

...of the north precinct  
...to be erected into a town  
...of Kingston shall be as  
...beginning at a heap of stones  
...being the bounds between the  
...tenant and the land which he  
...deceased and thence the  
...the two  
...fine degrees and an half  
...the same  
...the town  
...of stones south about  
...to a grate. Remarkable Rock commonly called  
...by the south end of a cart way, at  
...once one the same  
...in the ground and  
...the west side of  
...once south fifty  
...mark with  
...plot  
...dry  
...rough and the line between  
...the north precinct north about seven rods  
...into a grate. Remarkable Rock formerly marked  
...west side of a road way near the well  
...is there the said tree being a former  
...pton town strip and from thence north  
...half degrees and an half west by about  
...and eighty rods to a heap of stones one  
...from thence north about five

# ANNUAL REPORT

## TOWN of KINGSTON

1976



★ Our 250th Year ★

# KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## BOX CODE FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

### TELEPHONES

FIRE EMERGENCY 585-2521  
BUSINESS - PERMITS 585-2461  
POLICE 585-2121

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

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

22 { ALL SCHOOLS AT 6:30 A.M.

Broadcast on WPLM, WHDH and WBET 6:25 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

## IN MEMORIAM

### John Burton West

The town was saddened by the sudden death of John Burton West on June 9, 1976. Born in Kingston on February 8, 1909 Burt, as he was known to his associates and friends, had a long career as a fire-fighter in the Town of Kingston for the protection of our citizens. It is so good that it should be recorded in this memoriam in order that it may lay in the archives of the records as a memorial for his dedicated and beautiful record.

Bert joined Engine Co. #1 in February 1929, served as a 2nd lieutenant, and captain of the call force until he was made a permanent fire fighter of the force in March 1950, appointed Deputy Chief in April 1955, Chief and Forest Fire Warden in July 1964 and retired on March 2, 1974.

Any individual history should, to be of value, assist in building stronger character, greater beauty, greater and more lasting worth through a more thorough knowledge of how best to fashion out of the abundance of material, life's monuments that will receive the respect and command the admiration of all.

Thus, John Burton West, in this spirit, we review his past and always look forward to the future of the Fire Department. He earned and won high esteem from all people because it was apparent that his endeavors were inspired with the sole purpose of protecting and promoting the welfare of this town.

In this spirit of days recaptured, of the many years of service, we now say:

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise, be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

### Front and Back Covers

Incorporation papers on file in the Town House were approved June 2, 1726 and ordered that the bounds of the North precinct of Plymouth "be erected into a township by the name of KINGSTONE." The 1976 Annual Town Report covers commemorate this event.

cover design and photography by Bernard A. Marvin, Jr.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Oswald Wellington Stewart

Wellington, as he was known to all his friends in Kingston, was a dedicated member on the Fish Committee from 1957 to 1974 - seventeen long years. He died on December 27, 1976 in Kingston. Wellington was born in Boston.

The year 1957 under the leadership of Wellington, a complete study was made of the streams and ponds pertaining to the duties and responsibilities of the Fish Committee. A three page report was printed in the 1957 town report which was a report most satisfying and with some disappointments; however, it was a complete report of the town's fish problems. There were five members on the committee, one of them being Wellington, and as usual full of constructive ideas for the future of the fish, the fishways and the fish ladders.

Wellington was a great agriculturist. His blueberries were the best. Early in the spring he would share his rhubarb with others for those delicious pies and rhubarb sauce.

Wellington was a gentleman of the old school, an eminent example of good Christian character. We, the citizens of Kingston dedicate this memorial as a tribute of deepest respect and affection to Oswald Wellington Stewart.

### Newell Otis Blanchard

Newell was born in Kingston on September 10, 1900 and died in Plymouth, Mass. on December 20, 1976.

A retired employee of the Plymouth Cordage Company, he served on the Finance Committee from 1933 to 1937. The year 1937 at the annual election, Newell was elected trustee of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library and served with dignity and honor for the children and adults for good reading with the best in books. The quietness of the library was appreciated by our children who are now men and women, in many instances our leaders of today.

Newell was active in church work and the beauty of the Kingston Evergreen Cemetery. Newell never lost sight that he was a builder; building men for country and for humanity. We are proud of his noble aims. Surely we join in common hopes of his fellowship for this community of great meaning and hope.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS



1976

# TOWN OF KINGSTON REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK ELECTED OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
<b>MODERATOR</b>	
Ernest H. Cote	1977
Mr. Ernest H. Cote was elected Moderator May 8, 1976, at the annual town election with Mr. Weston retiring on that date.	
<b>SELECTMEN</b>	
Joseph F. Glass, Chairman	1977
Richard P. Cretinon	1979
Richard A. Ottino	1978
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	
George W. Cushman	1978
<b>TOWN TREASURER</b>	
George W. Cushman	1978
<b>TOWN COLLECTOR</b>	
George W. Cushman	1977
<b>ASSESSORS</b>	
Joseph F. Glass, Chairman	1978
Robert R. Barbieri	1979
Harley S. Cadenhead	1977
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>	
Harley S. Cadenhead, Chairman	1978
Richard J. Arruda	1979
Elaine Cravenho	1977
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>	
Paul W. Reed, Chairman	1979
Thomas F. Bailey	1977
Barbara A. Balboni	1977
Constance E. Cram	1978
Peter A. Trenouth	1978
<b>CONSTABLES</b>	
Alfred D. Darsch	1977
James R. Goonan	1977
<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY</b>	
Kenneth J. Cram, Chairman	1981
Joseph M. Palombo, Vice Chairman	1978
Mary A. Fernandes, Secretary	1977
Thomas L. Condon, Treasurer	1980
William J. O'Brien, Director	1978
Appointed by Governor	

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Richard W. Loring, Chairman	1979
Preston B. Easterbrooks	1978
Amelio E. Ruffini	1977

## TREE WARDEN

Fred E. Nava	1977
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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Alvan G. Bluhm, Chairman	1979
Janet A. Giammarco, Secretary	1978
Roland S. Bailey, Treasurer	1977
Mary Lou Cotton	1979
John J. Gazzola	1977
Theodore J. Mitchell	1978

## PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

John R. Edwards, Chairman	1977
James Butters	1977
John Joseph Goslin	1979
Robert E. Miller	1978
Kent R. Riddell	1979

## PARK COMMISSION

Richard W. Loring, Jr. Chairman	1979
John E. Gorman	1978
Charles M. McAndrews	1977

## PLANNING BOARD

Herbert F. Macy, Chairman	1978
William R. Fairweather, Vice-Chairman	1977
Arthur H. Batchelor, Clerk	1981
Howard B. MacFarlane	1979
Frederick J. Smith	1980

## MEASURER of WOOD and BARK

Michael F. Cavicchi	1977
Robert Davison	1977
Robert L. Merry	1977

## DIRECTOR of PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

George E. Fraser II	1977
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## SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE from KINGSTON

George W. Cushman, Secretary-Treasurer	1977
Marjorie L. Cronin	1977
Thomas N. Motte	1978

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

### CLERK of the SELECTMEN

Miriam MacInnis	1977
Bernard A. Marvin, Jr. served until June 28, 1976, when he resigned.	

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel J. Griffin	1979
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## CONSTABLES

Hadley R. LeClair	1977
John R. Sullivan	1977
Barry W. Tangley	1977

## LIAISON OFFICER

Bernard A. Marvin, Jr.	1977
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## FISH COMMITTEE

Louis E. DeMeule, Jr.	1977
William J. Donovan	1977
Bernard H. Sampson	1977

## SUPERINTENDENT of STREETS

Carl G. Atwood	1977
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## FIRE ENGINEERS

Wallace C. Holmes, Chief Fire Engineer	1977
Richard W. Loring	1977
Robert L. Merry	1977
Amelio E. Ruffini	1977
Bruce F. Smith, Clerk	

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wallace C. Holmes	1977
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## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

John H. Alberghini
George T. Chandler
Robert R. Cushman
Richard W. O'Brien

## SUPERINTENDENT of MOTH WORK

Fred E. Nava	1978
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## DOG OFFICER

Robert E. Nichols, Jr.	1977
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## HARBOR MASTER

Leo Vantangoli	1977
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## SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Antone J. Cazale	1977
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Edward R. Randall, Assistant
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## REGISTRARS of VOTERS

Louis H. Glass, Chairman	1979
George W. Cushman, Clerk	1978
Rene J. Bouchard, Jr.	1977
Paul E. Tobin	1978

## OLD BURIAL GROUND MAINTENANCE

Kingston Evergreen Cemetery Association, Inc.
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## POUND KEEPER

Charles M. McAndrews	1977
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**FIELD DRIVER**

Curt R. Isakson

**FENCE VIEWERS**Robert H. Bunce  
Mary E. Lovett  
Louis W. Nogueira1977  
1977  
1977  
1977**TRUSTEES UNDER the WILL of ICHABOD WASHBURN**Juliette A. Ayer  
Agnes C. Maurer  
George W. Schilling1981  
1981  
1981**DIRECTOR of CIVIL DEFENSE**Robert A. Mulliken  
Charles T. Sanderson III, Deputy Director1977  
1977**VETERANS' SERVICES**

Clayton O. Field

1977

**VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER**

Clayton O. Field

1977

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Phillip S. Cronin

1977

**ZONING APPEAL BOARD**Robert B. North, Chairman  
James E. Colman, Clerk  
Edward R. Champigne1977  
1978  
1979**ALTERNATE MEMBERS - ZONING APPEAL BOARD**Felix J. Childs  
Joseph A. Costa1978  
1978**INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**Norman E. Thomas, Chairman and Clerk  
Leon H. Balboni  
Mary Lou Cotton  
Robert A. Jones  
Wallace J. Rodgerson1980  
1977  
1981  
1978  
1979**BURIAL AGENT**

George W. Cushman

1977

**INSPECTOR of ANIMALS**

Raymond Russo

1977

**EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND**George W. Cushman, Chairman  
Phillip S. Cronin, Secretary  
Arthur T. Hand  
Horace C. Weston1977  
1979  
1980  
1981**CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATIONS OFFICERS**Louis W. Nogueira  
Fred A. Staples1977  
1977**COMMITTEE TO STUDY CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY BARN**John P. Iannucci, Chairman  
Carl G. Atwood  
Manuel Fernandes  
Howard B. MacFarlane  
Fred E. Nava1977  
1977  
1977  
1977  
1977**WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**Edward W. Burgess  
Paul L. Connell, Jr.  
Donald C. Gauley  
Alan N. MacInnis  
Norman J. Opachinski  
Ralph J. Santoro  
Jose E. Carvalho, Jr.1977  
1979  
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1977**HEALTH INSPECTOR**

Harley S. Cadenhead

1977

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**Stephen P. Andrews, Sr.  
George A. Walsh served as Building Inspector until July  
19, 1976.

1977

**WIRE INSPECTOR**Arthur R. Davis  
Maurice O. Fernz, Alternate1977  
1977**PLUMBING INSPECTOR**Frank Triffietti, Jr.  
Norman E. Bouchard, Alternate1977  
1977**GAS INSPECTOR**James A. Robare  
Robert Clyspen Kirkland, Alternate1977  
1977**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**Dennis P. O'Brien, Chairman  
George D. Cravenho  
Delia N. Ferreira  
Herbert F. Macy, Jr.  
Robert L. Maini  
Robert A. Mulliken  
John F. Recke1977  
1978  
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1979  
1978  
1977**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**Alphonso J. Cavicchi, Chairman  
George A. Candini  
Edward H. Holmes  
James C. Judge  
Frank A. Randall  
Margaret J. Warnsman1978  
1977  
1979  
1978  
1978  
1977

## AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FOR KINGSTON

June A. Ballinger, Chairperson  
Fred Ackerman  
Mary Ackerman  
James Carvalho  
Sandra Comerford  
Joseph F. Glass  
James Grant  
Joyce Hollis  
Bernard A. Marvin, Jr.  
Dennis P. O'Brien

Anthony Andrews  
Anne Marie Ballinger  
Harley S. Cadenhead  
Carol P. Ottino  
Richard A. Ottino  
June Parsons  
Joseph Palombo  
Irma A. Ruffini  
Charles L. Smith III  
Deborah Svenson

Maureen Twohig

## CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

Raymond R. Chaves	
Douglas J. Fleming	1979
Michael J. Ricciardi	1976
David J. Sullivan, Sr.	1978
D. Charles Wusenich	1979

## POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

John C. Veracka, Jr. Chairman	
Ronald Godfrey	1977
James R. Goonan	1977
Joseph L. Robinson	1977
Manuel A. B. Tavares	1977

## OLD COLONY PLANNING BOARD

Lawrence B. Westgate	1978
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## LOCAL RATION BOARD

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

## SEALER of WEIGHTS and MEASURES

Michael F. Cavicchi	1977
David Montanari, Deputy Sealer Weights & Measures	1977

## CIVIL SERVICE

Chief of Police: James R. Goonan  
Police Sergeants: Alan L. Ballinger, Wayne J. Cristani, Alfred D. Darsch, Robert A. Randall

Police Officers: Alan L. Ballinger, Richard L. Bocash, Kenneth J. Cram, John L. Cram, Wayne J. Cristani, Alfred D. Darsch, Donald H. Elwell, Gordon R. Fogg, James R. Goonan, John A. Grew, David R. Griffiths, John D. Morgan, Jr., Dennis P. O'Brien, Robert A. Randall, Edward J. Sullivan.

Police Detective: Donald H. Elwell

Police Officials from Other Towns: Chief Ernest A. Leonardi; Capt. Arthur L. Gray, Plymouth; Chief Hubert A. Angus, Jr., Plympton; Chief George Shaw, Jr., Pembroke and Chief Howard Waterman, Halifax.

School Traffic Supervisors: Susan Bourne, Sandra M. Comerford and Roberta Hayes.

Special Police Officers for Special Duty at Silver Lake Regional School from Pembroke: Chief George Shaw, Jr., Willard Boulter, Jr., Joseph Brennan, Fred Doyle, Edward Flannerty, George Furness, William Hansen, David K. Hood, Jr., William Hinchey, Ralph Lessard, Robert Morgan, Charles M. Mulrain, Howard E. Nelson, William Peinert, Howard Robbins, Richard Simmons, Richard Verbiski, Ronald Vinal, Richard Wills, Frank Woods and James Zamar.

Special Police Officers for Special Duty at Silver Lake Regional School from Plympton: Chief Hubert Angus, Jr., Walter N. Ferrell, Dorothy M. Holt, William C. Lunny, Robert W. Milbery, Thomas A. Newcomb, Chester F. Rogers and Barry A. Vinton.

Special Police Officers for Special Duty at Silver Lake Regional School from Halifax: Chief Howard Waterman, Sgt. Lewis Baker, David Bedore, James Booth, Wayne Cole, Raymond Forsstrom, James Keene, Robert Nolan, Auxiliary Police Officer - Civil Defense - Gregory B. Kraft.

Special Police Officer for Special Duty at Silver Lake Regional School from Bridgewater: George Rowbottom.

Police Officers from Plymouth: Chief Ernest A. Leonardi, unrestricted duty in Kingston; Antone J. Baptista, Jr., special officer for duty vicinity Main and Boundary Sts.; Edward E. O'Brien, Main and Boundary Sts. duty; Robert Wirtzbarger, Main and Boundary Sts. duty.

Special Police Officers for Town of Kingston: Wallace C. Holmes, Elmir C. Margeson, Robert Nichols, Richard W. O'Brien, Thomas R. Van., Harley S. Cadenhead.

Special Officers: Richard J. Arruda, John R. Edwards, George P. Malone, Daniel L. Salvucci, Louis W. Nogueira, James J. Schilling, John R. Sullivan and Barry W. Tangle and Paul L. Valariani.

Alton Giovanetti and Robert M. Gibbs are special duty officers at the L & L Kingston Drive-In Theatre only.

Special Police Officer in Connection with Duties as an Employee of Brockton Water Department at the Filter Plant at Silver Lake: Stanley Fralick.

Special Police Officers: Joseph F. Glass, Richard A. Ottino, Richard P. Cretinon.

## OTHER OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Michael P. Salerno  
Francis M. Moran served until June 30, 1976, at which time he retired.

Superintendent of Water: Richard W. O'Brien

Finance Committee: Raymond K. Stotts, Chairman, 1977; Patrick P. Berry, 1978; Roscoe A. Cole, Jr., 1977; Ellen B. Drew, 1978; Donna M. Farrington, 1979; Ronald R. Godfrey, 1979; C. Weston Meiggs, 1979; Irma A. Ruffini, 1978; and Henry A. Zanello, 1977.

Wage and Personnel Board: Hadley R. LeClair, 1978, Chairman; William E. Ruel, 1979; and William J. Twohig, 1977.

On June 6, 1976, Alphonso J. Cavicchi was appointed to the Board and on November 22, 1976, resigned.

Blue Cross Advisory Board, Chapter 32B, Section 3: Anton J. Cazale, Michael F. Cavicchi, John L. Cram, David Healy, George P. Malone and Dolores L. Vernazzaro.

Kingston Growth Policy Committee: Fred D. Svenson, Jr., Chairman; Paul L. Armstrong, Harley S. Cadenhead, James F. Carvalho, Kenneth J. Cram, Joseph F. Glass, Russell E. Holmes, Herbert F. Macy, Jr., Dennis P. O'Brien, Richard A. Oltino and Mary E. Rochon.

Firefighters, Permanent Force: Wallace C. Holmes, Chief; Jon H. Alberghini, Deputy Chief; Michael F. Cavicchi; Robert R. Cushman; Richard E. Dennehy; David C. McKee; Bernard H. Sampson and Leon F. Scott.

Call Force: Philip R. Burnham, George T. Chandler, Kenneth P. Cushman, Louis E. DeMeule, Donald E. Drew, Roland Duperre, Richard D. Garuti, Asa W. Glass, Warren H. Kriegel, Edgar W. Loring II, Lt., Richard W. Loring, Richard W. Loring, Jr., Howard B. MacFarlane, Robert L. Merry, Robert E. Miller, Capt., Richard W. O'Brien, William J. O'Brien, George T. Pratt, Jr., Edward R. Randall, James A. Robare, 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; Philip R. Burnham, Treasurer; Theodore S. Avery; Leon H. Balboni; Catherine J. Bartlett; Marjorie F. Cadenhead; Mary C. Cherry; I. Stanley Cobb; Ernest H. Cole; George W. Cushman; Erik Ekholm; Francis E. Fell; Donna M. Farrington; Dr. John Funkhouser; John J. Gazzola; Lillian M. Loring; Beatrice A. Ruffini; George W. Schilling; Ethel J. Shiverick; Janet Smith; Gloria W. Wheble and Margaret J. Warnsman.

Council for the Aging: Helen D. Foster, Chairman, 1977; Howard S. Wagner, Vice Chairman, 1978; Velzora S. Sabine, Secretary, 1977; Esther M. Chandler, Financial Secretary, 1978; June A. Ballinger, 1979; Rev. Donald E. Nickerson, 1979; and Paul E. Tobin, 1979.

Director of the Council for the Aging: Hazel M. Tarantino.

Central Plymouth County Water District Advisory Board: Richard W. O'Brien.

Coordinator in Accordance with "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of Mentally Retarded Persons to Positions in the Classified Civil Service" Chapter 562, Acts of 1967: Kenneth J. Cram.

Youth Commission: Richard L. Lally, Chairman, 1979; Russell T. Fry, III, Vice Chairman, 1977; Donald E. Gordon, 1978; Carolyn A. Judge, 1977; and Patricia A. Stotts, 1978.

On October 20, 1976, Curt R. Isakson resigned.

On October 20, 1976, Peter W. Connell resigned.

Patti Jane Portin replaced Douglas Shatkin as Outreach Worker on June 7, 1976. Patti Jane Portin replaced Glenn Hart as Director on Sept. 14, 1976.

James A. Roscoe appointed October 27, 1976, to replace Patti Jane Portin as Outreach Worker.

Town Government Committee: Roscoe A. Cole, Jr., Richard P. Cretinon, Mae E. Emond, John A. Glass, Frederick J. Smith and Raoul L. Tarantino. Joyce Balboni and Ged Gove, Student members.

## FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY 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: Michael S. Dukakis

Councillor: First District: John Britland, 20 LeBaron Street, Fall River, Mass.

State Senator (Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District): Robert E. McCarthy, 353 Summer Street, East Bridgewater.

State Representative in General Court (11th District): Stanley E. Barnicoat, 20 Rice Street, Middleborough, Mass.

Plymouth County Commissioners: Gerard F. Burke, 253 Ash Street, Brockton, Chairman; John J. Franey, 108 Richard Rd., Abington; and Joseph W. McCarthy, 24 Hayden Ave., Whitman.

Sheriff, Plymouth County: Linwood H. Snow, Obery Heights, Plymouth.

County Treasurer: John F. McLennan, 88 Richard Rd., Abington.

Clerk of Court: Francis I. Powers, 30 Manchester St., Scituate.

Register of Deeds: John D. Riordan, 209 Green St., Abington, Mass.

Registrar of Probate & Insolvency: John J. Daley, 487 Summer St., Bridgewater.

## STATISTICS

Population, January 1, 1975	6,776
Legal Voters, January 1, 1977	3,808

## PRECINCT I

Republicans	321
Democrats	577
Unenrolled	1,096
American	2
Total	1,996

## PRECINCT II

Republicans	389
Democrats	489
Unenrolled	932
American	2
Total	1,812

## TOTALS

Republicans	710
Democrats	1,066
Unenrolled	2,028
American	4
Grand Total	3,808

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk  
P.A.—C.M.C.



# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 1976

May 1, 1976

The annual town meeting was called to order by the Moderator Horace C. Weston at 10:05 A.M. By unanimous approval of the meeting the warrant was not read.

Article 1. The following officers were chosen:

Measurers of Wood and Bark: Robert Davison, Robert L. Merry and Michael F. Cavicchi.

Nomination made by Harley S. Cadenhead.

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

Nomination made by Harley S. Cadenhead.

Article 2. On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the reports of the town officers as printed in the 1975 town report be accepted.

Article 3. On the motion of William J. Twohig moved: To amend sections of the Wage and Personnel By-Laws as recommended by Wage and Personnel Board and as printed in the 1975 town report, with the following changes:

1. By inserting under Section 8 Schedule A, Public Safety Group, the position of "Clerk - Dispatcher S-1" (pg. 114 of the town report).

2. By deleting the "Example" in Section 17, Longevity Compensation, and inserting the following:

Example: An employee who has completed twenty years of said service would be eligible for the appropriate amount only during the twenty-first year, or, if he had not received such compensation during his twenty-first year and has not completed twenty-five years, but in any case, only once, and would only be eligible for compensation under this section again after completion of his twenty-fifth year.

Dr. John J. Funkhouser moved to amend the Personnel By-law to include the position of Executive Director of the Kingston Historical Commission at a salary of \$9,000.00 per annum. (Miscellaneous)

Dr. Funkhouser's motion WAS NOT SECONDED.

A vote was taken on Mr. Twohig's motion and IT WAS DEFEATED.

At 10:40 A.M., Mr. Twohig moved for re-consideration of Article 3. It was so voted.

Mr. Twohig moved to amend Sections of the Wage and Personnel By-law as recommended by Wage and Personnel Board and as printed in the 1975 town report, with the following change:

1. By inserting under Section 8 Schedule A, Public Safety Group, the position of "Clerk - Dispatcher S-1" (pg. 114 of the town report).

After further discussion it was voted to amend sections of the Wage and Personnel By-law as recommended by Wage and Personnel Board and as printed in the 1975 town report, with the following change:

1. By inserting under Section 8 Schedule A, Public Safety Group, the position of "Clerk - Dispatcher S-1" (pg. 114 of the town report)

Following the recess, Dr. John J. Funkhouser moved for re-consideration under Article 3. IT WAS SO VOTED.

Dr. Funkhouser again moved to amend the Personnel By-law to include the position of Executive Director of the Kingston Historical Commission at a salary of \$9,000.00 per annum. (Miscellaneous).

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 4. Raymond K. Stotts moved that the salaries of the several elected officers of the town be effective July 1, 1976, and be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$100.00
Treasurer	4,094.00
Collector	6,824.00
Town Clerk	2,577.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
Other Selectmen, each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Health	1,000.00
Other Health members, each	800.00
Full time Assessor	9,344.00
Other assessors, each	1,500.00
Chairman, Water Commissioners	400.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	375.00
Tree Warden	3,050.00

Richard A. Ottino moved an amendment that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen's salary be fixed at \$1500. Other members of the Board of Selectmen, \$1200.00.

AMENDMENT IS CARRIED

Fred D. Svenson, Jr. moved an amendment that the salary of the full time Assessor be fixed at \$8,720.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

A vote was taken on the original motion as amended and it was voted that the salaries of the several elected officers of the town be effective July 1, 1976, and be fixed as follows:

Moderator	100.00
Treasurer	4,094.00
Collector	6,824.00
Town Clerk	2,577.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,500.00
Other Selectmen, each	1,200.00
Chairman, Board of Health	1,000.00
Other Health members, each	800.00
Full time Assessor	9,344.00
Other Assessors, each	1,500.00
Chairman, Water Commissioners	400.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	375.00
Tree Warden	3,050.00

Mr. Richard A. Ottino, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, made the following opening remarks:

Mr. Moderator:

Town Meeting Members:

We have before us today an extensive budget and over sixty warrant articles to consider and vote upon.

Within the budget, amendments will be made to reflect the results of agreements recently reached with the bargaining teams of the police and fire departments.

Your Board of Selectmen made every effort to conclude these negotiations prior to town meeting so we could prevent calling a costly special town meeting to act upon the financial impact of the two contracts.

The Board of Selectmen along with the chairman of the Wage and Personnel Board and the two bargaining teams started negotiations early in December and have devoted over 560 man-hours to arrive at what we believe to be contracts that are fair to both the town and the bargaining teams.

As for the warrant articles, we realize that some of the items to be acted upon today are controversial and emotional issues.

We respectfully request that each item be debated and acted upon in a dignified manner and that each person recognized by the Moderator to speak is given the courtesy to say what he or she has to say without interference. The Board also requests that each item be acted upon on its merit and its merit alone.

Open town meeting is the oldest form of government in this country, and I think that today we will prove, as we have for the past 250 years, that this form of government is still viable.

This was followed by Mr. Raymond K. Stotts', Chairman of the Finance Committee, report and opening statement:

Mr. Moderator, Mr. Cushman, Selectmen and Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee's main objective this year has been to keep soaring costs of operating the town and the schools to a minimum.

We have spent many long and sometimes exasperating hours carefully reviewing the budgets of all departments and commissions. At various times, we have been referred to as the "hatchet committee" by a few recipients of our cuts.

All our actions, in our opinion, have been in the best interest of the taxpayer and still maintain efficient operating departments.

We have been fortunate this week in receiving a \$55,000. reduction in Kingston's share of operating the Silver Lake School. But on the other hand, the elementary school budget has risen \$61,000. This is typical of the way things have gone for your Finance Committee this year.

I am sure you have all observed in your newspapers the high rise in taxes of neighboring towns. This is what we have worked all year to prevent. By following our recommendations, Kingston's taxes will probably rise between \$5.00 and \$7.00. If not, they could rise as much as \$15.00.

All budgetary matters have been compiled for your information on the Summary Page of your Finance Committee report. Thank you.

Article 5. On the motion of Raymond K. Stotts voted that budget items 1-123 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee, and be recited individually, 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
2.	Selectmen: Salaries and Wages
4.	Town Accountant: Salaries and Wages
6.	Treasurer and Collector: Salaries & Wages
7.	Treasurer and Collector: Expenses
8.	Town Clerk: Salaries and Wages
9.	Town Clerk: Expenses
10.	Assessors: Salaries and Wages
11.	Assessors: Expenses
12.	Election & Registration: Salaries & Wages
13.	Election and Registration: Expenses
26.	Police: Salaries and Wages
27.	Police: Expenses
35.	Fire Maintenance: Salaries and Wages
38.	Fire Maintenance: Uniforms
50.	Dog Officer: Salary
59.	Health: Salaries and Wages
60.	Health: Expenses
67.	General Highways: Salaries and Wages
68.	General Highways: Expenses including ordinary repairs, care of building and lot for equipment.
69.	Road Machinery: Expenses
73.	Snow Removal, including sanding roads and incidentals. Expenses
77.	Kingston Elementary School: Salaries and Wages, Expenses, Maintenance and ordinary repairs.
79.	Silver Lake Regional School District Operating Budget and Construction costs for Academic and Vocation Schools
88.	Council on Aging: Salary
89.	Council on Aging: Expenses

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

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:

1. Salary

\$100.00

SELECTMEN:

2. Salaries & Wages

Richard A. Ottino moved an amendment to change Item 2 from \$16,336.00 to \$18,836.00

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Yes- 116; No - 120

Following the luncheon recess, Mr. Ottino moved for re-consideration of Item 2 of the budget - Selectmen - Salaries and Wages, to read \$21,189.00  
 VOTED

3. Expenses 21,189.00  
 - 4,950.00

#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

4. Salaries and Wages

NO MOTION OFFERED UNDER ITEM

4. VOTED

5. Expenses 20,834.00  
 2,090.00

#### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

6. Salaries and Wages

George W. Cushman moved an amendment to change Item 6 from \$25,246.10 to \$26,811.00

VOTED

NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ITEM

VOTED

7. Expenses 8,450.00

#### TOWN CLERK:

8. Salaries and Wages

George W. Cushman moved an amendment to change Item 8 from \$9,741.05 to \$10,523.50

VOTED

9. Expenses 10,523.50

NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ITEM

VOTED

#### ASSESSORS:

10. Salaries and Wages

Fred D. Svenson, Jr. moved an amendment to change Item 10 from \$22,317.60 to \$15,569.50

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

VOTED

11. Expenses 22,317.60

NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ITEM

VOTED

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

12. Salaries and Wages

George W. Cushman moved an amendment to change Item 12 from \$17,064.05 to \$17,946.50.

VOTED

13. Expenses 17,946.50

NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ITEM

VOTED

#### APPEAL BOARD:

14. Salary 250.00

15. Expenses 370.00

#### PLANNING BOARD:

16. Salary 600.00

17. Expenses 1,040.00

#### BUILDING, WIRING & PLUMBING CODES:

18. Salaries and Fees 9,674.00

19. Expenses 614.00

#### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

20. Expenses 1,000.00

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

21. Clerical Salary 700.00

22. Expenses 340.00

#### WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD:

23. Salary 500.00

24. Expenses 400.00

#### TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE:

25. Salaries and Wages 8,440.00

#### POLICE:

26. Salaries and Wages

Richard A. Ottino moved an amendment to change Item 26 from \$247,267.54 to \$258,171.77

VOTED \$258,171.77

AMENDED 5/4/76

27. Expenses

Richard A. Ottino moved an amendment to change Item 27 from \$18,050.00 to \$19,550.00.

VOTED

19,550.00

250.00

3,200.00

18,000.00

#### SHELLFISH:

31. Salaries and Wages 1,800.00

32. Expenses 1,460.00

#### HARBORMASTER:

33. Salaries and Wages 2,200.00

34. Expenses 985.00

#### FIRE MAINTENANCE:

35. Salaries and Wages

Richard A. Ottino moved an amendment to change Item 35 from \$124,175.14 to \$136,810.16

VOTED \$136,810.16. AMENDED 5/4/76 - \$36,810.16

SECOND AMENDMENT adding \$16,287.28 - 5/4/76

53,097.44

36. Expenses

\$14,230.00

AMENDED 5/4/76

15,730.00

37. Out-of-state Travel 175.00

38. Uniforms

Richard A. Ottino moved an amendment to change Item 38 from \$1200.00 to \$2,550.00.

VOTED

2,550.00

#### FOREST FIRES - PREVENTION AND EXTINGUISHMENT:

39. Salaries and Wages 5,528.00

40. Expenses 3,135.00

#### MOTHS - INSECT PEST CONTROL:

41. Salaries and Wages 6,817.20

42 Expenses 2,755.00

# SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS - DUTCH ELM:

43. Salaries and Wages 6,817.20  
44. Expenses 4,310.00

## TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

45. Salaries and Wages  
46. Expenses 13,624.40  
7,180.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE:

47. Salaries 225.00  
48. Expenses 200.00  
49 Uniforms - Auxiliary Police 75.00

## DOG OFFICER:

50. Salary

## NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ITEM VOTED

51. Expenses 1,800.00  
950.00

## SEALERS - WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

52. Salary 700.00  
53. Expenses 935.00

## CARE OF OTHER MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:

54. Expenses 20,800.00

## INSURANCES:

55. Municipal Bldgs. & Property including  
Indemnity under Clause 1, Section 5,  
Chap. 40, General Laws 34,000.00  
56. Workmen's Compensation 10,000.00  
57. Police & Fire Departments 2,300.00  
58. Group Life, Employees, Chap. 32B, Gen Laws  
\$35,000.  
AMENDED 5/4/76 60,000.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### HEALTH:

59. Salaries and Wages  
Harley S. Cadenhead moved an amendment to change Item  
59 from \$20,414.75 to \$22,051.25  
VOTED 22,051.25

60. Expenses

## NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ITEM VOTED

61. Salaries and Wages 1,500.00  
62. Expenses 6,110.00

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

63. Salary 300.00  
64. Expenses 100.00

## MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE:

Chap. 112, Acts of 1931  
65. Expenses 480.00

## GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL:

## HIGHWAYS

### GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

66. Expenses 500.00  
67. Salaries and Wages - Including additional wages  
for snow removal.

## NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ITEM VOTED

68. Expenses including ordinary repairs, care of  
building and lot for equipment.  
Joseph F. Glass moved an amendment to change Item  
68 from \$53,000.00 to \$60,000.00

## MOTION WAS DEFEATED VOTED

ROAD MACHINERY: Operations, Equipment and repairs  
from Tax Levy:

69. Expenses  
Richard A. Ottino moved on amendment to change item .  
69 from \$11,000.00 to \$15,000.00

## MOTION WAS DEFEATED VOTED

## STREET DIRECTION AND DANGER SIGNS:

70. Expenses 1,000.00

## BUILDING AND MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIDEWALKS:

71. Expenses 3,000.00

## GUARD FENCES:

72. Expenses 350.00

## SNOW REMOVAL, Including Sanding Roads and Incidentals

73. Expenses  
NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ITEM  
VOTED 25,000.00

## STREET LIGHTING:

74. Expenses 38,000.00

## VETERANS' SERVICES:

75. Salary and Wages 3,460.00  
76. Assistance and Expenses 43,895.00

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

### KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

77. Salaries and Wages; Expenses, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs.

Paul W. Reed moved an amendment to change Item  
77 from \$982,035.14 to \$1,042,958.47  
VOTED 1,042,958.47  
1,000.00

## 78. Vocational Education

## SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:

79. Operating Budget and Construction costs for  
Academic and Vocation Schools  
George W. Cushman moved an amendment to change Item  
79 from \$1,233,143.08 to \$1,177,922.18  
VOTED 1,177,922.18

## LIBRARY:

80. Salaries and Wages

81. Expenses

From Tax Levy

From Dog Fund

From State Aid

\$18,604.83

1,110.57

2,249.60

37,289.20

21,965.00

## RECREATION

## PLAYGROUNDS:

82. Salaries and Wages

83. Expenses

17,708.00

13,460.00

## PARKS AND PUBLIC BEACHES

84. Salaries and Wages

85. Expenses

6,500.00

4,430.00

## PENSIONS:

86. County Retirement System

87. Retirement Pension - Dr. Eleanor B. Linehan

54,102.69

500.00

## COUNCIL ON AGING:

88. Salary

NO MOTION MADE ON THIS ITEM  
VOTED

89. Expenses

16,276.00

Hazel M. Tarantino moved an amendment to change  
Item 89 from \$3,235.00 to \$3,435.00

VOTED \$3,435.00

AMENDED 5/4/76

5,035.00

## UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS:

90. Waterfront Committee

6,000.00

91. Interest in Anticipation of Revenue

1.00

92. Observance of Memorial and Veterans' Days

2,000.00

93. County Aid to Agriculture

350.00

94. Data Processing: Tax Listing and Billing

3,400.00

95. To Foreclose Tax Titles

1.00

96. Preparing, Printing and Distribution of  
Town Reports

7,500.00

97. Legal Expenses and other Contingencies

20,000.00

98. All Town Departments - Replacing Apeco Copy Machine

1,700.00

99. Revolving Fund for Outside Police Details

0.00

100. Town Government Study Committee

175.00

101. Historical Commission

300.00

## YOUTH COMMISSION:

102. Salary

9,570.00

103. Expenses

5,955.00

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

104. Wages

1,800.00

105. Expenses

200.00

106. Elizabeth Sampson Memorial Fund and  
Edna Maglathlin Fund - Trustees Expenses

50.00

107. Fish Committee

100.00

108. Reserve Fund

30,000.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## WATER: MAINTENANCE:

42,324.88

109. Salaries and Wages

52,000.00

110. Expenses

## WATER: REPLACEMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM.

4,000.00

111. Expenses

## WATER: REPLACEMENT OF HARD SURFACE ROADS:

2,500.00

112. Expenses

## WATER: OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

165.00

113. Expenses

## MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

## MATURING DEBT:

114. Water Loan - 1966

140,000.00

115. Elementary School Loan - 1972

20,000.00

116. Water Loan - 1974

25,000.00

117. Camp NeKon - 1975

15,000.00

118. Water Loan - 1976

INTEREST: 410.00

119. Water Loan - 1966

70,875.00

120. Interest - New Elementary School - 1972

5,060.00

121. Water Loan - 1974

15,437.50

122. Camp NeKon - 1975

4,135.00

123. Water Loan - 1976

Action taken at the adjourned town meeting - May 4, 1976:

Item 26 Police - Salaries &amp; Wages amended to read \$121,700.77.

Item 35 Fire - Salaries &amp; Wages amended to read \$36,810.16.

Item 35 - Fire - Maintenance - Salaries amended to read \$153,097.44

Item 36 Fire Maintenance - Expenses amended to read \$15,730.00

Item 58 Group Life, Employees, Chap. 32B, Gen. Laws

to read \$60,000.00.

Item 89 Council on Aging - Expenses amended to read \$5,035.

3,848,983.78

Total Budget Items Voted

Less Amounts to be Transferred:

Item 81: Library:

\$1,110.57

From Dog Fund

2,249.60

From State Aid

3,360.17

\$3,845,623.61.

Total Amounts to be Raised by Taxation

Mr. Horace C. Weston, the Moderator, in the early part of the  
meeting appointed the following persons and administered the oath to  
them as tellers:

Edward H. Holmes

William B. Martin

Clayton O. Field

Dr. John J. Funkhouser

12:45 P.M. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted to adjourn the  
town meeting until 1:30 P.M.1:45 P.M. The annual town meeting was again called to order by the  
Moderator, Mr. Weston.

Dr. Funkhouser's motion to reconsider Article 3 was voted and properly recorded in the records under Article 3.

Roscoe A. Cole, Jr. suggested that a recognition be made at this time upon which Mr. Cushman called upon Mr. Cronin for the purpose of performing a duty that was deep in the heart of all those who were present in making a presentation to Mr. Weston for his twenty-three years as Moderator of the Town of Kingston as he is retiring this year.

Mr. Cronin made an eloquent speech, not too long, but with a great deal of sincerity and meaning. Mr. Weston was presented with a Paul Revere bowl inscribed "Town of Kingston; Horace C. Weston, Moderator 1953-1976." This bowl was made possible by many of Mr. Weston's friends and officials of the town. Following this presentation, Mr. Cronin asked Gary Jones, Representative of the 11th Plymouth District and the representative of Kingston to present himself to the microphone. Rep. Jones read a citation from the House of Representatives which was passed Thursday, April 29, 1976, honoring Mr. Weston's long and faithful service to the town. This citation is made part of the records of the House of Representatives on this date.

Mr. Weston thanked all those who made this recognition possible and the applause and ovation was so great that finally Mr. Weston had to use the gavel in order to go on with the meeting. Mr. Weston will be missed, and all those who have been close to him over the years and the voters know he is a fine person, a great moderator and loved by everyone in Kingston. The meeting extends to him our best wishes and many more years of happiness and good health.

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 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, 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. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted to accept the recommendations 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.

1. Kingston Police Department.	
For the purchase of a Polaroid Camera and accessories	900.00
2. Kingston Council on Aging	
For the purchase of equipment and supplies for weekly hot lunch program	500.00
3. Kingston Fire Department	
For the purchase of recording Manikin	1,000.00
4. Frederic C. Adams Public Library	
To replace Grandfather's clock	1,000.00
5. Veterans' Services	
To complete plans for Kingston Veteran's Burial Plot	1,740.00
6. Board of Selectmen	
For the purchase of Christmas lights	100.00

## 7. Board of Selectmen

For rebuilding stone wall between the Old Burial Ground and the Green 3,000.00  
300.00

## 8. Trustee's Bond

and that any unused funds in these recommendations will be returned to the Elizabeth B. Sampson Income Account without further action by the town.

Before a vote was taken on this motion, moved an amendment that all items recommended by the Trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson fund be eliminated except \$3,000. for the stone wall and \$300.00 for the Trustee's Bond. This amendment was made by Roscoe A. Cole, Jr.

## AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Article 8. On the motion of Daniel J. Griffin voted unanimously that the following appropriation balances be closed to Surplus Revenue:

Town House Vinyl Siding of Exterior	400.00
Town House Insurance Reimbursement	129.49
Highways - Addition to Town Barn	5,000.00
Highways - State Aid Improvement	3,000.00
Highways - State Aid Construction	5,000.00

Article 9. On the motion of Daniel J. Griffin voted unanimously that the sum of \$58.40 be raised and appropriated for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years for the following departments:

Appeal Board Expense	8.40
Parks and Public Beach - Expenses	50.00

Article 10. Douglas J. Fleming moved that the sum of \$75,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of revaluation of the town, pursuant to Chapter 59, Section 38 of the General Laws.

Bartholomew A. Vernazzaro moved that action on Article 10 be postponed indefinitely.

After a long debate, Joseph L. Robinson moved the previous question. This was voted better than the 2/3's required.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was not carried.

Again, after a lengthy discussion, Mr. William B. Martin moved the previous question. This was voted unanimously.

Then a vote was taken on the original motion and it was voted that the sum of \$75,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of revaluation of the town, pursuant to Chapter 59, Section 38 of the General Laws.

Yes - 206; No - 167.

MOTION IS CARRIED.

D. Charles Wusenich moved for re-consideration of Article 10.  
MOTION WAS DEFEATED

3:50 P.M. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino moved a ten-minute recess.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing a sum of money for the revaluation of the town, pursuant to Chapter 59, Section 38, of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.



Mr. Cushman requested Mrs. Grace Buhl to make a count of the voters present. Mrs. Buhl reported to the Town Clerk that there was way over 100 present.

**Article 12.** On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the sum of \$7,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new boat for the Harbor Master and that the Selectmen be authorized to transfer the present Harbor Master boat to the Shellfish Warden.

**Article 13.** On the motion of Richard A. Ottino moved that the sum of \$90,750.00 be raised and appropriated for an additional rate of participation by the town in the premiums for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents.

#### MOTION WAS DEFEATED

**Article 14.** Richard A. Ottino moved that a police station building committee be appointed for the purpose of constructing a new police station, said committee to consist of five members to be appointed as follows:

- Two by the Moderator
- One by the Board of Selectmen
- One by the Finance Committee
- One by the Chief of Police

Said committee to obtain preliminary plans, working drawings and specifications, costs and estimates for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new Police station, and make a report at the next annual or special town meeting.

Edward H. Holmes moved an amendment that the committee report to the town for approval of the site by the town before any monies by the committee are expended for plans for a new police station.

#### AMENDMENT IS CARRIED

A vote was taken on the motion as amended and it was voted that a police station building committee be appointed for the purpose of constructing a new police station, said committee to consist of five members to be appointed as follows:

- Two by the Moderator
- One by the Board of Selectmen
- One by the Finance Committee
- One by the Chief of Police

Said committee to obtain preliminary plans, working drawings and specifications, costs and estimates for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new police station and that the committee report to the town for approval of the site by the town before any monies by the committee are expended for plans for a new police station and make a report at the next annual or special town meeting.

**Article 15.** On the motion of James R. Goonan voted that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a motor vehicle to be used as a police cruiser and/or a detective's vehicle for the Police Department.

**Article 16.** James R. Goonan moved that the sum of \$9500.00 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 or retain two 1976 Dodge vehicles, and if turned in, apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicles.

Richard A. Ottino moved an amendment to delete the words "or retain".

#### AMENDMENT IS CARRIED

Then a vote was taken on the motion as amended and it was voted that the sum of \$9500.00 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 two 1976 Dodge vehicles, and if turned in, apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicles.

**Article 17.** On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the sum of \$236,471.00 now available in the Revenue Sharing Fund be appropriated for the following departments for public safety:

Police - Maintenance - Salaries	\$136,471.00
Fire - Maintenance - Salaries	100,000.00

On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 4, 1976, 7:30 P.M. at the Reed Community Building.

Adjourned at 5:02 P.M.

Number of voters present - Precinct I - 233; Precinct II - 227; Total - 460.

Election workers: Catherine J. Bartlett, George Andrew Walsh, Grace B. Buhl and Jane Sturtevant.

Constables: Harley R. LeClair and Barry Tangley.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M., May 4, 1976.

**Article 18.** On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the town take by gift, purchase or eminent domain, certain parcels of land adjacent of the present dump site, being a portion of Lot 133A and Lot 118B, Block 11, containing approximately 22 acres, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,000.00 to obtain the land.

Yes - 140; No - 15

This meets the 2/3's requirement.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers and administered the oath of office:

Irma A. Ruffini	Joseph L. Robinson
Orfeo H. Sgarzi	Edward H. Holmes

**Article 19.** On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the town vote to transfer the balance of \$3,592.46, being the unexpended sum of money voted at a special town meeting October 4, 1975. Said remaining sum to be transferred to an account for the purpose of furnishing and equipping town offices.

**Article 20.** On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the sum of \$14,000.00 be appropriated for the construction of a sidewalk along the northeasterly side of Pembroke Street for an approximate distance of 3,000 feet, more or less, and also to construct a sidewalk along the southerly side of Pembroke Street for an approximate distance of 900 feet, more or less.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

**Article 21.** Joseph F. Glass moved that the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of four tennis courts and a parking area at the site of the former high school on Main Street.

The Finance Committee recommended no action.  
MOTION WAS DEFEATED

D. Charles Wusenich moved for re-consideration of Article 21.  
MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 22. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the town vote to amend Article XVII, Section 9, Paragraph 2 of the town by-laws to read as follows:

Any person desiring to erect a sign in the town shall file a description thereof and of its proposed location with the officer charged with the enforcement of this by-law, who shall thereupon make an examination of the case and shall give written notice to the applicant whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provision of this by-law, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. Joseph F. Glass moved that the town vote to amend Article VIII, Section 3, of the town by-laws, to read as follows:

Section 3. Any board or committee having authority to contract, shall be subject to competitive bidding if in excess of \$2,000.00. Such contracts shall be in writing.

The Finance Committee recommended no action.  
MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 24. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the town vote to amend the Earth Removal by-law of the Town of Kingston by inserting under Procedures the following paragraph:

The Board of Selectmen shall not issue an Earth Removal Permit until a public hearing has been held upon the application for a permit to remove earth materials. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of any such application the Selectmen shall cause a notice of the time and the place of such hearing thereof and of the subject matter sufficient for an identification to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the town at least once, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days before the day of such hearing, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to the abutters of said property and owners of land across the way where the permit is intended to be exercised.

Article 25. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the town vote to amend Article VI, Section 2, of the town by-laws to read as follows:

Section 2. Vacancies. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said committee by resignation, removal from town, death, failing to qualify or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by the manner of the original appointment, and if any member is absent from five (5) consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, the Moderator shall consider said members position vacant, and shall proceed to fill the same.

The Finance Committee recommended no action.

Article 26. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the town vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to Section 5, Paragraph H the following:

The Planning Board may approve a single back lot under M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81P, when such lot can be laid out with at least twenty (20) feet frontage on an existing way. The submission of said plan shall

show the boundaries of the proposed lot and the entire lots of the abutting owners in accordance with the Assessors' records. In case of a subsequent redivision of any such lot, the twenty (20) foot access strip shall not be deemed a way, public or private, furnishing access to any lots in the subdivision unless all of the provisions of these by-laws and the subdivision Regulations applicable to lots and ways in a subdivision have been complied with.

Herbert F. Macy, Chairman of the Planning Board, informed the voters that his committee recommends favorable action.

Finance Committee recommended favorable action.  
Yes - 196; No - 20

This meets the 2/3's requirement

Article 27. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of School Zone flashing lights in the area of the Silver Lake Regional High School.

Article 28. On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the sum of \$1800.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with the income of the Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund, for the purpose of maintaining the Old Burial Ground.

8:50 P.M. ON THE MOTION OF JUNE L. BALLINGER, VOTED FOR RE-CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 89, ARTICLE 5 - BUDGET.

MRS. BALLINGER FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK ON MAY 1, 1976, REQUESTING RE-CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING. THIS REQUEST MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS.

ON THE MOTION OF JUNE L. BALLINGER VOTED THAT BUDGET ITEM 89, COUNCIL ON AGING, EXPENSES BE AMENDED FROM \$3,435.00 to \$5,035.00.

Article 29. Richard A. Ottino moved that the sum of \$950.00 be raised and appropriated as the town's share of the administrative costs and membership in the Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc. an agency which acts as a funding magnet and administrative resource for local programs for the elderly.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 30. Joseph F. Glass moved that the sum of \$1,980.00 be raised and appropriated 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.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 31. On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing the Facilities Planning Requirements (Step 1 - preliminary report) relative to the town's water pollution abatement program, and the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Town's Sewerage consultant to complete the required work.

There being no objection from the voters, a representative from Whitman & Howard, Inc. was allowed to address the voters in reference to this article.

The Finance Committee recommended no action.



**Article 32.** On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into negotiations and execute on behalf of the town an intermunicipal sewerage agreement between the Town of Kingston and the Town of Plymouth in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4.

**Article 33.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of formulating and executing an intermunicipal sewer agreement, filing of federal grant and state planning advance applications to assist in the financing of the Step 2 final plan preparation for proposed Phase "A": of the Town's water pollution abatement program, and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the town therefor; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for such aid from the state and federal governments as may be available for said pollution abatement project by way of reimbursement or otherwise; to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Town's sewerage consultant to complete the required work; or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that no action be taken on this article.

**Article 34.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$216,500.00 or any other sum for the purpose of undertaking the final planning (Step 2 - construction plans and specifications) for the proposed Phase "A" of the town's water pollution abatement program; to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and if by borrowing to authorize the Treasurer to issue bonds or notes therefor under and pursuant to the M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 7 (22); to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Town's sewerage consultant to complete the required work; or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that no action be taken on this article.

**Article 35.** Richard A. Ottino moved that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be placed in the Revolving Fund and be used for payment to police officers for off-duty work details, as provided in Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1970.

#### MOTION WAS DEFEATED

**Article 36.** Harley S. Cadenhead moved that the sum of \$18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a dump truck for the Highway Department, and the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present 1967 GMC dump truck and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

The Finance Committee recommended no action.

#### MOTION WAS DEFEATED

**Article 37.** Joseph F. Glass moved that the sum of \$3,900.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present 1973 Chevrolet station wagon and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED  
Voted Re-consideration - 5/10/76  
Voted \$3900.00 for new truck  
See pg. 30 of the records

**Article 38.** On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated and used for State Aid Construction for improvement in conjunction with available State Funds of \$13,159.00 and in addition that the sum of \$13,159.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury, to meet the State's share of cost of work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds.

**Article 39.** On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee consisting of five members, to study the construction of a metal building in the area of the town highway barn to be used as a town vehicle repair center, said committee to make a report at the next annual town meeting.

**Article 40.** On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the sum of \$12,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction and installation of a card fuel tank system for town-owned vehicles.

Prior to a vote on this article, Raymond K. Stotts moved an amendment that this article be put under study with a committee to be appointed under Article 39.

#### AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

**Article 41.** On the motion of Wallace Cushman Holmes voted that the sum of \$5600.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Board of Fire Engineers for drainage and resurfacing at the Maple Street Fire Station.

**Article 42.** On the motion of Wallace Cushman Holmes voted that the sum of \$6000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase and equip with radio and siren a motor vehicle to be used by the Fire Department.

Yes - 95; No - 85

**Article 43.** On the motion of Jon H. Alberghini voted that the town accept the provisions of Section 26C of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, calling for automatic smoke or heat detectors in each dwelling unit and hallway floor in hotels, boarding or lodging houses, or family hotels not regulated by Sections 26A and 26B.

**Article 44.** On the motion of William B. Martin voted that the sum of \$21,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Type 1, Class 1, Modular type ambulance through a collective purchase, by the Office of Collective Purchase, State Purchasing Agent's Division.

The Finance Committee recommended no action on this article.

On the motion of William B. Martin voted that Article 5, Items 35 and 36, be reconsidered for the purpose of providing funds to operate, equip, and maintain a Class I ambulance.

Mr. William B. Martin filed with the Town Clerk on May 1, 1976 requesting reconsideration at the next session of the annual town meeting. This request met the requirements of the bylaws.

ON THE MOTION OF WILLIAM B. MARTIN VOTED THAT ARTICLE 5, ITEM 35 BE AMENDED TO READ:

\$153,097.44

vice

136,810.16, an increase of \$16,287.28

AND, THAT ARTICLE 5, ITEM 36 BE AMENDED TO READ

\$15,730.00,

vice

14,230.00, an increase of \$1,500.00

Mr. Richard A. Ottino moved for re-consideration of Item 26 of Article 5 of the Budget. Reconsideration voted.

Richard A. Ottino moved that Item 26 of Article - 5 - Police - Salaries and Wages be amended to read \$121,700.77 instead of \$258,171.77.

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

Richard A. Ottino moved for re-consideration that Item 35 of Article 5 - Fire Maintenance - Salaries and Wages be amended to read \$36,810.16 instead of \$136,810.16. Reconsideration voted. The amount was amended to read \$36,810.16.

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

Richard A. Ottino moved re-consideration of Item 58 of Article 5. Reconsideration voted.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK ON MAY 1, 1976, REQUESTING RE-CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS 26 AND 35 AND ITEM 58 OF ARTICLE 5. THIS REQUEST MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS.

On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that Item 58 of Article 5 - Group Life Employees Chap. 32B, General Laws be amended to read \$60,000. instead of \$35,000.

10:50 P.M. On the motion of Harley S. Cadenhead voted to adjourn this annual town meeting to Monday, May 10, 1976, 7:30 P.M. at the Reed Community Building.

Voters present - Precinct I - 145; Precinct II - 126. Total - 271. Tellers were: Catherine J. Bartlett, Jane Sturtevant, George A. Walsh. Constables: Hadley LeClair and Barry Tangley.

Mr. Weston announced that whereby the town meeting had been adjourned to Monday, May 10, and this would be his last meeting, he again thanked the voters for the many considerations and kindnesses during the last 23 years. Mr. Weston was again given an outstanding ovation.

May 10, 1976

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by the newly elected Moderator, Ernest H. Cote, with an interesting gavel presented to him by the late Rev. L. Gordon Adamson in 1947.

Mr. Cote appointed the following persons as tellers and administered the oath of office to them:

Mae E. Emond

Orfeo H. Sgarzi

Irma A. Ruffini

Edward H. Holmes

Article 45. On the motion of Richard W. Loring voted that the sum of \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making a preliminary study of the water system with particular reference to location, capacity, consumption, and storage of future water requirements.

Mr. Stotts, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported favorable action.

Article 46. On the motion of Richard W. Loring voted unanimously that the town authorize the Selectmen to acquire for water purposes by gift, purchase or eminent domain, certain parcels of land shown as Block 14, Lots 14, 15-7, 17, 25, 13 on the Town of Kingston Assessor's Plans and more specifically on a plan entitled: "Preliminary Plan of Land in Kingston, Mass., prepared for the Town of Kingston Water Department, Delano and Keith dated September 3, 1975," said land to be used for the development of a well site and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a certain easement to Bartholomew A. Vernazzaro and Mario Vernazzaro and that the sum of \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

Article 47. Orfeo Sgarzi moved that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Town of Kingston.

Mr. Sgarzi gave a fine report of the activities of the 250th Anniversary Committee, presented to them the program for the month of June and after making his speech recommended that they vote this article down and the only reason for presenting it was that he would be in a position to make this report and to tell the voters how their money had been spent. Mr. Sgarzi was given a good ovation for his efforts in the program that he has planned. The voters followed his request and turned this motion down.

Article 48. On the motion of Richard W. Loring, Jr. voted unanimously that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair or replacement of the floats and rafts at Gray's Beach.

Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

Article 49. On the motion of Richard W. Loring, Jr. voted that the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated to extend the water main on Pottle Street in a westerly direction to the Pottle Street Field, with a main not less than four (4) inches in diameter for a distance of 500 feet, more or less.

Finance Committee recommended no action.

Anthony Bettencourt moved an amendment to extend the water main 800 feet as the article only called for 500 feet more or less. The Moderator ruled that his motion was out of order. A vote was taken on the original motion and it was defeated.

Article 51. On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the town 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 1975 and any other amount that has been or will be received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

**Article 52.** On the motion of June A. Ballinger voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Bicentennial Commission for the proper observance by the town in the celebration of the nation's Bicentennial.

Finance Committee recommended no action.

The vote was : Yes - 110; No - 96.

**Article 53.** June A. Ballinger moved that the town designate the town-owned property at the junction of Landing Road and Linden Street as Bicentennial Square.

Clayton O. Field moved to amend to see if the town will vote to designate the town-owned property at the junction of Landing Road and Linden Street which contains the park dedicated to the veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Wars as Bicentennial Square.

#### AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

A vote was taken on the original motion and it was DEFEATED.

**Article 54.** On the motion of June A. Ballinger voted that the Selectmen appoint a person to be known as Town Historian for a five-year term and succeeding appointments to be made every five years; said Historian to make an annual report to the Selectmen which is to be printed in the town report.

**Article 55.** Edward J. Lydon moved that the town adopt a dog leash law pursuant to Chapter 140, Sections 173 and 173A of the General Laws by inserting after Article XVII in the Rules and Regulations of the Town of Kingston the following by-law:

No dogs in the Town of Kingston shall be allowed to run at large in any of the ways or public places in the Town, nor upon the property of someone not his owner or keeper without the permission of the owner or occupant; excepting therefrom are the town beaches during the period of October 1 through May 31 of each year.

No dog shall be allowed in any public place or any lands or way within the town unless it is effectively restrained by a chain or leash and under the direct and positive control of its owner or handler.

It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer to enforce this by-law of the town. All dogs found running at large within the town may be impounded, and thereafter, the Dog Officer shall make a complete registry of the dog, including the breed, if discernable, color, sex, and identification tag or marks. If the dog is licensed, he shall note the name and address of the owner and shall send notice, by mail, to the owner that the dog has been impounded. If the owner of the dog is unknown, or if the owner does not respond to said notice within two days, written notice of the impounding of the dog shall be posted in one or more public buildings of the town in a conspicuous place. The owner of the dog can reclaim the animal upon payment of any outstanding license fees.

The provisions of this by-law shall not prohibit the use of hunting dogs for hunting purposes during appropriate hunting seasons. It shall not prohibit the training of hunting or working dogs and shall not prohibit field trials for hunting and working dogs, when conducted by a responsible person.

The penalty for the violation of this by-law shall be pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173A.

Finance Committee recommended no action.

After a long and lengthy discussion, Joseph F. Robinson moved the previous question.

#### MOTION WAS DEFEATED

A. Daniel Sapir moved a substitute motion that the town vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five members to study the establishment of a dog leash law (pursuant to Chapter 140, Sections 173 and 173A of the General Laws) for the purposes of

1. Funding and Revenue

2. Effect of existing facilities

said committee to report to next special or annual town meeting.

The substitute motion was carried.

The Town Clerk has recorded the records pertaining to Article 56 in accordance with the intent of the voters. Technically, a vote was taken on the original motion as amended which was voted but the Town Clerk is of the opinion that his motion as amended has no value.

**Article 56.** On the motion of Edward J. Lydon voted unanimously that the town amend the Zoning By-laws by changing Line 9 on Page 25 to read as follows:

"Hotel, motel or overnight cabin

N N Y P N"

Frederick J. Smith, member of the Planning Board, informed the voters that the Planning Board approved this change.

The vote was : Yes - 170; No - 0.

**Article 57.** Edward J. Lydon moved that the town amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Kingston by changing Page 28 of the Zoning By-laws, Section IV-B, 'Schedule of Intensity Regulations, pertaining to dimensions of lot size and set-backs thereon, for the industrial area of the town.

Frederick J. Smith, member of the Planning Board, reported favorable action with an amendment.

Frederick J. Smith moved that the side yard not be less than forty (40) feet and the rear yard not be less than fifty (50) feet provided that where and if the lot abuts residentially zoned areas of this town, this minimum side lot dimension be fifty (50) feet.

#### AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

Then a vote was taken on the motion as amended and it was voted that the town amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Kingston by changing Page 28 of the Zoning By-laws, Section IV-B, Schedule of Intensity Regulations, pertaining to dimensions of lot size and set-backs thereon, for the industrial area of the town, that the side yard not be less than forty (40) feet and the rear yard not be less than fifty (50) feet provided that where and if the lot abuts residentially zoned areas of this town, this minimum side lot dimension be fifty (50) feet.

Yes - 152; No - 5

This meets the 25's requirement

**Article 58.** Norman E. Thomas moved that the town amend the Zoning map by changing Lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 40, Block 14, Kingston Assessors' Sheet, which are presently Residential Lots to Industrial Zoned Lots.

Planning Board recommends no action.

**MOTION WAS DEFEATED**

**Article 59.** Edward J. Lydon moved that the town amend the Zoning Map by changing Lots 37A, 37B and 38H-2, Plat 3, Kingston Assessors' Sheet, which are presently Residential lots to Business zoned lots.

Frederick J. Smith, member of the Planning Board, informed the voters that the Planning Board recommends favorable action.

Philip J. Drosdik moved an amendment to delete Lot 38H-2, Block 3.

**AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED**

A vote was taken on Article 59 as amended that the town amend the Zoning map by changing Lots 37A, 37B, Plat 3, Kingston Assessors' Sheet, which are presently residential lots to business zoned lots.

**MOTION AS AMENDED WAS DEFEATED**

**Article 60.** James A. Ruprecht moved that the town extend the water main on Elm Street from the intersection of Sylvia Place, in a westerly direction on Elm Street for a distance of approximately 1,600 (sixteen hundred) feet.

**MOTION WAS DEFEATED**

**Article 61.** On the motion of Katherine F. Paronich voted that the sum of \$22,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a six-inch water main extending from Boundary Street, under the railroad tracks to the present three-inch main on Off Boundary Street, a distance of 700 feet, more or less.

Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

Richard W. Loring, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, recommended favorable action.

**Article 62.** To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as St. Francis Avenue, located on the northerly side of Pembroke Street and running in a northerly direction for 500 feet, more or less, and to also accept the way known as Brentwood Road, located on the easterly side of the aforementioned St. Francis Avenue, and running in an easterly direction for a distance of 200 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 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, if any, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

**NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE**

**Article 63.** Katherine F. Paronich moved that the town accept the way known as Off Boundary Street, beginning at the end of Boundary Street, across the railroad crossing and going in a northerly direction for about 449 feet thence turning in an easterly direction toward Kingston Bay for a distance of 230 feet, thence turning south making a circle for about 333 feet, to the point of origin, a total distance of 1,012 feet, more or less, and that the sum of \$19,020.00 be raised and appropriated for

the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Planning Board recommends favorable action.

Yes - 66; No - 68

This does not meet the 2/3's requirement

**MOTION WAS DEFEATED**

**Article 64.** 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.

**NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE**

**Article 65.** On the motion of Raymond K. Stotts voted unanimously that the sum of \$160,000.00 now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy.

This article by unanimous vote was taken out of order and acted on before Article 58.

**Article 66.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the police's uniform account, or take any other action relative thereto.

**NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE**

Richard A. Ottino moved for re-consideration of Article 37.

The Town Clerk received a letter dated May 5, 1976, on that date which read as follows:

"The Board of Selectmen want to have articles 33, 34 and 37 considered at the adjourned session of the annual town meeting on May 10, 1976."

On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the sum of \$3,900.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present 1973 Chevrolet station wagon and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

On the motion of Thomas Motte voted to adjourn. 11:00 P.M.

Number of voters present: Precinct I - 128; Precinct II - 164. Total - 292.

Vote Checkers were: George A. Walsh, Catherine J. Bartlett, and Jane Sturtevant.

Constables were: Hadley LeClair and Barry Tangley.

**RECAPITULATION OF TOWN MEETING**

Total Budget Items Voted	\$3,848,983.78
Less Amounts to be Transferred:	
Library: From Dog Fund \$1,110.57	3,360.17
From State Aid 2,249.60	3,845,623.61
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	
Articles:	

# RECAPITULATION OF TOWN MEETING

Total Budget Items Voted		\$3,848,983.78
Loss Amounts to be Transferred:		
Library: From Dog Fund	\$1,110.57	
From State Aid	2,249.60	
		3,360.17
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation		3,845,623.61
Articles:		
7 Sampson Memorial Fund	\$8,540.00	
9 Unpaid Bills	58.40	
10 Re-evaluation	75,000.00	
12 Harbor Master — Boat	7,600.00	
15 Police — Cruiser or Detective Veh.	5,000.00	
16 Police — Two cruisers	9,500.00	
*17 Revenue Sharing — Police — Salaries	136,471.00	
Fire — Salaries	100,000.00	
18 Purchase of Land — Dump purpose	33,000.00	
*19 Furnishing & Equipping Town Houses	3,592.46	
20 Sidewalks — Pembroke St.	14,000.00	
27 Installation of School Zone		
flashing lights	10,000.00	
28 Old Burial Ground	1,800.00	
31 Sewerage — Facilities Planning		
Requirements	3,500.00	
37 Highway — New Truck	3,900.00	
*38 State Aid — Construction		
Appropriation	7,000.00	
Available Funds	13,159.00	
Reimbursement	13,159.00	
	33,318.00	
40 Card Fuel Tank System	12,500.00	
41 Fire Dept. — Drainage & Resurfacing	5,600.00	
42 Fire — Motor Vehicle	6,000.00	
44 Ambulance	21,000.00	
45 Water — Study	7,000.00	
46 Water — Purchase land	15,000.00	
48 Park Dept. — Repair Floats & Rafts	750.00	
49 Park Dept. — Purchase tractor	1,800.00	
52 Bicentennial Commission	3,500.00	
61 Water — Boundary St.	22,000.00	

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE WARRANT 540,429.66

## ARTICLES VOTED

Total Budget Items Voted	3,848,983.78
Total Amount of Money Spent	4,389,413.64

Less Amount to transfer or available from other sources:

Item 81: Library: From Dog Fund	\$1,110.57
From State Aid	2,249.60
	3,360.17

## Articles:

7. Sampson Memorial Fund	8,540.00
17. Revenue Sharing:	
Police — Salaries	136,471.00
Fire — Salaries	100,000.00
	236,471.00
19. Furnishing & Equipping Town Houses	3,592.46

38. State Aid — Construction:		
Appropriation	13,159.00	
Reimbursement	13,159.00	
		26,318.00
65. Free Cash		160,000.00

## TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

GRAND TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	438,281.63
FOR 1976-77 DUE TO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	\$3,951,132.01

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 19, 1976

A special town meeting was called to order by the Moderator Ernest H. Cote at 8:00 P.M.

Vote Checkers were: George A. Walsh, Catherine J. Bartlett and Jane Sturtevant. Police officer was Barry Tangle.

At 8:10 P.M. Mr. Cote declared a 15-minute recess, because there were only 78 voters present. The meeting was again called to order at 8:25 P.M.

Mr. Cote appointed Richard W. Loring and Daniel J. Griffin to make an official count. Total voters present - 81.

Checked in by the tellers, the following:

Precinct I	Precinct II	Total
33	48	81

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday, July 26, 1976, at the Reed Community Building at 8:00 P.M.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 26, 1976

The adjourned special town meeting was called to order at 8:09 P.M. by the Moderator Ernest H. Cote. A quorum was not present. A short recess was declared. The meeting was again called to order at 8:15 P.M. at which time an official count was made by Mr. Horace C. Weston and Mr. Daniel Griffin: 111 present.

**Article 1.** On the motion of Jon H. Alberghini voted that the sum of \$21,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a type 1, Class 1, Modular type ambulance, and to meet the said appropriation that the sum of \$21,000.00 appropriated under Article 44 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting be transferred from the account entitled Fire-Ambulance to meet the said appropriation.

Yes - 60; No - 45

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

Charles L. Farrington, Jr.  
John J. Funkhouser

A. Daniel Sapir  
William E. Cadwell

In reference to Article 1, the Finance Committee recommended no action.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a used model of a Type 1, Class 1, Modular type ambulance, and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of special equipment for said vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted to take no action on Article 2.

**Article 3.** Daniel J. Griffin moved that the sum of \$38,641.03 be raised and appropriated for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years for the following departments:

1. Insurance: Municipal Buildings & Property	\$15,311.00
2. Insurance - Group Health and Life	11,248.87
3. Preparing, Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	2,691.20
4. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	9,317.75
5. Planning Board Expenses	47.33
6. Harbormaster Expenses	24.88

The vote was Yes - 70; No 24. This vote does not meet the 9/10's requirement and therefore, the motion was defeated.

**Article 4.** On the motion of Amelio E. Ruffini voted that the sum of \$22,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a eight-inch water main for year-round usage extending from Boundary Street, under the railroad tracks, to the present three-inch main on Off Boundary Street, a distance of 700 feet, more or less, and to meet the said appropriation that the sum of \$22,000.00 appropriated under Article 61 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting be transferred to meet the said appropriation.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action on Article 4.

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that Article 3 be reconsidered and that the items be taken up item by item.



**Article 3. Item 1. Unpaid bills - Insurance, Municipal Buildings and Properties.** On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted unanimously that \$15,311.00 for unpaid insurance - municipal buildings and properties be appropriated.

**Item 2. Insurance - Group Health and Life.** On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted unanimously that \$11,248.87 for unpaid insurance - group health and life be appropriated.

**Item 3. Preparing, Printing and Distribution of Town Reports.** On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted unanimously that \$2,691.20 for unpaid preparing, printing and distribution of town reports be appropriated.

**Item 4. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies.** On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that \$9,317.75 for unpaid legal expenses and other contingencies be appropriated.

The vote was Yes - 84; No 7. This meets the 9/10's requirement.

**Item 5. Planning Board Expenses.** On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted unanimously that \$47.33 for unpaid Planning Board Expenses be appropriated.

A count was taken on this item and the vote was Yes - 88; No - 0.

**Item 6. Harbormaster Expenses.** On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted no action on Item 6 - Harbormaster Expenses.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the police's uniform account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted no action on Article 5.

**Article 5a.** On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a boat trailer for the Harbor Master and authorize the Selectmen to trade in the old boat, motor and trailer.

**Article 6.** Harley S. Cadenhead moved that the sum of \$6,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of erecting and equipping a structure, or purchasing a trailer at the Town of Kingston dump location in pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 111.

Raymond K. Stotts moved that action on Article 6 be postponed to the 1977 annual town meeting.

#### MOTION WAS DEFEATED

A vote was taken on the original motion and that was defeated.

**Article 7.** Harley S. Cadenhead moved that the sum of \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be added to the appropriation within the budget entitled "Health and Sanitation Expenses".

Raymond K. Stotts moved that action on Article 7 be postponed to the 1977 annual town meeting.

#### MOTION WAS DEFEATED

A vote was taken on the original motion and that was defeated.

**Article 8.** Harley S. Cadenhead moved that the sum of \$17,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring engineering plans and site development at the present Town of Kingston dump location in pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 111.

#### MOTION WAS DEFEATED

**Article 9.** Joseph F. Glass moved that the sum of \$24,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a truck with a boom and dump body for the Tree Department.

Raymond K. Stotts recommended that this article be postponed to the 1977 annual town meeting.

A vote was taken on Article 9 and that was defeated.

**Article 10.** On the motion of Richard P. Cretonon voted unanimously that the sum of \$4,900.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a chipper for the Tree Department.

**Article 11.** On the motion of John R. Edwards voted that the sum of \$624.00 be raised and appropriated to be added to the appropriation within the budget entitled "Playground, Salaries and Wages".

#### RECAPITULATION OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

*Article 1. Modular Type Ambulance	\$21,000.00
*Article 4. Water - Boundary Street	22,000.00
Article 3. Unpaid Bills	38,616.15
Article 5A. Boat Trailer	100.00
Article 10. Chipper - Tree Department	4,900.00
Article 11. Playground - Salaries and Wages	624.00
	<hr/> \$87,240.15

#### Amounts Transferred:

*Article 1. Article 44 of the 1976 annual town meeting.	21,000.00
*Article 4. Article 61 of the 1976 annual town meeting.	22,000.00
	<hr/> 43,000.00
	\$44,240.15

#### AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

Number of voters present - Precinct I - 51; Precinct II - 68. Total 119.

Vote checkers were: Catherine J. Bartlett and Mary W. Whiteley, and Jane Sturtevant.

Police Officer - John R. Sullivan.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 22, 1976

The special town meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Mr. Ernest H. Cote. Mr. Cote announced that Mr. Delaney from Mr. Cronin's office was here in place of Mr. Cronin; who could not be here. As Mr. Delaney was a non-voter, Mr. Cote asked for a unanimous vote to allow Mr. Delaney's presence and this was granted.

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

**Article 1.** On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted unanimously to amend action taken under Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting held May 1, 1976, by amending Item 79 as follows: Silver Lake Regional School District Operating Budget and Construction Cost for the Academic and Vocational Schools from \$1,177,922.18 to \$996,492.65.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action on this article.

**Article 2.** On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted unanimously to authorize the town and its official representative to apply for funds under the local public works capital development and investment program (P.L. 94-369) and to comply with all provisions thereunder.

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted to adjourn 8:17 P.M.

Number of voters present: Precinct I - 91; Precinct II - 90; Total - 181.

Tellers: Catherine J. Bartlett and George A. Walsh.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN  
Town Clerk



# BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1976

## DATE

## NAME OF PARENTS

### January

7 Sarah Marie Goldman  
9 Tarra Marie Gonsalves  
18 Nicole Marie Tuberosa  
21 Kathleen Joan Sullivan  
24 Tricia Elizabeth Gullfof

Mark Ellis Goldman and Nancy Marie von Kuster  
George Gabriel Gonsalves and Priscilla Ann Rose  
Nicholas Richard Tuberosa and Martha Ellen Santos  
Kevin Michael Sullivan and Joan Marie Rife  
Harry Stephen Gullfof and Rose Marie Joan Zelenski

### February

3 Deborah Ann Loring Slagle  
6 Joshua David Cabral  
6 Eric Allen Olson  
9 Nicole Marie Miranda  
12 James Matthew O'Brien  
21 Janeen Phyllis St. Louis  
26 Wayne Jay Sarantopoulos  
27 Marl Marash Karaqi  
27 Amanda Lynn Davis  
28 Sean David Malaguti  
28 Daniel Benjamin Murphy

Glen Clair Slagle and Shirley Jean Wall  
Paul Joseph Cabral and Kathleen Ann Brennick  
William Allen Olson, Jr. and Jeanné Patricia Coughlin  
Richard Allan Miranda and Katherine Ann Nichols  
Thomas Patrick O'Brien and Margrét Evelyn Eaton  
Henry Amendee St. Louis and Carla Lynn Santos  
Christos Sarantopoulos and Catherine Mary Sarson  
Marash Pal Karaqi and Prene Gioka  
John Francis Davis and Helen Gertrude Murphy  
Paul Dennis Malaguti and Lynn Mary Garuti  
Edward Michael Murphy and Jo Ann D'Acci

### March

1 Allison Jean Bowman  
3 Lauren Margaret Hogan  
4 Blair Mason Hanelt  
5 Daniel Anthony Contrino  
10 Geoffrey Michael Munday  
15 Christina Marie Fernandes  
16 Susannah Eldridge Hills  
22 Tracie Marie Ryan  
23 Gordon Allen Pratt, Jr.  
30 Kara Leigh Santoro

Robert Lynnwood Bowman, Jr. and Barbara Ann Cook  
Paul Joseph Hogan and Deborah Ellen Stansfield  
James Nathan Hanelt and Diane Mary Towns  
Anthony James Contrino and Barbara Gail Waldrop  
Michael Harold Munday and Janet Marie Kennedy  
David Antone Fernandes and Lydia Jean Rose  
Frederic Albert Hills and Nancy Leach  
Daniel Ryan and Jacqueline Marie Skinner  
Gordon Allen Pratt and Roseann Doten  
Stephen Lawrence Santoro and Janet Keating

#### April

- 4 Danielle Rita Konary
- 14 Robert Paul Armstrong
- 14 Michelle Lorraine Huddy
- 18 Amy Justice
- 20 Steven Vincent Neri
- 23 Gary Earl Boynton
- 27 Anita Grace Lakson
- 30 Colleen Ann Loring
- 30 Thomas William Carreiro

Dennis Konary and Bernice Ellen Stewart  
 Paul Leo Armstrong and Linda Sue Chandler  
 Kenneth Laurence Huddy and Gail Marie Jope  
 Paul Justice and Michelle Irene Bryant  
 Alan Charles Neri and Elinor Ann McDonough  
 Gary Ablon Boynton and Nanette Marie Primavera  
 John Albert Lakson and Beatrice Louise Cole  
 Charles Lester Loring, Jr. and Barbara Ann McAllister  
 Dennis John Carreiro and Judith Eileen Proctor

#### May

- 2 John Bradford Bartlett
- 4 Michael John Veracka
- 13 Angela Lee Cicero
- 20 Nathaniel Adam Ernest Brooks
- 23 Amy Leigh Vantangoli
- 23 Elizabeth Louise Foss
- 28 Susan Eleanor Davison

Bradford Paul Bartlett and Sandra Ponte  
 Robert Joseph Veracka and Susan Mary French  
 John Allen Cicero and Carol Ann Carvalho  
 Armand Archie Brooks and Charlotte Marie Snell  
 Steven Leo Vantangoli and Priscilla Ann MacLeod  
 Robert Sheldon Foss and Catherine Louise Cronin  
 Phillip Edward Davison and Gail Ann Robinson

#### June

- 3 Jason Paul Boudreault
- 8 Justin Robert Dilks
- 12 Jamie Paul Mason
- 16 Holly Joan Smith
- 14 Jamie Lea Goonan
- 15 Mark Ethan Kearns
- 17 Caren Marie Hill
- 17 Alicia Quinn Powers
- 18 Abigail Jonell Thomas
- 23 Jennifer Lee Bonanno
- 28 Sean Francis Lovett

Ellis Charles Boudreault and Mary Regina Dobson  
 Harold Leon Dilks and Mary Ann Norton  
 Leon Clarke Mason, II and Diana Marie Peluso  
 Jack Francis Smith and Marylou Joyce Fencer  
 Raymond James Goonan and Janice Marie Alsheimer  
 Laurence Matthew Kearns and Linda Grace Carmichael  
 Donald Jule Hill, Sr. and Cora Lillian Davis  
 Robert E. Powers and Liane L. Ward  
 John Nelson Thomas and Alison Jean Kearney  
 Joseph Edward Bonanno and Ginger Carol Washburn  
 Francis Gerard Lovett and Margaret Eileen Schilling

#### July

- 31 Gregory Victor Nikiforow

Victor Nikiforow and Diana Martha Scola

#### August

- 5 Kerri Lynn Platt
- 6 Denise Lynn Giaccaglia
- 9 Lynette Renee Bertrand
- 16 Jessica Lynne Mahannah
- 21 Meaghan Elizabeth Cussen
- 24 Christopher Michael Welch
- 25 Jeffrey Thomas Brown
- 31 Glenn Alan Wrightington, Jr.

Peter John Platt and Gail Ellen Sandberg  
 Paul Antone Giaccaglia and Jacqueline Reynolds Becker  
 Howard Bruce Bertrand and Anna Marie Pina  
 Wayne Arthur Mahannah and Phyllis Jean Reed  
 Richard Joseph Cussen and Ann Marie Boyle  
 Michael Francis Welch and Barbara Ann Nolan  
 Thomas Benjamin Brown and Sharon Marie Roderick  
 Glenn Alan Wrightington, Sr. and Bernadette Frances Martin

#### September

- 13 Bonnie Jean Ferguson
- 15 Sean Robert Macomber
- 15 Lauren Anne Pezzoli
- 16 Brian Joseph Gibbons
- 16 David Patrick Twomey, Jr.
- 20 Daniel James Stewart
- 24 Bethany Claire Brown
- 24 Amy Manzelli
- 26 Kristen Lynn O'Brien

Robert Louis Ferguson and Jean Evelyn McMorrow  
 Robert Arthur Macomber and Charlotte Penny Boyer  
 Edward Paul Pezzoli and Anne Marie Folan  
 Michael Brian Gibbons and Frances Anne Glass  
 David Patrick Twomey and Jeanne Walsh  
 James Henry Stewart and Linda Anne LaFond  
 John Joseph Brown and Cheryl Louise Nava  
 Anthony Albert Manzelli and Jean Frances Murphy  
 Kenneth Thomas O'Brien and Irene Travers

#### October

- 3 Renee Michelle Richard
- 4 Kelly Cullivan Smith
- 5 Jennifer Anne Myers
- 5 Daniel James St. Croix
- 8 Alicia Marie Walsh
- 10 Lisa Ann Barry
- 13 Elizabeth Ann Porreca
- 16 Keith David Marsden
- 16 Raymond Edward Marsden
- 16 Amanda Elizabeth Sapir
- 25 Robert Jason Gregory
- 26 Nicole Marie Cherry
- 31 Lauren Jean Argento

Joseph Francis Richard and Demetra Maria Kamataris  
 Charles Frawley Smith and Deborah Marie Cullivan  
 David Lee Myers and Anne Marie Reynolds  
 Daniel James St. Croix and Carol Jean Wood  
 John Joseph Walsh and Lorna Kathleen Elkington  
 John Thomas Barry and Judy Ann Cormier  
 Edward John Porreca and Kathleen Eggers Kennedy  
 David Edward Marsden and Gail Adams Raymond  
 David Edward Marsden and Gail Adams Raymond  
 Arthur Daniel Sapir and Nancy Theodora Becker  
 Robert Samuel Gregory and Barbara Ann Sodersjerna  
 Timothy Wallace Cherry and Catherine Ann Gambino  
 James Joseph Argento and Angela Marie Whiffen

**November**

8 Sara Suzanne Smith  
11 Adrienne Edwina Hayes  
15 James Angelo David Kenneth  
Libby  
18 Theodore Peter Gaidelis, Jr.  
26 Daniel Joseph Fontes

Douglas Barry Smith and Sandra Sue Colflesh  
Arthur Louis Hayes and Roberta Anne Hatch  
Norman Kenneth Libby and Joyce Lucilla Nava

Theodore Peter Gaidelis and Mary-Alice Celeste Jones  
Richard Joseph Fontes and Marianne McGeggen

**December**

4 Tammy Joy Drew  
9 Gregory Mark Trenouth  
14 Joshua Augustus Heston  
15 Stephen Eugene Tocci, Jr.  
15 Stacey Allison Wolk  
19 Christopher Edward Tavares  
24 Nathaniel Keith Walker  
27 Stephen Anthony Collins, Jr.  
29 Anne Kinnucan

Alan John Drew and Angela Joy Neumyer  
Peter Alfred Trenouth and Marie DeSanitis  
Robert Newton Heston and Ann Lovely Lewis  
Stephen Eugene Tocci and Darlene Ann Gray  
Peter Barry Wolk and Janet Bura  
Dennis Lee Tavares and Constance June Melander  
Daniel Cary Walker and Cathleen Carway  
Stephen Anthony Collins and Holly Allison Wickens  
Michael John Kinnucan and Linda Sue Green

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A.-C.M.C.  
Town Clerk

**OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS**

**December 1975**

31 Stephen Craig Dunphy  
James Michael Dunphy and Gail Anne Carmody

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON

For the Year 1976

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
<b>January</b>			
13	William Joseph Muzzloli Martha May Malone	Kingston Kingston	Springfield
17	Robert Frederic Melville Barbara Watts (Cahoon)	Kingston Winchester	Boston
<b>February</b>			
7	Robert J. Days Dorothy E. Roncaratti (Rapoza)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
8	Dennis Faye Cobb Kathleen Anne Sullivan	Duxbury Kingston	Plymouth
13	Richard Safford Phippen Frances Ann Dumont	Carver Carver	Kingston
14	Glenn Edward Day Paula Triffietti	Carver Kingston	Plymouth
20	David J. Walsh Alice W. Valley	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
22	Steven Wayne Sellman Stacey Smith	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
<b>March</b>			
7	Peter Richard Rinaudo Nancy Jean Horka	Kingston Duxbury	Duxbury
13	Charles Henry Webber Linda Jane Richardson	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Richard Keith George Agnes Louise Black (Wodeikas)	Kingston Kingston	Abington
21	Robert H. Carlson, Jr. Katherine Sellman	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
28	Glenn Alan Wrightington Bernadett Frances Martin	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
29	Francis Louis Gallerani Maria do Ceu Ruas	Kingston Burlington	Scituate
<b>April</b>			
3	Edward A. Williams Shawna M. O'Donnell	Marshfield Marshfield	Kingston
3	Richard Amor Azula, Jr. Janet Ann O'Neill	Kingston Pembroke	Pembroke
3	Stephen Albert Briggs Donna Lee Sarson	Rockland Kingston	Kingston
4	Michael Brian Gibbons Frances Ann Glass	Marshfield Kingston	Kingston
9	Michael Anthony Tassinari Jane Crystal Drew	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
10	John Archibald McKeary Cheryl Lynne Drew	Pembroke Kingston	Pembroke
14	Sinasi Tekin Gonul Alpay	Duxbury Istanbul Cad, Turkey	Kingston

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
17	Paul Frank Vecchione Patricia Ann Kerrigan	Brockton Kingston	Quincy
18	Daniel David LaRochelle Suzanne Marie Shaw	Westboro Kingston	Kingston
April			
24	Victor Alan Pasolini Lynne Marie Ruprecht	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
24	Barry Paul Figlioli Katherine Ann Baldacchino	Kingston Plymouth (Manomet)	Plymouth
25	Daniel James St. Croix Carol Jean Wood	Pembroke Kingston	Hanson
May			
2	Dennis James Martin Patricia Louise Robare	Duxbury Kingston	Kingston
8	William Phillip Davis Anita Louise Giglio	Kingston Braintree	Braintree
9	Brian Robert McKeen Heidi Ann Schilling	Weymouth Kingston	Plymouth
15	Charles Eustis Stockbridge Victoria Barbara Wilder (Rybski)	Kingston Framingham	Natick
15	John Raymond O'Neill Dale Jeanne Prokopy	Kingston Kingston	Norton
16	Frank Allan Catrambone Cheryl Ann Laneau	Quincy Kingston	Quincy
22	Stephen Richard Williams  Penny Jane Ferguson	Marshfield Kingston	Green Harbor (Marshfield)
23	Philip Basil Carruthers, II	Kingston	Marshfield
23	Mary Elizabeth Romeo	Marshfield Hills	Hills
23	Angelo Anthony Auciello Wanda Marie Thornton	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
29	Thomas John Rho  Marie Ann DeCrosta	E. Hartford, Conn. Middletown, Conn.	Kingston
June			
5	Stephen Michael Nigro Lynda Ann Vaillancourt	Kingston Beverly	Beverly
5	Richard Wesley Cassell Patsy Suzanne Barrett (Pratt)	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
12	Raymond Louis Pratt, Jr. Theresa Anne Azar	Quincy Kingston	Kingston
13	Paul Edward Palavanchi Michelle Wrightington	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
18	Francis Richard Feleciano Susan Marie Wallace	Pembroke Kingston	Kingston
20	Michael Anthony Gordon Patricia Marie Gear	Kingston Marshfield	Marshfield
20	Curtis Vincent Ciancetta Andrea Lois Galletti	Nashua, N.H. Kingston	Kingston
26	Robert T. McKay Mary B. Lewis (Best)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
26	Paul W. Ganley Donna L. Malaguti	Plymouth Duxbury	Kingston
26	Brian Martin Wood Susan Estelle Pierce	Pembroke Kingston	Pembroke
26	Elvin Ross Ramay Lisa Frances Schied	Brookline Brookline	Kingston
27	Christopher Scotts Newton Susan Kristine Recke	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
July			
3	Steven Alexander Jokinen Carol Louise Mulliken	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
3	Alan John Drew Angela Joy Neumyer	Kingston Pembroke	Kingston
11	Burton Merrill Ross  Diane Mary Baranowski	Kingston  East Bridge- water	East Bridge- water
15	William W. Moore Kathleen A. Smyth	Quincy Quincy	Kingston
17	Stephen Joseph Laneau Carole Ann Beliveau	Kingston Quincy	Quincy
17	Francis A. Shea Carol A. McGonagle	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
24	Peter Howard Rollene Jessie Pimentel	N. Pembroke Kingston	Plymouth
25	David Clinton Ballinger Joyce Elaine Currier (Kasparian)	Kingston Pembroke	Hanover
25	Kenneth A. Cook Ann L. DeMullis (Bredenthal)	Rockland Plymouth	Kingston
31	Leo John McLaughlin, Jr. Phyllis Ann Pasteris	Duxbury Kingston	Kingston
August			
1	Ronald Lanoue Beth Ann Giammasi	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
14	Stephen Bailey Brown Sharon Ann Anctil	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
15	Thomas Richardson Neal Dorothy Karen Brennan	Kingston Pembroke	Hanson

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
22	Brian Edward O'Keefe Janice Marie Edwards	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
28	Nicholas Robert Arcangeli Jean Ann Gaffey	Kingston Kingston	Amherst
<b>September</b>			
12	Ralph Edward Tedeschi Karen Ann Calcagno (Capodifupo)	Marshfield Brockton	Duxbury
12	Matthew Lawrence Weathers Cathy Anne Garuti	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
18	Timothy Hall Christine Mary Mullin	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
18	Eugene Joseph Smith Susan Emily Rintamaki	Marshfield Marshfield	Duxbury
19	Phillip Bartlett Delaney Suzanne Marie Michalak	Kingston Marshfield	Marshfield
<b>October</b>			
9	Scott Richard Stephan Linda Marie Howell	Kingston Pembroke	Pembroke
16	Paul G. Williamson Mary M. Friend (McCaughy)	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
16	Richard William Lapham, Jr. Deborah Louise Brilliant	Kingston Marshfield	Marshfield
16	Michael Kevin Fencer Maureen Theresa Walsh	Kingston Hanover	Hanover
17	David Allen Stanghellini Joanne Lynn Morgardo	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
24	David Paul Johnson Donna Lee Mullen	Kingston Rockland	Rockland
30	Stephen George Shaw Nancy Elizabeth MacNeil	Pembroke Kingston	Stoneham
<b>November</b>			
6	Robin Carl Brown Veronica Lucia Todorovic	Rockland Kingston	Pembroke
7	Edward Francis Shea Nancy Walker	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
12	Alan Thomas Black Therese A. Regan	Pembroke Milton	Pembroke
13	Stephen Anthony Collins Holly Alison Wickens	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
13	Paul Wilfred Perry Rita Christine Pretti	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
14	Michael Paul Weathers Rogene Monica Valla	Halifax Kingston	Kingston
20	Richard Lee Cicero Louise Ann Cappella	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
20	Stephen Allen Murphy Robyn Judith Whittles	Kingston Pembroke	Hanover

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
21	Gregory Andrew Barnes Mary Theresa Berry	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
26	Mark Muenze Marcia Bravo	Duxbury Duxbury	Duxbury
<b>December</b>			
3	Edmund J. Hindmarsh Joan P. Ziemba (Levy)	Halifax Halifax	Kingston
11	John Laurence Brown Eleanor Louise Ohman	Winthrop Kingston	Weymouth
15	Samuel Thomas King Dorothy Ann Levin (Scherer)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
18	Roger William Cross III Judith Steward Elwell	Richmond, Va. Kingston	Kingston
19	Lawrence Joseph Mulloy Joan Garuti	Bristol, N.H. Kingston	Plymouth
26	John Thomas Malone Rosie Pauline Cazale (Guidaboni)	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A.-C.M.C.  
Town Clerk

# DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR 1976

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D	PARENTS
<b>January</b>					
1	Hope Sloan (Manter)	93	2	11	William T. Manter and Ruth B. Swift
14	Henry John Denohy	52	5	24	William P. Denohy and Dora M. Sherwood
30	John Joseph Coombs	72	1	8	Ell Coombs and Bridget Clafo
<b>February</b>					
4	Angelo A. Garuti	77	3	28	Caesar Garuti and Liza Forni
7	Helen M. Kelleher	77	8	20	Thomas Kelleher and Mary Schollard
7	Louis A. Tura	88	8	7	Desiderio Tura and Matilde Tomanni
10	Ernestino F. Stoddard (Foster)	68	10	29	Merlin Gray Foster and Blanche Fuller
11	Helen M. Catarlus (Daly)	50	1	2	Joseph Daly and —
22	John J. Dixon	67	0	0	John J. Dixon, Sr. and Ellen Buchanan
23	Vera A. Schneider (Randall)	70	2	26	William S. Randall and Nettie M. Chandler
24	Amelia Dubo (Paradis)	78	9	0	Joseph Z. Paradis and Eva Paradis
<b>March</b>					
4	Anne Pina Araujo (Correia)	82	0	26	Henry Correia and Gertrude Avelino
13	Gertrude Principe (Dufault)	64	3	26	Peter Dufault and Albina Caron
14	William J. Muzzilli	57	1	4	Joseph Muzzilli and Josephine G. Tanagerini
18	Frances J. Woodworth	62	1	18	Duncan Campbell and Frances Burchell
19	Anne M. Spencer (McLaughlin)	74	6	19	Michael McLaughlin and Anne Powers
25	Jason P. Rose	71	9	4	Manuel Rose and —
<b>April</b>					
3	Daniel Martell	92	5	4	Alfred Martell and Colonise Bertrand
18	Annie G. Goff (Shute)	85	11	28	Charles O. Shute and Anne G. Schmidt
19	Gladys L. Nowhall (Metcalf)	74	2	1	Ira Metcalf and Lillibella Howland
20	Arlene R. Goldthwaite	61	9	23	George Ray and Alta Frost
20	Thomas L. Robinson	84	8	9	Joseph L. Robinson and Mary Doughty
25	Daniel Joseph MacDonald	81	8	20	Benedict MacDonald and Margaret Fraser
<b>May</b>					
5	Anna Mary Gallant (Morin)	77	4	20	Guldeon Morin and Victorine Roy
9	Robert L. Verdoli	46	9	5	Paul A. Verdoli and Anna M. Colt
22	Grace M. Scott	64	9	9	Joseph C. Alden and Antonette Hoyt
<b>June</b>					
4	Gerald A. Proffit	73	7	27	Benjamin Proffit and Mary E. Morrissey
5	Gracie P. Keene	82	5	19	Francis W. Keene and Emma H. Sampson
6	Webster Whitaker	60	7	5	Frank E. Whitaker and Alta May Nichols
8	Peter J. Garuti	59	8	7	Aristide Garuti and Anselmina Correggarri
9	John Burton West	67	4	1	Henry S. West and Annie E. Washburn
9	Ida Lincoln Chadwick (Place)	89	8	5	Albert Place and Arolene Lincoln
19	Isaac Hathaway	83	9	23	William C. Hathaway and Adah F. Snow
22	Isabella T. Calkin (Bonney)	72	11	24	Arthur M. Bonney and Isabella Taylor
25	Marion Dickson (Lussier)	54	10	15	Louis Lussier and Emma LaPine
26	Martha Ann Fyffe (Reddish)	63	3	30	Michael J. Reddish and Annie M. Engewald
29	Maria C. Pereira (Mascarenhas)	65	2	12	Silverio Mascarenhas and Auta Madeira
<b>July</b>					
8	David S. Pratt	58	4	10	Lester Pratt and Lulu Pease
8	Ralph R. Hylan	76	9	7	James F. Hylan and Angie Smart
17	Maggie Milne	92	10	25	Alexander Williamson and Isabella —
<b>August</b>					
18	Elsie E. Turner	96	7	30	John B. Turner and H. Anna Goodell
21	John H. McCarthy, Sr.	82	1	27	Alexander J. McCarthy and Mary J. Hartnett
23	Shanna L. Morin	2	4	5	Roger J. Morin and Donna Cloutier
23	Jason R. Sylvester	2	3	13	Leslie Sylvester and Dorothy Cloutier
29	Mark Stanton	19	5	29	Paul S. Stanton and Denise O'Leary
<b>September</b>					
6	Adriano L. Grave	80	10	19	Domingo Grave and —
10	Martha E. Hughes (Savery)	82	5	5	Charles Savery and Alice E. Devoe
<b>October</b>					
6	Michelle M. Jones	16	0	0	Thomas H. Jones, Jr. and Phyllis D'Entremont
8	Alfi M. Douglas (Anderson)	68	10	27	Michael Anderson and Amalia Hautala
12	Edith C. Wallan (Choate)	57	6	8	Erle Choate and Jennie Schrader
14	Charlotte E. Stegmaier (Perkins)	87	1	2	Lloyd Perkins and Elizabeth Turner
<b>November</b>					
3	Dorothy E. Maynard (Vine)	57	2	9	Earl C. Vine and Florence Lutz

December

3 Richard J. Maguire  
7 Alexander Phemister  
20 Newell O. Blanchard  
27 Oswald Wellington Stewart

47 0 10 Thomas J. Maguire and Martha Saulnier  
78 8 28 Eric Phemister and Mary T. Connelly  
76 3 10 Henry N. Blanchard and Marcia Cobb  
88 2 10 Oswald Stewart and Annie Coulter

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A., C.M.C.  
Town Clerk

## 1976 JURY LIST — TOWN OF KINGSTON

Name	Age	Address	Business or Occupation or Previous Employer or Business
Baker, Theodore E.	34	52 Main Street	Draftsman, Sr. Mechanical Designer, Charles T. Main, Boston, Mass. Wife: At Home
Ballinger, June A.	50	80 Main Street	Homemaker. Volunteer in Thrift Shop. Husband: G.S.A. Warehouseman-Receiver, Lincoln St., Hingham, Mass.
Batchelor, Barbara L.	44	56 Wapping Road	Homemaker. Husband: Self-employed welder
Bouchard, Norman E., Jr.	20	88 Summer Street	College Student
Chaves, Raymond R.	45	203 Main Street	Self-employed, Kingston Sheet Metal, Kingston. Wife: Teacher, Silver Lake Regional School District.
Cobb, Edith S.	57	265 Main Street	Housewife. Husband: Self-employed — Home Maintenance Service.
Crowell, Josephine L.	51	12 Maple Avenue	Part-time Clerical Aide, Veterans' Services, Town of Kingston. Husband: Foreman, Nulton Inc., So. Hingham, Mass.
Desnoyer, James E.	28	47 White Pine Lane	Truck Driver, Mass. Concrete Co., Rock Sam Drive, Randolph, Mass. Wife: Waitress, Monponsett Inn, Monponsett, Mass.
DiBona, Robert C.	37	144 Pembroke Street	Store Manager, Kennedy's, Shoppers World, Framingham, Mass. Wife: Teacher, Silver Lake High, Kingston.
Fairweather, William R.	53	24 Brookings Drive	Agent for Insurance Co., John Hancock Ins. Co., Plymouth Sentry Ins., Stevens Pt., Wisconsin. Wife: Housewife.
Field, Clayton O.	62	24 Jones River Drive	Veterans Representative — Veterans Director, Kingston, Mass. Wife: Retired School Teacher.
Gauley, Donald C.	43	18 May Avenue	Sales Manager. Wife: Copy Supervisor.
George, Edward E.	36	Second Brook	Foreman, Millard Metal Service, Braintree, Mass. Wife: housewife.
Gorman, Phyllis R.	53	29 Tremont Street	Housewife. Husband: Mgr. of Office, Plymouth & Brockton St. Rwy. Co., Plymouth, Mass.
Hayes, Ruth E.	48	30 Bay View Avenue	Billing Clerk, John Hamilton Inc., Kingston, Mass.
Ireland, Robert B.	36	13 Second Brook	Dairy Clerk, Stop & Shop Inc., Plymouth, Mass.
Johnson, Roger C.	46	Winthrop Street	Claim Adjuster, Pettetier and Rourke, 111 Westminister St., Providence, R.I. Wife: Homemaker.
Malone, Richard W.	56	Elm Street	Bricklayer — Mason. Wife: Housewife.
Marklewicz, Adrienne B.	42	43 Prospect Street	Homemaker. Husband: Hilltop A.A. Club Manager, Kingston, Mass.



McLean, Judy A. 36 Second Brook  
 Melville, Doris M. 43 10 Summer Street  
 Moran, Francis M. 60 Second Brook  
 Ohman, Eleanor L. 28 15 St. Francis Ave.  
 Ottino, Carole P. 37 36 Mayflower Street  
 Paul, William H. 65 12 Smith's Lane  
 Raposa, Edward L. 38 West Street  
 Roberts, Elaine F. 27 9 Maple Street  
 Ruffini, Irma A. 58 16 Foster lane  
 Shepherd, Nancy E. 36 691 Wapping Road  
 Smith, Frederick J. 38 12 Pembroke Street  
 Smith, Janet 46 Parks Street  
 Spalluzzi, Antone 57 5 Bay path  
 Tewksbury, Charles H. 53 9 Maple Avenue  
 Tuberosa, Nicholas R. 30 23 Lydon lane  
 Twohig, Maureen E. 33 35 Mayflower Street  
 Van, Thomas R. 63 R-3 Brightside Avenue

Homemaker. Husband: Sales Manager, Kingston Oil & Gas Inc., Kingston, Mass.  
 Newspaper Reporter. The Patriot Ledger, 13 Temple St., Quincy, Mass.  
 Retired. Supt. of Schools, Kingston, Mass. Wife: Housewife  
 Bank Teller. Plymouth Five Cents Savings, Plymouth, Mass.  
 Homemaker. Husband: Computer Consultant-Systems Analyst, Ocean Spray, Hanson, Mass. and Selectmen, Town of Kingston.  
 Painter, General Dynamics, Quincy, Mass. Wife: At Home.  
 Night Manager, Stop & Shop Supermarket, 393 "D" St., Boston, Mass. 02210 Wife: Homemaker.  
 Senior Clerk & Typist, Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plymouth, Mass. Husband: Correctional Officer — Plymouth County House of Correction, Plymouth, Mass.  
 Retired Town Accl. & Clerks to Selectmen & Health, Kingston.  
 Husband: Retired. Former Supt. of Streets, Kingston, Mass.  
 Pl. time Registered Nurse. Husband: Auto Body Foreman, Standish Chevrolet, Samsot St., Plymouth, Mass.  
 Junior Engineer, Town of Plymouth, DPW. Wife: Executive Director — Kingston Housing Authority, Kingston, Mass.  
 Auctioneer, Self-employed Pottle Street, Kingston, Mass.  
 Husband: Self-employed Auctioneer, Kingston, Mass.  
 Hardwood Floor Installer, Richard Springer, Maple St., Plympton, Mass. Wife: Hostess Guide, Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth, Mass.  
 Foreman, Wes Pine Millwork Company, King St., West Hanover, Mass. Wife: Schedule Clerk, N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 Green Street, Kingston, Mass.  
 Manager, Accounting Dept. Mutual Funds Transfer Agency, Boston Financial Data Services, Quincy, Mass. Wife: Housewife.  
 Housewife. Husband: Teacher — Whitman Hanson Regional High School, Whitman, Mass.  
 Retired. Wife: Nurse

van Vliet, Robert G. 57 22 Sterling Avenue  
 Vaz, John C. 43 West Street  
 Vernazzaro, Bartholemew A. 48 38 Smith's Lane  
 Wager, Arlene E. 46 River Street  
 Walker, Cynthia K. 51 39 River Street  
 Wallan, James A. 67 13 Bay Path  
 Wilson, Paul H. 42 13 Chestnut Street  
 Wojtowicz, Janet I. 41 Willow Street  
 Zahn, Earle M. 54 40 Pembroke Street

Financial Analyst. General Dynamics, Quincy Shipbuilding Division, 97 E. Howard St., Quincy, Mass. Wife: Housewife.  
 General Sales Manager, Reliable Fence, Norwell, Mass. Wife: Housewife.  
 Vice Pres. Sanitary Cont. & Excavator, Kingston, Mass. Wife: Sen. Secretary — Town of Kingston.  
 At Home. Husband: Custodian, Town of Kingston.  
 Homemaker. Husband: Custodian — School Dept., Town of Kingston.  
 Automobile Body Shop Department Manager — Neponset Lincoln Mercury, Dorchester. Wife: At Home.  
 Local Testmen, New England Telephone Co., Plymouth, Mass. Wife: Housewife.  
 Retired Secretary, Seymour Bluhm, Atty. Court Street, Plymouth, Mass. Husband: Machinist, Verax Machine, Maple St., Rockland, Mass.  
 Unemployed, Traveling Shoe Salesman, Krieder-Creveling Shoe Co. (Out of Business) Wife: Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Town House, Kingston, Mass.

# **TOWN EMPLOYEES \*EARNINGS 1976**

Name	Amount
Jon Alberghini	
Stephen P. Andrews	15,578.79
Herbert A. Angus, Jr.	1,000.00
Marion J. Arruda	45.00
Richard J. Arruda	9,522.22
Carl G. Atwood	1,184.41
Alan L. Baillinger	13,214.70
June A. Baillinger	19,553.59
Robert R. Barbieri	165.75
George Bean	1,449.95
Andrew Benassi	30.00
Jennifer A. Benassi	522.00
Martha E. Besegai	429.00
Richard Bocash	2,760.75
Elario L. Borgatti	10,998.48
Leonard H. Borgatti	2,402.40
Norman Bouchard, Jr.	237.00
Rene J. Bouchard	675.00
Susan M. Bourne	116.62
Stephen Browne	1,657.78
Ella J. Bruen	185.50
Grace B. Buhl	219.58
Philip R. Burnham	3,750.25
Michael E. Cabral	848.00
Harley S. Cadenhead	895.20
William E. Cadwell	2,613.36
Kate E. Cappella	5,018.42
Sharon A. Carruthers	87.98
Robert A. Cavacco	1,860.41
Michael F. Cavicchi	1,872.75
Antone J. Cazale	15,121.03
George T. Chandler	11,362.21
William J. Cody, Jr.	12,080.31
Sandra M. Comerford	80.70
Lynne E. Correa	540.00
Ernest H. Cote	522.00
Brenda Craig	86.93
John L. Cram	12.38
Kenneth J. Cram	17,410.31
Elaine Cravenho	19,633.04
Richard P. Cretinon	399.96
Wayne J. Cristani	774.20
Melvin D. Crotty	18,298.43
Josephine Crowell	1,257.07
Paul Cummings	614.96
Lynda E. Cunniff	30.00
George W. Cushman	86.63
Kenneth P. Cushman	16,383.12
Robert R. Cushman	2,635.40
Doris Dandeneau	14,296.37
Alfred D. Darsch	2,914.65
Arthur A. Davis	19,387.99
Louis E. DeMeule	22.36
	10,455.54

Richard E. Dennehy	15,239.47
Joanne P. Desnoyer	3,718.75
Florence T. Donovan	7,779.96
Curtis G. Dow	37.50
Donald E. Drew	475.00
John B. Drew	66.20
Mary A. Driscoll	1,892.56
Dana G. Duperre	869.10
Roland Duperre	605.00
Preston Easterbrook	325.02
Irvin W. Eddy	9,692.32
John R. Edwards	28.00
Donald H. Elwell	13,985.47
Susan M. Elwell	3,150.00
Marcia L. Everell	2,138.50
Kevin P. Fahy	2,422.52
Michele Fairweather	726.10
Yvonne M. Farnham	432.40
Clayton O. Field	2,671.57
Gordon R. Fogg	15,139.19
Cathie Fonseca	522.00
Geraldine Galletti	4,804.80
Wilfred S. Galletti	2,367.96
Richard D. Garuti	962.00
Allen Gilbert	30.00
Alma M. Glass	2,895.75
Asa W. Glass	1,626.27
Joseph F. Glass	10,416.90
Louis H. Glass	199.92
James R. Goonan	22,473.18
Brian J. Govoni	9,222.26
John A. Grew	10,751.24
Daniel J. Griffin	4,999.80
Patricia A. Griffin	740.00
David R. Griffiths	17,034.28
Diane M. Hanell	342.20
Glenn C. Hart	5,531.72
Roberta A. Hayes	1,277.68
Glenn Holmes	13.20
Wallace C. Holmes	16,986.39
W. C. Johnson	30.00
Beverly Jope	217.14
Mark S. Keene	87.60
Marsha Jean Kent	20.30
Kenneth O. Kite	11,071.85
Gregory Kraft	21.00
Warren H. Kriegal	411.00
Hadley R. LeClair	37.53
Arthur Leonardi, Jr.	423.40
Leon Lopes	9,837.50
Douglas W. Loring	1,977.96
Edgar W. Loring II	853.00
Marjorie S. Loring	4,804.80
Richard W. Loring	1,011.98
Richard W. Loring, Jr.	448.00
Howard B. MacFarlane	626.00
Miriam MacInnis	4,841.80
David J. MacNeil	89.90

George P. Malone	13,022.70
Gladys K. Malone	2,589.30
Robert Maloney	30.00
Elmir C. Margeson	7,197.00
Clifford D. Martin	1,441.43
Bernard A. Marvin, Jr.	6,496.62
Pauline S. Marvin	2,670.30
Joseph A. Masi	1,331.45
Esther E. Merry	7,096.00
Robert L. Merry	168.00
Robert E. Miller	1,115.00
Rita F. Moore	4,575.96
John D. Morgan, Jr.	17,227.64
Robert Mulliken	150.00
David C. McKee	14,132.65
Fred E. Nava	3,302.59
Frederick J. Nava	81.75
John T. Neal	2,835.60
Thomas Newcomb	122.00
Robert E. Nichols, Jr.	1,500.00
Louis Nogueira	500.10
Dennis P. O'Brien	17,786.45
Richard W. O'Brien	14,501.74
William J. O'Brien	520.00
Dorothy M. O'Neil	2,138.50
Richard A. Oltino	1,368.10
John Packard	13.20
William H. Paul	26.40
Geraldine Peck	1,447.22
Rose A. Po	7,920.78
Phyllis P. Ponte	2,953.43
Patil Jane Portin	5,025.32
Colette C. Potrykus	473.60
George T. Pratt, Jr.	384.00
Gordon A. Pratt	9,540.95
Edward R. Randall	11,488.36
Robert A. Randall	20,024.12
Donald J. Reynolds	522.00
James Reynolds	11,047.75
James A. Robare	404.00
Chester Rogers	56.00
Amelio E. Ruffini	325.02
Beatrice A. Ruffini	4,804.80
Judith Ruprecht	2,416.80
Raymond Russo	300.00
Daniel Salvucci	1,383.66
Bernard H. Sampson	14,461.15
Charles T. Sanderson III	8.80
Wilfred J. Santerre	282.00
Richard C. Scanlon	452.00
James J. Schilling	1,211.47
Leon F. Scott	15,691.53
Douglas S. Shatkin	4,142.79
Ethel J. Shiverick	8,333.25
John J. Silva	2,625.00
Melissa Smith	82.66
Henry C. Sturtevant	751.00
Edward J. Sullivan	15,387.86

John R. Sullivan	1,055.75
Barry Tangley	679.80
Jean B. Tangley	513.73
Hazel Tarantino	6,219.80
Noranne L. Teets	522.00
Paul E. Tobin	199.92
Paul A. Tura	637.00
Rhonda Vacchi	35.00
Paul Valariani	537.70
David A. Valler	4,947.83
Steven F. Valler	658.30
Leo Vantangoli	1,500.00
Kathleen M. Verdelli	1,328.31
Dolores Vernazzaro	7,739.11
Steven Vernazzaro	1,648.40
George F. Wager	7,684.00
Mary Wager	2,683.89
Barry Walsh	522.00
George A. Walsh	1,607.04
Ernest J. Welch	1,335.45
Horace C. Weston	21.40
Mary W. Whiteley	7,990.35
Louise E. Zahn	6,409.82

\*Includes base pay, plus any overtime, holidays, incentive pay, differential pay, and court time.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has been confronted with fewer subdivisions this year as a result of the slowing economy. We are in the process of calling bonds to insure completion of previously approved developments. Since this takes time, we trust the homeowners in subdivisions affected will bear with us. Massachusetts law moves slowly.

Planning Board  
 HERBERT F. MACY, JR., Chairman  
 WILLIAM R. FAIRWEATHER, Vice Chairman  
 ARTHUR BATCHELOR, Clerk  
 HOWARD B. MacFARLANE  
 FREDERICK J. SMITH

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Total Inspections I made	408
Complaints	21
Swimming Pool Inspections	27
State Periodic Inspections	26
Miles Traveled	878
Total Inspections George A. Walsh made	401
Complaints	46
Sanitation Approvals	18
Dry Wall Approvals	10
Perc Observations	7
Restaurant Inspection	2
Kindergarten Inspection	3
Occupancy Permits	9
Swimming Pool Inspections	9
Miles Traveled	1,933

As of August 4, 1976, I was appointed as the Building Inspector for the Town, replacing Mr. George Walsh, who retired. Mr. Walsh did an admirable job in his many past years of service to the Town as its Building Inspector.

The Massachusetts State Building Code regulates all buildings and structures within the town. It is changing from month to month. The building official of the city or town must keep abreast of these many changes. Meetings and seminars which I try to attend make for better understanding and enforcement of the State Building Code.

Since the Board of Health has been set up as a separate department and is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Building Department, we have had more time to initiate an updated filing and record system which makes for a more efficient operation.

Building applications may be obtained at the office of the Clerk to the Selectmen and the office of the Building Inspector daily. My office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, clerk only. I will be available evenings, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. or after 4 p.m. by appointment.

I wish to thank all personnel in the offices of all Town departments which I am associated with in the performance of my duties. Their cooperation and assistance has been most appreciated. I also wish to thank Mr. Walsh for the assistance and cooperation he has given. Special thanks to Arthur Davis, Temporary Building Inspector, and Gladys Malone for their superior cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEPHEN P. ANDREWS, SR.  
Building Inspector

## 1976 REPORTS OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Types of Permits	Estimated Cost	Number of Permits
New Dwellings	\$736,311.00	24
Public Works	15,706.00	4
Commercial Buildings	372,001.00	25
Repairs and Alterations	246,621.00	82
Swimming Pools	51,525.00	16
Garages	22,750.00	6
Buildings Razed	none	4
TOTALS	\$1,444,914.00	161

Plumbing Permits Issued by this Office	72
Electrical Permits Issued by this Office	147
Septic Tanks, Leach Beds, Seepage Pits Issued by this Office (to July 1)	33

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE 413

	INCOME
Building Permit Fees	\$2,384.00
Plumbing Permit Fees	2,178.00
Electrical Permit Fees	1,856.00
Septic Tanks, Leach Beds, Seepage Pit Fees (to July 1)	99.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6,517.00

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made during 1976:

Total number of inspections	226
New dwellings, rough-ins & services	128
New Bedford Gas & Light Co. permits	86
Water Heaters	7
Temporary services	18
Service changes	10
Swimming pools	17
Apartment inspections	17
Additions & alterations	19
Progress inspections	19
Final inspections	22
Electrical heaters & air conditioners	3
Exit lights & fire alarms	3
Fire damage	2
Miscellaneous	8
Oil burners	3
Inspections by alternate Wire Inspector Maurice Fernez	1

I wish to express my appreciation to the Clerk of the Selectmen Mrs. Miriam MacInnis and her personnel, Mrs. Gladys Malone and the Building Inspector Mr. Stephen Andrews for their assistance in issuing permits and aid to this department.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR R. DAVIS  
Inspector of Wires

## REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report for fiscal 1976-77

Number of inspections 78

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 Selectmen's office and the personnel in that office for their assistance in issuing permits for this department.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES A. ROBARE  
Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The following permits were issued and inspections made during 1976:

Plumbing Permits Issued	72
Rough Inspections	73
Completed or Final Inspections	79
Violation of Plumbing Code	4
Inspection by Alternate Inspector Norman Bouchard	6

I wish to thank retired Building Inspector George Walsh for his many years of assistance to this department, also Gladys Malone, who handles the office duties.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK TRIFFLETTI  
Plumbing Inspector

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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, 1976:

## ARRESTS

Males	296	Residents	106
Females	48	Non-Residents	238
Total	344	Total	344

## LIST OF OFFENSES

Allowing Improper Person to operate M.V.	1
Arrested for other Police Departments	13
Assault and Battery	7
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	5
Assault by means of Dangerous Weapon	4
Attaching Plates to M.V.	2
Breaking and Entering M.V.	8
Breaking and Entering Nighttime (Felony)	7
Breaking Glass in Bldg.	1
Child in need of Services	3
Concealing M.V. to defraud Insurance Company	1
Cutting trees of another	2
Defective Equipment	4
Defrauding an Inn Keeper	1
Delivering Liquor to minors	2
Disorderly Persons	12
Disturbing the Peace	1
Failure to Keep Right	17
Forgery	1
Fraudulent Checks	26
Failure to Stop at Isolated Stop Sign	13
Giving False Name to Police Officer	2
Illegal transportation of Alcoholic Beverage	1
Impeding Operation of M.V.	1
Incapacitated Persons (Protective Custody)	31
Indecent A&B on child under 14 yrs.	2
Kidnapping	1
Larceny from a Building	6
Larceny from a M.V.	4
Larceny less than \$100	11
Larceny more than \$100	17
Larceny of Bicycle	1
Larceny of Controlled Substance	1
Leaving Scene of Accident after causing Personal Injury	2
Leaving Scene of Accident after causing Property Damage	7
Lewdness	2
Malicious injury to property	16
Manufacturing Controlled Substance	2
Non-Support	1

No Inspection Sticker	9
No License in possession	11
No Number Plates	1
No Registration in possession	9
Operating M.C. without helmet	2
Operating M.V. after Revocation of License	3
Operating M.V. so as to endanger	28
Operating M.V. while under Influence of Drugs	1
Operating M.V. while under Influence of Liquor	19
Operating M.V. without a License	18
Operating M.V. without Lights	4
Operating Uninsured M.V.	6
Operating Unregistered M.V.	8
Possession of Controlled Substance	5
Possession of Dangerous Weapon	3
Possession of Marijuana	1
Receiving Stolen Property	8
Refusing to Show Lic. & Reg. to Police Officer	1
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	8
Robbery while armed	6
Runaways	1
Speeding	125
Throwing Objects on Public Way	4
Trespassing	1
Unnecessary Noise	9
Using M.V. without Authority	10
Uttering	12
Violation of Probation	3

TOTAL OFFENSES. 558

## DISPOSITION OF CASES IN COURT

Cases Appealed to Superior Court	15
Cases Bound over to Grand Jury	6
Cases Continued for Finding and Disposition	30
Cases Dismissed by Court	23
Cases with Dispositions Pending	118
Cases Filed	28
Cases Fined	173
Cases found Not Guilty	3
Cases referred by Court for Registry of M.V. Action	42
Complaints denied by the Court	14
Costs of Court Assessed	21
DART Program	11
Placed on Probation	27
Prisoners turned over to other departments	13
Released	4
Sentenced to House of Correction	22
Sentenced to Youth Service Board Detention Center	3
Suspended Sentences	13
Taunton State Hospital	1

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS. 558

### Miscellaneous Data

Alarms, Banks and Bldgs. (False)	325
Ambulance Trips	206
Amounts of Fines Imposed	\$4,310.00
Amounts of fines Returned to the Town	\$1,717.92
Complaints Answered	8,422
Doors found unlocked in business establishments	61
Firearms Identification Cards issued	125
Inhalator Calls	14
Messages Delivered	83
Missing Persons	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	90
Motor Vehicle Accidents (fatal)	2
Pistol Permits Issued	48
Stolen Cars Recovered	29
Stolen Cars Reported	21
Street lights reported out	67
Sudden Deaths	5
Summonses served for other departments	408
Trips guarding money	269
Parking Tickets issued	326
Money to Town Treasurer for Firearms I.D. Cards	\$250.00
Money to Town Treasurer for Pistol Permits	\$480.00
Money turned over to Town Treasurer for Police Reports	\$584.00
Money turned over to Town Treasurer for Bicycle Registrations	\$24.50
Money turned over to Town Treasurer for Gun Dealer Lic.	\$20.00
Value of Property recovered by Police	\$123,500.00
Parking Fines Returned to Town	\$737.00

### ARRESTS BY MONTHS

January	23	July	32
February	16	August	31
March	27	September	24
April	35	October	30
May	26	November	22
June	41	December	37
Total			344

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES R. GOONAN  
Chief

## REPORT OF THE POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Police Station Building Committee was created by Article 14 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting. Since its organizational meeting, this committee has held an open public meeting on the third Monday of each month.

The committee reviewed the work of the Police Station Study Committee authorized by Article 28 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting which pointed to the need of new police facilities for the town. The pressing need for new facilities is increased by the fact that the town of Plymouth beginning April 17, 1977, will no longer allow Kingston to use its detention facilities.

Numerous potential building sites were investigated throughout the town. Town-owned, as well as privately owned, sites were considered. A report of these investigations will be made at the Annual Town Meeting.

The possibility of obtaining federal funds for construction of a Police Station was pursued only to find that an approved site was required before applying for such funds. In order for the town to be in a position to apply for any funds that may be available in the future, it is critical that a site location be approved at the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 14 as voted required that the future site of the new Police Station be approved by the Town Meeting prior to any expenditure of funds for building plans, thereby effectively limiting the present activity to site investigation and recommendations.

The committee will have articles in the 1977 Warrant to obtain a site. If a site is approved, the building committee will select an architect to prepare plans and cost estimates for presentation to the Town Meeting at the earliest possible date.

The gratitude of the Committee is expressed to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Assessors, Board of Health and Planning Board for their gracious assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. VERACKA, JR., P. E. Chairman  
JOSEPH L. ROBINSON, Vice-Chairman  
JAMES R. GOONAN, Secretary  
MANUEL A. B. TAVARES  
RONALD R. GODFREY

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year there was an increase in the number of woods, brush and grass fires. This increase was due to drier weather conditions this spring and an increase in the number of incendiary fires.

The tank truck, designed and built by the members of the department, was used extensively and has worked out very well.

Residents are reminded to call the fire station regarding open air burning. The state ban on outside burning is still in effect, although burning was allowed by permit from the Fire Department from the 15th of February to the 15th of March.

I would like to thank the other town departments for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALLACE C. HOLMES  
Forest Fire Warden

### CLASSIFICATION OF CALLS

Woods and Brush .....	42
Grass .....	11
Investigations .....	51
Illegal Burning .....	10
Mutual Aid .....	6
Service Calls .....	5
	125

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

This year showed a great number of improvements in the upgrading of the Fire Department and its services.

A three bay addition to the Fire Station was completed and accepted. Drainage and resurfacing of the yard was completed this fall.

In early Spring, the Insurance Services Office, formerly the Rating Bureau, held tests on all Fire Department equipment and examined all records and modes of operation. These tests with the Fire Department, coupled with examinations and tests with the Water Department, showed enough improvements to upgrade the insurance rating from a Class D to a Class C rating.

The Ambulance Service, voted at Town Meeting, is complete and will be in operation as of January 2, 1977. This service includes a fully-equipped Class I ambulance, three full time and one part-time dispatcher, and one full time firefighter.

A new communications room at the fire station has been constructed by the firefighters and is a great improvement over the past. Many thanks should be given these men for their excellent work in this endeavor.

Two more permanent firefighters have been trained as Emergency Medical Technicians and seventeen Call firefighters have taken and passed a First Responders first aid class. Another class will be held for the remaining firefighters shortly after the new year.

The new car voted for the Fire Department at the annual Town Meeting is now in service and a great asset to the department.

The Board of Fire Engineers would again like to thank all Town Departments for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALLACE C. HOLMES, Chief  
BRUCE F. SMITH, Clerk  
RICHARD W. LORING  
AMELIO E. RUFFINI  
ROBERT L. MERRY

### CLASSIFICATION OF CALLS

Fires in Buildings .....	28
Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	46
Medical Emergencies/Rescue Calls .....	153
Flammable Liquid/Gas Spills & Leaks .....	21
Motor Vehicle Fires .....	35
Miscellaneous Fires and Emergencies .....	71
Mutual Aid .....	18
False or Needless .....	39
Service Calls .....	36
	Total 447



## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

A total of 130 bushels of quahog seed was planted on our flats this past year.

Much work was done this past summer on killing horseshoe crabs. This program will continue this year.

Our shoreline was closed this past year due to small seed growth, with a possible chance of re-opening this fall if the growth continues.

Our shellfish boat is twenty (20) years old and needs much repair. An Article in the Warrant for an aluminum boat will be asked for this year which I would like to see receive favorable action.

We received from the state \$1,385.00 of matching funds which was to be used in improving the fishery in Kingston Bay.

The following is a summary of the shellfish permits issued for the past year:

Resident and/or Property Owners	133 at \$1.00 each	\$133.00
Vacationists	7 at \$2.00 each	14.00
Out of Town	2 at \$10.00 each	20.00
70 years of Age or Over		1

I extend my thanks and appreciation to my assistant Edward R. Randall for his cooperation in performing his duties of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone J. Cazale  
Shellfish Constable

## REPORT OF THE FISH COMMITTEE

The Fish Committee's concern is maintaining favorable conditions for the yearly run of alewives and smelt, which travel annually to their spawning grounds.

Another concern of the Fish Committee at present is the proposal of the City of Brockton for damming a portion of the Jones River for the purpose of pumping water back into the Silver Lake water supply. The water level must be maintained for the preservation of existing fish.

During the year, maintenance work was done on the Sylvia Place fish ladder. Hopefully, the maintenance on this deteriorating ladder will be completed during the coming year.

At this time, we would like to express our condolences upon the recent death of Mr. O. Wellington Stewart. Mr. Stewart dedicated his knowledge and services loyally to this department and the town of Kingston from 1955 to 1974.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS E. DeMEULE, JR.  
WILLIAM J. DONOVAN  
BERNARD H. SAMPSON  
Fish Committee

## REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER

This year 224 boats were moored in Kingston waters, with Kingston residents having first preference to racks and mooring space.

All non-residents are charged a yearly fee of \$25.00, from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, for launching their boats at the Town Landing.

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

Coast Guard	88
Assists to Coast Guard	4
Police	9
Missing Boats	10
Boats Recovered	8
Boats Found	5
Boats Disabled and Towed	18
Boats Stolen	5
Boats Broken Into	8
Boat Violations and Warnings	3
Boats Checked for Safety Devices	113
Vandalism	6
Tickets Issued for Illegal Parking	36
Complaints from Smelt Pond Residents	3
Harbor Patrols	89
Night Patrols	12

I wish to thank the Highway Department, Shellfish Warden, Tony Cazale, and the Waterfront Committee for the cooperation and help extended to me.

Also, my special thanks to all the Kingston residents and Boaters for the cooperation and much needed help during the hurricane "Belle" alert. It was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEO VANTANGOLI  
Harbor Master

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

It is pleasing to report that the trees which were planted in our town nursery are continuing to grow nicely. Inasmuch as it is only about four years that these seedlings were planted, it will be some time yet before they can be used as replacements and new plantings where needed along our town roads. During this past year some 60 new trees were planted along the various streets, and, happily, the majority appear to be thriving.

I extend my thanks to the taxpayers for the new chipper which is working fine. Albeit, as reported last year, serious consideration must be given to replace the 1971 International truck. The body and crane are now thirteen years old and repairs are now being made to the repairs. A request for replacing this equipment was made at this year's special town meeting, but it was the wish of the voters to table the matter until the annual town meeting in 1977. The time is now upon us and unless this much-needed equipment is replaced, the department will be unable to properly function. Therefore, I ask your support in helping to obtain the equipment which is so drastically needed so as to allow this department to continue to operate as you, the taxpayer, wish.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED E. NAVA  
Tree Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

As reported in the past, there are only certain periods during the year that spraying is properly effective to control certain types of insects. The Fall Web insect is one of these. Though ugly in appearance, it is not harmful and reports indicate that it runs in cycles. It is my hope that this pest which troubled us during the year is now on the decline.

The State, as usual, continues to cooperate with the municipalities in assistance and matters of concern relative to the operation of the department.

I express my appreciation and thanks to the employees of this department, who are also employed in the Tree Department and to all officials and departments for their help and generosity when requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED E. NAVA  
Moth Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

As is the case with most of the local Civil Defense organizations throughout the Commonwealth, our Kingston agency is being maintained on a standby basis, with emphasis on attendance at the monthly sector meetings held in various towns and cities throughout southeastern Massachusetts. The major objective is to keep abreast of state and national procedures.

A major part of the preparedness program is the monthly drill of the sector radio communications net. Kingston's operation is again ably handled by Mr. Vernon Cushman.

The surplus property program, with purchases from the Taunton depot, is being handled by Mr. Carl Atwood of the Highway Department. The CD agency still provides approval of purchases, but this year each town department has paid for this surplus property out of its own budget rather than that of the Civil Defense agency.

Mr. Louis W. Nogueira and Mr. Fred A. Staples have been appointed operations officers. Through their knowledge and experience they can improve our response to emergency needs and arrange for local action as well as assistance from the area office if needed.

Probably the most extensive planning yet in the Plymouth area, including Kingston, has been the establishment of a guide for action to be taken in the extreme necessity of evacuating people from areas of Plymouth in the event of an accident, threatened or actual, at the Pilgrim nuclear power station. An accident of this nature is considered highly unlikely, but a plan should be held in readiness. The accident would be one in which radioactive gaseous or particulate matter escapes outside the plant property and is carried to some particular section of Plymouth. Expert analysis indicates that the range of such emission is extremely limited, and also gives assurance that a nuclear explosion is not going to take place.

Our thanks again go out to all those town officials who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT A. MULLIKEN, Director  
CHARLES T. SANDERSON III, Deputy Director

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

It has been another busy year for the Conservation Commission. One major housing development has been started under an Order of Conditions issued by the Conservation Commission. The order was not as stringent as we would like it to be, but some control is better than no control at all. This development will take several years to complete and involve the building of about 120 homes and the construction of several streets. The Conservation Commission has made numerous inspections to insure that the Order of Conditions is being complied with.

Another housing development of about 40 homes will be started this spring. An Order of Conditions has been issued for the construction of the road and drainage. This project should be completed in about a year.

The Conservation Commission has appealed to the Superior Court of Plymouth, a State issued Order of Conditions for a development in the West Street area of town. This has been an ongoing battle between the State and the Conservation Commission. The Commission has attended several hearings at the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering in Boston trying to prevent the destruction of the wetland area.

So far, we have been over-ruled by the State. The elimination of the flood storage in this area will create a flood hazard along Barrows Brook. The residents of the area have expressed the fear of being flooded out if this flood plain is destroyed. We feel that it is our legal obligation to protect the residents from flood damage.

The Commission would like to thank Bernard A. Marvin, Jr., our law enforcement officer, for a job well done. Bernie had to resign this fall to devote full time to his duties as Editor and Publisher of the Kingston Voice & Journal-Opinion. His good working knowledge of the Wetlands Protection Act and the many hours of work rendered was an invaluable asset to the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
DENNIS P. O'BRIEN, Chairman  
ROBERT A. MULLIKEN  
DELIA N. FERREIRA  
HEBERT F. MACY, JR.  
GEORGE D. CRAVENHO  
ROBERT L. MAINI  
JOHN F. RECKE  
Conservation Commission

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Chapter 14C, Section 151-A of the General Laws has been amended to allow stray dogs to be housed at the pound for a period of ten (10) days instead of the previous seven (7) days.

I wish to continually call to the attention of our citizens that the building that houses stray dogs is not heated and the pens are in need of repairs. It is my hope that sufficient funds will be requested for heating and for repairs to the pen.

Your Dog Officer has been charged, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to proceed forthwith to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within Kingston not duly licensed, collared or harnessed, and tagged, according to the provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Forty of the General Laws, and further required to make and enter complaint against the owner or keeper of every such dog, and kill or cause to be killed each such dog after being detained for a period of ten (10) days. Because this is how the law reads, I ask everyone to get their dogs licensed, please. Dogs that are tagged get home much quicker when lost.

I express my thanks to the officials and citizens of the town who have granted their assistance to me.

Strays picked up	27
Homes found for strays	27
Number of dogs not wanted	3
Dogs hit by cars & buried	15
Lost dogs found & returned to owners	122

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT E. NICHOLS, JR.  
Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE LEASH LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

The Leash Law Study Committee was established as a result of an amendment to Article 55 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

After considerable debate, the committee has arrived on the premise of a dog control law rather than a hard and fast leash law. The following areas have been under scrutiny:

Actual wording of a control law  
Personnel  
Vehicle  
Equipment and supplies  
Physical plant

The issue is a volatile and emotional one, vast in scope and fraught with potential pitfalls. The committee consists of newcomers to local governmental functions. We have moved slowly, steadily, most often with only four members due to vacancies and we have been learning a great deal. The work of the committee is far from complete. It is our intention, if unable to conclude our work, to file a warrant article extending the life of the project in order that we may better serve the community by providing the Town Meeting with an absolutely thorough and accurate presentation.

Mary S. Ricciardi has recently been appointed to fill a recurrent vacancy on the committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DANIEL SAPIR, Chairman  
EDMUND T. KING, JR.  
JOYCE J. HALEY  
CATHERINE L. KOSKI

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

This is the first report from the Board of Health following the vote by the Town for a separate Board of Health. It has been a very full and active period, as we have had to set up a separate office, with all the attending filing systems, furnishings and operations.

The Board was required to attend a hearing conducted by the Divisions of Environmental Quality Engineering as the sanitary landfill, as presently operated and funded, does not meet the regulations for a sanitary landfill. At the special Town Meeting held the nineteenth of July 1976, the Board presented several articles in an effort to conform to these requirements. Unfortunately, the Town did not vote to pass and fund these articles. Consequently, on the sixth of December 1976, the Board was required to attend an adjudicatory hearing held by the D.E.Q.E., at which time accompanied by Town Counsel, we requested we be allowed to present the necessary articles at the annual Town Meeting. We have not, as of this writing, been informed of their decision.

The Board of Health has adjusted well to the establishment of the separate Board of Health, and have held two Swine Flu clinics, in addition to the regular clinics which are conducted by the Plymouth Community Nurses Association for the Board of Health, at the Health Department's new quarters at 6 Maple Avenue.

The Board of Health has updated some of the fees and regulations so as to meet current problems. We are conducting more inspections of the various establishments which fall under the Board's jurisdiction, so as to better protect the public's health. The Board experienced problems at Smelt Pond this year and had to close the area for swimming for two weeks. Also, we retained a private laboratory to conduct an in-depth analysis of the condition of the pond and the surrounding watershed area, so that corrective action could be taken.

The Health Department has instituted a glass recycling program at the sanitary landfill site, and we hope that the townspeople will join with us in this program, so as to make it most effective.

When the new Title V goes into effect, the Health Department will be charged with the responsibilities for all sewage systems up to 15,000 gallons. Presently, up to 2,000 gallons are the responsibilities of the local departments.

We would like to bring to the attention of everyone, that the total amount of income to the Department and the source will be found in the Accountant's Report, and may be of interest to you.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARLEY CADENHEAD, Chairman  
ELAINE CRAVENHO  
RICHARD J. ARRUDA

## 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 a 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-one 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.

As a public service, this office organized and conducted, through town auspices, a successful Rabies Clinic for dogs and an Equine Encephalitis Clinic for Horses in town. The clinics were well attended, and have important public health considerations.

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

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health for their cooperation in organizing the inspections and clinics.

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND RUSSO, DVM  
Inspector of Animals

## 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 1976, is herewith submitted.

The purpose of an Annual Report is to look at what has been accomplished in the past year, but one also tends to look at what needs to be accomplished in the future.

First, a report on the on-going programs that we have been engaged in for a number of years...We are providing service to the ill at home through skilled nursing care, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and supervision of Home Health Aides. In 1976, we served 827 patients and made a total of 8,301 visits. From this number, 1,087 were made to patients in Kingston, of which 132 were made in behalf of the Kingston Board of Health.

Through contracts with the Boards of Health of the towns of Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury and Plympton, we continue to provide Well Child Conferences for infants and preschool children, which include immunizations, lead poison screenings, and physical examinations. We are fortunate to have an adequate number of pediatricians in the area to care for our children. However, we believe that there are still enough young families who can benefit from the availability of this method of Well Child Care to continue these conferences.

We contact by telephone all new mothers to make them aware of our services and visit those mothers and infants who have specific health needs.

Under our contracts with the towns, we are also involved with communicable disease control, and we continue the tuberculosis control program through scheduled chest x-ray clinics, tuberculin skin testing and follow-up visits when indicated. We conduct immunization programs and investigation of other reportable diseases, as requested by the Boards of Health.

Our Geriatric Counseling programs continue to be well attended, and we work closely with the Councils on Aging to assure that the health needs of the elderly are being met.

Now for our new programs...In May of 1976, we opened a satellite office at 130 Court Street, Plymouth. We treat office patients and do TB skin testing at this new location. At the present time, the Town of Plymouth is providing us with this added space. This arrangement has alleviated much traffic and congestion at our Summer Street office.

In June of 1976, we added a Medical Social Worker to the PCNA staff. We are fortunate to have this service available to give emotional support to those patients who have difficulty adjusting to illness or stressful situations in their lives.

We were very pleased to participate in the "Mayfair" that was conducted by the Jordan Hospital Club. It gave us our first opportunity to do blood pressure screenings, weights, and to survey the smoking and

alcohol habits for the young adult population. The results were made available to Dr. Dyer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Under the auspices of the Boards of Health in the four towns served, the PCNA organized and staffed eleven FLU immunization clinics. A total of 2624 Flu vaccine injections were administered. The Kingston Flu clinics were held in October and November and 314 Kingston residents received the vaccine. We are grateful to the Kingston Board of Health and all the volunteers who gave so generously of their time.

We all hear and read about the importance of community involvement in meeting the needs of the residents. The PCNA is fortunate to be part of a group of people who are actively concerned with the needs of the adolescent parent. Out of this group's concern has grown a program of education, medical supervision, emotional support, and assistance with socioeconomic problems. Involved with the group are: the Plymouth-Carver School Department, South Shore Family Planning, Catholic Charities Bureau, the Jordan Hospital Obstetrical staff, Prepared Childbirth, the Welfare Department, physicians, and the consultants from the State Department of Public Health. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has provided us with a grant so that we can expand this program beyond the Plymouth-Carver School District.

As an agency, we are members or are associated with the Mass. Association of Community Health Agencies, the Mass. Public Health Association, and the new Health Systems Agency that has replaced the Region VII Comprehensive Health Planning.

Now I would like to discuss the future needs of the PCNA. Perhaps the test of a viable Home Health Agency, is its ability to meet the changing needs of the communities that it serves, and still maintain its goal of quality nursing care. The pressures on agencies, to increase methods of caring for people outside the hospitals and nursing homes, are growing. I believe that the PCNA can meet this challenge for the following reasons... The Board of Directors has created a climate that encourages the staff to keep abreast of current health care trends, by allowing attendance at meetings and seminars, to learn of new methods and procedures. The staff is willing to try alternate work hours, such as the four day week, staggered hours, and on-call systems. We have demonstrated the willingness to try new programs and evaluate methods of change.

Our studies have shown that the agency is not large enough to make some of the added services that have been requested available at a reasonable cost. Agencies in given geographic areas are beginning to reach out to other agencies in their areas to combine services, to pool talents, and to collaborate in quality patient care. By reaching out to one another, we can continue to provide the services that are an integral part of community health care.

Thank-you to the Kingston Board of Selectmen, and the Kingston Board of Health, the School Department, the Council on Aging personnel, and the many volunteers, to the members of our Medical and Professional Advisory Committees, for donating their valuable time and expertise.

It is most frustrating when language becomes inadequate in conveying the value of someone's commitment to an ideal, so I am left with a "Thank You and God Bless You" for six years of dedicated service by Mrs. Margaret MacGregor, R.N., who retires as PCNA Supervisor in December.

Respectfully submitted,  
DORIS E. KRAEGER, R.N.  
Acting Administrator

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Since the Project's inception in 1957 (July 15, 1957, chapter 252, section 5A of the General Laws) the Plymouth County Mosquito Control has successfully served an area of 531.23 square miles and a rapidly expanding population of 261,832 people (current population based on 1975 population area density.) Over the past 19 years, the Project has gained in technical knowledge, experience and service to the people it serves in combating such dreaded diseases as Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Swamp Fever and dog heart worm.

In reporting the Project's activities and accomplishments for 1976, there was more emphasis placed on problem areas concerning Vector species and those creating economic distress. Source reduction as a deterrent to pesticide use in these areas is a possible solution for alleviating these problems. Source reduction remains one of the ecological, compatible and less expensive means of control (where feasible) in a program of long term mosquito control. During 1976 the Project reclaimed 50,540 feet by machine and 100,070 feet by handwork.

The Project's main objective is to seek out breeding areas and destroy the larvae before emergence or to eliminate these areas of breeding where possible and feasible while maintaining concern for the environment. Time and money spent in backyard and area spraying of adult mosquitoes accomplished little toward a permanent abatement program. Towns are growing tremendously, and each home is a probable contributor to the mosquito problem in many ways. Catch basins, toys, open rubbish and garbage containers, birdbaths and open overflowing sewage facilities are just a few of the breeding sites created. Other sites include old tires, abandoned car bodies, drainage ditches plugged with leaves, and debris dumped by those who are unconcerned with our problem (while actually creating one for themselves.) The filling of trenches and waterways reclaimed by this Project is a violation of state statutes chapter 252, section 14C of the General Laws and subject to prosecution.

Although the Project continues some area treatment for adult mosquitoes (53,783 acres treated in 1976) it is time consuming and of only temporary relief. Each year the Project puts more effort on water management programs and also spends considerable time on larvicide treatment (1,159 acres treated in 1976) to control the spring brood of mosquitoes. In more heavily populated areas, 9,140 catch basins were treated for culex mosquitoes.

The Project conducted an aerial spray program which covered 3,613 acres. This aerial application was necessary to suppress a large hatch of sollicitan mosquitoes in several communities.

Salt marsh maintenance in the coastal areas is of great importance due to the changeable population of mosquitoes which varies with abnormal tides and heavy rains. Reclamation of salt marsh ditches serves several purposes in that it removes shallow stagnant pools of water which would produce abundant amounts of mosquitoes. Reclamation also improves tidal circulation allowing the marsh to be productive so that plant, crustacean and fish life all benefit. The Project reviewed and inspected several marshes this past season for future reclamation work. Salt marsh maintenance during 1976 included 25,205 feet of reclaimed ditch by machine and 32,740 feet by hand.

Public relations and education are very important parts of mosquito control, along with the cooperation and support of many town, state, and federal agencies, which the Project has received. A cooperative effort from all can ensure adequate mosquito control and a healthy environment.

The Project and its Commission wishes to thank all the town and city departments for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur L. Westgate  
Superintendent

The Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project is pleased to report on the Greenhead Fly Program in Kingston for 1976.

The greenhead fly is perhaps one of the most vicious of the biting flies in this area and because of their nature are of economic importance in many of our resort areas.

The Project maintains and places thirty greenhead fly traps each year in upper marsh areas along the coast of Kingston and has plans to build more in the near future. First built in 1973, these traps have served as a method of surveillance in population changes and also as a permanent catching agent. These traps are checked several times during the season for actual counts and surveillance for new hatches emerging.

Under the direction of the Mosquito Control Project two successful aerial treatments were applied to the upper periphery of the marshes in 1976. The first application was applied on July 10th followed by a second on August 24th with a combined total of 700 acres.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur L. Westgate  
Superintendent  
Plymouth County Mosquito Control



## 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. If you pass our office on your travels, stop and visit us.

We continue to test soil free of charge for Plymouth County residents. Our 4-H Earth and Solar Science Program are available to all Plymouth County schools. This year, there were Chicken Embryology, Plant Science, Bike Safety, and Child Care Programs.

Through our Nutrition Program in Brockton, we have "Mulligan Stew". These are a series of six films. Good nutrition practices are emphasized for young people through a comic series of events.

With more food production and preservation by home gardeners, our Home Economists are available for advice. Consumer Economics, Clothing Construction and Nutrition are other areas where they may be of help.

Agriculture is only one area in which our staff has expertise.

In addition to our regular staff, we have five Regional Community 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 our 4-H Clubs in Kingston. These are:  
Loren St. Onge, Chairman; John McSherry, Co-Chairman; Barbara St. Onge, Secretary; Linda Ruprecht, Treasurer; David Pierce, Historian; George Fraser, Town Director; Manuel Cavaccho, Shirley Cavaccho, Helen Chaves, Peggy Colman, Barbara Dodge, Bill Drew, Anna Keene, Jean McSherry, and Dolores Tura.

I wish to thank the Kingston 4-H Town Committee and 4-H Leaders 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  
Town Director

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In order to stretch Highway dollars, your Highway Dept. resorted to other methods of resurfacing this year.

Type I paving was installed only on a portion of Wapping Road and as leveling course on River Street. Sand seal was applied on Winter and Pine Streets; Stone Chip seal on River Street and a portion of South Street; and Mix-in-type paving on a portion of Brookdale Street.

Drainage was installed on portions of Winter Street, South Street, Pembroke Street, Marsh Road, Arrow Street, and Brookdale Street. Also, repairs were made to a culvert at Grey's Beach and drains installed at the Fire Station's new parking lot.

In addition to the usual snow removal and spring cleanup, other projects undertaken and completed by your Highway Dept. were: The construction of Traffic Islands at Lake and Pembroke Streets, Tennis Courts at Grey's Beach, construction of sidewalks on Pembroke Street near the Silver Lake Regional High School, resurfacing sidewalks on Summer Street from Linden Street to the Adams Library, and installation of the Municipal Fuel system.

Delivery was taken on a pick-up truck, voted at the 1976 Town Meeting.

Again, additional personnel provided by Plymouth Manpower Consortium allowed this department to undertake additional work, including painting of the Elm Street Bridge and painting of guard posts.

To date our State government has not chosen to enact new legislation to extend the present State Aid Construction program. The future of the Chapter 90 program for the first time in 58 years looks bleak. Forgotten are the citizens who must use, in whole or in part, Chapter 90 roads to travel to work daily and businesses large and small who depend on Chapter 90 roads for delivery of goods. In the spring of 1977 this department will complete as much of our present project as fiscally possible with funds voted at the 1976 Town Meeting. It is hoped that our legislators shall see fit to resume funding these roads and not leave all financial responsibility to our Town.

On December 31, 1976, Kenneth Kite retired from the Highway Department, after more than 30 years service. He will be missed for his abilities and attitude of cooperation.

I wish to thank all Highway Department personnel and Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL G. ATWOOD  
Superintendent of Streets

## THE TOWN BARN STUDY COMMITTEE

The members of the Town Barn Study Committee, being mindful of the state of the economy, have agreed to postpone any recommendation for action for another year.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN IANNUCCI, Chairman  
CARL G. ATWOOD  
MANUEL FERNANDEZ  
HOWARD B. MACFARLANE  
ANGELO NAVA

## REPORT OF THE FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The fiscal year 1975-1976 Library operating expense from Town Appropriation was divided as follows:

Books, Periodicals, Recordings	\$11,976.92
Equipment & Supplies	3,515.75
Repairs	694.00
Heat & Light	2,502.62
Telephone & Alarm	455.97
Association Expense & Travel	66.36
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	\$19,211.62
Salaries & Wages	\$33,549.63
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<hr/>
	\$52,761.25

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

From Dog licenses	\$1,110.57
Book Charges	208.10
State Aid to Libraries	2,249.60

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

	Received	Paid Out
From previous year	\$7,419.87	
Am. T & T dividends	84.00	
Bank interest (funds)	1,890.44	
Special gifts	34.76	25.10
Treasurer's Salary & bond		120.00
Postage & supplies		90.00
Repairs, etc.		48.00
Returned to principal		1,000.00
Balance forward		<hr/>
		8,145.97
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	\$9,429.07	\$9,429.07

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The year 1976 was a special one for the residents of the Town of Kingston, being the 250th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town. The Committee appointed to plan for the observance met at the Library for nearly six years to accomplish this purpose.

The Historical Room was used extensively by Doris Johnson Melville and Theodore S. Avery in researching material and old photographs for use in the history, "Major Bradford's Town", which was published in 1976. The Library is still the source for obtaining a copy of this book.

In true Library tradition, the Avery Slides have become a permanent part of the Town's memorabilia, to be enjoyed and preserved for future generations.

During the month of June, when all the special activities were taking place, the Staff of the Library, dressed in appropriate costume for the occasion, carried on the regular business of the Library for a successful year of service.

A collection of cassettes, films, slides and filmstrips is being organized to expand Library service, federally funded by LSCA Title I, through the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension.

At the end of June 1976, with the addition of 1,828 volumes, the estimated total collection was 32,789.

Respectfully submitted,  
ETHEL J. SHIVERICK, Librarian

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has provided many services for the senior citizens in Kingston. At the same time we have searched and investigated new programs that Kingston elderly might want and need. The Council has sponsored bus trips to Connecticut and Worcester. Seniors were guests at Boy Scout Camp Squanto for a day. Monday shopping trips to the Hanover Mall. Tuesday and Thursday card parties at the drop-in center. Tuesday art and craft work, Wednesday bowling trips. Thursday luncheons at the Reed Community Bldg. Daily shopping and medical trips to Plymouth and Duxbury. Monthly health clinics are held in the drop-in center.

In March and December the seniors were entertained by the Knights of Columbus with dinner and dance. The Youth Advisory Board gave a Valentine party and the Keyette Club held a Christmas party. We thank all these thoughtful people.

In November the Council joined the Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc. It is our hope that with this service for seniors at home, they can be contacted and helped with their needs.

In our Director Mrs. Tarantino, we have an invaluable worker who has given all of her time to the cause of the elderly.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN D. FOSTER, Chairman  
VELZORA S. SABINE, Secretary  
ESTHER M. CHANDLER, Financial Sec.  
JUNE A. BALLINGER  
PAUL E. TOBIN  
HOWARD C. WAGNER  
REV. DONALD NICKERSON

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR COUNCIL ON AGING

This has been an outstanding year. The Shuttle bus carried 6,505 passengers. This service increased by 1282 riders.

The Geriatric clinic held each month serviced 312 for blood pressure and health consultations. This is in conjunction with the Board of Health and the Plymouth Community Nurses.

The weekly hot lunch is held every Thursday, September through June, and is a tremendous success. A nutritious lunch is served at a nominal cost with time for sociability and entertainment. There were 1751 meals served, this increased by 288. Free luncheons were served March, April and June. A full-course roast beef luncheon was held New Year's at no cost to the Council. This was donated and music provided by the Junior High Band. Volunteers do all the serving.

Other programs coordinated and supervised by the director are information and referral, SSI benefits, Veterans benefits, Social Security. Tax assistance, food stamps, housing, newsletter and recreation.

It is a busy office, but most rewarding is the proof that something has been done to help the elderly. Beside the staff of dispatchers and drivers we have an Elder Service enrollee and a Senior Aide at no cost to the town. These two ladies help in the lunch program, friendly visits, escort service, newsletter, drop-in center and shopping for shutins.

I hope with the cooperation of the townspeople to expand and mail the newsletter to reach more of the elderly of Kingston.

I thank all that have shown their interest and concern for the seniors.  
Respectfully submitted,  
HAZEL M. TARANTINO, Director  
Council on Aging

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Office of Veterans' Services for the year ending June 31, 1977:

Active Cases	9
New Cases	15
Reopened Cases	20
Closed Cases	36
Most Cases	15
Widow's Pensions Processed	8
Non-Service Disability Applications	5
Veterans Hospitalized	13
Veterans' Administration Services	305
Mass. Veterans' Service Benefits	453
Miles traveled visiting and assisting	
Veterans, Regional and State Meetings	1,132

This office aided veterans and widows and dependents in all of the following services:

On-the-job training, applications to the Housing for the Elderly, school benefits, burial financial assistance, checking for lost checks, commissary cards, various medical problems, obtaining SSI Benefits, state bonus, copies of discharge papers, reopening claims, business loans, insurance problems, yearly V.A. income reports, offered aid in obtaining social security disability benefits, and aided veterans in getting copies of lost documents.

The facilities of the Veterans' Agent's office, now located in the Maple School, are available on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The office telephone number is 585-4341. Emergency phone, Home - 585-3773.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLAYTON O. FIELD,  
Director

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

In 1976 the Youth Commission attempted to fill some of the educational, recreational and social needs of the community. During the year fifteen programs and a variety of field trips were sponsored by the Commission. Among the more popular programs were girls' gymnastics, recreational basketball, instructional swimming and the teaching of cardiac pulmonary resuscitation. Over three hundred residents of the town have participated in one or more of the field trips which included weekly excursions during the summer to such places as the New England Aquarium, the Storeham Zoo and Fenway Park. In addition, highly successful trips were offered to the South Shore Music Circus, the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus and the Ice Capades.

During the year, the Youth Advisory Board, which is a financially independent group of young adults, continued its tradition of service to people through events such as the Halloween Party provided for the retarded at the New England Villages, the Christmas Party at the Reed Community Building for the children of Kingston and the St. Valentine's Day Party for the town's senior citizens.

The most important function of the Youth Commission is to provide counseling to any resident with such a need. This function and referrals to appropriate service agencies have been met through the work of the Director of the Youth Commission Patti Portin. In addition, the director has been outstanding in creating and implementing new programs and activities.

The Outreach Worker James Roscoe has significantly added to the Commission through his efforts in counseling, program development, and in particular, the staffing of the Drop-In Center which provides the youth of Kingston with a much-needed opportunity for informal interaction in a supervised environment.

The Youth Commission is looking forward to continued growth. Through the creation of more on-going community-oriented programs, area-wide programs and the development of a single site to centralize its activities, the Commission hopes to make Kingston a better place to live and grow.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD LALLY, Chairman  
RUSSELL FRY, Vice-chairman  
CAROLYN JUDGE  
PATRICIA STOTTS  
DONALD GORDON  
JOHN CLOUGH

## REPORT OF THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Significant developments have occurred during this past year which have established the Youth Commission as an active and integral segment of Town government. The Youth Commission strives to ascertain the needs of the youth and then deal with these issues effectively. In order to achieve this goal, the Youth Commission provides recreational, cultural and educational programs which, when combined with counseling and referral sources, provide a well-rounded network of community services.

Among the many ongoing evening programs sponsored by the Youth Commission are basketball, belly dancing, girls' gymnastics, yoga and recreational swimming. We are pleased to see that many adults are also taking advantage of the diversified activities that the Youth Commission has to offer. The Drop-In Center at the Reed Community Building provides the Town's youth with an alternative setting. Here, we offer pool, ping-pong, shuffle-board and board games and there is always the opportunity to talk with peers, community volunteers and the Youth Commission staff.

Community programs such as Chore Services and our S.H.A.R.E. program are now underway. Through community involvement, we hope to increase communications between youth and adults. There is no question that there is a great deal of enthusiasm and strength in the youth of this town, and we are here to make the most constructive use of this power. Evidence of this is the Youth Advisory Board. Over fifteen high school students are actively involved in civic programs designed to serve the Kingston community. Most notable are the Halloween Party in conjunction with the Association for Retarded Citizens and the Christmas Party for Kingston's elementary school children, complete with a visit from Santa Claus and his trusty elf.

We are very enthusiastic about proposed plans for area-wide community services. Progress is being made for the establishment of a Parent's Anonymous program and other prevention and self-help programs, as the main thrust of the Youth Commission is "self-help". Although we have an approved drug treatment program, we consider it most necessary to concentrate efforts on prevention, before intervention becomes vital.

The Youth Commission is looking forward to further developing positive relationships with other community agencies in an effort to constructively serve the Town's individuals.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATTI PORTIN  
Youth Director

## REPORT OF THE KINGSTON PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

The Kingston Playground Commission is pleased to report another successful year of progress. As in previous years, the very popular eight-week Summer Program came to a conclusion with an increase in attendance. A total of 4,615 boys and girls attended the 40 days' supervised program.

The Pottle Street Field was enclosed with 1,000 feet of four-foot high chain link fence and a twelve-foot, two-door gate for entrance and maintenance work.

The Kingston Bicentennial celebration in June was held at the Reed Field, and arts and crafts were displayed in the building. The Kingston Playground Commission lost, due to retirement, after 27 years as custodian, groundskeeper and Reed Building superintendent, William "Eddie" Cadwell. In his honor, we dedicate this year's annual report.

The Commission hired a new building and grounds maintenance man, Mr. David A. Valler, a long-time Kingston resident, with years of experience to take over the duties of Mr. Cadwell.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JOHN R. EDWARDS, Chairman  
KENT R. RIDDELL, Vice Chairman  
JOHN J. GOSLIN, Secretary  
ROBERT E. MILLER  
JAMES H. BUTTERS  
Playground Commission

## REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

On March 8, 1976, forty-eight (48) units of Kingston 667-1 Low Income Housing for the Elderly were accepted from the contractor, Boutin, Sandonato & Bogue, subject to the punch list. The project, "Meadowcrest," which is located on Hillcrest Road is comprised of 44 three-room apartments for elderly and four units specifically designed for the handicapped. A Community Center contains a laundry, kitchen, commons room, greenhouse, TV-library, mailing facilities, maintenance garage, and the offices of the Kingston Housing Authority. "Meadowcrest" was officially dedicated on August 29, 1976.

Applications and information may be obtained from the Executive Director at the office of the Kingston Housing Authority on Hillcrest Road. All applicants are placed on a waiting list until vacancies occur.

Six #707 Rental Assistance units for low-income families were transferred to the administrative control of the South Shore Housing Development Corporation, 169 Sumner Street, Kingston, together with all Section 8 Housing.

The Authority wishes to express its gratitude to all Town Departments for their cooperation extended during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH J. CRAM, Chairman  
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Vice Chairman  
THOMAS L. CONDON, Treasurer  
MELISSA A. SMITH, Executive Director  
JOSEPH M. PALOMBO  
MARY A. FERNANDEZ  
Kingston Housing Authority

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission is endeavoring to complete the registration of historic assets in the town. Its hope of hiring an archivist to expedite the filing of necessary paperwork was not realized last May when the proposal failed to gain town meeting approval.

During the summer, the Commission had a further setback when it lost one of its most experienced members, former Chairman John J. Funkhouser, who resigned in June. The Committee has since reorganized: Edward H. Holmes was appointed a new member of the commission; and in November, Alphonso J. Cavicchi was elected the commission's new chairman. The commission intends to persist in its task of completing the required registration questionnaires.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALPHONSO J. CAVICCHI, Chairman  
GEORGE A. CANDINI  
EDWARD H. HOLMES  
JAMES C. JUDGE  
FRANK A. RANDALL  
ETHEL J. SHIVERICK  
MARGARET J. WARNSMAN

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. and at such other times as business requires. All meetings are posted at least forty-eight hours in advance at the Town House, and all residents are welcome to discuss business matters with the Board.

Selectmen have been most concerned this year with matters of public safety and controlled growth in the community. The Board is faced with the problem of enforcing traffic and conservation regulations and of still encouraging businesses whose revenues are needed to lift the tax burden from property owners. During 1976, selectmen held hearings on gravel removal applications, voting limited approval on six and denying two others. Decisions were based on extensive recommendations of hired engineering consultants, but suits have resulted from the unfavorable action taken.

Plans for an industrial park reached fruition with the location of Nickerson's Mid-Cape Lumber Yard at Independence Industrial Park. Selectmen also welcomed the construction of two new business places occupied by Medi Mart and the Kingston branch of the Plymouth Savings Bank. Howard Johnson Company and the Plymouth Savings Bank also thought it well to expand their Kingston branches in 1976. Town business, too, has expanded with its population and selectmen have been occupied with the most economic equipment of town departments. Constructed this year was a municipal fuel depot designed to supply town vehicles with gasoline and diesel fuel at bulk rates. The expansion caused selectmen to reassess town properties and provide more adequate fire and liability insurance protection for all.

The board has attempted to be responsive to the feelings of townspeople by calling a number of hearings not required by law to offer a forum for the airing of disagreements and to search for reconciliation. The board has considered numerous complaints of residents relative to truck traffic, parking problems and damage by dogs. Hearings have also been held during the year on earth removal applications, sawmill operation, gas tanks, utility poles, liquor license violations and liquor applications. Selectmen attended hearings at the ABCC and made court appearances. They called an annual town meeting and two special town meetings in 1976.

Selectmen have appointed a dog leash study committee which is expected to propose solutions to problems arising from an increasing dog population. The board has also appointed a police station study committee and has put out to bid many items designed to enhance public safety: a Class I ambulance, new police and fire cars, sidewalks and flashing lights at Silver Lake Regional High School, and a new boat for the harbor master's patrol. The board is currently negotiating with the state to increase safety features at Kingston Elementary School.

Selectmen spent seven months negotiating police and fire contracts and shall again serve as the town's bargaining agents this year. The latest two-year contract provides for the staffing of EMTs to assist accident and illness victims and to provide ambulance service to the town after January 1, 1977.



**The Kingston Board of Selectmen 1976-1977**

Left to right - Richard A. Ottino; Joseph F. Glass, Chairman, Richard P. Gretinon. To far left, Clerk of the Selectmen Miriam MacInnis

Preparation for litigation has occasioned strategy meetings throughout the year to determine a proper response to Pembroke's one-man, one-vote suit against Kingston, Halifax, Plympton and the Silver Lake Regional School Committee. The Town has chosen to oppose Pembroke's attempt to attain more than 50 per cent representation on that committee. The board has voted to hire counsel to defend the Town against this suit. Similar action has been taken by the other towns and by the regional school committee.

The Board posted a \$500 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for the gas bombing of the Town House last July. Selectmen thank all who helped to clean up and the townspeople who were so patient during the disruption of regular business.

Amid the routine business, selectmen took time to join in the celebration of the nation's 200th and the town's 250th founding anniversary. In April the board proclaimed June 12, as "Kingston Day" and in March reactivated the militia forming the Kingston Company of Continental Marines. All members of the Board of Selectmen are members of this Company. In May the town was designated as a National Bicentennial Community, and selectmen were presented with a Bicentennial flag. In July the Jones River Park (a 250th commemorative project) was given to the town with appropriate ceremony.



The selectmen have taken pride in representing the town at various business and social functions and offer their thanks to all town departments and to all residents for their cooperation. In 1977, the board will wrestle with the problems of funding former federal and state programs that have been imposed upon it: unemployment insurance, incentive pay, retirement funding, and road maintenance - to name a few.

#### KINGSTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JOSEPH F. GLASS, Chairman

RICHARD A. OTTINO

RICHARD P. CRETINON

**A NOTE OF APPRECIATION** - The past year has been a very trying year for the Selectmen, and I take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance I have received from both Mr. Ottino and Mr. Cretinon, who have maintained nearly 100% attendance at meetings and have always been willing and ready at a moment's notice to attend to any and all town duties and to fill in for me at other meetings when I was not able to attend. I appreciate their help and consideration; it has been a pleasure to work with them this past year.

Joseph F. Glass,  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

On March 19, 1960, the town created the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund by accepting a special act of the legislature which enacted conditions for administering the generous bequest of Miss Sampson. During that year, the sum of \$179,748.48 was turned over to the town and the trustees voted that the custody of the funds be vested in the Trust Department of the Plymouth Home National Bank.

The present Board of Trustees adheres to the principles first established by which the income from the fund might be expended. To favor projects that would:

- (1) result in the reduction of operating expense;
- (2) provide substantial future benefits;
- (3) benefit large groups of citizens;

(4) combine a grant from the trust with funds otherwise available to make possible a bigger or better undertaking.

Each year, the trustees write to the various town departments for suggestions and recommendations for allocating funds from the income of the fund. The trustees then recommend expenditures from the income account for various projects, subject to approval by vote at the annual town meeting.

Since the establishment of this fund, we have allocated funds to various departments for new equipment, for band concerts, to help and assist in buying equipment for several departments, renovating the Faunce School and for use of the 250th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

Special tribute must be given Mr. Horace C. Weston, who, as former Moderator of the town, faithfully performed his duties as Trustee since the establishment of the fund sixteen years ago.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH F. GLASS, Chairman  
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Clerk  
ERNEST H. COTE

# TRUSTEES ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

Income Account as of December 31, 1976

Balance, January 1, 1976		\$35,449.38
Income from Securities	\$10,938.90	
Dividends — Income Account	<u>2,194.58</u>	
		<u>13,131.48</u>
		48,580.86

Payments:		
Plymouth Home National Bank Fees	1,145.14	
Amortization	<u>19.32</u>	
Town of Kingston for the following:		
Appropriations:		
Fire Dept. — Article 8		
Recording Manikin	955.45	
Council on Aging — Hot Lunch		
Program	<u>500.00</u>	
Veteran's Plot	<u>1,675.72</u>	4,295.63
		<u>44,285.23</u>
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	22,985.99	
Plymouth Savings Bank	<u>21,299.24</u>	
		44,285.23

Amounts to be Encumbered:		
250th Anniversary Committee	12,500.00	
Repairs to Town House Annex	2,520.49	
Ambulance Equipment	<u>3,500.00</u>	
Kingston Fire Dept. —		
Recording Manikin	44.55	
Veteran's Burial Plot	<u>64.28</u>	
Kingston Police Department		
Camera & Accessories	900.00	
Council on Aging —		
Hot Lunch Program	<u>500.00</u>	
Frederic C. Adams Public Library:		
To replace Grandfather's clock	1,000.00	
Board of Selectmen —		
Christmas lights	<u>100.00</u>	
Board of Selectmen —		
Rebuilding stone wall between		
Old Burial Ground and the Green	3,000.00	
Trustee's Bond	<u>300.00</u>	
Total to be Encumbered		24,429.32
Balance Unencumbered		<u>19,855.91</u>
		44,285.23

Securities:		
Balance as of January 1, 1976		182,741.52
Balance as of December 31, 1976		182,973.64
Market Value, December 31, 1976		167,498.38
(Market Value, December 31, 1975)		156,433.23

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A., C.M.C.  
Treasurer

**Securities as of December 31, 1976**

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A., C.M.C.  
Treasurer

# EDNA MAGLATHLIN CHARITY FUND

## Principal Account

### Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1976	\$14,139.65
Balance, December 31, 1976	14,139.65

### Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1976	477.11
Income	877.22
	<hr/> 1,354.33
PAYMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF FUNDS	885.00

Balance December 31, 1976	469.33
Principal	14,139.65
Income	469.33
Balance, December 31, 1976	<hr/> 14,608.93

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A., C.M.C.  
Treasurer

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 In Submitted  
 P.A., C.M.C.  
 Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

	Outstanding July 1, 1975	Committed	Adjustments Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Adjustments to Abatements Exemptions	Transfer to Outstanding Tax Titles June 30, 1975	Outstanding June 30, 1975
Taxes of 1971:							
Excise	167.26				99.55		67.71
Taxes of 1972:							
Personal	13.65						13.65
Real Estate	None						
Excise	2,831.37			430.10	2,275.44		125.83
Taxes of 1973:							
Personal	233.50			9.34			224.16
Real Estate	33,439.81		579.08	21,745.27	9,712.24		2,561.38
Excise	12,168.61		135.10	5,759.35	2,010.54		4,533.82
Taxes of 1974:							
Personal	264.34		38.70	380.23	339.35		(416.54)
Real Estate	55,969.69	1,645.13	576.20	38,932.52	8,402.88	2,041.75	8,813.87
Excise	34,277.89	156.75	1,144.27	13,437.40	3,592.01		18,549.50
Taxes of 1974-75:							
Personal	2,321.81	111.54	27.60	2,431.63	713.00		(683.68)
Real Estate	216,592.48	1,297.92	4,309.52	191,536.69	17,056.20		13,607.03
Excise	39,076.86	135,920.16	3,060.72	128,756.79	23,398.57		25,902.38
Taxes of 1975-76:							
Personal		299,027.08	119.14	245,521.36	1,292.85		52,332.01
Real Estate		2,254,208.19	15,641.40	1,899,166.14	117,935.67		252,747.78
Excise		181,336.09	603.39	78,757.30	5,998.49		97,183.69
Water	408.50	92,059.48	206.75	97,881.98	104.50		(5,311.75)
Departmental Accounts	5,067.61	21,553.45		19,677.31			July, 1976 6,943.75
	402,833.38	2,987,315.79	26,441.87	2,744,423.41	192,931.29	2,041.75	477,194.59

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A., C.M.C.  
 Town Collector

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

JULY 1, 1975 - JUNE 30, 1976

## RECEIPTS

Balance, July 1, 1975	952,642.29	
Receipts	<u>4,476,832.99</u>	
		5,429,475.28

## PAYMENTS

Disbursements	5,013,167.03	
Balance, June 30, 1976	<u>416,308.25</u>	
		5,429,475.28

## TAX TITLES

Balance, July 1, 1975	10,345.59	
Tax Title Takings	<u>8,941.52</u>	
		19,287.11
Payments to Treasurer	2,889.41	
Balance, June 30, 1976	<u>16,397.70</u>	
		19,287.11

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC LAW NO. 92-512

Grants:		
July 31, 1975	33,308.00	
November 30, 1975	47,543.00	
January 31, 1976	47,543.00	
April 30, 1976	<u>47,543.00</u>	
TOTAL GRANTS RECEIVED		175,937.00

The above amounts were immediately put in the several accounts bearing interest as well as general funds during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A., C.M.C.  
Town Treasurer

# TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	On Hand Jan. 1, 1976	New Accounts	Income	Transferred To Town	On Hand Dec. 31, 1975
Thomas Prince Benevolent	64,653.75		4,303.06		68,956.81
Arthur F. Wadsworth	8,785.52		527.36		9,312.88
Frederic C. Adams School	5,054.74		282.78	282.78	5,054.74
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00		60.31	60.31	1,000.00
Annie C. Thomas	5,000.00		295.73	295.73	5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain	1,561.61		93.69		1,655.30
Flag Fund	199.02		10.84		209.86
Lucy P. Ames Fund	20,000.00		1,297.18	1,297.18	20,000.00
St. Joseph's Perpetual Fund (Jerome Fund)	86.35		4.72	4.72	86.35
Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Fund (Witherall Fund)	129.32		7.08	7.08	129.32
Municipal Building Insurance	9,962.33		598.01		10,560.34
Workmen's Compensation	1,873.37		112.43		1,985.80
William H. Willis Charity Fund	29,415.59		2,177.29	590.40	31,002.48
Town of Kingston Educational Fund	3,222.88		193.43		3,416.31
Mary F. Eager	500.00		30.05	30.05	500.00
Stabilization Fund	15,106.85		1,254.96		16,361.81
Hancock Homes Realty, Inc.	5,832.26		318.82		6,151.08
Walter H. Sealund Account	1,110.23		60.68		1,170.91
Poulos Construction Co., Guarantee Fund		1,000.00	11.23		1,011.23
Tarklin Village Realty Trust, Guarantee Fund		1,000.00	5.46		1,005.46
Town of Kingston Special Account of Paradise Estates		15,000.00			15,000.00
*Plus a loan of \$134.74	\$173,493.82	\$17,000.00	\$11,645.11	\$2,568.25	\$199,570.68

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A. C.M.C.  
Treasurer



## SOME FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THE TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

	1966	1971	1975	1976
<b>1. TOWN CLERK</b>				
Births	91	103	85	98
Marriages	83	103	82	91
Deaths	88	62	58	56
Registered Voters	2,588	3,032	3,438	3,808
Sporting Licenses Issued	\$2,401.60	\$2,952.20	\$5,210.30	\$5,670.20
Dog Licenses Issued	\$1,551.25	\$2,950.50	\$3,225.25	\$3,810.25
Appropriation:				
Annual Town Meeting	1,482,322.41	2,321,895.18	4,114,405.67	3,944,132.01
<b>2. TREASURER</b>				
Receipts	1,867,549.16	3,418,104.82	*1,373,103.22	*4,476,832.99
Disbursements	1,754,468.95	3,349,583.37	*5,004,082.01	*5,013,167.03
Salaries and Wages Paid	452,078.82	856,735.03	1,460,821.02	1,565,511.10
Federal Taxes Withheld	54,372.70	119,645.62	216,607.28	221,518.07
State Taxes Withheld	6,661.09	25,856.70	62,005.19	70,129.23
County Retirement Withheld	11,986.76	19,566.17	32,188.46	37,944.68
Tax Titles	729.90	15,044.91	*10,345.59	*19,287.11
Free Cash, December 31st	86,665.50	103,373.00	*254,011.00	(176,425.76)
				deficit
				6/30/76
<b>3. TAX COLLECTOR</b>				
Personal Taxes (Committed)	74,080.32	151,597.46	*254,554.25	*299,027.08
Real Estate Taxes (Committed)	729,000.03	1,621,541.36	*1,980,234.68	*2,254,208.19
Excise Taxes (Committed)	144,972.77	185,587.99	*116,546.78	*181,336.09
Water (Collections)	48,823.22	60,306.79	*91,285.34	*97,881.98
Outstanding Accounts at End of Year (Current Year Only)	46,334.36	148,092.68	*258,399.65	*3,050.80
Accounts Outstanding in Percentage	5.007%	7.05%	11%	11.9%
<b>4. OTHER INTERESTING FACTS</b>				
Tax Rate	66.00	103.60	101.40	111.00
Valuation	12,176,975.00	17,198,690.00	25,179,835.00	25,763,105.00

Population	4,946 (1965)	6,218 (1970)	6,776 (1975)	6,776 (1975)
Water Takers	1,947	2,363	2,470	2,486
School Enrollment, October 1st (Elementary)	613	785	884	910
Silver Lake Regional High	470	682	Jr. 275 Sr. 491	Jr. 272 Sr. 493
Totals of Enrollment for Kingston	1,083	1,467	1,650	1,675
Enrolled at Silver Lake	1,753	2,462	2,864 10/1/74	3,024 10/1/75

\*Figures from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

\*\*Current Personal and Real Estate Taxes Only.

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, P.A., C.M.C.  
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Board of Selectmen  
Town House  
Green Street  
Kingston, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 7, Article VIII, we present herewith a report from this department.

We are about to begin the project of reevaluating the Town of Kingston as voted by the majority of the people at the town meeting. This will cause a considerable increase in the amount of work for the Board of Assessors and demand much-needed cooperation on the part of every citizen of Kingston. The Board of Assessors has put a great deal of time and study into this problem.

We have what we believe to be an excellent plan and contract, one in which the town will be protected and one which will also protect you as property owners. We have awarded the contract to McGee Magane of No. Andover, Mass., one of the largest appraisal companies in this area. It has already revalued over thirty towns in Massachusetts.

In revaluing a town, the procedure is as follows:

The appraisers will visit your home — checking it inside and out. Then they arrive at the value. Later, you will be notified by mail of your new valuation. There will be hearings set up so that you may appear personally to ask questions about your valuation.

The local Board of Assessors will go over each valuation. If there are any problems, the Board will discuss them with the appraisal company. We plan to use the new valuation figures on the bills going out in August or September 1978.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their patience in waiting for this revaluation program to start. It is our sincere hope now that we have completed our plans according to your decision that you will be satisfied with the results.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH F. GLASS, Chairman  
HARLEY S. CADENHEAD, Member  
ROBERT R. BARBERI, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The year 1976 as far as industrial development was concerned was, as we are sure everyone knows, a very quiet one. There were more head lines on firms leaving the Commonwealth than on any coming into the Commonwealth.

We had several inquiries, none of which got off the ground, and we are all hoping for a much more active year in 1977.

During the year Wallace Rodgerson left Kingston, and we wish him well. This leaves us with a vacancy, and we would very much like to hear from anyone who would like to join us as we are permitted five regular members and at least seven associates.

Again, we thank all town members and others for their helpful cooperation which in our experience is so typical of Kingston.

Anyone wishing to meet with us may contact any one of the following.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY LOU COTTON  
LEON H. BALBONI  
ROBERT A. JONES  
NORMAN E. THOMAS, Chairman

## THE PARK COMMISSION

The 1976 summer season at Grey's Beach and Park was highly successful. Grey's Beach & Park were under the supervision of Cliff Martin for the second year. Ernie Welch and Dave MacNeill (Manpower employees) returned for a second year to maintain the park, to park cars, etc. Swimming instructors Geri Peck and Joe Masi were joined by another highly qualified instructor Mel Crotty and assisted by swimming aides Lisa Pratt, Lisa Justen and Betsy Malone.

Far more children registered for swimming instruction than in previous years. For the first time swimming and safety classes were offered to adults. At the conclusion of the summer's swimming instruction, a very successful cookout attended by well over eighty residents was held.

A teenage girl's life was saved as Mel Crotty prevented her drowning.

The new tennis court was completed in mid-July and has been thoroughly enjoyed by town residents. The new ride-on tractor has helped greatly with the maintenance of the park.

Special thanks are due the highway department and tree department for their full cooperation and support they have continuously shown. Also, thanks are due Charlie McKinnon, who has always shown a special interest in Grey's Beach and has always been willing to lend a hand.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD W. LORING, JR., Chairman  
JOHN E. GORMAN  
CHARLES M. McANDREWS

## REPORT OF THE WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

The personnel file which the Wage and Personnel Board began compiling last year is now fairly complete, and we hope that it will prove to be of benefit both to the Town and to the employees of the Town in the coming years. If any employees have not yet filled out the form or have come into the service of the Town in the past year, would they please get in touch with the Board and complete a form so that we may keep our files as up to date as possible. It is only in this way that the Board can provide the service of storing personnel information for Town employees.

In the course of its meetings, the Board has given its attention to numerous items of concern to non-elective town positions. Salaries have been evaluated with a view to making compensation equitable in terms of responsibility, longevity, and current economic trends. The results of this study will be published in the "Wage and Personnel By-Law" which will list salary scales from the period of July 1, 1977, to June 30, 1978, as well as itemize additional benefits for town employees, procedures for job classifications and other information affecting salaried positions.

The Board has met with various departments of the Town to discuss all requests made of it in regard to salaries, reclassification of jobs, and other forms of financial remuneration. It has attempted in its consideration to achieve a balance between what is equitable as a just wage and what is equitable for the taxpayers of the Town. The Board has also met on occasion to adjudicate grievances which come under the jurisdiction of the "Wage and Personnel By-Law."

The Board has recommended some non-monetary revisions to the By-Law in order to clarify those nebulous areas which have caused problems in the past. In this connection, the Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various heads of town departments, the Finance Committee, and Town Counsel for their invaluable assistance in these matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
HADLEY R. LeCLAIR, Chairman  
WILLIAM J. TWOHIG  
WILLIAM E. RUEL

## WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

### PERSONNEL BY-LAW

#### Section 1. Authorization

Pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 108A and 108C 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 3 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," and 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 employees," employment for a minimum of twenty hours a week on a regular basis;

"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) an 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 one 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 3. 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 by 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 108C 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 of 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 what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as 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 hereof classified by the title appearing in Schedule A of Section 8 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 108A 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 in 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 to 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.

(e) In filling any vacant position which comes under the By-Law, such positions must be advertised for at least two weeks in the newspapers which the Town customarily uses for legal notices. If the open position can be filled by promotion from within the department, then the vacancy need not be advertised. The last vacancy, however, which results from such promotion or promotions, must be advertised as indicated above.

#### 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 provision 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 or 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 three months and fifteen days 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 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, provided that the subject matter or petition be recommended by an affirmative vote of 2 of the 3 members of the Board. Any subject matter or petition which was submitted to the Board within the prescribed time limits as stated above which the Board did not act favorably upon may be presented at the annual Town Meeting. 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)	Misc
Clerk — Board of Health	S-5
Clerk — Board of Selectmen	S-7
Clerk — Planning Board	Misc.
Clerk — Election (part time)	Misc.

Clerk — Special Town Committees 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 — Junior Bookkeeper

S-3

Clerk — Senior Secretarial and-or Senior Bookkeeper

S-4

Election Worker

Misc.

Map and Deed Coordinator

Misc.

Streetlister

Misc.

#### Custodial Group

Caretaker	S-2
Caretaker — Dump	S-1
Caretaker — Dump (part time)	Misc.
Custodian — Library (part time)	Misc.
Custodian — Playground Committee	S-3
Custodian — Town Hall and Annex	S-3
Matron	S-1

#### Labor Group

Casual Part-Time Worker	Misc.
Groundskeeper (part time)	Misc.
Groundskeeper — Senior (seasonal)	Misc.
Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	S-5
Highway Foreman	S-7
Hydrant Worker	Misc.
Laborer	S-3
Light Truck and Equipment Operator	S-4
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

Aide to Lifeguard	Misc.
Bus Dispatcher — Council on Aging (part time)	Misc.
Bus Driver — Council on Aging (part time)	Misc.
Flag Attendant	Misc.
Lifeguard (seasonal)	Misc.
Lifeguard-Swimming Instructor (seasonal)	Misc.
Playground Instructor (seasonal)	Misc.
Supervisor — Playground (seasonal)	Misc.
Supervisor Assistant — Playground (seasonal)	Misc.

#### Public Safety Group

Call Firefighter (part time)	Misc.
Clerk-Dispatcher	S-1



### Registrar — Election



School Traffic Supervisor (part-time)	weekly	47.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	annually	735.
Shellfish Constable (part-time)	annually	1,260.
Shellfish Constable Assistant (part-time)	annually	420.
Streetlister	hourly	3.00
Supervisor — Playground (seasonal)	weekly	105.
Supervisor Assistant — Playground (seasonal)	weekly	79.
Town Accountant (part-time)	annually	5,000.
Veterans' Agent	annually	2,760.
Warden — Election	hourly	3.88

\*Plus \$100.00 per year

## 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	35 hours
Library	22 hours to 35 hours (as required)
Custodial	40 hours
Labor	40 hours
Police	40 hours
Fire	48 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 contract between the Town and the Police Association.

**Fire Department** — as specified by contract between Town and Fire Association.

1. A uniformed employee in Compensation Grade F-1 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 forty-eighth (1/48) 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, or whatever constitutes his normal work week.

2. The Deputy Fire Chief is not entitled to any overtime work involving recalls and inspections. The annual salary under F-2, Step IV of Schedule B-2 is considered compensation for this work.

## (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.

## (h) Water Department:

Any employee of the Water Department who becomes certified under the Department of Public Health to operate the water system shall be eligible for an additional compensation of \$250 per year.

## Section 11. Clothing Allowances

(a) **Police Department** — as agreed by contract

(b) **Fire Department** — as agreed by contract

(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

Legal holidays within this By-Law will be holidays specified by State Legislature, 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 (Mondays) 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 follow-

ing 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 a 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 time off 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 in 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

**Police Department** — as agreed by contract

**Fire Department** — as agreed by contract

(a) A full-time employee in continuous service shall be granted two weeks' vacation with pay at the completion of one year of service

(b) A full-time employee who terminates employment after less than one year of service shall be granted one day of vacation with pay for each full month of continuous service completed, but not to exceed one week of vacation.

(c) A full-time employee who has completed five (5) continuous years of service shall, in the year during which this length of service has been completed be granted three (3) weeks fifteen (15) days of vacation with pay

(d) A full-time employee who has completed ten (10) continuous years of service shall, in the year during which this length of service has been completed be granted four (4) weeks twenty (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 employee died up to the time of his separation from the payroll.

(f) Employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules and whose services are terminated by dismissal through no faults 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 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 14. Sick Leave

**Police Department** — as agreed by contract

**Fire Department** — as agreed by contract

(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 advance sick leave to be deducted from future leave credits to the extent provided under sub-section (a). Such application shall be made to the Board which is authorized to grant such advance sick leave 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 advance sick leave.

(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 town accountant for the Wage and Personnel Board's and the town accountant's use.

(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 or Department Head 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 five 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

**Police Department** — as agreed by contract

**Fire Department** — as agreed by contract

(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 by-laws.

#### Section 17. Longevity Compensation

The Town agrees to reward faithful service by full-time employees by providing additional compensation each year on the basis of length of service as follows:

A — At completion of twenty-five (25) years' service	\$500.00
B — At completion of thirty (30) years' service	\$1,000.00
C — At completion of thirty-five (35) years' service	\$1,500.00

#### Section 18. Physical Examination

Before appointment to a position in the classification plan requiring 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 forwarded as soon as possible by the Department Head to the Town Accountant for the Wage and Personnel Board's and the Town Accountant's use.

#### Section 19. Operation of By-Law — Grievance Procedure

**Police Department** — as agreed by contract

**Fire Department** — as agreed by contract

(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.

**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 Section 21B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and said Board shall, in 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.

**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 arising out of an exercise of administrative discretion by such supervisor or supervisors.

**STEP I.** 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, or if the Department Head is a Board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting, the grievance will be presented and a hearing will be held within ten days of that meeting.

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 31 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

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD  
Hadley R. LeClair, Chairman  
William E. Ruel  
William J. Twohig

## REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC. (SSCAC)

During 1976, SSCAC rendered the following services to residents of the Town of Kingston.

**Food Stamp Program:** 648 Food Stamp transactions took place with Kingston residents, and a family received an Emergency Food Order in the amount of \$90.00.

**Head Start Program:** 2 children are enrolled in the 1976-77 program, of which one child is handicapped. Cost per child per year - \$1,419.44. Families of the children are also serviced. Services include nutrition, education, health, social service needs, etc. Daily transportation to and from the center is provided.

**Fuel/Energy Program:** 3 families were served. 1 family received a Utility Grant in the amount of \$89.80, 2 homes were winterized - cost of winterization materials \$600.00. 1 home is still to be winterized. 3 clients seeking help from this program were referred to the Welfare Department.

**Welfare Advocacy:** 25 families were serviced. 2 of these families were assisted in appeals cases.

**Project Young Pilgrim:** 8 youth and their families were serviced in the areas of family counseling and youth advocacy.

**Alcoholic Family Rehabilitation:** 276 individuals were serviced.

**Legal Services:** 68 persons were given free legal services in the areas of eviction, support, legal advice, financial, restraining orders, temporary orders, name in will, consumer fraud, visitation, domestic, separation, custody, hospital bill, nonsupport, tort, name change.

**Information and Referral:** Numerous residents of Kingston came to SSCAC requesting information and were referred to other agencies, Social Security Offices, Medicare, adoption agencies, SSHDC, Manpower, CETA, Family Planning, Consumer Protection, and other social services.

**Elderly:** A volunteer representing the Massachusetts Association of Older Americans is at our office daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday to assist the elderly with any problems that they may have.

Any resident of Kingston who may be in need of the above services may call 746-6707, or drop in at the office at 17 Court Street (rear), Plymouth.

Contact with the agency may also be made through the following Board members who reside in Kingston.

Elizabeth Bonney, Selectmen's Representative  
Frank Stiles, Low-Income Representative  
Frank Felt, Agency Representative

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH BONNEY  
Selectmen's Representative

## 250th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Kingston  
Green Street  
Kingston, Massachusetts 02364  
Gentlemen:

### ANNUAL REPORT 1976

The 250th Anniversary of the Town of Kingston was celebrated by various events during 1976.

All of the festivities planned for the celebration were carried out as scheduled. We were favored with excellent weather for every occasion.

The sales of the publication on "The History of Kingston" produced over \$7,000, which was deposited with the Town Treasurer.

Also returned to the Treasurer was \$6,029.68 from the general appropriation, as well as \$1,829.52 from the Jones River Park appropriation.

These balances developed because of the generosity of the citizens at previous Town Meetings, as well as the frugality and efficiency of the entire committee.

As Kingston's 250th year as an incorporated town comes to an end, it is fitting to thank the Kingston Board of Selectmen for their desire and decision to have this celebration.

Our only comment at this time is our hope that the people of Kingston enjoyed the program as much as our committee enjoyed preparing it for them.

Again, we sincerely thank everyone who in any way helped us during the entire term of our committee's existence.

Respectfully submitted,

ORFEO H. SGARZI, Chairman  
FRANK A. RANDALL, Vice Chairman  
CYNTHIA K. WALKER, Secretary  
PHILIP R. BURNHAM, Treasurer  
THEODORE S. AVERY  
LEON H. BALBONI  
CATHERINE J. BARTLETT  
MARJORIE F. CADENHEAD  
MARY C. CHERRY  
I. STANLEY COBB  
ERNEST H. COTE  
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN

ERIK G. EKHOLM  
DONNA M. FARRINGTON  
FRANK H. FELT  
JOHN J. FUNKHOUSER  
JOHN J. GAZZOLA  
LILLIAN M. LORING  
\*DORIS M. MELVILLE  
BEATRICE A. RUFFINI  
†P. CABOT RUSHTON  
GEORGE W. SCHILLING  
ETHEL J. SHIVERICK  
JANET SMITH  
MARGARET J. WARNSMAN  
GLORIA W. WHEBLE

\*Resigned July 1973 in order to write the history of the Town  
†Deceased - Served through March 1975

## REPORT OF THE WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

Once again the Waterfront Committee reports that the year 1976 went very smoothly. The weather was most cooperative, and we were able to complete all of our maintenance work on schedule.

We find that it is advisable to contract our repair work throughout the winter months, obviously giving us a head start on the usual spring rush.

This year we completed some major repair work on the racks and floats. The racks with heavy poles were replaced with more buoyant 6x8 timbers. Other racks were repaired and new bolts and fittings were installed. The larger float was braced with 4x4 timbers and new 2x6 timbers were put in place where necessary. This float is deteriorating and will soon have to be replaced.

We tried to obtain the necessary permits to clean the ramp and deepen the channel in front of the floats, but the Army Corps of Engineers with their red tape made this next to impossible. We hope this problem can be solved soon.

The stone retaining wall was cemented and pointed up. This should help to control the washout effect on the float surface of the pier.

We expect that some of the heavy chain will have to be replaced along with the shackles.

We intend to put priorities on safety and convenience this year. This will make our waterfront facility more attractive to the town residents.

The new harbormaster boat will be in operation this year and will help to better maintain the channel and basin. Our harbormaster has been most cooperative with his committee, and we thank him for his tremendous help.

Respectfully submitted,

DON GAULEY  
NORMAN OPACHINSKI  
EDWARD BURGESS  
PAUL CONNELL  
RALPH SANTORO  
JOE CARVALHO  
ALAN MacINNIS

Kingston Waterfront Committee

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the past year I have been readying this Department for the eventual conversion to the Metric System of measurement. The Government Printing Bureau has been contacted and has supplied various information pertaining to this new system.

I have attended seminars and State-sponsored classes in order to keep informed on the constant changes in new sealing equipment. The Department is now in the process of trying to upgrade its operations and replace some of the obsolete equipment in its possession.

With the help of the Town of Plymouth and its Sealer David Montanari, all fuel oil delivery trucks in this town have been inspected and sealed. A re-check has been made of merchandise in local stores as is required by General Law.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	2
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	9
Scales under 100 lbs.	27
Avoirdupois	53
Apothecary	11
Gasoline Pumps	45
Fuel Tank Trucks	6
Grease Pumps	6
Unit Pricing Inspections	37
Package Reweighs.	73
Cords of Wood	8
School and Institutional Scales	7

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL F. CAVICCHI  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The year 1976 saw the completion of another well and pump house. This new installation replaces the diesel well on Mill Gate Road, near Soule's Pond which collapsed in the fall of 1974. We now have four wells in operation:

1. South Street Well
2. Winthrop Street Well (This well was cleaned during the month of March.)
3. Mill Gate Road (Completed in March 1975)
4. Soule's Pond Well (Completed December 6, 1976)

### A FEW STATISTICS:

	1974	1975	1976
Water Pumped (Gallons)	355,896,100	311,168,500	336,140,400
Greatest amount in any one day (gal.)	2,028,600 8/13/74	2,362,100 6/23/75	2,258,800 6/23/76
Greatest amount pumped in any one week (gals.)	12,379,100 8/11, 8/17/74	12,620,000 6/22, 6/28/75	12,908,060 6/20, 6/26/76

Developers installed approximately 5000 feet of 8" and 10" mains.

The income for 1976 is as follows:

Water Takers	144.25
Less Refunds	\$93,957.76
Special Accounts Collected	\$93,813.51
New Services (10 at \$150.00)	960.02
Totals	1,500.00
Grand Total for 1975	96,273.53
	94,044.48

Revenue from water takers for 1975 was \$91,517.68 before refunds, an increase is noted in 1976 \$2,295.83 (2.65%).

We now have 2,482 services connected to the water system.

### PROPOSED JONES RIVER DIVERSION

The City of Brockton has filed a bill in the legislature for the purpose of increasing its water supply to divert surplus flow from Jones River, situated in our town into Silver Lake.

Your water Commissioners are greatly concerned and will do everything in their power to protect the water system in Kingston. We have set forth many important questions to our engineers, Whitman and Howard, town counsel and have asked them to go forward to protect our interest.

### WATER PROTECTION

We have asked the Department of Public Works and the Highway Department of Kingston to protect our wells by using a minimum amount of salt in the performance of their duties in making our highways safe due to ice, snow and freezing weather.



## BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLES OF WATER

Effective June 1977, every community in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required to have bacteriological samples of water throughout their entire system tested monthly. It is estimated that the cost for these samples per year will be approximately \$1,500.

## UNFINISHED PROJECTS

Although a great deal of time was spent during the year 1976 to go forward to complete the following projects, due to approvals these projects were delayed; however, it now appears they can be completed in 1977: 1) the extension of the water system on Adams Avenue, 2) the extension and replacement of the water system on Off Boundary Street, 3) the purchase of land off Smith's Lane, 4) the purchase of land on Wapping Road.

## ARTICLES FOR 1977-1978

It has been our usual custom to make recommendations each year and to suggest articles for the improvement of the water system. This year we are not asking for any articles for major improvement, because we have entered into a contract for engineering services with Whitman and Howard to conduct a hydraulic study of the Kingston water system in relation to the location for additional storage facilities; however, we are submitting three articles for your consideration at the 1977 annual town meeting.

1. To replace one of the water trucks which will be five years old. It has been our practice to replace a truck every five years.
2. For additional funds in connection with the land to be purchased already authorized by the voters.
3. To purchase additional land for the protection of the Smith's Lane Reservoir.

## CONCLUSION

Your Water Commissioners are aware of the many problems that continue to develop because of the continued growth of the town. The Treetop development with 47 units will open the first part of 1977. Many new developments are on the drawing board. With all this in mind, we will continue to work with our engineers in the development of future wells, storage tanks, the purchase of land in order that our citizens will have the amount of water needed to meet their requirements. With your continued support, we will continue to be proud of our water system.

We extend our thanks to all who contribute to the operation of your water department, to our employees for their diligence and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD W. LORING, Chairman  
PRESTON B. EASTERBROOKS  
AMELIO E. RUFFINI

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Kingston, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I present herewith a report of the financial operations of the Town of Kingston for the period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

Daniel J. Griffin  
Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

### TAXES:

#### LOCAL:

Property	\$2,399,325.47
Tax Title Redemptions	2,889.41
Lieu Taxes	15,316.95

#### FROM THE STATE LOCAL AID

#### FUND:

Valuation Basis	35,197.59
80% Sales Tax & Mass. School	
Fund — School Aid & Spec.	
Education	394,347.91
Meals Tax	116.67

#### TOTAL TAXES

\$2,847,194.00

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic Beverage	11,146.00
All Other	15,590.00

#### TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS

26,736.00

#### FINES AND FORFEITS:

2,414.60

2,414.60

#### TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITS

#### GRANTS AND GIFTS:

#### GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Federal Revenue Sharing	
(P.L. 92-512) Entitlements	176,943.85
School	
Other	92,127.00

#### TOTAL GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

269,070.85

#### GRANTS FROM STATE:

#### SCHOOL:

Transportation (Incl. Cigarette	72,918.12
Tax distribution)	60.00
Vocational Education	27,595.15
Food Service (Lunches)	90,523.33
Building Assistance	7,681.52
Other School	

#### OTHER PURPOSES:

Highways — Chapter 81	72,794.21
Library Aid	4,899.63
Other	1,355.78

#### TOTAL GRANTS FROM STATE

135

277,827.74



GRANTS FROM COUNTY:		
Dog Fund	2,780.59	
TOTAL GRANTS FROM COUNTY		2,780.59
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS —		
FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, OTHER		549,679.18
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	227,140.94	
TOTAL PRIVILEGES		\$227,140.94
DEPARTMENTAL:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Aldermen, Council, or Moderator	241.00	
Treasurer	392.82	
Assessors	55.00	
City or Town Clerk	95.45	
Zoning Board of Appeals	200.00	
Other Municipal Buildings used		
for General Government	1,089.60	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		2,073.87
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department	19,014.03	
Fire Department	1,376.00	
Other Public Safety	137.55	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	214.40	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		20,741.98
HEALTH, SANITATION, AND		
HOSPITALS:		
HEALTH:		
All Other	1,226.02	
TOTAL HEALTH, SANITATION, AND		1,226.02
HOSPITALS		
HIGHWAYS:		
General	45.50	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		45.50
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Reimbursement for Relief	21,421.83	
Miscellaneous	3,092.11	
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES		24,513.94
SCHOOLS:		
Tuition from Municipalities &		
Other States	19,000.00	
	8.71	
Sale of Text Books & Supplies	75.40	
Miscellaneous:		
Food Service (Sale of		
Lunches)	30,300.06	
TOTAL SCHOOLS		49,384.17
LIBRARIES:		
(Library fines, etc.) - Sale of		
books, records, material, etc.	193.45	
TOTAL LIBRARIES		193.45

RECREATION:		
Services for individuals, rent of		
stands, concessions —		
Parking fees for use of park or	14,222.46	
other recreational property		14,222.46
TOTAL RECREATION		
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Sale town histories, by-laws,	7,949.99	
ordinances		7,949.99
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Water		
Sale of Water	97,881.98	
Miscellaneous	4,745.63	
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE		\$102,627.61
ENTERPRISES		
INTEREST:		
On Deposits	21,951.03	
On Investment Funds	1,066.67	
TOTAL INTEREST		23,017.70
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Serial Loans		
General	250,000.00	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		250,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST, AND		
INVESTMENT:		
AGENCY:		
Dog Licenses for the County	1,602.15	
Deposits for Services	22,929.43	
Payroll Deductions	214,638.59	
Federal Withholding Tax	66,486.70	
State Withholding Tax	51,129.11	
Group Insurance	33,493.81	
Retirement Fund		
TRUST:		
Perpetual Care Funds	1,008.01	
Other Public Trust Funds	13,623.52	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, AND		404,911.32
INVESTMENT		
REFUNDS:		
Special Assessments	1,624.75	
General Departments	1,249.30	
Public Safety	93.20	
Recreation	6.56	
Pensions		
TOTAL REFUNDS		2,973.81
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4,557,046.54
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		952,642.29
GENERAL		
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		79,189.64
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON		\$5,588,878.47
HAND		

# PAYMENTS

## DEPARTMENTAL:

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Aldermen, Council, or Moderator			
Salaries & Wages	\$3,075.00		
Other Expenses	2,000.95		
Mayor, Manager, Commission, Selectmen			
Salaries & Wages	18,618.82		
Other Expenses	5,504.08		
Outlay — Camp Nekon		250,000.00	
Auditor, Accountant			
Salaries & Wages	11,721.20		
Other Expenses	1,627.32		
Treasurer & Collector			
Salaries & Wages	23,814.50		
Other Expenses	8,839.96		
Assessors			
Salaries & Wages	17,455.51		
Other Expenses	5,002.44		
City or Town Clerk			
Salaries & Wages	9,017.25		
Other Expenses	2,406.76		
Law			
Other Expenses	24,804.22		
Election & Registration			
Salaries & Wages	11,130.87		
Other Expenses	5,584.24		
Planning Board			
Salaries & Wages	135.70		
Other Expenses	1,158.83		
Other General Departments			
Zoning Board of Appeals	254.51		
Municipal Buildings			
City or Town Hall			
Salaries & Wages	7,384.52		
Other Expenses	13,191.62		
Other Municipal Buildings used for General Government			
Other Expenses	6,854.27		
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$179,582.57</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>	<b>\$429,582.57</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>			
Police Department			
Salaries & Wages	264,884.07		
Other Expenses	27,044.60		
Outlay		8,941.16	
Fire Department			
Salaries & Wages	74,667.00		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		49,788.57	
Other Expenses	17,411.56		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		50,214.33	
Outlay		24,961.80	
Forestry			
Salaries & Wages	30,479.65		
Other Expenses	16,687.47		

Other Public Safety	9,019.14		
Inspectors	1,158.77		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	2,111.98		
Dog Officer	1,076.82		
Civil Defense	5,479.13		
Miscellaneous			
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>\$450,020.19</b>	<b>\$133,905.66</b>	<b>\$583,926.05</b>
<b>HEALTH, SANITATION, AND HOSPITALS:</b>			
Public Health			
Salaries & Wages	\$ 2,058.97		
Other Expenses	36,347.42		
Sewers & Drains			
Salaries & Wages	6,864.00		
Other Expenses	19,990.68		
Refuse Collection & Disposal			
Salaries & Wages	4.00		
Other Health & Sanitation	980.00		
<b>TOTAL HEALTH, SANITATION, AND HOSPITALS</b>	<b>\$66,245.07</b>		<b>\$ 66,245.07</b>
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>			
Administration	11,620.00		
Highways & Bridges			
Salaries & Wages	84,404.78		
Other Expenses	109,663.34		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		\$ 17,142.40	
Sidewalks & Curbing	3,000.00		
Snow & Sanding	25,994.00		
Lighting	33,212.54		
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAYS</b>	<b>\$267,894.66</b>	<b>\$ 17,142.40</b>	<b>\$285,037.06</b>
<b>VETERANS' SERVICES:</b>			
Administration			
Salaries & Wages	3,214.60		
Other Expenses	637.36		
Benefits	34,471.14		
<b>TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES</b>	<b>\$ 38,323.10</b>		<b>\$ 38,323.10</b>
<b>SCHOOLS:</b>			
Administration	42,425.62		
Instruction	654,689.65		
Other School Services			
Health Services	12,348.08		
Transportation	71,977.61		
Food Services (Lunches)	57,139.68		
Operation & Maintenance	151,807.01		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7,082.85		
Outlay		221,507.24	
Programs with Other Schools	14,244.31		
Regional School Assessment	1,004,418.68		
Other Expenses	100,259.32		
<b>TOTAL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>\$2,116,392.81</b>	<b>\$221,507.24</b>	<b>\$2,337,900.05</b>
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>			
Salaries & Wages	33,549.64		
Other Expenses	20,211.79		
<b>TOTAL LIBRARIES</b>	<b>\$53,761.43</b>		<b>\$53,761.43</b>

# **PARKS & RECREATION:**

## **PARKS**

Salaries & Wages	6,482.63
Other Expenses	7,056.69

## **OTHER RECREATION AREAS**

Salaries & Wages	37,859.74
Other Expenses	24,515.82

<b>TOTAL PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>\$ 75,914.88</b>	<b>\$ 75,914.88</b>
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# **PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT:**

Non-Contributory Pensions	\$ 431.14
Contributory Retirement System	55,223.00

<b>TOTAL PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT</b>	<b>\$ 55,654.14</b>	<b>\$ 55,654.14</b>
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# **UNCLASSIFIED:**

City or Town Report	9,131.00
Memorial Day: Veterans' Affairs	2,682.63
Group Insurance	33,847.53
All Other Insurance	39,604.75
Other	58,678.81

<b>TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>\$143,944.72</b>	<b>\$143,944.72</b>
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# **PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:**

Water	
Salaries & Wages	30,064.70
Other Expenses	84,781.56
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	
	<u>\$34,565.25</u>

<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES</b>	<b>\$114,846.26</b>	<b>\$ 34,565.25</b>	<b>\$149,411.51</b>
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# **CEMETERIES:**

Other Expenses	1,800.00
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<b>TOTAL CEMETERIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,800.00</b>
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# **INTEREST:**

Serial Loans	92,970.00
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<b>TOTAL INTEREST</b>	<b>\$ 92,970.00</b>	<b>\$ 92,970.00</b>
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# **MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:**

General	140,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	40,000.00

<b>TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<b>\$180,000.00</b>	<b>\$180,000.00</b>
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# **STATE AND COUNTY**

## **ASSESSMENTS:**

Audit of Municipal Accounts	10,809.41
State Parks	28,256.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	717.15
Health Insurance — State	
Elderly Government Retiree Program	205.46
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	286.37
County Tax	103,423.55
County Hospital Assessment	6,654.75

<b>TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>\$150,353.00</b>	<b>\$150,353.00</b>
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# **AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT:**

## **PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:**

Federal Withholding Tax	246,285.86
State Withholding Tax	64,253.32
Group Insurance	49,577.68
Retirement Fund	30,996.77
Other	769.70
Meals Tax	199.86

## **TRUST:**

Perpetual Care Funds	638.76
Other Public Trust Funds	2,871.75

<b>TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT</b>	<b>\$395,593.70</b>	<b>\$395,593.70</b>
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## **REFUNDS:**

Taxes	\$ 21,376.71
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,887.38
Public Service Enterprises	
Water	1,294.50
Accrued Interest	113.08
All Other	58.33

<b>TOTAL REFUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 27,730.00</b>	<b>\$ 27,730.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$4,411,026.53</b>	<b>\$657,120.75</b>	<b>\$5,068,147.28</b>
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<b>BALANCE AT END OF YEAR — GENERAL</b>	<b>416,308.25</b>	<b>416,308.25</b>
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<b>BALANCE AT END OF YEAR — FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING</b>	<b>104,422.94</b>	<b>104,422.94</b>
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>\$4,931,757.72</b>	<b>\$657,120.75</b>	<b>\$5,588,878.47</b>
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# TOWN OF KINGSTON APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

	Balance July 1, 1975	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers to	Refunds	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976
Moderator										
Salary	0	\$25.00	0	0	0	\$25.00	\$25.00	0	0	0
Selectmen										
Salary & Wages	0	15,000.00	0	\$4,023.89	0	19,023.89	19,052.71	0	0	\$(28.82)
Expenses	0	4,405.00	0	1,363.00	9.00	5,777.00	5,070.19	\$433.09	\$272.92	0
Accountant										
Salary & Wages	0	11,220.00	0	501.20	0	11,721.20	11,721.20	0	0	0
Expenses	0	1,660.00	0	0	0	1,660.00	1,627.32	0	32.68	0
Treasurer & Collector										
Salary & Wages	0	23,602.00	0	212.50	0	23,814.50	23,814.50	0	0	0
Expenses	0	5,545.00	0	3,884.55	7.43	9,436.98	8,839.96	0	597.02	0
Tax Title Foreclosure	\$380.11	1,000.00	0	0	0	1,380.11		0	0	1,380.11
Town Clerk										
Salary & Wages	0	8,911.00	0	141.25	0	9,052.25	9,052.25	0	0	0
Expenses	0	2,565.00	0	0	0	2,565.00	2,371.76	35.00	158.24	0
Election & Registration										
Salaries & Wages	0	11,934.00	0	106.25	95.45	12,135.70	11,130.87	334.40	670.43	0
Expenses	0	5,325.00	0	334.40	0	5,659.40	5,584.24	0	75.16	0
Assessors										
Salaries & Wages	0	21,151.00	0	0	0	21,151.00	17,455.51	0	3,695.49	0
Expenses	0	6,095.00	0	0	55.00	6,150.00	5,002.44	0	1,147.56	0
Appeal Board										
Salaries	0	250.00	0	0	0	250.00	250.00	0	0	0
Expenses	0	575.00	0	0	0	575.00	254.51	0	294.63	25.86
Planning Board										
Wages	0	600.00	0	0	0	600.00	135.70	0	364.30	100.00
Expenses	800.00	712.00	0	387.98	0	1,899.98	1,546.81	0	201.17	152.00
Inspection of Sub-Div. 10, 346.10										
Building, Wiring & Plumbing										
Salary & Fees	0	9,379.00	0	0	0	9,379.00	8,362.40	0	1,016.60	0
Expenses	0	675.00	0	0	0	675.00	656.74	0	18.26	0
Industrial Devel. Com.										
Expenses	0	50.00	0	0	0	50.00	22.00	0	28.00	0

	Balance July 1, 1975	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers to	Refunds	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976
Finance Com. — Wages	0	500.00	0	0	0	500.00	500.00	0	0	0
Expenses	119.02	210.00	0	144.03	0	473.05	473.05	0	0	0
Wage & Personnel Bd.										
Wages	0	500.00	0	0	39.60	539.60	538.83	0	.77	0
Expenses	215.09	570.00	0	0	0	785.09	449.16	0	91.43	245.50
Town House — Main										
Salaries & Wages	0	4,312.00	0	3,132.00	0	7,444.00	7,522.52	0	0	(78.52)
Expenses	0	12,075.00	0	906.86	0	12,981.86	13,144.62	47.00	0	(209.76)
Town House — Vinyl Siding	0	400.00	0	0	0	\$400.00	0	0	0	\$400.00
Town House Annex — Restoration & Repair	\$371.23	0	0	\$47.00	0	418.23	\$401.67	0	0	16.56
Town House — Insurance Reimburse.	129.49	0	0	0	0	129.49	0	0	0	129.49
Police — Maintenance										
Salaries & Wages	0	222,030.00	0	13,187.00	0	235,217.00	236,889.33	0	0	(1,672.33)
Expenses	0	17,185.00	0	6,751.62	0	23,936.62	23,867.20	0	\$69.42	0
Police — Uniforms	0	3,200.00	0	0	0	3,200.00	3,177.40	0	22.60	0
Police — Career										
Incentive Pay	0	16,000.00	0	1,200.00	0	17,200.00	17,456.25	0	0	(256.25)
Police — Rotating Fund	(3.50)	0	\$13,703.68	0	\$63.00	13,763.18	10,534.99	\$74.69	0	3,153.50
Police — Purchase of Breathyzer	5.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	5.00	0
Police — Equipping 2 Class V Cruiser Amb.	0	0	0	1,500.00	0	1,500.00	479.16	0	0	1,020.84
Police — Purchase 2 Cruiser Ambulances	0	8,500.00	0	0	0	8,500.00	8,462.00	0	0	38.00
Police Station Building Committee	15,600.00	0	0	0	0	15,600.00	0	0	0	15,600.00
Shellfish										
Salaries & Wages	0	1,800.00	0	0	0	1,800.00	1,599.96	0	0	200.04
Expenses	0	1,475.00	0	0	0	1,475.00	1,469.14	0	0	5.86
Propagation of Shellfish	115.57	0	1,355.78	0	0	1,471.35	115.57	0	0	1,355.78
Harbormaster										
Salary & Wages	14.43	1,700.00	0	0	0	1,714.43	1,520.41	0	194.02	0
Expenses	0	1,610.00	0	314.32	0	1,924.32	1,825.15	0	99.17	0
Fire — Maintenance										
Salaries & Wages	0	72,641.00	0	650.00	1,376.00	74,667.00	74,667.00	0	0	0
Expenses	0	12,065.00	0	2,040.00	0	14,105.00	14,078.69	0	26.31	0





	Balance July 1, 1975	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers to	Refunds	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976
Observance of Memorial & Vets Day	1,545.40	2,000.00	0	0	0	3,545.40	2,682.63	0	130.81	731.96
Preparing, Print. & Dis. Town Reports	0	6,920.00	0	0	0	6,920.00	6,920.00	0	0	0
Preparing, Print. & Dist. Unpaid Bills	0	0	0	2,211.00	0	2,211.00	2,211.00	0	0	0
250th Anniv. Comm. Expenses	10,811.14	13,000.00	0	12,500.00	106.42	36,417.56	26,814.66	0	0	9,602.90
Jones River Park Con. & Landscaping	2,280.93	0	0	0	0	2,280.93	451.41	0	0	1,829.52
Council on Aging Salaries	0	13,513.50	0	0	0	13,513.50	13,611.85	0	0	(98.35)
Expenses	0	3,420.00	0	0	0	3,420.00	3,318.11	0	101.89	0
Grant Division of Elder Affairs	0	2,990.50	0	0	0	2,990.50	2,990.50	0	0	0
Data Processing Tax Listing & Billing	0	3,200.00	0	0	0	3,200.00	2,613.86	0	586.14	0
Youth Commission Salary	0	\$8,430.00	0	0	0	\$8,430.00	\$8,400.30	0	\$29.70	0
Expenses	0	6,215.00	0	0	220.00	6,435.00	6,059.73	0	375.27	0
Grant — Dept. of Mental Health	\$89.70	0	\$8,335.22	0	0	8,424.92	8,345.22	0	0	79.70
Historical Commission Expenses	0	300.00	0	0	0	300.00	35.00	0	265.00	0
E.B. Sampson Memorial Fund & Edna Maglathlin Fund	0	50.00	0	0	0	50.00	36.00	0	0	14.00
Trustees Expense Study — Dredging Main Channel Kingston Bay	2,500.00	0	0	0	0	2,500.00	0	0	2,500.00	0
Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	0	20,000.00	0	0	0	20,000.00	19,875.72	0	124.28	0
E. B. Sampson Memorial Principal	2.90	0	0	0	0	2.90	0	0	0	2.90
Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	0	4,928.50	0	0	0	4,928.50	4,928.50	0	0	0
Unpaid Bills	0	0	0	\$4,245.45	0	4,245.45	4,245.45	0	0	0

	Balance July 1, 1975	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers to	Refunds	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976
Council on Aging Office Equip. — Sampson Fund (364.50)	0	364.50	500.00	0	0	500.00	500.74	0	0	(.74)
E. B. Sampson Trustees Bond	0	0	300.00	0	0	300.00	300.00	0	0	0
Reserve Fund	0	50,000.00	0	0	0	50,000.00	0	49,996.07	3.93	0
County Retirement Sys. Retirement Pension —	0	55,223.00	0	272.00	0	55,495.00	55,223.00	0	272.00	0
Dr. Eleanor B. Linehan Local Government Study Com.	500.00	500.00	0	0	0	1,000.00	431.14	0	568.86	0
Camp NeKon Purchase Water — Main	0	0	25.00	0	0	25.00	0	0	1.00	23.91
Salaries & Wages Expenses	0	40,653.00	0	0	0	40,653.00	38,064.70	0	2,588.30	0
Water Purchase & Install. Standby Engine — Winthrop St. Pump Sta.	254.92	0	0	0	0	254.92	0	0	0	254.92
Out-of-State Travel Ex.	0	140.00	0	0	0	140.00	140.00	0	0	0
Purchase of Truck	27.59	0	0	0	0	27.59	0	0	27.59	0
Repl. & Ext. of Water Systems — Exp.	4,224.51	0	0	0	0	4,224.51	3,837.31	0	0	387.20
Study for Additional Wells	1,419.71	600.00	0	0	0	2,019.71	600.00	0	0	1,419.71
Water Main Install. on Hillcrest Rd.	88.66	0	0	0	0	88.66	0	0	0	88.66
Replace. of Hard Surf. Rds. — Exp.	0	2,000.00	0	0	0	2,000.00	1,998.30	0	1.70	0
Purchase of Land off Wapping Rd.	2,512.00	0	0	0	0	2,512.00	0	0	0	2,512.00
Acquir. Land off Elm St.	1,501.07	0	0	0	0	1,501.07	0	0	0	1,501.07
Water Install. of Gravel- Packed Well off South St.	\$77,150.81	0	0	0	\$634.00	\$77,784.81	\$15,856.84	0	0	\$61,927.97
Study Comm. for Water Meters Exp.	1,000.00	0	0	0	0	1,000.00	0	0	\$1,000.00	0



	Balance July 1, 1975	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers to	Refunds	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976
Install. of Water Main	0	\$6,500.00	0	0	0	6,500.00		0	0	6,500.00
Well Cleaning	0	7,000.00	0	0	0	7,000.00	6,487.47	0	0	512.53
Winthrop St.	0	900.00	0	0	0	900.00		0	900.00	0
Fish Committee	0									
Maturing Debt:										
Water Loan 1966	0	20,000.00	0	0	0	20,000.00	20,000.00	0	0	0
School Loan 1972	0	140,000.00	0	0	0	140,000.00	140,000.00	0	0	0
Water Loan 1974	0	20,000.00	0	0	0	20,000.00	20,000.00	0	0	0
Camp Nekon Loan 1975	0	25,000.00	0	0	0	25,000.00	0	0	25,000.00	0
Interest:										
Water Loan 1966	0	1,230.00	0	0	0	1,230.00	1,230.00	0	0	0
School Loan 1972	0	77,175.00	0	0	0	77,175.00	77,175.00	0	0	0
Water Loan 1974	0	5,980.00	0	0	0	5,980.00	6,440.00	0	0	(460.00)
Camp Nekon Loan 1975	0	16,250.00	0	0	0	16,250.00	8,125.00	0	8,125.00	0
Accrued Interest										
Camp Nekon Loan	0	0	\$812.50	0	0	812.50	0	0	0	812.50
Premium										
Camp Nekon Loan	0	0	400.00	0	0	400.00	400.00	0	0	0
School Loan	1,015.34	0	0	0	0	1,015.34	0	0	0	1,015.34
Water Loan	302.80	0	0	0	0	302.80	0	0	0	302.80
Interest:										
Water Loan	153.33	0	0	0	0	153.33	0	0	0	153.33
Old Burial Ground Main.	0	1,800.00	0	0	0	1,800.00	1,800.00	0	0	0
Group Health & Life Ins.	2,255.47	30,500.00	0	\$1,200.00	0	33,955.47	33,847.53	0	0	107.94
TOTALS	\$534,169.53	\$3,846,849.54	\$461,547.40	\$199,069.30	\$7,696.50	\$5,049,332.27	\$4,337,951.97	\$220,890.19	\$236,610.16	\$253,879.95

**TOWN OF KINGSTON  
BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1976**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$416,308.25	Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ (7,912.67)
Taxes:		State Withholding Taxes	853.25
Levy of 1976:		Retirement System	1,443.69
Personal Property	\$ 52,332.01	Group Life & Medical	
Real Estate	252,747.78	Coverage:	
	305,079.79	Town Share	\$ 107.94
Levy of 1975:		Emp. Share	1,252.85
Personal Property	(683.68)		1,360.79
Real Estate	13,607.03	Peerless Ins. Co.	(29.26)
	12,923.35	Annuities	(70.00)
Levy of 1974:			\$ (4,354.20)
Personal Property	(416.54)	Payments in Advance:	5,365.00
Real Estate	10,855.62	Water — July, 1976	
	10,439.08	Agency:	
Levy of 1973:		County:	
Personal Property	224.16	Dog Licenses Due County	2,606.70
Real Estate	2,561.38	Dog Licenses Returned by	
	2,785.54	County	4,074.66
Levy of 1972:			6,681.36
Personal Property	13.65	Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	529.11
Real Estate	0	Trust Fund Income:	
	13.65	Wm. H. Willis Charity	8,067.92
Taxes in Litigation:		Thomas Prince Benevolent	738.35
Chapter 63, Sec. 37A	574.80	A. F. Wadsworth Welfare	76.72
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		E. Maglathlin Charity	905.94
Excise:		H. J. Weston Educational	5,000.00
		Schools:	

Levy of 1976	97,183.69
Levy of 1975	25,902.38
Levy of 1974	18,549.50
Levy of 1973	4,533.82
Levy of 1972	125.83
Levy of 1971	67.71

146,362.93

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Titles	16,397.70
Tax Possessions	619.78

17,017.48

Water — January, 1976	38.00
Water — July, 1975	15.25

53.25

Departmental:

Selectmen	153.53
Health	78.29
Treas. & Coll.	58.30
School Dept.	83.98
Police Rotating	178.50
Police Dept.	55.95
Highway	1,293.07
Veterans Services	3,991.67
Water	1,050.46

6,943.75

Aid to Highways:

State	26,318.00
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Revenue Sharing Funds:

Special Cash	104,422.94
Investments	200,000.00

304,422.94

Lectures	2,686.62
Books	999.71
Lucy P. Ames — Old Burial Ground	798.11
Rosa A. Cole School Fund	123.71
Madella E. Witherell — Evergreen Cemetery	7.05
Dr. Oscar C. & Julia M. Swope	100.00

19,504.13

Federal Grants:

N.D.E.A. Title III	3,857.33
Public Law #874 — Title I	27,977.02
E.S.E.A. Title I	2,161.94
Library Enrichment Grant	1,659.25

35,655.54

Revolving Funds:

Police Rotating Fund	3,153.50
Propagation of Shellfish	1,355.78
Insurance Proceeds	560.00
School Lunch Program	17,106.48
Mass. Meals Tax	.33

22,176.09

Appropriation Balances:

Tax Title Foreclosures	1,380.11
Appeal Board Exp.	25.86
Planning Board Wages	100.00
Planning Board Exp.	152.00
Inspection of Sub-Divisions	9,656.17
Wage & Personnel Bd. — Exp.	245.50
Town House Vinyl Siding	400.00
Town House Annex — Restors. & Reprs.	16.56
Town House Ins. Reimbursement	129.49

Appropriations Authorized from Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund Principal

7,517.38

Transfer of Income Authorized from Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund

18,236.14

Overdrawn Accounts:

Expenditures Authorized from Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund:

Trustees Bond	\$ 300.00
State Recreation Area	294.32
Old Colony Planning Council	1,799.70
School Funds for Cash Prizes	59.75
Income — Frances Leach Bagnell Fund	297.24
Selectmen — Sal. & Wages	28.82
Town House — Main.	
Sal. & Wages	78.52
Town House — Main. — Exp.	209.76
Police — Main. — Sal. & Wages	1,672.33
Police — Career Incentive Pay	256.25
Trim. Shade Trees — Sal. & Wages	238.33
Health — Insect Control — Sal. & Wages	39.01
Council on Aging — Sal & Wages	98.35
Parks & Public Bch. — Exp.	681.81
E.S.E.A. Title II	37.17
Four-wheel Drive Pickup	72.52
Council on Aging — Office Equip.	.74
Interest Water Loan 1974	460.00

Police — Equip. Class V Cruiser Ambulance	1,020.84
Police — Purchase 2-Cruiser Ambulances	38.00
Police Station Bldg. Comm.	15,600.00
Fire — Addition to Station	38.20
Trim. Shade Trees — Exp.	36.80
Ins. — Police & Fire	2,088.57
Land — Dump Purposes — Rte. 3	1,226.09
Site Development — Dump Site	1,658.23
Health — Study for Install. Sewage System	1.85
Gen. Highways — Exp.	54.34
Chap. 1140, Sec. 20, Acts of 1973	592.55
Bay Farm Road	2,000.00
Addition to Town Barn	5,000.00
Vets Benefits Assist. & Exp.	553.60
Schools — Operation Exp.	11,476.81
Elem. School Construction	50,028.13
Playground — Tennis & Basketball Courts	255.00
Playground — Chain Link Fence	400.00
Parks & Pub. Bch. — Sal. & Wages	225.00
Furn. & Equip. Maple Ave. School	3,592.46
Parks — Tennis Courts	2,497.66
Observance of Memorial & Vets Day	731.96
250th Anniv. Comm.	9,602.90
Jones River Park — Construction & Landscaping	1,829.52
Youth Comm. — Mental Health Grant	79.70
E. B. Sampson & E. Maglathlin — Trustees Exp.	14.00

Overlay 1975  
Loans Authorized

\$ 6,624.62  
55,469.19  
75,000.00

E. B. Sampson Mem. Princ.	2.90
Local Gov. Study Comm.	23.91
Water — Purch. & Install.	
Stand-by Engine	254.92
Water — Replace. & Ext. of	
Water Systems	387.20
Water — Study for Add's. Wells	1,419.71
Water — Main. — Hillcrest Rd.	88.66
Water — Purchase Land —	
Wapping Rd.	2,512.00
Water — Purchase Land —	
Off Elm St.	1,501.07
Water — Install. Gravel-	
Packed Well	61,927.97
Water — Install. Water Main.	6,500.00
Water — Well-Cleaning —	
Winthrop St.	512.53
Accrued Interest — Camp Nekon	812.50
Premium — School Loan	1,015.34
Premium — Water Loan	302.80
Interest — Water Loan	153.33

200,162.74

Appropriation Balances —  
(from Revenue Sharing Funds):

Highway — Bucket Loader	3,842.54
Automatic Sander	357.60
Well — Mill Gate Road	15,434.75
Fire Pumper	10.00
Fire Pickup Truck	275.67

19,920.56

Expenditures Authorized from  
E. B. Sampson Memorial Fund:  
Restora. & Reprs. — Town  
House Annex

1,341.64

Council on Aging — Office  
Space  
Equipping Ambulance  
Due from E. B. Sampson  
Memorial Fund Principal

364.50  
3,500.00  
7,517.38

12,723.52

Assessments:

County Tax	11,536.35
Plymouth County Hospital	1,535.33
Plymouth County Hospital	129.70
Special Education Assessment	(1,003.00)
S. E. Mass. Air Pollution	
Control District	27.43
S. E. Regional Planning &	
Economic Dev. District	899.85

13,125.66

Guarantee Deposits:

Strawberry Fields	\$19,925.90
Hancock Homes	5,243.34
Walter H. Sealund	1,000.00
Halifax Country Club	1,200.00
Halifax Country Club — Income	19.04
Romano Corp.	50.00
West End Iron Works	25.00
Tower Iron Works	25.00

\$27,488.28

Receipts Reserved for  
Appropriation:

Sale of Real Estate Fund	6,000.00
Road Machinery Fund	124.33
State Aid — Free Public	
Libraries	4,499.26

Revenue Shar. — Public Law 92-512	284,502.38	
Highways — Chap. 825, Sec. 3	0	
		295,125.97
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Overlay Surplus	13,914.19	
Overlay 1976	27,091.03	
Overlay 1974	47,694.22	
Overlay 1973	10,809.23	
Overlay 1972	40,678.80	
Overlay 1971	370.10	
Overlay 1970	138.00	
Overlay 1961-65	268.80	
		140,964.37
Loans Authorized Unissued		75,000.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Special Tax Revenue	574.80	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Revenue	146,362.93	
Tax Title Revenue	16,397.70	
Tax Possessions Revenue	619.78	
Water Revenue	(5,311.75)	
Departmental Revenue	6,943.75	
Aid to Highway Revenue	26,318.00	
		191,905.21
Revenue		0
Surplus Revenue		350,116.80
		<u>\$1,412,090.14</u>

\$1,412,090.14

#### ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	\$1,895,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water	140,000.00
	<u>\$2,035,000.00</u>

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General:	
Elementary School	\$1,645,000.00
Camp Nekon	250,000.00
	<u>\$1,895,000.00</u>
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water:	
Loan 1966	20,000.00
Loan 1973	120,000.00
	<u>140,000.00</u>
	<u>\$2,035,000.00</u>

#### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash & Securities:	
In Custody of:	
Town Treasurer	\$168,176.70
Trustees	265,992.39

In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Welfare & Benevolent Funds:	
Wm. H. Willis Welfare	\$26,497.66
Thomas Prince Benevolent	58,345.10
A. F. Wadsworth Welfare	7,818.72
E. Maglathlin Charity Princ.	14,510.03
E. Maglathlin Charity Income	370.38
School Funds:	
F. C. Adams School	5,054.74
Rosa A. Cole School	1,000.00
A. C. Thomas School	5,000.00
E. F. Glover Drinking Fountain	1,389.81
Flag Fund	178.98
Educational Fund	2,844.83

Cemetery:

L. P. Ames Cemetery (Old Burial Ground)	20,000.00
Georgiana Jerome	86.35
M. F. Eager	500.00
M. E. Witherell	129.32

Investment Funds:

Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund	8,865.99
Workmen's Comp. Fund	1,667.25
Stabilization Fund	13,917.54

\$163,176.70

In Custody of Trustees:

Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Care	11,233.08
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Library:

F. C. Adams	8,786.83
Rosa A. Cole	5,507.71
Annie C. Thomas	1,802.72
Byron C. Quinby	838.39
Library Fund (Private)	199.95
E. B. Sampson	816.93
Dr. Oscar C. & Julia M. Swope	6,385.22

Educational:

Frances Leach Bagnell	4,117.68
Dr. Oscar C. & Julia M. Swope	1,077.55
A. C. Woodward Princ.	258.15
A. C. Woodward Income	76.21
E. Maglathlin Educational — Princ.	13,055.21
E. Maglathlin Educational — Income	1,872.69
E. B. Sampson Memorial Fund — Princ.	175,217.18

E. B. Sampson Memorial Fund — Income	34,112.69
E. H. Dandaneau Educational	636.21

\$265,992.39

\$434,169.09

\$ 434,169.09

TOWN OF KINGSTON  
STATEMENT OF DEBT  
JUNE 30, 1976

Purpose	Year	Date of Issue	Amount Originally Issued	Rate of Interest	Outstanding 7/1/75	Paid During Year	Outstanding 6/30/76
Water Loan	1966	11/15/66	\$ 200,000.00	4.10%	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Elementary School Loan	1972	12/1/72	2,065,000.00	4.50%	1,785,000.00	140,000.00	1,645,000.00
Water Loan	1974	1/1/74	160,000.00	4.60%	140,000.00	20,000.00	120,000.00
Camp NeKon Loan	1975	9/1/75	250,000.00	6.50%	0	0	250,000.00
TOTALS			\$2,675,000.00		\$1,965,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$2,035,000.00

# EDUCATIONAL FUND REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Kingston Educational Fund submit the twentieth annual report covering the calendar year 1976:

## INCOME:

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

Balance, January 1, 1976	\$3,357.62
Dividends	193.43
Balance: December 31, 1976	\$3,551.05
Assets:	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	\$3,416.31
Loan	134.74
	\$3,551.05

## FRANCES LEACH BAGNELL FUND

### PRINCIPAL

Balance, January 1, 1976	4,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1976	4,000.00

### INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1976	126.80
Income	265.29
Balance, December 31, 1976	392.09
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	

## EDNA MAGLATHLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### PRINCIPAL

Balance, January 1, 1976	13,433.99
Balance, December 31, 1976	13,433.99

### SECURITIES

	Book Value
8 Shares American Can Co.	338.00
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.,	
5-3/8 per cent subordinated debenture	274.40
15 Shares United Fruit Co.	408.75
56 Shares Mass. Investors' Trust	644.04
88 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5,445.00
190 Shares The Reece Corp.	4,218.00
1 Certificate Plymouth Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	600.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	204.26
	13,433.99

### INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1976	1,769.25
Dividends	896.09
Interest #77484	131.62
Interest #77532	16.38
	1,044.09

## Scholarship Awarded

Balance, December 31, 1976

Book #77484

Book #77532

The trustees awarded one (1) scholarship

of \$500.00 to attend the following college:

Simmons College and Mass. College

of Art.

## DR. OSCAR C. WOODWARD BAGNELL FUND

### PRINCIPAL

Balance, January 1, 1976

Balance, December 31, 1976

### INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1976

Interest

## Scholarship Awarded

Balance, December 31, 1976

The trustees awarded one (1) scholarship

of \$500.00 to attend the following college:

University of Maine

## ANNIE CARLETON WOODWARD FUND

Balance, January 1, 1976

Income

## Scholarship Awarded

Balance, December 31, 1976

The trustees awarded one (1) scholarship of \$100.00 to attend Quincy Junior College.

Principal

Income

Balance, December 31, 1976

## EDWARD H. GANDENEAU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1976

Interest

Income

Balance, December 31, 1976

Principal

Income

## HAROLD J. WESTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1976

Principal Received on Jan. 21, 1976

Income

Balance, December 31, 1976

Time Deposit Account Plymouth Five  
Cents Savings Bank (7 1/2 %)

Income	5,000.00
	354.49
Balance, December 31, 1976	<u>5,354.49</u>

#### ANTHONY M. MONISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1976	0
Principal Received on Oct. 1, 1976	1,000.00
Income	15.67
Balance, December 31, 1976	<u>1,015.67</u>

Time Deposit Account Plymouth Five  
Cents Savings Bank (7 1/2 %)

Income	1,000.00
	15.67
Balance, December 31, 1976	<u>1,015.67</u>

#### RECAPITULATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Funds Established at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1957	3,551.05
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Frances Leach Bagnell Fund:

Principal	4,000.00
Income	392.09
	<u>4,392.09</u>

Edna Maglathlin Fund:

Principal	13,433.99
Income	1,813.34
	<u>15,247.33</u>

Dr. Oscar C. Swope and  
Julia M. Swope Fund:

Principal	1,000.00
Income	160.36
	<u>1,160.36</u>

Annie Carleton Woodward Fund:

Principal	240.00
Income	49.81
	<u>289.81</u>

Edmund H. Dandeneau Scholarship  
Fund:

Principal	520.00
Income	122.47
	<u>642.47</u>

Harold J. Weston Fund:

Principal	5,000.00
Income	354.49
	<u>5,354.49</u>

Anthony M. Monish Fund:

Principal	1,000.00
Income	15.67
	<u>1,015.67</u>

Grand Total	31,653.27
Total Scholarships Awarded	3
Total Amount Awarded	<u>1,200.00</u>

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. The Trustees are gratified for the legacies received during 1976 from the Estate of Harold J. Weston and the Estate of Anthony M. Monish.

Mr. Horace C. Weston was again appointed a trustee for a term of five years by the Board of Selectmen.

May we extend again our thanks to our loyal friends for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Chairman

PHILLIP S. CRONIN, Secretary

ARTHUR T. HAND

HORACE C. WESTON

Trustees Educational Fund



**ANNUAL REPORT  
KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Town of Kingston, Massachusetts  
Including a Report of the SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the Year Ending June 30, 1976**

**School Committee**

Mr. Paul W. Reed, Chairman  
Mrs. Barbara A. Balboni, Vice Chairman  
Mrs. Constance M. Cram, Secretary  
Mr. Thomas F. Bailey, Jr.  
Mr. Peter A. Trenouth

Term expires 1979  
Term expires 1977  
Term expires 1973  
Term expires 1977  
Term expires 1976

The School Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room of the Intermediate School.

**Administration Office**

Dr. Michael P. Salerno	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Francis M. Moran (retired June 30)	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Paul A. Squarcia	Asst. Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Christopher J. Gregory	Supervisor of Elementary Education
Mr. John W. Burke	Supervisor of Programs...Special Needs
Mr. Daniel J. Griffin	Business Manager

**School Calendar**

Fall Term	September 8 thru November 12, 1976
Winter Term	November 15 thru January 21, 1977
Second Winter Term	January 24 thru April 1, 1977
Spring Term	April 4 thru June 24, 1977

In addition to all legal holidays, schools will be closed on 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 junior and senior high schools

7:00 a.m., no-school elementary only

The signal will be 4 short double blasts, repeated 3 times.

**KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Board of Selectmen and  
the Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

1976: As always, the passing year is one of change; yet this year witnessed rather dramatic changes. Francis "Mike" Moran retired; the ever-present struggle between the Union #31 Joint Committee and the Silver Lake Regional Committee surfaced during the selection of a replacement. Dr. Michael P. Salerno was elected after numerous ballots and he quietly, but efficiently, took over the task of leading the schools in the Region.

At its July meeting the School Committee unanimously voted to name the Media Center at the Intermediate School in honor of Mr. Moran with a plaque which cited "his years of service to the Kingston schools".

PACE (Personalized Approach to Childhood Education) became a familiar term in Kingston this fall. This modern approach to education is soundly based on a need for individual accomplishment(s). While not afraid to implement new programs of merit, the Kingston school system strives always to provide sound educational programs for all our children.

The budget reached the million dollar mark. The increased costs, while moderate compared to some, reflect an honest effort to fund the best programs, fairly compensate our personnel, and provide reasonable upkeep of the facilities.

The School Committee of the Town of Kingston wishes to thank the Citizens of the Town for their loyal support. May the succeeding generations be improved by the education provided in this Bicentennial Year of 1976.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAUL W. REED, Chairman  
BARBARA A. BALBONI, Vice Chairman  
CONSTANCE M. CRAM, Secretary  
THOMAS F. BAILEY, JR.  
PETER A. TRENOUTH

# SCHOOL EMPLOYEES \* EARNINGS 1976

Name	Amount
Beatrice Adams	
Jayne R. Adams	14,464.16
Eric T. Alm	520.00
Gall P. Arleta	75.00
Joan E. Ayotte	3,240.84
Joan E. Azulay	12,712.80
Kathleen Balboni	25.00
Mary I. Barclay	8,443.96
Douglas S. Beck	525.00
A. V. Berry	4,952.64
Jean L. Blessington	3,372.36
Janet Bondi	15,591.72
Ann M. Borsari	25.00
Geraldine Brendle	125.00
Joan W. Bryant	7,168.64
Edward W. Burgess	1,915.07
John W. Burke	10,566.90
Maria Burke	2,439.50
Barbara S. Carvalho	75.00
Sandra Carvalho	10,259.08
Beverly Cerceillo	921.84
John C. Chandler	5,800.00
Carol Chapman	1,650.77
Margaret Colman	4,068.00
Michele Conceicao	377.20
John W. Condlin, Jr.	6,174.00
Kathleen Connerney	9,736.96
Phyllis N. Corazzari	13,383.00
Brenda Craig	14,827.96
Brian J. Cunnane	6.90
Lynda E. Cunniff	11,611.20
Althea C. Cushman	36.80
Robert R. Cushman, Jr.	3,071.31
Jean C. Davis	8,276.77
Sheila F. Davis	11,874.72
Paula F. Delaney	7,263.84
Esther DiMarzio	10,497.84
Therese Dimond	19,969.20
Marilyn Dionne	1,905.10
Barbara Doherty	112.50
Rita M. Donahoe	1,363.68
Mary M. Doyle	10,355.08
Nancy E. Dube	439.30
Carol A. Fallon	13,857.88
Joan Fardie	10,259.08
Polly Feinberg	25.00
Dorothy L. Felt	750.00
Linda Ferris	3,797.36
Jean O. Finney	980.76
Eleanor Flammia	50.00
Bertrand V. Fontaine	992.36
Donald E. Ford	8,062.82
Hollis Fried	19,021.15
Mary Alice Gaidelis	1,854.00
Patricia Gazzola	20.70
	2,210.06

Frances A. Gibbons	4,032.00
Thomas J. Giusti, Jr.	250.00
Donna L. Grant	75.00
Christopher J. Gregory	11,459.22
Anne L. Guba	4,277.04
Nancy H. Guite	13,857.88
Theresa Hackett	1,962.00
Kenneth B. Hanssen	2,343.20
David L. Healy	15,206.68
Victoria Heath	224.48
Arlen G. Henderson	8,007.56
Sadye C. Herman	6,924.48
Beverly B. Hybertson	14,827.96
Shirley A. Iritsky	92.00
Diane W. Jackson	9,214.44
Lawrence Jackson	10,497.84
Carol A. Johnson	25.00
Judith Johnson	25.00
Carolyn Judge	6.90
Kris Kandola	91.50
Brenda L. Keith	12,349.00
Flora H. Kite	362.50
Nancy H. LaForest	2,269.01
Genevieve Lamoureux	6,174.00
Ruth H. Laurenti	6,011.60
Elva J. Lodi	10,781.68
Joseph Lombardi	8,308.95
Ronald J. Luiz	125.00
Alice M. Lydon	48.30
William C. MacLaren	13,659.20
Muriel P. Malone	2,744.76
Phyllis M. Mazzoleni	13,494.08
Bruce E. Medeiros	11,725.88
Diane M. Messina	58.88
Francis M. Moran	2,068.56
Gail E. Nathanson	9,214.44
Constance O'Brien	13,136.80
Joan E. Onofrey	3,773.80
Gloria N. Paradis	1,348.05
Mary H. Parker	86.40
Michael A. Pennacchio	700.00
Suzanne Perkins	1,105.00
Colette Potrykus	9,928.96
Donna M. Powers	1,899.15
Nancy A. Pullia	10,781.68
Deborah Rafferty	5,994.00
Lynn G. Reale	6,048.00
Donna M. Reynolds	9,214.44
Margaret Rezendes	1,447.50
Audrey E. Riddle	91.54
Gilbert L. Robbins	14,007.30
Amy Roberts	1,784.68
Susan B. Rochlin	10,781.68
Elizabeth Rohr	10,898.24
Donald R. Roine	289.41
Patricia Ryan	5,922.00
Michael Salerno	308.15
David T. Sampson	5,707.60

Barbara C. St. George  
 Marlan E. Scott  
 Pamela S. Sechoka  
 Germaine Sgarzi  
 Nancy Shaw  
 Valerie Sirrico  
 John H. Smith  
 Sandra L. Smith  
 Annette M. Springer  
 Paul A. Squarcia  
 Kenneth Stein  
 Barbara J. Stickels  
 Janice L. Stone  
 Margaret Sullivan  
 Patricia Sweeney  
 Virginia Swetnam  
 Norma P. Teels  
 Mary Ellen Thurber  
 Genevieve Toutain  
 M. Dolores Tura  
 Carol L. Voght  
 Benjamin Walker  
 Ann T. Walsh  
 Isabel L. Ward  
 Muriel Westerman  
 Catherine Whitmarsh  
 Virginia Whitney  
 Beverly J. Winkley  
 Joan H. Witham  
 Edwina D. Wood  
 Deborah Woodbury

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 9,055.50  
 12,349.00  
 50.00

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Kingston:

It is with a sense of honor that I submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Silver Lake Regional School District and the Massachusetts Superintendency Union #31 which includes the elementary departments of Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke, and Plympton.

This year can be noted not only as a year of trial and tribulation, but as a year of achievement; a year in which, with hard work, much adversity was overcome and the goals set forth were achieved. The year of 1976 stands as a monumental year in the educational structure of our towns and Region.

Critical and integral to all comments is recognition of the retirement of Francis M. Moran, who served the towns and the Region in a loyal and unselfish way for forty (40) years. Shoes of his size never get filled. His efforts were vital to all achievements noted in this report.

During the year work was completed and students occupied both the new eight million dollar Silver Lake-Pembroke High School campus, and the three million dollar Vocational wing of the Silver Lake-Kingston High School campus. The Pembroke addition added an educational site to the Region second to none — and gave the Region 180,000 square feet of space at the Pembroke campus and 72,000 square feet at the Vocational addition.

The additional new facilities will provide adequate space for high school students in the Region for the next five to ten years. These completed projects are the result of the many hours of work by many people — too numerous to mention individually.

It serves a useful purpose to mention that on September 8, 1976, a few hours before the Silver Lake-Pembroke campus was to open its doors for the first time, a water main broke and flooded the first floor of the new campus with over 250,000 gallons of water. The effort of all of the staff, led by the building principal, Mr. Argenziano, to relocate students on a last minute notice was a well-accomplished herculean task. The flood necessitated the continuation of double sessions, but on October 18, 1976, after a three (3) year period, double sessions were terminated so that all students in the Region and towns (with the exception of students at the junior high school) are now on regular sessions.

By Christmas, all major repairs to the Pembroke Campus were accomplished. Rugs were installed and the site is now running close to 100% in efficiency. Outdoor play and sport facilities will be completed with a change in the weather and the coming of spring.

The area of concern remaining is at the junior high school level. This facility which was built to accommodate 800 students now houses 1,180 students on a staggered session. Grade 7 students attend classes from 7:30 a.m. to 1:42 p.m., and Grade 8 students attend classes from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meetings are now underway between the administrative staff and members of the State Department of Education to investigate plans for alleviating this condition, and hopefully, without additional cost to the taxpayers.

The 1976 Bicentennial class of the Silver Lake Regional High School was Silver Lake's largest — with the class of 1977 to be even larger. This will set an all-time record for the graduating class for the third consecutive year. Hopefully, the increase will plateau off so that facilities and student needs will remain compatible. A total of 371 seniors were graduated in 1976 — an increase of 39 over 1975 — with an anticipated 432 seniors to be graduated in 1977.

The issue of "one-man, one-vote" as it related to the formula for school committee representation seems to be coming to a head. Perhaps it is still the most critical issue facing the Region as we enter the year 1977. Discussions have been held on the issue and during 1976 Pembroke initiated action on a federal suit for the "one-man, one-vote" representation; that suit was filed late in 1976. Hopefully, this issue will not result in a struggle between the Region, the three towns (Kingston, Halifax, Plympton) and Pembroke, which will distract from the primary purpose of education.

Another major issue facing the Region is the continuing interest by many of the separation of Pembroke from the Region and/or the Union. As our population grows, and as it is reflected in our student enrollment, this issue will remain a factor for consideration for a time to come. This issue, coupled with "regionalization" will confront future school committees. The State Department seems bent on the concept of regionalization and the financial inducements are difficult to ignore.

The general trend in student enrollment seems to be leveling off. Inspection of past enrollments — along with present and projected or anticipated student enrollments — shows that there will be a problem only in the junior high school when enrollments for Grade 7 and Grade 8 in 1978 are expected to reach 1,200. The anticipated 2,200 for 1978 for the two high school campuses will not create a problem.

All in all, after considerable adversity and expected tight budgets, the future still seems bright. The Region and Elementary Departments have made giant strides forward. Silver Lake students continue to achieve and bring credit to the community.

### SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### High Schools:

Double sessions have ended with the opening of the Pembroke Campus on October 18, 1976. The day everyone was looking forward to after a serious set-back finally arrived. The Vocational Wing also became a reality. These facilities are second to none, and their utilization by students will enhance the educational process for years to come.

Mr. Argenziano, as building principal, and his staff, have done a superlative job in carrying out all the responsibilities related to the completion of the two (2) structures, and at the same time carried out their responsibilities related to regular day tasks.

I herewith submit his 1976 Annual Report as rendered:

"Silver Lake is obviously a very special kind of school. It is an idea and a dream which has partially come true. It is a lot of hard work, success, and disappointment. We are perched halfway to a lofty peak, in a position to

take in the view . . . to see where we've been . . . to determine how and if we can make it all the way . . . and, if so, to determine the route of that strenuous climb to the pinnacle.

The future of Silver Lake depends on how well each of us plays his part.

The opening of the 1976-77 academic year nearly concludes a four-year period of growth unprecedented in our District's history. We have moved from a high school of 1,300 students to an October 1, 1976, figure of 1,995 students.

Our professional and non-professional staff has experienced a corresponding jump; which now numbers 207 in 1976. This increase was, of course, designed to complement the new 11-million dollar high school and vocational addition. The almost overnight increase in the size of both our capital plant and our student-faculty family quite naturally brought with it irritations and strain, and throughout this period all members of the district, i.e., school committee, parents, students, teachers, administration, carried an unusually heavy burden of inconvenience.

Because of its unique educational program we will now be offering:

A. Vocational programs in the area of: Culinary Arts, Electronics, Metal Fabrication, Child Care-Guidance, Carpentry-Cabinet-making, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics and Conservation-Horticulture.

B. Industrial Art programs in the area of: Graphics, Power/Electric, Woods, Metals, and Drafting.

C. Programs in the area of Art, Business, Home Economics, Special Education, Reading, Mathematics, Foreign Languages, Science, Social Studies, English, Communications, Physical Education, Music, Guidance, and Health. These programs will be handled in both high schools.

D. The new land campus will afford our students use of three gymnasiums, outside athletic fields as well as areas to utilize life-time sports.

E. The new high school will have a library of 16,000 square feet as well as a modern auditorium to be used by faculty, students and community.

F. Job placement with an eye toward occupations and careers will be stressed in the months ahead.

G. A highly specialized, enthusiastic and talented faculty is eagerly waiting to educate and develop our young men and women.

To all people: School Committee, parents, students, faculty, administrators, alumni and friends. I extend a sincere thank you for your efforts and look for your continued enthusiasm, support and cooperation. I am confident that the immediate years ahead will prove to be the most exciting and professionally satisfying ones in the long proud history of Silver Lake."

#### Junior High School:

The Junior High School has completed two years of a double session schedule. It remains the one problem area in the Region relative to overcrowdedness. Efforts have been instituted to resolve the problem and it is hoped that in the near future some measures can be taken to improve the situation. Nevertheless, even with this adversity students and staff continue to make an excellent adjustment to the schedule, making the best of

a far from ideal situation. Mr. Arthur Hand and Mr. David Gavigan are to be commended for administering the building in the fine manner that they have under very trying conditions.

Looking further at the total junior high school picture, we see the following as reported by Mr. Hand:

#### Enrollment

The October student enrollment numbered 1,180 students. As of the date of this report (12/30/76) the number is 1,185. The increase is in grade seven. The in-seat enrollment figures reveal that a small increase will continue for a maximum enrollment of 1,208. Unless this area has another sudden, rapid growth it would appear that a peak will be reached in the school year 1980-1981.

#### Curriculum

The mathematics department adopted the Scott-Foresman text, "Mathematics Around Us". This book was selected after teachers spent many hours reviewing texts. It was the consensus of the department that this was the best text available for our needs. Experience to date indicates this to be a positive force for better student understanding of the beginning years of secondary mathematics. The department now offers a seventy-five minute remedial session every Friday for students who need extra help.

The number of units on the use of the calculators has been increased. If space becomes available in the future, it is hoped we can begin to develop a math-lab.

#### Science

The life science program mentioned in last year's report is currently in its second year. The program is largely made up of laboratory related activities.

The new eighth grade physical science program was implemented this year. New textbooks were introduced and also a continuing program to update lab equipment.

#### Social Studies

During the year 1976 the social studies teachers were able to complete the curriculum implementation which was planned during the early days since 1974. Map and globe skills work was expanded and the scope of United States History was narrowed, thus avoiding any duplication at grade eleven.

#### Foreign Language

French is offered this year as an elective to 465 students. Seventh grade students received instruction every other day and eighth graders every day. It is our hope that in the future we will be able to introduce Spanish and French at the Junior High.

#### English

The past year has seen the solidification of the Junior High School English program into an intensive skill-building course bearing fruit. The results of the achievement tests given last spring show for the first time in several years an upswing in scores rather than a

decline. According to the test results, the median grade placements were where they should be — that is, students scored at the grade placement level appropriate to them.

#### Music

The general music program was redesigned so that subject matter was divided into eighteen, five week units from which teachers would initiate four required units and from which students in each class are allowed to collectively select another four units. A short five day unit was developed dealing with career opportunities in the field of music.

The instrumental program continues to grow in both quality and quantity with the combined seventh and eighth grade enrollment numbering 310 students.

I would like to again this year support wholeheartedly the decision to create the coordinator structure. It has been very evident to me that improvements of a significant nature have been realized over the last three years.

I still see as a major problem a lack of a comprehensive on-going system of communication and coordination between elementary and secondary levels. This view is shared by coordinators, and they further share my concern. Coordination, particularly in mathematics and language arts, is not only necessary but essential for the future development of programs at either level."

#### Union #31 — Tritown

Tritown continues as an elementary educational entity. As an existing elementary structure it is taking a form which allows for a substantial amount of cooperation among the three elementary departments.

Excerpts from the report of Christopher J. Gregory, Supervisor of Elementary Education for Tritown, follow:

#### Tritown Activities

##### Testing:

In the spring of 1976 the Metropolitan Achievement Tests was administered to all children in Grades 2-6 for the fourth consecutive year. Grade 1 children were administered the test for the second consecutive year. The results of these tests in the three (3) towns indicated significant growth and for the first time Tritown schools are considerably above the national norm. It is felt that this improvement is due to the accruing effect of providing more alternatives for children and teachers, greater individualization of instruction, more informality and attention to basics.

In October and for the third year the Criterion-Referenced Tests in reading and mathematics were administered to all children in Grades 2-6. The purpose of this test is to determine each individual's performance relative to specific program objectives rather than to compare achievement to statistical norms. Criterion-Referenced Tests are used for diagnostic/prescriptive purposes as opposed to the more common evaluative uses of achievement tests.

While the Criterion-Referenced Tests have been found to be useful it has been concluded that their general system-wide administration is no longer necessary. Consequently, rather than bearing the cost of computer printouts for all children, it has been decided to give the test more selectively and hand score them.

### Curriculum

Our Tritown Total Communication Language Arts Curriculum is in its third year and we are extremely encouraged by the apparent impact of the program as demonstrated by the achievement test scores. For example, in the "Language" subtest, the Tritown average was at grade level in 1975; the average was one year above grade level in 1976. Clearly, this growth is attributable to the efforts of the teachers in implementing the new program.

During the 1975-76 school year, we introduced the nationally-respected School Science Improvement Study (SCIS) science program into the intermediate grades and we extended the program into the primary grades this fall. The reaction of the teachers and students to this inquiry-oriented, activity-centered program has been universally positive.

In social studies, we are in our third year of using the Family of Man multi-media program. This program is similar to the SCIS program in that it builds concepts through active participation and exploration. The Family of Man kits are supplemented by new textbooks that are compatible with the kits. In both cases, the children study and build upon general conceptual themes, such as anthropology, social science, sociology/psychology, geography, economics, and political science. The acceptance of this program by classroom teachers has been as generally positive as in the case of science.

Our new reading program is in its first year of full implementation and, based on the reactions of teachers, children and parents to last year's partial program and to the full program so far this year, we expect that this multi-faceted, multiple approach to reading instruction will result in a more interesting and exciting program. In fact, the limited use of the new program last year has already had its impact on the achievement test results in that our average scores improved from "at the norm" to about four months "above the norm."

In mathematics, we formed a Tritown study committee in February. The committee met often during the school year and for two full weeks in the summer to review new mathematics programs and to devise a curriculum guide. As a result of the committee's efforts, we are piloting several new series in our schools at all grade levels. During this year the pilot teachers will report regularly on the effectiveness of the series so that we can adopt the programs most suited to our needs.

One aspect of our new mathematics program has already been put into practice. A cumulative K-6 scope-and-sequence-of-skills folder has been printed and distributed so that an ongoing record is kept of the progress of each child. This folder — indicating the extent to which the child has mastered each skill — will be sent to the Junior High School for use by the seventh grade teachers.

### Inservice Improvement

The released-time Wednesday afternoon inservice schedule has become much more effective with the return to the 1:00 p.m. dismissal time. This allows us to schedule workshops and activities for two hours rather than for a little more than one hour as was the case last year. The inservice program consists of a limited number of Tritown workshops involving all three towns and individual school workshops in each of the schools. As in all aspects of the educational program for children, the inservice educational program for teachers provides many alternatives. For example, often two or more workshops are conducted concurrently, enabling teachers to choose a workshop on the basis of their individual needs and interests.

One of the most successful workshops has become an "institution" and is eagerly anticipated each year. This is the annual Tritown Teachers' Resource Exhibition in which teachers display and explain their own teacher-devised games and activities to each other. Through a cataloguing system, any teacher can get written descriptions of any exhibits that are of interest to him/her. In this way, the approximately one hundred teachers in the three towns engage in a sharing process that benefits them and, most importantly, the children.

### Special Programs

a. We have introduced a new class for aphasic children under the auspices of the Pilgrim Area Collaborative. This class, housed in the Kingston Primary School, accepts children from the Collaborative towns. The class is extremely small with only five children because aphasia is a "low incidence" special need in which the child is virtually unable to communicate through language.

b. Our two School Psychologists have performed admirably in their new positions (this is their second year), and their role has expanded to include such functions as chairing their respective Core Evaluation Teams and providing ongoing training programs for parents.

c. Because of the dedication and expertise of our special needs personnel, we have not had any serious parental challenges to our educational plans as has happened in many other communities.

d. Through Federal grants, we have been able to expand our services in all towns in the form of regularly-scheduled consultations with Core Teams by experts in various special fields. In addition, we have been granted funds to employ an additional generic special needs teacher and aide.

The Title One Program operation HELP! is in its third successful year of providing tutorial services to children in reading and mathematics. This excellent program, funded totally by a Federal grant of approximately \$70,000.00, is recognized throughout the state as one of the most comprehensive and effective programs for educationally deprived children. Pre- and Post-test results indicate that our Title One children have made extraordinary growth as compared with typically expected growth rates of children in similar programs.



In Fiscal Year 1977, the three towns are eligible for funds under Title IV-B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as follows:	
Kingston	\$1,334.09
Halifax	\$1,004.49
Plympton	\$395.23
Total	\$2,733.81

This year we plan to submit a proposal to the State Department of Education detailing our intention to combine the funds as a means of initiating a mathematics resource laboratory in each of the schools.

## HALIFAX

The highly-individualized alternative program in Grades 1-3 entitled SPROUT (Satisfaction, Pride, Responsibility, Opportunity, Understanding, and Trust) is in its third year and continues to contribute significantly to the overall growth of the educational endeavor in Halifax. This program has already established itself as a prototype of informal, individualized education in the team/planning/teaching mode. SPROUT has become well-known and widely recommended among school systems in the area and in teacher-training institutions. In fact, students at Bridgewater State College are encouraged to visit SPROUT as a model alternative program, and may of them request assignment of SPROUT for their student teaching experience.

The recognition and acceptance of SPROUT is gratifying; however, most gratifying is the ongoing success of SPROUT as measured by the superior performance of the children in the achievement tests and the indication by SPROUT parents through questionnaires that their children continue to exhibit effective growth.

The Early Childhood Education Center in Halifax is in its second year and continues to provide an ideal educational environment for the Kindergarten. In addition, the ECEC houses one first grade class and, for the first time, a transitional class of eighteen children who, for either maturational or developmental reasons, are not quite ready for Grade 1. Many of the transitional children will move on to a regular first grade next year, while others will be ready for Grade 2.

## KINGSTON

During this past year the Kingston School Building Committee notified us that they had some uncommitted funds and they very generously made available approximately \$20,000.00 for the purchase of additional equipment. As a result, the School Committee was able to eliminate all educational equipment from its budget, and the Primary and Intermediate Schools were able to purchase exciting and innovative equipment.

The success of SPROUT in Halifax provided us with the impetus and the determination to create a similar program in Kingston. The Kingston version is known as PACE (Personalized Approach to Childhood Education) and is organized into two alternative programs — one for Grades 1-3 and one for Grades 4-6. PACE's major objective is to provide a warm, relaxed educational environment in which every child is allowed to progress at his/her own rate and to his/her limits with a minimum of direction from the teacher. Great emphasis is placed on personalized and individualized activities; however, PACE children also engage in frequent group activities.

There are two ways in which PACE differs significantly from other non-PACE classrooms:

1. PACE is organized on a team/planning/teaching basis — teachers plan and function as a team rather than as individual teachers.
2. PACE is a cross-graded program that allows first, second, and third graders (and fourth, fifth, and sixth graders) to work together.

In addition, PACE emphasizes many other aspects of education to a greater degree than is the case in regular classrooms. For example, while all classrooms are child-centered to some extent, PACE encourages more involvement on the part of children in the planning and execution of their learning program. Children are allowed to make more choices and they are held responsible for their choices. Similarly, some major goals of PACE are to develop as fully as possible certain effective characteristics in each child.

- a. good self image ("What I think is important.")
- b. self direction ("I can make wise choices.")
- c. independence ("I can work on my own.")
- d. social awareness ("I know that I am not alone in this world and that I have to cooperate with many other people.")
- e. confidence ("I can succeed; as long as I do my very best, that's good enough.")
- f. responsibility ("If I make a decision, I have to follow through with it and I am responsible for the outcome.")

## PLYMPTON

During the 1975-76 school year we had two "double grade" classes in Plympton — one in Grades 1 and 2 and one in Grades 5 and 6. We formed these classes because there were not enough children in Grades 1 and 5 to warrant the creation of two additional classes with the concurrent employment of two additional teachers. Also, with our unit structure under IGE, we were able to schedule the teachers and the children effectively for instruction in reading and mathematics. However, some dissatisfaction was reported concerning the combined class for Grades 1 and 2 because of problems of social development and personal maturation on the part of some of the younger children. The enrollment distribution for this year again necessitated some form of family groupings if we were to continue with the current faculty. However, the soundness of the educational program for this year is considerably greater than it was last year because we were able to reorganize the school so that there are self-contained classrooms in Grades 1 and 2 with no combined classes. Also, at Grades 3-6, we have eliminated the exception of one combined class by forming all classes into family groupings. This is a natural step in the evolution of the IGE concept of team teaching and individualization and it has alleviated the scheduling and social problems caused by having one class that is significantly different from others. In addition, this organization gives every child in Grades 3-6 an opportunity for better academic growth because of the relatively small resulting pupil/teacher ratios.



The three teachers in Grades 3 and 4 have continued to function as an IGE-type unit; they divide the instructional responsibilities among themselves so that each teacher is chiefly responsible for teaching one of the basic curricular areas to all children in the unit. The three teachers in the Grades 5 and 6 unit function in a similar manner.

Also inherent in this organization is our conviction that our continued membership in IGE is no longer warranted. We do not believe that the expenditure of \$1,000.00 for membership and additional travel and substitute expenses is cost effective. We are grateful to IGE for providing us with a structure for individualization and we believe that we have derived considerable benefits from our membership. However, we are now sufficiently sophisticated to conduct our own form of individualization with team planning/teaching and modified departmentalization as outlined above.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The program known as Special Needs under Chapter 766 is growing in importance in the Region and Elementary Departments. Under the direction of Mr. John W. Burke, the Region and Union have completed its second full year under Chapter 766; the new law providing for comprehensive services to special needs children.

The Pilgrim Area Collaborative which consists of our five school departments plus those of Marshfield, Duxbury, Plymouth, Carver and and Plymouth Carver Regional School District is now operating Special Needs programs for low incidence handicapped children which include preschool, aphasic, autistic, and severe developmentally disabled children.

At the present time there are two federal grant programs: one is P.L. 89-313 for \$22,000 to the Region and Union and the other of \$20,000 is to the Pilgrim Area Collaborative. Both programs are to provide supplemental services to Special Needs children.

In the Region two additional Special Needs teachers were employed to provide additional services at the high school level and speech therapy services are being provided under federal funding. Again, and as a result of a Department of Education hearing, an additional half-time Learning Disabilities instructor has been employed.

At Pembroke several Learning Disabled children were identified and an additional teacher was employed to operate a substantially separate program, in addition to existing resource room programs. Several school districts have asked to replicate this model program. In addition to the above, Pembroke has also employed two new School Psychologists.

In Halifax, Plympton and Kingston, with the use of federal funds, a swimming program is on a weekly operation in conjunction with the East Bridgewater Family Y. In addition, consulting services of a national expert in learning disabilities are being provided under the same federal program. Along with these expanded Special Needs programs have been made available to children within the three towns by expansion of the Pilgrim Area Collaborative programs.

### Kingston Elementary School

The Kingston Primary School, under the direction of Miss D-Mattos, has shown an increase of enrollment since the 1975-76 school year from 513 to 554 students.

An alternative form of education has been offered to about 115 pupils who consist of about one-fourth of the total Primary School's population. The new program, Personalized Approach to Childhood Education (PACE) has proved to be very effective. In this program pupils are allowed to discover their own style of learning. Learning centers, which can be the core of instruction, are set up to provide variety and interest.

The Macmillan Reading Program has been extended to include all grades so that now each classroom has pupils in this program and the Palo Alto Reading Program.

The Science Curriculum Improvement Study kits are now in the hands of all Primary School teachers. Pilot studies are also being conducted in the area of math with the American Book Company, the Macmillan Company and Scott-Foresman supplying the material.

The testing program provides the faculty with tools for assessment. In the fall the Otis-Lennon Mental Ability Test was administered to help determine each child's potential. In the spring the Metropolitan Achievement Tests are given to monitor achievement, to make educational decisions and to appraise the effectiveness of teaching materials and methods.

In recognition of the Bicentennial year, a year-long study of the town of Kingston was conducted during the school year. As a result, a school-wide celebration of the 250th anniversary was held as a culminating activity the week of May 24, during which time many of the pupils and teachers dressed in historical costumes. Open house was held for parents and projects, research units, memorabilia and other kinds of displays were exhibited. A concert of "period" music was given on May 27 and activities culminated on June 12 with a parade involving students and teachers.

Kingston Intermediate underwent a series of specific changes. These changes included the creation of a resource room coupled with a change in role for the reading teacher and a new reading program, expanded use of the Child Study Group, placing emphasis on the diversity of staff, improved classroom management permitting more individualized instruction, a new music teacher, a literary type student newspaper, refinement of office management procedures, better data collecting on maintenance problems, acquisition of new equipment, creation of a mini auditorium, development and implementation of PACE, and voluntary new assignments for the faculty. Some highlights are discussed below.

In reading the purchase of the Macmillan Series R. Reading Program, along with modifications made by teachers, has permitted better use of materials and time. Recommendation from the reading teacher for grouping of students is made based on results of inventory and achievement tests.

Through the use of a referral process that includes a Child Study Group, Core Evaluations are processed and therefore children who need special consideration are given attention. The Group meets weekly and consists of the principal, the school psychologist, the learning disability

specialist, the reading specialist, the special needs teacher and classroom teachers. The process gives each child who needs attention special and thorough consideration.

The PACE program in the Intermediate grades began as a necessity. Numbers dictated four and one-half fourth grades and the same number of fifth grades. A brief description of PACE would include the following:

- a. team-teaching, modified departmentalization
- b. multi-aged classes
- c. heterogeneous classes in all respects
- d. directed self-study
- e. stresses high achievement
- f. seeks to help children towards a good self-image and social awareness

Of primary importance is that parents selected PACE for their children. In order to make that selection the parents needed an explanation of how their children learn. This program has taken the planning and the placement process a step further.

#### **SUMMARY:**

It goes without saying that this report reflects my deep admiration for all the people who have and are currently making the Silver Lake Regional School District and the four Elementary Departments one of the foremost school establishments in our area. It is an honor to be the educational leader of a central staff which includes such stalwarts of good education as Paul A. Squarcia, Thomas M. Delmonaco, Christopher J. Gregory and Daniel J. Griffin. Also included, is the administrative, clerical, custodial, and food service personnel; whose daily contributions make this District what it is today.

A special note of appreciation is extended to Mr. Hugh Burns, Supervisor of Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance, who during this particular school year contributed excellent service as a result of the many problems generally related to plant operations. The flooding of the first floor of the Pembroke campus challenged his ability and he was not found wanting.

My experiences over the last six months indicate to me that we are blessed with concerned citizens who have agreed to serve as school committee members. All citizens should be grateful for their services — with a particular note of gratitude to the members of the Silver Lake- Pembroke campus and the Vocational Addition Building Committees led by Messrs. Alberico E. Gentile and Elliott G. Carr.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL P. SALERNO  
Superintendent of Schools

# KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP  
October 1, 1976

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	Total
Primary	114	6	151	123	151	103	125	129								545
Intermediate		8														365
Secondary									124	148	136	136	95	126		765
															GRAND TOTAL	1675

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
1975-76 BUDGET  
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

	1975-76 Budget	Expended	Balance June 30, 1976
1100 School Committee	\$ 2,090.00	\$ 2,138.19	\$ (48.19)
1200 Superintendent's Office	16,205.41	16,111.18	94.23
2100 Supervision	17,720.28	16,710.76	1,009.52
2200 Principals Office	53,087.00	50,235.51	2,851.49
2300 Teaching	608,103.87	570,552.63	37,551.24
2400 Textbooks	14,548.00	22,831.80	(8,283.80)
2500 Library	14,476.00	15,504.49	(1,028.49)
2600 Audio Visual	2,875.00	2,591.27	283.73
2710 Guidance	12,100.00	10,283.73	1,816.27
2800 Psychological Services	3,850.00	3,316.70	533.30
2900 Educational T.V.	25.00	0	25.00
3100 Attendance Officer	225.00	225.00	0
3200 Health	13,863.50	12,348.08	1,515.42
3300 Transportation	67,338.92	71,977.61	(4,638.69)
3400 Food Service	6,868.00	0	6,868.00
4110 Custodial	57,309.00	51,096.65	6,212.35
4120 Heat	13,125.00	20,054.82	(6,929.82)
4130 Utilities	65,700.00	56,540.16	9,159.84
4210 Maintenance of Grounds	600.00	351.51	248.49
4220 Maintenance of Building	22,695.00	17,708.46	4,986.54
4230 Maintenance of Equipment	1,375.00	1,060.03	314.97
7100 Improvement of Site	2,125.00	1,763.00	362.00
7300 Acquisition of Equipment	5,542.95	3,868.98	1,673.97
7400 Replacement of Equipment	1,710.00	1,450.87	259.13
9000 Programs with Others	8,500.00	14,244.31	(5,744.31)
Subtotal	\$1,012,057.93	\$962,965.74	\$49,092.19
Add: Carryovers	12,968.20		12,968.20
Subtotal	\$1,025,026.13	\$962,965.74	\$62,060.39
Less: Federal Funds	25,069.97		25,069.97
Total	\$ 999,956.16		\$36,990.42
Vocational Education	\$1,000.00	\$501.50	\$498.50

KINGSTON GRADUATES  
from  
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anne Marie Aldrovandi	George Edward Gove III
Guy Leslie Algar	Richard Bryan Griffith
Robert Shearer Allan, Jr.	John Joseph Guilderson
Marciarne Theresa Allen	Lisa Catherine Hirvimaki
Sharon Ann Ancill	Susan Catherine Jones
JoAnne Edna Balboni	Kristoffer James Kandola
Joyce Nancy Balboni	Mark Stephen Keene
Jennifer Anne Benassi	Natalie Marie King
Mary Theresa Berry	Keren Merete Klausen
June Elizabeth Young Billings	Karlin Ann Krueger
Linda Agnes Borgatti	Steven Smith LaForest
Peter Paul Borghesani, Jr.	John Douglas LeClair
Carla-Lynne Borsari	John William Loecher
Judith Ellen Bouchard	Anthony Joseph Lombardi
Diane Marie Breault	Catherine Marie Lumpkins
Kayce Lee Bright	Judith Ellen MacNeill
John Lawrence Calista	Michael George MacPherson
Catherine Mary Carvalho	Sheila Anne Maguire
Keith Edward Cassell	Suzanne Lynn Marcy
Stephen Paul Cerceillo	Cynthia Louise Matatali
Robyn Anne Chandler	Patricia Carol McGrath
James Gerard Clough	David Guyer Melville
John Gerard Clough	Susan Melville
Kevin Edward Costa	Anita Marie Mendes
Cynthia Marie Cram	Michael Victor Montes
Thomas Edward Cram	Deborah Jean Moore
Thomas Carl Croce III	Robert Anthony Moura, Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Crowell	Michael John Moylan
Michael Eddy Darsch	Gary Ellis Murphy
*Patricia Ann Dennison	Stephen Allen Murphy
Nadine Star Derosier	Susan Elaine Nelson
Michael Joseph Donovan	Deane Elliott Pickett
*Wendy Marie Handorff Dragone	Linda Diane Pimental
Terry Jean Drew	Raymond Robert Pina
Bonney Anne Dyer	James Matthew Post
Theresa Mary Eddy	Mark Anthony Rafferty
Rhonda Lee Ellis	William Joseph Raimondi
Michael David Elwell	Kimberly Randall
Donald Roderick Ferguson	Robert John Randall
Loren Armand Frost	Edward James Raposa
Lorraine Anne Frost	Judith Grace Recke
James Henry Garuti	Anne Marie Reed
Susan Elizabeth Gavoni	Nancy Ann Salvias
James Lawrence Gazzola	Norman Thomas Salvias, Jr.
John Joseph Gazzola, Jr.	Charles Trenchard Sanderson IV
Robert Lawrence Gleason	James Michael Shay
Robert Allen Goodman	Robert Orrin Slade, Jr.
Marie Anne Goodwin	Thomas Patrick Slaviv
Pamela Ann Gordon	Arlene Marie Snow

\*Kathleen Anne Sullivan  
 Noranne Lyn Teets  
 Edward Roger Torrey  
 Michael Kevin Tubridy  
 Paul Angelo Verdelli  
 Gary Allen Wager  
 Thomas Wotton Wheble  
 Jodi Lynn Williams

Frank Stanley Wojtowicz  
 Glenn Alan Wrightington  
 Julie Frances Wyman  
 Cheryl Ann Yager  
 Christine Marie Zakrzewski  
 Paul James Zanello  
 Laurie Lee Zavalcofsky  
 \*Evening School Graduates

## Report of the Regional School District Committee

To the Citizens of the  
 SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Silver Lake Regional School District eagerly anticipated the start of the 1976-77 school year with the completion of an eleven million dollar building program for students in our four towns. Regretfully, because of several problems, the opening of the three million dollar vocational addition and the eight million dollar second regional high school did not occur as anticipated.

A major problem occurred at the Silver Lake-Pembroke campus when a main water line malfunctioned and deposited over 250,000 gallons of water over Level I of our new campus. Without prompt action on the part of the building committee representatives, the architects, general contractor and school administration, the resolution of the enormous problem would not have been rectified as promptly and effectively as occurred.

This incident necessitated the delay in the opening of the high school, grades 9-12, until Wednesday, September 15, 1976, rather than as scheduled on September 8th. Double sessions were reinstituted and conducted very smoothly from September 15 through October 15. Both high school buildings were then occupied on a single session school day as of Monday, October 18, 1976.

Enrollment statistics reflect a continued growth within our Regional School District, and October 1 official enrollment figures were: grades 7-8, 1180; grades 9-12, 1991. In-seat enrollments project an additional increase of 178 students for the 1977-78 school year.

This year also concluded activities of two major committees that reflected important activities within our Regional School District. The **Separation Committee** finalized its report, which was distributed to all town officials of all four towns.

The **Superintendent's Search Committee** completed its assignment and Dr. Michael P. Salerno was appointed Superintendent of Schools for the Silver Lake Regional School District and Superintendency Union #31, effective July 1, 1976.

Spiralling costs continue to have drastic effects upon our budgetary procedures and our total educational program. The Committee's commitment to keeping increased costs to a minimum has never been more evident than during budgetary deliberations. The Committee is very cognizant of member towns' ability to pay for costs of other community services and is considering only those categories of the budget that are essential in maintaining our educational program.

The citizens are encouraged to attend our regularly scheduled meetings, held on the second Thursday and fourth Monday of each month at the Junior High School library. Your involvement at these meetings will make all citizens aware of the many facets of our school district that confront your school committee representatives.

The Silver Lake Regional School District Committee would be remiss in their duty if they did not attest publicly, as they have privately, to the many efforts and competent leadership of our retired Superintendent, Francis M. Moran. The youth, parents and citizenry of our four towns have been served with distinction by our retiring superintendent, and we wish him well and many years of joy and happiness in his retirement.

The Regional School District Committee would also like to take this opportunity to thank all citizens for their support and cooperation in providing educational facilities and programs to students of all four towns.

EDWARD A. UBURTIS, Chairman  
ALAN C. VAUTRINOT, JR., Vice Chairman  
GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Sec. - Treas.  
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## SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

George W. Cushman, Treasurer

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES — LEDGER SUMMARY**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

	Balance July 1, 1975	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Total Available	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976
School Committee	\$ 4,015.00	\$ 14,550.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,565.00	\$ 9,857.00	\$ 1,693.00	\$ 7,015.00
Superintendent's Office	115.20	90,131.50	0	73,235.50	163,482.20	142,576.38	20,658.82	247.00
Supervision	0	186,585.00	0	0	186,585.00	172,596.85	13,663.15	125.00
Principal's Office	414.95	196,358.00	0	0	196,772.95	224,168.72	(27,425.91)	30.14
Teaching	45,868.95	2,549,070.00	470.48	0	2,595,409.43	2,697,492.90	(103,361.64)	1,278.17
Textbooks	246.50	38,084.00	0	0	38,330.50	39,991.62	(1,826.52)	165.40
Library	651.78	56,524.00	0	0	57,175.78	60,609.48	(3,948.31)	514.61
Audio Visual	27.83	3,570.00	0	0	3,597.83	3,431.28	(378.30)	544.85
Guidance	0	170,821.00	1.55	0	170,822.55	179,343.97	(8,708.47)	187.05
Psychological Services	0	15,500.00	0	0	15,500.00	13,871.00	1,338.00	291.00
Health	0	29,076.00	0	0	29,076.00	31,109.22	(2,670.22)	637.00
Transportation	2,763.50	376,610.00	0	0	379,373.50	455,954.58	(77,657.48)	1,076.40
Food Service	0	9,562.00	0	0	9,562.00	10,075.00	(513.00)	0
Athletics	0	27,148.00	0	0	27,148.00	23,402.39	3,699.61	46.00
Custodial	0	199,154.00	0	0	199,154.00	198,761.44	392.56	0
Fuel Oil	0	60,000.00	0	0	60,000.00	47,748.68	12,251.32	0
Utilities	0	64,275.00	0	0	64,275.00	74,137.66	(9,862.66)	0
Maintenance of Grounds	0	5,600.00	0	0	5,600.00	4,153.51	1,431.09	15.40
Maintenance of Buildings	2,300.00	50,061.00	23.43	0	52,384.43	47,417.54	4,966.89	0
Maintenance of Equipment	312.55	16,500.00	46.70	0	16,859.25	19,669.34	(3,094.09)	284.00
Retirement	0	30,740.00	0	0	30,740.00	25,027.00	5,713.00	0
Insurance	0	86,300.00	0	0	86,300.00	85,625.17	674.83	0
Rental of Facilities	0	7,800.00	0	0	7,800.00	9,800.00	(2,000.00)	0
Debt Service	0	25,000.00	0	0	25,000.00	4,709.86	20,290.14	0
Improvement of Site	13,000.00	0	0	0	13,000.00	0	0	13,000.00
Improvement of Building	0	13,000.00	0	0	13,000.00	11,592.81	1,407.19	0
Acquisition of Equipment	24.00	29,212.67	0	0	29,236.67	30,925.92	(3,439.80)	1,750.55
Federal Projects	0	5,000.00	0	0	5,000.00	7,201.53	(2,201.53)	0
Replacement of Equipment	0	10,832.00	0	0	10,832.00	7,548.02	3,283.98	0
Debt Retirement	14,400.00	1,486,270.00	0	0	1,500,670.00	1,400,780.00	(110.00)	0
Deferred Salaries	0	208,727.85	0	0	208,727.85	0	208,727.85	0
Tailings	427.72	0	0	0	427.72	0	0	427.72
Locker Key Deposit Fund	129.00	0	47.00	0	176.00	0	0	176.00

	Balance July 1, 1975	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Total Available	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976
Insurance Proceeds	1,065.95	0	3,432.01	0	4,497.96	1,740.77	0	2,757.19
Lost Books	1,192.00	0	957.72	0	2,149.72	0	0	2,149.72
Junior High Cafeteria	8,649.93	0	94,310.78	0	102,960.71	89,055.11	0	13,905.60
Revolving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior High Cafeteria	8,882.15	0	154,134.87	0	163,017.20	147,024.80	0	15,992.22
Revolving	(220.15)	0	7,950.91	0	7,730.76	6,042.27	0	1,688.49
Athletic Revolving	4,760.16	0	14,561.96	0	19,322.12	15,737.36	0	3,584.76
Vocational Revolving	11.66	0	617.59	0	629.25	319.55	0	309.70
Sales Tax	150,000.00	0	950,000.00	(150,000.00)	950,000.00	950,000.00	0	0
Anticipation Loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premium on	142.92	0	137.50	0	280.42	137.50	0	142.92
Anticipation Loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Projects	9,041,660.18	0	1,316.00	150,000.00	9,192,976.18	7,478,515.87	0	1,714,460.31
— 1974	0	0	425,413.32	0	425,413.32	0	0	425,413.32
Planning Costs — 1974	0	0	0	0	21,324.00	0	0	21,324.00
Bond Premium	21,324.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,324.00
Bond Interest	(374,000.00)	0	21,369.88	0	(352,630.12)	0	0	(352,630.12)
Security Deposits	0	0	1,000.00	0	1,000.00	100.00	0	900.00
Group Health Insurance	2,797.53	0	61,197.40	0	63,994.93	58,641.84	0	5,353.09
Group Life Insurance	115.95	0	1,693.95	0	1,809.90	1,713.96	0	95.94
Federal Withholding Tax	521.04	0	554,446.69	0	554,967.73	527,243.49	0	27,724.24
State Withholding Tax	9,115.64	0	156,692.88	0	165,808.52	131,087.05	0	34,721.46
County Retirement	(429.35)	0	20,610.03	0	20,180.68	17,861.57	0	2,319.11
Planning Costs — 1966	0	0	69,590.23	0	69,590.23	0	0	69,590.23
Title II P.L. 884	2,332.40	0	2,290.23	0	4,622.63	2,133.55	0	2,489.08
Title I P.L. 874	17,398.00	0	0	0	17,398.00	0	0	17,398.00
P.L. 92-318	1,984.02	0	0	0	1,984.02	193.00	0	1,791.02
P.L. 91-230	35.66	0	0	0	35.66	0	0	35.66
P.L. 89-313	0	0	18,000.00	0	18,000.00	22,285.57	0	(4,285.57)
P.L. 93-380	0	0	17,500.00	0	17,500.00	18,713.49	0	(1,213.49)
Excess & Deficiency	824,430.84	0	703,854.68	(374,794.52)	1,153,491.00	16,377.78	0	1,137,113.22
Estimated Receipts	(100,000.00)	0	5,807,309.50	500,000.00	6,207,309.50	0	6,207,309.50	0
Totals	\$9,706,467.51	\$6,062,062.02	\$9,088,977.29	\$198,440.98	\$25,055,947.80	\$15,624,833.41	\$6,260,503.00	\$3,170,611.39



# **SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF EXCESS & DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT**

**June 30, 1978**

Balance July 1, 1976		\$824,430.84
Less:		
Transfers	\$473,235.60	
Expenditures	10,377.78	
		\$483,613.28
Add:		
Receipts	\$703,054.08	
Closures	98,440.98	
		\$802,295.06
		<u>312,082.38</u>
Balance June 30, 1978		<u>\$1,137,115.22</u>

Note: on July 1, 1976 transfers totalling \$788,083.72 were made from this account, leaving a balance of \$308,449.60.

# **SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF DEBT**

**June 30, 1978**

Purpose	Year of Issue	Year of Maturity	Amount Originally Issued	Amount Outstanding	Rate of Interest
Junior High Construction	1980	1981	\$1,500,000.00	\$ 510,000.00	4 0%
Junior High Construction	1988	1978	60,000.00	10,000.00	4 4%
Senior High Construction	1974	1993	8,000,000.00	7,578,181.82	7 2%
Vocational Construction	1974	1993	3,000,000.00	2,841,818.18	7 2%
Totals			<u>\$12,040,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,940,000.00</u>	

Cash:  
General  
Petty  
Accounts  
General  
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Loans Aut  
Tailings  
Locker Key:  
Insurance  
Lost Book  
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P.L. 864  
P.L. 874  
P.L. 923  
P.L. 91-2  
P.L. 893  
P.L. 933  
Town Asses  
Accounts  
Petty Cash  
Excess & L  
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# SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1976

## ASSETS

Cash:		
General	\$3,170,611.39	
Petty	130.00	\$3,170,741.39
Accounts Receivable		
General	\$ 80.00	
Hallfax Assessment	(.40)	79.60
Net Funded Debt		10,940,000.00
Loans Authorized — Unissued		370,000.00
Total Assets		\$14,480,820.99

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tallings	\$	427.72
Locker Key Deposit Fund		176.00
Insurance Proceeds		2,757.19
Lost Books		2,149.72
Revolving Funds:		
Jr. HI Cafeteria	\$ 13,905.60	
Sr. HI Cafeteria	15,992.22	
Athletics	1,688.49	
Vocational	3,584.76	
Sales Tax	309.70	35,480.77
Premium on Anticipation Loan		142.92
Planning Costs 1974 Const.		425,413.32
Construction Projects 1974		1,714,460.31
Bond Premium 1974 Construction		21,324.00
Bond Interest 1974 Construction		(352,630.12)
Bid Security Deposits		900.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Health	\$ 5,353.09	
Group Life	95.94	
Federal Withholding	27,724.24	
State Withholding	34,721.46	
County Retirement	2,319.11	70,213.84
Planning Costs 1966 Const.		69,590.23
Funded Projects:		
P.L. 864	\$ 2,489.08	
P.L. 874	17,398.00	
P.L. 92-318	1,791.02	
P.L. 91-230	35.66	
P.L. 89-313	(4,285.57)	
P.L. 93-380	(1,543.49)	15,884.70
Town Assessment Revenue		(.40)
Accounts Receivable Reserve		80.00
Petty Cash Reserve		130.00
Excess & Deficiency		1,137,113.22
Appropriation Balances		27,207.57

Debt Accounts:

Construction Loan 1966

Construction Loan 1968

Construction Loan 1974

\$ 510,000.00

10,000.00

10,420,000.00

10,940,000.00

370,000.00

\$14,480,820.99

Loans Authorized — Unissued

Total Liabilities and Reserves

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1977-1978 Budget Summary

George W. Cushman, Treasurer

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1977-1978 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF COSTS  
CONSTRUCTION & OPERATING**

Towns	Construction Costs	Operating Costs	Total Assessment
Halifax	\$59,929.68	\$ 780,947.34	\$ 840,877.02
Kingston	76,232.17	1,108,394.64	1,184,626.81
Pembroke	532,374.02	2,402,246.17	2,934,620.19
Plympton	19,453.05	302,816.31	322,269.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$687,989.92</b>	<b>\$4,594,404.46</b>	<b>\$5,282,393.38</b>

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENTS  
1977-1978 BUDGET**

Member Towns	1966 Construction	1974 Construction	1976 Construction	Total Construction
Halifax	\$11,956.25	\$ 37,354.21	\$10,619.22	\$ 59,929.68
Kingston	16,969.44	44,297.79	14,964.94	76,232.17
Pembroke	36,778.21	495,038.24	557.57	532,374.02
Plympton	4,636.10	10,334.34	4,482.61	19,453.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70,340.00</b>	<b>\$587,024.58</b>	<b>\$30,624.34</b>	<b>\$687,988.92</b>

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONSTRUCTION COSTS  
1977-1978 BUDGET**

**1966 Construction — Junior High School**

<b>Principal</b>			
June 1, 1978	\$105,000.00		
April 1, 1978	5,000.00		
<b>Total Principal</b>		\$110,000.00	
<b>Interest</b>			
December 1, 1977	\$ 8,100.00		
June 1, 1978	8,100.00		
October 1, 1977	110.00		
April 1, 1978	110.00		
<b>Total Interest</b>		\$ 16,420.00	
<b>Total Principal &amp; Interest</b>			\$126,420.00
<b>Less State Aid</b>			56,080.00
<b>Net 1966 Construction Assessment</b>			<b>\$ 70,340.00</b>

**Cost Assessment to Member Towns**

Member Town	Enrollment October 1, 1976	Member Town Assessment
Halifax	539	\$ 11,956.25
Kingston	765	16,969.44
Pembroke	1,658	36,778.21
Plympton	209	4,636.10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>\$ 70,340.00</b>
<b>Per Pupil Assessment (net)</b>		<b>\$22.1822769</b>

**1974 Construction — High School in Pembroke — \$8,000,000.00**

Principal	\$421,818.18	
Interest	<u>500,072.71</u>	
Total Principal & Interest		\$921,890.89
Less State Aid		<u>484,107.14</u>
Net Assessment to Pembroke		<u>\$437,783.75</u>

**1974 Construction — Vocational Addition — \$3,000,000.00**

Principal	\$158,181.82	
Interest	<u>187,527.29</u>	
Total Principal & Interest		\$345,709.11
Less State Aid		<u>196,468.28</u>
Net Construction Assessment		<u>\$149,240.83</u>

**Cost Assessment to Member Towns**

Member Towns	Enrollments Vocational	10-1-76 Tritown	Voc. Addition Assessment	Physically Handicapped Requirements	Total Assessment
Halifax	84	267	\$ 36,434.67	\$ 919.54	\$ 37,354.21
Kingston	99	394	42,940.86	1,356.93	44,297.79
Pembroke	132	0	57,254.49		57,254.49
Plympton	23	104	9,976.16	358.18	10,334.34
TOTALS	<u>338</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>\$146,606.18</u>	<u>\$2,634.65</u>	<u>\$149,240.83</u>

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONSTRUCTION COSTS  
1977-1978 BUDGET**

**1974 Construction — High School in Pembroke  
— Vocational Addition**

**Summary**

Principal — September 1, 1977		\$580,000.00	
Interest			
September 1, 1977	\$354,240.00		
March 1, 1978	<u>333,360.00</u>		
Total Interest		<u>687,600.00</u>	
Total Principal & Interest			\$1,267,600.00
Less State Aid			<u>680,575.42</u>
Net 1974 Construction Assessment			<u>\$587,024.58</u>

**Cost Assessment to Member Towns**

Member Towns	Enrollments 10-1-76			Construction 1974		Member Town Assessment
	Grades 9-12	Vocational	Tritown	High School	Vocational Addition	
Halifax	351	84	267	\$ 0	\$ 37,354.21	\$ 37,354.21
Kingston	493	99	394	0	44,297.79	44,297.79
Pembroke	1,020	132		437,783.75	57,254.49	495,038.24
Plympton	127	23	104	0	10,334.34	10,334.34
Totals	<u>1,991</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>\$437,783.75</u>	<u>\$149,240.83</u>	<u>\$587,024.58</u>

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONSTRUCTION COSTS  
1977-1978 BUDGET**

1976 Construction — Sewage Treatment Plant — \$300,000.00

Principal November 1, 1977 \$60,000.00

**Interest**

November 1, 1977 \$7,125.00  
May 1, 1978 5,700.00

Total Interest 12,825.00

Total Principal & Interest \$72,825.00

Less State Aid 11,725.66

Net Construction Assessment

\$61,099.34

**Cost Assessment to Member Towns**

Member Towns	Enrollments Vocational	10-1-76 Tritown High School	Assessment Vocational Addition	Assessment High School	Less: Prior Year Credit	Total Assessment
Halifax	84	267	\$ 1,012.80	\$19,902.50	\$10,296.08	\$10,619.22
Kingston	99	394	1,193.66	29,369.23	15,597.95	14,964.94
Pembroke	132	0	1,591.55	0	1,033.98	557.57
Plympton	23	104	277.32	7,752.28	3,546.99	4,482.61
Totals	<u>338</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>\$ 4,075.33</u>	<u>\$57,024.01</u>	<u>\$30,475.00</u>	<u>\$30,624.34</u>
Assessment Per Pupil			\$12.0571893	\$74.5411895		

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET SUMMARY 1977-78  
TOTAL DISTRICT Grades 7-12)**

		1976-77 Budget	1977-78 Proposal	% of Increase
1100	School Committee	15,031.00	15,331.00	2.00%
1200	Superintendent's Office	92,017.28	99,351.16	7.97%
1000	Total Administration	107,048.28	114,682.16	7.13%
2100	Supervision	193,408.25	195,795.91	1.23%
2200	Principal's Office	238,897.56	269,405.84	12.77%
2300	Teaching	2,796,768.98	3,229,290.99	15.47%
2400	Textbooks	44,764.00	49,611.50	10.83%
2500	Library	80,979.24	89,428.13	10.43%
2600	Audio Visual	5,220.00	5,850.00	12.07%
2710	Guidance	174,685.36	203,247.55	16.35%
2800	Psychological Services	17,750.00	17,825.00	0.42%
2000	Total Instruction	3,552,473.39	4,060,454.92	14.30%
3200	Health	31,950.18	34,827.26	9.00%
3370	Transportation	391,118.00	504,110.72	28.89%
3450	Food Service	9,649.20	5,342.04	(44.64%)
3510	Athletics	30,160.84	30,831.52	2.22%
3000	Total Other School Services	462,878.22	575,111.54	24.25%
	Custodial	260,780.86	317,704.46	21.83%
	Heating	77,700.00	85,100.00	9.52%
4130	Utilities	282,610.00	310,463.00	9.86%
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	4,100.00	4,500.00	9.76%
4230	Maintenance of Building	46,712.00	50,267.00	7.61%
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	21,350.00	31,750.00	48.71%
4000	Total Operation & Maintenance of Plant	693,252.86	799,784.46	15.37%
5100	Retirement	49,590.00	32,045.00	(35.38%)
5200	Insurance	126,147.00	153,500.00	21.68%
5300	Rental of Facilities	1.00	0.00	(100.00%)
5400	Debt Service	1.00	1.00	0.00
5000	Total Fixed Charges	175,739.00	185,546.00	5.58%
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	23,064.94	41,947.73	81.87%
7400	Replacement of Equipment	12,854.48	16,877.65	31.30%



7000	Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets	35,919.42	58,825.38	63.77%
	Total District	5,027,311.17	5,794,404.46	15.26%
	Committed Salaries	112,984.15	---	---
	Totals	5,140,295.32	5,794,404.46	12.73%

## 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 KINGSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, 150 Main Street

**SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1977**  
for Meeting at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and on  
**SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1977**  
for Elections at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the  
Elementary School for Precinct I and  
in the Faunce School for Precinct II.

**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 see if the Town will vote to amend certain sections of the Personnel ByLaw, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 4.** To fix the salaries of elected officers.

**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, 1977, 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, as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 7.** 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 8.** To see if the Town will vote various appropriation balances be closed to Surplus Revenue or take any other action relative thereto.

**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 for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to

acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain for the purposes of acquiring title and of constructing a Police Station certain parcels of land or portions thereof shown as Block 5, Lot 24A, Lot 30A on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plans and to authorize the Selectmen to use for purposes of said Police Station that portion of town-owned land abutting the above-cited parcels and bounded by Pembroke and Brookdale Streets, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money therefor and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the Police Station Building Committee, land formerly in the custody of the Kingston School Committee situated on the southerly side of Main Street, 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.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain for the purposes of acquiring title and of constructing a Police Station certain parcels of land or portions thereof shown as Block 6 Lot 151 on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plans and to authorize the Selectmen to use for purposes of said Police Station certain town-owned parcels of land or portions thereof shown as Block 6, Lots 379 and 377B on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plan, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money therefor and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to amend action taken under Article 14 of the 1976 annual town meeting and make available a current balance in the Police Station Building Committee account and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purpose of enabling said committee to obtain preliminary plans, working drawings, and specifications, costs and estimates for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new police station said committee to report thereon to the next annual or to a special town meeting.

**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 two motor vehicles for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to turn in one of the present vehicles, applying the allowance of the turned-in vehicle to the purchase price of the new vehicles, 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 a new truck, body and crane for the Tree Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present truck, body, and crane, applying the allowance to the purchase price of the new vehicle, 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 of a dump truck with snowplow for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1967 GMC dump truck and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle or take any other action 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 a portable air compressor for the Highway Department and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present air compressor and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new compressor, 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 purchase of a street sweeper for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present sweeper and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new sweeper or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 19.** 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 purchase a boat and equipment to be used by the Shellfish Constable or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 20.** 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 architectural renderings of the Kingston Railroad Station or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 21.** 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 pay the salary of an Outreach Worker for the Youth Commission, said expenditure being contingent upon the funding of said salary by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Mental Health, Division of Drug Rehabilitation, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Division of Drug Rehabilitation and expend the funds for the salary of an Outreach Worker for the Town of Kingston Youth Commission, 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, or by borrowing, a sum or money to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of acquiring engineering plans and site development at the present sanitary landfill site location, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 111, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or by bor-

rowing, a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of acquiring plans, erecting and equipping a structure, or purchasing and equipping a trailer for the Town Sanitary landfill site, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 111, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or by borrowing a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for the purchase of a bulldozer for the maintenance of the Town Sanitary Landfill, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or by borrowing a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for the purchase of a trailer to transport the bulldozer or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing, a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for the purchase of a truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and expend said funds for storm drainage installation and street improvement at Rocky Nook and Kingston Shores, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 29.** 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 truck with attachments to be used by the Water Department, and authorize the Water Commissioners to turn in the present 1971 GMC truck and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle, 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, or by borrowing, a sum of money for acquiring for water purposes by gift, purchase, or to take by eminent domain, a certain parcel of land shown as Lot 8, Block 14, on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plan for the protection of the present system, situated near Smith's Lane, 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 for water purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to obtain by gift, purchase, or to take by eminent domain, certain easements in, over and upon certain parcels of land owned by Frances E. Cushman; Ferdinand Emond, Trustee; and the Estate of Nancy C. Gibbs situated off Indian Pond Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 32.** 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 installation of a water main of not less than six inches from

Delano Avenue to the end of Adams Avenue for an approximate distance of 350 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and expend available, appropriated Federal and State grant funds for the Town's water pollution abatement program, 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 the purpose of (A) completing the Facilities Planning Requirements (step 1) relative to the Town's water pollution abatement program, (B) to complete Step 2 applications upon approval of the Step 1 work, and (C) to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Town's sewerage consultant to complete the required work, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will vote to name town-owned property at Smelt Pond, known as Camp NeKon, "NeKon Recreational Area."

**ARTICLE 36.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee for the administration of property at Smelt Pond, known as Camp NeKon, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 37.** 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 engineering studies, plans, office expense, and protection of and emergency repairs to existing buildings at property known as Camp NeKon.

**ARTICLE 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money and to authorize the Moderator to reappoint a five-member committee for the purpose of studying the institution of a dog leash law, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 39.** 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 renovations to the Reed Community Building or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 40.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town bylaw by inserting Article XVIII, Wetland Protection, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall remove, fill, dredge, or alter any bank, fresh water wetland, coastal wetland, beach, dune, flat, marsh, meadow or swamp bordering on the ocean or on any estuary, creek, river, stream, pond, or lake or any land under said waters or any land subject to tidal action, coastal storm flowage, or flooding, as defined on the Flood Hazard Boundary Map H-01-09 filed in the Office of the Town Clerk for the Town of Kingston, Massachusetts, on February 28, 1977, said areas being designated on map as "Zone A 10/29/76 or 6/28/74."

The Provisions of this Bylaw shall not apply to any mosquito control work done under the provisions of Clause 36, Section 5 of Chapter 40, Chapter 252; or to any special act; to maintenance of drainage and flooding systems of cranberry bogs, to work performed for the normal maintenance or improvements of lands for agricultural use.

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Bylaw of the Town, Article XVII, Section 5, by striking the following: "or to extend more than twenty feet above the surface on which it stands" and Section 7b by striking the words "each sign shall not exceed forty square feet in area," or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 42.** 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 43.** 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 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 placed in the Revolving Fund and to be used for payment to police officers for off-duty work details, as provided in Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1970, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$4,386.33 Town funds which may be used for State Aid Construction for improvement in conjunction with available State Funds of \$13,159 and in addition to transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$13,159 to meet the State share of cost of work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 46.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to reappoint a committee consisting of five members, to study the construction of a building in the area of the Town Highway Barn to be used as a town vehicle repair center, said committee to make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 47.** 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 1976 and any other amount that has been or will be received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

**ARTICLE 48.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land from Dana Duperre being approximately 2.5 acres and shown as Block 6, Lot 5 on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Map for conservation purposes, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 8C, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 49.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land off Prospect Street in reference to Kingston Assessors' Plans Block 11, lots 115B17, 115B9, 115B2, 115B20, 115B16, 115B8, 115B26, 115B19, 115B15, 115B7, 115B25, 115B14, 115B6, 115B24, 115B13, 115B5, 115B23, 115B13, 115B4, 115B22, 115B10, 115B3, 115B21, totalling approximately eight (8) acres more or less, for use by the Town as a park and/or conservation area or to any other purpose relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 50.** 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 the purchase of youth recreational sport equipment for the various athletic programs of the Town.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 51.** 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 repairs to the wall and land adjacent to the Southerly side of the Jones River between Main Street and Elm Street or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 52.** 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 extending or installing a ten-inch water main for year-round usage on Elm Street from the intersection of Sylvia Place Road, to run in a westerly direction on Elm Street for a distance of 1600 feet more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 53.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the earth-removal bylaw as proposed: that the effective Earth Removal By-Law of the Town of Kingston be amended by adding the following paragraphs thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto:

#### NON-CONFORMING USES

1. Continuation - the lawful use of land for the removal, commercial or otherwise, of earth from any premises, existing at the time of the enactment or subsequent amendment of the By-Law may be continued although such use did not conform with the By-Law as adopted or amended.

2. Abandonment - all non-conforming uses which have been abandoned or discontinued for more than five years shall not be re-established. Any future use shall be in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 54.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws to read as follows: The keeping of domestic animals, not raised for sale, by residents of the premises provided any stable, enclosure or paddock shall be set back not less than fifty (50) feet from any lot line.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 55.** To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to amend the protective zoning by-law by deleting Paragraph 7 of section 3, page 24, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: Trailer, trailer coach or mobile home used as a dwelling except as an office incidental to construction on the premises, or to take any other action relative thereto

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 56.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town by adding to Paragraph 6, page 24, the following: "or mobile home park" or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 57.** To see if the Town will vote to change Lots 43 and 44, Block 11, Plat I, situated at 138 Main Street, from residential to business zoning or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 58.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Kingston zoning map by changing Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 11, Plat J, Kingston Assessors' Maps, at the intersection of May Avenue and Main Street, from residential to business, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 59.** To ask that the Town accept the way known as St. Francis Avenue, located on the northerly side of Pembroke Street and running in a northerly direction of 500 feet, more or less, and to accept also the way known as Brentwood Road, located on the easterly side of the aforementioned St. Francis Avenue, and running in an easterly direction for a distance of 200 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 that the designated sum be raised and appropriated for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 60.** To petition the Town of Kingston for the approval and acceptance of two connecting streets. The streets being Blue Jay Way and Strawberry Lane located approximately 1/4 mile west of Tura's Corner and approximately 1/8 mile east of Brookdale Avenue off of Pembroke Street (Route 27).

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 61.** To ask the Town to vote that Brookings Drive be accepted in its entirety by the Town of Kingston as a legally approved street and maintained by the Town as such.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 62.** To see if the Town would accept the way known as Pottle Street, located on the Westerly side of Summer Street running for approximately 2700 feet more or less, to the land known to be owned by the Town of Kingston, being used as a ball field presently, and the designated sum be raised and appropriated for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 63.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Pottle Street beginning on the westerly side of Summer Street and continuing in a westerly direction for a distance of 2,800 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 raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**ARTICLE 64.** 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 65.** 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 elections to meet in the adjourned session at the

**KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR PRECINCT I AND THE  
FAUNCE SCHOOL FOR PRECINCT II ON  
SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, 1977.**

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, and a member of the Park Commission, all for one year; a member of the Playground Commission for two years; a Selectman, a Collector of Taxes, two School Committee members, an Assessor, two Library Trustees, a member of the Water Commission, two members of the Playground Commission, a member of the Park Commission, two Constables, a member of the Board of Health, and a member of the Silver Lake Regional School District, all for three years; and a member of the Housing Authority and a member of the Planning Board, all for five years; and

To respond to the following non-binding advisory question: "Do you favor the proposal of Sealund Industries, Inc., for the establishment of a private sanitary landfill, as presented before the Board of Health at a Public Hearing dated April 6, 1977?"

YES  
NO


The Polls will be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, the fourteenth day of May and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the fourteenth day of May, 1977.

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       day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

JOSEPH F. GLASS  
RICHARD A. OTTINO  
RICHARD P. CRETINON

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

May 1, 1977  
for the fiscal year  
July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978

Together with a copy of the Warrant Articles  
and Accompanying Recommendations

# **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 **KINGSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, 150 Main Street**

**SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1977**  
for Meeting at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and on  
**SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1977**  
for Elections at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the  
Elementary School for Precinct I and  
in the Faunce School for Precinct II.

**ARTICLE 1.** To hear and take action on such officers as are to be nominated from the floor.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 2.** To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers  
**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to amend certain sections of the Personnel ByLaw, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 4.** To fix the salaries of elected officers.  
**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 5.** To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**



TOWN OF KINGSTON  
1977-1978 Budget

Expended 1975-76	Expended 1976-77	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1977-78
25.00			GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
			MODERATOR:	
		1.	Salary	100.00
			SELECTMEN:	
19,052.71		2.	Salaries & Wages	22,074.00
5,504.08		3.	Expenses	3,800.00
			TOWN ACCOUNTANT:	
11,721.20		4.	Salaries & Wages	22,573.31
1,627.32		5.	Expenses	1,930.00
			TREASURER & COLLECTOR:	
23,814.50		6.	Salaries & Wages	28,797.38
8,839.96		7.	Expenses	8,844.00
			TOWN CLERK	
9,052.25		8.	Salaries & Wages	11,372.69
2,406.76		9.	Expenses	2,355.00
			ASSESSORS:	
17,455.51		10.	Salaries & Wages	22,922.00
5,002.44		11.	Expenses	4,415.00
			ELECTION & REGISTRATION:	
11,465.27		12.	Salaries & Wages	14,111.69
5,584.24		13.	Expenses	4,825.00
			APPEAL BOARD:	
250.00		14.	Salaries	262.50
254.51		15.	Expenses	375.00
			PLANNING BOARD:	
500.00		16.	Salary	625.00
1,546.81		17.	Expenses	500.00

214

8,362.40  
656.74

27.00

500.00  
473.05538.83  
449.167,522.52  
13,191.62  
155,823.88236,889.33  
23,867.20  
-0-  
3,177.40  
17,456.251,599.96  
1,469.141,520.41  
1,825.1518.  
19.

20.

21.  
22.23  
2425.  
26.27.  
28.  
29.  
30.  
31.32.  
33.34.  
35.

## BUILDING, WIRING &amp; PLUMBING CODES:

Salaries & Fees  
Expenses10,301.00  
979.00

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Expenses

1,000.00

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Clerical Salary  
Expenses735.00  
200.00

## WAGE &amp; PERSONNEL BOARD:

Salary

525.00

Expenses

350.00

## TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses8,874.00  
-0-

## TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

172,846.57

## POLICE:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses271,080.35  
21,075.00

Out-of-State Travel

200.00

Uniforms

3,200.00

Career Incentive Pay Program

18,000.00

## SHELLFISH:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses1,880.00  
1,605.00

## HARBORMASTER:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses2,090.00  
970.00

215

74,667.00  
14,078.69  
165.00  
1,195.158,945.45  
3,247.273,891.82  
3,076.485,013.85  
4,803.4113,322.33  
5,560.31225.00  
851.82  
75.001,200.00  
911.98300.00  
858.77

6,499.60

27,936.75

36.  
37.  
38.  
39.

## FIRE MAINTENANCE:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses  
Out-of-State Travel  
Uniforms179,037.40  
13,935.00  
100.00  
1,575.00

## FOREST FIRES — PREVENTION &amp; EXTINGUISHMENT:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses5,804.40  
2,635.00

## MOTHS — INSECT PEST CONTROL:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses7,097.00  
2,695.00

## SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — DUTCH ELM:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses7,097.00  
2,900.00

## TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

Salaries & Wages  
Expenses13,932.00  
3,460.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE:

Salaries  
Expenses  
Uniforms — Auxiliary Police236.25  
200.00  
75.00

## DOG OFFICER:

Salary  
Expenses1,890.00  
700.00

## SEALERS — WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary  
Expenses735.00  
680.00

## CARE OF OTHER MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:

Expenses

21,900.00

## INSURANCES:

Municipal Bldgs. & Property  
Including Indemnity under Clause 1,  
Section 5, Chap. 40, General Laws

40,500.00

11,668.00  
-0-  
33,847.53

510,146.05

519.96  
19,431.13

1,539.01  
5,370.79

300.00  
100.00

480.00

500.00  
28,240.89

102,888.70

45,272.11

13,099.85

57. Workmen's Compensation  
58. Police & Fire Departments  
59. Group Life, Employees,  
Chap. 32B, General Laws

9,000.00  
2,500.00  
72,130.00

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

710,914.40

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

HEALTH:

60. Salaries & Wages  
61. Expenses

25,157.00  
46,355.00

HEALTH -- INSECT CONTROL:

62. Salaries & Wages  
63. Expenses

1,500.00  
5,610.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:

64. Salary  
65. Expenses

315.00  
100.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE:

66. Chap. 112, Acts of 1931  
Expenses

480.00

GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL:

67. Expenses

500.00

TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION

80,017.00

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

68. Salaries & Wages  
Including additional wages for snow removal  
69. Expenses including ordinary repairs, care of  
building and lot for equipment

105,422.00  
54,155.00

ROAD MACHINERY:

70. Operations, Equipment and Repairs from Tax Levy  
Expenses

11,000.00

STREET DIRECTION AND DANGER SIGNS:

71. Expenses

1,000.00

BUILDING AND MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIDEWALKS:

72. Expenses

2,500.00

GUARD FENCES:

73. Expenses

425.00

SNOW REMOVAL, Including Sanding Roads and Incidentals:

74. Expenses

30,000.00

STREET LIGHTING:

75. Expenses

35,000.00

TOTAL HIGHWAYS

239,502.00

VETERANS' SERVICES:

76. Salary & Wages  
77. Assistance & Expenses

3,669.00  
40,000.00

TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES

43,669.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

78. Salaries & Wages, Expenses, Maintenance  
and Ordinary Repairs  
79. Vocational Education

1,104,199.69

1,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:

80. Operating Budget and Construction Costs  
for Academic and Vocational Schools

1,076,064.84

TOTAL SCHOOLS

2,181,264.53

LIBRARY:

81. Salaries and Wages  
82. Expenses  
From Tax Levy  
From Dog Fund  
From State Aid

16,481.05  
3,872.69  
1,796.26

39,314.78  
22,150.00

TOTAL LIBRARIES

61,464.78

52,770.68

15,443.60		RECREATION	
9,906.09	83.	PLAYGROUNDS:	
		Salaries & Wages	19,528.00
6,482.63	84.	Expenses	14,700.00
4,675.53		PARKS & PUBLIC BEACHES:	
36,507.85	85.	Salaries & Wages	8,659.72
	86.	Expenses	3,768.00
		TOTAL RECREATION	46,655.72
55,223.00		PENSIONS:	
431.14	87.	County Retirement System	85,756.00
55,654.14	88.	Retirement Pension — Dr. Eleanor B. Linehan	500.00
		TOTAL PENSIONS	86,256.00
13,611.85		COUNCIL ON AGING:	
3,318.11	89.	Salary	17,090.00
	90.	Expenses	6,365.00
5,734.54		UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS:	
-0-	91.	Waterfront Committee	4,375.00
2,682.63	92.	Interest In Anticipation of Revenue	1.00
350.00	93.	Observance of Memorial & Veterans' Days	2,500.00
-0-	94.	County Aid to Agriculture	470.00
2,613.86	95.	All Town Dept. — Replacing APECO Copy Machine	-0-
-0-	96.	Data Processing: Tax Listing & Billing	3,000.00
6,920.00	97.	To Foreclose Tax Titles	-0-
19,875.72	98.	Preparing, Printing & Distribution of Town Reports	7,500.00
35.00	99.	Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	20,000.00
	100.	Historical Commission	300.00
8,400.30		YOUTH COMMISSION:	
6,059.73	101.	Salary	10,038.00
	102.	Expenses	5,960.00

1,800.00		CONSERVATION COMMISSION:	
1,078.74	103.	Wages	1,890.00
300.00	104.	Expenses	270.00
-0-	105.	Elizabeth Sampson Memorial Fund & Edna Maglathin Fund Trustees Expenses	50.00
49,996.07	106.	Fish Committee	250.00
	107.	Reserve Fund	50,000.00
		From Overlay Surplus	-0-
		From Tax Levy	50,000.00
122,776.55		TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS	130,059.00
		PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	
38,064.70		WATER: MAINTENANCE:	
47,861.68	108.	Salaries and Wages	45,275.00
	109.	Expenses	49,250.00
3,837.31		WATER: REPLACEMENT & EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM:	
	110.	Expenses	4,500.00
1,998.30		WATER: REPLACEMENT OF HARD SURFACE ROADS:	
	111.	Expenses	2,500.00
140.00		WATER: OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	
91,901.99	112.	Expenses	150.00
		TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	101,675.00
		MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST	
		MATURING DEBT:	
20,000.00	113.	Water Loan — 1966	-0-
140,000.00	114.	Elem. School Loan 1972	140,000.00
20,000.00	115.	Water Loan — 1974	20,000.00
-0-	116.	Camp NeKon — 1975	25,000.00
-0-	117.	Water Loan — 1976	15,000.00

1,230.00  
 77,175.00  
 6,440.00  
 8,125.00  
 -0-  
272,970.00  
3,556,554.82

INTEREST:  
 118 Water Loan — 1966  
 119 Interest — New Elem. School — 1972  
 120 Water Loan — 1974  
 121 Camp NeKon — 1975  
 122 Water Loan — 1976

TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

COMPLETE BUDGET TOTALS

-0-  
 64,575.00  
 4,140.00  
 13,812.50  
 2,587.50  
285,115.00  
4,139,439.00

**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, 1977, 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, as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 7.** 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.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote various appropriation balances be closed to Surplus Revenue or take any other action relative thereto.

**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 for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain for the purposes of acquiring title and of constructing a Police Station certain parcels of land or portions thereof shown as: Block 5, Lot 24A, Lot 30A on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plans and to authorize the Selectmen to use for purposes of said Police Station that portion of town-owned land abutting the above-cited parcels and bounded by Pembroke and Brookdale Streets, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money therefor and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the Police Station Building Committee, land formerly in the custody of the Kingston School Committee situated on the southerly side of Main Street, 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 no action.**

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain for the purposes of acquiring title and of constructing a Police Station certain parcels of land or portions thereof shown as: Block 6 Lot 151 on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plans and to authorize the Selectmen to use for purposes of said Police

Station certain town-owned parcels of land or portions thereof shown as Block 6, Lots 379 and 377B on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plan, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money therefor and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to amend action taken under Article 14 of the 1976 annual town meeting and make available a current balance in the Police Station Building Committee account and to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purpose of enabling said committee to obtain preliminary plans, working drawings, and specifications, costs and estimates for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new police station, said committee to report thereon to the next annual or to a special town meeting.

**Recommend favorable 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 two motor vehicles for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to turn in one of the present vehicles, applying the allowance of the turned-in vehicle 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 a new truck, body and crane for the Tree Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present truck, body, and crane, applying the allowance to the purchase price of the new vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**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 of a dump truck with snowplow for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present 1967 GMC dump truck and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle or take any other action thereto.

**Recommend favorable 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 a portable air compressor for the Highway Department and authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present air compressor and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new compressor, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**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 purchase of a street sweeper for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to turn in the present sweeper and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new sweeper or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 19.** 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 purchase a boat and equipment to be used by the Shellfish Constable or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 20.** 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 architectural renderings of the Kingston Railroad Station or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 21.** 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 pay the salary of an Outreach Worker for the Youth Commission, said expenditure being contingent upon the funding of said salary by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Mental Health, Division of Drug Rehabilitation, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Division of Drug Rehabilitation and expend the funds for the salary of an Outreach Worker for the Town of Kingston Youth Commission, 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, or by borrowing, a sum or money to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of acquiring engineering plans and site development at the present sanitary landfill site location, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 111, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or by borrowing, a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of acquiring plans, erecting and equipping a structure, or purchasing and equipping a trailer for the Town Sanitary landfill site, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 111, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**



**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or by borrowing a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for the purchase of a bulldozer for the maintenance of the Town Sanitary Landfill, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or by borrowing a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for the purchase of a trailer to transport the bulldozer or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing, a sum of money to be used by the Board of Health for the purchase of a truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and expend said funds for storm drainage installation and street improvement at Rocky Nook and Kingston Shores, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 29.** 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 truck with attachments to be used by the Water Department, and authorize the Water Commissioners to turn in the present 1971 GMC truck and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing, a sum of money for acquiring for water purposes by gift, purchase, or to take by eminent domain, a certain parcel of land shown as Lot 8, Block 14, on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plan for the protection of the present system, situated near Smith's Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**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 for water purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to obtain by gift, purchase, or to take by eminent domain, certain easements in, over and upon certain parcels of land owned by Frances E. Cushman; Ferdinand Emond, Trustee; and the Estate of Nancy C. Gibbs situated off Indian Pond Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 32.** 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 installation of a water main of not less than six inches from Delano Avenue to the end of Adams Avenue for an approximate distance of 350 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and expend available, appropriated Federal and State grant funds for the Town's water pollution abatement program, 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 the purpose of (A) completing the Facilities Planning Requirements (step 1) relative to the Town's water pollution abatement program, (B) to complete Step 2 applications upon approval of the Step 1 work, and (C) to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Town's sewerage consultant to complete the required work, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will vote to name town-owned property at Smelt Pond, known as Camp NeKon, "NeKon Recreational Area."

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 36.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee for the administration of property at Smelt Pond, known as Camp NeKon, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 37.** 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 engineering studies, plans, office expense, and protection of and emergency repairs to existing buildings at property known as Camp NeKon.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money and to authorize the Moderator to reappoint a five-member committee for the purpose of studying the institution of a dog leash law, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 39.** 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 renovations to the Reed Community Building or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 40.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town bylaw by inserting Article XVIII, Wetland Protection, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall remove, fill, dredge, or alter any bank, fresh water wetland, coastal wetland, beach, dune, flat, marsh, meadow or swamp bordering on the ocean or on any estuary, creek, river, stream, pond, or lake or any land under said waters or any land subject to tidal action, coastal storm flowage, or flooding, as defined on the Flood Hazard Boundary Map H-01-09 filed in the Office of the Town Clerk for the Town of Kingston, Massachusetts, on February 28, 1977, said areas being designated on map as "Zone A 10/29/76 or 6/28/74."

The Provisions of this Bylaw shall not apply to any mosquito control work done under the provisions of Clause 36, Section 5 of Chapter 40, Chapter 252; or to any special act; to maintenance of drainage and flooding systems of cranberry bogs, to work performed for the normal maintenance or improvements of lands for agricultural use.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Bylaw of the Town, Article XVI, Section 5, by striking the following: "or to extend more than twenty feet above the surface on which it stands" and Section 7b by striking the words "each sign shall not exceed forty square feet in area," or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 42.** 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 favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 43.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate of 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 44.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate of transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be placed in the Revolving Fund and to be used for payment to police officers for off-duty work details, as provided in Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1970, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend no action.**

**ARTICLE 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate of transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$4,386.33 Town funds which may be used for State Aid Construction for improvement in conjunction with available State Funds of \$13,159 and in addi-

tion to transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$13,159 to meet the State share of cost of work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 46.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to reappoint a committee consisting of five members, to study the construction of a building in the area of the Town Highway Barn to be used as a town vehicle repair center, said committee to make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 47.** 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 1976 and any other amount that has been or will be received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 48.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift of land from Dana Duperre being approximately 2.5 acres and shown as Block 6, Lot 5 on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Map for conservation purposes, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 8C, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommend favorable action.**

**ARTICLE 49.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land off Prospect Street in reference to Kingston Assessors' Plans Block 11, lots 115B17, 115B9, 115B2, 115B20, 115B16, 115B8, 115B26, 115B19, 115B15, 115B7, 115B25, 115B14, 115B6, 115B24, 115B13, 115B5, 115B23, 115B13, 115B4, 115B22, 115B10, 115B3, 115B21, totalling approximately eight (8) acres more or less, for use by the Town as a park and/or conservation area or to any other purpose relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 50.** 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 the purchase of youth recreational sport equipment for the various athletic programs of the Town.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 51.** 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 repairs to the wall and land adjacent to the Southerly side of the Jones River between Main Street and Elm Street or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 52.** 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 extending or installing a ten-inch water main for year-round usage on Elm Street from the intersection of Sylvia Place Road to run in a westerly direction on Elm Street for a distance of 1600 feet more or less, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 53.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the earth-removal bylaw as proposed: that the effective Earth Removal By-Law of the Town of Kingston be amended by adding the following paragraphs thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto:

**NON-CONFORMING USES**

1. Continuation - the lawful use of land for the removal, commercial or otherwise, of earth from any premises, existing at the time of the enactment or subsequent amendment of the By-Law may be continued although such use did not conform with the By-Law as adopted or amended.

2. Abandonment - all non-conforming uses which have been abandoned or discontinued for more than five years shall not be re-established. Any future use shall be in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 54.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws to read as follows. The keeping of domestic animals, not raised for sale, by residents of the premises provided any stable, enclosure or paddock shall be set back not less than fifty (50) feet from any lot line.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 55.** To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to amend the protective zoning by-law by deleting Paragraph 7 of section 3, page 24, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: Trailer, trailer coach or mobile home used as a dwelling except as an office incidental to construction on the premises, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 56.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town by adding to Paragraph 6, page 24, the following: "or mobile home park" or take any other action relative thereto.

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 57.** To see if the Town will vote to change Lots 43 and 44, Block 11, Plat I, situated at 138 Main Street, from residential to business zoning or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 58.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Kingston zoning map by changing Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 11, Plat J, Kingston Assessors' Maps, at the intersection of May Avenue and Main Street, from residential to business, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 59.** To ask that the Town accept the way known as St. Francis Avenue, located on the northerly side of Pembroke Street and running in a northerly direction of 500 feet, more or less, and to accept also the way known as Brentwood Road, located on the easterly side of the aforementioned St. Francis Avenue, and running in an easterly direction for a distance of 200 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 that the designated sum be raised and appropriated for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 60.** To petition the Town of Kingston for the approval and acceptance of two connecting streets. The streets being Blue Jay Way and Strawberry Lane located approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of Tura's Corner and approximately  $\frac{1}{8}$  mile east of Brookdale Avenue off of Pembroke Street (Route 27).

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 61.** To ask the Town to vote that Brookings Drive be accepted in its entirety by the Town of Kingston as a legally approved street and maintained by the Town as such.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 62.** To see if the Town would accept the way known as Pottle Street, located on the Westerly side of Summer Street running for approximately 2700 feet more or less, to the land known to be owned by the Town of Kingston, being used as a ball field presently, and the designated sum be raised and appropriated for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 63.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Pottle Street beginning on the westerly side of Summer Street and continuing in a westerly direction for a distance of 2,800 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 raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the construction thereof and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

**Recommendation at Town Meeting.**

**ARTICLE 64.** 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.

Recommend favorable action.

**ARTICLE 65.** 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.

Recommend favorable action.

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 elections to meet in the adjourned session at the**

**KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR PRECINCT I AND THE FAUNCE SCHOOL FOR PRECINCT II ON**

**SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, 1977.**

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, and a member of the Park Commission, all for one year; a member of the Playground Commission for two years; a Selectman, a Collector of Taxes, two School Committee members, an Assessor, two Library Trustees, a member of the Water Commission, two members of the Playground Commission, a member of the Park Commission, two Constables, a member of the Board of Health and a member of the Silver Lake Regional School District, all for three years; and a member of the Housing Authority and a member of the Planning Board, all for five years; and

To respond to the following non-binding advisory question: "Do you favor the proposal of Sealund Industries, Inc., for the establishment of a private sanitary landfill, as presented before the Board of Health at a Public Hearing dated April 6, 1977?"

YES ☐ ☐  
NO ☐ ☐

The Polls will be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, the fourteenth day of May and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the fourteenth day of May, 1977.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

JOSEPH F. GLASS  
RICHARD A. OTTINO  
RICHARD P. CRETINON

SELECTMEN OF KINGSTON

A True Copy, Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_ Constable

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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