
No, three thousand nine hundred thirty-four	3934
Blanks, six hundred eighty-nine	689

A true record,

Attest: Marlene M. Samson  
Town Clerk



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTPORT ARTS COUNCIL

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Jean Lozinski	6/30/2001
Martha Farrar	6/30/2001
James Howard	6/30/2002
Sally Huntington	6/30/2001
Sally Yeomans	6/30/2001
Henry Swan	6/30/2003
John McDonough	6/30/2003
Betty Spray	6/30/2003
Carol Vidal	6/30/2003

The Westport Arts Council (WAC) received two grants for 2000; \$6564 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC); and \$10,000 from The Helen Ellis Charitable Trust.

### Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant - \$6,564

From the twenty-four applications received totaling \$21,614, the following fourteen applicants were awarded full or partial funding: Robert St. Amour, musical performance \$175; John Root, senior citizen concert \$400; Cynthia Zembo, nature photography show \$624; Amy Schusser, Dover Street bench project \$500; Community Foundation of Southeastern Mass, art history/architectural project \$150; Dorothy Curtis, short story publication \$250; Concerts at the Point, musical concerts \$1000; New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, Young People's Concert \$300; Zeiterion Theater, Greater New Bedford Concert Series \$200; Westport Public Library, Sparky's Puppet Show \$245; Westport Public Schools, field trip to Rhode Island School of Design \$540; Westport Public Schools, trip to Trinity Repertory Theater \$690; William Wyatt, publication of selected essays \$250; Westport Public Schools, tour of the Massachusetts Museum of Fine Arts \$1240.

### Helen Ellis Charitable Trust - 10,000

From twenty-one applications totaling \$50,215, the following eleven grants were awarded: Westport's of the World t-shirts and favors \$80; Kim Tessier, photographic documentation of sites in Westport \$1000; Gail Hartnett Rodrigues, paint illustrations from children's books on hallway walls at Macomber School \$1000; Carmen Maicco, artist's stipend for screenplay \$1000; Westport Recreation Community Center, family day of recreation including sidewalk chalk art contest \$500; Mark Berman, educational/conservation/wildlife program at DePaul Center \$1500; Westport Music Boosters, purchase of two euphoniums \$1480; Westport High School, two trips to the Rhode Island School of Design Museum \$840; Westport High School, tickets and transportation to performance at the Providence Performing Arts Center \$1400; Kellyann Reilly and Philip Hahn, creation of a documentary film on the history of Westport \$1000; Dartmouth Grange, printing programs about summer performing arts \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

John McDonough, Chairman





## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals is submitting its report for the year ending December 31, 2000. The organization of the Board is as follows:

Donna Lambert - Clerk	Term expires 6/30/2005
Clayton Harrison - Chairman	Term expires 6/30/2004
Raymond L. Medeiros - Vice-Chairman	Term expires 6/30/2003
Gerald Coutinho	Term expires 6/30/2002
Kendal D. Tripp	Term expires 6/30/2001
Eliot C. Holden - Associate	Term expires 6/30/2001
Barbara Hanley - Associate	Term expires 6/30/2001
Charlene R. Wood	Recording Clerk

During the course of the calendar year the Board conducted thirteen hearings. Two set-back variances were granted. Two Administrative Appeals from the Inspector of Buildings' decisions were addressed. One decision upheld the Inspector while the other vacated a cease and desist order. There was one finding which allowed an addition to an existing office and another finding request was withdrawn. Three variance applications and one special permit petition were withdrawn. A variance was granted to legalize a duplex located on Charlotte White Road and the first special permit for a kennel license for up to six dogs was granted under the provisions of the amended Zoning By-Law. Variance and special permit applications were denied for the construction of a monopole cellular tower to be located on Forge Road. These decisions are presently under appeal. In the same light, the Board did grant a variance to locate a telecommunication tower (flagpole design) at Tripps Boat Yard. Last, but not least, the Board attended many meetings and spent several hours on a M.G.L. Chapter 40B application (affordable housing) which ultimately resulted in the approval of 36 apartment units to be located at the end of Borden Street and 36 additional units to be located off of Sanford Road in the Christopher Drive vicinity. The apartments will be rented to adults 55 years and older.

We would like to dedicate this report to Kenneth L. Manchester, a member for 17 years, and Joseph L. Keith, III who served on the Board for 25 years. Ken served as chairman for 15 years and was sorely missed when he chose not to seek reappointment in 1986. Joe began in 1975 as an alternate and served as a regular member of the Board until his resignation effective July 1, 2000. Several of those years were as chairman and clerk. All of us miss his expertise, valued input and exceptional wit. The best of health and happiness to you Joe.

I remain the Appeals Board representative to the Master Plan Update Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton Harrison, Chairman



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2000 with organization as follows:

Mr. John J. McDermott, Chairman  
Mr. Charles Barboza Jr.  
Mr. Stephen J. Medeiros

Mr. Lido Jerome, Assistant Assessor/Appraiser (Deceased 7/4/00)  
Ms. Sharon M. Potter, Principal Clerk  
Mrs. Sharon L. Martori, Senior Clerk  
Mrs. Carol F. Tripp, Clerk

### Tax Rate Summary For Fiscal 2001      Fiscal 2000 Tax Rate \$10.20 per m

I.	Tax Levy Calculation		
A.	Total Amount to be Raised		\$ 22,459,931.53
B.	Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		9,511,733.39
C.	Tax Levy		\$ 12,948,198.14
II.	Amount to be Raised		
A.	Appropriations		\$ 21,973,480.39
B.	Other Amounts to be Raised:		
1.	Total Cherry Sheet Offsets	27,246.00	
	Total IIB	27,246.00	
C.	State & County Cherry Sheet Charges		299,289.00
D.	Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions		159,916.14
E.	Total Amount to be Raised		\$ 22,459,931.53
III.	Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources		
A.	Estimated Receipts - State		
1.	Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipt	5,521,410.00	
2.	Cherry Sheet Overestimates	3,602.00	
	Total IIIA.		\$ 5,525,012.00
B.	Estimated Receipts-Local		
1.	Local Receipts not Allocated	3,161,323.00	
2.	Offset Receipts	0.00	
3.	Enterprise Funds	126,280.00	
	Total IIIB.		\$ 3,287,603.00
C.	Revenue Sources Appropriated for Particular Purposes		
1.	Free Cash	240,702.61	
2.	Other Available Funds	458,415.78	
	Total IIIC.		\$ 669,118.39

D.	Other Revenue Sources Appropriated to Reduce Tax Rate	0.00
E.	Total Estimated Receipts and Other Revenue Sources	\$ 9,511,733.39
IV.	Summary of Total Amount to be Raised and Total Receipts From All Sources	
A.	Total Amount to be raised	\$ 22,459,931.53
B.	Total Estimated Receipts and Other Revenue Sources	9,511,733.39
C.	Total Real and Personal Property Tax Levy	12,948,198.14
	Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 22,459,931.53

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

<u>Property Class</u>	<u># Of Parcels</u>	<u>Valuation as of 1/1/2000</u>
101-Single Family	5,123	\$922,666,400.00
102-Condominiums	72	9,575,400.00
Misc-Res	137	41,935,000.00
104-2 Family	309	54,322,800.00
105-3 Family	15	2,717,600.00
111-125 4-8 Units	26	5,502,500.00
130-132,106 Vacant Land	1,401	76,804,000.00
300-393 Commercial	238	56,797,900.00
400-452 Industrial	18	4,679,700.00
600-606 Ch.61 Forest	24	412,390.00
700-717 Ch.61A Agriculture	251	8,311,810.00
800-811 Ch.61B Recreational	14	2,123,440.00
012-043 Mixed Use	46	55,204,320.00
Total Real Estate	7674	1,241,053,260.00
Personal Property	992	11,676,470.00
Public Utilities	9	16,701,460.00
Total Personal Property	1001	28,377,930.00

Numbers Of Transfers Of Property - 2000 586

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 2000**

Number of Vehicles Assessed \$25 per m	18,534
Excise Assessed	\$ 1,392,433.13
Value of Automobiles	\$ 63,617,600.00

#### Farm Animal Excise Tax

Number of Farms	30
Taxes Assessed \$5 per m	\$ 5,895.36
Valuation of Animals & Machinery	\$ 1,179,070.25

#### Boat Excise Tax

Number of Boats	993
Taxes Assessed \$10 per m	\$ 47,613.00
Valuation of Boats	\$ 4,761,300.00

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

Respectfully submitted,

John J. McDermott  
Charles Barboza Jr.  
Stephen J. Medeiros  
Board of Assessors



Board of Assessor's Office (left - right) Sharon Potter & Sharon Martori



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectively submits the following report for the year ending 2000:

At their organized meeting, the Board organized as follows:

Chairman.....	Sean M. Leach
Secretary.....	Wayne H. Turner
Member.....	Brenda Burke

Licensed Funeral Directors for the year were:

Jonathan H. Potter Jr.  
Harry L. Potter

The following appointments were made during the year:

Ralph Urban.....	Senior Public Health Agent/State Animal Inspector
Beth M. Baillargeon.....	Full-Time Health Agent/State Animal Inspector
Sharon A. Dixon.....	Part-Time Health Agent
Lucy L. Lord.....	Principal Clerk-Full Time
Nancy Paquet.....	Senior Clerk-Full-Time
Harold J. Sisson.....	Assistant Agent/Operator
Joseph Carreiro.....	Assistant Agent/Operator
Dr. Stewart Kirkaldy.....	Medical Advisor
Marlene Samson.....	Burial Agent/Special Board of Health Agent
Kathleen Burns, R.N.....	Part-Time Public Health Nurse

The following diseases, classified as dangerous to public health, were reported to the state as follows:

18 Dog Bites, 4 Cat Bites, 1 Fox Bite, 1 Mouse Bite, 16 Hepatitis C, 5 Hepatitis B, 13 Lyme Disease, 2 Salmonellosis, 1 Shingleosis, 3 Whooping Cough & 1 Tuberculosis.

### Licenses and Permits Issued During 2000

Bakery Permits, 8 Bottled Water Permits, 23 Tobacco Permits, 3 Catering Permits, 114 Food Handler's Certificates, 39 Food Service Establishment Permits, 14 Retail Food Service, 7 Seasonal Food Service Permits, 20 Mobile Food Service Permits, 75 Oleo Permits, 5 Temporary Food Service Permits, 3 Frozen Dessert Permits, 67 Milk & Cream Permits, 1 Pasteurization Permit, 1 Residential Kitchen Permit, 4 Camps, Cabins & Motels Permits, 29 Above-ground, 11 In-Ground, 1 Semi Private- 93 Installer's Permits, 10 Massage Therapy Permits, 18 Massage Therapy Establishment Permits, 10 Port-a-Jon Permits, 2- 1-4 Piggery Permits,

4 Piggery Permits, 9 Stable Permits, 2 Tanning Salon Permits, 4 Removal of Rubbish Permits, 6 Removal of Sewage Permits, 125 Well Permits, 148 New Construction Perc Applications, 178 Repair Perc Applications, 2 Emergency Repair Perc Applications, 4 Upgrade Perc Applications, 11 Extra Percolation Holes, 2 Water Tables, 7 Strata Holes, 125 Disposal Works Permits for Repairs, 95 Disposal Works Permits for New Construction, 39 Septic Plan Renewals, 220 Septic Plan Reviews, 2 Revisions, 147 Stamps & Envelopes, 2399 Copies.

### Goals for the New Year

The Board meets Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex.

The year 2000 also saw the tying up of loose ends for the Board on some major environmental issues. The Landfill transfer station was finally permitted, and the post closure monitoring of the landfill was started.

In regular business, the Board continued to see a number of septic repairs and upgrades, as well as an unprecedented amount of new construction tests.

The Board looks forward to the next year by further protecting public health and the environment by streamlining the septic upgrade process and adopting stormwater guidelines and policing the public nuisance issues. It fully expects to have regular hazardous waste collection days as soon as the landfill staff has finished the required training. The Town has entered into a coalition with Fall River for the education and implementation of smoking guidelines. The education in the schools is expected to play a major role in these efforts.

Finally, the Board wishes to thank the agents, secretarial staff and the Town nurse for their outstanding effort and infallible help throughout the year. Their professionalism and hard work is a credit to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean M. Leach  
Brenda Burke  
Board of Health



Board of Health's Office (left - right) Ralph Urban, Lucy Lord, Beth Baillargeon & Nancy Paquet

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the report for the Nursing Department for the year 2000.

## Group of Professional Personnel:

Kathleen Burns R.N.....Staff Nurse  
J.K.S. Kirkaldy, M.D..... Medical Advisor  
Jean Liemert, M.D.....Well Child Clinic Pediatrician  
Carmen Maiocco.....Lead Testing

## Well Child Clinic Volunteers:

Rita Rosinha  
Lois Simon  
Germaine Baker

Nursing services rendered from January 1, 2000 through  
December 31, 2000

## Well Child Clinic:

Total exams .....38  
D.T.A.P.....13  
M.M.R.....9  
Prevnar.....8  
I.P.V.....9  
H.I.B.....8  
Lead Tests.....21  
Hepatitis B.....3  
Varivax.....6  
Questionnaire for Tine Tests.....9

## Office Visits:

Walk-in/Blood Pressure Clinic.....757  
Flu Shots.....670  
Mantoux Tests.....107  
B12 Injections.....67  
Glucose Screenings.....28  
Blood Pressure @ Senior Center.....184  
Dsg.....6

Communicable Disease Follow-  
up (New Cases This Year):

Chicken Pox.....	4
Hepatitis B.....	3
Hepatitis C.....	15
Enteric.....	6
Lyme Disease (presumptive).....	19
Viral Meningitis.....	1
Pertussis.....	3

Adult Immunizations Given Out:

Measles, Mumps and Rubella.....	5
Tetanus and Diphtheria.....	64
Hepatitis B.....	21
Pneumonia.....	9
Varivax.....	6

Adolescent Immunizations:

- A) At Westport Middle School  
Hepatitis B
- 1) 44 students completed series of 3 shots in April
  - 2) First and second shot of series of three given to 5th & 6th grade students in October and November; 72 immunized, series to be completed in 2001
- B) At Westport High School  
Hepatitis B
- 1) 15 students completed series of vaccine in May
- C) In Office
- |                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| M.M.R.....                | 3  |
| Hepatitis B.....          | 34 |
| Tetanus & Diphtheria..... | 15 |

Home Visits.....71

Maternal & Child Health Follow-  
ups.....6



Referrals ..... 80

Deposits to Treasurer ..... \$762.00

The role of the community nurse is to protect, preserve, and improve the health of the Westport residents. This is accomplished through services provided by the community nurse, which include Blood Pressure Clinics, Well Child Clinics, health education, referrals to appropriate agencies, communicable disease investigations and case reports, Flu clinics and immunization updates of adults and adolescents. These services provide opportunities for client teaching regarding medication, nutrition, importance of immunizations, etc. Examples of community outreach services that provide health education and promote healthy behaviors are the Hepatitis B School based programs at the schools, the Blood pressure clinics offered at the Senior center, and an Osteoporosis presentation for townspeople. Communicable disease investigations and case reports assist in the prevention and treatment of diseases and provide educational resources.

My goals for the next year are: 1) to help all people reach their full potential for health, 2) to increase accessibility and quality of preventative services for Westport residents, and 3) to offer a brochure that describes the services offered by the Town Nurse.

Special thanks to my faithful volunteers for continued service.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Burns R.N.



Town Nurse - Kathy Burns

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 2000 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed forty-one years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

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

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 Spring 2000 mosquito season was far from normal due to the media hype on West Nile Virus. Many of the news articles were inaccurate which caused a great deal of confusion with the public. We started getting call in early spring from residents requesting larval treatments of everything from small woodland pools to rivers, ponds, lakes and streams. Many people thought that all wet areas should be treated to prevent West Nile Virus, not realizing that mosquitos only breed in shallow stagnant water. This was before anyone knew if the West Nile Virus would even appear in this state.

Once the adult mosquitos were on the wing it got even worse, as we were receiving more calls each day than we could spray in a week. Some of the callers didn't have any mosquitos but thought that spraying would prevent the virus from appearing in their area. When the first birds started to test positive for West Nile Virus, the demand for spraying increased even more. We received and serviced 4,598 calls this year compared to 1,656 in the 1999 season.

The Project was involved with an extensive mosquito surveillance program this year to assess mosquito species and their numbers. We were continually moving and setting various types of mosquitos traps throughout Bristol County. Our mosquito collections were sent to the State Virus Lab to be tested for

mosquito species and their numbers. We were continually moving and setting various types of mosquito traps throughout Bristol County. Our mosquito collections were sent to the State Virus Lab to be tested for both the West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

During the mosquito season we spent approximately eight weeks studying catch basins to gather information on their involvement in breeding and the spread of the West Nile Virus. We also tested several insecticides to determine what product worked the best. We found the most effective biological larvicide for catch basin control to be Vectolex WDG. Our studies showed total control within 24 hours of treatment, which lasted for 21 days. The one disadvantage was that it meant more than one treatment per basin per season.

Although both the West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis were present this year, there were no human cases with either virus in Bristol County.

The Project sprayed all known mosquito-infested areas and answered all requests for spraying, for a total of 8,020.8 sprayed areas.

During the spring and summer months 1.75 acres of breeding wetlands were larviced. Our crawler tractor also dug 1,575 feet of drainage ditch.

It is hard to make any predictions at this time as to what will happen next year concerning the West Nile Virus. We know that it is present in Massachusetts and could very well be more prevalent next year. Hopefully, some of the information that we gathered this year will allow us to be more prepared for whatever comes our way in 2001. If there are any questions or concerns, regarding the West Nile Virus and how it might impact the cities and towns of Bristol County next year, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,



The Nubble, Westport Harbor - Photograph Courtesy of Susan Wood

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 2000.

A total of 452 building permits were processed and 446 were issued. Seventy-eight woodstove, fireplace and chimney permits were processed. The total number of permits issued was 487, with a valuation of \$24,976,257.

95	Single Family Dwellings.....	\$ 18,052,789
2	Accessory Apartments.....	10,000
	Duplex.....	0
27	Garages.....	765,080
97	Alterations and Additions.....	3,596,396
1	Trailer.....	20,000
8	Commercial.....	412,180
4	Rebuild, Fire Damage.....	158,820
3	Signs.....	8,700
7	Foundations.....	43,500
38	Pools...29 Aboveground & 11 Inground...	349,940
52	Decks, Porches, Gazebos.....	419,150
28	Barns, Sheds*, Workshops.....	229,220
2	Greenhouse/Sunrooms.....	26,960
3	Raise/Move.....	35,300
18	Demolitions.....	N/A
21	Renovate, Repair, Remodel.....	212,620
29	Replacement Windows**.....	148,726
5	Tank Removals.....	N/A
1	Municipal.....	169,800
2	Handicap Ramps.....	20,000
2	Extensions.....	N/A
1	Miscellaneous.....	1,000
78	Woodstove, Chimney Fireplaces.....	<u>296,076</u>
		<b>\$24,976,257</b>

\*Sheds 120 sq. feet and under no longer require a building permit, but must still meet set-back, Board of Health and Conservation Commission requirements. \*\*Replacement windows require permits to verify compliance with State Energy Code requirements.

Miles Traveled.....	7,456
Yard Sale Permits..... 115 days.....	\$230
Fees to Treasurer.....	\$61,045

(Including Building Permits, Yard Sale Permits, Woodstove Booklets, Requested Inspections, Certification Inspections, Re-Inspections, Occupancy Permits, etc.)

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Maltais  
Inspector of Buildings



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

The following is a summary of the inspections made by the Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 2000. Included are all residential, commercial, club and municipal permits.

Rough Inspections.....	129
Final Inspections.....	99
Conversion Burners.....	9
Ranges.....	11
Heaters (Direct Vent, Vented Room, Space, Unit.....	18
Water Heaters.....	4
Gas Logs.....	0
Furnaces.....	7
Boilers.....	12
Dryers.....	2
Generators.....	6
Consultations.....	1
Re-Inspections.....	6
Gas Fireplaces (Direct Vent, Gas Log).....	7
Meter Relocations.....	3
Piping.....	1
Pool Heaters.....	6
Underground Services.....	9
Propane Service.....	0
Chimneys (B-Vent).....	2
Roof Unit.....	2
Building Department Requests.....	0
 Total Inspections Made.....	 347
Total Permits Issued.....	225
 Fees to the Treasurer.....	 \$7,437
Miles Traveled.....	2,486

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Labonte,  
Gas Inspector



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The following is a summary of inspections made by the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 2000. Included are all residential, commercial, club and municipal permits

Rough Inspections .....	183
Final Inspections .....	168
Water Heaters .....	15
Boilers .....	1
Dishwasher .....	1
Water Piping .....	2
Re-Inspections .....	24
Consultations .....	3
Water Service .....	1
Water Meter .....	2
Backflow Preventer .....	9
Complaints .....	4
Building Department .....	4
Board of Health .....	1
Septic Tie-In .....	14
 Total Inspections Made .....	 436
Total Permits Issued .....	214
 Fees Paid to Treasurer .....	 \$15,817
Miles Traveled .....	3,719

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Labonte  
Plumbing Inspector



Building Department (left - right) Lynwood Comstock, Nelia Williams, Patricia Stetson & Robert Maltais

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 2000.

New Residences.....	85
Duplexes.....	1
Alterations and Additions.....	31
New Services.....	23
Rewire and Repair.....	62
Barns, Garages, Sheds.....	15
Commercial.....	21
Alarms and Security Systems.....	56
Temporary Services.....	17
Upgrade, Relocate, Repair, Replace Services.....	61
Service Entry Cable, Meter Socket.....	6
Circuits, Panels, Subpanels.....	14
Septic Pumps.....	13
Water Pumps.....	1
Hot Tubs.....	2
Boilers.....	4
Generators.....	4
Pools..... 12 In-ground..... 18 Above-ground.....	30
Municipal, Federal, State, Utilities, Churches.....	6
Pole Installation and Replacements.....	3
Air Conditioner Units.....	3
Miscellaneous.....	4

There were 462 permits issued and 90 annual inspections were requested of trailers and services located in the beach area.

Miles traveled by Inspectors..... 6,739

Fees paid to Treasurer (including reinspections).. \$ 24,358

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Winship  
William Plamondon  
Assistant Inspectors of Wires



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the report for the Cemetery Department for the year 2000.

### Reimbursements to the Town of Westport

81 Interments	\$ 28,350.00
1 Disinterments	550.00
22 Cremations	2,200.00
94 Foundations	6,931.63
75 Grass & Device	2,250.00
19 Saturday & Sunday Fees	3,500.00
Sale of Lots	14,200.00
Perpetual Care	23,050.00
1 Lot of cord wood	<u>160.00</u>
	\$ 81,191.63

The Cemetery Department is responsible for 36 cemeteries under Perpetual Care. Normal maintenance was carried out on all cemeteries and two not under Perpetual Care were also cleaned.

During the winter we cleared a large section of trees. The wood was put up for bid with the bid being awarded to Gary Arruda. The Highway Department stumped this area which will be used as an access road. This year we finish graded and spread loam on four sections. Three of the new sections were sodded because of the need for more lots. All of the new sections total an area of 62,000 square feet. During the winter we will be making the cement marker to divide and number all of these lots. These new sections represent many years of work to complete, this is why it is necessary to continue to work on developing new lots. Paul Pereira and the Highway Department continue to be an asset in the excavation of new areas. I would like to thank Paul and his men for their continued help. Thanks to everyone for their kind words of appreciation for our work during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Westell G. Norman



Cemetery Department (left - right) Ralph Costa & Westell Norman



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION/SOIL BOARD

The Conservation Commission and Soil Board submits the following report for the 2000 calendar year.

The Commission continues to manage the Town's wetland resources through the issuance of Determinations of Applicability and Orders of Condition for projects within its jurisdiction in and around the Town's inland and coastal wetlands. Violations are addressed through the issuance of Enforcement Orders and, if necessary, through other legal means. Our staff, Agent Chris Capone and Leone Farias, Principal Clerk, accomplished a great deal in maintaining progress in all areas of the Conservation Office, i.e. planning meetings, scheduling hearings, updating files, preparing applications for processing, recording minutes of the Commission meetings and hearings, and accounting expenditures for the Office. Conservation work has continued on barrier beaches, riverfront areas and inland areas. The Conservation Commission still endorses and will administer applications for the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program for Westport farmland. The Commission supports various methods for obtaining funds for the purchase of development rights of Westport open space. The Critical Treatment Area around Town Beaches and dunes was reviewed by N.R.C.S. A yearly evaluation of this area is conducted with concerns for protection of wildlife, specifically the piping plover. Under new State statutes, the Conservation Commission has direct access to accumulated Wetland Funds for the procurement of technical services from engineers, hydrologists and wetland specialists to assist the Commission in rendering decisions before issuing an Order of Conditions. Legal services are not allowed as a proper use of this fund, however. The Commission welcomes two new members to the Board, Susan Pedreira and Steven Ouellette. Veteran members include Calvin Hopkinson, Richard Lambert, Robert Caron, Jack Reynolds and John Ciccotelli. The Commission would like to extend its special thanks to former Commission member, Claude Ledoux, for his hard work and valuable input on deliberations and discussions during his long tenure on the Commission.

The Commission meets every other Tuesday and the telephone number is (508) 636-1019. The Agent is available for comments and advice on conservation matters. Any problems or questions can be addressed by our staff and members.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ciccotelli, Chairman



Conservation Commission's Office (left -right) Leone Farias & Christopher Capone

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTPORT COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging respectfully submits this report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

<u>Council Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Phyllis Currier .....	June 30, 2002
Member, 7/26/99 to date	
Selena Howard .....	June 30, 2002
Member, 6/30/99 to date	
Robert P. Lawrence .....	June 30, 2001
Member, 6/30/95 to date	
Donald A. Maynard .....	June 30, 2001
Vice-Chairman, 7/12/96 to date	
Member, 6/30/95 to date	
Irene Pacheco .....	June 30, 2003
Member, 6/30/94 to date	
Lois E. Spirlet .....	June 30, 2002
Chairman, 7/12/96 to date	
Member, 8/16/93 to date	
Janice Trepanier .....	June 30, 2003
Secretary, 7/14/99 to date	
Liaison to FWCOA 7/2/97 to date	
Member 6/30/97 to date	

### Staff

Director	-	Mary Ellen Gomes
Principal Clerk	-	Lorraine C. Roy
Custodian	-	John Medeiros
Elder Visitor	-	Gloria Chester
Companion	-	Alice Manchester
Van Drivers	-	Roland Chretien
		Richard Fragoza
		Evelyn O'Hara
		Ellsworth Pettey
		Ronald Bernier

(All van drivers are paid ½ Town funding, ½ SRTA Grant)

#### Senior Social Day

Program Director	-	Beverly Roynestad
Assistant Director	-	Alice Rezendes

(Day Care workers are paid from Social Day Care Revolving Fund)

Senior Aide	-	Marilyn DeJesus (BESI Funded)
		Barbara Teixeira (BESI Funded)
		Valorie Schofield (BESI Funded)
		Betty Spray (BESI Funded)

Elder Service Corps  
Volunteers

Marion Lagasse (EOEA Stipend)  
Elinor Gay (EOEA Stipend)

The Mission Statement of the Westport Council on Aging is as follows: The primary function of the Westport Council on Aging is to identify and meet the needs of Westport's elder population and to inform elders and the community of available services. The seven-member board of the Council on Aging works toward the goal of serving elders who are poor, frail and/or homebound. It works toward this goal by working with Bristol Elder Services, Inc. and the Aging Service Access Point (ASAP). For those elders who are well and enjoying life to the fullest, great efforts have gone into helping them stay that way. The Council on Aging has done this under the dynamic leadership of the Director, Mary Ellen Gomes. She has worked tirelessly to develop a network with Westport's Town Departments, local business people and many others. But the network expands beyond the borders of our own community to Diman Vocational School, the Sheriff's Department, U. Mass Dartmouth, the local transit authority, legislators, and to regional and statewide boards and organizations that advocate for seniors.

Although the Council on Aging is one Town department, there are four separate branches to this Department.

### Social Services

The breadth and depth of the changes in our health care delivery system are causing crisis conditions for the elders in our community. One of the COA Staff is now a SHINE counselor ready to help with concerns about health insurance, pharmacy programs, fuel assistance, and Medicare advocacy. We also have the ability to do in-home assessments. Quite literally elders have been flocking to the Senior Center over the last year for help with these problems. The SHINE Counselor served 621 people in 2000. We could see the crises coming and worked long and hard to obtain an outreach worker that could do more in-home assessments for the very frail. She has been extremely busy in the 4 months she has been with us. The following is a list of some of her activities.

Home Visits	43
Delivered Food Baskets	13
Provided Emergency Services	8
Grief Counseling Sessions	2
Caregiver Support Group	2

#### Made Referrals to:

Bristol Elder Services Nutrition  
Protective Services  
Mass Commission for the Blind  
Visions Inc.  
Bristol Community College School of Nursing  
Made numerous follow-up telephone calls and letters  
Researched housing options and services for different  
levels of care in 8 locations.  
Developed relationships with various Town Departments  
and State and local Elder Service Agencies.

In 2000 our staff filled out more fuel assistance applications than were filled-out in the last 5 years

combined. The Brown Bag Program provided by the Boston Food Bank, provides 2 bags of groceries to 29 Westport Residents each month. Applications and food delivery is provided through the COA. We also provide medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, canes, commodes and assorted other equipment free of charge to Westport residents. We have worked to develop relationships with the other Town Departments. Kathy Burns, the Town nurse, provides monthly blood pressure clinics at the Senior Center. She also holds an annual flu clinic at the Senior Center and is a good referral source for elders who need Pneumonia shots, health information and many other health services. The Fire Department works with us in an effort to provide the File of Life and smoke detectors to the elders of Westport. The EMT's provide the CPR and first aid training for our staff. We are working with the Police Department on several programs, we currently have 10 frail elders on the "Are You OK" telephone reassurance program, and are currently developing a program for the safe return of Wanderers. The Veteran's agent is a key referral source for the COA as we work together to provide transportation and other services to veterans. During the year 2000 we had 2 intergenerational programs with Westport Elementary School, a pen-pal program with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and currently a Senior Reader program with the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We work with UMD School of Nursing, BCC School of Nursing, Southcoast Mobile Health Van, and St. Anne's Mammography Clinic, to bring health screening to Westport elders. The COA has a long and successful relationship with Bristol Elder Services, Inc., the local Home Care Corporation, to provide services for low-income frail elders. Bristol Elder Services, Inc. is the referral source for Elder Abuse and Elder At Risk concerns. A representative from AARP provides Income Tax preparation free of charge at the Senior Center. There is a Notary Public on staff and Durable Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxy forms are available.

### Dial a Ride Transportation

In 2000 the COA had three Dodge vans, a 1999, a 1996 and a 1988. We have applied for an additional van in the 28<sup>th</sup> round of the Mobility Assistance Program because the 1988 is in very poor condition after 200,000 miles. The Principal Clerk, Lorraine C. Roy, is responsible for the dispatching of the vans, drivers and escorts for the very frail. The two senior aides assist her. All three vans are equipped with mobile telephones and this keeps us in constant contact. Not only do we keep the vans in good working order with inspections every 3,000 miles and immediate repairs when indicated, but we work to keep the drivers and dispatchers trained and informed. All of the drivers are required to take CPR, first aid, and frequent safe driving courses. All staff is trained to be aware of warning signs that an elder is in need of additional services. The dispatching is done on a computerized database, and monthly reports are made to the Department of Transportation and Construction, and Southeastern Regional Transit Authority. Yearly reports are made to the Office of Elder Affairs and the Town. The COA Director is the Selectmen's representative on the SRTA Board of Directors. This enables the Director to be in a position to advocate for Westport with local, State and Federal officials to inform them of the necessity of maintaining transportation funding to rural communities. We have watched our funding increase from \$4,100 to \$30,000 in 5 years, and we believe it is a result of our continuing advocacy. In the year 2000, the Westport Council on Aging provided 6,599 rides.

### Senior Social Day Program

The Westport Senior Social Day Program is currently open 5 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to provide a nurturing structured environment for elders who require social support. There is a special area in the Senior Center for the Social Day program, but they join in many of the center's daily activities. The participants are generally very frail, but judging from the smiles and laughter, they are still enjoying life to the fullest. In 2000, the Senior Social Day Program had 20 regular clients and operates Monday through Friday. The program is self-sufficient and pays for the salary of the program director, assistant director and provides for all of the expenses incurred. The Social Day participants are taken on frequent trips, go out to dinner, take site-seeing trips, visit other Day Care Programs, have weekly pet, music and art therapy, and there is a daily exercise program. In addition to the Program Director Beverly Roynestad and the Assistant Program Director Alice Rezendes, 2 senior aides and three volunteers work in the program. The program is flourishing and for each participant in the program there is at least one caregiver that is also experiencing respite from the monumental pressures of care-giving. All of the clients are Westport residents with one exception, and she is a former Westport resident.



## Senior Center Programs and Activities

The Senior Center located at 75 Reed Road is truly a multi-service center. This is the hub for the classes such as Aerobics, Tai Chi, Prevention Weight Training (3 classes per week), Aquatics (a water aerobic class), Osteoporosis Prevention, all aimed at keeping the whole person healthy and active. Classes are offered to nurture the creative side of the person, such as: knitting, these busy bees have produced hundreds of hats, lap-robies, and mittens for chronically ill children; the exciting poetry workshop with all of their wonderful accomplishments; painting classes that produce beautiful works of art; and writing classes for the sharing of ideas and opinions. For those eager to develop technical skills, we offered computer classes (over 50 people attended this year). Educational opportunities are offered on a wide range of topics from legal issues to safe driving. The staff and volunteers are offered educational and training programs to constantly upgrade and improve skills. We provide a craft fair, Veterans Breakfast, Volunteer Recognition Banquet, Annual Picnic, monthly birthday parties, and a variety of teas and socials.

The four senior aides provided through BESI are a very valuable and integral part of the daily activity. Barbara Teixeira is in charge of scheduling activities and helps in the office. Senior Aide Marilyn DeJesus works in the Social Day Program and assists in the office.

It would be impossible to provide all of the services that are now available without the help of our dedicated volunteers. Approximately 180 volunteers contributed over 7,100 hours of service to the COA. Even at minimum wage these volunteers saved the Town \$42,600.00. The scheduling and maintaining records for these volunteers is a large job. Senior Aide Valorie Schofield is an assistant van dispatcher and is the volunteer coordinator. Her job is to accurately maintain and report the volunteer activities and statistics.

Senior Aide Betty Spray works in the Social Day Program and also goes out into the community to work as an Elder Visitor. Gloria Chester is also an Elder Visitor and Alice Manchester serves as our Companion. The Elder Visitors and Companion make frequent visits to shut-ins and reduce the isolation and loneliness that so frequently are problems for frail elders. In addition, the Companion offers respite to caregivers. The two Elder Service Corp Volunteers, Marion Lagasse and Elinor Gay work in the Social Day Program, and also assist in the COA office and at various COA activities.

The Senior Center itself is a very attractive building that should be a source of satisfaction to every Town resident. Although built in 1907 it does not show it's age and with the help of the Highway Department the grass is neatly trimmed and the driveway is clear of ice and snow. Thanks to Paul Pereira and the Highway Department there is a wonderful handrail leading from the parking area to the building. Selena Howard and her crew of landscapers provide seasonal flowers and all of those hours of weeding and watering that produce the well cared for look. John Medeiros keeps the inside of the building sparkling and in tip top condition.

One of the ways that the COA uses to provide information about services and activities is through the "Evergreen" newsletter. Fourteen hundred copies of the newsletter are distributed monthly to area locations. The Council wishes to thank the advertisers, whose support defrays the cost of publication, and the volunteers who assist with the distribution. The lending library offers books and periodicals to be borrowed or read in the pleasant atmosphere of the Senior Center.

The fiscal management of the COA would be very difficult without State and local grants. During 2000, we received \$13,145.00 from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the form of a Formula Grant; \$3,800.00 from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs as an Incentive Grant to help fund the Outreach Worker Position, and \$30,000.00 from SRTA the local transit authority for operating costs for the mini-vans.

The Friends of the Westport Council on Aging, Inc. is a volunteer non-profit organization that provides fiscal support and publicizes the aims and activities of the Council on Aging. Lillian Baressi is the president of the "Friends". The COA wishes to thank all of the members of the "Friends" for their support and hard work.

The multi-service Senior Center also contains the offices of the Director and staff. The Council on Aging

services to the community can be conceptualized as a wheel. The hub of the wheel is the director. She is aided and supported by an efficient and hard working staff. The director has worked with boundless energy to coordinate the effort to bring above the renovation of the lower level. The director has helped the COA Board work productively with the Town officials, the Friends of the Westport Council on Aging, and volunteers, all dedicated to the idea of bringing additional facilities and opportunities to the over 60 population. The spokes of the wheel are the four branches of the COA, Social Services, Transportation, Senior Social Day Program, and the Senior Center Programs and Activities. The COA Board is the rim that holds the wheel together and keeps it on track by providing guidance and policies that aim toward the successful accomplishment of the above stated mission.

### In Summary

2000 was a fantastic year at the Westport Council on Aging. Thanks to the tireless work of Bob Maltais of the Building Department the work on the lower level is scheduled to begin during January 2001. With great pride we have watched our original goals become reality. We have made great strides in the areas of outreach, transportation, health insurance counseling and the Senior Social Day Program. The goals for the future are to maintain our commitment to provide opportunities for those 60+ to improve mind and body. A comprehensive Needs Assessment is planned for 2001 with the help of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, School of Nursing. The results of this Needs Assessment will be used to guide the future direction of the COA. We also plan to continue to expand the outreach program until the elders of Westport and their families are aware of what is available to them, and to have the opportunity to access these services if they choose.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Spirlet, Chairman



Council on Aging's Office (left - right) Lorraine Roy, Mary Ellen Gomes & Barbara Teixeira

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RONALD DESROSIER'S MEMORIAL FUND & WESTPORT CITIZENS BETTERMENT FUND & COMMITTEE

The following is a report of the Westport Citizens Betterment Committee for the year ending December 31, 2000.

Members Shirley Desrosiers, Walter Craveiro, Lena Napert, Maggie Plamondon and Charlene R. Wood were reappointed to the committee by the Board of Selectmen. All terms expire June 30, 2001.

This year the Westport Citizens Betterment Committee awarded grants to the following: Westport Fire Department - \$1,000 toward the purchase of a beach access all terrain wheeled chair and \$450 to the Westport Board of Selectmen for a recycled bike rack to be placed at Cherry & Webb Beach. The wheel chair will be available on a "first call" basis by contacting the Central Village Fire Station at 636-1110.

There are very few Town banners left. They are available at the Town Clerk's office for \$60.00.

The Trustees of the Ronald Desrosiers Memorial Fund and the Westport Citizens Betterment Fund encourage contributions to either of these funds. Any person or organization wishing to donate to either of these funds may do so through the Board of Selectmen's office. It is these donations that put the resources back into the community.

The balance in the Ronald Desrosiers Memorial Fund as of 12/31/00 was \$25,749.02. Our portion of the Westport Citizens Betterment Fund has a balance of \$4,722.44. A minimum balance will be kept in this fund for seed money for fund raisers and grants. The remainder of excess funds will be transferred to the principal balance of the Ronald Desrosiers Memorial Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Desrosiers, Chairman



Westport Harbor - Photograph Courtesy of Susan Wood

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report as Fire Chief for the year ending December 31, 2000.

## ORGANIZATION

### Fire Chief

William D. Tripp

### Deputy Fire Chief

Stephen A. Motta

### Lieutenants

John W. Andrade	Christopher L. Kirby (Retired 1/29/00)
Glenn A. Wood	Allen N. Manley, Jr.
Brian R. Legendre (Appointed 1/30/00)	

### Firefighter/EMT's

Stephen A. Pettey	Timothy A. Palmer (Retired 1/16/00)
Michael P. Silvia	James C. Thibault
Kendall G. Nickelson	Brian D. Souza
Douglas P. Orr	Alfred L. Manchester
Raymond E. Benoit	Brian A. Beaulieu
Daniel F. Ledoux	Keith Nickelson
Glenn R. Nunes	Matthew Cowell
Bruce Martin, Jr.	Glenn Mackillop (Appointed 4/5/00)
Dennis Pelland	Darrin Nunes (Appointed 2/27/00)

### Call Firefighters

John W. Andrade, III	Daniel Baldwin
Peter Brown	Timothy Collins
Paul Duhon	Richard Herman
Roger Maynard	Ryan Nickelson
Joseph Reilly	Kenneth Reilly
Alan Walters	Matthew Rodrigues
Robert Perry	Mark Brisk
Walbert Teixeira	Eric Sheldon
Anthony Ward	

### Ambulance Billing Clerk

Theresa A. Vaillancourt

### E-911 Coordinator

John W. Andrade



Training Officer

Allen N. Manley, Jr.

Drillmaster

Brian D. Souza

Fire Investigation Unit

Michael P. Silvia

Daniel F. Ledoux

Public Education Committee

Brian A. Beaulieu

Brian D. Souza

Kenneth Reilly

Peter Brown

Joseph Reilly

Glenn Mackillop

EMS Coordinator

Glenn A. Wood

ALS Committee

Glenn A. Wood

Douglas P. Orr

Allen N. Manley, Jr.

Alfred L. Manchester

Brian R. Legendre

The Fire Department answered 1,841 calls for a total of 2,204 vehicle runs during 2000, classified as follows:

Buildings.....	20
Woods.....	0
Brush and Grass.....	41
Vehicles.....	39
Lost Person.....	2
False Alarms.....	15
Mutual Aid.....	9
Chimney.....	1
Assist Rescue.....	18
Cooking & Heating Appliances.....	3
Bomb Scares.....	1
Pump Cellar.....	9
Jaws-of-Life.....	17
Unclassified.....	21
Investigations.....	60
Dumpsters.....	0
Fire Alarms.....	84
First Aid in Stations.....	0
Illegal Burning.....	35
Public Service.....	16
Hazardous Materials.....	26

Drowning.....	0
Tires.....	0
Carbon Monoxide Detector Investigations.....	10
Station Coverage.....	3
Good Intent.....	40
Emergency Ambulance.....	1,371
Fire Related Calls.....	470

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

Engine 1.....	36
Engine 2.....	132
Engine 3.....	45
Engine 4.....	66
Engine 6.....	145
Engine 7.....	128
Forestry 1.....	2
Tanker 1.....	104
Chief's Car.....	65
Deputy's Car.....	64
Rescue Boat.....	1
Personal Vehicles.....	13
Car 3.....	22
Car 4.....	10
Ambulance 1.....	530
Ambulance 2.....	825
Ambulance 3.....	16

Permits for the following were issued during the year:

Smoke Detectors.....	209
Oil Burners.....	46
Underground Tank Removal.....	7
Propane.....	2
Open Air Fire.....	2,859
Blasting.....	2
Aboveground Tank.....	2
Black Powder.....	1
Waste Oil.....	2
Fire Reports.....	13

Loss due to fire:

Buildings.....	\$ 58,150.00
Vehicles.....	107,750.00
Miscellaneous.....	<u>8,810.00</u>
Total Loss	\$174,710.00

## School Fire Safety Training Program

The Fire Safety Program taught by the Westport Firefighters is a series of classes in which the firemen go into the Elementary and Pre-Schools four times during the school year. We teach the children not only about being safe with fire but what to do if they are ever unfortunate enough to be in or catch on fire.

The first time a child sees what a fireman looks like and even sounds like up close is an experience they will never forget. All the children learn that fire is a tool to be used properly and with respect. They learn to STOP, DROP, and ROLL and how to crawl low in smoke. They also learn basic First Aid, how to call for help (911), and home safety. School and home fire drills are discussed.

There are about four hundred and fifty students that go through the program each year in three separate schools, starting with pre-school, kindergarten, second and fourth grades. There are about two hundred more high school students that are also exposed to Operation Safe Prom, CPR, First Aid and some of the dangers of smoking, drinking and driving.

As in previous years, we were fortunate to receive donations of equipment, money and services from businesses within our community. Among those donors were Mid-City Steel, Four Square Garage, Thad's Auto Salvage, Hart Auto Body, Northeast Welding, Distinctive Auto Body and Lees Supermarket.

This past summer we received a smoke-generating machine that was purchased with donations to the gift account. Mr. Albert Lees allowed us to use the former bank for training purposes. This provided us with several valuable training sessions for both recruits and veteran firefighters in the use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and in search and rescue.

The end of the year saw the near completion of a much-needed addition to the Briggs Road Fire Station. The building itself is structurally completed and all that remains to be done is the final electrical work, installation of the heating units and the final topcoat of asphalt in the parking area. The students and faculty at Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School have completed the rough wiring and plumbing and will be finishing in the near future.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the great amount of work performed by the Westport Highway Department. Highway Surveyor Paul Pereira and his highly skilled employees devoted countless hours of work insuring proper preparation, grading and finish work at the Briggs Road Fire Station. Their efforts have saved the Town many thousands of dollars that would have had to be spent paying the prevailing wage to outside business. Not only has it shown the high quality of skilled workers in the Highway Department, but the ability of different Town departments to work together for the benefit of the Town.

As in past years, I would like to publicly thank all of the Officers and Firefighters of the Fire Department, not only for their commitment to the Town, but also for the numerous hours spent serving on committees and in positions to provide better fire and emergency medical services for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Tripp  
Fire Chief



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FISH COMMISSIONERS

The 2000 activities of the Fish Commissioners were directed towards the following areas:

Since reestablishing the Albert Rosinha Herring Run located at Adamsville Pond, the Fish Commissioners have been monitoring this spawning area. There have been good signs of herring returning to spawn at this location, after a restocking of the herring in conjunction with the Division of Marine Fisheries. We will continue to monitor this run and determine if more restocking is necessary.

The Westport Fish Commissioners will be in contact with the Division of Marine Fisheries, in the coming year, to discuss the feasibility of establishing a herring run on private land on Pine Hill Road. We will keep everyone informed on our progress.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Sullivan  
Russell T. Hart  
Edmie Bibeau, Jr.  
Fish Commissioners



Gooseberry Causeway - Photograph Courtesy of Marlene Pelletier & Ann Chandanais



# GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY JULY 1, 1999 - JUNE 30, 2000

## Introduction

I am very proud of the accomplishments of Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School and Diman Regional School of Practical Nursing, as I submit this 1999 - 2000 Annual Report to the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee and the district communities of Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, and Westport.

Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School successfully prepares students to enter employment as skilled apprentices requiring minimum employer training, and prepares students for a two or four year college or advanced technical training where Diman graduates perform very well. Diman also prepares students who desire to enter military service for rapid advancement in career fields studied at Diman.

Diman has completed 32 years of providing quality academic and vocational technical education to the Greater Fall River Vocational School District. Our students develop positive work ethics, which employers highly desire and which serves the student well in college study or military service. I am extremely proud of the achievements of our student body and the many projects that have been completed throughout the year. I remain confident of parental satisfaction with the academic education and vocational training programs of this school.

On behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and administration, I extend a sincere "thanks" for the support of Diman Regional from the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee, governmental leaders, citizens, and parents of Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, and Westport.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Martins  
Superintendent-Director

## GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Raymond Mitchell, Chairperson - Fall River  
Gabriel Andrade - Fall River  
Paul Coogan - Somerset  
Larry Couto - Fall River  
Edward Hill - Swansea  
Thomas McGarr - Westport

## GENERAL INFORMATION REPORTS - Rogerio Ramos, Assistant Superintendent-Director/Principal

### Summer Programs (1999)

Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School offered remedial make-up programs in English, Math, Science and Shop related theory as our continuing commitment to assist students experiencing difficulty. The remedial program was self-funded with an enrollment of 96 students. The Summer Exploratory Program was in operation from July 5 to August 6, 1999. The enrollment was 227 students.

Fall River	148
Somerset	12
Swansea	37
Westport	30

### Bristol County Training Consortium Programs

Through grant funding from the Bristol County Training Consortium, two programs could be continued. A Building and Grounds program, in which thirty students enrolled, provided training in building and grounds maintenance. With our building and grounds serving as the program classroom, students provided the school with a valuable service in the form of grounds care and building painting. The second BCTC program was Street Cleaning/Vocational Exploratory where students cleaning city streets alternated between working throughout the City of Fall River and receiving vocational instruction here at Diman Regional by rotating through two shop programs. These shop programs were culinary arts and house and mill carpentry. A total of 105 students participated in the two BCTC programs.

### Summer in the Parks Food Service Program

Over the 49 weekdays of the Summer in the Parks Food Service Program, a total of 28,603 lunches were prepared by Mrs. Rachel Cabral and her cafeteria summer staff. The average daily lunch preparation of 573 lunches is quite a remarkable number to complete each day before 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Cabral and the cafeteria summer staff are commended for a job well done.

### Orientation Process

On August 31 and September 1 & 2, 1999, an orientation program was held in the school cafeteria for all new students. School administrators were present to explain their roles and what Diman expects of the students. An estimated 300 parents and students attended.

### Admissions

For the school year 1999-2000, there were 523 applications for grade nine. In April 2000, the newly accepted students were tested in reading comprehension, numerical ability, mechanical reasoning, and language usage. Results were used to assist in the initial academic placement of incoming grade nine students. Three hundred thirty-five (335) were enrolled as of October 1, 1999. Diman Regional School of Practical Nursing enrolled 48 post-graduate students into the Licensed Practical Nursing full-time program.

and 29 in the part-time LPN program

### Enrollment

	Class	Grade	Males	Females	Total
	2000	12	154	105	259
	2001	11	179	108	287
	2002	10	202	114	316
	2003	9	232	103	335
HIGH SCHOOL TOTAL			767	430	1197
Post Graduate LPN Program			5	43	48
TOTAL ENROLLMENT			772	473	1245

### High School Enrollment By Community

City/Town	Class	Grade	Males	Females	Total
Fall River	2000	12	116	83	199
	2001	11	143	83	226
	2002	10	161	97	258
	2003	9	178	87	265
TOTALS			598	350	948

City/Town	Class	Grade	Males	Females	Total
Somerset	1999	12	14	3	17
	2000	11	11	7	18
	2001	10	15	3	18
	2002	9	16	6	22
TOTALS			56	19	75

City/Town	Class	Grade	Males	Females	Total
Swansea	2000	12	10	11	21
	2001	11	17	9	26
	2002	10	14	7	21
	2003	9	25	3	28
TOTALS			66	30	96

City/Town	Class	Grade	Males	Females	Total
Westport	2000	12	14	8	22
	2001	11	8	9	17
	2002	10	12	7	19
	2003	9	13	7	20
TOTALS			47	31	78

### Post-Graduate License Practical Nurse Enrollment by Community

	Day Program	Evening Program
Fall River	18	13
Somerset	4	1
Swansea	2	0
Westport	1	1
Out-of-District	23	15
TOTALS	48	29

### Career Day

Pupil Personnel Services sponsored its 16<sup>th</sup> College Career Day on November 9, 1999 with 28 colleges and technical schools represented. Approximately 350 seniors and juniors took advantage of the opportunity to speak with the representatives present.

### Scholarships and Awards

At Class Night, activities held for the Class of 2000, numerous scholarships and awards were given to the graduates. Scholarships and awards were presented to the following Westport students:

#### Scholarships

Westport Lions Club	Peter Menezes
Thomas Rodrigues	Heather Small
Frank Santos Memorial	April Smeaton
Parent Advisory Council	Sarah Greene
Parent Advisory Council	Jessica Whiting
AFL-CIO	Patricia Cabral

#### Honor Awards

Richard Brum	Adam Fields
Cherish Walsh	



## Testing

All sophomores were administered the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (M.C.A.S.) exam. The long composition portion was administered April 12, 2000 with make-ups on May 11, 2000. Students were then tested during twelve 45-minute sessions in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science/Technology and History/Social Science from May 15, 2000 through May 26, 2000.

## Comprehensive Health Committee

In 1999/00 Diman Regional received a Health Protection Grant in the amount of \$25,838 and a Drug Free School Grant for \$4,739. These funds were used by the Comprehensive Health Care Committee under the direction of our Health Care Coordinator, Ms. Noreen Burns, to support a wide variety of anti-drug/alcohol abuse and anti-violence activities.

## School Improvement Council

The following individuals served upon the School Improvement Council: Mrs. Natalie Cloutier, Mr. Ed Hill, Mr. Laurenio Couto, Ms. Laura J. Pelton, Mr. Leonard Freeman, Mr. Edward Szynal, Mr. Carl F. Sawejko, and Ms. Monica DoCouto. Through their efforts the School Improvement Plan was revised, and working along with the Parent Advisory Council, an after prom party was hosted for seniors.

## Professional Development

Professional Development Coordinators Mrs. Melissa Baron-Cyr and Mrs. Elizabeth Jonsson provided services that included the circulation of information for professional development opportunities, as well as the planning, coordination and implementation of courses, conferences and workshops for the 1999-2000 academic year.

## Graduation

At graduation ceremonies on June 11, diplomas were awarded to 242 members of the Class of 2000. State Representative Michael Rodrigues was the keynote speaker.

## Evening School

In our effort to serve the adult community, we continue to offer programs that are not only educational but provide for a career change. Also, many of the students use our programs to upgrade their skills to advance themselves in their particular trade. A total of 230 adults participated in our evening school for the 1999-2000 school year. They were enrolled in the following programs: Masters Electric Code, Journeyman Electric Code, Electric Code Update, Journeyman and Masters Plumbing Code, Fireman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Basic Welding, MIG Welding, windows 95, Internet, Basic Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, Seniors Computers, and Blueprint Reading. Eleven students took the Fireman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class written state examination sponsored by the Department of Public Safety.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS REPORT - Brian S. Bentley, Academic Coordinator

### Overview

The 1999-2000 school year began with the four major disciplines having aligned their curriculums to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Each of the departments met with representatives from the Department of Education to hear about the impact of the MCAS and what will be needed for the Class of 2003 to sufficiently prepare those students to succeed when they have taken the test. The English Department moved from a standard "45 minute" period of time to a "blocked format" in which each grade level met for two consecutive periods "back-to-back". Furthermore, the English curriculum was developed into a full blown English Language Arts Program encompassing a new curriculum, a new English Language Arts Frameworks, and new textbooks. The Mathematics Department implemented a two-year course offering entitled "Integrated Math" covering the areas of assessment tested by the MCAS. The Science Department implemented to new science courses, Topics of Physical Science and Topics in Technology, as well as restructuring the Freshman offering in Human Science & Biology. These changes were made to enhance the students' chances for achievement on the MCAS. The Social Studies Department initiated a World History II course and continued to develop the curriculum for World History I.

### Academic Advisory Committees

On October 5, 1999, and again on February 8, 2000, the Academic Advisory Committees met. Topics of discussion for projects to be completed by each department was the creation of Summer Work Packets for all students, academic competencies to be reported out on student report cards and curriculum restructuring. Summer work packets were to be designed for completion of work over the two-month summer vacation period to enhance and support the concepts introduced during the school year. Much interest was given to the MCAS test and the role it will play in the shaping of course curriculums, specifically English Language Arts, World History, Integrated Math, and sophomore science courses.

### English Department - Margaret Hopkins, Lead Teacher

There have been major changes in the English Department this school year. For the first time, students are taking a combined English Language Arts class in a double period. Initially, the English teachers were somewhat concerned (although we had requested that classes be scheduled this way) because of lack of training utilizing the new schedule. The schedule has worked out extremely well. Students appear to be enjoying it, and they are being introduced to many more works of literature than they would previously have had the opportunity to read. When students have the break between periods, we have had the frequent and enjoyable experience of hearing students discuss what they are doing in the ELA classes and requesting to read materials that other classes are reading. Another advantage has been the opportunity to combine classes for group presentation. This is an area we hope to be able to expand upon in the coming year. Faculty members have been preparing students for the MCAS by working on test taking strategies. Each sophomore has been provided with a book for his/her own personal use to improve his/her understanding of materials that will be tested. The plan is to repeat this next year using the workbook as a shop week assignment for the early part of the year. Next year's sophomore class will be the first required to pass the MCAS to graduate. Teachers also prepared students for VICA competition through job skills demonstrations in the classroom and through individual tutoring. This resulted in many medals once again for Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School students.

### Mathematics Department - Edward Gillespie, Lead Teacher

The 1999-2000 school year was one of change and high expectations. The new Integrated Mathematics

courses were introduced in the freshman and sophomore years. The new Algebra I course was offered for the first time to most juniors. Next year, the second part of the Algebra sequence will be offered to the senior class. These changes came as a result of Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School's attempt to align more completely to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. In the summer of 1999, the mathematics faculty will again be charged to adapt Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School's mathematics curriculum to the new frameworks that will be released sometime in June of 1999. Peter Goj and Edward Gillespie did an in-depth analysis of past MCAS tests and presented their results to both the Superintendent-Director as well as directly to the Diman Regional District School Committee. It was evident from this analysis that to reduce the number of students who score in the failing category of the MCAS Test, more mathematics instruction is needed for the students who attend Diman Regional. In an effort to rectify this situation, a Grade 9 and Grade 10 math offering will be given in the 1999-2000 school year, also, it is hoped that an additional mathematics offering will be made available to those juniors and seniors who failed the MCAS test in their initial attempt.

#### Science Department - John Maurer, Lead Teacher

This school year was the first year that our MCAS courses were run. We added three courses to better prepare our science students for the test at the end of their sophomore year. Freshmen now study Freshman Biology. Sophomores now study Sophomore Technology and Physical Science. The winter of 2000 found Mrs. Michel, Mr. Kertyzak, and Mr. Maurer working to improve out students' performances on the MCAS open-response science questions. A number of small learning projects were created that fit the curricula of the three new courses that were described in the first paragraph. They also analyzed the data from the first two MCAS tests.

#### Social Studies Department - Roger Dugal, Lead Teacher

During the past year, the Social Studies Department was actively engaged in updating its recent curriculum revisions required by the Curriculum Frameworks to its various courses of study. For the first time, the Department offered a World History II course, which is mandated by the Curriculum Frameworks. As the year progressed, the social studies faculty became more comfortable in teaching this component of World History. World History I, which is in its second year offering, went smoothly as many of the details, which appeared to be cumbersome last year, were worked out. The remaining course offerings of the Department went well. Next year, United States History II and Current Events will be re-introduced into the curricula and will be Junior level courses. After reviewing the MCAS for Social Studies, I am pleased to report that our course outline, which is based on the Curriculum Frameworks, covered the material tested.

#### Special Education - Suzanne Thibert, Lead Teacher

The Special Needs Department held four after-school meetings this academic year. Topics included the summer reading lists and summer scholastic packages for all grade levels. The new Individual Education Plans (I.E.P.) were also discussed. The state of Massachusetts is changing the formats for I.E.P. reporting. More information is due in the autumn of 2000. Various testing materials were discussed. Presently, each special needs student is tested in English Language Arts using the Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test. Each student is tested in the fall and at the end of the school year for his/her reading level. The testing done at the end of the school year is to demonstrate measurable improvement in the areas of Comprehension, spelling, and Vocabulary. Teachers were also given up-to-date information concerning the new Massachusetts State Requirements for Teacher Re-certification. The October 1, 1999 Report demonstrates Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School's continued efforts to serve the special needs population of the district. Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School accepted 58 special needs students into the freshman class. The total enrollment of special needs students at Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School is 192, which represents 16% of the total school population. The distribution of special needs students through the various prototypes is as follows:

502.1	64
502.2	93
502.3	19
502.4	<u>16</u>
	192

### Title One Reading Program

The Title One (chapter One) reading program successfully serviced students in grades 9-12. Of the students tested in September, the results indicated that 147 students in grades 9-12 were in need of Title One services. The annual Title One Reading Award night was held June 7, 2000 with many parents, grandparents, family, and friends in attendance. The Title I Grant of \$105,274 covered the salary and benefits of one reading teacher and the opportunity for Title 1 teachers to attend conferences, supplies, ie.; assessments, books, guest speakers, and field trips.

### Tech Prep - Barbara Bernard, Advisor

The Tech Prep Program at Diman has been expanded to include articulation agreements at Bristol Community College (BCC), New England Institute of Technology (NEIT), Massasoit Community college, University of Massachusetts (UMD), and Johnson and Wales University. This means that 93% of our shops are included in a Tech Prep opportunity. Our membership totaled 119 students this year covering nine trade areas. We are continuing to pursue articulation agreements in all areas. Most students have expressed an interest in a technical course of study beyond high school. However, the allied health field and the service trades are also included in this program. All Tech Prep students are encouraged to take college courses at either BCC or UMD. Under the Tech Prep agreement and the Dual Enrollment program, Tech prep students are allowed to enroll in free college courses during their junior and senior years.

### Women in Technology

Female Tech prep students who are interested in a technology or engineering career are members of the Women In Technology (WIT) program. These students receive support for the pursuit of a nontraditional trade through activities provided by BCC and UMD. The past school year, 24 WIT students were invited to participate in a team-building workshop at Camp Burgess and a five-day summer internship cam at UMD. Students and parents were invited to the annual parent/daughter banquet at BCC in May. An additional project described below had three Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School WIT students participating in an engineering project at Texas Instruments, receiving national acclaim for their accomplishments.

### Texas Instrument Project/Cisco Photonics Project

Three members of the WIT program joined girls from Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School and Taunton High School to work with engineers from Texas Instruments (TI) in solving a production problem for industry. This being the third year of this special program, the group this time aligned with high school girls from Lexington, South Carolina and engineers at Sisco Photonics to complete the project. The girls worked together to design and build a Cable Bracket Wiring Template, which will facilitate the installation of electronic components in a bay frame. This initiative also involved distance communication, e-mailing, and production of a web page. In April 2000, students were invited to make a presentation at the National Tech prep Employer To Employer Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Students from Lexington joined them in a panel style presentation outlining their work over the 8-month period. As a result of their work and their performance



in Chicago, the Women In Technology Project Based Learning program was given the second place award from the coveted Exemplary Worksite Learning Award from the Caterpillar Corporation for 1999. This national recognition brings welcome attention to Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School, the Bristol Tech prep Consortium, and all high schools involved.

## VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS - Robert J. Ciosek, Interim Vocational Coordinator

### Overview

Each year that passes proves to be more rewarding and productive than the last. The Shop Competency Reporting System is now fully in place and working as well as anticipated. It will remain in flux with additions and deletions made as required. Shop curriculum revisions have been made with the inclusion of recommendations from our business and industry partners. Changes have also been made to meet the challenges of MCAS as requested.

### Skills USA-VICA Annual Report

During the 1999-2000 school year, 125 students joined SkillsUSA-VICA becoming members of the Local Chapter at Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School. Forty-six vocational instructors, six academic teachers, and two administrators served as event/section advisors. Nearly 100 students participated in pre-contest demonstrations prior to the final selection of 10 students who made presentations during Diman's Annual Local Job Skill Demonstration and Action Skills contests. On March 9, 2000, fifty-eight students entered the hands-on competitive event category at the district level of competition. Diman students earned 8 gold, 8 silver and 10 bronze medallions. These victories allowed Diman to send a total of 42 students to compete at the state level of competition. At the state level of competition, Diman students received 5 gold, 10 silver and 4 bronze medallions. During the week of June 26, 2000 five students from Diman R.V.T.H.S. along with their advisors joined the Massachusetts SkillsUSA-VICA Team of nearly 240 to compete in the Annual National Conference. This year the conference was held in Kansas City, Missouri. Over 4,000 outstanding career and technical students from across the nation attended. More than 12,500 people including students, teachers and business partners participated in the weeklong event. Steven Desmarais, a Junior in our Precision Machine Technology Program, earned a gold medallion for his first place finish. Victoria Byrne, a senior in our Culinary Arts Program, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in her event earning a bronze medallion for her effort in the Action Skills Contest. Joseph Bednarik, a senior in our Electrical Department, competed in the Industrial Motor Control contest and finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place. Sabrina Bennett a senior in our Painting & Decorating program competed in the Job Skills Demonstration "B" contest finishing 12<sup>th</sup> out of a field of 46 contestants.

### Auto Body & Collision Repair - Ronald Duclos, Department Head

The Auto Body program is constantly making modifications to stay abreast of changes in the industry. These include different refinishing techniques and repair procedures. Instructors are in contact with local shop owners and advisory board members to learn of any changes or improvements that they may be aware. Mr. Cabral updated his ASE certification and successfully completed structural analysis damage repair.

### Auto Mechanics - John Miranda, Department Head

The automotive department curriculum is arranged so that grades 9 through 12 receive instruction by four shop instructors and one related classroom instructor. The program follows NATEF and ASE curriculum

outlines where each instructor teaches their specific trade area. Freshmen receive their instruction from Mr. Cloutier in shop safety, trade orientation, servicing lube points, and minor repairs. Sophomores receive their instruction from Mr. Levesque on brakes, suspension and steering, alignments, tire service, and exhaust systems. Mr. Chicharro teaches junior students engine repairs, manual drive train, axle service, and automatic transmission/transaxle service and repair. Mr. Miranda instructs seniors in the areas of electrical/electronics systems, engine performance and heating and air conditioning. The Automotive shop has maintained all of the schools vehicles along with vehicles belonging to nonprofit organizations and several privately owned automobiles from our District's city and towns. The automotive department's equipment is state-of-the-art and with the addition of the new state emissions equipment, it will serve to be the best vocational school in New England.

#### Building Technology - Edmond Bichel, Department Head

This school year was the sixth with a department head for the Building Technologies program, and the increased organization has served well for the program. Specific channels of communication were used for material requests, student discipline cases, work load management, and parental conferences; this helped to streamline information in the shop as well as coordinate all activities of the instructors more completely. All of the instructors have direct input into the management of the program, and changes regarding equipment, students, etc. are all discussed as necessary. This year has been tremendously productive for the BT program, just as it has been in years past. In fact, we seem to accomplish more and more every year, a fact that we are very proud of. Our faculty and students are all responsible for this tremendous volume of work. The following is a list of some of the more important jobs that have been completed by the BT department.

1. Renovations to the Swansea Police Station
2. Renovations to the Swansea School Administration Building
3. Erection of the Christmas decorations for the City of Fall River
4. Breakdown of the Christmas decorations for the City of Fall River
5. Assistance to regular maintenance staff at Diman
6. Repairs of HC electric beds.
7. Various repairs, as needed, by CA department.
8. Various repairs, as needed, in GA department.
9. Repair students' vehicles electrical problems, repair of door locks, etc.
10. Various administrator, teacher, and student projects as needed.
11. Assistance in setting up for many school activities and functions.

#### Culinary Arts - Edward Kerr, Department Head

The Culinary Arts Department had a very busy year. The students benefitted because they had the opportunity to work with a vast assortment of food items. They catered to the needs of many including preparation of food for the Fall River Soup Kitchen, Salvation Army, and over 33 senior citizens' luncheons. They also had many in-house functions such as the Thanksgiving Dinner, Holiday Buffet, over 400 pies for Thanksgiving, and of course, the famous Valentine baked stuffed lobster dinner. Our students also prepared thousands of rolls and muffins for the cafeteria.

#### Dental Assisting - Linda Diamond, Department Head

The Dental Assisting program began the year with thirty-two students consisting of eight seniors, twelve juniors, and twelve sophomores. A new sophomore teacher was hired to teach the sophomore curriculum. The juniors and seniors continued with the curriculum designed for the two-year program. Six seniors

graduated as the first Dental Assisting class. Three seniors have been employed as dental assistants. Two students are in general dental offices and one student chose a dental specialty in oral surgery. One graduating senior has been accepted to the Dental Hygiene Program at Bristol Community College. Three juniors are also employed in general dental offices.

#### Drafting - David Belliveau, Department Head

There were no instructor positions or title changes made during the past school year. The 2 shop instructors are fully certified in "General Drafting". The related and Tech. Drawing instructors are provisionally certified and are presently working on their full certifications. All instructors have completed their professional development requirements for this school year. (See annual report section.) The Drafting program had 13 students join VICA this past year. Drafting received 5 medals at the District competition; two gold, one silver, and two bronze. All 5 students then went on to compete at the State competition. Lightolier (Fall River), Gladding & Hearn Shipbuilding (Somerset), Mount Hope Engineering (Swansea), Hoyt Corporation (Westport), and AFC Cable (New Bedford) all employed senior students under the co-op placement program. Lightolier and Texas Instruments are employing junior Drafting students during the upcoming summer vacation. These positions will be co-op positions for the upcoming school year.

#### Electrical Shop - Daniel J. Pacheco, Department Head

The Electrical Department has a new staff member, Mr. Arruda. Mr. Arruda's job consists of electrical maintenance and the house-wiring project. Although Mr. Arruda has been at Diman for only a short period of time, he has managed to complete extensive wiring projects. His professionalism and the electrical expertise is a welcomed asset to the Electrical department. The 1999/2000 House Building Project was completed, and I am proud to say that our electrical students did an excellent job both on the rough and finish wiring. This year we were unable to send sophomore students to the house building project, a project that was initiated last year. Hopefully, next year we will be able to utilize their talents. The house building project is a valuable learning tool for our sophomore students. This is the first year the Electrical department has used Delmar's "Standard Textbook of Electricity". These new textbooks were donated by Mr. Wayne Griffin of Griffin Electric at a cost of \$5,860. These new textbooks have proven to be a welcomed challenge to our electrical students. To augment the Electricity textbook, a new lab textbook "Experiments in Electricity" has been added to our electrical curriculum. "Experiments in Electricity" is designed to be used with Lab-Volt EMS equipment. The Electromechanical Power Training System is a modular instructional learning system designed to meet the educational goals and industrial applications of modern electrical power technology programs.

#### Electronics Technology - Kenneth Rapoza, Department Head

I feel that most of our goals for the 1999-2000 year were accomplished. One of our concerns was the amount and ability of the students that were selecting electronics. This year we had many more students that selected the electronics department than in the past few years. This being their first choice, they were able to handle the math and science areas. We have been changing the curriculum all this year to meet the new constraints of time and amount of material. The curriculum has been going through a weeding out, speeding up, and a different presentation method. This was done to try and keep the interest level high while covering the needed material.

#### General Shop - James Pereira, Lead Teacher

The curriculum was followed as in previous years with the following projects: paper towel holders (carpentry), punches (machine shop), license plates (auto body), key chains (plumbing), tool trays (metal

fabrication), welding, and furniture refinishing. This year, with the help of Mr. Guay in ET, two students were allowed to explore electronics. These basic projects are designed to allow the instructor an opportunity to evaluate the student's vocational ability. Upon completion of the basic project the student are allowed to pursue other projects with the instructor's permission.

#### Graphic Arts - Joseph Souza, Department Head

Mr. Sousa and staff consulted with Mr. Martins and with his help we were able to purchase a new coil binding machine made by G.B.S. Machine Co. We also replaced our Imagesetter with state-of-the-art equipment made by Apple Computer. We also purchased a new finisher for the Xerox machine. Productivity has been increasing on a steady basis. We have produced over 35,000 MCAS tests for the math department besides the many other jobs submitted to us by other departments. We do understand that this does give our students the training and responsibility needed to comply with the standards of industry. With the increasing number of jobs in the Graphic Arts Department our advisory board does see the need to hire another teacher in our department. It is very important that our students have the necessary time devoted to them by our instructors. We are presently working with the Xerox Company to train students for our quick print area. We are very excited that Xerox has shown an interest in our students for their school to work program. We would like to thank the following companies for their generosity for scholarship donations for our senior students: L&P Graphics, Leo Boutin; Graphix Plus, Roger Lachapelle; Central Paper Co., Chris Gagnon; H & P Tool, Karl Hetzler; Engineered Yarns Co., President Gerald Mauretti; and Storm Yachts Inc., Michael Coogan. We would also like to thank Mr. Leo Boutin of L&P Graphics for his donation of equipment to our department. City of Fall River, Bank Street Armory, printed flyers-commercial value at \$700.00, customer paid \$250. City of Fall River, 10,000 one-color flyers. Greater Fall River Softball League, printed raffle tickets-commercial value at \$500.00, customer paid \$163.50, customer supplied stock. Knights of Columbus, monthly scroll book-commercial value at \$1000, customer cost \$325.00. Westport Foundation, four-color brochure. United Way, 300 books and flyers. Storm Yachts, four color flyers. Engineered Yarns, display signs.

#### Health Careers - Dr. Maureen Cain, Department Head

Nine groups of Freshman Exploratory students participated in school-to-career field trips to St. Anne's Hospital under the direction Mrs. Silvia, R.N. Twenty-six female students were accepted into the Health Careers program in January. The Annual Health Careers Walkathon, sponsored by the Freshman class, was held June 8th. Over \$4800 was raised for the family of a five year old girl with brain cancer, Courtney Caetano. Twenty-five freshmen students passed the First Aid Course and received certificates. Twenty-six freshmen students passed the CPR Course and received certificates. Sophomore Health Careers students participated in the Blood Drive in December under the direction of Mrs. Oliveira, R.N., B.S.N. They exceeded their goal by collecting 52 pints of blood. Sophomore Health Careers students completed an extensive unit that spanned two terms and included school-to-career observational experiences at St. Anne's Hospital. Twenty-five sophomore students passed the CPR Course and received certificates. Junior Health Careers students participated in the American Cancer Society's Smoke Out activities under the direction of Mrs. Daley, R.N., B.S.N. Junior Health Careers students completed classroom requirements and clinical training at Clifton Rehabilitation Center in preparation for the nurse assistant knowledge and skill testing, which was held in February. All twenty-six junior students eventually qualified. Of those, twenty-three passed the initial in-facility testing for C.N.A. The three remaining students tested or re-tested and passed shortly afterwards. Twenty-six junior students passed the CPR Course and received certificates. Senior Health Careers students completed clinical training at various medical offices and restorative departments/sites under the direction of Mrs. Murphy, R.N., B.S.N., M.Ed. Although the numbers varied, approximately seventeen senior students participated in Co-op. Nine senior students passed the CPR Course and received their certificates. Twenty students were on Co-op at some time or other by the end of the school year. Six senior students received their Home Health Aide Certificates in a unit taught by Ms. Daley.



### Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning - John Pimentel, Department Head

The HVAC/R Shop has demonstrated that it is meeting the needs and requirements of business and industry. Students are applying their skills and knowledge through co-op. The curriculum is constantly changing to meet the demands and needs of industry. Sophomores, juniors and seniors have been instructed on the new EPA laws that are required. Juniors and seniors are still involved in the housebuilding project by installing the central air conditioning.

### House & Mill Carpentry - Stephen P. Marciszyn, Department Head

Mr. Peter Nowell completed his third year as the outside building coordinator with numerous problems in completing the house project. Problems will be addressed for the upcoming school year in hopes of making a smoother transition and completion of the building of the house. Time on task and management skills will be employed. The House & Mill Carpentry program offers our students a chance to receive a first class education and the ability to secure a future position in a multitude of career choices. The House & Mill Carpentry Department completed nearly 100 projects during the 1999-2000 school year. The largest of projects this year showcased a Contemporary Colonial home in the town of Westport along with custom maple cabinetry for Susan DeJesus and Chris Bennett. The Carpentry Department continued to fulfill the needs of the community with the completion of ice rink panels, signs, cabinets, and the like for the City and various non-profit organizations. Students have also started construction of molding and related trim slated for the renovation of our school's Conference Room. This project will take priority in the upcoming school year.

### Machine Shop - Stephen Blanchette, Department Head

The Machine Shop has proven that it meets the needs of business and industry. Students continue to apply their skills on co-op jobs. The Machine Shop curriculum is constantly changing to meet the needs of the industry. In the past year, sophomores, juniors, and seniors used the CAD/CAM system. The shop still tries to instill basic values in the students such as conscientiousness, dedication, and work ethic. In the past few years industry has shown a great interest in Diman Machine Shop students. Because of this, many of our senior students leave the shop in early September and October. For this reason, sophomores are now being trained in CNC programming and are now getting hands-on experience. The new equipment that was purchased this year has added to the development of the Machine Shop students.

### Metal Fabrication & Welding - Stephen Russell, Department Head

The Metal Fabrication and Welding Department did several large projects as well as many medium and small jobs throughout the 1999-2000 school year. Mr. Carreiro's students fabricated the 12 foot high rocket displayed at the Government Center for First Night. Mr. Nogueira's students fabricated 6 large gates for the Fall River Water Department. His students also did extensive repair work on the snowmobile. Mr. Russell's students fabricated and installed the air conditioning duct work for this year's Housebuilding program. Other jobs include repair of student lockers, student desks and stools, gym baskets, dust pans, barrels, drip pans, and tool trays for many of the shops in the school. We are also in the process of repairing the exhaust system in the Carpentry shop and installing a new exhaust system in General Shop.

### Painting & Decorating - Michael Berube, Department Head

The Painting & Decorating program began this year with our Exploratory Program for freshman. Each student that comes through our shop produces five different projects including a scaled drawing, a block lettering lesson, a wooden plaque on which a picture is transferred, stained, painted, and clear finished, a silk screened T-shirt, and finally, a license plate created from our sign machine. Teaching the exploratory student

takes a great deal of time and effort, however, we feel it is an essential part of our program. Students become excited about our program and likewise, we, as instructors use these projects to evaluate prospective future Painting & Decorating freshman. During the early part of the year upper class students are creating projects to be judged at our annual open house. Students use all the various tools of the trade to create many different projects. One area that the students work on is our practice booths. In this area students learn to apply paint by rolling, brushing, and spraying it on. Students are also required to stencil the walls, wallpaper, clear finish some woodwork, prepare a textured ceiling, simulate a floor, and finally, decorate the entire room with coordinating colors. Toward the end of our school year the upper class students will use all of their learned skills to work on the annual Diman Housebuilding Program. Our program has a wide variety of specialized areas of development. Among the major areas of concentration are silk screening, sign painting, woodworking and finishing, spray painting using airless, HVLP, and conventional methods of application, wallpapering, interior decorating, and embroidery. Freshman are taught the basics of each area and as they advance in grade level so do the competencies and tasks become more advanced until a graduating senior reaches the level where they could be gainfully employed in any area within the trade.

### Plumbing & Heating Technology - Kenneth Pacheco, Department Head

In my fifth full year as department head I am pleased with my performance. I have had little problem with the day-to-day operations of my department. I do feel, however, that certain changes must be made in the way our program operates to meet increasing outside projects and in-house maintenance. The plumbing curriculum is constantly studied and reviewed by our advisory board. Any changes that we feel is appropriate and feasible, we implement, for example, roll groove piping, elementary cad training, estimating, and welding. I am looking forward to the challenge of shop tech being taught during the shop cycle. For the record this concept makes little or no sense, however, as professionals we will carry out school policy as always. It has been a very busy and productive year for the Plumbing shop. During the 1999-2000 school year, the plumbing department was involved in outside and in-school projects. It would be extremely difficult to list all the jobs that we have accomplished during this school year, however, I have kept a journal and there were 74 total in-school jobs with a savings in labor to the school district of approximately \$55,000.

### School of Practical Nursing - Barbara Pitera, Department Head

This annual report will reflect the success of the 1999-2000 school year of the practical Nurse program in its continued effort to provide quality vocational/technical education. The Day Program started with 48 students; 34 are anticipated to graduate on June 30, 2000.

Fall River	-	18
Somerset	-	4
Swansea	-	2
Westport	-	1
Out-of-District	-	23
TOTAL		48

The Evening Program started its third cycle September 1999 with 23 students. Twenty-one are anticipated to graduate in our second combined graduation. Of the 21 graduating students, 20 are from the original September 1998 group with one transfer.

Admitted: 29	Re-admit: 4
Males: 4	Females: 25
White Non-Hispanic: 24	Transfer from Day Program: 9

#### IN-DISTRICT

Fall River: 13  
Somerset: 1  
Swansea: 0  
Westport: 1

#### OUT-OF-DISTRICT

Dartmouth: 1  
New Bedford: 12  
Rhode Island: 1

Students affiliated at the following clinical sites.

Charlton Memorial Hospital  
St. Luke's Hospital  
St. Anne's Hospital  
Brockton VA Medical Center  
New Bedford Primary Care Clinic  
Head Start of Fall River  
Addiction Recovery Institute, Pawtucket, RI  
Sacred Heart Nursing Home  
Catholic Memorial Home  
Clifton Rehabilitative Nursing Center  
Early Intervention  
Berkley Community School  
Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School, Health Careers  
IDDI Crystal Springs, Assonet, MA  
IDDI Tiny Tot Day Care Center  
Somerset High School  
Medical Office of Dr. A. Tural  
Durfee Young Parents Learning Center  
Health First/WIC

#### Student Housebuilding Program

Viewing this year's housebuilding project, one is immediately taken by the grand façade of this custom home built for Susan DeJesus and Chris Bennett in Westport. This contemporary colonial features a full farmer's porch with an attached mudroom and garage. The exterior of the house is finished in cedar clapboards and white cedar shingles, giving the home generations of quality protection from the elements. The farmer's porch is not the only area where Sue and Chris can relax and enjoy the serene country atmosphere of Westport. Located in the back of the house is a large deck, which is accessed from the kitchen through a beautiful French door, and a balcony which is located adjacent to the master bedroom. Upon entering the house, one is impressed by the mix of beautiful hardwood and Italian tile floors. The first floor is comprised of an expansive living room, a dining room, and kitchen, which features custom cabinetry, constructed by Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School's Mill Carpentry students. Passing through a pocket door, one enters the mudroom, which contains a laundry room located behind a set of bi-fold doors and a full bath. A stairway leads to a large 24' x 24' office located above the garage. The second floor contains the master bedroom, two full baths, and two more bedrooms. All the bedroom floors are carpeted and the airy master bedroom is enhanced by its cathedral ceiling, large walk-in closet, and sliding glass door, which leads to the balcony. The floors in both bathrooms are tiled while the hallway floor is finished in red oak. The efforts of Diman's Carpentry, Building Technologies, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, Electrical, HVAC, and Metal Fabrication & Welding shops all contributed in the construction of this elegant home for Sue and Chris.

## Co-Op and Job Placement - Henry Champagne, Coordinator

The 1999-00 Co-operative (Co-op) Education Program mandated by the "School-to-Work Opportunities Act" in Massachusetts offers skilled training for 149 eligible seniors in a real-world, work-based setting, which allows students exposure to the latest industry standards. Co-op is a structured work experience with a training outline developed by the employer and agreed upon by the trainee, the coordinator, parents or guardian matching each student's skills and competencies to the needs of this past year's seventy-three participating employers. A total of 164 Co-operative Education agreements and training plans were initiated with 74 participating employers to bridge that gap between school and the real world of work. Each co-op approved training site is required to be supported by an agreement, which must be signed by the school district's coordinator, student, and employer/supervisor. During the summer of 1999, Diman placed thirty-five juniors going into the senior year with companies such as Ixion Technologies, Lightolier, Clifton Rehab. Nursing Center, Johnson & Johnson Professional, area electrical and carpentry companies, Sapphire Engineering, Sarah S. Brayton Nursing Care, Mount Hope Engineering, H.I.M. Mechanical, Gladding & Hearn Shipbuilders, several auto repair facilities, local restaurants, and Die Tech Industries, plumbing & heating companies, Horner Millwork, Texas Instruments, Ralco Electric, Cynthia Jeffrey Painting, MF Engineering and construction companies. Also, Able Ricon, a fire protection company.

## End of Year Placement 1999-2000 School Year

During June through September 2000, the Job Placement office continued to assist the graduates who were not on co-op during their senior year and not planning to attend higher education programs or join the military with job placement. Follow up letters were mailed to forty-two (CL-2000) graduates and telephone calls made to determine their end of year status as of July 31, 2000. Several were graduates who continued to require job placement in their trade related occupation and five are attending summer academic requirements for graduation as of August 10, 2000. The Job Placement Coordinator will continue providing job placement service for seniors receiving their CL-2000 diplomas during August or September 2000. The following placement data is as of August 3, 2000, and subject to change due to placement of additional graduates prior to finalizing the Department of Education October 1, 2000 report.

*105	Trade Related
71	Higher Education
19	Employed outside trade area
9	Military
4	Not in Labor Force
39	Status Unknown

\*NOTE: A grand total of 131 graduates are working in trade. Twenty-six are counted in higher education statistics and are working in the trade while attending college. As of this report, Diman has thus far achieved an 81% overall placement of graduates working in their trade, going on to higher education, entering the military, or working outside of their trade and a 74% overall Chapter 74 placement for all vocational programs. Additional follow-up is required by the program department head to determine the current status on forty-two Class 2000 graduates, five of whom are in summer school pending diplomas.

## Career Awareness - Learning for Life

During the 1999-2000 school year, speakers like Dr. L.E. Guertin III, an optometrist who spent two 45 minute periods talking to the juniors and seniors separately, explained the function of the human eye, education and training needed to become an optometrist or an assistant, working conditions, responsibilities, nature of work, state exams, licensing, and some of the latest technological changes taking place in his industry. Learning for Life speakers are scheduled with fifteen different vocational/technical programs. The program is coordinated by Henry A. Champagne at Diman and Bill Roberts, the Director of Moby Dick Council



Boy Scouts of America Exploratory Program.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Rogerio Ramos, Assistant Superintendent-Director/Principal

### Student Government - Roger Dugal, Advisor

The Diman Student Government was more active this year than in the previous year. The Student Government reviewed the Student Handbook. The new attendance policy that went into effect this past year was of most concern to them. The students would have liked the District return to its former policy; however, after a few somewhat lengthy discussions concerning the new state mandates, MCAS requirements, etc., they reluctantly came to the conclusion that the policy would not be changed. The newly elected Student Advisory Council is energetic and has a very positive attitude. A number of the new members inquired about the Advisory Council and what it does several weeks before they became part of the Council.

### Senior Class - Margaret A. Hopkins, Advisor

The Senior Prom was held on Friday evening, June 9, 2000 at the Hyatt Regency Newport. Over 350 students and 19 faculty members were in attendance. The disc jockeys were former Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School students and enjoyed having the opportunity to visit with friends and acquaintances. Once again, the after-prom party at Diman sponsored by the Parent Advisory Group was well attended and enjoyed by approximately 175 seniors and their guests.

### Junior Class - Christine Cyr, Advisor

This year the junior class participated in two fundraisers. According to the company QSP, this year's fundraiser for Christmas was the largest that the school has ever had. The Junior Prom was held on May 26 at the Hawthorn Country Club in Dartmouth. Two hundred sixty-five students attended. Most of the students who attended received their prom tickets for free due to the success of the fundraiser. The boat trip is scheduled for June 16 this year with most of the students getting their tickets for free also. We were able to vie away several items to every student as souvenirs.

### Sophomore Class & Freshman Class - Susan Senechal & Elizabeth Jonsson, Advisors

This year, the Sophomore Class, along with the Freshman Class, had the annual spring dance at Pleasure Island in Swansea. Due to the weather, many of the planned outside events could not take place so a hypnotist performed instead. There was a buffet for the students, also. The number of students attending this year's function was a record 220. All the students were well behaved even those who were hypnotized.

### School & Community Access Center - Noreen Burns, Advisor

The Access Center provides counseling to students and familiar requesting help with depression, relationship issues, substance abuse, self-image concerns, eating disorders, diversity and multi-culturalism, anger management, domestic and or dating abuse, smoking cessation as well as psycho-therapy counseling. The hours of the Access Center are school hours: 7:45 a.m.-2:28 p.m. During the 1999-2000 academic year, approximately fifty-five students received one-on-one counseling services, sixty students participated in focus groups, and ninety-four students were involved with peer mediations. The Center is set up to accommodate

crisis intervention on a need basis. Social workers from approximately fifteen community social services work in the Access Center weekly. Appointments are made for students and/or their families and schedules are developed on a weekly basis. Four focus groups are facilitated by licensed clinicians. The groups are Anger Management (ART), weekly, at St. Anne's Center for Children and Families; Survivors Group, bi-monthly; Children's Services, PYCO, and Substance Abuse, bi-monthly; and Southbay, SSTAR, and Hospice grief group when needed.

#### Peer Leadership

This year the Peer Leaders revised their mission statement to the following: "Helping Tomorrow Through Today." The following officers were elected: President, Nicole Rocha - DA; Vice President, Crystal LaPrise - HC; Secretary, Melody Murchison - DA; and Treasurer, Priscilla Sousa - DA. The Peer Leaders help provide and promote leadership in the maintenance of strong well-run peer programs. Several Peer Leaders attended a Massachusetts Peer Helper Association workshop at the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association in Milford, Mass. They developed friendships, innovative programs, and bragged a little about the activities at Diman.

#### Peer Mediation

Peer mediation is a way of solving problems in a non-violent manner. Students are referred to mediation through their guidance counselors, administrators, teachers, or self-referral. Many mediations stem from fights, rumors, threats, and/or conflicts with friends that need to be settled through monitored conversation. Seventeen students were trained this year in conflict resolution to become new peer mediators. There have been approximately ninety-four mediations this year. A trained facilitator and two trained peer mediators conduct the mediations. Peer mediations help the students develop communication skills and teach them to create a non-violent atmosphere in their environment.

#### Diversity Group

Diman's Diversity Group students participated in the World of Difference conference at the Fleet Center in Boston in November 1999. Over 10,000 students from Massachusetts attended the conference. Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School also featured multi-culturalism week with morning announcements, showcase displays, and culinary delights. The Diversity Group also attended a speaker at Durfee. This is Diman's second year involved with the Interschool Diversity Networking Group. This group is a collaboration of Old Colony Regional, Bridgewater-Raynham, and Southeastern Regional. The group promotes diversity awareness. The students and staff take a pro-active stand against prejudice, hatred, and promotes an appreciation and understanding of tolerance of others. A work-a-thon took place during World of Difference Week in May. A check and an award from the IDNG was presented to a graduating senior who was active in the Interschool Diversity Networking Group for two years.

#### Key Club - Suzanne Thibert, Advisor

The Key Club experienced an excellent 1999-2000 school year. Officers were installed during a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Fall River at White's Restaurant in Westport, MA. Key Club officers for 1999-2000 were as follows: Tara Fragoza, President; Jessica Moniz, Vice President; Jodi Sedoma, Secretary; and Jennifer Freitas, Treasurer. Twenty-five food baskets were delivered to needy Diman families during the Christmas season. All of the school's shops participated in the collection of canned goods and/or monetary donations for this annual event. Money for the Christmas Food Baskets was raised by candy sales and novelty item sales. Private donations were also received from members of the Greater Fall River community.

### National Honor Society - Margaret Hopkins, Advisor

The National Honor Society, supervised by Mrs. Margaret A. Hopkins, inducted 23 new members this year in a ceremony and reception held in the Diman Tea Room on May 2, 2000. Mr. Rogerio Ramos presented the principal's address. Over 125 parents and friends were in attendance. The Mistress of Ceremonies was President Suzanne Raposo. Officers Priscilla Sousa, Kristine Rodrigues, Carla Carreiro, and Albertina Senra participated in the candle-lighting ceremony. At the present time, there are 37 members in good standing in the Diman chapter of the National Honor Society. A major tenet of the honor society code is the need for students to perform service to their community. To fulfill this requirement, students performed many activities. They sold 165 bunches of daffodils to benefit the American Cancer Society. The annual Clothe-a-Child program was very successful providing clothing for 42 children and a cash donation. For the first time, a canned goods drive was held to benefit the Salvation Army food bank. Over nine boxes of food were collected.

### "The Artisan 2000" - Yearbook - Lisa Pacheco, Advisor

The yearbook staff proudly produced the 51st edition of The Artisan. The staff worked endlessly to achieve a unique and contemporary style. The 1999 senior class dedicated the 51<sup>st</sup> edition of The Artisan to Mr. Stephen Blanchette, Machine Shop Department Head, and Mr. Michael Welch, a Human Relations and World History instructor. These two individuals have a zest for teaching that has in turn inspired a thirst for knowledge in their students.

### Explorer Post - Susan Senechal, Advisor

The Explorer Post is a self-supporting group associated with the Boy Scouts of America, which raises funds through candy sales and spaghetti and meatball suppers. All advisors are volunteers. The Post consists of 46 scouts, six advisors and two committee members. The Explorer Post took the ferry over to Martha's Vineyard and explored the island on two separate occasions.

### Project Spotlight

The Spotlight Program, supervised by Mrs. Elizabeth Jonsson, sponsored a trip to New York City in the fall and a trip to the Trinity Repertory Theatre in March to see "The Faerie Queene", an Irish play. This is a weekly program at UMASS-Dartmouth consisting of presentations by staff and guests, small group presentations, and mini-courses ranging from line-drawing, French films, poetry, psychology, drama, and SAT math review, to name a few of the diverse subjects offered. The program offers enrichment activities, which provide a bridge into higher education as well as an opportunity for high school students to be exposed to the college setting and meet other high school students from surrounding areas.

### Athletics - James Ashley, Athletic Director

During this year our Boys Cross Country Team, Girls Basketball Team and Baseball Team won their respective Mayflower League Championships. The Soccer, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Baseball Teams all qualified for the MIAA State Tournaments. The Boys and Girls Cross Country teams won their State Vocational Cross Country Championship. The Boys and Girls Basketball Teams qualified for the State Vocational Tournaments.

Athletes of the Year

Boys - Christopher Dufresne  
Girls - Priscilla Sousa

Most Outstanding Player Awards:

Boy's Cross Country	Mark Brogan
Girl's Cross Country	Nicole Rocha
Boys Soccer	Kyle Thibault
Golf	Robert Texeira
Girls Volleyball	Priscilla Sousa
Winter Track	Mark Brogan
Cheerleading	Lindsay Sisca
Boy's Basketball	Jeffrey Torren
Girl's Basketball	Holly Lopes
Ice Hockey	Joseph Tabicas
Baseball	Christopher Dufresne
Softball	Priscilla Sousa
Tennis	Daniel Gamache
Spring Track	Robert Teves

Grants - Debbie Silveira, Coordinator

Diman applied for and received funding for various grants which totaled \$543,142.

The Carl Perkins Grant (\$206,537) Funded:

1. Auto Body: Equipment and hand tool upgrades.
2. Auto Mechanics: Vehicle dynamometer emission computer.
3. Air Conditioning: (3) Digital simulators (Freezer, Refrigeration, Heat), drill & accessories, computers and accessories for digital simulators, and tube bender & cutter.
4. Building Technology: Miller dial arc welders, millermatic Mig-welders, Delta sanding center, Cable router table, Bosch Demo-hammerdrill, platform life, drum sander, and (2) millers with kits.
5. Culinary Arts: Twin gas fryolator, conveyor toaster, gas range, and hand tools.
6. House & Mill Carpentry: HP scanner, gas-powered generator, Bostich coil.
7. Metal Fab & Welding: Plasma cutter.
8. Plumbing: Ridgid 1822 threading machine, Ridgid power jet, drain cleaner, Ridgid vacuum system & compressor.
9. Carpentry: Roofing nailer, (3) heavy duty quartz pedestal lights, Delta power feeder, upgraded shop tools, CNC computers & accessories.
10. Professional Development (\$30,981): 1 Three-credit course from UMASS-Boston entitled: Occupational Education School to Work Transition, attendance at various national conferences.

Diman also received grants for:

1. The Special Needs 94-142 grant (\$97,905) purchased the services of one special needs teachers, supplies and the attendance at a national conference.
2. Title VI (\$7,261) purchased electric library, software, books and videos.



3. The Drug Free School grant (\$4,739) purchased supplies and provided presentations, which educated students about substance abuse and their effects and the services of various specialists.
4. The Health protection grant (\$25,838) provided Diman with a Health Coordinator.
5. The D. D. Eisenhower (\$5,516) was utilized for out-of-state travel.
6. Title I (\$105,274) purchased the services of one reading teacher and one math teacher. In addition, the opportunity for teachers to attend conferences, supplies, i.e. assessments, books, guest speakers and field trips.
7. Support Access to Curriculum (\$5,174) was utilized for out-of-state travel.
8. Essential Skills (\$20,000) was utilized for MCAS after-school program.
9. Academic Support (\$22,425) was utilized for a summer remediation program in the areas of math and English Language Arts.
10. School Breakfast Program (\$11,620) provided breakfasts to all students and the services of two monitors for the program.
11. Class Size Reduction (\$24,603) provided the services of one science teacher.
12. Title I Support Team (\$1,250) provided the Title I department the opportunity to hire a consultant to review their curriculum.
13. PALMS Phase II (\$5,000) provided the math and science teachers an opportunity to align their curriculum to the Frameworks.



Joseph L. Keith III, Board of Appeals Member 1975 - 2000

# GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## FISCAL YEAR 2000

### BUDGET

#### Foundation Revenue

Chapter 70 Foundation Aid	9,977,702
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#### Local Receipts

Interest On Investments	25,000
Productivity	22,000
Rental Of Facilities	<u>1,200</u>
Total Local Receipts	48,200

Total Foundation Revenue	9,207,531
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#### Foundation Operating Expenses

1000	School Committee	292,213
2000	Instruction	7,494,627
3000	Student Related Expenses	329,984
4000	Plant Operations/Maintenance	1,283,839
5000	Retirement & Insurance	<u>1,752,006</u>
Total Operating Expenditures		11,152,669

#### Foundation Community Assessments

Foundation Operating Expenses	11,152,669
Foundation Revenue	<u>10,025,902</u>

Total Foundation Community Assessments	1,126,787
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Fall River		406,865
Somerset		198,976
Swansea		378,198
Westport		<u>169,041</u>
Total		1,126,767

Transportation (By Regional Agreement)

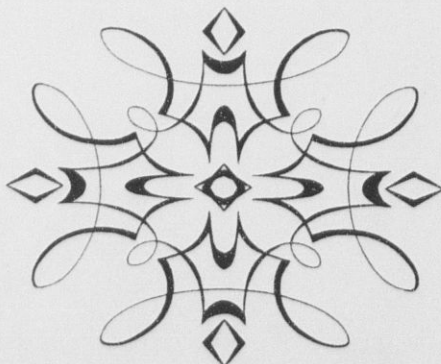
Student Transportation Expenses	329,345
Chapter 71 Transportation Aid	<u>197,607</u>
Regional Transportation Assessment	\$ 131,738

Non-Foundation Enrollment (Transportation)

	<u>Students</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	x	<u>Regional</u> <u>Assessment</u>	=	<u>Community</u> <u>Assessment</u>
FALL RIVER	920	(.7843)	x	\$ 131,738		\$103,324
SOMERSET	77	(.0656)	x	131,738		8,648
SWANSEA	100	(.0853)	x	131,738		11,231
WESTPORT	76	(.0648)	x	131,738		<u>8,535</u>
Total Regional Transportation Assessments						\$131,738

Total Community Assessments

	<u>Foundation</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Total</u>
FALL RIVER	\$ 406,856	\$ 103,324	\$ 510,180
SOMERSET	198,976	8,648	207,624
SWANSEA	351,894	11,231	363,125
WESTPORT	<u>169,041</u>	<u>8,535</u>	<u>177,576</u>
Total	\$1,126,767	\$ 131,738	\$1,258,505



## PERSONNEL BY DEPARTMENTS

### Administration

Joseph Martins, Superintendent-Director  
Rogerio Ramos, Assistant Superintendent-Director/Principal  
Glenn Benevides, Supervisor of Building & Grounds  
Brian Bentley, Academic/Post-Secondary Coordinator  
Robert Ciozek, Interim Vocational Coordinator  
Deborah Kenney, District Treasurer  
Michelle Letendre, Dean of Students  
Michael Muscarella, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

### Auto Body

Clifford Ashton  
Serafin Cabral  
Ronald Duclos  
Louis Tabicas

### Electricity

Mark Arruda  
Armand Duquette  
Rene Martel  
Daniel Pacheco

### Auto Mechanics

John Chicharro  
Stephen Cloutier  
Roland Levesque  
John Miranda  
Raymond Phenix

### Electronics

Alvaro Depaco  
Ronald Guay  
Kenneth Rapoza

### Building Maintenance

Edmond Bichel  
Steven Camara  
Armand Larginha  
Theodore Lopes

### Graphic Arts

Bernard Comeau  
Joseph Sousa  
Paul Viveiros

### Culinary Arts

Ann Bertoncini  
Paul Bertoncini  
Jeffrey Coulombe  
Edward Kerr  
Roger Salpietro  
David Viveros

### Health Careers

Maureen Cain  
Patricia Daley  
Linda Murphy  
Karen Oliveira  
Theresa Silvia

### Drafting

David Belliveau  
Christopher Padula  
William Pavao  
Mitchell Sweet

### House & Mill Carpentry

Gerald Barboza  
Stephen Marciszyn  
Peter Nowell  
Ronald Silvia, Sr.  
Ronald Silvia, JR.

### Machine Shop

Robert Avilla



### HVAC

Edward Costa  
Robert Parks  
John Pimentel

### Painting & Decorating

Michael Berube  
Ronald Dufault  
Jeanne Schwamb

### Plumbing

George Flanagan  
Kenneth Pacheco  
Warren Rodgers

### Practical Nurse

Stephen Alves  
Cynthia Arruda  
Carol Legault  
Barbara Pitera  
Marguerite Sheahan

### Permanent Substitutes

Neil Arruda  
Christine Cyr  
Emilio Estacio  
Arnold Harnois  
Florino Lima  
Joseph Pitera

### Custodial

Fernando Andrade  
Steven Ferreira  
Robert Grimes  
Michael Lacroix  
Charles Medeiros  
John Pereira  
Thomas Ridge  
Donald Talgo

### Dental Assisting

Judith Davidian-Taylor  
Linda Diamond  
John Pimentel

Martin Bernat  
Steven Blanchette  
Michael Oliveira  
Michael Valerio

### Metal Fabrication & Welding

Edward Carreiro  
Paul Nogueira  
Stephen Russell  
Richard Vickrey

### General Shop

James Pereira

### Clerical

Amy Beth Arruda  
Judith Avilla  
Rosemary Blanchette  
Amy Bosse  
Deborah Dore  
Mary Lacroix  
Kathleen Laprise  
Colette O'Halloran  
Jean Pappas  
Mariana Rodrigues  
Christine Silvia

### Aides

Richard Cournoyer - Computer  
Deborah Dore - Guidance  
Joy Deborah Ibbitt - Health  
Donald Rogers - Housebuilding

### Cafeteria

Janice Brown  
Rachel Cabral  
Lucille Cardoza  
Jeanne Martel  
Ann Reynolds

### Physical Education

Keith Allan  
James Ashley  
Catherine Karl-Noversa

### English

Goretti Balch  
Danielle Benevides  
Lorraine Caine  
Margaret Hopkins  
Raymond Keough  
Maureen Pacheco  
Cynthia Polak  
Susan Sayre  
Edward Szyal  
Rose Marie Walde

### Mathematics

William Coury  
Edward Gillespie  
Peter Goj  
Charles McPhillips  
John Michael  
Susan Oliveira  
Robert Oliveira  
Susan Senechal

### Science

Leonard Freeman  
Michael Kertyzak  
Francis Kuthan  
Judith Michel  
John Maurer  
Gisele Parent  
David Ryder

### Support Staff

Henry Champagne, Job Placement Coordinator  
Noreen Burns, Health Protection Coordinator  
Richard Cournoyer, Technology Coordinator  
Edward Gillespie, Evening School Director  
Donald Rogers, Housebuilding Aide  
Edmund Silva, Central Receiving Coordinator  
Debbie Silveira, SPED-Team Chairperson/Grants  
Helen Whipple, Secretary to Superintendent

### Reading

Danielle Benevides  
Betty Ilowitz  
Elizabeth Jonsson

### Guidance

Barbara Bernard  
Susan Dumais  
Abilio Fernandes  
Charles Howayeck  
Frances Mitchell (Nurse)

### Special Education

Susan DeJesus  
Donna Klamkin  
Merideth Lemont  
James Killavey  
John Pacheco  
Suzanne Thibert

### Media Center

Katherine Caramos  
Georgene Drewniak

### Social Studies

Thomas Aubin  
Roger Dugal  
Albert Medeiros  
Karen Mendes  
John Mullaly  
Michael Welch

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER

The 2000 boating season started with a so-so summer for weather but had an increase in boats moored and docked in the Westport River (1,340). The State Boat Ramp was the busiest it has ever been with 2,340 one day users and 245 seasonal permits. Hix Bridge Landing also was very busy during July and August (30+ boats a day on some weekends).

The Harbormaster Department responded to over (120) calls for assistance using (2) vessels from April 1st through December 20th, 2000. The Mobile Pumpout vessel pumped out 9,300 gallons of boat septage for the season (up from 8,700 gallons for 1999). Boaters keep responding very well to the CVA (Clean Vessel Act) pumpout program which is funded primarily by a CVA Federal grant.

The year 2000 saw two special events that directly involved the Harbormaster Department. In June, we had "Waterfront Day 2000" which saw kayakers racing from Hix Bridge to the State Boat Ramp with a hospitality tent set up at the State Ramp. Other towns such as Fairhaven and Shrewsbury, as well as the Sheriff's Department, the Westport Fire, Police and Harbormaster Departments made sure everyone had a good time and safely completed the event. Also on Labor Day weekend, fireworks set off from Gooseberry Island involved the Westport Harbormaster, Police and Fire Departments, the Sheriff's Department, the United States Coast Guard, the New Bedford Dive Team and the Fairhaven Police Department in handling river traffic and outside the mouth of the river, spectator fleet.

Available dock space at marinas and such was 100% full for 2000. Probably about 40 to 50 moorings were available for various size vessels. If this trend continues, the only access Town residents will have for their boating needs will come from the three available launch ramps in Town. Hix Bridge, for Town residents only; Gooseberry Island Ramp, open to the public, free, only good for jet skis, hobbie cats, windsurfers and inflatables and with very limited parking; and the State Boat ramp which anyone can haul and launch up to a 50 foot vessel with a fee for vehicle parking. Two ramps, the Head of Westport and Adamsville Road (head of the West River) are good for canoeing and such. With a limited moratorium on new moorings and docks, one can readily see that the boat ramp and landings are going to become very busy as the resident population increases with many people attracted to the river and ocean.

As in the past, the Harbormaster Department, along with the Westport Police Department, did random night patrols using the Harbormaster boat as part of Community Policing and the Waterfront Crime Watch. Also, the Westport Police Department made themselves available on weekends with a jet ski officer and spent time on both branches of the River and off of Horseneck Beach and used monies supplied through grants to support their efforts. Theft and vandalism were very minor, perhaps reflecting a good economy, several former culprits locked up in jail and by the Harbormaster and Police Departments presence.

As in the past, floats and a gangplank which were put in at the Hix Bridge landing and the State Boat Ramp were maintained and managed by the Harbormaster Department with revenues of \$16,700 for the calendar year 2000. Approximately seven violations for Slow/No Wake infractions were issued reflecting a pretty well behaved boating public.

Because of a shifting main channel between Crack Rock and Charlton's Wharf, the Harbormaster ordered approximately twenty commercial moorings moved so the Coast Guard can add five additional channel markers and relocate the markers to reflect a channel depth of seven feet on a normal low tide. This means there will be moored boats on both sides of the main channel off of the Spindle Rock Club. It should be noted that one big storm event could change the location of the main channel. At present there isn't much, if any, money available for dredging so relocating the markers seems the most realistic and least expensive way to go. Also, there is no interest at the State or Federal level to try to do anything about the erosion of the barrier beach or the effects of the sand coming into and moving around in the River.

Revenues collected during the 2000 boating season were as follows:

Slip and Mooring Fees (Approximately 1,280)	\$ 46,600.00
Daily Mooring Rentals	325.00
Seasonal Mooring Rentals (8)	2,600.00
State Boat Ramp (Daily Gate)	9,384.00
State Boat Ramp (Town Clerk, Seasonal)	7,350.00
Boat Excise Taxes (to Municipal Waterways Fund)	22,837.00
and to the General Fund	<u>21,000.00</u>
Total paid by boaters in 2000	\$110,096.00

As always, I would like to publicly thank my dedicated assistants, Jonathan Pauli, William White, Jr., Greg Robb, James Perry, Gary Tripp and John Bevis for a job well-done, who at times, when called upon, put their lives at risk for the sake of the Town and Boating Public. Special thanks go out to Kitty Benoit (Town Accountant) for keeping the books and me in order. Thanks also go out to Terry Vallaincourt, Sharon Potter, Sharon Martori and Carol Bird in the Assessors Office, Charlene Wood and Denise Bouchard in the Selectmen's Office and the people in the Town Clerks Office (Marlene Samson and Beverly Kut), Tax Collector Carol Borden, the Town Treasurers Office, Highway Department and Police Dispatchers. These people are a great help to the Harbormaster and his Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Earle, Harbormaster



Westport Point - Photograph Courtesy of Susan Wood



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Major activities of the Westport Historical Commission during 2000 were as follows:

### Regular

Geraldine Millham	6/30/2001
Lincoln Tripp	6/30/2001
Barbara Koenitzer	6/30/2003
William Underwood, Jr.	6/30/2003
Christopher Wise (Resigned)	6/30/2002
Suzanne Lentini	6/30/2002
Michael Quinn	6/30/2002
Eleanor S. Tripp (Honorary)	

### Alternates

Richard Wertz	6/30/2002
Leonard Silvia	6/30/2002
Jacqueline Hill	6/30/2002
Barbara Wood	6/30/2003
Norma Judson	6/30/2003
Paige Gibbs	6/30/2002
William Wyatt	6/30/2002

In 2000, the Westport Historical Commission issued nine Certificates of Appropriateness, and two Certificates of Non-Applicability.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Underwood, Chairman



Highway Department (left - right) Randal Raposa, Antone Medeiros, Kenneth Samson, Douglas Houde, Shawn Pariseau, David Benoit, Quenton Lord, Robert Peckham, Douglas Allen, Malcolm Cambra & Clinton Boulds

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Westport Housing Authority is a public agency operated by a Board of Commissioners composed of five members, four elected and the fifth appointed by the Governor through the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## A Message From The Authority

The Westport Housing Authority has undergone administration changes this past year. The new Executive Director and the Administrative Assistant were hired in December 2000. Their goals are to streamline operations and address the complex's need for modernization.

During this past year, Greenwood Terrace received new energy efficient refrigerators from Commonwealth Electric in all 48 units. A Modernization Grant was obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development to upgrade the entire heating system. With the help of the Highway Department, 10 extra parking spaces were made available to tenants by eliminating an island and paving that space for their convenience and safety.

The Board of Commissioners hold their regular meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. This is an open forum and interested parties and tenants are welcome to participate. The meetings are also taped and can be viewed on the local cable network.

## Board Members

Patricia Pariseau, Chairperson  
Elizabeth Collins, Assistant Treasurer  
Timothy Ford

Angelina Souza, Co-Chairperson  
Richard Vohnoutka, Treasurer

## Staff

Darcey Oliveira Perry, Executive Director  
Janice Gibbs, Administrative Assistant  
Gerard R. Lebeau, Maintenance

15 hours per week  
18 hours per week  
30 hours per week

## Eligibility Requirements

1. You must be 60 years or older and/or handicapped/disabled.
2. Your income cannot exceed \$26,250 for one person and \$30,000 for two persons.
3. There is no asset limit.

Greenwood Terrace is a 48 unit complex consisting of 7 buildings. Each building has 8 one bedroom units. The community hall with laundry facilities and office is open daily.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Pariseau, Chairperson  
WESTPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LANDING COMMISSION

### TREASURER

I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer, December 31, 2000

Balance January 1, 2000	\$ 28,175.32
Received from Leases	2,384.00
Interest Received on Deposits	<u>1,380.39</u>
TOTAL	\$ 31,939.71

Expenditures 2000	200.00
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Balance December 31, 2000	\$ 31,739.71
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Respectfully submitted,

George E. Foster  
Treasurer

### LANDING COMMISSION

The Board remained intact for the year 2000 with members Stafford Hart, Harold Sisson Jr., Christopher Gillespie and Carl Tripp, who remained as chairman for the fifth year.

The article at Town Meeting to stagger the years of election of commissioners was put into place with this year's election. All Landing Commissioners now hold three year positions.

The Head Landing clean up project has begun. A series of test wells are being monitored to determine the extent of clean up necessary. We would like to thank the Administrative Assistant, Jack Dolan, for his help and guidance with this issue.

We would once again thank Paul Pereira and Highway Department personnel for keeping the landings mowed and trimmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Tripp, Chairman  
Christopher Gillespie  
Stafford Hart  
Harold Sisson, Jr.  
Landing Commissioners

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WESTPORT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frances Kirkaldy  
Pauline Dooley  
Margaret Panos

Ruth Manchester  
Deborah Lee  
Mary Medeiros

### Staff

Library Director  
Assistant Library Director  
Library Clerk  
Library Clerk  
Library Aide  
Custodian

Anita Baron  
Susan Branco  
Gayle Boudria  
Jane Young  
Janina Oliver  
John Medeiros

Both the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Library have remained the same with one exception, the refilling of the position of Library Aide. This position has been unfilled in recent years because the hourly wage was too low and the hours offered too few to attract qualified individuals. The Board was able to obtain an increase in the wages offered and the position was filled in September.

We continued to devote a good deal of our time and energy to the planning phase of our proposed renovation and addition. The paperwork involved is daunting and time-consuming. However, the material needed to submit to the State Board of Library Commissioners in search of grant money is nearly complete, and will be ready when the state next announces that it is time for applications to be sent in. The first step, which has to be accomplished before the paperwork can be sent off, is to hire an architect. The Board voted to use grant money already in our possession, instead of requesting it from the Town, to start the process of hiring an architect. This is money that has been granted over the years and saved for just such an occasion.

Meanwhile regular Library business goes on as usual. In September, the Library network of fourteen communities to which we belong joined with twenty-four other Southeastern Massachusetts communities to form a new network called SAILS. This meant a whole new software program for the online catalog had to be learned. It was a lot of work for the staff, but becoming part of this larger network enables us to have readier access to many more sources of material for our patrons.

We continue to provide books for the summer reading lists of the Westport Community Schools, both from our own collection and from interlibrary loans. During the summer months the schools supply their copies of these books for the Library to circulate.

"Westports of the World" met here in Westport, MA this year and members of the Library staff were happy to oblige by opening on a Saturday and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to provide a central meeting place for the attendees.

Many thanks go to the Wednesday Bridge Club for their generous donations during the year. They purchased two computer workstations, a computer printer and donated funds for cleaning the meeting room rug.

Friends of the Westport Library (F.O.W.L.) continue to be active on our behalf. Their used book sale in September was a tremendous success. The funds earned are returned to the library in the form of program funding and donations of goods from our annual "wish list". In July, F.O.W.L. presented a program by James



Friends of the Westport Library (F O W L ) continue to be active on our behalf. Their used book sale in September was a tremendous success. The funds earned are returned to the library in the form of program funding and donations of goods from our annual "wish list". In July, F O W L presented a program by James A. Visbeck from Isaiah Thomas Books & Prints of Cotuit, MA. He was very interesting, showing samples of old and rare books and explaining what makes them valuable. He also appraised books brought in by the audience. Some were disappointed to learn their books were virtually worthless and others were pleasantly surprised to find they owned a rare and valuable book. At F O W L's annual meeting a local author, Kimberly Poulton, talked of her experience in writing her first picture book entitled "Hello Willow". On four Mondays in October and November, a public policy discussion group was held entitled "Choices for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". This was funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and was led by Elliott Trommald, a summer and soon-to-be permanent resident of Westport. Over twenty people took part in this provocative and thought-producing discussion group. The Westport Arts Council continues to be very generous in their support of the Library's outreach programs. They provided funds for three events this year. In July, Henry Lappen, a professional juggler, kicked off the summer reading program with a lively display of his artistry. In August, Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell shared stories and songs of travel and other frontiers, and in October, a storyteller, Alice Quintano, shared mysterious tales of wizards and beasts in a special Halloween program. These three programs attracted a total of 316 children and adults. The Ronald Desrosiers Memorial Fund sponsored a program, in March, of folktales in voice and American sign language with Tony Toledo and Karen Glickman. This was attended by 120 children and adults. These large crowds cannot be handled in our current meeting room, so it is necessary to hold these events on Thursday mornings or on an evening that the Library is not normally open. This way the entire Library space can be used. We hope to have a meeting room in the new addition that can hold these large numbers of people at the same time normal Library business is being conducted. In November, Kimberly Poulton and her illustrator Jennifer O'Keefe shared their newly released picture book entitled "Hello Willow" through activities and games with twenty-four children and accompanying adults. Kim and Jennifer were very generous and donated their time.

The regular Library sponsored children's programs were as follows: After-School Programs: Ages 6-12, 7 programs, 112 attendees; Preschool Story Times: Ages 3-5, winter, spring, fall and during the summer with pajama story time; 64 children, ages 3-12 participated in and received certificates in the summer reading program entitled "Open Books, Open Frontiers"; Seventh Grade: two classes visited in June to receive library cards and to check out books.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Kirkaldy, Chairman



Westport Public Library (left - right) Gayle Boudria, Susan Branco, Anita Baron & Mary Graham

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

I respectfully submit my 2000 Annual report as Moderator of the Town of Westport.

During the year, I presided at all Town Meetings, attended the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Moderators' Association, and made appointments and reappointments to the Finance Committee.

### Town Meetings

During the year, the Town held three Town Meetings; the Annual and Special of May 2nd and the Special of August 8th.

In order to expedite the Annual Meeting, I introduced and entertained the following two new motions that were adopted by the Meeting.

First, the meeting voted "that the Moderator not be required to read Articles of the Warrant verbatim, but be allowed to refer to Articles by number and by subject matter." Some of the articles are very lengthy and takes the Moderator several minutes to read. If everyone has a copy of the Warrant before them, and if the Moderator is able to use discretion, then we have the ability to save valuable time.

Second, the Meeting voted "that we advance the 17 Articles of the Consent Calendar and that these Articles be adopted as printed in the Warrant." Again, we were able to save valuable time by voting 17 Articles in a "Consent Calendar" by a block vote. The Moderator put together a list of what could be considered as "boiler-plate" or non-controversial Articles. The Moderator reads the list and if no one objects to any, then they are voted altogether with one vote and without debate. If any single Article is objected to for any reason, then it is taken off the list, the Article returns to its regular order and the remainder of the Articles not objected to are then voted on.

### Massachusetts Moderators' Association

On November 10th, I attended my ninth annual meeting of the association held for the third year at Old Sturbridge Village.

The two panel discussions held were "Getting By-Laws Passed by the Attorney General's Office" and the Open Issues Forum (Free Fire Zone).

### Finance Committee

During the year, I acted on the following, regarding the Finance Committee:

I reappointed for three years, term expires June 30, 2003, Ms. Veronica F. Beaulieu of Kirby Road, Mr. Gary E. Mauk of Mouse Mill Road and Mr. Warren Messier of Tickle Road.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 2000

### MEMBERS

Chester B. Adams, Jr.  
John J. Baughan  
Robert N. McCarthy

George F. Dean  
John M. Margarida  
Angelina Souza

Veronica F. Beaulieu  
Gary E. Mauk, Chairman  
Warren M. Messier

### TERM EXPIRES

2001  
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2003

Respectfully submitted,

Brad C. Brightman  
Moderator



Police Department (left - right) Nancy Braga, John Gifford, Jennifer Scott & Keith Pelletier

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

The Westport Personnel Board hereby submits its report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

The roles of the Personnel Board are to develop the wage and classification plan for non-union employees and to approve temporary, as needed positions.

The main issue facing this Board was the development of the wage and classification plan. The Board met with those who were on the subcommittee working on the Massachusetts Municipal Association plan. This Board sought to update the plan and to ensure that employees are paid according to their duties and responsibilities.

This year saw the conclusion of the Highway Department General Foreman lawsuit. Attorney Carlton Lees, at a meeting with the Board of Selectmen, stated that the Personnel Board acted according to its official duties. As a result, a Town Meeting article stating that the Personnel Board can hire its own counsel, if needed, was approved.

The Board approved the following actions: the same pay rate for the clerk in the Town Clerk and Board of Registrar's office; the hiring of a Planning Board Administrative Assistant; an increase in hours for the Recreation Commission/Community Center Coordinator from 19 to 24 hours; the hiring of an outreach worker for the Council on Aging, a part-time clerk for the Police Department, and a temporary Board of Health recording clerk.

The Board sent a letter of appreciation for the services of Attorney Jill Carmichael as our counsel for the General Foreman issue.

The Personnel Board accepted with regret the resignation of Christopher Holt as our clerk. He served in that capacity since March, 1999.

The members of the Personnel Board are Ann Chandanais (chairperson), Marlene Pelletier (vice-chairperson), June Hebert, Chester Adams and Evelyn Cornell.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Chandanais, Chairperson





## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Westport Planning Board was organized for the 2000 year as follows:

Timothy Gillespie, Chairman	Term expires 2002
John Montano, Clerk	Term expires 2001
David D. Wallace	Term expires 2005
David Aguiar	Term expires 2001
Gregory Franchetti	Term expires 2004

At the Town election, David D. Wallace was re-elected for a five-year term to expire in 2005. In August, David J.S. Emilita resigned and David Aguiar was jointly appointed by the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board to fill the term until the 2001 election.

The Board meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex. During the past year the Board held 26 meetings. The Board held 9 public hearings to consider the following: 1 to consider zoning changes, 1 to consider modification to an existing subdivision, and 7 to consider proposed subdivisions. Activity of subdivision is as follows:

<u>Definitive Subdivisions Submitted</u>	8	Creating 86 New Lots
Number Approved	3	Creating 12 New Lots
Number to be Acted on in 2001	4	Creating 74 New Lots
Submitted in 1999 - Approved in 2000	3	Creating 4 New Lots
<u>Preliminary Subdivisions Submitted</u>	3	Creating 60 New Lots
Number Approved	2	Creating 15 New Lots
Number Disapproved	1	Creating 45 New Lots
Number Which Became Definitive Subdivisions	2	Creating 15 New Lots
<u>Approval Not Required</u>		
<u>Plans Submitted</u>	22	Creating 52 New Lots
Number Approved	22	Creating 52 New Lots

In addition to business as usual, this has been an eventful year for the Planning Board.

The Master Plan Update Committee has continued its hard work through the year. At the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, the committee proposed three articles. The first was a presentation of the Executive Summary of Westport's Master Plan, the product of the Committees' hard work over the two years leading up to Town Meeting. The article asked the Town to adopt the plan, and it passed with strong support. The second article asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to help the Committee continue its work towards the drafting of a comprehensive Master Plan, and that article also received enthusiastic support. A third article proposing a Phased Growth bylaw for Westport passed after some discussion. This bylaw limits the schedule of build-out for new subdivisions to 20% per year. The intent is to slow down development so that the Town will have more time to implement a Master Plan. Since implementation of that bylaw, the Planning Board has not been presented with any subdivisions over ten lots in size.

For the 2001 Annual Town Meeting, the Committee is bringing articles proposing the adoption of the Community Preservation Act, establishment of an Open Space Preservation Trust Fund, an appropriation for

a comprehensive water resources study, and a Right to Farm Bylaw. These seemed timely and appropriate initiatives that would serve the best interests of Westport's long-range goals.

At the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, the Planning Board also presented an article requesting the establishment of a new position in the Planning Board office. The Town was asked to approve an Administrative Assistant to the Planning Board at a salary of \$38,000. It passed with strong support. The job description called for extensive education and experience and the Planning Board had difficulty in filling the position until the end of the year. They consider themselves lucky to have hired Gale Nigrelli, a woman with a broad base of training and experience, including a Masters degree from UMASS, Amherst. Gale worked as Town Planner in Rehoboth for six years, and for the last three years served as Conservation Agent in the town of Seekonk. Her knowledge and experience with municipal issues in general and planning board issues in particular in the state of Massachusetts communities makes her a real asset to Westport's Planning Board.

With a new Administrative Assistant on board, the Planning Board looks forward to the opportunity to attend to tasks that have for too long gone unattended, including a final review of our revised Rules and Regulations. All departments in Town Hall are also looking forward with anticipation to the completion of the local area network so the different boards may finally be linked, which will serve to vastly improve the communication and cooperation between the boards.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Gillespie, Chairman



Planning Board - Bernadette Oliver

## 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, 2000.

### ORGANIZATION

#### Chief of Police

Michael R. Healy

#### Executive Officer

John R. Gifford

#### Administrative Assistant

Nancy A. Braga

#### Lieutenants

Joseph E. Carvalho (Retired)

Paul E. Holden (Acting)

#### Sergeants

Thomas R. Plourde

Jeffrey F. Majewski

Keith A. Pelletier

Marshall A. Ronco

Stephen D. Kovar, Jr.

John J. Bell (Detective)

Michael D. O'Connor

#### Regular Police Officers

Douglas J. Britland

Reginald Deschenes (Court)

David M. Morrisette

Mario DaCunha (K-9)

Gary L. Cambra (SRO)

David B. Arruda

Scott W. Arrington

Michael R. Roussel (Crime Prevention)

Robert E. Thatcher

Michael S. Perry

Todd C. Oliver

Richard J. Rodrigues

David Simcoe (FTO)

Francois A. Napert III

Christopher M. Mello

John P. Couto (Detective)

Christopher A. Dunn (SALT)

Gary M. Foley (System Spec./DARE)

Antonio J. Cestodio (FTO/DARE)

Michael D. Silvia (Detective)

Daniel R. Sullivan

Kristen R. Barboza

#### E-911 Dispatchers

Jennifer Scott

David M. Leite

William J. Falandys, Jr.

John W. Andrade III

#### Civilian Clerk

Diana L. Chase-Davidson

#### Reserve Police Officers

Raymond J. Araujo

David E. Bellavance

Brian D. Souza

William J. Falandys Jr.

Richard M. Greaves

Mark C. Rosinha

Kristine M. Carreiro

David M. Leite

Carl Mendoza

Keith J. Novo	Bryan McCarthy	Ryan S. Nickelson
Fernando P. Pontes	Maari J. Stainer	Stephen Ouellette
Erika L. Bussiere	Barry Beaulieu	Jon M. Taylor
Scott P. Joseph	Christopher Branco	Thomas H. Lemieux
David G. Cabral	Paul M. Casado	Stephanie McMahon
Eric J. Vanasse	Jeffrey M. Noqueira	Conrad J. LaFontaine
Douglas P. Orr (Resigned)	Kimberly A. Healy (Resigned)	Michael P. Cusick (Resigned)
Nia D. Ketchen (Resigned)	Justin P. Tripp (Resigned)	

As Chief of Police for the Town of Westport, I respectfully submit the Police Department's 2000 Annual Report. The success that has been achieved by the Westport Police Department can only be credited to the commitment made by the men and women of the Department to the community policing philosophy. To them, I am grateful and proud to be part of their success.

January 1, 2000 came with much anticipation, apprehension and uncertainties. We were not sure the computerized world we have come to know would keep on functioning. Questions ranged from whether the money machines would still function, would we have access to our bank accounts, would the gas, electricity and oil supplies be shut off rendering us without power, heat and transportation. Banks had to prepare for over cautious customers withdrawing funds. This meant banks had higher amounts of cash on hand. All these concerns interrelated with public safety and had an influence on how we prepared to maintain safety and security for our community. Hundreds of hours of preparation and meetings preceded the New Year to ensure our systems would work and to plan supplementary procedures should anything occur at midnight. Well, as we all now know, the 21<sup>st</sup> century came in without a glitch. However, rest assured if it had not, the Westport Police Department was prepared to provide the same level of professional service you have come to expect.

The year 2000 has been a controversial one for the Department as most of you have witnessed through the media. To my dismay, the employees of the Department have been characterized as disgruntled community employees with poor morale and being embroiled in internal confrontations. This is the farthest from the truth. The majority of your police officers are true professionals who enjoy their profession, are caring about this community and have worked hard to turn this Department around to provide the public safety services you expect. However, we do have one or two employees who have taken it upon themselves to attempt to discredit this Department through disruptive behavior for their own personal agendas. Their actions have disrupted the harmony, morale and good order of the Department in the eyes of the public to make suspect the professional standards the other employees have worked hard to instill. Regardless of the actions of those few, the majority of officers have committed themselves to provide continued professional service to you, our customer. In addition to their normal duties, many officers have taken it upon themselves to develop and provide numerous programs and involve themselves with the citizenry to educate and train them in public safety. Some of these programs officers are involved in include: RAD (Rape Aggression Defense), Auto Etching, WAVES (Westport Against Violence-Education and Support), Eddy Eagle, Teen Dating Violence, Police Explorers, P.A.S.T. (Police and Seniors Together), Bicycle Safety Day, Child Passenger Seat Program, Blue Line (a quarterly publication identifying what is going on within the Department and providing safety tips), R.U.O.K. (Are you OK calls seniors and homebound individuals to ascertain their well being daily), Gun Buy Back Program (takes unwanted guns off the street), D.A.R.E., Gun Lock Giveaway Program, Bicycle Helmet Giveaway Program, Kid ID Program (fingerprint, photo, and dental impressions of our children), Kids Lost in Store Program, Telephones for Domestic Violence Victims and Watch Your Car Program. Actually, there are over forty different community programs the Police Department is involved in and almost all these programs involve officers donating their time or the costs incurred come from State or Federal grants. To get a better understanding of the various programs available through the Police Department, just stop any one of our officers and they will be more than happy to provide you with more information.

During the year the Department has been extremely short handed because of employees out injured or retiring. This has had a significant impact on our overtime budget. The shortages occurred as a result of one sergeant resigning to move out of State, another employee out on mental stress for almost a year and another officer twisting his back when he was startled by a dog. This back injury resulted in the officer applying for a disability retirement.



The following reports have been prepared by officers of this department who oversee these various programs:

#### School Resource Officer Report by Officer Gary Cambra

I have continued my assignment as School Resource Officer again this school year. This has allowed me the opportunity to continue to organize and participate in various community awareness programs while at the same time establishing a bond between the school system and the Police Department. Together, we recognize that the School Department and the Police Department share one common goal and that is to provide a safe and healthy environment for the Westport children to live and learn.

Some of the events which I have been involved in since September include the School Bus Safety Program at the Westport Elementary School and placing the mobile speed radar sign at the different schools in attempts to slow down traffic in front of those school zones. In addition, I am a member of the Health Advisory Committee, Strategic School Planning Committee, and the Anti-Smoking Committee.

Since September I have had eighty-six complaints filed with me requiring an investigation. Broken down they are as follows: 10 summons requested, 2 arrests, 5 drug and/or alcohol investigations, 15 residency investigations, 14 community investigations, 5 truancy investigations, 17 assault investigations, 11 assault & battery investigations, 6 larceny investigations, 6 malicious damage investigations, 11 school bus incidents, 14 threats and 11 harassment investigations. Also, during the same four-month period, I have made 8 classroom presentations, counseled 19 students for various reasons and attended numerous meetings and functions with students and staff.

#### Firearms Instructor Report by Sergeant Stephen Kovar

Detective John Couto and I continue as the Department's firearms and use of force instructors. With the assistance of Lieutenant Paul Holden, we provide training for the Southeastern Massachusetts Police Training Association (S.E.M.P.T.A) on a regular basis. This training includes all Westport Police Officers as well as officers from several other local communities.

During the month of August 2000, all supervisors were trained in the use of less than lethal (BeanBag) shotgun. This weapon is now on patrol in the supervisor's cruiser.

The annual night shooting qualifications took place in November and in December for all members of the Westport and Freetown Police Departments. The dynamic training, which was given to all Regular and Reserve Officers, has been recognized and certified by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. The night shoot is an essential training session where officers qualify with their service weapon using flashlights and other lighting available at night. This is an important form of training since approximately sixty percent of police work is performed during the nighttime or low light conditions.

One of the most popular additions to the firearms program is the Basic Firearms Safety Course. This course is free of charge, offered to Westport residents, and is required for first time applicants for a license to carry firearms permit. The course is held every other month but due to its popularity and waiting list, considerations are being made to hold it monthly. The course includes instruction in the rules of safe gun handling and ammunition, safe operation of handguns, the potential hazards and dangers of firearms, and the responsibilities of handgun ownership. The course also familiarizes residents with the new firearm laws and required safe storage of firearms and ammunition.

## Detective Bureau

During 2000, the Detective Bureau was involved in 105 investigations throughout the Town. They included 41 larceny complaints, 25 breaking and entering complaints, 12 sexual assaults, executed 9 search warrants, arrested 30 people, 10 on drug charges, requested 54 arrest warrants and 13 people were summonsed to Court. As a result of these investigations and search warrants, detectives seized approximately 200 pounds of marijuana, 195 grams of cocaine, 25 grams of heroin, four vehicles and \$5,733.00 in cash.

The Detective Bureau also conducted liquor and tobacco compliance checks to assure that town businesses adhere strictly to the laws regulating the sale and distribution of alcohol and tobacco. Additionally, the bureau conducted background investigations of new police officer candidates to assure that Westport only hires the best. They also searched for, and if located, arrested fugitives wanted in other jurisdictions, and assisted the uniform division as needed.

Detectives from the Detective Bureau were once again assigned to the South Coast Anti-Crime Task Force. The Task Force is made up of detectives and officers from Westport, Somerset, Swansea, Rehoboth, Fairhaven, Tiverton, and the Bristol County Sheriff's Department. Participation in the Task Force allows the Westport Police Department to allocate resources from other areas. When an incident occurs, such as an execution of a search warrant, which in some instances may require 12 or more officers, additional personnel would be supplied by the Task Force and utilized as needed.

## Westport Police P.A.S.T. Program by Sergeant Thomas Plourde

The Westport Police Department has implemented a new program specifically designed to assist Alzheimer patients and their families. The program is called the P.A.S.T. Program (Police And Seniors Together.) This program will help police identify Alzheimer sufferers who wander from their home.

The Police Department will maintain a computer database consisting of the names of persons throughout the community who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease. The database will have information in regards to family members, medical history, as well as a photo of P.A.S.T. Program members.

All P.A.S.T. Program members will receive an engraved identification bracelet that will have a member number on it. The number will coincide with the database information, therefore identifying the person and their address as well as other information.

The P.A.S.T. Program is in its infancy stage. However, members of the Westport Police Department have been working with members of The Westport Council on Aging and other community oriented organizations to make this program a success in 2001.

## D.A.R.E. Program Report by Officer Gary Foley

Officer Gary M. Foley has continued to take on the responsibilities of program coordinator for the Westport Police D.A.R.E. program. The program consists of instruction in all grades with Officers Foley, Antonio Cestodio and Kristen Barboza sharing the responsibility for instruction in grades 1, 3 and 5, while Officer Foley instructs grades 7 and 9. Officer Barboza had attended D.A.R.E. Officer training in January of 2000 and subsequently joined the D.A.R.E. team in March of 2000 to assist with the elementary instruction.

Due to overwhelming support from school officials and parents, the program has enjoyed great success. In April of 2000, Officers Foley, Cestodio and Barboza attended a three-day training seminar and learned many new skills in our goal to constantly improve the program. Officer Foley attended a weeklong D.A.R.E. camp that was held in August of 2000 and was attended by several Westport students in an effort to continue

to build strong bonds between the Police and the community.

The Westport Police D.A.R.E. program will continue to strive to build positive community bonds with the students not only during the school years but also for a lifetime.

### Traffic Enforcement Program by Sergeant Thomas Plourde

The Westport Police Department purchased a speed monitoring sign to help educate the public about the dangers of driving at excessive speeds. The sign not only displays the posted speed limit on the roadway being traveled but also displays a large digital readout so drivers can see at what speed they are traveling.

Some citizens of Westport have complaints about the roadway once the traffic sign is removed from a particular location. The complaint is that the traffic slows down when the sign is present but as soon as the sign is removed, the traffic continues to travel at a high rate of speed.

To address this complaint, I have experimented with a plan to solve this problem. The plan is to place the traffic sign in a particular location during the daytime hours for a period of two days. After the two days, the sign will be removed and officers will be assigned to aggressively enforce traffic laws in the same area. Since November 01, 2000, officers have been affecting motor vehicle stops in these areas and are learning that many vehicles are continuing to travel over the speed limit after the sign was placed in a particular area.

I have approached many officers in the Department with this experimental plan and the support has been overwhelming. Officers are told that they can certainly use their discretion when stopping motor vehicles and may give operators verbal warnings, written warnings, or written citations.

The following is a list of different locations where aggressive enforcement has taken place.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Motor Vehicles Stopped</u>	<u>Fines Issued</u>
Main Road	50	\$2590.00
Adamsville Road	12	\$1145.00
Reed Road	8	\$1310.00
Pine Hill Road	3	\$ 365.00
American Legion Highway	55	\$5110.00
Charlotte White Road	12	\$1260.00
Highland Avenue	7	\$ 535.00
Gifford Road	4	\$ 635.00
Old County Road	12	\$ 815.00

The Traffic Sign Enforcement Program will excel in the year 2001. A list of street locations will be made in advance for the entire year on a quarterly basis and every four months, the program will be reviewed.

With the Department's database it will be easy to determine what areas of Town need traffic enforcement and where it should be decreased.

### Firearm Licensing Report by Sergeant Jeffrey F. Majewski

The Massachusetts Gun Control Act that took effect on October 21, 1998 changed many of the requirements and disqualifications regarding Firearms Licensing. All previously issued Firearms Identification

Cards that stated "indefinite" as an expiration date are no longer valid.

If you have an expired F.I.D Card you may renew your license if you have completed a hunters safety course or equivalent firearms safety class. The Massachusetts Firearms Record Bureau requires this course for all newly issued Pistol Permits and Firearm Identification Cards.

The Westport Police Department offers a gun safety course taught by Firearms Instructors Sergeant Stephen D. Kovar and Detective John P. Couto. If you are interested in this course please contact the station for further details.

### K-9 Report by Officer Mario DaCunha

#### Community Demonstrations

Westport High School	Westport Middle School
New Bedford Vocational "D.A.R.E."	Bicentennial Park

### K-9 Deployment

- \* Building search "69 Beeden Road breaking & entering"
- \* Area search "Motor vehicle accident, suspect left area on foot Route 177/Gifford Road"
- \* Building search "Dianne Way domestic assault suspect"
- \* Area search "Motor vehicle accident suspect on foot area White's suspect found, also large amount marijuana in motor vehicle"
- \* Building search "Breaking & entering 762 Main Road"
- \* Area search "Attempted breaking & entering area 680 Old Harbor Road"
- \* Area search "Breaking & entering 57 Beeden Road"
- \* Area search "Attempted breaking & entering 77 Forge Road"
- \* Area Search "Alberto Drive someone in yard"
- \* Building search "95 State Road broken front glass door"
- \* Area search "Lost child Judges Way"
- \* Assist Sheriff's Department and Acushnet Police Department
- \* Assist Sheriff's Department "Stolen gun discarded in Rehoboth"
- \* Assist Little Compton "Breaking & entering suspect found"
- \* Assist Dartmouth "Operating under the influence suspect found"
- \* Assist Tiverton "Breaking & entering during tracking found some items taken; one suspect arrested"

### Department Training Report by Sergeant Keith Pelletier

- \* We sent our Officers to 1,160 hours of mandatory in-service training.
- \* We sent our Officers to over 1,000 hours of specialized training including, Firearms law
- \* 2 Detectives to Drug Enforcement School sponsored by the DEA,
- \* 2 Sexual Assault Investigators
- \* 2 Sergeants worked with the RCPI Community Policing initiative
- \* 2 Mountain Bike Repair Technicians
- \* 18 officers trained in Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
- \* 1 CPR/1st Responder Instructor



- \* 1 additional officer trained as a Child Safety Seat Technician
- \* 3 Detectives trained in Ecstasy Recognition
- \* 2 Sergeants trained in how to respond to Weapons of Mass Destruction
- \* 3 Supervisors went to Babson Command Training
- \* 1 Supervisor went to Command Training at MPLI Lowell

SEMPA (Southeastern Massachusetts Police Training Association) continues to hold their Reserve In-service and Reserve Intermittent Academy at our facility. This year we also began an endeavor with Special Prosecutor to the DA's Office, Attorney Kevin Phelan to provide training on courtroom presentation.

We spent approximately \$8,000 on seminar fees, meals, tuition etc. As I indicated in last year's report, I wanted to cut out the wasted training and concentrate on the areas that are important. I feel that we have done just that. Only 176 hours of the 1,000 hours spent on specialized training were replaced and only 136 hours of the 1,160 hours spent on In-Service Training were replaced.

This report represents all of the training that went through me as the training division coordinator. In 2001, I feel that I can operate within the same budgetary constraints as in 2000. As always, I am available for any comments or questions that members of the department or community may have.

#### Waterfront Crime Watch Program by Sergeant Marshall Ronco

Westport Waterfront Crime Watch Alliance and the Waterfront Day 2000 Committee held their first Waterfront Day this past June 17<sup>th</sup>. The event started out with a spectacular sunny summer day. The main event was held at the Horseneck State Beach and the day started off with terrific 5k-road/beach runner's race followed by a 20-mile bike race. These two special events capped off the morning and directly after the noon hour the first ever Kayak race was held. The kayak race ran from the Hix Bridge landing to the State Boat ram at Cherry & Webb. For all those who attended the special events this was clearly a highlight for the day. The Waterfront Day also saw some great displays and waterfront marine related safety equipment. There was a variety of Marine Law Enforcement specialists at the main event providing all our guests with some important safety information. The Waterfront Day Committee gratefully acknowledged the participation of all agencies involved, Federal, State and local as well as over 60 volunteers who gave their personal time to help make this day a great success. The Waterfront Crime Watch Alliance committee, in a follow up meeting, agreed that the overall opinion was that the Waterfront Day was a success. The committee has since agreed to look into having another similar type event in the foreseeable future. In addition, the Waterfront Crime Watch Alliance, along with the Westport Harbormaster's Department and the Police Department's Marine Patrol, maintained an ever vigil watch over the harbor and waterways during the summer months of 2000.

#### Westport Police Explorer Post 305 by Officer Antonio J. Cestodio

##### Advisor

Police Officer Antonio J. Cestodio  
Westport Police Department

##### Assistant Advisor

Police Officer Christopher Mello  
Westport Police Department

##### Committee Members (overseeing body)

Executive Officer John R. Gifford Police

Police Officer Dave Simcoe

Westport Police Department

Dispatcher Jennifer Scott  
Westport Police Department

Lieutenant Edward H. Houde  
Massachusetts Environmental Police

Westport Police Department

Det. Sergeant Maurice A. Poutre (Retired)  
Westport Police Department

### What is Exploring?

The Westport Police Department Explorer Post 305 is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The Westport Police Department as a community-based policing program sponsors the Post. The Explorer Program through the BSA is distinctively different from scouting. Exploring is a co-educational, young-adult program developed and supervised by the Westport Police Department. It provides an opportunity for young adults to explore the law enforcement field hands on.

As an Explorer, young adults have the opportunity to assist the Westport Police Department. Explorers can broaden their understanding and firsthand knowledge of the challenges and job skills that make up their community's policing service. In addition to gaining a working knowledge of police work, the participants have the opportunity to give of themselves to their community. Although Post 305 is law enforcement oriented, explorers are volunteers and do not serve as police employees, sworn or civilian. The Westport Police Department wants to maintain an effective Law Enforcement Explorer Post for our young adults by providing career training in law enforcement, social activities, community services and leadership training. The particulars to their training can and will differ depending on what the post elects to do.

### Qualifications

- \* Must be between the ages of 14-20 and have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- \* Have a good moral character
- \* Not have a police record
- \* Complete a written application (parental/guardian consent if applies)
- \* Complete and pass an oral interview process
- \* Be able to attend Explorer meetings
- \* Be willing to volunteer your time to attend Explorer functions
- \* Be willing to exemplify professional image of the Westport Police Department.

Any male or female, young adult who meets these requirements may apply.

### Process of Becoming a Member of the Explorer Post 305

1. Written application is filled out (parental/guardian consent if applies)
2. Background investigation is completed.
3. An interview is scheduled, with a one-page letter to be submitted at the interview explaining why you want to be an Explorer.

The Post will vote on the applicant with recommendations from the Post advisor. The members will also have the opportunity for advancement within the Post. The Post members will elect members seeking rank (such as sergeant, lieutenant, and captain) with final approval from the advisor.

In 2000, the Post consisted of 11 members ranging in age from 15 to 19. The leaders were Lieutenant Christina Cambra, Sergeant Matthew Holden and Sergeant Paul Ferland.

Classes and training provided to the Explorers included The Civilian Police Academy, motor vehicle stops and patrol procedures conducted at Horseneck Beach parking lot, Fatal Vision demonstrations, handcuffing techniques and domestic violence training.

The following are some of the events the Post was involved with:

DARE Graduation	Fourth of July Fireworks
Westport High School	Traffic & Crowd Control
Safety Day	Memorial Day Parade
Skate Park	Marched as a unit
Santa's Coming to Town	Vehicle Glass Etching
Westport High School	Police Station

### Westport Police Advisory Board

Citizens of our community have come together to form a board of residents concerned with both public safety and the way police services are provided to the residents of Westport. Meetings are held once a month from September through June and are open to the public. PAB members' review the various police programs being implemented and bring neighborhood concerns to the table for action by the department. Anyone wishing to become a member of the PAB can either contact a volunteer working at the substation (675-1122) or send a request to the Westport Police Advisory Board at P.O. Box 1118 Westport, MA 02790.

### Cruiser Inventory Report by Lieutenant Paul Holden

<u>Fleet#</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Miles Traveled in 2000</u>
#1	98	Ford	Explorer	48,095	unmarked	22,352
#2	97	Ford	Crown Victoria	30,883	unmarked	11,583
#3	97	Ford	Explorer	100,828	marked	21,481
#4	95	Chevy	Caprice	139,437	marked	11,234
#5	95	Chevy	Caprice	145,489	marked	17,738
#6	95	Chevy	Caprice	127,094	marked	9,885
#7	96	Ford	Crown Victoria	148,637	marked	16,549
#8	96	Ford	Crown Victoria	143,059	marked	27,011
#9	95	Chevy	Caprice	134,746	marked	16,549
#10	95	Chevy	Caprice	155,187	marked	11,801
#11	97	Ford	Crown Victoria	133,902	marked	44,050
#12	97	Ford	Crown Victoria	124,379	marked	31,095
#13	97	Ford	Crown Victoria	127,753	marked	45,632
#14	89	Chevy	Blazer	114,568	marked	2,093
#15	99	Ford	Taurus	35,566	marked	13,579
#16	99	Ford	Crown Victoria	81,893	marked	63,983
#17	00	Ford	Crown Victoria	49,130	marked	49,110

#18	86	Ford	Thunderbird	128,901	marked	4,293
#19	00	Ford	Crown Victoria	2,738	marked	2,639
#k-9	96	Ford	Crown Victoria	76,192	marked	18,362
Det#1	95	Chevy	Impala	115,012	unmarked	18,490
Det#2	97	Ford	Taurus	59,099	unmarked	18,513
Det#3	00	Ford	Taurus	7,151	unmarked	7,139
Cycle#1	80	Harley-Davidson		14,331	marked	846
Cycle#2	00	Harley-Davidson		1,231	marked	1,227
Total Miles Traveled 2000						493,923

## 2000 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rape	8
Indecent Assault & Battery	15
Arson	2
Assault	3
Assault & Battery	48
Kidnapping	5
Assault & Battery Police Officer	5
Unnatural Acts	1
Domestic Assault & Battery	74
Violation of 209A (Family Protective Order)	23
Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	40
Intimidate a Witness	7
Unlawful Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	4
Threats to Commit a Crime	28
Threatening/Annoying Phone Calls	8
Shoplifting	2
Improper Use of a Credit Card	4
Assault to Murder	1
Interfering with a Police Officer	2
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm/Ammunition	3
Possession of a Firearm (Serial Number Removed)	1
Unlawful Possession Class B	6
Unlawful Possession Class C	2
Unlawful Possession Class D	20
Unlawful Possession Class E	0
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	6
Unlawful Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument	2
Manufacturing Class C Substance	1
Acquisition of a Controlled Substance by Fraud	1
Unlawful Poss. Class A Substance w/ Intent to Distribute	3
Unlawful Poss. Class B Substance w/ Intent to Distribute	5
Unlawful Poss. Class C Substance w/ Intent to Distribute	6
Unlawful Poss. Class D Substance w/ Intent to Distribute	3
Unlawful Poss. Class E Substance w/ Intent to Distribute	0



<u>Offense</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Trafficking Class B		1
Minor in Possession of Liquor		8
Procuring Liquor for a Minor		1
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor		3
Burglary		5
Possession of Burglariou Tools	2	
Breaking & Entering		71
School Vandalism		2
Cultivate Class D Substance		2
Breaking & Entering into a Motor Vehicle	30	
Conspiracy to Commit (Breaking & Entering)		1
Malicious/Wanton Injury to Real Property		12
Malicious Damage to Personal Property		164
Interfering with a Police Officer		0
Possession of a Counterfeit Note		1
Attempted Larceny of a Motor Vehicle		2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle		16
Town By-Law Violation		22
Malicious Damage to a Motor Vehicle (Over \$250)		17
Filing False Police Report		1
Conspiracy		1
Larceny Under \$250		127
Larceny Over \$250		94
Larceny from a Vessel		3
Larceny of Leased/Rented Property		10
Larceny by False Pretense		1
Larceny of Checks		6
Larceny by Check (Under \$250)		10
Forgery	4	
Uttering	6	
Receiving Stolen Property		5
Poss. Instrument to Obtain Telecommunication Service (Fraud)		0
Evasion of a Cab Fare		8
Trespassing		10
Disorderly Person		26
Disturbing a School Assembly		8
Resisting Arrest	2	
Cruelty to Animals		2
Failure to Leave Name after Striking Dog		1
Soliciting to Commit a Felony (Burning Motor Vehicle)		1
By-Law Violation - Barking Dog		18
Protective Custody		7
Stalking	1	
Total Crimes Reported in 2000		1,077

## 2000 MOTOR VEHICLE STATISTICS

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Motor Vehicle Homicide	1
Drug Offense Citations (to Registry)	11
Operating Under the Influence – Liquor	67
Operating Under the Influence – Drugs	7
Operating Vehicle so as to Endanger	52
Operating License Suspended	61
Operating Licensed Revoked	26
Revoked License (Reason OUI)	3
Unlicensed Operator	32
Refusing to Stop for a Police Officer	4
Giving False Name to Police Officer	6
Refusing to Produce License/Registration	0
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	2
Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle	19
Registration Revoked	15
Unregistered Vehicle	39
Uninsured Vehicle	27
Illegally Attached Plates	6
Failure to Change Address	2
Leaving Scene Accident (Property Damage)	8
Racing	3
Invalid Inspection Sticker	93
Forged/Altered Inspection Sticker	1
Failure to Keep within Marked Lanes	51
Weaving Between Marked Lanes	66
Failure to Keep in Right Lane	6
Improper Passing	14
Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	0
Failure to Yield to Another Vehicle	7
Red Light Violations	96
Stop Sign Violations	35
Failure to Stop for School Bus Lights	5
Seat Belt Violations	176
Child Restraint Violations (Under 12)	5
Allowing Improper Operator	1
Allowing Unregistered Operation	0
Failure to Use Care in Turning	7
Failure to Use Care in (Stopping/Starting/Backing)	18
Failure to Use Care in Passing	0
Failure to Use Care at Intersection	8
Making an Illegal U Turn	2
Following Too Closely	4
Improper Turn (Signal)	9
No License in Possession	61
No Registration in Possession	33

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Defective Equipment	49
Loud, Harsh, Unnecessary Noise	19
No Registration Sticker Displayed	30
Registration Plate Obscured	5
Violation DPW Rules and Regulations	17
Uncovered Load	0
Operating over Channelized Island	1
Unsafe Operation of a Motor Vehicle	17
Improper Window Tint	8
Speeding	1058
Operating with Open Container	5
Failure to Wear Protective Headgear	1
Violation of Junior Operators License	1
Operating in Violation of License Restriction	1
Total Warnings Issued	745
Total Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	2310

License to Carry Firearms Issued	347
Fatal Accidents	2
Drownings	0
Accidental Deaths	0
Suicides	0
Homicides	0
Auto Accidents Investigated	414
Injured in Auto Accidents	162
911 Calls Received	1,800
Complaints Investigated/Initiated	15,915
Response to Burglar Alarms	1,197
Stolen Motor Vehicles	16
Stolen Registration Plates	4
Motor Vehicles Recovered	4
Value of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	\$ 12,000.00
Value of Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$ 42,500.00

During the year 2000, the Police Department turned over to the Town Treasurer, or were reimbursed, the following monies:

For Subpoena/Witness Fees	\$ 42.20
Firearms Licenses/Permits Issued	\$ 11,466.00
For Photostatic Copies of Police Reports	\$ 1,658.00
For 5% Administrative Service Charge	\$ 5,408.88
For Court Default Fees	\$ 263.00
For Fines and Restitution (Fall River & New Bedford District Courts & Bristol County Juvenile Court)	\$ 21,066.50
For MV Citations (Registry of Motor Vehicles)	\$ 97,253.50

For Parking Violations	\$ 21,395.00
Police Career Incentive (C 41, S 108L)	\$ 48,807.00
Drug Forfeiture	\$ 165.87
Total Monies	\$ 207,525.95

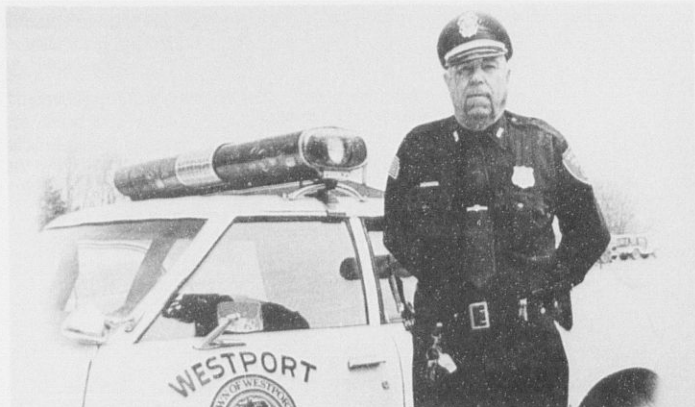
In closing, I would be remiss if I did not take the opportunity to thank those Town employees and departments for their continued support of our mission and for being there when we need their assistance. These include the Board of Selectmen and their support staff, Charlene Wood and Denise Bouchard, as well as Administrative Assistant Jack Dolan, Superintendent Desjardins and school employees along with the Westport School Committee for their commitment to safe schools and Richie Earle, Gary Sherman and their staff for their help on the waterways of Westport. Additionally, we thank Chief William Tripp and all those firefighters and emergency personnel who are always present, as well as the Highway Surveyor, Paul Pereira, and his personnel who continuously respond to our calls for assistance. We also thank Mary Ellen Gomes for her assistance with our senior programs and constant use of her facility, Town Accountant Kitty Benoit and her clerk, Terry Vaillancourt, for their guidance and wisdom in budget and financial questions frequently posed to them and Town Clerk, Marlene Samson, who is always willing to travel for swearing in ceremonies. We additionally appreciate the efforts of Elaine Rioux, Westports very conscientious Dog Officer, the Board of Health and the Building Department staff and any other Town employees not previously mentioned who continuously assist this Department. Without these people and their dedication to this community, our efforts would be impossible.

Lastly, thank you to all those police personnel, both sworn and non-sworn, for their commitment to excellence. Without your energy, enthusiasm and dedication to your profession these changes in the philosophy of providing public safety that has been accomplished would not have been achieved. And to Nancy and John... thanks!

In closing, I would like to dedicate this report to the memory of Officer Frank Steele, a retired Westport Police Officer who passed away on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Many members of this Department, as well as those in the community, will remember Officer Steele for his years of service to the Town of Westport.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Healy  
Chief of Police



Officer Frank Steele



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION/COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE

The following is the report for the Recreation Commission/Community Center Committee for the year ending December 31, 2000.

### Committee members:

James Long Chairman	Paul Izyk
George Cataldo	Steve Fors
John Kelly, Jr.	Steve Ouellette, Vice-Chairman

### Staff

Heidi C. Abdallah, CLP	Coordinator
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The Recreation/Community Center Committee meets once a month at the Town Hall Annex. Recreational and educational programs have been offered at the Community Center since September of 1998. The programs have been very successful and continue to run year round. The following is a breakdown of the program sessions and total participants for January - December 2000:

<u>Session</u>	<u># of participants</u>
Winter 2000	63
Spring 2000	54
Summer Camps 2000	103
Summer 2000	48
Fall 2000	93
Winter 2000	90
Easter Family Event	50
Halloween Family Event	30
Gingerbread House Workshop	9
Total for year 2000	540

Total number of telephone inquiries received from 1/1/00 to 12/31/00: 1,360

### Programs

The following programs were offered at the Recreation & Community Center throughout the year:

Crafts & Fun for Tots	Tae Kwon Do
Preschool Theater	Target Archery
Preschool Karate	Beginner Kids Karate
Fun with Spanish for Preschoolers & Parents	Tai Chi
Dance classes	Mothers Back in Shape
Hatha Yoga	Step Aerobics

Hi/Low Aerobics  
Open Mens Basketball

Teen Employment Project

The Westport Girls and Boys Basketball Leagues utilized the Community Center for weekend practices.

The following summer programs were offered during the summer of 2000:

Tennis  
Science and Nature  
Science Enrichment Program  
Arts & Crafts  
Caribbean Dance

### Renovations/Remodeling

The Community Center has been painted and the installation of acoustical ceiling tiles will be the finishing touches needed to complete the overall renovation.

### Grants

The Recreation & Community Center received a matching funds grant from GameTime in the amount of \$13,575.15 for a large piece of playground equipment, which will be installed at the Bicentennial Park in the Spring of 2001.

### Bicentennial Skate Park

The Bicentennial Park was officially opened in July 1999 and has continued to be used by children, teens, and adults. The park will see increased usage once the play structure is installed in the Spring.

### Area Behind the Community Center

Both the basketball and the sand volleyball courts are in the final stages of construction. The basketball backboards will be installed in the Spring and both courts will be in full operation for springtime use.

### Community Center Playground

The playground has seen constant use by children throughout the year. The playground has been maintained by the Recreation & Community Center office, Town Maintenance personnel, and by playground patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Abdallah, CPRP  
Recreation & Community Center Coordinator

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

The following is my report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 2000.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	4
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1
1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	1
100 to 1,000 lbs.	16
10 to 100 lbs.	68
0 to 10 lbs.	1
Gas and Diesel Pumps Sealed	52
Apothecary Weights Sealed	2

Total Fees Paid To Town Treasurer.....\$ 1,401.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Thibault  
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 or merchandise) that between January 1 and December 31, 2001 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.

Dennis K. Thibault  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

The following is the Shellfish Department's annual report for the year ending December 2000.

Shellfish programs this year went very well, thanks in part to Representative Michael Rodrigues, the Town received \$20,000 from the State. We used this money as well as gift fund and department fund money to purchase seed quahogs in the amount of 1,700,000. We used two hatcheries for this, the Marine Bio Services and the Cape Cod Oyster Co. The relay programs were substantial, there were four of them. One thousand seven hundred forty bushel of quahogs, of which over 50% were neck and cherrystones. These came from the Lee's Cole River and north of the Brightman Street Bridge. They were planted in both the East and West branches of the river at Half Moon Flat, Ram Island Flat and a large area from Judy's Island to 227 River Road north to the signs at Irish Island and Angeline Brook. We were able to pick up 30 bushel of soft shell clams from the State Depuration Plant and plant them in the Let area. Most of them did not make it however, due to predation. We think they may have thrown a spawn before the worms consumed them. Our scallop relay also came about again this year with a bushel of seed coming from Paul Bagnell of Edgartown. Those seed are kept in trays to throw a spawn in an attempt to have a crop the following year. The idea is if you don't have any for spawning you definitely won't have a crop. It gives us a chance for a crop. The fourth relay was our oyster relay. The department moved 600 bushel of oysters from the closed area at Hixbridge to the open area at Gunning Island, with the help of many fishermen. Again this program is an attempt to have a resource which would not be present if an attempt were not made. My thanks to all the volunteers who worked many hours to make these programs work.

The oyster seed program with the W.F.A. is moving along well, probably 30% of the seed are legal size (3"). Arnold Tripp was out washing the bags and oysters faithfully. This fall we moved the cages to deeper water in an effort to protect them from ice. In the spring we will move them back into shallow waters. The department, Annie Rosinha and Arnold Tripp set several spat collectors to catch oyster spat. The Chinese hats, as they are called, did not catch any spat. We are currently trying to figure out why, or was it timing?

The Southeast Shellfish Association again continued to allow the Town to use their up-weller systems. The electric one at the Town Dock and the tidal one north of the Rte. 88 bridge, both had Town quahogs in them. This year they chose not to grow seed quahogs, but to give the department the money. A three thousand dollar check was given to the Shellfish gift fund. We thank them for their generosity. They did however purchase surf clam seed and grew them in the up-weller. That seed was placed on their grant site and will be monitored for growth. The S.S.A. also allowed the department to work with them in their hatchery. We did spawn quahogs several times. Deputies Diane Baraby and Hank Vaillancourt worked growing the algae to feed the quahogs and had four successful spawns. We did, however manage to plant 20,000 in the Westport River in containment for monitoring. A special thanks to Tim Owen for collecting many buckets for the hatchery.

The Shellfish Department Gift Fund again had several programs generating money for seed purchases. Our most popular event, the LePage's Seafood Restaurant Clamboat will be held in 2001. The date will be April 9th, and we anticipate many prizes for the raffle. Many thanks to Eric LePage for opening his restaurant to us to put on this function.

We are still collecting Lee's receipts from persons who wish to donate them to us. Mr. Lees gives us 1% from the receipt total for our seed gift fund. This calendar year we collected over \$1,300. Thank You, Mr. Lees.

The Fishermen's Association asked the department to put on a rawbar at their annual clambake. We collected donations for the Gift Fund and in the process had a good time. We also were asked to put on a rawbar for the S.S.A. lobster boil which went well and all donations went to the gift fund.

As I mentioned earlier, Representative Mike Rodrigues was able to get the bill through the State Legislature for Westport to receive \$20,000 for shellfish programs which came in the form of a grant through



the agriculture department. This was a welcome addition, unfortunately the money was short lived. We will continue to work with Mike to get it reinstated. We have been fortunate to have several donations. The S.S.A. donated \$3,000 to the fund. The Westport River Watershed Alliance donated \$5,000 to the gift fund. Thank you to both of these groups for the generous donations to the seed fund.

On a sad note, we lost two well respected members of our shellfish community, former Deputy Thomas "Deacon" Earl and former Shellfish Advisory member Kenneth Manchester. These gentlemen requested that donations be made to the Shellfish Department in lieu of flowers. I will always have good memories of both Ken and Deacon. They will be missed.

The Shellfish Department applied for several grants and was awarded a \$3,000 one for predator control of shellfish beds. This SEMAC grant enabled us to purchase traps and capture several types of predators. There were several types of crabs: green, blue, lady, hemigrapsus, mud, spider as well as oyster drills and mud snails that were caught. Students Andrew Sherman and Chip Bruce worked along with my staff and the Shellfish Advisory to haul, bait and set the traps. It's a good program and will be worked again next year.

We had U.M.D. students working with Dr. O'Conner on an algae study in the river. The idea was to find a material that would not foul for aquaculture purposes. I hope they are successful. The department is also working with Matthew Tweedy on an optical brightener program with the W.R.W.A. This program should show where detergent is coming into the river via the brooks.

The M.S.O.A. (Mass. Shellfish Officers Association) held school again this year at the Mass. Maritime Academy. The school was for two weeks and was very informative. We will be having our rawbar at the State House in Boston again this year on February 7th, sponsored by Representative Rodrigues. It's a good time for the M.S.O.A. to get to know the representatives and senators. Our annual meeting this past March in Danvers had a good turnout. The body reelected me as the president and elected Robert Pierce as a board member.

The department participated in the Bio Diversity Days and turned in records of species of shellfish, birds and fish known to be living in our ecosystem at this time. This program will show us over the years what is changing in our world through the species that come and go. I also participated in the People in Science program through the Middle School. Both classes second and third graders were very knowledgeable of our river and the invertebrates that live in it. They were a good group of kids. They sent me a huge bag of thank you notes depicting their favorite specie that was shared with them.

We participated in the Waterfront Day activities at Horseneck Beach. It was a relatively small turn out for a beach day, but very informative for the people who did come.

The department sent part of the oil spill team to Marion for training. The men who went through the day of hands on exercise thought it was well worth the time. There were four nuisance oil spills in and around the river. I wish to thank the Police, Fire and Highway Departments for their role in helping to clean up and protect the river. We would also like to thank these departments for all their help on an everyday basis which helps to keep this department plowed, sanded, protected and otherwise up and running.

The Division of Marine Fisheries had a major roll in our shellfish relays. Greg Sawyer, the Marine Biologist assigned to Westport, was very accommodating when requesting river water samples, brook samples and relay meat samples as well as working the sanitary survey to keep areas open. Thanks for all your help, Greg. Diane Baraby continued to take all types of plankton samples as requested through D.M.F.

The Shellfish Advisory Committee consisting of Jim Coughlan, Chairman, Richard Hart, Al Rosinha, Bud Smith and George Smith, helped with everything from transporting quahogs (seed and relays) to tonging and transporting oysters. They also were diligent in attending meetings and I appreciate the time they gave all year. Thank you. I also want to thank my staff of dedicated workers: Bob Pierce, Hank Vaillancourt, Diane Baraby, Mike Andrade, Walter Quinn and Tom Mello for the job well done again this year. Thank you.

Remember to always call the shellfish status hotline at 636-1104 before you go shellfishing. This is

designed to direct you to open shellfish areas for a fun filled day of shellfishing on the Westport river. Thank you. Enjoy your resources and remember you can always contribute to the shellfish gift fund through the Board of Selectmen's Office

Respectfully submitted

Gary Sherman  
Shellfish Constable



Shellfish Constable Gary Sherman & Andrew Sherman

The following is the Shellfish Departments Catch Report and statistics of revenue.

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

TYPE	NUMBER ISSUED	FEES COLLECTED
Commercial Scallop	4	\$ 400.00
Commercial Shellfish	72	5,400.00
Special Commercial Shellfish	0	0.00
Duplicate	7	14.00
Family Scallop	25	375.00
Family Shellfish	570	8,550.00
Non-resident Shellfish	79	5,925.00
Non-Resident Scallop	0	0.00
14 Day Permit	25	600.00
Senior Citizen Shellfish	128	960.00
Senior Citizen Scallop	7	Free
Dredging	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>\$ 22,249.00</b>

#### ESTIMATED COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH CATCH

SPECIES	HARVEST IN BUSHELS	VALUE
Oysters	422	\$ 25,320.00
Mussels (Blue & Ribbed)	33	1,320.00
Quahogs (Chowders)	2225	38,937.50
(Little Necks & Cherrystones)	1517	116,809.00
Scallops	108	12,150.00
Soft-Shell Clams	74	4,162.50
Surf Clams	10	100.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4389</b>	<b>\$ 198,799.00</b>

#### ESTIMATED RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH CATCH

SPECIES	HARVEST IN BUSHELS	VALUE
Oysters	17	\$ 3,400.00
Mussels (Blue & Ribbed)	16	1,920.00
Quahogs (Chowders)	532	111,720.00
(Little Necks & Cherrystones)	572	200,200.00
Scallops	44	52,800.00
Soft-Shell Clams	62	11,160.00
Surf Clams	12	252.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>\$ 381,452.00</b>
SHELLFISH VIOLATIONS WRITTEN		\$ 130.00
SHELLFISH GIFT ACCOUNT DONATIONS		\$ 17,996.36
GRANT PROJECTS AND LEASE SITE		\$ 23,100.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 621,347.36</b>

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

The Town of Westport is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-pid) is the regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in Southeastern Massachusetts dealing with common issues facing our region, such as economic development, growth and land development, transportation, environment and general planning for the future. SRPEDD is governed by a Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at-large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 2000, the Town of Westport paid \$2,182.94 to SRPEDD, based on an assessment of 15.759 cents per capita.

During the past year, the Town of Westport was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Gregory Franchetti. The Transportation Planning Group representatives were Gregory Franchetti and Mary Ellen Gomes.

Some of SRPEDD'S more significant accomplishments during 2000 were:

- \* Completion and approval of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for the year 2000. This federally mandated plan keeps Southeastern Massachusetts eligible for Federal transportation funds and grants. This plan is supported by the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which sets regional priorities for transportation projects over the next 3 years.
- \* Initiation of the New Mayflower Compact, sponsored by the Southeastern Mass: Vision 2020 project to examine sprawl and growth issues in a 51 city and town region. The compact is a voluntary regional agreement and has been endorsed by over 80% of the region's cities and towns. It was prepared by a Task Force of regional leaders from throughout Southeastern Massachusetts.
- \* Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Southeastern Massachusetts, a regional economic development strategy, was completed and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, making the region eligible for Federal economic development grants from EDA.
- \* "The 100 Most Dangerous Intersections in Southeastern Massachusetts" was compiled by SRPEDD utilizing accident information for the past three years. All 100 intersections are evaluated and ranked according to level of danger, and traffic volume, and the report is used to identify needed safety improvements at these intersections.
- \* SPEDD's web site contains data and information about every city and town in the region, and can be reached at <http://www.srpedd.org>. Sections on model local bylaws and priority development sites were added this year.
- \* An inventory of sensitive environmental areas impacted by roadway runoff was prepared by SRPEDD in the Buzzards Bay region as part of its Geographic Roadway Runoff Inventory Program (GRRIP), funded by the Massachusetts Highway Department.
- \* SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook counts at 115 locations this year. SRPEDD also compiled computerized accident records for 7 communities.
- \* An extensive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping program is maintained by SRPEDD. This



year, new computerized "data layers" were added to the system, including subdivisions for 21 communities, wetlands and updated land use and open space layers for 3 communities.

- \* SRPEDD continues to provide planning and support to the two regional transit authorities, SRTA and GATRA, on various efforts including: access to jobs transportation programs for welfare clients transitioning into jobs, consumer advisory committees, route evaluations and new services planning, monitoring services and Federal reporting.
- \* SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. SEED is the #1 Small Business Administration lender in Massachusetts.
- \* SRPEDD operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns and individuals.

In addition, municipal assistance was provided to Westport in the following areas:

- \* Provided the Planning Board with a review and revisions to the Subdivision Rules and Regulations.
- \* Maintains a computer Travel Demand Model that predicts traffic volumes to the year 2025.

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of Southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.



Recreation Commission/Community Center Coordinator - Heidi Abdallah

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

Carol A. Borden, Tax Collector  
 Susan A. Amann, Assistant Tax Collector  
 Patricia Kershaw, Principal Clerk  
 Debra M. Moore, Seasonal Clerk

Outstanding balances as of June 30, 2000:

Fiscal 2000 Real Estate:	July 1, 1999 Balance	12,108,086.36
	Receipts	11,758,229.53
	Abatements & Exemptions	137,331.66
	Refunds	51,339.45
	Subsequent Tax Title	<u>28,248.56</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	235,616.06
 Fiscal 1999 Real Estate:	 June 1, 1999 Balance	 219,632.31
	Receipts	208,352.28
	Abatements & Exemptions	6,350.30
	Refunds	1,770.99
	Tax Title	<u>6,848.84</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	(148.12)
 Fiscal 2000 Personal Property:	 July 1, 1999 Balance	 238,276.31
	Receipts	231,495.15
	Abatements	4,936.84
	Refunds	<u>2,947.83</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	4,792.15
 Fiscal 1999 Personal Property:	 June 1, 1999 Balance	 2,093.82
	Receipts	1,530.14
	Abatements	192.28
	Refunds	<u>6.00</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	377.40
 Fiscal 1998 Personal Property:	 June 1, 1999 Balance	 133.73
	Receipts	<u>16.97</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	116.76
 Fiscal 1997 Personal Property	 June 1, 1999 Balance	 171.25
	No activity	
 Fiscal 1996 Personal Property	 June 1, 1999 Balance	 13.58
	Abatements	<u>13.58</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	-0-

Fiscal 2000 Boat Excise	Committed	47,613.00
	Receipts	40,654.68
	Abatements	4,721.17
	Refunds	<u>208.67</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	2,445.82
Fiscal 1999 Boat Excise	June 1, 1999 Balance	3,704.70
	Receipts	2,324.06
	Abatements	1,018.59
	Refunds	<u>50.00</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	412.05
Fiscal 1998 Boat Excise	June 1, 1999 Balance	203.00
	Receipts	95.00
	Abated	<u>15.00</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	93.00
Fiscal 1997 Boat Excise	June 1, 1999	15.00
	Receipts	<u>15.00</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	-0-
2000 Motor Vehicle Excise	Committed	1,219,558.29
	Receipts	1,031,423.19
	Abatements	46,500.90
	Refunds	<u>5,055.41</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	146,689.61
1999 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	58,052.92
	Additional Committed	277,982.08
	Receipts	306,952.44
	Abatements	24,585.83
	Refunds	<u>10,398.16</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	14,894.89
1998 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	14,286.59
	Additional Committed	8,578.32
	Receipts	16,362.82
	Abatements	1,500.06
	Refunds	<u>499.68</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	5,501.71
1997 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	6,574.38
	Additional Committed	199.16
	Receipts	<u>3,184.15</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	3,589.39
1996 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	4,690.53
	Additional Committed	188.75
	Receipts	2,075.13

	Abatements	<u>50.00</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	2,754.15
1995 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	1,682.04
	Additional Committed	35.83
	Receipts	<u>620.50</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	1,097.37
1994 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	980.42
	Additional Committed	5.00
	Receipts	<u>117.35</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	868.07
1993 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	137.51
	Receipts	37.50
	Abated	<u>25.00</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	75.01
1992 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	40.00
	Additional Committed	6.25
	Receipts	6.25
	Abated	<u>12.50</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	27.50
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	37.50
	No Activity	
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	32.50
	No Activity	
Fiscal 1999 Farm Animal Excise	Committed	6,077.86
	Receipts	<u>5,820.36</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	257.50
Fiscal 1998 Farm Animal Excise	July 1, 1999 Balance	671.50
	Receipts	<u>671.50</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	-0-
Litigated Taxes	July 1, 1999 Balance	3,358.85
	Receipts	<u>550.56</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	2,808.29
1998 Wharfage	July 1, 1999 Balance	1,442.00
	Receipts	<u>1,442.00</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	-0-



1999 Wharfage	Committed	20,489.60
	Receipts	<u>19,729.60</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	760.00
1999 Moorings	Committed	2,600.00
	Receipts	<u>2,600.00</u>
	June 30, 2000 Balance	-0-

Nine cases were submitted to Small Claims Court for collection (i.e. motor vehicle excise, boat excise and personal property tax bills). Six were resolved with full payments. Three cases were still pending as of June 30, 2000. Two cases were also settled from previous years. When cases are submitted to Small Claims Court, the court files the claim with the credit bureau, which will show up on a credit record for seven years.

Twenty-one parcels were advertised for non-payment of Fiscal '99 Real Estate taxes. Eight were then paid in full and thirteen turned over to the Treasurer to be set up as Tax Title Accounts.

A total of \$3,524.84 was collected for the School Improvement Fund. \$12,055.37 was collected in Roll-back tax and \$20,770 for Conveyance tax. 570 Municipal Lien Certificates were prepared for a total of \$14,250.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Borden  
Tax Collector



Collector's Office (left - right) Patricia Kershaw, Carol Borden & Susan Amann

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending June 30, 2000. Our records are available for review.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE A BENOIT

### TOWN OF WESTPORT BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash	\$2,751,991.39	
Petty Cash	150.00	
Personal Property '97	171.25	
Personal Property '98	116.76	
Personal Property '99	377.40	
Personal Property 2000	4,792.15	
Personal Property 2001	131,003.95	
Real Estate 2000	235,616.06	
Real Estate 2001	6,033,011.22	
Allowance for Abatements '98		\$ 177,213.78
Allowance for Abatements '99		65,181.20
Allowance for Abatements 2000		236,870.31
Tax Title Liens Receivable	108,828.15	
Deferred Property Tax Receivable	23,479.83	
Taxes in Litigation	2,808.29	
Motor Vehicle '90	32.50	
Motor Vehicle '91	37.50	
Motor Vehicle '92	27.50	
Motor Vehicle '93	75.01	
Motor Vehicle '94	868.07	
Motor Vehicle '95	1,097.37	
Motor Vehicle '96	2,754.15	
Motor Vehicle '97	3,589.39	
Motor Vehicle '98	5,501.71	
Motor Vehicle '99	14,894.89	
Motor Vehicle 2000	146,689.61	
Boat Excise '98	93.00	
Boat Excise '98	412.05	
Boat Excise 2000	2,445.82	
Farm Animals	257.50	
Ambulance Receivable	480,912.46	
Veterans Receivable	27,422.10	
Tax Foreclosure Receivable	57,365.08	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,269.00	

### Liabilities & Fund Equity

Warrants Payable	232,983.35	
Accrued Payrolls	273,456.60	
Tailings & Unclaimed Items	5,179.05	
Deferred Revenue-Real Estate Tax	5,758,326.75	
Deferred Revenue-Personal Property Tax	167,496.75	
Deferred Revenue-Taxes (41A)	23,479.83	
Deferred Revenue-Tax Liens	108,828.15	
Deferred Revenue-Tax Foreclosures	57,365.08	
Deferred Revenue-Deferred Taxes in Litigation	2,808.29	
Deferred Revenue-Motor Vehicle Excise	175,567.70	
Deferred Revenue-Boat Excise	2,950.87	
Deferred Revenue-Farm Animal Excise	257.50	
Deferred Revenue - Forest Products	0.00	
Deferred Revenue-Department Receivable	508,334.56	
Deferred Revenue-Due from Commonwealth	5,269.00	
Fund Balance Reserved-Encumbrances	279,366.79	
Fund Balance Reserved-Continued Appropriations	815,527.11	
Fund Balance Reserved-Expenditures	100,000.00	
Undesignated Fund Balance	1,045,628.49	
=====		
FUND TOTALS	\$10,042,091.16	\$10,042,091.16

### SCHOOL LUNCH

Cash	\$ 38,141.99	
Warrants Payable		1,996.49
Undesignated Fund Balance		36,145.50
=====		
FUND TOTALS	\$ 38,141.99	\$ 38,141.99

### SCHOOL GRANTS

Cash	\$ 117,363.69	
Warrants Payable		\$ 7,185.31
Federal Grants:		
FY'00 Class Six Reduction		4,634.00
FY'00 Title I		25,575.82
FY'99 Title I		9,123.15
FY'00 Early Childhood/SPED		854.76
FY'00 Tech Literacy Chal.6		7,059.45
FY'00 Curriculum Development - HSTW		2,313.42
FY'00 Teacher Training - Math & Science		1,258.24
FY'00 Title 6		908.00
FY'00 Evaluation & Therapy		13,424.03
FY'00 SPED Frameworks		3,001.68
Academic Support Services	3,065.00	
FY'99 Safe & Drug Free Schools		3,717.71
FY'00 IEP Training		1,900.00
FY'00 Full Day Kindergarten		40,909.56
Middle Grade Alliance Net	740.00	
FY'00 Smoking Cessation		60.70

FY'00 Gifted & talented	170.00
FY'00 Safe Schools	255.40
FY'00 Community Partnership	1,898.80
FY'99 Teacher Training & Professional Development	2.50
Outdoor Classroom	1,500.00
Peer to Peer Mentor	218.00
H.S. Alliance	20.00
BCC Tech/Prep	195.00

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FUND TOTALS	\$ 123,677.11	\$ 123,677.11
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#### TOWN GRANTS

Cash	\$ 161,172.54	
Warrants Payable		\$ 4,672.57
"COPS"		10,020.20
COA/SRTA Van Award		7,796.93
Libraries/Incentive		44,713.42
MA Cultural Council		11,152.58
Library/Municipal Equalization		29,297.24
Library/Nonresident Circulation		3,922.54
Police D.A.R.E.		2,968.04
State Extended Election Hours		223.02
Police Counter Crime Task Force		5,902.01
Police Community Policing		9,344.31
Recycling/Compost Bins		1,433.59
Police Watch Your Car		675.00
Clean Vessel Act		384.27
MSCP		3,163.36
Tank Removal		10,522.75
S.A.F.E./Fire Department		2,560.23
CDBG/Community Development		12,420.48

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FUND TOTALS	\$ 161,172.54	\$ 161,172.54
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#### RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

Cash	\$ 171,444.89	
Municipal Waterway Improvement		\$ 36,655.45
Sale of Cemetery Lots		34,055.00
Landfill Closure		100,734.44

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FUND TOTALS	\$ 171,444.89	\$ 171,444.89
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#### SCHOOL REVOLVING

Cash	\$ 109,605.58	
Warrants Payable		\$ 9,485.28
School Day Care		29,946.37
School Choice Tuition		39,332.54
Lost Supplies/Materials		1,690.87
Student Athletic Activities		4,057.25
Use of School Property		33.81



Adult Continuing Education		2,403.58
School Scholarship		1,200.00
E-Rate Telephone		16,239.24
Transportation Reimbursement		126.00
School Insurance Reimbursement		5,090.64

FUND TOTALS	\$ 109,605.58	\$ 109,605.58
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#### TOWN REVOLVING

Cash	\$ 320,141.92	
Warrants Payable		\$ 6,856.35
MA Cultural Council		1,014.22
Police Drug Account		2,012.70
Wetland Filing Fees		39,571.25
Nurse/COA Health Care		4,957.34
COA Clinic Gift		5,535.35
COA/Mini Van Gift		2,609.83
COA/Senior Center Building Revolving		1,860.00
COA/Senior Day Care Revolving		38,055.49
Library Gift Account		2,562.53
Police Gift Account		2,895.18
Police Explorer Post		884.00
Waterfront Crime Watch		1,226.84
Shellfish Propagation Gift		10,974.17
Ambulance Revolving		121,809.02
Fireworks Gift		6,427.23
Nursing Revolving		38,503.50
Fire Department Gift Account		4,070.00
Town Wharf Improvements		2,261.08
Recreation/Community Center Revolving		5,028.23
Police Insurance Reimbursement		4,889.94
Cemetery Insurance Reimbursement		2,007.49
Highway Insurance Reimbursement		2,600.00
Selectmen Insurance Reimbursement		11,530.08

FUND TOTALS	\$ 320,141.92	\$ 320,141.92
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#### BETTERMENTS

Septic:		
Cash	\$ 55,289.81	
Levy Year 98	43,620.84	
Septic System Repair		\$ 46,054.70
Interest Added to Septic	1,236.56	
Septic System Repair Interest Collected		6,321.05
Interest on Checking Account		2,914.06
Septic Assessment Deferred Revenue		43,620.84
Septic Interest Assessment Deferred		1,236.56

FUND TOTALS	\$ 100,147.21	\$ 100,147.21
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TOWN CAPITAL PROJECTS

Cash	\$ 26,829.55	
Warrants Payable		\$ 0.00
Water Main - Town Share		26,829.55
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 26,829.55	\$ 26,829.55

LANDFILL CAPPING PROJECT

Cash	\$ 45,164.51	
Warrants Payable		\$ 0.00
Fund Balance		45,164.51
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 45,164.51	\$ 45,164.51

WATER ENTERPRISE

Cash	\$ 11,580.97	
User Charges Receivable	954.05	
Service Charges Receivable	180.00	
Warrants Payable		\$ 0.00
Deferred Revenue-User Charges		954.05
Deferred Revenue-Service Charges		180.00
Retained Earnings		11,580.97
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 12,715.02	\$ 12,715.02

HARBOR ENTERPRISE

Cash	\$ 84,843.22	
Wharfage Receivable	1,560.00	
Warrants Payable		\$ 1,226.78
Deferred Revenue-Wharfage		1,560.00
Fund Balance Reserve/Capital-Wharfing		20,000.00
Fund Balance Reserve/Capital-Harbormaster		17,116.64
Undesignated Fund Balance		46,499.80
=====		
FUND TOTALS	\$ 86,403.22	\$ 86,403.22

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUSTS

Restricted Savings	\$ 660,174.21	
Reserved Fund Balances:		
Salisbury Memorial		\$ 52,966.53
William Hicks Library		500.00
Imogene Weeks Library		1,000.00
Perpetual Care		363,788.66
Ron Desrosiers Memorial		19,429.02
Mary Brown Library		5,000.00
Pelletier Public Library		2,500.00
H.Hoyt Library		10,000.00

Tripp Library		200,000.00
Tripp High School Library		5,000.00
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 660,174.21	\$ 660,174.21

EXPENDABLE TRUSTS

Cash	\$ 684,018.20	
Warrants Payable		0.00
Law Enforcement		25,325.62
School Improvement		3,829.02
Grimshaw/Gudewicz Scholarship		6,003.02
Grimshaw/Gudewicz Scholarship II		1,011.35
Salisbury Memorial		2,056.94
Ambulance		18,430.82
William Hicks Library		54.56
Imogene Weeks Library		82.69
Town Farm		15,728.38
Landing Commissioners		28,618.61
Bicentennial Playground		8,392.14
Conservation		10,821.09
Veterans Memorial		1,157.81
Perpetual Care		333,067.62
High School Library		182.77
Open Space		172.69
Westport Betterment/Fuel		1,755.51
Ronald Desrosiers Memorial		5,133.77
Mary Brown Library		2,679.49
Westport Betterment		5,484.10
Westport Betterment/Community Center		2,234.03
Westport Betterment/Playground		1,048.00
Pelletier Public Library		298.09
Westport Historical		4,609.80
Helen Ellis Arts Lottery Trust		9,186.97
H.Hoyt Library Trust		3,875.98
Tripp/Senior Center		32,033.08
Tripp/Library		77,022.84
Tripp/High School Library		3,770.02
Planning Board Review Fees		69,852.84
Appeals Board Comprehensive Permits		10,078.55
=====		
FUND TOTALS	\$ 684,018.20	\$ 684,018.20

OTHER TRUSTS

Cash	\$1,967,569.82	
Rehabilitation Trust		\$ 968.01
Stabilization Fund		856,977.53
Retirement Fund		1,109,624.28
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FUND TOTALS	\$1,967,569.82	\$1,967,569.82

AGENCY FUND

Cash	\$ 592,029.13	
Warrants Payable		\$ 6,930.48
Police Extra Detail		344.80
School Extra Detail		0.00
Insurance Retirees		3,868.31
Insurance-PPO		10,923.56
Insurance-Pilgrim		27,297.52
Insurance-Voluntary Life		1,127.60
Insurance-Life Insurance		236.43
Constable Fees		23.00
Sales Tax		98.90
Meal Tax		72.22
Sporting Licenses	154.75	
Performance Bonds/Passbooks		498,096.35
High School Student Activity		31,229.60
Middle School Student Activity		3,608.11
Elementary Student Activity		3,520.40
Macomber Student Activity		4,806.60
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FUND TOTALS	\$ 592,183.88	\$ 592,183.88

OUTSTANDING DEBT

School Construction Bond	\$ 400,000.00
Landfill	1,040,000.00
Police Lease/Purchase	31,502.00



Town Accountant's Office (left - right) Katherine Benoit & Theresa Vaillancourt



# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 2000

	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED
<u>ACCOUNTANT</u>				
Salaries	59,790	57,583		2,207
Expenses	2,630	2,386		244
<u>APPEALS</u>				
Salaries	2,080	1,629		451
Expenses	3,045	1,886	1,159	
<u>ASSESSORS</u>				
Salaries	110,506	110,099		407
Expenses	6,200	2,193		4,007
FY'91 Map Revision	2,353		2,353	
FY'96 Appellate Hearing	168	168		
FY'97 Appellate Hearing	2,000	898	1,102	
FY'98 Revaluation Pro	11,967	11,967		
FY'99 Revaluation Pro	40,000	19,942	20,058	
FY'00 Assessor's Maps	2,500		2,500	
FY'00 Revaluation Pro	40,000		40,000	
FY'00 Appellate Hearing	2,000		2,000	
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>				
Salaries	155,591	154,009		1,582
Expenses	23,217	19,309	208	3,700
FY'94 PT Health Agent	7,313	239	7,074	
FY'98 Annex Water Sys	1,036		1,036	
Prior Year Encumbered	234	134		100
<u>BUILDING INSPECTORS</u>				
Salaries	65,830	65,830		
Expenses	5,026	4,990		36
<u>CEMETERY</u>				
Salaries	68,897	61,662		7,235
Expenses	6,743	6,743		
FY'98 Cemetery Upkeep	199	199		
FY'99 Cemetery Equip	23	23		
FY'00 Maintain Cemeteries	15,000	1,657	13,343	
FY'00 Cemetery Water Sys	4,500	1,950	2,550	
<u>CIVIL DEFENSE</u>				
Salaries	639	639		
Expenses	1,830	451	1,100	279
FY'93 C.D. Equipment	5,000		5,000	
FY'95 C.D. Equipment	4,554		4,554	

	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED
<u>COLLECTOR</u>				
Salaries	97,184	93,925		3,259
Expenses	19,745	18,415	1,326	4
Prior Year Encumbered	1,067	1,067		
<u>CONSERVATION</u>				
Salaries	57,588	57,560		28
Expenses	6,807	5,292	906	609
FY'89 APR	7,000	7,000		
FY'93 Critical Area	548		548	
FY'94 Critical Area	2,000		2,000	
FY'95 Critical Area	2,000		2,000	
FY'96 Critical Area	2,000		2,000	
FY'96 APR	10,000	10,000		
FY'97 Critical Area	2,000		2,000	
FY'97 APR	20,000	3,000	17,000	
FY'97 Admin. N.O.I.	2,000	2,000		
FY'98 Admin. N.O.I.	2,000	500	1,500	
FY'98 Critical Area	2,000		2,000	
FY'00 APR	20,000		20,000	
Prior Year Encumbered	770	770		
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u>				
Salaries	87,319	84,175		3,144
Expenses	20,022	15,503	4,194	325
FY'00 COA Generator	20,000	90	19,910	
Prior Year Encumbered	50	50		
<u>DATA PROCESSING</u>				
Salaries	7,830	7,800		30
Expenses	39,000	24,579	7,745	6,676
FY'98 Computer Upgrade	48,489		48,489	
Prior Year Encumbered	7,000	5,223		1,777
<u>DOG OFFICER</u>				
Salaries	20,000	19,998		2
Expenses	7,710	7,710		
<u>ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION</u>				
Salaries	42,218	37,503		4,715
Expenses	21,252	21,173		79
FY'98 Voting Machines	3,720		3,720	
Prior Year Encumbered	1,200	593		607
<u>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</u>				
Health Insurance	905,000	929,857		(24,857)
Life Insurance	6,000	4,985		1,015
FICA/Medicare	75,000	108,455		(33,455)
Unemployment	40,000	12,541		27,459
Workers Compensation	60,000	29,992		30,008

	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED
<u>FINANCE COMMITTEE</u>				
Salaries	2,000	677		1,323
Expenses	2,000	2,000		
Prior Year Encumbered	1,257	1,217		40
Reserve Fund Transfers	125,000	124,999		1
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>				
Salaries	1,083,496	1,062,647		20,849
Expenses	330,300	170,840	112,557	46,903
FY'99 Briggs Road Add.	160,000		160,000	
FY'00 Prior Year Bills	432	432		
Prior Year Encumbered	10,270	10,243		27
<u>GAS INSPECTORS</u>				
Salaries	5,800	5,746		54
Expenses	900	711		189
<u>HIGHWAY</u>				
Salaries	473,330	473,168		162
Expenses	177,708	108,172	63,663	5,873
FY'98 Rem/Rep Gas Tanks	8,107	5,306		2,801
FY'99 Road Construction	39,977	39,977		
FY'99 Hwy. Dump Truck	65,000	59,395	5,605	
FY'00 Road Construction	175,000	131,516	43,484	
FY'00 4x4 Pick-up	28,000	27,794	206	
FY'00 Sander Body	12,000	10,448		1,552
FY'00 Screen All	63,000	63,000		
Prior Year Encumbered	1,828	1,828		
<u>HIGHWAY/SNOW &amp; ICE</u>				
Salaries	21,000	20,969		31
Expenses	43,000	37,404		5,596
<u>HISTORICAL COMMISSION</u>				
Expenses	350	350		
<u>LANDFILL</u>				
Salaries	71,085	69,368		1,717
Expenses	154,743	144,894	9,849	
FY'96 Waste/Recycl.Ctr.	66,987	29,087	37,900	
FY'97 Land.Heavy Equip.	29,155		29,155	
FY'98 Landfill Closure	13,668	13,668		
FY'00 Post Closure	24,000	12,068	11,932	
Prior Year Encumbered	4,928	4,928		
<u>LEGAL</u>				
Expenses	65,000	53,955	11,045	
<u>LIBRARY</u>				
Salaries	128,651	128,650		1
Expenses	34,475	34,475		

	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED
<u>MODERATOR</u>				
Salaries	583	583		
Expenses	150	121		29
<u>NURSING</u>				
Salaries	28,454	23,694		4,760
Expenses	4,700	4,361		339
<u>PARKING TICKETS</u>				
Expenses	4,000	3,250	255	495
Prior Year Encumbered	179	179		
<u>PERSONNEL BOARD</u>				
Salaries	500	468		32
Expenses	5,279	4,737		542
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>				
Salaries	19,500	19,056		444
Expenses	7,100	6,060	794	246
FY'99 Master Plan	12,046	8,197	3,849	
FY'99 GIS Program	50,095	43,245	6,850	
FY'00 Update Master Plan	5,000		5,000	
<u>PLUMBING INSPECTOR</u>				
Salaries	8,200	7,820		380
Expenses	1,425	1,339		86
<u>POLICE</u>				
Salaries	1,580,542	1,580,542		
Expenses	282,414	265,092		17,322
FY'98 Police Repeaters	33,530	30,295	3,235	
FY'99 Prior Year Bills	490	490		
FY'00 Prior Year Bills	100	100		
Prior Year Encumbered	5,616	5,476		140
<u>PROPERTY INSURANCE</u>				
Expenses	98,000	96,379		1,621
<u>REGIONAL SCHOOLS</u>				
Diman Regional	177,576	177,576		
Bristol Aggie	15,000	9,660		5,340
<u>RETIREMENT</u>				
Expenses	723,605	723,604		1
FY'00 Prior Year Bills	5,091	5,091		
<u>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</u>				
Gen.Ed. Salaries	6,371,758	6,189,725	212,033	(30,000)
Gen.Ed. Expenses	1,547,367	1,517,738	29,629	
Gen.Ed. Encumbered	104,270	104,270		
Transportation Salaries	79,031	67,707	11,324	



	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED
Transportation Gen. Ed.	595,856	595,856		
Spec.Ed. Salaries	1,550,578	1,489,155	61,423	
Spec.Ed. Expenses	485,504	485,324	180	
Transportation Sp. Ed.	247,234	213,304		33,930
Transportation Salaries	10,475	9,233	1,242	
Summer Salaries	294,410	294,293		117
FY'00 Prior Year Bills	1,080	1,080		
<u>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES</u>				
Salaries	1,357	1,357		
Expenses	1,782	1,387		395
<u>SELECTMEN</u>				
Salaries	142,450	137,843		4,607
Expenses	5,650	5,458		192
FY'00 Westport Fireworks	10,000	48	9,952	
<u>SHELLFISH</u>				
Salaries	50,882	50,882		
Expenses	24,616	24,543		73
FY'94 Town Dock Repair	811		811	
FY'99 Shell. Outboard	584		584	
FY'99 Shellfish Truck	805	805		
FY'00 Town Dock Rep/Res	150,000	150,000		
<u>STREET LIGHTING</u>				
Expenses	17,460	13,529	687	
<u>TOWN BEACH</u>				
Salaries	15,357	15,357		
Expenses	1,800	1,783		17
<u>TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE</u>				
Salaries	500			500
Expenses	100			100
<u>TOWN CLERK</u>				
Salaries	53,681	53,674		7
Expenses	1,385	1,375		10
<u>TOWN FARM</u>				
Expenses	3,000	2,989		11
Prior Year Encumbered	1,034	1,034		
<u>TOWN HALL</u>				
Salaries	48,860	48,788		72
Expenses	45,700	33,780	12,320	(400)
FY'92 Repair Town Bldgs	8,495	2,959	5,536	
FY'98 TH Annex Repairs	9,444	6,301	3,143	
FY'98 Water Filtration TH	203		203	
Expand/Resurf Annex Park	22,000	21,291		709

	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED
FY'00 Emergency Generator	20,000	90	19,910	
FY'00 Air Condition	31,500	131	31,369	
FY'00 Heat/Air Sys Annex	60,000	131	59,869	
Prior Year Encumbered	5,489	5,489		
<u>TOWN REPORTS</u>				
Expenses	4,850	3,596		1,254
<u>TREASURER</u>				
Salaries	86,159	86,083		76
Expenses	36,575	33,790	617	2,168
Bank Service Charge	3,000	788		2,212
Prior Year Encumbered	1,009	1,009		
<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>				
Expenses	32,810	29,518	3,292	
Prior Year Encumbered	204	202		2
<u>WIRE INSPECTORS</u>				
Salaries	21,527	18,518		3,009
Expenses	4,285	3,391		894
<u>VETERANS GRAVES</u>				
Salaries	689	689		
Expenses	1,750	1,721		29
<u>VETERANS SERVICES</u>				
Salaries	25,228	25,228		
Expenses	4,253	4,096		157
Veterans Benefits	81,375	43,074	5,000	33,301
Veterans Services	3,900	3,888		12
Prior Year Encumbered	5,159	198		4,961
<u>LONG TERM DEBT</u>				
School Bond	225,000	225,000		
Landfill Bond	60,000	60,000		
<u>LONG TERM INTEREST</u>				
Expenses	73,623	73,623		
<u>SHORT TERM DEBT</u>				
Expenses	22,500			22,500
<u>OTHER GOVERNMENT</u>				
FY'79 Dredge West River	5,000		5,000	
FY'94 Pro Water Equip	859		859	
FY'96 Sex Assault/Abuse				1,521
FY'97 Pay Class. Study	1,000	1,000		
FY'97 Rape Counseling	2,000		2,000	
FY'98 Sex Assault/Abuse	2,000		2,000	
FY'98 Hire Grant Writer	5,766		5,766	

	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	RETURNED
FY'98 Latessa Sq Main	906			906
FY'98 Main Bicent Play	5,216	5,216		
FY'98 ADA Proj Comm Ctr	8,118		8,118	
FY'99 Haz. Waste Day	1,656		1,656	
FY'99 Dredge/Jetty	10,000		10,000	
FY'99 Com.Ctr.Paint/Ins	15,000	5,800	9,200	
FY'00 Bicent Play Project	38,000	38,000		
FY'00 Assault/Abuse Prog	2,000		2,000	
FY'00 Environmental Serv	1,540	1,540		
FY'00 Mosquito Control	1		1	
<u>STATE ASSESSMENTS</u>				
Charter School Tuition		26,327		
School Choice				
Special Ed.Chapter 71B		16,196		
Mosquito Control Proj		49,793		
Air Pollution Control		3,815		
Criminal Justice Train		7,200		
Trans. Authority GATRA		14,611		
RMV/Non-Renewal Surcharge		7,480		
SRPEDD		2,130		
<u>COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</u>				
County Tax		199,240		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21,641,750</b>	<b>20,462,367</b>	<b>1,260,476</b>	<b>331,300</b>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE  
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL FISCAL YEAR 2000

Taxes & Local Receipts

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Real Estate Taxes	12,105,758	11,991,948	-113,810
Personal Property	238,078	233,103	-4,975
Conveyance Taxes		20,770	20,770
Roll Back Taxes		12,055	12,055
Elderly Deferred Taxes		0	0
Tax Liens Redeemed		77,992	77,992
Litigated Taxes Collected		551	551
Tax Foreclosures		0	0
Motor Vehicle Taxes	1,200,000	1,372,193	172,193
Boat Excise Taxes	18,000	21,726	3,726
Farm Animal & Machine Taxes	5,000	6,492	1,492
Forest Taxes	300	272	-28
Rentals	14,900	14,825	-75
Telephone Commission	100	50	-50

Taxes & Local ReceiptsBudgetActual

Public Hearings	800	900	100
Liquor Licenses	15,000	15,300	310
Miscellaneous Licenses	600	350	-250
Cable Commission	2,100	0	-2,100
Entertainment	1,000	900	-100
Auctioneers	100	20	-80
Auto Repair	6,000	5,600	-400
Common Victualer	1,000	1,000	0
Auto Licenses	7,800	6,800	-1,000
State & Sunday Licenses	100	120	20
Trailer Permits	3,000	3,030	30
Yard Sales & Flea Markets	300	431	-131
Assessors Maps	100		-100
Tax Title Release & Postage Fees	500	308	-192
Treasurer Miscellaneous Fees	1,500	3,202	1,702
Earnings on Investment	210,000	184,983	-25,017
Interest on Taxes	38,000	34,303	-3,697
Interest on Excise	5,000	7,605	2,605
Demands on Taxes	3,000	2,770	-230
Demands on Excise	13,000	19,830	6,830
Interest on Liens	25,000	25,036	36
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	6,900	6,832	-68
Municipal Liens Fees	20,000	14,875	-5,125
Registry Release Fees	5,000	4,820	-180
Tax Collector Miscellaneous Fees	700	743	43
Interest on Deposits	5,000	4,667	-333
Data Processing Fees	200	100	-100
Town Clerk Miscellaneous Fees	1,000	948	-52
Zoning By-Laws	600	955	355
Town Clerk Charges for Services	7,500	11,027	3,527
Raffle, Junk, Peddler, Hawkers	300	325	25
Voter List	400	372	-28
Conservation Miscellaneous Fees	100	21	-79
Conservation Filing Fees	3,900	3,730	-170
Conservation Soil Permits	3,000	900	-2,100
Planning Board Miscellaneous Fees	6,000	9,069	3,069
Board of Appeals Miscellaneous Fees	2,000	3,000	1,000
Unclassified Miscellaneous Fees	4,000	2,428	-1,572
Sale of Town Property		4,553	4,553
Miscellaneous General Gov't Fees	2,500	2,348	-152
Police Miscellaneous	200	0	-200
Police Reports	1,400	1,910	510
Police Administrative Fees	3,000	8,306	5,306
Fire Arms & ID Cards	4,400	5,938	1,538
Non-Criminal Fines	100	274	174
Court Fines & Forfeits	18,000	11,020	-6,980
Registrar Fines & Forfeits	80,000	119,068	39,068
Parking Fines & Forfeits	25,000	30,409	5,409
Fire Department Charges	48,000	6,962	-41,038
Ambulance Charges	260,000	335,679	75,679
Building Permits	65,000	67,911	2,911



**Taxes & Local Receipts**

	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	
Gas Permits	7,500	6,660	-840
Plumbing Permits	20,000	20,024	24
Sealer Weights/Measures Permits	700	126	-574
Electrical Permits	25,000	29,298	4,298
Dog Board & Destroying	50	52	2
Dog Reclamation Fee	50	34	-16
Dog Licenses	6,000	8,470	2,470
Shellfish Licenses	20,000	20,998	998
School Miscellaneous Charges	300	274	-26
Scrap Iron/Tin	200	194	-6
Tires	300	608	308
Paper/Magazines	200	253	53
Cardboard	1,000	1,118	118
Glass	100	378	278
Plastics	1,500	1,754	254
Revenue-State Recycling Incentive	500	3,261	2,761
Landfill Bulk Transport	2,000	2,395	395
Landfill Punch Cards	32,300	68,859	36,559
Landfill Day Passes	300	289	-11
Landfill Stickers	1,600	1,699	99
Cemetery Interment Fees	28,000	31,011	3,011
Cemetery Foundation Fees	4,200	5,557	1,357
Cemetery Saturday/Sunday Burial	500	2,800	2,300
Board of Health Permits	60,000	65,167	5,167
Board of Health Miscellaneous Fees	100	258	158
Food Handlers Permits	500	714	214
Shots	1,000	1,076	76
Nursing Department Visits	500	581	81
Library Charges	3,800	3,524	-276
Beach Stickers	24,000	22,210	-1,790
Historical Commission Public Hearings	200	280	80

**TOTAL LOCAL RECEIPTS****14,732,636****15,023,587****290,951****STATE AID**

	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	
Hotel & Motel Taxes	80,000	120,000	40,849
Abatements to Veterans	15,825	14,500	-1,325
Abatements to Surviving Spouse	1,073	1,073	0
Abatements to Blind	1,000	1,000	0
Abatements to Elderly	71,786	71,782	-4
School Aid-Chapter 70	2,922,717	2,922,717	0
Charter School Reimbursement	0	2,748	2,748
School Transportation	197,833	193,892	-3,941
Tuition for State Wards	218,364	231,339	12,975
Police Career Incentive	49,720	48,807	-913
Veteran Benefits	45,221	29,619	15,602

<u>STATE AID</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Lottery, Beano & Charity Games	1,163,251	1,281,047	117,796
Highway Fund	177,243	0	-177,243
State Owned Land	251,611	251,611	0
Medicaid Reimbursement		10,754	10,754
Civil Defense	0	7,346	7,346
<b>TOTAL STATE AID</b>	<b>5,195,644</b>	<b>5,189,084</b>	<b>-6,560</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL &amp; STATE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>19,928,280</b>	<b>20,212,671</b>	<b>284,391</b>

HARBOR ENTERPRISE  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	TO FUND BALANCE
<u>STATE BOAT RAMP</u>			
Salaries	7,097	7,097	0
Expenses	2,900	1,457	1,443
Capital	0	0	0
Indirect Costs	<u>0</u>	<u>2,652</u>	<u>-2,652</u>
Total	9,997	11,206	1,209
<u>HARBORMASTER</u>			
Salaries	27,394	27,344	50
Expenses	11,312	11,103	209
Capital	5,000	0	0
Indirect Costs	<u>0</u>	<u>18,312</u>	<u>-18,312</u>
Total	43,706	56,759	-13,053
<u>WHARFINGER</u>			
Salaries	3,526	3,526	0
Expenses	7,059	5,202	1,857
Capital	5,000	0	5,000
Indirect Costs	<u>0</u>	<u>3,586</u>	<u>-3,586</u>
Total	15,585	16,239	-3,271
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>69,288</b>	<b>80,279</b>	<b>-10,991</b>

HARBOR ENTERPRISE  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES  
BUDGET VS ACTUAL

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	
<u>STATE RAMP</u>	15,625	13,820	-1,805
<u>HARBORMASTER</u>			
Mooring	26,000	2,600	0
Interest	0	10	10
Dock and Slip Fees	44,000	4,718	718
Mooring Rentals	250	390	140
<u>WHARFINGER</u>			
Wharfage	21,950	21,172	-778
Interest	0	186	186
Service Charges	15,000	15,000	0
<u>WATERWAY REVENUE</u>	102,162	100,675	-1,487



Town Treasurer's Office (left - right) Christine Silvia, George Foster & Cynthia Mello

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN BEACH

The Westport Town Beaches were patrolled by four full-time lifeguards and one part-time lifeguard in 2000. Lifeguards are certified in Lifesaving, First Aid and CPR. They are responsible for patrolling Cherry & Webb Beach from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week and East Beach on weekends. Other duties include cleaning both beaches, parking lots and the dunes.

The Fire and Highway Departments provided and maintained a four wheel drive vehicle in case of emergency and for clean-up. Two police radios allow us to communicate with the Police and Fire Departments and the Harbormaster. The Beach Department provided two port-o-johns. They are located in the Cherry & Webb Beach south parking lot and the East Beach parking lot. A dumpster is also provided at the end of Cherry & Webb Lane for beach trash. Thanks to the Selectmen, Highway, Police and Fire Departments and the Harbormaster for their cooperation

Respectfully submitted,

Gustin Cariglia  
Head Lifeguard



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN FARM

2000 was a smooth year for the Town Farm. The two units in the farm house are fully rented and a local farmer rents and maintains the surrounding land. All rents go into the Town's General Fund. With no big emergencies, this year's big expenditure was new sash for half of the south apartment.

While the farm usually generates around \$16,000 in rents for the Town, its entire annual budget of \$3,000 is spent on maintenance and repairs. It is a self-sufficient project that provides housing, open space with ongoing agricultural use, and potential recreational and educational use and preserves a very unique 18th century farmstead.

Respectfully submitted,

Geraldine Millham





## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

I hereby submit my annual report as Treasurer June 30, 2000.

Cash balance June 30, 1999	\$ 8,343,866.69
Receipts July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000	<u>24,114,705.24</u>
Total	\$ 32,458,571.93

Expenditures-Warrant July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000	<u>24,661,210.51</u>
Balance June 30, 2000	\$ 7,797,361.42

Total Cash June 30, 2000	\$ 7,797,361.42
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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 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit-Stabilization Fund	\$ 29,588.19
Income earned on Certificates of Deposit-Pension Reserve Fund: Special Fund for Retirement Purposes	
M.G.L. Chapter 40 Sec. 5D	75,115.39
Interest earned on Certificates of Deposit, Money Market and Savings-Revenue	212,361.25
Total Income Earned July 1999 Through 2000	\$ 317,064.83

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Foster  
Treasurer

### TOWN OF WESTPORT DEBTS ACCOUNT JUNE 30, 2000

Amount to be provided for the retirement of general long-term debt	\$ 1,460,000	
School Renovation		\$ 400,000
Landfill Closure		<u>1,060,000</u>
	\$ 1,460,000	\$ 1,460,000

Schedule of Debt Interest Outstanding

June 30, 1999

Date of Issue	Purpose	Rate	Due Date	Interest	Principal
#1	10/15/91 School Ren.	5.86%	11/15/00	12,087.50	225,000.00
			05/15/01	5,337.50	
			11/15/01	5,337.50	175,000.00
<hr/> Total				\$ 22,762.50	\$400,000.00

Date of Issue	Purpose	Rate	Due Date	Interest	Principal
#2	01/15/99 Landfill Closure	3.81%	07/15/00	20,250.00	
			01/15/01	20,250.00	60,000.00
			07/15/01	19,050.00	
			01/15/02	19,050.00	200,000.00
			07/15/02	15,100.00	
			01/15/03	15,100.00	200,000.00
			07/15/03	11,450.00	
			01/15/04	11,450.00	200,000.00
			07/15/04	7,700.00	
			01/15/05	7,700.00	200,000.00
			07/15/05	3,900.00	
			01/15/06	3,900.00	200,000.00
<hr/> Total				\$154,900.00	\$1,060,000.00

TOWN OF WESTPORT BALANCE SHEET

TRUST & INVESTED ACCOUNTS

JUNE 30, 2000

Cash & Securities in Custody of Treasurer \$3,311,779.23

Fund Balances

Nonexpendable:

Hicks Library	500.00
Imogene Weeks Library	1,000.00
Salisbury Scholarship Fund	52,966.53
Ronald Desrosiers Memorial	19,285.02
Hazel Tripp Public Library	200,000.00
Harry Hoyt	10,000.00
High School Library	5,000.00
Edythe M. Pelletier Library	2,500.00
Mary Brown Library	5,000.00

# Cemeteries:

Point Cemetery	8,232.00
Hicks Lot	2,000.00
Private Cemetery	6,907.00
Peleg Peckham	6,430.00
Irene Poole	2,190.00
Linden Grove	16,715.00
Beech Grove	264,852.00
Maple Grove	<u>70,527.66</u>
Total Non-Expendables	\$ 674,105.21

# Expendable:

Ambulance	18,430.82
Appeals Board	10,078.55
Bicentennial Playground	8,392.14
Mary Brown Library	2,679.49
Community Center	2,234.03
Community Center Playground	1,048.00
Conservation Trust	10,821.09
Conservation-Open Space	172.69
Ronald Desrosiers Memorial Trust	5,277.77
Helen Ellis Trust (Arts Council)	9,186.97
Engineering/Planning Board	69,852.84
Grimshaw-Gudewicz Trust	6,003.02
Grimshaw-Gudewicz Trust II	1,011.35
Hicks Library	54.56
Historical Commission	4,609.80
Hoyt Library	3,875.98
Landing Commission	28,618.61
Law Enforcement	25,325.62
Pelletier Public Library	298.09
Pension Trust Fund	1,109,624.28
Perpetual Care	319,012.62
Rehabilitation Fund	968.01
Salisbury Trust	2,056.94
School Improvement Fund	3,846.02
Stabilization Fund	856,977.53
Town Farm	15,728.38
Tripp High School Library	3,952.79
Tripp Public Library	77,022.84
Hazel Tripp Senior Center	32,033.08
Veterans Memorial	1,157.81
Weeks Library	82.69
Westport Citizen Betterment-Fuel Assistance	1,755.51
Westport Citizen Betterment	<u>5,484.10</u>
Total Expendables	\$2,637,674.02

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

I herewith submit my report for 2000 as Director/Agent of Veterans' Services.

Cases on hand December 31, 2000.....	31
Cases on hand December 31, 1999.....	29
Cases opened during 2000, State & Federal .....	17
Cases not approved in 2000, State & Federal .....	2
Cases closed during 2000, State & Federal .....	7
Cases pending end of 2000, State & Federal .....	5
Veterans Hospitalized in 2000 .....	200
Veterans/Dependents requiring services in 2000 .....	3,118
Veterans Population in Westport in 2000.....	1,201

The amount of monies received by Veterans and/or dependents from compensation, pensions, education, vocational rehabilitation, insurances and indemnities resulting from claims filed through Veterans' Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs equals \$1,303,870.00.

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 1999 equals \$34,150.00.

Numerous services are provided by the Veterans' Department from assisting veterans with forms to more complex cases of representing them or their families at D.V.A. hearings, medical appeals and helping them to upgrade their disability rates. The Federal caseload includes dealings with federal agencies that require action at no cost to the town. At the State level, this office handles all types of problems that include financial, medical and in general any type of problems that Veterans might have and are unable to cope with at different times in their life. Considerable time is spent on the road conducting investigations, visiting shut-ins, and taking care of needed business that can not be done in the office.

With the rapid growth of our senior veteran's population our local community is being faced with greater needs concerning medical and financial requirements. We now are faced with H.M.O's and our elder Veterans are being directed to D.V.A. Medical Clinics and hospitals for treatment due to cancellation of private medical coverage. This office provides help with the application needed to process these benefits. This year we proceeded 200 veteran VA applications requesting medical and medication services at the new Bedford an Providence Clinics operated by the D.V.A.

I wish to thank those Veterans that were kind enough to provide transportation and time to those Veterans who needed help going to doctors and hospital appointments throughout the year. Also to the Veterans Organizations who provide the flowers, baskets, cards and visits to our sick and disabled when they are in need.

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 2000 as Veterans' Graves Registration Officer.

Upkeep Outlying Private Cemeteries	\$ 689 00
U.S. Flags, Large Graves & POW/MIA &	
Grave Flag Holders	1,212 00
Transportation Graves Officer	377 00
Flowers, Veterans' Day	
Supplies, Office/Groundskeeping	
Bugler Services	132 00

The Veterans' Graves Department provides numerous services assisting veterans, widows and dependents in need. Monuments are provided for veterans graves and final arrangements are made including burial in National Cemeteries. We in Westport are fortunate enough to have our own burial plots free of charge to our Veterans and their spouses. No reservations are made, but Veterans should first have their separation papers on file at the Town Veterans' Office and should make arrangements with their Funeral Director notifying him of their wishes to be buried at the Town Veterans' Burial Plot. You must be a resident at time of death, have been born and entered the services from Westport at time of entry. All this information is recorded on your separation papers and that is why it is important to have them recorded at the Westport Veterans' Office.

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. We also thank the V.V.A. Chapter #207 for being present and providing the Honor Guard and Firing Squad at all our ceremonies and burials.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Costa  
Veterans' Graves Registration  
and Memorial Officer



Veteran's Agent - Ronald Costa

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

I herewith submit my report as Service Officer for the Veterans' Organizations located in the Town of Westport for the year 2000.

Through the combined efforts of our three organizations located at the Legion Hall, A.L. Post # 145, D.A.V. Chapter # 118 and V.V.A. Chapter # 207, the following improvements were made:

We again had a tough year. We lost a few of our Veterans and auxiliary members to the Post Everlasting. Many of our members were sick throughout the year and it was hard to get things in gear and rolling again. Tony, Norm, Art, Pete and Lee kept things going. They have a good newsletter which is sent out to our members and sponsors and are getting the news out concerning Veterans' issues. They have also added a few fundraisers so that the downstairs to the hall can be repaired. The same old volunteers are out there again doing what has to be done.

Also, added to the program is the weekly Thursday meetings held from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Here we have a coffee hour and we go over Veterans' issues as well as the Town and Post issues. We will add other programs as time passes. This has been an asset to the community and is well attended. Our State Representative comes to the meetings and brings us up to date on issues in legislation. Remember the day and time for we will be looking forward to seeing you at these get togethers. Remember they are informal, everything goes, say it as it is and relax. We even have surprise lunches and it's free!

Officers and members of the Ouellette Post #8502 V.F.W. continue with their support to children's activities. They support a little league baseball team as well as put on activities at Christmas and Halloween for the children. They have a scholarship program and promote other school and children activities that help educate our children so they will realize that freedom does have a price that has been paid in full by our Veterans'.

Our V.V.A. Chapter #207 continues to support the community with its Honor Guard. The total Veteran burials that they have participated in now number 500. With their Father's Day and Sweetheart fund raising breakfasts, they earned and contributed three scholarships this past year to local children. They are now working on a van to provide transportation to Veterans and other community members to points beyond the Fall River and New Bedford areas. The four Veterans' organizations based in Westport are funding the van.

We wish to thank all that have remembered our Veterans throughout the year. To the Auxiliaries for their fine work, to the community for their support at all times and to all the children from the Middle School that donated cans for the needy at Christmas time. We, the Veterans of Westport, thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald E. Costa  
Commander D.A.V. #118

Arthur Proulx  
President V.V.A. #207

John Loughran  
Commander, V.F.W. Post #8502

Peter J. Monteiro  
Commander, A.L. Post #145

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WHARFINGER

The following is the Wharfinger's annual report for the year ending 2000.

The Town Dock is currently clear of all fishing vessels due to the wharf restoration project. Most of the boats were able to take a berth at Tripp's Marina for the winter or until the marina customers return in the spring. At the time this report was due, the wharf project was in the first stage and all of the old piles at the main dock were removed with many of the new ones driven into place. We are hoping that the main dock will be completed enough by late February to allow some of the boats to tie up even if they need to tie two abreast. This will allow Tripps to conduct regular business again. The West dock should be completed by the middle of May, if everything goes as planned. This year we went up on the wharfage fee as explained in last year's report, to cover the money for dock repairs. This increase to \$24 per foot for the 33 spaces used by the fishermen collected \$26,313.60. The department still has coffee mugs for sale at ten dollars each to help with the dock funds. They can be purchased from the Town Clerk's Office or the Wharfinger and your donations are tax deductible.

I wish to thank all of the members of the Wharf Committee for the many hours that were put into the project's preparation. I also wish to thank the Highway Department, Fire and Police Departments for their help with everyday and occasional occurrences like sanding, plowing and patrols of the facility. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Sherman  
Wharfinger



Town Wharf, Westport Point - Photograph Courtesy of Susan Wood



**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Westport Community Schools**  
December 2000





## Westport Community Schools Superintendent's Annual Report

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The school department accomplished much over the course of the year 2000. We launched Westport's first full-day kindergarten program. We adopted a more rigorous student promotion policy as well as new, more demanding Professional Teacher Standards. We welcomed two new school principals, a new Director of Special Education, and settled two three-year employee contracts. Following a major audit by the Department of Education, we published a Corrective Action Plan to improve our special education services. With the help of staff and community members we introduced a new strategic plan for the next five years. We received the Town's approval for a three million dollar school building repairs bond issue. Working with the Town's cable access contractor, we successfully activated the institutional network (I-Loop) bringing direct Internet access to schools and classrooms. These actions and accomplishments, described in more detail below, evidence our mission to achieve excellence by continuously improving our programs and practices.

The Department of Education awarded the Westport Schools and Principal Paula Sullivan one of the first grants to plan and then implement full day kindergarten programs across the state. After successfully offering a voluntary, full day program on a tuition basis in 1999, Westport smoothly transitioned to the new, regular full day program. The goal of the full day Kindergarten program is to improve math and reading readiness of entering first graders so that all children will be reading and doing mathematics at grade level by the end of grade three. The kindergarten grant is a three-year commitment by the state to help communities phase in the additional costs for staff and supplies and to provide the training and support necessary to make a full day program successful. In addition to a full day instructional program for kindergarten students, the School Committee turned its attention to student success at other grade levels as well.



The previous practice of the Westport Schools allowed students to move to the next grade level with no more than one failing grade in either reading or mathematics. Concerned that a student might move to the next grade level without sufficient preparation, the School Committee adopted and implemented a new promotion policy that requires students to pass both reading and mathematics in order to be promoted to the next grade. The new policy also requires students to achieve a score on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills that shows the student can perform within their grade level range. Students who have not met the standards for promotion and who are motivated to achieve grade level standing may attend a fifth term program in the summer. The summer program is supported, in part, by a Department of Education grant designed to improve academic preparation for the MCAS, the state's high-stakes testing program. The School Committee accompanied these new, high performance standards for students by adopting new teacher performance standards.



After several years of negotiations, the Committee adopted nineteen Professional Teacher Standards and a new teacher evaluation instrument. Implemented in September of 2000, these new, high standards set guidelines and expectations for a teacher's classroom effectiveness. Professional Standards will require additional training and an ongoing commitment to professional development of the teaching and administrative staff of the schools. Our new administrators enthusiastically support this challenge.



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In August, we welcomed Mr. Alec Ciminello as the new Elementary School principal following the long tenure of retiring principal Mr. John DeFusco. Mr. James Gibney was appointed as Middle School principal with a mandate to strengthen the administration and management of that school. Finally, we reorganized central office service delivery by appointing Mrs. Nancy Costa as Director of Special Education to develop a plan to address the many state regulations that were cited as needing improvement by the Department of Education's visiting team. The new administrators are committed to improving our schools in keeping with the district's new strategic plan.

Following last year's Future Search Conference, the Strategic Plan Steering Committee released *Destination: Excellence*, Westport's second strategic plan for school improvement. The plan states the mission, goals, and objectives for school improvement for the next five years based on extensive input from students, teachers, support staff, and community members. *Destination: Excellence* gives readers a glimpse of upcoming programs and initiatives that citizens can expect to see in future years including more extensive facilities planning, improving reading and writing across the curriculum, and increasing the academic achievement of all students in keeping with 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce standards.

The age of our school buildings presents an ongoing challenge for the Town and the School Department. A debt exclusion referendum approved by Westport voters this year provides for a three million dollar bond issue to repair our aging school buildings.



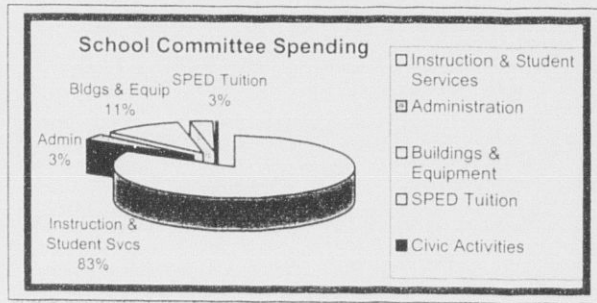
Although the funds approved will not be sufficient to complete all of the identified projects, the School Building Committee can address the major building capital improvement needs. With the exception of two accessibility projects slated for completion next year, the School Department's in-house staff, under the direction of Mr. Michael Duarte, met all the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements for building accessibility cited by the US Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. The School Committee will continue to advocate for quality facilities that can accommodate smaller class size despite enrollment growth, accessibility to state of the art technology and information systems, and adherence to national and regional school accreditation standards.



The Westport Community Schools again moved forward in the year 2000 with the many projects and initiatives mentioned above. Yet, many challenges remain. We will continue to advocate for better schools, higher student achievement, and this community's support on behalf of its youngest citizens.

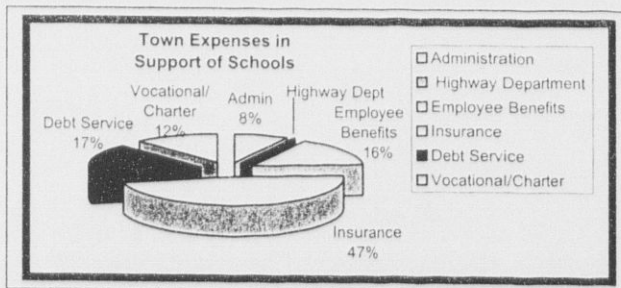
## FISCAL 2000 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

	FY 00 Expended
<b>Expenses by School Committee</b>	
1000 Administration	349,374
2000 Instructional	7,684,998
3000 Student Services	1,292,883
4000 Buildings	1,108,116
6000 Civic Activities	25,000
7000 Acquisition/Improvement Equip.	42,162
9000 Special Needs Tuition	338,829
<b>Total School Committee Appropriation</b>	<b>\$10,853,996</b>



<b>Expenses by Town Hall</b>	
1000 Administration	120,702
4000 Highway Department	2,998
5100 Employee Benefits	240,469
5200 Insurance	725,753
8000 Debt Service	255,813
9100 Tuition – School Choice	0
9120 Tuition Charter Schools	26,327
9500 Regional Schools	187,236
<b>Total Expenses by Town Hall</b>	<b>\$1,559,298</b>

**Total Town/School Net Spending** **\$12,413,294**



**FEDERAL & STATE REVENUES**  
**1999 – 2000 School Year**

<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>Revenue Awarded</u>
SPED 94-142 Evaluation & Therapy	\$135,890
SPED IEP Training	\$1,900
SPED Early Childhood	\$17,028
SPED Curriculum Frameworks	\$7,989
Title VI	\$9,581
Math/Science Teacher Training Eisenhower	\$7,553
Title I	\$175,010
Curriculum Development – High Schools That Work	\$20,000
Tech Literacy	\$28,525
Academic Support Services	\$42,980
Class Size Reduction	\$32,204
Full Day Kindergarten	\$84,000
<b>Total Federal Grants</b>	<b>\$562,660</b>
<u>State Grants</u>	<u>Revenue Awarded</u>
Health Protection	\$40,332
Safe Schools	\$1,250
Community Partnership	\$5,000
Gifted & Talented	<u>\$7,000</u>
<b>Total State Grants</b>	<b>\$53,582</b>
<b>Total Federal &amp; State Grants</b>	<b>\$616,242</b>



**REVOLVING ACCOUNT BALANCES  
AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2000**

School Day Care Revolving		\$24,776.06
Preschool	24,606.09	
Extended Day	169.97	
Use of School Property Revolving		\$821.81
Reimbursement Lost Supplies/ Materials Revolving		\$1,914.52
Student Athletic & Activities Revolving		\$8,860.25
Adult & Continuing Ed./Community School Revolving		\$2,493.58
Insurance Claims Revolving		\$4,226.64
School Choice Revolving		\$38,126.26
Scholarship Revolving		\$1,200.00
Telephone E-Rate Revolving		\$14,059.70
Transportation Reimbursement Revolving		<u>3,605.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVOLVING ACCOUNTS</b>		<b>\$100,083.82</b>

**FOOD SERVICE FINANCIAL REPORT**

Beginning Balance 7/1/99	27,415	
Receipts		
1. State Reimbursement	10,645	
2. Federal Reimbursement	101,342	
Sales	378,622	
Other Receipts	3,101	
Total Balance and Receipts		\$521,125
Expenditures		
Supplies	211,235	
Supplies & Materials	231,086	
Other Expenses	24,370	
Acquisition of Equipment	18,288	
Total Expenditures		\$484,979
<b>Revolving Account Balance 6/30/00</b>		<b>\$36,146</b>

## Westport School Committee

<u>Member</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Anne M. Brown, Chair	1470 Main Road	2001
Richard M. Tongue, Vice Chair	1660 Drift Road	2001
Kendal B. Turner	64 Old Harbor Road	2002
Ann Boxler	1 Fox Lane	2003
Dennis Pucello	12 Steven Avenue	2001

Regular School Committee meetings are usually held on the second and fourth Monday of every month and are open to the public. The School Administration Offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the school year and 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during school vacations.

### School District Personnel

Superintendent of Schools	Margot desJardins
Director of Special Education	Nancy Costa
Director of Pupil Personnel Services	Virginia A. King*
Education Technology & Media Services Director	Susan Amato
Student Services Coordinator	Paula Gendreau
Head of Maintenance & Facilities	Michael Duarte
Maintenance & Facilities Technician	John Perry*
	David Bishop*
Supervisor of Facilities	Kimberly Ouellette
	Carl Ciampanelli*
Network Systems Engineer	Jonathan Plourde
Computer Systems Technician	Victor Pacheco
Administrative Executive Secretary	Melissa Way
	Roberta Swanson*
	Lucille Bouchard*
Human Resources Assistant	Beverly Medeiros
Executive Assistant for Business Services	Melissa Sousa
Business Services Assistants	Sheila Kenyon
	Luella Kirby
Clerical Staff	Carol Chace
	Wendy Oliveira*
	Janet Amaral
Maintenance & Facilities Assistant	Bradley Freitas
Maintenance Helper & Groundskeeper	Peter Sarza
Courier/Custodian	Ernest Caroselli
School Committee Secretary	Mary Currie
School Physician	Dennis R. Callen

\* Last year of employment

### **Special Needs Programs**

Speech Services (1-4)  
Speech Services (5-8)  
Language Intervention Tutor  
Integrated Preschool Paraprofessional  
Language Intervention Preschool

Kathleen Duffy  
Carol Stewart  
Christine Ash  
Diane Silvia  
Linda Isaksen

Language Intervention Preschool Paraprofessional  
Early Elementary Developmental Teacher  
Early Elementary Developmental T.A.  
Elementary Developmental Teacher  
Elementary Developmental Teaching Assistant  
Occupational Therapist  
Academic Support Services  
Student Attendance Officer

Claudette Alberto  
Renee Rego  
Theresa Lawrence  
Gerald Rivard  
Joan Wood  
Renee Jones  
Jack DeFusco  
Lucille Bouchard

### **Westport High School**

High School Dean  
Assistant Dean/ Student Services  
Assistant Dean/Student Guidance  
Assistant Dean/Student Management  
Assistant Dean/Athletics & Student Activities  
English Teachers

Alan Weintraub  
Patricia Atkinson-Santos  
Anthony Melli  
Robert Wood  
Gail Silvia  
Stephen Cook  
Jason Rickles  
Patricia Kehoe  
Janice Migneault  
Harry Proudfoot  
Irene Barros  
Rosemarie Choquette  
Glenn Lincoln  
Debra August  
Dianne Rezendes  
Gus Cariglia  
Michael Roy  
Tracy Saltus\*  
Timothy Cahalan  
Katherine Silva  
Jane Dybowski  
Scott Ackinson  
Dale Hennessey  
Mary Ann McQuillan  
John Moniz  
Crystal Alosa\*  
Moir Greenson  
Caroline Pavao  
Mary Silva  
David Allen  
Jeanne Arthur  
Cal Ellinwood  
Michael Davis  
Joan Riley

Mathematics Teachers

Social Studies Teachers

Science Teachers

World Languages Teachers

Visual & Performing Arts Teachers

Adjustment Counselor

\* Last year of employment

Physical Education Teacher  
Music Teacher  
Health Teacher  
Business Teachers

Unified Media Specialist  
Special Needs

Prevocational Teacher

Campus Supervisors

School Nurse  
Administrative Executive Secretary  
Student Services Clerk  
Student Management Clerk  
Part-time  
Clerk/Receptionist  
Guidance Teaching Assistant  
Special Needs Teaching Assistant

Media Center Teaching Assistant  
Media Center Paraprofessional  
Food Service Staff

Custodial Staff

#### **Westport Middle School**

Principal

Assistant Principal

Mathematics Teachers, Grades 7-8

Social Studies Teachers, Grades 7-8

Science Teachers, Grades 7-8

Joan Carpenter  
Scott Frost  
Kenneth Glew  
Bonny Gifford  
Chet Millett  
Brian Cardoza  
John Alves \*  
Deborah Dahill  
Joan Blake  
Kristin Wold\*  
Paula Smith  
Edmond Cote\*  
Stephen Hickey\*  
Joel Sullivan  
Michelle Brunault\*  
Carol Beaupre  
Donald Hill  
Kelly Santos  
Deborah Dziedzic  
Melissa Amann  
Patricia Amaral  
Joanna Wilkie  
Doris Michaud  
Joanne Pacheco  
Christopher Warren  
Kimberly Bennett\*  
Joyce Goodman  
Carol Sunderland  
Nancy Little  
Karen Ferreira  
Maria Raposo  
Gail Menard  
Cheryl Medeiros  
Denise Ferry\*  
Richard Hamel  
James Pacheco  
Kathleen Wordell  
Paul Lauzon

Anthony Polito\*  
James Gibney  
Nancy DeFaria  
George Ferro, Jr.  
Paul Menzies\*  
Ann Marie Dostou  
Martha Delpape  
Andre Provost  
Michael Borges  
James O'Hara  
Janice Baker

\* Last year of employment



Reading Teachers, Grades 7-8

Grade 5-6 Teachers

World Language Teacher/Spanish  
World Language Teacher/French  
Physical Education Teacher  
Music Teachers

Music Teaching Assistant

Art Teacher  
Special Needs Resource Staff

Intensive Special Needs

Language Based Classroom  
Special Needs Teaching Assistant  
Language Based Teaching Assistant  
Guidance/Psychologists

Health Teacher  
School Nurse  
Library Media Specialist  
Media TA  
Media Services Paraprofessional  
Planning Room Teaching Assistant  
Paraprofessionals

Administrative Executive Secretary

Clerk/Receptionist  
Student Services Clerk  
Campus Supervisor

Peter Holt  
Debra Hurley  
Jonathan Bernier  
Carol Michael  
Nancy Tripp  
Debra Janik  
Frances Gilchrist  
Emery Gomes  
Stephen Gomes  
Jodi Ferreira  
David Sullivan  
Christine Carlile  
Muriel Croft  
Lauren Driscoll  
Pamela Peckham-Chace  
John Sullivan  
Bruce Vincelette  
Susan Pavao  
Dorothy Dube  
Deborah Johansen  
Richard Cordiero  
John Furtado  
Patrick McAvoy  
Christopher Nunes\*  
Melissa Masse  
Jeanne Rivard  
Anne Clarke  
Cheryl Rose  
Gina Sasso\*  
Elizabeth Smola  
Mina O'Connor\*  
Stacey Oliveira  
Kimberly Perry  
Jennifer Raposo  
Mariette Paine  
Daniel Thomas\*  
Marie Reynolds  
Constance Strauss  
Kelly Izzo  
Janice Brightman  
William Bernier  
Elaine Marshall  
Leslie Vasconcellos  
Robin Blais  
Alison Vieira  
Elena Borges  
Diane Charette\*  
Mary Trepanier  
Margaret Amaral  
Mark Robichaud

Food Service Staff

Anne Tansey  
Christine DeMello  
Karen Arruda  
Linda Souza  
Priscilla Materia  
Richard Bates  
Richard Mello  
Mark Thibodeau  
Robert Samson

Custodial Staff

**Westport Elementary School**

Principal

Assistant to the Principal  
Grade 1 & 2 Teachers

Alec Ciminello  
John DeFusco \*  
Diane Desrosiers  
Janet Pelletier  
Diane Finucci  
Jennifer Beskid  
Constance Bancroft\*  
Sandra Hague  
Maureen Pride  
Jennifer Teves  
Gladys Kirby\*  
Linda Eastwood  
Constance Larkin  
Sally Harrington  
Liz O'Hara  
Brenda Peixe  
Joanne Morris  
Susan Lovell\*

Grade 1 & 2 Resource Teachers

Grade 3 & 4 Teachers

Catherine Shockro  
Kathleen Thibault  
Catherine Ibbotson  
Linda Brown  
Joan Travers  
Patricia Deane  
Christine Staskiewicz  
Cynthia Thomas  
Sandra Boudakian  
Mary France  
Joanne Allen  
Tracie Mello  
Beverly Bond  
Pamela Dumas  
Jean Lafleur  
Sue Bishop  
Laurel Oliveira  
Helene Auger  
Linda Desmarais  
Carol Duby  
Nancy Mercier  
Bridget Buckless

Grade 3 & 4 Resource Teachers  
Science Teacher  
Music Teacher  
Art Teacher  
Physical Education Teacher  
Library Media Specialist

\* Last year of employment

Media Teaching Assistant

Media Center Paraprofessional  
Guidance Counselor  
Teaching Assistant  
Teaching Assistant Title I

Special Education Paraprofessional  
Title I Paraprofessionals

Special Education Shadow  
School Nurse

Administrative Executive Secretary

Clerk/Receptionist  
Student Services Clerk

Food Service Staff

Custodial Staff

Alice A. Macomber Primary School

Principal  
Kindergarten Teachers

Kindergarten Integrated Arts Specialist  
Special Education T.A.  
Kindergarten Paraprofessionals

Integrated Pre-school Teacher  
Pre-School Paraprofessional  
Early Elementary Development  
Early Elementary Development T.A.

June Palmer  
Cheryl Estrella  
Sandra Caya  
Elizabeth Bacchiocchi  
Jeanne Gizzi  
Shelly D'Elia  
Donna Bedard  
Lucy Cordeiro  
Jeanine Deveau  
Lisa Lebreux  
Elizabeth Chounard\*  
Erin Fitzgerald \*  
Dina Chaves  
Cynthia Azevedo  
Cynthia Harrison  
Linda Maiocco  
Madeline Leite\*  
Susan Hancock  
Sue Ann Ubiera  
Judith McNeil\*  
Elizabeth Carvalho  
Joyce Araujo  
Janice Carvalho  
June DeAndrade  
Lucia Ferreira  
Dennis Auclair  
Normand Thibodeau  
Lori Bercier  
Patrick Walsh\*

Paula Sullivan  
Madeleine Gonsalves  
Michelle Fortin  
Ingeborg DeFusco  
Melissa Maltais  
Nancy Raczka  
Melissa Parker  
Jane Dufault  
Denio Serpa  
Annette Croft  
Evelyn Davies  
Jillian D'Elia  
Valerie Plant  
Patricia Dietzman\*  
Karen Vital\*  
Kimmi Smith\*  
Donna Edwards  
Diane Silvia  
Rene Rego  
Theresa Lawrence

\* Last year of employment

Language Intervention Pre-school Specialist  
Language Intervention Pre-School para  
School Psychologist  
School Nurse

Administrative Executive Secretary

Student Services Clerk/Receptionist  
Food Service Manager  
Food Service Staff  
Custodial Staff

Linda Isaksen  
Claudette Alberto  
Brenda Stone  
Maureen Conboy\*

Judith Oliveira  
Joan Fuller \*  
Natalia Silva  
Rose Sutcliffe  
Janice Roy  
Richard Landry  
Ray Cambra



**1999-2000 School Attending Children  
(as of January 2000)**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Westport Community Schools</b>	<b>Westport Students in: Charter, Other Public, Bristol, Diman</b>	<b>Westport Tuition Placements</b>	<b>Private or Parochial Schools</b>	<b>Total</b>
Pre-K	94	0	0	8	102
K	131	0	4	24	159
<b>Macomber</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>261</b>
Grade 1	154		3	31	188
Grade 2	136		3	23	162
Grade 3	146		4	21	171
Grade 4	169		5	18	192
<b>Elementary</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>713</b>
Grade 5	153		5	20	178
Grade 6	159			23	182
Grade 7	160		4	28	192
Grade 8	156		3	30	189
<b>Middle</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>741</b>
Grade 9	130	20	6	37	193
Grade 10	120	20	12	33	185
Grade 11	141	17	13	22	193
Grade 12	91	24	4	19	138
<b>High</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>2424</b>

This spreadsheet shows that: 86% of students attend schools paid through state & local taxes.  
14% of students attend private schools.

Westport High School  
GRADUATION EXERCISES  
Class of 2000

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Class Valedictorian  
Class Salutatorian  
Class President  
Certification of Class

Melanie Pavao  
Randi Foster  
Edward Bolduc  
Alan Weintraub, Dean

Graduating Seniors



Jennifer Aguiar  
Jessica Lin Alberg  
Beth M. Alden  
Victor R. Arruda  
Jeannine M. Assad  
Nicole Chantell Aubin  
Cristy Marie Belisle  
Jean-Paul Bercier III  
Edward W. Bolduc  
Melanie Beth Bolduc\*  
Susanna Danielle Bolger  
Stephen Andrew Boyer\*  
Joshua Alan Brewer  
Jeremy R. Brodeur\*  
Heather N. Burns\*  
Kelly Marie Cabral  
Kevin Cabral  
Zachary Kent Carlysle  
Raymond Carvalho  
Heidi M. Chirigotis  
Holly A. Coderre  
Katie Michelle Conboy  
Tara Conner  
Carolyn Patricia Conroy\*  
Milton Emanuel Rodrigues Cordeiro  
Brian P. Costa  
Elizabeth Megan Davoll  
Tara L. DeSilveira  
Shane MacFarlane Doyle  
Rebecca Lynn Ferreira  
Rory Joseph Flinn  
Randi L. Foster\*  
Briana Lynn Fournier\*  
Crystal Frazer\*  
Gregory Philip Gifford\*  
Seth Thomas Gifford  
Jodi Krystal Holewka  
Jonathan Michael Houghton  
Amanda Kate Huggon  
Ryan Scott Johnson  
Matthew James Kerkhoff\*  
Evan Lee Kershaw

Jessica L. Krowel  
Melanie Faith Lawton\*  
Michael Kenneth Leverett  
Jason M. Lopes  
Jamie Luciano  
Rachael Lynn Maiocco\*  
Aaron R. Maloy  
Virginia Mattos\*  
Erin Elizabeth McCarthy  
Ryan James McCauley  
Crystal Lynn Medeiros\*  
Alexander Joseph Melli  
Christine Marie Menard\*  
Sarah Ann Michaels  
Kyle T. Moore  
Melanie A. Pavao\*  
Benjamin Theodore Pease\*  
Nicole Perry  
Theresa Anne Perry  
Ashley Pettey  
Edward J. Pollard  
David T. Proulx  
Clifford John Read  
Lauren Rebello  
Amy L. Rielly  
Jennifer Katherine Ryan\*  
Nina-Marie Santos  
Jesse J. Silva  
Jessica Silva  
Lindsey Marie Silva  
Julie Beth Soares  
Joshua M. Sowa  
George Stowell  
Chari Lee Swist  
Noelle M. Teixeira\*  
Courtney Lauren Toomey  
Carlin Hosmer Tripp  
Carly Ann Tripp  
Thomas Claude Vieira  
Matthew I. Wakeman  
Alethea Nicole York  
Matthew Zagar

\*National Honor Society Members

### Academic Awards

Outstanding Academic Achievement	Melanie Pavao, Randi Foster, Virginia Mattos, Jen Ryan, Ben Pease, Melanie Bolduc, Crystal Frazer, Alex Melli, Jonathan Houghton, Rachel Maiocco, Rory Flinn, Briana Fournier, Carolyn Conroy, Stephen Boyer, Noelle Teixeira
Outstanding Educational Improvement	Lauren Rebello, Alethea York
Phoenix Award	Nicole Perry

### Academy Awards

Good Citizenship Award	Melanie Bolduc, Steve Boyer, Heather Burns, Katie Conboy, Carolyn Conroy, Becky Ferreira, Briana Fournier, Rachael Maiocco, Crystal Medeiros, Melanie Pavao, Nicole Perry, Nina Santos, Crystal Frazier, Alexander Melli
Outstanding School Citizen Award	Randi Foster
Massachusetts Secondary School Student Achievement Award	Virginia Mattos
Academy of Mathematics & Sciences Mathematics Science	Jeremy Brodeur Virginia Mattos
Health/Physical Education	Carolyn Conroy
Academy of Liberal Arts Journalism Literary Magazine Award English Creative Writing Foreign Language-French Foreign Language-Portuguese Foreign Language-Spanish Social Studies	Courtney Toomey, Noelle Teixeira Ashley Pettey Jen Ryan Crystal Frazier Melanie Bolduc Nina Santos Melanie Pavao Melanie Pavao
Academy of Visual & Performing Arts Fine Arts Music Photography Video Broadcasting	Melanie Pavao Phil Gifford Noelle Teixeira Ted Bolduc
Academy of Business & Technologies	Briana Fournier

### Community Awards

American Legion James Morris Post 145 Ladies Auxiliary Award	Melanie Pavao, Benjamin Pease
Airforce Math & Science Award	Virginia Mattos
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen	Crystal Frazier
St. Anne's Credit Union Outstanding Academic Achievement	Briana Fournier
The 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Book Award	Nina Santos
Wendy's High School Heisman Award	Carolyn Conroy

### Scholarships

American Legion James Morris Post #145	\$ 100	Greg Gifford
Athletic Boosters Scholarship	\$ 200	Nicole Aubin,
	\$ 100	Melanie Bolduc
	\$ 270	Carolyn Conroy
	\$ 270	Rebecca Ferreira
	\$ 140	Virginia Mattos
	\$ 120	Rachael Maiocco
	\$ 120	Crystal Medeiros
	\$ 200	Christine Menard
	\$ 100	Nicole Perry
	\$ 160	Stephen Boyer
	\$ 180	Jeremy Brodeur
	\$ 200	Seth Gifford
	\$ 140	Alexander Melli
	\$ 230	Thomas Vieira
Blue Heron Classic Scholarship in Memory of Kenneth Michael Candeias:	\$ 200	Christine Menard, Rachael L. Maiocco, Noelle Teixeira, Stephen A. Boyer, Raymond Carvalho, Rebecca Ferreira
Susan Briere Scholarship	\$ 150	Chari Swist, Courtney Toomey
Kenneth Michael Candeias Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500	Kristen M. Candeias
Lydia Cobb/Quequechan Chapter D A R	\$ 50	Crystal Frazer
Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Scholarship	\$ 500	Heidi Chirogotis
Mrs. Anastasia Vulgaris Memorial Scholarship	\$ 100	Heidi Chirogotis
Sidney L. Hathaway, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500	Courtney Toomey
Head of Westport Fire Assoc., Inc. Scholarship	\$ 250	Carlin Tripp, Ashley Pettey



Lions Club of Westport, Harold S. Wood Memorial	\$2000	Melanie Bolduc
Lillian C. Cahoon Memorial Scholarship	\$ 350	Heather Burns
L'Association Francophone de Fall River	\$ 150	Melanie Bolduc
Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc.	\$ 800 \$ 925	Randi Foster Melanie Pavao
Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association	\$ 600	Virginia Mattos
Mid City Scrap Company Scholarship	\$1000	Rachael Maiocco
Lt. Richard Parker Memorial Scholarship -	\$ 200	Aleathea York, Seth Gifford
Police Officers of Westport Alliance	\$ 500	Seth Gifford, Tess Perry
Portuguese American Civic League	\$ 800	Christine Menard, Crystal Frazer, Chari Lee Swist
Potter Funeral Service Award	\$ 500	Aaron R. Maloy
Prince Henry Society Scholarship (Compass Bank)	\$1000	Crystal Frazer, Virginia Mattos, Briana Fournier
ROTC Scholarship		Jeremy Brodeur
St. Anne's Credit Union Scholarship	\$ 750	Briana Fournier
St. John the Baptist Women's Guild	\$ 500	Edward W. Bolduc, Sarah Michaels
Tomorrow's Teachers Scholarship Program	\$3125	Crystal Medeiros
Betsey Taber Scholarships	\$ 500	Jonathan Houghton, Ben Pease, Rory Flinn, Courtney Toomey, Crystal Frazer, Chari Swist
Walmart Scholarship	\$1000	Crystal Frazer
Westport Art Group Scholarship	\$ 500	Ryan Johnson, Noelle Teixeira
Westport Call Fire Fighters Scholarship	\$ 500	Crystal Medeiros
Westport Fair Inc.	\$ 500	Rachael Maiocco, Rebecca Ferreira
Westport Federation of Teachers	\$ 300	Seth Gifford
Westport Fishermen's Association Scholarship	\$ 500	Carlin Tripp, Alexander Melli
Westport High School Athletic Hall of Fame/ Harold S. Wood Athletic Grant	\$ 500	Carolyn Conroy
Westport Historical Society	\$ 50	Chari Swist
Westport Jr. Miss Scholarships	\$2865	Rachael Maiocco

* Massachusetts Jr. Miss	\$1050	Courtney Toomey
	\$ 600	Heidi Chirigotis
	\$ 400	Chari Swist
	\$ 100	Carolyn Conroy
	\$ 200	Sara Michaels
	\$1400	Rachael Maiocco
Westport Permanent Fire Fighters Association	\$ 500	Briana Fournier, Rachael Maiocco, Seth Gifford, Rebecca Ferreira
Westport River Watershed Alliance Merit Award	\$1000	Virginia Mattos
Grimshaw-Gudewicz Charitable Foundation	\$1000	Crystal Frazer, Chari Swist, Heather Burns, Randi Foster, Alexander Melli, Melanie Lawton
Clyde T. & Yvonne Salisbury Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500	Seth Gifford, Andrew Melli
	\$ 250	Stephen Boyer
	\$ 200	Brianna Fournier, Matt Kerkoff, Katie Conboy, Jean Paul Bercier, Nicole Aubin, Alethea York, Nina Santos, Nicole Perry, Sarah Michaels, Shane Doyle, Raymond Carvalho, Carlin Tripp,
	\$ 100	Cristy Belisle, Evan Kershaw, Christine Menard, Jodi Holewka, Tara DeSilveira, Joshua Brewer, Ed Pollard, Jennifer Ryan
Westport Women's Club	\$ 300	Rachael Maiocco, Chari Swist, Joelle Alcaindinho
Westport Women's Club (Continuing Scholarship)	\$ 300	Sara Chase, Ann Smith, Stacey Wood

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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	
(Transfer Station: 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 & Sunday)	
Highway Department .....	636-1020
Housing Rehab Specialist .....	636-1041
Planning Board .....	636-1037
Registrar of Voters .....	636-1001
Selectmen, Board of .....	636-1003
Administrative Assistant .....	636-1150
Tax Collector .....	636-1010
Town Accountant .....	636-1040
Town Treasurer .....	636-1007

### PUBLIC SAFETY (BUSINESS NUMBERS)

Civil Defense .....	636-5884
Dog Officer .....	678-6353
Fire Department - Central Village .....	636-1110
Fire Department - Briggs Road .....	672-0721
Harbormaster .....	636-1105
Police Department .....	636-1122 or 636-1123
Detective Room .....	636-1124
Shellfish Warden/Wharfinger .....	636-1105
State Police (Dartmouth) .....	993-8373

### HUMAN SERVICES

Citizens for Citizens .....	672-2221
Community Nurse .....	636-1030
Community Center/Recreation Commission .....	636-1038
Council on Aging/Senior Center .....	636-1026
Housing Authority .....	675-2039
Public Library .....	636-1100
Senior Social Day Care Program .....	636-1027
Veteran's Office .....	636-1028

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration Building .....	636-1140
Alice A. Macomber School .....	678-8671
Superintendent of Schools .....	636-1137
Westport Elementary School .....	636-1075
Westport High School .....	636-1050
Westport Middle School .....	636-1090

### EMERGENCY ONLY

Ambulance, Fire, Police .....	911
Massachusetts Poison Information Center .....	1-800-682-9211





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