



ANNUAL REPORT

1973

KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOX CODE FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

TELEPHONES

Fire Emergency 585-2521

Business — Permits 585-2461

Police 585-2121

BOX NO	LOCATION	BOX NO	LOCATION
2	TEST	43	MAIN ST. AT GREEN ST.
3	FOREST FIRE	44	MAIN ST. AT SUMMER ST.
12	RTE. 1 EXPRESSWAY	45	MAIN ST. AT BROOK ST.
13	MUTUAL AID	46	MAIN ST. AT HILLTOP AVE.
14	PEMBROKE ST. AT WESTERLY AVE.	47	MAIN ST. AT THOMAS ST.
15	SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL	48	MAIN ST. AT MAY AVE.
16	PEMBROKE ST. AT SCHOOL ST.	49	MAIN ST. AT PROSPECT ST.
17	PEMBROKE ST. AT WINTER ST.	51	MAIN ST. AT HOWLANDS LANE
18	PEMBROKE ST. AT BROOKDALE	52	CRESCENT ST. AT SMITHS LANE
19	PEMBROKE ST. AT GROVE ST.	53	PLYMOUTH LINE
21	LAKE ST. AT GROVE ST.	62	FIRE STATION, MAPLE ST.
22	NO SCHOOL SIGNAL	63	LANDING RD. AT MAPLE ST.
23	GROVE ST. AT PETERS GROVE	64	RIVER ST. AT JONES RIVER DRIVE
24	TURV'S CORNER	71	SUMMER ST. AT GREEN ST.
25	MAYFLOWER MILLS	72	CENTER OF TOWN
26	WAPPING RD. AT SOUTH ST.	73	SUMMER ST. AT TREMONT ST.
27	WAPPING RD. AT RING ROAD	74	SUMMER ST. AT TARKEN RD.
28	WAPPING RD. AT WEST ST.	75	WINTHROP ST. AT BROOKDALE AVE.
31	ELM STREET AT BROOK ST.	76	WINTER ST. AT PINE ST.
33	ELM ST. AT INDIAN POND RD.	114	HOWLANDS LANE AT EAST AVE.
36	SACRED HEART COMPLEX RTE. 89	115	ROCKY NOOK AVE. AT COLE ST.
41	MAIN ST. AT MAPLE AVE.	116	HOWLANDS LANE AT LEIGH RD.
42	MAIN ST. AT ELM ST.	117	HOWLANDS LANE AT DELANO AVE.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

22 { ALL SCHOOLS AT 7:00 A.M.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ONLY AT 7:00 A.M.

Broadcast on WPLM and WDET 6:35 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

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Designed 1950

Helen D. Fester

Authorized by vote of the town on March 18, 1950,
and approved by the Board of Selectmen on August 8,
1950.

John J. Moore
Paul W. Bailey
Orpha H. Sgarbi

In Memoriam

WILLIAM A. MacPHAIL

The sudden death of Bill on March 7, 1973 at 56 years of age, was a great shock to our community and particularly to those persons closest to him. He had a dynamic personality, ever cheerful and always active. He served our Town in various capacities, commencing in 1950 by serving on the Finance Committee until 1956, the last two years of which he served as chairman. In 1957 he was elected to the Boards of Selectmen and Public Welfare and served as Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Health. He continued in office until 1967 when he chose to retire from elective office. He did, however, continue to serve the town as a Fire Engineer up to his death, a position which he continually held from May, 1954 and also gave his knowledge and service to our town as its Lighting Engineer.

JOHN J. MOORE

A resident of our town for 47 years, Johnny was elected as a Water Commissioner in 1933 for a three-year term, which he served as chairman. In 1941 he was elected to the Boards of Selectmen and Welfare, and was re-elected each year to 1952. From 1941 to 1945 he served as Chairman of Public Welfare, and from 1946 to 1951 served as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and in 1952 served the Board of Health as its Chairman. He returned to public office in 1956 and served as Chairman of Selectmen to March, 1964. He was well-known for his knowledge of municipal government and particularly water systems and was often consulted by area towns for his aid and counsel. After nearly five years of illness, on May 12, 1973 Johnny passed away at the age of 77 years.

FRANCIS P. McMANUS

The town was saddened by the death on November 10, 1973 of Mac, or "Dean" as he was also known. He first served our town in public office as a Registrar of Voters in 1935 and in October 1937 resigned to accept the position of Assessor. Thereafter, he was continually re-elected to the Board of Assessors until his retirement in April 1971. He held the Chairmanship of this Board until July 1954. He was a deeply conscientious and honest person and was constantly seen in the center of town and other favorite locations of his. Even after retirement Mac was interested in the work of the Assessors and unselfishly offered his vast knowledge and experience whenever called upon.

WILFRED J. ST. AMANT

Born in Fall River, Will had been a Kingston resident for most of his life. He first served the town as an employee of the Highway Department from 1926 to 1929. In 1933 he was appointed Superintendent of the Water Department and held this position until June 15, 1944 when he resigned. In 1946 he was elected as a Water Commissioner, a position which he enjoyed to 1954. In ill health for the past few years, Wilfred passed away on December 14, 1973.

CARL REIDENBACH

A World War I veteran, Carl was always intensely interested in town government and was a source of information of the old days. He was annually appointed as a Field Driver for three years ending in 1955, the same year he also served as Pound Keeper. During the last years of his life, Carl was not well, and passed away on January 10, 1973.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Kingston
MASSACHUSETTS



1973

**TOWN OF KINGSTON
REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
ELECTIVE OFFICIALS**

	Term Expires
Moderator	
Horace C. Weston	1974
Selectmen	
Charles L. Farrington, Jr., Chairman	1975
Lawrence B. Westgate	1974
Harley S. Cadenhead	1976
Town Clerk	
George W. Cushman	1975
Town Treasurer	
George W. Cushman	1975
Town Collector	
George W. Cushman	1974
Assessors	
Joseph F. Glass, Chairman and Clerk	1975
Robert R. Barbieri	1976
Harley S. Cadenhead	1974
Board of Health	
Lawrence B. Westgate, Chairman	1974
Charles L. Farrington, Jr.	1975
Harley S. Cadenhead	1976
School Committee	
Ronald D. Marey, Chairman	1975
Constance M. Cram	1975
Richard P. Cretinon	1974
Richard V. Humphrey	1974
Paul W. Reed	1976
Constables	
Alfred D. Darsch	1974
James R. Goonan	1974
Housing Authority	
Kenneth J. Cram, Chairman	1976
Joseph Palombo, Vice Chairman	1978
Mary A. Fernandez, Secretary	1977
Thomas L. Condon, Treasurer	1975
William J. O'Brien, Director, Appointed by Governor	1978
Water Commissioners	
Richard W. Loring, Chairman	1976
James A. Robare	1974
Earl S. Sampson	1975

On July 19, 1973 Earl S. Sampson resigned and the vacancy was filled by Preston B. Easterbrook until the next annual election

Tree Warden

Fred E. Nava 1974

Library Trustees

Alvan G. Bluhm, Chairman 1976
Janet A. Giammarco, Secretary 1975
Roland S. Bailey, Treasurer 1974
Mary Lou Cotton 1976
John J. Gazzola 1974
Theodore J. Mitchell 1975

Playground Commission

John R. Edwards, Chairman 1974
Bartholomew A. Vernazzaro, Vice Chairman 1974
John Joseph Goslin 1976
Robert E. Miller 1975
Kent R. Riddell 1976

Park Commission

John E. Gorman, Chairman 1975
George R. Nava, Secretary 1974
Richard W. Loring, Jr. 1976

Planning Board

William R. Fairweather, Chairman 1977
Herbert F. Macy, Vice-Chairman 1978
Howard B. MacFarlane, Clerk 1974
Robert D. Sgarzi 1976
Frederick J. Smith 1975

Measurer of Wood and Bark

Robert L. Davison 1974
Robert L. Merry 1974

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service

George E. Fraser 1974

Silver Lake Regional School District Committee From Kingston

George W. Cushman, Secretary-Treasurer 1974
Robert A. Wade 1975
Richard P. Cretinon, appointed by local school committee 1974

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Clerk of the Selectmen

Irma A. Ruffini 1974

Town Accountant

Irma A. Ruffini 1975

Liaison Officer

Irma A. Ruffini 1974

Fish Committee

Louis E. DeMeule, Jr. 1974
William J. Donovan 1974
Oswald W. Stewart 1974

Superintendent of Streets

Abraham A. Ruffini 1974

Fire Engineers

Richard W. Loring 1974
Robert L. Merry 1974
Amelio E. Ruffini 1974
Bruce F. Smith 1974
John B. West 1974

Forest Fire Warden

John B. West 1974

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Wallace C. Holmes 1974
Robert R. Cushman 1974
Richard W. O'Brien 1974
Asa W. Glass 1974

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred E. Nava 1974

Dog Officer

Robert E. Nichols, Jr. 1974

Harbor Master

Asa W. Glass, Jr. 1974
George B. Drew, Assistant 1974

Shellfish Constable

Antone J. Cazale 1974
Paul L. Vantangoli, Assistant 1974

Registrars of Voters

Louis H. Glass, Chairman 1976
George W. Cushman, Clerk 1975
Ernest H. Cote 1974
Paul E. Tobin 1975

Old Burial Ground Maintenance

Kingston Evergreen Cemetery Association, Inc.

Pound Keeper

Charles M. McAndrews 1974

Field Driver

Leo Vantangoli 1974

Fence Viewers

Robert H. Bunce 1974
Mary E. Lovett 1974
Louis W. Nogueira 1974

Trustees Under the Will of Ichabod Washburn

Wilfred C. Emond 1976
 Vincent P. McMahon 1976
 George W. Schilling 1976

Director of Civil Defense

Robert A. Mulliken 1974
 John B. Drew, Deputy Director 1974

Veterans' Services

Clayton O. Field 1974
 Cornelius J. Donovan, Jr. served until 6-1-73

Veterans' Graves Officer

Clayton O. Field 1974
 Cornelius J. Donovan, Jr. served until June 1, 1973

Town Counsel

Phillip S. Cronin 1974

Zoning Appeal Board

Robert B. North, Chairman 1974
 Anna R. Keene, Secretary 1975
 Joseph A. Costa 1976

Alternate Members -- Zoning Appeal Board

Felix J. Childs 1975
 James E. Colman 1976

Industrial Commission

Charles T. Sanderson, III, Chairman 1974
 Norman E. Thomas, Vice Chairman & Clerk 1975
 Robert A. Jones 1975
 Leon H. Balboni 1977
 Mary Lou Cotton 1976

Burial Agent

George W. Cushman 1974

Inspector of Animals

Raymond Russo 1974

Caretaker at Town Dump

Elmir C. Margeson 1974

Educational Trust Fund

George W. Cushman, Chairman 1977
 Phillip S. Cronin, Secretary 1974
 Arthur T. Hand 1975
 Horace C. Weston 1976

Waterfront Improvement Committee

Edward W. Burgess 1974
 Paul L. Connell, Jr. 1976
 Donald C. Gauley 1975
 Alan L. MacInnis 1975
 Norman J. Opachinski 1976

Manuel F. Pacheco 1974

Health Inspector

George A. Walsh 1974

Building Inspector

George A. Walsh 1974

Wire Inspector

Arthur R. Davis 1974
 Maurice Fernez, Alternate 1974

Plumbing Inspector

Frank Triffletti, Jr. Civil Service
 Norman E. Bouchard, Alternate Civil Service

Gas Inspector

James A. Robare 1974
 Robert C. Kirkland, Alternate 1974

Conservation Commission

Robert A. Mulliken, Chairman 1975
 Delia N. Ferreira 1976
 Richard W. Loring 1974
 Bernard A. Marvin 1974
 P. Cabot Rushton 1975
 Richard I. Thomas 1976

Historical Commission

Dr. John J. Funkhouser, Chairman
 Ethel J. Shiverick, Treasurer
 John J. Gazzola
 Frank A. Randall
 Margaret J. Warnsman

Local Ratlon Board

Charles L. Farrington, Jr.
 Roland Duperre
 Ruth E. Sturtevant

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Michael F. Cavicchi

Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District

Lawrence B. Westgate

Civil Service

CHIEF OF POLICE: James R. Goonan

POLICE SERGEANT: Alfred D. Darsch

POLICE OFFICERS: Alfred D. Darsch, Alan L. Ballinger, John L. Cram, Kenneth J. Cram, Wayne J. Cristani, Donald H. Elwell, Dennis R. Facchini, Kevin P. Fahy, Thomas V. Flaherty, David R. Griffiths, Dennis P. O'Brien, John D. Morgan and Robert A. Randall.

Dennis R. Facchini resigned on February 11, 1973

Thomas V. Flaherty resigned on October 20, 1973

On July 31, 1973 David R. Griffiths was appointed to the Police Department.

POLICE OFFICIALS FROM OTHER TOWNS: Chief Anthony J. Tracinka, Plymouth; Capt. Ernest A. Leonardi, Plymouth; Chief Herbert A. Angus, Jr., Plympton; Chief George Shaw, Jr., Pembroke and Chief Howard Waterman, Halifax

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR: Jean L. Donovan

Jean L. Donovan resigned on September 28, 1973

On September 25, 1973 the following were appointed School Traffic Supervisors: Susan Bourne, Roberta A. Hayes and Sharon A. Reilly.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL DUTY AT SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL FROM PEMBROKE: Chief George Shaw, Richard Wills, Fred Doyle, James Anderson, William Hansen, Richard Simmons, David K. Hood, Jr., Howard Robbins, Willard Boulter, Jr. and William Peinert.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL DUTY AT SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL FROM PLYMPTON: Chief Hubert Angus, Jr., Chester Rogers, William Lunny, Alfred Norton, Thomas Newcomb, Barry Vinton and Daniel Alix

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL DUTY AT SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL FROM HALIFAX: Chief Howard Waterman, David Bedore, Walter Lambert, Lewis Baker, Ronald Nurse and Ray Forsstrom.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR TOWN OF KINGSTON: William E. Cadwell, Robert LaForest, Thomas R. Van, Bernard A. Marvin, Elmir C. Margeson, Asa W. Glass, Jr., George B. Drew, Abraham A. Ruffini, Richard W. O'Brien, John B. West and Robert Nichols.

SPECIAL POLICE DUTY AT THE L & L KINGSTON DRIVE IN THEATRE ONLY: Alton Giovanetti and Robert M. Gibbs

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH DUTIES AS AN EMPLOYEE OF BROCKTON WATER DEPT. AT THE FILTER PLANT AT SILVER LAKE: Stanley Fralick.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER FOR SMELT POND AREA: Henry Thompson

POLICE OFFICERS FROM PLYMOUTH FOR DUTY AT VICINITY OF MAIN AND BOUNDARY STREETS ONLY: Chief Anthony J. Tracinka, Capt. Ernest A. Leonardi, Edward F. O'Brien, Robert Wirtzburger and Antone Baptista, Jr.

POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE: Joseph I. Robinson, Joseph C. Veraka, Jr., James R. Goonan, Roscoe A. Cole, Jr. and Richard J. Burgess.

OTHER OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Francis M. Moran

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT: Richard W. O'Brien

ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND: Horace C. Weston, Chairman, 1974; George W. Cushman, Secretary, 1975 and Charles L. Farrington, Jr., 1974

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Richard A. Ottino, Chairman, 1976; Raymond R. Chaves, 1976; John J. Coffey, 1975; Mae E. Emond, 1975; Warren B. Hirst, 1976; Bernard A. Marvin, 1974; James H. Stewart, Jr., 1975; John C. Vaz, 1974 and Roscoe A. Cole, Jr., 1974. John J. Coffey resigned on January 5, 1973.

Mae E. Emond resigned on May 11, 1973

Bernard A. Marvin, Jr. resigned on October 15, 1973

On May 5, 1973 Patrick B. Berry was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Coffey.

On June 27, 1973 Gobin J. Stair was appointed by the Finance Committee to fill the unexpired term of Mae E. Emond

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD: Alan N. MacInnis, Chairman; Emmett B. Baker and Hadley R. LeClair.

Emmett B. Baker resigned on May 21, 1973.

On June 21, 1973 Richard D. Elwell was appointed by the Finance Committee to fill the unexpired term of Emmett B. Baker.

BLUE CROSS ADVISORY BOARD, CHAPTER 32B, SECTION 3: Antone J. Cazale, John L. Cram, Wallace C. Holmes, George P. Malone and Alice M. Peck.

TOWN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE: John A. Glass, 1975; Arthur M. Donahue, 1974.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE: Richard V. Humphrey, Chairman; Raymond R. Chaves, Manuel F. Pacheco, Lillias F. Cingolani and Robert R. Raimondi.

FIREFIGHTERS: Permanent Force: John B. West, Chief; Wallace C. Holmes, Deputy Chief; Jon H. Alberghini, Michael F. Cavicchi.

Robert R. Cushman, Richard E. Dennehy, Leon F. Scott

CALL FORCE: Philip R. Burnham; George T. Chandler, Captain, Kenneth P. Cushman; Louis E. DeMeule, Donald E. Drew, Roland Duperre; Richard D. Garuti; Asa W. Glass, Warren H. Krelgel; Arthur A. Leonard; Edgar W. Loring, II; Richard W. Loring; Richard W. Loring, Jr.; Howard B. MacFarlane; David C. McKee, Clerk; Robert L. Merry; Robert E. Miller; Richard W. O'Brien; William J. O'Brien, Lt.; George T. Pratt, Lt.; Edward R. Randall; James A. Robare; Bernard H. Sampson; Wilfred J. Santerre; Richard C. Scanlon; Henry C. Sturtevant; Paul A. Tura and David H. Valler.

OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN: Orfeo H. Sgarzi, Chairman; Frank A. Randall, Vice Chairman; Cynthia Walker, Secretary; and Philip R. Burnham, Treasurer; John J. Gazzola; Lillian M. Loring; Margaret J. Warnsman; Leon H. Bulboni; Marjorie F. Cadenhead; Ethel J. Shiverick; Doris M. Melville; Lillas F. Cingolani; Janet Smith; John J. Funkhouser; Erik Ekholm; Francis E. Felt; Theodore Avery; I. Stanley Cobb; Ernest H. Cote; Mary Cherry; Gloria Wheble; P. Cabot Rushton; Beatrice A. Ruffini and Donna M. Farrington.

Doris M. Melville resigned on October 31, 1973.

COMMITTEE STUDYING NEED FOR WATER METERS AND/OR NEED TO RAISE RATES, ETC.: Arthur Russell Barnes, Chairman; Preston B. Easterbrook and Orfeo H. Sgarzi.

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING: Hazel M. Tarantino, Chairman, 1975; Helen D. Foster, 1974; and Edward T. Cramer, 1976.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL AD HOC COMMITTEE: John J. Coffey and Lawrence B. Westgate and Nicholas M. Nikitas.

John J. Coffey resigned on January 5, 1973.

John H. Durgin, Jr. was appointed to fill the vacancy of John J. Coffey.

On February 12, 1973 Nicholas M. Nikitas was appointed by the Finance Committee.

CENTRAL PLYMOUTH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD: Richard W. O'Brien.

COORDINATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CAN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS TO POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE" CHAPTER 562, ACTS OF 1967: Kenneth J. Cram.

COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 658 OF THE ACTS OF 1967: Ruth E. Sturtevant.

YOUTH COMMISSION: George D. Cravenho, Chairman; Rev.

George S. Buhl; Richard A. Krueger; Richard P. Cretimon; Miriam MacInnis; Sr. Emma Jean Middendorf and Thomas C. Wolpert.

George D. Cravenho resigned on December 12, 1973.

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICERS

UNITED STATES SENATORS: Edward M. Kennedy, Boston and Edward W. Brooke, Newton.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS: Gerry E. Studds, 16 Black Horse Lane, Cohasset, Mass.

GOVERNOR: Francis W. Sargent

COUNCILLOR: First District: Nicholas W. Mitchell, 105 Garden St., Fall River, Mass.

STATE SENATOR (Cape and Plymouth Districts): John F. Sylmer, Tern Lane, Barnstable, Mass.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT: Alfred Almeida, 194 Standish Ave., Plymouth, Mass.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: George A. Ridder, Chairman, East Bridgewater; John J. Franey, Abington and Edward P. Kirby, Whitman.

SHERIFF, PLYMOUTH COUNTY: Linwood H. Snow

COUNTY TREASURER: Lawrence F. Marden, 80 Myers Ave., Abington, Mass.

CLERK OF COURTS: Arthur T. Murphy

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS: Richard W. Holm

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY: John J. Daley

STATISTICS

Population, January 1, 1971 6,218

Legal Voters, January 1, 1973:

	Precinct 1	
Republicans	332	
Democrats	387	
Independents	1,053	
Total	1,772	

	Precinct 2	
Republicans	377	
Democrats	315	
Independents	927	
Total	1,619	

	Totals	
Republicans	709	
Democrats	702	
Independents	1,980	
Total	3,391	

Annual Town Meeting

March 1973

March 17, 1973

The annual town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace C. Weston at 10:12 A.M. By unanimous approval of the meeting, the warrant was not read.

The Moderator made the following announcements:

1. There will be a lunch break about 12:15 P.M. for about 45 minutes.

2. The conduct for our proceedings are guided by the relative statute, the town by-laws, and through reference therein by Roberts' Rules of Order, in that order of precedence.

3. He assured everyone that he wanted them to take part in the debate and to afford themselves of every opportunity to speak and that they should feel that this was their meeting.

Article 1. The following officers were chosen:

Measurers of Wood and Bark: Robert L. Merry, Jr. and Robert L. Davison.

Nominations were made by Charles L. Farrington, Jr.

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service: George E. Fraser.

Nomination made by Charles L. Farrington, Jr.

Article 2. On the motion of Lawrence B. Westgate voted that the reports of the town officers as printed in the 1972 town report be accepted.

On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi voted that the Water Study Committee be continued and instructed to make their report March 1974.

Article 3. On the motion of Raymond R. Chaves voted that the salaries of the several elected officers of the town be retroactive to January 1, 1973 and be fixed as follows for the year 1973:

Moderator	\$25.00
Treasurer	3,394.00
Collector	3,735.00
Town Clerk	2,021.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,200.00
Other Selectmen, each	960.00
Chairman & Clerk, Board of Assessors	1,524.00
Other Assessors, each	700.00
Chairman, Water Commissioners	250.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	225.00

Town Warden

2,300.00

and that the salaries of the several elected officers of the town be fixed as follows for the period January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974, in

Moderator	\$25.00
Treasurer	1,737.00
Collector	2,240.00
Town Clerk	1,031.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	600.00
Other Selectmen, each	480.00
Chairman & Clerk, Board of Assessors	1,865.00
Other Assessors, each	350.00
Chairman, Water Commissioners	125.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	113.00
Town Warden	1,150.00

Mr. Frederick J. Smith moved an amendment by adding to Article 3 the following:

Chairman, Planning Board for 1973	450.00
Other Planning Board Members, each	300.00

and that the salaries of the Planning Board members for January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974 be as follows:

Chairman, Planning Board	225.00
Other Planning Board Members, each	150.00

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 4. Alan N. MacInnis moved to amend the following sections of the Wage and Personnel By-law as recommended by the Wage and Personnel Board:

Section 8 — Schedule A — Compensation Group:

Clerical Group — By inserting "Clerk — Elementary School Building Committee (Part-time) Misc."

Library Group — By striking "Librarian Misc."

Administrative Group — By inserting "Director of Youth Programs Misc."; "Director for Council on Aging (part-time) Misc."; "Sealer of Weights and Measures Misc.":

Supervisory Group — By striking opposite Chief of Police "P-4" and inserting in place thereof "P-3"; by inserting "Librarian Misc." to eliminate Schedules B, B-1, B-2 and C as presently recorded, and accepting in place thereof Schedule B, B-1, B-2 and Schedule C as printed in the 1972 town report on pages 128, 123, 130 and 131.

Section 12 by striking opposite the legal holidays the phrases "First day of January, Third Monday of February, Monday, April 19th, Monday, May 25th, 4th of July, First Monday of September.

12th of October, 11th of November, 26th of November, 25th of December."

Section 23. Contract Agreements. Strike out contracts listed Appendix A & B in place thereof insert Appendix A — Entitled Agreement between Town of Kingston and International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 436, as shown on pages 138, 139 and 140 of the 1972 town report.

Appendix B — Entitled Agreement between Town of Kingston and the Kingston Firefighters Association, as shown on pages 140 and 141 of the 1972 town report

Rev. George S. Buhl moved on amendment that Schedule C — Director of Youth Programs to delete the words "Part Time" and to amend the salary from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1973 from \$5,900 to \$7,500 and that the salary from Jan. 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974 be changed from \$3,494 to \$3,853.

AMENDMENT IS CARRIED

Allan N. MacInnis moved an amendment that Schedule C Building Inspector annual salary be changed from \$1,900 to \$1,256 and that the salary of the Building Inspector from Jan. 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974 be changed from \$950 to \$668.

THIS AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

A vote was taken on the original motion as amended and it was voted to amend the following sections of the Wage and Personnel By-law as recommended by the Wage and Personnel Board:

Section 8 — Schedule A — Compensation Group

Clerical Group — By inserting "Clerk — Elementary School Building Committee (part-time) Misc."

Library Group — By striking "Librarian Misc"

Administrative Group — By inserting "Director of Youth Programs Misc." — the words part time are deleted and the salary annually for 1973 \$7,500 and for the period from Jan. 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974 \$3,853. "Director for Council on Aging (part-time) Misc." "Sealer of Weights and Measures Misc.";

Supervisory Group — By striking opposite Chief of Police "P-4" and inserting in place thereof "P-3"; by inserting "Librarian Misc."; to eliminate Schedules B, B-1, B-2 and C as presently recorded and accepting in place thereof Schedule B, B-1, B-2 and Schedule C as printed in the 1972 Town Report on pages 128, 129, 130 and 131.

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Mr. Charles L. Farrington, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen made the following remarks: "I'd like to extend a greeting for the 1973 town meeting in a very short statement about some of the things we are going to go through today. I'd like to mention first that we are going to attempt to break as close to 12:00, depending upon where we are standing, for approximately 45 minutes for lunch. Our Girl Scouts are standing by prepared with coffee and sandwiches for people who would like to stay in the building. This is the year of the 18-month budget. The first time we are appropriating money for 18 months, and you will see how the money is broken down in the report you have received. The committees and your elected officials have spent considerable time in being concerned about this 18-month budget. The departments have pared down their requests realizing we are going into 18 months and asked for only moderate increases in salaries and also you will find a very modest increase in equipment purchases. Our Finance Committee has worked long and hard and I commend them their efforts many, many nights of work after working a professional day.

Our town reports were delivered earlier this year to give you advance notice of what is coming up today. There was a lot of background work on the town report, a lot of background work on the town warrant, a lot of work was done, fortunately by Irma Raffini, who is to be commended for the efforts of her office and herself. I'd like to mention also that there are people here who have petitioned street articles coming up. They can pick up their motions for these articles from Irma as she has them.

We have a bad day outside and I hope we have a good day inside, and I hope we can finish these articles today."

Mr. Raymond R. Chaves, Chairman of the Finance Committee made the following remarks: "Good morning town meeting voters. First, a little about the 18-month transitional budget facing us today and what it will mean to town spending. The 18th month year came about when the state legislated that all cities and towns change their fiscal accounting periods from 1 Jan. to 1 July. This, ladies and gentlemen means the citizens of Kingston and the rest of the 350 towns and cities of the Commonwealth must realign their budgets to incorporate enough money to carry them until June 30, 1974. This is 18 months.

The monies appropriated here today will be allocated approximately two-thirds to the 12 months of 1973 and one-third to the 6 months of 1974. This is important to bear in mind for the consideration of the 1974-1975 budget which may be more of a problem than the budget figures we face today.

We have set a tax rate, an estimated tax rate, without the benefit of knowledge of state cherry sheet figures and with no positive figures on the valuation of Kingston property. At this point, it is impossible to know an exact rate until that cherry sheet is issued.

Bear in mind these facts . . . The 1974 tax rate is unknown, because of many factors. We could never estimate the costs of providing funds for the new elementary school now under construction. Nor do we know the future building plans for the Silver Lake Regional High School. We also will be facing a new police station building program next year.

As a result of these unknowns, the increase on next year's rate could be as high as \$20.00 or more.

With these facts in mind, ladies and gentlemen, your Finance Committee has made an attempt to maintain and protect the stability of our town.

But on the happy side, we have been informed just recently that there has been a significant reduction in the budget of the Kingston Elementary School by approximately \$120,000.

Considering this most important reduction of that budget, we are now going to project, should you follow our recommendations, an impact on our present rate of only \$9.00.

As things now stand with your town budget for this 18th month transitional period, we are facing a budget of approximately 4.5 million and we are here today to vote on this amount.

In making budget recommendations for our 18 month transitional budget, your Finance Committee has worked long and hard to study and evaluate each budget item and warrant article. We have interviewed committees, commissions and departments for a full and thorough look into their requests.

Each of our recommendations have been well thought out and made in the best interests of our fellow taxpayers.

We have recommended budget reductions in many areas in order to keep spending down to a reasonable level . . . something that we all can afford, something we all can live with. Thank you."

On the motion of Joseph L. Robinson voted to act on Article 58 at this time.

Article 58. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted that the sum of \$107,082.00 now available in the Revenue Sharing

Fund be appropriated for the following departments for operating expenses for public safety:

Police — Maintenance — Salaries	\$53,541.00
Fire — Maintenance — Salaries	\$3,541.00

Article 5. On the motion of Raymond R. Chaves voted that budget items 1-115 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee and be recited individually, for the year 1973 and the first six months of 1974, and those items questioned, if any, be tabled, and discussed separately from the floor after the entire budget has been read, and those items not questioned be voted upon as one group and one vote.

The following budget items were tabled and discussed separately:

- | ITEMS | DEPARTMENTS |
|-------|---|
| 15 | Planning Board: Salary |
| 16 | Planning Board: Expenses |
| 25 | Police: Salaries and Wages |
| 25a | Police: Salaries, retroactive 1972 |
| 33 | Fire Maintenance: Salaries and Wages |
| 36a | Fire Maintenance: Salaries, retroactive 1972 |
| 48 | Dog Officer: Salary |
| 47 | Dog Officer: Expenses |
| 60 | Health — Insect Control: Expenses |
| 64 | Greenhead Fly Control: Expenses |
| 71 | Snow Removal, including Sanding Roads and Incidentals: Expenses |
| 72 | Street Lighting: Expenses |
| 73 | Veterans' Services: Salary & Wages |
| 74 | Veterans' Services: Assistance & Expenses |
| 75 | Kingston Elementary School: Salaries and Wages, Expenses, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs |
| 77 | Kingston Elementary School: Vocational Education |
| 79 | Silver Lake Regional School District: Operating budget and construction costs for Academic and Vocational Schools |
| 81 | Library: Expenses |
| 87 | Council on Aging: Salary |
| 88 | Council on Aging: Expenses |
| 96b | Unclassified Items: Salary. Youth Commission |

Then a vote was taken on the motion and all budget items not questioned were voted:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:

1. Salary

\$50.00

SELECTMEN:

2. Salaries & Wages
3. Expenses

5,355.00
5,900.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

4. Salaries & Wages (incl. longevity \$1,500)
5. Expenses

42,122.95
2,655.00

TREASURER & COLLECTOR:

6. Salaries & Wages (incl. longevity \$1,000)
7. Expenses

28,231.55
7,345.00

TOWN CLERK:

8. Salaries & Wages (incl. longevity \$500)
9. Expenses

10,331.25
3,180.00

ASSESSORS:

10. Salaries & Wages
11. Expenses
11a. Out of State Travel

22,399.00
4,600.00
0

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

12. Salaries & Wages
13. Expenses

10,679.47
5,020.00

APPEAL BOARD:

14. Expenses

755.00

PLANNING BOARD:

15. Salary

NO AMENDMENT OFFERED
VOTED

750.00

16. Expenses

Frederick J. Smith moved an amendment that
Item 16 be changed from \$585.00 to \$1,545.00
VOTED

1,545.00

BUILDING, WIRING & PLUMBING CODES:

17. Salaries & Fees
18. Expenses

10,963.00
875.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

19. Expenses

300.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

20. Clerical Salary
21. Expenses

750.00
325.00

WAGE & PERSONNEL BOARD:

22. Expenses
22a. Salary

375.00
150.00

TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE:

23. Salaries & Wages
24. Expenses

5,922.15
14,050.00

POLICE:

25. Salaries & Wages
Charles L. Farrington, Jr. moved an
amendment to change Item 25 from
\$216,659.54 to \$192,118.54
VOTED

192,118.54
18,510.00

26. Expenses
27. Out of State Travel
28. Uniforms

225.00
2,250.00

- 28a. Salaries, retroactive 1972
NO AMENDMENT OFFERED
VOTED

4,729.00

SHELLFISH:

29. Salaries & Wages
30. Expenses

2,530.00
1,615.00

HARBORMASTER:

31. Salaries & Wages
32. Expenses

2,475.00
620.00

FIRE MAINTENANCE:

33. Salaries & Wages
Charles L. Farrington, Jr. moved an
amendment to change Item 33 from
\$130,115.00 to \$76,574.00
VOTED

76,574.00
10,238.00

34. Expenses
35. Out of State Travel
36. Uniforms

150.00
1,050.00

- 36a. Salaries, retroactive 1972
NO AMENDMENT OFFERED
VOTED

2,024.00

FOREST FIRES — PREVENTION & EXTINGUISHMENT:

37. Salaries & Wages
38. Expenses

9,525.00
3,845.00

MOTHS — INSECT PEST CONTROL:

39. Salaries & Wages
40. Expenses

7,245.00
3,550.00

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — DUTCH ELM:

41. Salaries & Wages
42. Expenses

7,520.00
6,000.00

TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

43. Salaries & Wages
44. Expenses

15,290.00
6,590.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:

45. Salaries	337 50
46. Expenses	600 00
47. Uniforms — Auxiliary Police	150 00

DOG OFFICER:

48. Salary	
Velzora S. Sabine moved an amendment that Item 48 be changed from \$1,800.00 to \$900.00	
AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED	
VOTED	1,800 00
49. Expenses	
NO AMENDMENT OFFERED	
VOTED	2,250 00

SEALER — WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

50. Salary	450 00
51. Expenses	300 00

CARE OF OTHER MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:

52. Expenses	550 00
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INSURANCE:

53. Municipal Bldg. & Property Including Indemnity under Clause 1, Section 5, Chap. 40, Gen. Laws	39,000 00
54. Workmen's Compensation	20,000 00
55. Police & Fire Departments	4,000 00
56. Group Life, Employees, Chap. 32B, Gen. Laws	40,000 00

HEALTH:

57. Salaries & Wages	1,245 00
58. Expenses	18,412 00

HEALTH — INSECT CONTROL:

59. Salaries & Wages	1,500 00
60. Expenses	
NO AMENDMENT OFFERED	
VOTED	10,575 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:

61. Salary	450 00
62. Expenses	120 00

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE:

Chap. 112, Acts of 1931	
63. Expenses	960 00

GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL:

64. Expenses	
NO AMENDMENT OFFERED	
VOTED	1,000 00

GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

65. Salaries & Wages including additional wages for snow removal (incl. longevity \$2,000)	149,361 44
66. Expenses including ordinary repairs, care of building and lot for equipment	66,378 00

ROAD MACHINERY: Operation, Equipment & Repairs from the Tax Levy:

67. Expenses	12,750 00
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STREET DIRECTION & DANGER SIGNS:

68. Expenses	1,050 00
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BUILDING & MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIDEWALKS:

69. Expenses	0
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GUARD FENCES:

70. Expenses	525 00
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SNOW REMOVAL, including Sanding Roads & Incidentals:

71. Expenses	
NO AMENDMENT OFFERED	
VOTED	37,500 00

STREET LIGHTING:

72. Expenses	
NO AMENDMENT OFFERED	
VOTED	29,546 00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

73. Salary & Wages	
Cornelius J. Donovan moved an amendment to change Item 73 from \$1,050.00 to \$5,250.00	

The Moderator appointed the following persons as tellers and administered the oath of office to them:

Raoul L. Tarantino	Joseph L. Robinson
Edward C. Warnsman, Jr.	Ernest H. Cote

The vote was: Yes — 83	No — 62	5,250 00
VOTED		

74. Assistance & Expenses NO AMENDMENT OFFERED VOTED

70,000 00

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

75. Salaries & Wages, Expenses, Maintenance & Ordinary Repairs	
Amelio E. Ruffini moved an amendment to	

change Item 75 from \$1,183,011.14 to \$1,146,414.96

Raymond R. Chaves moved an amendment to amend the amendment to read \$1,061,255.39

VOTED

1,061,255.39

76. Out of State Travel

930.55

77. Vocational Education

NO AMENDMENT OFFERED

VOTED

1,950.00

78. Community Service

0

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:

79. Operating budget and construction costs for Academic and Vocational Schools

NO AMENDMENT OFFERED

VOTED

1,454,734.20

LIBRARY:

80. Salaries & Wages

33,571.13

81. Expenses

NO AMENDMENT OFFERED

VOTED

23,700.00

From Tax Levy \$19,243.20

From Dog Fund 2,207.17

From State Aid 2,249.63

PLAYGROUNDS:

82. Salaries & Wages

17,562.00

83. Expenses

12,935.00

PARKS & PUBLIC BEACHES:

84. Salaries & Wages

6,812.50

85. Expenses

3,740.00

PENSIONS:

86. County Retirement System

48,725.00

COUNCIL ON AGING:

87. Salary

Hazel M. Tarantino moved an amendment that \$750.00 be deleted from the budget

VOTED

0

88. Expenses

Hazel M. Tarantino moved an amendment to change Item 88 from \$1,125.00 to \$1,875

VOTED

1,875.00

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS:

89. Waterfront Committee

8,000.00

90. Interest in Anticipation of Revenue

13,500.00

91. Observance of Memorial & Veterans' Day

3,000.00

92. County Aid to Agriculture

200.00

93. Transportation of Surplus Food

300.00

94. Data Processing Tax Listing & Billing

1,400.00

95. Preparing, Printing & Distribution of Town Reports

10,400.00

96. Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies

20,000.00

96a. Youth Commission

3,000.00

96b. Salary

George D. Cravenho moved an amendment to change Item 96b from \$7,800.00 to \$11,353.00

VOTED

11,353.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

97. Wages

225.00

98. Expenses

955.00

99. Elizabeth Sampson Memorial Fund & Edna Maglathlin Fund Trustee Expenses

100.00

100. Fish Committee

700.00

101. Town Government Committee

0

102. Reserve Fund

50,000.00

From Overlay Surplus \$15,000.00

From Tax Levy 35,000.00

WATER: MAINTENANCE:

103. Salaries & Wages

52,935.94

104. Expenses

55,385.00

WATER: REPLACEMENT & EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM:

105. Expenses

8,650.00

WATER: REPLACEMENT OF HARD SURFACE ROADS:

106. Expenses

1,500.00

WATER: OUT OF STATE TRAVEL:

107. Expenses

200.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST —

MATURING DEBT:

108. Elementary School Addition

15,000.00

109. Water Loan — 1966

20,000.00

110. Fire Truck — 1968

8,000.00

111. Elementary School Loan 1972

140,000.00

INTEREST:

112. Elementary School Addition	412.50
113. Water Loan—1966	4,510.00
114. Fire Truck — 1968	312.00
115. Interest	136,237.50

Total Budget Items Voted **\$4,325,158.92**

Less Amounts to be Transferred:

Item 81:	
From Dog Fund	\$2,207.17
From State Aid	2,249.63
Item 102:	
From Overlay Surplus	15,000.00 19,456.80

Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation **\$4,305,702.12**

12:10 P.M. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted to adjourn the town meeting to 1:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Moderator

The meeting gave permission to Evelyn Dunbar of Plympton, a professional artist to do sketches of the town meeting in action for the Silver Lake News.

The Moderator recognized Mr. William M. Post being at this meeting, a former town official. Mr. Post was given a round of applause by those in attendance.

Article 6. On the motion of George W. Cushman voted unanimously that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen-month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, by issuing a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini voted that the town transfer for Library — Expenses from the account entitled "State Aid for Libraries — Reserved for Appropriation," the sum of \$2,249.63, said funds having been received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during 1972.

Article 8. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini voted that the following appropriation balances be closed to Surplus Revenue:

Elementary School Building Committee — 1966	\$20.26
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Reed Community Building —	4,572.62
Repairing and Reshingling Roof	10.45
New Automatic Copy Machine	
Water — Replacement of Main	1,625.35
on Marsh Road	
And on Cross Street, and on Cedar Street to Hagnell Street	84.30

and that the following appropriation balances be returned to the Income Account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund

Accountant's Office — Counter, Files, etc.	\$1,500.00
Old Burial Ground — Preservation of Head Stones	500.00
Town House Hearing Room Alterations	1,475.00
Conservation Commission and Trustees of Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund — Memorial Park Improvements	5,454.62

Article 9. On the motion of Irma A. Ruffini voted unanimously that the sum of \$2,911.56 be raised and appropriated for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years for the following departments:

Veterans' Benefits —	\$312.03
Assistance and Expenses	2,599.53
Legal Expenses	

Article 10. On the motion of George W. Cushman voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1970, providing for the method of payment to police officers for off-duty work details.

Article 11. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of the Chapter 90 Highway Construction program and that in addition the sum of \$18,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, to meet the State's and County's shares to the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue account in the treasury.

Article 12. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of the Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance program, and that in addition, the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue account in the treasury.

Article 13. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a station wagon for the Highway Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the 1969 Dodge station Wagon and apply the allowance therefor to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Article 14. On the motion of Lawrence B. Westgate voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the 1961 Dodge dump truck and apply the allowance therefor to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Article 15. Lawrence B. Westgate moved that the sum of \$30,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a bulldozer for the maintenance of the town dump and for use by the Highway Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take all action necessary for the purchase thereof.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 16. On the motion of James R. Goonan voted that the sum of \$6,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of two vehicles to be used as cruiser-ambulances by the Police Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the two 1972 Chevrolet vehicles and apply the allowances thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicles.

Article 17. On the motion of James R. Goonan voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a breathalyzer unit for the use of the Police Department.

Article 18. On the motion of Richard W. Loring voted that the sum of \$3,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a truck with attachments for the Water Department and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to turn in the 1967 Dodge truck and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

Article 19. On the motion of Lawrence B. Westgate voted that the sum of \$4,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of applying vinyl siding to the exterior of the Town House and that the Selectmen be authorized to take all action necessary for said work.

Article 20. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated and be used in conjunction with the Income of the Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund, for the purpose of maintaining the Old Burial Ground.

Article 21. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted that this article be acted on after action is taken on Article 37.

Article 22. On the motion of Robert A. Mulliken voted that the sum of \$2,200.00 be raised and appropriated for purchasing a soil

survey service and to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

Article 23. On the motion of John R. Edwards voted that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for repainting the ceiling in the lower hall of the Reed Community Building.

Article 24. On the motion of Lawrence B. Westgate voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to grant to the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, its successors and assigns, and to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, the perpetual and exclusive easement right to construct, relocate, operate and maintain electric distribution and telephone lines with all equipment and appurtenances deemed necessary therefore, over, across and upon a certain parcel of land in which the Town may have an interest, namely, Town Playground lot, off Landing Road.

Article 25. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to grant to the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, its successors and assigns, the perpetual and exclusive easement right to enter upon, dig up, lay, install, maintain, construct, reconstruct, repair, replace, operate, inspect and remove underground conduits, wires and cables, transformer supports, transformer enclosures, transformers, equipment and other usual fixtures and appurtenances deemed necessary for the distribution supply of electricity for light, heat and power, or any other purpose, together with the right to install a temporary overhead line or lines whenever in the judgment of the Grantee, it is required for emergency maintenance of service, in cases of emergency work, repairs and improvements shall be completed and the temporary overhead lines will be removed as soon as practical, in, over, under and upon a certain parcel of land in which the town may have an interest, namely, Kingston Elementary School Lot, Second Brook.

Article 26. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L of the General Laws which establishes a career incentive pay program for regular full-time police officers and that the sum of \$6,500.00 be raised and appropriated for payment therefor.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to establish a career incentive pay program for regular full-time firefighters, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A recess was called from the annual town meeting in order that the special town meeting scheduled for 7:00 P.M. may be acted upon.

The Moderator called the special town meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

Article 1. On the motion of Richard W. Loring voted that \$215,000.00 is appropriated for installing a gravel-packed well on town land off South Street and to install and house the necessary pump, equipment, pipe, fittings and appurtenances and to connect the pipe lines to the main on Indian Pond Road; that to raise this appropriation the balance of \$54,078.70 remaining after completion of the project authorized under Article 35 of the warrant for the March 22, 1966 town meeting is appropriated, the sum of \$921.30 shall be included in the 1973 tax levy and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$160,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended; and that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for Federal aid which shall be spent for the project, provided that the amount of the borrowing authorized hereby shall be reduced by the amount of such grants.

At 2:35 P.M. Joseph L. Robinson moved for the previous question. This was overwhelmingly voted by two-thirds.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

At 2:40 P.M. the actual count of the voters present was made Number present — 204. Number required for a quorum for bond issue — 150. A vote was taken on the motion and the vote was Yes — 160 No — 25.

THIS VOTE MEETS THE TWO-THIRDS REQUIREMENT

At 2:45 P.M. on the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted to adjourn this special town meeting.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

The annual town meeting was again called to order by the Moderator.

Article 28. On the motion of Lawrence B. Westgate voted that a Study Committee be appointed to study the need for a new police station, such committee to consist of five members to be appointed as follows: two by the Moderator, one by the Selectmen and one by the Finance Committee and one by the Chief of Police; said committee to report their recommendations at the next annual town meeting, and that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for committee expenses.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a

sum of money for the purpose of installing a gravel-packed well on town land off South Street and for installing and housing the necessary pump, equipment, pipe, fittings and appurtenances and to connect the pipe lines to the main on Indian Pond Road; and to see if the money needed should be appropriated and raised from taxation or transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and/or in conjunction with a Federal grant or loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 30. On motion of Richard W. Loring voted that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated and added to the account entitled "Water — Study for Additional Wells."

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the purchase and installation of a stand by engine for the Wenthrop Street Pumping Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 32. On the motion of Richard W. Loring voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for cleaning the South Street Well and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to take such action necessary therefor.

Article 33. Hatley S. Cadenhead moved that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the taking by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise of Lot 25 on Block 4 and Lots 37, 41 and 42 on Block 1 as shown on the Assessors' Plan and which is located off the northeasterly side of Lake Street and consists of approximately 23 acres, said parcel to be used for Water development purposes and that the Selectmen and Water Commissioners be authorized to take all action necessary therefor.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 34. On the motion of Kenneth J. Cram voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a water main not less than six inches in diameter, for a distance of 400 feet, more or less, on Hillcrest Road, and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to take all necessary action therefor.

Article 35. Lawrence B. Westgate moved that the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for a study for the installation of a sewage system in the town, said study to be under the supervision of the Board of Health who will report their recommendation at the next annual town meeting.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
NO ACTION
MOTION WAS DEFEATED**

Article 36. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi voted that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the construction and landscaping of Jones River Park at the corner of Maple Street and Landing Road, said work to be in accordance with a certain lease to be executed between the 250th Anniversary Committee and the Jones River Village Club, Inc.

Article 37. Ernest H. Cote moved that the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Incorporation of Kingston be authorized to restore and repair the former Faunce School now known as the Town House Annex and that the sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated for this purpose and that to raise this appropriation, the unexpended balance in the amount of \$10,980.78 remaining in the account entitled "Town House Annex — Insurance Reimbursement, Chapter 41, Section 53, General Laws" be transferred, and that the amount of \$25,000.00 approved under Article 21 of this warrant from the Income Account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund be utilized and that the balance of \$14,019.22 be raised and appropriated.

Mr. Raymond Chaves moved an amendment that the amount of \$50,000.00 be changed to \$40,000.00 and the amount of tax levy be changed from \$14,019.22 to \$4,019.22.

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

Yes — 101 No — 87

Mr. Frederick J. Smith replaced Mr. Ernest Cote as teller on this vote.

Then a vote was taken on the motion as amended and it was voted that the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Incorporation of Kingston be authorized to restore and repair the former Faunce School now known as the Town House Annex and that the sum of \$40,000.00 is appropriated for this purpose and that to raise this appropriation, the unexpended balance in the amount of \$10,980.78 remaining in the account entitled "Town House Annex — Insurance Reimbursement, Chapter 44, Section 53, General Laws" be transferred, and that the amount of \$25,000.00 approved under Article 21 of this warrant from the Income Account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund be utilized and that the balance of \$4,019.22 be raised and appropriated.

Article 21. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted that the town vote to accept the recommendation made by the Trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund; that the following sums of money be allocated from the Income Account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund, the expenditures to be under the supervision of the respective departments:

Elizabeth B. Sampson Trustees' Bond
25th Anniversary Committee —
Restoration and Repairs
to Town House Annex

\$300.00

25,000.00

on condition that said \$25,000.00 be used in conjunction with funds referred to in Article 37 of this warrant and only if favorably voted.

Article 38. On the motion of Orfeo H. Sgarzi voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8D, General Laws, providing for the establishment of an Historical Commission to be composed of five members, all to be appointed by the Selectmen in the following manner: two members to be appointed for 3-year terms, two members to be appointed for a 2-year term and one member to be appointed for a 1-year term and thereafter each member to be appointed for 3-year terms and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for expenses of the Commission.

Article 39. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease with the owner of the land shown on Lot 225, Block 11, for the purpose of providing an alternate access to the Rocky Nook section, terms and conditions to be determined by the parties and that \$5,000.00 be appropriated to defray the cost of construction, engineering and leasing of said land.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law providing that in all construction, sills must be no less than 18 inches above the center line of the road, or take any other action relative thereto.

**NO MOTION WAS MADE
UNDER THIS ARTICLE**

Article 41. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the following by-law be adopted by the town and that it be numbered Section 5 of Article V of the Town Traffic Rules and Orders: Section 5 — BANNING UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES. No person or entity, owning or having the care, custody or control of four-wheel unregistered motor vehicles, shall have more than one of such four-wheel unregistered motor vehicles in the open, on any premises, or lot or parcel of land in the town. All other four-wheel unregistered motor vehicles owned by, or in the care, custody or control of said person or entity, in the town shall be kept in a fully enclosed building or structure. This by-law shall not apply to a person or entity duly licensed under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 58 as a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 Motor Vehicle Dealer.

Article 42. On the motion of Lawrence B. Westgate voted that the following by-law be adopted by the town and that it be numbered Section 16 of Article IX of the town by-laws:

Section 16. No person, shall pipe or otherwise deposit in or upon

any public street or public place, any water or other substance which may create a hazardous condition, without a permit from the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law governing the regulation of taxi cabs and taxi operators, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 14. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that Article XVII, Section 6, paragraph (f) of the town by-laws read as follows:

(f) one non-flashing sign for each family residing on the premises indicating the name of the owner or occupant or pertaining to a permitted accessory use, provided that each such sign does not exceed six square feet in area.

Article 15. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted unanimously that section V of the Zoning by-laws be amended by adding after paragraph G, the following paragraphs:

H. Conservation Restrictions.

a. Streams or watercourses shall be located within easements conforming substantially with the lines of their courses, whose width shall not be less than twenty (20) feet and whose boundaries shall not be closer than 5 feet horizontally from the mean high water line. Parallel streets or pedestrian ways and/or appropriate access may be required in connection therewith. Streams or watercourses shall remain open except at street crossings.

b. The Appeal Board may require that other areas be included within a conservation restriction.

c. Due regard shall be shown for all natural features, such as large trees, watercourses, scenic points, historic spots, and similar community assets, which, if preserved, will add attractiveness and value to the lots.

I. Suitability of the Land

a. Natural watercourses and ponds may not be altered, filled, drained or relocated. Any pond that has been in existence for over 25 years shall be deemed to be a natural pond.

b. Flood plain, marshes or seasonal wet areas may be included as part of a lot, but may not be altered, filled, drained or relocated and may not be used for building sites, sewerage disposal areas or ways.

any lot, shall be laid out with the minimum area required by the zoning by-laws to be exclusive of the area of any pond with such lot, and shall not include more than 10 percent of a flood plain, marshes or seasonal wet areas within the lot line, except by adding the area recommended by the flood plain, marshes or seasonal wet area to the minimum lot size. The area within the lot line on which the building will be situated shall be contiguous and the flood plain, marshes or seasonal wet area included within the lot line shall not cross, dissect or otherwise interfere with the lot.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION THE FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION

Orlando Scott and Robert Muliken acted as tellers in place of those who had to leave the meeting.

Article 16. Herbert F. Macy moved that the Protective Zoning by-laws of the Town of Kingston be amended as follows:

Section III. Use Regulations. Strike out the designation "N" under column R-A-Multiple Dwellings and substitute the letter designation "P" therefor.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED THE FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDED NO ACTION

5:10 P.M.

On the motion of Charles F. Farrington voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday, March 12, 1973 at 5:00 P.M.

THE VOTE WAS YES -- 70 -- NO -- 35

There were 224 voters present and the vote checkers were: George A. Walsh, Catherine J. Bartlett, Grace H. Buhl and Rose A. Pease.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

March 12, 1973

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 5:07 P.M. by the Moderator, Horace C. Weston.

Article 17. Herbert F. Macy moved that the Protective Zoning by-laws of the Town of Kingston be amended in the form adopted and approved by the Kingston Planning Board and as printed in the pamphlet entitled "Proposed Zoning By-law Changes -- 1973."

Mr. Macy moved an amendment by striking out under 4. General Requirements: Dimensions a. Minimum Total Complex

Area Required: "RA Zone -- 10 acres" and under b. Minimum Lot Area: "RA Zone: 80,000 square feet for the first three (3) dwelling units, and 15,000 square feet for each additional dwelling unit"

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

Mr. Mitchell Toabe moved an amendment that 5. Planning Board Authority on page 5 be deleted.

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

Then a vote was taken on the original motion as amended and it was voted unanimously that the Protective Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Kingston be amended in the form adopted and approved by the Kingston Planning Board and as printed in the pamphlet entitled "Proposed Zoning By-Law Changes -- 1973" with the following exceptions:

Page 4 Section 4 Subsection a. "RA Zone -- 10 acres."

Page 4 Section 4 Subsection b. "RA Zone -- 80,000 square feet for the first three (3) dwelling units and 15,000 square feet for each additional dwelling unit."

Page 5. Planning Board Authority: If, in the opinion of the Planning Board, any of the above requirements are in direct contradiction of sound land use principles, or show obvious hardship in development for a given specifically proposed site, the Planning Board may, at their own discretion, authorize the Board of Appeals to accept a waiver of the specific requirement or requirements in question, to promote more appropriate use of the land, and as there value to the area.

Article 48. On the motion of Lawrence I. Winokur voted to amend the Protective Zoning By-law of the Town of Kingston by adding to Section I-E, Definitions, the following:

(16) Multiple Dwelling -- a multi-family dwelling whether of new construction or conversion of an existing dwelling or structure

Yes -- 161 No -- 16

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

FAVORABLE ACTION

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS

FAVORABLE ACTION

THIS MEETS THE TWO-THIRD'S REQUIREMENT

Article 49. On the motion of Lawrence B. Westgate voted unanimously that the town accept the following ways located on the westerly side of Pembroke Street, Sheridan Drive, a distance of 800 feet, more or less, and Barbara Road, a distance of 800 feet, more or less, and the turnaround road connecting Sheridan Drive and Barbara Road, a distance of 300 feet, more or less, which portion shall be known as Barbara Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, a

plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
FAVORABLE ACTION

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS
FAVORABLE ACTION

Article 50. On the motion of William E. Ruel voted that the town accept the way known as Naples Street and to be known as Naples Street a distance of 536 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws, and that the sum of \$4,000 be raised and appropriated for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles

THE PLANNING BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND
FAVORABLE ACTION

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND
FAVORABLE ACTION

The vote was Yes -- 155 No -- 21

THIS MEETS THE TWO-THIRD'S REQUIREMENT

Article 51. On the motion of Stewart A. Whitmarsh voted unanimously that the town accept that portion of Woodland Avenue from a point on Woodland Avenue previously accepted and extending on Woodland Avenue in a northerly direction to Country Way, a distance of 355 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS
FAVORABLE ACTION

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
FAVORABLE ACTION

Article 52. David R. Griffiths moved that the town accept that portion of Hawthorne Road located on the southerly side of Wapping Road and running in a southerly direction for a distance of 3,240 feet, more or less to Starling Avenue, thence westerly on Starling Avenue for a distance of 2,240 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS
NO ACTION

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
NO ACTION

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 53. Robert O. Lee moved that the Selectmen be authorized to instruct Town Counsel to prepare the necessary legal documents whereby the Edna Maglathlin property, a twenty three acre tract of bog and woodland, being Lot 28 on the Town Plot in the Silver Lake section, and previously deeded to the Town, be permanently set aside and permanently sequestered under the Town's conservation policy and hereinafter be designated as the Edna Maglathlin Bird Sanctuary.

Mr. Lee moved an amendment and it was voted unanimously to request the Selectmen, Town Counsel and trustees of the Edna Maglathlin Fund to arrange for the acquisition by the town of the property identified as the Edna Maglathlin property being Lot 28 on the Town Plot in the Silver Lake section for conservation purposes and to be designated as the Edna Maglathlin Bird Sanctuary.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-laws of the Town of Kingston as follows:

I. By adding to the Town of Kingston By-laws, Rules & Regulations, Page 24, Schedule of Use Regulations, the following:

- A. After the words "Trailer camp, park or court," the words "or mobile home park."
- B. After the words "trailer, trailer coach, or mobile home used as a dwelling except as an office incidental to construction on the premises, and in no case more than six months in any calendar year," the words "the aforementioned time limit shall not apply to any mobile home situated in a mobile home park."

II. To further amend said Zoning By-laws by adding to the By-laws Rules & Regulations, page 36, under Section V-Special Regulations the following section:

II. Mobile Home Park

1. In R-A, R-B and C districts only, a mobile home may be placed on certain lots in a mobile home park (as hereinafter defined and limited), although such lots have less area and or frontage than normally required. For the purpose of this exception, (a) a "mobile home park," is any lot or tract of land upon which three or more mobile homes occupied for dwelling purposes are located, including any buildings, structures, fixtures and equipment used in connection with mobile homes; and (b) a "Mobile home" is a dwelling unit built on a chassis and containing complete electrical, plumbing and sanitary facilities, and designed to be installed on a temporary or permanent foundation for permanent living quarters.

2. The Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for such a mobile home park containing lots with less than the minimum area and or frontage, provided that:

- a. The total area of land included within the mobile home park shall be 10 acres or more.
- b. Every individual lot shall have an area of at least 10,000 square feet.

Every individual lot shall have a frontage of at least 35 feet

- c. Said mobile home park shall permit only adults over 30 years of age

Each application form when submitted for a special permit hereunder shall be accompanied by a plan, in duplicate of the mobile home park. Within 10 days after receipt of the plan, the Board of Appeals shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board, which said Board may, in its discretion, investigate the proposed layout and report in writing its recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such approval until it has received a report thereon from the Planning Board or until said Planning Board has allowed 60 days to elapse after receipt of such plan without submission of a report.

3. A special permit for a mobile home park issued hereunder by the Board of Appeals is an authorization for the use of lots which have less than the normal minimum area and or frontage. Subsequent approval by the Planning Board of such portions of the development as constitute a subdivision will be required as set forth in the Subdivision Control Law, including approval of the street and utility systems. A favorable recommendation by the Planning Board that the special permit be issued shall not, therefore, be deemed to either constitute subdivision approval or imply that such approval will be given.

4. The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 55. June A. Ballinger moved that the town take by eminent domain the way running in an easterly direction from Braunecker Avenue and then turning in a northerly direction to Kennedy Road, a distance of 900 feet, more or less, and that said way be known as Kingston Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, subject to receipt of releases, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles.

**PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED NO ACTION
FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDED
NO ACTION**

Mr. Mitchell Tisbe was appointed teller in place of William P. who left the meeting.

The vote was Yes — 39 No — 45

**THIS VOTE DID NOT MEET THE
TWO-THIRD'S REQUIREMENT; THEREFORE,
THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED**

Mr. Royce A. Cole, moved for re consideration of Article 55 which was voted. Following some further discussion, a vote was then taken with the results of Yes — 95 No — 52

**THIS VOTE DID NOT MEET THE
TWO-THIRD'S REQUIREMENT; THEREFORE,
THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED**

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow Hawthorne Road and Starling Avenue as public ways, as shown on a plan entitled "Hawthorne Acres Plan of Land in Kingston, Mass. by Malcolm T. Shaw Co., Inc., dated October 22, 1970 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 662 of 1971 — Plan Book 16, Page 20

**NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER
THIS ARTICLE**

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

**NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER
THIS ARTICLE**

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Fund a sum of money for the purpose of ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health recreation, libraries, social services for the poor or aged, financial administration and any ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law, or take any other action relative thereto.

Action was taken prior to Article 5 on this article (the budget)

Article 59. To see if the town will vote that a sum of money now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy.

**NO MOTION WAS MADE
UNDER THIS ARTICLE**

10:30 P.M. On the motion of Charles L. Farrington, Jr. voted to

close the meeting on Saturday, March 26, 1971 at 11:00 A.M. at the
Kingston Community School for the purpose of adjourning the
meeting with the following results:

1. A majority of voters present. **NO**

2. The Charter was adopted by a majority of voters present.

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN MEETING

1. A majority of voters present		Total	
March 22, 1971			
2. A majority to be Transferred			
Item 41.			
Eng Fund	\$2,000.00		
State Aid	2,400.00		
Item 42.			
Overday Nursing	15,000.00		
			17,400.00
Total Amount to be Raised			
So. Taxation			\$17,400.00
3. A majority to be Transferred			
4. Out of Order's Revenue Sharing Money			
Police — Maintenance Salaries	\$31,500.00		
Fire — Maintenance — Salaries	30,000.00		
			\$61,500.00
5. Capital Bldg.			\$2,911.38
6. Ch. 90 Construction.			
Appropriation	\$5,000.00		
Reimbursed Ch. 90	15,000.00		
			20,000.00
7. Ch. 90 Maintenance.			
Appropriation	1,000.00		
Reimbursed Ch. 90	2,000.00		
			3,000.00
8. Station Wagon — Highway Dept.			3,500.00
9. Pump Truck — Highway Dept.			10,000.00
10. Cruiser-Ambulance — Police Dept.			6,500.00
11. Breathalyzer Unit — Police Dept.			1,000.00
12. Truck — Water Dept.			3,400.00
13. Vinyl Siding — Town House			4,200.00
14. Old Burial Ground			1,500.00
15. Sampson Memorial Fund			25,300.00
16. Soil Survey Service			2,200.00
17. Repairing ceiling			5,000.00
18. Reed Comm. Bldg.			

26. Career Incentive Program — Police 6,500.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article 1. Gravel Packed Well — Water Dept. \$215,000.00

28. Study Committee — Police Station 600.00

30. Study for Additional Wells — Water 12,000.00

32. Cleaning South St. Well — Water 3,000.00

34. Hillcrest Rd. -- Water 3,000.00

36. Landscaping Jones River Park 500.00

37. Faunce School Restoration 15,000.00
(not including \$25,000.00 under Article 21)

38. Historical Commission 500.00

39. Alternate Access to Rocky Nook Sect. 5,000.00

50. Naples Street — Highway 4,000.00

Total Amount for the Warrant Articles Voted 464,693.56

Total Budget Items Voted 4,325,158.92

Total Amount of Money Spent 4,789,852.48

Less Amounts to be Transferred or Available from Other Sources:

Item 81:
Dog Fund \$2,207.17
State Aid 2,249.63

Item 102:
Overlay Surplus 15,000.00

Article 11, Ch. 90 Const. 18,000.00

Article 12, Ch. 90 Main. 2,000.00

Article 21, Sampson Memorial Fund 25,300.00

Special Town Meeting —
Art. 1, Gravel-Packed Well
(Bond Issue — \$160,000)
Unexpended Bal. Art. 35 1966)
\$54,078.70 214,078.70

Art. 37, Ins. Fund
(Faunce School) 10,980.78

Art. 58, Revenue Sharing 107,082.00

Total Available Funds and Bond Issue 396,898.28

**GRAND TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY
TAXATION FOR 1973 DUE TO
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND SPECIAL
TOWN MEETING**

\$4,392,934.40

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

October 24, 1973

A special town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace C. Weston at 8:07 P.M. By unanimous consent of the meeting, the warrant was not read. The Moderator appointed the following persons as tellers and administered the oath of office to them:

John Joseph Goslin
Frank A. Randall

Robert Ray Barbieri
June A. Ballinger

On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon voted: that the town approve the \$8,000,000. indebtedness authorized by the regional district school committee of the Silver Lake Regional School District on September 24, 1973, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new regional high school in Pembroke.

Yes — 126 No — 118

Prior to the vote on Article 1, it was voted on the motion of Mr. Harley S. Cadenhead that the vote be taken on a secret ballot.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Richard T. Ottum reported to the meeting that the Finance Committee recommends favorable action on Article 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of this warrant and further recommends that no action be taken on Article 4.

Article 2. George W. Cushman moved: that the town approve the \$2,200,000 indebtedness authorized by the regional district school committee of the Silver Lake Regional School District on September 24, 1973, for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition, and remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the regional high school in Kingston.

Mr. Cadenhead moved that the vote under Article 2 be taken on a secret ballot and it was defeated.

This vote was taken by a show of hands.

The vote was then taken under Article 2 and the vote was:

Yes — 101 No — 128

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 3. On the motion of Robert A. Wade voted: that the town approve the \$3,000,000 indebtedness authorized by the regional district school committee of the Silver Lake Regional School District on September 24, 1973 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a vocational education wing at the regional high school in Kingston.

This was a voice vote.

Article 4. George W. Cushman moved: that the town accept the proposal of the regional district school committee passed on September 24, 1973, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as set forth in this article.

Yes — 118 No — 117

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposal of the regional district school committee, passed on September 24, 1973, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as follows:

The agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after Section III, paragraph 3 (c), the following paragraph:

(d) After the close of the 1980-1981 school year, students from the Town of Pembroke shall have first priority in the assignment of pupil space at the regional district junior high school which is located in Pembroke and the regional high school in Pembroke; and students from the Town of Kingston, Plympton and Halifax shall have first priority in the assignment of pupil space at the regional district high school which is located in Kingston.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposal of the regional district school committee, passed on September 24, 1973, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as follows:

The agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section IV, paragraph 1 (a) and inserting in its place a new Section IV, paragraph 1 (a), to read as follows:

Construction Costs

With respect to construction costs incurred prior to July 1, 1973, each member town's share for each fiscal year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional district schools on the preceding October 1 bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district schools on the same date.

Each member town's share of construction costs incurred on or after July 1, 1973, with respect to any regional district school shall be determined for each fiscal year by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in that school on the preceding October 1 bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in that school on the same date.

Construction costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and adding to buildings, and the cost of

remodelling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings, or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises in operating condition; and such construction costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance construction costs. A withdrawing town's share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal on account of construction costs shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town in the annual apportionment for the year at the beginning of which or within which the withdrawal takes effect. The remainder of any such installment shall be apportioned to the remaining participating towns in accordance with this paragraph.

Article 5. On the motion of George W. Cushman voted: that the town accept the proposal of the regional district school committee passed on September 24, 1973 to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as set forth in this article.

MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposal of the regional district school committee, passed on February 22, 1972 to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as follows:

By striking out Section III, paragraph 2, and inserting in its place a new Section III, paragraph 2, to read as follows:

2 Location

There shall be a regional high school located in Kingston and a regional junior high school located in Pembroke. In addition, there may be a regional high school located in Pembroke and there may be a regional junior high school located in Halifax or Plympton.

Article 6. On the motion of Richard P. Crethron voted: that the town accept the proposal of the regional district school committee passed on February 22, 1972, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as set forth in this article.

MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.

The vote checkers were: Rose A. Po, Grace B. Buhl, Catherine J. Bartlett and George A. Walsh.

Number of voters present: 254.

On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 p.m.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Clerk

Special Town Meeting

December 2, 1973

A special town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, H. A. C. Weston at 8:04 p.m. By unanimous consent of the meeting the warrant was not read. The Moderator appointed the following persons as tellers and administered the oath of office to them.

LARRY LADD
JOSE A. BALLENGER

JOSEPH L. GILLES
RICHARD J. BURGESS

Article 1. On the motion of Richard P. Crethron voted that the town approve the \$3,000,000 indebtedness authorized by the regional district school committee of the Silver Lake Regional School District on November 12, 1973, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new regional high school in Pembroke. That the foregoing authorization shall be effective only if the amendment to the regional district agreement relating to apportionment of pupils at the high school in Pembroke voted at this meeting is also accepted by all of the member towns of the district.

After the presentation a lengthy discussion was held and it was then voted on the motion of Mrs. Margaret Angell to move the previous question. The vote was:

Yes -- 272 No -- 23

MOTION WAS CARRIED

Mr. Harley S. Cadenhead moved that action on Article 1 be taken by secret ballot.

Yes -- 104 No -- 211

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Then a vote was taken on Article 1 and it was voted:

Yes -- 151 No -- 139

MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Article 2. On the motion of George W. Cushman voted that the town approve the \$2,200,000 indebtedness authorized by the regional district school committee of the Silver Lake Regional School District on November 12, 1973, for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition, and remodeling and making the extraordinary repairs, to the regional high school in Kingston.

This vote was taken by a voice vote.

Article 3. On the motion of Robert A. Wade voted that the town approve the \$3,000,000 indebtedness authorized by the regional district school committee of the Silver Lake Regional School

District on November 12, 1973, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a vocational education wing at the regional high school in Kingston.

This vote was taken by a voice vote.

Article 4. On the motion of Robert A. Wade voted that the town accept the proposal of the regional district school committee, passed on November 12, 1973 to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as follows:

The agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after Section III, paragraph 3 (c) the following paragraph:

(d) Upon completion, students from Town of Pembroke shall have first priority in the assignment of pupil space at the regional district high school which is located in Pembroke.

This vote was taken on a voice vote.

Article 5. Robert A. Wade moved to accept the proposal of the regional district school committee, passed on November 12, 1973, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as follows:

The agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after Section III, 3 (d), the following paragraph:

(e) After the close of the 1980-1981 school year, students from the Town of Pembroke shall have first priority in the assignment of pupil space at the regional district junior high school which is located in Pembroke, and students from the towns of Kingston, Plympton and Halifax shall have first priority in the assignment of pupil space at the academic portion of the regional district high school which is located in Kingston.

On the motion of Joseph Robinson voted to postpone action on Article 5 indefinitely.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposal of the regional district school committee, passed on November 12, 1973, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as follows:

The agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting, at the end of the second paragraph of Section IV, paragraph 1 (a), the following sentence:

In the event there is no pupil enrollment in a regional district school on such October 1, construction costs incurred with respect to such regional district school shall be apportioned on the basis of what pupil enrollment would have been on that date had there been any such enrollment, as estimated by the regional district school committee;

On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon voted that the town accept the proposal of the regional district school committee, passed on November 12, 1973, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as set forth in this article.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote that the Board of Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized and required immediately to initiate, and thereafter pursue with all deliberate speed, any and all measures to separate the Town of Kingston from the Silver Lake Regional School District; and that all officers, boards, and committees of the Town of Kingston be and hereby are, requested to cooperate with the Board of Selectmen in this aim. (By petition).

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the appointment of a school building committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the advisability of constructing a junior and senior high school in the town and to obtain site data, preliminary plans, specifications, engineering services and cost estimates for said schools; the committee to make their report to the Selectmen before the next annual town meeting and that a sum of money be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to defray the cost of said committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

The vote checkers were: Rose A. Po, Grace B. Buhl, Catherine J. Bartlett and George A. Walsh.

Number of voters present: 353.

On the motion of Richard Ottino voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 p.m.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk

Births Recorded for the Year 1973

DATE

NAME OF PARENTS

January

- 3 Todd Kristoffer Galletti
- 6 Scott Michael Sullivan
- 11 Tammie Lee Anderson
- 20 Walter Andrew Johnson, Jr.
- 23 Derick Joseph Pierce
- 25 Michael Jason Maccaferri
- 25 Meredith Grace Gigger
- 26 Mark Stephen Rash
- 31 Debbie Lee Fratus

- Darryl Edward Galletti and Karen Louise Dent
- Michael Dennis Sullivan and Loretta Abdo
- John Stephen Anderson and Eileen Barbara Stephenson
- Walter Andrew Johnson and Margaret Angela Fraser
- Dana Alan Pierce and Diane Marie Dries
- Peter Harold Maccaferri and Judith Ann Bevis
- John Alvin Gigger and Linda Sharon Martin
- Ernest Andrew Rash and Beverly Marie Fosdick
- Joseph Fratus, Jr. and Geraldine Ann Bent

February

- 7 Kristen Ann Graham
- 11 Christopher John Sullivan
- 16 Tricia Leigh Nickerson
- 17 Kristen Lee Bruce

- Edward Timothy Graham and Barbara Jean Rowen
- Kevin Michael Sullivan and Joan Marie Rife
- William Charles Nickerson and Roseann Maria Yablonsky
- Daniel Lawrence Bruce and Wanda Lee Gatchell

March

- 5 Kevin Michael Barrett
- 16 Donald Scott Mayer
- 18 Manuel Joseph Perry
- 18 Michael Alan Silvia
- 20 Julie Anne Benson
- 21 Patrick Michael Sullivan
- 21 Lee Andrew Cullivan
- 26 Kerry Sheila Hennessey
- 27 Thomas Edward Atwood
- 29 Christopher David McManus

- Dennis Francis Barrett and Ellen Ann Robery
- Donald Mattern Mayer and Judith Ann Miller
- Robert John Perry and Joanne Thomas
- Joseph William Silvia, Jr. and Patricia Marie Indelicato
- Richard Francis Benson and Linda Lape
- John Robert Sullivan and Bonita Laura West
- Michael Andrea Cullivan and Linda Anne Salvatore
- John Phillip Hennessey and Vivienne Brenda Kempton
- Robert Paul Atwood and Wendy Lynn Wickens
- Edward Charles McManus and Susan Wells Mayo

- 30 Anthony Robert Olson

- David Dwight Olson and Joan Margaret Bouchard

April

- 1 Douglas John Bedell
- 7 Patrick Brian Gerety
- 7 Christine Ane Libby
- 7 Gregory Alwood Short
- 16 Jeffrey Scott Maion
- 19 Jason Paul Shanks
- 23 Jennifer Wilson
- 23 Corrine Helen Glynn
- 24 Amy Beth Loring

- Robert George Bedell and Joanne Frances Howe
- William James Gerety and Carol Margaret Fitzsimmons
- Wendell Yeaton Libby and Janet Irene Mattson
- Norman Alwood Short, Jr. and Rose Marie Costa
- Leon Clarke Mason, II and Diana Marie Peluso
- Dennis Michael Shanks and Jean Frances Kinsella
- Walter Wilson and Marjorie Diane Cobb
- Robert Paul Glynn and Kathleen Ann Moran
- Richard Wilson Loring, Jr. and Linda Elaine Gustafson

May

- 6 Eric Rolf Isakson
- 20 Charles Lucas Farrington III
- 24 Christina Rose Monterio
- 29 Wayne David Cotti
- 30 Amy Beth Leary

- Curt Hugar Isakson and Nancy Ruth Ayer
- Charles Lucas Farrington, Jr. and Donna Mae Keller
- Frank Perry Monterio, Jr. and Judith Ann Puri
- Wayne Paul Cotti and Mary Ann Pimental
- Kevin Edward Leary and Louise Diane Vincenti

June

- 1 Ginny Lou Butterfield
- 4 Edward Robert Connell
- 8 Lynette Marie Drew
- 14 Jennifer Marie Curtis
- 16 Stephanie Marie Joyce
- 16 Jill Ingrid Peavey
- 17 Jessica Ann Angell
- 21 Jason James Max Edgar Hamelt

- George Charles Butterfield and Gloria Arlene Trotson
- Robert Francis Connell and Donna Benjamin
- William Howard Drew and Janice Marie Grenzell
- Alfred Whitney Curtis and Dorothy Rita Ames
- Thomas Francis Joyce and Marjorie Anne O'Leary
- Shablon Wallace Peavey and Barbara Helen Berg
- Jonathan Randolph Angell and Ann Mary Lovell
- James Nathan Hamelt and Diane Mary Tuma

July

- 11 Gregory Stephen Pletsch

- Gerald Edw and Pletsch and Janet Lee Bouchard

DATE

14 Elizabeth Marie Hamblin
14 Elizabeth Ann McMorrow
14 Scott Matthew Stearns
16 Howard Adam Cushman
18 Christopher James Boyd
21 William Bradford Miles, Jr.
24 Melissa Taylor Terrio
26 Jeffrey Mark Werner
26 Christian Lee Eastman
31 Robert Paul Anzalone

August

8 Daniel Joseph Connell
10 Michael Joseph Connor
13 Thomas Matthew Arno
21 Russell Thurston Fry IV
21 Scott Stephen Ellis
22 Chad Philip Blanchard
24 Mary Lois Bettencourt
25 Darlene Joyce Anderson
29 Robert Lawrence Lane, Jr.
29 Kirsten Priscilla Kruskie
30 Andrew John Voght
30 David Michael Duffy
31 Eric Huber Schweighauser

September

1 Lynne Marie Perry
3 Arthur Bruce Churchill, Jr.
3 Pamela Christine Veracka

NAME OF PARENTS

David Allen Hamblin and Donna Marie Cannucci
Burton Francis McMorrow and Martha Elizabeth Apts
Mark Gillis Stearns and Cheryl Marie Mattson
Paul Zachariah Cushman and Lucy Virginia Stein
Robert Thomas Boyd and Philomena Theresa Mercanti
William Bradford Miles and Denise Marie Duffy
William Lawrence Terrio and Susan Callis
Robert Haines Werner, Jr. and Pauline Teresa Giaccaglia
Michael George Eastman and Jane E. Benton
Robert Alfred Anzalone and Georgette Lake

Paul Leo Connell, Jr. and Jeannette Grace Sharp
James Patrick Connor and Nancy Louise Doyle
Thomas Francis Arno and Patricia Marie Hickey
Russell Thurston Fry, III and Ruth Rosenkrans
Robert Stephen Ellis, Jr. and Janice Linda LeMay
John Warren Blanchard and Cynthia Lou Morse
Anthony John Bettencourt and Jeanette Marie Medeiros
John Percy Anderson and Thelma Lee Jonah
Robert Lawrence Lane and Carol Jean Trop
Joel Jeffrey Kruskie and Victoria Marie Brooks
Leo Charles Voght and Carol Lee Westgate
Bruce Allen Duffy and Theresa Helen Taylor
Maurice Alexander Schweighauser and Elizabeth Mora Smith

Bruce Nichol Perry and Judith Patricia Olson
Arthur Bruce Churchill and Patricia Ann O'Leary
Robert Joseph Veracka and Susan Mary French

6 Margaret McGowan Murphy
10 Christopher Scott Mitchell
10 Cherie Anne Mitchell
11 Jodi Lynn Hanell
13 Michelle Lynn Shepherd
18 Stacy Ann Santilli
19 Tristen Nicole Mastrogriacomo
22 Jinnie Meriah Melford
25 Andrew James Littlehale
29 Suzanne Cook

October

2 Michael David Gomersall
12 Scott Lawrence Livingston
13 Jason Vernon Wood
15 James Michael Coyle
16 Meghan Cook
18 Daniel Walter Hunt
31 Doreen Sacramona

November

2 John Joseph Goxoni III
6 Colleen Rafferty
7 Christopher Jason Young
11 Helen Marilyn LaPlante
12 Kevin Oliveira Paulo
19 Shauna Jeanne Barker
21 Katie Elizabeth Ryan
27 Patricia Anne Giaccaglia

December

1 Gregory Hayes Hussey

Margaret Travis Murphy and Kathleen Anne Langan
Roger Calvin Mitchell and Ruth Vivian Hart
Roger Calvin Mitchell and Ruth Vivian Hart
Ben Howard Hanell and Janet Marie Randall
Joseph John Shepherd and Rebecca Eileen Dandereau
Michael John Santilli and Jean Marie Peck
John Michael Mastrogriacomo and Linda Diane McEachern
Jeff Stephen Melford and Patricia Ann Derrison
Robert Louis Littlehale III and Nancy Jo St. Thomas
Robert William Cook, Jr. and Lois Bernadette Beardon

Robert James Gomersall and Linda Diane Sanders
David Joseph Livingston and Mary Louise Weissberger
Albert Vernon Wood and Kathleen Ann Murphy
John Kenneth Coyle and Barbara Ann Morand
Philip Inley Cook and Lisa Pimental
Lawrence Raymond Hunt and Diane Lorraine Osgood
Paul Doreen Sacramona and Marguerite Ruth Walsh

John Joseph Goxoni, Jr. and Sandra Irene Silva
Brian Thomas Rafferty and Deborah Ann Glass
Christopher Jason Young and Audrey Jean Carvedo
Alfred Holmes LaPlante and Marilyn Yochi
Vigilante Martina Paulo and Maria Soares Oliveira
Robert Anthony Barker and Barbara Ann Brown
Katie Ryan and Patricia Ann Giaccaglia
Paul Gregory Hussey and Margaret Rogers

Gregory Hayes Hussey and Margaret Rogers

DATE

4 Jeffrey Ryan Maurer
5 Kellie Anne Sullivan
6 James Edward Loomis II
7 Robert Anthony Santos
17 Erin Bridget Donnelly

NAME OF PARENTS

John Gregory Maurer and Rae Louise Matthews
Edward Francis Sullivan and Karen Frances Donohue
James Edward Loomis and Judith Ann Miller
Antonio Edward Santos, Jr. and Peggy Anne Rizzo
John Joseph Donnelly and Winifred Susan Winstead

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

Omissions and Corrections of Births for Other Years

October
1913

18 Alfred Maloni

Peter Maloni and Erminia Britti

December
1972

29 Jeanne Marie Grady

John Richard Grady, Jr. and Marjorie Claire Sherlock

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

Deaths Recorded in Kingston

FOR THE YEAR 1973

DATE

NAME

Y M D

PARENTS

January

1 Mary F. Wager
3 Mary Anna Fluchton Clark (Hasler)
7 Margaret L. Stockbridge (Morris)
8 Annie M. Mahler (Miller)
8 Mary Grace Gauquier (Horrigan)
9 Amalia Anderson (Hautala)
10 Carl Reidenbach
11 William J. Anderson
18 Michael Gramazio
26 Joseph Souza
28 Leonora Norina Tassinari (Vezzani)

66 4 12 Manuel Silva and Mary Narciso
84 4 2 Philip Hasler and Rose Metz
51 2 4 Thomas Morris and Katherine Kemp
85 11 29 George Miller and Katherine Burkhardt
57 7 20 Daniel Horrigan and Nora Moriarty
72 9 4 Isaac Hautala and Alessandra Kangas
74 11 18 Karl Reidenbach and Margaret Herzlich
57 7 2 Michael Anderson and Amalia Hautala
79 Francesco Gramazio and Angela Piatto
76 1 18 Astor Souza and Amelia Rodrich
72 9 1 David Vezzani and Amelia Zetiani

February

2 Albert J. Freyermuth
2 Olga M. Tura (Giberti)
12 Evelyn M. Nolan (Bauch)
13 Robert E. Hatch
14 Alice L. Butler (Kimball)
18 Burton A. Barstow
21 Fred E. Norton

62 1 18 Frank Freyermuth and Katherine Strassel
79 4 25 Gertrude Giberti and Gaetano
82 6 14 Charles A. Hatch and Gladys Coats
79 Ellen B. Hatch and Edwin Boyle
72 1 11 Charles E. Kimball and Hattie E. Hatley
76 12 25 Burton L. Barstow and Mary Muen
86 1 14 Thomas L. Norton and Emma Tingle

DATE	NAME	V	M	D	PARENTS
March					
5	Benjamin Goefenbauer	66			Joseph Goldbin and Rose Messingiser
7	William A. MacPhail	56	8	23	Arthur C. MacPhail and Christina Anderson
15	James Ernest Roy	71	2	3	Augustine Roy and Cordelia Fournier
23	Marion Ryan (Mowatt)	59	0	1	George B. Mowatt and Ethel A. Willis
29	David Rock Pulsifer	61	5	28	Guy Pulsifer and Jennie Petersen
April					
11	Janice Mae Coffey (Wall)	35	4	14	Milton B. Wall and Amalia Lopes
26	Elio A. Gallerani	62	9	5	Antonio Gallerani and Adele Montanari
28	Harry F. Dean	70	5	0	Nelson Dean and Agnes Johnson
May					
1	Anna M. Ruprecht Cummings (Seaver)	81	2	13	Michael Seaver and Lena M. Caspar
3	Bertha M. Sauer (Krueger)	79	11	8	Rudolph Krueger and Mary Reckinbiel
10	George Lee	81	11	19	John A. Lee and Selina Wilson
12	John J. Moore	77	6	12	David H. Moore and Ellen Branagan
20	Judith Sanford (Weeks)	36	8	12	Harold T. Weeks and Gwendolin Martin
20	Richard N. Sanford	38	5	3	Murray S. Sanford and Genevieve Praetz
20	Heidi Sanford	11	7	21	Richard Sanford and Judith Weeks
21	Robin Sanford	14	7	10	Richard Sanford and Judith Weeks
28	Edward Bouchard	61	2	18	Adelard Bouchard and Theobald Gagne
June					
1	Fannie A. Flagg (Spencer)	87	2	25	Erastus C. Spencer and Ella Griffin
2	Flora E. Stiles (Harrub)	76	2	21	Webster Harrub and Flora Bryant
5	Theodore A. Fabian	66	7	22	Vincent Fabian and Stella Magnuski
9	William L. McDonald	70	9	26	Francis McDonald and Margaret McCrete

DATE	NAME	V	M	D	PARENTS
August					
10	Agnes Fitch (Sweeney)	68	2	8	George Sweeney and Edith May Bureau
14	Herbert K. Bartlett	82	11	11	Euphram Bartlett and Harriet Burton
16	David Arthur Jones	12	2	8	William Jones and Joan C. White
July					
7	William Thomas	55	1	9	Jesse Thomas and Mary Carreira
22	Joseph Romano, Sr.	63	7	26	Peter Romano and Rose Gioa
24	Eleanor H. Stockbridge	61	8	16	Frederic W. Stockbridge and Harriet B. Chandler
September					
2	Warren S. Nichols	29	1	3	Wesley H. Nichols and Ruth T. Kawano
9	Helen B. Earle (Steele)	63	2	13	Leah H. Steele and Mary M. Farrington
15	L. Wallace Flagg	87	7	1	Loren A. Flagg and Lorraine Alger
19	Isabelle R. Johnson (Fay)	70	4	11	Patrick B. Fay and Mary Murphy
20	Lucy M. Sherwood (Doten)	75	6	1	George E. Doten and Ella M. Bourse
26	Sylvia Krueger (Pinto)	41	6	30	Libano M. Pinto and Mary Rapora
28	Sarah L. Powers (Roberts)	71	1	6	Richard W. Roberts and Little Children
29	Charles A. Edwards	67	10	24	Charles S. Edwards and Emma W. Alden
October					
18	Reginald S. Dinsmore	61	1	2	Reginald S. Dinsmore and Clara Deater
18	Edith Parker (Kelley)	81	11	22	George Kelley and ———— Lardal
21	Bertha Elizabeth Lee (Kelly)	81	4	1	George Kelly and ————
21	Charles W. Hall, Jr.	71	5	11	Charles Hall, Sr. and Elizabeth Young
29	Daniel F. Clare	42	10	9	George A. Clare and Mary Garrett
November					
6	Evelina Pelham Gould (Freeman)	82	7	1	Philip Wesley Freeman and Georgiana Parrish
9	Joseph Brewer	58	1	25	John Brewer and Marion Mark
10	Francis P. McManus	67	10	1	Charles McManus and Mary Moran

DATE	NAME
13	Robert C. Bertocchi
13	Helen M. DeRocco (Whalen)
16	Marguerite S. Hickox
20	Edith P. Singen (Pierce)
22	Carmen L. Pari (Morisi)

December

8	Geraldine F. Foley (McCabe)
9	Rita Garnett (Bouchard)
14	Wilfred St. Amant
25	Sister Paraclete Hess
28	Merton T. Griffith

P	M	D	PARENTS
06	9	22	Chester H. Bertocchi and Mabel Morisi
70	9	29	William Whalen and Catherine Williams
74	11	10	Benjamin Belcher and Alice Alida
87	1	21	Edwin G. Pierce and Martha Collingham
98	7	0	Mauro Morisi and Leonilda Corchi
37	10	12	James E. McCabe and Jennie Lawson
34	2	24	Adelard Bouchard and Thoebe Gagne
74	5	0	Leon St. Amant and Frances Tetreault
69	11	1	John Hess and Anne Schaff
72	4	0	Alonzo D. Griffith and Bessie Gammons

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

Marrriages Recorded in Kingston For The Year 1973

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
January			
6	David Lee George	Pembroke	Hanson
	Kathleen Mary Malone	Kingston	
7	Ronald J. Harrington	Boston	Kingston
	Mary Della Albanò (Donnelly)	Revere	
11	Gary Edward Hodgerson	Kingston	Kingston
	Lane Mary Walsh	So. Weymouth	
11	Stephen W. Pierce	Plymouth	Kingston
	Diane M. Pendleton (Tinpany)	Plymouth	
13	Michael Francis Trasher	Kingston	Brockton
	Marilyn Dutcher	Brockton	
February			
4	Daniel Jesse, Jr.	Kingston	Pembroke
	Eva Marie Manick	Pembroke	
4	George Joseph Migre, Jr.	Pembroke	W. Duxbury
	Geraldine Frances Ellis	Kingston	
9	Edmund Floyd Roberts	Kingston	Norwell
	Ruth Virginia Ware	Kingston	
10	Kenneth B. Dulong	Plymouth	Kingston
	Jeanne M. Fortier	Plymouth	
16	James Raymond	Plymouth	Kingston
	Judith M. May	Plymouth	
17	Phillip Henry Spath	Kingston	Kingston
	Celeste LaCroix	Brockton	
17	Arthur Bruce Churchill	Kingston	Randolph
	Patricia Ann O'Leary	Randolph	
18	Alan Paul Landoli	Plymouth	Kingston
	Cindy Ann Borghesani	Kingston	
March			
2	Stuart Lee Brody	Framingham	Kingston
	Karen Lee Baker	Kingston	
2	Frank E. Phillips, Jr.	Duxbury	Kingston
	Nancy Carrien (Besarick)	Hanson	
4	Robert Wallace Coughlin, Jr.	Plymouth	Duxbury
	Sandra Mae Bevis	Kingston	
15	Donald Mattern Mayer	Kingston	Kingston
	Judith Ann Kitchell (Miller)	Kingston	
16	Gilberto Vazquez Ortiz	Middleboro	Kingston
	Marilyn Jane Deree (Johnson)	Middleboro	

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
18	Paul Edward Bastoni Cheryl Ann Alchovandi	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
20	Robert Bruce MacMillan Donna Lorraine Duval (Wheelock)	Waltham Kingston	Malden
21	Richard William McLean Kathleen Theresa Chasse	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
24	Michael Patrick McGrath Elaine Marie Donlin	Kingston Woburn	Arlington
30	Stanley R. Everson Gail Gudettti (Cardon)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
April			
7	Sherman Loring Young Audrey Jean Carvalho	Marshfield Kingston	Kingston
7	Jeff Stephen Melford Patricia Ann Dennison	Pembroke Kingston	Pembroke
7	Clark Stuart Fencer Gale Jane George	Kingston Hanover	Plymouth
14	Lawrence Walter Smith Deborah Rossi	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
21	Richard W. Ruprecht Susan E. Caramello	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
May			
5	Roger J. Whitecotton Sharon M. Drollett	Bridgewater Plympton	Kingston
6	Francis Edward LeRiche Karen Ann Valla	Chelmsford Kingston	Kingston
6	Daniel John Ricci, Jr. Deborah Ann Cannucci	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
11	Kenneth Ellsworth Dunham Lillian Mary Joubert	Malden Kingston	Plymouth
11	Richard Manuel Oliveira Kristine Marie Eddy	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
18	Joseph Francis McGrath Geraldine Higgins	Kingston Quincy	Hingham
19	James Collins Joubert Stephanie Arruda	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
19	Robert Kevin Pedro Patricia Susan Hammond	Plympton Kingston	Plympton
20	Richard Allen Wood Stephanie Ann Govoni	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
26	Charles Turner Rogier Valerie Ann Thomas	Jamaica Plain Kingston	Plymouth
26	Donaldo Pereira Macedo Denise Maria Duarte	Kingston Scituate	Scituate

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
28	Kevin Joseph Rafferty Jacqueline Sarah Matheson	New Gloucester Plymouth	Kingston
June			
3	Mark Steven Bassett Linda Biko Haddett	Kingston Hanover	Hanover
9	Scott Quam Cie Renate Bartels (Loh)	Kingston Kingston	Arlington
8	James Lewis Buxcebia Lydia Jean McAdams	Pembroke Kingston	Kingston
9	Alan Lewis Ambrosini Mary Wellington Stewart	Kingston Bethlehem, Pa.	Duxbury
16	James Marshall Kirkade Lauren Kay Russell	Scituate Kingston	Quincy
16	Peter William Radigan Nancy Elaine Friend	Fairhaven Kingston	Kingston
16	Jeffrey John Gill Bonnie Leigh Stager	Plympton Kingston	Middlebury
18	Kenneth Norbert Dandeneau Patricia Ann McNamagh	Kingston Hingham	Hingham
17	William Howard Stigelman, Jr. Judith Anne Christian	Orlaha, Neb. Weymouth	Kingston
22	Raymond James Goodwin Janice Marie Alsheimer	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
23	George Young Nadine Cole	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
23	Alan Philip Groospehus Kathleen Ann Griffin	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Roger Anderson Holmes Mary Beth Shepley	Kingston New Bedford	New Bedford
24	Peter Herbert Glass Diane Lue Elliott	Kingston Thompson, Conn.	Thompson, Conn.
30	Jay Dee Fulkerson, Jr. Bonnie Melody Peterson	Fenton, Mich. Kingston	Plympton
30	William C. Richards Della M. Benson	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
July			
1	Robert Alton Borghesani Deborah Jean Aguiar	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Frederick Ailsopp Dayna Anne Cunningham	Plympton Kingston	Bridgewater
27	Ernest Joseph Welch Donna Marie Blackett	Kingston Bridgewater	Bridgewater
August			
2	Carl Douglas O'Neil Friscilla Ann Thomas (Barham)	Duxbury Kingston	Carver

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
2	Joseph Brewer Marquerrite Chandler Brewer (Chandler)	Norwell Kingston	Pembroke
4	Alvin Dean Tumlinson, Jr. Anne Marie Buckerton	Kingston Halifax	Kingston
4	Lawrence Joseph Malone Mary Louise McNamara	Kingston Stoughton	Stoughton
10	David Earl Calkins Janet (Celentano) Calkins	New London, Conn. New London, Conn.	Kingston
18	Stephen Lawrence Bond Alice Jean Cruickshanks	Kingston Weymouth	S. Weymouth
19	Thomas Patrick Wilson Sandra Dee MacFarlane	Anaheim, Calif. Kingston	Kingston
25	William Fillippini Rafaelo Britto	Norfolk Plymouth	Kingston
25	Donald Timothy Sheehan Lucy E. Sullivan	Mastic Beach, N.Y. W. Babylon, N.Y.	Kingston
31	David Yori Kathleen Fernandes	Rocks Springs, Wyo. Plymouth	Kingston
September			
1	Charles Joseph Smith Marion Agnes Albanys	Brockton Brockton	Kingston
6	William David Ruddell Lindsey Antoinette McConnell (Bright)	Annapolis, Md. Annapolis, Md.	Kingston
8	David Joseph Joubert Denise Marie Troy	Kingston Pembroke	Kingston
9	Donald John Woodbury Deborah Jean Goff	Halifax Kingston	Plymouth
14	Peter Michael Vacchino Elizabeth Mary Whiteley	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
15	James Francis Devlin Barbara Ann Wallace	Quincy Kingston	Weymouth
16	Charles Eustis Stockbridge Sheila Morrison Smith	Kingston Norwell	Norwell
21	Frank Spencer Richardson III Carleen Frances Pillsbury	Kingston Plympton	Plymouth
October			
6	Michael Patrick Shea Lynda Louise Duperre	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
8	Donald Leslie Hamilton Marisa Carpeggiani	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Mark H. Bagley Barbara Weisglass	Marshfield Marshfield	Kingston

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
14	Richard Allen Schlager Anne Marie Bradley	Abington Kingston	Kingston
14	Allen Bumpus, Jr. Ava Gilford	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
20	Deodere Alfred Nelson, Jr. Judith Mary Cushing	Kingston Norwell	Hingham
20	Carlton Gerald Smith Karen Lee Stewart	Kingston Plympton	Kingston
20	Charles Bridgeham Worrick III Patricia Ann Dyer	Hanson Kingston	Abington
21	Wayne Alan Wrightington Teresa Maria Johnson	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
26	Warren A. Harper Barbara J. Overton (Smith)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
27	Benedict Stanley Yuscavitch Marilyn Lucretia King	Wollaston Kingston	Plymouth
November			
1	Gary Earle Zahn Dorelle Linda Rice	Kingston Pembroke	Kingston
2	Walter F. Wall Rosemary A. Bolas	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
4	Joseph Augustus Copenrath Constance Rae Myers	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
16	Jeffrey Francis O'Connell Jeanne Forrest	Hanson Kingston	Pembroke
17	David Sherburne Stockbridge Denise Delina Hart	Kingston Marshfield	Marshfield
20	Ralph Reed Bell II Elaine Marie Bell	Sharon, Penna. Farrell, Penna.	Kingston
24	John Camerson Peterson, Jr. Doris Marie Frazer	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
24	Amedee St. Louis Carla Lynn Santos	Brockton Kingston	Kingston
December			
1	Jack Francis Smith Marylou Joyce Fencer	Pembroke Kingston	Hanson
1	Donald Vautrinot Brenda F. Shaw (Everson)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
16	Stephen Michael Robare Diana Lou Cook	Kingston Halifax	Halifax
16	Mitchell Toabe Miriam Ross (Jacobs)	Kingston Brockton	Brockton
23	Robert Ross Slawson Mary Ann Kelly	Kingston Scituate	Scituate

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
27	Stanley P. MacPhail Evelyn A. Stas (Cabal)	Raynham Plymouth	Kingston

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN
 Town Clerk

Omissions and Corrections of Marriages for Other Years

1972

October

5	Howard Brinton Cahoon, Jr. LaGene Ann Leyla	Kingston Kingston	W. Duxbury
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Report of the Board of Selectmen

Another year has passed, the year 1973, on the national level the year of crises after crises. At this level another year of growth, with a corresponding increase in workload on the office of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Hall is overtaxed with committee meetings and hearings. The space is just not available. The Youth Commission is renting, the Council on Aging is meeting at a private club, and one night the Finance Committee meets in the hallway of the Town Hall. We would hope that with a new police station and the release of Maple Avenue School some relief might be forthcoming. It is planned to "button up" the Town Hall this year, providing combination storm windows in the entire building and dropping all the ceilings on the first floor. This would provide a more economical place to heat and a more comfortable working atmosphere.

The railroad Bridge to Rocky Neck is repaired and opened to traffic. A top priority was placed in this project by the Department of Public Works, State District Engineers Office. The alternate route operated smoothly while the bridge was repaired. The alternate route was provided through out agreement with Mr. Gustavo A. Guidoboni. Mr. Guidoboni, a long-time Kingston resident, was 100 percent cooperative and demonstrated his sincere interest in the Town of Kingston.

The Dog Pound is operating smoothly with the care and expertise of Dog Officer, Robert E. Nichols, Jr. Anyone desirous of a pet should contact Bob who is very helpful in placing abandoned animals.

Many times appointments are difficult to fill not only by this office, but by the Moderator and other Boards. Anyone having the free time and interest to serve should make themselves known to our office.

So many things we all take for granted, expected or otherwise. We should all be thankful that we have a fine group of employees working for our town. The cooperation between the departments, supervisory, and operating personnel is outstanding and highly commendable. We hope that this spirit of dedication and cooperation will continue for decades to come.

A few items we would like to briefly outline and ask your favorable consideration at the town meeting in March, 1974 are as follows:

1. Highway Department:

- Dump Truck
- Pickup Truck
- Bucket Loader

These are all replacements for present equipment long overdue and overworked. The life span of these vehicles have been stretched beyond the breaking points, repairs are not economically feasible any longer.

2. Police Department:

Replacement of two vehicles, a normal yearly event with the addition of one vehicle; the additional vehicle to cover normal maintenance, abnormal repairs, serve as a carrier for our police dog and, in general, to keep up the department.

3. Rental of Accounting Machine:

This is a necessary outlay to improve and modernize our accounting functions. The machine would also be available to other departments for many and varied purposes. This is the first time we have proceeded to go beyond the normal adder-type machine and we feel that it is a long-overdue venture.

The Selectmen meet regularly Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P. M. in the Town House. It is requested that appointments be made with our clerk by calling 593-4445 in advance of our meeting.

The Selectmen extend their thanks to the members of other departments and other elected officers of the town for their help and cooperative attitude throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. FARRINGTON, JR., Chairman

LAWRENCE B. WESTGATE

HARLEY S. CADENHEAD

Kingston Board of Selectmen

1973 JULY LIST TOWN OF KINGSTON

Name	Age	Address	Business or Occupation or Previous Employer or Business
Alberghini, Albert F.	66	26 Summer St.	Retired. Wholesale Milk Foreman H.P. Hood & Sons, Inc., East Bridgewater, Mass.
Allingham, John C.	53	2 Anderson Ave.	Transit Man. Commonwealth of Mass., 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.
Allingham, Louise F.	45	2 Anderson Ave.	Secretary. Jordan Hospital, Sandwich Rd., Plymouth, Mass.
Andrada, Enis M.	64	151 Main St.	Husband: Transit Man, Commonwealth of Mass., 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.
Atrock, John L., Jr.	41	Sylvia Place Road	Cook, Arthur Gallerani, 390 Court St., Plymouth, Mass.
Axford, Warren M.	42	1 Center Hill Rd.	Credit Manager — Women's Clothing Manufacturer. Puritan Fashions Corp., 144 Moody St., Waltham, Mass. 02154
Babbitt, Samuel B. Jr.	47	Grove St.	Vice President. Plymouth Savings Bank, 221 Main St., Wareham, Mass.
Backus, Edward L.	50	51 Pembroke St.	Upholstering. Self-employed, Grove St., Kingston, Mass.
Baker, Emmett B.	47	7 Riverview Ave.	Plant Service Mgr. New England Telephone, 33 Court St., Plymouth, Mass.
Barbieri, Therese A.	15	Off River St.	Field Representative Retail Credit Co., Westgate Dr., Brockton, Mass.
Barnes, Jane E.	62	33 Wapping Rd.	Homemaker. Husband: Foundry Mfg. Owner, Manager, 11 Pembroke St., Kingston, Mass.
Barnes, Thomas L.	43	Sylvia Place Rd.	Housewife. Husband: Consulting Eng. Pres. Barnes & Jarvis Inc., 61 Battery March, Boston, Mass.
Barron, Abraham L.	57	6 Brewster Road	Auditor, Plymouth Home National Bank, Brockton, Mass.
Bearce, Prescott K.	55	Wapping Rd.	Pilot — Air Carrier. California Eastern Aviation Inc., Oakland International Airport, Oakland, California.
Bennett, Allen N. III	31	2 Bay Path	Retired. Owner & General Manager. C. Drew & Co., Maple St., Kingston, Mass.
Besegai, Essin D.	64	24 Mayflower St.	1st Class Lineman, New Bedford Gas & Electric Co., Summer St., Plymouth, Mass.
Boyle, Stacia A.	19	26 Shore Drive	Barnes Worsted — Wash Boon Souther Barnes, Kingston, Mass.
			Meat Wrapper A&P Tea Co., Park St., Plymouth. Husband: Carpenter, Brockton, Mass.

Name	Age	Address	Business or Occupation or Previous Employer or Business
Bocash, Donald P.	57	28 Second Brook	Carpenter. Self employed. 28 Second Brook, Kingston, Mass.
Bond, Lillian D.	55	29 1/2 Pembroke St.	Housewife. Husband: Advertising Salesman, Newspaper, Brockton Enterprise, Main St., Brockton, Mass.
Books, Evelyn B.	61	Wapping Rd.	Housewife. Husband: Ret. Naval Officer, U.S. Government
Books, Harry V.	69	Wapping Rd.	Retired. Tool & Die Maker Machinist, C. Drew & Co.
Borgatti, Helen R.	60	19 Crescent St.	Waitress: Jim's Restaurant, Main St., Plymouth. Husband: Tel. Booth Mechanic, New England Telephone Co.
Bova, Raymond F.	36	1 Pine St.	Area Engineer -- Highway engineering, Federal Highway Administration, 612 JFK Bldg. Gov't. Center, Boston, Mass.
Butt, Richard L.	53	16 Bay Path	Field Engineer. Provides Logistics Support for Radar Sites under Government contract. Raytheon Service Co. 12 Second Ave., Burlington, Mass. 01803
Butters, James	45	40 Tremont St.	U.S. Air Force, Housing Inspector, Otis A.F.B., Mass.
Cadwell, Ruth A.	56	26 Summer St.	Housewife. Husband: Custodian, Town of Kingston.
Cappella, Francis J.	58	17 Pembroke St.	Fork Lift Operator, Ocean Spray Cranberries, Main St., Hanson, Mass.
Caruso, William M.	32	Wapping Rd.	Hospital Administration. Assistant Administrator, Central Hospital, 26 Central St., Somerville, Mass.
Carvalho, Robert A.	40	713 Wapping Rd.	Foreman Plymouth Rubber Co., Revere St., Canton, Mass.
Caton, Ida	59	2 Wright Court	Forelady in charge of Production, A.I. Ellis, Inc., 278 Court St., Plymouth, Mass.
Champoux, Ronald J.	27	West St.	U.S. Postal Service, ZMT Clerk, U.S. Postal Service, Boston, Mass., South Postal Annex
Cicero, John J.	51	5 Maple Ave.	C.T. Trimmer Operator. Halliday Lithograph, Spring St., Plympton, Mass.
Clara, Anne G.	61	176 Brookdale St.	Division of Employment Security, 15 Court St., Plymouth, Mass., Clerk Typist

Cole, Richard L.	29	28 Lydon Lane	Supervisor, Network Dept. for New England Telephone Co., 8 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass.
Cofrea, Mary Ann	41	14 Mayflower St.	Housewife. Husband: Manual Arts Therapy. Assist. Vet's Adm. Hospital, Brockton, Mass.
Corrow, Rose M.	60	Indian Pond Rd.	Invisible Mender, Barnes Waxed, Inc., Kingston, Mass. Husband: Locomotive Engineer, Penn Railroad
Cole, Barbara E.	56	5 Main St.	Secretary to Principal, Silver Lake Regional High School District, Silver Lake Regional School District, Kingston. Husband: Supv. of Office Services, Harvard Trust Co., Cambridge, Mass.
Craig, Stephan H.	31	20 May Ave.	Service Station Proprietor, Kingston Sunoco Service, 53 Main St., Kingston, Mass.
Cramer, Edward T.	67	Jones River Dr.	Branch Mgr., Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Court St., Plymouth, Mass.
Cravenho, George D.	29	Winthrop St.	Salesman (Account Manager), Campbell Sales Co., 226 Washington St., Dedham, Mass.
Crosscup, Catherine D.	51	7 Hillcrest Rd.	At Home. Husband: Vice Pres. Hixon Electric Co., 77 Mezzina Drive, Braintree, Mass.
Cushman, Francis E.	57	14 1/2 Summer St.	Plant Mgr., Clark Babbitt Foods, Inc., 24 Beech St., Brockland, Mass.
Cushman, Vernon B.	65	21 Tremont St.	Retired Substation Foreman. New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., Plymouth, Mass.
DeMulder, Emile	66	Wapping Rd.	Carpenter, Joseph Sullivan, 25 Greenfield St., Plymouth, Mass.
Dobson, Cleta L.	38	Rear 225 Main St.	Bank Teller, Plymouth Home National Bank, 34 School St., Brockton, Mass. Husband: Hullhouse Operator, Bangor, Inc., 228 Pleasant St., Marshfield, Mass.
Drew, John B.	48	63 Evergreen St.	Real Estate Broker, co-owner of Drew Associates, 63 Evergreen St., Kingston, Mass.
Ellis, Constance M.	37	Off Second Brook	Clerk to Manager, New England Telephone, 1 Town Sq., Plymouth, Mass. Husband: Sales Mgr., Center T.V. 21 Main St., Plymouth
Flaherty, Robert R.	31	Hawthorne Rd.	Telephone Installer, New England Telephone, 176 Summer St., Brockland, Mass.

Name	Age	Address	Business or Occupation or Previous Employer or Business
Freitas, Richard T.	32	29 Main St.	Stockman, 1st Class, New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., Summer St., Plymouth, Mass.
Galletti, Thomas Allen	30	7 Chestnut St.	Meter Reader, New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., 693 Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass.
Garuti, Diane M.	28	R-55 Main St.	Senior Statistical Machine Operator, Corp. of Taxation, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass.
Giammarco, Janet Ann	34	275 Main St.	Microfilm Supv. & Assessor Transfers, Sr. Clerk, Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plymouth, Mass. Husband: Security Guard, Bechtel Corp., Plymouth, Mass.
Glass, Margaret D.	62	4 Wapping Rd.	Gluer Gluing Insert in Xmas Ornaments, Decor Novelties, Inc., 600 Bedford St., Whitman. Husband: House Painter, Henry Olhson, Bay Rd., Duxbury, Mass.
Gove, George E., Jr.	48	196 Main St.	Manager, Foreign Dept., Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.
Graham, Edward T.	27	Barbara Road	Nuclear Plant Operator for reactor, Boston Edison Co., Pilgrim Station, Rocky Hill Rd., Plymouth, Mass.
Grey, Douglas A.	24	87 Summer St.	Stockman, New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., 273 Summer St., Plymouth, Mass.
Halliday, Richard D.	60	Wapping Rd.	Retired Auctioneer and Realtor. Retired Bus Driver Carey's Bus Co., Whitman, Mass.
Hathaway, Benjamin B.	58	Indian Pond Rd.	Public Utility Elec. Sub-Station Electrician New Bedford Gas & Edison Electric, Plymouth Division.
Hewat, G. Douglas	58	217 Main St.	Owner, Retail Ladies Apparel, Francis Wilmarth Fashions, 217 Main St., Kingston.
Hicks, Alvin V.	29	12 Tremont St.	Equipment Installer, New England Telephone Co., 1690 Main St., Brockton.
Humphrey, Richard V.	49	16 Loring Ave.	Curator of Research and Exhibits, Plimoth Plantation, Warren Ave., Plymouth, Mass.
LaCrosse, Richard	50	Wapping Rd.	Real Estate Broker, Walter Hall Realtors, Norwell, Mass.

Lapinski, Ann	54	21 Jones River Dr.	Chief Clerk, Eastern Mass. St. R.R. Co., Brockton, Mass. Husband: Safety Engineer, Traveler's Insur. Co., 125 High St., Boston, Mass.
Loring, Fred W.	48	91 Summer St.	Veterans Claims Examiner, U.S. Veterans Administration, VA Out-Patient Clinic, 17 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Loring, Richard W.	61	54 Evergreen St.	Clerk & Treas. Edgar W. Loring Inc., Evergreen St., Kingston, Mass.
Lubke, Edward H.	54	29 Green St.	Self-employed Radio and TV Repairman, 20 Green St., Kingston, Mass.
Marks, Esther Josephine	49	Lake St.	Head housekeeper, Baptist Home of Mass., Lake St., Kingston, Mass. Husband: Machinist, R.A. Seaman Co., 119 Park Ave., Abington, Mass.
McAuliffe, Lawrence M.	48	7 Pembroke St.	Carpenter, J.W. Kellar, 50 Station St., Duxbury, Mass.
McCann, John Charles	60	16 Home Park Court	Foreman, State Dept. of Public Works, Cherry St., Plymouth, Mass.
McDonnell, Edward B.	51	6 Pine St.	Supt. of Building and Grounds, Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway, Boston, Mass. 02115
McManus, Edward C.	28	264 Pembroke St.	Self-employed Lawn mower mechanic, Kingston Sharpening Shop, 70 Elm St., Kingston.
Moran, Heneita A.	55	Second Brook	Housewife, Husband: Supt. of Schools Silver Lake Regional School District, Pembroke St., Kingston, Mass.
Mullan, Louise M.	56	Grove St.	Breaker-Journeyman, O. H. Tate, 161 High St., Boston, Mass. Husband: Supt. of MDC Sewerage Division, 20 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.
Mullins, Charles Louis Jr.	43	151 Summer St.	Retail Store Manager, King's Dept. Stores, 149 California St., Newton, Mass.
Neal, Norma L.	60	1 Foster Lane	Retired Bus Driver, Carey's Motor Transport, Whitman, Mass. Husband: Maintenance Man, Plymouth Nursing Home, 35 Warren Ave., Plymouth, Mass.
Nelson, Ralph E.	45	41 Sheridan Dr.	Asst. Foreman, General Dynamics, Quincy Ind., Quincy, Mass.
Nichols, Hugh F.	31	1 Redbury Dr.	Truck Driver, Baltimore Motor Transportation, Hattisford, Mass.

Name	Age	Address	Business or Occupation or Previous Employer or Business
O'Brien, Thomas P.	30	Willow St.	Consumer Credit Analyst, National Shawmut Bank, 40 Water St., Boston, Mass.
Packard, Kenneth E.	49	41 Pembroke St.	Toll Test New England Telephone, 33 Court St., Plymouth, Mass.
Palombo, Joseph M.	32	20 Winter St.	Salesman for C. Pappas Co., 450 Summer St., Boston, Mass. 02210
Pasquale, Joseph A.	28	Grove St.	Sales and Service Instructor United Airlines, Logan International Airport, Boston, Mass. 02128
Peck, Ronald R.	32	47 Mayflower St.	Welder, Capeway Welding, 47 Mayflower St., Kingston, Mass.
Pehrson, H. Grace	52	83 Main St.	Homemaker. Writer, 83 Main St., Kingston Mass.
Pires, Manuel Jr.	44	15 Elder Ave.	Service Mgr., Shiretown Ford, Samoset St., Plymouth, Mass.
Pirtle, Robert M.	53	205 Pembroke St.	Self-employed. Service Station Operator, Cor. Rte. 27 and 106, Kingston, Mass.
Post, James R.	46	1 Post Court	Letter Carrier, Postal Dept., Francis P. Shea, Postmaster, 4 Stephens St., Plymouth, Mass.
Raposa, Edward L.	37	RFD West St.	Reserve Store Manager, Stop and Shop Supermarkets, 393 D. St., Boston, Mass. 02210
Recke, George E.	54	16 Brewster Rd.	Owner-Operator Gasoline Service Station, Pinedale Jenney Station, Washington St., No. Pembroke, Mass.
Rodgerson, Wallace J.	51	45 Howland's Lane	Real Estate Broker, Associate Realty of Hanover, Inc., Hanover, Mass.
Rosenfield, William	47	7 Oak St.	Truck Driver, Parcel Delivery, L.E. Muran Co., 60 Old Colony Ave., Boston, Mass.
Rossi, Santa G.	64	101 Summer St.	Retired. Custodian Silver Lake Regional School, Kingston, Mass.
Russell, Patrick J.	47	5 Chilton Ave.	Sign Painter, Russell's Signs, 2100 Washington St., Hanover, Mass.
Sabine, Velzora S.	67	42 Cole St.	Homemaker. Assisting in homes of Convalescents or elderly. Greater Brockton Homemaker Services, 231 Main St., Brockton, Mass.
Salvucci, Daniel L.	29	46 Prospect St.	Produce Manager, Complete Control of Produce Department, Star Market Co., Norwell, Mass.
Santos, William	35	8 Howland's Lane	Assistant Manager, Automotive Distributors, 151 Samoset St., Plymouth, Mass.

Sarkisian, Sarkis J.	50	Winter St.	Financial Transactions Head Bank Teller, State St. Bank and Trust Co., 225 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
Scanlon, Betty Ann	68	26 Jones River Dr.	Semi-Retired Suburban Beauty Salon, 169 Summer St., Kingston, Mass.
Shappert, Richard A.	39	Off Second Brook	Painter, Henry W. Olhson, Bay Path, Duxbury, Mass.
Shean, Richard William	37	324 Pembroke St.	Sales Eng. Industrial Water Treatment and Pollution Control, Barclay Chemical Co., 150 Coolidge Rd., Watertown, Mass.
Sosna, Frank E.	45	Barbara Rd.	Machine Operator — Natco Multi Spindle Drilling and Tapping, Boston Gear Works Div., No. American Rockwell, 14 Hayward St., Quincy, Mass.
Spalluzzi, Mario J.	46	34 Crescent St.	Custodian, Silver Lake Regional High School, Silver Lake Regional School District, Kingston, Mass.
Sullivan, Paul P.	41	6 Frank St.	Substation Operator for Public Utility, Boston Edison Co., Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Report of Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund

The trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund are pleased to report to you the activities of the fund during 1973.

We held our annual meeting on Saturday, February 10, 1973 at which time we invited those heads of departments that had made requests for money from the fund to visit with us.

The Police Department requested a sum of money to purchase lockers. We denied this request because of the future plans for a new police station.

The chairman of the Playground Commission requested a sum of money for the installation of lights at the Kingston tennis courts. We denied this request because the actual cost was not available and it was suggested that more information be received and that the Playground Commission consider this request for the following year.

The chairman of the Council on Aging requested funds for worthy projects. The trustees were very happy with the program being made by this council and were most thankful for the work they were doing but denied the request until more definite plans have been made and for the amount of money that would be needed for these projects.

The chairman of the 250th Anniversary Committee requested a sum of money for the installation and repairs to the Town Hall Annex. The committee informed the trustees they received an estimate of \$58,248.00; however, they would agree to eliminate outside work at this time which would cut the amount needed to \$50,000. They informed the trustees that there was a \$15,000. insurance reimbursement due to the fire which would leave about \$35,000. to complete the project; therefore, they requested a sum of \$25,000. from the income of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund and they would ask the town to raise \$10,000. plus the insurance reimbursement. The trustees felt that this was a worthy project and would have great future uses by the town such as hearings, committee meetings, voting and many other uses; therefore, the sum of \$25,000. was unanimously approved and voted favorably at the annual town meeting.

The trustees unanimously voted to transfer \$15,000. from the income account to the trust department of the Plymouth Home National Bank for them to invest the money in a way that will give more income.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your trustees and we will give every consideration to all requests made for 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. WESTON, Chairman
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Clerk
CHARLES L. FARRINGTON, JR.

TRUSTEES ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

Income Account as of December 31, 1973

Balance, Jan. 1, 1973		\$49,229.17
Income from Securities	\$9,477.14	
Dividend — Income Account	2,032.92	
		11,510.06
		\$60,739.23

Payments:

Plymouth Home National Bank Fees	\$997.19	
Amortization	22.66	
Accrued Interest	62.00	
Bond	300.00	
Town of Kingston for the Following Appropriations:		
250th Anniv. Committee	500.00	
Library Furniture	832.18	
Restoration and Repairs of Town House Annex	8,912.51	
Transferred to Principal Account	15,000.00	
		26,626.54
Balance, December 31, 1973		34,112.69
		\$60,739.23

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	\$7,391.21	
Plymouth Savings Bank	26,721.48	
		34,112.69

Amounts to be Encumbered:		
Library Furniture	\$34.87	

Repairs of Town	
House Annex	16,087.49
Total to be Encumbered	16,122.36
Balance Unencumbered	17,990.33
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	\$34,112.69
Income Invested in the Securities	15,000.00
Securities:	
Balance, December 31, 1972	167,711.53
Added to Principal from the Income Account	15,000.00
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Balance as of December 31, 1973	\$182,711.53
Market Value	\$158,900.36

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN
Treasurer

TRUSTEES ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

Securities as of December 31, 1973

BONDS		BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
10,000	Aluminum Co. of America 4¼% 1-1-82	\$9,789.05	\$8,075.00
10,000	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4¾% 4-1-85	9,729.05	7,487.50
10,000	Niagara Mohawk Power Co. 4¾% 9-1-87	10,104.72	7,262.50
10,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 4½% 6-1-90	9,816.55	6,800.00
10,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 4¾% 11-1-90	9,879.05	6,875.00
10,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 4¾% 5-1-2000	10,167.02	6,275.00
10,000	Sears Roebuck & Co. 4¾% 8-1-83	10,055.60	8,300.00
10,000	Southern Calif. Edison Co. 4¾% 9-1-83	9,966.55	7,725.00
1,000	Southern Pacific R.R. Equip. Trust 4¼% 3-1-74	970.01	1,000.00
10,000	Virginia Electric & Power Co. 4½% 5-1-95	9,975.00	6,375.00
10,000	Federal Home Loan Bank 7.20% 2-25-77	10,003.64	10,006.25
15,000	U.S. Treasury Notes Basis 6.80 6.5% 8-15-76	14,867.58	14,873.45
20,000	U.S. Treasury Notes 7½% 8-15-76	19,900.00	20,312.50
10,000	U.S. Treasury Notes 6¼% 2-15-78	9,748.00	9,793.75
TOTAL BONDS		\$144,972.12	\$121,160.95
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS			
Abington Savings Bank		\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00
Bass River Savings Bank		10,000.00	10,000.00
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank (90 Day Notice) No. SN371		10,000.00	10,000.00

Plymouth Five Cents Savings
Bank (90 Day Notice) No. 73972

TOTAL SAVINGS
CASH
GRAND TOTAL

674.23

674.23

\$29,574.23

\$29,574.23

8,165.18

8,165.18

\$182,711.53

\$158,900.36

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Treasurer

EDNA MAGLATHLIN CHARITY FUND

Principal Account

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$14,139.65
Balance, December 31, 1973	14,139.65

Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$556.45
Dividends — Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	\$44.45
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	\$1,400.90

Payments in Accordance with Terms of the Funds	930.00
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Balance, December 31, 1973	\$470.90
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Note: Ledger Account —	
Accounting Department	\$100.52
Plymouth Five Cents Savings	370.38
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	\$470.90

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	Committed	Refunds	Payment to Treasurer	Adjustments Abatements Exemptions	Transfer to Tax Files	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1973
Taxes of 1971:							
Real Estate	\$2,808 52	Adj 8 00	\$2,438 50	\$564 10	\$2,438 50	\$2,214 50	NONE
Excise	2,399 19	Adj .05	216 43	604 49	1,602 86		328 41
Taxes of 1972:							
Personal	2,524 36			2,510 71			13 65
Real Estate	100,722 17	Adj 9 10	2 00	81,390 48	4,302 10		16,960 61
Excise	25,351 28	87,778 82	2,452 38	87,052 50	25,009 30		2,830 60
Taxes of 1973:							
Personal		217,165 74	78 39	212,740 20	915 32		3,589 61
Real Estate		1,843,537 67	8,450 02	1,571,055 31	122,001 55		158,930 77
Excise		221,831 04	2,202 41	198,614 52	36,564 11		27,854 82
Water		77,727 51	177 50	76,871 54	1,033 45		NONE
Departmental Accounts	303 50	15,020 44		13,936 29			1,367 67
TOTALS	\$134,109 02	\$2,463,070 41	\$16,618 43	\$2,206,370 07	\$ 194,717 35	\$2,214 50	\$ 209,894 34

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1973	\$2,499,452.01	
Receipts	3,776,212.85	
		\$6,275,664.86

PAYMENTS

Disbursements	\$5,162,459.80	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1973	1,113,205.06	
		6,275,664.86

TAX TITLES

Balance, Jan. 1, 1973	\$5,595.18	
Added to Tax Titles	2,214.50	
Tax Title — Interest & Costs	247.75	
		\$,057.43

Adjustment	\$9.10	
Payments to Treasurer	407.30	416.40

Balance, Dec. 31, 1973		\$7,641.03
(7 tax titles)		

Income received from the investment of part of the general funds	\$8,705.49	
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REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1973	\$54,645.00	
Received During the Year	163,914.00	
Interest on Investments	3,108.13	
		221,667.13

Totals

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Harbor National Bank	\$56,498.14	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	132,910.99	
Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	328.00	
Rockland Trust Co. Revenue	31,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. General Account	930.00	
		221,667.13

Less Encumbered Police & Fire Salaries (Voted March 1973)		107,082.00
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Balance Unencumbered, Dec. 31, 1973		\$114,585.13
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	On Hand Jan. 1, 1973	New Fund Income	Transferred Fund To Town	Returned Dec. 31, 1973	On Hand Dec. 31, 1973
Thomas Prince Benevolent	\$55,225.43	\$3,119.47			\$58,344.90
Arthur F. Wadsworth	7,386.90	431.82			7,818.72
Frederic C. Adams School	5,000.00	277.31	8222.77		5,054.74
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	58.47	58.47		1,000.00
Annie C. Thomas	5,000.00	288.84	288.84		5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover					
Drinking Fountain	1,313.05	74.76			1,387.81
Flag Fund	169.73	9.25			178.98
Lucy P. Ames Fund	20,000.00	1,115.54	1,115.54		20,000.00
St. Joseph's Cemetery					
Perpetual Fund					
(Jerome Fund)	84.35	4.72	4.72		84.35
Evergreen Cemetery					
Perpetual Fund					
(Witherell Fund)	129.32	7.05	7.05		129.32
Municipal Building Insurance	8,376.30	409.49			8,785.79
Workmen's Compensation	1,575.18	97.07			1,672.25
William H. Willis					
Charity Fund	25,167.04	1,329.80			26,496.84
Town of Kingston					
Educational Fund	2,844.43	156.43			3,000.86
Mary F. Eager Fund	500.00	29.23	29.23		500.00
Stabilization Fund	13,194.14	721.34			13,915.48
David Bowering Fund					
(Strawberry Acres)	15,541.43	94.73			15,636.16
	\$142,515.54	\$4,119.60	\$1,728.44		\$145,906.70

* The \$56.41 shown in the 1972 town report was transferred to the town in 1972 and the balance should have read \$1,000.00 instead of \$1,556.41

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN
Treasurer

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

1. TOWN CLERK

	1961	1965	1971	1971
Births	97	76	105	104
Marriages	65	73	59	102
Deaths	71	67	56	71
Registered Voters	2342	2,776	3539	3391
Sporting Licenses Issued	\$1,833.40	\$2,662.46	\$3,264.36	\$5,054.75
Dog Licenses Issued	1,328.00	1,741.00	3,040.75	3,741.00
Appropriations:				
Annual Town Meeting	\$72,262.09	1,582,364.79	2,474,260.97	4,392,954.70

(Per 1972 Budget)

2. TREASURER

	1961	1965	1971	1971
Receipts	1,326,113.56	2,931,218.54	6,990,504.53	3,776,717.85
Disbursements	1,306,644.36	2,117,529.76	4,965,687.61	5,162,459.89
Salaries and Wages Paid	332,656.87	557,246.87	581,377.68	1,070,759.74
Federal Taxes Withheld	44,000.26	78,447.07	146,446.48	166,845.33
State Taxes Withheld	3,329.43	12,261.54	38,665.74	48,149.87
County Retirement Withheld	2,365.15	13,247.88	22,149.77	23,485.19
Tax Titles	1,155.18	3,358.44	5,595.18	7,641.04
Free Cash, Dec. 31	127,576.55	49,529.59	723,845.69	

Information for 1972
and 1973 is based on
the 1974 Budget

3. TAX COLLECTOR

Personal Taxes (Committed)	\$5,564.88	\$5,587.55	\$73,445.10	\$717,382.74
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Real Estate Taxes (Committed)	604,429.94	975,959.97	1,606,916.22	1,843,527.61
Excise Taxes (Committed)	93,093.89	152,503.34	158,513.26	309,609.86
			(1971 & 1972)	
Water (Collections)	40,344.05	51,459.78	62,742.11	76,871.56
Outstanding Accts. at end of Year (current year only)	49,596.51	94,650.71	128,597.81	
Accounts Outstanding in Percentage	6.04 %	7.7 %	6.66 %	7.88 %

4. OTHER INTERESTING FACTS

Tax Rate	62.00	79.00	91.00	93.40
Valuation	10,805,400.00	13,562,925.00	19,522,563.80	22,040,015.00
Population	(1972) 4,302	(1975) 4,946	(1970) 6218	(1970) 6218
Water-Takers	1,811	2,059	2,400	2,419
School Enrollment, Oct. 1	518	718	790	903
Silver Lake Regional High: Junior and Senior	464	514	714	748
Totals of Enrollment for Kingston	982	1,232	1504	1651
Enrolled at Silver Lake		1,995	2587	2728

The office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector is open daily Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Saturdays from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and Tuesday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

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Report of the Assessors

It is our pleasure to report to you on the actions of this department for 1973.

We are now into that new fiscal year, which was mentioned in last year's report. As in all departments, it has become a trying year for us. We are faced with allowing half exemptions and full exemptions on property only owned twelve months by some property owners. We, therefore, feel that we should explain the words "EXEMPTIONS, ABATEMENTS, AND EXCISE TAX BILLS" in this year's report rather than present the usual report.

1. EXEMPTIONS

An exemption is an abatement of property taxes granted by law, if said property owner qualifies under the laws of the Commonwealth as determined by the local Board of Assessors. Let us here remind everyone that applications are true facts as presented and signed by the applicant. Let us also remind everyone that if at any time, even after the death of the applicant, the Board finds that true answers were not given, a lien can be placed upon the property and all of the exempted taxes would be paid back by the estate. We ask all to read and complete the applications carefully. Exemptions are granted as follows:

- A. Clause No. 17 — Widows
- B. Clause No. 22 — Certain Disabled Veterans
- C. Clause No. 41 — Those over 70 years of age

REMEMBER: Exemptions are not just given. You must **QUALIFY** under the law.

2. ABATEMENTS

An abatement is something to which a property owner feels he is entitled because (1) he believes he has been overvalued, (2) he has received a tax on property he does not own or (3) his property was not completed as of January 1st.

3. DATES TO FILE APPLICATIONS:

- Applications on Exemptions by December 15th
- Applications on Abatements by October 1st

4. EXCISE TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES

The only good advice on these is to pay the bill. If you feel you have not received the proper bill, then file for an abatement with the Assessors. Remember, you can now lose your registration or license by not paying the tax. If you transferred or sold a vehicle don't throw the excise tax bill away. Bring it in to the Assessors. You have sixty days from the date of the bill to pay it. You have until July 1, 1975 to file for an abatement. We once again suggest that if you have

any questions on any excise tax bill call either the Tax Collector or the Board of Assessors. We would also like to point out that the State Tax Department places the values on all vehicles while the Tax Collector only sends out the bills as he receives them from the state, thus a word of caution, **PAY THE BILL**, or check it out in 1974.

Don't risk losing your registration or license for neglecting to ask a question, or for saying, "I did not receive the bill."

To property owners entitled to **EXEMPTIONS**, we suggest that you file two (2) applications at the same time this year; one for the six-month bill, and the second for your twelve-month bill. The first Real Estate Tax bill you receive will be for the six-month period from January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974. You will be granted one-half of your total exemption. Then on your bill from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, you will receive your full exemption. We realize there will be questions on this. If so, do not hesitate to call us at 585-3811.

We express our thanks to all departments for their help during the past year. We also express our thanks especially to the property owners for their consideration during the past year and ask for their continued consideration in the future.

We were all saddened by the death of Francis P. McManus. The members of the Board wish to express our deepest sympathy to his family. "Mac" as he was known to us, spent thirty-four years on this Board, and his name and work will go down in the history of our Town. We have lost a great friend and advisor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. GLASS, Chairman
HARLEY S. CADENHEAD
ROBERT R. BARBIERI
Kingston Board of Assessors



Francis P. McManus
Assessor 1937-1971

Report of the Planning Board

Our activity was as follows:

125 Lots Approved in Subdivisions

48 Lots Approved Under Subdivision

Approval Not Required

We have written letters of analysis and recommendations to the Zoning Board of Appeals as follows:

Two plans on business area development.

Three plans on cluster development covering a total of 174 lots.

Two plans on multiple dwelling complexes covering 300 apartments.

There has been one cluster development plan use granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals. We are awaiting implementation with interest.

We recommend the printing of additional copies of the comprehensive master plan for continuing understanding with the different town boards.

The "Multiple Dwelling" by-law which we drafted for 1973 was adjusted and approved by the town meeting and the Attorney General.

Concerning present cases in Superior Court, we feel that judicial determination of limits will aid us materially in future planning.

Our annual thanks to George W. Cushman, P.A., C.M.C., and his staff. He will continue as our agent and is available between meetings to assist those who have business with the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FAIRWEATHER, Chairman

HOWARD B. MacFARLANE, Clerk

HERBERT F. MACY, JR.

ROBERT D. SGARZI

FREDERICK J. SMITH

Planning Board

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

In the first quarter of 1973 the then existing Board of Appeals, through resignations and non-appointments became defunct. The surviving members were Robert North and Joseph Costa, at the time alternate members of the Board. The Selectmen appointed new members as follows: Anna Keene, Joseph Costa, Robert B. North, as members and James E. Colman and Felix J. Childs, alternate members. Subsequently, Robert B. North was elected Chairman of the Board and Anna Keene, Clerk. There were six cases, special permits, that no decision was made because the old Board had dissolved. The cases were published and reheard. The new Board of Appeals disposed of the following petitions.

Variations Special Permits Remarks

Granted	2	11	
Denied	7	5	
Withdrawn	1	(1)	Disqualified
Appealed	1		
Suits Against	2	3	

The Board of Appeals extends their thanks and appreciation to Town Clerk, George W. Cushman, and his staff, to Chairman of Assessors, Joseph Glass and his staff, to the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Charles L. Farrington, Jr., Lawrence B. Westgate, and Harley S. Cadenhead, and other departments who graciously extended their help to a neophyte Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. NORTH, Chairman 1974

ANNA R. KEENE, Clerk 1975

FELIX J. CHILDS, Alternate 1975

JOSEPH A. COSTA 1976

JAMES E. COLMAN 1976

Zoning Board of Appeals

Reports of the Building and Health Inspector

Types of Permits	Estimated Cost	Number of Permits
New Dwellings	\$1,164,719.00	52
Commercial Buildings	584,300.00	26
Additions and Alterations	153,739.00	57
Amended Estimates	20,000.00	1
Garages	30,250.00	6
Swimming Pools	50,735.00	16
Buildings Razed		6
Renewal Permits		19

TOTALS	\$2,003,743.00	183
Plumbing Permits Issued by this Office		93
Electrical Permits Issued by this Office		169
Septic Tanks, Leach Beds, Seepage Pits Issued by this Office		123

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE 575

INCOME

Building Permit Fees	\$1,954.00	
Septic Tanks, Leach Beds, Seepage Pit Fees	369.00	
Plumbing Permit Fees	1,249.00	
Electrical Permit Fees	1,887.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,459.50	654

Inspections Made	65
Complaints	45
Percolation Test Made	3,255
Miles Traveled	

This total does not include the \$1,873,000.00 estimated cost for the Elementary School addition.

For comparison purposes, 183 permits were issued in 1973, with an estimated cost of \$2,003,743.00. In 1972 there were 132 permits issued with an estimated cost of \$2,282,555.69, which shows an increase of permits issued totaling 51. But it shows a decrease in the estimated cost of \$278,812.69.

Building applications may be obtained at the office of the Clerk to the Selectmen and at the office of the Building Inspector daily. My office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. I

will also be available at the Town House every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock, and will be of service at other times if the duties of my office require it.

The building, wiring, and plumbing inspectors are grateful for the clerical assistance provided by the town. It has made our job and our office operate more efficiently and enabled us to give better service to our citizens.

Again, I wish to thank the personnel in the offices of the Town Clerk, Board of Selectmen, and Board of Assessors for their continued fine cooperation during the year. Their assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WALSH
Building and Health Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Wires

The following inspections were made during 1973:

Total Number of Inspections	254
New Dwellings, Rough-ins and Services	88
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. Permits	122
Water Heaters	16
Temporary Services	24
Service Changes	42
Progress Inspections	17
Electric Dryers and Ranges	3
Swimming Pools	10
Tennis Court	1
Elementary School	1
Gas Pumps	2
Miscellaneous	7
Inspections by Alternate Wire Inspector, Maurice Fernex	11

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Accountant, Mrs. Irma A. Ruffini, Kristine McKee, and the Building Inspector, Mr. George A. Walsh for assistance in issuing permits and aid to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. DAVIS,
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

The following permits were issued and inspections made during 1973:

Plumbing Permits Issued	98
Rough Inspections	73
Completed or Final Inspections	95

I wish to thank the Town Accountant, Mrs. Irma A. Ruffini, and the Building Inspector, George A. Walsh for their assistance to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK TRIFFLETTI, Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Gas Inspector

I hereby submit my report starting January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973:

Number of Inspections:	133
Number of Inspections by Alternate	5

It is important that applications for permits be made prior to commencing the work, and the inspector should be notified when the work is ready for inspections.

I wish to express my appreciation to the alternate gas inspector, Robert C. Kirkland, and to the Town Accountant, Irma A. Ruffini, and the personnel in her office for assistance in issuing permits, and aid to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. ROBARE, Gas Inspector

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the period July 1, 1973 to December 13, 1973 is as follows:

The position of Sealer of Weights and Measures was re-established on July 1, 1973 after a change in State statutes requiring this position in all towns over 5,000 population.

The equipment used by the Sealer in carrying out his duties had been stored in the Town House for many years and some had been lost and had to be replaced. This resulted in an unexpected expenditure from my budget and an increase in next years budget for new equipment now required by law that the Town does not own.

The recent enactment of Consumer Protection Laws such as Unit Pricing, and the assignment by the State to local Sealers the responsibility of correlating information on local dealer fuel oil storage to be used in the fuel allocation program, has increased the duties and time involved in this position greatly.

With the increases in prices for food, gasoline, and fuel oil the public has become increasingly conscious of the amount of product he is receiving for his dollar. The enforcement of laws governing the pricing, measuring and sealing of devices used in weighing and measuring of these products is the responsibility of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

A re-check has been made of merchandise in stores as required by the General Laws with sealing fees collected to the amount of \$275.40.

	SEALED
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SCALES OVER 10,000 Pounds	12
SCALES 100 to 5,000 Pounds	26
SCALES UNDER 100 Pounds	
WEIGHTS:	66
Avoirdupois	13
Apothecary	42
GASOLINE PUMPS	4
VEHICLE TANK METERS	
LINEAR MEASURE	5
Yardsticks	1
CONDEMNED SCALES	

I wish to thank the Town Accountant, Mrs. Irma A. Ruffini, and David Montanari, Sealer for the Town of Plymouth, for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. CAVICCHI, Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Kingston, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The report of the activities of the Police Department is respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1973

ARRESTS

Males	294
Females	46
Total	340
Residents	90
Non-Residents	250
Total	340

LIST OF OFFENSES

Allowing Improper Person to Operate MV	1
Arrested for Other Departments	9
Assault & Battery	4
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	5
Assault With Dangerous Weapon	7
Attaching Number Plates	11
Attempted Arson	1
Breaking & Entering in Daytime	5
Breaking & Entering in Night	4
Time/ Felony	4
Breaking & Entering in Night	1
Time/ Misdemeanor	2
Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle	2
Defective Equipment	2
Delivering Liquor to Minors	1
Desertion	14
Disturbing the Peace	25
Drunkenness	4
Failing to Stop — Isolated Stop Sign	2
Failing to Stop for School Bus	1
False Alarm of Fire	2
Forgery	3
Fraudulently Procuring Lodging	35
Failure to Keep Right	
Illegal Possession of Controlled	2
Substance (Marijuana)	

Illegal Possession of Dangerous Weapon	4
Illegal Possession of Switchblade	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	10
Larceny from Building	7
Larceny (Fraudulent Check)	23
Leaving Scene of MV Accident After	
Causing Property Damage	7
Malicious Injury to Property	
(More than \$15.00)	4
Minor Transporting Alcoholic Beverage	3
No Headgear (Motorcycle)	1
No Inspection Sticker	25
No License in Possession	11
No Registration in Possession	21
No Safety Chains (Trailer)	1
Non-Support	1
Operating After Revocation of License	12
Operating So As To Endanger	41
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	25
Operating Uninsured MV	17
Operating UnRegistered MV	17
Operating Without Lights	9
Operating Without License	23
Overload (Passenger Car)	1
Possession of Stolen Inspection Stickers	3
Possession of Burglarious Tools	3
Rape (Child Under 16 Years)	1
Receiving Stolen Property	3
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	6
Speeding	105
Spillage	1
Stubborn Child	1
Towing Unregistered & Uninsured Trailer	2
Trespass	2
Unattended MV (Motor Running)	1
Unnecessary Noise	7
Using MV Without Authority	15
Unnatural Act on Child Under 16 Years	5
Uttering	2
Violation of Probation	1

566

TOTAL OFFENSES

* This figure represents 6-month period from Jan. 1 through June 30. On July 1, a new law went into effect whereby it was determined that drunkenness was no longer to be considered a crime.

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN COURT

Cases Appended to Superior Court	15
Cases Bound Over to Grand Jury	6
Cases Continued for Finding & Disposition	73
Cases Dismissed by Court	27
Cases Filed	49
Cases Fined	234
Cases Found Not Guilty	18
Cases Referred by Court for Registry Action	19
Complaints Denied by Court	6
Cost of Court	26
Released	3
Placed on Probation	21
Prisoners Turned Over to Other Departments	12
Sentenced to House of Correction	16
Sentenced to MCI at Bridgewater	1
Suspended Sentences	37
Youth Service Board	3
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	566

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

Alarms, Banks and Buildings (False)	333
Ambulance Trips	251
Amounts of Fines Imposed by Court	\$4,150
Amounts of Fines Returned to the Town	\$442
Complaints Answered	\$,713
Doors Found Unlocked in Business Establishments	72
Firearms Identification Cards Issued	83
Inhalator Calls	16
Licenses Suspended on Complaint of Police	58
Licenses Suspended (Residents)	31
Messnges Delivered	138
Missing Persons	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	129
Motor Vehicle Accident (Fatal)	1
S.E. Expressway	103
Pistol Permits Issued	59
Street Lights Reported Out	28
Stolen Cars Recovered	

Stolen Cars Reported	13
Summonses Served for Other Departments	152
Trips Guarding Money	129
Money Turned Over to Town Treasurer For Firearms I.D. Cards	\$166.00
Money Turned Over to Town Treasurer For Pistol Permits	\$1,030.00
Money Turned Over to Town Treasurer For Police Reports Sold to Insurance Companies	\$409.00
Money Turned Over to Town Treasurer For Gun Dealers License	\$20.00
Value of Property Recovered by Police	\$70,790.00

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

January	28
February	21
March	34
April	30
May	23
June	42
July	30
August	34
September	31
October	25
November	27
December	15
Total	340

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. GOONAN, Chief

Report of the Police Station Study Committee

On September 8, 1972, the Commission on Public Safety of the Town of Plymouth notified the Kingston Chief of Police and thereby the Board of Selectmen that because of the rapid population growth in Plymouth, it was becoming increasingly more difficult for Plymouth to provide detention facilities for nearby area towns. They requested that the Town of Kingston give its consideration for providing its own facility.

Under the provisions of Article 28 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, the Police Station Study Committee was formed. This Committee considered many aspects of the problem that included a population trend of the Town which noted that the growth from 1960 to 1970 was 1,697 new residents and represented a 39.4 per cent increase. It was determined reasonable to assume that with our vacant land spaces, a population growth will continue over the next two decades and this trend has been confirmed in studies conducted by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. The statistical reports of the Police Department over the past ten years were given consideration and it was noted that the Town had provided additional police personnel and 24 hour coverage for the Town. The arrest record over the past ten years increased by 126 per cent. The service function of hospital trips, messages delivered, issuance of permits, inhalator calls, etc. has also shown a rapid increase.

From these studies, the Committee determined that the Town needed a new police facility. The present available spaces in the lower floor of Town Hall are inadequate to carry out the function of providing protection and services for the citizens of Kingston.

Visits were made to the police facilities of Plymouth, Duxbury, Marshfield, Norwell, Randolph, and Sandwich to assist the Committee in its findings and future recommendations to the Town. Possible sites were considered and tours were made of Town owned property in the area of the Highway Department Garage, the former Railroad Station property, and the land of the former Kingston High School on Main Street. An interim report was made to the Board of Selectmen on October 30, 1973.

The Committee will have three articles in the 1974 Warrant: (1) to create a Building Committee; (2) to make use of a piece of land for a Police Station; and (3) to provide funds to obtain drawings and specifications. If approval of these articles is obtained, the Building Committee will possibly request a Special Town Meeting in 1974 for a bond issue to construct this needed facility.

The Committee expresses its gratitude to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, and to the Assessors for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. BURGESS, Chairman
JAMES R. GOONAN, Secretary
ROSCOE A. COLE, JR.
JOSEPH L. ROBINSON
JOHN C. VERACKA, JR.
Police Station Study Committee

Report of the Fire Engineers

The following is a report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1973.

1. The Fire Department suffered a deep loss with the sudden death of William A. MacPhail in March 1973. He was a very popular and extremely capable member of the Fire Engineers, a position that he held continuously for twenty years.

2. The number of calls were about the same as the previous year, but with a slight increase in building fires. Actual fire loss was small, however, the wide use of plastics and other such materials causes increased smoke damage.

3. The energy crisis brings the warning that gasoline should not be stored in any dwelling or structure. Also, that unused fireplaces should be checked out thoroughly and wood burning stoves should be properly installed and handled. For your own protection, the citizens are urged to employ all necessary caution.

4. For the past two years, this department has alerted the citizens about the advisability of the replacement of Engine 2, a 1954 pumping engine. Therefore, in order to maintain the efficiency and standards of the department we are requesting a new piece of equipment bearing in mind it takes approximately one year for delivery after acceptance of the bid.

5. Through the efforts of the Civil Defense Director, Robert A. Mulliken, the Fire Department has been fortunate in obtaining various items of usable surplus material at a minimum cost to the town.

6. Two new overhead doors were installed at the station this past year and hopefully, the project will be completed this coming year.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF CALLS

Accidental Alarms	15
Animal Rescue (Boat)	1
Assist to Other Departments	8
Buildings	35
Basement Pumping	40
Bomb Scare	1
Camper Fire	1
Chimney Fires	2
Check Previous Fire	4
Dumpster Fires	2
Electrical	6
Food on Stove	2
False	4
Flag Detail	4

First Aid at Station	1
Gasoline Washdown	9
Lockout	5
Lawnmower Fire	1
Investigation	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15
Motor Vehicle Fires	19
Mutual Aid	15
Oil Burner Flareup	3
Propane Gas Leak	5
Resuscitator	7
Remove Hazard to Persons	3
Ruptured Tanks	5
Rescue Boat	7
Storm Damage	1
Wires Down	4
Water Problem	3

235

TOTAL

PERMITS ISSUED

Oil Burner	24
Small Amount of Gun Powder	2
Model Rocket Fuel	1

FIRE PREVENTION

Extinguishers Inspected	325
Automatic Alarms Tested	169
School Fire Drills	50

PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

Rest Home	4
Halfway Houses	6
Churches	8
Schools	21
Misc. Halls	6
Restaurants	21
Gasoline Stations	8
Apartment Buildings	8
Tank Trucks	8

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN B. WEST, Chief
 BRUCE F. SMITH, Clerk
 RICHARD W. LORING
 ROBERT L. MERRY
 AMELIO E. RUFFINI
 Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Forest Fire Department

The following is the report of the Forest Fire Department for the year 1973.

The evenly spaced rainfall and continuation of the burning ban kept the forest fires somewhat below the normal level. At this writing it appears that new burning laws will allow the burning of brush at certain times of the year, therefore, an increase in the number of forest fire calls can be anticipated during the coming year.

The apparatus for this department appears to be in condition for another year.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF CALLS

Check Previous Fires	7
Grass	15
Investigations	11
Illegal Burning	6
Junk Motor Vehicle	1
Mutual Aid	2
Rubbish	2
Truck Body	1
Town Dump	3
Woods	17
TOTAL	63

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. WEST, Forest Warden

Report of the Tree Warden

This past year there has been much roadside clearing, especially at intersections. In the coming year we intend to concentrate on overhead clearing.

During the year we instituted a long range planting program. The department has planted several hundred seedlings of several varieties which will mature in six or seven years, at which time they will be transplanted along roadsides where needed.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Irma A. Ruffini and her staff, to the men of this department and to the Highway Superintendent and employees and all town officials.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDE. NAVA, Tree Warden

Report of the Shellfish Constable

Planted on our flats this past year, was a total of 131 bushels of quahog seed.

The taking of shellfish on our shoreline this past year, has been very good. There has been new growth showing in various areas.

Much of our "low tide areas" are showing great amounts of eel grass, which will bring the bay scallop back.

The Department of Natural Resources and the Shellfish Constable, will proceed with close surveillance on this program, for the coming year.

Following is a summary of the shellfish permits issued for the past year.

Resident and-or		
Property Owners	233 at \$1.00 each	\$233.00
Vacationists	13 at \$2.00 each	26.00
Out of Town	11 at \$10.00 each	110.00
70 Years of Age or Over	11	FREE

I extend my thanks and appreciation to my assistant Paul Vantangoli and to all Town Departments and citizens for their assistance in performing the duties of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTONE J. CAZALE,
Shellfish Constable

Report of the Harbor Master

A new law is in effect as of October 1, 1973 that vest-type life preservers are now compulsory in all boats. The cushion-type of preserver will no longer be valid.

A two-way radio is needed for the Harbor Master's boat which in emergency cases will enable us to be in closer contact with other departments.

There were 145 boats moored from the Kingston River to the Plymouth line. As in previous years, Kingston residents have first preference to moorings and to the town racks in the basin.

The following summary of calls were received and answered during the year:

Coast Guard	39
Police	12
Search for Missing People	6
Missing Boats	8
Boats Recovered	5
Disabled Boats	6
Boats Broken Loose	4
Boats Broken Into	2
Speed Violations	22
Boats Checked	32
Complaints	11
Vandalism	4
Shark Scares	2
Searches	2

I extend my appreciation to the boatmen for making the season a safe and enjoyable one, and to Mr. George E. Drew for his help as my assistant. Also, my thanks go to all Town Departments who responded to my aid when called upon.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA W. GLASS, JR.,
Harbor Master

Report of the Moth Superintendent

The spraying program for insect control was very successful this past year. There was no severe infestation of any kind such as we have had in the past.

We have been warned that the incidence of Gypsy Moths will increase considerably if a more effective pesticide is not found to combat it.

I extend my appreciation to the personnel of my department and to the officials and citizens of the town for their cooperation granted me.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDE NAVA, Moth Superintendent

Report of the Dog Officer

During the twelve months previous the activity in this department was as follows:

Stray dogs picked up	42
Homes found for strays	42
Number of dogs not wanted and destroyed	12
Dogs struck and killed by motor vehicles and buried	30
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	53

I wish to call to the attention of our citizens that the building housing the stray dogs is not heated and the pens are in need of repair. It is my intention to request sufficient funds to make the necessary repairs and to install heat. I strongly believe that there should be an outside run with indoor housing for the dogs.

It is important that the taxpayers of our town be made aware of the continued vandalism occurring at the dog pen; numerous times the chain link fence has been damaged.

The public is informed that no dog is to be left tied to the fence at the pound. This is a recurring event and clearly indicated the inconsiderateness of the persons who do so.

Chapter 140, Section 151A of the General Laws has been amended so that stray dogs are housed at the pound for a period of five days instead of the previous ten days.

I earnestly urge the cooperation of all townspeople in assisting and aiding this department in the care and custody of stray dogs.

I express my thanks to the officials and citizens of the town who have assisted me when called upon.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. NICHOLS, JR., Dog Officer

Report of the Director of Civil Defense

This past year is probably most noteworthy for increased surplus property acquisitions at Taunton. This has been possible because our appointments at the Surplus Depot have been monthly rather than bi-monthly as in previous years. A wide variety of useful items was purchased, largely for Highway, Fire and Police Department use. The approximate value of 1973 acquisitions is \$4,800, at a cost of \$410.00 to the Kingston taxpayers.

The Auxiliary Police, led by Captain Louis Nogueira, have provided volunteer duty whenever possible, and have logged over 500 hours. This group has been very conscientious in attendance at monthly meetings to help provide themselves with increased knowledge of duty requirements. This office is certainly most appreciative of their efforts.

Vernon B. Cushman continues his enviable reputation in Sector 2-B for his neverfailing response to the monthly radio drills, which are suspended only during the summer.

Deputy Director John B. Drew attended a three-day seminar on emergency preparedness at the New Bedford Holiday Inn in December, on invitation from the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency.

This office wishes again to thank all town department personnel for their assistance during the year. We are glad to be of service to Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. MULLIKEN, Director
JOHN B. DREW, Deputy Director
Civil Defense

Report of the Conservation Commission

During 1973, the Kingston Conservation Commission turned their attention from additional land acquisition to the vigilant protection of Kingston's wetlands.

This abrupt change became necessary after the state, burdened in wetland legislation and unable to keep up with the backlog of violations, turned it over to local conservation commissions for enforcement.

The Kingston Conservation Commission has had, according to one state official "one of the best enforcement programs in the entire state." The Commission is very proud of this, considering they were involved in a multitude of wetland activity shutdowns and public hearings.

Town Conservation Enforcement Officer Bernard A. Marvin, Jr., reported he has issued 22 warnings to developers, equipment operators and landowners concerning potential infringement into Kingston wetland areas. Additionally, he said the Commission held five public hearings on wetland proposals, issued three Orders of Conditions regulating work near wetlands and issued one permit denial.

The Commission during the year found an astounding 10 violations of the Wetlands Protection Act (Chapter 131, Section 40) and subsequently issued 10 cease and desist orders.

The Commission has been working closely with many town boards and departments in an attempt to thwart illegal filling or alteration of the town's valuable wetland areas. Special appreciation must be given the Selectmen for their fine cooperation and assistance, the Planning Board for their close scrutiny of building and development plans and the Police Department for their continued back-up assistance for Cease and Desist Orders and cracking down on violators. A special thanks to Chief James R. Goonan and Officers Robert A. Randall and Dennis P. O'Brien. We hope for continued support from townspeople in 1974 and offer a "well done" for their invaluable assistance for keeping the Commission informed about possible wetland infringement.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. MULLIKEN, Chairman
DELIA N. FERREIRA
RICHARD W. LORING
P. CABOT RUSHTON
RICHARD J. THOMAS
HERBERT F. MACY, JR.
BERNARD A. MARVIN, JR.
Conservation Commission

Report of the Board of Health

The year has been one of activity for your Board of Health. We have continued our policy of inspecting each location for an installation of a new disposal system. This policy allows the Board an opportunity to see for itself the type of soil and exact location of the system. We feel this type of inspection keeps us informed and saves problems later.

All food establishments have been inspected by the State Inspectors of the Food and Drug Commission. Corrective measures have been taken by several restaurants, at the Board's suggestion. We hope to continue this program.

The Board has held the usual clinics for children, immunization clinics for flu-type diseases and for vaccinating dogs against rabies. We have had good cooperation from the people who participated. We wish to thank everyone.

Our waste disposal program is continuing well. However, we should begin soon to investigate other means of disposal or to buy more land to extend our present site. Incidentally, the dump road is now called "Cranberry Road." This does sound much better!

We would like to remind everyone that the Board requires that dog bites and communicable diseases must be reported immediately so we can comply with State Department of Public Health laws.

We will continue in 1974 to sample, during the summer, all bathing areas to be sure the beaches are safe for swimming. Also, we plan to continue our Insect Pest Control Program in conjunction with the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project. We will need voter approval at the Annual Town Meeting for funds for these programs.

In addition to our regular budget requests, we plan again to insert an article in the warrant for the 1974 Annual Town Meeting to request funds for a study of the town's needs for a municipal sewage system. We feel strongly, a definite need for this type of study by experts in this field to guide us in the right direction. There is a terrific problem to be solved as the Board has found the soil in many areas of Town which do not adequately support individual disposal systems. We solicit voter support for these funds.

We would like to extend to all citizens, Town officials, and department personnel our sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance in the year of 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE B. WESTGATE, Chairman
CHARLES L. FARRINGTON, JR.
HARLEY S. CADENHEAD
Kingston Board of Health

Report of the Inspector of Animals

Recent years have witnessed a profound change in the makeup of our animal population. There has been a marked decrease in the number of cattle, with a corresponding rise in the number of riding horses and pets in town. This reflects a change in the basic makeup of our community from what was formerly semi-rural to exurbanite.

As an accompaniment of this trend, there has been a striking increase in the incidence of heartworms in our dog population which is transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito.

Twenty-two dogs were quarantined during the year on suspicion of rabies because of bites imposed. Fortunately, all of these dogs were released after the customary ten-day observation period, inasmuch as no signs of rabies appeared. Reports of the foregoing cases were forwarded to the State authorities.

The annual census of farm animals was completed and the report forwarded to the Division of Animal Health.

I wish to thank Mrs. Irma A. Ruffini and the members of the Board of Health for their cooperation in organizing these inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND RUSSO, D.V.M., Inspector of Animals

Report of the Plymouth Community Nurse Association

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Kingston

The Annual Nursing Service Report of the Plymouth Community Nurse Association, for the year 1973, is herewith submitted.

During the 12-month period, our nurses made a total of 1,457 visits to patients in Kingston. From this total, 278 visits were made in behalf of the Kingston Board of Health. The nursing service breakdown is as follows:

- 1167 General & Bedside Nursing Care
- 68 Maternity
 - (1 — Antepartum)
 - (35 — Postpartum)
 - (32 — Newborn)
- 2 State Immunization Surveys
- 4 Tuberculosis
- 16 Tuberculosis Follow-Up
- 8 Acute Communicable Disease
- 12 Infant Health Guidance
- 12 Preschool Health Guidance
- 6 School (age) Health Guidance
- 94 Adult Health Guidance
- 56 Unclassified (not at home or not found)

Ten Well Child Conferences were held in Kingston during 1973. A total of 207 infants and preschool children were seen and examined by our WCC pediatrician, Dr. Richard O. Elliott. Sixty-two tuberculin skin tests (Tine), were applied and 220 various immunizations were given at these conferences.

Ten Chest X-ray Clinics were held at the Jordan Hospital. Of the 183 people who were X-rayed and examined, thirty-two were from Kingston.

From January through May of 1973, thirty-eight postpartum classes were conducted on the Maternity Ward of the Jordan Hospital. Of the 152 mothers who observed the demonstration bath and infant care, eleven were from Kingston.

In addition to the above statistics, 333 tuberculin skin tests were done in the PCNA office (Mantoux tests), of which forty were for Kingston residents requiring food handler, Nursing Home or school certification.

One hundred fifty-seven Home Aide and thirty-two Physical Therapy visits were made to patients in Kingston.

In January, our nurses assisted with the tuberculin testing program at the Kingston Elementary schools. Approximately 240 students and faculty personnel received TB skin (Heaf) tests.

Since January of 1973, the PCNA nurse has offered consultation services to the Shady Breeze Rest Home, in Kingston, two times a month.

On March 6 and 16, our nurses assisted with the TB skin testing at the Kingston Elementary and Silver Lake High Schools. Again, on March 20 and 27, assistance was given with TB skin testing at the Sacred Heart Elementary and High Schools.

Due to the high incidence of measles in this area, special measles clinics were held in cooperation with the Kingston School Department and the Board of Health, at the Kingston Elementary and Sacred Heart Schools. Over 310 children received the measles vaccine.

In May of 1973, Health Counseling to the elderly was instituted in Kingston. Seven Geriatric sessions were held, serving approximately twenty-six residents for a total of fifty-five visits.

In October and November, influenza immunization clinics were organized and staffed by the PCNA, in cooperation with the Kingston Board of Health. Influenza vaccine was administered to all who were eligible.

The PCNA continues to serve the residents of Plymouth, Kingston and Duxbury, with a comprehensive program of skilled nursing and preventive medicine. 7,550 visits have been made (in the three towns served), to both give direct care and to teach patient care to family members and Home Health Aides. The services of the Plymouth-Brockton Home Health Aides have been used increasingly as an extension of nursing services. Rehabilitation services, such as Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy, have been provided to patients at home, through the Easter Seal Society. Consultation with the mental health nurses has been extremely helpful for some families.

We continue to do health promotion in all age groups, disease prevention and communicable disease control as recommended by the State Department of Public Health.

Our agency received permission from the Cost of Living Council and the State Rate Setting Commission, to increase our fees. We hope, therefore, to be able to meet our commitments for another year.

In 1973, we were again certified as a Home Health Agency, in full compliance with the regulations set forth by Medicare and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Our nurses have continued to attend seminars and conferences throughout the year, to keep abreast with current nursing information and to help us to improve our nursing service.

We wish to thank the Kingston Board of Selectmen, the Kingston Board of Health, and the many friends and members of the PCNA, for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) MARGARET L. MacGREGOR, R.N.
Supervisor

Report of Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

This past season Massachusetts witnessed a serious outbreak of equine encephalitis. Seventy cases were confirmed in horses, forty-two of them in Plymouth and Bristol Counties. Acting under advisement of the Lakeville Encephalitis Field Station, the State Department of Public Health undertook an aerial spray program that eventually covered 1,600,000 acres. The epidemic was broken, no human cases were reported.

Two acts of the Legislature established two additional Mosquito Control Projects in the Commonwealth during 1973. Chapter 553 established the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project. Thirty-one towns and one city, in Middlesex and Worcester Counties, will participate. Chapter 606 formed the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project, comprised of the cities of Chelsea and Boston. Ten projects are now serving the Commonwealth under Section 5A, Chapter 252 of the General Laws enacted July 15, 1957.

The following is a summary of the various activities of this Project: hand sprayers, mist blowers, thermol foggers and ultra low volume cold aerosol foggers were used in treating 36,605 acres from mid-April through mid-September. In the remaining months, 59,380 feet of ditches and streams were cleared to eliminate breeding areas. Additionally, 28,000 feet of ditches and streams were reclaimed, using back hoes of special design. The Project thanks the various town departments for their valuable aid.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN C. BAILEY, Superintendent
Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

Report of the Director of Plymouth County Extension Service

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts and the U.S.D.A. at the County level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

We have many and varied educational programs.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few.

The number of soil samples tested continues to increase each year which is a free service to Plymouth County residents.

Posters and leaflets describing our staff services have been placed in every town hall and library in the county along with timely leaflets for distribution.

Town Directors met twice this past year with staff members. Citizens are encouraged to bring to the attention of their Town Director any suggestions to improve our services.

Plymouth County continues to have the most active 4-H Program in Mass. Increased enrollment continues in our new Urban 4-H Program and we have had added to our staff a new Associate 4-H Agent's position.

In addition to our regular staff, we have five Regional Community Resource Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all towns.

The following Town Committee Members and 4-H Leaders should be commended for their assistance in participating and supervising the local 4-H Club activities. These are: Dolores Tura, Chairman; Helen Chaves, Co-Chairman; Jean McSherry, Secretary; Linda Ruprecht, Treasurer; Ann Raposa, Historian and Corresponding Secretary; Melissa Smith, Publicity.

Leaders and Members: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cretinon, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cavacco, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John McSherry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raposa, Mr. and Mrs. John Tura, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weeks, Barbara Dodge, George Fraser, Linda Ruprecht, Melissa Smith, Adrian Verkade.

I wish to thank the 4-H Leaders and Town Committee Members who were concerned and interested enough to volunteer their time to motivate and encourage the wholesome endeavors of the 4-H youngsters in Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. FRASER, Director

Report of the Highway Department

The following projects were accomplished during the past year:

A sidewalk was installed on Maple Street consisting of 1500 feet and 1,000 feet of sidewalk was re-surfaced on Summer Street.

A total of 3200 feet of berm was placed on several streets in the town that had been bothered by surface water draining onto private property.

Two of the lengthiest and oldest streets in the town, Ring Road and South Street were tarred.

The following streets received applications of Type 1 mix: Basler's Lane, Jones River Drive, Baker Avenue, Pilgrim Street and portions of Brook Street. Under the Chapter 90 program both Main and Elm Streets received applications of hot-mix. Hopefully, it is our intention to complete in the coming year, as much as the State will allow for construction on Elm Street, after which concentration can be given to the construction of Wapping Road which also involves a drainage problem in the vicinity of West Street.

Drainage problems were corrected on Cole Street in the Rocky Nook section of the town, and on Indian Pond Road. Rising costs have hampered the amount of work that had originally been planned when the budgets were made over a year ago.

The main part of our highway equipment is very rapidly deteriorating and requests will be made to the next annual town meeting for a bucket-loader, a four-wheel drive pick-up and a dump truck. At this writing the bucket-loader, a 1964 model, has been repaired to about the point of no repair. The appreciation of the department is extended to the voters in allowing the purchase of the GMC truck which is satisfactorily performing the required work.

The Howland's Lane bridge was closed November 1st as a protection to the traveling public because of the hazardous condition of the structure. A private grade crossing agreement was executed with the Penn Central Transportation Company, and as a result of this, the Board of Selectmen signed a lease agreement with citizens of the town, Gustavo and Albertina Guidoboni, to construct an alternate access to the Rocky Nook section of the town. Your Highway Department constructed the access road, totalling 1,200 feet, with the funds appropriated for this work at the last annual town meeting.

This department has continued, at a saving to the town, as in previous years, to make cold patch in the rear of the highway barn. This is used in repairing the various town streets.

During the past year and a half, the town was fortunate in obtaining funds from the Federal government under the Emergency Employment Act, in payment for one laborer in our department. Recent communication, however, informed us that the funds would be discontinued as of the first part of 1974. We are grateful for the assistance of this employee who has during December obtained employment elsewhere.

Our town was fortunate during the past winter months in not having severe snow storms. The majority of the work consisted of sanding the roads during the early months of 1973. In the Spring the town roads were swept of the winter sand and debris, after which general patching was done. Later on in the season, the traffic lines on the major streets were repainted.

The dump is filling more rapidly than had been anticipated which is attributed partly to the manufacturer of throw away containers, packaged foods, etc. These items added to the normal daily influx of rubbish has increased considerably. Also, the no burning law has added more and more brush and lumber materials being brought to the dump. Serious thought must be given to acquiring more space for the municipal dump.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Director of Civil Defense, Robert A. Mulliken, for his assistance to your Highway Department in obtaining various items from Government Surplus property; also to Norman Opachinski and Donald Miller of the Southeastern Sand and Gravel Company, who again this year, submitted a bid for sand and gravel at a price of \$1.00 per year.

My sincere thanks to those owners of equipment who faithfully assist this department in our hour of need, during snow and ice storms.

My appreciation goes to the Highway Department personnel and the town disposal area, whose loyal and faithful service is of material assistance; also to Ms. Eva L. Rossi and Kristine McKee, who offer their clerical assistance to the department.

Lastly, but not finally, thanks to the Board of Selectmen and town officials and departments who have always granted their assistance and cooperation to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM A. RUFFINI,
Superintendent of Streets

Report of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library

The 1973 Library operating expense from Town Appropriations was divided as follows:

Books and Periodicals	\$10,956.78
Supplies and Equipment	1,641.29
Repairs	526.66
Heat and Light	1,325.49
Telephone and Alarm	367.64
Association Expenses and Travel	\$2.95

Sub-total	\$14,900.81
Salaries and Wages	24,247.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$39,147.91

For the benefit of the Public Library, the Town received:

From Dog Licenses	\$2,207.17
Book Charges	132.44
State Aid to Libraries	2,249.63

From endowed funds and from gifts the income is accounted for as follows:

	Received	Paid Out
From 1972 Balance	\$5,800.14	
Am. T & T. Dividends	67.20	
Bank Interest (funds)	1,427.99	
Special Gifts (Interest)	7.65	
Treasurer's Salary and Bond		\$117.00
Postage and Supplies		\$0.00
Library Techniques Conference		147.00
Income Balance Forward		6,955.98
	\$7,302.98	\$7,302.98

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ALVAN G. BLUHM, Chairman
JANET A. GIAMMARCO, Secretary
ROLAND S. BAILEY, Treasurer
THEODORE J. MITCHELL
MARY LOU COTTON
JOHN J. GAZZOLA
Library Trustees

Report of the Librarian

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of 1973 was approximately 29,000. The Young People's collection accounts for 9,129 of these books.

The recording collection now consists of 454 discs, available to all registered borrowers.

There are 118 periodicals available, in a wide variety of subjects.

The number of inter-library loans has increased each year, and during 1973 the Library received 179 books in response to special requests.

The Bookmobile from the Eastern Regional Library System provided 456 books on temporary loan, during the year.

A major change in policy was made in March of 1973 when the long-standing practice of charging fines for overdue books was discontinued. After a two-year testing period in the Young People's room, the decision was made to eliminate fines in the Adult department as well. As long as the number of reminder notices and follow-up telephone calls do not become too numerous, this "honor" system will be continued. Charges are made for lost and damaged books, of course.

The neighboring libraries of Plymouth and Duxbury discontinued their non-resident fees, thus widening library services in the three towns. Now it is possible for residents of any of these towns to have borrowing privileges in the neighboring towns.

During 1973 some 536 new borrowers have registered at the Library, with 185 in the Young People's room.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL J. SHIVERICK, Librarian

TOWN OF KINGSTON EDUCATIONAL FUND

Report of the Trustees

The Trustees of the Kingston Educational Fund submit the seventeenth annual report covering the calendar year 1973:

Income

Fund established at the annual town meeting
March, 1957, under Chapter 40, Section 3 G.L.

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$2,844.83
Dividends	158.43
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Balance, December 31, 1973	\$3,003.26
Assets:	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	\$2,868.52
Loan	134.74
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	\$3,003.26

FRANCES LEACH BAGNELL FUND

Principal

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$4,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1973	\$4,000.00

Income

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$356.07
Dividends	234.37
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	\$620.44
Scholarship awarded	300.00
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	\$320.44
Balance, December 31, 1973	\$202.76
Ledger Account	117.68
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	<hr/>
	\$320.44

Total

The trustees awarded a scholarship of \$300.00 from the Frances Leach Bagnell Fund for a student to attend King's College.

EDNA MAGLATHLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$13,392.22
Received from the Massachusetts Investors Trust — 2 shares of stock, plus cash	33.37
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Balance, December 31, 1973	\$13,425.59

Securities

	Book Value
6 Shares First National Bank of Boston	\$187.50
2 Shares Shawmut Assoc., Inc.	142.24
6 Shares North American Rockwell Corp.	360.00
23 Shares New England Electric System	611.80
1 Share \$5.50 cumulative preferred stock and	
4 Registered United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co., 5 1/8 per cent subordinated debenture	274.40
15 Shares United Fruit Co.	408.75
56 Shares Mass. Investors' Trust	644.04
38 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5,445.00
190 Shares The Reece Corp.	4,218.00
9 Shares American Can Co.	335.00
1 Certificate Plymouth Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	600.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	195.86
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	\$13,425.59

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$1,392.10
Dividends	
Stock	\$875.98
Interest No. 77484	73.51
Interest No. 77532	13.48
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	962.97
Scholarship Awarded in 1972 returned	500.00
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	\$2,855.07
Transferred to town for the payment of scholarships	1,000.00
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	\$1,855.07
Balance, December 31, 1973	\$1,289.33
Book No. 77484	65.74
Book No. 77532	500.00
Ledger Account	<hr/>
	\$1,855.07

The trustees awarded two (2) scholarships of \$500.00 each — one to attend Eastern Nazarene College and the other United States Coast Guard Academy.

**DR. OSCAR C. SWOPE AND
JULIA M. SWOPE FUND**

Principal

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$1,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1973	\$1,000.00

Income

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$116.54
Dividends	61.01
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	\$177.55
Transferred to the town for a scholarship	100.00
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	\$77.55
Balance, December 31, 1973	\$77.55

The trustees awarded one (1) scholarship of \$100.00 to attend Cape Cod Community College

ANNIE CARLETON WOODWARD FUND

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$315.17
Income	17.19
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	\$332.36
Balance, December 31, 1973	\$332.36
Principal	\$240.00
Income	92.36
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	\$332.36

EDWARD H. DANDENEAU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal	\$520.00
Income	83.25
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	\$603.25
Dividends	32.96
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	\$636.21
Balance, December 31, 1973	\$636.21
Principal	\$520.00
Interest	116.21
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	\$636.21

**RECAPITULATION OF THE
EDUCATIONAL FUNDS**

Funds established at the annual town meeting, March, 1957	\$3,003.26
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FRANCES LEACH BAGNELL FUND

Principal	\$4,000.00
Income	320.44
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	\$4,320.44

EDNA MAGLATHLIN FUND

Principal	\$13,425.59
Income	1,855.07
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	\$15,280.66

**DR. OSCAR C. SWOPE AND
JULIA M. SWOPE**

Principal	\$1,000.00
Income	77.55
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	\$1,077.55

ANNIE CARLETON WOODWARD FUND

Principal	\$240.00
Income	92.36
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	\$332.36

EDWARD H. DANDENEAU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal	\$520.00
Income	116.21
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	\$636.21
Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$24,650.48

Total Scholarships awarded during 1973-4.
Total Amount Awarded — \$1,400.00

The trustees wish again to bring to your attention in preparing your will that you remember the Educational Fund and gifts from individuals and organizations are most welcome.

Lucy M. Stein, a trustee of the fund for many years informed the Trustees and Selectmen, that she did not wish to be reappointed. Mrs. Stein's term expired in 1973. Mrs. Stein was a valuable trustee, her wisdom we cherished, always interested in the boys and girls that were going to further their educations. The Board of Selectmen made an appointment to replace Mrs. Stein, however the person appointed declined the appointment. An appointment will be made this year.

We again extend our thanks to our many friends for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Chairman
PHILLIPS S. CRONIN, Secretary
ARTHUR T. HAND
HORACE C. WESTON
Trustees Educational Fund

Report of the Director of Veterans' Services

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1973:

Active Cases, January 1, 1973	25
New Cases During 1973	24
Cases Closed During 1973	23
Disability Pensions Processed and Received	15
Widows' Pensions Processed and Received	8
Veterans and-or Dependents Hospitalized	7
Miscellaneous Contacts (legal, loans, insurance, bonus, education, pension questionnaires, home and hospital visits, etc.)	810
Active Cases, December 31, 1973	26

The facilities of the Veterans' Agent office are available Thursday evening between the hours of 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday and Friday mornings between the hours of 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The telephone number is 585-4341.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON O. FIELD, Director

Report of the Youth Commission

This past year for your Youth Commission can best be categorized as a new beginning. Having been authorized by the 1973 town meeting to hire a full-time director, we advertised the position. We received 119 applicants and interviewed ten well-qualified people for the position and hired Mrs. Sharone Hardesty of Duxbury in July.

Mrs. Hardesty has received her Masters Degree from Boston University and worked for the State Department of Youth Services as a consulting Psychologist.

The Youth Commission feels fortunate in having been able to hire a director of her qualifications.

Some of the programs started this year are as follows:

1. RENT-A-KID:

Telephone 585-8148. Matching teens with jobs in the community such as cutting lawns, babysitting, house cleaning, yard work and the like.

2. RECREATION FACILITY:

A supervised facility open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. for high school students.

3. MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Listing all town organizational activities and meetings. The newsletter is available to all town residents.

4. COUNSELING:

For both families and individuals who are residents of Kingston. Referrals come from outside state organizations, the local public high school, families, and self-referrals.

We look forward to 1974 and anticipate beginning other programs to assist the youth of Kingston to become good citizens. The commission extends their thanks to the town officials and personnel, the Playground Commission, together with the youth and adults of Kingston for their help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. CRAVENHO, Chairman
REV. GEORGE S. BUHL, Vice-Chairman
MRS. MIRIAM MacINNIS
RICHARD A. KRUEGER
SISTER EMMA JEAN MIDDENDORF
THOMAS WOLPERT
RICHARD P. CRETINON
Youth Commission

Report of the Youth Director

On behalf of the youth commission board, I would like to thank everyone from the town who has volunteered their time with the commission to help make it a success. I am pleased to report a growing number of both youth and adults taking part in present programs and aiding in the planning of future programs. The commission has met with very positive encouragement from the town, its organizations, and its people. For this I am most grateful. With more ideas and involvement from Kingston's citizens, the youth commission looks forward to providing the town with more services. With a combined effort, we can surely reap the benefits of working together for a common interest goal.

Thank you for your support in '73,

SHARONE HARDESTY
Youth Director

Report of the Park Commission

The 1973 season for the Park Commission was a very enjoyable one. We again planted the traditional red geraniums at the Town Memorials for the annual Memorial Day celebration.

We would like to say thank-you to the residents of Kingston for adhering to the rules and regulations at Gray's Beach. They demonstrated that they really enjoy the small portion of excellent beach available to them.

The concession stand has been re-roofed. It was also re-opened by a group of industrious people who did an excellent job.

The swimming program was again successfully organized by a very competent young woman. We wish to thank her, for making it such a success.

Band and Rock Concerts were held this year at the Town Green and Gray's Beach. They were very, evidently, much enjoyed by town residents and visitors to our community.

In summary, the Commission would like to thank everyone; the residents, the visitors, the personnel of all Town Departments, and private contractors, for their assistance in making this a very pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. GORMAN, Chairman
GEORGE R. NAVA
RICHARD W. LORING, JR.
Park Commission

Partial Report of the Elementary School Building Committee

The end of the year finds the Elementary School Building Committee beginning a new attempt to push the project forward. The school, originally scheduled for completion on July 1, 1973, has been more than 90 percent complete for some time now with little further progress. This delay, coupled with other serious problems, caused the committee to take drastic action.

Acting with the legal guidance of Town Counsel, Phillip S. Cronin, his associate, David Delaney, and construction law specialist, John Wright, of Quincy, the committee voted to terminate the general contract of Morris and Son Construction Company as of January 25, 1974. The legal ramifications of this action are still developing, but all of our actions are directed toward two purposes: the swift completion of the new elementary school, and the protection of the town against lawsuits which may arise as a result of the contract termination vote.

The school, once completed and occupied, should serve the town well for many years to come. Getting it to that point seems to have turned into a major problem which is now well on its way to solution.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD V. HUMPHREY, Chairman
RAYMOND R. CHAVES
LILIAS F. CINGOLANI
MANUEL F. PACHECO
ROBERT R. RAIMONDI
Elementary School Building Committee

Report of the Playground Commission

The previous 12 months report of the Kingston Playground Commission was completed with many accomplishments.

Our eight-week summer program was enjoyed by more of our children than ever before. This year the two playgrounds were in full use for the first time. At the Pottle Street field a new set of bleachers was set up on the side of third base for the spectators. The field was rolled and the infield covered with stone dust.

A new cement retaining wall was put up at the Alf C. Lutz Field in front of the stands and new steps added for people to enter and leave.

In the childrens' play area the Commission added two new yellow benches. This is the first time the parents had a place to sit while watching their children at play and many favorable comments were made to us. A new coat of paint was given to the swings, merry-go-round, see-saws, and all necessary repairs made for safety.

In August a new ceiling at the Reed Community Building's lower hall was put in with the monies voted at the 1973 Town Meeting. A sum of \$5,000.00 was appropriated and the work completed at a cost of \$3,795.00.

Also, for the first time the Playground Commission has a tractor house. A 15 x 20 shed was built in the Reed baseball field area. Before this the tractor was stored in Mr. Cadwell's garage.

The Kingston Playground Commission wishes to extend their thanks to all Town officials for their cooperation and to Irma A. Ruffini and her staff for all the help and support given.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. EDWARDS, Chairman
BARTHOLOMEW A. VERNAZZARO, Vice Chairman
KENT R. RIDDELL, Secretary
ROBERT E. MILLER
JOHN J. GOSLIN
Playground Commission

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

PERSONNEL BY-LAW

Section 1. Authorization

Pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 108A and 109C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, there shall be established plans, which may be amended from time to time by vote of the Town at a Town Meeting, a classifying positions in the service of the Town, other than those filled by popular election, those under the direction and control of the School Committee, the position of Town Counsel, certain positions for which the compensation is on a fee basis or the incumbents of which render intermittent or casual service and which do not appear in Schedule A of Section 8 following, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities, (b) authorizing a compensation plan for positions in the classification plan; (c) providing for the administration of said classification and compensation plans, and (d) establishing certain working conditions and fringe benefits for employees occupying positions in the classification plan.

Section 2. Definitions

As used in this by-law, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless a different construction is clearly required by the context or by the laws of the Commonwealth:

"Town," the Town of Kingston.

"Civil Service Law," Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, as amended and all rules and regulations made thereunder, and any special law enacted by the General Court regulating the classification, compensation and conditions of employment of officers and employees of the Town under Chapter 31.

"Classification Plan," class titles of Schedule A of Section 8 of this by-law plus class specifications which are on file with the Personnel Board and which are hereby incorporated by reference.

"Class," a group of positions in the Town service sufficiently similar in respect to duties and responsibilities so that the same descriptive title may be used to designate each position allocated to the class, that the same qualifications shall be required of the incumbents, that the same tests of fitness may be used to choose qualified employees and that the same scale of compensation can be made to apply with equity.

"Position Class," same as class (a class may include only one position, in which event it is defined as a "single position class").

"Group," an occupational group of classes appearing in Schedule A of Section 8.

"Department Head," the officer, board or other body having immediate supervision and control of a department.

"Employee," an employee of the Town occupying a position in the classification plan;

"Department," any department, board, committee, commission or other agency of the Town subject to this by-law.

"Fiscal Year" — 7-1 to 6-30 within the year of this by-law.

"Administrative Authority," the elected official or board, or the appointed official having jurisdiction over a function or activity.

"Full-time employment," employment for not less than seven hours per diem for five days a week for fifty-two weeks per annum, minus legal holidays and authorized vacation leave, sick leave, bereavement leave and

other leave of absence.

"Part-time employment," employment for less than full time employment, as defined above.

"Continuous employment," employment uninterrupted except for required military service and for authorized vacation leave, sick leave bereavement leave, or other leave of absence.

"Full-time employee," an employee retained in full time employment.

"Part-time employee," an employee retained in part time employment.

"Position," an office or post of employment in the Town service with duties and responsibilities calling for the full time or part-time employment of one person in the performance and exercise thereof.

"Permanent position," any position in the Town service which has required or which is likely to require the services of an incumbent without interruption for a period of more than six calendar months, either on a full time or part time employment basis.

"Permanent employee," (1) any employee retained on a continuing basis in a permanent position, as defined above, (2) any employee holding a permanent appointment under Civil Service Law to a position deemed permanent within the meaning of said law.

"Temporary position," or "seasonal position," any position in the Town service which requires or which is likely to require the services of an incumbent for a period not exceeding six calendar months, a seasonal position requiring less than the work of its occupation group shall be considered as part time.

"Temporary employee," (1) any employee retained in a temporary or seasonal position as defined above, (2) any employee holding a temporary appointment under Civil Service Law who does not also have permanent status thereunder.

"Intermittent service," personal service rendered by an employee in a position calling for part-time employment, which service although constituting continuous employment is not rendered during prescribed working hours, daily, weekly or annually, but is rendered as required, according to the demands for such service.

"Casual service," personal service rendered by an employee in a position calling for part-time employment, which service does not constitute continuous employment, this service is rendered occasionally and without regularity according to the demands therefor.

"Compensation Plan," Schedules B through C in Section 8.

"Compensation Grade," a range of salary or wage rates appearing on Schedule B and B-1 and B-2 of Section 8.

"Rate," a sum of money designated as compensation for hourly, weekly, semi-monthly, monthly or annual personal services.

"Minimum Rate," the rate in a range which is normally the hiring rate of a new employee.

"Maximum Rate," the highest rate in a range which an employee normally is entitled to attain.

"Range," the dollar differences between minimum and maximum rates.

"Personal Rate," a rate above the maximum rate applicable only to a designated employee.

"Step Rate," a rate in a range of compensation grade.

"Increment," the dollar difference between step rates.

"Promotion," a change from a position of lower class and compensation grade to a position with greater responsibilities in a higher class and compensation grade.

"Board," the Personnel Board as defined in Section 3.

Section 1. Personnel Board

(a) There shall be a Personnel Board to be known as the Wage and Personnel Board, composed of three (3) unpaid members, who shall not be employees or elected officials of the Town, responsible for the administration and maintenance of classification and compensation plans. One member of the Board shall be appointed by the Moderator, one member by the Finance Committee and one member of the Board of Selectmen. The three members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of one year, two and three years respectively and upon the normal expiration of these terms their successors shall be appointed by the same appointing authorities for terms of three years.

Original appointments to the Wage and Personnel Board under this by-law shall be made not later than thirty days following the effective date of the by-law, and subsequent appointments shall be made within thirty days following the expiration of the term of the Board member who is to be replaced.

The Board shall draw up and recommend to the Town a proposal for classification and compensation plans for consideration as a Town by-law, and shall from time to time recommend to the Town any action deemed necessary to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.

The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen 60 days prior to the annual town meeting.

(b) The Board shall be invested with all the powers and duties specified in Section 108' of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

(c) The Board shall administer the plans and shall establish such procedures as it deems necessary for the proper administration thereof.

(d) Forthwith after its appointment and annually, the Board shall meet and organize by electing a chairman and appointing a secretary and clerk. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the Board shall determine the action the Board must take in all matters upon which it is authorized or required to pass under this by-law.

(e) The Board may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary subject to the appropriation of funds therefor.

(f) The Board shall maintain adequate personnel records of all employees occupying positions subject to the classification and compensation plans. said records to be kept in its custody. Department Heads shall provide such information as the Board may request.

(g) The Board shall maintain written job descriptions or specifications of the classes in the classification plan, each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work and the characteristics that distinguish the class from other classes. The description for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identification and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, or otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

(h) Upon recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Board, the Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position, and or such other variance in the compensation plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town. No variance shall become effective unless, or until, the necessary funds have been appropriated therefor.

Section 4. Classification Plan

(a) All positions in the service of the Town except those excluded in Section 1 are heretofore classified by the titled appearing in Schedule A of Section 4 which is made a part thereof. These classes of positions shall constitute the Classification Plan for the paid Town service, within the meaning of Section 100A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

(b) Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that in effect a new position is created upon presentation of substantiating data satisfactory to the Personnel Board, the Board shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class, as hereinafter provided.

(c) The Title is each class, as established by the Classification Plan, shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class and the official title of each incumbent of a position so allocated, and shall be used in the exclusion of all others on payrolls, budget estimates and other official records and reports pertaining to the position.

(d) No position may be reclassified or no class may be assigned to a different compensation grade, until the Personnel Board shall have determined such reclassification and compensation plans.

Section 5. Compensation Plan

(a) The Compensation Plan shall consist of Schedules B through C in Section 8 which provide minimum and maximum salaries or wages for certain of the classes in the Classification Plan. The salary range of a position class shall be the salary range of all positions allocated to the class.

(b) All employees shall continue to be paid on an hourly, weekly, semi-monthly, annual or other basis, as at present, except as provided in the compensation plan, unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board.

(c) No department head shall fix the salary of any employee in a position so classified except in accordance with the compensation plan.

(d) No person shall be appointed, employed or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of the classification plan under any title other than those appearing on Schedule A of Section 8.

(e) An employee in continuous full-time or part-time employment shall receive the increment between his present rate and the next higher step rate as follows:

1. On January first or July first provided he has completed thirty weeks service at the minimum or other rate if a rate other than the minimum is authorized as the entrance rate.

2. Thereafter one year from the date of his previous increase until he attains the maximum rate of the range of the compensation grade to which his position class is assigned.

3. Employees in continuous part-time employment eligible for increments under the provisions of this sub-section shall be those occupying positions in classes for which compensation is provided in Schedule B, or B-1 or B-2 of Section 8.

(f) An employee occupying a seasonal position in a class for which compensation is provided in Schedule B, or B-1 or B-2 of Section 8 shall receive increments as provided in the preceding sub-section on the basis of thirty weeks employment constituting one year.

(g) An employee receiving a promotion to a vacant position or to a new position as defined in Section 4(b), shall, upon assignment resulting from such promotion, receive the rate in the compensation grade of the vacant or new position next above his existing rate. If the resulting adjustment does not equal \$100.00 for a position class assigned to Schedule B, or B-1 or B-2 the

adjustment shall be to the second rate above the existing rate but within the compensation grade of the vacant or new position.

(h) The employee receiving a promotion and adjustment in rate pursuant to the provisions of the preceding sub-section shall receive the next increment of his compensation grade effective the next January or July first following completion of thirty weeks at the rate resulting from the promotion.

(i) If an employee's rate at the time of the adoption of this by-law is in excess of the maximum rate set forth in his appropriate compensation grade in Schedule B, or B-1 or B-2 of Section 8 this rate shall not be reduced, but shall become a personal rate applicable only to said employee as defined in Section 2.

(j) Each department head of a department to which is assigned an employee occupying a position in the classification plan shall include in his estimates required by the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws a pay adjustment section setting forth in detail the amounts which will be required for anticipated pay adjustments during the ensuing fiscal year and shall furnish a copy thereof to the Board.

(k) The adjustments provided for in this section shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Section 6. Amendment of the Plans

(a) The Classification Plan and/or the Compensation Plan and/or other provisions of this by-law may be amended by vote of the annual Town Meeting. Requests for such amendments shall be made to the Board in writing. All written requests of amendments of the Classification Plan and/or the Compensation Plan and/or other provisions of this by-law must be submitted to the Board no later than two months prior to the annual Town Meeting. Whenever such a petition is received, the Board shall promptly hold a hearing to consider such proposed amendment, and the petitioners and the heads of the departments affected shall be given at least three days and the heads of the departments affected shall be given at least three days written notice. Prior to the next annual Town Meeting the Board shall file with the Selectmen for insertion in the warrant for the next annual Town Meeting an article sufficiently stated to permit the Town to act upon the subject matter or any such petition. At the same time, the Board shall file with the Finance Committee a final report, with recommendations pertaining to any such petition, provided that no recommendation in favor of a proposed amendment shall be made except by an affirmative vote of 2 of its 3 members.

(b) The Board may, from time to time of its own motion, hold a hearing to consider any proposed amendment. In the event said proposed amendment is supported by an affirmative vote of 2 of its members, the Board shall proceed according to the preceding sub-section to insert an article in the Warrant and to report its recommendations to the Finance Committee.

Section 7. Continuing Review

The Board, from time to time of its own motion, shall investigate the work and standard rates of salaries or wages of any or all positions to the provisions of this by-law. Such reviews shall be made at such intervals as the Board deems necessary and, to the extent which the Board considers practicable, shall include all occupational groups in the classification plan.

Section 8. Position — Classes, Wage and Miscellaneous Compensation Schedules

SCHEDULE A

Clerical Group
Clerical Aide (part time)
Clerk — Board of Health (part time)
Clerk — Board of Selectmen (part time)

Misc.
Misc.
Misc.

Clerk -- Election (part time)	Misc
Clerk -- Special Town Committee Not otherwise Specified (part-time)	Misc
Clerk -- Water Board (part time)	Misc
Clerk -- Junior	S-1
Clerk -- Senior	S-2
Clerk -- Senior Stenographic	S-3
Clerk -- Senior Secretarial and or Senior Bookkeeper	S-4
Election Worker	Misc
Custodial Group	
Caretaker	S-2
Caretaker -- Dump	Misc
Custodian -- Library (part time)	Misc
Custodian -- Playground Committee	S-1
Custodian -- Town Hall and Annex	S-2
Matron	S-1
Labor Group	
Groundskeeper (part time)	Misc
Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	S-3
Highway Foreman	S-7
Laborer	S-3
Light Truck and Equipment Operator	S-1
Master Mechanic	S-7
Pumping Station Operator	S-6
Tree Department Laborer	S-3
Tree Department Foreman	S-5
Water Foreman	S-7
Library Group	
Librarian Aide	S-3
Library Page	Misc
Recreational Group	
Lifeguard (seasonal)	Misc
Parking Attendant (seasonal)	Misc
Playground Instructor (seasonal)	Misc
Supervisor -- Playground (seasonal)	Misc
Supervisor Assistant -- Playground (seasonal)	Misc
Public Safety Group	
Call Firefighter (part time)	Misc
Firefighter	F-1
Harbor Master Assistant (part time)	Misc
Patrolman	Patrolman
Patrolman (part time)	Misc
School Traffic Supervisor (part time)	Misc
Shellfish Constable Assistant (part time)	Misc
Administrative Group	
Building Inspector	Misc
Civil Defense Deputy Director (part time)	F-2
Deputy Fire Chief	Misc
Deputy Warden -- (Election) (part time)	Misc
Director of Youth Programs	Misc
Director for Council on Aging (part time)	Misc
Executive Secretary (Finance Committee) (part time)	Misc
Dog Officer	Misc
Harbor Master (part time)	Misc
Health Inspector	Misc

Inspector of Animals	Misc
Police Sergeant	Sergeant
Registrar -- (Election)	Misc
Scaler of Weights and Measures	Misc
Shellfish Constable	Misc
Warden -- (Election)	Misc
Supervisory Group	
Chief of Police	Chief
Civil Defense Director (part time)	Misc
Fire Chief	F-1
Forest Fire Warden	Misc
Highway Superintendent	S-4
Librarian	Misc
Moth Superintendent	Misc
Town Accountant	S-8
Veterans' Agent	Misc
Water Superintendent	S-9

SCHEDULE B
July 1, 1971 -- June 30, 1973

Compensation Grade	Maximum			
	I	II	III	IV
S-1	2.30	2.60	2.80	3.05
S-2	3.05	3.20	3.40	3.55
S-3	3.40	3.50	3.70	3.80
S-4		3.70	3.80	3.90
S-5		3.80	3.90	4.00
S-6		3.90	4.00	4.25
S-7		4.15	4.25	4.35
S-8		9.700	10.500	10.900
S-9		11.100	12.100	13.000

SCHEDULE B-1
July 1, 1971 -- June 30, 1973

	Maximum			
	I	II	III	IV
Patrolman	9,050	9,500	9,950	10,800
Sergeant	11,800	12,500	13,000	13,500
Chief			14,000	14,400

SCHEDULE B-2
July 1, 1971 -- June 30, 1973

	Maximum			
	I	II	III	IV
F-1	8,228	8,522	8,986	9,418
F-2			9,906	10,610
F-3				14,128

SCHEDULE C
Miscellaneous Compensation Schedule
July 1, 1971 -- June 30, 1975

Animal Inspector	annually	300
Building Inspector	annually	1,900
Bus Driver - Council on Aging	hourly	1.00
Civil Defense Director (part time)	annually	150
Civil Defense Deputy Directors (part time)	annually	75
Clerical Aide (part time)	hourly	2.30
Clerk - Board of Health (part time)	annually	500
Clerk - Board of Selectmen (part time)	annually	500
Clerk - Special Town Committee		
Not Otherwise Specified (part time)	hourly	3.05
Clerk - Election (part time)	hourly	3.80
Clerk - Water Board (part time)	annually	1,518
Custodian - Library (part time)	annually	2,368
Caretaker - Dump	hourly	1.05
Custodian - Playground Committee (part time)	hourly	3.05
Director for Council on Aging (part time)	hourly	3.00
Director of Youth Programs	annually	7,700
Dog Officer	annually	1,200
Election Officer	hourly	3.05
Executive Secretary (part time)	annually	500
Firefighter - Call (part time)	hourly	4.00
Forest Fire Warden	annually	528
Groundskeeper (part time)	hourly	2.80
Harbor Master (part time)	annually	1,200
Harbor Master Assistant (part time)	annually	400
Health Inspector	annually	520
Librarian	annually	2,850
Library Page	hourly	2.15
Lifeguard (seasonal)	hourly	2.90
Moth Superintendent	hourly	3.95
Parking Attendant (seasonal)	hourly	2.90
Patrolman (part time)	hourly	3.95
• Plus \$100.00 per year		
Playground Instructor (seasonal)	hourly	2.90
Registrar - Election	annually	200
School Traffic Supervisor (part time)	weekly	40
Scaler of Weights and Measures	annually	300
Shellfish Constable (part time)	annually	1,200
Shellfish Constable Assistant (part time)	annually	400
Supervisor - Playground (seasonal)	weekly	100
Supervisor Assistant - Playground (seasonal)	weekly	75
Veterans' Agent	annually	2,818
Warden - Election	hourly	3.70

Section 9. Work Week

The work week for full-time or seasonal employment in each occupational group shall be as follows:

Group	Work Week
Clerical	45 hours
Library	22 hours to 45 hours (As Required)
Custodial	40 hours
Labor	40 hours
Police	40 hours
Fire	56 hours
Administrative	As required (a)
Supervisory	As required (a)
Others	As required (a)

(a) "As Required" shall mean the total number of hours in the week needed to perform the duties of the position, as determined by the appropriate administrative authority.

Section 10. Overtime Compensation

(a) **Clerical Group** - an employee shall be compensated at one and one-half times his regular rate for hours in excess of thirty-five (35) hours per week.

(b) **Library Group** - an employee shall be compensated at one and one-half times his regular hourly rate for hours worked in excess of thirty-five (35) hours weekly.

(c) **Custodial and Labor Groups** - an employee shall be compensated at one and one-half times his regular hourly rate for hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours weekly. A minimum of two hours of overtime pay shall be guaranteed on call back.

(d) **Police Department** - as specified by a contract between the Town and the Police Association

(e) **Fire Department** - as specified by contract between Town and Fire Association.

1. A uniformed employee in Compensation Grades F-1 or F-2 in full-time employment who is required to work beyond his normal tour of duty, responds to a box alarm when off duty, or is called back for standby duty, forest fire fighting, snow shoveling or forest fire patrols shall be compensated at one and one-half (1½) times his regular rate of pay. A minimum of two hours of overtime pay shall be guaranteed on call back.

2. The hourly rate of overtime pay for personnel covered in Section 10 (e) (1) shall be one fifty-sixth (1/56) of the employee's regular week's pay times one and one-half (1½).

(f) **Administrative Group:**
 1. An employee normally is not entitled to overtime, but shall be granted compensatory time at the convenience of his department head for hours worked in excess of forty weekly.

(g) **Supervisory Group:**
 An employee is not entitled to overtime, as he has the authority to approve overtime compensation for his subordinates. He is entitled to take compensatory time which he shall report to the proper administrative authority

if requested. He shall also make adequate provisions for the supervision of his department in his absence.

Section 11. Clothing Allowances

- (a) Police Department -- as agreed by contract, (see appendix A).
- (b) Fire Department -- as agreed by contract, (see appendix B).
- (c) Highway, Tree and Water Department -- a full-time member shall receive a clothing allowance to be paid by the town for rental of work clothes for members of the department as designated by department head and approved by Wage & Personnel Board.

(d) Rental -- Work clothes allowances to be made for other full-time employees on individual recommendations of department heads to Wage and Personnel Board.

Section 12. Paid Holidays

The following days shall be recognized as legal holidays within the meaning of this by-law:

- New Year's Day
- Washington's Birthday
- Patriot's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

on which days employees shall be excused from all duty not required to maintain essential town services.

- (a) Changes to State Law for long weekends (Monday) as required.
- (b) Every employee in full-time or continuous part-time employment shall be entitled to these designated holidays on the following terms:

1. If paid on an hourly basis, he shall receive one day's pay at his regular rate based on the number of hours regularly worked on the day on which the designated holiday occurs;

2. If paid on a weekly, semi-monthly or annual basis, he shall be granted each designated holiday without loss in pay.

(c) Payment under the provisions of this section shall be made provided the eligible employee shall have worked on his last regularly scheduled working day prior to and his next regularly scheduled working day following such holidays, or was in full pay status on such preceding and following days in accordance with other provisions of this by-law.

(d) An employee in continuous employment occupying a position in other than the Public Safety or Supervisory Groups who performs work on one of the days designated in sub-section (a) shall be paid at his regular rate for such day or fraction thereof in addition to the amount to which he is entitled under sub-section (b).

(e) At the request of the employee, he may be granted compensatory leave at the convenience of the departments in lieu of payment provided under sub-section (d).

(f) An employee in continuous employment, in other than the Police or Fire Departments, who, because of a rotation of shifts, works different days in successive weeks shall be granted, in each year, in which the number of holidays falling on his regular days off in excess of the number of holidays on that year falling on Saturday, additional days off equal to the excess.

(g) Whenever one of the holidays set forth in sub-section (a) falls on a Sunday, the following day shall be the legal holiday, and if on a Saturday the preceding day shall be the legal holiday.

Section 13. Vacation Leave

(a) A full-time employee in continuous service shall be granted two weeks' vacation with pay provided he has completed thirty weeks of service.

(b) A full-time employee with less than thirty weeks of continuous employment shall be granted one day of vacation for each full month of continuous service completed, but not to exceed one week of vacation.

(c) A full-time employee who has completed eight (8) continuous years of service shall, in the year during which this length of service has been completed be granted three (3) weeks (15) days of vacation with pay.

(d) A full-time employee who has completed fifteen (15) years of service shall, in the year during which this length of service has been completed be granted four (4) weeks (20) days of vacation with pay.

(e) Upon the death of an employee who is eligible for vacation under these rules, payment shall be made to the estate of the deceased in an amount equal to the vacation allowance as accrued in the vacation year prior to the employee's death but which had not been granted. In addition, payment shall be made for that portion of the vacation allowance earned in the vacation year during which the employee died up to the time of his separation from the payroll.

(f) Employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules and who are services are terminated by dismissal through no fault or delinquency of their own, or by retirement, or by entrance into the armed forces, shall be paid an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned, and not granted, in the vacation year prior to such dismissal, retirement, or entrance into the armed forces. In addition, payment shall be made for that portion of the vacation allowance earned in the vacation year during which such dismissal, retirement or entrance into the armed forces occurred up to the time of the employee's separation from the payroll.

(g) Absences on account of sickness in excess of that authorized under the rules therefor or for personal reasons as provided for under other leave may at the discretion of the department head, be charged to vacation leave.

(h) An employee, unless receiving pay for such a day or date under the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 or Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, shall be granted an additional day of vacation if, while on vacation leave, a designated holiday occurs which falls on or is legally observed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

(i) Vacation allowances provided under the terms of this section will be calculated on a 12-month period commencing on July first and ending on June thirtieth and these allowances must be taken in the 12 months period that immediately follows. In unusual circumstances, exceptions may be granted by the Personnel Board upon recommendations of department heads. Such vacation shall be granted by the head of the respective department of the Town at such time as, in his opinion, will cause the least in-

interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town.

(j) An employee shall not be allowed to work during his vacation leave and be compensated with extra pay without approval of the department head and the Personnel Board.

Section 11. Sick Leave

(a) An employee in continuous employment who has completed thirty weeks of service following original employment shall be allowed 12 days leave with pay each fiscal year or one day for each month thereof if in any year his employment is less than thirty weeks, provided such leave is caused by sickness or injury or by exposure to contagious disease.

(b) An employee in continuous employment shall be credited with the unused portion of leave granted under sub-section (a) without limit and may be accumulated as additional sick leave benefit.

(c) An employee occupying a temporary or seasonal position shall not be credited with unused sick leave beyond his current period of employment.

(d) If the amount of leave credit provided under sub-section (b) has been or is about to be exhausted, an employee may make application for additional allowances to that provided under sub-section (a). Such application shall be made to the Board which is authorized to grant such additional allowances as it may determine to be equitable after reviewing all circumstances including the employees' attendance and performance record prior to conditions supporting his request for the additional allowance.

(e) Sick leave must be authorized by the department head and must be reported on forms as provided. These records will be maintained by the Town Accountant for the Wage & Personnel Board and Town Accountant's use.

(f) A physician's certificate of illness shall be submitted by the employee after three days' continuous absence to his department head before leave is granted under the provisions of this section. This certificate shall be forwarded by the department head to the Board.

(g) The Board or Department Head may, of its own motion, require a medical examination of any employee who reports his inability to report for duty because of illness. This examination shall be at the expense of the Town by a physician appointed by the Town.

(h) Injury, illness or disability self-imposed, or resulting from the abuse of alcohol or the use of drugs that are classified under the Federal Narcotics Act or Drug-Abuse Control Act, shall not be considered a proper claim for leave under this section.

(i) Payments made under the provisions of this section shall be limited to an employee who is receiving Workmen's Compensation payments to the difference between the amount paid in Workmen's Compensation and the employee's regular rate.

(j) In the event of payments made to an employee under the preceding sub-section the Board may debit the employee's sick leave accrual by such amounts as it determines to be equitable in relation to such payments.

(k) Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with Section 100 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 15. Bereavement Leave

Emergency leave up to three days may be allowed for death in an employee's immediate family (wife, husband, mother, father, child, brother or sister), mother-in-law and father-in-law.

Section 16. Other Leave

(a) Absences for personal reasons may be charged to vacation leave upon

application by the employee and approval by his department head. Such absences, however, may not be charged to vacation leave beyond that which the employee has earned by the time of such application.

(b) Members of the military reserves on brief tours of military duty such as the annual two-week tour of duty shall be compensated by the Town for the difference between the employee's regular pay and that received on military duty. Such tours of duty shall not be counted against vacation allowance.

(c) Two (2) personal days are allowed each year to full-time employees on request to, and approval of, supervisor and department head. Personal days are defined as days needed to attend weddings, funerals of relatives, family needs, etc., not otherwise provided for by the laws.

Section 17. Longevity Compensation

The Town agrees to reward faithful service by full-time town employees by providing additional compensation each year on the basis of length of service as follows:

A - After Twenty-five (25) years' service	\$2,000.00
B - After Thirty (30) years' service	\$3,000.00
C - After Thirty-five (35) years' service	\$4,000.00

Section 18. Physical Examination

Before appointment to a position in the classification plan, required of continuous service, or to a seasonal position designated by the Board, a candidate shall have passed a physical examination satisfactory to the Department Head. The examining physician shall be appointed by the Town and the examination shall be at the expense of the Town. The examining physician shall advise the Department Head as to whether, in his opinion, the applicant is physically qualified to perform the duties of the position for which application has been made, and the applicant shall complete a questionnaire which the Board will design. The examining physician's report shall be confidential and shall be deposited with the Department Head.

Section 19. Operation of By-Law -- Grievance Procedures

(a) This by-law shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries, or single-rated miscellaneous salaries as established under Section 8.

(b) PERSONNEL BOARD TO ADMINISTER -- The Personnel Board of the Town shall constitute the Personnel Relations Review Board of the Town, and in that connection shall have the powers and duties and perform the functions, assigned to such Personnel Relations Review Boards by the Section 21B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and said Board shall, on the performance of its duties as Personnel Relations Review Board, be subject to the limitations imposed by said Section 21B and by the by-laws of the Town.

(c) GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE -- There shall be a grievance procedure available to those employees of the town whose rights under the wage and personnel classification plan have, in their opinion, been prejudiced and covering all other grievances except those that would properly be under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission or other duly established appeal board. As used in this section, the word "grievance" shall be construed to mean dispute between an employee and his supervisors or supervisors exercise of administrative discretion by such supervisor or supervisors.

STEP 1. The employee shall take up his grievance orally with his immediate supervisor who shall reach a decision and communicate it orally to

the employee within two (2) working days.

STEP II. If the grievance is not settled at Step I, the employee shall within five (5) working days present his grievance in writing to his supervisor who shall forward it to the department head who shall hold a hearing within five (5) working days. At this hearing there shall be present the employee and one representative if he requests it, his supervisor and/or the department head.

STEP III. If the grievance is not settled at Step II, all records and facts in the case shall be referred to the Grievance Review Board for adjudication. Those present at Step II shall appear at this hearing. Within twenty (20) working days of the hearing, which shall be the next regular meeting of the Board except in cases of emergency, the employee shall be notified in writing through the department head as to the decision of the Board which will be final.

Section 20. Civil Service Law

Nothing in this By-Law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 21. Effect of Partial Invalidity

The invalidity of any section of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 22. Publication of Personnel By-Law

The Personnel Board hereby is authorized and directed to compile and publish Personnel By-Law to be known as the Town of Kingston Wage and Personnel By-Law. Corrections to be made as necessary with amendments subject to authorization as stated in Section 1 herein. Authorized changes will be published and added to this Wage and Personnel By-Law as endorsements to the section, page or paragraph. Last dated endorsement becomes the effective correction or amendment of these By-Laws.

Section 23. Contract Agreements

AGREEMENT Between TOWN OF KINGSTON And

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF POLICE OFFICERS

LOCAL 136

This agreement entered into by the Town of Kingston, hereinafter referred to as the "Town"; and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers hereinafter referred to as the "Brotherhood" has as its purpose the promotion of harmonious relationships between the Town and the Brotherhood by the establishment of rates of pay, hours of work and other conditions of employment.

RECOGNITION AND BARGAINING UNIT

The Town hereby recognizes the Brotherhood as the exclusive representative and bargaining agent for the following bargaining unit: All Regular Members of the Police Department except the Chief.

COMPENSATION

Compensation schedules for regular members of the Police Department shall be as follows:

July 1, 1971 — June 30, 1973

	Minimum	I	II	Maximum
Patrolman	9050	9500	9750	10800
Sergeant	11800	12500	13000	14500

Assignment to steps to be in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Wage and Personnel By-Law, as amended.

In addition a shift differential shall, for the 4-12 and 12-8 shift shall be compensated at 2 percent.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

A uniform allowance for each regular officer of \$200.00 per year, payable quarterly in arrears.

OVERTIME — CALL BACK

Police officers called back to duty on an assigned day after having left his place of employment, or on an unassigned day shall be compensated a minimum of two (2) hours pay at one and one-half his regular hourly rate, except for Court time. Court time pay will be negotiated after the pending court case is decided.

AUTHORIZED SCHOOLING

Brotherhood members who are required and authorized by the Chief to pursue certain specific courses of instruction in police work shall be paid time and one-half pay or shall be allowed compensatory time off for any time spent in classroom instruction in excess of the regular work week of forty (40) hours.

LONGEVITY COMPENSATION

The Town agrees to reward faithful service by regular police officers by providing additional compensation each year on the basis of length of service as follows:

A - After Twenty-Five (25) years' service	\$500.00
B - After Thirty (30) years' service	\$1,000.00
C - After Thirty-Five (35) years' service	\$1,500.00

SICK LEAVE

Unused sick leave days shall be credited and shall accumulate from year to year without limit. (See Section 14 of the Wage and Personnel By-Law, as amended).

PERSONAL LEAVE

Each regular officer shall be allowed two (2) Personal Days off each year, such days off being subject to the needs of the Department, and after at least twenty-four (24) hours notice to the Chief of Police or his replacement.

VACATIONS

Vacations shall be granted on a seniority basis and shall be awarded as follows:

- A - Three weeks (15 scheduled days) after eight (8) years of service
- B - Four weeks (20 scheduled days) after fifteen (15) years of service.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

See Section 18 of Wage and Personnel By-Law, or Grievance Procedure of March 16, 1970 Agreement Between Town of Kingston and Kingston Police Department.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. Except in an emergency regular officers shall have preference in assignments where vacancies occur in scheduled duty shifts providing that no officer shall work more than two (2) consecutive tours.

B. Any conditions not covered by this contract shall be in accordance with the existing Wage and Personnel By-Law, as amended.

C. Effective date of this agreement shall be July 1, 1974.

D. The Bargaining Representatives for the Town, the Chairman - Board of Selectmen and the Chairman - Wage and Personnel Board, shall cause the above-listed items of agreement to be placed before the 1974 Annual Town Meeting.

E. Seniority:

1. Seniority will start with the full-time permanent Civil Service appointment to the Kingston Police Department.

2. In the case of the same permanent full-time seniority date, prior intermittent time will be used to make the distinction.

3. In the case of the same permanent full-time seniority date, and the same intermittent date of appointment, the mark on the examination will be used to make the distinction.

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

Alan N. MacInnis, Chairman
Hadley R. LeClair
Richard D. Elwell

Report of the Housing Authority

During the past year the Housing Authority has continued to meet with the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs to determine and fulfill the necessary requirements for construction of 48 units of elderly housing. The Department of Community Affairs has funded the Authority's 667-1 Housing for the Elderly \$1,008,000.00 which is currently invested awaiting construction which will begin when legal problems of obtaining the property have been resolved. Preliminary plans are being submitted by Integrated Design Services, a Cambridge based architectural firm. To present approximately 40 applications have been received for this project.

At the local level, the No. 707 Rental Assistance Program was granted five units by the State. All applicants were local residents with the exception of one. All units have been filled at this time.

Mr. Joseph Palombo was elected to the Committee filling the vacancy of Elsie Nunes who did not seek re-election. Mrs. Melissa Smith was appointed Executive Director of the Authority.

We would like to express our gratitude to all those town departments and citizens who have cooperated with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. CRAM, Chairman
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Vice Chairman
THOMAS L. CONDON, Treasurer
MARY E. FERNANDEZ, Secretary
MELISSA A. SMITH, Executive Director
JOSEPH PALOMBO
Kingston Housing Authority

Partial Report of the 250th Anniversary Committee

The past year has been one of progress. The original plans to do something of a permanent nature to commemorate our anniversary are now showing the results of our efforts.

A contract was signed in September with the Mannix Companies of Mansfield, Mass. to restore and enlarge the Faunce School Building on Green Street. This work was almost completed in 1973.

The Jones River Park Construction is also running on schedule. We will seek additional funds in 1974 to complete this worthy project. Early in the year, we commissioned Doris Melville of Kingston to write a history of Kingston. She is working hard and effectively and the Committee is pleased and excited by the literary style and thorough research shown in the beginning chapters. We expect that the revenue from the sale of this book will offset much of the cost of publication.

Plans are developing for a grand parade in 1976. In this connection we have appointed Col. George W. Schilling of Kingston to be Chairman of that Committee. Col. Schilling's reputation as a Parade Marshal is acknowledged throughout the county. We are fortunate to have him on our team.

Again, we appreciate the co-operation received from the Town Officials, the Trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund and many others who are making our work enjoyable and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

ORFEO H. SGARZI, Chairman
FRANK A. RANDALL, Vice Chairman
MRS. CYNTHIA K. WALKER, Secretary

MRS. DONNA M. FARRINGTON
FRANK H. FELT
DR. JOHN J. FUNKHOUSER
MRS. LILLIAN M. LORING
MRS. DORIS M. MELVILLE
MRS. BEATRICE A. RUFFINI
P. CABOT RUSHTON
GEORGE W. SCHILLING
MRS. ETHEL J. SHIVERICK
MRS. C. WATSON SMITH
MRS. MARGARET J. WARNSMAN
MRS. GLORIA W. WHEBLE
250th Anniversary Committee

PHILIP R. BURNHAM, Treasurer
THEODORE S. AVERY
LEON H. BALBONI
MRS. MARJORIE S. CADENHEAD
MRS. MARY CHERRY
MRS. LILIAS F. CINGOLANI
I. STANLEY COBB
ERNEST H. COTE
ERIK G. EKHOLM

Report of the Historical Commission

A local historical commission is the agency responsible for identifying and recording the historic assets of its town or city and for developing and implementing a program for their preservation.

Under Chapter 40, Section 8D of the General Laws and by action in Kingston Town Meeting in March of 1973, the Kingston Historical Commission was established. The Selectmen appointed original members several months later.

The 1973 meetings have been organizational. The first duty of the Commission will be registration of historic assets with the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This will be a lengthy process as many sites, buildings, and areas qualify. Division of the Town into working areas has been done and some of the basic photography and collection of information has been started.

The Commission hopes to be enlarged to seven regular members at the 1974 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FUNKHOUSER, Chairman

ETHEL J. SHIVERICK, Secretary

JOHN J. GAZZOLA

FRANK A. RANDALL

MARGARET J. WARNSMAN

JAMES C. JUDGE, Associate Member

Report of the Council on Aging

The Kingston Council on Aging has completed its first full year of service to the towns elderly citizens. In addition to the three members established by a vote at the 1972 Town Meeting, four ex-officio members were appointed to bring the membership to seven as the state requires.

The first project of 1973 was to make a survey of all citizens sixty years of age and older. Questionnaires were mailed out with stamped addressed envelopes enclosed to 988 citizens. A total of 657 were returned and from this information the Council learned that health care, hot lunch programs, housing and transportation were the major concern of the elderly.

During the winter the Council contacted merchants and services who were willing to participate in a discount program for those citizens 65 years or older who held an I.D. card authorized by the Council. Over thirty responded, a list was made out and given to each eligible citizen as they received their I.D. card. These were given out at a rally of senior citizens held at Reed Community Building on April 23rd. Over a hundred persons attended, a Senior Citizens Club was organized by the Council and officers chosen. The Council works with and advises this club but they are two separate organizations.

Top priority is the problem of transportation and the Senior Citizens Club has taken upon itself the task of raising money to purchase a mini-bus. The Fund Drive began with a kick-off supper starting Senior Citizens Week in October and has been very successful so far. The bus will be turned over to the town and its operation will be the responsibility of the Council.

The Hot Lunch Program has been looked into but cannot be implemented till the new Elementary School is completed and its kitchen in operation.

The Council is in urgent need of office space which will become a necessity when the mini-bus is in operation and a telephone must be manned five days a week. A drop-in center is needed for the Senior Citizens of the town as well as a Director to take charge of programs and activities. This year the Council, under the leadership of the Chairman, Mrs. Hazel Tarantino, arranged for four bus trips, these were to: Heritage Plantation in Sandwich, Strawberry Bank in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a foliage trip to New Hampshire and a shopping trip to Dartmouth Mall. The trips were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by those senior citizens taking advantage of the opportunity to travel without the responsibility of driving.

A Health Clinic is conducted each month after the meeting of the Senior Citizens Club at the Community Building and all of the elderly in town are entitled to the services of the Community Nurse who will take blood pressures and give advice on health problems.

The Chairman and members of the Council have attended meetings of state wide and Area 7 delegates to learn how other towns have solved their problems. They have come away feeling quite proud of what Kingston has accomplished in this past year. The Council appreciates the cooperation of town officials, merchants and all those who are helping in serving the elderly of Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. TARANTINO, Chairman
EDWARD T. CRAMER, Treasurer
HELEN D. FOSTER, Secretary
Council on Aging

Report of the Fish Committee

The concern of the Fish Committee is to continue to attempt to maintain favorable conditions for the annual runs of fish spawning in the suitable streams and ponds of Kingston.

There once again, as in previous years, was a good run of smelt in the Jones River.

Reassuring reports relative to the State program of introducing Coho Salmon to this area has been encouraging.

The natural run of alewives was experienced again this year. Our sincere thanks is extended to Mr. Arthur Dupuis of the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries who annually transfers spawn-bearing alewives from the Cape Cod Canal to Russell's Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
LOUISE E. DeMEULE, JR.
OSWALD W. STEWART
Fish Committee

Report of the Waterfront Committee

This has been our first year as a seven-member board. The new members are: Manuel F. Pacheco, Robert J. Walsh, Alan N. MacInnis, and Paul L. Connell.

We have once again in 1973 attempted to get the floats and racks in for the boating season as early as possible. Our problems are compounded by adverse weather conditions and the inability to hire day labor to repair and paint the equipment, in order to make it available by May 31. We are investigating the possibility of hiring part-time help during the busy season. Hopefully, this will help solve our early season labor problems of preparing and maintenance.

The following new improvements were initiated in 1973:

1. Purchase of two new aluminum floats.
2. Grading and Filling in around town building.
3. The introduction of toilet facilities for the public.
4. Improvements to town building.
5. Installation of new channel markers.
6. New fastenings for gangway.

Unfortunately, an early spring storm of high winds forced additional delay and maintenance to the gangway, floats and racks.

Once again may we take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Kingston Highway Department for their cooperation and assistance in getting the town floats and racks in the basin. Again, we repeat, we are open for suggestions or criticism which will be acted on in the best interest of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. OPACHINSKI
DONALD C. GAULEY
EDWARD W. BURGESS
MANUEL F. PACHECO
ROBERT J. WALSH
ALAN N. MACINNIS
PAUL L. CONNELL
Waterfront Committee

Report of the Water Commissioners

In our 1972 report we told you the complexities of the normal operation of a water department. We told you that fundamental improvements must be made. During 1973 improvements have been made.

Your approval of another gravel-packed well, concrete block pumping station, pumping equipment, power line, discharge piping and appurtenances in or near Mill Gate Road became a reality and will be completed for summer use in 1974. This new well will be capable of pumping 400 gallons per minute.

We have continued the program for study for additional sites. We are happy to report to you that at least two suitable sites have been found for future wells. Further study should be made during 1974. It is hoped that at least two 8-inch test wells can be installed and sustained pumping tests run on each. These cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$8,000 each. We should continue for 24-inch preliminary testing on new areas. Our engineers, Whitman and Howard, experts in the matter of Water Department needs, have advised us in our development and decision-making process.

Effective July 1, 1973, after a great deal of study, it was voted to increase the water rates. The increases were as follows:

- a. First faucet to be increased from \$6.00 to \$16.00 per annum. This will mean an increase of \$5.00 on each of the six-month periods.
- b. That the minimum meter rate be changed from \$15.00 to \$20.00 for each six months.
- c. That the minimum water bill for any six-month period will be \$12.00 excluding hoses and sprinklers.
- d. That the homestead rate be increased from \$22.00 to \$32.00 per annum or \$16.00 per six-month period.

This increase will bring into the town an estimated additional income of \$28,000. Before the increase approximately \$62,000 was the income from the water-takers, now it should be approximately \$90,000.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1973

	1972	1973
Revenue from Operation	\$4,573.85	\$7,277.08
Other Than Water-Takers	62,621.61	76,797.56
Revenue from Water-Takers	\$67,195.46	\$84,074.64
Total Revenue	\$64,418.00	\$108,326.94
Appropriated for Maintenance		(for 18 months)

Water Pumped (gallons)	322,558,600	329,035,800
Greatest Amount In Any One Day (gallons)	1,632,300 (7-17-72)	1,488,100 (6-9-73)
Greatest Amount Pumped In Any One Week (gallons)	9,592,900 (7-11, 7-14-72)	9,147,100 (6-3, 6-9-73)

Thirty-six new services were installed by the department. Twenty-one services were repaired or renewed. Approximately 3,000 feet of 12-inch pipe was added to the system and several feet of 2-inch service that has been in the system for many years was replaced with 6-inch and 8-inch pipe.

Five new hydrants were added to the system.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Earl S. Sampson resigned August 1, 1973. Mr. Sampson served you as a Water Commissioner for over 19 years. He was a valued member who gave to us his engineering experience, time and his energy during his tenure as a Water Commissioner. We will miss his wisdom. We extend to him our very best wishes.

Mr. Preston B. Easterbrooks was elected at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Water Commissioners on August 29, 1973 to serve until the annual town meeting. Mr. Easterbrooks served on the Special Study Water Committee, is very much interested in our water problems and is willing to give his time whenever called upon.

THE WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

In this annual town report, you will find the final report of the Water Study Committee. We suggest you read it.

The water ban was continued in 1973. We are hopeful that the restrictions may be somewhat reduced after the new well is in operation. This will depend on weather conditions.

ARTICLES THAT WILL APPEAR IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL 1974 TOWN MEETING

1. \$25,000 for the development of wells as mentioned in this report.

2. For a standby engine at the Winthrop Street Pumping Station at a cost of \$7,500.

3. For a "pusher." This machine saves on the cost of trenching, backfilling and repaving, and is a horizontal earth-boring machine.

Although the year 1974 presents a number of uncertainties, we enter the new year with a sense of confidence in our ability to effectively serve the interest of our citizens and water-takers alike.

It has been a privilege for your Water Commissioners, the staff and employees to serve you during the past year. Our entire staff is ready to give prompt, courteous, personalized assistance always to your water needs.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. LORING, Chairman
JAMES A. ROBARE
PRESTON B. EASTERBROOKS
Board of Water Commissioners

Report of the Water Study Committee

The Committee held a total of nine meetings. Several of these were held jointly with the Water Commissioners. At one of these joint meetings representatives of the engineers for the Water Commission, Whitman and Howard, Inc., were present. A representative of a Water Meter Company attended a later meeting.

Individual members of the Committee visited Duxbury and Pembroke and discussed with the respective water superintendents operation of their departments. Also as individuals the members discussed with other engineers the estimated cost of installing meters and the on-going annual cost of same, and the pros and cons of such installations.

The Committee prepared and reviewed with the Water Commissioners the cost of installing meters in Kingston and the additional yearly costs to the town if and when meters are installed -- also the potential savings in overall costs if meters reduced the amount of water pumped.

The results of these various endeavors are:

1. Kingston apparently uses more water per taker than either Duxbury or Pembroke, but less than Plymouth.
2. All connections in Duxbury and Pembroke are metered. Plymouth only partly.
3. Installation of meters could reduce the total demand by 10 per cent in the first year, but in three years time any reduction in use by an individual taker is questionable.
4. The estimated cost of installing meters in Kingston is \$274,000.
5. The estimated additional yearly cost to the Town if meters are installed is \$25,500.
6. The maximum yearly savings, assuming a ten percent reduction in total water pumped, is estimated at \$1,000.00.

Conclusions

1. The installation of meters on the basis of potential water savings or on a fiscal basis is not justified.
2. That meters might reduce the water demand initially, but the effect is negligible after a few years.
3. That installation of meters, would redistribute costs in line with user demands.

Recommendations

1. That town wide installation of meters not be made at this time.

2. That the water rates are low for the quality and quantity of water supplied.

3. That the water rates be increased as needed to meet all operating costs.

4. That the means of measuring water quantity pumped be reviewed and improved to assure continuous and accurate records.

General

The Water Commissioners and the Water Department are to be commended for maintaining an adequate supply of water, searching out and locating future sources and preserving the excellent quality.

Copies of the back-up material for this report including minutes of meetings, reports of interviews, and cost estimates are on file in the office of the Water Commissioners, and are available.

The third member of the committee, Orfeo H. Sgarzi, did not agree with the statements and therefore, did not sign the report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RUSSELL BARNES, Chairman
P.B. EASTERBROOKS, Secretary
Majority Members of the
WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Report of the Town Accountant

**Honorable Board of Selectmen
Kingston, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:**

With reference to the 18-month fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and confirming a unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen on December 11, 1973 and in complete agreement with the writer, following is a Trial Balance and Debt Statement for the calendar year 1973.

IRMA A. RUFFINI, Town Accountant

TOWN OF KINGSTON
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1973

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$1,113,205.06	Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Group Life and Medical	
Taxes:		Coverage	\$1,824.36
Levy of 1973:		Peerless Insurance Company	205.88
Personal Property	\$3,589.61		\$2,030.24
Real Estate	158,930.77	Town's Payroll Deductions:	
	162,520.38	Group Life and Medical Coverage	17,432.37
Levy of 1972:		Payments in Advance:	
Personal Property	\$13.65	Water Rates and Charges	35.00
Real Estate	14,960.61	Agency:	
	14,974.26	County:	
Taxes in Litigation:		Dog Licenses	1,648.80
Chapter 60, Section 37A	520.20	Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	483.11
Motor Vehicle and		Trust Fund Income:	
Trailer Excise:		William H. Willis Charity	\$7,345.20
Levy of 1973	\$27,854.82	Thomas Prince Benevolent	738.35
Levy of 1972	2,830.60	Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare	76.72
Levy of 1971	328.41	Edna Maglathlin Charity	100.52
	31,013.83	Schools:	
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Lectures	2,328.94
Tax Titles	\$7,641.03	Books	886.78
Tax Possessions	619.78	Cash Prizes	797.32
	8,260.81		

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Water — January 1973	\$14.50	
Water Revenue	20.50	35 00

Departmental:		
Selectmen	\$21.00	
Health	24.00	
Highways	337.92	
Water	1,004.75	1,387.67

Aid to Highways:		
State	\$20,171.97	
County	10,506.48	30,678.45

Revenue		1,142,843.09
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Appropriations Authorized from Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund — Principal		7,517.38
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Transfer of Income Authorized from Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund		16,122.36
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Overdrawn Accounts:		
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	\$28.41	
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	68.92	
Southeastern Massachusetts Air Pollution Control	3.72	

Lucy Prince Ames Memorial	1,432.22	
Madella E. Witherell	7.05	
Frances Leach Bagnell	202.76	
Edna Maglathlin Educational	500.00	14,415.86

Recovery:		
Old Age Assistance		2,632.45

Federal Grants:		
ESEA Title I, No. 81-874	\$26,209.02	
NDEA Title III	2,277.95	
Medical Assistance — Assistance	1,534.35	30,021.32

Revolving Funds:		
Propagation of Shellfish	\$3.07	
School Lunch Program	2,403.75	2,406.82

Appropriation Balances:		
Moderator — Salary	\$25.00	
Selectmen — Salaries and Wages	2,024.82	
Selectmen — Expenses	3,739.25	
Accountant — Salaries and Wages	19,319.01	
Accountant — Expenses	1,160.70	
Treasurer and Collector — Salaries and Wages	11,332.08	
Treasurer and Collector — Expenses	4,144.73	
Tax Title Foreclosures	360.11	

ESEA — Title II, Proj. 84-91-230	81.22	
Installation of Gravel-Packed Well — South Street	15,507.88	15,703.15
Estimated Receipts Overlay — 1970	\$2,303.55	437,547.08
Overlay — 1969	2,331.50	
Federal Withholding Taxes		4,635.05
Loans Authorized		53.90
		160,000.00
		\$3,183,045.12

Town Clerk — Salaries and Wages	3,558.31
Town Clerk — Expenses	1,628.97
Assessors — Salaries and Wages	8,118.17
Assessors — Expenses	2,611.11
Election and Registration — Salaries and Wages	5,162.17
Election and Registration — Expenses	4,156.58
Appeal Board — Expenses	445.20
Planning Board — Wages	564.54
Planning Board — Expenses	1,086.40
Inspections of Subdivisions	11,495.00
Building, Wiring and Plumbing Codes — Salary and Fees	3,979.00
Building, Wiring and Plumbing Codes — Expenses	340.77
Industrial Development Commission — Expenses	300.00
Finance Committee — Clerical Wages	335.00
Finance Committee — Expenses	313.46
Wage and Personnel Board — Wages	180.80
Wage and Personnel Board — Expenses	19.44
Town House — Maintenance — Salaries and Wages	2,400.56

Town House — Maintenance — Expenses 2,328.53
 Town House — Vinyl Siding of Exterior 4,200.00
 Town House — Annex — Restoration & Repair 7,073.84
 Town House — Annex — Insurance
 Reimbursement 129.49
 Old Burial Ground — Maintenance 300.00

Police:

Maintenance — Salaries and Wages 81,480.45
 Salaries — 1973 2,374.63
 Salary — Retroactive — 1972 4,729.00
 Maintenance — Expense 3,586.62
 Uniforms 378.89
 Out-of-State Travel 225.00
 Career Incentive Pay Program 462.66
 Cruiser Ambulances (2) 6,817.20
 Purchase of Breathalyzer 5.00
 New Police Station Study Committee — Expense 600.00
 Shellfish — Salaries and Wages 815.00
 Shellfish — Expenses 863.76
 Harbor Master — Salaries and Wages 875.00

Harbor Master — Expenses 305.23

Fire:

Maintenance — Salary and Wages 29,264.68
 Maintenance — Salaries 14,829.97
 Salary — Retroactive — 1972 2,024.00
 Maintenance — Expenses 2,904.26
 Uniforms 582.99
 Out-of-State Travel 59.20
 Purchase of New Fire Truck 2,000.00
 Building Repairs to Fire Station and Hose House 114.00
 Forest Fires: Prevention and Extinguishment — Salary and Wages 6,403.09
 Forest Fires: Prevention and Extinguishment — Expenses 1,257.12
 Moths — Insect Pest Control — Salary and Wages 2,706.00
 Moths — Insect Pest Control — Expenses 1,675.56
 Suppression of Moths — Dutch Elm — Salary and Wages 2,952.31
 Suppression of Moths — Dutch Elm — Expenses 3,839.46
 Trimming Shade Trees — Salary and Wages 5,786.33

Trimming Shade Trees -- Expenses	1,330.40
Civil Defense -- Salaries	112.50
Civil Defense -- Expenses	162.90
Civil Defense -- Auxiliary Police Uniforms	150.00
Dog Officer -- Salary	600.00
Dog Officer -- Expenses	1,133.36
Sealer -- Weights and Measures -- Salary	300.00
Sealer -- Weights and Measures -- Expenses	117.57
Care of Other Municipal Property -- Expenses	530.00
Insurance -- Municipal Buildings and Property	2,289.24
Insurance -- Workmen's Compensation	13,987.00
Insurance -- Police and Fire Departments	7,323.80
Health and Sanitation -- Salary and Wages	531.21
Health and Sanitation -- Expenses	7,335.38
Health -- Insect Control -- Salary and Wages	116.69
Health -- Insect Control -- Expenses	5,311.82
Health -- Land -- Dump Purposes -- Etc. 3	1,726.09

Health -- Site Development	
Dump Area -- Etc. 3	4,824.65
Inspector of Animals -- Salary	150.00
Inspector of Animals -- Expenses	40.00
Mosquito Control -- Maintenance -- Expenses	480.00
Greenhead Fly Control -- Expenses	500.00
Highways:	
General Highways -- Salaries and Wages	59,871.65
General Highways -- Expenses	22,069.49
Road Machinery -- Operation, Equipment and Repairs -- Expenses	3,233.06
Street -- Direction and Danger Signs -- Expenses	738.84
Guard Fences	454.95
Chapter 90 -- Construction -- 1973	7,526.80
Purchase of Dump Truck	55.33
Construction -- Braeburn Road and Montclair Avenue	475.00
Portion of Starbush Avenue and Elliott Street	7,123.44
Country Way	1,812.80
Naples Street	4,000.00
Bay Farm Road	2,000.00

Alternate Access to Rocky Nook	830.58
Snow Removal — Expenses	27,482.14
Street Lighting — Expenses	9,225.59
Addition to Town Barn	5,000.00
Veterans' Benefits — Salaries and Wages	2,116.31
Veterans' Benefits — Assistance and Expenses	24,268.03
Unpaid Bills — Veterans' Benefits — Assistance and Expenses — Prior Years	15.25
Kingston Schools — Salaries, Wages, Expenses, Maintenance and Repairs	462,868.19
Kingston Schools — Out-of-State Travel	930.58
Kingston Schools — Vocational Education	1,569.50
Schools — Constructing, Equipping and Furnishing New Elementary School	389,460.12
Silver Lake Regional School District	537,952.08
Library — Salaries and Wages	9,324.03
Library — Expenses	8,799.19

Library — Repairs and Improvements to Library and Grounds	30.31
Playground — Salaries and Wages	6,674.03
Playground — Expenses	6,266.28
Playground — Reed Community Building — Ceiling — Lower Hall	1,205.00
Parks and Public Beaches — Salaries and Wages	632.34
Parks and Public Beaches — Expenses	1,008.14
Conservation Commission — Wages	77.30
Conservation Commission — Expenses	27.94
Purchase of Soil Survey Service	2,200.00
Waterfront Committee — Expenses	3,163.76
Observance of Memorial and Veterans Days	1,202.01
Preparing, Printing and distributing of Town Reports	5,565.80
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
20th Anniversary Committee — Expenses	5,823.20
Transportation of Surplus Foods	463.75

Jones River Park -- Construction, etc.	180.00
Council on Aging -- Expenses	628.96
Data Processing -- Tax List and Billing	357.52
Youth Commission -- Salary	8,468.36
Youth Commission -- Expenses	3,370.66
Historical Commission -- Expenses	475.00
E. B. Sampson and E. Maglathlin Funds -- Expenses	70.00
Study -- Dredging Main Channel -- Kingston Bay	2,500.00
Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	9,397.06
Legal -- Final Judgment -- Esther Miller, et als	2,027.25
E. B. Sampson Memorial -- Principal	2.90
Expenditures Authorized from E. B. Sampson Memorial Fund:	
Library Trustees -- Furniture in History Room	34.87
Restoration and Repairs -- Town House Annex	16,087.49
Due from E. B. Sampson Memorial Fund	7,517.38

Reserve Fund	43,681.80
Water Maintenance:	
Salaries and Wages	\$18,610.74
Expenses	24,400.45
Purchase of Truck	27.59
Replacement and Extension of Water System	5,927.12
Installation of Main -- Hillcrest Road	1,449.59
Replacement of Hard Surface Roads	563.24
Purchase of Land off Wapping Road	2,212.00
Acquiring Land off Elm Street	1,501.07
Study -- Additional Wells	12,793.48
Study Committee -- Water Meters	1,000.00
Cleaning South Street Well	3,000.00
Fish Committee	548.60
	<hr/> 2,113,921.78
Premium on Water Loan	302.80
Interest:	
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,289.89
Investment of Elementary School Bonds	38,193.73
Accrued Interest -- School Loan	370.63
Water Loan -- 1966	1,230.00
New Elementary School	43,312.50

Revenue Sharing Fund	3,108.13	
		96,504.88
Loans Authorized and Unissued		160,000.00
Guarantee Deposits:		
Planning Board — Halifax Country Club	\$1,200.00	
Elementary School — Morris and Son Construction Co.	43,956.64	
Premium School Loan	1,015.34	
		46,171.98
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Sale of Real Estate Fund	\$2,006.00	
Road Machinery Fund	124.33	
State Aid — Free Public Libraries	2,249.63	
Revenue Sharing Fund	111,477.00	
Highway Fund Distribution, Ch. 497, Acts of 1971	15,828.22	
		131,679.18
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Surplus	\$13,772.35	
Levy of 1973	17,058.81	
Levy of 1972	43,340.55	
Levy of 1971	370.10	
Levies of 1961-65 inclusive	268.80	
		74,810.61

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$30,897.19	
Tax Title	7,641.03	
Tax Possessions	619.78	
Special Tax	520.20	
Departmental	1,387.67	
Aid to Highway	30,678.45	
		71,744.32
Cash in Excess:		
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1960	\$116.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1968	.52	
		116.64
Assessments:		
County Tax	\$36,564.91	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	6,442.62	
SRPEDD	5,084.98	
		48,092.51
Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)		332,567.00

\$3,147,017.67

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:
Inside Debt Limit:
General

1,985,000 00

\$1,985,000 00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

Water

60,000 00

Outside Debt Limit

School

1,925,000 00

\$1,985,000 00

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Mr. C. C. C.
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ANNUAL REPORT
KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 Town of Kingston, Massachusetts
 Including a Report of the
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 For the Year Ending December 31, 1973
SCHOOL DIRECTORY
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rev. Ronald D. Marcy, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Mr. Richard V. Humphrey, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Constance M. Cram, Secretary	Term expires 1975
Mr. Richard P. Cretnon	Term expires 1974
Mr. Paul W. Reed	Term expires 1976

The School Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second
 Monday of each month at the Elementary School.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Mr. Francis M. Moran	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Paul A. Squarcia	Asst. Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Christopher J. Gregory	Supervisor of Elementary Education
Mr. Daniel J. Griffin	Business Manager

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	November 5 thru January 18, 1974
Second Winter Term	January 21 thru March 29, 1974
Spring Term	April 1 thru June 20, 1974
Fall Term	September 4 thru November 1, 1974

In addition to all legal holidays, schools will be closed on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

"NO SCHOOL" announcements will be given by radio stations WHDH, WBET, and WPLM between 6:35 and 8:00 a.m. In addition, the fire alarm signals will indicate no-school as follows:

6:30 a.m., no-school all schools, including high school
 7:00 a.m., no-school elementary only

The signal will be 4 short double blasts, repeated 3 times

Report of the Kingston School Committee

1973

To the Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the town of Kingston

The new Kingston Intermediate School was scheduled for completion during the summer of 1973. Parents, teachers, and students have all been disappointed. The new school has not been completed as of this writing. Many adjustments have had to be made.

Even though the new Kindergarten area has not yet been completed, our Kindergarten program started its first year in the auditorium in the Elementary School. Three teachers teach morning and afternoon sessions. The program is a modern Kindergarten approach with experience centers, student choices of activities (within prescribed limits), informal atmosphere and parent involvement. A Parents' Advisory Council meets regularly with teachers to discuss and maintain the program and to assist teachers in special projects.

In anticipation of completion of the Intermediate School the school has been reorganized into two (2) distinct units: the Primary School for Kindergarten through third grade with Miss Esther Di Marzio as principal, and the Intermediate School for grades four through six with a new principal, Mr. Robert L. Stevenson. When the new building is ready for occupancy, the planned-for benefits of this reorganization will be more fully realized.

In the fall of 1974 an important new state law, Chapter 766, relating to children with special needs, will take effect. This law mandates new standards and procedures for providing educational services for children with special needs. Fortunately, our school system has already been providing many of these services. Nevertheless, new procedures and better screening will require additional staff and expense. State reimbursement will aid us in meeting the increased costs. One of the goals of this new program involves the integrating of children with special needs into regular classes as much as possible. With some prompting from our lack of space, we have already been doing this in our Maple Avenue School.

Much planning has gone into anticipation of the new facilities. Workshops to upgrade teacher skills in new educational approaches are being held. We await our new library facilities and the benefits this can provide to our educational program.

We end this report with the same hope we have had in past years: that our new facilities will enable us to provide a better

education by eliminating our present overcrowding and enabling us to tailor our educational program to the individual child and his needs.

Respectfully submitted,

THE KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rev. Ronald Marcy, Chairman

Mrs. Constance Cram

Mr. Richard Cratton

Mr. Richard Humphrey

Mr. Paul W. Reed

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and
the Citizens of Kingston

This is my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Silver Lake Regional School District and Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 31, comprising the towns of Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke and Plympton.

Some overall enrollment statistics should be of interest. In 1973 the entire District, K-12, increased from 6108 in 1972 to 6915, an increase of 802 pupils, or 13 percent. Newly mandated kindergartens accounted for 624 of this increase. The District population trend toward leveling off continues to the extent that, with the exception of Halifax, the school needs of our member towns should be adequately met by the schools now open or being constructed. This is a much more satisfactory outlook than two years ago when this enrollment bulge hit the elementary schools.

At the secondary level a whole new dimension has been added. In December our District towns voted a new regional high school in Pembroke and a vocational addition to the present high school. Those two projects, when completed, will eliminate overcrowding in the high school and, at the same time, provide some temporary relief to the overcrowding in the junior high school. The renovations needed in the present high school were not voted. The significance of this action may become more obvious as the plans for the other two projects progress.

In the period between September, 1974 and estimated completion in 1976, the Silver Lake High School and Junior High School are faced with double sessions. Our enrollment can no longer be accommodated by the present overlapping sessions. Every effort will be made administratively to keep inconveniences to a minimum. However, nothing can change the social and economic effects of double sessions. Family life and school life will be seriously effected. Quality education will suffer. Good teaching need not be effected. Classes will have more room. Students will adjust to the difference in time.

Silver Lake Regional School District

High School — Enrollment:

October 1, 1972 — 1583

October 1, 1973 — 1699

October, 1974 — 1866 (projection)

In late December the New England Association of Schools and Colleges granted another one year extension of accreditation to

Silver Lake High School. This extension was predicated on the fact that Silver Lake had made some progress toward providing the quality of space necessary for a quality education. This extension can be expected to continue until the new buildings are completed.

Principal Albert P. Argenziano reports continued progress toward development and improvement of curriculum. Summer workshops in English and Mathematics have provided a new program in composition and course offerings for different levels of Algebra and Geometry. A Science summer workshop developed two complete courses, ecology and laboratory science. The Business Department successfully funded a new program in Word Processing, (\$12,155, Federal Funds) as well as a coordinated work study program. Also of interest is the new Seminar in Teaching which gives senior students first hand experience in classroom situations in our elementary schools. The evident leadership and the dedication to the continuance of curriculum improvement under less than ideal physical conditions is to be commended.

Our vocational division remains somewhat at status quo. Two more instructors were added to accommodate enrollment increases this past year, but no new courses have been added.

Junior High School — Enrollment:

October 1, 1972 — 1004

October 1, 1973 — 1034

October, 1974 — 1097 (projection)

"While discussing enrollment this might be the best opportunity to look at building utilization. Currently every conventional classroom space is used every period. The cafeteria is used every period. The auditorium is in use 41 out of 42 periods . . ."

The above excerpt from Principal Arthur T. Hand's report graphically emphasizes the enrollment crunch at the Junior High School. The proposed (September, 1974) double sessions will greatly relieve this condition, but at the expense of many significant programs in grades 7 and 8. Particularly effected will be the activity program which is so important to this age level. Music activities must be effected, — intramurals and any interscholastic competition.

Note is made of several curriculum development projects being carried on at the Junior High. These include the mini course approach in the Science classes, making variety and specialization possible while increasing interest and pupil involvement. Geography has been coordinated to allow for team teaching and some large group instruction. The metal offering in Industrial Arts has benefited from a Title III funding of additional tools and equipment leading to elementary pattern making. Mr. Hand ex-

presses concern over his inability to integrate these courses due to lack of space.

The Guidance department in a new program, Project Goals, has joined with the Social Studies department in the development of units on occupations.

Of more than passing interest is the closed-circuit T.V. program. Each day a student crew conducts morning exercises as well as other special events.

Division of Continuing Education

This program was formerly called Evening Practical Arts or Adult Education. In addition to the above we have instituted a High School Diploma program and College level courses in cooperation with Quincey Junior College and Massasoit. Under the direction of Douglass L. Coupe this program has reached new heights enrolling over 1,000 students. This community service program is an integral part of a growing interest in continuing education.

Programs for Pupils with Special Needs

No more far-reaching legislation has been passed since mandated kindergartens than Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972. It is reported here because it effects both elementary and secondary school children. In fact it makes School Committees responsible for the child, ages 3-21:

- who has not attained a High School Diploma
- who, because of temporary or more permanent adjustment difficulties . . . is unable to progress effectively in a regular school program
- who requires special education services in order to successfully develop his individual education potential

Mr. Frederic Hemmilla was appointed to supervise this program in December, 1973. Full implementation will take as long as two years, but will have a substantial impact on school budgets and school services for the pupil with special needs.

Union 31 — Tritown

This is the first full year of a divided Elementary School Union. In effect the three towns of Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton have established a separate supervisory organization for the Tritown elementary schools. Mr. Christopher J. Gregory, Supervisor of Elementary Education, has provided the specialized leadership in elementary education which our town needed during a very difficult adjustment period, — mandated kindergartens and new schools. Mr. Gregory's report follows:

In all three towns this past year we have made some significant educational strides, as follows:

1. Criterion-reference testing was initiated in Grades 3 and 5. These tests are designed to determine exactly what each child has learned and what he has not learned. There are no "averages" or grade-level designations to indicate the achievement of one child with relation to other children; rather, each child competes with himself and, through a built-in process of diagnosis and prescription, a specific remedial program is designed for each child. The 1974-75 budgets of all three towns have provided for extension of criterion-reference testing to all grades from 2 through 6 in both mathematics and reading.

In addition, we are continuing to administer standardized norm-referenced achievement tests in order to maintain a method of comparing our students with other students throughout the country.

2. We have emphasized the need for increased individualization and informalization of instruction. This emphasis has taken the form of purchasing materials and programs specifically suited to and/or designed for individualization.
3. All school libraries have been converted or expanded to become media centers, including audio-visual materials, as well as books in all subject areas. Eventually the media centers will become the focal points of our schools and most instructional activity will emanate from or be directed through the media centers.
4. The Tritown kindergartens are unique in that they are truly "open classrooms" with experience centers, student choices of activities (within prescribed limits), informal atmosphere, and parent involvement. Each school has a Kindergarten Parents' Advisory Council which meets regularly with the teachers to discuss and maintain the program and to assist the teachers in special projects.
5. The Tritown curriculum study committees have now been reorganized and redirected to the task of providing specific skill and content materials for the implementation of programs. The language arts committee has issued an extensive and thorough course of study which is being piloted at each grade level by volunteer teachers.
6. Special subject teachers in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Speech serve the three towns as a separate unit. Total coordination in Music and Art is

provided jointly with Pembroke and the Regional School District. New school facilities will make possible the full implementation of these special services for all children.

1. This year saw the formation of Core Evaluation Teams in all the schools. These teams are made up of the school principals, the learning specialist, the reading specialist, the school nurse, the school doctor, the special education teachers, the supervisor of programs for children with special needs, and the elementary supervisor. The teams meet regularly to discuss, evaluate, place, and create programs for children with special needs, including mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, and perceptually handicapped children.
2. A series of inservice workshops on open education has been under way in the three towns on Wednesday afternoons. These workshops are conducted by a group of professionals from the University of Massachusetts and they are based on the premise that teachers can best be trained or retrained in open education through "hands on" experiences.

Kingston Elementary School

As the year 1973 closes the new elementary addition has not been completed. Promised for September, 1973, the new school has been beset by multiple construction difficulties. As a result the Kingston Elementary School has had to adjust to a most difficult situation.

State mandated kindergartens have had to be housed in the school auditorium. This move has caused a radical disruption of physical education, music, and other school activities. In other aspects of our elementary programs classes been accommodated in large classroom groups with helping teachers providing the extra help needed. Maple Avenue School has been kept in operation, housing four divisions of grade four. Still another casualty has been the school lunch program. As the year ends we have hopes of acquiring some space for our kindergarten and perhaps our school lunch program. The rest of the building seems remote at this time.

Our elementary school has been divided administratively. Miss Esther DiMarzio continues as Principal of the K-3 school which comprises the original school plus new kindergarten space. The Intermediate school, grades 4-6, have a new principal, Mr. Robert L. Stevenson, formerly a principal in the Arlington School System. Mr. Stevenson has the difficult task of preparing staff members for experiences of teaching in a so called open school. Our staff has been most enthusiastic about this new challenge and look forward to getting started in their new school spaces. We are most appreciative

of their patience, understanding, and willingness to make the best of a difficult situation.

Conclusion:

This has certainly been a most productive and challenging school year. Whatever progress that has been accomplished has only been with the help and support of a loyal and competent staff. Special note should be made of the inspiring assistance of Paul A. Belmont, Assistant Superintendent and others in the Administration Office.

Special thanks and appreciation for the unstinted and devoted people who make up the Building Committees who have spent so many long hours to provide us with much needed school facilities.

A final expression of gratitude is extended to the School Committees, local and regional, for their support and confidence in my administration during the past year, as well as to the townspeople for their willingness to support our school program with their tax dollars.

KINGSTON

MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 1973

GRADE	K	Sp. (1)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
TOTALS	141	9	108	123	139	110	147	126	131	128	148	135	119	87	1651

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KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TRIAL BALANCE (Unaudited)
December 31, 1973

	BUDGET 1973-74 (12 Months)	Expended	Incumbered	Balance Dec. 31
1100 School Committee	\$2,643.50	\$915.43	0	\$1,728.07
1200 Supt. Office	20,114.24	3,177.23	0	16,937.01
2100 Supervision	14,006.09	8,969.40	40.39	5,396.19
2200 Principals Office	31,009.64	29,161.94	2.75	2,447.95
2300 Teaching	491,423.38	420,825.18	1,922.93	268,875.23
2400 Textbooks	7,200.00	1,914.44	4,252.47	1,033.07
2500 Library	13,017.31	8,831.24	442.34	3,903.73
2600 Audio Visual	1,303.70	26.48	131.73	1,045.47
2710 Guidance	2,781.27	1,012.38	0	1,778.89
2800 Psych. Services	2,320.00	1,057.30	0	1,262.70
2900 Educational TV	25.00	0	0	25.00
3100 Attendance	338.00	225.00	0	113.00
3200 Health	16,544.81	8,822.87	58.80	7,663.14
3300 Transportation	129,283.92	52,589.03	280.00	76,563.89
3400 Food Service	25.00	0	0	25.00
4110 Custodial	54,469.48	30,326.99	37.97	23,924.57
4120 Heating	10,710.00	8,773.04	0	1,936.92
4130 Utilities	25,700.00	3,807.44	39.00	21,653.56
4210 Maint. of Grounds	34.00	4.85	0	31.15
4220 Maint. of Buildings	18,410.00	10,340.48	10.00	8,059.54
4230 Maint. of Equipment	1,200.00	495.90	16.50	687.60
5100 Rental of Facilities	1,500.00	1,437.00	0	63.00
7100 Acquisition of Equipment	100.00	395.00	0	(295.00)
7320 Title III Project	3,734.00	0	0	3,734.00
7400 Replacement of Equipment	585.00	270.00	319.25	-4.25
9200 Programs with Others	16,800.00	4,980.40	0	11,819.60
Totals	\$1,086,051.36	\$590,374.48	\$7,634.10	\$488,023.78

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 BUDGET

1100	School Committee	\$1,305.00
1200	Superintendents Office	14,785.14
2100	Supervision	13,493.29
2200	Principals Office	47,326.00
2300	Teaching	621,852.71
2400	Textbooks	9,750.00
2500	Library	13,006.62
2600	Audio Visual	1,990.00
2700	Guidance	7,897.28
2800	Psychological Services	4,731.00
2900	Educational T.V.	25.00
3100	Attendance	225.00
3200	Health	11,058.00
3300	Transportation	69,647.00
3400	Food Service	6,241.00
4110	Custodial	45,381.00
4120	Heat	10,000.00
4130	Utilities	27,500.00
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	200.00
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	10,840.00
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	900.00
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	3,045.60
7320	Title III	3,680.00
7400	Replacement of Equipment	4,009.00
9000	Programs with Other Districts	6,000.00

Total Budget \$934,678.64

Vocational Education \$1,000.00

REIMBURSEMENTS

	Received 1973	Estimated 1974
Chapter 70	\$335,429.05	\$450,000.00
Chapter 71	24,652.59	45,000.00
Special Education		
Tuition & Transportation	18,027.35	21,000.00
Transportation	62,701.52	36,400.00
State Wards		
Tuition & Transportation	4,120.50	1,500.00
Vocational Education	0	200.00
Total	<u>\$444,931.01</u>	<u>\$554,400.00</u>

KINGSTON GRADUATES from SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Roxane Louise Azulay	Theodore Vincent Lodi
Roy Emil Backstrom	Valdir do Rosario Pereira Macedo
David Michael Bastoni	Bryan Ernest Marks
Barry Paul Besegal	Maria Susan Martin
Barry Alan Borghesani	Paul Matinez
Anne Marie Bradley	Debra Jean McAdams
Stephen Bailey Brown	Christopher James McMillan
Watson Scott Brown	James Edward McMorrow
Rhonda Jean Bultenhuy	Elizabeth Cathryn Melville
Martha Jane Bunce	Lizabeth Miller
Steven Alan Burgess	Sally Anne Mullins
Glen David Cabral	Susan Jane Murphy
Sharon Ann Carruthers	Deborah Karen Pearce
Kathleen Anne Cherry	Gary Paul Pellegrini
Steven Barry Chetwynde	David Lee Perham
Bruce Alden Clerke	Hans Williams Peterson
Karen Clough	Charles William Pickett, Jr.
Stephen Dennis Colantonio	Anna Marie Pina
Claudia Golden Cotton	Karen Ponte
Alan Cretinon	Marion Reed
Geraldine Daniels	Judith Rae Romanski
Glen Walter Davis	Lawrence Francis Ruemker
Dana George Duperre	William Arthur Ruemker
Bradford Edward Dupre	William Angelo Salvatore
George Vernon Dyer	Shauna Lee Sanford
Marylou Joyce Fencer	Russell Allen Santheson
Leslie Louise Figlioli	Debra Lee Sears
Kerry Arline Fisher	Steven Wayne Sellman
Xavier Ernesto Flores	Sheryl Anne Sharp
George Edwin Fraser III	Stephen Joseph Sirrico
Jean Ann Gaffey	Cynthia Jean Stas
Joan Garuti	David Paul Stewart
Joseph Michael Garuti	David Sherburne Stockbridge
Donna Lynn Gauley	Rosemarie Tavares
Joanne Hamilton	Deborah Kay Taylor
Aleta Marie Hatch	Sherry Ellen Tewksbury
Janet Lynn Holmes	Gilbert George Thomas
John Peter Iannucci	Stephen Michael Torrey
Joseph Gerald Iannucci	Kathleen Mary Verdelli
William Landin Johnson	Nancy Walker
Barbara Kessler	Mary Geraldine Weckbacher
Joyce Marie Kessler	Laura Hope Wilson
Lisabeth Marie Kondos	Susan Mary Zanello

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

1973

To the Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Silver Lake Regional School District

The highlight of the 1973 year was the success of the Silver Lake Regional District building proposals. The final vote taken on December 12, 1973 permitted the Regional School District to proceed with the proposed building program:

A new eight million dollar regional high school to be located in Pembroke.

A three million dollar vocational addition to our present high school site.

The 2.2 million dollar proposal for extensive remodeling and renovation was defeated.

In addition, member towns voted to change the agreement by the following conditions, i.e.

The payment of capital costs for future construction projects on the basis of occupancy by member towns.

Method of payment during planning or non-occupancy period of time.

A major development that the Regional School Committee regrets having to approve was the double session concept for the 1974-75 school year. At the Junior High School, students in grade 7 will be on the first session and students in grade 8 will be on the second session. At the High School, students in grades 10, 11 and 12 will be on the first session and students in grade 9 will be on the second session. Both schools will be in session from 7:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Other activities that highlighted the 1973 year were:

- the year of the 18 month budget with accompanying uncertainties for the district and member towns.
- the beginning of the energy crisis that resulted in some curtailment of school activities and the implementation of temperature control measures.
- the Land and Building Committee in its third year of upgrading our physical facilities and the beginning of our field development program at the Junior High School.
- the meetings with department chairmen and their staffs, presenting information regarding our academic programs at the Junior and Senior High Schools.
- the meetings with the Student Advisory group, thus providing a vehicle for students to express their concerns.
- the last, but by no means the least important, item was the

extension of our accreditation for one more year, based on the strength of our four towns to initiate a building project.

The Committee would like to thank retiring members James Dooley, John Duffy and Charles Koslowski for their services to Silver Lake. A special note of thanks is extended to the members of our Ad Hoc Committee for their sustained effort on behalf of our building projects. The Committee also extends thanks to member towns for their continued support of regional programs.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. UBURTIS, Chairman
ELLIOTT G. CARR, Vice Chairman
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Secretary-Treasurer
BENJAMIN CONANT
RICHARD P. CRETINON
MARJORIE A. GARDINER
JOSEPH A. FREITAS
PATRICIA JOYCE
ALAN C. VAUTRINOT, JR.
ROBERT WADE
THOMAS F. WEATHERS
The Silver Lake Regional School Committee

Silver Lake Regional School District

1974-1975

Budget Summary

Construction Costs
Bonded Debt
Operating Budget
Summary of Totals

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION BUDGET 1974-1975

CONSTRUCTION 1966

Interest due October 1, 1974	\$440.00
Principal due April 1, 1975	5,000.00
Interest due April 1, 1975	440.00
Interest due December 1, 1974	14,400.00
Principal due June 1, 1975	105,000.00
Interest due June 1, 1975	14,400.00
Totals	\$139,680.00
Less Estimated Income — State Reimbursement	56,080.00
Net Construction to be raised	\$83,600.00

COST ASSESSMENT

	Pupils	Town Assessment
Halifax	481	\$14,740.30
Kingston	748	22,922.59
Pembroke	1,339	41,033.87
Plympton	160	4,903.24
	2,728	\$83,600.00
Assessment Per Pupil		\$30.6451

1974-1975

DEFERRED OPERATING BUDGET SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BONDED DEBT — TEACHER SUMMER PAY (3 year bond issue)	
Principal Due — First Year	\$128,000.00
Interest Due — First Year	23,040.00
Total to be raised — First Year	\$151,040.00

Cost Assessment

	Pupils	Town Assessment
Halifax	481	828,631.32
Kingston	748	41,414.20
Pembroke	1,339	74,135.83
Plympton	160	8,858.65
	2,728	8151,040.00
ASSESSMENT PER PUPIL		855.3666

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1974-1975

Operating Budget Summary

1974-1975 Budget

	Administration	Junior High	Senior High	Vocational	Total
School Committee					
Treasurer Salary	\$3,000.00				
Clerical Salary	2,500.00				
Supplies	1,300.00				
Other Expenses	9,675.00				
Building Needs	1,000.00				
Total School Committee	17,475.00				\$17,475.00
Superintendent's Office					
Administrative Salaries	80,180.00				
Clerical Salaries	44,104.00				
Contracted Services	12,255.00				
Supplies and Materials	7,800.00				
Other Expenses	10,340.00				
Building & Equipment	4,420.00				
Total Supt. Office	159,102.00				\$159,102.00
Supervision					
Supervisors		\$12,805.00	\$12,805.00		
Other Expenses		0	0		
Total Supervision		12,805.00	12,805.00		25,610.00

	Administration	Junior High	Senior High	Vocational	Total
Principals Office					
Principals Salaries		36,425.00	56,865.00	\$20,520.00	
Clerical Salaries		14,300.00	29,065.00	7,710.00	
Contracted Services		0	10,613.00		
Supplies & Materials		3,500.00	8,000.00	900.00	
Other Expenses		460.00	3,100.00	500.00	
Total Principals Office		54,625.00	107,643.00	29,630.00	191,898.00
Teaching					
Teacher Salaries		749,370.00	1,144,250.00	267,684.00	
Contracted Services		500.00	4,000.00	25,226.00	
Supplies & Materials		22,000.00	37,320.00	9,700.00	
Other Expenses		900.00	1,500.00	900.00	
Adult Education Salaries			9,870.00		
E.P.A. Salaries				12,600.00	
E.P.A. Supplies				150.00	
Teacher Aides			7,160.00		
Total Teaching		772,770.00	1,204,100.00	316,260.00	2,293,130.00
Textbooks		10,450.00	22,392.00	2,600.00	35,442.00
Library					
Librarians Salaries		15,550.00	15,550.00		
Aides Salaries		4,725.00	4,470.00		
Books & Supplies		5,000.00	8,000.00		
Total Library		25,275.00	28,020.00		53,295.00

	Administration	Junior High	Senior High	Vocational	Total
Audio Visual		700.00	2,000.00	450.00	3,150.00
Guidance					
Counselors Salaries		54,110.00	73,755.00	11,634.00	
Clerical Salaries		6,165.00	13,625.00		
Contracted Services			6,500.00		
Supplies		3,500.00	3,000.00	50.00	
Other Expenses		100.00	400.00		
Total Guidance		63,875.00	97,280.00	11,684.00	172,839.00
Health					
Nurses Salaries: Fees		8,380.00	9,446.00		
Aides Salaries		2,250.00	2,745.00		
Supplies		300.00	800.00		
Other Expenses		10.00	10.00		
Total Health		10,940.00	13,001.00		23,941.00
Transportation		176,950.00	166,183.00	11,100.00	374,233.00
Food Services					
Directors Salary		4,346.00	4,346.00		
Other Expenses		6	0		
Total Food Service		4,346.00	4,346.00		8,692.00

	Administration	Junior High	Senior High	Vocational	Total
Athletics					
Intramural Sal.		1,368.00	4,500.00		
Contracted Services		700.00	13,488.00		
Supplies			600.00		
Other Expenses					
Total Athletics		2,068.00	18,588.00		20,656.00
Operation & Maintenance of Plant					
Custodians Salaries		54,258.02	110,771.90		
Supplies		5,000.00	6,000.00		
Heat		8,500.00	19,000.00		
Utilities		18,880.00	27,600.00	900.00	
Maintenance of Grounds		3,500.00	3,600.00		
Maintenance of Buildings		7,015.00	21,400.00	2,000.00	
Maintenance of Equipment		1,500.00	9,000.00	1,600.00	
Total Op. & Maint. of Plant		98,653.02	197,371.90	4,500.00	300,524.92
Fixed Charges					
Retirement			25,000.00	0	
Insurance			78,400.00	0	
Debt Service			4,000.00	0	
Shop Rental				6,600.00	
Total Fixed Charges			107,400.00	6,600.00	114,000.00

	Administration	Junior High	Senior High	Vocational	Total
Acquisition of Fixed Assets					
Site Improvement		0	13,000.00		
Acquisition of Equipment		8,410.00	28,242.15	1,850.00	
Federal Projects Title III		0	3,000.00	0	
Replacement of Equipment		500.00	5,353.50	3,750.00	
Total Acq. of Fixed Assets		8,910.00	49,595.65	5,600.00	64,105.65
TOTAL	\$176,577.00	\$1,242,370.02	\$2,050,728.55	\$368,424.00	\$3,858,099.57
LESS: Union Share of Superintendent Office					65,378.20
Total 1974-75 OPERATING BUDGET					<u>\$3,792,721.37</u>

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY OF TOTALS

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET	\$139,650.00	
Less State Aid	56,040.00	
Net Construction to be Raised		\$83,600.00
TOTAL BONDED DEBT TO BE RAISED		151,040.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	3,792,721.37	
Less Funds Estimated and on Hand	200,000.00	
Net Operating to be Raised		3,592,721.37
TOTAL NET BUDGET TO BE RAISED		\$3,827,361.37

COSTS ASSESSED TO MEMBER TOWNS

	Pupils October 1, 1973	Construction Assessment	Bonded Debt Assessment	Operating Assessment	Total Town Assessment
Halifax	481	\$14,740.30	\$26,631.32	\$633,467.38	\$674,839.00
Kingston	748	22,922.59	41,414.20	985,101.04	1,049,437.83
Pembroke	1,339	41,033.87	74,135.83	1,763,436.15	1,878,605.85
Plympton	160	4,903.24	8,858.65	210,716.80	224,478.69
	2,728	\$83,600.00	\$151,040.00	\$3,592,721.37	\$3,827,361.37
ASSESSMENT PER PUPIL		\$30.6451	\$55.3666	\$1,316.950	\$1,402.9917

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER**

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 4, Regional School District Finances, we present herewith a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Silver Lake Regional School District for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1973, also the 1974-1975 budget, and the methods by which the annual charges assessed each town for 1974-1975 were computed.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Treasurer
FRANCIS M. MORAN, Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS**GENERAL REVENUE**

Town of Halifax	\$551,624.64	
Town of Kingston	926,225.12	
Town of Pembroke	1,671,253.01	
Town of Plympton	216,694.40	
Total General Revenue		\$3,365,797.17

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Tuition:		
Town of Duxbury	\$1,388.00	
Town of Hanson	1,388.00	
Town of Marshfield	3,169.00	
Town of Plymouth	6,512.00	
	\$12,456.00	
Registration — Evening School	2,360.50	
Insurance Reimbursements	2,831.52	
Driver Training	5,760.00	
Lost Books	1,173.45	
Building Rentals & Custodial Services	2,314.59	
Telephone Commissions	298.31	
Miscellaneous Other	3,126.30	
Total General Government		\$30,320.67

AGENCY

Group Health Insurance	\$50,164.94	
Group Life Insurance	1,068.58	
Federal Withholding Taxes	361,855.72	
State Withholding Taxes	96,583.41	
County Retirement	14,546.14	
Total Agency		\$524,215.79

REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunches:		
Senior High	\$119,668.71	
Junior High	65,278.85	
Vocational	17,740.38	
Athletics	8,938.75	
Sales Tax	486.19	
Total Revolving Funds		\$212,112.68

GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Public Law 864, Title II	\$2,876.54
Public Law 874	30,695.00
Public Law 90-576	25,975.00
Public Law 95-864 N.D.E.A.	
Title III	2,744.13
School Building Assistance	109,081.71
Chapter 74 Section 9	39,975.00
Chapter 74 Section 12	13,258.60
Chapter 69-71	28,019.00

Total Grants & Reimbursements	\$252,624.38
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,555,073.89
Cash Balance January 1, 1973	414,839.30

Total Cash Balance & Receipts \$4,969,913.19

**PAYMENTS
ADMINISTRATION**

1100 School Committee		
Secretary Treasurer	\$3,000.00	
Clerical Salaries	512.84	
Supplies	502.61	
Other Expenses	7,865.44	
Building Needs	500.00	
		\$12,380.89
1200 Superintendent's Office		
Administrative Salaries	\$55,105.19	
Clerical Salaries	38,379.62	
Contracted Services	8,078.96	
Supplies	11,990.33	
Other Expenses	7,869.98	
Building & Equipment	4,557.04	
		\$125,981.12
		\$138,362.01

INSTRUCTION

2100 Supervision		
Salaries	\$13,531.52	
Supplies	118.72	
Other Expenses	675.96	
		\$14,326.20

2200 Principals Office

Principals Salaries	\$106,558.53	
Clerical Salaries	38,838.42	
Contracted Services	12,842.95	
Supplies	11,397.28	
Other Expenses	2,772.08	
		<u>\$172,407.26</u>

2300 Teaching

Salaries	\$1,804,672.23	
Contracted Services	18,843.33	
Supplies	47,769.85	
Other Expenses	1,854.52	
		<u>\$1,873,139.93</u>

2400 Textbooks

18,366.66

2500 Library

Librarian Salaries	\$27,076.17	
Aide Salaries	5,955.58	
Books, Publications & Supplies	4,134.89	
		<u>\$37,166.64</u>

2600 Audio Visual

2,200.40

2710 Guidance

Counselors Salary	\$97,399.25	
Clerical Salary	13,900.59	
Contracted Services	0	
Supplies	2,218.58	
Other Expenses	985.71	
		<u>\$114,504.13</u>

\$2,232,111.22

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES**3200 Health**

Salaries & Fees	\$17,486.45	
Supplies	1,426.90	
		<u>\$18,913.35</u>

3300 Transportation

246,292.57

3400 Food Services

8,020.00

3510 Athletics

Salaries	\$1,221.00	
Contracted Services	603.55	
Supplies	14,645.85	
		<u>16,470.40</u>

\$289,696.32

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT**1110 Custodial**

Salaries	\$142,758.53	
Supplies	7,027.63	
		<u>\$149,786.16</u>

1120 Heating

17,018.02

1130 Utilities

39,229.70

1200 Maintenance

Grounds	\$1,542.81	
Buildings	35,098.45	
Equipment	11,199.25	
		<u>47,840.51</u>

\$253,874.39

FIXED CHARGES

5100 Retirement	\$29,433.00
5200 Insurance	67,749.06
5300 Rental of Facilities	6,600.00
5400 Debt Service	4,577.37

108,359.43

ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

7100 Improvement of Site	0
7200 Acquisition of Equipment	\$38,651.01
7400 Replacement of Equipment	12,981.93

51,662.94

AGENCY

Sales Tax	\$456.89
Group Health Insurance	45,593.74
Group Life Insurance	994.52
Federal Withholding Taxes	361,855.62
State Withholding Taxes	88,753.65
County Retirement	14,546.14
	<u>\$512,220.56</u>

REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunches	\$160,636.30
Athletics	8,147.90
Vocational	13,626.65
	<u>\$182,410.85</u>
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00
Construction — Junior High School	10,091.70
Refund of Overpayment on Assessment	22,124.98
Public Law 864 Title II	2,619.10

DEBT RETIREMENT

Bonds
Interest

\$200,000.00
38,170.00

\$238,170.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$4,241,703.50

Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1973

758,209.69

Total Cash Balance and Payments

\$4,999,913.19

DEBT STATEMENT

	Issued	Amount	Rate Percent	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	Paid	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1973
High School	June 1, 1953	1,500,000.00	2.80	75,000.00	75,000.00	0
High School	July 1, 1955	160,000.00	2.40	5,000.00	5,000.00	0
Junior High School	June 1, 1960	1,560,000.00	4.0	930,000.00	105,000.00	825,000.00
Junior High School	June 1, 1966	40,000.00	3.6	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Junior High School	April 1, 1968	80,000.00	4.4	40,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET -- December 31, 1973

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	\$758,209.69	
Petty	180.00	
	<u>758,389.69</u>	
Accounts Receivable:		
Departmental	\$80.00	
District Assessment	1,560,714.27	
	<u>1,560,794.27</u>	
Net Funded Debt	860,000.00	
Loan Authorized -- not issued	70,000.00	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected	1,471,742.43	
	<u>1,471,742.43</u>	
Total Assets		<u>\$4,720,926.39</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings	\$427.72	
Locker Key Deposit Fund	1,856.59	
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	\$31,500.23	
Athletics	4,145.53	
Vocational	309.95	
Sales Tax	(30.72)	35,924.99
Insurance Proceeds Deposit Fund		110.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Health Insurance	\$4,513.69	
Group Life Insurance	76.39	
Federal Withholding Tax	.10	
State Withholding Tax	7,847.26	
County Retirement	916.81	
	<u>13,354.25</u>	
Federal Grants:		
P.L. 864 Title II	\$1,233.55	
P.L. 874	30,695.00	
P.L. 88-210	2,043.72	
P.L. 864 Title V	3,422.00	
Title VI	2,937.79	
P.L. 90-576	79,141.03	
M.D.T.A.	(24.73)	119,448.36

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue -- General	\$1,636,133.47	
Non-Revenue -- Construction	<u>137,160.00</u>	1,773,293.47

Revenue Reserved Until Collection

Accounts Receivable	\$80.00	
Petty Cash Advances	180.00	
Surplus Revenue	285,536.74	
District Assessment	<u>1,560,714.27</u>	1,846,511.01

Debt Account

Loan -- 1960	\$825,000.00	
Loan -- 1966	40,000.00	
Loan -- 1968	10,000.00	
Loan Authorized -- Unissued	<u>70,000.00</u>	930,000.00

Total Liabilities and Reserves

\$4,720,926.39

**TOWN OF KINGSTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

To any of the Constables of the Town of Kingston,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

GREETING

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Kingston qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to meet at the Reed Community Building on

SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1974

for Meeting at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1974

for Elections at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Elementary School and Sampson Memorial Hall.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and take action on such officers as are to be nominated from the floor.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries of elected officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend certain sections of the Personnel By-Law, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer for Library purposes from the account entitled "State Aid for Libraries — Reserved for Appropriations," the sum of said funds having been received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during 1973 and any other amount that has been or will be received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used for State Aid Construction, either alone or in conjunction with any available State and County funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used for State Aid Improvement, either alone or in conjunction with any available State and County Funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$24,676.00 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of the following streets: Elm Street, Wapping Road and Winter Street and any other work permitted under the provisions of said act on such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a bucket-loader for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1964 Caterpillar bucket-loader and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a four-wheel drive pick-up truck and two-way reversible snowplow for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1963 GMC four-wheel drive pick-up and two-way reversible snowplow and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1966 Dodge dump truck and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of three vehicles to be used as cruiser-ambulances by the Police Department, and

authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present vehicles and apply the allowances thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicles, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a stand-by engine for the Winthrop Street Pumping Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of an underground piercing tool to drive water pipes under street surfaces, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the rental of an accounting machine for the use of the town offices, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a pumper for the Fire Department, and to provide for payment of said equipment. \$3,000.00 shall be raised by tax levy and transfer the balance of \$2,000.00 remaining in the account entitled "Fire — Purchase of Fire Truck—1967" and the balance of \$40,000.00 to be raised by a issue under Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (9) of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 Section 1 of the Town of Kingston By-Laws by striking the word "March" and inserting in place thereof "May," or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Building Committee composed of five members for the purpose of constructing a new police station and to transfer the unexpended balance remaining in the account entitled "New Police Station — Study Committee Expenses" and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Police Station Building Committee, to obtain preliminary plans, working drawings and specifications, costs and estimates for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new police station, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the Police Station Building Committee that land formerly in the custody of the School Committee situated on the southerly side of Main Street, and being shown on the Assessors Plans as Lot 336, Block 6, and containing approximately

1.24 acres, said land to be used by the Police Station Building Committee to construct a Police Station thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for resurfacing the tennis and basketball courts at the Kingston Playground, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 3D, General Laws, which provides for the establishment of an Historical Commission in the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws by inserting after the word "members," the phrase "and not more than seven members," or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$500.00 from the Harold F. Govoni Post, American Legion #857, to be used with any other funds; said amount to be used by the Park Commission for the purpose of constructing a basketball court on town property at Gray's Beach Park, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a Senior Citizens Shuttle Bus from the Kingston Senior Citizens Organization, to be used for transportation for the elderly residents of the town; said operation and maintenance thereof to be under the jurisdiction of the Council on Aging or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of making a study in certain sections of the town for the installation of a sewage system, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept recommendations of the Trustees for the purpose of appropriating from the income of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for various purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be added to the account entitled "Water — Study for Additional Wells," or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the income of the Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund, for the purpose of maintaining the Old Burial Ground, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 39 of the adjourned session of the annual town meeting held on March 17, 1969 authorizing the Assessors to petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Chapter 58, Section 7A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of participating in the program of the Plymouth Area Mental Health Center which provides for adult mental health and retardation clinical services to citizens of Kingston, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for expenses of the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Incorporation of the Town of Kingston, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the completion of the restoration, addition and furnishings for the former Faunce School Building on Green Street, said funds to be added to the present balance remaining in the account and to be under the jurisdiction of the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Incorporation of the Town of Kingston, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for continuing the work at the Jones River Park at the corner of Maple Street and Landing Road, said funds to be under the jurisdiction of the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Incorporation of the Town of Kingston, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law that no person shall drink any alcoholic beverages, as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the General Laws while in or upon any public way or any way to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, any park or playground, or while in or upon private land, building, structure or place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. Any person violating this by-law shall upon con-

violation be fined not more than \$100.00 for each offense or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, to place and maintain a pole line in and along Pottle Street in a northeasterly direction from Bates Farm Road for service to property owners, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Fund a sum of money for the purpose of ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health, recreation, libraries, social services for the poor or aged, financial administration and any ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of LXXXIX of the Amendments to the State Constitution for a Special Law substantially in the following form, or take any other action relative thereto:

For the purposes of the Fifth sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E as inserted by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Kingston.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to take by Eminent Domain or otherwise, the way running in an easterly direction from Braunecker Avenue and then turning in a northerly direction to Kennedy Road, a distance of 850 feet, more or less, and that said way be known as Kingston Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Hawthorne Road located on the southerly side of Wapping Road and running southerly for a distance of 3,454 feet, more or less, which includes the turnaround, and to also accept the way known as Starling Avenue located on the westerly side of the aforementioned Hawthorne Road and running westerly for a distance of 1,325 feet, more or less, which includes the turnaround, as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or

transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, accept by gift, or take by Eminent Domain the private way known as Naples Street, a distance of 536 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and to meet said appropriation transfer the amount voted at the March 1972 town meeting and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote that a sum of money now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the Tax Levy.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

FURTHER, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston qualified to vote in election to meet in the adjourned session at the

**KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
SAMPSON MEMORIAL HALL ON**

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1974

for the following purposes:

To choose all necessary Town Officials. The following officers are to be chosen on one ballot — viz: A Moderator, a Tree Warden, a Water Commissioner, all for one year; one Selectman, One Collector of Taxes, two Constables, one Assessor, one member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Playground Commission, one Water Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, all for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The Polls will be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, the twenty-third day of March and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the twenty-third day of March, 1974.

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the main entrance to the Town House and at the Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

CHARLES L. FARRINGTON, JR.
LAWRENCE B. WESTGATE
HARLEY S. CADENHEAD
Selectmen of Kingston

A True Copy, Attest:

_____ Constable
Date: _____

TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS



REPORT and RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 16, 1974

for the fiscal year

July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975

**Together with a copy of the Warrant Articles
and Accompanying Recommendations**

Report of the Finance Committee

Requests for transfers from the \$50,000.00 Reserve Fund during 1973 totalled \$4,318.20.

Approval for transfers was voted to the appropriations shown below:

May 17 — Wage and Personnel Board — Salary	\$150.00
May 17 — Shellfish — New Motor for Boat	515.00
May 17 — Dr. Eleanor Linchan — Retirement Pension	415.00
May 17 — Highway — Station Wagon Purchase	121.00
May 17 — Park Commission Concession	
Building Roof Repair	600.00
June 14 — Town House — Termite Control	600.00
Aug. 21 — Health — Insect Control	350.00
Aug. 21 — Parks and Beaches — Salary and Wages	750.00
Oct. 18 — Appeal Board — Expenses	500.00
Oct. 18 — Police — New Cruiser	317.20
TOTAL	\$4,318.20

The following persons resigned from the Finance Committee during the past year: Mae E. Emond, John J. Coffey, and Bernard A. Murvin, Jr.

The following persons were appointed to fill the terms of those listed above for the period through the annual town meeting in March, 1974: Patrick B. Berry, Gobin J. Stair, Manuel Fernandez, and Henry A. Zanella who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Warren B. Hirst early in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

	Term Expires
Richard A. Ottino, Chairman	1976
Roscoe A. Cole, Vice Chairman	1974
Patrick B. Berry	1974
Raymond R. Chaves	1976
Manuel Fernandez	1974
Gobin J. Stair	1974
James H. Stewart, Jr.	1975
John C. Vaz	1974
Henry A. Zanella	1974

KINGSTON TOWN WARRANT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1974

ARTICLE 1. To hear and take action on such officers as are to be nominated from the floor.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries of elected officers

Recommend that the salaries of the several elected officers of the Town be effective July 1, 1974 and be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00
Treasurer	3,674.00
Collector	8,200.00
Town Clerk	2,177.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,500.00
Other Selectmen, each	1,200.00
Chairman & Clerk	
Board of Assessors	5,200.40
Other Assessors, each	1,400.00
Chairman, Water Commission	300.00
Other Water Commissioners — each	275.00
Tree Warden	2,800.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend certain sections of the Personnel By-Law, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Recommend that Budget Items 1-122, inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee, and be recited individually, and those items questioned, if any, be tabled, discussed and voted upon separately from the floor after the entire budget has been read, and those items not questioned be voted upon as one group and one vote.

TOWN OF KINGSTON 1974-75 BUDGET

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
			GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
			MODERATOR:	
\$25.00	\$25.00	1.	Salary	\$25.00
			SELECTMEN:	
3,298.38	3,330.18	2.	Salaries & Wages	4,700.00
4,204.31	2,160.75	3.	Expenses	3,330.00
			TOWN ACCOUNTANT:	
24,320.09	22,803.94	4.	Salaries & Wages (incl. longevity \$1,500)	31,387.00
1,190.96	1,524.30	5.	Expenses	1,600.00
			TREASURER & COLLECTOR:	
16,158.77	16,899.80	6.	Salaries & Wages (incl. longevity \$1,000)	22,360.00
4,351.20	3,200.27	7.	Expenses (incl. longevity \$500.)	6,015.00
			TOWN CLERK:	
6,218.97	6,772.94	8.	Salaries & Wages	7,055.00
1,431.71	1,551.03	9.	Expenses	2,675.00
			ASSESSORS:	
12,058.39	14,280.83	10.	Salaries & Wages	18,021.40
2,907.51	1,988.89	11.	Expenses	4,383.00
			ELECTION & REGISTRATION:	
8,796.89	5,517.30	12.	Salaries & Wages	12,178.00
4,278.13	3,033.42	13.	Expenses	7,450.00

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
			APPEAL BOARD:	
316.14	809.80	14.	Expenses	1,165.00
			PLANNING BOARD:	
	165.44	15.	Salary	600.00
238.83	511.51	16.	Expenses	1,030.00
			BUILDING, WIRING & PLUMBING CODES:	
4,784.00	6,984.00	17.	Salaries & Fees	8,684.00
569.43	494.23	18.	Expenses	625.00
			INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:	
0		19.	Expenses	50.00
			FINANCE COMMITTEE:	
250.00	415.00	20.	Clerical Salary	500.00
154.00	11.54	21.	Expenses	250.00
			WAGE & PERSONNEL BOARD:	
235.00	355.56	22.	Expenses	500.00
	119.20	23.	Salary	250.00
			TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE:	
3,252.39	3,591.59	24.	Salaries & Wages	4,299.20
10,485.16	12,354.47	25.	Expenses	20,575.00
<u>\$109,525.26</u>	<u>\$109,800.99</u>		TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>\$159,927.60</u>

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
POLICE:				
141,811.39	162,804.56	26.	Salaries & Wages	212,850.10
11,785.02	14,923.38	27.	Expenses	16,325.00
200.00	225.00	28.	Out-of-State Travel	225.00
1,702.05	1,871.11	29.	Uniforms	2,600.00
none	none	30.	Salaries, retroactive 1972	None
none	6,037.34	31.	Career Incentive Pay Program	14,000.00
SHELLFISH:				
1,610.60	1,735.00	32.	Salaries & Wages	1,700.00
968.72	1,266.24	33.	Expenses	1,085.00
HARBORMASTER:				
1,600.00	1,600.00	34.	Salaries & Wages	1,650.00
333.28	314.77	35.	Expenses	730.00
FIRE MAINTENANCE:				
60,515.67	86,520.35	36.	Salaries & Wages	93,493.00
5,293.16	7,333.74	37.	Expenses	8,610.00
73.00	90.80	38.	Out-of-State Travel	100.00
689.31	467.01	39.	Uniforms	2,200.00
none	none	40.	Salaries, retroactive 1972	None
FOREST FIRES — PREVENTION & EXTINGUISHMENT:				
2,727.48	3,121.91	41.	Salaries & Wages	6,803.00
2,011.21	2,587.88	42.	Expenses	2,952.00
MOTHS — INSECT PEST CONTROL:				
4,406.22	4,539.00	43.	Salaries & Wages	5,758.00

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
1,875.00	1,874.44	44.	Expenses	2,875.00
SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — DUTCH ELM:				
4,114.50	4,567.69	45.	Salaries & Wages	5,788.00
3,597.23	2,160.54	46.	Expenses	3,950.00
TRIMMING SHADE TREES:				
10,245.69	10,503.67	47.	Salaries & Wages	12,229.00
4,430.14	4,749.60	48.	Expenses	5,680.00
CIVIL DEFENSE:				
225.00	225.00	49.	Salaries	225.00
397.56	497.10	50.	Expenses	455.00
147.00		51.	Uniforms — Auxiliary Police	75.00
DOG OFFICER:				
1,200.00	1,200.00	52.	Salary	1,200.00
1,292.99	1,116.12	53.	Expenses	1,200.00
SEALERS — WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:				
0	150.00	54.	Salary	300.00
0	182.43	55.	Expenses	1,140.00
CARE OF OTHER MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:				
0		56.	Expenses	300.00
INSURANCES:				
18,155.08	36,710.76	57.	Municipal Bldgs. & Property Including Indemnity under Clause 1, Section 5, Chap. 60, General Laws	25,000.00

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
8,055.00	6,033.00	58.	Workmen's Compensation	10,000.00
1,760.95	1,676.10	59.	Police & Fire Departments	2,000.00
23,597.11	25,873.61	60.	Group Life, Employees, Chap. 32B, General Laws	27,500.00
\$334,819.68	\$392,958.15		TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$471,059.10
			HEALTH AND SANITATION	
			HEALTH:	
660.15	713.79	61.	Salaries & Wages	1,120.00
10,977.91	11,076.00	62.	Expenses	15,681.00
			HEALTH — INSECT CONTROL:	
673.40	1,733.31	63.	Salaries & Wages	1,500.00
6,474.21	5,230.18	64.	Expenses	7,300.00
			INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:	
300.00	300.00	65.	Salary	300.00
60.00	80.00	66.	Expenses	100.00
			MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE:	
			Chap. 112, Acts of 1931	
480.00	480.00	67.	Expenses	480.00
			GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL:	
500.00	500.00	68.	Expenses	500.00
\$26,325.67	\$20,113.28		TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$26,351.00

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
			HIGHWAYS	
			GENERAL HIGHWAYS:	
81,008.35	89,489.79	69.	Salaries & Wages Including additional wages for snow removal (incl. longevity \$2,000)	107,011.20
43,310.56	44,818.51	70.	Expenses including ordinary repairs, care of building and lot for equipment	58,055.00
			ROAD MACHINERY: Operations, Equipment and Repairs from Tax Levy:	
8,500.00	9,516.92	71.	Expenses	11,000.00
			STREET DIRECTION AND DANGER SIGNS	
777.83	811.16	72.	Expenses	750.00
			BUILDING AND MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIDEWALKS:	
735.00	1,765.00	73.	Expenses	2,500.00
			GUARD FENCES:	
250.00	70.05	74.	Expenses	350.00
			SNOW REMOVAL, including Sanding Roads and Incidentals:	
20,285.61	10,017.86	75.	Expenses	20,000.00

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
18,922.13	20,320.41		STREET LIGHTING:	
		76.	Expenses	25,000.00
<u>\$173,789.48</u>	<u>\$176,809.70</u>		TOTAL HIGHWAYS	<u>\$224,666.20</u>
			VETERANS' SERVICES:	
2,700.00	3,133.69	77.	Salary & Wages	3,118.00
39,423.10	46,016.97	78.	Assistance & Expenses	47,425.00
<u>\$42,123.10</u>	<u>\$49,150.66</u>		TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	<u>\$50,543.00</u>
			SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY	
			KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:	
628,104.36	608,416.53	79.	Salaries and Wages, Expenses, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs	930,993.64
30.00	none	80.	Out-of-State Travel	None
349.50	380.50	81.	Vocational Education	1,000.00
			SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:	
738,904.21	916,782.12	82.	Operating Budget and Construction costs for Academic and Vocational Schools	1,049,437.83
<u>\$1,367,388.07</u>	<u>\$1,525,579.15</u>		TOTAL SCHOOLS	<u>\$1,991,431.47</u>
			LIBRARY:	
18,767.39	24,247.10	83.	Salaries and Wages	27,388.40

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
13,810.55	14,900.81	84.	Expenses	17,775.00
			From Tax Levy	\$14,566.96
			From Dog Fund	958.41
			From State Aid	2,249.63
				<u>\$17,775.00</u>
<u>\$32,577.94</u>	<u>\$39,147.91</u>		TOTAL LIBRARIES	<u>\$45,163.40</u>
			RECREATION	
			PLAYGROUNDS:	
10,800.20	11,187.97	85.	Salaries & Wages	14,560.00
8,446.02	6,668.72	86.	Expenses	1,090.00
			PARKS & PUBLIC BEACHES:	
5,839.01	6,930.16	87.	Salaries & Wages	5,955.00
2,518.47	3,331.86	88.	Expenses	3,230.00
<u>\$27,603.70</u>	<u>\$28,118.71</u>		TOTAL RECREATION	<u>\$34,165.00</u>
			PENSIONS:	
43,461.00	48,725.00	89.	County Retirement System	41,592.00
	415.00	90.	Retirement Pension — Dr. Eleanor B. Linehan	500.00
<u>\$43,461.00</u>	<u>\$49,140.00</u>		TOTAL PENSIONS	<u>\$42,392.00</u>
			COUNCIL ON AGING:	
	none	91.	Salary	8,820.00
295.05	1,246.04	92.	Expenses	2,503.00

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS:				
4,498.37	4,872.33	93.	Waterfront Committee	6,220.00
7,021.73	3,210.11	94.	Interest in Anticipation of Revenue	4,000.00
1,994.23	1,797.99	95.	Observance of Memorial & Veterans' Days	2,000.00
100.00	100.00	96.	County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
566.00	436.25	97.	Transportation of Surplus Food	500.00
1,157.71	1,042.48	98.	Data Processing:	2,500.00
			Tax Listing & Billing	
7,998.50	4,834.20	99.	Preparing, Printing & Distribution of Town Reports	5,200.00
10,295.32	20,651.34	100.	Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	20,000.00
2,140.92	1,538.42	101.	Youth Commission	3,700.00
	2,884.64	102.	Salary	8,130.00
0	0	103.	Youth Recreational Sport Equip.	4,500.00
0	25.00	104.	Historical Commission	300.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:				
25.00	147.70	105.	Wages	150.00
834.61	927.06	106.	Expenses	735.00
30.00	30.00	107.	Elizabeth Sampson Memorial Fund & Edna Maglathlin Fund Trustee Expenses	30.00
226.15	151.40	108.	Fish Committee	600.00

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1974-75
17,961.00	4,318.20	109.	Reserve Fund From Overlay Surplus From Tax Levy	30,000.00
555,144.59	848,213.16	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS		896,290.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES				
WATER: MAINTENANCE:				
30,921.09	34,328.20	110.	Salaries and Wages	35,288.00
38,169.99	30,987.55	111.	Expenses	41,273.00
WATER: REPLACEMENT & EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM:				
2,134.14	4,849.73	112.	Expenses	3,000.00
WATER: REPLACEMENT OF HARD SURFACE ROADS:				
620.00	936.76	113.	Expenses	2,000.00
WATER: OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL:				
175.00	200.00	114.	Expenses	200.00
572,020.22	71,302.24	TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		554,761.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
MATURING DEBT:				
15,000.00	15,000.00	115.	Elem. School Addition	None
20,000.00	20,000.00	116.	Water Loan -- 1964	20,000.00
8,000.00	8,000.00	117.	Fire Truck -- 1965	None
	140,000.00	118.	Elem. School Loan 1972	140,000.00

Expended 1972	Expended 1973	No. Budget Items	Recommended 1974 FY
		118A. Water Loan — 1974	20,000.00
		INTEREST:	
825.00	412.50	119. Elem. School Addition	None
4,100.00	3,280.00	120. Water Loan — 1966	2,050.00
624.00	312.00	121. Fire Truck — 1968	None
	92,925.00	122. Interest — New Elem. School — 1972	83,475.00
		123. Water Loan — 1974	6,900.00
<u>\$48,549.00</u>	<u>\$279,929.50</u>	TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	<u>\$272,425.00</u>
\$2,327,327.71	\$2,790,263.45	COMPLETE BUDGET TOTALS	\$3,469,803.77

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer for Library purposes from the account entitled "State Aid for Libraries — Reserved for Appropriations," the sum of said funds having been received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during 1973 and any other amount that has been or will be received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used for State Aid Construction, either alone or in conjunction with any available State and County funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend that the sum of \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost and that in addition the sum of \$18,150.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the state's and county's share.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used for State Aid Improvement, either alone or in conjunction with any available State and County Funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost and that in addition the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the state's and county's share.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$28,676.00 from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973.

for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of the following streets: Elm Street, Wapping Road and Winter Street and any other work permitted under the provisions of said act on such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a bucket-loader for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1964 Caterpillar bucket-loader and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a four-wheel drive pick-up truck and two-way reversible snowplow for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1965 GMC four-wheel drive pick-up and two-way reversible snowplow and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1966 Dodge dump truck and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of three vehicles to be used as cruiser-ambulances by the Police Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present vehicles and apply the allowances thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicles, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the

treasury, a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a stand-by engine for the Winthrop Street Pumping Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of an underground piercing tool to drive water pipes under street surfaces, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the rental of an accounting machine for the use of the town offices, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a pumper for the Fire Department, and to provide for payment of said equipment. \$3,000.00 shall be raised by tax levy and transfer the balance of \$2,000.00 remaining in the account entitled "Fire -- Purchase of Fire Truck - 1967" and the balance of \$40,000.00 to be raised by a bond issue under Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (9) of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 Section 1 of the Town of Kingston By-Laws by striking the word "March" and inserting in place thereof "May," or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Building Committee composed of five members for the purpose of constructing a new police station and to transfer the unexpended balance remaining in the account entitled "New Police Station -- Study Committee Expenses" and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Police Station Building Committee, to obtain preliminary plans, working drawings and specifications, costs and estimates for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new police station, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the Police Station Building Committee that land formerly in the custody of the School Committee situated

on the southerly side of Main Street, and being shown on the Assessors Plans as Lot 336, Block 6, and containing approximately 1.28 acres, said land to be used by the Police Station Building Committee to construct a Police Station thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for resurfacing the tennis and basketball courts at the Kingston Playground, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 81D, General Laws, which provides for the establishment of an Historical Commission in the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws by inserting after the word "members," the phrase "and not more than seven members," or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$500.00 from the Harold F. Govoni Post, American Legion 387, to be used with any other funds; said amount to be used by the Park Commission for the purpose of constructing a basketball court on town property at Gray's Beach Park, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a Senior Citizens Shuttle Bus from the Kingston Senior Citizens Organization, to be used for transportation for the elderly residents of the town; said operation and maintenance thereof to be under the jurisdiction of the Council on Aging or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of making a study in certain sections of the town for the installation of a sewage system, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept recommendations of the Trustees for the purpose of appropriating from the income of the Elizabeth D. Sampson Memorial Fund for various purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be added to the account entitled "Water — Study for Additional Wells," or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the Income of the Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund, for the purpose of maintaining the Old Burial Ground, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 39 of the adjourned session of the annual town meeting held on March 17, 1969 authorizing the Assessors to petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Chapter 58, Section 7A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of participating in the program of the Plymouth Area Mental Health Center which provides for adult mental health and retardation clinical services to citizens of Kingston, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for expenses of the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Incorporation of the Town of Kingston, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the completion of the restoration, addition and furnishings for the former Faunce School Building on Green Street, said funds to be added to the present balance

remaining in the account and to be under the jurisdiction of the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Incorporation of the Town of Kingston, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for continuing the work at the Jones River Park at the corner of Maple Street and Landing Road, said funds to be under the jurisdiction of the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Incorporation of the Town of Kingston, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law that no person shall drink any alcoholic beverages, as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the General Laws while in or upon any public way or any way to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, any park or playground, or while in or upon private land, building, structure or place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. Any person violating this by-law shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$100.00 for each offense, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, to place and maintain a pole line in and along Pottle Street in a Northeasterly direction from Bates Farm Road for service to property owners, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Fund a sum of money for the purpose of ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health, recreation, libraries, social services for the poor or aged, financial administration and any ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend that favorable action on Articles 12, 14 & 19 amounting to \$77,400.00 be paid for by Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance of the money being used for ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of LXXXIX of the Amendments to the State Constitution for a Special Law substantially in the following form, or take any other action relative thereto:

For the purposes of the Fifth sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E as inserted by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Kingston.

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to take by Eminent Domain or otherwise, the way running in an easterly direction from Braunecker Avenue and then turning in a northerly direction to Kennedy Road, a distance of 850 feet, more or less, and that said way be known as Kingston Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Hawthorne Road located on the southerly side of Wapping Road and running southerly for a distance of 3,454 feet, more or less, which includes the turnaround, and to also accept the way known as Starling Avenue located on the westerly side of the aforementioned Hawthorne Road and running westerly for a distance of 1,325 feet, more or less, which includes the turnaround, as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, accept by gift, or take by Eminent Domain the private way known as Naples Street, a distance of 536 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws; and to meet said appropriation transfer the amount voted at the March 1972 town meeting and raise

and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote that a sum of money now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the Tax Levy.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

FURTHER, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston qualified to vote in election to meet in the adjourned session at the

**KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
SAMPSON MEMORIAL HALL ON**

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1974

for the following purposes:

To choose all necessary Town Officials. The following officers are to be chosen on one ballot — viz: A Moderator, a Tree Warden, a Water Commissioner, all for one year; one Selectman, One Collector of Taxes, two Constables, one Assessor, one member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Playground Commission, one Water Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, all for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The Polls will be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, the twenty-third day of March and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the twenty-third day of March, 1974.

And you are directed to serve the Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the main entrance to the Town House and at the Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four

CHARLES L. FARRINGTON, JR.

LAWRENCE B. WESTGATE

HARLEY S. CADENHEAD

Selectmen of Kingston

A True Copy, Attest:

Constable

Date: _____

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