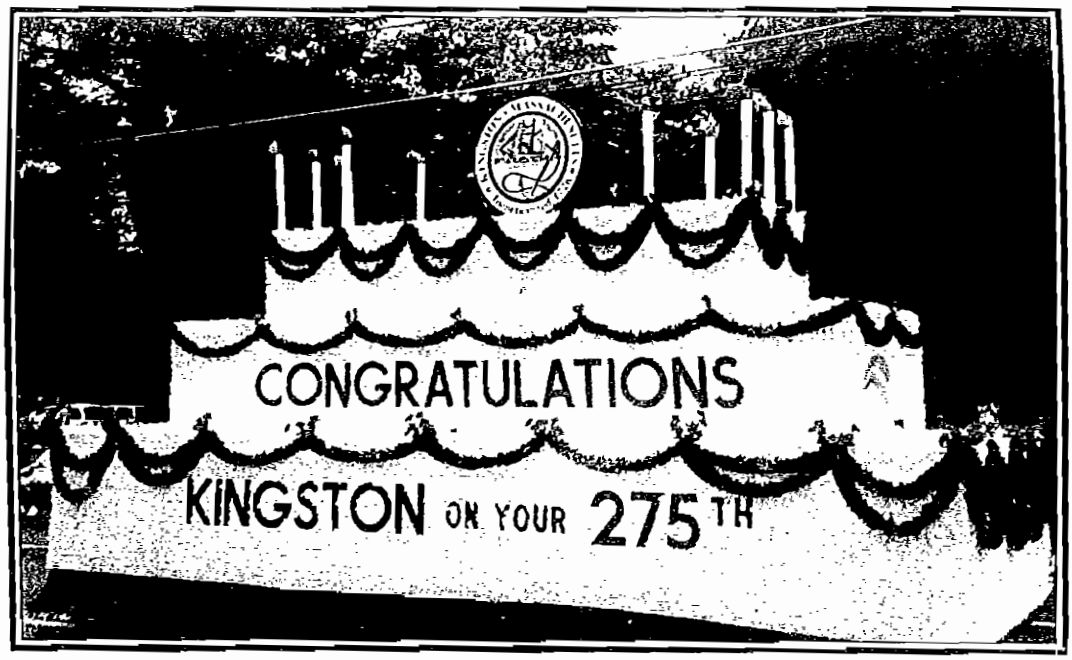
Town of Kingston



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CONSERVATION	585-0537	SELECTMEN	585-0500
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HARBORMASTER	585-0519	TREASURER	585-0508
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

2001

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to present its two hundred seventy-fifth report to the Inhabitants of the Town.

The Town of Kingston was incorporated in 1726, and as such, appropriate celebrations took place during the year to commemorate this historic occasion.

During the course of the year the Board of Selectmen welcomed several new officials to the Town House. At the Annual Town Elections, Tax Collector Priscilla Palombo began her new tenure, and Town Accountant Joan Paquette and later in the year, Town Administrator Kevin R. Donovan joined the staff.

The Town of Pembroke was approved to leave the Silver Lake Regional School District, which will prove a formidable task for the remaining towns in the region as we forge ahead to address our mutual concerns in the field of education. The financial impact as of yet has not been determined but is expected to be significant.

In light of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, when our Nation was brutally and senselessly attacked, it changed forever how we plan for emergencies. Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director Jon H. Alberghini have continually updated the Selectmen on the potential exposure to any potential problems from the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant. Training sessions have been held for all town departments at the emergency operations center in the event an occurrence at the plant should take place.

With the economy in a downward slide, state and town revenues have been affected. As a result the Selectmen look forward to a bleak year as we begin the budget process for the next fiscal year. Every effort will be made to recommend a budget that will address our needs, however, the Town's budget, like every other municipality in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is largely dependent upon state aid and it is anticipated that we will have to sustain large reductions in order to have a balanced budget for next fiscal year.

Since Kingston is one of the fastest growing communities in terms of population, the Town will add one additional precinct as we begin the new calendar year bringing to four the total number of voting precincts.

I wish to thank all the volunteers, appointed and elected officials, and town employees who have worked so hard to make Kingston a great place to live.

Richard E. Kenney, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT KINGSTON

INCORPORATED 1726

Area of Town 19.03 sq. miles

Population Statistics:

- Current population (Town Census 2001) 11,464
- Federal census population (2000) 11,780

Voter Statistics:

- Total registered voters (as of 12-15-01) 7,631
- Democrats 1,935
- Republicans 1,416
- Unenrolled 4,234
- All others 46

Annual Town Meeting: April 27, 2002

Annual Town Election: May 11, 2002

Tax rate for FY 2001: **$14.03**

TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES ELECTED

MODERATOR

Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg — Term Expires 2002
394 Elm Street

TOWN CLERK

Mary Lou Murzyn — Term Expires 2002
3 Silver Lake Drive

SELECTMEN

Richard E. Kenney, Chairman — Term Expires 2002
83 Main Street

Richard P. Cretinon — Term Expires 2002
159 Pembroke Street

Mark S. Beaton — Term Expires 2003
208 Parting Ways Road

Olavo B. DeMacedo — Term Expires 2003
8 Parks Street

George D. Cravenho — Term Expires 2004
277 Grove Street

ASSESSORS

William J. Twohig, Chairman — Term Expires 2002
35 Mayflower Street

William R. Fairweather — Term Expires 2004
21 Mountain Ash Drive

William B. Martin — Term Expires 2003
25 Winter Street

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Priscilla L. Palombo — Term Expires 2004
2 Blueberry Hill

TOWN TREASURER

Roscoe A. Cole — Term Expires 2002
8 Brewster Road

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Cheryl A. Guidoboni, Chairman — Term Expires 2002
15 Old Orchard Lane

Paul G. Barry — Term Expires 2004
6 Jaclyn Lane — Appt to 2002 ATE

Ronald L.C. Maribett
269 Elm Street — Term Expires 2002

James Michael Beird
71 Ocean Hill Drive — Term Expires 2003

Dona T. Apple
10 Dogwood Drive — Term Expires 2004
Appt to 2002 ATE

HOUSING AUTHORITY

William J. O'Brien, Chairman
(state appointee) — Term Expires 2003

Richard W. Loring
54 Evergreen Street — Term Expires 2002

Joseph M. Palombo
2 Blueberry Hill — Term Expires 2003

James J. Farrell, Jr.
101 Lake Street — Term Expires 2005

Mary E. Ruprecht
236 Main Street — Term Expires 2006

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Brian G. McWilliams, Chairman
9 Green Street — Term Expires 2002

Vanessa M. Verkade
109 Summer Street — Term Expires 2002

Abigail K. Belliveau
13 Cooke Avenue — Term Expires 2003

Sarah K. Lobdell
26 Silver Lake Drive — Term Expires 2003

Lloyd Richard Ellison
41 Landing Road — Term Expires 2004

Vacancy — Term Expires 2004
Appt to 2002 ATE

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Geralde S. Buckley
22 Bay Farm Road — Term Expires 2002

Colleen P. Costa
79 Wapping Road — Term Expires 2003

Brian R. Caseau
15 Kennedy Road — Term Expires 2004

Brian M. Donnelly
17 Winter Street — Term Expires 2004

BOARD OF HEALTH

A. Daniel Sapir, Chairman
241 Main Street — Term Expires 2003

Philemon T. Walters
19 Nottingham Drive — Term Expires 2002

William E. Watson
6 Pico Avenue — Term Expires 2002

Dennis N. Randall
39 Winter Street — Term Expires 2004
Appt to ATE 2002

Ann C. Frazier
9 Dillingham Way — Term Expires 2004

CONSTABLES

Maryann Musto
4 Copper Beech Drive — Term Expires 2004

Richard C. Scanlon
37 Grove Street — Term Expires 2004

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert R. Kostka, Chairman
55 South Street — Term Expires 2002

Richard W. Loring, Jr.
30 Tremont Street — Term Expires 2003

Fred D. Svenson, Jr.
9 Smelt Pond Road — Term Expires 2004

PLANNING BOARD

James E. Colman, Jr., Chairman
29 Stonebridge Lane — Term Expires 2004

Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.
6 Quail Run Road — Term Expires 2002
Appt to 2002 ATE

Frederick E. Corrow
218 Indian Pond Road — Term Expires 2003

Edmund J. King, Jr.
49 Winthrop Street — Term Expires 2005

Michael J. Ruprecht
236 Main Street — Term Expires 2006

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Norman P. Harbinson, Jr., Chairman
55 Grove Street — Term Expires 2002

Linda M. Barkas
26 James G. Justice Way — Term Expires 2002

Douglas J. Fleming
39 Maple Street — Term Expires 2003

Arthur P. Naumann, Jr.
84 Wolf Pond Road — Term Expires 2003

Theresa K. Standley
11 Loring Avenue — Term Expires 2004

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Garry F. Monahan, Chairman
4 North Street — Term Expires 2002

Brian M. Donahoe
17 School Street — Term Expires 2003

Harley S. Cadenhead
141 Wapping Road — Term Expires 2004

TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

POSITION	EXPIRES
ACCOUNTANT	
Joan Paquette	06/11/04
ADMINISTRATOR	
Kevin R. Donovan	By Contract 10/22/04
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR	
Paul L. Armstrong	Interim

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	
Debra J. Mueller	04/30/02
ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	
Gail M. Fallon	04/30/02
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 25A)	
James C. Judge	Indefinite
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 19)	
Vacancy	
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 39A)	
Lynne Welsh	Indefinite
BAY WIDE COMMITTEE	
Sara Altherr, Representative	Indefinite
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	
Paul L. Armstrong	06/30/03
LOCAL INSPECTOR	
Michael J. Clancy	06/30/03
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, ASSISTANT	
James E. Colman	06/30/03
BURIAL AGENT	
Jeffrey T. Crump	Indefinite
Janice M. Frates	Indefinite
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1991 ATM Art. 41, 1991 STM Art. 19, 1993 STM Art. 13, 1997 STM Art. 22)	
John S. LaBrache	06/30/02
Richard E. Kenney	06/30/02
D. Charles Wusenich	06/30/02
Peter M. Vacchino	06/30/03
Mary E. Ruprecht	06/30/04
CENTRAL PLYMOUTH WATER DISTRICT	
George D. Cravenho, Rep.	06/30/02
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER	
Kevin R. Donovan	10/22/04
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY (1988 ATM, Art. 25)	
Robert M. Pinato	06/30/04

William J. Kavol	06/30/04
Leslie M. Carlson	06/30/02
Patricia Doane	06/30/02
Vacancy	06/30/02
Pamela M. Armstrong	06/30/03
Sr. Bernadette Chapin	06/30/03

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

MEMBER OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Olavo B. DeMacedo — Duration of Committee

CITIZENS AT LARGE:

Theodore C. Alexiades

Gary P. Langenbach

RECOMMENDATION OF:

KINGSTON YOUTH SOCCER:

Kenneth T. Cook

Peter J. Opachinski

KINGSTON YOUTH BASEBALL:

Anthony R. Borrelli

Bruce Chenard

PLANNING BOARD:

Arthur P. Naumann, Jr.

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Richard P. Cretinon

Delia N. Ferreira

John D. Hurley

COMMUNITY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

Jon H. Alberghini — Indefinite

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C)

Shawn R. O'Donnell	06/30/03
Dana G. Duperre	06/30/02
Thomas E. Belastock	06/30/02
Frank H. Bowen	06/30/03
Marie F. Mansfield King	06/30/03
G. Phillip Hammond	06/30/04
Gary P. Langenbach	06/30/04
Marie L. Neely, Enforcement Officer	06/30/02

CONSTABLE (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 91A)

Joseph M. Palombo — 01/30/04

COUNCIL ON AGING

Anna R. Fiore	06/30/02
Delia N. Ferreira	06/30/02
Gladys K. Malone	06/30/03
Roscoe A. Cole	06/30/04

Linda M. Felix	06/30/04
Hazel E. Foley	06/30/04
Margaret Ann Riordan	06/30/04
Muriel A. Boyce, Director	06/30/02

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Marijoan Stevens	06/30/04
Carol A. Creighton	06/30/02
Verna E. Dalton	06/30/02
Kevin P. Foley	12/31/02
Charles R. Creighton, III	06/30/04
Jane M. Napolitano	06/30/04

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John F. Hobin, Jr.	12/31/02
Lori J. Hobin	12/31/02

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8A; 1956 ATM, Art. 47; 1996 ATM, Art. 32; 1997 ATM, Art. 23)

Janet M. Butler	06/30/02
Richard P. Cretinon	06/30/04
John V. Rausco	06/30/05
Mario V. Vernazzaro	06/30/05
Ronald N. Cogliano	06/30/06

EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

Roscoe A. Cole	06/30/02
Kevin F. Cully	06/30/03
David W. Gavigan	06/30/04
Mary Lou Murzyn	06/30/05
Marjorie F. Cadenhead	06/30/06

ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON MEMORIAL FUND TRUSTEES (Chapter 180 of the Acts of 1960; 1960 ATM, Article 13)

Moderator

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Town Treasurer

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Jon H. Alberghini, Director — 06/30/02

Volunteers list on file.

EMERGENCY PLANNER

Vacancy — Indefinite

FENCE VIEWER

Walter W. Hoeg	06/30/02
David D. Holmes	06/30/02

FIELD DRIVER

Karen S. Johnson	06/30/02

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Melanie Meeker Jones, Chairman	ATM 02
Jean M. Landis Naumann	ATM 02
Michael J. Rizzo, Jr.	ATM 02
Vacancy	ATM 03
Francis G. Basler, Jr.	ATM 03
John S. LaBrache	ATM 03
Marjorie F. Cadenhead	ATM 04
Richard K. Gardner	ATM 04
Elizabeth J. Monks	ATM 04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF
Jon H. Alberghini

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
David C. McKee

CAPTAINS
David Binari, EMT; Mark Douglass, EMT/Intermediate; Stephen Heath, EMT; Kevin Nord, EMT/Paramedic

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
Stephen Campbell; Douglas Costa; David Currier; Susan McPhee; Donald Ussher; Robert Veno

FIREFIGHTER/EMT-Intermediate
John Bartlett; Adam Hatch

FIREFIGHTER/EMT
Kenneth Calvin; James Reed; Glenn Rizzuto; Bernard H. Sampson

CALL FORCE
Wayne Brown; William Brown; Richard Garuti; Sean F. Kilduff; Dale Loring; Richard W. Loring, Jr., Lt. William O'Brien, III; Lt. William O'Brien, Sr., Christy Parezo; Nicholas Pino; Paul Tura; Lionel Warner

FISH COMMITTEE

Peter C. Cobb	06/30/02
Pine DuBois	06/30/02
Gerald A. Palumbo, Jr.	06/30/02

GATRA ADVISORY BOARD

Roscoe A. Cole, Representative	Indefinite

HANDICAP COORDINATOR

John C. Veracka, Jr.	Indefinite

HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Frank J. Catani	06/30/04

ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS/
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES
(Paid Positions)

James W. Emmett	06/30/03
Peter C. Johnson	06/30/04

ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS

Dennis M. Carvalho	06/30/03
William R. Fairweather	06/30/03
Richard A. Krueger, Jr.	06/30/03
Charles T. Surette	06/30/03
Gary L. King	06/30/04

DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

Dennis M. Carvalho	06/30/03
William R. Fairweather	06/30/03
Richard A. Krueger, Sr.	06/30/03
Reginald J. Macamaux, Jr.	06/30/03
Gary L. King	06/30/04

HEALTH AGENT

Henny M. Walters	06/30/02
Frederick E. Corrow, Alternate	06/30/02

HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

REPRESENTING:

HC	Daune B. Frey	Indefinite
CUC	Verna E. Dalton	
FC	Vacancy	
MP	Ralph T. Calderaro	
LT	Andrew W. Pollock, III	
JRV	Vacancy	
TP	Thomas Bott	
CI	Barbara A. Douglass	
CI	Norman P. Tucker	

HISTORIAN

Margaret J. Warnsman	06/30/02

HISTORICAL COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8D)

Walter W. Hoeg, Chairman	06/30/04
Craig N. Dalton	06/30/02

David C. McKee	06/30/02
Roberta C. Medal	06/30/02
Robert T. Murphy	06/30/02
Daune B. Frey	06/30/03
William E. Frey	06/30/03

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND TRUSTEES

Roscoe A. Cole	06/30/02
George J. Mutrie	06/30/02
John C. Veracka, Jr.	06/30/02

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

James C. Judge	04/30/02
Robert W. Crosscup, Jr.	04/30/03
William J. Twohig	04/30/04
Roscoe A. Cole	04/30/05
William R. Fairweather	04/30/06

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (M.G.L. Chapter 129, Section 15)

Thomas J. Walsh	03/31/02

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Robert J. Ward	06/30/02
Anne F. Hart Davies	06/30/02
Robert H. Gleason	06/30/02

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN STUDY COMMITTEE — Duration of Committee

Nicholas Leonardos, Principal
John Chellel, Asst. Principal
Barbara C. St.George, Teacher
Cheryl E. Coppens, Teacher
Patricia A. Sprague, Parent
Mark R. Guidoboni, Parent
Cynthia J. McAllister, Parent

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Lusia Stewart	Indefinite

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SARA Title III)

Board of Selectmen Chairman	Indefinite

Community Representative (David W. Gavigan)
Emergency Management Director
Fire Chief
Police Chief
Superintendent of Schools
Superintendent of Streets
Superintendent of Water

Town Administrator
KEMA Planner

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE — Indefinite
REPRESENTING:

HC	Robert T. Murphy
RLT	James C. Judge
CI	Marjorie L. Cronin
CI	Helen A. Chaves
CI	Patricia A. Wade
CI	Kevin J.Lalonde
CI	Nancy E. Lalonde

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT — 06/30/02
Vacancy

LOCAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AGENCY — 06/30/02
Matthew J. Darsch

MASS BAYS LOCAL GOVERNANCE — Indefinite
Sara Altherr, Representative

MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE — Duration of Committee
REPRESENTING:

PB	Michael J. Ruprecht
BH	Ann C. Frazier
WC	Robert R. Kostka
KE	Vacancy
HC	Robert T. Murphy
OS	Mary J. Fiore
TR	Susan M. Farrell
TR	Jerome M. Powell
TR	Ralph T. Calderaro
LEO	Sara Altherr
BS	Richard E. Kenney
CC	Cynthia G. Lynch
FC	Francis G. Basler, Jr., Chairman
CP	Arthur E. Quilty, Secretary
BC	Mary O'Donnell
A/A	Miriam MacInnis
A/A	Susan T. Boyer, Vice Chairman
TP	Thomas Bott

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK — 06/30/02
David D. Holmes

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITIES — 04/30/02
Robert M. Pinato

OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES

Hazel E. Foley, Representative	06/30/02
Muriel A. Boyce, Alternate	06/30/02

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Robert M. Pinato. Delegate	06/30/02

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL
AREA AGENCY FOR AGING

Gladys K. Malone, Representative	06/30/02
George P. Malone, Alternate	06/30/02

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL
JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Robert M. Pinato	06/30/02

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (11-21-96 STM, Art. 18; 1997 STM, Art. 24; 2000 ATM, Art. 38)

Vacancy	06/30/02
Timothy S. Dalia	06/30/02
Gerald A. Palumbo, Jr.	06/30/02
Vacancy	06/30/03
Mary J. Fiore	06/30/03
Vacancy	06/30/03
Valerie J.L. Spence	06/30/04
Pine DuBois	06/30/04
Bruce Skerritt	06/30/04

PARKING CLERK

Nancy M. Howlett	06/30/02

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 23)

Paul L. Armstrong	06/30/02
Frank J. Catani	06/30/02
David D. Holmes	06/30/03
David E. Colter	06/30/04
Ronald A. Gleason	06/30/04

PLANNER

Thomas Bott	Indefinite

PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER/SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS(1993 ATM, Art. 18)

Steven T. Cogliano	06/30/02

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

Norman E. Bouchard	06/30/02

Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	06/30/02
Richard S. Eldridge	06/30/02

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Richard E. Kenney	06/30/02

PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Valerie L. Dennehy	06/30/02

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF

Gordon R. Fogg	06/30/03

LIEUTENANTS
David R. Griffiths; Thomas A. Kelley

SERGEANTS (PF)
Wayne J. Cristani; Richard B. Pina; Zachary I. Potrykus; Maurice J. Splaine; Robert C. Wells

OFFICERS (PF)
Richard J. Arruda; Timothy P. Ballinger; Laurie A. Bradley; Deborah M. Brock; Alan H. Cabral; Michael E. Darsch; Erik G. Dowd; Loren A. Frost; Michael L.Fuller; John D. Morgan; Jonathan D. Neal; Dennis P. O'Brien; Robert J. Santos; James P. Sauer; Roger Silva, Jr.; Michael R. Wager

PERMANENT INTERMITTENTS (PI)
Christopher P. Garrity; Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.; Susan T. Munford

SPECIAL OFFICERS 12/31/01
Todd A. Bailey; Bradford P. Bartlett; Marks J. Brenner, Jr., Glenn C. Bushee; Edward A. Caron; George V. Cavicchi; Michael A. Close; James C. Fuller; Keith T. Larson, II; Darren J. Martin; Andrew C. Scanlon; Ronald J. Vernazzaro

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS
Michael J. Balboni; Michelle Beck; Patricia A. Bernard; Victoria L. Darling; Susan M. Macy; Terry A. Parker; Stephen P. Perrault

MATRONS
Nicole M. Arruda; Michelle Beck; Victoria L. Darling; Kimberley Eldridge; Gail M. Fallon; Linda M. Felix; Susan T. Munford

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 21)

Lauren R. Chartier, Chairman	06/30/02
Gail M. Fallon	06/30/02
Janet H. Holmes	06/30/02

Vacancy	06/30/02
James G.A. Mitchell	06/30/02
Paul F. Basler	06/30/03
Vacancy	06/30/03

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (M.G.L. Chapter 51, Section 15)

Lucy S. Cushman, Chairman	03/31/04
D. Charles Wusenich	03/31/02
Mary Lou Murzyn, Clerk	05/17/02
Mary C. Crowley	03/31/03

RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR

Vacancy	06/30/02

RT. 106 MAIN ST/WAPPING ROAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Susan T. Boyer	Indefinite
Marjorie L. Cronin	
Jennifer J. Cushman	
Russell J. DeCosta	
Lawrence R. Hunt	
Dorothy J. MacFarlane	
Peter J. Sgarzi	
Kenneth R. Stevens	
Ruth E. Sturtevant	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold E. Tuttle	06/30/02

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Elaine Cravenho, Representative	Indefinite

SILVER LAKE TRI-TOWN NEEDS COMMITTEE

Francis G. Basler, Jr.	Indefinite
Wayne G. Bouley	
George D. Cravenho	
Lucille M. Gaudreau	
Ronald L.C. Maribett	
John J. Pfaffinger	
A. Daniel Sapir	

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Rochelle R. Smith, Representative	06/30/02

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE
(M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 44A; 1996 ATM, Art. 38)

Gail M. Fallon	06/30/04
Paul F. Basler	06/30/04

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(Appointed by joint vote of Superintendence Union and Silver Lake Regional School District Committees)

Dr. Patricia W. Randall	Interim

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, TREES AND PARKS

Paul F. Basler	Acting

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER

Matthew J. Darsch	06/30/02

SURVEY BOARD

Jon H. Alberghini	06/30/02
G. Phillip Hammond	06/30/02
John C. Veracka, Jr.	06/30/02

SWORN WEIGHERS

O'DONNELL SAND & GRAVEL

Keon C. Duggan	06/30/02

SOUTHEASTERN CONCRETE

Olavo B. DeMacedo	06/30/02

TOWN COUNSEL

GENERAL COUNSEL
Kopelman & Paige, P.C.
Murphy, Lemere & Murphy, P.C.

LABOR COUNSEL
Holtz Gilman Grunebaum

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY EVALUATION COMMITTEE

REPRESENTING:

CI	Vacancy	Indefinite
BOS	Olavo B. DeMacedo	
BA	William R. Fairweather	
CI	James C. Judge	
BOS	Richard E. Kenney	
OS	Gary P. Langenbach	
MP	Jerome M. Powell	

TREE WARDEN (M.G.L . Chapter 41, Section 106)

Paul F. Basler	Acting

TRI-TOWN STUDY COMMITTEE

George D. Cravenho, Representative	Duration of Committee

275th ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE

Laurie A. Allen	Duration of Committee
Leon H. Balboni	
Philip R. Burnham	
Harley S. Cadenhead	
Marjorie F. Cadenhead	
John Cadigan, Jr.	
Ruth Ann Cassidy	
Eleanor L. Cole	
Elaine Cravenho	
Carol A. Creighton	
Richard P. Cretinon	
Marjorie L. Cronin	
Marian L. Duperre	
Roland Duperre	
Anne M. Farrell	
Donna M. Farrington	
Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.	
Barbara G. Holmes	
Wallace C. Holmes	
Leo A. Kelley	
Susan E. Knight	
Jane E. Lanzoni	
Marie F. Mansfield King	
Carole L. McSherry	
Carolyn J. McSherry	
Roberta C. Medal	
A. Daniel Sapir	
M. Dolores Tura	
Mary W. Whiteley	
John T. Zawadzki, Sr.	

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT (M.G.L. Chapter 115)

VETERANS' AGENT (Section 3)
VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT (Section 7)
VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER (Section 9)
VETERANS' SERVICES DIRECTOR

William B. Martin	04/30/02

WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

James C. Judge, Chairman	06/30/03
William R. Fairweather	06/30/02
Jon T. Cazeault	06/30/02
Mark R. Guidoboni	06/30/03
William J. Kavol	06/30/04
Edgar W. Loring, III	06/30/04
Richard A. Veno	06/30/04

WIRE INSPECTOR

Lionel B. Warner	06/30/02
Stephen R. Peterson, Alternate	06/30/02

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley J. Kuzborski, Chairman	06/30/02
Gale Gleason	06/30/03
Joseph M. Palombo	06/30/04
Donald R. Howard	06/30/05
Mauro Mazzilli	06/30/06

ASSOCIATES

Edward M. Donnelly	06/30/02
Joseph T. McGilvray	06/30/02

COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY

AUDIT COMMITTEE (1994 ATM, Art. 15)

FC	Dianne C. Davis	06/30/04
BS	Jerome M. Powell	06/30/02
M	Mary J. Fiore	06/30/03
	Town Accountant, ex-officio	
	Town Administrator, ex-officio	

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(1988 ATM, Art. 43; 1989 ATM, Art. 26; 1995 ATM, Art. 43)

CHAIRMEN OF: BS; KE; FC; CP
REPRESENTATIVE OF: SL
TA

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (1988 ATM, Art. 44; 1993 ATM, Art. 13)

BS	Jeffrey B. Tatro	06/30/02
FC	John S. LaBrache	06/30/02
M	Donald R. Howard	06/30/03
FC	Richard K. Gardner, Chairman	06/30/04
BS	John C. Veracka, Jr.	06/30/04
	Town Administrator, ex-officio	
	Town Treasurer, ex-officio	

SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Until business concludes

BS	Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.
FC	Melanie Meeker Jones
CP	Arthur E. Quilty
PBC	Robert F. Gosselin, Jr.
PBC	John D. Hurley, Chairman
KE	Brian L. Watts
KE	Ronald R. Turcotte

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE (2000 ATM, Article 50)

MPIC	Susan M. Farrell, Chairman
M	Ralph T. Calderaro
BS	Mark S. Beaton
FC	Vacancy
CI	William J. Twohig

TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE (6-18-00 STM, Article 1)

PBC	Paul L. Armstrong
PBC	Frank J. Catani
PBC	Ronald A. Gleason
PBC	David E. Colter
PBC	David D. Holmes
FC	John S. LaBrache
BOS	Richard P. Cretinon
TA	non-voting

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

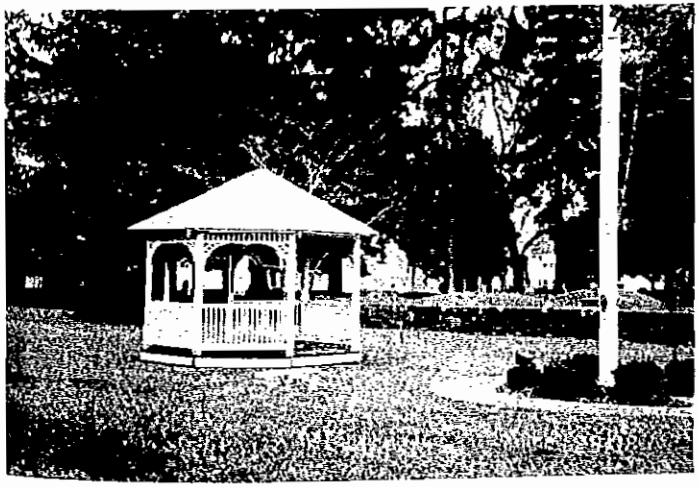
FC	Vacancy	06/30/04
BS	James M. McKenna, Jr., Chairman	06/30/02
M	Elizabeth A. White	06/30/03

APPOINTING BOARDS OR MEMBERS

A	Alternate
AD	Administration (School)
BA	Board of Assessors
BC	Business Community
BH	Board of Health
BS	Board of Selectmen
CC	Conservation Commission
CI	Citizen
COA	Council on Aging
CP	Capital Planning
CUC	Cultural Council
FC	Finance Committee
FCF	Fire Chief
FD	Fire Department
HC	Historical Commission
JRV	Jones River Village Historical Society
KE	Kingston Elementary School Committee
KYA	Kingston Youth Association
KYB	Kingston Youth Baseball
KYS	Kingston Youth Soccer
LEO	Local Environmental Organization
LT	Library Trustees
MP	Master Plan Implementation Committee
M	Moderator
OS	Open Space Committee

PB	Planning Board
PBC	Permanent Building Committee
PD	Police Department
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
RC	Recreation Commission
SL	Silver Lake Regional District Committee
TA	Town Administrator
TM	Town Manager (consulting)
TP	Town Planner
TR	Town Resident
TT	Town Treasurer
WC	Water Commissioners
ZB	Zoning Board of Appeals

All appointments current as of December 31, 2001



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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 5, 2001

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held within the Annual Town Meeting on May 5, 2001, at 10:15 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at that time at the Kingston Intermediate School.

The Moderator stated that it was obvious that proper notice had been given and the reading of the warrant was waived.

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon, VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $130,000 from the Insurance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account to be expended by the Water Commissioners for the repair and replacement of a water main crossing the Route 3/3A bridge.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $468.00 to be expended for paying certain unpaid bills from prior fiscal years as follows:

- Mary Boutin – longevity ($100.00) – Town Clerk's Department
- Bell Traffic DeSignal ($300.00) – Highway Department
- Michael's Embroidery ($68.00) - Harbormaster Department

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Melanie Meeker Jones, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $106,100 to supplement the FY2001 appropriation for the operation of the Town of Kingston as follows:

Fire Department	Personal Services	$47,000
Fire Department	Expenses	$16,000
Town Clerk	Personal Services	$100
Library	Personal Services	$2,500
Audit	Data Processing (Expenses)	$3,500
Training	Expenses	$12,000
Legal	Expenses	$25,000
	Total	$106,100

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the Town authorize the transfer the sum of $96,112 from Surplus Revenue for the installation of a best management practice stormwater drainage system on Rocky Nook Avenue to be reimbursed in part by a Coastal Pollution Remediation grant in the amount of 75% of the Town's actual costs of the project;

provided further, that if said grant funds are received by June 30, 2001, said funds shall first be applied to restore the FY2001 Highway Department budget by the amount of the Highway Department's expenditures for materials for this project, with any balance of grant funds to be returned to Surplus Revenue.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

The Moderator announced that there were 155 voters present.

ARTICLE 5. On the motion of A. Daniel Sapir, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of $600,000 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects: sewer connection, repair,

replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $600,000 and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Chapter 275 of the Acts of 2000 to accept as town ways certain streets previously voted under Article 38 of the May 3, 1999 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 7. On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon, VOTED that the Town transfer $1,946 from the Open Space Committee budget - Personal Services line to the Expenses line to be expended on consultant services to assist the committee with the drafting and production of the Open Space Plan 2001 Update.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

On the motion of Edmund J. King, Jr., VOTED to adjourn without day.

There were 87 voters from Precinct 1, 102 voters from Precinct 2 and 59 voters from Precinct 3, for a total of 248 voters.

Adjournment was at 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article Number	Summary	Vote
1	Transfer - Repair/Replacement of Water Main	$130,000.00
2	Transfer - Unpaid Bills	$468.00
3	Transfer - Supplement FY01 Operating Budgets	$106,100.00
4	Transfer - Stormwater Drainage System	$96,112.00
5	Borrow - Water Pollution Abatement Facility Projects	$600,000.00
6	Street Acceptances - Chapter 275 of Acts of 2000	NO MOTION
7	Transfer - Open Space Committee	$1,946.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 5, 2001

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 9:51 a.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present and led the Town Meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence in honor of Joseph F. Glass (former Selectman/Library Trustee), Bruce F. Smith (former Fire Engineer), Lois Holway Lawrence (former holder of the Boston Post Cane) and Gertrude H. Powell (community activist), and all residents who passed away during the latter part of the year 2000.

The vote checkers were: Mary L. Boman, Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Lynn M. Flood, Mary M. Leone and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Karen A. Donnelly, Donna M. Farrington and Harry E. Monks, Jr.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler, James E. Colman and James C. Judge.

The Moderator stated that it was obvious that proper notice had been given and the reading of the warrant was waived. She explained the guidelines under which this Town Meeting would be conducted. There were 100 voters present.

Melanie Meeker Jones, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, presented her opening statement.

George D. Cravenho, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, likewise addressed the Town Meeting body.

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg thanked the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and staff, and Town Administrator for their efforts in preparing for this

town meeting. She also thanked those present for "coming together as a community, to act on behalf of our community."

On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the following non-residents be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Elizabeth A. Lane, Town Counsel
Patricia A. Whalen, Town Administrator
Benjamin W. Husted, Jr., Town Accountant
Gordon R. Fogg, Chief of Police
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Lusia Stewart, Library Director
Kim Bolinder, Legal Services of the Cape & Islands
Mary O'Donnell, O'Donnell Sand and Gravel, Inc.
Lloyd Geisinger, Thorndike Construction Corp.

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the Town accept the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, and Committees as printed in the 2000 Annual Report.

At 10:15 a.m., the Moderator suspended the Annual Town Meeting and proceeded to open the Special Town Meeting, which had been called for 10:15 a.m.

The Annual Town Meeting resumed business at 10:36 a.m.

ARTICLE 2. Melanie Meeker Jones moved that the sum of $22,065,365 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY2002 Summary Budget," and to meet such appropriation that the sum of $21,413,152 be raised and appropriated, the sum of $516,640 be transferred from Surplus Revenue, the sum of $1,500 be transferred from the Waterways Improvement Fund, the sum of $107,829 be transferred from the Water Enterprise Fund, and the sum of $26,244 be transferred from the Sewer Enterprise Fund.

The Moderator read the budget in its entirety. The following items were questioned: #37 Open Space Committee - Personal Services; #81 Retirement of Debt - Expenses.

Mrs. Botelho-Hoeg advised that the following items had been changed since the printing of the booklet:

Open Space Committee	
Personal Services	$2,112
Retirement of Debt	
Expenses	$2,891,654

Olavo B. DeMacedo moved to amend budget item #81 - Retirement of Debt by increasing the sum of $2,891,654 to $3,196,499 with the monies coming from surplus revenue.

Considerable discussion followed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION ON AMENDMENT.

Richard K. Gardner moved to table the budget until the completion of Article 43.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the sum of $1,248,768 be appropriated and transferred from water receipts to the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F1/2, for the following expenditures of the Water Department:

Operation and Maintenance	$ 651,410
Debt Service	$ 379,480
Asset Depreciation	$ 23,049
Indirect Costs	$ 107,829
Capital Costs	$ 87,000
Total	$1,248,768

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. Robert R. Kostka moved that the sum of $1,200,000 be appropriated for the design, engineering and construction of a new water main on Main Street from the intersection of Summer Street to the intersection of Wapping Road and the replacement of the water main on Elm Street to Brook Street, together with all peripheral appurtenances related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow $1,200,000 under G.L. c.44, §8; that any such borrowing shall constitute a general obligation of the town, even though it is the intent of the town that the principal of and interest on any such borrowing shall be paid from water department revenues; and that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to expend such appropriation and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Roscoe A. Cole moved to amend by transferring the sum of $475,000 from Water Surplus Revenue, and borrowing the sum of $725,000.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Cole.

YES - 73; NO - 77

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the sum of $1,200,000 be appropriated for the design, engineering and construction of a new water main on Main Street from the intersection of Summer Street to the intersection of Wapping Road and the replacement of the water main on Elm Street to Brook Street, together with all peripheral appurtenances related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow $1,200,000 under G.L. c.44, §8; that any such borrowing shall constitute a general obligation of the town, even though it is the intent of the town that the principal of and interest on any such borrowing shall be paid from water department revenues; and that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to expend such appropriation and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

YES - 112; NO - 38

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED SINCE IT MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

At 12:20 p.m., the Moderator suspended the Annual Town Meeting for lunch until 1:00 p.m. (Special thanks to a delicious lunch catered by Lydia Fernandes.) Town Meeting resumed business at 1:20 p.m.

ARTICLE 5. Robert R. Kostka moved that the Town transfer from the water surplus revenue the sum of $475,000 in the Water Enterprise Fund to the Water Stabilization Fund.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Olavo B. DeMacedo moved to amend by providing that the sum of $450,000 be returned to the rate payers.

THE MODERATOR RULED THE AMENDMENT OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ARTICLE.

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the Town transfer from the water surplus revenue the sum of $475,000 in the Water Enterprise Fund to the Water Stabilization Fund.

YES - 65; NO - 60

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. On the motion of Brian M. Donahoe, VOTED that the sum of $224,754 be raised and appropriated, the sum of $212,794 be transferred from Surplus Revenue, the sum of $1,060,711 be transferred from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, and the sum of $553,528 be appropriated and transferred from sewer receipts to the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F1/2, for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department:

Operation and Maintenance	$ 290,560
Debt Service	$1,734,983
Indirect Costs	$ 26,244
	$2,051,787

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 7. On the motion of James M. McKenna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Wage and Personnel Bylaw, including the Classification and Compensation Schedules A, B, and C contained therein, as printed in a document entitled "Proposed Town of Kingston Wage and Personnel Bylaw with FY2002 Compensation Schedules"; and that the sum of $32,252 be raised and appropriated to fund such amendments; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budget.

Said document, excluding explanatory comments in bold-face type, read as follows:

SECTION I -- BY SUBSTITUTING:

1. In Section 9, Classification and Rates of Compensation Schedules:

   a. For Schedule A, the attached Schedule A.
   b. For Schedules B-1, B-2 and B-3, the attached Schedules B-1, B-2 and B-3.
   c. For Schedules C-1 and C-2, the attached Schedules C-1 and C-2.
   d. For Schedule C-3, the attached Schedule C-3.

Positions are part-time except where denoted full-time (FT).

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Schedule A

Title	Group	Rate
Administrative Assistant (FT)	Administrative	S-2
Alternate Health Agent	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Animal Control Officer	Administrative	H-6
Animal Inspector	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Archivist	Library	Schedule C-1
Assistant Animal Control Officer	Public Safety	H-4
Assistant Assessor (FT)	Administrative	S-8
Assistant Harbormaster/Assistant Shellfish Constable	Public Safety	Schedule C-2
Assistant to Board of Selectmen & Town Administrator (FT)	Administrative	S-6
Assistant Town Treasurer (FT)	Administrative	S-5
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Call Fire Captain	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Call Fire Lieutenant	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Call Firefighter	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Casual Part-time Worker	Labor	Schedule C-1
Chief Operator Superintendent (FT)	Supervisory	S-9
Children's Librarian (FT)	Library	S-3

Clerical Assistant (FT)	Clerical	H-6
Clerk – Election	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk – General	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk – Planning Board	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk – Special Town Committees Not Otherwise Specified	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk – Treasurer's Office	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Conservation Enforcement Officer (FT)	Administrative	S-5
Cook – Council on Aging	Recreational	Schedule C-1
Council on Aging Director (FT)	Administrative	S-3
Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Prevention Officer (FT)	Administrative	S-7*
Election Officer	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Executive Secretary	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary – Finance Committee	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary - Planning Board	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary - Wage and Personnel Board	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary – Zoning Board of Appeals	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Fire Chief (FT)	Supervisory	S-11
Flag Attendant	Labor	Schedule C-2
Groundskeeper	Supervisory	Schedule C-1
Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable	Administrative	S-5 **
Health Agent (FT)	Administrative	S-6
Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	Labor	Schedule C-1
Highway Superintendent (FT)	Supervisory	S-8
Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer (FT)	Administrative	S-8 *
Junior Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Lead Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Library Assistant	Library	Schedule C-1
Library Director (FT)	Supervisory	S-9
Library Page	Library	Schedule C-1
Lifeguard	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Matron	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Moth Superintendent	Supervisory	Schedule C-1
Park Attendant	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Patrolman	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Pesticide Applicator	Labor	H-3
Recreation Assistant	Administrative	H-6
Recreation Director	Administrative	S-4 **
Reference Librarian (FT)	Library	S-3
Registrar – Election	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Secretary – Permanent Part-time Departmental	Clerical	H-5
Secretary to the Police Chief (FT)	Clerical	S-2
Senior Clerk – General	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Senior Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Senior Groundskeeper	Labor	Schedule C-1
Streetlister/Census Clerk	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Substitute Circulation Assistant	Library	Schedule C-1
Substitute Driver – Council on Aging	Recreational	Schedule C-1
Substitute Librarian	Library	Schedule C-1
Summer Program Director	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Superintendent of Highways, Parks, and Trees (FT)	Supervisory	S-9
Supervisor/After School Programs	Recreational	Schedule C-1
Supervisor Assistant/After School Program	Recreational	Schedule C-1
Town Accountant/Systems Administrator (FT)	Supervisory	S-9
Town Planner (FT)	Administrative	S-9
Tree Warden	Labor	Schedule C-2
Veterans' Agent	Supervisory	Schedule C-2
Warden – Election	Administrative	Schedule C-1
Water Superintendent (FT)	Supervisory	S-8

Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	Recreational	Schedule C-3

* With an additional remuneration of $3,000.00
** Part time: pro-rated based on hours worked

SCHEDULE B-1
Hourly Schedule

Grade	*Step 1*	*Step 2*	*Step 3*	*Step 4*	*Step 5*
H-1	8.62	9.14	9.69	10.27	10.90
H-2	9.06	9.60	10.18	10.79	11.43
H-3	9.51	10.08	10.68	11.32	12.00
H-4	9.98	10.59	11.23	11.91	12.62
H-5	10.51	11.14	11.79	12.50	13.25
H-6	11.01	11.67	12.38	13.12	13.91

SCHEDULE B-2
Salaried Schedule

Grade	*Step 1*	*Step 2*	*Step 3*	*Step 4*	*Step 5*	*Step 6*	*Step 7*	*Step 8*
S-1	26,919	27,928	28,974	30,061	31,187	32,356	33,572	34,830
S-2	28,802	29,882	31,003	32,166	33,374	34,626	35,924	37,271
S-3	30,818	31,973	33,172	34,416	35,707	37,046	38,434	39,877
S-4	32,974	34,211	35,497	36,827	38,207	39,641	41,126	42,668
S-5	35,284	36,606	37,979	39,404	40,882	42,414	44,005	45,655
S-6	37,755	39,170	40,639	42,163	43,744	45,384	47,087	48,852
S-7	40,397	41,913	43,485	45,117	46,807	48,561	50,383	52,273
S-8	43,225	44,845	46,527	48,272	50,083	51,961	53,909	55,932
S-9	46,251	47,985	49,784	51,651	53,587	55,596	57,681	59,844
S-10	49,488	51,346	53,271	55,267	57,339	59,491	61,720	64,035
S-11	52,952	54,940	57,000	59,135	61,353	63,655	66,039	68,518

Grade	*Step 9* *
S-1	36,137
S-2	38,667
S-3	41,373
S-4	44,267
S-5	47,367
S-6	50,684
S-7	54,234
S-8	58,029
S-9	62,088
S-10	66,436
S-11	71,086

* Attainable for only those positions which supervise 5 or more full-time permanent positions.

SCHEDULE B-3
Salaried Schedule

Grade	*Step 1*	*Step 2*	*Step 3*	*Step 4*	*Step 5*
S-3	31,470	33,323	35,042	36,315	37,736

SCHEDULE C-1
Hourly Schedule

Archivist	hourly	16.94
Call Fire Captain	hourly	10.28*
Call Fire Lieutenant	hourly	10.28**
Call Firefighter	hourly	10.28***

Casual Part-time Worker	hourly	9.59
Clerk – Election	hourly	9.59
Clerk – General	hourly	7.86
Clerk – Planning Board	hourly	9.15
Clerk – Special Town Committees Not otherwise specified	hourly	7.13
Clerk – Treasurer's Office	hourly	11.58
Cook – Council on Aging	hourly	10.19
Election Officer	hourly	8.01
Groundskeeper	hourly	6.25
Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	hourly	11.75
Library Assistant	hourly	11.31
Library Page	hourly	8.73
Matron	hourly	14.42
Moth Superintendent	hourly	8.73
Patrolman	hourly	13.76
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	hourly	9.59
Senior Clerk – General	hourly	9.15
Senior Groundskeeper	hourly	8.73
Streetlister/Census Clerk	hourly	9.15
Substitute Circulation Assistant	hourly	10.82
Substitute Driver – Council on Aging	hourly	9.87
Substitute Librarian	hourly	16.43
Supervisor/After School Programs	hourly	10.54
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	hourly	6.99
Warden – Election	hourly	9.59

* Plus $500.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at $15.18)
** Plus $300.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at $15.18).
*** Plus $150.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at $15.18).

SCHEDULE C-2
Salaried Schedule

Alternate Health Agent	annually	960
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	annually	998
Animal Inspector	annually	1,910
Assistant Harbormaster/Assistant Shellfish Constable	annually	2,440
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	annually	6,150
Executive Secretary	annually	2,625
Executive Secretary – Finance Committee	annually	4,161
Executive Secretary – Planning Board	annually	6,817
Executive Secretary – Wage and Personnel Board	annually	3,495
Executive Secretary – Zoning Board of Appeals	annually	7,586
Flag Attendant	per location	183
Registrar – Election	annually	643
Tree Warden	annually	8,355
Veterans' Agent	annually	8,202

SCHEDULE C-3
Seasonal Schedule

Counselor	hourly	6.50
Junior Counselor	per session	50.00
Lead Counselor	hourly	8.00
Lifeguard	hourly	9.27
Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	hourly	9.27
Park Attendant	hourly	8.24
Senior Counselor	hourly	7.50
Summer Program Director	weekly	288.00
Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	hourly	10.69

ARTICLE 8. On the motion of Melanie Meeker Jones, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2001 as follows:

	FY2002
Moderator	$ 100
Treasurer	$11,745
Tax Collector	$23,441
Town Clerk	$39,393
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	$ 2,000
Other Selectmen, each	$ 1,500
Chairman, Board of Health	$ 1,200
Other Health Board members, each	$ 1,000
Chairman, Board of Assessors	$ 1,800
Other Assessors, each	$ 1,500
Chairman, Water Commissioners	$ 1,200
Other Water Commissioners, each	$ 1,000
Chairman, Planning Board	$ 1,200
Other Planners, each	$ 1,000
Chairman, Sewer Commissioners	$ 1,200
Other Sewer Commissioners, each	$ 1,000

And further, that the sum of $5,475 be raised and appropriated for said salaries and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budget.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury such funds as must be expended to meet the terms of an Agreement between the Town of Kingston and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 436, for Fiscal Year 2002, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such amounts as needed to meet the terms of said Agreement, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury such funds as must be expended to meet the terms of an Agreement between the Town of Kingston and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 2337, for Fiscal Year 2002, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such amounts as needed to meet the terms of said Agreement, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $15,000 to be expended for targeted inventories of historic properties to add to the Kingston Historical Comprehensive Survey, which was completed in 1998, and any funds received

under the Massachusetts Historical Commission be applied to this project: and further

That no funds shall be expended from the appropriation until the Massachusetts Historical Commission issues a notice to the Town of Kingston that the grant for reimbursement has been awarded; or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 12. On the motion of Roscoe A. Cole, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of $9,400 be appropriated from the income of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for the following purposes, and that all expenditures be under the supervision of the respective departments or organizations:

Historical Commission	complete inventory for proposed Jones River Village Historic District	$5,000
Kingston Public Library	Promotion/publication of explanatory pamphlet for mural in celebration of Town's 275th anniversary	$2,400
Open Space Committee	for "Connecting With Our Open Space" Program	$2,000

ARTICLE 13. On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Silver Lake Regional School District Agreement to withdraw the Town of Pembroke from the school district.

The terms of the withdrawal are:

a. (1) That such withdrawal is approved by the State Department of Education and the Emergency Finance Board, and

(2) That the Town of Pembroke has paid over to the district any operating costs for which it became liable as a member of the District, and

(3) That the Town of Pembroke shall remain liable to the District for its share of the indebtedness of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the town had not withdrawn from the District, except that such liability shall be reduced by any amount which said town has paid over at the time of withdrawal and which has been applied to the payment to such indebtedness or interest.

b. The Town of Pembroke shall cease to be a member town if the proposed amendment is approved by the School District Committee and accepted by the Town of Pembroke and by the other member towns to be by a majority vote at an annual or special town meeting.

c. Money received by the District from the withdrawing town for payment of funded indebtedness or interest shall be used for this purpose only.

If approved pursuant to the above conditions, the effective date of the withdrawal of the Town of Pembroke from the Silver Lake Regional School District shall be midnight, June 30, 2001 or a subsequent date as may be approved by the Department of Education and the Emergency Finance Board.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

The audience responded to the affirmative vote with a round of applause.

ARTICLE 14. Richard K. Gardner moved that the sum of $374,100 be transferred from surplus revenue to be expended in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B for the following capital equipment for various Town departments:

Item	Department	Cost
Three Patrol Cars	Police	$76,100
Dump Truck 35K GVW	Highway	$97,000
Dump Truck 1 Ton 4 W/D	Highway	$64,000
Back Hoe 4 W/D	Highway	$69,000
Mid Size Vehicle	Fire	$21,000
Breathing Air Compressor	Fire	$15,000
Search & Rescue Boat	Harbormaster	$32,000

and any used equipment of the various departments be traded or otherwise disposed of in the best interest of the Town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Mark S. Beaton moved to amend by deleting from the article one patrol car at $21,000 and the Search & Rescue Boat at $32,000, thereby resulting in the total sum to be transferred of $321,100.

Discussion followed.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Beaton.

YES - 56; NO - 92

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

Richard P. Cretinon moved to amend by deleting the Back Hoe 4 W/D for the Highway Department in the amount of $69,000.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Richard P. Gardner, as amended, VOTED that the sum of $305,100 be transferred from surplus revenue to be expended in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B for the following capital equipment for various Town departments:

Item	Department	Cost
Three Patrol Cars	Police	$76,100
Dump Truck 35K GVW	Highway	$97,000
Dump Truck 1 Ton 4 W/D	Highway	$64,000
Mid Size Vehicle	Fire	$21,000
Breathing Air Compressor	Fire	$15,000
Search & Rescue Boat	Harbormaster	$32,000

and any used equipment of the various departments be traded or otherwise disposed of in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 15. Mark S. Beaton moved that the sum of $17,821 be transferred from surplus revenue to be expended for the following equipment and projects of various Town departments:

Technology Upgrade	Library	$12,600
Body Armor (Grant)	Police	$4,000
Equipment	Sealer of W&M	$1,221

Melanie Meeker Jones moved to amend by adding to the article the following:

Land Management	Conservation Fund	$10,000
Copier	Town Clerk	$5,682

A vote was taken on the amendment of Ms. Jones.

YES - 67; NO - 75

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED that the sum of $17,821 be transferred from surplus revenue to be expended for the following equipment and projects of various Town departments:

Technology Upgrade	Library	$12,600
Body Armor (Grant)	Police	$4,000
Equipment	Sealer of W&M	$1,221

ARTICLE 16. On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of $28,080 be transferred from surplus revenue to be expended for the following equipment for the Fire Department:

Various Equipment	$2,980
Electric Ladder Hoist	$4,500
Rescue Jack System	$2,000
Air monitor/Toxic Flammable gas detectors (2)	$3,600
Replace protective clothing (2nd yr. of 3 yr. program)	$10,000
Replace fire hose (Final phase of 2 yr. program)	$5,000

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to modify the vote under Article 1 of the June 20, 2000 Special Town Meeting, which authorized an appropriation of $2,975,000 and borrowing of $2,725,000 for construction costs for a new Town Hall and Animal Control Facility on Evergreen Street, by appropriating additional funds to be raised by borrowing as provided in the vote on said Article 1 and specifying the source of such funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 18. On the motion of Richard P. Gardner, VOTED that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $75,000, to be set aside in the Conservation Fund established under Chapter 40, Section 8C, of the Massachusetts General Laws, for the purpose of surveying, appraising, and acquiring land for conservation and recreation purposes, in conjunction with and as recommended in the Open Space Plan, which from time to time shall be amended, such sum to be held by the Treasurer and expended by vote of the Conservation Commission.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 19. George D. Cravenho moved that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $144,000 to be added to funds voted under Article 14 of the June 8, 1998 Special Town Meeting and under Article 7 of the May 1, 1999 Special Town Meeting for the construction of athletic playing fields to be located off Pottle Street, as requested by the Community Center Building Committee.

Theodore C. Alexiades moved to amend by increasing the sum to be transferred from $144,000 to $195,000.

Considerable discussion followed.

Robert V. Campo moved to postpone action on this article indefinitely.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Mauro Mazzilli questioned the quorum. After a count of the house, the tellers reported that there were 130 voters present.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Alexiades.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of George D. Cravenho, as amended, VOTED that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $195,000 to be added to funds voted under Article 14 of the June 8, 1998 Special Town Meeting and under Article 7 of the May 1, 1999 Special Town Meeting for the construction of athletic

playing fields to be located off Pottle Street, as requested by the Community Center Building Committee.

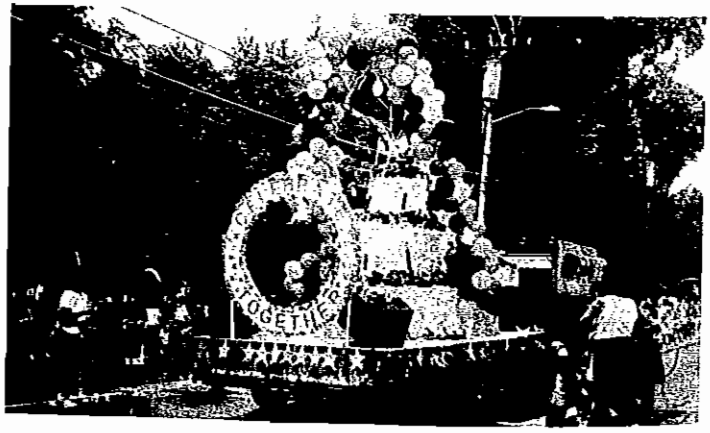
On the motion of Edmund J. King, Jr., VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Monday, May 7, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 87 voters from Precinct 1, 102 voters from Precinct 2 and 59 voters from Precinct 3, for a total of 248 voters.

Adjournment was at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 7, 2001

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 7:20 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

The vote checkers were: Mary L. Boman, Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Lynn M. Flood, Mary M. Leone and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Karen A. Donnelly, Donna M. Farrington and Harry L. Monks, Jr.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Steven D. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler, and James E. Colman.

On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the additional following non-residents be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Ilana Quirk, Town Counsel
Donald Freeman, Camp Dresser & McKee
Thomas Morgan, Camp Dresser & McKee
Raymond Yox, Legal Services
of Cape Cod and the Islands

The Moderator announced that there were 108 voters present. We would commence with Article 20.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Town Government Study Committee for the services of a consultant to review the feasibility of establishing a consolidated Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 21. George D. Cravenho moved that the Town petition the General Court for a special act, as printed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF APPOINTED TREASURER-COLLECTOR IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON."

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Section 1b, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Town shall cause the following binding question to be placed before the voters at the 2002 annual town election.

"Shall the town vote to combine the position of treasurer of the town and collector of the town, and make such new position an appointed position?"

If a majority of votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative said office shall be created and become appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. The first holder of this combined office shall be the incumbent town collector on the date this act is accepted by the voters, who shall hold such combined office beginning July 1, 2002 through the remainder of his unexpired term or a precedent vacating of office. The term of office of the incumbent town treasurer shall cease and terminate upon the appointment of a treasurer-collector in accordance with the provisions of this section, or upon a vacating of office at any time after the acceptance of this act and prior to the appointment of a treasurer-collector. The term of the incumbent town collector shall cease and terminate upon appointment of a town treasurer-collector in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. The treasurer-collector shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for a term not to exceed three (3) years and shall have all the powers and duties vested in the office of treasurer and the office of collector. A vacancy in the office of treasurer-collector shall be filled in a like manner for the unexpired term.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Roscoe A. Cole moved to table this article.

YES - 93; NO - 54

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED SINCE IT DID NOT MEET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

Considerable discussion followed.

Edmund J. King, Jr. moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the Town petition the General Court for a special act, as printed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

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SECTION 3. The treasurer-collector shall be appointed by the board of selectmen for a term not to exceed three (3) years and shall have all the powers and duties vested in the office of treasurer and the office of collector. A vacancy in the office of treasurer-collector shall be filled in a like manner for the unexpired term.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

YES - 89; NO – 68

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Edmund J. King, Jr. moved to take all articles requiring a quorum of 150 voters out of order.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects; sewer connection, repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 41. Theresa K. Standley moved that $375,000 is appropriated for the Gray's Beach Restoration Project; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $300,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that the

Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, including any funds received under the Department of Environmental Protection's 319 Nonsource Pollution Grant Program, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under this vote, and provided, further, that no funds shall be expended under this vote until the Board of Selectmen determine (which determination should be conclusive) that the Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice to the Town that such a grant has been awarded; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Sara Altherr moved to amend the source of funds to read "Department of Environmental Protection's 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Grant Program."

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Discussion followed.

Diane M. Poirier moved to amend the article by changing the amount to be appropriated from $375,000 to $125,000 with the amount to be borrowed changed from $300,000 to $50,000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

There was additional discussion.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Ms. Poirier.

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Theresa K. Standley, as amended, VOTED that $375,000 is appropriated for the Gray's Beach Restoration Project; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $300,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, including any funds received under the Department of Environmental Protection's 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Grant Program, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under this vote, and provided, further, that no funds shall be expended under this vote until the Board of Selectmen determine (which determination should be conclusive) that the Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice to the Town that such a grant has been awarded; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

John C. Veracka, Jr. moved to reconsider Article 21.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 43. On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise and to accept the deed to the Town of a fee simple interest in the parcels described below, now or formerly owned by Aqua Marine Trust, Marjorie M. LaPlante, Trustee, for conservation and recreation purposes; and further

That to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $110,000 under G.L. c. 44; and transfer the sum of $75,000 from the Conservation Fund; and further

That if any Town funds other than Conservation Funds are used in said purchase, any and all reimbursements relative to said purchase shall be paid into the appropriate fund until the amount expended is replaced, with any remainder being returned to the Conservation Fund; and if only Conservation Funds are used in said purchase, any and all reimbursements relative to said purchase shall be paid into the Conservation Fund; and further

That the Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, enter into a conservation restriction if required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for grant funding; and further

That no funds shall be expended from the appropriation until the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, Coastal Zone Management, and the Division of Conservation Services for a MA Self Help Act as provided under Chapter 132A, Section 11, of the Massachusetts General Laws, issues notices to the Town of Kingston that the grant or grants in the amount of $141,000 for reimbursement has been awarded.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

(It is noted for the record that the above referenced land, as described in the posted Warrant, is shown and identified on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Maps as Lots 45 and 45-1 on Map 37, and consists of approximately 2.36 acres.)

The Town Meeting body then returned to Article 2 in compliance with an affirmative motion made on Saturday to table the budget until the completion of Article 43.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. DeMacedo withdrew, with the consent of the seconder, his amendment to increase the Retirement of Debt Service Expense.

Ms. Jones adjusted the main motion to reflect articles voted in the interim. The total operating budget is now $22,066,456 with a sum to be raised and appropriated of $21,414,243.

On the motion of Melanie Meeker Jones, VOTED that the sum of $22,066,456 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY2002 Summary Budget," and to meet such appropriation that the sum of $21,414,243 be raised and appropriated, the sum of $516,640 be transferred from Surplus Revenue, the sum of $1,500 be transferred from the Waterways Improvement Fund, the sum of $107,829 be transferred from the Water Enterprise Fund, and the sum of $26,244 be transferred from the Sewer Enterprise Fund.

The budget items were VOTED as follows:

MODERATOR	PERSONAL SERVICES	100
	EXPENSES	50
SELECTMEN	PERSONAL SERVICES	241,559
	EXPENSES	38,200
FINANCE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	4,040
	EXPENSES	4,285
RESERVE FUND	EXPENSES	75,000
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	414
	EXPENSES	0
AUDIT COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	250
	EXPENSES	50
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	PERSONAL SERVICES	80,857
	EXPENSES	3,275
ASSESSORS	PERSONAL SERVICES	121,714
	EXPENSES	20,910
REVALUATION	EXPENSES	5,000
TREASURER	PERSONAL SERVICES	71,995
	EXPENSES	32,325
COLLECTOR	PERSONAL SERVICES	74,791
	EXPENSES	33,081
LEGAL	EXPENSES	120,000
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES	3,393
	EXPENSES	485
DATA PROCESSING	EXPENSES	42,323
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	0
	EXPENSES	0

TOWN CLERK	PERSONAL SERVICES	82,927
	EXPENSES	7,055
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	PERSONAL SERVICES	9,173
	EXPENSES	10,125
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES	60,901
	EXPENSES	1,099
PLANNING BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES	32,645
	EXPENSES	9,845
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	PERSONAL SERVICES	6,365
	EXPENSES	715
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	2,112
	EXPENSES	525
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	EXPENSES	100
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,081
	EXPENSES	250
CARE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL SERVICES	30,260
	EXPENSES	147,838
POLICE	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,798,989
	EXPENSES	129,613
FIRE DEPARTMENT	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,079,605
	EXPENSES	142,900
INSPECTION SERVICES	PERSONAL SERVICES	97,471
	EXPENSES	27,300
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	PERSONAL SERVICES	6,160
	EXPENSES	1,100
K.E.M.A. (CIVIL DEFENSE)	EXPENSES	978
ANIMAL CONTROL	PERSONAL SERVICES	32,897
	EXPENSES	6,305
HARBORFRONT	PERSONAL SERVICES	21,866
	EXPENSES	9,515
SILVER LAKE HIGH SCHOOL**	SCHOOLS	3,350,000
KINGSTON ELEMENTARY	SCHOOLS	7,295,970
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	100,000
GENERAL HIGHWAYS	PERSONAL SERVICES	511,586
	EXPENSES	300,072
SNOW AND ICE	PERSONAL SERVICES	18,035
	EXPENSES	50,264
STREET AND LIGHTING	EXPENSES	36,500

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	79,594 204,840
RECYCLING COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	2,000
BOARD OF HEALTH	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	82,023 13,800
COUNCIL ON AGING	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	118,587 17,810
VETERANS BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	20,669 40,360
HANDICAPPED COMMISSION	EXPENSES	50
LIBRARY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	296,926 127,268
RECREATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	124,085 51,913
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	EXPENSES	250
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	EXPENSES	270
RETIREMENT OF DEBT	EXPENSES	2,891,654
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 1,484,871
LIABILITY/PROPERTY INSURANCE	EXPENSES	112,247
TOTAL SUMMARY BUDGET**		$22,066,456

ARTICLE 22. On the motion of Richard E. Kenney, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $104,000 to be expended in anticipation of the reimbursement authorized under the State Transportation Bond Issue for the Commonwealth's share of the cost of work to be done in FY2002 under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 23. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED that the Town transfer $100,000 from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 24. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws by adding a new Article 13 to Chapter 4 to establish a Community Preservation Committee as printed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting as follows:

Article 13. Community Preservation Committee

4-13-1. Composition and Term of Office A committee to be known as the Community Preservation Committee shall be established, composed of nine (9) members pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B. The appointment authority and the term of office shall be: One (1) member of the Conservation Commission as designated by the Conservation Commission for a term of three (3) years; one (1) member of the Historical Commission as designated by the Historical Commission for three (3) years; one (1) member of the Planning Board as designated by the Planning Board for three (3) years; one (1) member of the Housing Authority as designated by the Housing Authority for an initial term of two (2) years and thereafter for a term of three (3) years; one (1) member of the Open Space Committee as designated by the Open Space Committee for an initial term of two (2) years and thereafter for a term of three (3) years; one (1) member of the Recreation Commission as designated by the Recreation Commission for an initial term of one (1) year and thereafter for a term of three (3) years; one (1) member of the Finance Committee as designated by the Finance Committee for an initial term of one (1) year and thereafter for a term of three (3) years; and two (2) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one (1) member for a term of one (1) year and thereafter for a term of three (3) years; and one (1) member for a term of two (2) years and thereafter for a term of three (3) years.

Each member of the committee shall serve for the term stated, or where applicable, until the person no longer serves in the position or on the board, committee, or commission as set forth above, whichever is earlier.

Should any of the Commissions, Boards, Committees or Authority who have appointment authority under this bylaw be no longer in existence for whatever reason, and provided that no successor commission, board or committee is created in which case the appointment power shall remain with the successor, the appointing authority for that entity shall become the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen.

Any member of the Committee may be removed for cause by their respective appointing authority after hearing.

4-13-2. Purpose The Community Preservation Committee shall study the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation. The committee shall consult with the existing municipal boards, including the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission, the Planning Board, the Open Space Committee, the Recreation Commission, and the Housing Authority, or persons acting in those capacities or performing like duties, in conducting such studies. As part of its study, the committee shall hold one or more public informational hearings on the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation possibilities and resources, notice of which shall be posted publicly and published for each of two weeks preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the town.

The Community Preservation Committee shall make recommendations to the Town Meeting for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, for

the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, for the creation, preservation and support of community housing and for rehabilitation or restoration of such open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided in this section. With respect to community housing, the Community Preservation Committee shall recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.

The Community Preservation Committee may include in its recommendation to the Town Meeting a recommendation to set aside for later spending funds for specific purposes that are consistent with community preservation but for which sufficient revenues are not then available in the Community Preservation Fund to accomplish that specific purpose or to set aside for later spending funds for general purposes that are consistent with community preservation.

In every fiscal year, the Community Preservation Committee must recommend that the legislative body spend, or set aside for later spending, not less than 10% of the annual revenues in the Community Preservation Fund for: (a) open space (not including land for recreational use); (b) historic resources; and (c) community housing.

4-13-3. Requirement for a quorum and cost estimates The Community Preservation Committee shall comply with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 39, Section 23B. The committee will not meet or conduct business without the presence of a majority of the members of the Community Preservation Committee, except to postpone a meeting until a later date certain. The Community Preservation Committee shall approve its actions by majority vote. Recommendations to the Town Meeting shall include the Committee's anticipated costs.

4-13-4. Amendments This bylaw may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Town Meeting, consistent with the provisions of G.L. c.44B.

4-13-5. Severability In case any section, paragraph or part of this article for any reason be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

4-13-6. Effective Date Provided that the Community Preservation Act is accepted at the 2001 Annual Town Election, this bylaw shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and after all the requirements of G.L. c. 40, Section 32 have been met. Each appointing authority shall have 30 days after approval by the Attorney General to make their initial appointments.

On the motion of Edmund J. King, Jr., VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at 10:32 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 62 voters from Precinct 1, 69 voters from Precinct 2 and 50 voters from Precinct 3, for a total of 181 voters.

Adjournment was at 10:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE CMMC
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 8, 2001

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 7:26 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

The vote checkers were: Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Lynn M. Floord, Mary M. Leone, Patricia E. Scanlon and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Karen A. Donnelly, Donna M. Farrington and Harry E. Monks, Jr.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Steven D. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler, and James E. Colman.

The Moderator announced that there were 99 voters present. Since there was less than 100 voters in attendance, the Moderator indicated we would proceed with those articles not requiring a quorum.

ARTICLE 25. On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, CSX, Inc. and the abutters of the private way known as Pottle Street an easement interest for all purposes for which streets and ways are used in the Town of Kingston, in the private way known as Pottle Street located on the Town of Kingston Assessors Maps 35 and 36, and to accept grants of easements to the Town in all or a portion of said Pottle Street, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine to be appropriate.

(It is noted for the record, and as was printed in the posted Warrant, that said Pottle Street is described and shown on the deeds and Plans recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds listed below:

Map and Lot	Owner	Title Reference
Map 35, Lot 20	Hilltop Athletic Association, Inc.	Book 2000, Page 313 (no plan referenced)
Map 36, Lot 2	Pottle Realty Trust	Book 9678, Page 236 (no plan

		referenced in deed; but see plan in Book 4113, Page 594)
Map 36, Lot 3	Pottle Realty Trust	Book 9678, Page 235 (no plan referenced in deed; but see, plan in Book 4113, Page 594)
Map 36, Lot 4	Surf Trust; Bradford C. Cushing, Trustee	Book 12256, Page 446 (Plan in Book 17, Page 481)
Map 36, Lot 5	Mill Pond Realty Trust; Bradford C. Cushing Trustee	Book 4522, Page 446 (Plan in Book 17, Page 481)
Map 36, Lot 6	Surf Trust; Bradford C. Cushing Trustee	Book 11743, Page 207 (Plan in Book 3851, Page 140)
Map 36, Lot 8	MBTA	Book 3858, Page 177)

The Moderator announced there were 100 voters present.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws by adding a new Chapter 20 entitled "Sewer By-Law" which shall read as follows:

Article 1. Service connection – Property owners shall be required to connect their buildings to the Town's sewer service within one (1) year of notification from the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the availability of that service to them, said connection to be in accordance with any and all regulations promulgated by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Article 2. Enforcement – This By-Law may be enforced pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D. When so enforced, any person who violates any provision of this By-Law, or of any condition of a permit issued pursuant to it, shall be punished by a fine as listed in Chapter 15 of this By-Law.

and further

By adding to Chapter 15 entitled "Penalty and Enforcement," Section 15-2-2., a new provision which shall read:

Chapter 20 – SEWER BY-LAW; Board of Sewer Commissioners

Fine Schedule
Failure to complete connection *$70 per month*

or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 27. On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 21, "Demolition of Historically Significant Buildings or Structures" by changing Article 4, Section 21.4.6., as printed in the Warrant as follows:

21.4.6. The Commission shall hold a public hearing with respect to the application for a demolition permit, and shall give public notice of the time, place and purposes thereof at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing in such manner as it may determine, and by mailing, postage prepaid, a copy of said notice to the applicant, to the owners of all adjoining property, to owners of all property within 500 feet of said property lines and other property deemed by the Commission to be materially affected thereby as they appear on the most recent real estate tax list of the board of assessors, to the planning board, to any person filing written request for notice of hearings, such request to be renewed yearly in December, and to such other persons as the Commission shall deem entitled to notice. The Applicant will be responsible for all costs incurred for advertisements and mailings. Within sixty (60) days after its receipt of the demolition plan, the Commission shall file a written report with the Inspector on the demolition plan which shall include the following: (i) a description of the age, architectural style, historic association and importance of the building or structure to be demolished; (ii) a determination as to whether or not the building or structure should preferably be preserved. The Commission shall determine that a building or structure should preferably be preserved only if it finds that the building or structure is a historically significant building or structure which, because of the importance made by such building or structure to the Town's historical and/or architectural resources, it is in the public interest to preserve, rehabilitate or restore.

ARTICLE 28. Jerome M. Powell moved that the Town amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 12, entitled "Audit Committee", as follows:

By deleting the words "two consecutive three year terms" in Paragraph 2 and replacing them with: "three consecutive three year terms".

And further, by deleting the following sentence: "In addition to the three (3) voting members, the Town Accountant and the Town Administrator or her his designee, shall serve as non-voting members of the Committee."

And further, by deleting in Section 4-12-2. "Purpose", the last sentence including specific duties.

And further, by adding a new Section 4-12-3. Entitled "Duties" as follows:

4-12-3. Duties Specific duties shall include, but not be limited to:

- Making recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the selection of and scope of services for an independent auditor.
- Reviewing the annual financial statements and reports prepared by the independent auditor and responding thereto.
- Making recommendations for areas of operations where expanded scope audits or reviews may be appropriate.
- Reporting to town meeting on findings and recommendations of the independent auditor and on any corrective action taken during the preceding twelve months.

- Ensuring independence of the auditor and of the Audit Committee, while enhancing accountability and proper stewardship over public funds.

George D. Cravenho moved to amend by deleting the section which deleted the following: "In addition to the three (3) voting members, the Town Accountant and the Town Administrator or her/his designee, shall serve as non-voting members of the Committee."

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION ON AMENDMENT AND CHANGE IN TERMS.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Cravenho.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Richard P. Gardner moved to amend from the existing by-law the following: "No member shall serve more than two consecutive three year terms."

MODERATOR RULED THE AMENDMENT OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ARTICLE.

Mr. Powell moved to withdraw his motion. The seconder refused to consent. The Town Meeting body proceeded to vote on the article.

On the motion of Jerome M. Powell, as amended, VOTED the Town amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 12, entitled "Audit Committee", as follows:

By deleting the words "two consecutive three year terms" in Paragraph 2 and replacing them with: "three consecutive three year terms".

And further, by deleting in Section 4-12-2. "Purpose", the last sentence including specific duties.

And further, by adding a new Section 4-12-3. Entitled "Duties" as follows:

4-12-3. Duties Specific duties shall include, but not be limited to:

- Making recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the selection of and scope of services for an independent auditor.
- Reviewing the annual financial statements and reports prepared by the independent auditor and responding thereto.
- Making recommendations for areas of operations where expanded scope audits or reviews may be appropriate.
- Reporting to town meeting on findings and recommendations of the independent auditor and on any corrective action taken during the preceding twelve months.
- Ensuring independence of the auditor and of the Audit Committee, while enhancing accountability and proper stewardship over public funds.

ARTICLE 29. On the motion of Theresa K. Standley, VOTED that the Town reestablish a revolving fund for recreation programs as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E½, as printed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

That said programs to be supported with these funds in FY2002 shall include but not be limited to gymnastics, cheerleading, karate, dance, various sports programs, arts and crafts, keyboard, babysitting, bumper bowling, ski lessons, golf, drama, baton twirling, junior garden club, tennis, cooking, sailing, Coast Guard boating safety course, summer programs, swimming lessons, basketball league, dog training, various instructional programs, special trips and events;

That funds deposited into this account shall include fees charged to individuals participating in a program, donations and gifts earmarked for said programs, and private sponsorship of programs;

That the Recreation Commission shall authorize all expenditures of funds from this account. Funds will be used in direct support of the listed programs for the following items: supplies for the programs, contractual services required to present a program, administrative expenses required to run the program, wages of part-time staff for time spent running the program, repair of equipment used in a program, repair of facilities used for a program, rental of facilities and/or equipment used in a program;

And that the amount of the funds to be expended from this account in FY2002 shall not exceed $100,000 unless additional limits are approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 30. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that Town amend the Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.13., "Water Resource Overlay District" by adding to the end of Section 4.13.4.1.g. the following sentence:

For systems with a sewage design flow below 2000 gallons per day, an increase in calculated allowable nutrient loading per acre to 550 gallons per acre, may be allowed for the use of Department of Environmental Protection approved Certified Technology when the system technology, system design and the required maintenance program have been approved by the Water Quality Review Committee through the issuance of a Certificate of Water Quality Compliance.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 31. On the motion of Ralph T. Calderaro, VOTED that the Town amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.6. entitled "Town Center District", by deleting Section 4.6.1.1. and replacing it with a new Section 4.6.1.1. as follows:

4.6.1.1. The purpose of the Town Center District is to encourage a mix of commercial and residential uses on individual lots and throughout the district that will complement the Town's rich historical heritage and provide daily service for the convenience of the residents of the Town; to create a pedestrian-oriented environment by creating pedestrian links between existing and proposed areas of activity to better serve residents; to preserve and protect the distinctive characteristics of existing buildings and their architecture, and of places significant in the history of Kingston, and to encourage the maintenance and improvement of settings for such buildings and places; and to encourage architectural designs for the remodeling of such buildings and the construction of new structures that are compatible with the architectural character of the Town and traditional New England styles and building materials.

And further, to amend Section 4.6.2.6. by adding the words "artist studios and galleries" so that the new section reads as follows:

4.6.2.6. Business or professional offices, artist studios and galleries.

And further, to amend Section 4.6.3.2. by adding the words "or window" so that the new section reads as follows:

4.6.3.2. Restaurant where food and beverages are consumed and where there is no drive-in or window service.

And further, to add a new Section 4.6.3.5. that reads as follows:

4.6.3.5. Recreational, social, or cultural facilities such as theatres, playhouses, band shells, outdoor pavilions, museums and community centers.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws by adding a new zoning district, Section 4.15. New Village District (A Transit Oriented Development District), and to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning Map by changing from Commercial/Industrial Park District (C/IP) to New Village District certain parcels that directly abuts the MBTA station being shown on Kingston Assessors' Map as Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 47, 50, 75, 76 of Map 66; Lots 7, 8, 9-1 of Map 74; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, of Map 75; and Lots 3 and 4 of Map 82 to permit mixed use developments such as office, retail, and residence in the same building or on the same lot, and other uses such as conference center hotels, and corporate headquarters, that benefit from their proximity to a regional transportation facility, as described in a document entitled, **New Village District a Transit Oriented Development District.** A text and a map of the locus are on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 33. On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws by changing Section 6.2.3. entitled "Abandonment" by deleting the first sentence of Section 6.2.3.1. in its entirety so that the amended section shall read

6.2.3.1. Non-conforming uses discontinued for a period of two (2) or more years shall be deemed to be abandoned.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

ARTICLE 34. On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 6.0. entitled "General Provisions Affecting All Districts", a new Section 6.2.2.3. as follows:

6.2.2.3. Notwithstanding Sections 6.2.2.1. and 6.2.2.2., non-conforming single and two family residential structures may be altered or enlarged without a special permit providing the following minimum dimensional requirements are met.

a. Alteration, reconstruction, enlargement, extension or structural change is in conformity with yard requirements applicable at the time of original construction or, if there were none, conformity with the following minimum standards:

Front yard – 25 feet Side yard – 15 feet Rear yard – 20 feet.

(BY PETITION)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets within the Tall Timber Estates subdivision Phase I and Phase II as shown on the plan entitled "As-Built Plan of Tall Timber Estates Phase I" prepared by Vautrinot Land Surveying, Inc., dated April 8, 1998, revised July 15, 1999; and "Definitive Subdivision of Tall Timbers Estate in Kingston and Plympton, MA" prepared by Vautrinot and Webby Company, dated October 14, 1987 revised January 11, 1988, January 18, 1988 and February 18, 1988; a portion of Deer Run Road from station 0+00 to 22+00, a portion of Tall Timbers Lane from station 0+00 to 21+00, and Dana Drive and to accept the following streets as shown of the plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision of Tall Timbers Estate Phase II in Kingston and Plympton, MA" prepared by Vautrinot and Webby Company, dated March 7, 1997 revised August 20, 1997 and September 9, 1997; the remainder of Deer Run Road from station 21+00 to 29+00, the remainder of Tall Timbers Lane from station 0+00 to 9+00 and Samuel Fuller Road; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of an easement, or fee simple ownership of the land identified in the plans and accompanying materials, a copy of the plans are on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Milliken Drive as shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Milliken Drive in Kingston, MA" prepared by Flaherty, Stefani and Bracken, Inc. of Plymouth dated March 31, 2001; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of an easement, or fee simple ownership of the land identified in the plans and accompanying materials, on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 37. On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the Town accept the following streets within the Indian Pond Estates subdivision Phase I as shown on the plan entitled "As-Built Plan of Part of Indian Pond Estates", prepared by S&C Engineering, Inc. dated July 2, 1991: a portion of High Pines Drive from station 0+00 to 15+00, Dogwood Drive, Rosewood Drive, a portion of Wolf Pond Road from station .0+50 to 18+00; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of an easement, or fee simple ownership of the land identified in the plans and accompanying materials, on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by gift any drainage or other easements necessary to support the proposed public ways.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 38. On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the Town transfer from surplus revenue the sum of $3,500 to support Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Inc.'s continued provision of free legal services in civil matters to low-income families and their children. (BY PETITION)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects; sewer connection, repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 40. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an Inter-municipal Agreement for Police Services between the Town and the Silver Lake Regional School District.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 42. On the motion of Richard E. Kenney, VOTED that the Town designate any or all of the roads, as printed in the Warrant for the Annual Town

Meeting, as Scenic Roads as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C, and as provided in the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 16. Said roads are as follows:

Rocky Nook Avenue -	In entirety
River Street -	In entirety
Lake Street -	In entirety
Grove Street -	In entirety
Bay Farm Road -	In entirety
Elm Street -	Intersection of Brook Street to Plympton Town Line
Brookdale Street -	Remainder from Winthrop Street to Pembroke St

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue funds in the treasury a sum of money to be expended to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2002, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

The Moderator announced that this was Town Accountant, Ben Husted's last town meeting with us. She thanked him for all his efforts and wished him well. The Town Meeting body expressed their appreciation to Mr. Husted with a standing ovation.

The Moderator asked if there was any other business to come before the meeting.

Mauro Mazzilli moved to take up for consideration Article 26.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Edmund J. King, Jr., VOTED to adjourn without day.

There were 38 voters from Precinct 1, 43 voters from Precinct 2 and 38 voters from Precinct 3, for a total of 119 voters.

Adjournment was at 9:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF 2001 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Article	Date	Summary	Vote
1	5/5/01	Report of Town Officers	VOTED
2	5/7/01	Budget**	22,066,456.00
3	5/5/01	Water Enterprise Fund	1,248,768.00

4	5/5/01	Borrow - Water Mains	1,200,000.00
5	5/5/01	Transfer - Water Enterprise to Water Stabilization	475,000.00
6	5/5/01	Sewer Enterprise Fund	224,754.00
		Transfer	212,794.00
		Transfer	1,060,711.00
		Transfer	553,528.00
7	5/5/01	Wage & Personnel By-Law	32,252.00
8	5/5/01	Salaries of Elected Officials	5,475.00
9	5/5/01	IBPO Agreement	NO MOTION
10	5/5/01	IAFF Agreement	NO MOTION
11	5/5/01	Historic Properties Inventory	NO MOTION
12	5/5/01	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund	9,000.00
13	5/5/01	Amend S.E. Regional Agreement	VOTED
14	5/5/01	Transfer - Capital Equipment	305,000.00
15	5/5/01	Transfer - Equipment and Projects	17,821.00
16	5/5/01	Transfer - Fire Department	28,080.00
17	5/5/01	Construction Costs - Town Hall Animal Control Facility	NO MOTION
18	5/5/01	Transfer - Conservation Fund	75,000.00
19	5/5/01	Transfer - Pottle Street Fields	195,000.00
20	5/7/01	Study - Town Government Study Committee	NO MOTION
21	5/7/01	Legislation - Appointed Treasurer/Collector	VOTED
22	5/7/01	Chapter 90	104,000.00
23	5/7/01	Transfer - Stabilization Fund	100,000.00
24	5/7/01	Amend General By-Laws - Article 13 - Community Preservation Committee	VOTED**
25	5/8/01	Acquire Easement - Pottle Street	VOTED
26	5/8/01	Amend General By-Laws - Chapter 20 - Sewer By-Law	NO MOTION
27	5/8/01	Amend General By-Laws - Sec. 21.4.6	VOTED
28	5/8/01	Amend General By-Laws - Chapter 4, Art. 12 - Audit Committee	VOTED
29	5/8/01	Revolving Fund - Recreation Commission	VOTED
30	5/8/01	Amend Zoning By-Laws - Sec. 4.13.4.1.g	VOTED
31	5/8/01	Amend Zoning By-Laws - Sec. 4.6.1.1 - 4.6.2.6, 4.6.3.2, 4.6.3.5	VOTED
32	5/8/01	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Sec. 4.15 - New Village District	NO MOTION
33	5/8/01	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Sec. 6.2.3.1	VOTED
34	5/8/01	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Sec. 6.2.2.3	VOTED
35	5/8/01	Street Acceptances - Tall Timbers Est - Phases I and II	NO MOTION
36	5/8/01	Street Acceptance - Milliken Drive	NO MOTION
37	5/8/01	Street Acceptances - portion of High Pines Drive, Dogwood Drive, Rose Wood Drive, portion of Wolf Pond Road	VOTED
38	5/8/01	Transfer - Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Inc.	3,500.00
39	5/7/01	Borrow - Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust	NO MOTION
40	5/8/01	Intermunicipal Agreement for Police Services with SLRSD	VOTED
41	5/7/01	Borrow - Gray's Beach Restoration Project	300,000.00
		Appropriate	75,000.00
42	5/8/01	Designate Scenic Roads	VOTED

43	5/7/01	Acquire LaPlante Property	
		Borrow	110,000.00
		Transfer - Conservation Fund	75,000.00
44	5/8/01	Transfer - Reduce Tax Rate	NO MOTION

** On June 14, 2001, the Silver Lake Regional School District voted a reduction in the Kingston Assessment. Reduced assessment is $3,325,249.61. Subsequently, Kingston's total summary budget as voted under Article 2 is reduced to $22,041,705.61.

TOWN OF KINGSTON
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 12, 2001

The Annual Town Election was held at the Kingston Intermediate School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3 on May 12, 2001, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were posted in accordance with law.

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

PRECINCT 1

Warden	Maureen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Roberta M. Roderick	D
Clerk	Donna M. Farrington	R
Deputy Clerk	Mary M. Leone	U
Inspector	Stephanie A. Joubert (to 3 p.m.)	U
Inspector	Hannah M. Creed (at 3 p.m.)	D
Deputy Inspector	James E. Colman	D
Deputy Inspector	Robert A. Randall	U

PRECINCT 2

Warden	James S. Matatall	R
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Clerk	Karen A. Donnelly	D
Inspector	Harry E. Monks, Jr.	D
Deputy Inspector	Susan A. Fortini (to 3 p.m.)	U
Deputy Inspector	William B. Martin (at 3 p.m.)	D
Deputy Inspector	Joan Sgarzi (to 1:30 p.m.)	D
Deputy Inspector	Margaret B. Burnham(at 1:30 p.m.)	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	D
Clerk	Jeanne M. Matatall	R
Deputy Clerk	Diane F. Miller	R
Inspector	Charles A. Noble, III	D
Deputy Inspector	Joan T. Randall	U
Deputy Inspector	Patricia E. Scanlon	D

Information Desk and Demonstration Booth: Grace C. Cardoza

All election workers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The ballot box at each precinct was inspected by the election officers, found to be empty and the register at zero.

Sergeant Maurice J. Splaine reported to the polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 2:00 p.m., at which time Officer Susan T. Munford replaced him until closing. She escorted the ballots back to the Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 428 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 15 absentee ballots. There were 483 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 11 absentee ballots. There were 346 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 14 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all three precincts was 1,257.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 428, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 483 and the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 346. Any voters who had been omitted from the voting list were handled according to law.

The results were announced at 8:40 p.m. by the Town Clerk. They are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCTS			TOTAL
	1	2	3	
MODERATOR (for one year)				
*Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg	290	350	237	877
Blanks	133	132	105	370
Scattered	5	1	4	10
	428	483	346	1257
SELECTMAN (for three years)				
*George D. Cravenho	254	330	245	829
Kathleen A. Cannon	155	132	86	373
Blanks	18	16	15	49
Scattered	1	5	0	6
	428	483	346	1257
ASSESSOR (for three years)				
*William R. Fairweather	144	243	200	587
Elaine A. Fiore	245	193	126	564
Blanks	39	47	20	106
Scattered	0	0	0	0
	428	483	346	1257

TAX COLLECTOR
(for three years)

Joan M. Campo	119	91	54	264
Richard P. Cretinon	112	155	98	365
*Priscilla L. Palombo	185	217	188	590
Blanks	12	16	6	34
Scattered	0	4	0	4
	428	483	346	1257

PLANNING BOARD
(for five years)

*Michael J. Ruprecht	293	339	250	882
Blanks	135	142	96	373
Scattered	0	2	0	2
	428	483	346	1257

S.L. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(two for three years)

*Brian R. Caseau	258	278	193	729
*Brian M. Donnelly	286	312	237	835
Blanks	312	376	262	950
Scattered	0	0	0	0
	856	966	692	2514

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(for two years)

*James Michael Beird	275	297	216	788
Blanks	153	185	130	468
Scattered	0	1	0	1
	428	483	346	1257

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(two for three years)

*Karen Haley Bannister	276	294	211	781
*Christina L. Willis	257	277	184	718
Blanks	323	394	297	1014
Scattered	0	1	0	1
	856	966	692	2514

WATER COMMISSIONER
(for three years)

*Fred D. Svenson, Jr.	291	321	238	850

Blanks	136	161	108	405
Scattered	1	1	0	2
	428	483	346	1257

BOARD OF HEALTH
(two for three years)

*Mando A. Aldrovandi	262	279	202	743
*Ann C. Frazier	265	295	204	764
Blanks	329	392	283	1004
Scattered	0	0	3	3
	856	966	692	2514

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
(for one year)

*Vanessa M. Verkade	287	332	228	847
Blanks	141	151	117	409
Scattered	0	0	1	1
	428	483	346	1257

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
(two for three years)

*Lloyd Richard Ellison	260	298	211	769
*Robert A. Mulliken	278	325	228	831
Blanks	318	343	253	914
Scattered	0	0	0	0
	856	966	692	2514

RECREATION COMMISSION
(for three years)

*Theresa K. Standley	278	307	222	807
Blanks	149	175	123	447
Scattered	1	1	1	3
	428	483	346	1257

SEWER COMMISSIONER
(for three years)

*Harley S. Cadenhead	176	285	190	651
Mauro Mazzilli	225	162	124	511
Blanks	27	35	32	94
Scattered	0	1	0	1
	428	483	346	1257

HOUSING AUTHORITY
(for five years)

*Mary E. Ruprecht	282	323	224	829
Blanks	146	159	122	427
Scattered	0	1	0	1
	428	483	346	1257

CONSTABLE
(for three years)

*Maryann Musto	263	275	183	721
*Richard C. Scanlon	274	333	233	840
Blanks	317	358	274	949
Scattered	2	0	2	4
	856	966	692	2514

QUESTION 1
SHALL TOWN ACCEPT SECTIONS 3 TO 7 INCLUSIVE OF CHAPTER 44B OF THE GENERAL LAWS (COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT)?

Yes	153	229	147	529
*No	247	229	176	652
Blanks	28	25	23	76
	428	483	346	1257

All supplies and used and unused ballots were returned to the Town Clerk's office. All ballots cast, which had been locked in their transfer cases at the Kingston Intermediate School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk made the requested telephone calls and faxes. The office was locked at 9:15 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn
CMC/AAE/CMMC, Town Clerk

I, WILLIAM R. FAIRWEATHER, having been elected to assess taxes and estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the Town of Kingston for the ensuing three years, do swear that I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time; that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation; and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Date: May , 2001

WILLIAM R. FAIRWEATHER

RECOUNT OF OFFICE OF ASSESSOR
JUNE 5, 2001

A recount was held by the Kingston Board of Registrars on June 5, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. at the Reed Community Building (main level) pursuant to a petition for such recount filed with the Town Clerk and certified by the Registrars on May 17, 2001. The recount workers were as follows:

Ballot Reader	Nancy B. Delaney
Tally Clerk	Lynn M. Flood
Ballot Reader	Elizabeth A. White
Tally Clerk	Diane F. Miller
Ballot Reader	Elizabeth L. Iannucci
Tally Clerk	James E. Colman
Total Tally Clerk	Hannah M. Creed
Runner	Mary E. Boutin

After a hand count of the ballots as requested in the petition, the results were as follows:

Votes cast for the Office of Assessor:

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Total
*William R. Fairweather	144	243	200	587
Elaine A. Fiore	245	193	126	564
Scattered Votes	0	1	0	1
Blanks	39	46	20	105
Total Ballots Cast	428	483	346	1257

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 28, 2001

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 7:31 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present and led the Town Meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was offered for all of the victims of September 11th.

The vote checkers were: Mary L. Boman, Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Lynn M. Flood, Mary M. Leone and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Catherine J. Coyle, Donna M. Farrington and Harry E. Monks, Jr.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler, James E. Colman, James C. Judge, and John C. Veracka, Jr.

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg welcomed those in attendance to this Town Meeting. She explained the guidelines under which this Town Meeting would be conducted.

In anticipation of a large turn-out, the school cafeteria was prepared to accommodate additional voters and non-voters. The Moderator appointed Roscoe A. Cole as Assistant Moderator to oversee the proceedings in the cafeteria, if needed. Mr. Cole was sworn to his duties by the Town Clerk.

On the motion of Richard E. Kenney, VOTED that the following non-residents and non-registered voters be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Elizabeth A. Lane, Town Counsel
Kevin R. Donovan, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
Gordon R. Fogg, Chief of Police
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Luisa Stewart, Library Director
Emily Felix (12 year old resident, non-registered voter)
Thomas Teuten (resident, non-registered voter) – A.W. Perry, Inc.
John Spurr, A. W. Perry, Inc.
John Connery, LDS Consulting
Lyn Sweet, LDS Consulting
Shawn Kelly, Vanesse & Associates Transportation
Engineering and Planners
Attorney Edward T. Angley

Melanie Meeker Jones moved Articles 9, 11 and 19 out of order.

YES – 283; NO – 476

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. John P. Creed moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to adopt the following legislation: **AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF RENT REGULATIONS AND THE CONTROL OF EVICTIONS IN MANUFACTURERED HOUSING COMMUNITIES IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON**, the text of which is printed in the Warrant. (BY PETITION)

Considerable discussion followed.

John D. Hurley moved the question.

John R. Hamilton raised a point of order to allow Linda Benea, owner of the Town and Country Mobile Home Park, to address the body.

A vote was taken on Mr. Hurley's motion.

YES – 683; NO – 22

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED SINCE IT MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

On the motion of John P. Creed, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to adopt the following legislation: **AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF RENT REGULATIONS AND THE CONTROL OF EVICTIONS IN MANUFACTURERED HOUSING COMMUNITIES IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON**, the text of which is printed in the Warrant, as follows:

SECTION 1: The general court finds and declares that a serious public emergency exists with respect to the housing of a substantial number of citizens in the Town of Kingston, which emergency has been created by excessive, abnormally high and unwarranted rental increases imposed by some owners of manufactured housing communities located therein, that unless manufactured housing community rents and eviction of tenants are regulated and controlled, such emergency will produce serious threats to the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of said town, particularly the elderly; that such emergency should be met by the commonwealth immediately and with due regard for the rights and responsibilities of the town of Kingston.

SECTION 2: The town of Kingston may, by its by-laws, regulate rents for the use or occupancy of manufactured housing accommodations in said town, establish a rent board for the purpose of regulating units, minimum standards for use or occupancy of manufactured housing communities and eviction of tenants therefrom and may, by its by-laws, require registration by owners of manufactured housing communities. Such rents, standards and evictions may be regulated by the rent board so as to remove hardships or correct inequities for both the owner and tenants of such manufactured housing communities. Said rent board shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to perform its functions, may make rules and regulations, require registration by owners of manufactured housing communities, under penalty of perjury, of information relating to the manufactured housing communities, sue and be sued, compel the attendance of persons and the production of papers and information and issue appropriate orders which shall be binding on both the owner and tenants of such manufactured housing communities. Violations of any by-law adopted pursuant to this act or any order of said rent board shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $ 1,000.00.

SECTION 3: (a) in regulating rents for such manufactured housing communities, the rent board established under section 2 may make such individual or general adjustments, either upward or downward, as may be necessary to assure that rents or manufactured housing communities in said town are established at levels which yield to owners a fair net operating income which will yield a return, after all reasonable operating expenses, on the fair market value of the property equal to the debt service rate generally available

from institutional first mortgage lenders or such other rates of return as the board, on the basis of evidence presented before it deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case. The fair market value of the property shall be the assessed valuation of the property or such other valuation as the board, on the basis of evidence presented before it, deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case. (b) Said town in its by-laws or said rent board by regulation may establish further standards and rules consistent with this act.

SECTION 4: The provisions of chapter 30A of the General Laws shall be applicable to the rent board, established under section 2, as if the rent board were an agency of the commonwealth, including those provisions giving agencies the power to issue, vacate, modify and enforce subpoenas, and those provisions relating to judicial review of an agency order.

SECTION 5: (a) The Plymouth division of the district court department shall have original jurisdiction, concurrently with the superior court, of all petitions for review brought pursuant to section 14 of chapter 30A of the General Laws. (b) The superior court shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act and any by-laws adopted thereunder and may restrain violations thereof.

SECTION 6: The town of Kingston may by its by-laws regulate the eviction of tenants, and the rent board, established under section 2, may issue orders which shall be a defense to actions of summary process for possession and such orders shall be reviewable pursuant to section 4 and 5.

SECTION 7: The personnel of the rent board established under section 2 shall not be subject to section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws or chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 8: This act shall take effect upon its passage.

YES – 433; NO – 308

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. Anthony R. Borrelli moved that the Town appropriate the sum of $697,000.00, for the purpose of constructing municipal outdoor recreational and athletic facilities including the development of land and the construction of facilities, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow said sum under M.G.L. chapter 44, section 7 (25), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town upon such terms as the Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen shall determine; provided that the appropriation hereunder shall be subject to and contingent upon an affirmative vote of the Town to exempt the amounts required to satisfy the obligations, including the payment of principal and interest, on the bonds authorized hereunder from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. chapter 59, section 21C, and that the Community Center Building Committee is authorized to expend said funds and to take all actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this article. (BY PETITION)

Considerable discussion followed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Eugene F. Creedon moved to postpone action on this article indefinitely.

ON HAND VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED
THE MOTION DID NOT CARRY.

Joseph M. Palombo moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

On the motion of Anthony R. Borrelli, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $697,000.00, for the purpose of constructing municipal outdoor recreational and athletic facilities including the development of land and the construction of facilities, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow said sum under M.G.L. chapter 44, section 7 (25), or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town upon such terms as the Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen shall determine; provided that the appropriation hereunder shall be subject to and contingent upon an affirmative vote of the Town to exempt the amounts required to satisfy the obligations, including the payment of principal and interest, on the bonds authorized hereunder from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. chapter 59, section 21C, and that the Community Center Building Committee is authorized to expend said funds and to take all actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

YES – 610; NO – 60

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED SINCE IT MET
THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

James E. Colman, Jr. moved to reconsider Article 2.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town appropriate $500,000.00 for the purpose of providing additional funding for the construction of a new Town House, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum under M.G.L. chapter 44, section 7 (3) or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town upon such terms as the Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen shall determine; provided that the appropriation hereunder shall be subject to and contingent upon an affirmative vote of the Town to exempt the amounts required to satisfy the obligations, including the payment of principal and interest on the bonds authorized hereunder from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. chapter 59, section 21C, and the Board of Selectmen is authorized to expend said funds and to take all actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.

YES – 424; NO – 23

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED SINCE IT MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 1.

YES – 100; NO - 343

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Melanie Meeker Jones moved to take Articles 9 and 11 out of order.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9. On the motion of Geralde S. Buckley, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town approve the amended Silver Lake Regional School District Agreement as submitted by the Silver Lake Regional School District Committee, and as on file with the Town Clerk as follows:

AGREEMENT FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE THREE TOWNS OF
HALIFAX, KINGSTON AND PLYMPTON

I. REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. Establishment

(amended 2001)

a. The Towns of Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke and Plympton in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, voted at their respective annual town meetings in 1951 for the appointment of three members from each town to a Regional School District Planning Board. The duty of this Board was to consider the advisability of establishing a Regional School District as provided in Chapter 71, Section 14 through 16I, inclusive of the General Laws as amended.

b. At their respective Town Meetings in 1952, voters in each of the four Towns accepted the recommendations of the Planning Board and voted to establish a Regional School District and adopted the Regional School District Agreement as submitted to them.

c. At their respective annual Town Meetings in 2001, the voters of the four Towns voted to authorize Pembroke's withdrawal from the Regional School District and at Special Town Meetings in the fall of 2001, voted to adopt the following amended Agreement, which had been approved by the Emergency Finance Board and the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

2. Admission of Additional Towns to the Regional School District

(amended 1965)

a. The newly admitted town shall pay to the District its share as determined in Section IV, paragraph Ia, of the funded indebtedness already retired. Said petitioning town shall become a Member Town if the proposed amendment is approved by the Committee and accepted by the petitioning town and each Member Town, and provided further that the petitioning town shall also accept the Agreement with any amendments thereto, and acceptance by the petitioning town and by the Member Towns to be by majority vote at an annual or special town meeting.

(amended 1959 & 1965)

b. Upon admission of a town to the District, assessments levied against the Member Towns by the District to meet capital costs as defined in Section IV, paragraph Ia, shall be reapportioned, the terms of reapportionment to be stipulated in the amendment to the Agreement by which the town is admitted to the District.

(amended 1959 &2001)

c. The newly admitted town shall pay to the District its share, as determined in Section IV, paragraphs Ia and Ic, of the funded indebtedness already retired. For the purpose of this calculation such retired indebtedness shall be considered as the difference between (1) the original plus any subsequent capital costs, exclusive of interest and the total state construction grant, depreciated at the rate of 2 per cent per year, and (2) that part of capital costs as yet unpaid less that part of the state construction grant not yet received. Such share shall be paid in equal installments not later than July 15th, October 15th, January 15th, and March 15th, in each year during the remaining period of indebtedness. Payments thus made shall be credited to the other towns comprising the District in amounts proportionate to the share of capital costs each has paid in the past.

d. If no funded indebtedness exists, the newly admitted town shall nevertheless assume liability for its share of past funded indebtedness which shall be computed in the manner described above in Section I. 2c and paid directly to the other towns then comprising the District in the proportion due each, payments to be made in ten equal annual installments.

3. Withdrawal of a Town from the Regional School District

a. Any Member Town may petition to withdraw from the District under terms stipulated in a proposed amendment to the Agreement provided (1) that such withdrawal is approved by the State Department of Education and the Emergency Finance Board, and (2) that the town seeking to withdraw has paid over to the District any operating costs for which it became liable as a member of the District, and (3) that said town shall remain liable to the District for its share of the indebtedness of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the town had not withdrawn from the District, except that such liability shall be reduced by any amount which such town has paid over at the time of withdrawal and which has been applied to the payment to such indebtedness or interest.

(amended 2001) b. The Town petitioning to withdraw shall deposit with the Regional School District a Bond equal to one percent of the latest annual gross operating budget of the Region. This Bond shall be retained by the Region should the petitioning Town fail to vote to withdraw.

(amended 2001) c. Said petitioning town shall cease to be a Member Town if and when the proposed amendment is approved by the School Committee and accepted by the petitioning town and each of the other Member Towns. acceptance by the petitioning town and by the other Member Towns to be by majority vote at an annual or special Town Meeting.

d. Money received by the District from the withdrawing Town for payment of funded indebtedness or interest thereon shall be used for this purpose only.

(amended 2001) e. Matters involving the transition of staff and/or students, interim housing arrangements, transfer of assets, and on-going liabilities and expenses shall be

part of a separate Agreement between the Region and the withdrawing Town.

II. REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1. Composition

(amended 1953 & 2001) The Committee shall consist of nine members, three of whom shall be elected from the Town of Halifax, four of whom shall be elected from the Town of Kingston and two of whom shall be elected from the Town of Plympton.

2. Weighted Voting

(amended 1992 & 2001) For purposes of voting on matters properly before the Committee, Committee members from the towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton shall have their recorded votes weighted to insure compliance with equal apportionment principles. The weighted vote of each Committee member shall be established every ten years according to the Federal Census. The exact percentages would be converted into a specific number of votes per Committee member. Based on the 2000 Federal Census, each Halifax member will have 2 votes, each Kingston member will have 2 votes, and each Plympton member will have 1 vote.

3. Selection

Committee members shall be elected at the respective annual Town Meetings of the member towns.

4. Terms of Office

(amended 1968, 1997, 2001) Members shall be elected for a term of three years. All terms of office shall commence on June first.

5. Vacancies

Any vacancy occurring among the members shall be filled by the Selectmen and the remaining members of the School Committee of the Town in which the member was elected, with the member so appointed to serve until June 1st following the next annual meeting of such Town. If the unexpired term of the former member extends beyond such June 1st meeting, a new member shall be elected at the Town's annual election to fill the unexpired term.

6. Organization

(amended 2001) At the regular School Committee Meeting following June 1st, the Committee shall organize and elect a Chairman from its own membership. The Committee shall also elect such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings, and provide for the calling of Special Meetings.

7. Powers and Duties

a. The Regional District School Committee shall have all the powers conferred, and all the duties imposed, by Sections 16 to 161, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto, and all the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon school committees by law, the same to be exercised for and on behalf of the Regional District.

b. The Regional District School Committee, for and on behalf of the District, shall establish and maintain within the District a Central Office for the transaction of its business, the place to be determined by the Committee; and the Committee shall have the power to equip said Central Office and to purchase such supplies as may be required in the transaction of the business of the District.

c. The Regional District School Committee shall have authority to act on any and all matters, not inconsistent with existing laws, which may seem advisable.

III. REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL SYSTEM

1. Type

(amended 2001) The Regional School District shall be a secondary school system for Grades VII – XII inclusive.

2. Location

(amended 2001) All Regional Schools shall be located within the Region.

3. Transportation

(amended 1973 & 2001) School transportation shall be provided by the Regional School District, and the cost thereof shall be apportioned to the Member Towns as an operating cost.

IV. REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

1. Method of Apportioning Capital Costs in the Regional School District

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

(amended 1959 &1965) b. Each member town's share of construction costs incurred on or after July 1, 1973 and before January 1, 2001, with respect to any Regional District School shall be determined for each fiscal year by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in that school on the preceding October 1 bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in that school on the same date.

(amended 1973 & 2001) c. With respect to construction costs incurred on or after January 1, 2001, each Member Town's share shall be determined for each fiscal year by computing the ratio which that Town's pupil enrollment in the District on the preceding October 1 bears to the total pupil enrollment from all Member Towns.

(amended 2001) d. Construction costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation, the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings, or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises, such as playing fields and parking lots, etc., in operating condition; and such construction costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance construction costs. A withdrawing town's share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal on account of construction costs shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town in the annual apportionment for the year at the beginning of which or within which the withdrawal takes effect. The remainder of any such installment shall be apportioned

to the remaining participating towns in accordance with this paragraph.

2. Method of Apportioning the Operating Costs of the Regional School District

(amended 1959) a. Operating expenses shall include all costs not included in construction costs as defined in Paragraph 1d of Section IV, but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

(amended 2001) b. Operating expenses shall be apportioned to the Member Towns as follows: Reducing the Gross Operating Budget by any appropriated Excess & Deficiency funds, all unallocated Estimated Receipts (including but not limited to State Transportation reimbursements; payments to the District for Shared Costs; and all tuition receipts). This Net Operating Budget is then apportioned to the Member Towns on the basis of their enrollment as of October 1 of the preceding year and after being reduced by each Town's allocated State Education Aid, is assessed to each Town.

3. Budget

(amended 1975) The Regional School District Committee shall, no later than forty-five days prior to the earliest date on which the business session of the annual town meeting of any member town is to be held, but not later than March 31, determine the amounts necessary to be raised to maintain and operate the District School during the ensuing fiscal year, and the amount required for payment of debt and interest incurred by the District which will be due in said fiscal year, and shall prepare a formal budget including these amounts. Said Committee shall apportion the said amounts in accordance with the provisions of Section IV of this agreement. The amount so apportioned for each member town shall be certified by the Regional School District Treasurer to the Treasurers of the Member Towns of the District within 30 days from the date on which the annual budget is adopted, but not later than April 30, and each Member Town at the next annual town meeting shall appropriate the amount so certified. The provisions of this Section shall be enforced as provided in Chapter 71 of the General Laws, Section 16 B appended.

4. Payments by Towns

Payments of the amounts apportioned to the Member Towns shall, in equal installments, be paid to the Regional District School Committee by the towns quarterly, on the fifteenth day of July, October, January and March in each fiscal year.

5. Annual Report

The Regional District School Committee shall submit to each of the Member Towns an Annual Report containing a detailed financial statement and a statement showing the methods by which the annual charges assessed each town were computed together with such additional information relating to the operation and maintenance of the Regional District School as may be deemed necessary by the Committee or by the Selectmen of any Member Town.

V. Amendments

1. Limitations

(amended 1970) This agreement may be amended from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided, but no amendment shall be made which shall substantially impair the rights of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the admission of a new town or new towns to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of that part of the cost of construction represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding and of interest thereon.

2. Procedure

(amended 1970) Any proposal for amendment may be initiated by a majority vote of the Regional District School Committee or by a petition signed by ten percent of the registered voters of each of the member towns. In the latter case, said petition shall contain at the end thereof a certification by the Town Clerk of each Member Town as to the number of registered voters in said town according to the most recent voting list and the number of signatures on the petition which appear to be the names of the registered voters of said town and said petition shall be presented to the Secretary of the Committee. In either case, the Secretary shall forthwith

mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of each of the Member Towns that a proposal to amend this Agreement has been made and shall enclose a copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The Selectmen of each Member Town shall include in the warrant for the next Annual or Special Town Meeting called for the purpose, an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance of at least all of the Member Towns less one. Acceptance by each Town shall be by majority vote at a Town Meeting as described above

VI. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

(amended 1950) The Silver Lake Regional District Committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain State-aided Vocational Education, acting as trustee therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon; if the Regional District School Committee deems it desirable.

AMENDED AND APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 11. On the motion of Colleen P. Costa, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town approve the amount of $1,750,000.00, indebtedness authorized by the District School Committee of the Silver Lake Regional School District on October 29, 2001, for the purpose of acquiring land and paying for architectural fees and other expenses in connection with developing preliminary plans for constructing, equipping, expanding, remodeling and/or making extraordinary repairs to school facilities of the Regional School District; such indebtedness to be the responsibility of the Towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton and not the Town of Pembroke; provided, however, that the amount of the borrowing shall be reduced by any funds received by the District prior to the incurring of such borrowing (i) from the Town of Pembroke at the time of the withdrawal of such town from the District and/or at the time of the transfer of property of the District to such Town and (ii) available for such purpose.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

On the motion of Edmund J. King, Jr., VOTED to adjourn this meeting to December 5, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 211 voters from Precinct 1, 307 voters from Precinct 2 and 308 voters from Precinct 3, for a total of
826 voters.

Adjournment was at 10:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC AAE CMMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2001

The adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 7:11 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present and led the Town Meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator asked all present to rise for a moment of silence in honor of Robert A. Mulliken, who passed away this week. Mr. Mulliken was a long time Kingston resident as well as a Library Trustee, member of the Open Space Committee and an election worker. He was a former member of the Conservation Commission and the Civil Defense Director.

The vote checkers were: Mary L. Boman, Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Lynn M. Flood, Mary M. Leone and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Catherine J. Coyle, Donna M. Farrington and Harry E. Monks, Jr.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler, James E. Colman, and James C. Judge.

On the motion of Richard E. Kenney, VOTED that the following non-residents and non-registered voters be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Attorney Edward T. Angley
Carl Freyermath
Attorney James Toomey

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate $375,000 for the Gray's Beach Restoration Project; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $375,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, including any funds received under the Department of Environmental Protection's 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Grant Program, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under this vote, and provided, further that no funds shall be expended under this vote until the Board of Selectmen determine (which determination should be conclusive) that the Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice to the Town that such a grant has been awarded; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Mark S. Beaton moved to take Article 17 out of order.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED that the Town amend Article 43 of the Annual Town Meeting dated May 5, 2001, which was approved May 7, 2001, to read as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise for the price of $110,000 and to accept the deed to the Town of a fee simple interest in a parcel described as Lot 45 on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Map 37, now or formerly owned by Aqua Marine Trust, Marjorie M. LaPlante, Trustee, for conservation and passive recreation purposes to be under the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission; and further

That as to the parcel described as Lot 45-1 on the Town of Kingston Assessors' Map 37, now or formerly owned by Aqua Marine Trust, Marjorie M. LaPlante, Trustee, to be purchased by the Department of Environmental Management ("DEM") for the price of $75,000, the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with DEM, on behalf of the Town, satisfactory to the Town, wherein the town would have the responsibility of managing said parcel; and further

That the Town approves the transfer of $110,000 from the Conservation Fund and that all reimbursements relative to said purchase shall be paid to the Conservation Fund; and further

That the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to enter into any contracts, if required, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for grant funding; and further

That no funds shall be expended for the purchase of Lot 45 until the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services issues notices to the Town that the amount of $66,000 for reimbursement has been awarded as a MA Self-Help grant as provided under Chapter 132A, Section 11, of the MA General Laws, and that the Department of Environmental Management purchases or agrees to purchase Lot 45-1 for $75,000; and further

That the Conservation Commission be authorized to receive and accept, on behalf of the Town, grant funds for reimbursement to the Conservation Fund and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to affect said purchase.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON HAND VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED AND MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE 5. Ralph T. Calderaro moved that the Town amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Law by adding a new zoning district, Section 4.15. New

Village District (A Transit Oriented Development District), and to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning Map by changing from Commercial/Industrial Park District (C/IP) to New Village District certain parcels that directly abut the MBTA station being shown on Kingston Assessors' Map as Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 50, 75, 76 of Map 66, Lots 7, 8, 9-1 of Map 74; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 of Map 75 and Lots 3 and 4 of Map 82 to permit mixed use developments such as office, retail and residence in the same building or on the same lot, and other uses such as conference center hotels, and corporate headquarters, that benefit from their proximity to a regional transportation facility, as described in a document entitled, New Village District a Transit Oriented Development District. Said text and a map of the locus are on file with the Town Clerk.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

A presentation and considerable discussion followed.

Gary R. Staples moved the question.

Points of order were raised by Paul M. Gallagher, James M. Hogan and Stephen A. McDonald.

A vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Staples.

YES – 156; NO – 170

MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED SINCE IT DID NOT MEET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

At 9:17 p.m., the Moderator called for a recess. The Town meeting resumed at 9:20 p.m.

Additional discussion of the article followed.

Joseph M. Palombo moved the question.

YES – 266; NO – 32

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED SINCE IT MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

A vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Calderaro.

YES – 151; NO – 172

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Law by adding a new Section 4.16. Transfer of Development Rights and to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning Map to show Receiving Area. This bylaw enables the transfer of development potential from one parcel to another.

The transfer of development rights makes it possible to greatly restrict or even prohibit development entirely in one area (called the Sending District) where there is a sensitive resource, such as a wellhead protection area, and transfer those development rights to another area (called the Receiving District) where there are little or no impediments to higher density, such as an "urban core" with public water and sewer. The density is transferred from a "sending" parcel to a "receiving" parcel. Sending areas include: Wellhead protection areas; Fresh water recharge areas; Potential public water supply areas as mapped by the Town; Land designated under G. L. c.61, 61A and/or 61B; Location of historic and/or cultural significance; Land areas adjacent to permanently protected open space; Land areas providing public access to an ocean, forest or other resource; Significant natural resources such as rare species habitat, unfragmented forest areas and similar natural areas deserving inclusion in the Sending District. Receiving Area is New Village District. A text is on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

Barbara M. Mullin moved to reconsider Article 5.

Jeanette M. Gleason raised a point of order.

YES – 133; NO – 174

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 7. George D. Cravenho moved that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, released by the Board of Assessors, the sum of $90,730.00, to meet the terms of an Agreement by and between the Town of Kingston and International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2337, for Fiscal Year 2002, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums of money as needed to meet the terms of said Agreement.

Questions and comments followed.

A. Daniel Sapir moved the question.

ON HAND VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED SINCE IT MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

On the motion of George D. Cravenho, VOTED that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, released by the Board of Assessors, the sum of $90,730.00, to meet the terms of an Agreement by and between the Town of Kingston and International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 2337, for Fiscal Year 2002, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums of money as needed to meet the terms of said Agreement.

ARTICLE 8. Richard E. Kenney moved that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, released by the Board of Assessors, the sum of $16,400.00, to be added to the following accounts within the respective departments for the Fiscal Year 2002 as follows:

Item Number 3 Selectmen Personal Services - $12,900.00
Item Number 20 Collector Expenses ---------- 3,500.00

Melanie Meeker Jones moved to amend by deleting "Item Number 20 Collector Expenses - $3,500.00".

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Richard E. Kenney, as amended, VOTED that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, released by the Board of Assessors, the sum of $12,900.00, to be added to the following account within the respective department for the Fiscal Year 2002 as follows:

Item Number 3 Selectmen Personal Services - $ 12,900.00

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to approve the acquisition by the Silver Lake Regional School Committee of land located in the Town of Kingston for the purpose of building and constructing a new secondary school for the District or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 12. On the motion of Richard P. Cretinon, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court for legislation as follows, and, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objective of this petition.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ZONING IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON

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

SECTION 1: Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, or any other special or General Law to the contrary, so called grandfathered vacant lots, in the town of Kingston, must maintain a minimum of a ten foot setback from any lot line to any structure.

SECTION 2: This act shall take effect on its passage.

ARTICLE 13. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend Article 1., Section 2-1-1. of the General By-Laws by adding the following words at the end of the first sentence, "or on such other date in the months of April or May as the Board of Selectmen may vote to hold the meeting."

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 14. On the motion of Richard E. Kenney, VOTED that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, released by the Board of Assessors, the sum of $10,000.00 to purchase and equip election equipment for a new Precinct 4.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Garry F. Monahan moved to take Article 19 out of order.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Cynthia A. Fitzgerald questioned the quorum. After a count of the house, the tellers reported that there were 132 voters present.

ARTICLE 15. On the motion of Richard E. Kenney, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, released by the Board of Assessors, the sum of $10,000.00, to engage an auditor to begin the fixed assets records necessary to comply with GASB 34 requirements.

ARTICLE 16. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Kingston Zoning By-Laws Section 4.13., Water Resource Overlay District by moving the following sentence from the end of Section 4.13.4.1.g. to the end of Section 4.13.4.1.q.:

For systems with a design flow below 2000 gallons per day, an increase in calculated allowable nutrient loading per acre to 550 gallons per acre, may be allowed for the use of technology certified for enhanced nutrient removal pursuant to 310 CMR 15.281 through 15.289, when the system technology, system design and the required maintenance program have been approved by the Water Quality Review Committee through the issuance of a Certificate of Water Quality Compliance.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 18. On the motion of Richard E. Kenney, VOTED that the Town accept as a public way, the roadway known as Milliken Drive, as shown on a Plan of Milliken Drive, as prepared by Flaherty, Stefani & Brackern, Inc. of Plymouth, Massachusetts, dated August 2, 2001, and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 31, Page 1188, as formally layed out by the Board of Selectmen on February 13, 2001.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 19. Brian M. Donahoe moved that the Town amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws by adding a new Chapter 20 entitled "Sewer By-Law" which shall read as follows:

Article 1. Service Connection

Property owners shall be required to connect their buildings to the Town's sewer service by July 1, 2002, or such later date as provided by Board of Health regulations relating to the connection of a septic system to the Town sewer system, which were promulgated March 12, 2001. Said connection to be in accordance with any and all regulations promulgated by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Article 2. Enforcement

This By-Law may be enforced pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 40, section 21D, by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or its designee. When so enforced, any person who violates any provision of this By-Law, or of any condition of a permit issued pursuant to it, shall be punished by a fine as listed in Chapter 15 of this By-Law.

and further

By adding to Chapter 15 entitled "Penalty and Enforcement," Section 15-2-2., a new provision which shall read:

Chapter 20 - SEWER BY-LAW: Board of Sewer Commissioners or its designee

Fine Schedule

Failure to complete connection - $50.00 per month per equivalent unit beginning July 1, 2002

Richard K. Gardner moved to amend Article 1 by adding after the words "Property owners" the following: "except those with systems in compliance with Title V in existence as of the effective date of this by-law".

Considerable discussion and questions followed.

Edmund J. King, Jr. moved the question.

ON HAND VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED SINCE IT MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Gardner.

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Brian M. Donahoe, VOTED that the Town amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws by adding a new Chapter 20 entitled "Sewer By-Law" which shall read as follows:

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Fine Schedule

Failure to complete connection - $50.00 per month per equivalent unit beginning July 1, 2002

On the motion of Edmund J. King, Jr., VOTED to adjourn without day.

There were 113 voters from Precinct 1, 137 voters from Precinct 2 and 102 voters from Precinct 3, for a total of
352 voters.

Adjournment was at 11:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article	Date	Summary	Vote
1	11/28/01	Petition Legislature – Rent Control Mobile Home Parks	VOTED
2	11/28/01	Borrowing - Pottle Street Fields	697,000.00
3	11/28/01	Borrowing – Construction of Town House	500,000.00
4	12/5/01	Borrowing – Gray's Beach Restoration	375,000.00
5	12/5/01	Amend Zoning By-Laws – Add Sec. 4.15. (New Village District)	DEFEATED
6	12/5/01	Amend Zoning By-Laws – Add Sec. 4.16. (Transfer of Development Rights)	NO MOTION
7	12/5/01	Transfer – IAFF Agreement	90,730.00
8	12/5/01	Transfer – Supplement Selectmen Budget	12,900.00
9	11/28/01	Silver Lake Regional School District Amendment	VOTED
10	12/5/01	Silver Lake Regional School District New Secondary School	NO MOTION
11	11/28/01	Approval of Silver Lake Regional School District's Borrowing	1,750,000.00
12	12/5/01	Petition Legislature – Minimum 10-ft Setback from Lot Line	VOTED
13	12/5/01	Amend General By-Laws - Sec. 2-4-1	VOTED
14	12/5/01	Transfer – Precinct 4 Expenses	10,000.00
15	12/5/01	Transfer – Fixed Assets Inventory	10,000.00
16	12/5/01	Amend Zoning By-Laws - Sec. 4.13.	VOTED

17	12/5/01	Purchase of LaPlante Property Transfer – Conservation Fund	110,000.00
18	12/5/01	Street Acceptance – Milliken Drive	VOTED
19	12/5/01	Amend General By-Laws – Add Chapter 20 (Sewer By-Law) and amend Chapter 15 (Penalty and Enforcement)	VOTED

TOWN OF KINGSTON
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
DECEMBER 15, 2001

A Special Town Election was held at the Kingston Intermediate School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3 on December 15, 2001, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were posted in accordance with law.

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

PRECINCT 1

Warden	Maureen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Roberta M. Roderick	D
Clerk	Donna M. Farrington	R
Deputy Clerk	Mary L. Boman	R
Inspector	James E. Colman	D
Deputy Inspector	James C. Joubert	D

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Deputy Warden	Robert A. Randall	U
Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Clerk	Joan D. Sgarzi	D
Inspector	Harry E. Monks, Jr.	D
Deputy Inspector	Mary M. Leone (to 1 p.m.)	U
Deputy Inspector	William B. Martin (at 1 p.m.)	D

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	D
Clerk	Walter W. Hoeg	R
Deputy Clerk	Joan T. Randall	U
Inspector	Patricia E. Scanlon	D
Deputy Inspector	Margaret B. Burnham	U

Information Desk and	Grace C. Cardoza
Demonstration Booth:	Margaret W. Holds (at 1 p.m.)

All election workers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The ballot box at each precinct was inspected by the election officers and found to be empty. The register was at zero.

Officer Richard J. Arruda reported to the polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m., at which time Officer Norman P. Harbinson, Jr. replaced him until closing. He escorted the ballots back to the Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 6:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 314 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 6 absentee ballots. There were 386 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 3 absentee ballots. There were 210 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 4 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all three precincts was 910.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 314, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 386 and the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 210. Any voters who had been omitted from the voting list were handled according to law.

The results were announced at 6:30 p.m. by the Town Clerk. They are as follows:

	PRECINCTS 1	2	3	TOTAL
QUESTION 1				
Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to provide for additional funding for the construction of outdoor recreational and athletic facilities, including development of land and the construction of facilities?				
*Yes	183	224	102	509
No	129	161	108	398
Blanks	2	1	0	3
	314	386	210	910
QUESTION 2				
Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to provide for additional funding for the construction of a new Town House?				
*Yes	158	242	108	508
No	151	143	100	394
Blanks	5	1	2	8
	314	386	210	910

All supplies and used and unused ballots were returned to the Town Clerk's office. All ballots cast, which had been locked in their transfer cases at the Kingston Intermediate School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk made the requested telephone calls. The office was locked at 7:03 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn
CMC/AAE/CMMC, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
POPULATION STATISTICS FOR KINGSTON

2001 Town Census	11,464
2000 Federal Census	11,780
2000 Town Census	11,291
1999 Town Census	10,909
1998 Town Census	10,775
1997 Town Census	10,577
1996 Town Census	10,229
1995 Town Census	9,907
1994 Town Census	9,468
1993 Town Census	9,363
1992 Town Census	9,028
1991 Town Census	8,784
1990 Town Census	8,321
1990 Federal Census	9,045
1989 Town Census	7,988
1988 Town Census	7,971
1987 Town Census	7,491
1986 Town Census	7,852
1985 State Census	7,338
1980 Federal Census	7,356
1975 State Census	6,776
1970 Federal Census	5,999

JURY LIST

The jury list is available for inspection during business hours in the Town Clerk's Office.

BY-LAWS APPROVED IN 2001

On January 9, 2001, Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendment to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on October 24, 2000.

In accordance with law, Maryann Musto, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above general by-law amendment was posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on January 16, 2001.

On August 30, 2001, Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 30, 31, 33 and 34 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on May 5, 2001.

In accordance with law, Maryann Musto, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above zoning by-law amendments were posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on September 7, 2001.

Amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Articles 27 and 28 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on May 5, 2001.

In accordance with law, Maryann Musto, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above general by-law amendments were posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on September 7, 2001.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON
FOR THE YEAR 2001

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
JANUARY		
2	Asnes, Nicolas William	Geoffrey W. Asnes & Sarah B. Ciccolo
2	Henriquez, Eaveryll Braden Espe	David T. Henriquez & Brenda White
5	Furgal, Elias Michael	Paul J. Furgal & Tamara E. Bridges
5	Furgal, Benjamin William	Paul J. Furgal & Tamara E. Bridges
12	Mason, Christine Patricia	Charles A. Mason & Doreen S. Mooney
12	Coleman, Killian Andrew	Michael A. Coleman & Agnes M. Mayeaux
15	Ellis, Luke Andrew	David A. Ellis & Carol J. Sieverts
17	Emmetts, Madeline Elizabeth	Richard J. Emmetts & Gretchen E. Vokes
18	Irving, Spencer Patrick	Jay P. Irving & Sheila M. Demello
18	Vickers, Oceana Kathryn	Edward C. Vickers & Kimberly A. Rich
19	Kennedy, Mairead Anne	Lee M. Kennedy & Maura C. Gorman
24	Keating, Nicole Anna	John P. Keating & Julia Gouzinis
25	Dalton, Noah Ryan	John R. Dalton & Tamara Ford
27	Bailey, Susan Margaret	Joel D. Bailey & Mary E. Fernez

FEBRUARY

2	Dean, Brendan Nicholas	Steven J. Dean & Christine P. McGivney
5	Tierney, Declan Raj	Peter J. Tierney & Gurbir Kaur
6	Kislauskis, Alexa Deanna	Paul H. Kislauskis & Tara M. Horgan
10	Schuele, Emily Ann	Craig Schuele & Lisa M. Leoncello
12	Stevens, Lily Rooney	Richard D. Stevens & Janet M. Rooney
13	Creamer, Lauren Patricia	Bradley A. Creamer & Kimberly J. May
21	Doty, Lydia Paige	Clark V. Doty, III & Lisa D. Dalton
22	Scully, Caitlin Elizabeth	Patrick V. Scully & Kathleen A. Mendes
22	Davidson, Elizabeth Anne	Robert P. Davidson & Janet A. Regan
23	Foley, Colleen Marie	Robert M. Foley, Jr. & Cathleen Fraser
27	Sullivan, Erin Kathleen	Daniel J. Sullivan & Mary Kidder
27	Howland, Zachary Edward	Robert J. Howland & Mary A. McSweeney

MARCH

1	McCorkell, Harley Joyce	John S. McCorkell & Karen F. Downing
5	Antoniou, Nicole Sandra	Nikolas G. Antoniou & Stacy A. McGrath
5	Taylor, Lydon Noble	Robert J. Taylor & Leigh-Ann Donato
6	Whittemore, Derek Matthew	Leon F. Whittemore Jr. & Lisa A. Messina
6	Whittemore, Amber Lynne	Leon F. Whittemore Jr. & Lisa A. Messina
6	Eldridge, Isabella Nina	Todd M. Eldridge & Christina A. Pompeo
7	Spicuzza, Benjamin Michael	Vincent J. Spicuzza & Maryanne Kiley
12	O'Sullivan, Liam Francis	Mark M. O'Sullivan & Eileen Finneran
13	Fanning, Aubree Elizabeth	John E. Fanning, III & Khristian L. Telford
15	Bilezikian, Mia Kay	Gregory C. Bilezikian & Wendy L. Stewart
16	Anderson, Rebecca Faith	Brian K. Anderson & Priscilla D. Holmes
16	Chapman, Ann Elizabeth	Mark E. Chapman & Cheryl A. Cole
24	Heritage, Benjamin Thomas	David J. Heritage, Jr.& Shannon R Dabony
26	Finn, Emily Rose	Joseph P. Finn & Ruth P. Miller
28	Danahy, Cameron Michael	Timothy M. Danahy & Louise F. Barrett
28	Lawlor, Emily Marie	John J. Lawlor & Shelly J. Ayers
28	Perry, Christopher John	Sean E. Perry & Sharon D. Maclellan
29	Dechiara, Anthony Michael	Michael D. Dechiara & Ann Marie Capuzzo
29	Matos, Katherine Marie	William A. Matos & Linda M. Haren

APRIL

2	McNiff, Anthony Ryan	Christopher W. McNiff & Dawn M. Phillips
3	Ellis, Kaylee Marie	Michael D. Ellis & Karen K. Reinhardt
4	Shea, Graham Carlton	James J. Shea, Jr. & Robin E. Gardner
4	O'Neil, Kathryn Beth	Philip G. O'Neil & Amy B. McKee
7	MacDonald, Gregory Stewart	Robb G.MacDonald & Kristin M. Cappuccino
10	Earle, Jacob Joseph	James G. Earle & Angela M. Cappola
11	Glova, Paul Howard	Paul J. Glova & Mariclaire Mowcomber
11	Glova, Apryl Claire	Paul J. Glova & Mariclaire Mowcomber
13	Nims, Emily Therese	David H. Nims & Christina T. Sarney
14	White, Pierson Richard Charles	Douglas J. White & Kimberly K. Bradley
15	Afienko, Kaidin Peter	Robert M. Afienko & Chanda A. St. Denis
16	Kelly, Emilie Jane	Charles T. Kelly & Jane B. Johnson
20	Erlandsen, Niels Andre	Robert J. Erlandsen & Christina Moreau
20	Erlandsen, Johannes Paul	Robert J. Erlandsen & Christina Moreau
23	Keating, Justin Richard	Richard T. Keating & Deborah Maroz
24	Driscoll, Leah Joan	Michael F. Driscoll & Julie E. Sanders
24	Murphy, Gillian Anne	George B. Murphy & Nicole M. Dowd
25	Snow, Christopher James	John P. Snow & Jessica L. Nolan
26	Molisse, Olivia Annette	Brian W. Molisse & Patricia A. McCarthy
28	Henrich, Logan Everett	Mark J. Henrich & Trenton I. Tunks

MAY

2	Andreas, Ivy Renee	Jason L. Andreas & Susan K. Borsari
2	Andreas, Kara Shea	Jason L. Andreas & Susan K. Borsari

4	Lawson, Luke Harry	Peter C. Lawson & Michelle L. Bernier
7	Sweeney, Reilly Marguerite	Paul C. Sweeney & Susan E. Young
8	Feitelberg, Lily Ann	Karl J. Feitelberg & Sonya J. Card
11	Thomas, Chase James	Gregg R. Thomas & Carra E. Hood
12	Neenan, Emma Lisa	Patrick M. Neenan & Lisa A. Giniewicz
16	Rooney, Nora Ann	Thomas G. Rooney & Kara M. Schofield
17	Chiminiello, Alaina Marie	David P. Chiminiello & Lisa M. Benson
17	Martocchio, Anthony Gerard	Gerard Martocchio & Jane E. Casella
19	Reale, Isabella Caprice	Alphonse V. Reale & Tami L. Traft
24	Deane, Abigail Therese	Thurman R. Deane & Lisa A. Gaul
24	Young, Olivia Doris	Christopher J. Young & Tena L. Slade
25	Smith, Thomas John	Peter A. Smith & Kristen B. Ohman
25	Ruprecht, Isabelle Pelagia	John E. Ruprecht III & Nicole M. Nikiforow
28	Donohue, James Philip III	James P. Donohue Jr.& Kyle A Kasprzynski
28	Rubera, Nicholas Spencer	Paul N. Rubera Jr. & Christine M. Spencer
29	Parillo, Bradley Robert	Robert F. Parillo & Deborah Blake
29	Forde, Daniel Robert	Robert F. Forde & Kristine M. Reilly
30	Kelleher, Catherine Miriam	John J. Kelleher & Margaret H. Ansty
31	Gough, Finley Bryant	Brett C. Gough & Kimberley B. Bryant

JUNE

1	Cazeault, Jacqueline Ann	Mark W. Cazeault & Teresa A. Simeone
2	Daly, Sean Patrick	George F. Daly, III & Jill E. Kelly
9	Mayo, William Joseph	Michael A. Mayo & Mary E. Twohig
12	Henry, Giovanna Rose	Michael G. Henry & Anne-Marie Papandrea
12	LaRoche, Aidan Robert-John	Scott R. LaRoche & Jennifer K. Perry
26	Nilson, Nevaeh Jean	Ryder V. Nilson & Dawn M. Matthew
28	Davey, John Francis III	John F. Davey Jr. & Susan M. Miller

JULY

1	Croce, Maeja Marie	James R. Croce & Janell M. Champignie
2	Kelly, Matthew Ryan	Mark G. Kelly & Jennifer A. Levesque
3	Smith, Anna Grace	Paul N. Smith II & Barbara Rust
5	Sheridan, Meghan Bryce	Mark L. Sheridan & Michelle R. Smith
5	Brown, Alexander Julian	Mathew L. Brown & Lucinda M. Phillips
6	Murray, Ryan Walter	Michael S. Murray & Jennifer G. Wilson
7	Supple, Benjamin T' omas Aaron	Thomas L. Supple & Eileen Cahill
9	Nessralla, Michael Antoine	Antoine P. Nessralla & Kathleen Cooper
14	Detterman, Joseph Abram	David E. Detterman & Patricia L. Lathrop
16	Sinopoli, Thomas Forbes	Christopher M. Sinopoli & Julia C. Kirton
18	White, Trinity Jean	George E. White & Patricia J. Tucker
20	Duran, Ethan Patrick	Dennis P. Duran & Debbie M. Dalton
26	Hill, Colby William	William E. Hill & Karin B. Cantoni
28	Corkery, Shea Newcomb	David A. Corkery & Pamela L. Newcomb

AUGUST

2	McLean, Jake Richard	Jeffrey B. McLean & Deborah S. Moninger
7	Roderick, Jacqueline Jaymes	James R Roderick Jr&Margaret E Nicholson
8	Sampson, Noah Allen	Todd A. Sampson & Kristen L. Bruce
8	Hurlburt, Kristen Jessica	James R. Hurlburt & Cherilyn Glowka
8	Hurlburt, Jenna Lyn	James R. Hurlburt & Cherilyn Glowka
8	Howard, Michael Connor	Donald R. Howard & Marianne McManama
14	Loring, Nicholas Damien	Shawn C. Loring & Elizabeth A. Gonsalves
19	Hart, Olivia Sarah	Warren E. Hart & Katherine R. Coughlin
20	Duffy, Alanna Alexandra	Brian G. Duffy & Kathleen Ann Andrews
21	Barbati, Adriana Maria	Victor R. Barbati & Lorianne J. Rota
21	Barbati, Dante Natale	Victor R. Barbati & Lorianne J. Rota
21	Humfryes, Declan Tyler Ward	Brant E. Humfryes & Jennifer L. Ward
24	Peck, Cassandra Melody	Steven B. Peck & Helen M. Stanley
26	Smith, Olyvia Irene	Larry A. Smith Jr & Theresa A. Blair-Littler
27	Emmott, Anthony Christian	Philip P. Emmott & Sarah J. Reilly

27	Dole, Matthew Ryan	Brian E. Dole & Tracy Stevens
SEPTEMBER		
4	Halloran, Bailey Caroline	Scott J. Halloran & Amy M. O'Donnell
5	Callahan, Brevick Anthony	William J. Callahan & Lisa M. Wood
10	Benoit, Sophia Rose	John P. Benoit & Carla L. Cesario
10	Northrop, Stephanie Elizabeth	Mead F. Northrop Jr & Barbara M. Fritze
12	Elwood, Meagan Elizabeth	Francis J. Elwood & Ellen M. Harte
12	Teunis, Erik Tai	Jeremy W. Teunis & Shu-Hui Chen
13	Caggiano, Ryan Matthew	Matthew G. Caggiano & Alyssa A. Foster
15	Thorndike, Abigail Faye	Christopher J. Thorndike Jr. & Colleen Brennan
17	Murphy, Briana Nicole	Paul B. Murphy & Cindy A. Johnson
17	Fehrm, Kevin John	Albert G. Fehrm, Jr. & Stacie A. Brogioli
27	Phillips, Samuel Robert	James R. Phillips & Nancy J. Ruffini
OCTOBER		
2	Colton, Abigail Grace	Bradford W. Colton & Maureen Montpas
5	Dunn, Samuel Patrick	Brian T. Dunn & Christine U. Underhill
6	Alexanian, Megan Kayleigh	Michael D. Alexanian & Heather L. Anderson
6	Alexanian, Hannah Rose	Michael D. Alexanian & Heather L. Anderson
18	Rowe, Marguerite Jessica	Timothy J. Rowe & Maureen P. O'Neil
22	McPherson, Nora Elizabeth	Craig A. McPherson & Elyse A. Drinkwater
26	Annaian, John Michael Edward	Richard J. Annaian & Ruth A. Puhl
26	Browning, Michael Adam	Joel A. Browning & Rebecca K. Adams
26	Holmes, John Bernard Mock	John E. Holmes & Christina M. Mock
29	Ferreira, Madelyn Hallie	C. Michael A. Ferreira & Jody L. Miller
NOVEMBER		
1	Ward, Julia Anne	Robert E. Ward Jr. & Christine L. Gillet
2	Corbett, Benjamin Paul	Paul A. Corbett & Carol B. MacKenzie
3	Casey, Brendan Thomas	Thomas F. Casey & Lauren M. Allegrini
8	Chun, Michael Victor	Byung C. Chun & Ellen F. Finneran
9	Champoux, Sam Kendall	Russell J. Champoux & Kristine L. Wilbur
13	Shores, Caitlin Elizabeth	Mark C. Shores & Debra J. Thevenin
21	Saad, Avery Marie	Christopher M. Saad & Janna K. Kovalcin
23	Gainey, Zoie Elizabeth	Craig A. Gainey & Elizabeth A. Zavakos
24	McNeil, Laning Collins	William N.McNeil III & Stephanie L. Howell
25	Elmes, Emily Hope	Stephen R. Elmes & Stacey L. Piolunek
28	Gallagher, Stephen Alfred	William R. Gallagher & Amy E. Grzybinski
28	Duffy, Treasa Forbes	Matthew T. Duffy & Devon S. Scott
29	Weisslinger, Christian Robert	Robert F. Weisslinger & Gretchen C. Kelly
30	Carreiro, Cameron Michael	Thomas W. Carreiro & Kelley L. White
DECEMBER		
2	LaFerrara, Jake Walter	Michael S. LaFerrara & Jane C. Connaughton
7	Leydon, Colin Leo	Leo F. Leydon & Melinda A. Horvath
13	Anderson, Lucy Willow	Howard M. Anderson Jr. & Tammy A. Murray
13	Newell, Jackson Mark	Mark J. Newell & Mary V. Jackson
17	Marshall, Joseph Michael	Thomas F. Marshall Jr. & Jennifer A Gourley
20	Barkowsky, William Anthony III	William A. Barkowsky, Jr. & Laurie J. Abbott
28	Bonanno, Tess Gail	Mark S. Bonanno & Jennifer J. Arieta

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2001

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
JANUARY			
FEBRUARY			
3	Patrick Joseph Sullivan Christine Alice Lavallee	Kingston Kingston	Marshfield
14	Dino Joseph Lombardi Valmira Afonso	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
MARCH			
3	Derrick Allen Doncaster Wendy C. King	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
3	John Thomas Cataldi Hollie Breen	Kingston Pembroke	Pembroke
4	Mark J. Henrich Trenton Isabelle Tunks	Kingston Kingston	Carver
11	William F. Magee, Jr. Mary Elizabeth O'Donoghue	North Carolina Kingston	Dedham
31	Larry A. Smith Jr. Theresa A. Blair-Littler	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
APRIL			
7	John Bradford Bartlett Christyn Danielle Champagne	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
21	Michael J. Groppi Shannon E. Mahoney	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
21	Roger M. Berg Marilyn Ann Neri	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth
MAY			
6	Thomas Leo Durette Jr. Cynthia Phillips	Plymouth Plymouth	Boston
10	John A. Ellis Sarah Loomis Moran	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
12	Douglas E. Savage Rebecca Susan Callahan	Kingston Kingston	Bourne
26	Thomas L. Kennedy, II Lynn Ann Golda	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth

JUNE			
9	Jeffrey Carl Rosenwald Pam Marie Barnard	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
9	Francis Anthony Morlino Diane M. Bissanti	Kingston Kingston	East Bridgewater
16	William Joseph Shea Leaf Constance Veronica Fisher	Kingston Kingston	Edgartown
23	Matthew P. Tosca Jennifer Lee Alukonis	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
30	Matthew Gerard Critz Jennifer Marie Buss	San Diego, CA San Diego, CA	Kingston
30	James R. Sweeney Bethann Crawford	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
JULY			
7	Richard Phillip Kates Jr. Elizabeth Brown Williams	Kingston Manomet	Plymouth
7	Kevin Patrick Kent Meredith Jane Kniffen	Worcester Worcester	Halifax
AUGUST			
12	Joseph Reeves Marcel Ellen Lorene Harbert	S. Weymouth Kingston	Kingston
25	Martin Morrissey Janna Marie Adelmann	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
SEPTEMBER			
2	John K. Swift, Jr Carol A. Cirignano	Weymouth Braintree	Kingston
2	John R. MacLellan Monica Elizabeth Young	Kingston Kingston	Hanover
9	Robert W. Veno Danielle Montanez	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
14	Joseph A. Marmai Claudia E. McCloskey	Kingston Kingston	Falmouth
15	Bryan Michael Enloe Julie Ann Franklin	Pawcatuck, Ct Kingston	Scituate
15	Stephen Patrick Mullaney Christine Kane Fantini	Durham, NC Durham, NC	Yarmouth

21	Joseph Mario Scavone Jr. Jennifer Anne Benassi	Waterford, Ct Boston	Plymouth
OCTOBER			
13	David J. Paskow Renee M. MacPherson	Kingston Kingston	Randolph
19	Edward J.Hughes Claire G. Harrington	Englewood, FL Kingston	Hanson
26	Phillip James Tarantino Sara J. Montes	Kingston Kingston	Boston
27	Nelson Cardoso Lisa Marie Bagaco	Kingston Kingston	Gloucester
NOVEMBER			
9	Glenn Robert Priolo Allison Marie Amick	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
10	Paul Joseph Cinquegrano Michele K. Morelli	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
10	Ronald Wayne McDougall Louise Mary Quish	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
25	Dana S. Rogers Michelle Lynne Harrington	Quincy Quincy	Boston
DECEMBER			
8	Darren Joseph Sack Erin Janice Corcoran	Plympton Plympton	Scituate

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2001

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS
JANUARY			
1	McGee, Eva M.	100	Burwill Thurber & Maryanne Saulnier
3	Humphrey, Ann Elizabeth	68	Victor S. Whitman & Helen E. Ingalls
5	Scanlon, Elizabeth A.	97	Joseph Scanlon & Mary Jane Connolly
6	Pierce, Avis H.	87	Sigfreid R. Lawson & Mildred Bouldry
7	Mahonen, Ruth E.	83	Clyde Tuttle & Elvira Blackwell
9	O'Neill, Margaret E.	83	Thomas E. Cotter & Catherine Keeley
16	Pfeiffer, Iona	93	Joseph O. Puls & Donalda Dansereau
17	Kato, Esther A.	90	Frederick Knock & Elsie Taufman
17	Ward, Robert T.	65	Joseph M. Ward Sr. & Ruth Gibbons
17	Connal, Linda J.	53	James Connal & Mary M. Buote
20	Hennessy, Jennie Margaret	103	William O'Brien & Margaret Sullivan
24	Ferrarese, Gino L.	69	Guiesppe Ferrarese & Angelina Malatesta
26	Marvelli, Louis Joseph	88	Antone Marvelli & Adele Gallerani

31	Stack, Claire Marie	81	Frank Gaughan & Margaret Moriarty

FEBRUARY

4	Cogliano, Frank P.	67	Frank Cogliano & Josephine Rindone
6	Bornheimer, Gertrude Evelyn	84	Cheney H. Kinney & Margaretta Ballard
6	Durning, Esther O.	89	Arthur W. Olive & Bertha Dillon
7	DiCroce, Edward	67	Frank DiCroce & Hilda Bragg
13	O'Neil, Edward F.	77	Lawrence O'Neil & Carlyea Pettingill
16	Souza, Helen	81	Lazzaro Ardizzoni & Mary Salani
17	Zehnter, Margaret S.	88	Louis Sutter & Anna Kertes
17	Wilson, Marjorie	73	Gordon Wilson & Gladys Wilson
18	Monsen, Lillian	89	Einar Johansen & Olga Hansen
21	Pouliot, Alberta R.	83	Albertus Rowell & Ethel Ford
21	Loiselle, Rita Loretta	81	Alfred Duquette & Victoria Rivers
22	Skerry, Mary P	86	Patrick Sullivan & Jane Tobin

MARCH

3	Staszewski, Frances	87	Frank Staszewski & Mary Waraksa
6	Brenner, Albert	87	Gregory Brenner & Katharina Bergdoll
6	Whittemore, Derek	17 Hrs	Leon Whittemore & Lisa Messina
6	Kitchell, Richard G	82	Frank N. Kitchell & Bertha Belcher
7	Santoro, Catherine	90	Mario Quaglino & Rose Bova
11	Po, William Edward	77	Isaac Po & Mary Volta
11	Medeiros, Delia	84	Joseph Motta & Mary Tavares
12	Johnson, Roma G.	90	Mellen V. Smart & Mae Williams
15	Ahlgren, Regina	99	Carl Sundstrom & Hannah (Unknown)
17	Wheble, Sr. John Ewell	81	Joseph Arthur Wheble & Catherine MacDonald
20	Huckins, Margaret	92	Roger Tootle & Mary Lenard
26	Smith, William	47	Edward Smith & Vivian Adams
26	Bedell, Vella I	88	Richard Libby & Iva Wilcox

APRIL

4	Glass, Thomas L.	91	Arthur M. Glass & Annie Thayer
6	Edwards, Russell W.	86	Charles S. Edwards & Emma Alden
7	Scott, James F.	83	James F. Scott & Lillian F. O'Hearn
12	Semple, Victoria M.	97	Victor Spaeti & Mathilda Kleber
15	Forni, Joseph John	91	Iva Forni & Lucy Morisi
15	Sugerman, Louise M.	54	Herman Cole & Florence (Unknown)
22	Sparks, Frank S.	79	Earl Sparks & Lillian M. Congdon
24	Surette, Walter	87	John Surette & Delphine LaBlanc
27	Staples, William Franklin Jr.	73	William F. Staples Sr. & Madeline E Harvey
28	Fitzgerald, Teresa	74	Charles Murphy & Mary Reilly
29	Watson, David T.	76	John M. Watson & Cathy L. Carpenter

MAY

1	Tallberg, Jean Marie	73	Francis E. Barrett & Mary O'Connell
2	Roper, Austin M.	79	Martin J. Roper & Mary Sullivan
8	Boyd, Philomena T.	59	Francesco Mercanti & Rosalina (Unknown)
15	Sylvester, Barbara B.	84	Robert Bowe & Gertrude Bay
20	Willis, Christina Lynn	44	Gerald W. Cameron & Kathryn E. McKenny
21	Blom, Ellen S.	85	Henry Laine & Amanda Stenvall
21	Bartlett, Robert W.	83	Frank R. Bartlett & Bessie W. Waterman
22	Turner, Paul	80	Robert W. Turner & Edwina Bourbeau
25	Schilling, George Willian	92	Joseph Schilling & Bertha Stephen
27	Austin, Ruth O.	88	George C. Turner & Ethelyn Wood
28	Procas, Alice T.	89	George Tremos & Sultana Karaliotas
30	Webster, Ethel M.	88	William Weston & Unknown
30	Fraser, Nina Elaine	64	Edwin F. Bridges & Nina M. Hanson

JUNE

2	Kennedy, Lillian A	68	Albert Smith & Anna Trelson
10	Penney, Bertha Jeanne	89	Thomas J. Melanson & Maryann Boudreau
14	Benea, Robert H. Sr	71	Florindo Benea & Rose Diozzi
15	Casey, Patricia Ann	80	Albert Gerber & Thelma Finzer
24	Peterson, Margaret Carey Shuck	83	Carey L. Shuck & Hallie Hancock
29	Visco, Daniel Donato	87	Nunziato Visco & Filomena Leone

JULY

1	McGoodwin, Dorcas W	78	Byam Whitney & Madeline Brewer
2	Sutherland, Laura J	19	John H. Sutherland & Carole D. Daly
3	Tagen, Warren B	78	Thomas H. Tagen & Mildred Soule
4	Wright, Marion	103	Clarence B. Gerstley & Mabel L. Raymond
5	Mendes, John Joseph	35	Joseph R. Mendes & Jeanne D. Gomes
8	Ryan, Paul Joseph	56	John J. Ryan & Clara LeFebvre
12	Page, Mary M	92	Edward Mahoney & Mary Andersen
17	Swift, Lillian Frances	94	Russell Swift, Sr. & Ella Griggs
19	McHugh, Letitia M	92	Thomas J. Longdin & Letitia M. Halligan
20	DeBoth, Virginia Louise	55	Claude Seals & Harriet Caniff
25	Howe, Winston A	92	Richie Howe & Mary Tirrell
26	McCarthy, Timothy	94	Timothy McCarthy & Ellen Harrington
31	Swan, Louis S	102	Unknown & Amie Unknown
31	Condon, Catherine	91	John Condon & Catherine Malarkey
31	Rizzo, Jonathan M	19	Michael J. Rizzo & Mary Barrett

AUGUST

5	MacConnell, Edythe G	94	Fred Grant & Elizabeth Bailey
6	Greenwood, Gladys E	87	Calvin Ringer & Mary A. MacDonald
8	Gaines, Florence	108	Unknown Morgan & Elizabeth Unknown
9	Dolan, Charles Vincent	93	Charles H. Dolan & Helena M. Adams
10	Nicol, Marion M	101	Louis Gerstel & Anna Stucke
13	Ferguson, Mary E	94	William Ferguson & Sarah McGahey
18	Buckley, Eileen K	64	Charles Bennett & Mildred Nickerson
20	Cushman, Althea C	74	Leo Hinchey & Ursula Miller
21	Moreau, Flora May	77	William F. Soule & Hattie Walker
21	Quigley, Edward R. Jr	77	Edward R. Quigley Sr. & Marie Hennessey
27	Cary, Charles Howard	84	Charles F. Cary & Ebba M. Skos
28	Stadelmyer, Sr Noel	83	Henry J. Stadelmyer & Margaret Brown

SEPTEMBER

1	Cullen, William A.	86	John F. Cullen & Margaret Mariner
8	Kasianowicz, Dawn Marie	41	Paul Martin & Norma Westberg
11	Hall, Veronica	85	Joseph McEnroe & Mary B. O'Donnell
17	Ruffini, Beatrice A.	83	Peter Ardizzoni & Ermalinda Suffritt
18	Hickey, Mary B.	86	Charles J. Pitts & Mary Myatt
19	Beckman, Lillian Annabel	83	Charles J. Waters & Hilda S. Anderson
21	Gilbert, Percival Jr.	79	Percival Gilbert & Elizabeth Warner
23	Ferrarese, Angelina M	90	Luigi Malatesta & Teresa Chiesa
23	Smith, Sherwood S	56	Sherwood S. Smith & Olive Cox
28	Andersen, Paul M.	91	John Andersen & Emily Jacobesen
30	Raposo, Mary V.	100	Antoine Silva & Rose Victoria

OCTOBER

6	Ackerman, Frederick W.	73	George N. Ackerman & Susan Mooney
9	Anderson, Fonda C.	57	Richard Malone & Myra Pease
11	Piscatori, Theresa M.	82	Guisseppe Izzo & Michelina Tartaglia
16	Herrick, Leola	90	Fred L. Eaton & Dora Cutis
18	Stevens, Barbara	66	William Seckinger & Mary Evinrude
20	Borghesani, Barbara M.	74	Carl Reidenbach & Gladys Nickerson
21	Batchelder, Marie Louise	84	Thomas Hattaway & Georgiana Plante
22	Hourihan, Mary B.	86	Jeremiah McCarthy & Bridget A. Leonard

24	Anderson, Dorothy C.	92	James T. Craffey & Emma L. Saver
26	Nielsen, Arthur J C.	81	Albert W. Nielsen & Ellen M. Doherty
28	Sarno, Frederick Joseph	86	Almerindo Sarno & Margaret Lucrano
NOVEMBER			
2	Noonan, David P.	80	Frederick Noonan & Grace Dumas
2	Durgin, Frances E.	79	Joseph E. Wallett & Mary Welch
5	Sutcliffe, Thomas O L.	87	Francis Sutcliffe & Leonora Oakford
5	Edson, Kenneth A	83	Harry E. Edson & Elgia Rector
12	McCarthy, Mary E.	98	Alphonsus King & Mary Sweeney
18	MacIsaac, Sadie (aka) Sarah A.	80	Alexander MacDonald & Mary MacLellan
18	Pembroke, John J.	89	James Pembroke & Nora Houlihan
20	LeFrancois, Mabel M	92	Harry Houston & Nellie Wood
23	Borkowski, Pauline	88	Wojchek CeBulski & Cornelia Lesniewski
25	Beals, Ruth A.	98	George Ricketts & Fredericka Allen
25	Barry, Helen	91	Edward Carlin & Marjorie Boyle
27	Fleming, Rose	86	John V Cramer & Mary Ellen Santry
29	Murphy, Ryan Patrick	19	Daniel Murphy & Gail Furtado
30	Butterfield, Wayne M	79	Manly R. Butterfield & Norma Leonhardt
30	Mulliken, Robert Aubrey	85	John Mulliken & Edith Barlow
DECEMBER			
1	Sera, John A.	77	Antonio Sera & Maria Rampini
5	Poule, Alec A.	86	Nicholas Poule & Catherine Bolokas
6	Rediker, Elwood J.	83	William A. Rediker & Dora D Bull
6	Arsenault, Joseph A	43	Joseph A. Arsenault & Barbara A McCaffrey
16	Doyle, Charles H. Jr	77	Charles Doyle Sr. & Valma Thibadeau
18	Rowell, Beverly	57	Louis Boynton & Helen Merrill
18	Carlier, Constance N.	88	William H. Northup & Grace M. Hatfield
27	Sjoberg, Hazel M.	94	Sylvester Greenwood & Essie May Barber
28	Lodi, Theodore V.	78	August Lodi & Eleanora Fallavana
29	Cram, Ada Marie	99	Italo Facchini & Mary Borgatti
29	Ponte, Holly L.	39	John Simoes & Ann Marie Ahlquist
31	Hendrickson, Vivian L	82	Frederick Munier & Louise Brooks
31	Whitman, Mildred	89	Spurgeon A. Brooks & Jennie M. Sargent

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Kingston, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Kingston, Massachusetts as of June 30, 2001 and for the year then ended. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Due to the inadequacy of the various receivable detail listings as of June 30, 2001, the lack of reconciliation procedures employed during the year, and the existence of significant variances between the Town's general ledger and the aforementioned details, we were unable to form an opinion as to the accuracy of the receivable balances for property taxes, excise tax, and water. These balances are stated at $ 787,256 in property taxes receivables, $ 124,898 in excise tax receivables, and $ 170,981 in water receivables in the accompanying general purpose financial statements as of June 30, 2001.

The Town prepares its general purpose financial statements using accounting principles which are in conformity with the Uniform Municipal Accounting System promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue. As described in Note 2, these accounting principles differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principles, primarily in the areas of accounting for fixed assets. The effect of this difference on the accompanying general purpose financial statements has not been quantified.

The Town maintains its Enterprise funds on a modified accrual basis of accounting and has also not recorded all of the inventory of supplies, fixed assets, accumulated depreciation, accrued liabilities, employee compensated absences, contributed capital, and depreciation expense as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the effect of the items described in the three previous paragraphs, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Kingston, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 2001 and the results of its operations, and cash flows of its proprietary and similar trust funds, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group

June 30, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency	Account Group General Long Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
ASSETS	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects				
Cash and cash equivalents	$13,316,848	$	$	$	$ 697,993	$	$ 14,014,841
Investments	4,692,444				2,638,993		7,331,437
Receivables:							
• Property Taxes	787,256						787,256
• Excises	124,898						124,898
• Utility – net				170,981			170,981
• Departmental	22,838	30,436					53,274
• Betterments		146,364					146,364
Fixed assets – net				22,691,923			22,691,923
Due from other governments			453,564				453,564
Due from other funds		662,797	10,530,542	825,640	108,930		12,127,909
Amounts to be provided by Commonwealth						17,703,000	17,703,000
Amounts to be provided by Town for retirement of general long-term debt						11,065,931	11,065,931
Total Assets	$ 18,944,284	$ 839,597	$ 10,984,106	$ 23,688,544	$ 3,445,916	$ 28,768,931	$ 86,671,378
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY							
Liabilities:							
• Warrant payable	$ 730,819	$ 49,578	$	$ 28,029	$	$	$ 808,426
• Due to other funds	12,127,909						$12,127,909
• Deferred revenue	835,416	176,800					1,012,216
• Reserve for tax refunds	107,577						107,577
• MWPAT interim note financing			3,345,444				3,345,444

• Bond anticipation notes			4,436,000				4,436,000
• General obligation bonds payable				22,691,923		27,820,000	50,511,923
• Guaranty deposits					480,093		480,093
• Landfill closure costs						416,477	416,477
• Accrued expenses	143,263					532,454	675,717
• Other liabilities	350,059						350,059
Total Liabilities	14,295,043	226,378	7,781,444	22,719,952	480,093	28,768,931	74,271,841
Fund Equity:							
• Retained earnings				963,592			963,592
• Fund balances:							
Reserved for expenditures	1,453,935						1,453,935
Reserved for encumbrances	532,690			5,000			537,690
Reserve continuing appropriations	459,813						459,813
Reserved for endowments					1,239,365		1,239,365
Designated	200,000						200,000
Unreserved undesignated	2,002,803	613,219	3,202,662		1,726,458		7,545,142
Total Fund Equity	4,649,241	613,219	3,202,662	968,592	2,965,823		12,399,537
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	$ 18,944,284	$ 839,597	$ 10,984,106	$ 23,688,544	$ 3,445,916	$ 28,768,931	$ 86,671,378

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance -
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:					
Property taxes	$ 13,726,155	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 13,726,155
Excise	1,256,223	-	-	-	1,256,223
Interest, penalties and other taxes	81,552	-	-	-	81,552
Licenses and permits	407,308	-	-	-	407,308
Intergovernmental	6,056,550	815,400	-	-	6,871,950
Charges for services	344,663	470,111	-	-	814,774
Investment income	823,640	-	-	(125,489)	698,151
Fines and forfeitures	44,444	-	-	-	44,444
Other	709,024	770,401	190,000	53,527	1,722,952
Total Revenues	23,449,559	2,055,912	190,000	(71,962)	25,623,509
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government	1,325,676	4,695	4,417	-	1,334,788
Public safety	3,330,475	781,084	-	-	4,111,559
Education	10,500,907	272,256	5,495,557	-	16,268,720
Public works	1,169,502	246,448	12,394,852	-	13,810,802
Human services	255,064	7,809	-	-	262,873
Culture and recreation	569,150	168,300	-	24,432	761,882

Benefits and other	1,445,088	-	-	-	1,445,088
Miscellaneous	381,465	26,897	-	67,791	476,153
Debt service	2,693,235	-	-	-	2,693,235
Articles	658,199	-	-	-	658,199
Intergovernmental	88,632	-	-	-	88,632
Total Expenditures	22,417,393	1,507,489	17,894,826	92,223	41,911,931
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,032,166	548,423	(17,704,826)	(164,185)	(16,288,422)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Bond proceeds	-	-	9,096,164	-	9,096,164
Operating transfers in	152,096	-	67,000	-	219,096
Operating transfers (out)	(345,073)	(294,709)	-	(20,500)	(660,282)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(192,977)	(294,709)	9,163,164	(20,500)	8,654,978
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other uses	839,189	253,714	(8,541,662)	(184,685)	(7,633,444)
Fund Balance, Beginning	3,810,052	359,505	11,744,324	1,911,143	17,825,024
Fund Balance, Ending	$ 4,649,241	$ 613,219	$ 3,202,662	$ 1,726,458	$ 10,191,580

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TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Statement of Revenues and Other Sources,
and Expenditures and Other Uses -
Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues and Other Sources:			
Property taxes	$ 13,680,301	$ 13,680,301	$ -
Excise	947,234	1,256,223	308,989
Interest, penalties and other taxes	100,000	81,552	(18,448)
Licenses and permits	300,000	407,308	107,308
Intergovernmental	5,431,114	5,599,196	168,082
Charges for services	360,000	344,663	(15,337)
Fines and forfeitures	35,000	44,444	9,444
Miscellaneous	176,091	709,025	532,934
Investment income	150,000	823,640	673,640
Use of free cash	1,048,000	1,048,000	-
Use of overlay surplus	138,289	138,289	-
Transfers in	22,000	152,096	130,096
Total Revenues and Other Sources	22,388,029	24,284,737	1,896,708
Expenditures and Other Uses:			
General government	1,398,080	1,350,540	47,540
Public safety	3,377,409	3,352,237	25,172
Education	10,031,205	10,031,205	-
Public works	1,161,948	1,281,196	(119,248)
Human services	267,003	256,542	10,461
Culture and recreation	579,768	572,407	7,361
Employee benefit	1,518,007	1,455,088	62,919
Debt service	2,703,049	2,693,235	9,814
Intergovernmental	93,898	88,632	5,266
Articles	904,700	872,122	32,578
Transfers out	290,073	345,073	(55,000)
Snow and ice deficit	62,889	62,889	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	22,388,029	22,361,166	26,863
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	$ -	$ 1,923,571	$ 1,923,571

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings/Fund Balance - Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals
	Enterprise	Non-Expendable Trust	(Memorandum Only)
Operating Revenues:			
Charges for services	$ 1,023,083	$ -	$ 1,023,083
Other	14,734	-	14,734
Total Revenues	1,037,817	-	1,037,817
Operating Expenses:			
Personnel services	330,997	-	330,997
Non personnel services	304,134	-	304,134
Depreciation	425,314	-	425,314
Capital outlay	26,642	-	26,642
Total Operating Expenses	1,087,087	-	1,087,087
Operating Income	(49,270)	-	(49,270)
Nonoperating Revenues and (Expense):			
Interest income	12,934	166,630	179,564
Intergovernmental revenue	121,795	-	121,795
Interest expense	(315,285)	-	(315,285)
Total Nonoperating Revenues and (Expense)	(180,556)	166,630	(13,926)
Net Income Before Operating Transfers	(229,826)	166,630	(63,196)
Operating Transfers:			
Operating transfers in	638,282	-	638,282
Operating transfers (out)	(197,096)	-	(197,096)
Net Income	211,360	166,630	377,990
Retained Earnings/Fund Balance July 1, 2000	757,232	1,072,735	1,829,967
Retained Earnings/Fund Balance June 30, 2001	$ 968,592	$ 1,239,365	$ 2,207,957

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Combined Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types
	Enterprise	Non-Expendable Trust
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Operating income (loss)	$ (49,270)	$ -
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	425,314	-
Transfer out	(197,096)	-
Increase/Decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	157,837	-
Due from other funds	(256,945)	-
Due to other funds	(118,570)	-
Accounts payable	6,318	-
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	(32,412)	-
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Purchase of investments	-	(166,630)
Interest income	12,934	166,630
Interest expense	(315,285)	-
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities	(302,351)	-
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Purchase of fixed assets	(9,068,566)	-
Transfer from general fund	638,282	-
MWPAT loan subsidy	121,795	-
Issuance of bonds payable	8,643,252	-
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	334,763	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1, 2000	-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30, 2001	$ -	$ -

Reconciliation of Trust Fund Cash

Total Trust Fund Cash	$ 697,993
Less Expendable and Agency	(697,993)
Nonexpendable Portion	$ -

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Town of Kingston, Massachusetts

Notes to General Purpose Financial Statements

1. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Town of Kingston, Massachusetts (the Town) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units, except as indicated in Note 2. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The government is a municipal corporation governed by an elected Board of Selectmen. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the government and applicable component units for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. In fiscal year 2001 it was determined that no entities met the required GASB-14 criteria of component units.

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

For reporting purposes, the financial activities of the Town are accounted for through the use of several funds and account groups. Each fund is a separate accounting entity with self-balancing accounts. The following types of funds and account groups are used by the Town:

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Town are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the Town's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities (except those accounted for in proprietary and fiduciary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is based upon determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. The following are the Town's governmental fund types:

General Fund - To account for all financial activities of the Town, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Most revenues and expenditures of a general governmental nature are accounted for in this fund.

Special Revenue Funds - To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for special purposes.

Capital Project Funds - Transactions related to resources obtained and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of major capital facilities are accounted for in capital project funds. Such resources are derived principally from proceeds of general obligation bond issues and from Federal and State grants.

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Town's ongoing organizations and activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The measurement focus is upon determination of net income. The following are the Town's proprietary fund types:

Enterprise Funds - To account for operations which are supported primarily by user charges. The Town accounts for its Water and Wastewater Operations as enterprise funds.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity. The Town maintains the following fiduciary fund types:

Expendable Trust Funds - These funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds.

Nonexpendable Trust Funds - These funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity. The principal balance cannot be spent; however, investment earnings may be spent for intended purposes.

Agency Funds - These are used to account for assets held by the Town as an agent for other funds and/or other governments. The account is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve measurement of results of operation.

Account Groups

Account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the Town's general long-term obligations. The following account group is maintained by the Town.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This account group is used to account for all long-term obligations of the Town.

C. Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting used for each fund is as follows:

Modified Accrual Basis (Governmental, Expendable Trust and Agency Funds)

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental and expendable trust funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is applied in all governmental, proprietary, expendable trust and agency fund types. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, that is, both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The Town does not consider as revenue, property tax received within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. Instead, amounts not received as of June 30 are deferred and recognized in future accounting periods.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. There are essentially two types of these revenues: (1) revenues recognized based upon the expenditures recorded, and (2) revenues recognized at the time of receipt or earlier, if the susceptible to accrual criteria is met.

Other revenues (except investment earnings) are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

Expenditures, except for interest on long-term debt which is recorded when due, landfill closure and postclosure costs, and vacation, sick and pension costs because these amounts are not

expected to be relieved within the current accounting period, are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

Accrual Basis (Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds)

Nonexpendable trust funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund type operating statement present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total assets.

The accrual basis of accounting is used by nonexpendable trust funds. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred. The Town has elected to apply proprietary fund accounting principles applicable to the private sector issued through November 30, 1989, unless those principles conflict with or contradict pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash balances from all funds, except those required to be segregated by law, are combined to form a consolidation of cash. Cash balances are invested to the extent available, and interest earnings are recognized in the General Fund. Certain special revenue, proprietary, and fiduciary funds segregate cash, and investment earnings become a part of those funds.

Deposits with financial institutions consist primarily of demand deposits, certificates of deposits, and savings accounts. The Town maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is reflected on the combined financial statements under the caption "due from other funds". The interest earnings attributable to each fund type is included under earnings on investments.

For purpose of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary funds and nonexpendable trust funds consider investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

E. Investments

State and local statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investment available to the Town. Deposits in any financial institution may not exceed certain levels within the financial institution. Non-fiduciary fund investments can be made in securities issued by or unconditionally guaranteed by the U.S. Government or agencies that have a maturity of one year or less from the date of purchase and repurchase agreements guaranteed

by such securities with maturity dates of no more than 90 days from the date of purchase.

Investments consist of marketable securities, bonds and short-term money market investments, and are carried at market value.

F. Property Tax Limitations
Legislation known as "Proposition 2 1/2" limits the amount of revenue the Town can derive from property taxes. The prior fiscal year's tax levy limit is used as a base and cannot increase by more than 2.5 percent (excluding new growth), unless an override or debt exemption is voted. The actual fiscal year 2001 tax levy reflected an excess capacity of $ 9,199.

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables
Transactions between funds that are representative of lending borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due from/to other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans).

H. Long-Term Obligations
The Town reports long-term debt of governmental funds at face value in the general long-term debt account group. Certain other governmental fund obligations not expected to be financed with current available financial resources are also reported in the general long-term debt account group.

I. Accrued Employee Benefits
Town employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. Upon retirement, termination, or death, certain employees are compensated for unused sick and vacation leave which is (subject to certain limitations) at their then current rates of pay. The cost of this unused sick and vacation leave, which is expected to be paid from future financial resources, is accounted for as a liability of the general long-term debt account group.

J. Fund Equity
Reservations of fund balance represent amounts that are not appropriable or are legally segregated for a specific purpose.

K. Encumbrance Accounting and Reporting
Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

L. Memorandum Only - Total Columns
Total columns on the general purpose financial statements are captioned as "memorandum only" because they do not represent

consolidated financial information and are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. The columns do not present information that reflects financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

2. Departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

The only significant departure of the Town's financial statements from generally accepted accounting principles is as follows:

- Due to the inadequacy of the various receivable detail listings as of June 30, 2001, the lack of reconciliation procedures employed during the year, and the existence of significant variances between the Town's general ledger and the aforementioned details, we were unable to form an opinion as to the accuracy of the receivable balances for property taxes, excise tax, and water. These balances are stated at $ 787,256 in property taxes receivables, $ 124,898 in excise tax receivables, and $ 170,981 in water receivables in the accompanying general purpose financial statements as of June 30, 2001.

- General fixed asset acquisitions are not capitalized in a general fixed asset group of accounts.

- The Water and Wastewater Enterprise Funds do not maintain detailed records of all fixed assets showing historical cost and accumulated depreciation. Instead, the accompanying financial statements report fixed assets equal to the total long term debt, and depreciation expense equal to principal debt service expenditures.

3. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information
At the town meeting, the Finance Committee presents an operating and capital budget for the proposed expenditures of the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget, as enacted by the town meeting, establishes the legal level of control and specifies that certain appropriations are to be funded by particular revenues. The original budget is amended during the fiscal year at special town meetings as required by changing conditions. In cases of extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, the Finance Committee is empowered to transfer funds from the Reserve Fund (a contingency appropriation) to a departmental appropriation. "Extraordinary" includes expenses which are not in the usual line, or are great or exceptional. "Unforeseen" includes expenses which

are not foreseen as of the time of the annual meeting when appropriations are voted.

Departments are limited to the line items as voted. Certain items may exceed the line item budget as approved if it is for an emergency and for the safety of the general public. These items are limited by the Massachusetts General Laws and must be raised in the next year's tax rate.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Proprietary Fund. Effective budgetary control is achieved for all other funds through provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

At year end, appropriation balances lapse, except for certain unexpended capital items and encumbrances which will be honored during the subsequent year.

B. Budgetary Basis

The General Fund appropriation appearing on page 5 of the financial statements represents the final amended budget of the Town and was authorized as follows:

2001 annual appropriations	$ 22,231,242
Statutory County and State assessments	93,898
Other items raised by statute	62,889
Total Appropriation	$ 22,388,029

C. Budget/GAAP Reconciliation

The budgetary data for the general and proprietary funds is based upon accounting principles that differ from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Therefore, in addition to the GAAP basis financial statements, the results of operations of the general fund are presented in accordance with budgetary accounting principles to provide a meaningful comparison with budgetary data.

The following is a summary of adjustments made to the actual revenues and other sources, and expenditures and other uses, to conform to the budgetary basis of accounting.

General Fund	Revenues and Other Financing Sources	Expenditures and Other Financing Uses
Revenues/Expenditures (GAAP basis)	$ 23,449,559	$ 22,417,393
Other financing sources/ uses (GAAP basis)	152,096	345,073
Adjust tax revenue to budgetary basis	(45,853)	-
Timing differences	-	(143,273)
Reverse beginning of year appropriation carry forwards from expenditures	-	(827,777)
Add end of year appropriation carry forwards to expenditures	-	992,503
To reverse the effect of non- budgeted state contributions for teachers retirement	(457,354)	(457,354)
Recognize use of free cash as funding source	1,048,000	-
Recognize use of overlay surplus	138,289	-
To record snow and ice deficit raised	-	34,601
Budgetary basis	$ 24,284,737	$ 22,361,166

D. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

In fiscal year 2001 the Town overexpended the snow and ice appropriation by $ 164,742. This will be raised as part of the fiscal year 2002 tax rate.

E. Deficit Fund Equity

The following funds had deficits as of June 30, 2001:

Special Revenue Fund:	
Fire Rotating Fund	$(3,357)
Police Rotating Fund	(77,437)
Title I	(251)
School Lunch	(23,376)
Chapter 90 Special Revenue Fund	(5,092)
Capital Projects	(1,472,009)

The deficits in these funds will be eliminated through future state and federal revenues, bond proceeds, and transfers from other funds.

4. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The carrying amount of the Town's deposits with financial institutions at June 30, 2001 was $ 14,014,841. The bank balances, which do not include timing differences, such as deposits in transit or outstanding checks, are categorized as follows:

	Bank Balance
Amount insured by the FDIC and DIFM, or collateralized with securities held by the Town in its name	$ 11,424,481
Amount collateralized with securities held	

by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the Town's name	-
Uncollateralized	2,629,803
State investment pool	1,832,801
Total Bank Balance	$ 15,887,085

5. **Investments**

The Town's investments are categorized into the following three categories of credit risk:

(1) Insured or registered, or securities held by the Town or its agent in the Town's name.

(2) Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter-party's trust department or agent in the Town's name.

(3) Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter-party, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Town's name.

At year end, the government's investment balances were as follows:

	Category			
	1	2	3	Total
U.S. Government securities	$5,911	-	-	$5,911
Corporate equity	315	-	-	315
Total	$6,226	$ -	$ -	$6,226
Investments not subject to categorization				1,105
Total Investments				$7,331

6. **Taxes Receivable**

Real and personal property taxes are based on assessed values as of the previous January 1 and are normally due on a quarterly basis. By law, all taxable property must be assessed at 100% of fair cash value. Taxes due and unpaid after the due dates are subject to interest and penalties. The Town has an ultimate right to foreclose on property for unpaid taxes.

The following is a summary of the property tax calendar used for the 2001 tax levies:

June 2000:

The first and second quarter real estate tax bills are mailed to taxpayers. These bills are approximately equal to one half of the prior year's tax levy.

August 2000:

First quarter preliminary tax bills are due. All bills paid after this date are charged interest at the rate of 14% from the due date.

November 2000:

The second quarter preliminary tax bills are due. All bills paid after this date are charged interest at the rate of 14% from the due date.

December 2000:

The third and fourth quarter real estate and personal property tax bills are mailed to taxpayers. These bills are approximately equal to one half of the current tax levy less preliminary payments.

February 2001:

The third quarter tax bills are due. All bills paid after this date are charged interest at the rate of 14% from the due date.

May 2001:

The fourth quarter tax bills are due. All bills paid after this date are charged interest at the rate of 14% from the due date.

Fourteen days after the due date for the fourth quarter tax bill for real estate taxes, a demand notice may be sent to the delinquent taxpayer. Fourteen days after the demand notice has been sent, the tax collector may proceed to file a lien against the delinquent taxpayers' property.

Taxes receivable at June 30, 2001 consist of the following (in thousands):

Real Estate		
2001	$ 315	
2000	15	
Prior	21	
		351
Personal Property		
2001	4	
2000	10	
1999	9	
Prior	32	
		55
Tax Deferral		8

Tax Liens	373
Total	$ 787

7. **Due From Other Governments**
Due from other governments consists of amounts due from Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (MWPAT) in the Capital Projects Fund.

8. **Interfund Fund Receivables/Payables**
The Town maintains self-balancing funds; however, most transactions flow through the general fund. In order to obtain accountability for each fund, interfund receivable and payable accounts must be utilized. The following is analysis of the June 30, 2001 balances in interfund receivable and payable accounts:

Fund	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund	$ -	$ 12,127,909
Special Revenue Funds	662,797	-
Capital Project Funds	10,530,542	-
Enterprise Funds	825,640	-
Trust and Agency Funds	108,930	-
Total	$ 12,127,909	$ 12,127,909

9. **Amount to be Provided by Commonwealth**
This account represents future debt service subsidies provided by the Commonwealth for school building projects.

10. **Warrants Payable**
Warrants payable represent 2001 expenditures paid by July 15, 2001 as permitted by law.

11. **Deferred Revenue**
The balance of the General Fund deferred revenues account is equal to the total of all June 30, 2001 receivable balances. The Town's statutory "allowance for abatements and exemptions" (overlay) account, with a balance of $ 195,040 has been reclassified to deferred revenue for reporting purposes.

12. **Reserve for Tax Refunds**
This account represents an estimate of refunds that may need to be issued as a result of future tax assessment judgments, settlements, and abatements.

13. **Bond Anticipation Notes**
The Town had the following notes outstanding at June 30, 2001:

	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Balance at June 30, 2001
Bond anticipation	3.75%	03/08/01	03/08/02	$ 2,000,000
Bond anticipation	3.75%	03/08/01	03/08/02	1,700,000
Bond anticipation	3.75%	03/08/01	03/08/02	620,000
Bond anticipation	3.75%	03/08/01	03/08/02	116,000
Total				$ 4,436,000

In addition the Town received $ 3,345,444 in temporary financing from the Massachusetts Pollution Abatement Trust (MWPAT). This will be converted to permanent financing in fiscal 2002.

14. **Other Liabilities**
This balance consists primarily of various payroll related liabilities and deductions.

15. **Long-Term Debt**
A. General Obligation Bonds
The Town issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. Payment is not limited to a particular revenue source. However, as previously noted, the Town's ability to raise property taxes is restricted by the enactment of legislation known as "Proposition 2 1/2". General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

	Serial Maturities Through	Interest Rate	Principal Outstanding as of June 30, 2001
General Fund:			
Land acquisition – library	09/15/08	5.20%	$ 375,000
School heating system	09/15/08	5.20%	385,000
Library renovation	06/01/02	5.10%	55,000
School	11/15/19	5.50%	25,290,000
Land acquisition	11/15/09	5.50%	835,000
Highway garage	11/15/09	5.50%	440,000
Landfill closure	09/15/08	5.10%	240,000
Septic loan	01/08/19	-	200,000
Total General Fund			$ 27,820,000
Enterprise Funds:			
Water Meters	06/01/05	5.10	$ 400,000
Trackle Pond Well	06/01/13	5.10	1,045,000
MWPAT	08/01/18	4.60	754,101
MWPAT	08/01/29	4.60	1,351,907
MWPAT	08/01/29	4.60	7,533,643
MWPAT	08/01/29	4.60	2,511,108

MWPAT	08/01/30	NA	1,516,060
MWPAT	08/01/30	NA	7,580,104
Total Enterprise Fund			$ 22,691,923 *

* *Approximately 11,300,000 of the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (MWPAT) debt service will be subsidized by the Commonwealth.*

B. Future Debt Service

The annual principal payments to retire all general obligation long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2001 are as follows:

Governmental	Principal	Interest	Total
2002	$ 1,125,532	$ 1,447,941	$ 2,573,473
2003	1,115,540	1,388,785	2,504,325
2004	1,155,539	1,332,176	2,487,715
2005	1,200,539	1,273,241	2,473,780
2006	1,255,539	1,211,595	2,467,134
Thereafter	21,967,311	10,299,053	32,266,364
Total	$ 27,820,000	$ 16,952,791	$ 44,772,791

Enterprise	Principal	Interest	Total
2002	$ 632,360	$ 382,581	$ 1,014,941
2003	638,368	369,287	1,007,655
2004	650,076	356,100	1,006,176
2005	662,176	342,711	1,004,887
2006	614,654	328,889	943,543
Thereafter	19,494,289	3,858,067	23,352,356
Total	$ 22,691,923	$ 5,637,635	$ 28,329,558

The following governmental funds have been designated as the sources to repay the non-proprietary fund general obligation long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2001.

C. Bond Authorizations

Long-term debt authorizations which have not been issued or rescinded as of June 30, 2001 are as follows:

Purpose	Town Meeting	Article	Amount
Septic loan program	05/03/97	17	$ 50,000
Sewer	06/07/99	1	1,623,051
Town House animal control	06/20/00	2	725,000
Water mains	05/05/01	4	1,200,000
LaPlante land	05/07/01	43	110,000

Gray's Beach restoration	05/07/01	41	300,000
Septic loan program	05/05/01	5	600,000
Total			$ 4,608,051

D. Legal Debt Margin

The Town is subject to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which limits the amount of bonded debt the Town may have outstanding to 5 percent of the valuation of taxable property as last equalized by the Commonwealth's Department of Revenue. The following is a computation of the legal debt margin as of June 30, 2001:

Equalized valuation - June 1, 2001		$ 878,355,800
Debt limit - 5% of equalized valuation		$ 43,917,790
Total debt outstanding	50,511,923	
Less: debt exempt from limit	(45,915,915)	
		4,596,008
Legal Debt Margin		$ 39,321,782 *

* *Does not include authorized but unissued debt.*

E. Changes in General Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended June 30, 2001, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the general long-term debt account group.

	Balance July 1, 2000	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2001
Bonds payable	$28,910,000	$ -	$(1,090,000)	$ 27,820,000
Landfill closure costs	1,064,077	-	(647,600)	416,477
Accrued employee benefits	609,695	-	(77,241)	532,454
Totals	$30,583,772	$ -	$(1,814,841)	$ 28,768,931

16. **Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs**

State and Federal laws and regulations require the Town to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the Town reports a portion of these closure and post-closure care costs as a liability in the general long-term debt account group in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date.

The Town closed the landfill during fiscal year 1998. The $ 416,477 reported as landfill closure and post-closure care liability at June 30,

2001 represents that cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 100% of the estimated capacity of landfill. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and post-closure care in 2001. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

17. Reserves and Designations of Fund Equity

The Town has established "reserves" of fund equity to segregate fund balances which are either not available for expenditure in the future or are legally set aside for a specific future use. Fund "designations," which are not legally required segregations, have also been established to indicate tentative plans for future utilization.

The Town reported the following types of reserves at June 30, 2001:

Reserved for Expenditures - Represents the amount of fund balance appropriated to be used for expenditures in the subsequent year budget.

Reserved for Encumbrances - An account used to segregate that portion of fund balance committed for expenditure of financial resources upon vendor performance.

Reserved for Continuing Appropriations - Represents balance remaining in non-lapsing special articles.

Reserved for Endowments - Represents the principal of the non-expendable trust fund investments. The balance cannot be spent for any purpose; however, it may be invested and the earnings may be spent.

Designated - The Town has set aside $ 200,000 for possible future arbitrage refund requirements.

18. General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance

The undesignated general fund balance reported on the balance sheet is stated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which differs in certain respects from the Massachusetts Uniform Municipal Accounting System (UMAS). The following paragraphs summarize the major differences.

Massachusetts general laws include provisions to allow municipalities to overexpend certain appropriations if they are incurred in an emergency situation and for the safety of the public. The most common example involves the "snow and ice" appropriation. All such overexpenditures, however, must be funded in the subsequent year's tax rate.

Massachusetts General Laws require that non-property tax revenue budget shortfalls, net of appropriation turnbacks, be funded in the subsequent year. The same treatment is also applied to the excess of actual property tax abatements and exemptions over the provision for abatements and exemptions (overlay).

The following summarizes the specific differences between GAAP basis and statutory basis of reporting the general fund undesignated fund balance:

GAAP basis balance	$ 2,002,803
Appropriation deficits	181,413
Reserve for tax abatements	107,577
Statutory (UMAS) Balance	$ 2,291,793

19. Segment Information For Enterprise Funds

The Town maintains enterprise funds which provide water and wastewater services. Segment information for the year ended June 30, 2001 follows (in thousands):

	Water Fund	Wastewater Fund	Total
Operating revenues	$ 1,038	$ -	$ 1,038
Depreciation expense	160	265	425
Operating income (loss)	295	(344)	(49)
Net income (loss)	57	154	211
Fixed asset additions	-	9,069	9,069
Net working capital	815	153	968
Total assets	2,287	21,402	23,689
Long-term obligations	1,445	21,247	22,692
Interfund transfers	(171)	612	441
Total equity	814	154	968

20. Commitments and Contingencies

Outstanding Lawsuits - There are several pending lawsuits in which the Town is involved. The Town's management is of the opinion that the potential future settlement of such claims would not materially affect its financial statements taken as a whole.

Grants - Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

21. Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

The Town's employee contracts provide for health care and life insurance benefits to retirees, their dependent, or their survivors. These benefits are provided through the Town's group plans. The cost of these benefits are included in the total cost of benefits for both active and retired employees. The number of participants currently eligible to receive benefits, and cost of benefits for retirees, their dependents, or their survivors for the year ended June 30, 2001 was not available.

22. **Pension Plan**

The Town follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 27, *Accounting for Pensions for State and Local Government Employees* with respect to the employees' retirement funds.

A. Plan Description

The Town contributes to the Plymouth County Retirement System (the "System"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by a county retirement board. The System provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws assigns the System the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the plan, and grant cost-of-living increases, to the State legislature. The System issues a publicly available financial report which can be obtained through the Plymouth County Retirement Association, 11 South Russell Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

B. Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute to the System at rates ranging from 5% to 11% of annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the System, its share of the remaining systemwide actuarially determined contribution plus administration costs which are apportioned among the employers based on active covered payroll. The contributions of plan members and the Town are governed by Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Town's contributions to the System for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 were $ 514,430, $ 496,336 and $ 463,936, respectively, which were equal to its annual required contributions for each of these years.

C. Teachers

Certain administrative and other professional employees and teachers of the School District participate individually in a contributory retirement plan administered by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board. The School District does not contribute to this plan.

All other full time employees of the School District are members of the Plymouth County Retirement System. The retirement

system is partially funded by employee contributions and an actuarially determined funding schedule. Additional disclosures for the County Retirement System, required by generally accepted accounting principles, were unavailable.

In fiscal year 2001, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts contributed $ 457,354 to the MTRS on behalf of the Town. This is included in the education expenditures and intergovernmental revenues reported on page 4.

23. **Self Insurance**

The Town self insures against claims for unemployment. Annual estimated requirements for claims are provided in the Town's annual operating budget.

24. **Risk Management**

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and have been no material settlements in excess of coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

25. **GASB Statement No. 34**

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments (Statement). Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

- For the first time the financial statements will include:
  - A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Town's overall financial position and results of operations.
  - Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Town's activities, including reporting infrastructure assets (roads, bridges, etc.).
- A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

The general provisions of GASB Statement No. 34 must be implemented by the Town of Kingston no later than the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003; the retroactive reporting of infrastructures must be implemented no later than the year ending June 30, 2007.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

During the year FY/01 the department was staffed by two Animal Control Officers for a total of 44 hours per week. Calls for information or assistance were approximately 1565. A total of 194 animals were handled; 107 dogs and 87 cats.

Our adoption program is one we continue to be very proud of. Thirty-one dogs and 46 cats were placed into responsible new homes. Additionally, 17 more cats were transferred to other agencies for placement. The Shelter is fortunate to continue to network with Gayle Fitzpatrick, Friends of the Plymouth Pound organization. From time to time Gayle makes available cage space for our kitties at the Braintree Petsmart store's "adoption center." Traffic flow is heavy in the store so the cats are the recipients of a great deal of interest, and usually quickly adopted. We are proud to continue our policy of offering animals for adoption that have been examined by a licensed veterinarian, dogs are tested for heartworm, cats for feline aids and leukemia, everyone is treated for worms and fleas, vaccinated for rabies and distemper, and spayed or neutered. This program is made possible due to the combined efforts of dedicated volunteers, Shelter staff, The Kingston Animal Hospital, The Standish Humane Society.

Super Pet of Kingston, Gayle Fitzpatrick, and the generosity of folks that donate to The Animal Care Fund.

The problem of cat overpopulation in our area is a very real one. Simply put, there are not enough homes for the number of animals that need them. Please be a part of the solution, spay or neuter your pets, educate your friends and neighbors, call the Shelter for assistance, we have financial aid program information available.

Many thanks to all our friends, working together we have a shelter we can all be proud of.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

For the fiscal year 2001 there were 10 reported dog and cat bites as a result of which the animals were quarantined for suspicion of rabies. They were all released after the ten-day observation period as there were no signs of rabies. Reports of these cases were forwarded to the State Division of Animal Health in Boston.

In accordance with state regulations with regard to the management of cats and dogs exposed to wildlife or receiving wounds of unknown origin 25 extended (45 days to 6 months) quarantine orders were issued. The length and type of quarantines were determined by both the vaccination status and the degree of exposure experienced by the animal. There were no confirmed cases of rabies in domestic animals.

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

I wish to thank Kingston's Animal Control Officers Debbie Mueller and Gail Fallon for their assistance and guidance in the performance of my duties.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors and office staff has had another busy, productive year.

The cyclical re-inspection continues and is currently being conducted in various parts of the town.

The sewer construction project is nearing the point where all properties that have been bettered will be up and on line. We hope to have the actual numbers to implement the final betterment values to those properties.

Due to the increase in re-mortgages as well as sales, the Assessors Office has had twice the volume of residents needing to process lien releases. The

additional money allotted to the residents for septic repairs and sewer hook-ups has also increased the volume of work.

The board members, Assistant Assessor and the office staff continue to attend courses and seminars to stay current with new assessing procedures and changes in the law pertaining to assessments.

Assistant Assessor, James C. Judge finished his term as President of the Plymouth County Assessors Association, and has started his new position as a member of the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers.

We want to thank all other boards, committees and departments for their continued support and assistance. We would especially like to thank the taxpayers for their patience and understanding during all these changes.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Under Kingston's Bylaws, the Audit Committee serves as financial advisor to the citizens of the Town and is to report its activities and recommendations annually.

At Annual Town Meeting in May, the Town adopted two of the four principal recommendations of the Committee:

1) an increase in term limits from two to three consecutive three-year terms; and
2) making explicit the independence of the Audit Committee, as in the case of the Independent Auditors.

- At Special Town Meeting in December, the Town adopted the Committee's recommendation that the Town of Kingston account for its general fixed assets (such as buildings, land, equipment, furnishings, vehicles, bridges and roads), as the Committee had been recommending for several years; and as the Government Accounting Standards Board is, in effect, now mandating through its Statement Number 34 (GASB 34).
- Melanson, Heath & Company, Kingston's independent auditors at a conference with the Committee notified them that there were deficiencies in the internal control structure that could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of Town management.
- On February 7, Audit Committee requested that an Article be put on the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting so as to update the Audit Committee Bylaw. At its meeting on April 18, the Board of Selectmen voted not to support the Committee's Article 28.
- On May 4, the day before Annual Town Meeting commenced, the Audit Committee received word that Town Counsel had ruled that the Committee could not make a motion under its Articles. Therefore, the Committee could not bring before Town Meeting its recommendations, pursuant to its duty under the governing Bylaw to do so. This unfortunate situation was attributable to the fact that the language of the Article had not been submitted to and cleared by the Audit Committee before the Warrant for ATM went to press.
- In June, when the new Town Accountant assumed her position, she found that the Town's books were not in balance. Such remained the case for quite some time. In consequence, the auditor's work came to a standstill. It was not until late October that these significant developments became known to the Audit Committee.
- On July 20, the Chief Procurement Officer granted an increase of over 30% in the compensation of the auditor.
- On July 27, the auditors notified Town management of an accounting Pronouncement, "Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34", which is expected to have a sweeping effect on the presentation of the Town's audited financial statements. Again, the Audit Committee did not learn of this highly important advisory until long afterward; and, but for due diligence of the Committee, Special Town Meeting would have come and gone without the essential action having been taken at Town Meeting on December 5, 2001.

The Audit Committee is in the process of clarifying to the independent auditors, to the Board of Selectmen and others the importance of providing, on a timely basis, all information that is needed by the Committee – as otherwise, the Audit Committee's mission and responsibilities, as specified in the Town's General Bylaws, will be impossible to achieve.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Town Moderator Hoeg, Town Clerk Murzyn, Town Treasurer Cole, Tax Collector Palombo, Town Accountant Paquette, Town Administrator Donovan, Town Selectmen Kenney and Beaton, each of whom aided and assisted the Audit Committee during the difficult time of transition in the offices of the Town Administrator and the Town Accountant. Also, and especially, to Jeffrey Annis for his service to the Town through his having served diligently and effectively as a member and officer of the Audit Committee during the past six years.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building statistics for Fiscal Year 2001

Single Family Dwelling	21	Commercial	35
Garage	13	Swim/Pool	30
Renovation/Alterations	152	Misc.	131
Shed/Barn	23	Mobile Homes	1

Total Building Permits Issued:	406
Total Est. Construction Costs:	$ 20,060,271.00
Total Fees Collected:	$ 179,977.05

REPORT OF THE CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kingston Cable Advisory Committee introduced our own E-mail address for our residents to use. This was a plus for our community. We had issues that were not resolved by our provider but we were able to have the problems resolved with dialog between this committee and Adelphia Cable. Those residents that I communicated with know that we as a committee did keep the pressure on Adelphia at all times until their problems were resolved. I commend the folks at Adelphia, the people I worked with truly had the best interest of the subscriber in mind at all times. Just as a reminder, our E-mail address in case you have forgotten is as follows. kingstoncable *at* hotmail com

We as a committee continue to support the Towns in the area that have problems with Adelphia. The Advisory Committees in the surrounding Towns have sent a message to Adelphia and they hear it.

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

As required by a Town By-Law, the Capital Planning Committee makes its recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting on expenditures for assets costing $10,000 or more and having a useful life of five (5) years minimum. The Capital Plan is developed as a working report for the Town's use in helping plan for these expenditures within the five year time period.

For Fiscal Year 2002 the Capital Planning Committee recommended:

Police Department:	
Three Patrol Cars	$76,100
Highway Department	
Dump Truck 35K GVW	$97,000
Back Hoe 4 W/D	$69,000
Dump Truck 15 GVW	$64,000
Fire Department:	
Car	$21,000
Breathing Air Compressor	$15,000
Harbormaster:	
Rescue/Patrol Boat	$32,000
Conservation Commission	
Conservation Fund (LaPlante Property)	$75,000
Water Department:	
Water Main Replacement	$1,200,000
Well Cleaning	$50,000
Utility Truck (1 ton)	$37,000
Total Capital Plan	**$1,736,100**

The recommended sources of funding for the Fiscal Year 2002 Plan were:

Surplus Revenue	$449,100
Water Enterprise Borrowing	$1,200,000
Water Receipts	$87,000
Total of Funding Sources	**$1,736,100**

Historically, the bulk of the Committee's recommendations concern the purchasing of Police Department patrol cars, Fire Department fire engines and ambulances plus Highway Department trucks. To put these purchases on a firmer basis, the Committee assembled information on all vehicles owned by the Town. Using that information, a schedule of vehicles to be purchased by the General Fund over the next ten years was developed showing that an average expenditure of $330,000 per year is necessary to maintain the existing Kingston fleet. That portion of the schedule for FY2002 to FY2006 is contained in our Capital Plan that was submitted to the Town via the Finance Committee's booklet distributed at the Annual Town Meeting.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

As Kingston's newly elected Collector of Taxes, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to those who felt the confidence in me to vote me into this position on May 12. I pledged to dedicate myself to performing at the highest level of professionalism the public deserves. To the staff in place, my sincerest and utmost respect for two extremely dedicated hard working and professional ladies, Alice Coleman and Jo-Ann Bray. Thank you to the town officials and town employees for their assistance during the transition.

- *Plea to the voting public*; please consider keeping the Collector position an ELECTED Office. DO NOT combine the Treasurer/Collector Offices as an appointed position.

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE PAID QUARTERLY:

All information for Real Estate and Personal Property originates from the Assessor's Office (781-585-0509) and it is the Assessor's Office which commits to the Collector's Office the Warrant to collect those monies for the Town of Kingston. It is the responsibility of the property owner to make sure their taxes are paid timely. *Refunds are issued and processed at the end of the Fiscal Year and checks are mailed in July.* Call the Collector's Office (781-585-0507) M - F 8:30 - 4:30 / Tue. Eve 7-9 for payment information.

Bills are mailed

Preliminary billing (Estimated bill based on 50% of previous tax year)

1st Quarter	Last business day in June	Payable August 1st
2nd Quarter	Last business day in September	Payable November 1st

Actual billing (Appraised Value and Tax Rate set)

3rd Quarter	Last business day in December	Payable February 1st
4th Quarter	Last business day in March	Payable May 1st

Demand Notice

Mailed mid to end of May (14 days after 4th quarter taxes due) each year. Demand billing is a result of any unpaid taxes committed to the Collector to collect for that fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

Public Notice Advertisement
A list of property owners (owner of record as of January 1), parcel identification, and amount of the unpaid taxes is submitted to the Kingston Report in June to be published in the Legal Notices. Copy of this publication is posted at the Town House (2 locations), The Kingston Public Library and at The Reed Community Center.

Tax Taking
When the Collector does not receive payment on those advertised parcels, those unpaid taxed parcels are turned over to the Treasurer and the unpaid taxes are recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Any effort to clear property in Tax Taking status is then handled through the Treasurer's Office (781-585-0508).

WATER BILLS ARE PAID QUARTERLY

All information for Water Usage originates from the Water Department (781-585-0504) and it is the Water Department, which commits to the Collector's Office the Warrant to collect those monies for the Town of Kingston. All questions concerning water readings, street marking, shut off and final water readings are to be directed to the Water Department.

Bills are mailed

1st Quarter	June	Payable 30 days / Early August
2nd Quarter	September	Payable 30 days / Early November
3rd Quarter	December	Payable 30 days / Early February
4th Quarter	March	Payable 30 days / Early May

SEWER BETTERMENT

The amount assessed to each property originates from the Sewer Commissioners (781-585-0544). The assessed amount is turned over to the Assessor's Office to be included on the Real Estate Property Tax which is committed to the Collector with a Warrant to collect.

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX / BOAT EXCISE TAX / DEALER PLATE FEE

All information originates from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. This information is turned over to the Assessor's Office, which is committed to the Collector with a Warrant to collect. All billing notes a 30-day payment schedule. Unpaid taxes generate a Demand Notice payable within 14 days. Unpaid Demand Notice generates a Warrant. Unpaid Warrant generates a Final Warrant. Unpaid Final Warrant generates a Marking at the RMV and no future registration and license renewals will be allowed until the outstanding taxes are paid. There are numerous ExciseTax Commitments throughout the year. The Harbormaster (781-585-0519) is working with the Collector to assure taxes are paid before assignment of mooring. *Refunds are processed twice a year and checks mailed in November and May.*

TO BETTER SERVE YOU

- There is a new look to the bills being sent out effective with the 3rd quarter Real Estate Tax and Personal Property Tax. Also included with bills will be a return self-addressed envelope for your payment. You've asked for it, we hope you like the results. We welcome suggestions.
- The Collector's Office (781-585-0507) is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (the office remains open during the lunch period) and Tuesday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

REMINDER: Timely payments keep the revenue flowing for the Town.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

The year 2001 saw the Community Center Building Committee begin the construction of athletic fields on a parcel of land at the end of Pottle Street. A contract was awarded for the clearing, grading and seeding of the 29-acre site. By the end of 2001 the site has been cleared, and rough grading is almost complete. Additionally, two wells have been drilled.

An article was passed at the November Town Meeting and subsequent December election to allocate the funds to complete the project. Plans for 2002 are to perform final grading, installation of an irrigation system, and seeding in the spring. With fencing, roadways, parking and construction of a multi use complex completed later in the year. The project should be complete by the end of 2002 and the fields are expected to be open for use in 2003.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 2001 proved to be a very active one for the Conservation Commission. There were 51 total assorted wetland filings and determinations before the Board. This represents a 27.5 % increase over the previous year. Probably the two greatest contributing factors to this rise were:

1) an increased number of filings as a result of the recently completed and much needed sewer project thereby creating developable lots from ones which were not able to pass Title V previously.

2) an increased number of filings for lots that contain some degree of wetlands since more easily developable lots have become less available.

Some of the more notable filings before the Commission were:

1) The Lowes Home Improvement project off Independence Mall Way.

2) The completion of the sewer project and the associated wetland impacts.

3) With the aid of a CPR grant, installation by the town of a Vortechnics

system on Rocky Nook Ave. to treat non point source pollution before it enters the bay

4) Seven Industrial/commercial projects including Lowes

Other conservation activities included the approval of four Conservation Restrictions, including most of Abram's Hill, a parcel on Pine Brook, and a portion of two commercial properties protecting potential vernal pools. In addition, the LaPlante property on the Jones River was purchased for Open Space in order to create canoe/kayak access and a launching ramp. The purchase was aided by significant grants from both the DEM and the State Self-Help Program.

The Commission would like to take this opportunity to extend their thanks to Marie King for her ten years of dedicated service.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The year 2001 proved to be productive for the Council on Aging. While continuing to provide a full range of services for the elders of the community, a Book Club and a Walking Club were added, thanks to the COA Outreach worker.

The ever-increasing requests for transportation to medical appointments, dialysis, day care centers and physical therapy continue to receive priority status, while the limited parking at the Reed Community House has resulted in increased demand for rides to programs at the COA Center.

The Thursday Luncheon Program, expanded last year to include the summer months, continues to serve as a social event as well as a nutritional program and new participants are always welcome. The weekly luncheon also allows for the presentation of a variety of Education Programs such as Health Fairs, speakers representing various agencies and medical fields, and other issues that would benefit, but not be limited to, elders.

We are pleased and proud that the Kingston Public Library has invited the Council on Aging Oil Painting WorkShop to exhibit during the month of July. This has been an annual show for the past three years.

During 2001, 80 volunteers were recognized for their contribution to the Council on Aging. Their proficiency as Board members, Meals-on Wheels Drivers, Art Instructors, Cooks/Kitchen Workers, and other Program Support Volunteers greatly enhance the programs of the Council on Aging and represent 4284 hours per year for a value of $48,952.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

Over the fiscal year 2001, the Kingston Cultural Council has been pleased to see many of its grants provide enrichment to the community. We granted $ 4080.00 in state funds to area programs. Grants included elementary and senior high school field trip funding, a 275th anniversary concert on the town green, library special programs, a theater workshop, a music therapy program for seniors as well as contributory funding of area arts festivals and the philharmonic orchestra.

We have a member representative on the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee, which continues to work towards development of a venue for future grant applicants. Our participation in this endeavor fits with our mission to promote cultural enrichment and local history.

We have added one new member and are actively seeking others. We look forward to hosting the Mass Cultural Council representatives this spring with their training workshop to be held here in Kingston for area council members. Because of the training of our own members, we continue to be a "streamlined" council, which expedites funding approvals.

In spite of a delayed budget for FY02 we were able to hold our grants meeting and will be funding approximately $4000.00 in grants. We are happy to see more locally originated grant applications which we continue to encourage and look to continue our support of these local artistic endeavors to the extent possible.

KINGSTON EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

This year, the Trustees were fortunate to be able to make seventeen awards of $1,000 to the following deserving students:

FUND	RECIPIENT
Freeman G. and John W. Atwood Memorial Scholarship Fund:	Jason R. Gillis Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Edmund Dandeneau/Naomi C. Bartlett Scholarship:	Christopher C. Beasley Sacred Heart H.S.
Jackson and Irene Golden Charitable Foundation:	Meaghan E. Robare Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Helen Delano Howe Scholarship:	Emily G. Braddock Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Christopher D. Conroy Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Daniel P. Freitas Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Rachael A. Kelley Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Jason S. Orcutt Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Julia H. Porter Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Katherine E. Robinson Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Patrick M. Dwyer Boston College H.S.
Edna Maglathlin Education Fund:	Danielle E. Beaton Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimental Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Heather N. Richards Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimental Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Ryan J. Martin Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Lucy Stein/Doris E. Cushman Scholarship:	Elizabeth M. Winn Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Oscar and Julia Swope/Annie C. Woodward Scholarship:	Stacy A. Padula Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Harold J. Weston/Anthony M. Monish Scholarship:	Matthew L. Hess Sacred Heart H.S.

*(Awarded in memory of Emilia R., Isaac J., Alfred J. and Anna N. Pimentel)

The Trustees include David W. Gavigan, Chair; Roscoe A. Cole, Jr., Treasurer; Mary Lou Murzyn, Secretary; Marjorie F. Cadenhead, Member; and Kevin F. Cully, Member.

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The agency is in the process of being phased into the Fire Department's operation. Where feasible, KEMA operations and equipment are being combined to avoid duplication of resources and personnel.

Refresher training of emergency operations center personnel is ongoing and the training of schoolteachers and support staff in the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant Emergency Plan was completed. Day Care Center providers were identified and a training program and database for these facilities and personnel was initiated.

The Town's Emergency Response Plan is being updated and the local emergency planning committee has been combined with the towns of Duxbury and Marshfield.

Vacancies within the agency and the emergency operations center are being filled and should be at full strength by the end of the year.

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWER

The Fence Viewer was called upon to advise about construction of a fence abutting a portion of the area now known as Indian Pond Estates, presumably named by the same prankster who renamed Howard Johnson's, "The Inn at Plymouth Bay." It was determined fencing would be appropriate because of a persistent problem with fecal contamination. Although the Health Agent was of a mind to pursue felonious defecation charges, the Building Inspector suggested proper placement of an outhouse, together with a fence, could relieve the situation. It was further recommended all new housing within the development should contain suitable plumbing apparatus. This concluded viewing for the year.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS FY01

Department	PS or EXP	Amount	Explanation
Care of Municipal Buildings	EXP	$24,000.00	Increase cost of heating, electricity, and gasoline. Septic problems and cost of painting municipal facilities.

Elections & Registrations	EXP	$1,128.00	Notification of all residences of change in polling location.
Recreation Commission	EXP	$8,200.00	Repairs and upgrade to alarm system.
Board of Health	PS	$650.00	Secretary – overtime for meetings.
Solid Waste Disposal	EXP	$18,596.00	Unanticipated increase cost to remove rubbish to SEMASS.
Legal	EXP	$7,932.00	Projected cost to complete fiscal year.
Town Accountant	PS	$4,436.09	Sick leave buy out of accountant.
Harborfront	EXP	$1,800.00	Purchase of mooring balls and hardware.
Total Transferred		**$66,742.09**	
Reserve Fund Budget		**$75,000.00**	
Balance in Reserve Budget		**$8,257.91**	

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Demands for service continue to increase at a much faster pace than the growth of the Town. The frequency in which the number of multiple emergencies occur at the same time has become a great concern. Each time that this occurs, it results in a delayed response to an emergency because the limited number of people who are on duty are already committed to the initial emergency.

Our training programs have been expanded to provide broader training in the fields of hazard materials incidents, terrorism, and weapons of mass destruction.

Live fire training exercises for all personnel were conducted this year at the Barnstable Fire Training Academy and at the abandoned highway facility on Evergreen Street. Training was done in both day and night settings and evolutions in rapid-fire attack and search and rescue were completed. All career personnel were trained and certified as emergency vehicle operators.

Comprehensive plan reviews were completed for several major commercial and residential building projects. The size and scope of some of these plans are indicative that the record growth the Town has experienced in the last decade continues unabated.

Fire Department operations and responsibilities and the Town's comprehensive emergency plans are being expanded and plans are being reviewed and, where necessary, rewritten.

All new vehicles and equipment authorized by town meeting have been purchased and put in service. All existing vehicles were inspected, tested, and certified as required.

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

The Fiscal Year 2001 number of Gas Permits issued numbered 150, and the total fees received was $4,978.00.

REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER

The Harbormaster's Department just completed a successful and safe boating season and had all its marine equipment at the Town Landing put in dry dock. All spaces on the rack and slips were filled and all moorings were taken by the first of July. During the season, abandoned moorings were removed and others found to be obstructing the channel were relocated. Some moorings were repositioned to relieve the density in the Jones River and to avoid collisions. The result of that action was our ability to assign more boats a mooring space in the river and we expect to be able to assign still more next year.

The Harbormaster now has a data base of boat owners and boat descriptions with their registration numbers so distressed vessels can be easily identified and emergency calls placed. All mooring locations in the river have been numbered and sited on the Town's GIS map. We expect to do the same next year for sites in Kingston Bay. The new data enabled us to identify all boat owners and collect all fees. The year's collections resulted in the highest revenues ever for the Town from this department ($33,994.00.)

With the undertaking of the Sewer Project and their final goal to "Save the Bay", we expect to have a clean and safe boating environment for all boaters including kayaks, canoes and shellfish enthusiasts. A special thanks to Deputy Shellfish Constable Reginald Macamaux for his many hours of seeding and overseeing the shellfish beds this year. This is the first time since 1930 that the shellfish beds are open on a regular basis.

The Waterfront Committee and the Assistant Harbormasters are mainly volunteers, along with the Harbormaster's secretary, Miriam MacInnis. This operation would not function as smoothly as it did this past year without their dedication and unselfish hours donated to the waterfront. The Kingston Highway Department was a great support to the waterfront with the aid of the laborers as well as their equipment.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and Assistant Harbormasters for their time and knowledge that was spent over the past season. It was a well-coordinated work party at the end of the season, which resulted in all equipment being removed and stored in record time. All volunteers enjoyed a lunch from the Charlie Horse Restaurant featuring their special clam chowder at the completion of the season. See you in the spring.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The year Two Thousand One once again saw the realization of goals for the Board. Through the fair and consistent application of Title V and local regulations, more and more septic systems achieved compliance, therefore accomplishing greater environmental protection.

Highlights of the year include:

1. Took advantage of and is a full working partner in the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Program in which the Town received $600,000 state funding. The Program enabled repairs and installation of on site sewerage disposal systems and also sewer connections to the Municipal Sewer System.
2. Free flu clinics offered to all Kingston residents. This marked the eighth year evening sessions were held to accommodate working people. An afternoon and evening session attracted 465. And additional afternoon clinic was held for town employees, 37 people were vaccinated. The total was 502. The board wishes to thank the Kingston Cura Visiting Nurses Association for their efforts in continuing to make this program so successful.
3. Declaration of Restrictive Covenants created two years ago was utilized by 38 citizens. The Declaration of Restrictive Covenant is a document designed to enable homeowners with a failed Title 5 Inspection in the funded areas (those in the process of being sewered) to convey their property before town sewerage is available and without having to install a Title 5 Septic System.
4. Adopted Body Art Regulations more stringent than the State Regulations.
5. Adopted a regulation and in accordance with Title 5 and other applicable health regulations offered a deferral of properties to the Town's Municipal Sewer System with a schedule and regulations only pertaining to systems of up to 9 years old.

REPORT OF THE FREDERIC C. ADAMS HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

On June 6, 2001, the National Park Service, Department of the Interior accepted the Frederic C. Adams Public Library Building for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. This is the first National Register Listing in the Town of Kingston, thanks to the efforts of Marilyn Fenollosa, graduate student

in the Boston University American and New England Studies Program, who prepared the National Register of Historic Places application as part of her graduate studies.

The primary project for 2001 was the completion of the Architectural Structural Assessment and Universal Accessibility Study of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library Building that was done by Turk Tracey & Larry Architect, LLC, of Portland, Maine. The project was funded by a grant from Massachusetts Historical Commission through the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund, the Trustees of the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund and the 2000 Kingston Town Meeting.

The Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee joined forces with the Jones River Village Historical Society to enter a float in Kingston's 275th Birthday Celebration Parade. The committee thanks Camp Dresser and McKee for sponsoring the float.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The year 2001 was another busy year for the Kingston Historical Commission. Many challenging situations involving the Demolition Regulation Bylaw came before the Commission, offering all parties involved a greater understanding of the intense activity required to administer such a Bylaw.

As always, historic preservation is a priority for the Commission as it continues to work on the development of an historic preservation plan and further investigates the preservation of structures such as the present Town House and the Powder House.

Grant applications and maintaining a relationship with the South Shore Historical Commission continue to be a focus for the Commission.

Another accomplishment for the Commission was the approval at Town Meeting of additional Kingston Roads as Scenic Roads.

The Commission wishes to express appreciation to town officials and departments for their continued support.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRAY DIRECTOR

In FY2001 the Library spent much of the year preparing for implementation of the Old Colony Library Network's new automation system, now in place in the Kingston Public Library and all other members of the Network. The new system provides browser-based access to the Library's catalog and incorporates many new features, including book reviews and best-seller lists, as well as the ability to place holds and renew materials over the Internet.

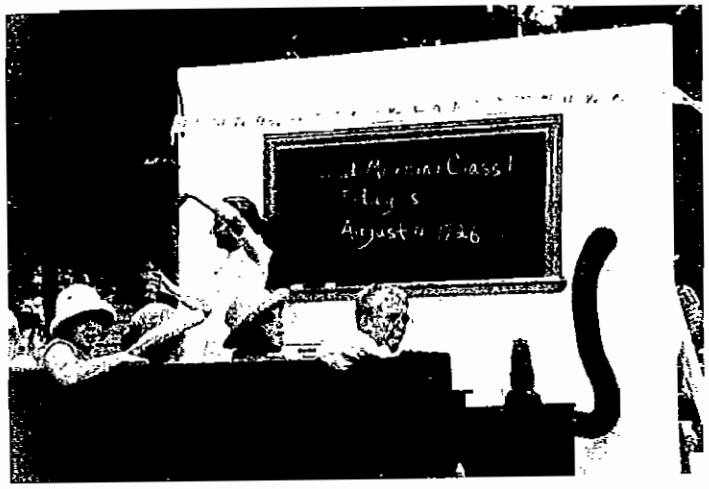
Our seven public workstations, each with Internet access, were in great demand in FY2001. The workstations are used for word-processing, market research, searching the Internet for business and personal research, and access to a vast number of online databases, both free and proprietary. Through our memberships in the Old Colony Library Network, the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Library System, and the Massachusetts Library Information Network, the Library offers access to literally hundreds of specialized databases not available to the general public but freely available over the Internet to all holders of Kingston Public Library cards.

Our Book Discussion group, which started in FY97, met each month to discuss a wide range of books. We held a Book Group Gathering in October 2000, at which members of local book discussion groups shared ideas and experiences with people interested in forming or joining a group. We offered information literacy and computer training classes for senior citizens through a federal Library Services and Technology Act grant. Programs for children included our popular Summer Reading Program, weekly storyhours, and crafts, poetry, and other programs throughout the year. The Art Committee sponsored monthly exhibits of work from local artists and worked with a group of local artists to produce the new mural *The Jones River Through Time*, which traces the history of the Jones River. The mural is installed on the Summer Street side of the Library.

Library users borrowed our discount passes to the JFK Library, the Children's Museum, the Boston Aquarium, the Museum of Science, Plimoth Plantation, the Fuller Museum of Art, and the Museum of Fine Art 476 times in FY2001.

Our archivist continued work on organizing and preserving photographs and documents in the Local History Room, with the help of a very dedicated group of volunteers. We received numerous donations and assisted researchers with a variety of projects, including the new *Jones River Through Time* mural, and a new book of historical photographs of Kingston, *Images of America: Kingston*, researched and written by Norman P. Tucker.

In FY2001 38 volunteers donated 1,566 hours of work to the Library. There were approximately 61,012 visits to the Library this year, we were open 2,396 hours, we answered approximately 4,400 reference questions, and users borrowed 112,515 items. We sponsored 187 programs for children, attended by 2,739 children, and 46 programs for adults, attended by 438 people. As of June 30th, 7,012 Kingston residents held active library cards.



REPORT OF THE MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

The Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC) was created in 1998 as a sub-committee of the Planning Board. The Planning Board's charge to the MPIC is to recommend and draft the means to implement Kingston Master Plan based on the time table included with the Plan and periodically report back to the Planning Board. Additionally, the MPIC should propose changes to the Plan and update the timetable to keep it current and consistent with the goals of the community.

The 17-member MPIC is composed of a representative from the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Capital Planning Committee, Conservation Commission, Water Commission, Board of Health, Historical Commission, Open Space Committee, a local environmental organization, the local business community, three residents at large, two alternate resident representatives and the Town Planner (non-voting).

During the past year, the MPIC has focused on five major areas: transportation, bike/multi-use paths, bylaw revisions, Town Center revitalization and planning issues. Subcommittees meet on a regular basis. The full MPIC meets monthly.

This year the MPIC has: initiated the creation of a traffic-flow data base in order to identify trouble spots in Town and possible solutions; the creation and dissemination of a Town-wide survey on possible bike/multi-use paths in Town and the co-ordination of the creation of a cross-town bike/multi-use path; the revision of the Town Center zoning by-law and the creation of a revised Signage by-law and the creation of New Village-Transit Oriented Development Bylaw; the acceptance from Daylor Consulting of the gift of a streetscape plan of the Town Center. It is anticipated that this plan when completed will be used to apply for redevelopment grants to fund the revitalization and beautification of the Town Center; creation of a initiative to encourage volunteerism and recruitment to Town boards and Committees.

REPORT OF THE MEAURER OF WOOD & BARK

During the course of a total structural reorganization of the Department, an Emeritus Measurer acting in a consulting capacity, remarked, "Proper measuring could be viewed as a reflection of life itself....but probably not." The incumbent measurer commenced counting his blessings. When the reorganization was completed it was discovered nothing at all had changed. Planning for future organizational changes has been curtailed, and activity for the year mercifully ended.

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC), we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 2001.

The Old Colony Planning Council was established in 1967 by state statute and is authorized to prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of the fifteen-member community region. OCPC is designated as: an Area Agency on Aging by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to plan, manage and coordinate elder services in a twenty-three community service area; an Economic Development District by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce for the coordination of economic development activities within the OCPC District; and, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to plan and program transportation and transit improvements for the region. We are proud that the Old Colony Planning Council is the only regional council in New England to hold all of these official designations at the same time.

In addition to the above-designated responsibilities, the Council is concerned with a wide variety of area-wide and inter-municipal concerns as they pertain to the development of the Planning District. The Council also assists its member municipalities with technical planning assistance, grant application preparation assistance and with information on local and regional trends by maintaining current socioeconomic information.

In 2001, the Council completed the Regional Transportation Plan that serves as an overall-planning guide, which identifies transportation project needs, in the OCPC region, for the next twenty-five years. It includes information on regional profile, regional transit, freight/goods movement, highways, rail, bicycle, pedestrians, air and water transportation, environmental, financial summary and the relationships between them. The Regional Policy Plan was also completed and distributed to member communities. The OCPC Plan serves as a guide to municipal officials in directing local planning efforts and is also consistent with the Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020, An Agenda for the Future. During this year, the Council also continued to work with the Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020 program and the Brockton Area Coalition for the Homeless to address uncontrolled sprawl, promote a high quality of life, more efficient use of public resources, and enhance private investment opportunities.

Each member community of the Council is represented by one delegate and one alternate member. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, and employ and oversee the activities of the professional staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the OCPC offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA. In 2001, the Council elected David A. Johnson of East Bridgewater as President of OCPC; Joseph Faraca of Brockton as Council Secretary; and, Joseph P. Landolfi of Stoughton as Council Treasurer. Pat Ciaramella serves as Executive Director of the Council.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities and the participation and involvement of the many individuals who participate as members of committees. Special thanks are extended to Joint Transportation Committee Chair Stephen Baker; Comprehensive Economic Development Committee Chair Salvador A. Pina; and, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee Chair Phyllis Hancock for their dedication and leadership during the year. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals that assisted the Council in its efforts.

REPORT OF THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Kingston Open Space Committee (OSC) has continued to meet throughout the year, more or less on a bimonthly schedule. Our primary work this year has continued to be the Update of the Kingston Open Space Plan. In January, we held a public hearing to hear and discuss public comment for additional inclusions in the plan. This meeting focused on the need to obtain access to Indian Pond, protect Muddy Pond, develop an inventory of cranberry bogs and water rights, inventory parcels over 20 acres, inventory and assess the dams in Kingston, develop a plan for maintenance of conservation and recreation land, and develop cooperation between the town and third parties to acquire and protect land and natural resources.

In preparation for the spring annual town meeting, the OSC worked with the Master Plan Implementation Committee and citizens to promote passage of the Community Preservation Act (CPA). Although the necessary articles passed town meeting, the Act was defeated at the ballot, and thus Kingston must raise all revenues to purchase land and easements without the additional significant financial income (state revenues) adoption of the CPA would have allowed. In the opinion of the OSC, the adoption of the CPA should be considered again.

The OSC continued its popular program "Connecting with Our Open Space" made possible with a second year of funding by the E.B. Sampson fund. Under the guidance of a naturalist provided by Mass Audubon, guided tours are provided at the major conservation properties throughout the year.

The OSC was finally successful in working with the conservation commission to provide a parking lot and remove the chain link fence at Cranberry Watershed Preserve. The committee provided labor to repair the pedestrian bridges at the Hathaway Preserve, although vandalism, reckless traffic along the power lines, and easement issues continue as issues at this site. This property is a prime candidate for more vigilant maintenance and a citizen stewardship program.

Through the open space planning process the OSC was instrumental in working with the Jones River Watershed Association and the Conservation Commission in pursuing the LaPlante property acquisition on Landing Road and River Street for conservation and passive recreation. Following the third positive vote approving the purchase in late November, the town acquired one of the two parcels in December, based on a letter of commitment by the Department of Environmental Management to purchase the other parcel. This acquisition should be complete by the end of January 2002. Although the property is only 2.36 acres in its entirety, because of its location on the Jones River, the town will offer a prime location for canoe and kayak access. Because of the public funds used, the property will be open to all in the Commonwealth and will provide a welcome addition to the Bay Circuit Trail. The Public Access Board of the Dept. of Fish & Wildlife has expressed interest in designing, permitting and building a proposed dock for small craft, carry-in access.

The OSC continues to work on issues related to the maintenance and use of Silver Lake Sanctuary—especially confining cars to the parking lot and the elusive fishing permits from the City of Brockton. And, we continue, doggedly, to complete the 2001 Open Space Plan. The Draft Plan was submitted with the LaPlante Property Self Help Application in June, and the committee has been striving to complete the many details to conform with state requirements. The Plan is necessary to receive reimbursement for the LaPlante purchase.

The OSC suffered a considerable loss with the passing, on November 30th of its longest serving and pre-eminent member Bob Mulliken. In his honor we hope to dedicate the LaPlante parcel as "Mulliken's Landing" on Earth Day 2002.

REPORT OF THE PARKING CLERK

Receipts from parking violations totaling $ 4060.39 were collected in FY01. Hearings for disputed parking violations are held at the Faunce School. Individuals who want to dispute a parking violation must submit their request for a hearing in writing to Nancy Howlett, Parking Clerk, 23 Green Street, Kingston, MA 02364.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

During Fiscal Year 2001, the Permanent Building Committee has overseen the construction and furnishing of the new DPW facility on Evergreen Street and is gratified that the building is completed and now occupied by the Streets, Trees, and Parks Division.

In June of 2000, the town meeting agreed to create a new Town House Building Committee which assumed control of the proposed Town Hall, Animal Shelter, and the accessory buildings that were on the former DPW site. When the Town House Building Committee was created, it was to consist of seven voting members, five of whom were to be the five members of the Permanent Building Committee. The Permanent Building Committee, therefore, continues to be engaged in those town-sponsored projects.

The Committee met with and pledged its cooperation with the Historic Preservation Committee to review plans for refurbishing the former Frederic C. Adams Public Library for continued use as a public facility.

As charged when the Permanent Building Committee was created, the Committee members will continue to be involved in all current and future Town construction projects and site evaluations for which town meeting creates no specific planning and oversight committee.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Old Adams Library Building and consists of five members elected for five-year terms and one appointed Associate member appointed to a three-year term. The Board leadership remained status quo this year James E. Colman, Jr. as Chairman, Michael Ruprecht as Vice Chair and Edmund J. King, Jr. Clerk/Liaison to Town Treasurer. With the resignation of Mark Guidoboni the composition of the Board changed for the first time since the 1997 election. Interestingly in 1996, Thomas Bouchard left the Board after being elected Selectman. In 1996 Guidoboni was appointed to Bouchard's seat, in 2001 Bouchard was appointed to fill Guidoboni's. The Board welcomes back Tommy and thanks Mark for his diligent service.

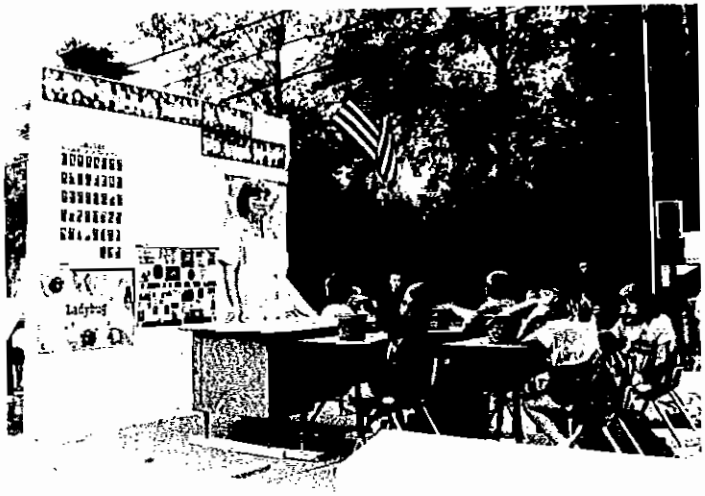
In addition to sixteen ANR Plans, a third phase of Tall Timbers Estates was approved after nearly a year of review. The Town continues to see growth this year especially in commercial ventures. The Board also dealt with seven Special Permit applications, conducted ten Site Plan Reviews and received two industrial subdivision plans in 2001. The Planning Board continues to work with Independence Mall to enable the Town's largest taxpayer to remain viable. The Board approved a second site plan for a Target store this time on the Bradlee's site along with an expansion of Filenes. The approval includes conditions for the Mall to fund improved bus service as called for in the Kingston Master Plan. The Board continues to work with the Mall to attract quality tenants including a possible Best Buy store at the former JC Penney location. The Town welcomed its first large scale commercial development in over a decade with the approval of Lowes' Home Improvements on William Gould Boulevard. One of two self storage units was also approved at Gallen Road and Marion Drive. Two apparent conflicting trends have manifested themselves in Kingston as the Board approved two different self storage units. The trend for larger houses and extra storage units show we are becoming either more sentimental or too busy to throw things away.

The northernmost section of Summer Street has also been an area of activity where the Kingsbury Tennis Club has plans for expansion, Sullivan Brothers intends new dealerships at the former Mid-Cape lumber site, and a second storage unit has been permitted. In an effort to implement more of the Kingston Master Plan the Board required each of these businesses to build a sidewalk along Route 53 that should allow, amongst others, the senior citizens of Town and Country Estates to safely walk to the grocery store. The Planning Board also permitted a Duxbury institution to move to Kingston where Goodrich Lumber will take up residence behind the former Liddell building. It has truly been a busy year for the Planning Board, Town Planner and staff.

The Town Planner and the Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC) continue their efforts to implement the recommendations of the Master Plan recommending to the Planning Board changes in bylaws to preserve the character of our Town in the face of increasing development pressures. In addition to requiring improvements to transit and sidewalks on existing streets as part of the permitting process, the Board continues its work with the MPIC by working with developers to create walking paths and other public benefits in subdivisions. The Planning Board thanks all the Boards, Committees and Departments for their continuing efforts in assisting the Planning Board and the Town Planner in shaping Kingston's future.

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The Fiscal Year 2001 number of Plumbing Permits issued numbered 137, and the total fees received was $11,130.00.



REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of UMass Extension, Plymouth County is to deliver research-based information to specific groups of people through nonformal methods. The local staff work in concert with UMass Amherst faculty and staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture to provide valuable information in Extension's four program areas. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Educational programs focus on four major program areas: Agroecology; Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (grant funds); 4-H youth, volunteer and family development; and federally funded Nutrition Education initiatives. Volunteer advisory groups work with staff on developing specific programs. Programs include: Pruning demonstrations; Pesticide applicator training and licensing exams; The Annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; Educational resource materials; Training and resources for agencies serving youth; Accredited overnight summer camps; Teacher workshops and resources; and Food Safety Certification Courses. Local citizens, appointed by the County Commissioners, serve as County Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. New research findings are translated into practical applications

and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, technical assistance, newspaper articles, radio and television. Publications such as regular newsletters and booklets, fact sheets, and home study courses, bring information directly to those who need it.

In Plymouth County, the Extension outreach office is located on High St. Hanson. There is a satellite office in the City of Brockton, for the grant-funded Family Nutrition Program. In Southeastern Massachusetts regional programs are often conducted. UMass also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham. Currently the Plymouth County field staff consists of two 4-H Youth Development Specialists, and a Landscape/Nursery Specialist For a more detailed program brochure on Cooperative Extension programs contact the county office at Box 658, Hanson, MA 02341. (781) 293-3541 or 447-5946. (also info on the Web http://www.umass.edu/umest)

Board of Trustees oversees the work of Cooperative Extension. They are as follows: County Commissioner Robert J. Stone – Whitman (term expires 3/31/02); Jere Downing – Marion (term expires 3/31/02); Claire Jesse - Plymouth (term expires 3/31/02); Wayne Smith – Abington (term expires 3/31/02); Chris Wicks – Middleboro (term expires 3/31/02); Joseph Freitas - Plympton (term expires 3/31/03); Dominic Marini – E. Bridgewater (term expires 3/31/04); Janice Strojny – Middleboro (term expires 3/31/04); Phil Wyman – Hanson (term expires 3/31/03)

Town Directors:
M.G.L. Ch. 128 outlines the Cooperative Extension System functions. It allows for Town Directors to serve in the capacity as a local liaison. These towns contribute additional funds to assist Cooperative Extension programs. Annual Cooperative Extension reports are published in their town documents.

For information on 4-H programs call 1-800-374-4446; to contact the Nutrition Education Program in Brockton call 508-427-0008.

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2001.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 26 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. On July 1, 2001 the Town of Bridgewater rejoined the Project. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2001 season began with an average water table for the region. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 9,673 complaints.

The first Eastern Equine Encephalitis isolate obtained by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health was found in collections from Canton, in Norfolk County, on July 15, 2001. One EEE isolate was collected in Plymouth County from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, in Halifax on August 18. A three year old girl visiting in Canton tested positive in late August for EEE, resulting in the only human EEE case in Massachusetts for 2001. The recurring problem of EEE and the increase in West Nile Virus to the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

West Nile Virus activity increased in Massachusetts during 2001. Plymouth County's first infected bird was found in Lakeville on July 16, 2001. As of November 30, 257 infected birds had been found in twenty six of the twenty eight communities serviced by the Project. During 2001, Plymouth County became the epicenter for WNV positive horse cases. Thirty of the thirty seven confirmed cases occurred in Plymouth County, with Middleboro having eighteen WNV positive horse cases. To ascertain the risk to human health and horses, this Project placed mosquito traps in the infected areas. The mosquitoes collected were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for WNV, but none were infected. In an effort to keep the public informed of WNV activity, updates were posted on our web site, www.plymouthmosquito.com and Massachusetts department of Public Health at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm

Ochlerotatus japonicus was found for the first time in Plymouth County. *Oc. japonicus* is a container breeding mosquito which blood feeds on vertebrates such as humans and birds. The mosquito is originally from Japan and was introduced several years ago into the New York City area. The mosquito is of interest because it is believed to be involved in the transmission of West Nile Virus. The mosquito was first found in Lakeville on July 19, 2001, and then spread to Middleboro, Plympton, Brockton, Mattapoisett, Bridgewater and Wareham. We now consider *Oc. japonicus* to be well established in the county. The quick spread of this mosquito emphasizes the need to eliminate water holding containers such as tires, buckets, old swimming pools, and boats from properties.

The figures specific to the Town of Kingston are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Kingston residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,704 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the

same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer 1,953 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Kingston this year we aerially larvicided 200 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Kingston was less than two days with more than 373 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Kingston indicates that *Culiseta melanura* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Coquillettidia perturbans* and *Aedes vexans*.

Greenhead Fly Traps. In addition, for those coastal towns requesting the service, the Project annually sets box traps on saltmarshes to collect biting greenhead flies. Although the traps do not provide complete control, they do capture significant numbers of these pests which would otherwise attack humans and animals. During 2001, four traps were placed on Kingston marshes.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Without question the year 2001 has been one of dramatic change from what we once considered to be routine. Random acts of violence in schools and businesses, civilian aircraft used as missiles, concerns with the mail and warnings of other potential acts of terrorism locally and across the nation were capped off with a souring economy. The Kingston Police Department is working with federal, state and other municipal agencies to ensure we have up to date information regarding potential threats to public safety in our area and we have reviewed and updated our emergency response policies and procedures as well as our training programs.

For the second year in a row Officer Roger Silva has been assigned on a full time basis to the Silver Lake Regional High School. This assignment began last

school year as a test program to see what impact the presence of a uniformed police officer might have in the school environment. I am happy to report the rewards have exceeded our expectations. Principal Richard Kelley has advised me that Officer Silva's presence in school has contributed to an atmosphere in which both students and faculty can enjoy a safe and comfortable learning environment. He has fostered a positive relationship between the police and young people of the community. Students feel more comfortable in speaking with him as well as other police officers about a variety of contemporary issues. This has allowed early intervention into developing issues, which if not addressed could have become serious problems. Since this program began there has been little or no violence in the school and truancy issues have declined dramatically.

I have applied for a federal grant to fund a "School Resource Officer." This grant program will provide $125,000 toward formal SRO training and assignment to the school. The Silver Lake Regional School Committee is firmly behind this program and has pledged to provide the matching funds necessary to make this 4-year program a reality.

We have worked closely with school officials as well as the Kingston Fire Department to develop formal emergency response plans. We have tested the plan through a tabletop exercise and a full exercise is planned in early 2002. All members of the police department have received formal training in dealing with a variety of emergencies in the schools as well as in the larger community.

We are grateful to have received funding once again for our DARE and Community Policing programs in spite of state budget cuts. These funds continue to support our DARE program, citizens police academy and other programs. The annual crime prevention event, "National Night Out", held at the Intermediate school was a big event this year including the child ID program, K-9 demonstrations, bike safety, free bike helmets and face painting. In addition to the Kingston Fire and Highway Departments and Youth Commission, a number of other departments joined in the fun including the State Police Air Wing, the National Guard, the Boston Police, Weymouth Police, Plymouth and Barnstable County Sheriff's departments, The Charlie Horse Restaurant, Stop & Shop and NSTAR. Hundreds of youngsters had pictures and fingerprints taken and most of them cooled off with a run through the fire department man made rain storm.

Kingston has experienced tremendous growth over the past decade including a new railroad station, a sewer project, dozens of new businesses and hundreds of new homes. All of this has contributed to an increase in calls for police service and we have met that challenge. As the town continues this rapid growth the Kingston Police Department is committed to continuing to provide a high level of quality and professional police service to ensure Kingston remains a safe community in which to work, live and raise a family.

TOWN OF KINGSTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Recreation Department's mission is to provide opportunities for the citizens of Kingston to participate in recreational programs We hope that by emphasizing the role of recreation in improving overall health and well-being, and by providing an atmosphere of fellowship, residents will experience the benefits that come from working together for our community. Our programs seek to complement existing programs being offered by other community groups.

The Recreation Department is staffed by one part-time Director, a part-time Recreation Assistant, a full-time Head Custodian, and a part-time Custodian. The Recreation Commission is comprised of 5 citizens from Kingston, and the Commission meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM at the Reed Community House.

During FY 02 the Recreation Commission continued its efforts to maintain and upgrade the facilities under their jurisdiction; Reed Community House, Grays Beach Park, Capt. Fred L. Bailey Fields, Kingston Playgrounds, and numerous Monuments and War Memorials. Specific projects, which were completed at the Reed Community House, were resurfacing and re-lining of the basketball court and the tennis courts. At Grays Beach Park the tennis court was re-surfaced and re-lined as well as a complete renovation and expansion of the basketball court.

The Recreation Department designs, prints, and manages the mailing of four brochures per year. The brochures are mailed to every household in Kingston. They are also made available at the Town House, The Kingston Pubic Library, and at the Reed Community House.

The Department also manages and implements the following programs, which include a variety of activities for individuals of all ages and are intended to complement existing programs, offered by other community groups. Participation in recreation programs continues to increase. During FY01 the Recreation Program provided more than 62 programs and more than 3,400 citizens participated in the programs. Programs include, but are not limited to, Gymnastics, Dance, 56 Club Parties, Toddler Time, Playgroup, Introduction to Music, Musical Theatre, Boys Sports Time, Play Soccer Clinics, Art Discovery, Night Skies, Rocket Power, Electronic Keyboard, Tennis, Sailing, and a multiple of summer week-long clinics, and a Summer Playground Program. Some of our adult programs include, but are not limited to, Yoga, Partner Dancing, Basketball League, Folk Art Painting, Basketweaving, Personal Safety, Boating Course, Golf, and Tennis.

Special events include the Halloween Party, Luminary Holiday Concert, Dance Recital, Gymnastics Demonstration, Pizza Bingo, Jr. High Pool Parties, Egg Hunt, and Keyboard Recital.

Use of the Reed Community House continues to increase. Building users include the Council on Aging, Girl and Boy Scouts, youth sports organizations,

municipal boards and committees as well as various civic and community organizations. Most Recreation Department programs are also held at the Reed Community House.

A comprehensive renovation project for Grays Beach Park is underway. A $75,000 Grant from the Nonpoint Source Pollution Competitive Grant from the Department of Environmental Protection was awarded to the Town of Kingston. This grant will be utilized to assist in stormwater management and erosion control at Gray's Beach. QAPP Development and monitoring is in progress as well as the finalization of the Engineering Plans for the complete renovation of Gray's Beach Park.

The Recreation Department is always seeking new program/class ideas. Please submit ideas to the Recreation Department, PO Box Drawer E, Kingston, MA 02364 or feel free to call 585-0533.

The Recreation Commission would like to express their appreciation to all town boards, committees and departments who have worked together to support recreation projects and activities throughout the year.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON RECYCLING COMMITTEE

During the year 2001 the Kingston Recycling Committee continued to promote recycling in the town in various ways.

The Committee purchased three informative signs for the Transfer Station which directs citizens where to put recyclables when the containers are full or absent, to insure that the recyclables are left at the absent container, not disposed of in the compactor.

Small plastic car litterbags have been purchased with the Recycling Logo and the Town of Kingston. These will be given to citizens when new Transfer Station stickers are purchased. The bags will remind people to collect trash in their automobiles and dispose of properly and to recycle!
The Youth Redeemable Program continues to provide youth groups in Kingston with a tremendous source of funding. The calendar year 2002 has been scheduled.

Recycling Committee member James Mitchell, has represented the Committee at the 2001 Enviro Expo, Boston and at the PAYT (Pay-As-You-Throw) Workshop, June 2001. Mr. Mitchell has reported to the Committee that 91 municipalities in the Commonwealth have initiated the Pay-As-You-Throw Program. Although Kingston residents continue to recycle, the PAYT Program would insure compliance. The Committee in conjunction with the Highway Dept. continues to explore this up and coming method of trash disposal/ recycling.

The Kingston Recycling Committee continues to seek new members. Presently a committee of four, that was enacted to have seven members, to be more effective with the on going promotion and education of Recycling in the Town of Kingston.

In closing, the Committee continues to educate our citizens of the importance of recycling, impacts on the environment, town and state.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

This year's Annual Town Election ended with a recount being requested for the position of Assessor. On June 5, 2001, the Board of Registrars conducted the recount of the ballots cast. No change to the vote total surfaced and the winning candidate remained as originally announced.

On June 26, 2001, the Local Election Districts Review Commission approved the new precinct voting map for the Town of Kingston. This approval included the division of the town into four precincts effective December 31, 2001.

The breakdown of the Town's registered voters, as of December 15, 2001, is as follows:

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Unenrolled	Other	Totals
1	671	527	1,465	22	2,685
2	635	504	1,586	13	2,738
3	629	385	1,183	11	2,208
Totals	1,935	1,416	4,234	46	7,631

At this time, the Board of Registrars would like to thank Mary E. Boutin, former Assistant Town Clerk, for her help during the past 17 years. Happy Retirement, Mary!

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Including a Report of the Silver Lake Regional School District

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Cheryl Guidoboni, Chairman	Term Expires 2002
Mr. J. Michael Beird, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2004
Mrs. Dona Apple, Secretary	Term Expires 2002
Mr. Paul Barry	Term Expires 2002
Mr. Ronald Maribett	Term Expires 2002

The Kingston School Committee meets at 7:00 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Dr. Patricia W. Randall	Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Margaret H. Strojny	Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Dr. Maurice Splaine, Jr.	Interim Assistant Superintendent, K-8
Ms. Judith F. Bell	Administrator of Special Education
Mr. John Tuffy	Business Manager

In addition to all legal holidays, schools will be closed on Friday following Thanksgiving.

NO SCHOOL announcements will be given on radio stations WATD, WBET and on television stations WBZ (Channel 4), WCVB (Channel 5) and WHDH (Channel 7) between 6:35 a.m. 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 & Senior High Schools
7:00 a.m., no school Elementary ONLY

The signal will be 4 short blasts, repeated 3 times.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 2001 calendar year was a sad one for the committee. Christine Willis, the senior board member, passed away this spring. She played a major role in the construction of Kingston Intermediate School and the renovation of Kingston Elementary School. She will be missed. Dona Apple was appointed to fill Ms. Willis' seat.

After successfully running for reelection, Ms. Karen Haley Bannister, committee chair, submitted her resignation in September and Ms. Cheryl Guidoboni replaced her as Chairman. Mr. Paul Barry was appointed as her replacement.

The Kingston Elementary School renovations are progressing and the children are expected to occupy the newly renovated 'C' wing by February 2002. Currently they reside in the northern half of the building and have been without a cafeteria since the beginning of the school year. The principal, Mr. Leonardos, and his staff have been incredibly flexible during this transition.

The School Committee appointed a sub-committee to study the implications of extended day kindergarten. After much research they made their report in March recommending a full day program as soon as space is available. They successfully submitted a grant application resulting in $150,000 to be used for starting this program.

During the year the annual town meeting voted to allow the Town of Pembroke to withdraw from the Silver Lake Regional School system. The Kingston School Committee unanimously voted to dissolve Union 31 (consisting of Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke and Plympton) and reform as a tri-town Union without the Town of Pembroke.

The changes continued for the School Committee as Union 31 and Silver Lake Regional School system reorganize, Dr. Patricia Randall, superintendent, submitted her resignation to become the new Pembroke superintendent. As 2002 approaches we await the appointment of an interim superintendent. The School Committee faces many fiscal challenges as shared costs increase because of Pembroke's withdrawal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The year 2001 continued to bring significant changes in the status of the schools for Superintendency Union 31 and Silver Lake Regional School District. After nearly fifty years of membership by the four towns of Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke, and Plympton in both the Region and Union, each of the towns has voted for dissolution of Region and Pembroke withdrawal to form its own separate school system. At the Union 31 level, each of the local school committees likewise voted for Pembroke K-6 withdrawal.

While much planning and transitional staging for withdrawal remains ahead when the new year 2002 begins, the regional and union school districts will be comprised of the remaining three towns. To aid in the planning for this withdrawal, a Transitional Planning Team has been hired, and the two consultants have set about the task of meeting with various constituents members of the towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton to define the tasks ahead, build support for the development of a new school system, and hear the concerns and hopes of members of the communities for the future of education in the Region and Union.

In addition, the three towns have formed a building committee to plan for the construction of a new middle school and the renovation of the existing high school. Chaired by Halifax resident and town selectmen John Bruno, the committee has set an ambitious timeline and hopes to submit preliminary plans for State approval and eventual reimbursement by late this spring.
Changes have continued in the educational leadership team for the school district as well. Dr. Patricia Randall will be vacating her position as superintendent to assume the superintendency in Pembroke and Dr. Margaret Strojny will be vacating her position to become the superintendent of schools in East Bridgewater. The search process for their replacements will begin shortly. In addition, the position of Director of Business Services has been replaced by Mr. John Tuffy. Following the retirement of Mr. Sidney Russell, principal of Silver Lake Regional Junior High School, Mr. Jeffrey Lucove was appointed to fill that vacancy and Mr. William Collins was hired to replace Ms. Jean Krim who accepted a principalship elsewhere. While each of these changes in leadership poses a challenge for the system, there is also the opportunity for new perspectives and contributions.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges completed the site visitations and accreditation process for both the high school and middle school. The reports issued sited many positive achievements in both of the schools and

offered recommendations for improvement in the future. Both building principals and their staffs have begun work on addressing the recommendations suggested and are using these reports as engines for change and positive growth in their schools.

At the elementary level construction continues as our communities continue to grow and expand. Kingston Elementary School is nearing completion on the complete renovation of the K – 2 building having completed the Intermediate School the year before. In Plympton the town approved the renovation and expansion of the existing elementary school and ground breaking was completed in mid-autumn. In the Pembroke schools, North Pembroke expansion and renovation is well underway and teachers and students now occupy new wings in the school while the original building undergoes retrofitting. At Bryantville, construction proceeds as well on the new addition, and students and teachers continue their educational work in the original building.

Curriculum alignment, staff development and training have continued to be a priority throughout the K – 12 system. At the secondary level new curriculum guides for all courses were developed and completed this past year and the program of studies is being updated accordingly. These guides assure that our instructional program at the secondary level will be more closely aligned with the State frameworks so that students are more fully prepared to meet graduation requirements. At the elementary level teachers continued their training in differentiated instruction, Talents Unlimited, standards based instruction, Second Steps, and an updated science curriculum guide was developed to support the State Frameworks in science and the incorporation of new science materials and the inquiry based model of kit science now utilized in each school.

Student performance continued to improve as measured by both the State MCAS exams and the K – 6 Metropolitan Achievement Testing program. A strongly attended MCAS remediation program has been put in place at the secondary level to assist students in their preparation for success on this State requirement under the direction of Dr. Margaret Strojny and the guidance department at the junior and senior high schools. As we finish this seven year cycle of Metropolitan Testing K-6, it is clear that our student performance has improved significantly across time and that students exiting the elementary program have had strong preparation in all academic areas.

Once again, it has been a year of change and challenge in Silver Lake Union 31. Despite the turmoil of withdrawal, our staff and students have continued to grow both educationally and professionally and while there is some sadness at the end of an era in Silver Lake, many look forward to the opportunities which lie ahead to shape a new school system which will meet the educational needs of all of the students who attend our schools whether they be in the Tritowns or in Pembroke.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Nicholas Leonardos, Principal, Highlights

KES welcomed back 532 pupils and over 50 total staff as the 2001-2002 academic year began on August 29, 2001.

KES continued to strive to create an atmosphere where the teaching-learning process can be celebrated and productive for everyone. Our "Friday Apple" and "Mr. C Caught Me" programs helped recognize and show appreciation for the behavioral efforts and achievements of our youngsters. Also, we initiated a "TEAM" (Together Everyone Achieves More) program to display our pride as a school community. In this program children and adults worked toward mutual respect and cooperation, valuing individual contributions and support.

Our school facilities and community continuously addressed the spectrum of academic, civic, social, emotional, and physical levels of our pupils. We continued to work toward achievement of a healthy school environment, where all can feel safe, secure, and worthy. Our staff reflects concern and enthusiasm for helping our students learn and grow. We implemented a newly revised science curriculum, aligned with the state frameworks. Staff examined strategies to foster constructivism and differentiated instruction in our classrooms. We added to our professional library for teachers, and made gains to employ technology as a tool for learning. We acquired enhanced internet access through additional computer capabilities as our school renovations were completed around mid-year. Accelerated Reader and a mobile Apple Lab were utilized to help technology create and process information.

Finally, our PTO continued to be a highly supportive and committed group of parents, working as partners with our staff to help children realize their potentials and pursue their interests. Once again this year, through PTO generosity and hard work, students experienced a tremendous cultural enrichment program, as well as many academic and extracurricular experiences. In addition, the KES School Council, whose members represent all segments of the KES family, worked cooperatively with the PTO to help ensure all students achieve their fullest potential and become life-long learners and active members of their society.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

William M. O'Brien, Principal, Highlights

Kingston Intermediate School continues to provide a high quality, child centered educational experience for the families and students we serve.

The 2001-2002 school year opened with a student population of nearly 700 pupils in our beautiful grade three-six school.

We welcomed Mrs. Doris Claypool as our new assistant principal. A dedicated professional staff provided a wide range of educational opportunities for our pupils throughout the school year. The achievement of academic excellence is a

constant goal at KIS. A variety of teaching strategies and assessments were employed to enhance our curriculum.

The dedication and tremendous support by our PTO and school council continued throughout the school year. An assortment of educational and cultural programs were brought to our school. They included:

- David Heshion: History of Rockets and Space Flight
- Brian Gillie: Song, Dance and Possibilities
- Leland Haulkner
- Mr. Magnet's Science Show -- "Electricity: Power for Life"
- New England Percussion Ensemble: Language of the Ancients
- Tanglewood Marionettes: "Perseus and Medusa"
- Historical Perspectives: Marie Curie
- New England Aquarium: Tidal Pool Experience

Kingston Intermediate School truly serves as a community institution. We have welcomed the Plymouth Philharmonic, The Bay Players, The Kingston 275th Committee as well as local groups who have used our school facilities to enhance cultural programming throughout our town.

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP

October 1, 2001

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Elementary	153		203	176					532
Intermediate					167	190	144	187	688
Total Kingston School Department K-6									1220

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Secondary	153	158	162	123	99	93	788
					Grand Total		2008

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
2000 – 2001 BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

REGULAR DAY		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
110	School Committee	30,651.00	22,430.38	8,220.62
120	Superintendent's Office	109,010.00	119,124.63	(10,114.63)

220	Principal's Office	372,028.00	335,604.60	36,423.40
230	Teaching	3,205,104.14	3,255,102.28	(49,998.14)
235	Professional Development	31,000.00	30,271.62	728.38
240	Textbooks	43,500.00	49,673.84	(6,173.84)
245	Inst. Hard & Software	0.00	10,648.72	(10,648.72)
250	Library	159,049.90	169,809.19	(10,759.29)
260	Audio Visual	1,500.00	1,237.86	262.14
310	Attendance	100.00	100.00	0.00
320	Health	63,241.00	57,017.48	6,223.52
330	Transportation	442,404.00	442,700.11	(296.11)
340	Food Service	2.00	0.00	2.00
411	Custodial	329,891.00	321,631.74	8,259.26
412	Heating	75,000.00	87,700.00	(12,700.00)
413	Utilities	150,350.00	179,359.42	(29,009.42)
421	Maintenance/ Grounds	4,300.00	3,633.17	666.83
422	Maintenance/ Buildings	69,647.53	36,885.68	32,761.85
423	Maintenance/ Equipment	21,810.00	10,293.90	11,516.10
530	Lease	0.00	0.00	0.00
730	Acquisition/ Equipment	1,036.00	5,487.33	(4,451.33)
740	Replacement/ Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Regular Day		5,109,624.57	5,138,711.95	(29,087.38)
Special Education				
221	Supervision	29,431.00	23,188.59	6,242.41
223	Teaching	415,341.00	396,910.95	18,430.05
227	Guidance	113,777.00	113,619.18	157.82
228	Psychological Services	46,830.00	45,662.80	1,167.20
233	Transportation	214,565.00	223,455.51	(8,890.51)
273	Acquisition/ Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00
290	Programs with others	874,617.00	862,636.59	11,980.41
Total Special Education		1,694,561.00	1,665,473.62	29,087.38
Grand Total		6,804,185.57	6,804,185.57	0.00
932	Vocational Education	91,083.88	91,083.88	0.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2001 GRADUATES

Kathryn	Elizabeth	Baird
Brian	Patrick	Barkas
Danielle	Elizabeth	Beaton
Amanda	Jade	Benassi
Diane	Tiffany	Bender
John	Russell	Berryman
Emily	Grace	Braddock
Zachary	Dale	Brazdis
Kelly	Anna	Broderick
Lindsay	Jean	Buckus
Michael	Stephen	Buckus
Jerame	Eli	Caron
Lyon		Carter, III
Matthew	Shawn	Casey
Nathan	David	Chartier
John	Michael	Clough
Brian	Harris	Cluff
Jessica	Lee	Cohen
Christopher	David	Conroy
Courtney	Clancy	Costa
Matthew	James	D'Alessandro
John	Edward	Davidson
Kelly	Marie	Davis
Danielle	Teresa	Devane
Danielle	Colleen	Doherty
Michael	Andrew	Dow
David	Edward	DuBuron
Carolyn	Rose	Fahey
Lindsey	Candice	Fairweather
Jessica	Ann	Farina
Laura	Leigh	Fogarty
Daniel	Patrick	Freitas
Annette	Michele	Gaymon
Jason	Richard	Gillis
Desireé	Muriel	Gomes
Devon	Anne	Govoni
Jacqueline	Mae	Govoni
Christine	Elizabeth	Harrison
Nancy	Catherine	Haugstad
Keith	Roger	Heath
Marc	Joseph	Hebert
Crystal	Marie	Iannucci
Holly	Ann	Iannucci
Kim	Marie	Ireland
Carolyn	Erin	Jacobson
Meaghan	Theresa	Jeffery

Steven	James	Joubert
Rachael	Ann	Kelley
Peter	Roy	Kryzewski
Jessica	Ann	Lanzoni
Theresa	Ann	Lockhead
Stephen	Anthony	Lomanno
Eric	Anders	Lundin
Jason	Mark	Lydon
Emily	Elizabeth	Madeiros
David	Paul	Martell
Joseph	Stephen	Martell, Jr.
Ryan	James	Martin
Caitlin	Elizabeth	Mattie
Rebecca	Rose	McCarthy
Lindsay	Diane	McGinn
Andrew	Liam	McKenna
Melinda	Elyse	McNiff
Caitlynn	Jean	Noll
Shane	Ryan	O'Connor
Richard	John	Omar
Amanda	Nora	O'Neil
Sean	Patrick	O'Neill
Jason	Scott	Orcutt
Stacy	Ann	Padula
Alexandra	Clayton	Paiva
Paul	Michael	Pierce
Megan	Mary	Pinto
Jonathan	James	Platz
Julia	Helen	Porter
Daniel	Israel	Quigley
Lauren	Cavelle	Rash
Heather	Noreen	Richards
Jillian	Patricia	Ripley
Meaghan	Elizabeth	Robare
Katherine	Elisabeth	Robinson
Miriam		Robinson
Erin	Lee	Ruprecht
Andrew	Michael	Russell
Brian	David	Schier
Holly	Marie	Scott
Kathryn	Elizabeth	Simmons
Joshua	Rose	Smolic
Brooks	Patrick	Steffy
Sean	Anthony	Sutherland
James	Alton	Sylvia
Matthew	David	Troup
Tiffany	Lee	Tura
Melissa	Marie	Turner

Janet	Elizabeth	Veracka
Nicole	Sabrina	Waitt
Harrison	Edward	Walters
Elizabeth	Mary	Weiss
David	Robert	Wilkinson
Sarah	Beth	Willis
Elizabeth	Marie	Winn
Lisa	Marie	Wright
Patrick	James	Young

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This year the Regional School Committee comprised of the towns of Halifax, Kingston, Plympton, and Pembroke have come to the end of an era. While the Silver Lake Regional School District has existed for close to fifty years, this year the four towns have voted to accept Pembroke's withdrawal to form its own school system and the remaining three towns will reform to become the new Silver Lake Regional School System. Much work remains ahead, but the members of the new Regional School District will forge ahead to form a strong and improved school system for the future.

Change continues throughout the region. There is a new principal, Mr. Jeffrey Lucove, at the Silver Lake Regional Junior High School. Mr. Lucove comes to the region from private industry although he did spend time in education at an earlier point in his career. Mr. Lucove has already begun work on addressing recommendations from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation report which will improve the existing programs at the junior high. He is particularly interested and at work with faculty and parents across the region on addressing our systems of ability grouping and training with his staff to insure that with more heterogeneous groupings of students, there will be differentiated instruction to allow for personal educational growth for students.

At the high school Mr. Kelley is hard at work addressing with his faculty the recommendations that the school received as part of the NEASC accreditation process. The school received many commendations for its strong programs and caring staff. In addition, there were recommendations for ways to improve the school that are being implemented. New curriculum guides were developed, under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Strojny and the department coordinators, and staff is now defining performance expectations and outcomes for all students across all subject areas. These new guides insure that the program of instruction at the secondary level is aligned with the State Frameworks.

We were pleased to see improvement in student performance on the State MCAS examinations. While strong growth is noted, there is still much work to be done. The development of curriculum guides and performance outcomes are one step in the direction of improvement, but there were others. Last summer an MCAS remediation program was put in place and students were strongly

encouraged to attend. In addition, new programs to assist students in preparing for this graduation requirement were put in place during the school year as well. The School Committee itself has been focused on conducting the business of the school department and insuring that a strong educational program continues despite the breakup of the Region. The Tritown Planning Subcommittee has conducted the majority of planning and negotiations for the dissolution of the Region and planning for the future.

NESDEC consultants have been hired to assist with planning for education in the future in the new Regional District and a Building Committee has been formed to search for land for a new middle school and to oversee the planning for a new school and the renovation of the high school. The committee hopes to present plans to the DOE for approval and to seek reimbursement under special legislation to assist with these two major projects necessitated by Pembroke's withdrawal and the sale of the current and former junior high to Pembroke as part of the withdrawal plan approved in the towns.

Silver Lake will also begin looking for a new superintendent and assistant superintendent in the new year. Both Dr. Randall and Dr. Strojny have accepted positions in other systems, and the search will soon be underway for their replacements. A new Director of Business Services, Mr. John Tuffy, has also been hired to replace the exiting business manager.

It has been a year of change and challenge at the Regional School District level However, despite these changes and challenges, the students, faculty and administration have continued to educate our children, and the school committee has continued to serve the respective communities who have elected them.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Richard J. Kelley, Principal, Highlights

The year 2001 saw far fewer changes at Silver Lake Regional High School than last year. Students and staff quickly adapted to the additional portables and grew comfortable with the house system.

Spring of 2001 brought the preliminary report and recommendations from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) of the accreditation visit in November 2000. The final report has been received, and I am happy to announce that once again we earned full accreditation. The Follow-up committee has been working on a plan to implement those recommendations.

During April and May, the main emphasis was on assessment. The Class of 2003 approached MCAS far more seriously than earlier classes. Both students and staff showed a clear understanding of the importance of these tests, and everything possible was done to provide a positive, encouraging atmosphere for the sophomores.

Our annual Evening of Excellence was held on May 31. This is part of the school's Renaissance Program and celebrates the academic achievement, attendance, service and growth of our students. More than 550 students, well over one-third of the underclass population, were recognized.

The class of 2001 graduated on Saturday, June 2, 2001 with 350 students receiving their diplomas. Earlier in the week, Senior Awards Night was held with over $100,000 in scholarships, prizes and awards granted to our students.

The opening of school in August went very smoothly. The administrative team was intact, the faculty was complete and there was enough appropriate space to house classes. We welcomed 1805 students and 230 staff members for this academic year. We have continued dividing students into houses according to alphabet. This year, students' guidance counselors have been physically moved into the houses to afford easier access, especially before homeroom.

The Silver Lake Regional High School community was deeply affected by the September 11 tragedy. I was proud of the caring, compassionate response of students and staff both to strangers and to one of our own.

A new Emergency Response Protocol was developed for Silver Lake and presented to the faculty and staff. Input from local police and fire departments as well as crisis response information from a variety of sources, was used for this comprehensive plan.

In November, the Class of 2003 received their MCAS results. I am very pleased with the results our students have achieved. Of the 416 students who took the English Language Arts, 385 (92%) passed, and of the 424 students who took the Mathematics section, 361 (85%) passed. The Class of 2003 represents the first high stakes group. I believe that appropriate programs, remedial classes, and the fact that the test "counted" all played a role in these results. While we are all very excited about our scores, our job is not complete until all of our students pass MCAS.

We continue to be very proud of our students' efforts outside the classroom. The Key Club, National Honor Society and the Student Council donate countless hours of service not only to the school but also to the greater community. As students fulfill their forty hours of service, a graduation requirement, they provide thousands of hours to community groups within the four towns. Key Club, DECA, FFA and Speech and Debate have earned state, regional and national recognition. Our music, art and drama events play to full houses, and our competitive athletic teams draw strong, supportive fans.

Silver Lake continues to offer students a curriculum that is stimulating and challenging. Taught by dedicated and well-trained professionals, our students have the opportunity to acquire sound academic foundations, to explore new and exciting areas in a technology and resource-rich environment and to develop the attitudes, skills and strategies needed for future success. As written in our Mission Statement, "Silver Lake students are encouraged to realize their full potential as individuals, to communicate effectively, to work together, to be

sensitive to one another, and to serve others both within and beyond the Silver Lake Community."

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Jeffrey S. Lucove, Principal, Highlights

Since I am the new principal of Silver Lake Regional Junior High School, rather than reflect on what occurred last year, I will provide a view of the school as we enter the second term of the 2001-2002 year.

The junior high, consisting of grades seven and eight, continues to stress the design elements of a middle school. To begin with, the school is organized by teams, with the core team consisting of an English, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies teacher. Currently, the school services approximately 1[illegible] students. Our students are separated into ten teams of approximately 1[illegible] students, with five teams at each grade level. By creating smaller communities with our larger one, teachers get to really know their students and the students travel and identify with the students on their team. Each team is assigned a Guidance Counselor and the Assistant Principal loop grade levels with the students. That is, they move with the students from grade seven to grade eight. This allows for relationship development and consistency for our students during the two years they are at the school.

The schedule of the junior high centers on a rotational, eight period day. This means that our students do not have the same class at the same time every day. The reason we do this is because research has shown that student and teacher readiness and receptivity for learning varies by the time of day. By rotating the schedule, we acknowledge these differences and equalize opportunities for learning.

Following the school day, the junior high is buzzing with activity. Students are staying after school with individual teachers for extra help, the Homework Club assists other students with their study habits and homework assignments, the Library and Technology Center is opened for reading and research, and the intramural program (depending on the season) is operating with a range of different sports activities. And then we have our clubs and other activities. Walking around the building, one can find students working on the School Yearbook, rehearsing for an upcoming drama or musical event, working on math puzzles, doing an art project, meeting with the Student Council or Peer Mediation Group, engaged in a discussion of human rights, participating in the Latin Club, planning an Adventure Club trip, and more. We encourage our students to try something new, to stretch and grow in a different direction with a new experience.

Silver Lake Regional Junior High School is a large enterprise chartered with the important task of delivering quality education to its students. We have an outstanding team to carry out this charter. The teaching staff consists of 82 teacher professionals, with a nice balance in experience between seasoned veterans and highly trained new teachers. We have a full-service Guidance

Department consisting of a school psychologist, and adjustment counselor, and four team-focused guidance counselors. Complimenting these resources are classroom aides, a dedicated school nurse, and a supporting team of friendly office staff, and outstanding custodial and maintenance crew, and a wonderful group of cafeteria personnel.

The Parent Service Organization (PSO) at the junior high meets monthly and works with the school administration and staff to provide programs including Honor Roll Recognition, fundraising, and a special Holiday Party for the South Shore and Health Care organization.

Last year, Silver Lake Regional Junior High completed a comprehensive evaluation carried out by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). At its March, 2001 meeting, the Board of Trustees of NEASC voted to accept Silver Lake Regional Junior High as a full member of the Association. In their letter to the school announcing this decision they stated:

"The Commission commended Silver Lake Regional Junior High School for the collaborative manner in which the faculty and administration meets the needs of the students. It also noted the respect of and pride in the school demonstrated by students, staff and administration."

As the new school principal, I am proud to be a part of this tradition and commit to providing strong leadership and to working with the entire school community to continuously improve Silver Lake Regional Junior High School.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 2001

ASSETS	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES General	Special Revenue	Fiduciary Fund Type Trust & Agency	Account Group General Long-term debt	Combined Totals (Memorandum Only) June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000
Cash (Note 3)	$ 1,028,440	$ 984,584	$ 132,948	$	$ 2,145,972	$ 3,889,660
Due from other governments	1,126,281	45,697			1,171,978	271,402
Deposits and miscellaneous	10,500				10,500	11,317
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations				$ 2,090,000	$ 2,090,000	$ 2,460,000
Total assets	$ 2,165,221	$ 1,030,281	$ 132,948	$ 2,090,000	$ 5,418,450	$ 6,632,379
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	$ 209,937	$ 30,123	$	$	$ 240,060	$ 433,358
Accrued payroll, withholdings & benefits	518,744	24,889			543,633	475,594
Due to students groups			132,948		132,948	110,809
Capital lease obligations (Note 6)				1,290,000	1,290,000	1,460,000

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 2001 (cont.)

General obligation bonds payable (Note 4)				800,000	800,000	1,000,000
Total liabilities	$ 728,681	$ 55,012	$ 132,948	$ 2,090,000	$ 3,006,641	$ 3,479,761
FUND EQUITY						
Reserved for encumbrances	$ 59,971				$ 59,971	$ 279,959
Unreserved						
Designated	750,000	975,269			1,725,269	2,019,967
Undesignated	626,569				626,569	852,692
Total fund equity	$ 1,436,540	$ 975,269			$ 2,411,809	$ 3,152,618
Total liabilities and fund equity	$ 2,165,221	$ 1,030,281	$ 132,948	$ 2,090,000	$ 5,418,450	$ 6,632,379

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF DEBT
2001-2002

PURPOSE	YEAR OF ISSUE	YEAR OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	INTEREST OUTSTANDING	TOTAL
Sr. High Construction	1994-1995	2004-05	$ 2,000,000.00	$ 1,000,000.00	$ 132,000.00	
Payments Due				(200,000.00)	(47,000.00)	
				$ 800,000.00	$ 85,000.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT						$ 885,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types		Combined Totals	
Revenues	General	Special Revenue	June 30, 2001	June 30, 2000
Member town assessments	11,186,009		11,186,009	10,501,199
Intergovernmental – state	13,298,607	239,159	13,537,766	12,647,669
Intergovernmental – federal	18,344	1,244,755	1,243,099	1,107,472
Interest income	96,436		96,436	107,898
Charges for services	524,754	1,330,367	1,855,121	1,781,302
Miscellaneous	70,640		70,640	38,939
Total revenues	25,194,790	2,794,281	27,989,071	26,184,479

Expenditures				
Administration and supervision	1,821,649		1,821,649	1,691,127
Instructional services	14,407,267	1,354,724	15,761,991	14,667,179
School services	147,436	1,464,695	1,612,131	1,479,126
Transportation	1,044,661		1,044,661	958,234
Operations and maintenance	2,732,177		2,732,177	2,099,703
Employee benefits & other fixed charges	3,886,847		3,886,847	3,573,399
Lease of facilities & computer equipment	1,245,736		1,245,736	615,398
Capital Outlay	238,561		238,561	168,442
Debt service	265,100		265,100	269,887
Assessments	121,027		121,027	75,225
Total expenditures	25,910,461	2,819,419	28,729,880	25,597,720
Excess (deficiency)of revenues over expenditures	(715,671)	(25,138)	(740,809)	586,759
Other financing sources(uses) Transfer from (to) other funds	19,560	(19,560)		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures & other uses	(696,111)	(44,698)	(740,809)	586,759
Fund equity, beginning of year	2,132,651	1,019,967	3,152,618	2,565,859
Fund equity, end of year	$ 1,436,540	$ 975,269	$ 2,411,809	$ 3,152,618

SILVER LAKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
2000 – 2001 BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

REGULAR DAY		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL
110	School Committee	117,751.00	196,487.17	(78,736.17)
120	Superintendent's Office	852,253.17	904,758.62	(52,505.45)
210	Supervision	608,524.00	593,650.52	14,873.48
220	Principal's Office	848,548.25	813,051.75	35,496.50
230	Teaching	11,413,735.79	11,612,181.93	(198,446.14)
235	Professional Development	90,561.00	116,620.07	(26,059.07)
240	Textbooks	171,520.25	125,801.52	45,718.73
245	Inst. Hard & Software	125,706.97	276,691.11	(150,984.14)
250	Library	185,175.36	172,176.76	12,998.60
260	Audio Visual	13,948.26	10,563.37	3,384.89
270	Guidance	907,314.00	876,130.22	31,183.78
320	Health	66,299.00	68,482.44	(2,183.44)
330	Transportation	1,050,306.00	1,028,302.77	22,003.23
351	Athletic Services	49,360.00	51,130.54	(1,770.54)
411	Custodial	849,588.00	888,925.43	(39,337.43)
412	Heating	162,500.00	208,274.50	(45,774.50)
413	Utilities	621,197.84	787,063.15	(165,865.31)
421	Maintenance/ Grounds	30,911.00	28,450.86	2,460.14
422	Maintenance/ Buildings	624,207.20	760,375.71	(136,168.51)
423	Maintenance/ Equipment	129,688.69	110,024.00	19,664.69
510	Retirement	352,470.00	394,164.80	(41,694.80)
520	Insurance	1,678,098.00	1,548,091.73	130,006.37
530	Lease	1,489,744.00	1,013,375.38	476,368.62
540	Debt Service	30,000.00	18,100.34	11,899.66
730	Acquisition/ Equipment	165,952.00	154,511.35	11,440.65
740	Replacement/ Equipment	83,730.00	84,049.72	(319.72)
921	Supervision	175,912.00	141,034.65	34,877.35
923	Teaching	737,389.00	643,573.00	93,816.00
928	Psychological Services	32,450.00	29,961.47	2,488.53
933	Transportation	33,822.00	16,359.27	17,462.73
	Debt Retire/Principal	200,00.00	200,000.00	0.00
	Debt Retire /Interest	47,000.00	47,000.00	0.00
TOTAL		23,945,622.78	23,919,364.15	26,298.63

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – BUDGETARY BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Member town assessments	11,186,009	11,186,009	
Intergovernmental-state	10,997,778	10,298,572	(699,206)
Intergovernmental-federal		18,344	18,344
Interest Income		96,436	96,436
Charges for services	530,674	511,708	(18,966)
Miscellaneous		95,057	95,507
Total revenues	22,714,461	22,206,126	(508,335)
Expenditures			
Administration & supervision	1,694,473	1,778,024	(83,551)
Instructional services	14,478,995	14,393,463	85,532
School services	148,109	147,436	673
Transportation	1,084,128	1,044,661	39,467
Operations & maintenance	2,213,005	2,631,795	(418,790)
Employee benefits & other fixed charges	2,030,568	1,942,257	88,311
Lease of facilities & computer equipment	1,489,744	1,245,736	244,008
Capital outlay	249,682	238,561	11,121
Debt	277,000	265,100	11,900
Total expenditures	23,665,704	23,687,033	(21,329)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(951,243)	(1,480,907)	(529,664)
Other financing sources (uses)			
Use of available fund equity	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Payback of teachers' salary deferral	(48,757)	(48,757)	
	951,243	951,243	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues & other sources over expenditures & other uses		(529,664)	(529,664)

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BUDGET PROPOSAL
2000-2001

Regular Day		2000-2001 BUDGET	2001-2002 BUDGET	
11	School Committee	67,901.00	72,901.00	7.4%
12	Superintendent's Office	842,136.00	911,660.00	8.3%
21	Supervision	608,524.00	630,903.00	3.7%
22	Principal's Office	837,948.00	852,261.00	1.7%
23	Teaching	11,412,421.00	12,080,922.00	5.9%
235	Professional Development	89,900.00	95,900.00	6.7%
24	Textbooks	171,500.00	176,500.00	2.9%
245	Inst. Hard & Software	124,490.00	380,256.00	205.5%
25	Library	184,253.00	235,701.00	27.9%
26	Audio Visual	13,900.00	14,900.00	7.2%
27	Guidance	907,194.00	940,919.00	3.7%
32	Health	66,299.00	94,500.00	42.5%
33	Transportation	1,050,306.00	1,073,606.00	2.2%
35	Athletics	49,360.00	65,366.00	32.4%
411	Custodial	849,588.00	885,720.00	4.3%
412	Heating	162,500.00	177,500.00	9.2%
413	Utilities	621,000.00	665,000.00	7.1%
421	Maintenance/Grounds	25,750.00	27,250.00	5.8%
422	Maintenance/Buildings	425,137.00	213,885.00	-49.7%
423	Maintenance/Equipment	129,030.00	129,030.00	0.0%
51	Retirement	352,470.00	340,538.00	-3.4%
52	Insurance	1,678,098.00	1,764,522.00	5.2%
53	Lease	1,489,744.00	764,539.00	-48.7%
54	Debt Service	30,000.00	20,000.00	-33.3%
73	Acquisition/Equipment	214,683.00	89,553.00	-58.3%
74	Replacement/Equipment	95,569.00	68,010.00	-28.8%
	Total Regular Day	22,499,701.00	22,771,842.00	1.2%
Special Education				
221	Supervision	175,912.00	183,611.00	4.4%
223	Teaching	737,389.00	819,586.00	11.1%
228	Psychological Services	32,450.00	32,450.00	0.0%
233	Transportation	33,822.00	27,000.00	-20.2%
	Total Special Education	979,573.00	1,062,647.00	8.5%
	Grand Total	23,479,274.00	23,834,489.00	1.5%

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
2001-2002

Summary of Member Town Assessments

Member Towns	Total 2001-02 Construction
Halifax	45,484.80
Kingston	63,726.10
Pembroke	107,078.80
Plympton	20,610.30
	236,900.00

1994 Construction – Sr. High School	
Principal Due	200,000.00
Interest Due	36,900.00
Total Principal & Interest	236,900.00
Less State Aid	0.00
Net Construction Assessment	236,900.00

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2001.

The following is a summary of measuring devices inspected and tested:

Scales and Balances	
Over 10,000 pounds	2
5,000 to 10,000 pounds	1
Under 100 pounds	89
Weights	
Avoirdupois	57
Metric	46
Apothecary	33
Liquid Measuring Units	
Gasoline	127
Diesel	1
Vehicle Tank Meters	
Fuel Oil Trucks	11
Total fees assessed for the above inspections:	$ 3004.80

I would like to thank the many town hall employees from a number of the departments for their cooperation in assisting me as needed. Special thanks to all the staff of the Selectmen's Office.

REPORT OF THE KINGSTON SEWER COMMISSION

The Kingston Sewer Commission has completed a very productive and successful year culminating in the completion of the Wastewater Treatment Plant on October 29, 2001. The WWTP was dedicated officially at a celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony held November 30, 2001. The plant was constructed on time and within budget. We would like to recognize Don Freemen, Project Manager, and Will Gray, Construction Manager, and the staff at Camp, Dresser, and McKee for their professionalism and assistance during the project.

The year began with the continuation of construction of pump stations, the WWTP, and the balance of sewers in the Town Center and Ah-Dee-Nah sections of Kingston. This completed Phase I of the DEP approved Wastewater Facility Plan. Final paving of streets that had been excavated for sewers the prior year was completed. The balance of streets where sewers were installed this year will be final paved in 2002.

The Commission, working in cooperation with the Board of Health, accomplished two significant tasks. First, a plan was developed and agreed upon to allow certain homes to delay sewer tie-in based on the age and condition

of the septic system. Persons who have repaired or installed new systems within the last ten years will benefit from these grace periods. The Commission supported the Board of Health at their public hearing held on this matter. Second, the Board of Health and the Sewer Commission developed and agreed to rules and hired a consultant to administer the dissemination of $300,000.00 in DEP Grant money to assist persons with the cost of sewer tie-ins. This money is available up to $1500.00 per connection on a first-come-first serve basis.

The Sewer Commission held a public hearing during the year to update the Town on the progress of the project. Two public hearings were held to obtain public comment before adoption of Sewer Use Regulations and Licensing of Drain Layers. These regulations were adopted and a flat sewer rate was established for the first year of operation. The Commission also sponsored an Article at the Special Town Meeting, held in the fall, to establish a fee and penalty to be imposed if a sewer connection is not completed by July 1, 2002. The Town adopted this article.

The Chief Operator/Superintendent, Mr. Kenneth Vandal, was hired to begin the process of start-up and operation of the WWTP. We have also hired an Assistant Operator, Mr. Bob Monaghan. In order to reduce the operating costs for this first year, the Commission was able to utilize savings in the construction of the facilities and purchase two trucks and other equipment without any additional cost to the Town sewer users.

The Commission is looking forward to extending the sewers to complete the priority areas identified in the Wastewater Facility Plan. These additional sewer extensions will eliminate the remaining areas adjacent to the Jones River, Stony Brook and Kingston Bay that have failing septic systems and are responsible for degrading the water quality of these resources.

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

For the second year in a row the Commonwealth's determination that shellfish on Icabod Flat were fit for human consumption, Kingston residents were able to harvest soft-shelled clams, razor clams, littlenecks, and quahogs, on the flat from May to September.

Under a special permit issued by the Massachusetts Division of Wildlife and Marine Fisheries Deputy Shellfish Constable Reggie Macamaux completed the relocation of 100 bushels of various shellfish from the shores near Gray's Beach to Icabod Flat.

Under a second special permit issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries another 100 bushels of shellfish will be relayed to the area in the spring of 2002.

Thanks to the persistent efforts of Deputy Shellfish Constable Reggie Macamaux, the Massachusetts DWMF authorized the opening of an additional 550 acres of shellfish beds during the year 2001, bringing the total acreage of shellfish beds available to 700 acres in the Town of Kingston.

The DWMF will test the waters of Kingston Bay during the winter and spring months to assure the shellfish meet the standards set forth for human consumption. The DWMF has given no indication when they will authorize the opening of beds along the shoreline.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC) is an agency that administers many Federal and State and Private Grants that are available for low income and elderly persons.

During the fiscal year of SSCAC, a total of 316 Kingston households were served from October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001 through their many programs.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE	TOTAL CLIENTS OR HOUSEHOLDS
HEADSTART	16
CHILD CARE	17
CONSUMER AID PROGRAM (A PROGRAM FOR ALL INCOME LEVELS)	12
TRANSPORTATION (HANDICAPPED YOUTH AND ADULTS)	25
TOTAL PASSENGER TRIPS	3830
FEMA	9
WEATHERIZATION	3
FUEL ASSISTANCE	194
CITIZEN'S OIL PROGRAM	9
N-STAR FOUNDATION	7
HEARTWAP (Burner Repair)	15
MCKINNEY FUND (One time help with rent/mrtg, or utilities)	0
LEND-A-HAND	9

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS, TREES & PARKS

This year the Department of Streets, Trees and Parks has seen many changes. In April, the department moved into its new state of the art facility located behind the old Highway Barn. Subsequent to the move, the old building was demolished and removed to make way for the new Town House. Paul Basler was appointed as the Acting Superintendent and Jeff Bond was promoted to the position of Acting Foreman following the retirement of Gerald "Jerry" Jewers. On December 29, 2001, the Department suffered a tremendous loss when Administrative Assistant Holly Ponte passed away after being diagnosed with cancer in September. These two individuals collectively served the Town of Kingston for 36 years; Jerry for 23 years and Holly for 13 years. Our hearts and prayers are with Holly's family and we wish Jerry the best in his retirement.

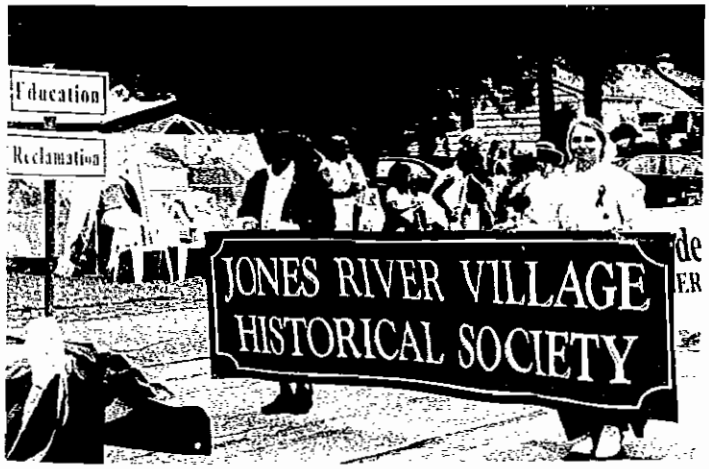
In July, the department installed a Storm water infiltration system on Rocky Nook Avenue, using funding from a state grant and the in-kind services of the Highway Department personnel. The entire Rocky Nook area was repaved with cooperation from both Camp Dresser & McKee and P.A.Landers Inc. The entire sidewalk on Howland's Lane was removed and a new one was installed. Drainage was improved on Shore Drive, Maple Street, Brook Street and Landing Road. Brook Street was re-surfaced and is holding together nicely.

The Parks Division, which has been assigned the tasks of keeping all the public grounds as well as the ball fields cut and trimmed, did a remarkable job keeping the Town looking its best.

The Transfer Station personnel managed to keep Town resident's disposal needs running smoothly despite a smaller sized facility and a metal recycling vendor going out of business.

The Department of Streets, Trees, and Parks assisted various other departments and Town Committees with their projects which ranged from the 275th Committee's fire works display and parade, (both were a huge success), to assisting the Waterfront Committee by putting in and taking out the floats for the boating population of the Town.

The Highway Department is proud of its accomplishments in 2001.



TRANSFER STATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

STICKERS

- Sold at Highway Barn - Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (additional hours/locations added during heavy sales - see newspapers for announcement).
- Current sticker must be permanently attached to front bumper on passenger side.
- Stickers not permanently attached will be considered null and void.
- No vehicles larger than 1 TON CAPACITY ARE PERMITTED.
- All materials must be contained in bags or boxes to prevent windblown litter.
- Loose material will not be allowed.
- MA Registration is required – If registration does not have the current Kingston address, PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS ALSO REQUIRED consisting of one of the following; current tax bill, current utility bill, lease, or closing papers etc.
- FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A $200.00 FINE.
- NO STICKER will be issued for repair or commercial plates, or out of Town business vehicles.
- Limited to TWO (2) STICKERS PER HOUSEHOLD

REPLACEMENT STICKERS

A replacement sticker is only available if a sticker was purchased in the current sticker period. Remove and turn in the sticker or a piece of the sticker with the number intact or full price will be charged.

FEES-2000 (fees are subject to change annually)

Residential	$40.00
Senior Citizen 55+	$20.00
Replacement (see above)	$10.00

HOURS OF OPERATION

- CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY – CLOSED ALL HOLIDAYS.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE TRANSFER STATION

- Out of Town refuse – Commercial Construction Debris – Brush (unless on designated chipping day) – Stumps - Logs – Chemicals – Hazardous Waste.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS (place in Construction Debris Containers)

- Household construction debris including small amounts of asphalt shingles.
- Material no longer than 36" in length will be accepted.
- Contractor should provide roll-off container at construction site for large amounts of shingles and construction debris for commercial disposal.
- Mattress & Box Spring (in designated container).

CARPETING - No wider than 36", rolled and tied.

ASHES (place in designated ash area only)

- Ash from wood and coal stoves are not to be placed in compactors.
- No ashes accepted less than 24 hours old.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE RECYCLED AS INDICATED. PLEASE COOPERATE TO KEEP OUR RECYCLING COSTS DOWN. REMOVE ALL RECYCLED MATERIAL FROM BAGS, BOXES, OR OTHER CONTAINERS WHEN DEPOSITING THEM IN THE RECYCLING AREAS. THEN DISPOSE OF THESE BAGS, BOXES, ETC. IN COMPACTORS OR BARRELS PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

PLACE THE FOLLWING RECYCLABLES IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY

CLOTHING - At Salvation Army bins at Transfer Station.

TELEVISIONS & COMPUTER MONITORS - in designated area.

LIGHT TUBES – FLOURESCENT TUBES ANY LENGTH - in designated area.

RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS – Proceeds go to youth groups.

AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES & TIRES – Household only – NO Commercial operators.

MASONRY, EARTH, ROCK OR CERAMICS

LEAVES, GRASS, GARDEN WASTE (under ¼" only) & WOOD CHIPS – at composting area.

APPLIANCES & OTHER METAL INCLUDING AUTO PARTS - In metal roll-offs.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, MICROWAVES In separate roll-off.

WASTE OIL – In waste oil container at recycling center.

- Households only – NO Commercial operators.
- Waste motor oil only – no antifreeze – solvents, gasoline, naptha, etc.

GLASS, METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS - PLASTIC PET #1 & HDPE #2.

- RINSE CLEAN ALL CONTAINERS & REMOVE CAPS AND RINGS.
- LABELS DON'T HAVE TO BE REMOVED.

- The following GLASS is non-recyclable: window glass, glass construction blocks, china dinnerware, pyrex, and ceramics.

NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES

- Clean dry old newspaper, including inserts. Please stack neatly in roll-offs.
- Newspapers must be bundled & tied with string or placed in brown paper bag (no plastic).
- Magazines must be bundled & tied and may be combined with newspaper.
- Corrugated cardboard.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS INCLUDE: PLASTIC, PLASTIC BAGS

BRUSH

- Brush chipped by third Saturday of the following months: April thru October - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- No limbs over 5" diameter.
- CHIPPING OF BRUSH AT RESIDENCES HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

REPORT OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

The Town Government Study Committee is comprised of five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, Moderator, Master Plan Implementation Committee and a citizen at large appointed by the Selectmen.

The committee began its work by reviewing the reports of the last Town Government Study Committee published in 1990. One of the recommendations of the 1990 report was consideration of a Department of Public Works combining the Water and Highway Departments. The TGSC has revisited that suggestion. The committee has met with both the Water and Highway Departments to solicit their input. The Committee wishes to thank the departments for their support.

A second area the committee is currently studying is the town meeting process and ways to make it more effective.

TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Committee was charged by Town Meeting to oversee the construction of a new Animal Control Facility and Town Hall. The committee is pleased to report that the new animal control facility will be finished and occupied by springtime. The successful mix of contracted services, support and contributed services from the Water Department, Streets, Trees and Parks Department and volunteer painting help, is producing a first rate facility in a most cost effective manner. The committee has targeted April 15, 2002 as a tentative start date for construction of the new town hall.

REPORT OF THE 275TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration year for Kingston's 275 birthday began on March 24, 2001 when the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra performed at the Kingston Intermediate School. The hall was full and the audience enjoyed a concert that was a great success. A wonderful addition to the music was a slide presentation of old time Kingston pictures. St. Joseph's Church hosted a corned beef and cabbage dinner and a dance in honor of St Patrick's Day on March 17.

On April 22, the gazebo was dedicated and presented to the Town. Eagle Scout candidate Chris King and fellow Scouts assembled the gazebo on the Town Green. It is an attractive addition and was decorated during the summer with baskets of geraniums and at Christmas time with wreaths. Guest speaker was Tom O'Brien.

On May 20 the Women's Alliance sponsored a tea to celebrate their 100 anniversary at the First Parish Unitarian Church.

On June 2 and 3, a Civil War Encampment was held on the Town Green. The Hilltop AA Association on June 16th sponsored a 10 Kilometers Road Race. An Ecumenical Service was held at the First Congregational Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, attended by Clergy from all of Kingston's Churches. All citizens enjoyed fireworks that evening. The fifth annual golf tournament in

memory of Msgr Robert W. McNeil was held June 28. June, the birthday month was a highlight in our celebration.

In July the Kingston Library held a Children's program called "The Tale Spinners Three of the Land and the Sea" at the Kingston Intermediate School. On July 18 a "Concert on the Green" was held, featuring Ms. Anne Guba, Mrs. Betsy Connors and Dr. Anne McClenon.

August 4 was the day we had been planning for 5 years and even though the morning was rainy, the sun appeared as the Parade stepped off. It was a wonderful parade featuring many bands and marching groups. Three Grand Marshals, Richard Loring, Helen Peterson and Margaret Warnsman led it.

In October the Kingston Garden Club sponsored an old Fashioned Farmers Market and in November the Kingston School of Music celebrated their 25th Anniversary in conjunction with the 275th birthday of the town.

December 1, the Committee held the 5th Gala "A Victorian Celebration" at the Country Club of Halifax. The band this year was "The Infractions." Wonderful time that was enjoyed by everyone. On December 7, 8, and 9, The Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra returned to the Kingston Intermediate School. The Christmas Pops played to a full house both nights and on Sunday afternoon.

This was supposed to be the Grand Finale for our yearlong celebration, but we found funding would permit our sponsoring another Philharmonic Concert. The "Irish Pops" is scheduled to be performed at the Intermediate School on Saturday March 16, 2002.

The 275th Anniversary is proud to see the Gazebo on the Town Green and three town flags that we have to be hung in the Kingston Elementary School, the Kingston Intermediate School and the new Kingston Town Hall.

The 275th Anniversary committee would like to thank all the townspeople who participated in this wonderful celebration of Kingston's 275th Birthday.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

Our responsibility is to help all veterans, spouses and dependents requiring assistance from State or Federal Agencies. This past year there was an increase in the number of veterans and surviving spouses seeking assistance. Assistance has been provided to qualified individuals in employment, vocational training, pensions, business loans, education, housing, burial allowances, grave markers and medical benefits. For example, all veterans are entitled to receive prescription drugs from the VA with a minimal monthly co-payment.

Veterans have earned these benefits. Our responsibility is to explain these benefits and assist those who have served our country during wartime, or their spouses, who have economic or medical needs. All information is kept in strict confidence.

Thanks are due to both our State Representative, Tom O'Brien, and our State Senator, Therese Murray, who have worked tirelessly on behalf of our veterans and spouses. Through their efforts, surviving spouses are now entitled to keep the property tax exemption earned by their disabled veteran spouse in defending our country. Thanks also to the Harold F. Govoni American Legion Post 387 for their help in placing flags and flowers on veterans' graves, and their sponsorship of Kingston's Memorial Day exercises.

REPORT OF THE WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

The Wage and Personnel Board concluded its development and distribution of a handbook for managers and department heads pertaining to the position evaluation process. The Position Evaluation Guidelines (PEG) is a tool that provides managers and department heads with the necessary instructions and guidelines to better prepare them for their involvement in the position evaluation process. Ultimately this facilitates a more efficient and effective process by educating them to the process and preparing them for their participation.

Additionally, the Board met with a few employees during the year in reference to stated grievances and worked with the appropriate department heads to resolve issues or express recommendations.

Finally, the Board met with several department heads during the year to review and discuss position re-evaluation requests, redesign classification schedules, evaluate added positions, determine appropriate pay rates and remove unused or outdated job titles from the classification plan. As a result, the classification plan was modified and salary recommendations were developed. This was presented and approved by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting.

Upon completion of the efforts for the Annual Town Meeting, the Board continued work on grievance issues, updated the Position Evaluation Guidelines for annual distribution, and began work on the review of positions within the classification plan. The Board anticipates continuing salary and benefit survey analysis and review of reclassification requests in preparation for the next Annual Town Meeting.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Work began on the construction of the 1 million gallon elevated storage tank located on town land adjacent to the Silver Lake Regional High School on Pembroke Street.

Approximately 1800' of new water main was installed on Summer Street.

Work began on the connection to the existing water system at Von Rohr Estates.

542 million gallons of water were pumped during 2001, a 14% increase over 2000. Statistics are available at the Water Department.

Work was completed on the cleaning and redevelopment of the Soule's Pond Well.

Town meeting funded future projects to replace existing water mains on portions of Main and Elm Streets.

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

The Fiscal Year 2001 number of Electrical Permits issued numbered 349, and the total fees received was $18,405.00.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2001:

	Variances	Appeals/Reviews	Special Permits
Granted:	7		3
Denied:	4	1	6
Denied without Prejudice:	_	-	3
Total:	11	1	12

The Board has a busy year dealing with the various patterns of growth and changes within our community. Stanley Kuzborski, Don Howard, Gale Gleason, Mauro Mazzilli and Joseph McGilvary continued their dedicated service as members of the Board. The resignation of Brian Caseau was submitted and accepted and his service will be missed. Edward Donnelly was appointed to the Board to fill the alternate member position.

The Board wishes to thank Town Clerk, Mary Lou Murzyn for her generous assistance through the year. The assistant to the Town Clerk, Mary Boutin, retired in September and the Board thanks her for her years of support and wishes her good fortune in her new endeavors. Welcome and thanks to the new Assistant, Shelley Loring, and the support staff, Mary Leone, as well as the Assessor's Office and The Building Inspector, Paul Armstrong and his staff for their assistance and co-operation throughout the past year.

NOTICE OF POSTED MEETINGS

In accordance with Chapter 39 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the following Town Committees and Boards have filed notice with me that meetings will be held on a regularly scheduled basis as posted below. Special meetings will be posted separately.

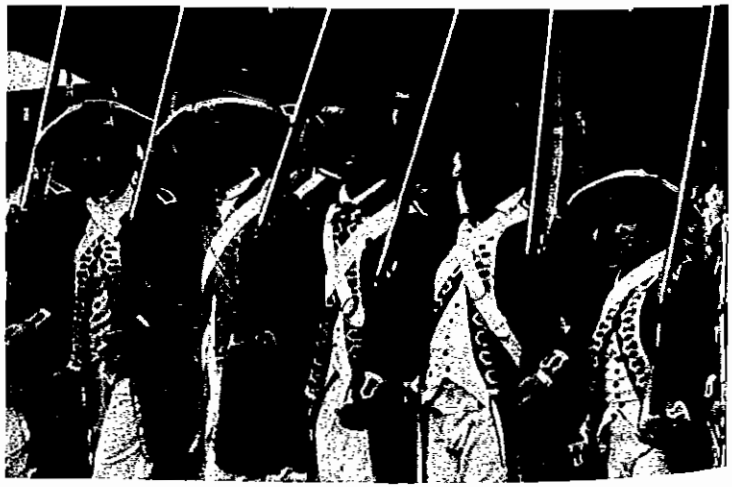
Capital Planning Committee	Adams Library (lower level)	2nd & 4th Wednesday	7:30 PM

Community Center Building Committee	Reed Building	Every Monday	6:00 PM
Conservation Commission	Adams Library (lower level)	1st & 3rd Tuesday	7:00 PM
Council on Aging	Reed Building	2nd Tuesday	1:00 PM
Elementary School Building Committee	Kingston Intermediate School – Library	Every Monday	7:00 PM
Finance Committee	Faunce School	As Posted	7:30 PM
Health Board	Reed Building	2nd & 4th Monday	7:00 PM
Heritage Center Development Com.	Adams Library (lower level)	1st Thursday	7:30 PM
Historical Commission	Adams Library (lower level)	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30 PM
Housing Authority	Meadowcrest; 15 Hillcrest Rd	2nd Tuesday	7:30 PM
Kingston Elementary School Committee	Library- Kingston Intermediate Sch.	2nd Monday	7:00 PM
Library Trustees	Kingston Public Library	1st Monday	7:15 PM
Open Space Committee	Faunce School	2nd & 4th Monday	7:30 PM
Permanent Building Committee	Fire Station – Pembroke Street	1st & 3rd Thursday	7:00 PM
Planning Board	Adams Library (lower level)	2nd & 4th Monday	7:00 PM
Recreation Commission	Reed Building	1st Monday	7:00 PM
Sewer Commissioners	Maple Ave School (lower level)	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:30 PM
Silver Lake Regional School Committee	As Posted	2nd Thursday & 4th Monday	7:30 PM
S. L. Tri-Town Community Forum Subcommittee	Silver Lake High School – Library	1st Monday	7:30 PM

Town Hall Building Committee	Fire Station – Pembroke Street	1st & 3rd Thursday	6:30 PM
Town Government Study Committee	Reed Building	2nd Monday	7:00 PM
Wage & Personnel	Faunce School	2nd Wednesday	7:30 PM
Water Commissioners/ Water Quality Review Committee	MacPherson Meeting Rm, Elm St. Pumping Station	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 PM
Waterfront Committee	Harbormaster Shack	2nd Monday	4:30 PM
Zoning Board of Appeals	Faunce School	1st & 3rd Wednesday	7:30 PM

February 5, 2002

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk



Project SAVE

Survey to Assist Volunteer Enrollment

The Selectmen play a vital role in the recruitment, selection and deployment of volunteers in the service of our town government. In these challenging economic times when the need to save is great, it is increasingly necessary that we capitalize on the valuable human resources we have close at hand - YOU.

To that end we're working to expand our current list of individuals who share a genuine interest in maintaining and enhancing the quality of services to all our citizens through their own contributions of time, effort and expertise. Please assist us in the effort by completing the survey below and returning it to us as soon as possible.

From time to time, we have opportunities in human services, management and preservation of our infrastructure and our natural resources, planning and administration, and a host of other areas. In public service, no skill or task is insignificant nor contribution too great. Working together, we can overcome any obstacle and achieve whatever potential our community has in store for us. Please enroll in our expanding volunteer network now. Share your knowledge, learn something new, and help SAVE and improve upon the inherently unique value of our town.

Thank you.
Board of Selectmen

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Name _____

Telephone (optional) (H) _____ (W) _____

Address (Street with Number) _____

Special Skill(s) and or knowledge _____

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Committee/Board for which you wish to Volunteer _____

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