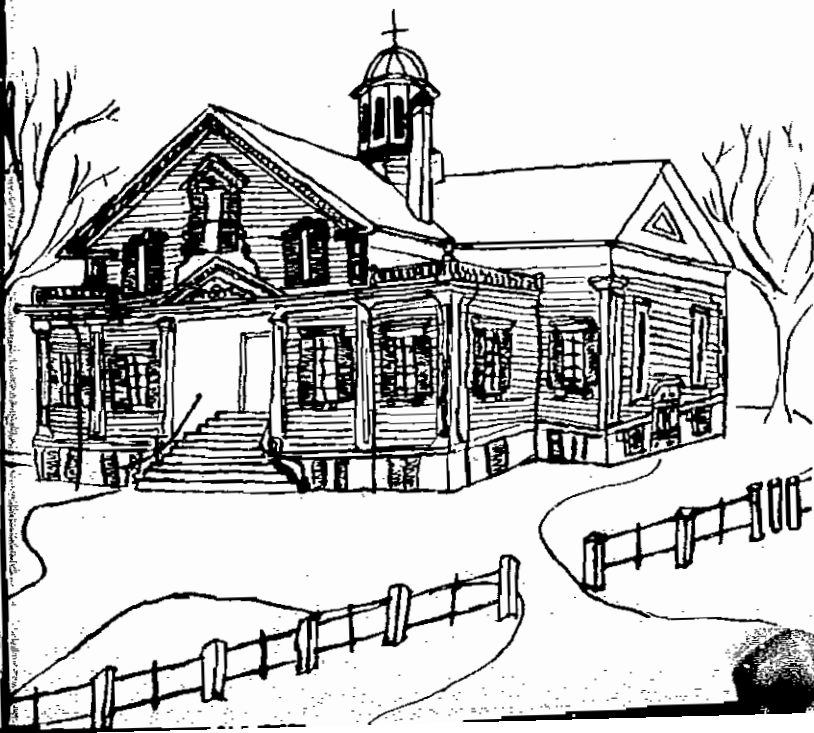


KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

1977



between the 3 north precinct and the 10
with about forty three degrees east
and an seven rods by the range of
and unto the north corner of the 15
to be long to north corner and from
northwest corner of Plymouth farm in
the range of the 3 lot being in number
all East South east unto the center north east
3 lot at the brook called Pine brook and
thence the said line between the 3 and
the town of Dixborough to run on a straight
the ancient corner bound between the town
of Plymouth and Dixborough being a
a white oak tree marked to the north
rock called mile brook and from thence
between Dixborough and Plymouth
mon to the Bay and from thence by a
over the Bay until it meet with the
mentioned

Sent down for call
y. 1011
the Hon. of Representatives
Read & Concurred
will
Consent to with
examined by jury and say

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	44	MAIN ST. at SUMMIT ST.
3	FOREST FIRE	45	MAIN ST. at BROOK ST.
12	EXPRESSWAY	46	MAIN ST. at HILLTOP AVE.
13	MUTUAL AID	47	MAIN ST. at THOMAS ST.
14	PEMBROKE ST. at WESTERLY AVE.	48	MAIN ST. at MAY AVE.
15	SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL	49	MAIN ST. at PROSPECT ST.
16	PEMBROKE ST. at SCHOOL ST.	50	MAIN ST. at HOWLANDS LANE
17	PEMBROKE ST. at WINTER ST.	51	CRESCENT ST. at SMITHS LANE
18	PEMBROKE ST. at BROOKDALE AVE.	52	PLYMOUTH LINE
19	PEMBROKE ST. at GROVE ST.	53	SOUTH TOWN
20	LAKE ST. at WEST ST.	54	FIRE STATION, MAPLE ST.
22	NO SCHOOL SIGNAL	55	LANDING ROAD at MAPLE ST.
23	GROVE ST. at PETERS GROVE	56	RIVER ST. at JONES RIVER DRIVE
24	TURAN CORNER	57	SUMMIT ST. at GREEN ST.
25	MAVFLOWER MILLS	58	CENTER OF TOWN
26	WAPPING ROAD at SOUTH ST.	59	SUMMIT ST. at TREMONT ST.
27	WAPPING ROAD at KING RD.	60	SUMMIT ST. at TARKINS ROAD
28	WAPPING ROAD at WEST ST.	61	WINTHROP AT BROOKDALE
29	ELM ST. at BRUOK ST.	62	WINTER ST. at PINE
30	ELM ST. at INDIAN FOND ROAD	63	HOWLANDS LANE at EAST AVE.
31	SACRED HEART COMPLEX, ROUTE 10	64	ROCKY NOOK AVE. at COLE ST.
32	MAIN ST. at MAPLE AVE.	65	HOWLANDS LANE at LERCH ROAD
33	MAIN ST. at ELM ST.	66	HOWLANDS LANE at DELANO AVE.
34	MAIN ST. at GREEN ST.		

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

22 { ALL SCHOOLS AT 4:30 A.M.

Broadcast on WPLM, WHDH and WBET 6:35 A.M. to 8:44 A.M.

Cover Credit:

Lisa McLaughlin
Grade 9

Silver Lake Regional High School
Kingston, Massachusetts

IN MEMORIAM

ERNEST H. COTE

Kingston was shocked to hear of the death of Ernest H. Cote on August 2, 1977. When a person who has been active in the affairs of the town is removed by death, a serious loss is sustained because of his knowledge and service to the community. Such a loss occurred with the passing of Ernie. A man endowed with unusual ability and personal charm was elected to the Kingston School Committee March 10, 1945; served until March 24, 1950, was chairman from 1946-1950; was a member of the Elementary School Building Committee; a member of the Finance Committee from 1961-1966, served as chairman during this period; executive secretary 1967-1968; a member of the Board of Registrars from 1962-1976; a member of the 250th Anniversary Committee from 1971-1976. On May 1976 Ernie was elected Moderator and re-elected May 1977.

He was employed by the Harvard Trust Co. and retired in August of 1976, accepted a position with the Silver Lake Regional School District as a Business Aide.

For a period of thirty-three years, Ernie served the community. While chairman of the Finance Committee he sponsored the Wage and Personnel Committee and the Capital Outlay Committee and both committees have been a great asset to Kingston.

His ability, rare personality and deep devotion to his work won him much recognition by the officials, employees and citizens of the town. He was very active in church work and community activities. He was always willing to give a helping hand whenever called upon by any person needing sound advice and counsel. His great ability, his personal charm and his humane understanding brought comfort to many persons.

It is with a spirit of deep recognition of the many years of service to the town that we commemorate the passing of a true man and may his love for this town live on and be remembered for many many years.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES WILLIAM LAWRENCE

A beloved citizen, Charles William Lawrence, died in Plymouth, Mass. on Saturday, November 5, 1977. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence moved to Kingston in 1930 after Mr. Lawrence was elected Superintendent of Schools for Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke and Plympton which was known as the union as it is today. Charles served in that capacity for approximately eighteen years. He served as Superintendent of Schools in a dignified manner bringing to the schools new ideas for education and in the opinion of many of us who remember him as a superintendent he was a great leader in education.

His war record, of which he was most proud, commenced when he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in August 1917. He was in the reserve corps for a long time. He was helpful in organizing the State Guard during World War II. For a number of years he served as Civil Defense Director and there again under his organization of the Civil Defense program many of his ideas are still in effect and carried on by the present director.

Charles was very active in church work attending church regularly. His latest interest was to sit on the lawn of the parsonage and see the raising of the steeple on the church he so loved. He found time even during his last illness to walk down town to see his friends and discuss the news of the day.

Charles was very active in the Legion and always participated in the Memorial Day exercises, wearing his uniform with a great deal of dignity and pride.

We loved him and he will be missed.

"The last long journey of his life now o'er,
His gentle voice and cheerful smile no more
Shall tell the tale of life's uncertain dream,
For he is now in Heaven, a higher theme."

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH PINA ARAUJO

The many friends of Joseph Pina Araujo were saddened by his sudden death on May 4, 1977. He was born in the Cape Verde Islands and came to this country as a young man.

Joe was 77 years old. He worked for the Town of Kingston as a custodian at the Town House and was a hard worker. He had the greatest respect for everyone, never refused any task assigned to him. His friends at the Town House enjoyed his smile and cheer.

He was an example of good Christian character. This memorial is dedicated to his memory as a tribute of love and respect.

LUCY MAGLATHLIN STEIN

A lovely lady, Lucy Maglathlin Stein, died in Plymouth, Mass. on May 20, 1977. Born in Kingston, daughter of Horace B. Maglathlin and Eleanor T. Ford on February 6, 1888, she would have been 90 February 1978.

Lucy served on the Educational Committee for many years, was deeply interested in other community activities as well as town politics. She loved her church always willing to contribute to all worthy causes. She was loved by everyone who knew her.

May she be remembered in the spirit of kindness, as a charitable and fine citizen. May her soul rest in peace.

TOWN OF KINGSTON REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK ELECTED OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
MODERATOR	
Ernest H. Cole	1978
Mr. Ernest H. Cole died August 2, 1977 He served as Moderator until that time	
SELECTMEN	
Richard P. Crelinon, Chairman	1979
Richard A. Ottino	1978
Charles L. Farrington, Jr.	1980
TOWN CLERK	
George W. Cushman	1978
TOWN TREASURER	
George W. Cushman	1978
TOWN COLLECTOR	
George W. Cushman	1980
ASSESSORS	
Joseph F. Glass, Chairman	1978
Robert R. Barbieri	1979
Harley S. Cadenhead	1980
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Richard J. Arruda, Chairman	1979
Harley S. Cadenhead	1978
Paul A. Tura	1980
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Paul W. Reed, Chairman	1979
Thomas F. Bailey	1980
Marilyn A. Basler	1980
Wrona M. Moeller	1978
A. Daniel Sapir	1978
8/18/77 Peter A. Trenouth resigned	
9/13/77 A. Daniel Sapir was appointed at a special meeting of the Select-	

men and the Kingston Elementary School Committee to fill the vacancy of Peter A. Trenouth.

10/19/77 Constance M. Cram resigned.

11/22/77 Winona M. Moeller was appointed at a special meeting of the Selectmen and the Kingston Elementary School Committee to fill the vacancy of Constance M. Cram.

CONSTABLES

Alfred D. Darsch
James R. Goonan

1977
1978

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Kenneth J. Cram, Chairman
Joseph M. Palombo, Vice Chairman
Thomas L. Condon, Treasurer
William J. O'Brien, Director, appointed by Governor
Roy E. Backstrom

1981
1978
1980
1978
1980

4/14/77 Mary A. Fernandez retired, having served on this committee since March 25, 1972.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

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

1978
1978
1980

TREE WARDEN

Fred E. Nava

1978

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Alvan G. Bluhm, Chairman
Janet A. Giammarco, Secretary
Roland S. Bailey, Treasurer
Mary C. Cherry
Theodore J. Mitchell
Gobin J. Stair

1979
1978
1980
1978
1978
1980

7/8/77 Mary Lou Cotton resigned.

8/23/77 Mary C. Cherry elected by selectmen and Board of Library Trustees at a joint meeting until the next annual election.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

John R. Edwards, Chairman
James Butlers
John Joseph Goslin

1980
1980
1979

Jeanne M. Matatali
Robert E. Miller

1979
1978

3/1/77 Kent R. Riddell resigned effective March 1st, 1977

PARK COMMISSION

Richard W. Loring, Jr., Chairman
Vinny L. Carvalho
Charles M. McAndrews

1979
1978
1980

3/1/77 John E. Gorman resigned

PLANNING BOARD

Herbert F. Macy, Chairman
William R. Fairweather, Vice Chairman
Arthur H. Batchelor, Clerk
Howard B. MacFarlane
Frederick J. Smith

1978
1982
1981
1979
1980

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Michael F. Cavicchi
Robert Davison
Robert L. Merry

1978
1978
1978

DIRECTOR OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

George E. Fraser II

1978

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE FROM KINGSTON

George W. Cushman, Secretary-Treasurer
Barbara A. Balboni
Marjorie L. Cronin
Thomas N. Motte

1980
1978
1978
1978

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

CLERK OF THE SELECTMEN

Miriam MacInnis

1978

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel J. Griffin

1979

CONSTABLES (Appointed)

Hadley R. LeClair	1978
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LIAISON OFFICER

Richard P. Crelinon	1978
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FISH COMMITTEE

Louis E. DeMeule, Jr	1978
William J. Donovan	1978
Bernard H. Sampson	1978

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Carl G. Alwood	1978
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FIRE ENGINEERS

Wallace C. Holmes, Chief Fire Engineer	1978
Richard W. Loring	1978
Robert L. Merry	1978
Amelio E. Ruffini	1978
Bruce F. Smith, Clerk	1978

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Wallace C. Holmes	1978
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DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Jon H. Alberghini	Robert B. Cushman
George T. Chandler	Robert E. Miller

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Fred E. Nava	1978
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DOG OFFICER

Robert E. Nichols, Jr.	1978
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HARBOR MASTER

Leo Vantangoli	1978
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SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Antone J. Cazale	1980
Edward R. Randall, Assistant	1978

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Louis H. Glass, Chairman	1978
George W. Cushman, Clerk	1978
Rene J. Bouchard, Jr.	1980
Paul E. Tobin	1978

OLD BURIAL GROUND MAINTENANCE

Kingston Evergreen Cemetery Association, Inc.

POUND KEEPER

Charles M. McAndrews	1978
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FIELD DRIVER

Carl R. Isakson	1978
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FENCE VIEWERS

Robert H. Bunce	1978
Mary E. Lovett	1978
Louis W. Nogueira	1978

TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF ICHABOD WASHBURN

Juliette A. Ayer	1981
Agnes C. Maurer	1981
George W. Shilling	1981

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Robert A. Muliken	1978
Fred A. Staples, Deputy Director	1978

CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATIONS OFFICER

Louis W. Nogueira	1978
Fred A. Staples	1978

VETERANS' SERVICES

Samuel B. Babbitt, Jr.	1978
1/31/77 Clayton O. Field resigned effective April 1, 1977	

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER

Samuel B. Babbitt, Jr.	1978
2/2/77 Clayton O. Field resigned as of April 1, 1977	

VETERANS' BURIAL PLOT COMMITTEE

Samuel B. Babbitt, Jr.	1978
Angelo A. Giammarco	1980
Eugene B. Kirby	1980
John Charles McCann	1979

2-2-77 Clayton O. Field resigned as of April 1, 1977

TOWN COUNSEL

Phillip S. Cronin	1979
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ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Robert B. North, Chairman	1978
James E. Colman, Clerk	1978
Edward R. Champigne	1979

ALTERNATE MEMBERS — ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Felix J. Childs	1978
Joseph A. Costa	1979

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Norman E. Thomas, Chairman and Clerk	1980
Leon H. Balboni	1982
Robert W. Crosscup, Jr.	1979
John R. Hamilton, Jr.	1981
Robert A. Jones	1978
Thomas N. Motte	1981
Mario Vernazzaro	1982

BURIAL AGENT

George W. Cushman	1978
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Raymond Russo	1978
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EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

George W. Cushman, Chairman	1982
Phillip S. Cronin, Secretary	1979
Arthur T. Hand	1980
Horace C. Weston	1981
Francis M. Moran	1978

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY BARN

John P. Iannucci, Chairman	1978
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Carl G. Atwood	1978
Howard B. MacFarlane	1978
Fred E. Nava	1978
10-01-77 Manuel Fernandes resigned	

WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Jose E. Carvalho, Jr.	1980
Paul E. Connell, Jr.	1979
Donald C. Gauley	1978
Norman J. Opachinski	1979
Ralph J. Santoro	1980

HEALTH INSPECTOR

Henry S. Cadenhead	1978
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Stephen P. Andrews, Sr.	1979
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WIRE INSPECTOR

Arthur R. Davis	1978
Maurice O. Fernez, Alternate	1978

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Frank Triffleth, Jr.	1978
Norman E. Bouchard, Alternate	1978

GAS INSPECTOR

James A. Robare	1978
Robert Clyspen Kirkland, Alternate	1978

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dennis P. O'Brien, Chairman	1980
George D. Cravenho	1978
Debra N. Ferreira	1979
Herbert F. Macy, Jr.	1979
Robert L. Maini	1979
Robert A. Mulliken	1978
John F. Recke	1980

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Alphonso J. Cavicchi, Chairman	1978
Mary C. Cherry	1979

Edward H. Holmes	1979
James C. Judge	1978
Frank A. Randall	1978
Margaret J. Warnsman	1980
George A. Candini	1980

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

William B. Martin, Chairman	1979
Raymond B. Chaves	1979
Elaine Cravenho	1978
Howard B. MacFarlane	1979
Michael J. Ricciardi	1978
David J. Sullivan, Sr.	1978
D. Charles Wusenich	1979

POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

John C. Veracka, Jr., Chairman	1978
Ronald Godfrey	1978
James R. Goonan	1978
Joseph L. Robinson	1978
Manuel A. B. Tavares	1978

LOCAL RATION BOARD

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

OLD COLONY PLANNING BOARD

Lawrence B. Westgate	1978
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOG LEASH LAW

A. Daniel Sapir, Chairman	1978
Joyce J. Haley	1978
Edmund T. King, Jr.	1978
Catherine L. Koski	1978

CAMP NEKON STUDY COMMITTEE

Jeremiah J. Browne, Jr., Chairman	1978
Sr. Ella Jane Bruen	1978
Marjorie L. Cronin	1978
Ellen B. Drew	1978
Kenneth R. Heise	1978

Roger C. Johnson	1978
Gerothy L. Krueger	1978
James A. Ruprecht	1978
Jane Sturtevant	1978

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Michael F. Cavicchi	1978
Law J. Montanari, Deputy Sealer Weights & Measures	1978

CIVIL SERVICE

Chief of Police: James R. Goonan

Police Sergeants: Alan L. Ballinger, Wayne J. Cristani, Alfred D. Darsch, and Robert A. Randall

Police Officers: Alan L. Ballinger, Richard L. Bodash, Kenneth J. Cram, John J. 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 and Edward J. Sullivan

Police Detective: Donald H. Elwell

Police Officials from Other Towns: Chief Arthur L. Gray, Capt. John P. Hansen, 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

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, David K. Hood, Jr., William Hickey, Ralph Lessard, Robert Morgan, Charles M. Mulrath, Howard E. Nelson, William Peinert, Howard Robbins, Richard Simmons, Richard Verbick, Ronald Vnal, Richard Wills, Frank Woods and James Zamar

Special Police Officers for Special Duty at Silver Lake Regional School from Plympton: Chief Hubert Angus, Jr., Steven Brown, Walter N. Ferrell, Dorothy V. 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, James Booth, Wayne Cole, Raymond Forsstrom, James Keene, Robert Nolan

Police Officers from Plymouth: Chief Arthur L. Gray, uncontracted duty in Kingston; Antonio J. Baptista, Jr., special duty women's 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, Emir C. Margeson, Robert Nichols, Richard W. O'Brien, Thomas R. Van Halley S.

Cadenhead, Fred E. Nava, Carl G. Atwood, Clifford D. Martin and David A. Valler.

Mr. Margeson retired on November 5, 1977.

Special Officers: Alan H. Cabral, John R. Edwards, George P. Malone, Louis W. Nogueira, Barry W. Tangle and Paul L. Valariani.

Permanent - Intermittent Police Officer - One Year Term: Richard J. Aruda, James C. McGovern, James J. Schilling, John R. Sullivan, Richard P. Tison and Diane Tison.

Diane Tison resigned.

Special Duty Officers at the L & L Kingston Drive-In Theatre only: Allen Giovanetti, Robert M. Gibbs and Stanley Hertel.

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

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

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

OTHER OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Michael P. Salerno to July 1, 1977; Dr. Robert E. Hillenbrand to December 9, 1977; Paul A. Squarcia Acting Superintendent. Appointed Superintendent December 29, 1977.

Superintendent of Water: Richard W. O'Brien.

Finance Committee: Robert R. Godfrey, Chairman, 1979; C. Weston Meiggs, Vice Chairman, 1979; Patrick P. Berry, 1978; Elaine Cravenho, 1980; Ellen B. Drew, 1978; Donna M. Farrington, 1979; Bernard A. Marvin, Jr., 1980; William B. Martin, Jr., 1980; Irma A. Ruffini, 1978.

October 13, 1977, Bernard A. Marvin, Jr. resigned.

Wage and Personnel Board: William J. Twohig, Chairman, 1980; Hadley R. LeClair, 1978; and William E. Ruel, 1979.

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Antone J. Cazale, 1978; Michael F. Cavicchi, 1979; John L. Cram, 1978; David L. Healy, 1980; George P. Malone, 1979 and Dolores L. Vernazzaro, 1980; Ethel J. Shiverick, 1979.

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

Call Force: Philip R. Burnham; George T. Chandler; Louis E. DeMeule; Donald

E. Drew, Roland Duporre; Richard D. Garub, Asa W. Glass, Warren H. Kregel, Edgar W. Loring II, Lt. Edward E. George, Robert T. Heath, Gregory B. Kraft, Richard W. Loring, Jr., Richard W. Loring, Howard B. MacFarlane, Robert L. Merry; Robert E. Miller, Capt. Kevin M. Nord, Richard W. O'Brien, William J. O'Brien, Lt. 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.

April 5, 1977 - George T. Pratt, Jr. retired.

May 1, 1977 - Richard W. O'Brien retired.

June 1, 1977 - Richard W. Loring retired.

June 30, 1977 - Robert L. Merry retired.

July 1, 1977 - Howard B. MacFarlane retired.

November 30, 1977 - Edward R. Randall resigned.

December 31, 1977 - Louis E. DeMeule resigned.

Council for the Aging: Rev. Donald E. Nickerson, Chairman, 1979; Howard S. Wagner, Vice Chairman, 1978; Esther M. Chandler, Financial Secretary, 1978; Velzora S. Sabine Secretary, 1980; June A. Ballinger, 1979; Joseph F. Glass, 1980 and Paul E. Tobin, 1979.

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

Central Plymouth County Water District Advisory Board: Amelio E. Ruffini.

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: Russell P. Fry, III, Chairman, 1980; Donald E. Gordon, Clerk, 1978; John G. Clough, 1978; Amy Durgin, 1980; Joseph Fortado, Carolyn Judge, 1980 and Mary T. Waller, 1980.

1-31-77 Richard L. Lally resigned.

10-4-77 Jean-Marc Gilman resigned.

1977 Patricia Stotts moved to Colorado.

Director Youth Commission - Patti-Jane Portin.

Outreach Worker Youth Commission - David A. Roher.

James A. Roscoe resigned as of June 30, 1977 as Outreach Worker.

Town Government Committee: Richard P. Cretinon, May E. Emond, John A. Glass, Theresa Gomez.

Carol Balboni and Timothy Butler, 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: 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. Bancroft, 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. McLellan, 88 Richard Rd., Abington
 Clerk of Court: Francis I. Powers, 30 Manchester St., Scituate, Mass
 Register of Deeds: John D. Riordan, 209 Green St., Abington, Mass
 Register of Probate & Insolvency: John J. Daley, 487 Summer St.
 Bridgewater

STATISTICS

Population, January 1, 1975	6,776
Legal Voters, January 1, 1978	3,658

PRECINCT I

Republicans	303
Democrats	547
Unenrolled	1,052
American	2
Total	1,904

PRECINCT II

Republicans	364
Democrats	486
Unenrolled	900
American	2
Total	1,754

TOTALS

Republicans	667
Democrats	1,035
Unenrolled	1,952
American	4
Grand Total	3,658

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

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 1977

May 7, 1977

The annual town meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, George W. Cushman at 10:00 AM who announced that Mr. Ernest H. Cote, Moderator was unable to be present at this annual town meeting due to illness. Mr. Cushman welcomed the voters to the annual town meeting and then recognized Mr. Joseph F. Glass, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen who nominated Mr. Lawrence I. Winokur for Moderator. Voted that nominations be closed and Mr. Winokur was unanimously elected Moderator for this annual town meeting.

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

Edward H. Holmes	David R. Buhl
Florence T. Donovan	Raoul L. Tarantino

By unanimous approval of the meeting the warrant was not read

Article 1. The following officers were chosen

Wassers of Wood and Bark: Robert Davison, Robert L. Merry and Michael F. Gaudich

Nomination made by Richard P. Cretinon

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service: George E. Frazer

Nomination made by Richard P. Cretinon

Article 2. Richard P. Cretinon moved that the report of the town officers as printed in the 1976 town report be accepted

Ms. June A. Ballinger moved that the report of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee be part of the report and that their report be recorded in these records. Ms. Ballinger also requested the Capital Outlay Committee's report and wondered why it had not been printed

Mr. Cushman explained that this committee has been activated and that at the present time there are four active members on the committee and it is hopeful that the fifth committee member will be appointed by the Finance Committee in the very near future. Mr. Cushman assured them that there now will be an active committee and undoubtedly will make a report for 1977.

It was voted unanimously to accept the motion made by Mr. Cretinon and voted to record the report of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee and that the statements made by Mr. Cushman as outlined on the Capital Outlay Committee be recorded in these records

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Kingston was already celebrating a fiftieth birthday when independence was won for our Nation; and so it was that this year was a dual celebration for us. The American Revolution Bicentennial Committee was honored to receive a citation from President Ford for the Town of Kingston. We were selected to be a National Bicentennial Community. Ceremonies were held at the Town Green in July to commemorate this event, and a Bicentennial Flag was presented to the Board of Selectmen for preservation.

Several projects were implemented by the Committee which included the adopting of a Bicentennial Seal designed by Richard Bonney of Lake Street plates, tankards, and mugs bearing this seal were sold as Bicentennial souvenirs. A cookbook compiled of favorite receipts will soon be for sale and a time capsule is to be buried in front of the Faunce School during the summer of 1977.

At the annual town meeting we were appropriated the sum of \$3500.00 to implement our programs. I am happy to say that the total sum will ultimately be returned to the Town of Kingston. We wish to thank all townspeople for their interest and cooperation, and sincerely hope that our endeavors have met with your approval.

June A. Ballinger, Chairman

Anne M. Ballinger
Fred Ackerman
Mary Ackerman
Anthony Andrews
Harley S. Cadenhead
James Carvalho
Sandra Comerford
Richard P. Cretinon
Judith Facchini
Joseph F. Glass
James Grant

Joyce Hollis
Bernard Marvin
Dennis P. O'Brien
June Parsons
Carol Ottino
Richard A. Ottino
Irma A. Ruffini
Joseph Palombo
Charles L. Smith III
Deborah Svenson
Maureen Twohig

Article 3. On the motion of William J. Twohig voted that sections of the Wage and Personnel By-law be amended as recommended by the Wage and Personnel Board and as printed in the 1976 town report.

RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE WAGE AND PERSONNEL BY-LAW

Section 4, Paragraph e, adds the following sentences: 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 6, Paragraph a, revises the time limit for submission of requests to

three months and fifteen days in order to better conform to the Budget regulations placed upon department heads and the town accountant by State Law. **Section 6, Paragraph b,** provides for a procedure for appointment decisions by the Wage and Personnel Board.

Schedule A - Adds the following positions:

Add to Lifeguard	Mac
Caretaker - Dump (part time)	Mac
Casual Part-time Worker	Mac
Clerk - Planning Board	Mac
Flag Attendant	Mac
Hydrant Worker	Mac
Map and Deed Coordinator	Mac
Street Lister	Mac

and eliminates the words "Town Clerk" from the Administrative Assistant classification of S-5 and the words "Finance Committee" from the executive secretary classification.

Schedule A, B, B1, B2, and C as amended are printed in the entirety on pages 114 through 122 of the 1976 annual town report.

Non negotiated * salary recommendations are based on a recommended 5 per cent increase except for the following:

Salaries for employees of the Park Commission are recommended to be increased by approximately 10 per cent. Our reasons for recommending a 5 per cent philosophy are (1) that the citizens of the town would demand a definite amount of expertise in the area of water safety, and (2) that these employees are the only ones in Schedule C who do not work or get paid in inclement weather.

We recommend that the position of health inspector be reassigned to health agent and that the position be compensated at \$2600. per year. Our decision is based upon information submitted to us which indicates that the job would require somewhere in the vicinity of 500 hours a year and we feel that the position should be compensated at about \$5.00 per hour.

We recommend that the hourly salary of the part-time patrolman be increased from \$3.95 to \$4.75 an hour. Our basic reason for recommending this increase is that the individuals who are presently being paid under this classification are civil service qualified and perform essentially the same function as those police officers under contract.

We are going to recommend that employees of the Water Department who are or become certified under the Department of Public Health to operate the water system be eligible for additional compensation in the amount of \$250. per year. We feel their situation is similar to that of the EMTs in the Fire Department in that both have been required to acquire this certification by State mandate.

Section 13 a and b, dealing with vacations have been revised to avoid past accounting problems.

Sections 17 and 18 have been amended to clarify the language to better implement accounting procedures.

* Police and Fire Chief salaries based on negotiated salaries

Article 4. Raymond K. Stotts moved that the salaries of the several elected officers of the Town be fixed as follows effective July 1, 1977:

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 Commission	400.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	375.00
Tree Warden	3,050.00

Joseph F. Glass moved to amend by changing the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen from \$1,000. to \$1,500, other Selectmen each from \$800. to \$1,200

AMENDMENT IS CARRIED

Then a vote was taken on the motion as amended and it was voted

	Voted	Amended
Moderator	57.77	59.77
Treasurer	100.00	100.00
Collector	4,094.00	4,360.00
Town Clerk	6,824.00	7,265.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	2,577.00	2,745.00
Other Selectmen, each	1,500.00	1,500.00
Chairman, Board of Health	1,200.00	1,200.00
Other Health Members, each	1,000.00	1,000.00
Full Time Assessor	800.00	852.00
Other Assessors, Each	9,344.00	9,951.00
Chairman, Water Commission	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	400.00	426.00
Tree Warden	375.00	399.00
	3,050.00	3,248.00

Mr. Joseph F. Glass, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen made a few remarks in reference to this year's annual town meeting. Briefly he spoke as follows:

"We have a number of petitioned articles this year which should be considered on an individual basis, and should be voted on an individual basis. The Board of Selectmen have worked on the police and fire contracts many long

hours. The Board of Selectmen are here at town meeting to guide the voters and their town meeting but it is up to them to spend the money wisely.

Mr. Raymond K. Stotts, Chairman of the Finance Committee made the following statement:

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

Last year I stood before you and requested that the recommendations of your Finance Committee be followed closely, to hold taxes down. However, many of these recommendations were ignored and taxes increased \$1.00 per thousand.

This year before we begin the town meeting our taxes are already increased \$12.00 to \$13.00 per thousand due to:

- (1) rising costs of operating and staffing our schools and town
- (2) Kingston received \$167,000 less in State reimbursement, also known as the Cherry Sheet

At the end of a town meeting it is usual for the Finance Committee to make a motion to transfer from free cash a sum of money to help reduce the tax levy. Last year we transferred \$160,000. This year for the first time in recent years, there is no FREE CASH to transfer.

Our main objective has been to keep taxes under control and provide a fair levy efficiently. I hope you consider our recommendations most carefully before voting each article. Always keeping in mind that for every \$25,000 spent taxes increase \$1.00 per thousand of your assessment.

In closing, I would like to thank Mr. Cushman, The Selectmen, Town Accountant and staffs, Finance Committee Secretary Pat Griffin for their valuable assistance in aiding this committee to complete its tasks. Thank you.

Article 5. On the motion of Raymond K. Stotts voted that budget items 1-122 inclusive be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee, and be recited individually and those items questioned, if any, be tabled, 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 the vote.

The following budget items were tabled and discussed separately:

Items	Departments
2	Selectmen Salaries & Wages
3	Selectmen Expenses
23	Wage & Personnel Board - Salary
24	Wage & Personnel Board - Expenses
26	Town House Maintenance Expenses
27	Police, Salaries & Wages
36	Fire Maintenance Salaries & Wages
40	Forest Fires - Prevention & Extinguishment
	Salaries & Wages

56.	Insurances: Municipal Bldgs & Property	
59.	Insurances: Group Life, Employers, Chap 32B	
	General Laws	
60.	Health & Sanitation: Health Salaries & Wages	
61.	Health: Expenses	
80	Silver Lake Regional School District Operating	
	Budget and Construction Costs for Academic and	
	Vocational Schools	
82	Library: Expenses	
	From Tax Levy	
	From Dog Fund	
	From State Aid	
89	Council on Aging: Salary	
90	Council on Aging: Expenses	
	Conservation Commission:	
107	Reserve Fund - From Overlay Surplus	
	From Tax Levy	

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

NO MOTION OFFERED UNDER ITEM 2

VOTED

22,074.00

3. Expenses

Richard A. Ottino moved an amendment to change Item 3 from \$3800. to \$5,130.

VOTED

5,130.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

4. Salaries & Wages

22,573.31

5. Expenses

1,930.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

6. Salaries & Wages

28,797.38

7. Expenses

8,844.00

TOWN CLERK:

8. Salaries & Wages

11,372.69

9. Expenses

2,355.00

ASSESSORS:

10. Salaries & Wages

22,922.00

11. Expenses

4,415.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

12. Salaries & Wages

14,111.69

13. Expenses

4,825.00

APPEAL BOARD:

14. Salaries

262.50

15. Expenses 375.00

PLANNING BOARD:

16. Salary

625.00

17. Expenses

500.00

BUILDING, WIRING & PLUMBING CODES:

18. Salaries & Fees

10,301.00

19. Expenses

979.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

20. Expenses

1,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

21. Clerical Salary

735.00

22. Expenses

200.00

WAGE & PERSONNEL BOARD

23. Salary

William J. Twohig moved an amendment to change Item

23 from \$525. to \$735

VOTED

735.00

24. Expenses

350.00

TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE

25. Salaries & Wages

9,874.00

26. Expenses

NO MOTION OFFERED UNDER ITEM 26.

VOTED

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POLICE:

27. Salaries & Wages

James R. Goonan moved an amendment to change Item

27 from \$271,060.35 to \$286,112.61

VOTED

Yes 107 No 41

286,112.61

21,075.00

28. Expenses

200.00

29. Out-of-State Travel

3,200.00

30. Uniforms

18,000.00

31. Career Incentive Pay Program

*In accordance with a vote passed on a motion by Mr

Richard A. Ottino, it was voted to postpone considera-

tion on Item 27 until after special town meeting

SHELLFISH:

32. Salaries & Wages

1,860.00

33. Expenses

1,605.00

HARBORMASTER:

34. Salaries & Wages

2,090.00

35. Expenses

970.00

FIRE MAINTENANCE:

36. Salaries & Wages

Wallace C. Holmes moved an amendment to change

Item 36 from \$179,037.40 to \$197,956.90.

VOTED

197,956.90

The vote by Item 36 was by hand vote.

Yes - 129; No - 24

THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THIS POINT

11 36 AM

37. Expenses	
38 Out-of-State Travel	13,935 00
39 Uniforms	100 00
	1,575 00

FOREST FIRES - PREVENTION & EXTINGUISHMENT

40 Salaries & Wages	
Wallace C. Holmes moved an amendment to change item 40 from \$5,804.40 to \$6,704.40.	

VOTED

41 Expenses	6,704.40
	2,638 00

MOTHS - INSECT PEST CONTROL

42 Salaries & Wages	7,997 00
43 Expenses	2,695 00

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS - DUTCH ELM

44 Salaries & Wages	7,047 00
45 Expenses	2,900 00

TRIMMING SHADE TREES

46 Salaries & Wages	13,932 00
47 Expenses	3,460 00

CIVIL DEFENSE

48 Salaries	236 00
49 Expenses	200 00
50 Uniforms - Auxiliary Police	75 00

DOG OFFICER

51 Salary	1,840 00
52 Expenses	700 00

SEALERS - WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

53 Salary	735 00
54 Expenses	680 00

CARE OF OTHER MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

55 Expenses	21,900 00
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INSURANCES

56 Municipal Bldgs. & Property	
NO MOTION OFFERED UNDER ITEM 56	
VOTED	40,500 00

57 Workmen's Compensation	9,000 00
58 Police & Fire Departments	2,500 00

59 Group Life, Employees, Chap. 32B, General Laws	
Joseph F. Glass moved an amendment to change item 59 from \$72,130.00 to \$75,130.00.	

VOTED

75,130 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH:

60 Salaries & Wages	
Richard J. Arruda moved an amendment to change item 60 from \$25,157.00 to \$35,100.00.	

Raymond K. Stotts moved and it was voted to postpone action on item 60 until after Article 25 has been acted on.

61 Expenses	
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NO MOTION OFFERED UNDER ITEM 61.
VOTED

46,365 00

HEALTH - INSECT CONTROL

62 Salaries & Wages	1,500 00
63 Expenses	3,610 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

64 Salary	425 00
65 Expenses	100 00

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Chap. 112, Acts of 1931	
66 Expenses	450 00

GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL

67 Expenses	500 00
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HIGHWAYS

GENERAL HIGHWAYS	
68 Salaries & Wages	105,427 00

Including additional wages for snow removal

69 Expenses including ordinary repairs, care of building and lot for equipment	54,125 00
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ROAD MACHINERY

Operations, Equipment and Repairs from Tax Levy	
70 Expenses	11,000 00

STREET DIRECTION AND DANGER SIGNS

71 Expenses	1,000 00
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BUILDING AND MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

72 Expenses	2,500 00
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GUARD FENCES

73 Expenses	425 00
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SNOW REMOVAL, Including Sanding Roads and Incidentals

74 Expenses	40,000 00
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STREET LIGHTING

75 Expenses	35,000 00
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VETERANS' SERVICES

76 Salary & Wages	3,000 00
77 Assistance & Expenses	40,000 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

78 Salaries & Wages, Expenses, Maintenance & Ordinary Repairs	1,104,195 69
79 Vocational Education	1,030 00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

80. Operating Budget & Construction Costs For Academic and Vocational Schools

June Ballinger moved that consideration of the Silver Lake Regional High School budget - item 80 of Article 5 - be postponed to a special town meeting to be held within 45 days and that the School Committee be instructed that it is the wish of this meeting that they re

examine their budget to an extent that would result in an amount reduced by at least \$20,000.

George W. Cushman moved an amendment that action on Item 80 of the budget be postponed to Monday, May 9, 1977.

MR. CUSHMAN'S AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED

After a long and lengthy discussion, Ms. Ballinger withdrew her motion

VOTED

1 076 064 84

LIBRARY:

81. Salaries & Wages

39 317 76

82. Expenses

Raymond K. Slotts moved that figures pertaining to Item 82 should read as follows:

From Tax Levy \$16,027.65

From Dog Fund 3,872.69

From State Aid 2,249.66

VOTED

22 150 00

RECREATION

PLAYGROUNDS:

83. Salaries & Wages

19 528 00

84. Expenses

14 700 00

PARKS & PUBLIC BEACHES:

85. Salaries & Wages

8 659 72

86. Expenses

3 768 00

PENSIONS:

87. County Retirement System

85 750 00

88. Retirement Pension - Dr. Eleanor B. Linenhan

600 00

COUNCIL ON AGING:

89. Salary

Hazel M. Tarantino moved an amendment to change Item 89 from \$17,090.80 to \$17,724.

VOTED

17 724 00

90. Expenses

June A. Ballinger moved an amendment to change Item 90 under Council on Aging Budget to read \$7,190. for the purpose of allowing Kingston to join the Old Colony Elder Services Corp.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION ON THIS ITEM.

VOTED

7 190 00

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS:

91. Waterfront Committee

4 375 00

92. Interest in Anticipation of Revenue

1 00

93. Observance of Memorial & Veterans' Days

2 500 00

94. County Aid to Agriculture

470 00

95. All Town Dept. - Replacing APECO Copy Machine

0

96. Data Processing, Tax Listing & Billing	3,000 00
97. To Foreclose Tax Titles	0
98. Preparing, Printing & Distribution of Town Reports	7,500 00
99. Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	20,000 00
100. Historical Commission	300 00

COUTH COMMISSION

101. Salary

10,000 00

102. Expenses

5,960 00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

103. Wages

1 890 00

104. Expenses

270 00

105. Elizabeth Sampson Memorial Fund & Linda Maglathin Fund Trustees Expenses

50 00

106. Fish Committee

250 00

107. Reserve Fund

Daniel J. Griffin moved an amendment to change Item

107 to read

From Overlay Surplus \$50,000 00

From Tax Levy 0 00

VOTED

50 000 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER MAINTENANCE

108. Salaries & Wages

45 275 00

109. Expenses

49 250 00

WATER REPLACEMENT & EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM

110. Expenses

4 500 00

WATER REPLACEMENT OF HARD SURFACE ROADS

111. Expenses

2 500 00

WATER: OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

112. Expenses

150 00

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

MATURING DEBT

113. Water Loan - 1966

140 000 00

114. Elem. School Loan 1972

20 000 00

115. Water Loan - 1974

25 000 00

116. Camp NeKon - 1975

15 000 00

117. Water Loan - 1976

INTEREST

118. Water Loan - 1966

64 575 00

119. Interest - New Elem. School - 1972

4 140 00

120. Water Loan - 1974

13 812 00

121. Camp NeKon - 1975

2 587 00

122. Water Loan - 1976

4 151 122 76

Budget Items 37 to 122 were acted upon following the noon recess

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting was called to order at 11:36 AM by the Moderator. The purpose of the special town meeting was to act on the warrant for the special town meeting.

ARTICLE

To see if the town will vote to accept the proposal of the Regional District School Committee passed on April 19, 1977, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District by providing that the Regional District School Committee shall consist of sixteen members, seven of whom shall be elected from Pembroke, four of whom shall be elected from Kingston, three of whom shall be elected from Halifax and two of whom shall be elected from Plympton, and by making technical changes incidental to the foregoing. Copies of the amendment are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

George W. Cushman moved that the town accept the proposal of the Regional District School Committee passed on April 19, 1977, to amend the agreement establishing the Silver Lake Regional School District as set forth in the article.

Finance Committee recommended no action.

The Moderator appointed Dennis P. O'Brien as teller and administered the oath of office to him to replace Mrs. Florence Donovan who had left the meeting.

A count vote was taken and it was voted:

Yes - 34, No - 124.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

The special town meeting adjourned at 12:44 PM.

12:45 PM On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted to adjourn the town meeting until 1:45 PM.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 1:55 PM. The Moderator appointed Clifford D. Martin a teller and administered the oath of office to replace Dennis P. O'Brien.

Joseph F. Glass stepped to the podium and requested Mr. George W. Cushman to stand on his right which was a great surprise to Mr. Cushman. Mr. Glass read a proclamation which reads in part as follows:

"Now Therefore, Kingston Board of Selectmen does hereby proclaim the week of May 9 through May 15, 1977, as MUNICIPAL CLERK'S WEEK in recognition of the vital services the MUNICIPAL CLERK performs and the outstanding dedication to the community he or she represents."

The Board of Selectmen also presented resolutions which were read by Mr. Glass honoring George W. Cushman, Town Clerk and also presented a gift.

It was a desk name plate and pen holder with a scene engraved on it. It was beautiful. Mr. Cushman was at a loss for words, however, he spoke to the Selectmen and all those who helped make it possible for the honor bestowed on him this afternoon, his sincere thanks. It is wonderful for our Town Clerk to work with such a fine group.

Article 6. On the motion of George W. Cushman voted that the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a anticipation of 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 issue 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 Joseph F. Glass voted that the following sums of money be allocated from the income account of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund and that all expenditures be under the supervision of the respective departments:

1. Council on Aging, for the purchase of an air conditioner, size 17 BTU	\$ 500.00
2. Council on Aging, for the purchase of a two way radio	750.00
3. Selectmen, for installation of water and certain repairs and improvements to the dog pound	1,200.00
4. Library Trustees, for the purpose of a pump clock	500.00
5. Selectmen, for the purchase of a podium speaker	750.00
6. Board of Health, for the purchase of a duplicator machine	600.00
7. Trustees of the Sampson Memorial Fund, for trustees' bond	500.00

And that the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the sum of \$3500.00 at the annual town meeting held March 16, 1974, for education and ambulance to the E & D account, and that any unused funds in these income fundations will be returned to the Elizabeth B. Sampson Income Account without further action of the town.

Article 8. On the motion of Daniel J. Griffin voted that the following appropriations be closed to surplus revenue:

Town House Annex Restoration & Repair	35.00
Police - Purchase of two cruiser ambulances	1,24.95
Police Cruiser, Detective Vehicle	11.00
Harbormaster - new boat	38.20
Fire Addition to Station	63.05
Fire drainage and resurfacing Maple St. Station	1,200.00
Fire Modular Ambulance	95.31
Photo Copy Machine	

Health Study for Installation of Sewage System	1 85
Playground chain link fence	400 00
Parks - Ride-on Tractor	78 48
250th Anniversary Committee Expenses	6 029 68
Jones River Park Construction & Landscaping	1 824 52
Purchase & Installation of Stand-by engine for Winthrop St	254 92
Water Main Installation on Hillcrest Rd.	88 66
	10 249 34

Article 9. On the motion of Daniel J. Griffin voted unanimously that the sum of \$1,541.31 be raised and appropriated for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years for the following departments,

1 Retirement Pension - Dr. Eleanor B. Linehan	450 62
2 Parks & Public Beach - Expense	90 66
3 Conservation Commission - Expense	1,000 69

THIS REQUIRES 4.5's VOTE

Article 10. On the motion of John C. Veracka, Jr. voted that the Selectmen be authorized 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 of land or portions thereof shown as Block 5, Lot 24A, Lot 30A on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plans and that the Selectmen be authorized 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 containing two acres, more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 therefor.

Yes - 123, No - 35.

THIS MEETS THE 2/3's REQUIREMENT

Article 11. John C. Veracka, Jr. moved that the Selectmen be authorized to transfer to the Police Station Building Committee (and presently 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.

Yes - 96; No - 54

MOTION WAS DEFEATED (Does not meet the 2/3's requirement).

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 37A and 377B on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plans 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 tax levying or otherwise or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to amend action taken under Article 11 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.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 14. On the motion of James R. Goonan voted that the sum of \$9,000 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of two vehicles to be used as cruisers by the Police Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in one 1977 cruiser ambulance, applying the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION

Article 15. On the motion of Fred E. Nava voted that the sum of \$23,877 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a truck, body and crane for the Tree Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present truck, body and crane, applying the allowance to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED NO ACTION ON THIS ARTICLE

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.

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted to postpone action on this article until Monday, May 9, 1977.

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 action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 18. On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the sum of \$37,900, be transferred from the "Title II - Anti Recessional Fiscal Assistance" account for the purchase of a new street sweeper for the Highway Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present 1965 street sweeper and apply the allowance thereof to the purchase price of the new sweeper.

Article 19. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the sum of \$950 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a boat and equipment for the Shellfish Constable.

Article 20. Russell T. Fry 3rd moved that the sum of \$5,000, be raised and appropriated for the preparation of bid documents, including drawings and specifications, for the renovations of the Kingston railroad station for use by the Kingston Youth Commission.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED

NO ACTION ON THIS ARTICLE

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that this annual town meeting be adjourned until Monday, May 9, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. at the Kingston Intermediate School.

Vote checkers were: Catherine J. Bartlett, Dorothy B. Smith, Marc A. Reed and Phyllis P. Ponte. Jane Sturtevant and Sr. Ella Jane Bruen acted as speaker carriers.

Police Officers were: Kenneth J. Cram and Hadley C. LeClair

Number of voters present, Precinct I - 125; Precinct II - 141; Total - 266

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 P.M.

The following requests have been made for reconsideration and filed within the time limit in accordance with the by-law of the town:

William J. Towhig of the Wage and Personnel Board for reconsideration of Articles 3 & 5.

Richard A. Ottino for reconsideration of Article 5, Line Item: 35

George W. Cushman for reconsideration of Article 4.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

May 9, 1977

The adjourned annual town meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Mr. Winokur. The tellers for this adjourned session were as follows:

Edward H. Valla

June A. Ballinger

Edward H. Holmes

James E. Colgan

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted to take Article 42 out of order

Article 42. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the sum of \$252,812.10 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing accounts as follows:

From the account entitled "Public Law 92-512" the sum of \$3,900 for the purchase of a portable air compressor for the Highway Department, the sum of \$112,928.83 to reduce the amount needed to be appropriated for Police Maintenance Salaries, and the sum of \$112,928.82 to reduce the amount needed to be appropriated for Fire Maintenance Salaries, and from the account entitled "Title II - Anti Recessional Fiscal Assistance" the sum of \$11,527.22 to reduce the amount needed to be appropriated for Police Maintenance Salaries, and the sum of \$11,527.23 to reduce the amount needed to be appropriated for Fire Maintenance Salaries.

On the motion of William J. Towhig voted to reconsider Article 3, Schedule B, B1, B2, and C of the Wage and Personnel By-law for the purpose of amending the increase of those employees who were voted a 5% increase to 6.5%.

On the motion of William J. Towhig voted to amend Article 3, Schedule B, B1, B2 and C of the Wage and Personnel By-law to increase those employees who were voted a 5% increase to a 6.5%.

On the motion of Daniel J. Griffin voted to reconsider Article 4. The vote was Yes - 105, No - 28.

On the motion of Daniel J. Griffin, it was voted to amend Article IV that the salaries of several elected officers of the town be effective July 1, 1977 and be fixed as follows:

	\$ 100 00
Moderator	4 360 00
Treasurer	7 268 00
Collector	2 745 00
Town Clerk	1 500 00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1 200 00
Other Selectmen, each	1 065 00
Chairman, Board of Health	852 00
Other Health members, each	9 851 00
Fulltime Assessor	1 598 00
Other Assessors, each	426 00
Chairman, Water Commissioners	329 00
Other Water Commissioners, each	3 248 00
Tree Warden	

On the motion of William J. Towhig voted to reconsider Article 5

On the motion of Daniel J. Griffin voted that the several items voted May 7, 1977 be amended as follows:

100 00

1. Moderator

2	Selectmen	22,431.61
4	Accountant	22,829.49
6	Treasurer & Collector	29,229.34
8	Town Clerk	11,543.28
12	Election and Registration	14,285.85
10	Assessors	23,365.83
14	Appeal Board	269.43
16	Planning Board	632.58
18	Building, Wiring & Plumbing	10,386.71
21	Finance Committee	745.50
23	Wage and Personnel Board	745.50
25	Town House Maintenance - Salaries & Wages	9,807.11
27	Police	161,656.56
32	Shellfish	1,905.20
34	Harbor Master	2,118.35
36	Fire - Salaries & Wages	74,240.85
40	Forest Fire - Salaries & Wages	6,753.42
42	Moths - Insect Pest Control - Salaries & Wages	7,195.96
44	Suppression of Moths - Dutch Elm - Salaries & Wages	7,195.96
46	Trimming Shade Trees - Salaries & Wages	14,133.48
48	Civil Defense - Salaries & Wages	239.74
51	Dog Officer	1,918.35
53	Sealer of Weights & Measures	745.50
60	Health & Sanitation	26,905.36
62	Health - Insect Control	1,500.00
64	Health - Inspection of Animals	313.72
68	General Highways	106,305.83
76	Veterans Benefits	3,724.03
81	Libraries	39,964.56
83	Playground	19,831.42
85	Parks & Public Beaches	8,789.62
103	Conservation Commission	1,937.25
89	Council on Aging	17,346.35
101	Youth Commission	10,184.07
108	Water - Maintenance	45,954.13
		706,732.93

While voting on this above amendment, a five minute recess was called at 9:20 P.M. in order that the Town Accountant could recheck his figures and the meeting was again called to order at 9:32 P.M.

Article 16. (This was postponed until tonight's meeting) On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the sum of \$9,500. be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a dump truck with snowplow for the use by the Highway

Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to bid a 1967 GMC dump truck and apply the allowance thereto to the purchase price of the new vehicle.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Article 21. On the motion of Russell L. Fry III voted that the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,200 to pay the salary of an Outpatient Worker for the Youth Commission, said payment being dependent upon the number of patients by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Division of Drug Rehabilitation.

Article 22. On the motion of Russell L. Fry III voted that the town vote to appropriate the funds from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Division of Drug Rehabilitation and expend the funds for the salary of an Outpatient Worker for the Kingston Youth Commission.

Article 23. Harley S. Cadenhead moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 and borrow the sum of \$11,700 over a five year period for the purpose of acquiring engineering plans and for site development at the present sanitary landfill site.

Raymond K. Stoots moved to amend that the sum of \$13,000 be raised and appropriated, and the words "and borrowing the sum of \$11,700 over a five year period" be deleted.

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

It was then voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for the purpose of acquiring engineering plans and for site development at the present sanitary landfill site.

Article 24. On the motion of Richard J. Arruda voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for purchasing an 8-wheel tractor for the Town Sanitary landfill site.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE 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.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

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.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

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.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 28. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the town 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.

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.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

At this time (9 10 P.M.) it was voted to reconsider Article 5

Article 30. On the motion of Richard W. Loring voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing an appraisal (step 1, relative to the purchase of land situated near Smith's Lane, shown as Lot 6 Block 14, on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Plan

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for water purposes and to authorize the Selectmen to obtain by gift, purchase, or 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.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

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 action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 33. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to apply for and expend available, appropriated Federal and State grant funds for the Town's water pollution abatement program.

Article 34. On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500, to be added to \$3,500, in the "Sewage

Facilities Planning Requirements' account for the purpose of completing the Facilities Planning Requirements (Step 1) preliminary report relative to the town's water pollution abatement program, and that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Town's sewerage consultant to complete the required work.

Article 35. Roger C. Johnson moved that the town name town owned property at Smelt Pond, formerly Camp NeKon as "NeKon Recreational Area"
MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 36. On the motion of Roger C. Johnson voted that the town establish a five member Camp NeKon Study Committee to study and prepare the development of town owned property at Smelt Pond, formerly Camp NeKon, and that three members be appointed by the Moderator, three by the Selectmen, and three by the Finance Committee, said committee to report to the next annual or special town meeting.

Article 37. On the motion of Roger C. Johnson voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for engineering studies, plans, office expense, and protection of and emergency repairs to existing buildings of town-owned property at Smelt Pond, formerly Camp NeKon, said expenditures to be under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

Article 38. On the motion of A. Daniel Sage voted that the town authorize the Moderator to reappoint the five member study committee to investigate the installation of a dog leash law pursuant to Chapter 140, Sections 173 and 173A of the General Laws and that said committee report back to the next annual or special town meeting.

Article 39. On the motion of John R. Edwards voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for renovations to the Reed Community Building.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

Article 40. On the motion of Dennis Patrick O'Brien voted that the town amend the by-law by inserting Article XVIII entitled "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 March 14, 1977, said areas being designated on map as "Zone A 10-29-76 or 6-28-74", without first obtaining a permit from the Conservation Commission.

The provisions of this by-law 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.

Yes - 95; No - 48

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED NO ACTION ON THIS ARTICLE

On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that this annual town meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 11, 1977 at 7.30 P.M. at the Kingston Intermediate School.

Vote checkers were: Catherine J. Bartlett, Dorothy B. Smith, Marc A. Roe and Phyllis P. Ponte. Jane Sturtevant acted as speaker carrier.

Police Officer was Hadley C. LeClair.

Number of voters present: Precinct I - 98; Precinct II - 109; Total - 207

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 P.M.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN
Town Clerk

On Tuesday, May 10, 1977 Charles F. Smith filed a letter for reconsideration of Article 40 of the 1977 annual town meeting.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

THE 1977 BUDGET AS VOTED AND AMENDED FOR THE 1977-78 YEAR READS AS FOLLOWS

MODERATOR:

1. Salary \$ 100.00

SELECTMEN:

2. Salaries & Wages 22,331.61

3. Expenses 5,130.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

4. Salaries & Wages 22,829.40

5. Expenses 1,930.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

6. Salaries & Wages 29,229.34

7. Expenses 8,844.00

TOWN CLERK:

8. Salaries & Wages 11,543.28

9. Expenses 2,355.00

ASSESSORS:

10. Salaries & Wages 23,265.83

11. Expenses 4,415.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

12. Salaries & Wages 14,225.86

13. Expenses 4,825.00

APPEAL BOARD:

14. Salaries 266.43

15. Expenses 375.00

PLANNING BOARD:

16. Salary 632.88

17. Expenses 500.00

BUILDING, WIRING & PLUMBING CODES

18. Salaries & Fees 10,380.00

19. Expenses 979.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

20. Expenses 1,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

21. Clerical Salary 745.50

22. Expenses 200.00

WAGE & PERSONNEL BOARD

23. Salary 745.50

24. Expenses 350.00

TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE

25. Salaries & Wages 9,007.11

26. Expenses 0

POLICE:

27. Salaries & Wages 161,656.56

28. Expenses 21,075.00

29. Out-of-State Travel 200.00

30. Uniforms 3,200.00

31. Career Incentive Pay Programs 18,000.00

SHELLFISH:

32. Salaries & Wages 1,905.20

33. Expenses 1,605.00

HARBORMASTER:

34. Salaries & Wages 2,118.35

35. Expenses 970.00

FIRE MAINTENANCE:

36. Salaries & Wages 74,240.85

37. Expenses 13,935.00

38. Out-of-State Travel 100.00

39. Uniforms 1,575.00

FOREST FIRES — PREVENTION & EXTINGUISHMENT:

40. Salaries & Wages 6,753.40

41. Expenses 2,635.00

MOTHS — INSECT PEST CONTROL:

42. Salaries & Wages 7,195.96

43. Expense 2,695.00

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — DUTCH ELM:

44. Salaries & Wages 7,195.96

45. Expenses 2,900.00

TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

46. Salaries & Wages	14,133.48
47. Expenses	3,460.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:

48. Salaries	239.75
49. Expenses	200.00
50. Uniforms - Auxiliary Police	75.00

DOG OFFICER:

51. Salary	1,918.35
52. Expenses	700.00

SEALER -- WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

53. Salary	745.00
54. Expenses	600.00

CARE OF OTHER MUNICIPAL PROPERTY:

55. Expenses	21,900.00
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INSURANCES:

56. Municipal Bldgs & Property, including Indemnity under C1 1, Sec 5, Chap 40 GL	40,500.00
57. Workmen's Compensation	9,000.00
58. Police & Fire Departments	2,500.00
59. Group Life, Employees, Chap 32B, Gen. Laws	75,130.00

HEALTH:

60. Salaries & Wages	26,000.00
61. Expenses	46,355.00

HEALTH -- INSECT CONTROL:

62. Salaries & Wages	1,500.00
63. Expenses	5,610.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:

64. Salary	319.72
65. Expenses	100.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE: Chap. 112, Acts of 1931

66. Expenses	450.00
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GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL:

67. Expenses	500.00
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GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

68. Salaries & Wages, including additional wages for snow removal	106,905.83
69. Expenses, including ordinary repairs, care of building and lot for equipment.	54,155.00

ROAD MACHINERY: Operations, Equipment & Repairs tax levy.

70. Expenses	11,000.00
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STREET DIRECTION AND DANGER SIGNS:

71. Expenses	1,000.00
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BUILDING & MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIDEWALKS:

72. Expenses	2,500.00
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GUARD FENCES:

73. Expenses	425.00
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SNOW REMOVAL: Including sanding roads & incidentals.

74. Expenses	30,000.00
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STREET LIGHTING:

75. Expenses	35,000.00
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VETERANS' SERVICES:

76. Salary & Wages	3,724.00
77. Assistance & Expenses	40,000.00

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

78. Salaries & Wages, Expenses, Maintenance & Ordinary Repairs	1,104,188.64
79. Vocational Education	1,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

80. Operating Budget & Construction Costs for Academic & Vocation Schools	1,076,064.84
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LIBRARY:

81. Salaries & Wages	39,904.50
82. Expenses - From Tax Levy	\$16,027.65
From Dog Fund	3,672.69
From State Aid	2,249.66
	22,150.00

PLAYGROUNDS:

83. Salaries & Wages	19,820.92
84. Expenses	14,700.00

PARKS & PUBLIC BEACHES:

85. Salaries & Wages	8,789.62
86. Expenses	3,768.00

PENSIONS:

87. County Retirement System	85,756.00
88. Retirement Pension - Dr. Eleanor B. Linehan	500.00

COUNCIL ON AGING:

89. Salary	17,346.35
90. Expenses	7,190.00

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS:

91. Waterfront Committee	4,375.00
92. Interest in Anticipation of Revenue	1.00
93. Observance of Memorial & Veterans Days	2,500.00
94. County Aid to Agriculture	470.00
95. All Town Dept. - Replacing APECO copy mach	0
96. Data Processing Tax Listing & Billing	3,000.00
97. To Foreclose Tax Titles	0
98. Preparing, Printing & Distribution of Town Reports	7,500.00
99. Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	20,000.00
100. Historical Commission	300.00

YOUTH COMMISSION:

101. Salary	10,164.07
102. Expenses	5,960.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

103. Wages	1,937.25
104. Expenses	270.00
105. Elizabeth Sampson Memorial Fund & Edna Maglathlin Fund Trustees Expenses	50.00
106. Fish Committee	250.00
107. Reserve Fund	50,000.00

Overlay Surplus \$50,000
From Tax Levy 0

WATER:			
108. Salaries & Wages			45,954.13
109. Expenses			49,160.00
WATER REPLACEMENT & EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM			
110. Expenses			1,500.00
WATER REPLACEMENT OF HARD SURFACE ROADS			
111. Expenses			2,500.00
WATER - OUT OF STATE TRAVEL			
112. Expenses			150.00
MATURING DEBT:			
113. Water loan - 1966			0
114. Elem. School Loan 1972			140,000.00
115. Water Loan - 1974			20,000.00
116. Camp NeKon - 1975			25,000.00
117. Water Loan - 1976			15,000.00
INTEREST			
118. Water Loan - 1966			0
119. Interest - New Elem. School - 1972			64,575.00
120. Water Loan - 1974			4,140.00
121. Camp NeKon - 1975			13,812.50
122. Water Loan - 1976			2,587.50
Total Budget Items Voted			3,939,315.45
Less Amounts to be Transferred			
Item 82: From Dog Fund	\$3,872.69		
From State Aid	2,249.66		
Item 107: Reserve Fund			
Overlay Surplus	50,000.00		56,122.35
Total Amounts to be Raised by Taxation			3,883,193.11
			May 11, 1977

The adjourned annual town meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Mr. Winokur. The following persons again agreed to serve as tellers:

Edward H. Holmes
June A. Ballinger

James E. Colman
Raoul L. Tarantino

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to amend the by-law 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.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 43. On the motion of Richard Cretnon voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum of \$1800. to be used in conjunction with the income of the Lucy P. Ames Memorial Fund, for the purpose of maintaining the Old Burial Ground.

Article 44. On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the sum of \$250. be raised and appropriated and placed in a Revolving Fund to be used for payment to police officers for off-duty work details and that the Treasurer be authorized to assess an accounting fee of 5 per cent in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1970, as amended and that all fees in excess of \$1,000. be closed to surplus revenue.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

Article 45. On the motion of Richard P. Cretnon voted that the sum of \$17,545.33 be raised and appropriated and used for State Aid Construction for improvement in conjunction with State Funds of \$13,159. reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds.

Article 46. On the motion of Richard Ottino voted that the town 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.

Article 47. On the motion of Richard P. Cretnon voted that the town transfer for Library purposes from the account entitled "State Aid for Libraries Reserved for Appropriations," the sum of \$2,249.66 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. On the motion of Dennis P. O'Brien voted that the town 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 of the General Laws.

Article 49. John C. Veracka, Jr. moved that the sum of \$1,000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing an appraisal (step 1) relative to the purchase of land off Prospect Street shown of the Kingston Assessors' Plans as Block 11, Lots 115B17, 115B9, 115B2, 115B20, 115B16, 115B8, 115B26, 115B19, 115B15, 115B7, 115B25, 115B14, 115B5, 115B24, 115B13, 115B5, 115B23, 115B13, 115B4, 115B22, 115B10, 115B3, 115B21, totalling approximately eight acres for use by the town as a park and/or a conservation area.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED NO ACTION

The Finance Committee announced that the tax rate appeared to be between \$17.00 and \$18.00 for this year.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

Article 50. On the motion of James E. Colman voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,500. to be used for the purchase of youth recreational sport equipment for the various athletic programs of the town, said expenditure to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 51. Dennis P. O'Brien moved that the town raise and appropriate a sum of \$2500. 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.

The Finance Committee vote on this article was Yes - 3; No - 3.

The vote on the article was Yes - 33; No - 56.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 52. On the motion of Kenneth R. Heise voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum of \$17,000. for the purpose of extending and 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

Mr. Amelio E. Ruffin spoke in favor of this article.

Article 53. John R. Hamilton, moved that the town's earth removal by-law be amended by adding the following paragraphs:

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.

Mr. Macy for the Planning Board advised there were two members in fact two in opposition and one abstaining.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

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 stone enclosure or paddock shall be set back not less than fifty (50) feet from any lot line. (By Petition).

On the motion of Gerald T. Motte voted that Article 54 be postponed indefinitely.

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).

NO MOTION WAS MADE ON THIS ARTICLE

Article 56. Charles W. Pickett moved that the town amend the Zoning by-law

of the town by adding to paragraph 6, page 24, Section III the following "or mobile home park."

Planning Board members voted Yes - 3; No - 2.

The vote on the article was Yes - 43; No - 81. This requires a 2/3's vote.

MOTION WAS DEFEATED

Article 57. On the motion, R. Newton Heston voted that the town amend the Kingston zoning map by changing Lots 43 and 44, Block 11, Plat I, situated at 138 Main Street from residential to a business zone.

Planning Board members voted: Yes - 1, No - 3, Abstaining - 1.

The vote on the article was Yes - 76; No - 17.

This requires a 2/3's vote.

MOTION WAS CARRIED

Mr. Philip S. Cronin acted as Town Moderator for Article 58.

Article 58. On the motion of Lawrence I. Winkur voted that the following portion of Lot 3, Block 11, Plat J, Kingston Assessors' Maps, near the intersection of May Avenue and Main Street be rezoned from residential to business. Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Main Street which point is 125 feet westerly from a cement bound on said sideline at land now or formerly of Richard Borghesani; thence turning and running at a right angle to said sideline northerly 62.0 feet to a point, thence turning and running at a right angle westerly parallel to said sideline 20.0 feet to a point, thence turning and running at a right angle southerly 62.0 feet to a point at the sideline of said Main Street; thence turning and running easterly along the sideline of said Main Street 20.0 feet to the point of beginning.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

The Planning Board recommended favorable action on a vote of Yes - 3; No - 2.

The vote on the article was Yes - 102; No - 3.

This meets the 2/3's requirement.

Article 59. On the motion of William R. Harrington voted unanimously 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 sum of \$10,000. be raised and appropriated for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles.

Attorney Gerald Galassi was given permission to address the meeting.

The Planning Board recommended favorable action.

This vote required a 2/3's vote.

At this time, Mr. Joseph F. Glass, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, approached the podium, availing himself of the opportunity to extend publicly the sincere thanks of the Board of Selectmen and the voters to Mr. Winokur for serving as Moderator for this annual town meeting. He praised Mr. Winokur for an excellent job and in appreciation of his serving as Moderator Mr. Glass presented him with a gift of a gavel.

Mr. Winokur thanked the Selectmen and the voters for the gift and many other town officials for their fine cooperation in making the duties of Moderator a pleasant one.

Article 60. Robert S. McMahon moved that the town accept two connecting streets known as Blue Jay Way and Strawberry Lane as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

Herbert F. Macy, Jr. moved to amend by adding the words "subject to the collection of an outstanding cash bond"

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

Then a vote was taken on the motion as amended and it was unanimously voted that the town accept two connecting streets known as Blue Jay Way and Strawberry Lane as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws subject to the collection of an outstanding cash bond.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

This required a 2/3's vote.

Article 61. Anthony V. LaRusso moved that the town accept the way known as Brookings Drive as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws

Herbert F. Macy, Jr. moved an amendment by adding "subject to the collection of the Town of Kingston's outstanding bond thereon."

AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED

Then a vote was taken on the motion as amended and it was voted unanimously that the town accept the way known as Brookings Drive as laid out by the Selectmen, plans thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws.

This required a 2/3's vote.

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)

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 63. Charles F. Smith moved that the town 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 in accordance with a plan filed with the Town Clerk and that the sum of \$10,000 be raised and appropriated for acquiring titles and for construction.

On the motion of Joseph Robinson voted that action on Article 63 be postponed indefinitely.

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 WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

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.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

On the motion of Richard A. Ottino voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday May 14, 1977 at the Kingston Elementary School Precinct I and the Faunce School, Precinct II for the purpose of choosing all necessary town officials (11:24 PM)

Vote checkers were: Catherine J. Bartlett, Dorothy B. Smith, Marie A. Ruel and Phyllis P. Ponte. Jane Sturtevant acted as speaker carrier

Police Officer was Hadley C. LeClair

Number of voters present: Precinct I - 85, Precinct II - 76: Total - 161

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN MEETING

Total Budget Items Voted	\$3,937,114.46
Less Amounts to be Transferred	
Item 82. From Dog Fund	\$3,872.69
From State Aid	2,249.66
Item 107 Reserve Fund	56,122.35
Overlay Surplus	50,000.00
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$3,883,133.11
Articles	
* 7 Sampson Memorial Fund	4,000.00
9 Unpaid Bills	1,541.31
10 Land Purchase - Police Dept.	15,000.00
14 Police Cruisers	9,000.00
15 Tree Dept - Truck	23,877.00
16 Highway Dept. - Dump Truck	9,500.00
* 18 Street Sweeper - Hgh. Dept	37,800.00
Title II Anti-Recessional	
Fiscal Assistance	950.00
19 Shellfish Constable - Boat	3,200.00
* 21 Youth Comm. - Outreach Worker	13,000.00
23 Board of Health - Engineering Plans	

24	Board of Health - Trailer	4,000 00
30	Water - Appraisal	250 00
34	Sewerage, Planning, Equipment	15,500 00
37	Selectmen - Camp Nekton - Engineering Studies	2,500 00
39	Playground - Renovations	7,000 00
42	Highway Dept - Portable Air Compressor - Public Law 92-512	3,900 00
43	Old Burial Ground	1,800 00
44	Police - Rotating Fund	250 00
45	State Aid Construction Highway	17,545 33
47	Library - State Aid	2,249 66
50	Board of Selectmen - Recreational Equip	4,500 00
52	Water - Main, Elm St	17,000 00
59	St. Francis Ave - Highway	10,000 00

Total Amount for the Warrant 204,063 40

Articles Voted

Total Budget Items Voted 3,939 315 46

Total Amount of Money Spent 4,144 276 76

Less Amount to transfer or available from Other Sources

Item 82 - From Dog Fund	3,872 69
From State Aid	2,249 66
Item 107 Reserve Fund	
Overlay Surplus	50,000 00
	56,122 35
7 Sampson Memorial Fund	4,600 00
18 Street Sweeper - Highway Dept. Title II Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance	37,800 00
21 Youth Comm - Outreach Worker Reimbursement - Comm. of Mass	3,200 00
42 Highway - Public Law 92-512	3,900 00
45 Highway - State Reimbursement	13,159 00
47 Library - State Aid	2,249 66
Total Available Funds	121,031 01

GRAND TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR 1977-78 DUE TO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

\$4,023,247 75

Article 41 transferred from Revenue Sharing Account
for the following

Police - Maintenance Salary	112,928 63
Fire - Maintenance Salary	112,928 82
From Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance for the following	
Police - Maintenance Salary	11,527 22
Fire - Maintenance Salary	11,527 23
Portable Air Compressor	3,900 00
	252,812 10

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 17, 1977

The Special town meeting was called to order at 8:02 P.M. by the Town Clerk, George W. Cushman. Mr. Cushman welcomed the voters to the special town meeting and announced that the official count was now 123 and therefore with a quorum of 100, the meeting could be started.

Mr. Cushman asked for nominations for a Moderator for this meeting. Lawrence I. Winokur was nominated by Kenneth J. Cram, seconded by Richard P. Cronin. By unanimous vote Mr. Winokur was elected Moderator for this meeting.

By unanimous consent the warrant was not read.

Article 1. On the motion of Daniel J. Griffin voted that the sum of \$20,171 64 be transferred from the "Overlay Surplus" account for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years for the following departments:

Insurance and Medical Coverage - Town share	\$5,632 98
Treasurer and Collector - Expense	21 80
Police - Maintenance - Expense	1,364 31
Police - Career Incentive Pay Program	746 76
Fire - Maintenance - Salary & Wages	925 57
Dog Officer - Expense	57 25
Care of Municipal Property - Expense	1,531 36
Insurance - Municipal Buildings & Property	2,936 65
Observance of Memorial & Veterans Days	449 66
Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	5,683 51
Kingston Schools - Operating Expenses	646 25
Playground - Salary & Wages	118 50
Playground - Expense	10 01
Parks & Public Beach - Expense	47 03

The vote was Yes 129; No 8. This met the 9-10's requirement.

The tellers appointed by the Moderator and given the oath of office were: Edward H. Holmes, Earle M. Zahn, John F. Recke and Adriano L. Grave.

Before a vote was taken on Article 1 William B. Martin moved an amendment that each item be questioned and explained by the head of the department and be voted on separately.

AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

Article 2. On the motion of Richard J. Arruda voted that the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from the "Veterans' Service and Expense" account and added to the "Board of Health - Expense" account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow

with the approval of the Board of Selectmen a sum of money for making improvements to the Town's existing landfill area, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 4: On the motion of John C. Veracka, Jr. voted unanimously that a sum of \$4,750, be transferred from the "Police Station Building Committee account and added to the "Selectmen - Land for New Police Station" account.

Article 5: On the motion of Richard W. Loring voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$15,000, for a one-year period to add to the "Water - Land for West State Smith's Lane" account.

Before a vote was taken under Article 5 an official count of the voters present was taken (8:30 P.M.) and there were 169 voters. (This met the 150 voter requirement for borrowing.)

A vote was taken on Article 5 and the vote was Yes - 134, No 13.

THIS MEETS THE 2/3'S REQUIREMENT

Article 6 On the motion of Joseph F. Glass voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, the sum of \$13,000, for a one-year period for the preparation of Assessors' maps.

The vote was Yes 100; No 40

THIS MEETS THE 2/3'S REQUIREMENT

Mr. Ronald R. Godfrey, Vice chairman of the Finance Committee informed the voters that the Finance Committee recommended no action until the 1978 annual town meeting.

Article 7: On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon voted 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 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, but subject to the receipt of releases from all property owners.

Mr. Macy, Chairman of the Planning Board informed the voters that the Planning Board was in favor of accepting this article.

The vote was Yes 156; No 2.

THIS MEETS THE 2/3'S REQUIREMENT

Article 8 Charles W. Pickett Jr. moved that the town amend the protective Zoning By-Law of the Town by establishing a new class of use district, to be

called RC Residential, Retirement Mobile Homes, or to take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Mr. Pickett requested from the Moderator permission to discuss Articles 8, 9 and 10 simultaneously because each of these articles was dependent on each other and were pertaining to retirement mobile homes. Permission was granted from the Moderator.

Mr. Macy, Chairman of the Planning Board informed the voters that the Planning Board recommends no action.

The Moderator appointed Samuel H. Blanton, Jr. to read John F. Barker's letter.

After a long discussion and explanation by many of the voters a vote was taken on the motion as offered by Mr. Pickett and the vote was Yes 135, No 51; therefore, the motion was defeated because it does not meet the 2/3's requirement.

Article 9: To see if the town will amend the Zoning Map of the Town by designating as RC Residential Retirement Mobile Homes: Pet No. 3 Lots No. 5, 5A, 6A, 13, 14, and 14A now shown on the King's Zoning Map as RA Residential. (By Petition)

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Article 10: To see if the Town will add to Sections I and III CLASSES AND DISTRICTS.

A Section II - After RB Residential and before B Business, add RC Residential.

B Add to the Schedule of Use Regulations Section III the following:

RC Residential - Retirement Mobile Homes Retirement Mobile Home Park meeting the requirement of General Laws, Chapter 151B, Section 4. Four (4) acre minimum lot area to be 60 x 100 feet, not more than five lots per acre. Under RA-N, under RB-N, under RC-P, under B-N, under I-N, under C-N. (By Petition)

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE

The motion was made and seconded and it was voted that this meeting be adjourned, 10:10 P.M.

Numbers of Voters present: Precinct I - 78 Precinct II - 107 Total - 185

Tellers: Catherine J. Bartlett, George A. Walsh, Marie A. Huel and Phyllis P. Ponte.

Jane Sturlevant was in charge of the speaking system.

Constable was Hadley R. LeClair

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

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE REPORT

March, 1978

The Capital Outlay Committee recommends that the following items be approved for purchase for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1978 (FY 79)

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	COST	REPLACES
Highway	Flash Sander	\$6,000	1969 Sander
Council on Aging	Shuttle Bus	\$6,000	1973 Bus
Nekon Committee	Improve Buildings	\$14,000	
Nekon Committee	Improve Access Road	\$7,500	

The Capital Outlay Committee has tentatively scheduled the following items for purchase in the years indicated (Costs in 1978 dollars)

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	COST	REPLACES
<u>FY 80</u>			
Highway	Pickup Truck	\$6,000	1974 Chev
Fire	Pumping Engine	\$74,000	1959 Pumper
<u>FY 81</u>			
Assessors	Reval Update	\$5,000	
Fire	Power Wagon	\$15,000	1954 Dodge Forest Fire Truck
Highway	Sander	\$6,000	1971 McCoy Sander
Highway	Tractor Unit (broom, mower, etc.)	\$7,000	1956 Gravelly Tractor & 1951 Ford Tractor
<u>FY 82</u>			
Fire	Ambulance Chassis	\$7,000	1976 Chevy Chassis
Highway	Sidewalk Plow	\$15,000	1966 Bombardier Plow
Highway	Pickup Truck	\$4,000	1976 GMC Truck
<u>FY 83</u>			
Assessors	Revaluation	\$25,000	
Fire	Chief's Car	\$6,000	1977 Dodge
Highway	Dump Truck	\$20,000	1974 GMC 7500
Highway	Sander	\$6,000	1975 Flink Sander
<u>FY 84</u>			
Fire	Power Wagon	\$15,000	1985 Dodge Forest Fire Truck

Highway	Dump Truck	\$20,000	1975 GMC 7500
Highway	Dump Truck (one ton)	\$9,000	1978 Dodge One Ton
Tree	Hydraulic Sprayer	\$5,000	
<u>FY 85</u>			
Fire	Power Wagon	\$15,000	1970 Dodge Forest Fire Truck
Highway	Dump Truck	\$20,000	1975 GMC 6500
Highway	Cat. Loader	\$30,000	1974 Cat Loader
<u>FY 88</u>			
Fire	Aerial Ladder Truck	\$100,000	1968 Ladder Truck

The following items have been postponed, or not scheduled for reasons noted.

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	REASON
Assessors	4 Wheel Drive Vehicle	Not cost effective - vehicles available through other town departments
Highway	2 Military-type Vehicles & a Catch-Basin Cleaner	Possible replacement through govt surplus, or non turn in of other trucks
Highway	Backhoe-Loader	Check cost savings if used by other departments (Water, Fire)
Board of Health	Landfill Building garage	Town policy geared to Contractual Services
	4 Way Power Shovel	
	Dump Truck	
Harbormaster	Dredging at Town Landing	No cost or estimates provided
	Addition to Building	
	Blacktopping of Parking Lot	
S L Regional School Comm.	New Junior High	Need and cost under study by School Committee
Conservation Commission	Land Acquisition	Need and cost not provided
Library	Addition and/or Replacement	Need and cost under study by Library Trustees
Youth Comm.	Renovation of R R Station; Bus	No cost or estimates provided

Water Comm. Addition to
Water Systems

Under study by engineers, costs
not available

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM B. MARTIN, Chairman

D. CHARLES WUSENICH, Vice-Chairman

ELAINE CRAVENHO, Secretary

HOWARD B. MACFARLANE

MICHAEL J. RICCIARDI

DAVID J. SULLIVAN

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1977

DATE

NAME OF PARENTS

January

1 Stephen Scott DiMarzio
 14 Kerstin Rao Isaksson
 16 Adam Russell Hatch
 17 Daryl Shaw DeLancey
 23 Albert Rudolph Caron, III

James Vincent DiMarzio and Carol Ann Edwards
 Curt Runar Isaksson and Nancy Ruth Ayer
 Charles Russell Hatch, Jr. and Karen Anne O'Toole
 Oliver Delmont DeLancey, Jr. and Janice Ellen Merada
 Albert Rudolph Caron, Jr. and Mary Ernestine Cummings

February

3 Sheila Jean Sgarzi
 3 Neil Christopher Warren
 5 Nicholas Angelo Pino, Junior
 7 Ian Lucas Eisenman
 7 Jerome Clifford Souza
 11 Lisa Ann Murphy
 12 Donald Joseph Zepf
 16 Kevin Christopher Carrigan
 16 Christian James Maltre
 19 Carrie Anne Smith
 23 Thomas James Bartlett

Robert David Sgarzi and Joan Dympha Coleman
 George Harding Warren, Jr. and Kathy Ann Correa
 Nicholas Angelo Pino and Judith Marie Wilson
 John Stanley Eisenman and Alison Merihaw Love
 Paul Joseph Souza and Priscilla Ruth Cooke
 John Arthur Murphy and Gretchen Ellen Kramer
 Robert George Zepf and Donna Marie De Costa
 Kevin Carrigan and Janice Dorothea Moran
 Walter James Maltre and Mary Winifred Martin
 Kenneth Strong Smith and Catherine May Vickers
 James Elwood Bartlett and Eva Blanche Gawn

March

4 David Mayo Duca
 6 Joanna Leslie Keohane
 10 Rachel Leigh Lane
 13 David Zade Petty
 16 Parker William Littlehale
 22 Wendy Anne Morgan
 25 Shawn Leland McGovern
 28 Allan Patrick MacLean
 28 Christopher Benjamin Binstrub
 29 Brendon Tammins Curtis
 31 Richard Vincent Elwell

Mayo Frederick Duca and Donna Marie Block
 Timothy Joseph Keohane and Jane Frances Beckford
 Robert Lawrence Lane and Carol Jean Tiron
 William Donald Petty and Genevieve Mary Connolly
 Robert Loe Littlehale, III and Nancy Jo St. Thomas
 Edward Francis Morgan and Patricia Jane Wilson
 James Clyten McGovern and Jill Terley Forde
 Allan Jeffrey MacLean and Edesee Marie Morphy
 Thaddeus Jude Binstrub and Margone Anne Russo
 William Edward Curtis and Colleen Brooks Short
 Richard Stephen Elwell and Mary Jo McGrath

April

3 Jennifer Elizabeth Bailey
 3 Maurice Davis Murphy
 5 Andrew Bennett Garland
 6 Faith Elizabeth Braddock

Thomas Francis Bailey, Jr. and Atanna Paula Knowles
 Maurice Davis Murphy and Kathleen Anne Lachin
 Russell Mackie Garland and Susan Ann Sengale
 Wayne Philip Braddock and Jane Ellen Crowe

7. Rebecca Lynne Randall
8. Stephanie Jean Merritt
8. Bill Patrick Jewell
11. Justin Hall Varricchio
12. Bryan James Gomersall
15. Ryan Kevin Flynn
17. Wesley Michael Allsopp
20. Jennifer Lee Manning
21. Lauren Alysha Works
27. Jacob Ryan Barnes

May

1. Joseph Daniel Kelleher
2. Jenny Lynn Nute
5. Bradford Charles Bowley
11. Paul Joseph Corcoran
13. Thomas Michael Powers
16. Kimberly Ann Osborne
16. Brian William Gregoire
19. Jessica Lee Nord
25. Jacqueline Christine Forrand
25. Jill Recke
26. Shpresa Marash Karagi
29. Alex Tod Owen McLean

June

3. David Lee Olivier
6. Joseph Donald Gottlich
22. Amy Christine Morris
27. Scott Marvin Nickerson

July

1. Erin Frances Kearney
3. Mary Elizabeth Fernex
4. Monica Lisa McKim
17. Thomas George Doherty
20. Joseph Michael English
21. Philip James Johnson
26. Alanna Faith Chandler
29. Kurt Alan Cabral

August

5. Timmy Joseph Laro

August

6. Kelly Marie Murphy
10. Adam Michael Nee
13. Courtney Lynn Arruda
18. Gary Lee Pederzani, Jr.
18. Joshua Hurley-Bruno
28. Tracey Alys Wright
29. Melissa Anne Benoit
31. Andrew Lincoln Dwyer

September

10. Trevor Jay Vaughn
16. Schain Michael Dion
22. Allan Edmund Peterson

October

9. Lisa Marie Waller
12. David Ross Stawson
12. Michael Jeffrey Murray
15. Charles Robert MacPherson

November

7. Thomas Joseph McGinnis, III
8. Paul Richard Adair
13. Ryan David Cobb
23. Seth Frederick Markin

December

2. Richard Stephen Williams
3. Kelly Marie Madson
20. April Melissa Rufen
23. Jennifer Lee Duncanson
23. Nicole Bova Macdonald
29. Martin Houston Allen
30. Krista Elizabeth Sudo

William Francis Randall and Celia Dorothy Santerre
Russell C. Merritt, Jr. and Paula J. Berry
Jeffrey Todd Jewell and Sharon Louise Owen
Thomas Ray Varricchio and Judith Elizabeth Hall
Robert James Gomersall and Linda Diane Sanders
Robert Kevin Flynn and Anne Louise Mansfield
Frederick Allsopp and Dayna Ann Cunningham
Larry James Manning and Susan Elaine Burt
Kenton Melford Works and Linda Jane Burlingame
Gregory Andrew Barnes and Mary Teresa Berry

Patrick John Kelleher and Margaret Theresa Kierce
Edward Arthur Nute and Christine Ellen Pearson
David Wayne Bowley and Barbara Jean Tubman
John Francis Corcoran and Anne Virginia Fortuna
Robert Edward Powers and Liane Louise Ward
Kevin Winslow Osborne and Patricia Ann Bobo
William Joseph Gregoire III and Donna Marie Bryant
Kevin Michael Nord and Donna Lynn Henderson
Steven Michael Forrand and Kathleen Ann Kent
John Frederick Recke and Doreen Ann Kelley
Marash Pal Karagi and Prena Nuaj Karagi
Clifton Brown McLean, Jr. and Judy Anne Owen

Leon Joseph Olivier and Mary Bernadette Ward
Donald J. Gottlich and Nancy Louise Canada
Thomas Michael Morris and Margaret Anne Brennan
Marvin Scott Nickerson and Patricia Ann Connell

Kevin Daniel Kearney and Cynthia Ann McRae
Robert Maurice Fernex and Antonette Marie Chasse
Alan Scott McKim and Deborah Marie Ferris
George Paul Doherty and Annette Galant
John Alan English and Roxanne Thomas
Philip George Johnson and Linda Marie DeAngelis
Alton Porter Chandler and Laurence Nancy Letorfe
Alan Henry Cabral and Louise R. Johnson

David Anthony Laro and E. Rose Marie Johnson

Richard James Murphy and Frances Elizabeth Connell
Michael Joseph Nee, Jr. and Valerie Marie Carosera
Richard Jesse Arruda and Lynn Caron LaCrosse
Gary Lee Pederzani and Joanne Carol Foster
James Robert Hurley-Bruno and Mary Hurley
John Francis Wright and Drew Harris Lerch
George Arthur Benoit and Dianne Lorraine Richard
Dean Francis Dwyer and Jacquelyn Christine Gustafson

Roy Lee Vaughn and Sally Ann Fidler
George Francis Dion and Wendy Lord
Edmund Ernest Peterson, Jr. and Jean Elizabeth Steinbacher

John Cadwalader Geller, Jr. and Mary Theresa Kieran
Robert Ross Swanson and Mary Ann Kelly
Francis Michael Macdonald and Linda Joyce Neuman
John Francis MacPherson and Janice Marie Conliffe

Thomas Joseph McGinnis, Jr. and Ellen Emily Flight
Lawrence A. Adair and Eva Susan Karpin
Dale Robert Cobb and John Lee Saylor
Johanna Duncanson and Matthew Elizabeth Reckle

Stephen Richard Williams and Penny June Ferguson
Paul and Francis Madden and Kathleen Louise Gallagher
Frederick George Eberhard Rufen, Jr. and Julie Esther Nicholson
Doreen Campbell Duncanson and Christine Ann Ropprecht
Peter Martin Macdonald and Judith Ann Bock
Gary Joseph Allen and Catherine Ellen Houtz
Robert Anthony Sudo and Laurie Ann McLean

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GEORGE W. CRISMAN, P.A. - C.M.C.
FLORIDA

OMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

May 1916

20 Mary Josephine Govoni

Sebastian Govoni and Angelina Verdelli

December 1976

17 Daniel Earl Reed

David Branard Reed and Phyllis Marie Visco

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON

For the Year 1977

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
January			
14	Paul Moreau	Plymouth	Kingston
	Dorothy D. Sarson	Plymouth	
21	Richard James Thompson	Kingston	Kingston
	Patricia Smith-Rose	Kingston	
22	Eric G. Brown	Marshall	Kingston
	Blair Anne Barry	Marshall	
27	Robert William Lees	Sebenside	Kingston
	Elizabeth Bray (Blackburn)	Sebenside	
March			
20	Daniel Lawrence Salvucci	Kingston	Marshall
	Nancy Ann Merline	Hingham	
26	Robert Bartlett Scholze	Marshall	Kingston
	Colleen Marie Davis	Kingston	
April			
9	George Henry Strong	Santa Ana, Ca.	Kingston
	Nancy Ann Salvas	Kingston	
23	Allan Burton Cleveland	Kingston	Plymouth
	Karen Anne Hayes	Kingston	
23	Donald William Thomas	Kingston	Halifax
	Jane Ann Batchelder	Halifax	
30	Stephen Thomas Stanton	Pembroke	Kingston
	Pamela Jean Kuzborski	Kingston	
May			
7	Robert William Lawrence	Kingston	Halifax
	Maria Ann Rytuba	Kingston	
8	Donald Loring Brown	Kingston	Halifax
	Susan M. Carpenter (April)	Kingston	
5	James Howard Drew	Kingston	Plymouth
	Carol Joan Bickerton	Kingston	
14	Clyde Dustin Turner, Jr.	Kingston	Quebec
	Kathleen Mary Howell	Kingston	
20	Richard Clarence Crandell	Kingston	Kingston
	Jane Frances Roche	Kingston	
21	Norman David Tassinari, Jr.	Kingston	Kingston
	Diane Marie Breault	Kingston	
21	John Peter Iannucci, Jr.	Kingston	Bridgewater
	Elizabeth Lynne Otto	Pembroke	
June			
11	Winslow Lincoln Allen	Quebec	Kingston
	Pamela Ann Ruffini	Kingston	
15	Philip Anderson Holmes	Plymouth	Kingston
	Rose Marie Amaral	Carver	
18	Asa Weston Glass III	Kingston	Kingston
	Jane Anne DePoto (Scaccia)	Kingston	
25	Dana Lawrence Fowler	Kingston	Kingston
	Sharon Ann Carruthers	Kingston	
25	Geoffrey Peter Riley	Hanson	Halifax
	Sheryl Ann Sharp	Kingston	

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
July			
1	Jesse Oscar Anthony, III Kathleen Mary Belval (Newton)	Carver Carver	Kingston
2	Gary Michael Knight Roxane Louise Azulay	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
2	Samuel Dickson Annie McDonald Morris	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
9	Charles F. Sweeney Luann Puri	Milton Duxbury	Kingston
9	David Anthony Luce Rosemarie Hanson	Kingston Kingston	Schuette
10	John Edward Drayton Dorothea (Leeming) Thomas	Hanson Plymouth	Kingston
10	Jeffrey Wayne Danner Pamela Joan Bradley	N Abington Kingston	Kingston
16	John F. O'Connor Marguerite E. Morin	Duxbury Duxbury	Duxbury
17	Ronald Joseph Govoni Amy Jo Bailey	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
17	John Joseph Izzo Barbara Jo Eufrazio	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
23	Russell Morlon Keith Doris Mae Johnson	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
28	William R. Robison Susan J. Gimbel (Bell)	Mansfield, Ohio Mansfield, Ohio	Kingston
30	Anh Van Nguyen Sheryl Anne Dickson	Rockland Kingston	Hingham
August			
6	Jack Arnold Walton Betsy Jean Bouchard	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
6	Milton Leslie Knight Katherine Frances Paronich (Poch)	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
13	Steven Virginio Cabral Annette Louise Afander	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
16	Norman Frederic White Cynthia Ann Hooke	Kingston Kingston	Abington
18	Samuel Dacre Bush III Emily Wilson (Walker)	Kingston Duxbury	Duxbury
19	William T. Moreton Jacqueline Colpack (Salemi)	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
20	Leo Edward Prince, Jr. Gail Ann Holmes	Duxbury Kingston	Kingston
20	James Robert Keene Barbara Ann (Richie) Minolt	Kingston Kingston	E Bridgewater
20	Robert Andrew Winter Constance Mae Oman	Kingston E. Sandwich	W. Barnstable
20	Barry Alan Borghesani Maureen Ann Martin	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
20	Paul Alan Dahl Martha Jane Bunce	Wayne, N.J. Kingston	Kingston
21	Gary Allen Wager Joan Susan Sinclair	Kingston Pembroke	Kingston
21	Roscoe Andrews Cole Janet Marie (Rogers) Drosdik	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
27	Robert Francis Drumgoot Carol Joyce Matinzi	Marshfield Kingston	Kingston

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
27	Donald Warren Washburn Leah Madeline Lightfoot (Pruner)	Kingston Duxbury	Plymouth
September			
3	Albert Terry Vincent Mary Day Steele	Kingston Kingston	Richmond
3	Richard Calvin Brown, Jr. Elaine Marie Norton (Jacobs)	Kingston Kingston	Hanover
3	Steven Arthur DeMaio Dane Susan Cavacco	Duxbury Kingston	Kingston
3	Alan Bruce Newman Jane Ruth Swartz	San Francisco San Francisco California	Boston
4	Mark Douglas Sears Bonita Louise Ballum	Kingston Pembroke	Kingston
10	Michael Joseph Smith Susan Elaine Druw	Pembroke Kingston	Plymouth
10	Arthur Francis Whidden Madeleine Yvette St. Hilaire	Kingston Brockton	Brockton
14	William Oscar Heath, Jr. Lori Ann Ahokas	Kingston Plymouth	Duxbury
16	Richard Myles Kathleen M. Colligan	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
17	Barry Paul Besegai Kathleen Ann Kilroy	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
17	Jeffrey Scott Bond Deborah Ann Cookidge	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
24	Arthur Joseph Dupuis, Jr. Betty Ann Scales (Canning)	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
25	Robert Gomes, Jr. Ana Gouveia	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
25	Alan Cretnon Brenda Jane Weston	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
October			
1	James Richard Lynn Lisa Rene Schwartz	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
7	Arthur Randall Miller, Jr. Evonne Blanche DiBella (Silvia)	Kingston Kingston	Hanson
8	Richard Paul Lovely Dane Katherine Morisi	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
22	Stanton Grant Richards Suzanne Louise Emond	Marlboro Kingston	Kingston
22	Paul Robert Lafate Patty Ann Paronich	Plymouth Kingston	Bridgewater
November			
4	William David Thomson Pnsilla Mae Walkup (Thompson)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
20	Robert Stephen Willis Christina Lynn Cameron	Hallow Kingston	Kingston
December			
3	Russell Vincent Stefani Susan Mae Matinzi	Plymouth Kingston	Barnstable

Date	Name	Residence	Married at
11	Richard J. Diodato	Plymouth	Kingston
	Susan M. Diaz	Plymouth	
17	Gary Alan Blair	Rancho Cordova	
		California	Plymouth
30	Pamela Louise Holmes	Kingston	
	Ronald A. Harrison	Salem, N.H.	Kingston
	Annie Covet (Collyer)	Plymouth	

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

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR 1977

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FOR THE YEAR 1977

DATE	NAME	Y.	M	D	PARENTS
January					
2	Jennie Hathaway (Bastler)	75	9	29	Philip Bastler and Rose Metz
3	Carmelina Balboni (Morisi)	76	9	25	Mauro Morisi and Leonida Cocchi
4	William P. O'Leary	73	—	—	Patrick O'Leary and Mary A. McCarthy
5	Richard W. Harrison	44	—	—	Frederick J. Harrison and Winifred Harrington
6	Francis L. Mentzel	73	5	29	Frank Mentzel and Annie Crowley
12	Abbie L. Avery (Stegmaier)	86	1	10	John M. Stegmaier and Louisa C. Chandler
30	Father Ernest R. McDonald	72	8	17	Eugene Macdonald and Mary Macdonald
February					
4	David A. Markiewicz	22	8	9	Joseph Markiewicz and Adriene B. Gorn
8	Josephine A. Gorman (Allegria)	62	8	27	Joseph Allegria and Maria D'Stasi
26	Frances L. Chandler (Cole)	83	10	15	Frank L. Cole and Lydia M. Sampson
March					
12	Gerald J. Mentzel	71	6	4	Frank Mentzel and Anna Crowley
17	Frank Mango	64	—	—	James Mango and Carmela D'Andrea
22	Catherine V. Verakari (Svaglisis)	72	1	23	Joseph Svaglisis and Veronica Monks
29	Edward M. Gourley	84	9	21	Robert Gourley and Catherine Boyle
April					
1	Florence L. Maglathin (Clark)	81	9	1	Frank L. Clark and Alice M. Nash
11	Giuseppe Scorzoni (aka Joseph Scorzoni)	85	1	10	Bartolomeo Scorzoni and Enrica Molatti
23	Cynthia J. Stas	22	2	18	Francis J. Stas and Virginia E. Lynch
May					
4	Joseph Pina Araujo	77	6	1	Manuel Pina Araujo and Theodora Dosantos
13	Thomas A. McManus	76	2	9	Charles McManus and Mary Moran
13	Gertrude Louise Hall (Clabby)	63	—	4	John J. Clabby and Margaret Connolly
17	Alice A. Creighton (Bastler)	74	6	18	Nicolas Bastler and Christine Zerkow
20	Gi Caldera	87	1	22	Louis Caldera and John Ferreira
20	Lucy D. Stein (Maglathin)	89	3	11	Horace B. Maglathin and Eleanor Ford
24	Marshall A. Rios	79	5	25	George Rios and Susan Haddock

June

3	Mary Janeiro (Marcello)	80	4	3	Alexander Marcello and Rachael Conceicao Barbara
3	Antone A. Mascarenhas a.k.a Anton S. Sousa	75	1	2	Anton M. Mascarenhas and Augustina Almeida
9	Curtis E. Lafayette	55	7	23	Andrew L. Lafayette and Caroline T. Haskins
10	Lillian C. Fontes (Pelletier)	67	9	16	Jerome Pelletier and Agathe Masse
29	Helen M. Fortin (Forcier)	57	4	10	Wilfred Forcier and Mary Dube

JULY

8	Manuel Cabral	85	10	25	Manuel Cabral and Olivia Cannot be Learned
10	Frances L. Maglathlin (Smith)	67	9	21	George R. Smith and Elmira M. Bingham
11	Charles Pincelli	70	7	17	Michael Pincelli and Margaret Lenzi
16	Mary M. Scanlon	72	5	23	Joseph J. Scanlon and Mary J. Conolly
19	Lottio H. Buhl (Herr)	82	10	24	Phares L. Herr and Edith Wentz
22	Rose Santoro (Mobilia)	66	3	16	Pasquale Mobilia and Cannot be Learned
28	Ruth A. Cushman (Porter)	84	4	7	Frank Porter and Lizzie Berry

AUGUST

1	Evelyn D. Mitchell	66	5	8	Frank P. Durbin and Ella G. Berry
2	Ernest H. Cote	65	3	28	Everaldo E. Cote and Myrtle E. Rollins
3	Polydor H. Carlier	69	3	6	Jules Carlier and Josephine Goadone
24	Annie Webber (Fhorder)	95	8	4	Matthias Fhorder and Catherine and Cannot be Learned

SEPTEMBER

10	Gladys M. Rafferty (MacDonald)	68	9	3	Angus MacDonald and Katherine Shea
29	Angelo C. Malaguti	70	5	28	Vincent Malaguti and Catherine Govoni

OCTOBER

3	Elizabeth M. McCarthy (Greene)	72	3	13	Michael Greene and Alice Saunders
5	Edwilda F. Corrow (Labelle)	89	4	3	Napoleon Labelle and Alphosine Allard
5	Daniel J. Cudmore	87	6	9	Daniel Cudmore and Eileen Meaney
26	Louis C. Lussier	84	1	23	Charles Lussier and Zephine Hebert
27	Henry S. St. Onge	76	1	26	Philas St. Onge and Rosalie Cadieux

NOVEMBER

5	Charles W. Lawrence	84	6	9	William F. Lawrence and Caroline Butterworth
6	Frank A. Griggs	37	3	7	Eloey Griggs and Grace B. Condon
9	Mildred E. Morton (Ayer)	81	11	23	Ernest G. Ayer and Sarah E. Matthews
13	Edward B. Farley	59	1	10	John Farley and Mary Layson
30	Sydney R. Ferrell	85	11	27	Merritt Ferrell and Mary J. Forge

DECEMBER

9	Mildred E. McLaughlin (Thompson)	86	5	27	Webster L. Thompson and Ida A. Bradford
18	Ellen (a.k.a) Nellie Malaguti (McCarthy)	72	1	24	Eugene McCarthy and Nora Dean
28	Margaret Holmes	83	4	1	Alexander Holmes and Mary Russell Adams

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, P.A. C.M.C.
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1977 JURY LIST — TOWN OF KINGSTON

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS
Alberghini, Albert F.	69	96 Summer Street	Retired H. P. Hood, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave. Boston Mass. Wholesale Milk Salesman Wife, Housewife
Bailey, Ruth Preble	45	Indian Pd. Rd. RFD #2	Medical Secretary David B. Kelley, M.D. 135 Sandwich St. Plymouth Mass. Husband, Boston Harbor Pilot, Self-employed
Balboni, Richard L.	44	Grove Street	Appliance Delivery person, Kingston Oil & Gas, 62 Main Street, Kingston, Mass. Wife, Homemaker.
Batchelor, Barbara L.	46	56 Wapping Road	Homemaker Husband, Self-employed welder.
Berglund, Shirley B.	55	14 Summer Street	Antique dealer, self-employed. Husband, VP Buck & Berglund Inc. 131 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington, Mass.
Bouchard, Norman E., Jr.	21	88 Summer Street	College Student.
Bouchard, Ruth E.	45	88 Summer Street	Housewife Husband, Self-employed plumber.
Burgess, Idella M.	49	31 Pembroke Street	Waitress, Evanswood Baptist Home, Kingston, Mass. Husband, Custodian, Kingston Elementary School, Kingston.
Butters, James	49	40 Tremont Street	Roads & Grounds Operator, Dept. of the Air Force, Otis Air Base. Wife, Physical Ed. Teacher, Plymouth Carver Regional School, Plymouth.
Caldera, Anthony R.	61	148 Summer Street	Meat Cutter, Cannery #6, Cranberry Rd. Onset, Mass. Wife, Retired Housewife Husband, Self-employed, Home Maintenance Service, Kingston, Mass.
Cobb, Edith S.	58	205 Main Street	Retired, R.R. Engineer, Conrail, So. Station, Boston, Mass. Wife, Housewife.
Corrow, Frederick E.	65	Indian Pond Road	Part-time Clerical Aide, Veterans' Services, Town of Kingston. Husband, Foreman, Nutron Inc. So. Hingham, Mass.
Crowell, Josephine L.	51	12 Maple Avenue	Corporate Tax Analyst, Administration & Enforcement of Tax Statutes, Dept. of Corporations & Taxation, 100 Cambridge St., Boston. Wife, Homemaker.
Crowley, Bernard F., Jr.	31	Winthrop Street	Semiretired Electrician, self-employed, W.H. Registered Nurse, Homemaker, Husband, Construction Electrician, F.H.E. W. Local 100, Summer St., Boston, Mass.
Davis, Arthur R.	68	82 Wapping Road	State Manager, Kennedy's, Shopping World, Framingham, Mass. Wife, Teacher, Silver Lake High, Kingston, Mass.
Devlin, Barbara A.	26	43 West Street	
DiBona, Robert C.	32	144 Elmwood St.	
Donovan, Robert E.	52	18 Summer Street	Program Director, Mass. Safety Council, 20 Beacon Street, Boston, Ma. 02108. Wife, Secretary, Columbian Rope Company, Plymouth, Mass.
Doten, Carleton B.	66	40 Mayflower St.	Retired, Shipper-Barnes Worsted, Inc., Wapping Rd., Kingston, Mass. Wife, Housewife.
Durgin, Frances E.	50	9 Shirley Avenue	At Home, Husband, VP Artisan Industries, Pond Street, Waltham, Massachusetts.
Fandel, Beverly Y.	39	22 Second Brook	Homemaker, Husband, Pipe fitter, General Dynamics, Quincy, Mass.
Fell, Francis E.	64	34 Tremont Street	Vice Pres., Sales Mgr., U.S. 1 Pox International, 201 Marginal St., Chelsea, 02158. Wife, School Nurse.
Field, Clayton O.	64	24 Jones River Dr.	Retired Veterans' Rep., & Director, Town of Kingston. Wife, Retired School Teacher.
Formica, Fernando	66	8 Brook Street	Retired Maintenance, Curry College, Milton, Mass. Wife, Housewife.
Galletti, Suzanne M.	31	57 Smith's Lane	Housewife, Husband, Meter Installer, New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co., Plymouth, Mass.
Gauley, Donald C.	44	18 May Avenue	Sales Manager, Wife, Copy Supervisor.
Gauley, Yvonne B.	43	18 May Avenue	Teletypewriter, Mansfield Mariner, Green Street, Mansfield, Mass. Husband, Nat. Sales Adept Manager, Hathaway Co., 10 Oakhill Way, Brockton, Mass.
Gazzola, John J.	44	135 Summer St.	Contracting, Estimator, President, Joseph G. Gazzola Inc., 36 Nor Jan Ave., Boston, Mass. P.O. Box 235, Wrentham, Mass. Kingston High School.
Gove, Ruth H.	51	136 Main St.	Homemaker, Husband, Manager, Foreign Dept., Brown Bros., Hingham, Co., 40 Water St., Hingham, Mass.
Giffin, Patricia A.	27	167 Pembroke St.	Insurance Broker, Empire Mutual Ins. Co., 46 Walnut St., Woburn, Ma. 01801. Husband, Governor, Manager, & Town of Kingston, Town Administrator.
Hall, Benjamin D.	57	12 Shirley Avenue	Retired Home Free Delivery, U.S. Mail Carrier, Postmaster, Effort 1, Norman, U.S. Post Office, Plymouth, Ma. Wife, Telephone Operator, New England Ins. Co., Green St., Kingston, Mass.
Hanlon, John H., Jr.	61	1 Chestnut, Boston	Assistant to Owner, Janitor & maintenance, commercial property, John Hanlon Inc., 1 Chestnut St., Kingston, Mass.
Harding, Joseph F.	65	197 Pembroke St.	Retired, Self-employed, Owner & Manager of trucking, Kingston, Mass.

Holmes, Albion H.	63	8 Elm Street	Caretaker, H. L. Beckwith, Indian Pd. Road, Kingston. Wife: Housewife
Iritsky, Shirley A. P.	42	38 Westerly Ave	Housewife. Husband: Electrical Engineer, Hyer Ind. Rte. 139, Pembroke, Mass.
Jackson, William J.	38	15 Woodland Ave	Student, Retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant, Recruiting Sales Supt., U.S. Air Force Recruiting Ser. Detachment 109, 4 DeAngelo Drive, Bedford, Mass. Wife: Homemaker
Kite, Kenneth O.	61	16 Riverside Dr.	Retired, Town of Kingston, Mechanic Highway Dept. Wife: Retired
MacFarlane, Ruth	58	13 Wapping Road	At home, Husband: Owner of MacFarlane Motors, Rear 70 Summer Street, Kingston, Mass.
Malone, Richard W.	57	Elm Street	Bricklayer - Mason, Wife: Housewife
Markiewicz, Adrienne N.	43	43 Prospect St	Homemaker. Husband: Hilltop A.A. Club Manager, Kingston, Mass.
McLean, Judy A.	37	Second Brook	Homemaker. Husband: Sales Manager, Kingston Oil & Gas Inc, Kingston, Mass.
Moran, Francis M.	61	Second Brook	Retired, Supt. of Schools, Kingston, Mass. Wife: Housewife
Mullin, William T., Jr.	54	56 Indian Pd. Road	Investigator Registry of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. Wife: Housewife
70 Mullins, Marie B.	51	151 Summer Street	Merchandise Marker, Jordan Marsh, Braintree, Mass. Husband: Retail Clerk, King's Discount Store, Brockton.
North, Robert B.	57	15 Seaver Avenue	Service Consultant, (Sales Dept.) - New England Telephone Co., 6 St. James Ave., Boston, Mass. Wife: Secretary, Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Mass.
Principe, Louis A.	66	18 Page Avenue	Retired, Mechanic, Quinn Freight Lines, 1093 No. Montello St. Brockton, Mass.
Roberts, Elaine F.	28	9 Maple Street	Senior Clerk & Typist, Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plymouth, Mass. Husband: Correctional Officer, Plymouth County House of Correction, Plymouth, Mass.
Sapir, A. Daniel	35	7 Brookings Drive	Teacher of Speech Drama, Arlington Pub. Schools, 39 Tufts St., Arlington, Mass. Wife: Housewife
Sassi, Beatrice A.	58	Elm Street	Telephone Co. Employee - Force Manager, New England Telephone Co., 204 Court St., Brockton, Mass.
Sherman, Dolores G.	36	Hawthorne Road	Housewife. Husband: Vice Pres. & Sales Engineer, Electro-Sheetmetal Craftsman, 120 Central St., Stoughton, Mass.
Spalluzzi, Antonia	59	5 Bay Path	Hardwood Floor Installer, Richard Springer, Maple St., Plymouth, Mass. Wife: Hostess-Guide, Plymouth Plantation, Plymouth, Mass.
Stiles, Frank R.	49	17 Woodland Ave.	Self-employed, Ice Cream Vendor, Frank & Frannies Ice Cream, 17 Woodland Ave., Kingston, Mass. Wife: Housewife
Svenson, Fred D., Jr.	36	69 Main Street	Union Carpenter - Local No. 33, Boston, Mass. Wife: Housewife
Tuberosa, Nicholas R.	32	23 Lydon Lane	Manager, Accounting Dept., Mutual Funds Transfer Agency, Boston Financial Data Services, Quincy, Mass. Wife: Housewife
van Vliet, Robert G.	59	22 Stirling Ave.	Financial Analyst, General Dynamics, Quincy Shipbuilding Division, 97 E. Howard St., Quincy, Mass. Wife: Housewife
Walker, Cynthia K.	52	39 River Street	Homemaker, Husband: Custodian - School Dept., Town of Kingston
Zoccolante, Renato	58	59 Main Street	Self-employed retail florist, Wife: Housewife

TOWN EMPLOYEES EARNINGS 1977

Name	Amount
John A. Abington	19,413.91
Frederic P. Andrews	2,479.00
Marion J. Arvola	12,053.52
Richard J. Arvola	2,175.25
Carl G. Barzant	14,602.31
Thomas B. Barzant, Jr.	2,070.00
Frank Barzant	10,748.00
John A. Barzant	1,735.36
Robert H. Barzant	1,548.36
Charles E. Barzant	784.32
Richard G. Barzant	503.67
Michael A. Barzant	748.03
Michael L. Barzant	2,710.45
Richard Barzant	13,106.33
Charles L. Barzant	2,512.75
Leonard H. Barzant	710.13
H. G. Beardsley, Jr.	648.76
Brian J. Beardsley	206.46
Thomas Beardsley	12.00
Susan M. Beardsley	1,748.00
John J. Brown	6,219.84
Steven Brown	65.50
Eric C. Bunn	3,721.10
Richard Dean Baker	136.96
Philip R. Burnham	96.84
Steven V. Cabral	1,107.75
Harvey G. Cadenhead	3,944.65
Michael A. Gandini	444.40
Robert A. Cavatco	868.32
Richard F. Cavatco	17,304.52
Antonio J. Cazale	14,445.67
George T. Chandler	12,115.40
Sandra M. Comerford	2,127.67
Lynn L. Conna	503.67
Emmal H. Cole	100.00
John F. Cran	18,057.13
Kenneth J. Cran	19,754.14
Paul K. Cran	188.10
Elmo Cravetto	296.74
Richard P. Cretnon	1,388.72
Wayne J. Cretnon	20,578.40
Josephine Crowell	854.21
Lynda E. Cunniff	363.19
George W. Cushman	17,395.14
Kenneth P. Cushman	15,051.73
Robert B. Cushman	16,600.20
Doris Dandenau	3,105.00
Alfred D. Dersch	20,516.94

Lois E. DeMeule	11,538.61
Stephen DeMeule	31.50
Richard E. Dennohy	16,643.38
Joanne P. Desnoyer	6,462.96
Florence T. Donovan	9,003.82
Dwight E. Drew	474.95
Mary A. Driscoll	1,776.98
Richard Duperré	856.86
Amy Durgin	1,317.64
Freston Easterbrook	387.60
John W. Eddy	8,268.71
Donald H. Elwell	14,544.07
Steven M. Elwell	6,870.78
Maria Everett	2,355.85
Charles R. Facchini	516.00
Kevin P. Fahy	293.80
Yvonne M. Farham	243.72
Charles Farrington	754.91
Cayton O. Field	630.60
Gordon R. Fogg	18,136.36
Cathleen A. Fonseca	503.67
Sharon C. Fowler	2,313.31
Gracine Galletti	5,136.54
Wilfred S. Galletti	2,527.98
Richard D. Garuti	1,044.78
Edward E. George	42.64
Jean Marc Gilman	1,485.64
Anna M. Glass	3,138.75
Asa W. Glass	668.58
Joseph F. Glass	10,283.43
Louis H. Glass	206.46
James R. Goodman	23,871.87
Brian J. Goven	10,006.67
John A. Grew	14,558.95
Daniel J. Griffin	5,000.00
Patricia A. Griffin	52.75
David R. Griffiths	16,333.70
Dane M. Hamell	573.12
Robert T. Heath	6,579.86
Wallace C. Holmes	18,452.10
Gerald R. Jewers	4,217.50
Kenneth O. Kite	1,154.33
Warren H. Kriegel	613.58
Leon Lopes	10,724.51
Edgar W. Loring II	964.65
Maylene S. Loring	6,128.54
Richard W. Loring	530.00
Richard W. Loring, Jr.	407.92
Howard B. MacFarlane	15.00
Miriam MacInnis	10,537.45
David J. MacNeill	396.13
Michael J. Mahoney	1,205.28

George P. Malone	13,896.57
Gladys K. Malone	2,841.92
Elmer C. Margeson	6,648.36
Mark L. Mariani	1,529.82
Clifford D. Martin	1,841.59
Pauline S. Marvin	707.56
Esther E. Merry	7,348.00
Robert L. Merry	109.00
Robert E. Miller	1,322.44
Rita F. Moore	5,073.31
John D. Morgan, Jr.	19,513.03
Andrea Monti	597.45
Robert A. Mulliken	150.06
Kevin M. McAuliffe	855.00
Cecilia M. McCarthy	1,480.11
James C. McGovern	1,147.50
David C. McKee	15,871.63
Fred E. Nava	3,715.08
Frederick J. Nava	35.55
John I. Neal	2,794.40
Louis Nogueira	1,154.00
Kevin Nord	173.94
Dennis P. O'Brien	19,672.12
Richard W. O'Brien	15,266.21
William J. O'Brien	527.92
Dorothy M. O'Neill	2,037.00
Robert E. Nichols, Jr.	1,858.50
Richard A. Olino	1,200.00
Dennis Parker	12.00
William H. Paul	800.40
Geradine Peck	1,782.81
Richard Bruce Pina	932.75
Rose A. Po	8,756.08
Phyllis P. Ponte	7,610.21
Paul Jane Portin	9,566.28
Colette C. Potrkus	317.28
George T. Pratt, Jr.	130.00
Gordon A. Pratt	10,877.48
Edward B. Randall	12,418.07
Robert A. Randall	21,765.11
Ernest A. Rash	42.64
James Reynolds	12,159.78
Donald J. Reynolds	491.31
Mark Rezendes	21.02
James A. Robare, Jr.	7.90
James A. Robare	568.25
Amelio E. Ruffini	387.00
Beatrice A. Ruffini	5,136.54
Judith Ruprecht	3,010.74
Raymond Russo	309.26
Daniel Salvucci	385.25
Bernard H. Sampson	16,330.57

Walter J. Santerre	369.95
Richard C. Scanlon	393.63
James Schilling	3,180.26
Leon F. Scott	17,019.71
Ethel J. Shiverick	9,286.40
John J. Silva	7,821.00
Melissa Ann Smith	1,641.90
Henry C. Sturtevant	788.84
Edward J. Sullivan	16,586.34
John R. Sullivan	2,392.93
Bary Tangle	63.20
Jean B. Tangle	17.10
Hazel M. Tarantino	6,943.74
Noreen Teets	639.76
Paul E. Tobin	206.46
Paul A. Tura	1,240.24
Jeannette Twofoot	6,188.40
Paul Valenani	1,370.33
Beverly J. Valler	78.76
David A. Valler	5,676.89
Steven Valler	2,156.80
Leo Vantagoli	1,858.50
Dolores Vernazzaro	8,558.60
Steven Vernazzaro	2,411.93
Kathleen M. Verdelli	802.40
Arlene E. Wager	2,073.30
George F. Wager	8,578.88
Mary Wager	3,187.65
William E. Wall	16.00
Mary W. Whiteley	8,631.71
David L. Wornick	7,715.18
Louise E. Zahn	7,394.57

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

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board has had a relatively uneventful year. It has concentrated upon attempting to collect performance bonds so that various subdivisions can be completed. Some legal snafus have postponed our success in some instances, but the Board is undeterred and diligent in its pursuit.

The Planning Board has proposed a bylaw for submission at the annual Town Meeting regulating retirement mobile home parks.

The Board has also begun a study of revisions to the town bylaws so that they will conform to the requirements set forth under the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975. Town Meeting action will be necessary to enact these changes.

KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD
HERBERT F. MACY, JR., Chairman
ARTHUR H. BATCHELOR
WILLIAM R. FAIRWEATHER
HOWARD B. MacFARLANE
FREDERICK J. SMITH

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Inspections Made	575	
Complaints	25	
Swimming Pool Inspections	60	
Periodic Inspections	20	
Wood Stoves & Chimneys		
Approved	10	
Drywall Approvals	43	
Occupancy Permits	27	
Misc. Inspections & Meetings		
Attended	137	
Miles Traveled	2,147	
For comparison purposes	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Bldg. Permits Issued:	161	191
Estimated Cost:	\$1,444,914.	\$1,731,384

The Massachusetts State Building Code regulates all buildings and structures within the town. Amendments to this Code are received from month to month.

of which I must constantly keep myself informed. A complete revision of the State code is expected in the coming year. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the State Code has an Energy Conservation Code which became effective January 1, 1978, and seminars to familiarize building officials with these new concepts, will be held.

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 with which I am associated in the performance of my duties. Their cooperation and assistance has been most appreciated. I also wish to thank Arthur Davis, Temporary Building Inspector and Clerk Gladys Malone for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN ANDREWS, SR.
Building Inspector

TYPES OF PERMITS	ESTIMATED COST	NO. OF PERMITS
New Dwellings	\$1,134,073.00	34
Commercial Buildings	254,265.00	19
Repairs & Alterations	238,423.00	92
Swimming Pools	44,773.00	12
Garages	43,950.00	6
Boy Scouts of America	15,900.00	3
* Buildings Razed		10
Buildings Moved		2
Permit Amended		1
Permit Renewal		10
Permit Revoked		2
Totals	\$1,731,384.00	191
Plumbing Permits Issued by this Office		77
Electrical Permits Issued by this Office		161
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE		429

	INCOME
Building Permit Fees	\$4,233.00
Plumbing Permit Fees	1,298.00
Electrical Permit Fees	<u>1,793.50</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,324.50

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made during 1977:

Total number of inspections	212
New dwellings, rough-ins & service	73
New Bedford Gas & Light permits, electrical only	160
Water heaters	7
Temporary Services	8
Service Changes	26
Swimming Pools	9
Apartment inspections	3
Additions & Alterations	21
Progress inspections	2
Fire damage	3
Final inspections	15
Motors, Signs, Convenience outlets	23
Electric heat, oil burners	13
Miscellaneous	9
Inspections by alternate Wire Inspector, M. Fernez	1

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

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR R. DAVIS
Inspector of Wires

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my report for fiscal 1977-78.

Number of inspections 116.

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

I wish to express my appreciation to the Alternate Gas Inspector, Robert C. Kirkland, and to the Selectmen's Office and personnel in that office for their assistance in issuing permits for this department

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. ROBARE
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The following permits were issued and inspections made during 1977

Plumbing Permits Issued	77
Rough Inspection	91
Final Inspection	67
Inspection by Alternate Inspector (Norman Bouchard)	7

I wish to thank Gladys Malone for her assistance to this department

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK TRIFFLETTI
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Kingston, Massachusetts 02364

Gentlemen:

The report of the activities of the Police Department is respectfully submitted for the year ending December 31, 1977:

ARRESTS

Males	451	Residents	34
Females	64	Non-Residents	421
Total	515	Total	515

OFFENSES

Acquisition of Controlled Substance fraudulently	2
Allowing Improper Person to operate MV	2
Arrested for outside Police Departments	15
Arson	2
Assault and Battery	9
Assault and Battery upon a Police Officer	1
Assault w/Dangerous Weapon	3
Assault w/intent to Murder	1
Assault w/intent to Rob	1
Assault By Means of Dangerous Weapon	4
Attaching Number Plates to MV	4
Attempted Larceny	1
Breaking & Entering Day Time-Felony	7
Breaking & Entering Day-Time-Misdemeanor	3
Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle	5
Breaking & Entering Night-Time-Felony	8
Carrying Pistol w/o Permit	1
Child in Need of Services (Delinquent)	3
Defective Equipment on Motor Vehicle	1
Defrauding an Inn Keeper	3
Disturbing the Peace	15
False Alarm of Fire	1
False Bomb Threat	1
Failure to Stop-Isolated Stop Sign	75
Failure to Stop at Intersection	1
Failure to Keep Right	33
Failure to Yield Right of Way	1
Fraudulent Checks	24

Giving False Name to Police Officer	1
Improper Starting	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Kidnapping	1
Larceny from a Building	5
Larceny from a Motor Vehicle	5
Larceny by means of False Pretences	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	1
Larceny less than \$100	19
Larceny more than \$100	8
Leaving Scene of Accident after causing Property Damage	13
Malevolent Damage to Property	21
No Inspection Sticker	14
No Registration in Possession	14
Non-Support	3
Operating MV after Revocation of License	2
Operating MV so as might Endanger	38
Operating MV while under Influence of Liquor	32
Operating MV with no License in Possession	20
Operating MV without a License	19
Operating Motorcycle without Safety Gear	1
Operating MV without Lights	7
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	7
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	13
Passing School Bus	3
Possession of Ammunition w/o I.D. Card	2
Possession of Controlled Substance	2
Possession of Controlled Substance with intent to sell	1
Possession of Dangerous Weapon	2
Protective Custody (Incapacitated Persons)	35
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	7
Robbery	2
Speeding	162
Trespassing	7
Unnecessary Noise	3
Using Motor Vehicle w/o Authority	11
Uttering	3
Violation of Probation	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES	727

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN COURT

Cases appealed to Superior Court	13
Cases Bound over to Grand Jury	6

Cases Continued for Finding and Disposition	83
Cases Denied by the Court	18
Cases Dismissed by the Court	39
Cases with Dispositions Pending	37
Cases Filed	10
Cases Fined	257
Cases Found Not Guilty	6
Cases referred by Court for Registry Action	57
Costs of Court	26
DUIL Program	16
MCI at Concord	2
Placed on Probation	49
Prisoners turned over to other departments	15
Released	35
Sentenced to House of Correction	13
Suspended Sentences to H. of C	38
Youth Service Board Detention Center	5
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	727

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

Alarms, Banks and Buildings (False)	321
Amounts of Fines Imposed	\$6,255 00
Amounts of Fines Returned to the Town	\$3,959 96
Complaints answered	9424
Doors found unlocked in business establishments	47
Firearms ID issued	67
Missing Persons	4
Money to Town Treasurer for ID Cards	\$ 134 00
Money to Town Treasurer for Pistol Permits	\$ 570 00
Money to Town Treasurer for Police Reports (Ins. Co.)	\$ 667 00
Money to Town Treasurer for Gun Dealers Licenses	\$ 40 00
Money to Town Treasurer for Parking Fines	\$1,203 00
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	144
Parking Tickets issued	288
Pistol Permits issued	57
Stolen Cars Recovered	38
Stolen Cars Reported	41
Street Lights reported out	91
Sudden Deaths	8
Summons served for outside departments	387
Trips guarding money	299
Value of Property recovered by Police	\$101,690

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

January	34	July	50
February	58	August	32
March	107	September	39
April	43	October	37
May	30	November	37
June	26	December	22
		Total	515

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. GOONAN
Chief

1977 REPORT OF THE POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

The 1977 Annual Town Meeting approved Article 10 which authorized the Selectmen to acquire a site at the corner of Pembroke and Brookdale Streets for the construction of a Police Station. This site has now been formally obtained by the Town.

The Building Committee created by Article 14 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting has held approximately thirty regular open public meetings and site visits to develop preliminary construction plans. The firm of Hoyle, Poran & Berry Inc. of Boston was selected as the Project Architect after the Committee interviewed many Architects who expressed an interest in the facility.

The Committee is acutely aware of the financial impact which this project will have on the citizens of the Town and is actively pursuing all potential sources for Federal Funding. The design of the new structure will be efficient from both a construction and operating view point.

The need for this facility is still critical since the Town does not have detention facilities. The long standing arrangement for the use of the Town of Plymouth's facilities was terminated in April of 1977. Temporary use of detention facilities have been obtained at the Plymouth County House of Correction on a space available basis.

The Committee will have appropriate articles in the 1978 Warrant requesting funding for plans and construction of the Station.

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

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

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Following a busy Spring and Summer season, the weather during the Fall was such to cut down on the total forest fire runs.

All forest fire equipment is in good shape. A new portable pump has been added to the forest fire departments equipment to aid in filling the tank trucks when operating in areas away from the town water supply. This type of operation is a tremendous savings on apparatus wear.

Residents are again reminded to call the Fire Station non emergency phone regarding open brush burning.

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

Respectfully submitted
WALLACE C. HOLMES
Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. 1977

WOODS and BRUSH	26
GRASS:	10
INVESTIGATIONS:	13
FALSE/NEEDLESS:	8
ILLEGAL BURNING	1
MUTUAL AID:	8
SERVICE/ASSISTANCE OTHER DEPT.	90
	156
PERMITS ISSUED: 1131	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

With the addition of the ambulance service, being operated by the fire department, a great increase in emergency runs is evident. The civilian dispatchers, hired January first, to coincide with the ambulance, are working out very well.

A new toilet facility was constructed by the firefighters at the station.

The purchase of a new generator and flood lights for the rescue truck has greatly improved the night operations at all emergencies. This generator is also capable of supplying electricity to operate emergency power tools, such as saws, and other cutting tools.

A rash of suspicious building fires in the Lake Street area have kept this Department busy this Spring, and also necessitated the joint services of Officers from the local Police and State Fire Marshals office, to assist the Fire Department in a very extensive investigation.

Due to the economy and fuel crisis, a great many homeowners are installing wood burning stoves. We would again like to inform residence with this installation in mind, of the safety hazard booklet available at the Fire Station. A permit is also required from the Building Inspectors Office before any wood burning appliance is installed.

The townspeople, as well as the Fire Department, will greatly feel the loss due to retirement, of firefighter mechanic, Robert R. Cushman. Bob leaves the department following 30 years of faithful service. 15 of these years were served as Callman, and 15 as Permanent Firefighter-Mechanic. We all wish Bob the very best in his retirement.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT. 1977

INSPECTIONS:	50
Commercial and Manufacturing:	52
Schools and Town Buildings:	54
Garages and Gas Stations:	73
Places of Assembly/Restaurants:	162
Fire alarms; new installations:	52
Oil burner installations:	36
Misc. inspections/investigations:	488

EMERGENCY CALLS:

Building Fires;	41
Motor Vehicle Fires	35
Flammable liquid, gas hazards and leaks	30
Medical emergencies/rescue calls;	312
Service Calls	84
False/needless	76
Mutual Aid:	12
Misc. fires and emergencies;	73
	666

PERMITS ISSUED:

Oil burner installations:	25
Storage of flammable liquids:	19
Install Fire alarm systems:	46
Misc. permits: Chapter 148, G.L.	19
	109

TRAINING:

Ninety-one training sessions were held for all members of the Department
Eight First Aid Classes were held for members of the Fire and Police Departments.

One Firefighter completed the 81 hour Emergency Medical Technicians course at the Jordan Hospital.

Two Firefighters were recertified as Emergency Medical Technicians

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

A total of 140 bushels of quahog seed was planted on our flats this year
Ichabod's Flat will be closed this year for seeding. Only blue mussels and sea worms will be to be taken from this flat.

Our shoreline clam growth has not been good the past two years due to "winter kill" during severe cold weather.

We have three flats that have blue mussels. These are very good eating, steamed like clams. People having permits who are not familiar with this type of shellfish may contact me any time and I will be more than glad to help them out.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to my assistant, Edward R. Randall, and to Harbormaster Leo Vantangoli in helping in the duties of this department

Respectfully submitted,
ANTONE J. CAZALE
Shellfish Constable

REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER

This year 230 boats were moored in Kingston waters, with Kingston residents having first preference to racks and mooring space.

There were 38 non-resident stickers issued this year, for launching their boats at the Town Landing.

The new Harbormaster's boat was delivered in April, and put to great use through out the season, and performed satisfactorily.

This year an application for a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers is in the working, so that the area around the floats, and in the river can be dredged, hopefully in the near future

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

Coast Guard	72
Assists to Coast Guard	3
Police	12
Missing Boats	7
Boats Stolen	12
Boats Recovered	3
Boats Found	6
Boats Disabled and Towed	14
Boats Broken Into	7
Boats Checked for Safety Devices	129
Boat Violations and Warnings	2
Vandalism at Town Landing	9
Tickets Issued for Illegal Parking	28
Complaints from Smelt Pond Residents	4
Harbor Patrols	76
Night Patrol	9

All my thanks for the cooperation and help extended to me by the Highway Department, Waterfront Committee, Shellfish Warden Tony Cazale, and to the Police Department for their assistance.

Also my thanks to all the boaters who made the Kingston waters a safe and enjoyable place for boating, another season

Respectfully submitted,
LEO VANTANGOLI
Harbor Master

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

This department extends their thanks to the voters of the town for making it possible to purchase a new truck, body and boom. The equipment was desperately needed and is working out to full advantage, which in turn has aided the citizens and the department tremendously.

In regards to the trees planted in our town nursery, which is now approximately five years old, what trees that are left are growing well and will be transplanted during the next year along the roadsides. However, I regretfully must inform you that the nursery project must be discontinued, as there has continually been too much vandalism. Consequently, in the future, trees will have to be purchased at a greater expense than if we had grown them. I feel that it was a worthwhile program and one that perhaps might be resumed in the future should conditions change.

During the past year the foreman of this department sustained an eye injury and was unable to work for about two months. Fortunately, he has recovered but has to be careful. During the time of his absence from the department it became necessary to employ another person.

Respectfully submitted
FRED E. NAVA
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

As reported in previous years, effectively spraying the various types of insects must be done at particular times of the year and I thank the citizens of the town for their patience and understanding. My thanks also go to the State which continues to submit assistance whenever needed.

In the event the town wishes to continue the fogging program, it will be necessary to purchase a new piece of equipment. The new equipment is one which produces a mist rather than a fog and at this writing costs in the vicinity of three thousand dollars. This amount is just about double of what we now have, however, the mist type is mandatory as our fogger is now obsolete due to smog control.

You are also alerted to the fact that a new hydraulic sprayer will be needed in another year.

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

Respectfully submitted
FRED E. NAVA
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

In accordance with continued state and Federal preparedness planning 1977 saw an updating of plans primarily for crisis relocation in which Kingston has been designated a reception community for evacuees. Locally the emphasis on planning has been mandated by the close proximity of Pilgrim nuclear power plant. It should be noted again that the potential risk from the plant is for accidental leakage of nuclear material into the atmosphere, the range being limited to perhaps five miles and dependent completely upon wind direction. Since the normal pattern of flow is from west to east it can be assumed that the potential hazard is small. It is important, however, to plan for abnormal circumstances.

The basic shelter area for evacuees is the Kingston Elementary-Intermediate School, with capacity for 800 on a temporary basis. Other towns in the area have also been designated reception communities and would receive evacuees. It should be stated that the crisis relocation planning also pertains to evacuation of people from metropolitan Boston areas if needs require.

For Kingston's own emergency needs, particularly power outages or hurricane evacuation, Kingston Elementary School can be used. Such use potential has been greatly improved in the past few weeks by the donation of 250 feet of special cable from Boston Insulated Wire and Cable, to allow illumination of the assembly hall area of K.E.S., receiving at the same time the benefit of the emergency electrical plant to enable the oil burner to operate.

The Kingston Highway Department has received a 3 1/4-ton weapons carrier truck on the standard loan basis from the Federal Government. The vehicle has relatively low mileage and is in good shape. It should be helpful to Kingston for quite a few years.

Our radio communication with Sector and Area has been updated with an ICOM FM base unit and with recently acquired crystals. Vernon Cushman, our radio officer, is now ready to transmit on a newer frequency assigned to the sector. Tests have shown an unbelievable improvement over the Gonset 2-meter sets which Kingston has had in use for many years.

Both the director and deputy have been attending the scheduled monthly sector meetings in South Bridgewater. We have completed all forms including program papers which are required to keep the Kingston agency under proper qualifications with the state and Federal governments.

We note with sorrow the passing of Mr. Charles Lawrence. He put in many long hours in establishing first the Kingston Ground Observer Corps and then the Civil Defense Agency under post-World War II guidelines.

Our thanks to all the town departments which have assisted us throughout 1977.

Respectfully submitted
ROBERT A. MULLIKEN
Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This year the Conservation Commission has issued 9 Orders of Conditions, 3 Certificates of Compliance and 1 Cease and Desist Order. Sealund Industrial Properties Inc. was issued another Order of Conditions for the continued development of Perlund Industrial Park located on Cranberry Road which should bring a large number of new businesses into town.

The Conservation Commission came under fire from the Board of Selectmen over the R. S. Means property on Smith's Lane. The Conservation Commission informed the Selectmen that there was certain information that was needed before the Commission could issue an Order of Conditions. Cracker Building Company Inc. has been retained by Means to do the engineering and construction on the property. We should be receiving the information soon for an Order of Condition and construction should start early this spring.

The Conservation Commission has lost the court case against the Hutto Country Club for the development of Heritage Estates on West St. The Commission was attempting to protect the residents on West St. from possible flooding caused by this development.

This year should be another busy year for the Commission as Angas is about to break ground for Kingsbury Mall on Summer St.

Respectfully Submitted:
DENNIS P. O'BRIEN Chairman
ROBERT A. MULLIKEN
DELIA N. FERREIRA
HERBERT F. MACY JR.
GEORGE D. CRAVENHO
ROBERT L. MAIN
JOHN F. RECKE
Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE POUNDKEEPER FOR THE YEAR 1977

The year 1977 was a quiet and inexpensive year for Kingston. I had four strayed horses which were quickly restored to their owners with an able assist from the Kingston Police. Not knowing, but found out, the skunks are a protected species. Hope the coming year is as expense free and quiet as 1977.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES MC ANDREWS
Poundkeeper

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 1976 Annual Town Meeting and reappointed as the result of Article 38 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

The committee continues in its thoughts as to the implementation of a dog control law rather than a hard and fast leash law. The committee has drawn up a Bylaw pertaining to the control of dogs and will introduce it for consideration at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting. Data has been garnered from residents, dog officers and information provided by other towns. In order to deal with accountability in enforcing a new public awareness of dog control the committee is investigating a complaint form.

The vacancy resulting from the resignation of Mary S. Ricciardi was never filled in that the position could not be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1977:

	VARIANCES	SPECIAL PERMITS	REVIEWS
GRANTED	4	4	2
DENIED	1	1	
WITHDRAWN	2		

Robert B. North was reappointed to a three-year term, and was reelected as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals. James E. Colman was reelected as Clerk.

The Board wishes to thank Town Clerk George W. Cushman and his staff and Assessor Joseph S. Glass and his staff for their assistance and cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted
ROBERT B. NORTH, Chairman
JAMES E. COLMAN, Clerk
EDWARD CHAMPIGNE
JOSEPH COSTA
FELIX CHILDS

INTERIM REPORT OF THE CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

The Capital Outlay Committee is happy to report that it is alive and well after a rest of several years. The Committee has heard requests from various town departments and committees for items ranging from a garage to dredging the harbor. We are pleased to report that generally, departments have been most cooperative in discussing their requests. Many items were postponed, or withdrawn after discussion as not being of high priority, or consistent with the town's ability to pay.

The Committee has drawn up a schedule of capital improvements to be considered by the town over the next ten years. This schedule was made available to the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their deliberations, and will be available to you at the Town Meeting. Anticipating and scheduling capital expenditures in this manner should help stabilize the tax burden on each of us.

This Committee also recommends that the Board of Selectmen establish a Municipal Building Committee to plan for the future housing needs of the various town departments, offices, committees, boards, and commissions.

The Capital Outlay Committee would like to express its thanks to the many town departments and committees for their help, advice, and cooperation over the past year.

WILLIAM MARTIN, Chairman
ELAINE CRAVENHO, Clerk
HOWARD MACFARLANE
MICHAEL RICCIARDI
DAVID SULLIVAN, SR.
CHARLES WUSENICH

REPORT OF THE NEKON COMMITTEE

The Nekon Committee organized in the summer of 1977. It's been meeting regularly the third Tuesday of each month to which the public is invited to attend.

A well attended open house was held this past fall to acquaint the townspeople with the Nekon site, it's potential, and it's present condition.

All buildings were thoroughly boarded or secured this past fall, thanks to the members of the committee and members of the Kingston J Cs. Two of the buildings were broken into this past winter and were further vandalized.

The Committee has determined that the first needs of Nekon are to protect the existing buildings by arranging to have someone live on the site. This is best done by renovating the cellared building and renting it to a responsible family. A living presence is the best way to discourage vandalism. A second need is to provide an adequate access road to the property that will be wholly within the town of Kingston and therefore under it's control. Two articles are proposed for the 1978 annual Town Meeting to meet these immediate needs.

The Committee looks forward to continuing it's efforts to make Nekon an outstanding asset to the townspeople and wishes to thank the various town boards and departments for their cooperation and help. A special acknowledgement to The Kingston J Cs.

Respectfully submitted

Jeremiah J. Brown, Jr

Jeremiah J. Browne, Jr.
Sr. Ella Jane Bruen
Marjorie Cronin
Ellen Drew
Kenneth Heise

Roger Johnson
Dorothy Krueger
James Ruprecht
Jane Sturtevant

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

This year has been a busy and rewarding one for the Board of Health. After many meetings with both the Attorney General's office and the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, we are happy to report that the landfill now is operating as set forth by all State and Federal regulatory agencies. Water has been installed to the face of the landfill area for fire protection and the personnel shelter containing sanitary facilities voted at the Annual Town Meeting is in use daily. In order to keep the operational costs at a minimum, it was necessary to close the landfill for two days a week.

The transition from a dump to a sanitary landfill was accomplished in a timely and efficient manner with aid from other Town departments. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Board of Selectmen with their Highway Superintendent, Tree Warden, Board of Fire Engineers, Water Commissioners and their staffs for assisting us as they have in the past year. Their cooperation and endeavors have helped the Board of Health save taxpayers many thousands of dollars.

At a public hearing held this past September, we assigned the twenty acres acquired by eminent domain by the Board of Selectmen, for use as a sanitary landfill. This puts the Town in an excellent position for maintaining a sanitary landfill for many years ahead, thereby preventing the Town from being forced into the costly transfer station method of refuse disposal.

There has been an increase of residential and commercial building in the past year. We have been working closely with the Conservation Commission and Building Department, which has enabled the Board to keep a close watch on areas that may not be particularly suitable for the construction of new homes. One such area of concern is the Rocky Nook section. Hopefully with the aid of Federal funds, this area will see some relief in the form of subsurface drainage - something your Highway Superintendent has been hard at work trying to get, and this Board unanimously feels would greatly improve this area. In November, Elmir Margeson retired, after many years of service at the sanitary landfill. Those Sunday morning political rallies just won't be the same without him.

The Board of Health issued eighty-three Disposal Works Construction Permits during 1977. The Health Agent investigated over fifty violations of the State Sanitary and Environmental Codes, as well as inspecting a total of thirty-eight Food Service Establishments twice. He also was present at approximately one hundred fifty percolation tests that were conducted over the past year.

The Board of Health is continuing to hold well-child conferences every other month and an influenza clinic annually in their quarters at Maple Avenue. These are conducted by the Plymouth Community Nurse Association and are free to Kingston residents.

The Board of Health may be placing an Article on the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting, for a machine to be used for mosquito control. The present machine is not in operating condition; is very expensive to run when it is running and not very safe for the men who have to operate it.

Respectfully submitted
 RICHARD J. ARRUDA CHAIRMAN
 HARLEY S. CADENHEAD
 PAUL A. TURA

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 suburbanite.

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

Twenty-four 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

This is the 1977 calendar year Nursing Service Report of the Plymouth Community Nurse Association.

In this report we review the established programs of our agency, as well as identify some areas of need where our agency may expand in the future.

First of all, during 1977, our professional staff made a total of 6904 visits to individuals in Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury and Plympton, including 78 visits to Medicare and Medicaid recipients in Marshfield who require second services. From this number of visits, 833 were made to individuals in Kingston of which 46 were made in behalf of the Kingston Board of Health. Our Court Street office was the site for 308 tuberculin skin tests (Mantoux) for certification of food handlers, nursing home and school employees. This office was also used for, "by appointment", office nursing visits, 1171 Physical Therapy, 23 Occupational Therapy, 46 Speech Therapy, 96 Medical Social Worker and 4945 Home Health Aide visits were made to patients in all the towns served.

Well Child Conferences continued to be held throughout the year. A total of 314 infants and preschool children were seen and examined by our WCC pediatricians. Various immunizations, tuberculin skin tests (Tine) and lead level screenings are also offered at these conferences. Follow-up home visits are made as necessary.

Special immunization clinics, chest x-ray clinics, Health Counseling sessions and Blood Pressure Screening clinics were held during the year.

A complete statistical breakdown, by towns, is on file in the PCNA office at 22 Summer Street, Plymouth.

As in the past, the goals of the agency are directed to assisting individuals and families to utilize appropriate community resources for the prevention, maintenance and treatment of their various needs. We maintain individuals in their home environment, as long as feasible through the provision of intermittent nursing care and related health services. Finally, the agency is committed to assist individuals and families to function to the maximum level of potential, physically, emotionally and socially. The goals of the agency are presently achieved by the implementation of the agency programs which are classified according to the three areas of prevention:

PREVENTION	PROGRAM
1. Primary	A. Health Supervision
	1. Newborns
	2. Infants

AGES SERVED
 and FREQUENCY
 Birth - Preschool
 All ages - Maternal

3. Primiparas

4. All Hi-risk mothers and infants.
o.g., age of mother, nutritional status, birth weight.

- b. Well Child Conferences
 1. Health Supervision (monthly Plymouth, every other month Kingston, Plympton, Duxbury)
 2. Immunizations (Excludes preschool exam)
 3. Tine Test
 4. Lead Level Screening
 5. Physician exam.

- c. Early Childbearing Program 13 - 20 years Comprehensive Services: M.D., R.N., MSW, Counselors, Teachers, (Title V, HEW Funding)

- D Health Counseling Elderly in Plymouth, Kingston, Plympton (monthly)
All ages in Duxbury (twice monthly)
- e. TB Testing All ages
Chest x-ray clinic once monthly (Except July & August)

- II. Secondary A. Skilled Nursing Services All ages
in home and agency office Frequency as needed.
All disease categories Seven days a week

- A-1. Hospital Coordinator All ages

- B. Home Health Aide by Contact - provide basic physical care

- III. Tertiary Physical Therapy 1 Full time
1 Part-time
Occupational Therapy On call (contract)
Speech Therapy On call (contract)

Quality care continues to be provided to the citizens of the towns we serve. All of our staff are professionally prepared in their areas of specialty. All are encouraged to and do attend workshops and seminars to increase their knowledge and skills.

The Plymouth Community Nurse Association is certified by Medicare to provide services to participants of this national program. We also provide services to Medicaid recipients. We are members of the National League for Nursing Council of Home Health Agencies and Community Health Services, the Massachusetts Association of Community Health Agencies and the Massachusetts Public Health Association

This has been a year of transition for this Plymouth based agency. The 1976-1977 search for a Director was finally completed when I was appointed to that position in April of 1977. This new position was initiated on June 20, 1977. The changeover went smoothly due to the cooperation and support of the Board of Directors, Betty Montanari, President of the Board, Doris Krueger, Acting Administrator and Linda Tupper, Acting Supervisor and the staff.

In May of 1977, our Board of Directors voted to change from the calendar year to the fiscal year, July 1 to June 30. During the coming months, I plan to reach out to the communities we serve in order to determine changing community needs. For example, one area in which I am particularly interested is that of Health Promotion which includes Health Education for illness prevention.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS ANDREE J WELLS, R.N. MPH
Executive Director

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project respectfully submits the following report for 1977.

Concerning activities of the Project for 1977 we are pleased to report that there were no confirmed cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (neither human nor horse) in Plymouth County. However, frequent periodic monitoring of pools of mosquitoes by the Lakeville Encephalitis Field Station with the cooperation of the Project, indicated virus activity in each location late in the season. The heaviest virus activity was in Halifax.

The Project experienced one of their busiest seasons since its inception and received more than double the calls of last year for various activities. The Project answered each call efficiently through radio dispatched units covering 531.23 square miles.

At the beginning of the spring season the area was hit by two major spring storms, this coupled with a ban placed on one of our most useful insecticides (Baytex R) hampered our spring larvicide program, which covered 14,933 acres. The areas sprayed at this time were only those where breeding was the heaviest. Periodic monitoring of larval activity and populations throughout the summer kept the Project abreast of fluctuating populations of adults. 405 acres were sprayed for larvae by pump cans and mist blowers and 11,475 catch basins were treated. The adult populations peaked during late July to mid-August and many calls were received for adult spraying which was accomplished by using mist blowers and cold aerosol foggers, spraying a total of 322,093 acres. In more heavily infested areas the Project used a Bell Helicopter spraying 29,969 acres. Although the Project was busy spraying we maintained operation of one backhoe unit all year and another unit which worked seasonally reclaiming 26,785 feet of trench and maintaining 14,735 feet of salt marsh ditches. Many areas in which the machine was unable to work made hand work necessary for maintenance and 96,534 feet were cleaned.

The Project wishes to thank all city and town departments for their invaluable assistance and also the fine work of many CETA groups. Their cooperative efforts in the cleaning of many brooks, streams and drainage trenches are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR L. WESTGATE
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service Office is located on High Street, Hanson and can be reached by calling 293-3451. Free bulletins are on display on: Lawn Care, Gardening, to name a few.

The County also offers a free soil test service to citizens. The County Plymouth County continues to have the most 4-H 4-H Program in Massachusetts.

The 4-H Program in Kingston is under the direction of The Kingston 4-H Town Committee which meets at the Reed Community Building the second Thursday of each month. The Officers of the Town Committee welcome towns people to their meetings. They are always looking for new leaders to start clubs. Some of the club programs available are: Automotive, Bicycle, Conservation of Natural Resources, Dog care and Training, Electric energy and Gardening. Financial assistance is provided to new club leaders for educational materials and awards.

The following Town Committee Members and Leaders should be commended for their assistance in participating and supervising our 4-H clubs. They are: Loren St. Onge, President, William Drew, Vice President, Barbara St. Onge, Secretary, and Linda Ruprecht, Manny Cavacco, Shirley Cavacco, Barbara Dodge, Robert Sullivan, Elaine Sullivan, Sharon Cavacco, Glen Dodge, Kathy Cavacco.

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

As in 1976, your Highway Department this year used less expensive methods of paving on secondary roads to provide needed resurfacing. No Type I paving was used this year. Instead, the following lower cost methods were used:

COLD MIX OVERLAY: Park Street, Chestnut Street, a portion of Tarkenton Road, and a portion of Brookdale Street

STONE SEAL: Center Street, Cross Street, Evergreen Street, a portion of Landing Road, and a portion of Brookdale Street.

SAND SEAL: Ring Road.

Type I was used for berms where needed and as the budget allowed.

Drainage was installed on a portion of Mayflower Street, a portion of Shore Drive, and our State Aid Construction project on Wapping Road.

Construction of St. Francis Avenue and Brentwood Drive, accepted at the 1977 Town Meeting, was undertaken and drainage installed to correct a severe water and ice problem. This project shall be completed in the spring of 1978.

Severe weather in January and February of 1977 caused this department to exhaust its budget and require a transfer of funds. We hope the winter of 1977 - 1978 will be milder with less snow and ice.

In addition to snow removal, spring cleanup, paving and drainage, other projects undertaken by your Highway Department were: removal of loam from the pond on Maple Street for highway use and work at the landfill which included covering, grading, excavating, and building a new road.

Delivery was taken on a sweeper, compressor, and dump truck with plow - all voted at the 1977 town meeting.

The State Aid Construction program was extended for two years by our state government.

I wish to thank all Highway Department personnel, other departments and Town officials for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL G. ATWOOD
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Fiscal Year 1976-1977 - Library operating expense from Town appropriation was divided as follows:

Books, periodicals, recordings	\$ 13,883.11
Equipment & Supplies	2,387.95
Repairs	1,955.12
Heat & Light	3,079.25
Telephone & alarm	528.42
Association Expense & travel	131.15
	\$ 21,965.00
	\$ 37,284.88
Salaries & Wages	\$ 59,249.88

For the benefit of the Public Library, the Town received

From dog licenses	\$ 1,110.57
Book charges	141.26
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	\$ 8,145.97	
Am. T. & T. dividends	93.60	
Interest from funds	2,053.90	
Special gifts account	46.88	120.00
Treasurer's Bond & Salary		98.32
Postage & Supplies		1,000.00
Returned to principal		9,122.03
Balance forward	\$10,340.35	\$10,340.35

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

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

With the addition of 1,574 books, the number of volumes in the Library collection is estimated at 34,363. Of the number added, 711 were children's books. Cassettes and recordings have also been acquired, and there are now 89 cassettes and 688 recordings in the collection, as well as 6 films. Of particular interest to some of our adult patrons have been the foreign language cassettes, with players available for home use.

The microfilm reader has had limited use, but will be invaluable when early Town records are put on film. The Christian Science Monitor, on film for the current year, is a useful tool.

A deposit collection of books has been established at MEADOWCREST, and one is planned for EVANSWOOD, to supply reading materials for those residents who have difficulty in coming to the Library.

Nancy Faunce Haslett has continued her volunteer service to preschool children with Story Time on Tuesday mornings. Mrs. Haslett began this service in July of 1971, and it has been much appreciated by all.

The inter-library loan service we are able to offer as a member of the Eastern Regional Library System has continued to expand, and includes films from the Boston Public Library to qualifying clubs and organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL J. SHIVERICK
 Librarian

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The year 1977 has been a year that Kingston's 1100 elderly citizens have become acquainted with the many services offered by the Council.

The Senior Bus has nearly doubled its passenger riders and the installation of a bus radio means a saving of gasoline and mileage. Many medical and shopping trips are made to enable the elderly to keep appointments. In the near future we will need a new bus.

Council members have regularly attended Old Colony Elderly Service meetings in Brockton. Members attended a Tax Course, Hamantles and Lip Reading courses. In addition to our Wednesday Bowling Group, a Karate Class meets on Friday.

Our Senior Aides visit not only in the hospital and nursing homes but in the home. Monthly clinics with the Community Nurse are held at the Council Center. A telephone call to the Council Office can solve almost any problem.

Our Director attends meetings throughout Massachusetts relating to the elderly. This enables the Council to learn of services and help available. Mrs. Tarantino received many honors at the Retired Senior Volunteer Luncheon.

Our Senior Lunches at the Reed Community building continue to be enthusiastically received. \$2247.00 was returned to the town from hot lunch money during the fiscal year 1976-1977.

The Council wishes to thank town members who have made this possible.

Respectfully submitted
REV. DONALD E. NICKERSON, Chairman
VELZORA S. SABINE, Secretary
ESTHER M. CHANDLER, Financial Secretary
JUNE A. BALLINGER
JOSEPH F. GLASS
PAUL E. TOBIN
HOWARD C. WAGNER

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR COUNCIL ON AGING

The recent year has witnessed a profound change in the makeup of our senior citizens. Each year more take advantage of the services offered to the elderly. They are experienced citizens and not second class citizens as in previous years. The following is proof.

The hot lunch is served every Thursday at the Reed Community Building, January-June and September-December. 2,469 participated this past year. This lunch money is returned to the town treasury. The lunch consists of a juice or soup, meat or fish, potato or substitute, vegetable, rolls, dessert and beverage. All the food is cooked on the premises. Many interesting speakers and entertainment is provided at times. This also provides time for sociability.

The Shuttle-bus is of great value to the elderly in Kingston. With no other mode of transportation, this allows the elderly to travel for shopping, medical visits, services and entertainment. A total of 6,372 passengers were carried.

The Geriatrics clinic is held the first Monday of the month at the Maple Avenue Drop-in Center. 324 attended this clinic. This is held in conjunction with the Board of Health.

The Drop-in Center is open Monday through Friday.

Bowling is held every Wednesday in Hanson. This is well attended.

A Physical Fitness Program geared for senior citizens is held every Friday at Peter Mcrae's school.

452 I.D. cards were sent to new seniors who have moved into town plus those that have turned 59. We use the town book and have found many who have not listed their correct age.

Other services offered are; information and referral, SSI benefits, Veterans benefits, Social Security, food stamps, housing, employment, education, and tax assistance. Escort and chore services, reassurance calls, friendly visits, newsletter and recreation.

We have the services of a senior aid and elder service enrollee at no cost to the town. I would be remiss not to mention our staff of volunteers who participate in the hot lunch program.

I hope to be able to mail our newsletter to all the elderly in Kingston in the coming year. This is very important in order to inform people of services and dates.

I wish to thank the Council staff, Town officials, and the Townspeople for their cooperation, interest, and concern for the elderly.

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEL M. TARANTINO, Director
Council on Aging

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

Herewith submit the Annual Report of the Office of Veterans Services for the year ending June 31st, 1978.

During the year, a total of 36 veterans, or their wives, widows, children or parents received financial assistance. Of these cases, 16 had never previously applied for benefits. The maximum number of cases receiving financial aid in one month was 11 in September. Past experience has shown the winter months to cause more veterans to seek aid, but a labor dispute at General Dynamics in Quincy caused a number of Kingston Veterans to apply for limited benefits.

On July 11th, a class action suit at the U.S. District Court in Mass. resulted in a court injunction lifting the requirement that veterans receiving financial benefits from Massachusetts must be residents of this state for three years. This resulted in one veteran who had recently arrived from another state receiving financial aid through this office.

In addition to providing funds for ordinary living costs, medical expenses for veterans and their dependants were provided. Other areas of assistance included aid in contacting the Veterans Administration for educational benefits, on-the-job training, pensions for widows and disabled veterans, assistance with burial expenses, obtaining mortgages, supplying copies of discharges and other service records, obtaining marriage, birth, and death certificates, alcoholic rehabilitation in V.A. Hospitals, assistance in finding employment and keeping veterans medical insurance coverage in force.

Public service agencies, churches, and schools were contacted by phone or letter to aid veterans and dependents with a variety of problems-from finding an agency to test the lead content of house paint to distributing Thanksgiving turkeys and food baskets. Other activities included traveling to Harwich to attend Annual Veterans Agents Seminar, delivering checks and documents to veterans without transportation, and delivering benefit checks to local banks for deposit.

Veterans Services Office is located in the Maple Avenue School and the office is currently open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. The office phone number is 585-4341 and the Agent's home phone number is 585-3773.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL B. BABBIT, JR. Director
JOSEPHINE CROWELL, AG

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

The Kingston Youth Commission has enjoyed another successful year of planning and implementing a variety of recreational, community, and outreach programs for the citizens of Kingston.

The Youth Advisory Board, comprised of Junior and Senior High School age students have again met the needs of many of our citizens by sponsoring a Halloween Party for the residents of New England Villages, a Christmas Party for the youth of Kingston, as well as a Valentine's Party for the Senior Citizens of Kingston.

The central focus of the Commission is to provide direct counseling through our outreach worker, David Roher, or Patti Portin, the Director of the Kingston Youth Commission. Referrals to appropriate outside agencies are also available to each citizen, and we encourage Kingston residents to use the many resources available through the Commission.

Attention is given to the teen-age population of our town by providing a Drop-In Center at the Reed Community Building two evenings per week which allows youth to informally gather and interact within a supervised experience.

The Youth Commission continues to seek responsive individuals who may be willing to actively participate in any of the many programs which the Commission offers. Our goals remain directed in establishing programs for all youth of our community as well as encouraging parents and adults to participate as well.

KINGSTON YOUTH COMMISSION
RUSSELL T. FRY, III, Chairman
MARY THERESA WALLER
CURT R. ISAKSON
AMY DURGYN
DONALD E. GORDON
JOHN G. CLOUGH
JOSEPH FURTADO
CAROLINE A. JUDGE

REPORT OF THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Increasing participation from both youths as well as adults has made the 1977 year a highly successful one for Kingston Youth Commission. Enhanced communications with other Town and public agencies have enabled the Youth Commission staff to provide more comprehensive service to the individuals who seek our assistance. By providing recreational, cultural and educational programming as well as formal counseling and crisis intervention, the Kingston Youth Commission has achieved its goal of providing a well-rounded network of community services.

A grant from the Department of Mental Health-Division of Drug Rehabilitation supplies the Youth Commission with the salary for an Outreach Worker. This added dimension of the program provides the youth of Kingston with alternative supportive services as well with drug-related information.

In conjunction with Project Friend in Marshfield, a proposal was written and funded by the Department of Mental Health-Flexible Children's Funds. From this grant, the Community Family Support Network was established and now provides all adults in the Plymouth Area with Parenting Programs, Support Groups and Family Counseling. A grant from the South Shore Community Action Council enabled the Kingston Youth Commission to offer summer recreational programs to children from low-income families.

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. For this reason, the staff of the Youth Commission is looking forward to serving the youth of Kingston for another highly successful and productive year.

Respectfully submitted
PATTI J. PORTIN
Youth Director

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Kingston Housing Authority has been in operation since March 1976, and all 48 units have been occupied since its beginning. "Meadowcrest" has at the present time 57 tenants. The Board feels that there is a constant demand for elderly housing and that an expansion of this program is needed.

On May 14, 1977 Roy Backstrom was elected to the Board of the Kingston Housing Authority, filling the vacancy opened by Mary Fernandez who did not run for re-election.

On September 17, the Authority had a clam bake for all Meadowcrest tenants and a good time was had by all.

Melissa A. Smith, submitted her resignation as Executive Director on November 1, 1977. Linda J. Perkins was appointed the new Executive Director on November 4, 1977.

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.

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
ROY BACKSTROM, Assistant Treasurer
LINDA J. PERKINS, Executive Director
JOSEPH M. PALOMBO
Kingston Housing Authority

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission aided the Old Colony Planning Council in checking and locating archeological sites and historic buildings on a Kingston map. These are to help in a historical and archeological survey of the region. Their initial goal is to publish an inventory of all historic places, buildings, monuments, cemeteries and sites of archeological interest whose protection and preservation should be considered in all planning for future development in the Old Colony region.

The Commission also attended a public hearing on the proposed extension to Route 44 with proposals going through Kingston. We are interested in its effects on such historical sites as Parting Ways.

The Commission also attended meetings with the Youth Commission when they were attempting to obtain use of the Old Colony Railroad Station.

These are some of our activities for the past year. We have a very limited budget and most of our work is in collecting historical information, recording such information, and seeing that historical buildings and sites do not disappear.

Respectfully submitted
ALPHONSO CAVICCHI, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To relieve the financial burdens of Kingston's property owners, the Board of Selectmen is actively pursuing a policy of fostering business growth in the community.

The Selectmen have welcomed the new construction of a Burger King and of the two-story Kingston Office Park built by R. W. Butterfield, and have encouraged the construction proposals of R. S. Means Co., Inc., and Tedesch Realty, Inc., for a large professional building and a 25-store shopping center respectively.

The Town's cultivation of the R. S. Means building has resulted in the Board's locking horns with the Mass Department of Public Works who prefers to see the Smith's Lane site desired by the Means Company to be fallow until the State decides whether Route 44 should be connected with Route 3 at this location.

After hearing citizen objections to the Route 44 connectors proposed, the Board has communicated to State officials its unanimous opposition to any proposal that will connect Route 44 at the Smith's Lane interchange. The board bases its opposition on the effect the proposed alternate route will have on the general environment, the quality of the water supply, the town's recreational facilities as well as on its obstruction to tangible business ventures.

The selectmen have increased the size of the Town's Industrial Development Commission; have named a delegate to the Economic Development Program of its planning district, Old Colony Planning Council; and have named delegates to QCPC's Joint Transportation Committee which, among other business, will consider and make recommendations to the Commonwealth on the impact the Route 44 alternate proposals will have on our community.

The past year saw a dismissal of a suit brought by the Commonwealth against the town for violations at the sanitary landfill site. Two operating days per week were sacrificed to keep costs at the landfill within the financial bounds set by a special town meeting called by the Selectmen to deal with this suit.

The Board of Selectmen offer special thanks to Street Superintendent Carl G. Atwood and the men of the Highway Department for work they have done and are doing at the landfill while maintaining their regular schedule of road work. Only their steady effort made possible the town's compliance with the state's requirements to keep the landfill open.

We also wish to thank all other town officials, employees, and residents whose cooperation with our Board has contributed to the even functioning of our municipal government.

The Board of Selectmen will continue to promote the public safety and financial well being of the townspeople and it welcomes citizens' opinions and

suggestions on town programs. All meetings of the Board are public and posted at least 48 hours in advance at the Town House. Regular meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., and special meetings are held as business requires.

KINGSTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Richard P. Cretnon, Chairman

Richard A. O'Brien

Charles L. Farrington, Jr.

REPORT OF THE ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

The year 1977 was a year whereby the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund was increased. The late Miss Sampson Trust provided several annuities and at the death of the last annuitant the Trust became distributable in equal shares to the Town of Kingston, the First Congregational Parish in Kingston and the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth. The last annuitant died in 1977.

On July 5, 1977 the trustees received a letter from the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company informing us that the Fund is now distributable. They enclosed a proposed plan for the distribution of the towns. They proposed to distribute one third of each holding to the Town of Kingston to the extent that a distribution in kind is possible. The proceeds from the Commercial Credit holding, the National Shawmut holding, the common trust fund "B" and the proceeds from the sale of odd shares of stock will be distributed in equal shares to each of the distributees.

As part of this report we have listed the one third of each holding to the Town of Kingston. The market value of this distribution is approximately \$6,100. You will note in the report that we received \$6,100, as income during 1977 and this has been added to the income account of the fund.

The custody of the funds have been vested in the trust department of the Plymouth Home National Bank. Your trustees have discussed during the year, whether it will be advisable to have the Plymouth Home National Bank continue with the present trust and that the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company be vested in the handling of the new amount to be received or maybe combine both funds under the care of one bank. This decision will be made shortly after the May 1978 election. At the present time there are only two trustees. Your present trustees believe that all three trustees should make the final decision.

In the past your trustees have adhered to the principles first established by which the income from the fund might be expended. To favor projects that would:

- (1) Result in 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.

On February 18, 1978 we sent a letter to all the departments of the Town of Kingston for suggestions as to how the funds should be used and we also asked them at that time if they would like to have the trustees consider and present at the annual town meeting on May 6 any ideas or expenditures that would be helpful to their department. We received requests for \$14,704. We met with the department heads making these requests on Saturday, March 18th. There were several good recommendations made to us and the trustees will meet shortly for the recommendations for town meeting and for your action.

We also told the department heads at that time that there has been a major change in the Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund whereby additional funds with a book value and with a current value as of January 1, 1978 of \$172,603.27 with an estimated added income of \$8700.00 will be received.

This means that the earnings from this fund would be approximately \$22,000. per annum plus reinvestment of these earnings which would add up between 25,000 and \$30,000. per year depending on the length of the reinvestment. We further stated that the time had come for the trustees to think in terms of setting aside the income for a period of time in order that we could complete or consider a major project. We received many favorable replies to this thinking and therefore the trustees will consider this matter when there is a complete board of trustees and will undoubtedly have recommendations along this line at the annual meeting in May of 1979.

The Board of Trustees of the fund is made up of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Moderator and the Town Treasurer. In 1977 we were saddened to learn of the death of our Moderator, the late Ernest H. Cole. Another Moderator will be elected by the townspeople in May 1978. The trustees this year have recommended the following items to be considered at the annual town meeting in May 1978:

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| 1. Plain paper copy machine | \$6,195.00 |
| 2. Resurface the roadway from behind the Town House leading to the Old Burial Ground. | 1,000.00 |
| 3. For the upkeep and maintenance of the Sampson Memorial Park | 2,500.00 |
| 4. Addressograph machine for the Council on Aging | 895.00 |

The three trustees during the year 1978-1979 will give a great deal of thought to the future use of the funds, having in mind the expenditures that have been made in the past and whether or not the money should be reserved for larger projects. The two remaining trustees felt they should not do this this year until we have the third member. We have heard from many departments and they feel that this may be a wise move to reserve the income for a major project.

We record in these records the loss of Mr. Ernest H. Cole who, although was a trustee for approximately a year and a half, he gave us many ideas and wisdom not only as a trustee for the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund but in his many other capacities over the years.

To our many present citizens of Kingston who did not know Miss Sampson, I would like to say a few words in her memory and emphasize that she was a great citizen and a great philanthropist and was loved by everyone who knew her.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. CRETINON, Chairman

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Treasurer and Clerk

*Value as of March 23, 1978.

TRUSTEES ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

Income Account as of December 31, 1977

Balance, January 1, 1977 44,285.23
Income from Securities
Plymouth Home National Bank \$11,891.59
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co 6,100.00

Dividends - Income Account
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank 1,329.74
*Plymouth Savings Bank 769.37

20,090.70

64,375.93

*Dividends for October, November & December were not added

Payments:
Plymouth Home National Bank Fees 687.54
Amortization 19.32
Accrued Interest 248.37

Town of Kingston for the following
Appropriations:
Veterans Burial 28.97
Rebuilding Stone Wall 2,495.00
Library - Clock 1,000.00
Police - Camera 740.79
Bond 300.00
Health - Duplicating Machine 600.00
Council on Aging - Air Conditioner 500.00

6,619.99

57,755.94

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank 33,601.37
Plymouth Savings Bank 24,154.57
57,755.94

Amounts to be Encumbered:

* Selectmen, for installation of water & certain repairs & improvement to the dog pound 681.17
* Council on Aging, for the purchase of a 2 way radio 0
Library Trustees, for the purchase of a banjo clock 500.00
Selectmen, for the purchase of a podium speaker 750.00
* Board of Selectmen, for Christmas lights 74.00
Rebuilding Stone Wall 505.00
Police - Camera & Accessories 159.21
Fire - Recording Manikin 44.55
Veterans - Burial Ground 35.31
Trustees Bond 300.00

3,049.24

* APPROPRIATIONS Completed but Funds Not Yet Withdrawn

1,294.83

Total to be Encumbered 4,344.07
Balance Unencumbered 53,411.87
57,755.94

Securities

Plymouth Home National Bank
Balance as of January 1, 1977 18,727.84
Balance as of December 31, 1977 18,727.84
Market Value, January 1, 1977 18,727.84
Market Value, December 31, 1977 18,727.84

SECURITIES

BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY

It is expected that the Town of Kingston will receive the following bonds and stock. See written portion of this report

10000 Twelve Fed. Ld. Bks BD Ser C-1978 & 70-1 1978
10000 Twelve Fed Ld Bks DTD 4 20 76 7 45% 10 20 81
66 shares Amerada Hess Corp. DFD Conv. \$3.50
100 shares International Tel. & Tel. Ser N CCNV \$2.25
133 shares Purolator Inc.
200 shares Citicorp
56 shares Boise Cascade Corp
208 shares Air Prods & Chems Inc.
200 shares Williams Cos
83 shares Merck & Co., Inc
166 shares Emerson Elec. Co
166 shares American Express Co
233 shares General Mls. Inc.
233 shares Dresser Inds. Inc
56 shares International Business Machs. Corp
166 shares Xerox Corp.
166 shares Exxon Corp.
83 shares Kerr McKee Corp.
83 shares Eastman Kodak Co.
133 shares Gannett Inc.
116 shares Philip Morris Inc.
93 shares American Tel. & Teleg. Co.

Respectfully Submitted

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

TRUSTEES ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND

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Securities as of December 31, 1977		Book	Market
Plymouth Home National Bank - Trustee		Value	Value
Bonds			
10000	U. S. Treasury Notes 6 1/4 % Due 2/15/78	9,748 00	9,990 63
15000	Federal Land Bank 7/23/79 7.150% Basis	15,002 21	14,962 50
10000	U. S. Treasury Note 7% Due 11/15/79 DTD 11/15/73	9,972 31	9,971 88
10000	U. S. Treasury Notes DTD 9/14/76 6 7/8% 9/30/80	9,979 90	9,884 38
10000	Federal Home Loan Bank 7 75 DTD 11/25/75 Ser D 11/25 80	10,000 00	10,062 50
25000	U. S. Treasury Note 7% DTD 10/12/78 Due 11/15/81	25,068 03	24,593 75
10000	Aluminum Co. of America 4 1/4% Due 1/1/82	9,789 05	8,850 00
10000	Sears Roebuck Co. DEB 4 1/4% Due 8/1/83	10,033 36	8,775 00
10000	Southern Cal. Edison 1st & Ref Mtg 4.625% 9/1/83	9,966 55	8,200 00
10000	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 3/8% Due 4/1/85	9,729 05	8,112 50
10000	U. S. Treasury Note DTD 8/15/76 8% Due 8/15/86	10,000 00	10,156 25
10000	Niagara Mohawk Power Co. Gen. Mtg 4 7/8% 9/1/87	10,074 80	7,575 00
10000	Pacific Gas & Elec. 1 ST & REF MTG. SER DD 4 25% 6/1/90	9,816 55	7,012 50
10000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. DEB 4 625% Due 11/1/90	9,879 05	7,100 00
10000	Virginia Elec. Power Co. 1st Mtg. 4 5% Due 5/1/95	9,975 00	6,375 00
10000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb 4.625% Due 5/1/2000	10,141 90	6,150 00
TOTAL BONDS		179,175 76	157,771 89
SAVINGS			
Abington Savings Bank		3,100 00	3,100 00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank No. 73972		674 23	674 23
CASH			
Total Savings		20 01	20 01
Grand Total		3,794 24	3,794 24
		182,970 00	161,566 13

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN P A C M C
Treasurer

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Total Savings
Grand Total

3,100.00
674.23
20.01
3,794.24
161,566.13

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

EDNA MAGLATHLIN CHARITY FUND

Principal Account

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1977	\$14,139.65
Balance, December 31, 1977	14,139.65

Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1977	469.33
Income	877.05
	1,346.38

PAYMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF FUNDS	870.00
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Balance, December 31, 1977	476.38
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Principal	14,139.65
* Income	433.39

Balance, December 31, 1977	14,573.04
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* Plymouth Five Cents Savings	\$433.39
Town Accountant's Ledger	42.99

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1976 to JUNE 30, 1977

	Outstanding July 1, 1976	Committed	Adjustments Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Adjustments Abatements Exemptions	Transfer to Tax-Titles	Outstanding June 30, 1977
Taxes of 1971:							
Excise	67.71						67.71
Taxes of 1972:							
Personal	13.65						13.65
Excise	125.83		27.78	34.38	16.78		102.45
Taxes of 1973:							
Personal	224.16						224.16
Excise	4,533.82			64.63	4,957.66		(488.47)
Taxes of 1974:							
Personal	(416.54)	69.30		23.85			(431.09)
Real Estate	10,855.62		1,349.85	9,195.18	172.00	6,943.71	(4,105.42)
Excise	18,549.50		5.78	4,715.77	631.52		13,707.99
Taxes of 1974-1975:							
Personal	(683.68)	12,564.09		1,357.00			10,527.41
Real Estate	13,607.03		2,881.50	61,149.33	4,305.60	8,670.45	(57,839.85)
Excise	25,902.38	522.40	416.46	28,587.10	5,017.40		(6,763.26)
Taxes of 1975-1976:							
Personal	57,332.01	56,428.22	91.26	3,640.60	913.53		104,297.27
Real Estate	252,747.78	802.62	5,946.57	153,078.56	19,687.86	7,193.05	79,537.50
Excise	97,183.69	48,902.45	2,944.80	141,985.42	14,703.95		(7,658.43)
Taxes of 1976-1977:							
Personal		334,314.80	263.63	380,737.50	1,153.54		(47,312.61)
Real Estate		2,525,461.99	21,050.15	2,069,258.00	138,409.16	3,826.58	335,016.39
Excise		207,612.21	727.90	106,679.80	23,309.66		(78,770.65)
Water (for the year 1977)		97,550.43	276.10	97,781.93	(43.09)		
Departmental Accounts	6,943.75	18,035.31		12,120.21			6,558.85
	431,916.71	3,307,261.21	36,441.31	916,721.25	213,493.66	26,213.40	503,227.00

*As taken from the Town Accounts for 1977

Prepared by: [Signature]
TOWN COLLECTOR, TOWN OF [Name]
[Address]

Balance July 1

Balance July 1

Balance June 30

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

GENERAL CASH

Balance July 1, 1976	\$ 416,409.25	
Receipts	4,869,966.53	
		\$5,286,375.78
Disbursements	4,751,430.45	
Balance, June 30, 1977	461,898.43	
		\$5,286,375.78

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Public Law No. 92-512

Balance, July 1, 1976	104,422.94	
Receipts	202,692.67	
		307,115.61
Payments	271,126.56	
Balance, June 30, 1977	15,969.11	
		307,115.61

SPECIAL CASH

TITLE II ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE
(Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976)

No Balance		
Receipts	60,296.00	
		60,296.00
Balance, June 30, 1977		60,296.00

TAX TITLES

Balance, July 1, 1976	16,397.70	
Tax Title Takings	30,517.93	
		46,915.63
Payments to Treasurer	2,317.85	
Balance, June 30, 1977	44,597.78	
		46,915.63

Respectfully submitted,

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

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	On Hand Jan. 1, 1977	New Accounts	Income	Transferred To Town	On Hand Dec. 31, 1977
Thomas Prince Benevolent	68,956.81		1,940.43		70,897.24
Arthur F. Wadsworth	9,312.88		559.02		9,871.90
Frederic C. Adams School	5,054.74		282.45	282.45	5,054.74
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00		60.15	60.15	1,000.00
Annie C. Thomas	5,000.00		295.53	295.53	5,000.00
Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain	1,655.30		99.36		1,754.66
Flag Fund	209.86		9.37	103.50	115.73
Lucy P. Ames Fund	20,000.00		1,124.08	1,124.08	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		7.06	7.06	129.32
Municipal Building Insurance	10,560.34		*743.19		11,303.53
Workmen's Compensation	1,985.80	119.18		2,104.98	
William H. Willis Charity Fund	31,002.48		1,074.38		32,076.86
Mary F. Eager	500.00		30.05	30.05	500.00
Stabilization Fund	16,361.81		476.61		16,838.42
Hancock Homes Realty, Inc.	6,151.08		*394.06		6,545.14
Walter H. Sealund Account	1,170.91		*74.97		1,245.88
Poulos Construction Co., Guarantee Fund	1,011.23		55.24		1,066.47
Town of Kingston Special Account of Paradise Estates	15,000.00		724.09	14,000.00	1,724.09
Poulos Construction Co., Guarantee Fund		12,000.00	398.08		12,398.08
Estates of Frederick E. and Henry W. Corrow Fund		29,500.00			29,500.00
* Interest figured to 2/15/78	195,148.91	41,500.00	9,072.02	15,907.54	229,813.39

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

	1967	1972	1976	1977
1. TOWN CLERK				
Birth	85	105	98	92
Marriages	88	99	91	75
Deaths	49	58	56	55
Registered Voters	2,591	3,539	3,808	3,658
Sporting Licenses Issued	\$2,579.90	\$3,264.36	\$4,939.20	\$5,048.25
Dog Licenses Issued	\$1,634.00	\$3,010.25	\$3,810.25	\$3,422.00
Appropriation				
Annual Town Meeting	1,473,280.97	2,478,280.92	3,944,132.01	4,023,247.75
2. TREASURER:				
Receipts	1,947,447.18	6,090,504.93	4,476,832.99	5,002,623.30
Disbursements	2,011,186.02	4,009,087.61	5,013,167.03	4,949,118.58
Salaries & Wage Paid	509,166.98	981,377.68	1,565,511.10	1,746,381.40
Federal Taxes Withheld	65,993.39	146,466.48	221,518.07	238,967.06
State Taxes Withheld	8,293.31	36,665.24	70,179.23	79,259.66
County Retirement Withheld	12,875.49	22,149.77	37,944.60	47,150.60
Tax Titles	4,228.68	5,595.18	19,287.11	44,597.82
Free Cash, December 31st	121,792.59	273,645.00	(176,425.76)	(325,178.21)
			deficit	deficit
			6,359.87	71,777
3. TAX COLLECTOR				
Personal Taxes (Committed)	93,680.71	171,440.36	299,027.08	373,018.75
Real Estate Taxes (Committed)	914,132.32	1,600,916.72	2,254,208.19	2,096,701.25
Excise Taxes (Committed)	139,754.55	188,513.26	181,336.09	244,152.17
Water Collections	49,355.65	62,742.11	97,821.98	100,756.90
4. OTHER INTERESTING FACTS				
Tax Rate	29.00	91.00	111.00	125.00
Valuation	12,745,890.00	19,522,563.80	25,763,105.00	26,924,900.00
Population	4,946	6,218	6,776	6,776
	(1965)	(1970)	(1975)	(1975)

Water Takers	1,959	2,400	2,486	2,513
School Enrollment				
October 1st (Elementary)	669	790	910	875
Silver Lake Regional High School	1,821	714 (Jr. & Sr.)	272 Jr.	257 Jr.
			493 Sr.	509 Sr.
Total of Enrollment for Kington	2,490	1,504	1,675	1,641
Enrolled at Silver Lake	1,821	2,537	3,024	3,274

Figures from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

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
23 Green Street
Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We are about to close out a very busy year for this department. We have conducted our regular business, plus carrying out the work of revaluation. We hope by the time you read this report that you will have received notice of your new valuations. We, also, hope that the hearings will have been completed so that we may move forward to a new tax rate and send out tax bills soon after town meeting.

We realize there will be many who will not be happy with their new values but we informed you of this prior to the time you voted to revalue the town. We have only carried out the wishes of the majority of citizens as voted, and we have tried to do our best. We will continue to attempt to please the majority. We wish to thank you all for your cooperation during the period of revaluation. We have been especially pleased with the work of the revaluation company, McGee and Magane. We, also, have new up-to-date maps now, for which we wish to thank the town. These are first maps in the Town since about 1920.

We would like to remind all property owners who are entitled to exemptions that they must file each year, namely, the veterans, the widows, and those over 70 years of age. Request for abatements must be filed on or before October 1st, or thirty days from the date of the tax bill (if mailed after September 1st).

Abatements for motor vehicle excise taxes must be filed by December 31st of the FOLLOWING YEAR. An abatement is allowed upon presentation of a bill-of-sale, or a Registry Plate Receipt, or a letter from the individual's insurance agent. In the case of a stolen car, the theft must be reported to the local Police Dept. within 48 hours, and a letter from the insurance agent or company must be submitted showing that the theft claim was paid and that the vehicle was never recovered. All this information is now required by the state.

The Board of Assessors continues to meet every Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. When a special evening meeting is to be held, the time will be posted accordingly.

We once again remind you that we do not make the tax rate. We set the rate only after we are notified of the amount of money the town will receive from the state and how much money was voted at the town meeting for expenditures to run our town. So, you really set your own rate by what you choose

to spend. The Assessors calculate the actual rate from these figures — subject to the approval of the State Tax Department.

We wish to thank all departments for their help and, particularly, the property owners for their patience and consideration during this past year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Glass, Chairman
Harley S. Cadenhead, Member
Robert R. Barthen, Clerk

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

As is our practice we will make this report brief and to the point. We started the year with only four members and then Mary Lou Cotton moved to North Carolina and we all wish her well in her new surroundings. Later in the year the selectmen approved the Commission be increased to seven members as listed below. We feel this was a definite improvement this enabling us to function more efficiently even should there be one or two members absent from any one meeting.

It was most pleasant to us all to note the reaction and enthusiasm shown by both Town Officials and Citizens alike in the case of the R. S. Means Co. To date there are matters still pending prior to their moving to Kingston and we trust by town meeting R. S. Means Co. will be well ensconced in Kingston. We solicit your favorable vote at town meeting in connection with an article to be entered by the Selectmen on our behalf which will enable us to establish an Industrial Development Financing Authority. There will be more about this in the Kingston Voice and Journal Opinion prior to town meeting. We would appreciate your reading and digesting same.

We wish to thank all Town Officials and others who cooperated with us so fully during the year proving that Kinstonians are fully aware of what industrial development means to the Town. Again we welcome visitors to our meetings and anyone wishing to do so need only contact any one of the following.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman E. Thomas, Chairman
Leon H. Balbon
Robert W. Crosscup
John A. Hamilton, Sr.
Robert A. Jones
Thomas W. Motte
Mario Vernazzaro

REPORT OF THE WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

The personnel file which the Wage and Personnel Board began compiling two years ago 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, 1978 to June 30, 1979, 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 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,
William J. Twohig, Chairman
Hadley R. LeClair
William E. Roper

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

PERSONNEL BY-LAW

Section 1. Authorization

Pu suant 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 8 of this bylaw 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," a 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 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 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 or specifications of the classes in the classification plan, each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work and the characteristics that distinguish the class from other classes. The description for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identification and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, 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 4 which is made a part thereof. These classes of positions shall constitute the Classification Plan for the paid Town service, within the meaning of Section 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 reports 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 a 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 promotion 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 in Section 8.

(f) An employee occupying a seasonal position in which the compensation is provided in Section 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 in a new position as defined in Section 4(b) shall, upon assignment following 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 a next increment of his compensation grade effective the next January or July first following the promotion 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 of 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 58 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 for 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 call a meeting 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, Wages 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 — Election (part-time)	Misc
Clerk — Planning Board	Misc
Clerk — Special Town Committees	Misc
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
Streetslitter	Misc

Custodial Group

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

Labor Group

Casual Part-Time Worker	Misc
Groundskeeper (part-time)	Misc
Groundskeeper — Senior (seasonal)	Misc
Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	S-6
Highway Foreman	S-7
Hydrant Worker	Misc
Laborer	S-3
Light Truck and Equipment Operator	S-5
Master Mechanic	S-7
Pumping Station Operator	S-6
Skilled Laborer	S-4
Tree Department Laborer	S-3
Tree Department Foreman	S-5
Water Foreman	S-7

Library Group

Library 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
Firefighter	F-1

Groundskeeper (part-time)	hourly	3.10
Groundskeeper — Senior (seasonal)	hourly	3.65
Harbor Master (part-time)	annually	1,100
Harbor Master Assistant (part-time)	annually	425
Health Agent	annually	2500
Hydrant Worker	hourly	3.00
Inspector of Buildings	annually	3,000
Landfill Worker (part-time)	hourly	3.10
Librarian	annually	1,000
Library Page	hourly	2.00
Lifeguard (seasonal)	hourly	3.00
Lifeguard — Swimming Instructor (seasonal)	hourly	3.40
Map and Deed Coordinator	hourly	4.00
Moth Superintendent	hourly	4.00
Parking Attendant (seasonal)	hourly	3.00
Patrolman (part-time)	hourly	3.00
Playground Instructor (seasonal)	hourly	3.00
Registrar — Election	annually	2,000
School Traffic Supervisor (part-time)	weekly	40
Sealer of Weights and Measures	annually	740
Shellfish Constable (part-time)	annually	1,200
Shellfish Constable Assistant (part-time)	annually	400
Streetlister	hourly	3.00
Supervisor — Playground (seasonal)	weekly	100
Supervisor Assistant — Playground (seasonal)	weekly	80
Town Accountant (part-time)	annually	5,000
Veterans Agent	annually	2,000
Warden — Election	hourly	3.00

* Plus 100.00 per year

APPENDIX

Salary Schedules of Fire and Police Departments July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

Fire Department Schedule

GRADE	STEP	SALARY
Firefighter	1	Subject to negotiations
Firefighter	2	Subject to negotiations
Firefighter	3	Subject to negotiations
Firefighter	4	Subject to negotiations

Police Department Schedule

PATROLMAN OR IF FIRST RESPONDER	SERGEANT, OR IF FIRST RESPONDER
Step 1	Subject to negotiations
Step 2	Subject to negotiations
Step 3	Subject to negotiations
Step 4	Subject to negotiations

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-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.

(e) **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 weekly 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, making 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 entitled to an additional compensation of \$250 per year.

(i) Highway Department and Tree Department:

Any employee of the Highway Department or the Tree Department who requires a hydraulic operator's license from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the operation of equipment in these departments shall be entitled to 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 the purchase or rental of work clothes and safety shoes for members of the department as designated by department head and approved by Wage and 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 and a half times his regular rate based on the number of hours actually 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 provided if the eligible employee shall have worked on his last regularly scheduled working day prior to and his next regularly scheduled working day following such holidays, or was in full pay status on such preceding and following days in accordance with other provisions of this by-law.

(d) An employee in continuous employment other than a member of 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 least a full day's pay for each 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, other than the Police or Fire Departments, who, because of a rotation of shifts, works different days of 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 of at least two years shall be granted 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 less than one week of vacation.

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

(d) A full-time employee who has completed ten (10) years of service shall, in the year during which this length of service is completed, be granted four weeks twenty (20) days of vacation with pay.

(e) A full-time employee who has completed twenty (20) continuous years of service shall, in the year during which this length of service has been completed, be granted five (5) weeks twenty-five (25) days of vacation with pay.

(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 employee's 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 five 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 extent of 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

(l) Upon the death of an employee who is eligible for vacation under these rules, payment shall be made to the estate of the deceased in an amount equal to the vacation allowance as accrued in the vacation year prior to the employee's death but which had not been granted. In addition, payment shall be made for that portion of the vacation allowance earned in the vacation year during which the employee died up to the time of his separation from the payroll.

(m) Employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules and whose services are terminated by dismissal through no fault or delinquency of their own, or by retirement, or by entrance into the armed forces, shall be paid an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned, and not granted, in the vacation year prior to such dismissal, retirement or entrance into the armed forces. In addition, payment shall be made for that portion of the vacation allowance earned in the vacation year during which such dismissal, retirement, or entrance into the armed forces occurred up to the time of the employee's separation from the payroll.

(n) 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.

(o) 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.

(p) Vacation allowances provided under the terms of this section will be calculated on a 12-month period commencing on the employment date 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.

(q) 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 shall be allowed one day for each month worked, provided such leave is caused by sickness or injury or by exposure to contagious disease.

ee'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) Three (3) 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 and 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
William J. Twohig, Chairman
Hadley R. LeClair
William E. Ruel

WATERFRONT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1977

The year 1977 saw a few minor changes at the Boat Basin

The Waterfront Committee was in agreement with the Harbormaster in limiting the number of prams tied to the floats and in enforcing the rules set forth on mooring regulations.

With an increase of activity at the river it is necessary to place more emphasis on policing the area.

The condition of the old wooden floats is deteriorating rapidly and we will be forced to make major repairs or replacements

We are still waiting for state approval so that our small dredging project around the floats can be completed. We expect this project will commence before spring.

This spring we will be inspecting town-owned moorings and make the necessary chain and shackle replacements

1977 saw some minor vandalism, which has caused an additional expense. To help curb this problem we plan on installing more lighting around the Harbormaster's building.

The committee wishes to note that the Harbormaster is working well with this committee and we do indeed thank him for his cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DON GAULEY
NORMAN OPACHINSKI
PAUL CONNELL
RALPH SANTORO
JOSEPH CARVALHO
EDWARD BURGESS

KINGSTON WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The year 1977 for your Water Department was another busy one. Recapitulation of the growth of the water system is itemized as follows:

1. Extended the water system on Elm Street for approximately 1600 feet at a cost of \$16,339.00.
2. Land was taken on Wapping Road for the development of another well.
3. Extended the water mains on Winter Street for approximately 1080 feet.
4. The extension of the water system on Adams Avenue was completed.
5. Approximately 11,500 feet of 6, 8 and 10 inch pipe was installed by developers.
6. Approximately 70 new services were installed by developers.
7. Eighteen new hydrants were added to the systems.

A FEW STATISTICS

	1975	1976	1977
Water pumped (gallons)	311,169,500	336,140,400	361,212,500
Greatest Amount in any One Day (gals.)	2,362,100 (6/23/75)	2,256,800 (6/23/76)	2,131,400 (5/23/77)
Greatest Amount in any One Week (gals.)	12,620,000 (6/22,6/28/75)	12,908,060 (6/20,6/26/76)	12,414,100 (5/22,5/28/77)

Nineteen new services were installed by the department.

Twenty-three services were replaced on account of leaks.

The Income for 1977 is as follows:

Water Takers	\$ 97,922.92
Special Accounts Either Collected or Billed	2,834.02
New Services (16 x \$150.00)	2,400.00
	<hr/> \$103,156.94

For Comparison

1976	\$ 96,273.53
1975	94,044.45

We now have 2,513 services connected to the water system.

Changes in Policies:

1. Installation of 3/4" service has been increased from \$150.00 to \$200.00, effective January 5, 1978.
2. Due to the continual increase of the growth of your town and the demands made on the department, the Water Commissioners are of the opinion that another person should be added to the work crew.

The City of Brockton proposed diversion of water from the Jones River is still under discussion. A meeting is now scheduled for the first part of March. Bacteriological samples of water are being taken monthly.

UNFINISHED PROJECTS

1. Replacement of the water system on Off Boundary Street.
2. The purchase of land Off Smith's Lane.
3. Whitman & Howard water survey report is still under revision by them, several meetings have been held to review the information being developed and to arrive at the priority of the desirable improvements to the system. We hope that the report will be finalized shortly.

ARTICLES FOR 1978

1. To paint the Smith's Lane water tank.
2. To replace one of the water trucks which will be six years old.
3. To develop another well.

CONCLUSION

There are numerous deficiencies in both the water storage and distribution system which are in need of correction as the town continues to grow. As soon as the priority of the problems can be established, they will be presented to you for positive action.

Again it is a pleasure to thank the citizens for your understanding of the future. To our employees for their loyalty, our thanks.

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, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Daniel J. Griffin
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS GENERAL Revenue

TAXES:		
LOCAL:		
Property	\$2,678,806.41	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,317.86	
Lieu Taxes	4,957.40	
FROM THE STATE LOCAL AID FUND:		
Valuation Basis	34,646.71	
80% Sales Tax & Mass. School Fund -		
School Aid & Spec. Education	490,535.62	
Meals Tax	243.12	
TOTAL TAXES		\$3,211,567.12
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Alcoholic Beverage	12,010.00	
All Other	12,472.50	
TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS		24,482.50
FINES AND FORFEITS:		
Third District Court Fines	3,393.32	
Court Fines - Brockton	50.00	
TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITS		3,443.32
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Federal Revenue Sharing		
(P.L. 92-512)	177,240.46	
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance		
(Title II)	60,296.00	
E.S.E.A., Titles I, II, & IV	73,802.28	
Census Reimbursement	1,689.50	
TOTAL GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 313,028.24
GRANTS FROM STATE:		
SCHOOL:		
Transportation (Incl. Cigarette		
Tax Distribution)	42,784.00	
Vocational Education	51.00	
Food Service (Lunches)	27,733.52	
Building Assistance	90,523.33	
Sight-Saving, Deaf, Retarded,		
Handicapped Classes (Chap. 766)	68,172.00	

OTHER PURPOSES

Highways - Chapter 81	95,467.04	
Library Aid	6,009.40	
Propagation of Shellfish	1,428.97	
Bicentennial Reimbursement	289.00	
Youth Comm. - Dept of Mental Health	7,647.67	
TOTAL GRANTS FROM STATE		340,040.33
GRANTS FROM COUNTY:		
Dog Fund	3,872.69	
TOTAL GRANTS FROM COUNTY		3,872.69
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS -		
FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, OTHER		656,941.26
ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Sales of Tax Possession Property		
Tax Titles & Interest	36.18	
Deeds & Release	6.00	
TOTAL ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		42.18
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
PRIVILEGES:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	266,869.62	
TOTAL PRIVILEGES		266,869.62
DEPARTMENTAL:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Mayor, Manager, Commission, Selectmen		
(Accounts Receivable)	756.46	
Treasurer - (Accounts Receivable)	245.26	
Planning Board - Fees & Advertising Costs	320.40	
Zoning Board of Appeals	600.00	
Conservation Commission Fees	100.00	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		2,028.12
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department	20,702.72	
Fire Department	60.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	267.70	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		21,029.92
HEALTH, SANITATION, AND HOSPITALS:		
HEALTH:		
Accounts Receivable	327.52	
SANITATION:		
Glass Recycling Program	34.00	
TOTAL HEALTH, SANITATION AND HOSPITALS		361.52
HIGHWAYS:		
Accounts Receivable	1,590.64	
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		1,590.64
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Reimbursement for Relief	10,058.96	
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES		10,058.96
SCHOOLS:		
Rent of Facilities	53.98	
Food Service (Sale of Lunches)	34,504.23	
TOTAL SCHOOLS		36,585.21

LIBRARIES		
Fines	121.11	
TOTAL LIBRARIES		121.11
RECREATION:		
Community Building Rental	1,835.00	
Gray's Beach - Concession & Parking	1,531.00	
Council on Aging - Hot Lunch Program	2,247.00	
TOTAL RECREATION		5,613.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Rental of Faunce School	20.00	
Miscellaneous	1,323.83	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		1,343.83
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
WATER		
Rates	95,010.37	
Filling Swimming Pools	60.00	
Water Fee Applications	1,700.00	
Accounts Receivable	614.37	
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		97,380.74
INTEREST:		
On Taxes and Assessments -		
On Real Estate Taxes	28,207.76	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Public Assistance	1,475.40	
School	638.82	
Cemetery	1,333.03	
Federal Revenue Sharing (P.L. 92-512)	597.46	
E. B. Sampson Memorial Fund -		
Transfer of Income Authorized	3,131.17	
TOTAL INTEREST		35,389.64
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Loans Authorized - Water Loan - 1976	75,000.00	
Interest - Sale of Water Bonds - 1976	45.31	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		75,045.31
AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT:		
AGENCY:		
Dog Licenses for the County	2,823.15	
Guarantee Deposits	29,829.00	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	243,489.05	
State Withholding Tax	76,900.84	
Group Insurance	70,450.52	
Retirement Fund	46,612.05	
Peerless Insurance	812.05	
Annuities	7,768.00	
TRUST:		
Anthony M. Monish - Educational Fund	1,000.00	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT		479,684.66
REFUNDS:		
GENERAL DEPARTMENTS:		
General Government	563.56	
Public Safety	2,731.84	
Health and Sanitation	22.36	

Schools	40.00	
Libraries	351.08	
Unclassified:		
Council on Aging	50.30	
Youth Commission	497.21	
County Tax	62,980.95	
At Other:		
Sect. of Environmental Affairs	1.50	
TOTAL REFUNDS		67,238.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$4,995,630.53
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - GENERAL CASH		416,308.74
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		104,422.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		\$5,517,561.72
PAYMENTS		
DEPARTMENTAL:		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Aldermen, Council, or Moderator		
Salaries and Wages	1,299.85	
Other Expenses	8,543.20	
Mayor, Manager, Commission, Selectmen		
Salaries and Wages	21,675.28	
Other Expenses	8,270.90	
Auditor, Accountant:		
Salaries and Wages	20,831.91	
Other Expenses	1,825.05	
Treasurer		
Salaries and Wages	13,206.38	
Other Expenses	4,220.64	
Collector		
Salaries and Wages	13,206.38	
Other Expenses	6,851.28	
Assessors		
Salaries and Wages	20,753.97	
Other Expenses	4,582.69	
City or Town Clerk		
Salaries and Wages	10,401.88	
Other Expenses	2,379.55	
Law		
Salaries and Wages	20,000.00	
Other Expenses	0.00	
Election and Registration		
Salaries and Wages	15,015.12	
Other Expenses	5,449.56	
Planning Board		
Salaries and Wages	667.60	
Other Expenses	1,352.67	
Zoning Board of Appeals		
City or Town Hall	392.31	
Salaries and Wages	8,247.60	
Other Expenses	4,961.25	
Other Municipal Buildings used for General Government		
Other Expenses	20,775.66	

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 212,910.23		\$ 212,910.23
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department			
Salaries and Wages	159,567.57		
Revenue Sharing Funds		\$ 130,256.71	
Other Expenses	25,929.07		
Outlays		14,135.95	
Fire Department			
Salaries and Wages	55,663.56		
Revenue Sharing Funds		99,982.77	
Other Expenses	27,190.44		
Outlays		25,775.32	
Forestry			
Salaries and Wages	31,942.53		
Other Expenses	22,122.00		
Outlay		4,900.00	
Other Public Safety			
Inspectors	9,408.18		
Scaler of Weights and Measures	1,831.01		
Dog Officer	2,944.00		
Civil Defense	420.00		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 336,818.36	\$ 275,050.75	\$ 611,869.11
HEALTH, SANITATION, AND HOSPITALS:			
Public Health			
Salaries and Wages	23,598.85		
Other Expenses	41,315.02		
Refuse Collection and Disposal			
Other Expenses	4,058.05		
Other Health and Sanitation	980.00		
TOTAL HEALTH, SANITATION AND HOSPITALS	69,951.92		69,951.92
HIGHWAYS:			
Administration	99,968.15		
Other Expenses	97,297.63		
Outlay		3,900.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing	12,589.84		
Snow and Sanding	35,159.61		
Lighting	32,932.89		
All Other	19,321.76		
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	297,269.88	3,900.00	301,169.88
VETERAN'S SERVICES:			
Administration			
Salaries and Wages	3,459.69		
Other Expenses	23,950.89		
TOTAL VETERAN'S SERVICES	27,410.58		27,410.58
SCHOOLS:			
Administration	2,336.65		
Instruction	717,437.62		
Other School Services			
Attendance	225.00		
Health Services	12,948.57		
Transportation	66,009.95		
Food Services (Lunches)	58,019.13		
Operation and Maintenance	161,561.30		

Acquisition of Fixed Assets	150.97		
Outlay		20,513.83	
Programs with Other Schools			
Regional School Assessment	906,192.46		
Programs with Other Schools	17,432.56		
Other Expenses			
ESEA - Title I	68,341.89		
ESEA - Title II - Library	834.40		
ESEA - Title IV - PL 93-380	726.63		
Vocational Education	269.50		
TOTAL SCHOOLS	2,109,193.11	20,513.83	2,129,706.94
LIBRARIES:			
Salaries and Wages	17,275.18		
Other Expenses	26,674.32		
TOTAL LIBRARIES	43,949.50		43,949.50
PARKS AND RECREATION:			
Parks			
Salaries and Wages	7,889.13		
Other Expenses	9,129.66		
Other Recreation Areas			
Salaries and Wages	20,342.20		
Other Expenses	12,618.42		
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION	56,959.41		56,959.41
PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT			
Non Contributory Pensions	455.04		
Contributory Retirement System	49,590.60		
TOTAL PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT	50,045.64		50,045.64
UNCLASSIFIED			
Insurance Proceeds	450.00		
City or Town Report	5,791.56		
Memorial Day, Veterans' Affairs	2,243.18		
Insurance			
Group Insurance	60,114.20		
All Other Insurance	36,326.14		
Other			
Council on Aging - Salaries and Wages	16,306.70		
Council on Aging - Expenses	6,367.12		
Youth Commission - Salaries and Wages	9,314.39		
Youth Commission - Expenses	5,356.09		
Youth Commission			
Dept. of Mental Health	8,678.17		
Propagation of Shellfish	401.76		
Shellfish - Salaries and Wages	1,744.96		
Shellfish - Expenses	1,461.64		
County Aid to Agriculture	450.00		
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	144,051.26		155,051.26
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
WATER:			
Salaries and Wages	31,313.17		
Other Expenses	92,347.27		
Revenue Sharing Funds		40,886.86	
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	123,660.44	40,886.86	174,547.30

CEMETERIES:

Old Burial Ground Maintenance	1,800.00	
TOTAL CEMETERIES	1,800.00	1,800.00

INTEREST:

Serial Loans		
Water Loan 1970	3,202.50	
Water Loan 1966	410.00	
School Loan 1972	70,875.00	
Water Loan 1973	5,520.00	
Camp Nekon 1975	15,437.50	
TOTAL INTEREST	95,505.00	95,505.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

SERIAL LOANS:		
General		
School Loan 1972	140,000.00	
Camp Nekon 1975	25,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise		
Water Loan 1966	20,000.00	
Water Loan 1973	20,000.00	
Water Loan 1976	15,000.00	

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS:

Insurance - Municipal Buildings & Property	15,311.00	
Parks & Public Beach - Expenses	50.00	
Preparing, Printing & Distributing		
Town Reports	2,691.20	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield - Town Share	11,248.87	
Appeal Board - Expenses	8.40	
Planning Board - Expenses	47.33	
Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	9,317.75	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	258,674.55	258,674.55

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

Audit of Municipal Accounts	196.83	
State Parks	24,170.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	941.85	
Health Insurance - State Elderly	355.17	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	312.84	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	1,343.20	
County Tax	194,502.76	
County Hospital Assessment	16,642.16	
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	238,465.56	238,465.56

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT:

AGENCY:		
Dog Licenses for the County	5,740.30	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	241,962.72	
State Withholding Tax	76,615.97	
Group Insurance	66,494.14	
Retirement Fund	45,193.03	
Peerless Insurance	828.00	
Annuities	7,815.00	
Meals Tax	241.25	

TRUST:

Perpetual Care Funds	675.00	
Other Public Trust Funds	10,308.43	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT	455,873.84	455,873.84
REFUNDS		
Taxes	37,136.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,034.94	
Unclassified	16,034.64	
Public Service Enterprises		
Water	141.00	
TOTAL REFUNDS	59,361.70	59,361.70
TOTAL PAYMENTS	4,619,116.64	340,351.54 4,959,468.16
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR - GENERAL	461,808.43	461,808.43
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR -		
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING -		
P.L. 92-512	35,989.11	35,989.11
ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE -		
TITLE II	60,286.00	60,286.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	5,177,210.19	340,351.54 5,517,561.72

TOWN OF KINGSTON

APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

JULY 1, 1976 TO JUNE 30, 1977

	Balance July 1, 1976	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977
Moderator									
Salary	0	\$ 100.00	0	0	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	0	0	0
Selectmen									
Salary & Wages	0	21,189.00	\$ 403.20	0	21,592.20	21,675.28	0	0	\$ (83.08)
Expenses	0	4,950.00	0	\$ 4,000.00	8,950.00	8,270.93	\$ 657.15	0	21.95
Accountant									
Salary & Wages	0	20,834.00	0	0	20,834.00	20,831.91	0	\$ 2.09	0
Expenses	0	2,090.00	0	0	2,090.00	1,825.05	0	264.95	0
Treasurer & Collector									
Salary & Wages	0	26,611.00	0	0	26,611.00	26,412.76	0	308.24	0
Expenses	0	8,450.00	0	0	8,450.00	8,441.27	0	8.73	0
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,380.11	1.00	0	0	1,381.11	0	0	0	1,381.11
Town Clerk									
Salary & Wages	0	10,523.50	0	0	10,523.50	10,401.84	0	121.62	0
Expenses	0	2,380.00	0	0	2,380.00	2,379.55	0	.45	0
Election & Registration									
Salary & Wages	0	17,946.50	19.83	0	17,966.33	15,015.17	0	2,930.21	21.00
Expenses	0	5,250.00	0	192.26	5,442.26	5,449.50	0	0	0
Assessors									
Salary & Wages	0	22,317.00	0	0	22,317.00	19,624.46	0	2,693.14	0
Expenses	0	5,265.00	15.85	0	5,280.85	4,582.09	0	698.40	250.00
Data Processing - Tax									
Listing & Billing	0	3,400.00	0	0	3,400.00	2,639.85	0	769.35	0
Revaluation of Town	0	75,000.00	0	0	75,000.00	1,129.51	0	0	73,870.49
Appeal Board									
Salaries	0	250.00	0	0	250.00	0	0	250.00	0
Expenses	25.88	370.00	0	0	395.88	392.91	0	2.95	0
Unpaid Bils	0	8.40	0	0	8.40	8.40	0	0	0
Planning Board									
Wages	100.00	600.00	0	67.60	767.60	667.60	0	0	100.00
Expenses	152.00	1,940.00	0	0	2,092.00	2,382.20	0	453.80	0
Unpaid Bils	0	47.33	0	0	47.33	47.33	0	0	0
Inspection of Sub-Divisions	9,656.17	0	0	0	9,656.17	614.47	0	0	9,041.70
Building, Wiring & Plumbing									
Salary & Fees	0	9,674.00	0	0	9,674.00	8,677.36	0	726.64	0
Expenses	0	614.00	0	276.20	890.20	539.62	250.58	43.18	0
Industrial Devel. Commission	0	1,000.00	0	0	1,000.00	0	0	0	1,000.00
Finance Committee - Wages	0	200.00	0	0	200.00	200.00	0	0	0
Expenses	0	11.00	0	0	11.00	4.11	54	0	0
Wages & Personnel Bils									
Wages	0	245.00	0	0	245.00	245.00	0	0	0
Expenses	0	400.00	0	0	400.00	400.00	0	0	0
Town House - Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salaries & Wages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Balance July 1, 1976	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977
Town House - Vinyl Siding	400.00	0	0	0	400.00	0	0	0	400.00
Town House Annex -									
Restoration & Repair	16.50	0	0	0	16.50	0	0	0	16.50
Town House -									
Insurance Reimbursement	129.49	0	0	0	129.49	0	0	0	129.49
Police - Maintenance									
Salaries & Wages	0	121,700.77	0	0	121,700.77	121,700.77	0	0	0
Expenses	0	19,550.00	5.23	3,500.00	23,055.23	23,041.23	0	0	14.21
Police - Uniforms	0	3,200.00	0	0	3,200.00	2,638.05	0	561.95	0
Police - Out of State Travel	0	250.00	0	0	250.00	250.00	0	0	0
Police - Career Incentive Pay	0	18,000.00	0	19.42	18,019.42	18,019.82	0	0	0
Police - Rotating Fund	3,153.50	0	16,843.95	2,756.35	22,753.80	23,121.48	0	0	(367.68)
5% Surcharge - Police Rotating	0	0	3.50	0	3.50	0	0	0	3.50
Police - Equipping 2 Class V									
Cruiser Ambulances	1,020.84	0	0	0	1,020.84	0	0	0	1,020.84
Police - Purchase 2 Cruiser									
Ambulances	38.00	0	0	0	38.00	0	0	0	38.00
Police Station Building									
Committee	15,600.00	0	0	0	15,600.00	39.00	0	0	15,561.00
Police - Cruiser and									
Collective Vehicle	0	5,000.00	0	0	5,000.00	4,895.95	0	0	104.05
Police - 2 Cruiser Ambulances	0	3,500.00	0	0	3,500.00	3,240.00	0	0	260.00
Shellfish									
Salaries & Wages	0	1,400.00	0	0	1,400.00	1,749.96	0	11.24	0
Expenses	0	1,400.00	0	0	1,400.00	1,400.00	0	0	0
Propagation of Shellfish	1,400.00	0	0	0	1,400.00	955.25	0	0	1,222.40
Mastermaster									
Salary & Wages	0	2,200.00	0	0	2,200.00	1,675.00	0	325.00	0
Expenses	0	985.00	14.47	0	1,214.47	941.66	0	142.29	27.50
New Boat	0	2,600.00	0	0	2,600.00	1,600.00	0	0	1,000.00
Boat Trailer	0	100.00	0	0	100.00	100.00	0	0	0
Fire - Maintenance									
Salaries & Wages	0	53,697.14	2,406.72	0	56,103.86	55,754.56	0	0	349.30
Expenses	0	14,730.00	0	0	14,730.00	13,160.61	0	0	1,569.39
Fire - Uniforms	0	2,450.00	0	0	2,450.00	2,492.80	0	0	57.20
Fire - Out of State Travel	0	175.00	0	0	175.00	175.00	0	0	0
Fire - Rotating Fund	0	0	0	0	0	60.00	0	0	60.00
Fire - Address to Station	12.20	0	0	0	12.20	0	0	0	12.20
Fire - Damage & Resurfacing									
Maple Street Station	0	9,400.00	0	0	9,400.00	5,636.25	0	0	3,763.75
Fire - Vehicle with Radio & Siren	0	6,000.00	0	0	6,000.00	6,072.32	0	0	(72.32)
Fire - Modular Type Ambulance	0	42,000.00	0	0	42,000.00	19,650.00	0	21,000.00	22,350.00
Forest Fire - Maintenance									
Salaries & Wages	0	5,528.00	177.02	0	5,705.02	7,076.03	80.59	0	1,787.00
Expenses	0	3,135.00	0	0	3,135.00	1,117.13	0	0	2,017.87
Moths - Insect Pest Control									
Salaries & Wages	0	6,817.20	0	0	6,817.20	5,119.77	0	1,697.43	0
Expenses	0	2,755.00	0	0	2,755.00	2,750.93	0	4.07	0

	Balance July 1, 1976	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977
Playground									
Salaries & Wages	0	18,332.00	0	0	18,332.00	18,366.00	0	0	(34.00)
Expenses	0	13,460.00	0	0	13,460.00	13,336.78	0	81.50	34.71
Resurfacing Tennis & Basketball Courts	255.00	0	0	0	255.00	0	0	0	255.00
Chain Link Fence	400.00	0	0	0	400.00	0	0	0	400.00
Parks & Public Beach									
Salaries & Wages	225.00	6,500.00	0	1,464.20	6,184.20	1,009.13	0	0	3,000.00
Expenses	0	4,430.00	0	0	4,430.00	4,416.63	0	0	13.37
Unpaid Bils	0	50.00	0	0	50.00	50.00	0	0	0
Gray's Beach Park									
Tennis Court	2,497.60	0	0	0	2,497.60	2,221.40	0	0	276.20
Park Dept. - Repair & Replace									
Floors & Ralls	0	750.00	0	0	750.00	748.25	0	0	1.75
Ride On Tractor	0	1,600.00	0	0	1,600.00	1,721.52	0	0	76.48
Conservation Commission									
Wages	0	1,800.00	0	0	1,800.00	1,974.20	0	425.50	0
Expenses	0	200.00	0	313.17	513.17	513.07	0	0	0
County Aid To Agriculture	0	300.00	0	0	300.00	300.00	0	0	0
Waterfront Committee - Expense	0	6,000.00	0	0	6,000.00	5,766.56	0	219.64	13.78
Observance of Memorial & Veteran's Day	731.95	2,000.00	0	0	2,731.94	2,243.28	0	488.68	0
Prep., Print. & Distrib.									
Town Reports	0	1,500.00	0	0	1,500.00	1,701.48	0	1,701.48	0
Prep., Print. & Distrib.									
Town Reports - Unpaid Bils	0	2,691.20	0	0	2,691.20	2,691.20	0	0	0
250th Anniv. of Incorp. of Town									
of Kingston - Comm. Expenses	9,602.90	0	0	0	9,602.90	5,573.42	0	0	6,029.48
Jones River Park - Construct. & Landscaping	1,829.52	0	0	0	1,829.52	0	0	0	1,829.52
Council on Aging									
Salaries	0	16,276.00	50.20	0	16,326.20	16,326.20	0	0	0
Expenses	0	5,035.00	0	800.00	5,835.00	5,987.42	467.48	0	0
Youth Commission									
Salary	0	9,570.00	291.46	0	9,861.46	9,814.32	293.46	245.61	0
Expenses	0	5,950.00	47.50	0	6,000.00	6,000.00	47.50	0	0
Grant - Dept. of Mental Health	70.70	0	1,647.67	0	6,013.23	6,013.17	0	0	1,664.94
Historical - Commission Expenses	0	300.00	0	0	300.00	19.46	0	270.54	0
E. B. Sampson Memorial Fund & Edna Magliffin Fund	14.00	50.00	0	0	64.00	44.00	0	0	20.00
Trustees Expense									
E. B. Sampson Memorial	2.00	0	0	0	2.00	0	0	0	2.00
Principal (Approp.)									
Legal Expenses & Other	0	70,000.00	0	0	70,000.00	27,700.00	0	0	0
Contingencies	0	2,317.75	0	0	2,317.75	2,317.75	0	0	0
Unpaid Bils	0	54,502.25	0	0	54,502.25	13,900.00	0	4,000.00	0
County Retirement System									
Retirement Payments	0	400.00	0	0	400.00	400.00	0	44.70	0
On Change (B. Lister)									
Local Government Study Group	20.00	0	0	0	20.00	0	0	176.00	0
Excesses									

	Balance July 1, 1976	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977
American Revolution Bicentennial Commission	0	1,500.00	0	0	1,500.00	1,450.28	0	0	2,947.72
Kingston General Factory Commission	0	0	200.00	100.00	300.00	200.00	0	0	400.00
Water - Main Salaries & Wages	0	42,324.85	0	0	42,324.85	41,353.21	0	0	0
Expenses	0	52,600.00	0	0	52,600.00	50,861.41	0	1,738.59	0
Water - Purchase & Install. of Standby Engine for Winthrop St. Pumping Station	254.92	0	0	0	254.92	0	0	0	254.92
Water - Out of State Travel Expense	0	105.00	0	0	105.00	105.00	0	0	0
Replace & Ext. of Water System - Expense	187.00	4,010.00	0	0	4,197.00	4,197.00	0	11.45	0
Study for Additional Wells	1,419.71	0	0	0	1,419.71	0	0	0	1,419.71
Water Main - Installation Hillcrest Rd.	48.00	0	0	0	48.00	0	0	0	48.00
Water - Replace of Hand Surface Pumps - Expense	0	1,000.00	0	0	1,000.00	1,400.00	0	13.00	0
Purchase of Land - Exp. Waterbury Rd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquiring Land off Elm St. between of Beaver Pond & Waterbury Rd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Water -									

	Balance July 1, 1976	Appropriation	Receipts	Transfers To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Closed To Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977
Deficit Accounts									
Selectmen - Salary and Wages	(28 82)	0	0	0	(28 82)	0	0	0	(28 82)
Town House - Man- Salaries & Wages	(78 52)	0	0	0	(78 52)	0	0	0	(78 52)
Expenses	(209 76)	0	0	0	(209 76)	0	0	0	(209 76)
Police - Career Incentive Pay Program	(256 25)	0	0	0	(256 25)	0	0	0	(256 25)
Trimming Shade Trees Expense	(238 33)	0	0	0	(238 33)	0	0	0	(238 33)
Health - Insect Control									
Salaries & Wages	(39 01)	0	0	0	(39 01)	0	0	0	(39 01)
Parks & Public Beach Expenses	(681 81)	0	0	0	(681 81)	0	0	0	(681 81)
Council on Aging - Salaries	(98 35)	0	0	0	(98 35)	0	0	0	(98 35)
Old Burial Ground Maintenance	0	1,800 00	0	0	1,800 00	1,800 00	0	0	0
Insurance & Medical Coverage									
Town's Share	107 94	50,000 00	0	6 26	69,114 20	69,114 20	0	0	0
Unpaid B45 - Bi Cr. Shld	0	11,248 87	0	0	11,248 87	11,248 87	0	0	0
Town's Share	0	30,000 00	0	0	30,000 00	0	29,999 42	58	0
Reserve Fund	0		0	0					
TOTALS	\$253,057.80	\$4,201,732.33	\$321,285.18	\$49,796.69	\$4,825,874.00	\$3,937,741.87	\$243,681.83	\$191,813.79	\$452,636.51

TOWN OF KINGSTON **BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1977**

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Cash	\$ 461,808.43	Employee's Payroll Deductions	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ (6,388.34)
Taxes:		State Withholding Taxes	1,138.12
Levy of 1978:		Retirement System	2,862.71
Personal Property	\$ (22 21)	Insurance & Medical Coverage	0
Real Estate	0	Town's Share	5,209.23
	(22 21)	Employee's Share	5,209.23
Levy of 1977:		Peerless Insurance Co	(45 21)
Personal Property	(47,312.61)	Annuities	(117 00)
Real Estate	335,018.39		\$ 2,661.51
	287,705.78	Payments in Advance	
Levy of 1976:		Water July - 1977	179 60
Personal Property	104,277.27	Water January 1977	48,047.98
Real Estate	79,627.53	Water January 1976	6,165.20
	183,904.80	Water Jan. Pr. 1975	39 60
Levy of 1975:			44,431.78
Personal Property	11,523.41	Interest - Sale of Water	
Real Estate	147,839.85	Boats - 1976	45 21
	159,363.26	Agency	
Levy of 1974:		Courts	
Personal Property	1431 09	Dog Licenses Returned By Owner	4,910 08
Real Estate	(4,105.42)	Dog Licenses Out Court	1,775.25
	(4,536.51)		6,685.33
Levy of 1973:		Fairings - Unclaimed Checks	529 11
Personal Property	224 16	Trust Fund Income	
Real Estate	5,090 68	Van H. Wals' Charity	8,528 32
	5,314 84	Thomas Prince Bazaar Fund	738 35
Levy of 1972:		A. F. Wadsworth Welfare Fund	76 72
Personal Property	13 65	E. Magellan Charity Fund	35.84
Real Estate	1,517 69	H. J. Weston Educational	5,000 00
	1,531 34	School Funds	2,952 01
		Lectures	

Overlay 1975

4,308.60

Loan Authorized

0

Health - Study for Install of a Sewage System	1.65
Health - Land Purchase	
Dump Purposes	30,300.00
Sewerage Facilities Plan Requirements	3,500.00
Highways - Bay Farm Rd - Construction etc	2,000.00
Sidewalks - Pembroke St.	4,410.16
Vets Benefits - Assist & E.p.	35.00
Kingston Schools - Operating Exp	56,719.52
Vocational Education	8.00
Elementary School Construction	29,514.30
Silver Lake - School Zone	
Flashing Lights	2,524.00
Library - Exp	1,196.41
Playground - Exp	39.71
Playground - Resort Tennis	
Basketball Courts	255.00
Playground - Chain Link Fence	400.00
Parks & Pub. Beach	
Sal & Wages	300.00
Parks & Pub. Beach - Exp	11.31
Gray's Beach Park - Tennis Court	276.26
Park Dept - Repair & Replace	
Floats & Ratts	1.75
Park Dept - Ride on Tractor	78.48
Waterfront Comm - Exp	13.78
250th Anniv. of Incorp. of Town	
of Kingston Comm - Exp	6,029.68
Jones River Park - Construct & Landscaping	1,829.52
E. B. Sampson Mem. Fund & Edna Maglathin Fund	
Tuition Exp Fund	20.00

E. B. Sampson Memorial	2.90
Port. (Approp.)	
American Revolution	
Bicentennial Comm	2,047.77
Kingston Growth Policy Committee	476.71
Water - Purchase & Install of Stand-by Engine for	
Winthrop St Pump Station	254.92
Water - Study for Additional Wells	1,419.71
Water Main - Install. on Hillcrest Rd	88.66
Water - Purchase of Land, etc. off Wapping Rd	2,512.00
Water - Acquir. Land off Elm St	1,501.07
Install. of Gravel Packed Well off South St	61,927.97
Water - Install. of Water Main	934.20
Water - Well Cleaning	
Winthrop St	82
Water System Study for Future Repairs	7,000.00
Water - Land for Well Site off Smith's Lane	15,000.00
Water - Boundary St	20,502.04
Well - Mill Gate Road	22,612.75
Accrued Interest Camp Nelson Loan	812.50
Premium on School Loan	1,015.34
Premium on Water Loan	302.80
Interest Water Loan 1974	153.83

396,994.67

Appropriation Balances -
From Revenue Sharing Funds (P.L. No. 92-512)

Fire Maint - Sal & Wages	17.23
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Fire Pumper	10.00	
Fire - Purchase of Pickup Truck	275.67	
Highways - Bucket Loader	3,842.54	
Highways - Purchase of Automatic Sander	357.60	
		4,503.04

Expenditures Authorized from:		
E. B. Sampson Memorial Fund		
E. B. Sampson Trustees' Bond	(300.00)	
Restor. & Repair of Town House Annex	1,341.64	
Council on Aging - Office Space	364.50	
Equipping Ambulance	3,500.00	
Council on Aging - Office Equipment	(74)	
Selectmen - Purchase of Christmas Lights	100.00	
Selectmen - Rebuild Stone Wall Between Old Burial Ground and Green	505.00	
Police - Polaroid Camera and Accessories	150.21	
Fire - Purchase of Recording Machine	44.55	
Vets' Benefits - Kingston		
Vets' Burial Plot	35.31	
Due from E. B. Sampson Mem Fund Principal	7,517.38	
		13,286.85

Assessments		
County Tax	11,096.03	
State Recreation Areas	1,354.01	
Plymouth County Hospital	16,061.60	
Plymouth County Institute for the Deaf	13,031.39	
Special Education	3,281.00	
Solid Mass. Air Pollution		
R. E. Regional Plan - 2000	899.00	
Guaranteed Deposits		6,884.19
Strawberry Fields	2,649.73	
Hancock Homes	5,243.34	
Walter H. Sealund	1,000.00	
Halifax Country Club	2,029.00	
Halifax Country Club - Income	19.04	
Romano Corporation	50.00	
West End Iron Works	25.00	
Tower Iron Works	25.00	
Pouls Construction	12,540.10	
Tarklin Village	1,000.00	
Paradise Estates	15,000.00	
		39,581.21

Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Revenue Sharing		
P.L. No. 92-512	231,486.07	
Federal Antirecession		
Fiscal Assistance	10,236.00	
State of Real Estate Fund	6,040.00	
Real Machinery Fund	124.33	
State Aid - Free Public Libraries	2,244.60	
		306,156.00

Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
Overlay Surplus	107,116.11	
Overlay - 1977	11,399.16	
Overlay - 1976	6,489.64	
Overlay - 1973	5,414.84	
Overlay - 1972	1,551.34	
Overlay - 1961-1965 inc	266.80	
		132,139.89

Loans Authorized & Issued 0

Revenue Reserved Until Collected

Special Tax Revenue	691.44
Tax Title Revenue	44,597.82
Tax Possessions Revenue	619.78
Motor Vehicle & Trailer	
Excise Revenue	76,738.64
Water Revenue	(52,452.97)
Departmental Revenue	6,556.85
Add to Highways Revenue	26,318.00

103,071.56

Revenue

0

Surplus Revenue

239,452.76

\$1,381,298.21

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ASSETS

DEBT ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Inside Debt Limit

General

\$1,730,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Water

160,000.00

\$1,890,000.00

Serial Loans

Inside Debt Limit

General

Elementary School

Construc. & Equip.

Camp Nekton

\$1,505,000.00

225,000.00

\$1,730,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

Water

Loan - 1966

Loan - 1973

Loan - 1978

0

100,000.00

80,000.00

180,000.00

\$1,890,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds

Cash & Securities

In Custody of

Town Treasurer

168,073.20

Trustees

266,992.39

\$ 435,065.59

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Welfare & Benevolent Funds

Wm. H. Wells Welfare

26,497.66

Thomas Prince Benevolent

58,345.10

A. F. Wadsworth Welfare

7,818.72

E. Maglathin Charity Princ

14,510.03

E. Maglathin Charity Income

370.38

School Funds

F. C. Adams

5,054.74

Rosa A. Cole

3,000.00

Anna C. Thomas

5,000.00

E. F. Glover Drinking

Fountain Fund

1,389.51

Fish Fund

75.48

Educational Fund

2,844.83

Cemetery

Edw. P. Ames

20,000.00

John B. Bates Cemetery

20,000.00

Josephine Cemetery

20,000.00

Perpetual Care Fund

20,000.00

Mary E. Bager

20,000.00

St. Joseph Cemetery

20,000.00

Margaret E. Whitcomb

20,000.00

St. Vincent Cemetery

20,000.00

Perpetual Care Fund

20,000.00

Investment Funds

Mutual Fund Insurance

8,864.88

Workmen's Compensation

1,000.00

Stable Fund

1,217.14

\$1,890,000.00

In Custody of Trustees

Ichabod Wastburn Benevolent
Care 11,233.07

Library

Frederic 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
Elizabeth B. Sampson 816.93
Dr. Oscar C. & Julia M.
Swope 6,385.22

Educational

Frances Leach Bagnell 4,117.38
Dr. Oscar C. & Julia M.
Swope 1,077.55
A. C. Woodward - Princ 256.15
A. C. Woodward - Income 76.21
Edna Maglathlin - Princ 13,055.21
Edna Maglathlin - Income 1,872.69
Edmond H. Dandeneau 636.21
Anthony M. Monish 1,000.00

Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund

Principal 175,217.18
Income 34,112.69

\$435,066.59

\$266,992.30
\$435,066.59

TOWN OF KINGSTON

STATEMENT OF DEBT JUNE 30, 1977

Purpose	Year	Date of Issue	Amount Originally Issued	Rate of Interest	Outstanding 7/1/76	Paid During Year	Outstanding 6/30/77
Water Loan	1968	11-15-66	\$ 200,000.00	4.10%	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ - 0.00
Water Loan	1974	1-1-74	100,000.00	4.63%	120,000.00	20,000.00	100,000.00
Water Loan	1976	2-1-76	75,000.00	4.40%	75,000.00	15,000.00	60,000.00
Elementary School	1972	12-1-72	2,000,000.00	4.50%	1,845,000.00	15,000.00	1,860,000.00
Camp Nekoos	1975	9-1-75	2,000,000.00	6.00%	1,800,000.00	25,000.00	2,000,000.00
TOTAL			\$4,775,000.00		\$4,775,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$1,860,000.00

EDUCATIONAL FUND REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Kingston Educational Fund submit the twenty-first annual report covering the calendar year 1977:

INCOME

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

Balance, January 1, 1977	\$3,551.05
Dividends	135.37
	28.78
Balance, December 31, 1977	\$3,715.20

FRANCES LEACH BAGNELL FUND PRINCIPAL

Balance, January 1, 1977	4,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1977	4,000.00

INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1977	594.85
Income	266.09
Balance, December 31, 1977	860.94
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	

EDNA MAGLATHLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND PRINCIPAL

Balance, January 1, 1977	13,433.99
Balance, December 31, 1977	13,433.99

SECURITIES

	Book Value
8 Shares American Can Co.	338.00
6 Shares First-National Bank of Boston	137.50
2 Shares Shawmut Assoc., Inc.	142.24
6 Shares North American Rockwell Corp.	160.00
23 Shares New England Electric System	611.00
1 Share 5.50 cumulative preferred stock and Registered United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., 5-3/8% subordinated debenture	274.48
15 Shares United Fruit Co.	406.75
56 Shares Mass. Investors' Trust	644.04
88 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5,445.00
190 Shares The Rhee 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, 1977		1,213.34
Dividends	862.33	
Interest No. 77484	149.58	
Interest No. 77532	0	
		1,012.01
		2,825.35
Scholarships Awarded		1,500.00
Balance, December 31, 1977		1,325.35
Book 77484	1,213.06	
Book 77532	112.29	
		1,325.35

The trustees awarded three (3) scholarships of \$500.00 each to attend the following colleges:
Bryn Mawr State, Bates College, and Virginia Military Institute.

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

Balance, January 1, 1977	1,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1977	1,000.00

INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1977	160.36
Interest	0
Interest not added to passbook for 1977.	

ANNIE CARLETON WOODWARD FUND

Balance, January 1, 1977	289.81
Principal	289.81
Income	20.85
Balance, December 31, 1977	310.66

EDWARD H. DANDENEAU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1977	520.00
Interest	122.47
	642.47
Income	29.11
Balance	671.58
Scholarship Awarded	100.00
Balance, December 31, 1977	571.58

The trustees awarded a scholarship of \$100.00 to attend New Hampshire College.

HAROLD J. WESTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1977	5,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1977	5,000.00

Income Balance, Jan. 1, 1977	354.49	
Income	350.23	
	<u>704.72</u>	704.72
		5,704.72
The trustees awarded a scholarship of \$300. to a student to attend Westfield State College	300.00	
Balance December 31, 1977		5,404.72
Time Deposit Account Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank (7 1/2%)	5,354.49	
Income	350.23	
	<u>5,704.72</u>	
Scholarship awarded	300.00	
Balance, December 31, 1977		5,404.72

ANTHONY M. MONISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1977		1,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1977		1,000.00
Income Balance, Jan. 1, 1977	15.67	
Interest	0	15.67
Balance, December 31, 1977		1,015.67
Time Deposit Account Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank (7 1/2%)	1,000.00	
Income	15.67	
Balance, December 31, 1977		1,015.67

* Interest not added to passbook for 1977.

RECAPITULATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Fund Established at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1957		3,715.20
Frances Leach Baggett Fund:		
Principal	4,000.00	
Income	860.94	4,860.94
Edna Maglathlin Scholarship Fund:		
Principal	13,433.99	
Income	1,325.35	14,759.34
Dr. Oscar C. Swope and Julia M. Swope Fund:		
Principal	1,000.00	
Interest	160.36	1,160.36
Annie Carleton Woodward Fund:		
Principal	289.81	
Income	20.85	310.66
Edmund H. Dandeneau Scholarship Fund:		
Principal	520.00	
Interest	51.58	571.58

Herald J. Weston Fund		
Principal	5,000.00	
Interest	404.72	5,404.72
Anthony M. Monish Fund:		
Principal	1,000.00	
Interest	15.67	1,015.67
Grand Total		\$31,798.47
Total Scholarships awarded		5
Total Amount Awarded		1,900.00

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

Mr. George W. Cushman was again appointed a trustee for a term of five years by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Francis M. Moran was appointed a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lucy Stein.

May we extend again our thanks to our loyal friends for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN, Chairman
 PHILIP S. CRONIN, Secretary
 ARTHUR T. HAND
 FRANCIS M. MORAN
 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, 1977

School Committee

Mr. Paul W. Reed, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Mrs. Marilyn A. Basler, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1980
Mrs. Winona Moeller (Constance M. Cram)	Term expires 1978
Mr. Thomas F. Bailey, Jr.	Term expires 1980
Mr. A. Daniel Sapir (Peter A. Trenouth)	Term expires 1978

The School Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room of the Elementary School.

Administration Office

Dr. Robert E. Hillenbrand (12/9/77)	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Paul A. Squarcia	Asst. Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Christopher J. Gregory	Director of Elementary Education
Mr. John W. Burke	Supervisor of Programs...Special Needs
Mr. Daniel W. Gibbs, Jr. (Daniel J. Griffin)	Business Manager

School Calendar

Fall Term	September 7 thru November 11, 1977
Winter Term	November 14 thru January 20, 1978
Second Winter Term	January 23 thru March 31, 1978
Spring Term	April 3 thru June 26, 1978

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.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingston

The 1977 report is difficult to submit. No matter what approach is taken toward reporting the school activities for this year the irreparable tragedy of Dr. Robert E. Hillenbrand's death casts a shadow over all else. Bob served but a short time in days and hours, but they were filled with a particular type of energy and personality he applied to his duties. His impact on Kingston and the Silver Lake District was such that his passing is like the loss of a close family member. May his memory be a source of inspiration to his family and the community.

In many areas the year 1977 was unsettled. We had the resignations of Superintendent Michael Salerno and Committee members Constance Cram and Peter Trenouth. We are operating the first full year without Principal Esther DiMarzio, who is enjoying her retirement after so many years of devoted service to the people of Kingston.

Despite the difficulty of continuing without people who have meant so much to the school and the community, it is encouraging to note that we have acquired replacements of top caliber. Paul Squarcia has assumed the role of Superintendent. He has served the District as Principal of Silver Lake and more recently as Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Donald Ford, Principal is now responsible for the "combined" Kingston Elementary School encompassing grades Kindergarten through Grade Six. Mr. Bernard Bernick, Creeden, our new assistant principal, is a young man of considerable talent and great potential.

The School Committee in conjunction with the Selection have chosen two professionals to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of members Cram and Trenouth. Mr. Daniel Sapir and Mrs. Winona Moeller both having long standing interest in our school and their work and assistance is most welcome.

A new Home and School Association has been formed. It is hoped that improved school/community relations will come from the co-operative efforts of these concerned parent/citizens and the school staff.

During the year the committee conducted negotiations with the nonteaching staff. After many months of negotiations a settlement was finally reached. The contract that was signed appears fair and equitable to all concerned.

Through all of the listed activities and others too numerous to report, the children have managed to learn and grow. The fact that they have done so well

is attributable to our superior teaching staff. To these men and women we owe and acknowledge a true debt of gratitude.

Your committee has tried to establish sound policies - govern fairly but firmly. We have attempted to provide a reasonable operating budget consistent with sound education and proper facility maintenance.

School Committee meetings in Kingston are held on the second Monday of the month throughout the year at 7:30 P.M. in the Kingston Elementary School. In addition, we have sub-committee meetings, meetings with Superintendency Union #31, and the Tritown Committees.

We also meet from time to time with the Silver Lake Regional School Committee in various joint meetings. During the months of December and January the annual budget meetings are held. All special meetings are posted, advertised, and open to the public. Townspeople are encouraged to attend.

For the Committee
Paul W. Reed, Chairman

Members
Thomas Bailey
Marilyn Basler
Winona Moeller
Daniel Sapi

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES * EARNINGS 1977

NAME	AMOUNT
Beatrice Adams	\$15,331.84
Gay P. Arieta	3,506.20
Joan E. Ayotte	14,057.50
Kathleen Ballboni	180.00
Mary I. Barclay	350.00
Douglas S. Beck	3,591.68
Virginia Benatti	207.23
A. V. Berry	3,599.68
Jean L. Blessington	16,858.16
Ann M. Bonari	275.00
Geraldine Brenneke	6,835.35
Joan W. Bryant	2,611.11
Edward W. Burgess	10,708.36
John W. Burke	2,583.49
Wira Burke	3,852.00
Michael Cabral	25.00
Barbara S. Carvalho	11,428.28
Sandra Carvalho	1,905.42
Beverly Cerceillo	5,887.48
Judith Clark	566.08
Jacquelin Collins	88.78
Margaret Colman	1,466.67
Michele Concelicao	3,996.00
John W. Condlin, Jr.	10,875.04
Sheila Connaughton	173.42
Kathleen Connerney	15,091.16
Phyllis N. Corazzari	15,717.88
Bernard F. Creeden	6,380.74
Brian Cunnane	12,136.68
Lynda E. Cunniff	129.03
Althea C. Cushman	3,146.31
Robert R. Cushman, Jr.	8,190.97
Jean C. Davis	13,090.12
Sheila F. Davis	7,563.00
Paula F. Defaney	11,671.12
Therese Diamond	1,700.76
Esther D. Marzio	14,400.00
Marilyn Dronne	208.50
Barbara Doherty	4,510.72
Rita M. Donahoe	11,428.28
Betsy R. Downes	750.00
Mary M. Doyle	809.60
Nancy E. Dube	15,301.84
Carol A. Fallon	11,428.28
Judith M. Farrell	150.00
Dorothy L. Felt	9,444.12
Eleanor Flammia	1,177.94
Bertrand V. Fontaine	8,327.26
Donald E. Ford	20,278.90
Hollis Fried	1,268.00
Barbara Gauthier	13.80
Patricia Gazzola	2,183.04
Nancy A. Gentile	111.04
Eleanor Gilmore	5,566.84

Donna L. Grant	25.00
Christopher J. Gregory	11,741.53
Corinne M. Guidotti	1,542.15
Nancy H. Guite	15,301.84
Theresa Hackett	9,213.39
Joyce J. Haley	69.93
David L. Healy	10,113.32
Arlen G. Henderson	7,241.96
Sadye C. Herman	7,199.92
Margaret Holmes	11.95
Attilson A. Holt	3,446.04
Beverly B. Hybertson	15,717.84
Marylou Jacobucci	41.40
Shirley A. Iritsky	13.89
Diane W. Jackson	10,321.20
Lawrence Jackson	11,671.12
Carolyn Judge	38.89
Kris Kandola	542.00
Brenda L. Keith	13,671.52
Nancy H. LaForest	2,634.59
Genevieve Lamoureux	5,976.00
Ruth H. Laurenti	5,852.00
Diane Lawson	275.00
Elva J. Lodi	12,105.72
Joseph Lombardi	8,252.40
Ann Marie Losapio	50.00
Geraldine Lucas	1,459.36
Ronald J. Luiz	75.00
William C. MacLaren	15,221.95
Muriel P. Malone	1,835.28
Phyllis M. Mazzoleni	14,915.80
Diane C. McMann	34.50
Edward J. McSharry	184.00
Andrea L. Mechan	25.00
Bruce E. Medeiros	12,778.72
Francone Moinhold	1,454.36
Diane M. Messina	1,376.55
Gail E. Nathanson	10,321.20
Joyce B. Norris	25.00
Constance O'Brien	14,057.56
Maryjane Omar	8.05
Eileen Page	1,938.70
Cynthia J. Pain	11.24
Gloria N. Paradis	3,040.16
Jane P. Parsons	544.41
Michaela Pennacchio	2,609.00
Colette Potrykus	10,875.34
Donna M. Powers	1,886.20
Nancy A. Pullia	12,105.72
Deborah Rafferty	2,412.00
Lynn G. Reale	5,910.00
Susan Reck	3,077.00
Donna M. Reynolds	10,321.20
Margaret Rezendes	1,245.00
Audrey E. Riddle	73.14
Gilbert L. Robbins	15,091.16
Amy Roberts	1,953.70
Susan B. Rochlin	11,982.36

John A. Rogers	100.95
Elizabeth Rohr	12,368.16
Donald R. Roine	3,216.73
Dore S. Rutiecki	150.00
Jane C. Ryan	25.00
Patricia Ryan	5,616.00
David T. Sampson	6,170.68
Barbara C. St. George	11,190.19
Marion E. Scott	100.00
Genevieve Sgarbi	4,650.00
Nancy Shaw	4,068.00
Stephen Short	25.00
Virginia Sloan	11.04
John H. Smith	6,736.20
Sandra L. Smith	2,784.06
Kathleen Snow	25.00
Caroleyn Souza	275.00
Annette M. Springer	1,072.36
Robert J. Stickels	15,717.88
Margaret Sullivan	5,992.26
Patricia Sweeney	2,236.14
Virginia Sweetnam	10,957.16
Norma P. Teets	3,075.93
Margaret Thurber	3,068.32
Genevieve Toutain	6,262.70
Eric Tully	75.00
M. Dolores Tura	1,992.26
Beverly Valler	33.12
Carol L. Voght	862.50
Bernard Walker	7,560.00
Ann T. Walsh	11,814.32
Robert L. Ward	1,419.92
Marie A. Westerman	13,996.16
Genevieve Whitmarsh	1,016.26
Virginia Whitney	75.00
Beverly J. Winkley	1,489.42
Edna D. Wood	13,671.52

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST TOWN EMPLOYEES *EARNINGS 1977

NAME	AMOUNT
Ela J. Bruen	\$ 237.34
Autumn D. Griffiths	681.58
Gregory B. Kraft	239.85
Howard B. MacFarlane	475.00
Robert E. Nichols, Jr.	1,558.50
Michael Andrew Po	478.95
David A. Roer	4,222.56
James A. Roscoe	5,699.83
Raymond Russo	309.96
Gerald M.J. Sampson	69.60
Steven Vantagoli	26.40

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

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Kingston

This, my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for Massachusetts Superintendency Union #31 and the Silver Lake Regional School District, will highlight the educational activities within the school departments, of Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke and Plympton.

Since the last report of the Superintendent was submitted many developments have taken place. Dr. Michael P. Salerno, after only a few months in our school district, indicated his intent to resign as of June 30, 1977. This decision created additional burdens for the students and citizens of our district. The Superintendent's Search Committee was reactivated, and following an extensive review of candidates, Dr. Robert E. Hilttenbrand, formerly Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Trenton, N. J., was elected as the chief school executive officer. Dr. Hilttenbrand came to our district on July 11, 1977. His unfortunate and untimely death on December 9, 1977 left the school department without its chief executive officer.

Following an interim role as Acting Superintendent, I was elected as Superintendent of Schools on Monday, January 30, 1978. Needless to say, the constant change in the position of Superintendent has had an effect on the total organization, as well as within each of the four towns. It is now hoped that my efforts, as well as all of those capable individuals who ably assist the Superintendent, will be devoted to improving the educational climate and atmosphere of all students in grades K through 12.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The public school is an institution which serves all its pupils and has a responsibility to provide the most effective educational climate for growth and development of each student. The school has a primary responsibility for maximum development of the intellectual, emotional and physical powers of the individual. It shares with other agencies responsibility for the nurture of sound ethical and moral values in order that each pupil may have a rich, full and useful personal life and may be prepared for responsible citizenship in a complex, technically-oriented, and democratic society. Silver Lake reflects the progressive philosophy of the region. Experimentation with new ideas based on sound research is encouraged, and teachers play an important role in curriculum development.

Each student is accepted into the educational program as he is and provided with a diversified and flexible program to meet the demands of his background, interests, abilities, and educational or vocational aspirations. The two high schools utilize the "house plan" of organization. Administration of the two buildings is the responsibility of principal, Albert F. Argenziano. Each

house is comprised of approximately equal numbers of freshmen, sophomore, juniors, seniors, boys, girls, college prep and occupational students. Each curricular department is equally represented on each house staff. An academic weighted program has expanded curriculum in all areas of instruction through student-teacher cooperative planning. Growing occupational departments are designed to meet the needs of our students who do not go on to academic programs after high school.

Because of our unique educational program, we now offer

- A) Silver Lake Kingston campus houses our vocation 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, 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 construction affords our students use of three gymnasiums, outside athletic fields as well as areas to utilize lifetime sports.
- E) Silver Lake Pembroke campus, with a library of 18,000 square feet, a modern auditorium, modern equipment and generally excellent facilities provides opportunities for students, staff, and citizens.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The School Department provides programs of extra-curricular activities conducted after the regular instructional day. These activities form a vital part of the student's educational experience.

A varied program of activities include Drama, School Newspaper, School Yearbook, Student Government, the National Honor Society, Cheerleading, Marching Band and a variety of clubs limited only by the interest of the students.

Silver Lake is a member of the Old Colony League and engages in Varsity and Junior Varsity competition in Softball, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Cross Country, Golf, Football, Hockey, Field Hockey, and Tennis.

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal, Albert F. Argenziano and his capable assistants are to be commended for the problem solving techniques utilized in implementing an educational program that consists of two building sites with one principal. The coordinator structure within our school district has produced evidence of good coordination in each specific subject matter in grades 7-12. Each of our academic disciplines have improved the physical facilities as well as program offerings for all students at the high school.

As budgetary enablement becomes a reality, a more diversified and flexible educational program will be available to meet the variety of students' interests. The improvements in the physical facilities in Art, Industrial Arts, Science, Occupational and general classrooms have made the two building concept a highly desirable and acceptable mode of operation.

ADULT EDUCATION AND EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

In addition to the regular day program, our Evening Practical Arts and Adult Education Program and High School Diploma Program services the citizens of our four town district. We have been extremely pleased with our Evening High School Diploma program involving approximately 100 individuals, of which 17 received their diplomas in June of 1977. Many adults, approximately 2,000, participate in our Evening Practical Arts program. The facilities have been used by several colleges in the area and services rendered have been significant to people within our area. This program expansion is directly correlated to the efforts and excellent administration of Douglass L. Coupe.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Arthur T. Hand, principal, has reported the enrollment at the Junior High School as of October 1, 1977 at 1,183 students. There has been an increase from the official figure, which reflects a general trend of immigration to our Junior High School. The additional students in grades 7 and 8 have reflected for the second consecutive year a student schedule that mandated a staggered, overlapping of grades 7 and 8. The Junior High School facility is used for instruction from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily. Though the Junior High School facility is modern and very sound, the increasing number of students necessitates the direction of developing options in providing additional classroom spaces.

During the past year the Junior High School was visited by the State Department of Education to assess the current educational program and its relationship to school facilities. It was observed by the State Department of Education that the Junior High School is presently accommodating more students than the building was designed to house and that the Junior High School staff has demonstrated a high degree of commitment and thus a very positive sense of academic competency that is being provided to students.

The school administration, faculty, student body, parents and citizens should be congratulated for their adaptation to the positive achievement at the Junior High School.

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

A major accomplishment during the 1977 school year was the completion and utilization of our new Occupational/Vocational facility. This 12,000 square foot addition houses Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Carpentry, Cabinet Making, Conservation/Horticulture, Metal Fabrication, Culinary Arts and Child Care. These programs serve the community in a variety of ways and provide the job training for students in their specific interests.

Through the efforts of our administrative staff, our school district received \$133,140.00 in assistance to purchase equipment for our new vocational addition space, as well as the Silver Lake Pembroke campus.

CHAPTER 766

This has been the fourth year of the mandated implementation of student needs programs for students within our school district. The Silver Lake Regional School District and Superintendency Union #31 have been in the forefront of providing educational opportunities for all students needing special services. Federal grants were obtained through the efforts of our Supervisor, Mr. John W. Burke, and thus our school district realized the sum of \$64,540.00. This grant enabled the students to receive adult and services such as Speech Therapy, alternative high school program, and in-service training for all staff members. The demands placed upon our staff to deal effectively with requests of local citizenry, as well as state agencies, have extended the role and function of this particular department.

UNION #31 - TRITOWN

The towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton are part of the Tritown educational component of our Superintendency Union #31. Mr. Gregory Gregory as Director of Elementary Education, is responsible for the coordination and articulation of programs in each of the separate districts. During the past year Metropolitan Achievement Tests were administered to all students at all schools within this subdivision in grades 1-6. The results of the standardized test indicated that on a Tritown basis we were doing very well. The national trend toward lower standard had not been met. This trend has not been resisted within our school district at the elementary level. This may be due to revised curriculum, new staff, and a commitment to dedicated teachers.

We continue to receive a considerable amount of federal monies for educational programs, specifically ESEA Title I and Part A. Federal monies involving CETA, Title VI.

The emphasis in Title I focuses upon reading and mathematics.

approximately 200 students in grades 1-6. Our Title I program is considered one of the most comprehensive and successful as indicated by a recent evaluator of this program.

Through the efforts of Title IV-B the School Department has been fortunate to establish and purchase the necessary materials for a portable mathematics laboratory in each of the three schools.

The Title VI CETA project involves two segments of our school population, children who are gifted and talented and children who are experiencing temporary or specific education difficulty.

KINGSTON

When the Kingston School Department opened the school doors in 1977 for the first time in many years, Miss Esther DiMarzio, through her recent retirement, was not present enthusiastically greeting students as she normally has done. Those of us who have grown to respect and admire her total dedication to the Kingston Elementary School wish her a long, healthy, relaxing and enjoyable retirement. This personnel change has necessitated a reorganization within our Kingston Elementary School.

Mr. Donald E. Ford has assumed the principalship of grades K-6 and Assistant Principal Bernard Creeden has been hired to assist Mr. Ford in a variety of capacities. The basic organization of the school remains unchanged although the two separate and distinct segments of the building have now been combined into a comprehensive single unit mode of operation.

This past year has reflected a greater involvement of students and parents within the total school. The student volunteer program has been greatly expanded and at present approximately 150 students work during recess periods. This volunteer program has been very successful thus providing opportunities for students to practice the basic skills and responsibilities that are required of them in their daily lives.

Parent involvement is evident with the development of a Home School Association. The Association's steering committee has developed by-laws, and initiated a series of projects which have been determined to be presented throughout the system. The Home/School Association Views itself as a service organization to children. Cooperation by the faculty, administration, parents and citizens has been excellent. It is our hope and intention that this type of cooperative interaction will lead to more significant educational experiences for students within the school.

Students and staff were provided with greater opportunities to become immersed and involved in the educational program because of new programs and the refinement of the existing ones.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The numerous uncertainties and adversities that I have faced during the

past seven months have been almost incomprehensible. The maintenance of the system could not have taken place without the cooperation of our administrative, teaching and nonteaching staff. A special note of thanks is extended to the untiring efforts of Albert F. Argenziano. His perception of the various needs of the organization and his willingness to give of himself is greatly appreciated.

I am enthusiastically looking forward to working closely with the various committees, administrative staff, teaching personnel, non-teaching staff, parents, students and citizens within our four town district. May you be assured that all of my efforts will be devoted to creating an educational atmosphere that will be beneficial to all students.

I extend to all citizens an open invitation to bring to my attention any concerns that you may have about your children and your schools.

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KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 BUDGET FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

	1976-77 BUDGET	EXPENDED	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1977
1100 School Committee	\$ 2,349.00	\$ 2,349.42	\$ 342.06
1200 Superintendent's Office	16,764.23	16,368.46	141.51
2100 Supervision	16,348.05	16,849.95	601
2200 Principals Office	55,449.00	59,047.45	1,627.44
2300 Teaching	820,093.37	831,732.86	11,639.49
2400 Textbooks	21,324.00	14,735.64	6,588.36
2500 Library	17,924.38	16,642.64	1,281.74
2600 Audio Visual	3,024.00	2,546.05	477.95
2700 Guidance	11,791.82	11,679.35	112.47
2800 Psychological Services	2,250.00	1,131.92	1,118.08
3100 Attendance Officer	225.00	225.00	0
3200 Health	13,294.00	13,158.42	135.58
3300 Transportation	69,581.97	75,656.07	6,074.10
3400 Food Service	7,744.58	0	7,744.58
4100 Custodial	60,061.00	58,514.70	1,546.30
4200 Heat	14,700.00	12,541.40	2,158.60
4300 Utilities	73,315.00	76,717.50	3,402.50
4400 Maintenance of Grounds	700.00	367.00	333.00
4500 Maintenance of Building	28,100.00	19,151.82	8,948.18
4600 Maintenance of Equipment	1,500.00	1,180.07	319.93
5100 Acquisition of Equipment	100.00	182.47	82.47
5200 Replacement of Equipment	500.00	404.57	95.43
6000 Programs with Others	12,500.00	20,329.44	7,829.44
TOTAL	\$1,049,719.07	\$1,013,946.26	\$35,772.81
Vocational Education	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00

*From this balance \$18,357.61 was encumbered for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

\$18,357.20

KINGSTON GRADUATES from SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Stephen Paul Andrews, Jr.
Joan Karen Axford
Cindy Lou Backstrom
Scott Reed Bailey
Andrew Christopher Benassi
David Joseph Basler, Jr.
Phyllis Lynn Bayer
Mark Peter Bearse
Christopher Michael Boikes
Warren James Borsari
Julie Beth Boutin
Barbara Ann Marie Breault
Laurey Louise Breidenthal
Deborah Marie Brock
Philip Manuel Cabral
Diane Marie Calista
Joanne Marie Cannucci
Michael Antony Caramanica
Vernia Toya Carter
Sharon Elizabeth Cavacco
Judith Christine Chasso
Linda Ann Cherry
Michael John Clancy
Deborah Joan Cobb
Karen Louise Coffey
Lynne Elizabeth Correa
Joseph Michael D'Acci
Mary Kathleen Davis
Mark Carl Davis
Ralph Franklin Davis
Florence Colleen Dennison
Stephen Frank Downes, Jr.
Susan Elaine Drew
Mark Wallett Durgin
Rodney Aldwin Ellis
Kevin Joseph Elwell
Linda Jean Ellsworth
Barbara Jo Eufrazio
Bruce Jesse Ferro

Rosemarie Hanson
Peter Francis Hiltz
Donna Lee Hirvimaki
Marlene Marie Iannucci
* Carol Ann Johnson
Cheryl Elise Johnson
Debra Nancy Johnson
Mikal Sven Kandola
Kevin Patrick Kelleher
Richard Allan Krueger, Jr.
Sheila May Lapham
Linda Sue Lawhorne
Patricia Ann Loecher
Edward Gerald Long
Jeanette Andrade Lopes
* Barbara Ann Loring
Edgar Wilson Loring, III
Anne Elizabeth MacInnis
Janet Edith MacNeill
Susan Gesile MacPherson
Rachel Helen Maguire
Lynne Marie Matalall
Jill Doreen McMorro
Lydia Miller
Leanne Patricia Montes
Mark Joseph Morisi
Robert Edward Nichols
Paul Gary Nicol
Debra Jeanne Noyes
William Clark Odell
John Lawrence O'Meara
Peter John Opachinski
Doris Ann Peavey
Mark Presscott Peavey
Harold Richard Randall
Paul William Reed
Donald Joseph Reynolds
Theresa Marie Rochon
Mark Winslow Rogers

Steven Joseph Flaherty
Robert Lee Fernandes
Cathleen Ann Fonseca
Nancy Forrest
Ross Anthony Gallo
Christopher Adam Garoti
David Richard Gasper
Vivida Mary Gibbs
* Elizabeth Glaben
* John James Goddard, Jr.
Cecile Ann Grohe
Deborah Ann Grosso
David Lee Haley

Joannie Elizabeth Harty
William Paul Houghton
Gordon Alan Humphrey
William John Hunsley
Frank Robert Hynes
Kelly Jean Humphrey
Sarah Ruby Schuchman
Diane Lynn Sedore
* Richard Ernest Smith
Lue-Anna Shepperson
Michael Kevin Shaul
Peter John Stryker
Michael Joseph Toner
Kenneth John Toner
Josephine Emerson Tupper
Brian Eugene Stiles
Glenn Malcolm Stewart
Linda Jean Sullivan
Maureen Elaine Sullivan
Ann Marie Toner
Michelle Marie Wagoner
James Francis Warner
Robert Bruce Wells
Ronald A. White
Mary Jane White
Garrett Jay Wilson
Shirley Mae Wood
Anne Rita Zander

* Indicates Evening Diploma Program

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORTS**

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

George W. Cushman, Treasurer

STRICT

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	Balance July 1, 1976	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Total Available	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977
Tailings	427.72	0	0	0	427.72	0	0	427.72
Locker Key Deposit Fund	176.00	0	149.50	0	325.50	0	0	325.50
Insurance Proceeds	2,757.19	0	111,778.54	0	114,535.73	5,766.97	0	108,748.76
Lost Books	2,149.72	0	1,223.83	0	3,373.55	0	0	3,373.55
Junior High Cafeteria								
Revolving	13,905.60	0	100,761.83	0	114,667.43	91,805.03	0	22,862.40
Senior High Cafeteria								
Revolving	15,992.22	0	178,796.74	0	194,788.96	194,982.01	0	(193.05)
Athletic Revolving	1,688.49	0	8,023.40	0	9,711.89	8,455.17	0	1,256.72
Vocational Revolving	3,584.76	0	15,775.70	0	19,360.46	16,825.30	0	2,535.16
Sales Tax	309.70	0	557.22	0	866.92	553.28	0	313.64
Anticipation Loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Premium on								
Anticipation Loan	142.92	0	0	0	142.92	0	0	142.92
Construction Projects								
1974	1,714,480.31	0	4,238,734.41	0	5,953,194.72	3,388,058.66	0	2,565,136.06
Planning Costs — 1974	425,413.32	0	0	0	425,413.32	0	0	425,413.32
Bond Premium	21,324.00	0	0	0	21,324.00	0	0	21,324.00
Bond Interest	(352,630.52)	0	436,530.13	0	83,899.61	0	0	83,899.61
Security Deposits	900.00	0	0	0	900.00	0	0	900.00
Group Health Insurance	5,353.09	0	90,901.52	0	96,254.61	85,503.86	0	10,750.75
Group Life Insurance	95.94	0	5,443.18	0	5,539.12	4,918.51	0	620.61
Federal Withholding Tax	27,724.24	0	624,534.47	0	652,258.71	628,141.90	0	24,116.81
State Withholding Tax	34,721.46	0	164,912.05	0	199,633.51	184,836.79	0	14,796.72
County Retirement	2,319.11	0	27,154.47	0	29,473.58	27,154.45	0	2,319.13
Planning Costs — 1966	69,590.23	0	0	0	69,590.23	0	0	69,590.23
P.L. 91-230 ESEA Title III	0	0	2,180.78	0	2,180.78	2,146.62	0	34.16
Title II P.L. 864	2,489.08	0	0	0	2,489.08	148.50	0	2,340.58
P.L. 65-864 NDEA Title III	2,295.28	0	0	0	2,295.28	0	0	2,295.28
Title I P.L. 874	17,398.00	0	0	0	17,398.00	0	0	17,398.00
P.L. 92-318	1,791.02	0	0	0	1,791.02	0	0	1,791.02
P.L. 91-230 SPED	35.66	0	0	0	35.66	0	0	35.66
P.L. 89-313 SPED	(4,285.57)	0	0	0	(4,285.57)	0	0	(4,285.57)
P.L. 93-380	(1,543.49)	0	0	0	(1,543.49)	71.72	0	(1,615.21)
ED-MA-77-21	0	0	22,000.00	0	22,000.00	20,544.49	0	1,455.51
2-B-77 Title IV	0	0	4,283.34	0	4,283.34	1,720.80	0	2,562.54
Title IV B	(0)	0	1,470.77	0	1,470.77	1,470.77	0	(0)
SUB TOTAL	3,145,629.70	0	11,126,987.65	0	14,272,617.35	11,971,192.22	0	2,301,425.13
GRAND TOTAL	3,173,895.27	6,512,111.17	13,203,603.36	0	22,899,619.80	18,473,485.59	0	4,426,134.21

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF EXCESS & DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

June 30, 1977

Balance July 1, 1976		1,137,113.22
Less:		
Transfers	0.00	
Expenditures	769,593.72	769,593.72
Add:		
Receipts	407,371.40	
Closeouts	0.00	407,371.40
Balance June 30, 1977		774,890.90

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF DEBT June 30, 1977

Purpose	Year of Issue	Year of Maturity	Amount Originally Issued	Amount Outstanding	Rate of Interest
General Fund, Construction	1966	1981	\$ 1,467,000.00	\$ 1,467,000.00	4.0%
Junior High Construction	1968	1979	80,000.00	80,000.00	4.0%
Senior High Construction	1971	1983	5,100,000.00	7,154,261.64	4.25%
Anticipation Loan	1974	1995	3,400,000.00	2,997,606.00	7.0%
TOTAL			\$10,047,000.00	\$11,698,867.64	

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	\$4,343,573.13	
Petty	130.00	\$4,343,703.13
Accounts Receivable		
General	80.00	
Halifax Assessment	(.40)	79.60
Net Funded Debt	10,245,000.00	10,245,000.00
Total Assets		\$14,588,782.73

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		427.72
Locker Key Deposit Fund		325.50
Insurance Proceeds		108,748.76
Lost Books		3,373.55
Revolving Funds:		
Jr High Cafeteria	22,862.40	
Sr High Cafeteria	(193.05)	
Athletics	1,256.72	
Vocational	2,535.16	
Sales Tax	313.64	26,774.87
Premium on Anticipation Loan		142.92
Planning Costs 1974 Const.		425,413.32
Construction Projects 1974		2,565,136.06
Bond Premium 1974 Construction		21,324.00
Bond Interest 1974 Construction		83,899.61
Bid Security Deposits		900.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Health	10,750.75	
Group Life	620.61	
Federal Withholding	24,116.81	
State Withholding	14,796.72	
County Retirement	2,319.13	52,604.02
Planning Costs 1966 Const.		69,590.23
Funded Projects:		
P.L. 91-230	34.76	
P.L. 864	2,340.58	
P.L. 85-864	2,295.28	
P.L. 874	17,398.00	

P.L. 92-318	1,791.02	
P.L. 91-230 SPED	35.66	
P.L. 89-313	(4,285.57)	
P.L. 93-380	(1,615.21)	
EDMA 77-21	1,455.51	
Title IV	2,562.44	15,663.57
Town Assessment Revenue		(.40)
Accounts Receivable Reserve		80.00
Petty Cash Reserve		130.00
Excess & Deficiency		774,890.90
Appropriation Balances		23,016.00

Debt Accounts:		
Construction Loan 1966	400,000.00	
Construction Loan 1968	5,000.00	
Construction Loan 1974	9,840,000.00	10,245,000.00
Total Liabilities and Reserves		14,588,782.73

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1978-1979 BUDGET SUMMARY**

George W. Cushman, Treasurer

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
1978-1979 BUDGET

Summary of Member Town Assessments

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Member Towns	1966 Construction	1974 Construction	1976 Construction	Total Construction
Halifax	\$10,305.52	\$ 37,387.08	\$19,919.09	\$ 67,611.69
Kingston	14,274.92	47,721.02	29,420.79	91,416.73
Pembroke	32,258.35	447,637.68	1,156.84	481,052.87
Plympton	4,081.21	12,518.80	7,752.62	24,352.63
Total	\$60,920.00	\$545,264.58	\$58,249.34	\$664,433.92

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
1978-1979 BUDGET**

1966 Construction - Junior High School

Principal Due:
June 1, 1979

\$105,000 00

Interest Due:

December 1, 1978

\$6,000 00

June 1, 1979

6,000 00

12,000 00

Total Principal and Interest

\$117,000 00

Less State Aid

56,080 00

Net 1966 Construction Assessment

\$60,920 00

Cost Assessment to Member Towns

Member Town	Enrollment 10/1/77	Member Town Assessment
Halifax	553	\$10,305 52
Kingston	766	14,274 92
Pembroke	1731	32,258 35
Plympton	219	4,081 21
Totals	3269	\$60,920 00

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
1978-1979 BUDGET**

1974 Construction - High School in Pembroke - \$8,000,000.00

Principal Due \$421,818 18

Interest Due 469,701 82

Total Principal and Interest

\$891 520 00

Less State Aid

484 107 14

Net Assessment to Pembroke

\$407 412 86

1974 Construction - Vocational Addition - \$3,000,000.00

Principal Due \$158,181 82

Interest Due 176 138 18

Total Principal and Interest

\$334 320 00

Less State Aid

196 466 28

Net Construction Assessment

\$137 853 72

Cost Assessment to Member Towns

Member Towns	Enrollments Vocational	Enrollments Tritown 9-12	Voc. Addition Assessment	Physically Handicapped Requirement	Total Assessment
Halifax	96	280	\$ 36 436 00	\$ 957 00	\$ 37 393 00
Kingston	122	387	45 236 49	1,424 53	47 721 02
Pembroke	106		40 224 52		40 224 52
Plympton	32	172	12 143 36	375 46	12 518 80
Total	356	749	\$135 840 33	\$7 787 00	\$143 627 33

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
1978-1979 BUDGET**

**1974 Construction - High School in Pembroke
- Vocational Addition**

Summary

Principal - September 1, 1978 \$580,000.00

Interest

September 1, 1978 \$335,840.00

March 1, 1979 310,000.00

Total Interest \$645,840.00

Total Principal and Interest

\$1,225,840.00

Less State Aid

680,575.42

Net 1974 Construction Assessment

\$545,264.58

Cost Assessment to Member Towns

Member Towns	Enrollments 10/1/77			Construction 1974		Member Town Assessment
	Grades 9-12	Voca- tional	Tritown	High School	Vocational Additional	
Halifax	356	96	260	\$ 0	\$ 36,430.03	\$ 37,387.08
Kingston	509	122	387	0	46,296.49	47,721.02
Pembroke	1088	106		407,412.86	40,224.82	447,637.68
Plympton	134	32	102	0	12,143.35	12,518.80
Totals	2087	356	749	\$407,412.86	\$118,694.69	\$545,264.58

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
1978-1979 BUDGET**

1976 Construction - Sewage Treatment Plant - \$300,000.00

Principal Due \$60,000.00

Interest Due 9,975.00

Total Principal and Interest

\$ 69,975.00

Less State Aid

11,725.66

Net Construction Assessment

\$58,249.34

Cost Assessment to Member Towns

Member Towns	Enrollments		Assessment		Total Assessment
	Vocational	Tritown 9-12	Vocational	High School	
Halifax	96	260	\$1,047.70	\$18,871.39	\$19,919.09
Kingston	122	387	1,331.46	28,089.33	29,420.79
Pembroke	106		1,156.84		1,156.84
Plympton	32	102	349.23	7,403.39	7,752.62
Totals	356	749	\$3,885.23	\$54,364.11	\$58,249.34

Net Per Pupil Assessment

\$10.9135674

\$72.5822563

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET SUMMARY 1978-1979
Total District Grades 7-12

		1977-78 Budget	1978-1979	% of Increase
1100	School Committee	15,331.00	13,451.00	(12.26)
1200	Superintendent's Office	99,351.16	219,057.49	91.01
1000	Total Administration	114,682.16	232,508.49	102.74
2100	Supervision	195,795.91	189,307.65	(3.32)
2200	Principal's Office	269,405.84	287,167.45	6.59
2300	Teaching	3,229,290.99	3,449,196.30	6.81
2400	Textbooks	49,611.50	54,330.00	9.51
2500	Library	89,428.13	95,850.00	7.19
2600	Audio Visual	5,850.00	6,189.00	5.80
2710	Guidance	203,247.55	219,940.50	8.21
2000	Total Instruction	4,060,454.92	4,301,980.90	5.95
3200	Health	34,827.26	35,951.00	3.23
3370	Transportation	504,110.72	447,991.00	(11.13)
3450	Food Service	5,342.04	11,226.00	108.66
3510	Athletics	30,831.52	35,136.00	13.96
3000	Total Other School Ser	575,111.54	530,304.00	(7.81)
	Custodial	317,704.46	333,546.64	4.99
	Heating	85,100.00	85,100.00	0.00
4130	Utilities	310,463.00	311,455.00	.32
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	4,500.00	12,987.00	288.60
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	50,267.00	47,426.50	-5.65
4230	Maintenance of Equip.	31,750.00	47,100.00	48.36
4000	Total Operation & Maint of Plant	799,784.46	837,615.14	4.73
5100	Retirement	32,045.00	42,188.00	31.65
5200	Insurance	153,500.00	161,422.00	5.16
5300	Rental of Facilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
5400	Debt Service	1.00	1.00	0.00
5000	Total Fixed Charges	185,546.00	203,611.00	9.74

		1977-78 Budget	1978-1979	% Increase
7200	Improvement of Site	0.00	25,000.00	100.00
7300	Acquisition of Equipment	41,947.73	28,100.00	(33.00)
7400	Replacement of Equipment	16,877.65	20,548.00	21.77
	Total Fixed Assets	58,825.38	73,648.00	25.20
	Special Needs		174,355.12	
	Summer School		4,827.00	
	Evening School		32,314.00	
	TOTAL DISTRICT	5,794,404.46	6,391,163.65	10.20

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 SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1978

for Meeting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and on

SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1978

for Elections at 7 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 to 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, 1978, 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 to 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of

money 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 to take any other action relative thereto

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote various appropriations balances be closed to Surplus Revenue or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new police station and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and that the Police Station Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project and that said committee be authorized to apply for any available federal funds, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the Police Station Building Committee account for the purpose of enabling said committee to obtain final plans, working drawings and specifications, costs and estimates for constructing, equipping and furnishing a new police station and that the said committee be authorized to apply for Federal funds if said funds are available, or to take any other action relative thereto

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of two motor vehicles for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade two of the present vehicles, applying the allowance to the price of new vehicles, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of an automatic sander for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the present 1969 Flash automatic sander and apply the allowance to the price of the new sander, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to waive the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 82 and Section 3 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as pertains to the procedures for accepting town ways or to 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 the sum of \$4,387 town funds which may be used for State Aid construction or 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, and further to vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$313.80 town funds for State Aid Construction or improvement in conjunction with available state funds of \$688.10 and in addition to transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$688.10 to meet the state share of cost of work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. 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 1977 and any other amount that has been or will be received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, 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 towards Kingston Bay for a distance of about 230 feet, thence turning south making a circle for about 333 feet, to the point of origin, a total distance of 1012 feet, more or less, and that a sum of money, be raised and appropriated, or transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, for the construction thereof, including engineering services, and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto (BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of a maxi-van for the Council on Aging and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the present vehicle and apply the allowance to the price of the new vehicle, or to 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 to be used by the Board of Health for the purchase of a ULV Aerosol Generator for the purpose of mosquito control, or to 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 for the purpose of extending or installing a ten inch water main for year-round usage on Indian Pond Road from the last hydrant on Indian Pond Road and along said road to the intersection of Indian Pond Road and Elm Street, a distance of 7200 feet, more or less, or take any action relative thereto:
(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 22. 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 trade the present 1971 GMC truck and apply the allowance to the price of the new vehicle, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for cleaning and painting the water tank on Smith's Lane, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a gravel packed well on land situated off Smith's Lane and to install and house the necessary equipment and to connect the system with the mains on Smith's Lane and that the sum of \$61,927.97 be transferred from the unexpended balance made under Article 1 of the special town meeting held March 17, 1973, and to determine whether the balance should be raised and appropriated or transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or in conjunction with any Federal grants available or to 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, a sum of money for the purpose of extending or installing a water main of not less than 6-inch diameter for year round use on Pottle Street, so called beginning at the Hilltop Club and running along Pottle Street for a distance of 800 feet more or less, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 26. 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 by the Playground Commission to rewire the Reed Community Building or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve additional low-income housing for the elderly under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121B, Section 39.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to rehabilitate an existing building located at Camp Nekon, or to 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 purpose of improving the road around Smelt Pond from Raboth Road to the Camp Nekon waterfront, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To ask the Town to vote to accept the street known as Clifton Drive, which runs Southerly from Grove Street, forming an inverted "P" for a distance of 4000 feet more or less, and Clifton Place which runs Northerly from Clifton Drive for a distance of 300 feet more or less, in its entirety by the Town of Kingston as legally approved streets and maintained as such.

(BY PETITION)

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 the purchase and installation of a radio communications system for the Fire Department and to accept any available federal funds for reimbursement or to 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 school zone under the provisions of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 and Chapter 85, Section 2, of the General Laws in the area of the Sacred Heart School complex, to accept any available state funds for reimbursement, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the acceptance of funds and to vote to accept future funds from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration and to expend those funds for the repair of storm-related damage to town properties, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money

for necessary repair projects in connection with the storm disaster of 1978 and to see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sum under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945 or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and to expend those funds for the improvement of public utilities in the Rocky Knob and Kingston Shores sections of the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. That the Town accept the way known as Ledges Lane, located on the Westerly side of Lake Street and running northerly 1950 feet, more or less, is 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 of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction thereof, including engineering services and for acquiring titles.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to establish an industrial development financing authority for industrial development purposes, pursuant to Chapter 40D of the Massachusetts General Laws, and make the appropriate findings and declarations or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue for highway purposes a portion of Pembroke Street situated at the intersection of Pembroke and Brookdale Streets and containing approximately 34,349 square feet of land or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building or improving the dog pound and that said Town, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, appoint a committee to carry out the responsibilities of this article.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town bylaw by inserting Article IXX entitled "Dog Control Law" as submitted by the Dog Leash Law Study Committee as printed under the same title, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to change Lot 148B, Block 11, situated at 117 Main Street, from residential to business zoning or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning bylaw and the official zoning map of the Town of Kingston so as to change the following lots of land from a residence district to a business district, being Lots 1, 2, 3A, Plat 1, Block 11, as shown on the Assessors' Plan on file in the Town House in said Kingston, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to change Lots 149, 150, 151, and 152, Block 10, and Lots 27 and 36, Block 13, as shown on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Maps, from residential to industrial, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston protective zoning bylaw by allowing certain business uses in the North Industrial Area and South Industrial Area as shown on the zoning map of the Town of Kingston dated May 11, 1977, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston protective zoning bylaw by changing the zoning on Lot 106, Block 11, from an R-B residential district to a business district, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Law from Residential to Business Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 (located on Main Street and Home Park Court) or to take any other action thereto.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Law from Residential to Business Lot 11, Block 11 (located opposite Van Avenue, vacant lot comprising 1.8 acres more or less) or to take any other action thereto.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Sub Division Regulations of the Town of Kingston by inserting under Section V "Required Improvements" the following: 9. Fences A fence shall be installed along any right of way abutting existing residential property by any contractor utilizing said right of way to permanently serve two or more houses.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning Bylaw of the Town by establishing a new class of use district to be designated R-M Residential, Mobile Home Park, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning Bylaws of the Town by adding to the Schedule of Use Regulations, Section III, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning Bylaws by adding to the Schedule of Intensity Regulations, Section IV, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning Bylaws of the Town by inserting in Section 5, a new paragraph "1 Mobile Home Park" as adopted and approved by the Planning Board as printed in a pamphlet entitled "Proposed Zoning Bylaw Changes - 1978" or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will amend the Protective Zoning By Law of the Town by establishing a new class of use district, to be called RC Residential, Retirement Mobile Homes, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning Map of the Town by designating as RC Residential, Retirement Mobile Homes, Plat #3, Lots 5, 5A, 6, 13, now shown on the Kingston Zoning Map as RA Residential.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will add to Sections II and III, CLASSES AND DISTRICTS

A. Section II - After RB Residential and before B Business, add RC Residential.

B. Add to the Schedule of Use Regulations, Section III, the following: RC Residential - Retirement Mobile Homes - Retirement Mobile Home Park, meeting the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 151B, Section 4, Paragraph 8. Minimum lot area to be 60 x 100 feet. Not more than five lots per acre. Under RA-N, under RB-N, under RC-P, under B-N, under I-N, under C-N.

(BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 58. 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, 1978,

for the following purposes:

To choose all necessary Town officials. The following officers are to be chosen on one ballot - viz: A Moderator, a Tree Warden, a Library Trustee and a member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, all for one year; a member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee for two years; a Selectman, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Assessor, a member of the Board of Health, two members of the Elementary School Committee, a member of the Water Commission, two Library Trustees, a member of the Playground Commission, a member of the Park Commission, a member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, 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 question: "Shall the town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employees' proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

YES
NO

The Polls will be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday the thirteenth day of May and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the thirteenth day of May, 1978.

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 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

RICHARD P. CRETINON
RICHARD A. OTTINO
CHARLES L. FARRINGTON, JR.

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 6, 1978
for the fiscal year
July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979

Together with a copy of the Warrant Articles
and Accompanying Recommendations

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1977-1978

Transfer for Reserve Funding Processed During 1977-1978.

Capital Outlay Committee - Expenses	\$ 45.00
Career Incentive Pay	3,026.41
Council on Aging - Salary	500.00
Drug Officer - Expenses	700.00
Engineering Expenses	174.62
Fire Maintenance - Expenses	1,000.00
Fire Maintenance - Expenses	1,000.00
Health & Sanitation - Expenses	3,500.00
Highway Department - Salaries	6,500.00
Highway Department - Out of State Travel	75.00
Highway Department - Snow Removal	5,000.00
Parks & Beaches - Salaries	1,600.00
Road Machinery - Expenses	1,100.00
Sealer - Weights & Measures - Expenses	125.00
Trimming Shade Trees - Expenses	600.00
Water Maintenance - Expenses	425.00
Total:	\$26,507.00

Many of the Finance Committees' recommendations on the Warrant Articles were "Recommendation to be made at town meeting."

The reason behind these recommendations was due to the fact the committee lacked pertinent information on many of the articles, such as funding amounts being requested and general background information on the articles. Rather than make a recommendation, it was the committees' decision to wait until Town Meeting and listen to each article as presented -- and then make their recommendation.

KINGSTON FINANCE COMMITTEE
Ronald R. Godfrey, Chairman
Patrick Berry
Ellen B. Drew
Donna M. Farrington,
C. Weston Meiggs
Irma A. Ruffini
Elaine Cravenho
William R. Martin

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 SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1978
for Meeting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and on
SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1978
for Elections at 7 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.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend certain sections of the Personnel Bylaw, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To fix the salaries of elected officers.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

TOWN OF KINGSTON 1978-1979 Budget

Expended 1976-77	Expended 1977-78	No.	Budget Items	Recommended 1978-79
			GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
			MODERATOR:	
\$ 100.00		1.	Salary	100.00
			SELECTMEN:	
21,675.28		2.	Salaries & Wages	23,701.00
8,270.90		3.	Expenses	4,700.00
			TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
20,831.91		4.	Salaries & Wages	23,172.00
1,825.05		5.	Expenses	2,515.00
			TREASURER & COLLECTOR:	
26,412.76		6.	Salaries & Wages	31,839.00
8,441.27		7.	Expenses	12,155.00
			TOWN CLERK	
10,401.88		8.	Salaries & Wages	12,667.00
2,379.55		9.	Expenses	5,855.00
			ASSESSORS:	
19,624.46		10.	Salaries & Wages	23,273.00
4,582.09		11.	Expenses	4,415.00
			ELECTION & REGISTRATION:	
15,015.17		12.	Salaries & Wages	19,609.00
5,449.56		13.	Expenses	6,625.00
			APPEAL BOARD:	
-0-		14.	Salaries	266.00
392.91		15.	Expenses	375.00
			PLANNING BOARD	
667.00		16.	Salary	804.00
738.10		17.	Expenses	265.00
			BUILDING, WIRING & PLUMBING CODES	
8,877.36		18.	Salaries & Fees	11,800.00
530.82		19.	Expenses	1,500.00
			INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:	
658.00		20.	Expenses	3,000.00
			FINANCE COMMITTEE	
700.00		21.	Clerical Salary	746.00
431.46		22.	Expenses	370.00
			WAGE & PERSONNEL BOARD	
499.95		23.	Wages	746.00
262.63		24.	Expenses	400.00
			TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE	
8,247.60		25.	Salaries	9,984.00
\$ 167,016.36			TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	201,351.00
			PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
			POLICE	
121,700.77		26.	Salaries & Wages	286,113.00
23,011.02		27.	Expenses	10,475.00
250.00		28.	Out of State Travel	250.00
2,638.05		29.	Uniforms	3,200.00
18,010.82		30.	Car & Incident Pay Program	27,000.00
			SHELLFISH	
1,748.96		31.	Salaries & Wages	1,905.00
1,460.00		32.	Expenses	1,795.00
			HARBORMASTER	
1,875.00		33.	Salaries & Wages	2,117.00
941.68		34.	Expenses	1,171.00
			FIRE MAINTENANCE	
55,603.56		35.	Salaries & Wages	198,714.00
19,180.51		36.	Expenses	14,039.00
-0-		37.	Out of State Travel	100.00
2,492.88		38.	Uniforms	1,718.00

7,026.03
3,117.13

5,119.77
2,750.93

5,825.40
4,309.02

12,028.21
7,211.17

150.00
195.00
75.00

1,800.00
1,144.00

700.00
931.01

20,775.06

23,091.65

8,825.00
4,409.48
60,114.20

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\$ 410,502.43

FOREST FIRES - PREVENTION & EXTINGUISHMENT:

39. Salaries & Wages 6,753.00
40. Expenses 2,435.00

MOTHS - INSECT PEST CONTROL

41. Salaries & Wages 7,843.00
42. Expenses 2,725.00

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS - DUTCH ELM

43. Salaries & Wages 7,843.00
44. Expenses 3,060.00

TRIMMING SHADE TREES

45. Salaries & Wages 15,899.00
46. Expenses 5,230.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

47. Salaries 240.00
48. Expenses 800.00
49. Uniform - Auxiliary Police 50.00

DOG OFFICER

50. Salary 1,917.00
51. Expenses 2,030.00

SEALERS - WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

52. Salary 745.00
53. Expenses 810.00

CARE OF OTHER MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

54. Expenses 63,950.00

INSURANCES

55. Municipal Bldgs. & Property 42,000.00
Including Indemnity under Clause 1,
Section 5, Chap. 40, General Laws
56. Workmen's Compensation 18,000.00
57. Police & Fire Departments 2,625.00
58. Group Life, Employees, 88,900.00
Chap. 32B, General Laws
59. Public Liability Insurance 2,500.00
60. Surety Insurance - Miscellaneous 36,000.00

TOTAL STREET LIGHTS, SIGNALS, AND OTHERS

\$61,120.00

23,598.85
40,915.02

1,882.12
4,733.75

300.00
100.00

480.00

500.00

\$ 72,509.74

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

61. Salaries & Wages 23,364.00
62. Expenses 65,855.00

HEALTH - INSECT CONTROL

63. Salaries & Wages 2,000.00
64. Expenses 4,851.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

65. Salary 320.00
66. Expenses 100.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

67. Chap. 112, Acts of 1931 480.00
Expenses

GREENHEAD FLY CONTROL

68. Expenses 500.00

TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION

97,470.00

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

69. Salaries & Wages 116,347.00
70. Expenses including ordinary repairs, 63,220.00
care of buildings and for equipment
71. Out of State Travel 25.00

ROAD MACHINERY

72. Operations, Equipment and Repairs from Tax Levy 1,200.00
Expenses

STREET DIRECTION AND DANGER SIGNS

73. Expenses 3,000.00

BUILDING AND MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

74. Expenses 2,500.00

GUARD FENCES

75. Expenses 3,000.00

35,159.61
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32,932.89
\$ 236,446.81

3,459.69
23,950.89
\$ 27,410.58

978,795.56

209.50

1,013,944.26

\$1,992,952.32

37,275.68
20,768.59

\$ 58,044.27

18,968.00
11,348.79

SNOW REMOVAL, Including Sanding Roads and Incidentals:		
76.	Expenses	35,000.00
77.	Salaries & Wages	10,000.00
STREET LIGHTING		
78.	Expenses	36,000.00
TOTAL HIGHWAYS		772,287.00
VETERANS' SERVICES		
79.	Salary & Wages	3,672.00
80.	Assistance & Expenses	30,000.00
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES		33,672.00
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY		
KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:		
81.	Salaries & Wages, Expenses, Maintenance and Ordinary Repairs	1,240,655.00
	Vocational Education	
SILVERLAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
82.	Operating Budget and Construction Costs for Academic and Vocation Schools	1,174,188.28
TOTAL SCHOOLS		2,414,843.28
LIBRARY:		
83.	Salaries and Wages	47,794.00
84.	Expenses	24,400.00
	From Tax Levy	18,445.91
	From Day Fund	3,413.00
	From State Aid	2,541.00
TOTAL LIBRARIES		71,694.00
RECREATION		
PLAYGROUNDS		
85.	Salaries & Wages	10,317.00
86.	Expenses	17,050.00

7,889.13
4,418.69
\$ 44,614.61

49,690.00
455.04

\$ 50,045.04

16,326.30
5,367.52

5,766.56

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2,243.28

350.00

2,630.65

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5,791.56

20,000.00

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29.46

9,605.85

6,002.50

1,374.20

513.07

44.00

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29,999.42

\$ 106,044.37

PARKS & PUBLIC BEACHES:		
87.	Salaries & Wages	11,452.00
88.	Expenses	5,186.00
TOTAL RECREATION		54,200.00
PENSIONS:		
89.	County Retirement System	83,580.00
90.	Retirement Pension -- Dr. Eleanor D. Linahan	500.00
TOTAL PENSIONS		84,080.00
COUNCIL ON AGING:		
91.	Salary	18,596.00
92.	Expenses	6,845.00
UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS		
93.	Waterfeger Committee	4,600.00
94.	Interest in Anticipation of Revenue	1.00
95.	Observance of Memorial & Veterans' Days	2,500.00
96.	County Aid to Agriculture	470.00
97.	Data Processing, Tax Listing & Billing	3,500.00
98.	To Forestry Tax Tolls	200.00
99.	Preparing, Printing & Distribution of Town Reports	7,500.00
100.	Legal Expenses & Other Contingencies	30,000.00
101.	County Outlay Committee	75.00
102.	Financial Committee	300.00
YOUTH COMMISSION:		
103.	Salary	10,704.00
104.	Expenses	5,885.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:		
105.	Wages	1,917.00
106.	Expenses	470.00
107.	Elizabeth Simpson Memorial Fund & Edna Maglathin Fund Trustees Expenses	60.00
108.	Fish Committee	250.00
109.	Reserve Fund	35,000.00
	From Quarry Surplus	-0-
	From Tax Levy	35,000.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS		126,943.00

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311,702.50
\$3,585,513.98

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, 1978, 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 to 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote various appropriation balances be closed to Surplus Revenue or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of prior years.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new police station and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and that the Police Station Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project and that said committee be authorized to apply for any available federal funds, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be added to the Police Station Building Committee account for the purpose of enabling said committee to obtain final plans, working drawings and specifications, costs and estimates for con-

structing, equipping and furnishing a new police station and that the said committee be authorized to apply for Federal funds if said funds are available, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of two motor vehicles for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade two of the present vehicles applying the allowance to the price of new vehicles, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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 an automatic sander for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the present 1969 Flash automatic sander and apply the allowance to the price of the new sander, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to waive the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 82 and Section 3 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as pertains to the procedures for accepting town ways or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$4,387 town funds which may be used for State Aid construction or 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, and further to vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$313.80 town funds for State Aid Construction or improvement in conjunction with available state funds of \$688.10 and in addition to transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$688.10 to meet the state share of cost of work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 17. 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 1977 and any other amount that has been or will be received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way 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 towards Kingston Bay for a distance of about 230 feet, thence turning south making a circle for about 333 feet, to the point of origin, a total distance of 1012 feet, more or less, and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated, or transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, for the construction thereof including engineering fees, and for acquiring titles, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of a maxi-van for the Council on Aging and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the present vehicle and apply the allowance to the price of the new vehicle, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

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 to be used by the Board of Health for the purchase of a ULV Aerosol Generator for the purpose of mosquito control, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable 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 for the purpose of extending or installing a ten-inch water main for year-round usage on Indian Pond Road from the last hydrant on Indian Pond Road and along said road to the intersection of Indian Pond Road and Elm Street, a distance of 7200 feet, more or less, or take any action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 22. 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 trade the present 1971 GMC truck and apply the allowance to the purchase of a new vehicle, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for cleaning and painting the water tank on Smith's Lane, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a gravel-packed well on land situated off Smith's Lane and to install and house the necessary equipment and to connect the system with the mains on Smith's Lane and that a sum of \$61,927.97 be transferred from the unexpended balance under Article 1 of the special town meeting held March 17, 1973, and to determine whether the balance should be raised and appropriated or transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury or borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and in conjunction with any Federal grants available or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 25. 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 water main of not less than 6-inch diameter for year round use on Pottle Street, so called, beginning at the Hilltop Club and running along Pottle Street for a distance of 800 feet more or less, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26. 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 by the Playground Commission to rewire the Reed Community Building or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve additional low-income housing for the elderly under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121B, Section 39.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to rehabilitate an existing building located at Camp Nekton, or to 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 purpose of improving the road around Smelt Pond from Rabbit Road to the Camp Nekton waterfront, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 30. To ask the Town to vote to accept the street known as Clifton Drive, which runs Southerly from Grove Street, forming an angle of "P" for a distance of 4000 feet more or less, and Clifton Place, which runs Northerly from Clifton Drive for a distance of 300 feet more or less, in its entirety by the Town of Kingston as legally designated streets and maintained as such.

(BY PETITION)

Refer to recommendation of Planning Board

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 the purchase and installation of a radio communications system for the Fire Department and to accept any available federal funds for reimbursement or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

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 school zone under the provisions of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 and Chapter 85, Section 2, of the General Laws in the area of the Sacred Heart School complex, to accept any available state funds for reimbursement, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 33. 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the acceptance

of funds and to vote to accept future funds from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration and to expend those funds for the repair of storm-related damage to town properties, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for necessary repair projects in connection with the storm disaster of 1978 and to see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sum under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945 or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and to expend those funds for the improvement of public utilities in the Rocky Neck and Kingston Shores sections of the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 37. That the Town accept the way known as Lynde Lane, located on the Westerly side of Lake Street and running approximately 1950 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 of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction thereof, including engineering and services and for acquiring titles.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to establish an industrial development financing authority for industrial development purposes pursuant to Chapter 40D of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to make the appropriate findings and declarations or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue for highway purposes a portion of Pembroke Street situated at the intersection of Pembroke and Brookdale Streets and containing approximately 34,349 square feet of land or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building or improving the dog pound and

that said Town, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, appoint a committee to carry out the responsibilities of this article.

(BY PETITION)

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town bylaw by inserting Article XIX entitled "Dog Control Law" as submitted by the Dog Leash Law Study Committee as printed under the said title, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to change Lot 148B Block 11, situated at 117 Main Street, from residential to business zoning or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning bylaw and the official zoning map of the Town of Kingston as to change the following lots of land from a business district to a business district, being Lots 1, 2, 3A, Block 11, as shown on the Assessors' Plan on file in the Town House in said Kingston, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to change Lots 149, 150, 151, and 152, Block 10, and Lots 27 and 36, Block 13, as shown on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Map, from residential to commercial, or take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston protective zoning bylaw by allowing certain business uses in the North Industrial Area and South Industrial Area as shown on the zoning map of the Town of Kingston dated May 11, 1977, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston protective zoning bylaw by changing the zoning on Lot 106, Block 11, from an R-B residential district to a business district, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning

from Residential to Business Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 (located on Main Street and Home Park Court) or to take any other action thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend favorable action.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning from Residential to Business Lot 11, Block 11 (located opposite May Avenue, vacant lot comprising 1.8 acres more or less) or to take any other action thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Sub Division Regulations of the Town of Kingston by inserting under Section V "Required Improvements" the following: 9. Fences A fence shall be installed along any right of way abutting existing residential property by any contractor utilizing said right of way to permanently serve two or more houses.

(BY PETITION)

Recommend no action.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning Bylaw of the Town by establishing a new class of use district to be designated R-M Residential, Mobile Home Park, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning Bylaws of the Town by adding to the Schedule of Use Regulations, Section III, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning Bylaws by adding to the Schedule of Intensity Regulations Section IV, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning Bylaws of the Town by inserting in Section 5, a new paragraph "J. Mobile Home Park" as adopted and approved by the Planning Board as printed in a pamphlet entitled "Proposed Zoning Bylaw Changes - 1978" or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will amend the Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town by establishing a new class of use district, to be

called RC Residential, Retirement Mobile Homes, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(BY PETITION)

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by designating as RC Residential, Retirement Mobile Homes, Plat #3, Lots 5, 5A, 6, 13, now shown on the Kingston Zoning Map as RA Residential.

(BY PETITION)

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will add to Sections A and B of the CLASSES AND DISTRICTS

A. Section II - After RB Residential and before B Business, add RC Residential.

B. Add to the Schedule of Use Regulations, Section III, the following: RC Residential - Retirement Mobile Homes - Retirement Mobile Home Park, meeting the requirements of General Laws Chapter 151B, Section 4, Paragraph 8. Minimum lot area to be 60 x 100 feet, not more than five lots per acre. Under RA-N, under RB-N, under RC-P, under B-N, under I-N, under C-N.

(BY PETITION)

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote that a sum of money now available in Free Cash be appropriated for the use of the assessors in the Reduction of the tax levy.

Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

FURTHER, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston qualified to vote in 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, 1978.

for the following purposes:

To choose all necessary Town officials. The following officers are to

be chosen on one ballot - viz: A Moderator, a Tree Warden, a Library Trustee and a member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, all for one year; a member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee for two years; a Selectman, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Assessor, a member of the Board of Health, two members of the Elementary School Committee, a member of the Water Commission, two Library Trustees, a member of the Playground Commission, a member of the Park Commission, a member of the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, 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 question: "Shall the town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employees' proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

YES ☐ ☐
NO ☐ ☐

The Polls will be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday the thirteenth day of May and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the thirteenth day of May, 1978.

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 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

RICHARD P. CRETINON
RICHARD A. OTTINO
CHARLES L. FARRINGTON, JR.

SELECTMEN OF KINGSTON

A True Copy, Attest:

Constable

Date: _____

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