



IN MEMORIAM

The following list contains the names of former Town officials or employees who passed away in 2005. We are grateful for their service to the Town and they will be truly missed.

Eleanor L. Cole

John F. Ponte, Sr.

Arlene E. Wager

Lawrence B. Westgate

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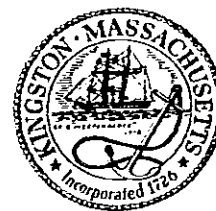
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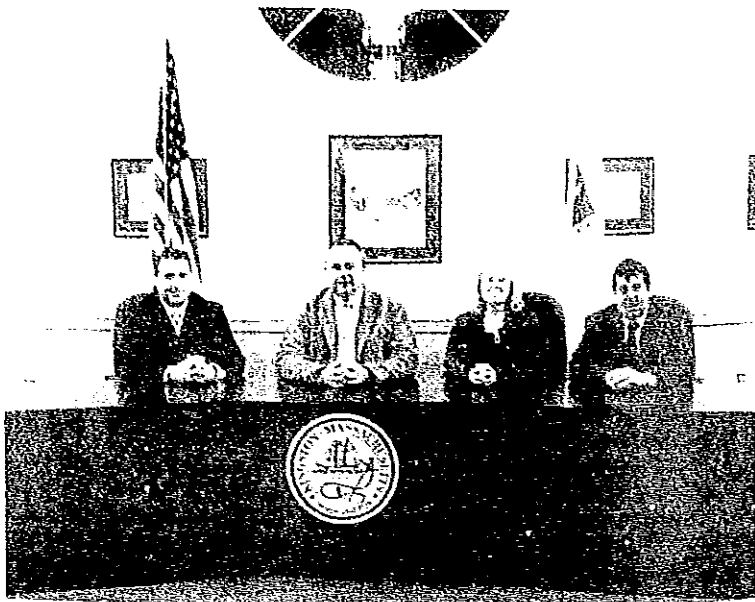
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TOWN OF KINGSTON MASSACHUSETTS



2005

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THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vice Chairman Joseph D. Kelleher, Chairman Paul M. Gallagher
Sandra D. MacFarlane and Mark S. Beaton
(Not Shown is Selectman Olavo B. DeMacedo)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

In the spring of 2005, Selectman Richard E. Kenney opted not to seek re-election after having served the Town faithfully for six years as a member of the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen extends its sincere appreciation to Dick for his dedication and commitment to the Town. At the April 23, 2005 Annual Town Elections, Selectman Paul M. Gallagher was re-elected to a three-year term of office and Sandra D. MacFarlane was elected to a three-year term of office. At the annual reorganization Paul M. Gallagher was elected Chairman and Joseph D. Kelleher was elected as Vice-Chairman.

As in the past several years the town's operating budget proved to be the major project that required the attention and cooperation of all our officials. With the state of the economy improving somewhat the amount of state aid from Beacon Hill realized a slight increase over last year. The Selectmen, Finance Committee and Regional School Committee were making plans to provide for a balanced budget when the Legislature appropriated sufficient funding that allowed the Town to meet its obligations without a reduction in services. Since The Town of Kingston has been very prudent in its expenditures and savings it is hoped that the Town can weather this fiscal storm without much interruption in services. The Selectmen will continue to work in cooperation with all town officials towards our common goals of providing the best possible town services with limited financial resources.

This year the Town rallied together to support a much needed construction of a Senior Citizen Center. Unanimous approval of appropriating an additional \$1.8 million with a previously appropriated \$ 1.2 million resulted in a total request of \$ 3 million that was sent to the ballot for a Special Town Election on December 3, 2005. The result was that the voters approved the debt exclusion and the Senior Center Building Committee is now poised to begin drawing the contract documents and proceed to the construction of our new Senior Center, which will be built next to the Town House complex on town owned land.

The Annual Memorial Day Observance took place under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Financial support was solicited from the public and the response was overwhelming from both individuals and businesses. The result was a fitting parade to honor all those who serve and have served in the armed forces of the United States. A moving ceremony took place on the Town Green with appropriate music and patriotic speeches. A cookout at the Faunce School followed.

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.



Selectman Mark S. Beaton

The Perambulation of the Town of Kingston
A Short Story, a Long Walk, a Historic Experience
By Mark S. Beaton, Selectmen

On or about late winter, 2005, I was approached by David Holmes, a direct descendant of Mr. Joseph Holmes, a prolific building of ships in the early to mid 1800s. The Holmes family has long been considered to be one of the greatest families and benefactors of the Town of Kingston.

Mr. Holmes, as I always address him, although he prefers to be called Dave, asked me as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, if I have perambulated the Town of Kingston. In a defensive manner and through my naiveté, I informed Mr. Holmes that I would never do such a thing to the Town of Kingston and how dare he make such an accusation. Mr. Holmes went on to inform me that according to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 42, Section 6, "a Selectman that refuses or neglects to perform the duty required of him of locating and making the boundary markers of the Town of Kingston, shall be deemed guilty and shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars".

There and then, I was exposed. I was clueless as to what the perambulation of the Town of Kingston entailed. Mr. Holmes, at that point informed me of my basic responsibility by advising that according to the Charter of June 16, 1776, and after various modifications and a final document done by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Topographical Survey Commission regarding the Boundaries of the Town of Kingston, 1899, it was my responsibility to find, identify, and mark some forty-two boundary stones. These approximate eight inch square and three to four feet high granite obelisks are situated on the perimeter of the Town of Kingston marking our border with surrounding towns.

Never one to walk away from an obligation or a challenge, I commissioned myself and Mr. Paul Basler, Superintendent of the Streets, Trees and Parks Department to undertake the task. In the future, I will address my cohort as Basler. "Why Basler", you ask, "would I opt to use the surname of such a fine young man, versus just the first name Paul"? To me, this was going to be an adventure; a quest for truth, a search for adventure and our roots. Not that granite stones have

roots. In my mind I envisioned the exploits of Detective Sherlock Holmes and Watson or the adventurous sense of person of Lewis and Clark. This was to be the quest of Beaton and Basler. In hind sight, I think a more fitting anthology of this modern day duo would probably be Laurel and Hardy.

The rest of this report will give the public perspective of the Town of Kingston very few people can identify with. Not all of the forty-two stones will be mentioned. In fact only thirty-four of the actual stones were located. Of those missing, five stones were under water, either in Silver Lake or Kingston Bay. Two that were not found on the Pembroke/Kingston line are suspected to have been destroyed or removed by a developer and one was admittedly destroyed by a construction company.

In preparation of my journey, I outfitted myself with a layered approach to my clothing, knowing full well the workout ahead of me in the natural elements. The comfort level of my clothing was going to be an issue. As I proceeded to the door, my pretty wife informed me that a man is judged by his shoes, a reference she has made many times. The Converse, low cut sneakers were not going to cut it. "Can the sneakers and put on your hiking boots, it's not hoop night you know". Thank goodness for her foresight.

Armed with a collection of partial perambulation records from the past, a digital camera borrowed from Assistant to the Town Administrator Nancy Howlett, and my backup Magellan hand held global positioning system, Basler and I were ready to tackle the task at hand.

According to protocol, Selectmen from the abutting towns were supposed to join us in identifying the stones that shared as corner markers with the surrounding town. Despite the efforts of Town Administrator Kevin Donovan and Basler, only Plympton would be inclined to send a representative. Jim Mulchay, the Department of Public Works Supervisor for Plympton was the only one able to find the time to perform this mandatory duty. Jim was a big help in identifying a few stones: Elm Street Stone 41° 58.020N 070° 45.935W and a road stone on the southeast side of Ring Road 41° 58.506N 070° 16876W. Unfortunately, Mr. Mulchay performs a dual role for Plympton and is also a call ambulance driver. (Kingston you have no idea how lucky you are) and was unable to assist us with the other stones. On a side note, I will pursue the arrest, prosecution, and twenty dollar fine as required by the Massachusetts General Law of the villainous Selectmen in the neighboring towns that ignored their judiciary obligations.

One of the more interesting locations and the hardest to find 41° 58.697N 70° 47.248N with Plympton required us to cross cranberry bogs, cart paths and follow a little known stream called Barrows Brook. This stone, located like many on the edge of a stream was protected by the overgrowth of vines, small trees, and swamp grass. I would guess by the neighbors that shared this remote part of Kingston that not many folks venture this way. A beaver dam, a snow or Great Egret, as well as species of duck, perhaps wood duck, were making the river their home. Overhead I swear was a bald eagle. Basler informed me it was no more

than a hawk, perhaps an adult red tailed hawk. One thing I am not is a birdie, if it was not indeed an eagle; it was a turkey vulture, end of story.

The underbrush was cleared and as is required a black "K" and a black "P" was painted on the granite stone designating each town's side.

Unlike our forefathers, who would have either walked or had a horse and maybe carriages, we were completing the circumference of the Town of Kingston in Basler's new town-owned SUV, complete with four wheel drive, AC, and shiny half moon hub caps. Not that Basler tricked his ride (a term used by the hip hop generation to stylize a car) but being a fiscal conservative, I would have been just as comfortable in the front seat of an old converted police cruiser. The fleet of vehicles for the town is a bit excessive, in my opinion.

Our borders with Pembroke are probably as picturesque as any place in New England. Anchored by Silver Lake, our great natural resource, this part of Kingston is rolling streams, majestic pines and walking paths that saunter in apparent aimless directions.

A great deal of credit can be given to Pine duBois, our Conservation Commission for protecting the town's interest in this part of the town. Most towns have Conservation Commissioners: three to five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Pine is not such a member and is not elected or appointed to her position. Pine was self-anointed to her position as the Conservation Commission. As a squatter and eventual advocate, Pine was able to convince the town to purchase a significant amount of this land as open space. The land known as the Emerson Property can actually be transversed by the residents of the Town of Kingston. By mistake, intent, or perhaps an act of God on occasion, the gate to this pristine property is left unlocked.

This part of the perambulation of the Town of Kingston gets a little difficult. As mentioned, two stones have gone missing. At the shore of Silver Lake, 42° 00'988N 070° 48'028W, is a stone half submersed in water. The winter of '05 with its record breaking snow fall had filled the lake to its brim. A pleasant change from the past, regarding water levels of the lake.

The next stone we were able to locate in sequence was a road stone on the westerly side of School Street, 42° 01'374N 070° 46'643W. The property between these two stones has been disturbed by development. With thick underbrush and a maze of thickets and briars, it was not possible to find two contiguous stones. Perhaps some adventurous Kingstonian, with clairvoyant aptitude will be able to find these two stones. If one goes looking for these two missing stones, be careful of the abandoned well in this area. Perhaps the property of some hermit, this well is not recognizable. Its opening is flat to the surface of the topography of the land. Should you unintentionally fall upon and into this hole in the ground, you would certainly break your neck with your bones not being discovered until the next perambulation of the Town of Kingston, whenever that may be.

Our bounds with Duxbury are formidable barriers, marked by rivers, oceans, briars, boulders, and other natural and unnatural obstacles. This should come as no surprise to present day Kingstonians, it is hard to get into Duxbury.

By far, the stone that was going to be the greatest challenge was located on the Chamberlain property, a part of Kingston you could not find, even if you had a road map. The reason being, there is really no good access to the Chamberlain property. Thanks to Basler's intricate knowledge of the area and the fact that one of his plows got stuck in this God protected area, we were able to get in close proximity of the stone, if you call one quarter mile a close proximity. This part of the Kingston/Duxbury boundary was protected by several frightful obstacles. The first being a savage flock of grouse. I wonder if a flock of savage grouse would be considered a gross of grouse. For those who don't know, a grouse is often mistaken for a pheasant or a quail and has the appearance of an oversized chicken with red and gray feathers, a hyper-extended tail and a nasty attitude. Upon approaching the obsolete parcel of land, this gross of grouse appeared to be ready to attack our SUV. I did not fear for our lives at this point, the doors were closed and the windows were up. "What the hell!" I screamed at Basler. And in his low key, all knowing tone, Basler informed me that it was mating season and the grouse were infatuated with their reflections in the shiny, new half moon hub caps. It is my belief that these warriors of the forest, protectors of the environment were as uncomfortable as I was with Basler's new SUV.

The next safeguard of this domain was the two legged creature. Mr. Wendell Chamberlain. On appearance, Mr. Chamberlain could have been walking out of the 17th or 18th century, with an apparent disdain for trespassers, which we might have been. Mr. Chamberlain coldly asked us what business we have to be on his property. Because I got my partner into this predicament, I was the first to speak up. "Yes sir, we are from the Town of Kingston and my name is Mark Beaton from the Board of Selectmen and this is Paul Basler from the Highway Department". Snapping back, Mr. Chamberlain, in a condescending manner said, "I know who you are, what do you want".

I informed Mr. Chamberlain of our responsibility to find the stones marking the bounds of Kingston with its neighboring towns. "Last time you Selectmen type came around to find the stone, you were all drunk and I had to call the police to get your type off my property". I quickly informed Mr. Chamberlain that I had certainly not been drinking but I could not speak for Basler on this issue: yes, I threw Basler under the SUV, but I had noble intentions.

As a man who knows his property and can measure the limits of mortal men, he informed us that we would never find that stone. Glancing around at the swamp area with its heavy vines and snarling maze of briar overgrowth, I certainly concurred with him.

A man of few words, Mr. Chamberlain said "Come on, I'll show you the stone". The stone was in the middle of a swamp. "There's your stone", he said and pointed to a location two feet beneath the water's surface. On the river bank were

the remains of a half dozen brook trout stripped of everything, including the marrow in their bones. "What on God's good earth could have been so brutal and methodical in its killing", I asked. Mr. Chamberlain informed us that it was probably the work of a "fisher", a species of animal about the size of a cat with an appearance close to that of a rat that can probably kill its prey simply by looking at it. On the way back to the SUV, Mr. Chamberlain explained the significance of this pristine area, the importance of its ecology and his dedication to protecting it. Not to be a tree hugger, I found myself thinking he was 100% correct.



Paul Basler

Further along on the border with Duxbury 42° 01.020N 070° 43.670W, off of Tarklin Road was another road called "No Trespassing", an unusual name for a road, I thought. This stone was easy to spot, and so were the dogs. The dogs, I believe, were the reason for the road sign, "No Trespassing". Being the senior partner in the quest to mark the stones, I informed Basler that I would distract the dogs, while he marked the stone. What a brave undertaking; Basler on his knees, was furiously painting the letters "K" and "D" on the sides of the stone, while constantly looking over his shoulder at the barking dogs. I was bravely distracting the dogs from the shotgun position in the front seat of Basler's SUV.

Another stone 42° 00561N 070° 43453W was approximately 1000 feet into the woods, off Route 3 on the Duxbury side. This was by far the most grueling episode. Talk about finding a needle in a haystack. Somehow we found the stone smack dab in the middle of another river. Hindsight being what it is, the next perambulators should just go to 70 Bay Farm Road; the stone is in their back yard. This is when the disaster occurred. Backtracking to Basler's SUV with me leading the way, I lost the digital camera belonging to Nancy Howlett, Assistant to the Town Administrator. Making note of such a finding I casually mentioned to Basler over my shoulder, "I lost the camera". At that split second silence filled the forest, not a breath of air, chirp of a bird, or the crack of a twig could be heard. Turning to Basler, I saw the sheer look of terror on his face, as he stood motionless and pale as death. I thought for sure he had encountered a copperhead snake, the only venomous snake in these parts. Its bite and rattle is like that of a rattlesnake. In a whisper I asked Basler, "What"? As if God himself was about to strike him dead for all his mortal sins, Basler responded, "My God, Nancy is going to kill us". Nancy Howlett, a person I happen to like and respect is considered by some to be the Medusa of the west wing. The west wing happens

to be the part of the new town hall that is home to the Town Administrator and the Selectmen's office. While Nancy certainly is not some crazed Greek mythical monster, she certainly has her ways of guarding the west wing, and in essence, the safety and security of the Town of Kingston.

I reassured Basler that I would take full responsibility for the travesty and would inform Nancy myself of our great misfortune. I certainly don't think of Nancy as any Medusa, but on reflection, through some connection; maybe second or third cousin, through marriage, Nancy and Medusa may have some relationship.

42° 00168N 070° 43306W was another tough stone to find. This stone is off Park Street near the home of Olly DeMacedo. What was enlightening about this stone was its proximity to another well known stone to the Town of Kingston, the granite block designating the 42nd parallel. The marker is a notable claim to fame for the Town of Kingston and sits on the right side of Landing Road as you approach Duxbury, across the street to the right of Cretinon's Farm Stand. What was revealing about this segment of the perambulation of the town was that according to the Magellan GPS hand held machine I was using, the 42nd parallel marker was 18 feet out of position. I would suspect two things; technology at its initial placement of the marker was not as precise as it is today or more likely, Olly moved the stone to enhance the property value of his homestead.

Swinging into Plymouth, these stones were fairly easy to spot but, more revealing in their significance to Kingston. 41° 57.25N 70° 43303W is a stone situated on the Plymouth side of the new Route 44 behind Walmart. As I looked out towards Plymouth and this impressive tax base property, something Kingston is lacking. I thought, "What about us"? The Plymouth Industrial Park is run by a quasi-public/private enterprise called the Plymouth Industrial Commission. One of the building blocks of this successful Industrial Park was the donation of 110 acres of land from the Cassini Brothers of Kingston. Their land became part of the Plymouth Industrial Park. This is a great tax base, a job Mecca and incredible asset to the Town of Plymouth. Unfortunately Kingston's Industrial Park remains under-developed and under used. It is merely a sand pit that has survived solely for the purpose of mining. Kingston's economic development, future tax base, and prosperity will be based on the proper use of this area. Perhaps there is a modern day Cassini Brothers out there that can make this happen.

Another startling reminder when one views the terrain from the south side of Route 44, is the realization that Kingston's Camp Nekon was split to accommodate Route 44. Camp Nekon is one of the biggest parcels of land owned by the Town of Kingston. This grand forest is popular for hikers, hunters and nature lovers. Not only was it a tragedy that the state split our forest but they gave us chump change for the land. Twenty-four thousand dollars for the defecation of this beautiful property is a crime. Across Route 44, looking towards Kingston is approximately 24 acres that the state stole from another victim. The Town of Kingston is presently in negotiations with Mass Highway as well as the state to secure this land. Such an acquisition will not make us whole again but will soften the blow of such a tragic transgression. Should any of you reading this find

yourself in contact with Representative Thomas O'Brien or Senator Therese Murray, speak up, or better yet, write them a letter supporting the Town's acquisition of this land.

Alas, poor Nick's Rock, we knew it well. This great ancient limestone rock was located on a parcel of land on a ridge of land presently home to P.A. Landers Company on what is now known as Commerce Way. As history would have it, this rock was a "Lovers Lane" in the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. The rock today, by all accounts, is strewn all over the South Shore, crushed into pieces and had become parts of driveways, highways and parking lots. The unnerving fact about not finding the stone was the fact that we could not even find the land that it once stood upon. In its place was a crater which you could put a small village in. On close inspection and verification of our location, Basler and I came to the conclusion something was missing, a big part of Kingston. An immediate dialog was set up with the Landers people. The relationship was never adversarial. The Landers representatives informed us that they had documentation to verify their land boundaries and that Nick's Rock was well within their property lines. They alleged that Nick's Rock was not even close to the property line of Kingston and Plymouth. At this point we informed the Landers group that we would show them our paper work if they would show us theirs. The meeting took place at the Town House. Sure enough, the Landers group had a stamped and certified plan that showed their property line and that of Nick's Rock. The date of the plan was 1996 and the engineering firm that produced the plan was Coler and Colantonio, a well known entity for the Town of Kingston. I think Coler and Colantonio is the in-residence engineering firm for Bob Kostka's Water Department.

Not wanting to be outmaneuvered or shown up we produced the Atlas of the Boundaries of the Town of Kingston, Plymouth County from 1899. This oversized leather bound book is considered to be the foremost authority on property bounds. The statute references the boundary lines of Kingston in Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1776. "And then from the first mentioned heap of stones south about 45' and on a half westerly up into the woods, to great a remarkable rock commonly called Nick's Rock". It was conclusive that Nick's Rock was a boundary between Kingston and Plymouth.

Not to pile it on, we informed the Landers group about Massachusetts General Law Chapter 42, Section 11 "Penalty for illegal obliteration of monuments". Section 11 states that whoever violates any provision of the preceding section willfully or maliciously disturbed or injured the monuments or marks of foresaid shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.00 and up to 6 months in jail. Their act of contrition was that their engineering firm made a mistake and they did not willfully or maliciously destroy Nick's Rock. Such an argument might have very well stood up in court, thus foregoing the penalty of the \$50.00 fine and up to 6 months in jail.

With the Landers group present, I looked out the window of the Town Administrator's office which had a birds eye view of the location of the town's new Senior Center. Unfortunately, atop this pleasant parcel of land was tons of

soil, debris and who knows what; a small mountain. This being the conclusion of our meeting with the Landers group, I asked what the value of this mountain of stuff might be. The answer was what we expected. It would be about a quarter of a million dollars--just to get rid of it! "Do you think you might find some use for it", we asked. A few weeks later the crater that could hold a small village was reclaimed next to the P.A Landers' property and a few months later the quarter of a million dollar mountain of a liability, disappeared.

As far as the stones that lie beneath the surface of Duxbury bay, I am certain I have contacted them while riding the "Pretty Girl", my sailboat named after my wife, into the Ah Dee Nah.

At the conclusion of our perambulation of the Town of Kingston, Basler and I marched into the west wing and confronted Nancy Howlett. "Nancy", I said, "I have some good news and some bad news. We completed the perambulation, that's the good news. The bad news, Basler lost your camera". Before a word could be said, being as nimble as a jack rabbit, I was out the door leaving poor Basler to the wrath of Medusa.

Upon reflection, our antiquated laws, some blue, some not so blue, certainly serve a purpose. Should the perambulation have not taken place, I would never have experienced the unseen beauty of our town. A few wrongs were righted because of Basler's and my efforts. As residents we only visit this place called Kingston for a short time. The stones on the other hand will be here, hopefully, as a perpetual reminder of the bounds of Kingston. Another important fact, by perambulating the Town of Kingston, I saved myself twenty bucks!





Things To Know About Kingston

Incorporated 1726

Area of Town 19.03 sq. miles

Population Statistics:

- Current population (Town Census 2005) 11,864
- Federal census population (2000) 11,780

Voter Statistics:

- Total registered voters (as of 12-15-05) 8,110
- Democrats 2,138
- Republicans 1,507
- Unenrolled 4,397
- All others 68

Annual Town Meeting: April 1, 2006

Annual Town Election: April 22, 2006

Tax rate for FY 2005 \$10.23



Employees Retired in 2005

Joan Ayotte, School Teacher

William O'Brien, Principal

Richard Pina, Police Sergeant



WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

SERVICE	DEPARTMENT	
Alcohol Licenses	Selectmen's Office	585-0500
Animal Shelter	Animal Control Officer	585-0529
Automobile Dealers License	Selectmen's Office	585-0500
Beach Sticker	Selectmen's Office	585-0500
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	585-0502
Building Permits	Building Department	585-0505
Burial Permits	Board of Health	585-0503
Business Certificates	Town Clerk	585-0502
Civil Defense	K.E.M.A.	585-3135
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	585-0502
Dept of Public Works	Streets, Trees & Parks	585-0513
Dog License	Town Clerk	585-0502
Elderly Services	Council on Aging	585-0511
Elections	Town Clerk	585-0502
Employment	Selectmen's Office	585-0500
Entertainment License	Selectmen's Office	585-0500
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	585-0502
Fuel Storage Permits	Fire Department	585-0532
Gas Permits	Building Department	585-0505
Health Issues	Board of Health	585-0503
Local History Room	Public Library	585-0517
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	585-0502
Milk Licenses	Board of Health	585-0503
Moorings	Harbormaster	585-0519
Motor Vehicle Abatement	Assessors Office	585-0509
Notice of Intent	Conservation Dept	585-0537

Plumbing Permits
 Purchasing
 Road Opening Permits
 Schools
 Sewer Betterment/Abatement
 Shellfish License
 Tax Assessments/Abatement
 Tax Collections
 Tax Title Accounts
 Town Planner
 Transfer Station Stickers
 Tree Issues
 Vendor Bills and Accounts
 Veterans Benefits/Exemption
 Voting & Registrations
 Water Service
 Wetlands Issues
 Wiring Permits
 Working Papers
 Zoning Hearings
 Zoning Issues

Building Department 585-0505
 Selectmen's Office 585-0500
 Streets, Trees, Parks 585-0513
 Administration Office 585-4313
 Sewer Department 585-4058
 Selectmen's Office 585-0500
 Assessors Office 585-0509
 Collectors Office 585-0507
 Treasurer 585-0508
 Planning Department 585-0549
 Streets, Trees & Parks 585-0513
 Streets, Trees & Parks 585-0513
 Accountant 585-0506
 Veterans Agent 585-0515
 Town Clerk 585-0502
 Water Department 585-0504
 Conservation Dept 585-0537
 Building Department 585-0505
 Silver Lake Admin 585-4313
 Board of Appeals 585-2773
 Building Inspector 585-0505

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BY DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTING	585-0506	LIBRARY	585-0517
ASSESSORS	585-0509	TOWN PLANNER	585-0549
BUILDING	585-0505	POLICE	585-0522
TOWN CLERK	585-0502	POLICE EMERG	911
COUNCIL ON AGING	585-0511	RECREATION	585-0520
TAX COLLECTOR	585-0507	SELECTMEN	585-0500
CONSERVATION	585-0537	SELECTMEN FAX	585-0534
DOG OFFICER	585-0529	SEWER OFFICE	585-4058
FIRE	585-0532	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	585-0500
FIRE EMERGENCY	911	TRANSFER STA.	585-0510
GRAYS BEACH	585-8205	TREASURER	585-0508
HARBORMASTER	585-0519	VETERANS	585-0515
HEALTH	585-0503	WATER	585-0504
HIGHWAY	585-0513	WASTEWATER PLANT	422-2253
KEMA	585-3135		

**2005
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
ELECTED**

MODERATOR

Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg
394 Elm Street

Term Expires 2006

TOWN CLERK

Mary Lou Murzyn
3 Silver Lake Drive

Term Expires 2008

SELECTMEN

Paul M. Gallagher, Chairman
8 Longview Drive

Term Expires 2008

Mark S. Beaton
208 Parting Ways Road

Term Expires 2006

Olavo B. DeMacedo
8 Parks Street

Term Expires 2006

Joseph D. Kelleher
106 Wapping Road

Term Expires 2007

Sandra D. MacFarlane
124 Wapping Road

Term Expires 2008

ASSESSORS

William J. Twohig, Chairman
35 Mayflower Street

Term Expires 2008

William B. Martin
25 Winter Street

Term Expires 2006

Anne Dunn
11 Bay View Ave

Term Expires 2007

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Priscilla L. Palombo
2 Blueberry Hill

Term Expires 2007

TOWN TREASURER

John S. LaBrache
38 West Street

Term Expires 2008

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph L. Chaves, Chairman
1 Redcoat Lane

Term Expires 2007

Cynthia G. Lynch
103 Grove Street

Term Expires 2006

Christopher A. Mamakos
3 Woodland Ave

Term Expires 2007

Paul G. Barry
6 Jaelyn Lane

Term Expires 2008

SueAnn R. Hurley
25 High Pines Drive

Term Expires 2008

HOUSING AUTHORITY

William J. O'Brien, Chairman
(state appointee)

Term Expires 2008

Mary E. Ruprecht
236 Main Street

Term Expires 2006

Robert M. Pinato
29 Mountain Ash Drive

Term Expires 2007

Joseph M. Palombo
2 Blueberry Hill

Term Expires 2008

James J. Farrell, Jr.
101 Lake Street

Term Expires 2010

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Brian G. McWilliams, Chairman
55 Forest Street

Term Expires 2008

Valerie J.L. Spence
149 Elm Street

Term Expires 2006

Gayle Metcalf
255 Main Street

Term Expires 2006
Appt. to 2006 ATE

Nancy T. Sapir
241 Main Street

Term Expires 2007

Spencer E. Clough
172 Main Street

Term Expires 2007

Vanessa M. Verkade
109 Summer Street

Term Expires 2008

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Geralde S. Buckley
3 Cross Street

Term Expires 2008

Thomas J. Calter, III
26 Rosewood Drive

Term Expires 2006

John P. Creed
4 Bayberry Lane

Term Expires 2007

James M. Connolly, Jr.
11 Pine Cone Drive

Term Expires 2007

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman
164 Pembroke Street

Term Expires 2006

A. Daniel Sapir
241 Main Street

Term Expires 2007

Peter A. Dansereau
8 Starling Avenue

Term Expires 2007
Appt. to ATE 2006

John C. Breen
195 Summer Street

Term Expires 2008

William E. Watson 6 Pico Avenue	Term Expires 2008
CONSTABLES	
Maryann Musto 4 Copper Beech Drive	Term Expires 2007
Richard C. Scanlon 37 Grove Street	Term Expires 2007
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
Robert R. Kostka, Chairman 55 South Street	Term Expires 2008
Richard W. Loring, Jr. 30 Tremont Street	Term Expires 2006
Fred D. Svenson, Jr. 9 Smelt Pond Road	Term Expires 2007
PLANNING BOARD	
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr., Chairman 6 Quail Run	Term Expires 2007
Michael J. Ruprecht 236 Main Street	Term Expires 2006
Susan M. Farrell, Clerk 101 Lake Street	Term Expires 2008
Joel Michaud 28 South Street	Term Expires 2009
Dennis N. Randall 39 Winter Street	Term Expires 2010
RECREATION COMMISSIONERS	
Norman P. Harbinson, Jr. Chairman 55 Grove Street	Term Expires 2008
Paul F. Maloney, Sr. 5 Sheridan Drive	Term Expires 2006 Appl. to ATE 2006
Arthur P. Naumann, Jr. 84 Wolf Pond Road	Term Expires 2006
Barbara J. Chandler 2.5 Riverside Drive	Term Expires 2007
Linda M. Rohr 5 Riverside Drive	Term Expires 2008
SEWER COMMISSIONERS	
Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman 60 Cole Street	Term Expires 2007
Alan C. Gifford 8 Elm Street	Term Expires 2006
Peter C. Cobb 3 West Avenue	Term Expires 2008

**2005
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
APPOINTED**

POSITION	EXPIRES
ACCOUNTANT Joan Paquette	06/11/07
ADMINISTRATOR Kevin R. Donovan	By Contract 06/30/07
AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE	Duration of Committee
CL Vacancy	
RE Vacancy	
HK Vacancy	
MP Vacancy	
CI Vacancy	
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR Paul L. Armstrong	Interim
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Debra J. Mueller	04/30/06
ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Kelly A. Cram	04/30/06
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 25A) James C. Judge	Indefinite
ASSISTANT COLLECTOR OF TAXES (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 39C) Jo Ann Bray	06/30/06
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 19) Shelley A. Loring	05/02/08
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	06/30/06
LOCAL INSPECTOR Michael J. Clancy	06/30/06
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, ASSISTANT James E. Colman, Jr.	06/30/06
BURIAL AGENT Henny M. Walters Linda G. Randall	Indefinite
John C. Breen Joseph F. Casna, Jr. Peter A. Danscreau	Duration of Term as Board of Health Member

A. Daniel Sapir
Philemon T. Walters
William E. Watson

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1991 ATM Art. 41, 1991 STM Art. 19,
1993 STM Art. 13, 1997 STM Art. 22)

Richard E. Dennehy	06/30/06
Robert M. Pinato	06/30/08
Stanley S. Antonietti	06/30/08
Vacancy	06/30/08
Vacancy	06/30/08

CENTRAL PLYMOUTH WATER DISTRICT

Vacancy	06/30/06
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CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Kevin R. Donovan	By Contract
	06/30/07

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY (1988 ATM, Art. 25, 2005 ATM, Art. 25)

Nanciame Allen	06/30/06
Cynthia Anne Merry	06/30/06
William J. Kavol	06/30/07
Robert M. Pinato	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/08

COMMUNITY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

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

Gary P. Langenbach, Chairman	06/30/07
William J. Kavol	06/30/06
Marilyn R. Kozodoy	06/30/06
Shawn R. O'Donnell	06/30/06
Susan W. Chamberlain	06/30/07
Douglas E. Dondero	06/30/08
William D. Underhill	06/30/08
Maureen A. Thomas, Conservation Agent	06/30/06

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

Joseph M. Palombo	01/30/07
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COUNCIL ON AGING

George F. McSherry	06/30/06
Linda M. Felix	06/30/07
Hazel E. Foley	06/30/07
Margaret Ann Riordan	06/30/07
Cynthia K. Walker	06/30/07
Delia N. Ferreira	06/30/08
Anna R. Fiore	06/30/08
Muriel A. Boyce, Director	06/30/06

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Verna E. Dalton	06/30/07
Barbara A. Hanson	06/30/07
Corinna Milliken	06/30/07
William S. Napolitano	06/30/07
Michele L. Benza	06/30/08
Susan E. Healy	06/30/08

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John F. Hobin, Jr.	12/31/06
Lori J. Hobin	12/31/06

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

Ronald N. Coglianor	06/30/06
Janet M. Butler	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/08
Vacancy	06/30/08
Vacancy	06/30/09
Vacancy	06/30/10
Mario V. Vernazzaro	06/30/10
Vacancy	06/30/10

EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

Vacancy	06/30/06
Edward H. Valla	06/30/07
Kevin F. Cully	06/30/08
David W. Gavigan	06/30/09
Mary Lou Murzyn	06/30/10

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

David C. McKee, Director	06/30/06
Robert T. Heath, Deputy Director	06/30/06
Volunteers list on file.	

EMERGENCY PLANNER

David C. McKee	Indefinite
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FENCE VIEWER

Walter W. Hoeg	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06

FIELD DRIVER

Vacancy	06/30/06
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jean M. Landis Naumann, Chairman	ATM 08
Frederick P. Baughman, Jr.	ATM 06
Mathew H. Hamilton	ATM 06
Maurice R. Simard	ATM 06
Richard K. Gardner	ATM 07
Judythe J. Lewis	ATM 07
Vacancy	ATM 07
Jason F. Lelio	ATM 08
Vacancy	ATM 08

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF	Indefinite
David C. McKee	

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Robert T. Heath	Indefinite
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CAPTAINS

David Binari, EMT; David Currier, EMT/Paramedic;	
Mark Douglass, EMT/Intermediate; Stephen Heath, EMT	

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

William Brown; Stephen Campbell; Douglas Costa;
Christopher Ebert; Joshua Hatch; Susan Hussey;
Christopher McPhee; Constance Sanders; Bryan Smith;
Donald Ussher; Robert Veno

FIREFIGHTER/EMT-Intermediate

John Bartlett; Adam Hatch

FIREFIGHTER/EMTS

Kenneth Calvin; James Reed; Glenn Rizzuto

CALL FORCE

Richard Garuti; Sean F. Kilduff; Dale Loring;
Richard W. Loring, Jr.; Lt. William O'Brien, III;
Lt. William O'Brien, Sr.; Lt. Christy Parezo;
Paul Tura; Christopher J. Veracka; Lionel Warner

CALL FORCE/EMT

Christopher J. Veracka

CALL FORCE/PARAMEDIC

Kevin D. Donovan

FISH COMMITTEE

Peter C. Cobb
Pine DuBois
Vacancy

06/30/06
06/30/06
06/30/06

GATRA ADVISORY BOARD

Vacancy, Representative

Indefinite

HANDICAP COORDINATOR

John C. Veracka, Jr.

Indefinite

HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Frank J. Catani

Indefinite

**ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS/
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES**

(Paid Positions)
Gary L. King
Dennis M. Carvalho

06/30/06
06/30/07

ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS

Jeffrey S. Bond
Willard Twig Johnson
Richard A. Krueger, Jr.

06/30/06
06/30/06
06/30/06

DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

Willard Twig Johnson
Richard A. Krueger, Sr.
Reginald J. Macamaux, Jr.

06/30/06
06/30/06
06/30/06

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Henny M. Walters, Health Agent
Russell Meiggs, Food Inspector

Indefinite
06/30/06

**HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPRESENTING:**

HC Daune B. Frey

Indefinite

CUC	Verna E. Dalton
FC	Vacancy
MP	Vacancy
LT	Carrie A. Elliott
JRV	Norman P. Tucker
TP	Thomas Bott
CI	Barbara A. Douglass
CI	Vacancy

HISTORIAN

Cynthia K. Walker

06/30/07

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

Craig N. Dalton, Chairman
Daune B. Frey
William E. Frey
Walter W. Hoeg
Winifred L. Avery
Meredith R. Hunt
Robert T. Murphy

06/30/08
06/30/06
06/30/06
06/30/07
06/30/08
06/30/08
06/30/08

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND TRUSTEES

John C. Veracka, Jr.
Vacancy
Vacancy

06/30/08
06/30/10
06/30/10

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Vacancy
James C. Judge
Vacancy
William J. Twohig
Vacancy

04/30/06
04/30/07
04/30/08
04/30/09
04/30/10

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

Kelly A. Cram

04/30/06

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Robert H. Gleason
Vacancy
Vacancy

06/30/06
06/30/06
06/30/06

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**FACILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

KE Cynthia G. Lynch
KE Joseph L. Chaves
CI Vacancy
John Tuffy (non-voting)

Duration of Committee

KINGSTON SECURE ENERGY FUTURE COMMITTEE

Pine Dubois
Michael J. Kelliher
Ronald L.C. Maribett
Vacancy
Vacancy

Duration of Committee

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Lusia Stewart

Indefinite

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SARA Title III)

Board of Selectmen Chairman
Community Representative (David W. Gavigan)

Indefinite

Emergency Management Director		
Fire Chief		
Police Chief		
Superintendent of Schools		
Superintendent of Streets		
Superintendent of Water		
Town Administrator		
KEMA Planner		
LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE		
REPRESENTING:		
HC Robert E. Murphy	Indefinite	
RLT Vacancy		
CI Marjorie L. Cronin		
CI Helen A. Chaves		
CI Patricia A. Wade		
CI James P. Runey		
CI Walter W. Hoeg		
LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT		
Subsumed within the office of Superintendent of Streets, Trees and Parks		
LOCAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AGENCY		
Matthew J. Darsch	06/30/06	
MASS BAYS LOCAL GOVERNANCE		
Sara Altherr, Representative	Indefinite	
MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE	Duration of Committee	
REPRESENTING:		
PB Michael J. Ruprecht		
BH Vacancy		
WC Vacancy		
KE Vacancy		
HC Robert T. Murphy		
OS Mary J. Fiore		
TR Susan M. Farrell		
TR Vacancy		
TR Vacancy		
TR Susan T. Boyer		
LEO Sara Altherr		
BS Mark S. Beaton		
CC Timothy S. Dalia		
FC Judythe J. Lewis		
CP Arthur E. Quilty		
BC Mary O'Donnell		
TP Thomas Bott		
MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK		
Walter W. Hoeg	06/30/06	
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITIES		
Vacancy	04/30/06	
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES		
Hazel E. Foley, Representative	06/30/06	
Muriel A. Boyce, Alternate	06/30/06	
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
Paul F. Basler	06/30/06	

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
AREA AGENCY FOR AGING		
Vacancy, Representative	06/30/06	
Vacancy, Alternate	06/30/06	
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	06/30/06	
Paul F. Basler		
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (11-21-96 STM, Art. 18; 1997 STM, Art. 24; 2000 ATM, Art. 38)		
Mary J. Fiore	06/30/06	
Vacancy	06/30/06	
Vacancy	06/30/07	
Pine DuBois	06/30/07	
Bruce Skerritt	06/30/07	
Vacancy	06/30/08	
Timothy S. Dalia	06/30/08	
Maureen A. Thomas	06/30/08	
Vacancy	06/30/08	
PARKING CLERK		
Nancy M. Howlett	06/30/08	
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 23)		
Ronald A. Gleason, Chairman	06/30/07	
David D. Holmes	06/30/06	
David E. Colter	06/30/07	
Paul L. Armstrong	06/30/08	
Vacancy	06/30/08	
PLANNER		
Thomas Bott	Indefinite	
PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER/SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS		
(1993 ATM, Art. 18)		
Penny Svenson	06/30/06	
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR		
Norman E. Bouchard	06/30/06	
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	06/30/06	
Richard S. Eldridge	06/30/06	
PLYMOUTH-CARVER SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
Fred D. Svenson, Jr	Indefinite	
Vacancy		
PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD		
Chairman, Board of Selectmen		
PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE		
Vacancy	06/30/06	
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
CHIEF		
Joseph J. Rebello	12/31/07	
LIEUTENANT		
Thomas A. Kelley		
Maurice J. Splaine		

SERGEANTS (PF)

Timothy P. Ballinger; Susan T. Munford;
Zachary I. Potrykus; Robert C. Wells

ACTING SERGEANT

Robert S. Morgan

OFFICERS (PF)

Richard J. Arruda; Laurie A. Bradley-Harrington;
Deborah M. Brock; Alan H. Cabral; Michael E. Darsch;
Erik G. Dowd; Michael L. Fuller; John P. Lind;
Timothy J. Arnold; Jonathan D. Neal; Robert J. Santos;
James P. Sauer; Roger Silva, Jr.; Michael R. Wager

PERMANENT INTERMITTENTS (PI)

Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Todd A. Bailey; Marks J. Brenner, Jr.;
Glenn C. Bushee; Darren J. Martin

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

Michael J. Balboni; Michelle E. Beck; Victoria L. Elwell;
Gail M. Fallon; Susan M. Macy; Stephen P. Perrault;
Patricia A. Bernard

MATRONS

Michelle E. Beck; Gail M. Fallon; Jennifer A. Warwick

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 21)

Michael Rohr	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06

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

Mary C. Crowley, Chairman	03/31/06
James S. Matatall	03/31/07
D. Charles Wusenich	03/31/08
Mary Lou Murzyn, Clerk	05/02/08

RENT CONTROL BOARD

C. Weston Meiggs	06/30/06
Shawn M. O'Donnell	06/30/07
Edmund J. King, Jr.	06/30/08
Karen A. Donnelly	06/30/09
Thomas J. Calter, III	06/30/10

RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR

Vacancy	06/30/06
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RT. 106 MAIN ST/WAPPING ROAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Susan T. Boyer	Indefinite
Marjorie L. Cronin	
Jennifer J. Cushman	
Lawrence R. Hunt	
Dorothy J. MacFarlane	
Peter J. Sgarzi	

Kenneth R. Stevens
Ruth E. Sturtevant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold E. Tuttle	06/30/06
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SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Rochelle R. Smith, Representative	06/30/06
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SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 44A; 1996 ATM, Art. 38)

Paul F. Basler	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Appointed by joint vote of Massachusetts Superintendency Union 31
and Silver Lake Regional School District Committees)

Dana R. Parker	By Contract
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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, TREES AND PARKS

Paul F. Basler	Indefinite
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SUPERINTENDENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT/CHIEF OPERATOR

Kenneth P. Vandal	06/30/07
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SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER

Matthew J. Darsch	06/30/07
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SURVEY BOARD

G. Philip Hammond	06/30/06
John C. Veracka, Jr.	06/30/06
Vacancy	06/30/06

TOWN COUNSEL

GENERAL COUNSEL
Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

LABOR COUNSEL

Gilman/Holtz, P.C.

* SPECIAL COUNSEL

Pickett, Miyares and Harrington

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY EVALUATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTING:

CI	Vacancy	Indefinite
BOS	Olavo B. DeMacedo	
BA	Vacancy	
CI	James C. Judge	
BOS	Richard E. Kenney	
OS	Gary P. Langenbach	
MP	Vacancy	

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

Paul F. Basler	6/30/08
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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	04/30/06
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WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

James C. Judge, Chairman	06/30/06
Mark R. Guidoboni	06/30/06
William J. Kaval	06/30/07
Edgar W. Loring, III	06/30/07
Richard A. Veno	06/30/07
Robert M. Pinato	06/30/08
Jon T. Cazcault	06/30/08

WIRE INSPECTOR

Lionel B. Warner	06/30/06
Steven E. Ellis, Alternate	06/30/06
Stephen R. Peterson, Alternate	06/30/06
Michael T. Romano, Alternate	06/30/06

YOUTH AMBASSADOR TO THE ELDERLY

Emily M. Felix

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

John L. Haas, Chairman	06/30/09
David M. Rose, Clerk	06/30/07
George H. Boerger	06/30/06
Lawrence P. Hunt	06/30/08
Paul B. Dahlen	06/30/10

ASSOCIATES

Michael J. Kelleher	06/30/06
Martha E. Lane	06/30/06

COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY

AUDIT COMMITTEE (1994 ATM, Art. 15)

FC	Kathleen K. Voigt	06/30/07
BS	Robert J. Ward	06/30/08
M	Mary J. Fiore	06/30/06
	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
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CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (1988 ATM, Art. 44; 1993 ATM, Art. 13)

BS	Paul F. Basler	06/30/08
FC	Mathew H. Hamilton	06/30/08
M	Joan F. Dromey	06/30/06
FC	Richard K. Gardner, Chairman	06/30/07
BS	John C. Veracka, Jr.	06/30/07
	Town Administrator, ex-officio	
	Town Treasurer, ex-officio	

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (2005 STM, Art. 9)

CC	Vacancy	
HC	Craig N. Dalton	12/15/08
PB	Dennis N. Randall	12/11/08
HA	Robert M. Pinato	12/12/07
OS	Vacancy	
RC	Vacancy	
FC	Vacancy	
CI	Vacancy	
CI	Vacancy	

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE (2004 STM, Art. 4)

BS	Paul M. Gallagher	Duration of Committee
COA	Linda M. Felix	
COA	Muriel A. Boyce	
FC	John C. Burrey	
PBC	Ronald A. Gleason	
PBC	David E. Colter	
CI	Philip R. Burnham	

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE (2000 ATM, Art. 50) Duration of Committee

MPIC	Susan M. Farrell, Chairman
M	Vacancy
BS	Mark S. Beaton
FC	Maurice R. Simard
CI	Vacancy

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

PBC	Ronald A. Gleason, Chairman
PBC	Paul L. Armstrong
PBC	David E. Colter
PBC	George S. Drummey, III
PBC	David D. Holmes
FC	Vacancy
BOS	Vacancy
TA	Non-voting

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

FC	Vacancy	06/30/07
BS	James M. McKenna, Jr., Chairman	06/30/08
M	Elizabeth A. White	06/30/06

APPOINTING BOARDS OR MEMBERS

A	Alternate
AD	Administration (School)
BA	Board of Assessors
BC	Business Community
BH	Board of Health
BK	Banker
BS	Board of Selectmen
CC	Conservation Commission
CI	Citizen
CL	Clergy
COA	Council on Aging
CP	Capital Planning
CUC	Cultural Council
FC	Finance Committee
FCF	Fire Chief
FD	Fire Department
HA	Housing Authority
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
 PHC Permanent Building Committee
 PD Police Department
 PTO Parent Teacher Organization
 RC Recreation Commission
 RLRT Realtor
 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, 2005.

2005 FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

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 State Director - Jon Jennings

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

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 William D. Delahunt (D)
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(First Councillor District)
 Carole A. Fiola (D)
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STATE SENATOR

(Plymouth & Barnstable District)
 Therese Murray (D)
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 Attn: Monica Mullins
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 10 Cordage Circle, Room 229
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 (508) 746-9332

STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(12th Plymouth District)
 Thomas J. O'Brien (D)
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 Legislative Aides:
 Rebecca Trimble
 Stephanie Landry

SECRETARY OF STATE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas F. Reilly (D)
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TREASURER

Timothy P. Cahill (D)
 State House, Room 227
 Boston, MA 02133
 (617) 367-6900

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

A. Joseph DeNucci (D)
 State House, Room 230
 Boston, MA 02133
 (617) 727-2075

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(Plymouth District)
 Timothy J. Cruz (R)
 32 Belmont Street
 Brockton, MA 02301
 PO Box 1665
 Brockton, MA 02303-1665
 (508) 584-8120

REGISTER OF PROBATE

(Plymouth County)
 Robert E. McCarthy (D)
 Plymouth Probate and Family Court
 Russell Street, PO Box 3640
 Plymouth, MA 02361-3640
 (508) 747-6204

REGISTER OF DEEDS

(Plymouth County)

John R. Buckley, Jr. (D)
50 Obery Street
Plymouth, MA 02360-2130
(508) 830-9290

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Plymouth County)

Jeffrey M. Welch (D)
John Patrick Riordan, Jr. (D)
Timothy J. McMullen (D)
County Commissioners Office
11 South Russell Street
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Future Board of Selectmen??
Cub Scout Troop 33 visits the Town House

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 2, 2005

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on April 2, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 9:16 a.m. at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

The vote checkers were: Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Mary M. Leone, Diane M. Poirier, Patricia E. Scanlon, Helen Claire Soares and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Donna M. Farrington and Harry E. Monks, Jr.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler 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.

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED that the following non-residents be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Mark R. Reich, Town Counsel
Kevin R. Donovan, Town Administrator
Joseph J. Rebello, Chief of Police
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
Mark Devine, Coler & Colantonio

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Joseph D. Kelleher, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$113,000 to supplement the appropriations to the FY 05 Operating Budgets to the following accounts, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$68,000 be transferred from Account 01300 57700 Silver Lake Assessment; and the sum of \$45,000 be transferred from Article 9 of the November 4, 1997 Special Town Meeting; and further that the Town ratify the vote taken by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to the provision of Section 117 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003 allowing the utilization of proceeds from the sale and purchase of land, shown as Parcel No. 7-4-4 on a plan of Land entitled "Plan of Land of Emerson Property, Kingston, Massachusetts", dated February 6, 1998, and prepared by Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc., and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 40, Page 1137; to be used for general budgetary purposes for Fiscal Year 2005 under this Article, as may be necessary; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets:

Fire Department	30,000.00	Additional Overtime
Police Department	40,000.00	Additional Overtime
Veterans Benefits	28,000.00	Additional Appropriation
Care of Municipal Property	15,000.00	Gasoline

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$125,376 to meet the terms of an Agreement By and Between the Town of Kingston and the Inter-national Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 436, for FY 2005 and FY 2006, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$101,395 be transferred from One Time Non Recurring Municipal Aid, currently in the treasury, and to transfer the sum of \$23,981 from Account 01300 5770 Silver Lake Assessment, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED that the Town disband the Community Center Building Committee as established under Article 13 of the May 2, 1998, Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$213,473.13 to supplement the appropriation for the Jones River/Prospect Street Crossings Account, as authorized by the vote under Article 4 of the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$62,494.91 be transferred from the unexpended balances in the Pembroke Street Water Tower Account, as authorized by vote under Article 4 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting and Article 3 of the June 20, 2000 Special Town Meeting; the sum of \$96,532.90 be transferred from the unexpended balances in the Water Meter Account as authorized by the vote under Article 39 of the 1994 Annual Town Meeting; the sum of \$21,445.32 be transferred from the unexpended balances in the Safe Drinking Water Act Account, as authorized by the vote under Article 4 of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting; and the sum of \$33,000.00, be transferred from the unexpended balances in the Tank Painting Account, as authorized by the vote under Article 6 of the October 6, 2002, Special Town Meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. Richard K. Gardner moved that the sum of \$266,100 be appropriated for a Capital Plan and to meet this appropriation that the sum of \$178,608 be transferred from Account 013005770 Silver Lake Assessment and the sum of \$1,519.25 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 14 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$6,601.27 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 17 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$5,059.76 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 17 of the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$13.49 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 3 of the October 6, 2003, Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$738.00 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 3, of the October 6, 2003 Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$150.50 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 3 of the October 6, 2003 Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$1,866.45 be transferred from the vote appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 9 of the 2004 Annual

Town Meeting, the sum of \$2.81 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 10 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$1,100.00 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 3 of the October 6, 2003 Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$1,684.00 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 16 of the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$3,756.47 be transferred from the appropriation authorized under Article 19 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting, and the sum of \$65,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue said sums to be expended in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B for the following capital equipment for various Town Departments and that all expenditures shall be under the respective departments:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Marked Patrol Cars (3)	Police	\$ 89,100
85 c.y. Eject. Trailer	Streets, Trees & Parks	50,000
Command Vehicle	Fire	30,000
4 W/D Truck	Streets, Trees & Parks	32,000
Refurbish Brush Truck	Fire	40,000
Planning, Expansion of Police Station	Police	<u>25,000</u>
		\$266,100

Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved to amend by deleting the words "and the sum of \$65,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue", and further by deleting the expenditures for the following items:

Refurbish Brush Truck	Fire	\$40,000
Planning, Expansion of Police Station	Police	\$25,000

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Mark S. Beaton moved to amend by deleting the expenditures for the following:

Marked Patrol Cars (2)	Police	\$59,400
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and transfer the sum of \$59,400 to a Capital Projects Stabilization Fund to be established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40. Section 5B, as most recently amended by Section 14 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2003.

Discussion followed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MADE NO RECOMMENDATION ON AMENDMENT.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Richard K. Gardner, as amended, VOTED the sum of \$201,100 be appropriated for a Capital Plan and to meet this appropriation that the sum of \$178,608 be transferred from Account 013005770 Silver Lake Assessment and the sum of \$1,519.25 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 14 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$6,601.27 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 17 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$5,059.76 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 17 of the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$13.49 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 3 of the October 6, 2003, Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$738.00 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 3, of the October 6, 2003 Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$150.50 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 3 of the October 6, 2003 Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$1,866.45 be transferred from the vote appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 9 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$2.81 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 10 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$1,100.00 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 3 of the October 6, 2003 Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$1,684.00 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 16 of the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$3,756.47 be transferred from the appropriation authorized under Article 9 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting, said sums to be expended in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B for the following capital equipment for various Town Departments and that all expenditures shall be under the respective departments:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Marked Patrol Cars (3)	Police	\$ 89,100
85 c.y. Eject. Trailer	Streets, Trees & Parks	50,000
Command Vehicle	Fire	30,000
4 W/D Truck	Streets, Trees & Parks	<u>32,000</u>
		\$201,100

ARTICLE 6. On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,721.00 to provide for sick leave buy back for Police Sergeant Richard Pina due to his retirement as provided in the Agreement By and Between the Town of Kingston and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 436, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$6,460.39 be transferred from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 19 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting, and the sum of \$260.61 from the appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 9 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

On the motion of James C. Judge, VOTED to adjourn without day.

There were 53 voters from Precinct 1, 59 voters from Precinct 2, 51 voters from Precinct 3, and 63 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 226 voters.

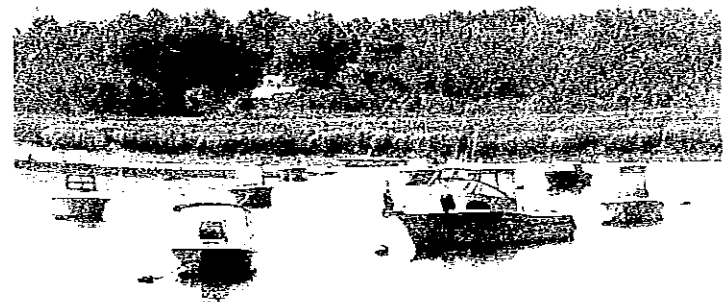
Adjournment was at 10:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AEE/CMM
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

<u>Article Number</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1	Transfer - Supplement FY05 Operating Budgets	\$113,000.00
2	Transfer - IBPO Agreement	125,376.00
3	Disband Community Center Building Committee	VOTED
4	Transfer - Jones River/Prospect Street Crossings Account (Water Department)	213,473.13
5	Transfer - Capital Equipment	201,100.00
6	Transfer - Sick Leave Buy Back (Police Department)	6,721.00



Jones River

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 2, 2005**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 9:09 a.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present and announced that a quorum was present.

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg led the Town Meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of our National Anthem. Girl Scout Troop 10 provided refreshments for those in attendance.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence in memory of former Town officials or employees who have passed away and as listed in the 2004 Annual Town Report: Grace C. Cardoza, Roscoe A. Cole, Alice M. Coleman, James E. Colman, Edna M. Daley, Lloyd Richard Ellison, William R. Fairweather, Jr., James R. Goonan, Russell P. McAdams, Mary Grant Rushton and Thomas R. Van.

Dennis N. Randall, Chairman of the Board of Health, recognized former Alternate Health Agent, Frederick "Ed" Corrow. Mr. Randall acknowledged Mr. Corrow's 29 years of service with a Plaque and Certification of Appreciation to Mr. Corrow from the Board of Health. While not in attendance, Mr. Corrow was thanked with a warm round of applause.

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. She stated that there was a quorum present.

The vote checkers were: Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Mary M. Leone, Diane M. Poirier, Helen Claire Soares, Patricia E. Scanlon and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Donna M. Farrington and Harry E. Monks, Jr.

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

At 9:16 a.m., the Moderator suspended the Annual Town Meeting and proceeded to open the Special Town Meeting, which had been called for 9:00 a.m. The Annual Town Meeting resumed business at 10:30 a.m.

At this time, the Moderator recognized Nancy Eaton and Stefanie Farrell, CART Providers from Visual Voices, who were providing communication access for this Town Meeting.

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED that the following non-residents and non-registered residents be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Mark R. Reich, Town Counsel
Kevin R. Donovan, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
Joseph J. Rebello, Chief of Police
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Lusia Stewart, Library Director
Jennifer Scavone, Secretary to Wage & Personnel Board
Emily Felix
Ruthann Cassidy
John Catlin, Catlin Architects
Heidi Sokol, Catlin Architects
James Gauthier, Catlin Architects
Mark Devine, Coler & Colantonio

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED that the Town accept the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Jean M. Landis-Naumann, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented her opening statement.

ARTICLE 2. Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved that the sum of \$29,128,638.00 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY 2006 Summary Budget", and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$27,021,949.00 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$1,610,388.00 be transferred from surplus revenue, the sum of \$140,467.00 be transferred from Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$113,350.00 be transferred from Waste Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$200,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Reserve, and the sum of \$42,484.00 be transferred from the Septic Loan Fund Balance.

The Moderator read the budget in its entirety. The Moderator advised that the following items had been changed since the printing of the booklet: Silver Lake Regional: \$5,967,591; Library - Personal Services: \$364,414; Library - Subtotal: \$514,013; Recreation Commission - Expenses: \$80,635; Recreation Commission - Subtotal: \$229,764; and Employee Benefits - Expenses: \$2,555,924. A hold was placed on the following items: Assessors - Personal Services and Fire Department - Personal Services.

James C. Judge moved to amend by increasing the Assessors - Personal Services line item from \$148,885.00 to \$152,185.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

David J. Binari moved to amend by increasing the Fire Department - Personal Services line item from \$1,412,189.00 to \$1,562,189.00.

Considerable discussion followed.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, VOTED that the sum of \$29,128,638.00 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY 2006 Summary Budget", and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$27,021,949.00 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$1,610,388.00 be transferred from surplus revenue, the sum of \$140,467.00 be transferred from Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$113,350.00 be transferred from Waste Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$200,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Reserve, and the sum of \$42,484.00 be transferred from the Septic Loan Fund Balance.

The budget items were VOTED as follows:

MODERATOR	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	100 0
SELECTMEN	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	261,901 59,525
FINANCE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	4,539 3,000
RESERVE FUND	EXPENSES	75,000
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	400 0
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	100,000 2,948
ASSESSORS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	148,885 20,900
REVALUATION	EXPENSES	25,000
TREASURER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	97,915 27,950
COLLECTOR	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	105,476 45,900

LEGAL	EXPENSES	120,000
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	3,812 245
DATA PROCESSING	EXPENSES	84,625
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	EXPENSES	7,500
TOWN CLERK	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	104,485 6,350
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	11,669 12,544
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	67,156 3,749
PLANNING BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	32,641 8,361
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	8,273 695
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 2,373
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	EXPENSES	0
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,028 50
CARE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	49,559 185,366
RENT CONTROL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	2,863 1,150
POLICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	2,058,505 132,613
FIRE DEPARTMENT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,412,189 188,527
INSPECTION SERVICES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	139,060 9,850

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	6,523 1,372
K.E.M.A. (CIVIL DEFENSE)	EXPENSES	978
ANIMAL CONTROL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	39,468 8,040
HARBORMASTER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	27,613 11,325
SILVER LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	SCHOOLS	5,967,591
KIS/KES	SCHOOLS	8,988,300
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	226,100
STREET, TREES & PARKS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	570,429 323,422
SNOW AND ICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	18,035 50,264
STREET AND LIGHTING	EXPENSES	33,500
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	102,529 322,000
RECYCLING COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	1,200
BOARD OF HEALTH	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	94,937 13,800
COUNCIL ON AGING	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	140,203 17,840
VETERANS BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	28,666 65,360
LIBRARY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	364,414 149,599
RECREATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	149,129 80,635
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	EXPENSES	324
COOPERATIVE	EXPENSES	270

EXTENSION SERVICE

RETIREMENT OF DEBT	EXPENSES	2,934,228
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	EXPENSES	2,555,924
LIABILITY/PROPERTY INSURANCE	EXPENSES	199,943
TOTAL SUMMARY BUDGET		\$29,128,638

Elaine A. Fiore moved to take Article 17 out of order.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED

ARTICLE 17. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$1,200,000 for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of a senior center; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$1,200,000 be appropriated from the unspent proceeds of the bonds issued by the Town dated November 15, 1999, pursuant to the vote of the Town passed May 3, 1997 (Article 18).

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 2.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

A. Daniel Sapir moved to reconsider Article 17.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,332,690 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½, for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,192,223 to come from water enterprise revenue, and \$140,467 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from water enterprise revenues.

Personal Services	\$ 403,682
Expenses	\$ 321,860
Capital Outlay	\$ 41,000
Debt Service	\$ 414,133
Depreciation	\$ 11,548
Sub-Total	\$ 1,192,223
Employee Benefits	\$ 79,722
Accounting Department	\$ 3,319
Collector Department	\$ 26,747
Treasurer Department	\$ 3,915
Data Processing	\$ 6,770
Insurance	\$ 19,994
Total	\$ 1,332,690

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the sum of \$1,192,223 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½, for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,192,223 to come from water enterprise revenue:

Personal Services	\$ 403,682
Expenses	\$ 321,860
Capital Outlay	\$ 41,000
Debt Service	\$ 414,133
Depreciation	\$ <u>11,548</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,192,223

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$300,000 to construct a twelve inch (12") water main under the railroad tracks at the end of Pottle Street to connect to the eight inch (8") water main that runs to the Highway Department Building, and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$300,000 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8, or other enabling authority; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the Town appropriate \$300,000 from Surplus Water Revenue for the continued testing, permitting and interim construction of the I-86 Well.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of water meters and all peripheral appurtenances related thereto; to determine whether this appropriation shall be met by appropriating unspent proceeds of the bonds issued by the Town dated June 1, 1996, pursuant to the vote of the Town passed April 12, 1994 (Article 39) or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 7. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$3,101,512 be appropriated to operate the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½, for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department; and, to meet such appropriation

\$776,879 to come from waste water enterprise revenue, \$635,194 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,345,384 to be transferred from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, \$230,705 to come from the tax levy, and \$113,350 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from waste water enterprise revenues.

Personal Services	\$ 304,347
Expenses	472,532
Debt Service	<u>2,211,283</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 2,988,162
Employee Benefits	38,757
Accounting Department	5,532
Assessor Department	12,938
Collector Department	26,747
Treasurer Department	2,611
Data Processing	6,770
Insurance	<u>19,995</u>
Total	\$ 3,101,512

On the motion of Garry F. Monahan, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$2,988,162 be appropriated to operate the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½, for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department; and, to meet such appropriation \$776,879 to come from waste water revenue, \$635,194 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,345,384 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, \$230,705 to come from the tax levy:

Personal Services	\$ 304,347
Expenses	472,532
Debt Service	<u>2,211,283</u>
Total	\$ 2,988,162

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 8. On the motion of Garry F. Monahan, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$394,870 from Surplus Sewer Revenue to provide for certain improvements to the Sewer Plant, Sewer Office and Phase II costs, to be under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 9. On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2005, as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	18,284.00
Tax Collector	51,047.00
Town Clerk	54,948.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	2,000.00
Other Selectmen, each	1,500.00
Chairman, Board of Health	1,200.00
Other Health Board members, each	1,000.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,800.00
Other Assessors, each	1,500.00
Chairman, Water Commissioners	1,000.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	1,000.00
Chairman, Planning Board	1,200.00
Other Planners, each	1,000.00
Chairman, Sewer Commissioners	1,200.00
Other Sewer Commissioners, each	1,000.00

And further, that the sum of \$13,043.00 be raised and appropriated for said salaries, and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 10. James M. McKenna, Jr. moved that the Town amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law, including the classification and compensation schedules, A, B, C contained therein, as printed in a document entitled "Proposed Town of Kingston Wage and Personnel By-Law with FY 2006 Compensation Schedules"; and that the sum of \$55,423.00 be appropriated for this purpose and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$50,267.77 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$3,256.49 be appropriated from Water Revenue, and the sum of \$1,898.74 be appropriated from Wastewater Revenue to fund such amendments; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved to amend by appropriating \$50,579 and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$45,976.12 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$2,907.58 be appropriated from Water Revenue, and the sum of \$1,695.30 be appropriated from Wastewater Revenue.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION ON AMENDMENT.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Ms. Landis-Naumann.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of James M. McKenna, Jr., as amended, VOTED that the Town amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law, including the classification and compensation schedules, A, B, C contained therein, as printed in a document entitled "Proposed Town of Kingston Wage and Personnel By-Law with FY 2006 Compensation Schedules"; and that the sum of \$50,579.00 be appropriated for this purpose and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$45,976.12 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$2,907.58 be appropriated from Water Revenue, and the sum of \$1,695.30 be appropriated from Wastewater Revenue to fund such amendments; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

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 and B-2, the attached Schedules B-1 and B-2.
 - c. For Schedules C-1, C-2 and C-3, the attached Schedules C-1, C-2 and C-3.

1. In Section 12, Sick Leave --

- a. For Paragraph (a), the following Paragraph (a):

(a) Full-time employees shall be granted 1.25 sick days for each month worked, and benefit-eligible part-time employees shall be granted a proportionate amount thereof in the ratio that their part-time employment bears to full-time employment, provided that such leave is caused by sickness or injury.

Positions are part-time except when denoted full-time (FT). Positions are non-exempt except where denoted exempt (E).

SCHEDULE A

Title	Group	Rate
Administrative Assistant (FT)	Administrative	S-2
Administrative Assistant - Town Clerk	Administrative	Schedule C-1
Administrative Assistant - Veterans' Agent	Administrative	Schedule C-1
Alternate Health Agent	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Animal Control Officer	Administrative	11-6
Animal Inspector	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Archivist (FT) (E)	Library	S-3
Assistant Animal Control Officer	Public Safety	11-4
Assistant Assessor (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-8
Assistant Harbor Master/Assistant Shellfish Constable	Public Safety	Schedule C-2

Assistant Summer Program Director
 Assistant to the Board of Selectmen and the Town
 Administrator (FT) (E)
 Assistant to the Police Chief (FT)
 Assistant Town Treasurer (FT) (E)
 Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer
 Call Fire Captain
 Call Fire Lieutenant
 Call Firefighter
 Casual Part-time Worker
 Chief Operator Superintendent (FT) (E)
 Children's Librarian (FT) (E)
 Clerical Assistant (FT)
 Clerk -- Election
 Clerk -- General
 Clerk -- Planning Board
 Clerk -- Special Town Committees Not Otherwise
 Specified
 Clerk -- Treasurer's Office
 Conservation Enforcement Officer (FT)
 Cook -- Council on Aging
 Council on Aging Director (FT) (E)
 Counselor
 Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Prevention Officer (FT) (E)
 Election Officer
 Executive Secretary
 Executive Secretary - Finance Committee
 Executive Secretary - Planning Board
 Executive Secretary - Wage and Personnel Board
 Executive Secretary - Zoning Board of Appeals
 Fire Chief (FT) (E)
 Flag Attendant
 Groundskeeper
 Harbor Master/Shellfish Constable
 Health Agent (FT)
 Highway Laborer/Truck Driver
 Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer (FT)
 (E)
 Junior Counselor
 Lead Counselor
 Library Assistant
 Library Director (FT) (E)
 Library Page
 Lifeguard
 Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor
 Malron
 Moth Superintendent
 Park Attendant
 Patrolman
 Pesticide Applicator
 Recreation Assistant
 Recreation Director
 Reference Librarian (FT) (E)
 Registrar -- Election
 Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher
 Secretary -- Permanent Part-time Departmental
 Senior Clerk -- General
 Senior Counselor
 Senior Groundskeeper
 Specialty Program Coordinator
 Streetlister/Census Clerk

Grade	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9*
S-1	37,528	38,936	40,396
S-2	40,158	41,664	43,225
S-3	42,965	44,577	46,249
S-4	45,974	47,696	49,485
S-5	49,192	51,037	52,950
S-6	52,638	54,611	56,659
S-7	56,322	58,434	60,627
S-8	60,263	62,524	64,869
S-9	64,479	66,898	69,407
S-10	68,995	71,583	74,266
S-11	73,824	76,594	79,466

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

SCHEDULE C-1 Hourly Schedule

Administrative Assistant – Town Clerk	hourly	12.95
Administrative Assistant – Veterans' Agent	hourly	15.12
Call Fire Captain	hourly	**11.50
Call Fire Lieutenant	hourly	**11.50
Call Firefighter	hourly	***11.50
Casual Part-time Worker	hourly	10.73
Clerk – Election	hourly	10.73
Clerk – General	hourly	8.78
Clerk – Planning Board	hourly	10.22
Clerk – Special Town Committees Not otherwise specified	hourly	7.96
Clerk – Treasurer's Office	hourly	12.95
Cook – Council on Aging	hourly	11.40
Election Officer	hourly	8.96
Groundskeeper	hourly	6.99
Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	hourly	13.13
Library Assistant	hourly	12.65
Library Page	hourly	9.76
Matron	hourly	16.12
Moth Superintendent	hourly	9.76
Patrolman	hourly	15.39
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	hourly	10.73
Senior Clerk – General	hourly	10.22
Senior Groundskeeper	hourly	9.76
Streetlister/Census Clerk	hourly	10.22
Substitute Circulation Assistant	hourly	12.08
Substitute Driver – Council on Aging	hourly	11.04
Substitute Librarian	hourly	18.37
Supervisor/After School Programs	hourly	11.79
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	hourly	7.82
Warden – Election	hourly	10.73

- * Plus \$500.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$16.97).
 ** Plus \$300.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$16.97).
 *** Plus \$150.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$16.97).

SCHEDULE C-2 Salaried Schedule

Alternate Health Agent	annually	1,074
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	annually	1,116
Animal Inspector	annually	2,135
Assistant Harbormaster/Assistant Shellfish Constable	annually	2,727
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	annually	6,876
Executive Secretary	annually	2,935
Executive Secretary – Finance Committee	annually	4,652
Executive Secretary – Planning Board	annually	7,622
Executive Secretary – Wage and Personnel Board	annually	3,907
Executive Secretary – Zoning Board of Appeals	annually	8,480
Flag Attendant	per location	204
Registrar – Election	annually	719
Tree Warden	annually	9,340
Veterans' Agent	annually	9,169

SCHEDULE C-3 Seasonal Schedule

Assistant Summer Program Director	hourly	11.58
Counselor	hourly	6.87
Junior Counselor	per session	50.00
Lead Counselor	hourly	8.97
Lifeguard	hourly	10.05
Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	hourly	10.05
Park Attendant	hourly	8.97
Senior Counselor	hourly	8.15
Specialty Program Director	hourly	9.99
Summer Program Director	weekly	322.43
Waterfront Director/Lead Lifeguard	hourly	11.58

ARTICLE 11. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$6,374.02 be appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund, and the unexpended balances of prior years previously authorized from the E.B. Sampson Fund totaling \$13,142.98 be transferred from the appropriations authorized by the votes under the articles for the following accounts:

Article 7	1997 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 260.00
Article 9	1998 Annual Town Meeting	216.10
Article 21	2000 Annual Town Meeting	2,605.00
Article 15	2002 Annual Town Meeting	8,094.47
Article 10	2003 Annual Town Meeting	1,230.50
Article 8	2004 Annual Town Meeting	736.91

for the following projects and that all expenditures shall be under the supervision of the respective departments or organizations:

<u>Department/Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fire Department	Fire Safety Program	\$ 1,500.00
Fire Department	Paint Surprise Hose House	5,900.00
Selectmen	Memorial Day Parade	2,000.00
Library	Reproduction of Microfilm	2,715.00
Luminary	Luminary Expenses	4,400.00
Veteran's Agent	Veteran Monuments	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	Walkway Mulliken's Landing	2,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 12. On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$22,500 be appropriated for the following equipment and projects of the various Town Departments, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$17,500 be transferred from Surplus Revenue, and the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from Article 21 of the 2004 Annual Town Meeting, and that all expenditures shall be under the respective departments:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Server	Library	\$ 6,000
Revolvers	Police Department	16,500

Further, that the sum of \$126,329 be appropriated and borrowed in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, for the following purposes:

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Fire Department \$126,329

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 13. On the motion of Arthur P. Naumann, Jr., VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53D establishing a recreation revolving fund.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 14. On the motion of Arthur P. Naumann, Jr., VOTED that the Town re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of recreation programs as provided in 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 FY 2006 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 and rental fees charged for the use of the Reed Community Building;

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 FY 2006 shall not exceed \$165,000.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 15. On the motion of Joseph D. Kelleher, VOTED that the Town re-establish a revolving fund for the maintenance of shellfish beds as provided in General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E½, as printed in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting as follows:

That funds deposited into this account shall include fees charged for the use of said beds;

That said expenditures to be supported with these funds in FY 2006 shall include but not be limited to the maintenance and seeding of the shellfish beds in Kingston Bay. Provided further that the Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable, with the approval of the Waterfront Committee, shall authorize all expenditures of funds from this account;

And that the amount of the funds to be expended from this account in FY 2006 shall not exceed \$2,000.00, unless additional limits are approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 16. On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$16,787 from Surplus Revenue to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury such sums as must be expended to meet the terms of an Agreement By and Between the Town of Kingston and the Massachusetts Laborers' District Council, Kingston Clerical and Labor

Employees, for FY 2006, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets, or take any other action relative thereto.

NO MOTION WAS MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 19. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town establish a revolving fund for the operation of the Inspectors in the Building Department as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E½, as printed in the Warrant as follows:

That funds deposited into this account shall include fees charged for plumbing, gas, electrical and sewer connection permits;

That said expenditures to be supported with these funds in FY 2006 shall include but not be limited to direct support for staff stipends and wages for inspectors, mileage reimbursement, cost of related inspection equipment including meters, tools and safety gear and necessary forms and supplies;

That the Inspector of Buildings and Town Administrator shall authorize all expenditures of funds from this account;

And that the amount of the funds to be expended from this account in FY 2006 shall not exceed \$50,000.00, unless additional limits are approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 20. On the motion of Joseph D. Kelleher, VOTED that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$19,350 to offer a drug and alcohol program in Grades K-6.

ARTICLE 21. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town rescind the un-issued debt authorized by the vote under Article 18 of the May 3, 1997 Annual Town Meeting, in the amount of \$142.00 for constructing a new elementary school and remodeling of existing Kingston Elementary School, and the un-issued debt authorized by the vote under Article 17 of the May 3, 1999 Annual Town Meeting, in the amount of \$450.00 for relocation and reconstruction of the Highway Department facilities.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 22. On the motion of William B. Martin, VOTED that the Town increase the income limits under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clause 41C, relative to income, assets and age requirements for abatement of taxes, as accepted by the vote under Article 18 of the April 7, 2003, session of the 2003 Annual Town Meeting, by increasing the gross receipt requirements to \$20,000 if single and \$30,000 if married, and the whole estate

limits be set at \$40,000 if single and \$55,000 if married, implementation of said increase to begin in FY 2006.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 23. On the motion of Joseph D. Kelleher, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 6, entitled "Sealer of Weights and Measures," Section 4-6-1., by deleting this section in its entirety and replacing it with the following new section:

4-6-1. Schedule of Fees The Schedule of fees for weighing and measuring devices shall be as determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provision of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 22F, as amended by Section 123 of Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1991.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 24. On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED that the Town amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 10, entitled "Animal Control", Section 10-1-2. Impounding of Dogs by deleting the entire sentence after subsection No. 5. and replacing it as follows:

All dogs found in any violation as stated above will be apprehended and impounded at the Town Pound or other boarding facility, approved by the Animal Control Officer, or subject to the fine in accordance with Section 10-1-5.

And further to amend Section 10-1-5. Penalties by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it with a new section as follows:

10-1-5. Penalties The penalty for the violation of this By-Law shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense. The penalty for each ensuing offense shall be as follows: 2nd offense-fifty dollars (\$50.00) and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every subsequent offense per calendar day.

ARTICLE 25. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the vote taken under Article 25 of the April 4, 1988, Annual Town Meeting, which accepted Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 81, providing for a Commission on Disability, which constituted its membership at seven members, by reducing the membership to five members.

ARTICLE 26. Mark S. Beaton moved that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 3.2.1. so as to rezone approximately 2.89 acres of land as shown on Assessor's Map 36, Lot 32 (8 Maple Street) from the Town Center Zoning District to the Commercial Zoning District, and so as to rezone approximately 0.89 acres of land as shown on Assessor's Map 36, Lot 33 (10 Maple Street) from the Town Center Zoning District to the Commercial Zoning District, and so as to rezone approximately 10.35 acres of land as shown on Assessor's Map 36, Lot 37 (20 Maple Street) from the Town Center Zoning District to the Industrial Zoning

District, and to revise the Town's Zoning Map referenced under Zoning By-Laws 3.2.1, accordingly.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

A. Daniel Sapir moved to table this article until the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

YES - 76; NO - 12

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 27. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the Town transfer the care, custody, maintenance and control of the land described below, owned by the Town and currently under the care, custody, maintenance and control of the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes and purposes of disposition by lease for the installation and maintenance of telecommunications antennae, facilities, and related equipment; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such a lease or leases for said purposes, for all or a portion of the land shown on Assessor's Map 26, Lot 3, and containing 46.51 acres more or less, at the Opachinski Sports Fields, located on Pottle Street, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine to be appropriate, such leases to exceed three years; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant such non-exclusive easements to utility companies as the Selectmen deem appropriate under such leases to provide utility service to such facilities, and further to take all actions necessary to effectuate the purposes of this article.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

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

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to continue the needed repairs to the Frederic C. Adams Building by preventing any further deterioration and to complete the restoration on the exterior of the building based on the findings of the Architectural/Structural Assessment and Feasibility Study, and to authorize the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee to accept any state, federal or private grants for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Jean M. Landis-Naumann questioned the quorum. After a count of the house, the tellers reported that there were 94 voters present. The Moderator advised that was an insufficient quorum present to take action on Article 28.

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg thanked the Finance Committee for their efforts and hard work in putting together such an informative booklet. She also acknowledged and thanked Selectman Richard E. Kenney for his six years of service to the

community. Additionally, the Moderator thanked the Town Meeting body for their participation.

On the motion of James C. Judge, VOTED to adjourn this meeting without day.

There were 53 voters from Precinct 1, 59 voters from Precinct 2, 51 voters from Precinct 3, and 63 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 226 voters.

Adjournment was at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk



Gazebo on Town Green

SUMMARY OF 2005 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Article	Date	Summary	Vote
1	4/2/05	Report of Town Officers	VOTED
2	4/2/05	Budget	29,128,638.00
3	4/2/05	Water Enterprise Fund	1,192,223.00
4	4/2/05	Borrowing - Water Main (Pottle Street)	300,000.00
5	4/2/05	Transfer - I-86 Well	300,000.00
6	4/2/05	Purchase of Water Meters	NO MOTION
7	4/2/05	Sewer Enterprise Fund	2,988,162.00
		Sewer Betterments	635,194.00
		MWPAT	1,345,384.00
		Tax Levy	230,705.00
		Waste Water Enterprise Revenue	776,879.00
8	4/2/05	Transfer - Sewer Plant Improvements	394,870.00
9	4/2/05	Salaries of Elected Officials	13,043.00
10	4/2/05	Wage & Personnel Board	50,579.00
11	4/2/05	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund	6,374.02
12	4/2/05	Transfer - Capital Equipment	22,500.00
		Borrowing - Capital Equipment	126,329.00
13	4/2/05	Acceptance of M.G.L. c. 44, sec. 53D	VOTED
14	4/2/05	Revolving Fund - Recreation	VOTED
		Commission	
15	4/2/05	Revolving Fund - Shellfish Beds	VOTED
16	4/2/05	Transfer - Stabilization Fund	16,787.00
17	4/2/05	Transfer - Senior Citizen Center	1,200,000.00
18	4/2/05	Fund Laborers and Clerical Agreement	NO MOTION
19	4/2/05	Revolving Fund - Inspectors	VOTED
20	4/2/05	Transfer - DARE	19,350.00
21	4/2/05	Rescind Un-Issued Debt	592.00
22	4/2/05	Increase limits under M.G.L. c. 59, sec. 5, clause 41C	VOTED
23	4/2/05	Amend By-Laws C. 4, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Section 4-6-1.	VOTED
24	4/2/05	Amend By-Laws, C. 10, Animal Control, Section 10-1-2. and Section 10-1-5.	VOTED
25	4/2/05	Commission on Disability - Reduce Membership	VOTED
26	4/2/05	Amend Zoning Map - Map 36, Lot 33 (10 Maple Street) and Map 36, Lot 37 (20 Maple Street)	TABLED
27	4/2/05	Transfer and Lease of Land for telecommunications on Map 26, Lot 3 (Pottle Street)	VOTED
28	4/2/05	Borrow - Repairs to Frederic C. Adams Building	NO QUORUM

TOWN OF KINGSTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION APRIL 23, 2005

The Annual Town Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Pembroke Street Fire Station for Precinct 4 on April 23, 2005, 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	Edward M. Donnelly	D
Clerk	Mary M. Leone	U
Deputy Clerk	Christine M. Chipman	U
Inspector	Hannah M. Creed	D
Deputy Inspector	Diane M. Poirier	D

PRECINCT 2

Warden	James S Matatall	R
Deputy Warden	Mary L. Boman	R
Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Clerk	Joan D. Sgarzi	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	D
Deputy Inspector	Harry E. Monks Jr.	D

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Patricia E. Scanlon	D
Clerk	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Deputy Clerk	Diane T. Scully	U
Inspector	Lynn M. Flood (to 2 p.m.)	D
Inspector	Diane F. Miller (at 2 p.m.)	R
Deputy Inspector	Donna M. Potrykus (to 2 p.m.)	U
Deputy Inspector	Walter R. Hoeg (at 2 p.m.)	R

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U
Deputy Inspector	Karen M. Donnelly	D
Deputy Inspector	C. Janet Maiellano	U

At Precincts 1-3:
Information Desk:

Anna A. Fiore and Beth M. Harris

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.

Officer Robert J. Santos reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m., at which time Sergeant Robert C. Wells replaced him.

Officer Susan T. Munford reported to the Pembroke Street Fire Station polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m., at which time Officer Steven D. Armstrong replaced her. Officer Armstrong escorted the ballots from Precinct 4 to the Elementary School for final tabulation. Sergeant Wells escorted all 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 419 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 28 absentee ballots. There were 459 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 34 absentee ballots. There were 379 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 24 absentee ballots. There were 497 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 29 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,754. There were two provisional ballots cast in Precinct 1.

The Town Clerk announced the results at 8:55 p.m. They are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
MODERATOR					
(for one year)					
*Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg	291	353	301	386	1331
Blanks	127	105	78	110	420
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754
SELECTMAN					
(two for three years)					
*Paul M. Gallagher	281	278	228	333	1120
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	153	281	177	217	828
*Sandra D. MacFarlane	209	196	186	245	836
Blanks	192	160	166	199	717
Scattered	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
	838	918	758	994	3508

ASSESSOR

(for three years)

*William J. Twohig	301	337	283	391	1312
Blanks	118	122	96	106	442
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

TREASURER

(for three years)

*John S. LaBrache	303	329	281	383	1296
Blanks	116	130	98	114	458
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

TOWN CLERK

(for three years)

*Mary Lou Murzyn	334	388	323	411	1456
Blanks	85	71	56	85	297
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

PLANNING BOARD

(for five years)

Edmund J. King, Jr.	137	195	163	250	745
*Dennis N. Randall	248	232	185	214	879
Blanks	34	29	31	33	127
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

S.L. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(for three years)

*Gerald S. Buckley	270	308	260	356	1194
Blanks	149	149	119	140	557
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(two for three years)

*Paul G. Barry	228	243	207	271	949
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*Sue Ann R. Hurley	229	306	243	286	1064
Blanks	378	367	306	436	1487
Scattered	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
	838	918	758	994	3508

WATER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Robert R. Kostka	275	324	276	362	1237
Blanks	144	134	103	135	516
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

BOARD OF HEALTH

(two for three years)

*William E. Watson	211	252	193	225	881
*John C. Breen	232	262	192	251	937
William J. Kavol	90	113	83	190	476
Mauro Mazzilli	101	88	87	85	361
Blanks	204	203	203	243	853
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	838	918	758	994	3508

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(for two years)

*Nancy T. Sapir	10	5	3	7	25
Gayle Peters	0	5	2	0	7
Jon Goslin	2	0	0	0	2
John Gosselin	0	0	6	0	6
Paula Haite	0	0	2	0	2
Deborah Smith	0	0	2	0	2
Vicki Lyall	0	2	0	0	2
James Linehan	0	2	0	0	2
Walter Hoeg	0	2	0	0	2
Lynn McDowell	0	2	0	4	6
Geralde Buckley	0	2	0	0	2
Margaret Gallagher	0	3	0	0	3
Robert Pinato	0	0	0	4	4
Rosa Lopez	0	0	0	2	2
William Kavol	0	0	0	3	3
David Rose	0	0	0	2	2

Blanks	399	420	358	466	1643
Scattered	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>39</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(two for three years)

*Brian G. McWilliams	253	318	253	324	1148
*Vanessa M. Verkade	236	290	250	314	1090
Blanks	347	308	255	351	1261
Scattered	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
	838	918	758	994	3508

RECREATION COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.	197	240	196	228	861
*Linda M. Rohr	204	247	201	271	923
Paul F. Maloney, Sr.	159	188	150	191	688
Blanks	277	243	211	302	1033
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	838	918	758	994	3508

SEWER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

Garry F. Monahan	129	171	152	194	646
*Peter C. Cobb	247	223	186	222	878
Blanks	43	65	41	79	228
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(for two years)

*Robert M. Pinato	201	243	208	306	958
Blanks	216	214	170	190	790
Scattered	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(for five years)

*James J. Farrell, Jr.	267	314	274	359	1214
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Blanks	151	143	105	135	534
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

QUESTION 1.

Shall the Town of Kingston accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appeared on the printed ballot? (Community Preservation Act)

*Yes	231	321	246	311	1109
No	139	116	112	163	530
Blanks	<u>49</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>115</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

QUESTION 2.

Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$700,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of providing for the Town's assessment for the Silver Lake Regional School District, for the fiscal year beginning July First Two Thousand Five?

Yes	109	158	143	151	561
*No	233	202	189	289	913
Blanks	<u>77</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>280</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

QUESTION 3.

This question is not binding. Shall the State Legislators from this District be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would provide for an amendment to the State Comprehensive Housing Law, Chapter 40B so called, by allowing that the number of Manufactured housing homes in a community shall be included in any calculation to determine percentage of low and moderate income housing?

*Yes	233	301	232	261	1027
No	119	103	110	183	515
Blanks	<u>67</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>212</u>
	419	459	379	497	1754

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 Pembroke Street Fire Station and the Kingston Elementary School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk's office was locked at 9:05 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

I, WILLIAM J. TWOHIG, 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: April 26, 2005

WILLIAM J. TWOHIG



Mary's Garden at the Bradford House

RECOUNT OF OFFICE OF SELECTMAN MAY 10, 2005

A recount was held by the Kingston Board of Registrars on May 10, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. at the Town House, Room 200, pursuant to a petition for such recount filed with the Town Clerk and certified by the Registrars on April 29, 2005. The recount workers were as follows:

Ballot Reader	Hannah M. Creed
Tally Clerk	Maureen E. Twohig
Ballot Reader	Diane F. Miller
Tally Clerk	Elizabeth A. White
Ballot Reader	Elizabeth L. Iannucci
Tally Clerk	Lynn M. Flood
Ballot Reader	Mary E. Boutin
Tally Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald
Total Tally Clerk	William B. Martin
Runner	Shelley A. Loring
Runner	Mary M. Leone

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

Votes cast for the Office of Selectman:

(Two for three years)	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Total
*Paul M. Gallagher	281	278	228	333	1120
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	153	281	177	216	827
*Sandra D. MacFarlane	209	196	186	244	835
Scattered Votes	3	3	1	0	7
Blanks	192	160	166	201	719
Total Ballots Cast	838	918	758	994	3508

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2005

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on October 24, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 7:09 p.m. at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg welcomed those present and announced that there were 150 voters present. She explained the guidelines under which this Town Meeting would be conducted.

The vote checkers were: Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Karen A. Donnelly, Diane M. Poirier, Diane T. Scully, Helen Claire Soares and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Donna M. Farrington and Harry E. Monks, Jr.

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

Representative Thomas J. O'Brien led the Town Meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence in memory of those members of our community who have passed away since our last meeting: Ruth M. MacFarlane, Eleanor L. Cole, Arlene E. Wager, Lawrence "Brad" Westgate and John Ponte.

Representative O'Brien then paid tribute to Town Moderator, Ms. Botelho-Hoeg, the 2005 winner of the Boston Pops Search Quest. Representative O'Brien, together with Town Planner Tom Bott and Town Clerk Mary Lou Murzyn, orchestrated this evening's recognition of Ms. Botelho-Hoeg's accomplishment. He acknowledged Ms. Botelho-Hoeg's extraordinary feat and how she "did us proud." Representative O'Brien had previously invited Ms. Botelho-Hoeg to the State House where she sang *God Bless America* for the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Treated with the video of that performance, the Town Meeting body responded with a warm round of applause.

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

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the following non-residents and non-registered voters be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Lauren Goldberg, Town Counsel
Kevin R. Donovan, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Luisa Stewart, Library Director
Jennifer Scavone, Secretary to Wage & Personnel Board
Ruthann Cassidy, Secretary to Senior Center Building Committee
Emily Felix

At this time, the Moderator recognized Nancy Eaton and Jen Moore, CART Providers from Visual Voices, who were providing communication access for this Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Paul M. Gallagher moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$78,714.25 to supplement the appropriations to the FY 06 Operating Budgets to the following accounts, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$44,744.00 be transferred from Account 01300 57700 Silver Lake Regional School Assessment; and \$33,970.25 be transferred from the fund held for Arbitrage purposes; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets:

Selectmen's Office	2,900.00	Additional appropriation for Audit
Recreation Commission	23,000.00	Field Maintenance-Opachinski Field
Fire Department Personnel	52,218.00	Additional Overtime
Police Department Expense	596.25	Unpaid bill from FY 2005

Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved to divide the article and take each item separately.

YES - 65; NO - 67

The motion was not carried.

James F. Reed moved to amend the Fire Department Personnel item so that it would read \$105,000 for Additional Overtime and appropriating the sum of \$131,496.25 to supplement that appropriation to the FY 06 Operating Budget, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$44,744.00 be transferred from Account 01300 57700 Silver Lake Regional School Assessment and \$86,752.25 be transferred from the fund held for Arbitrage purposes.

Considerable discussion followed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION ON THE AMENDMENT.

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

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Seven rose to question the Moderator's call of the voice vote.

YES - 71; NO - 88

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

Pine duBois moved to amend by removing the Recreation Commission's request for \$23,000.00 for Field Maintenance-Opachinski Field.

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$78,714.25 to supplement the appropriations to the FY 06 Operating Budgets to the following accounts, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$44,744.00 be transferred from Account 01300 57700 Silver Lake Regional School Assessment; and \$33,970.25 be transferred from the fund held for Arbitrage purposes; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets:

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Fire Dept Personnel	52,218.00	Additional Overtime
Police Dept Expense	596.25	Unpaid bill from FY 2005

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED that Article 9 of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting be amended to reset the salary of the Chairman, Water Commissioners by deleting the sum of \$1,000.00 and replacing it with the sum of \$1,200.00 for the period beginning July 1, 2005.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION

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

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$254,509.00 to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement authorized for the State's share of the cost of work to be done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of Joseph D. Kelleher, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$59,057.00 to meet the terms of an Agreement By and Between the Town of Kingston and the Kingston Town Employees Union for FY 2006, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$54,308.00 be transferred from the sale of Tax Title Land and the sum of \$4,749.00 be transferred from Water Revenue; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,487.00 to meet the terms of an

Agreement By and Between the Town of Kingston and the Police Lieutenants for FY 2005 and FY 2006, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$14,487.00 be transferred from proceeds from Tax Title Land Sales; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$63,120.00 be appropriated for the purposes of making capital improvements for several departments and to meet this appropriation that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from proceeds from Tax Title Land Sales and the sum of \$25,620.00 be transferred from Insurance Proceeds, and the sum of \$22,500.00 be transferred from Waterway Funds for the following capital equipment for the various Town Departments; and that all expenditures shall be under the respective departments:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Fire Excavation Equipment	Fire Department	\$15,000
Highway 4 WD/Truck	Street, Trees & Parks Dept.	25,620
Finger Piers & Appurtenances	Harbormaster	22,500
		\$63,120

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 7. On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$6,500.00 be appropriated to modify the front door at the Library to meet ADA Standards, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$6,500.00 be transferred from proceeds of Tax Title Land Sales.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 8. Paul M. Gallagher moved that (a) the vote taken under Article 17 of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting be rescinded; and further that (b) \$3,000,000.00 be appropriated for the purposes of designing, constructing and originally equipping a new Senior Center; that to meet this appropriation \$1,200,000 shall be transferred from the unexpended proceeds of the Town's Municipal Purpose Loan of 1999 Bonds dated November 15, 1999 (which unexpended proceeds relate to the portion of such bonds authorized by the May 3, 1997 vote of the Town under Article 18); that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$1,800,000.00 under G.L. c.44, § 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; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, 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 that the Senior Center Building Committee be authorized to expend funds and take any other action necessary to carry out this

project; provided, however, that vote taken under section (b) shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c. 59, § 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote and on the portion of the Town's Municipal Purpose Loan of 1999 Bonds dated November 15, 1999, the unexpended proceeds of which are being transferred under this vote to the project.

A presentation and discussion followed. It was noted that Representative O'Brien had secured \$200,000 in a recent House supplemental budget and this sum was awaiting a vote by the Senate.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Kenneth G. Moalli moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that (a) the vote taken under Article 17 of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting be rescinded; and further that (b) \$3,000,000.00 be appropriated for the purposes of designing, constructing and originally equipping a new Senior Center; that to meet this appropriation \$1,200,000 shall be transferred from the unexpended proceeds of the Town's Municipal Purpose Loan of 1999 Bonds dated November 15, 1999 (which unexpended proceeds relate to the portion of such bonds authorized by the May 3, 1997 vote of the Town under Article 18); that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$1,800,000.00 under G.L. c.44, § 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; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, 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 that the Senior Center Building Committee be authorized to expend funds and take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided, however, that vote taken under section (b) shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c. 59, § 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote and on the portion of the Town's Municipal Purpose Loan of 1999 Bonds dated November 15, 1999, the unexpended proceeds of which are being transferred under this vote to the project.

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

Emily Felix, on behalf of Kingston Kids Care, made a presentation to Mr. Gallagher, as Chairman of the Senior Center Building Committee and Board of

Selectmen, of a check in the amount of \$4,000. In the past six years, Kingston Kids Care has raised a total of \$10,000 in support of the senior center.

ARTICLE 9. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the General By-Laws by adding a new section to Chapter 4 entitled "Article 13. Community Preservation Committee" in the form set forth in the Warrant, 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, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation 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, 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 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 each of the following purposes: (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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 10. Olavo B. DeMacedo moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$156,308.75 to the Stabilization Fund, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$146,029.75 be transferred from funds previously appropriated for Arbitrage purposes, and the sum of \$10,279.00 be transferred from Tax Title Land Sales.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Richard K. Gardner moved to reduce the amount to be transferred to the Stabilization Fund by \$56,000 thereby appropriating the sum of \$100,308.75, and transferring the sum of \$90,099.75 from funds previously appropriated for Arbitrage purposes, and transferring the sum of \$10,279.00 from Tax Title Land Sales.

After discussion, a vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Gardner.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE
AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED AND DID NOT MEET
THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$156,308.75 to the Stabilization Fund, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$146,029.75 be transferred from funds previously appropriated for Arbitrage purposes, and the sum of \$10,279.00 be transferred from Tax Title Land Sales.

ARTICLE 11. On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to petition the General Court for a special act providing that legislation be adopted in the form set forth in the warrant; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Sewer Commissioners approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Said legislation to read as follows:

ACT RELATIVE TO THE SEWER COMMISSION OF 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 any general or special law to the contrary, the board of sewer commissioners of the town of Kingston (the "commissioners") shall not grant an application to connect land to the town's municipal sewerage system unless there is at the time of the application available unused sewerage capacity in the municipal sewer system. For purposes of this section, "available unused sewerage capacity" shall mean the daily sewerage capacity available to the town under permit or municipal agreement, less: (1) the sum of existing daily usage by the town; (2) the projected daily usage, calculated by the commissioners, that will result from completion of all pending municipal sewer extension projects, as to which funds have been appropriated at a special or annual town meeting for design or construction; and (3) the projected daily usage, as calculated by the commissioners, that will result from all proposed connections to the existing municipal sewerage system for which applications have been received and approved by the commissioners. In determining the daily usage expected to result from pending projects, the commissioners may employ reasonable assumptions about the rate at which existing or potential users will connect to the municipal sewerage system after completion of those projects, and shall take into account only demand that is foreseeable within 20 years of the date of the calculation.

The commissioners shall determine and report publicly each year the available unused capacity for the system, not less than 30 days before the beginning of each fiscal year. In addition, the commissioners shall make a determination of effective capacity within 30 days of the effective date of this act, and shall not approve any connections to the municipal sewerage system until a determination is made under this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to disband the Town Hall Building Committee established pursuant to Article 1 of the June 20, 2000, Special Town Meeting, with the thanks of the Town, the project having been completed, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 13. On the motion of James M. McKenna, Jr., VOTED that the Town amend Schedules A and C-2 of the Wage & Personnel By-Law, including the classification and compensation schedules as approved at the April 2, 2005 Annual Town Meeting by deleting the position of Alternate Health Agent and creating and classifying the position of Food Inspector; and further the sum of \$3,926.00 be appropriated for the purposes of this Article; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$3,926.00 be transferred from Tax Title Land Sales; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budget.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 14. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the General By-Laws by deleting in Chapter 15, Article 2, Section 15-2-2, entitled By-laws Enforceable by Non-criminal Disposition the words "TOWN OF KINGSTON BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS REGARDING THE SALE, VENDING AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON" and replacing it with the words "BOARD OF HEALTH-All regulations enacted by the Board of Health may be enforced through non-criminal disposition."

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 15. On the motion of William D. Underhill, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the General By-Laws Chapter 15, Article 2, Section 15-2-2, entitled By-laws Enforceable by Non-Criminal Disposition by deleting the amounts stated under Chapter 13, WETLANDS PROTECTION BY-LAW, "First Offense, \$200.00" and "Second and Subsequent Offense, \$300.00" and replacing with the words, "Each Offense, \$300.00."

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 16. On the motion of Maureen A. Thomas, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to comply with the NPDES Phase II General Permit as required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Water Act, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from Tax Title Land Sales.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 17. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws chapter 41, section 108P for the purpose of allowing additional compensation stipend for a collector and treasurer upon certification.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 18. Mark R. Douglass moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,000 for additional overtime for the Fire Department and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets. (By Petition)

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. On the motion of Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Kingston by changing the classification of use of certain parcels identified as Assessor's

Map 34, Lots 57 and 58, located on Pembroke Street from a Commercial District (C) to a Residential-20 District (R20). (By Petition)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

Edmund J. King, Jr. raised a point of order and recognized Town Planner Tom Bott, who, again, put the video in motion. The Town Meeting body viewed Ms. Botelho-Hoeg's July 4th performance with the Boston Pops wherein she sang her contest-winning rendition of *When You're Good to Mamma*. A very proud audience responded with a standing ovation.

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

There were 48 voters from Precinct 1, 51 voters from Precinct 2, 33 voters from Precinct 3, and 66 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 198 voters.

Adjournment was at 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAB/CMMC
Town Clerk



Cub Scout Troop 33 is show the State Flag by Selectman Kelleher

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article Number	Summary	Vote
1	Transfer - FY06 Operating Budget	44,744.00
	Transfer - FY06 Operating Budget	33,970.25.00
2	Reset Salary of Chairman, Water Commissioners	VOTED
3	Chapter 90	254,509.00
4	Contract Agreement - KTEU	VOTED
	Transfer - FY06 Operating Budget	54,308.00
	Transfer - FY06 Operating Budget	4,749.00
5	Contract Agreement - Police Lieutenants	VOTED
	Transfer - FY06 Operating Budget	14,487.00
6	Capital Equipment and Improvements	VOTED
	Transfer	15,000.00
	Transfer	25,620.00
	Transfer	22,500.00
7	Library Door - ADA Modification	6,500.00
8	Senior Center Appropriation	3,000,000.00
	Transfer	1,200,000.00
	Borrow (subject to debt exclusion)	1,800,000.00*
9	Amend By-Laws C. 4 by adding Article 13 "Community Preservation Committee Stabilization Fund"	VOTED
10	Transfer	VOTED
	Transfer	146,029.75
	Petition for Special Legislation - Board of Sewer Commissioners	10,279.00
11	Disband Town Hall Building Committee	VOTED
12	Amend Wage & Personnel By-Law by adding "Food Inspector"/deleting "Alternate Health Agent"	NO MOTION
13	Transfer	3,926.00
	Amend By-Laws C. 15, Article 2, Section 15-2-2. - Board of Health	VOTED
	Amend By-Laws C. 15, Article 2, Section 15-2-2. - Wetlands Protection By-Law	VOTED
15	Kingston's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II General Permit	VOTED
16	Transfer	2,500.00
17	Accept M.G.L. c. 41, Section 108P (Additional compensation for collector and treasurer)	VOTED
18	Add to Fire Department's Personnel Budget (by petition)	DEFEATED
19	Amend Zoning Map - Map 34, Lots 57 & 58 (by petition)	VOTED

TOWN OF KINGSTON SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

DECEMBER 3, 2005

A Special Town Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Pembroke Street Fire Station for Precinct 4 on December 3, 2005, 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	Hannah W. Creed	D
Clerk	Mary M. Leone	U
Deputy Clerk	Mary L. Boman (to 5 p.m.)	R
Inspector	Edward M. Donnelly	D
Deputy Inspector	Diane M. Poirier	D

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Diane F. Miller	R
Deputy Warden	David W. Blanchard	R
Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Inspector	Harry E. Monks, Jr.	D
Deputy Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington (to noon)	U
Deputy Inspector	Linda F. Warner (at noon)	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	D
Clerk	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Deputy Clerk	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Inspector	Carol A. Carrera (to 2 p.m.)	R
Inspector	Walter R. Hoeg (at 2 p.m.)	R

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U
Deputy Inspector	C. Janet Maiellano	U

At Precincts 1-3:
Information Desk:

Beth M. Harris and Anna A. Fiore

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

Sergeant Zachary I. Potrykus reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 1:45 p.m., at which time Lieutenant Maurice J. Splaine replaced him. Officer James P. Sauer reported to the Pembroke Street Fire Station polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 1:45 p.m., at which time Officer Roger Silva, Jr. replaced him.

When the polls closed, each precinct completed tabulation of their ballots. Lieutenant Splaine escorted all ballots from Precincts 1, 2 and 3 back to the Clerk's office. Officer Silva escorted all ballots from Precinct 4 back to the Clerk's office. At the Clerk's office, the final tabulation of all four precincts was completed.

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 115 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 6 absentee ballots. There were 94 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 7 absentee ballots. There were 116 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 4 absentee ballots. There were 176 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 10 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 501.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 115, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 94, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 116, and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 176.

The Town Clerk announced the results at 6:15 p.m. They are as follows:

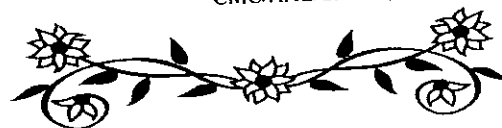
QUESTION	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay (i) the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued in order to provide for the designing, constructing and originally equipping a new Senior Center and (ii) the principal of and interest on the portion of the Town's Municipal Purpose Loan of 1999 dated November 15, 1999, the unexpended proceeds of which have been transferred to the Senior Center project?					
*YES	69	55	77	128	329
NO	46	39	39	48	172
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0
	115	94	116	176	501

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 Pembroke Street Fire Station and the Kingston Elementary School, were locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk's office was locked at 6:45 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn
CMC/AAE/CMMC, Town Clerk



REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK POPULATION STATISTICS FOR KINGSTON

2005 Town Census	11,864
2004 Town Census	11,737
2003 Town Census	11,646
2002 Town Census	11,594
2001 Town Census	11,464
2000 Federal Census	11,780
2000 Town Census	11,291
1999 Town Census	10,999
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 2005

On May 9, 2005, Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Articles 23 and 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 2, 2005.

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 May 11, 2005.

On November 25, 2005, Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Articles 9, 14 and 15 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on October 24, 2005.

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 December 6, 2005.

On November 25, 2005, Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approval:

Amendment to the Zoning Map adopted under Article 19 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on October 24, 2005.

In accordance with law, Maryann Musto, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above zoning map amendment was posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on December 6, 2005.



BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2005

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January		
14	Pimental, Emily Mae	Matthew A. Pimental & Sarah B. Winter
17	Randle, Caleb Matthew	David Randle & Julie A. Spicely
19	Kelleher, Gillian Rose	Michael J. Kelleher & Tracy A. Flanders
20	Delnickas, Brooke Clark	Jeffrey T. Delnickas & Kelly M. Dowd
21	Murray, Bennett Michael	Michael S. Murray & Jennifer G. Wilson
26	Solari, Ryan Matthew	Craig A. Solari & Michele G. Bendel
February		
1	Scigliano, V. Edward Andrew	Edward A. Scigliano, IV & Anita Stranberg
8	Plotke, Marysa Elizabeth	Peter J. Plotke & Michaela M. Jones
9	Tilton, Andrew Bicknell	Joseph F. Tilton & Laura K. Bicknell
9	Tilton, Elizabeth Bee	Joseph F. Tilton & Laura K. Bicknell
10	Latorre, Alyssa Tanya	Chad G. Latorre & Tanya S. Bodziony
28	Geder, Julia Elaine	David K. Geder & Katherine J. Hoc
March		
1	Leary, Christian James	Paul E. Leary, Jr. & Lynn A. Silsby
2	Johnson, Alexander Nicholas	Christopher C. Johnson & Alisa M. Landry
2	Nagy, Yariela Renee	Phillip A. Nagy & Daisy G. Cueva
3	Kolodziej, Sage Rose	Michael S. Kolodziej & Hope M. Jesse
3	Ryalls, Jordan Katherine	Matthew J. Ryalls & Amber M. O'Neil
8	Monsini, Gabrielle Loretta	Raymond F. Monsini & Marybeth L. Solari
10	Veracka, Jessica Lindsay	Christopher J. Veracka & Tammy J. Drew
11	Costa, Adrienne Alexis	John G. Costa & Michelle E. Pauline
11	Nessralla, Matthew Robert	Antoine P. Nessralla & Kathleen Cooper
17	Ramsey, Aidan Thomas	Robert J. Ramsey & Kimberly A. McCarthy
18	Belcher, Emma Grace	Evan T. Belcher & Pamela A. Elich
18	Ricci, Ania Victoria	Paul R. Ricci & Stephanie N. Snyder
20	Eklund, Madison Rachel	Christopher L. Eklund & Carolyn R. Minsky
21	Hawley, Wesley Ethan	Christopher T. Hawley & Deborah K. Langlois
22	Dos Santos, Isabella Ribeiro Moraes	Eber M. Dos Santos & Elisana Ribeiro
23	Green, Ryan James	Brian S. Green & Emily A. Jackson
24	Finn, Connor Joseph	Joseph P. Finn & Ruth P. Miller
25	Pavlik, Noah James	James A. Pavlik & Kristin E. Shoaf
26	Mundy, Liam Daniel	Brian D. Mundy & Patricia Wall
April		

1 Kennedy, Jack Edward
5 Oxner, Aidan Jeffrey
6 Love, Emily Gail
6 Love, Grace Maureen
11 Berry, David Michael
14 Haley, Luke Philip
16 Cipullo, Jake Andrew
17 Zschau, Benjamin Taylor
18 Burke, Emma Mary Florence
18 Gormley, Julia Campa
24 Mullen, Max Robert
28 Haas, Charlotte Elinor

David L. Kennedy & Kathryn A. Herman
Doug A. Oxner & Stacey L. Gulya
Dennis N. Love & Jennifer Collins
Dennis N. Love & Jennifer Collins
Jeffrey R. Berry & Tammy M. Jarvis
David K. Haley & Julie A. Henneman
James F. Cipullo, Jr. & Brenda M. Elrick
James R. Zschau, Jr. & Kimberly L. Roy
Jeffrey W. Burke & Lucy A. Calabrese
Brian S. Gormley & Elena Campa
Donald A. Mullen & Elina M.T. Wells
Eric J. Haas & Melissa A. Black

May
2 Bossio, Noah Thomas
2 Morin, Addison Jane
6 Watrous, Alden Winfield
8 Gerety, Courtney Jacqueline
9 Van Lingen, Quinn Eduard
11 Brenner, Paige Charlotte
12 Flaherty, Jack Connor
13 Cote, Brielle Paulina
23 Donahue, Jordan Michelle
23 Donahue, Nicole Marie

Jeffrey M. Bossio & Gillian S. Serino
Christopher K. Morin & Joelyn B. Gorman
Scott O. Watrous & Dawn E. Gorchow
Andrew K. Gerety & Holly L. Holbrook
Edward A. Van Lingen & Kelly A. McPherson
Marks J. Brenner, Jr. & Kellie A. Slade
Terrence J. Flaherty & Abby I. Luque
Craig S. Cote & Stacia Powers
Jonathan N. Donahue & Kirsten M. Saunders
Jonathan N. Donahue & Kirsten M. Saunders

June
1 Jensen, Caleigh Brooke
2 Bowker, Hillary Margaret
2 Devin, Declan Michael
3 McHugh, Colin Robert
4 Pearson, Anthony Naj'e
8 Keating, Brianna Danielle
10 McGlone, Sydney Caroline
22 Wolff, Matthew Robert
23 Sweeney, Kaitlyn Judith
24 Hickey, Declan Michael
25 Deeran, Madalyn Summer
30 Generazo, Michael Francis

Barry H. Jensen & Samantha A. Waylor
Christopher W. Bowker, Jr. & Janne M. Allosso
Christopher J. Devin & Erica Hasenfuss
Daniel F. McHugh & Corie P. Nelson
Michael A. Pearson, Sr. & Atiya N. Jones
Richard T. Keating & Deborah Maroz
Shayne P. McGlone & Debra J. Desreuisseau
Christopher E. Wolff & Elizabeth P. Shaw
Timothy W. Sweeney & Jennifer A. Hickie
John F. Hickey & Aisling J. Flanagan
Randall J. Deeran & Kerri-Anne Boyle
Michael J. Generazo & Jennifer A. Hurley

July
3 MacTavish, Natalie Kristina
5 Antonellis, Christina Corinne
9 Villa, Jacob Fredrick
10 Sarro, Julia Marie
12 Snow, Jeffrey Philip
12 Snow, Nolan Francis
18 Kelleher, Shea Elizabeth
21 Donnelly, Isabel Caroline
22 Coles, Drew William
27 Barnett, Jr. Jonathan Jacob
29 Healy, Cole Joseph
29 Healy, Morgan Olivia

Brett N. MacTavish & Linnea E. Nickerson
Christopher J. Antonellis & Corinne M. Salamone
Justin P. Villa & Amanda A. Wood
Jack F. Sarro & Suzanne M. Syslo
John P. Snow & Jessica L. Nolan
John P. Snow & Jessica L. Nolan
Mark R. Kelleher & Patricia A. Hughes
Brendan S. Donnelly & Beth L. Davies
Jason K. Coles & Melissa J. Perkins
Jonathan J. Barnett, Sr. & Megan A. McLean
Michael R. Healy & Cassandra S. Blasetti
Michael R. Healy & Cassandra S. Blasetti

August
2 Moynihan, Russell Patrick
8 Turner, Braeden Emmitt
12 Naylor, Aidan Hunter
12 Pizzo, Kyra Flannery

Brian P. Moynihan & Eileen M. Murphy
Peter F. Turner & Nancy A. Coyle
Matthew P. Naylor & Dawn A. Schlitter
Michael A. Pizzo & Erin Flannery

20 Caliento, Sofia Louise
22 Francis, Draven Thomas
22 Purdy, George Teagan
24 Todd, Eliza Victoria
24 Todd, Zachary Erik
27 Borjeson, Cameron David
30 De Souza, Ynaile Pereira

Joseph W. Caliento & Anne Latham
Thomas E. Francis, Jr. & Angela M. Beazer
David E. Purdy & Jessica-Anne Jones
Erik A. Todd & Caroline A. St. Ours
Erik A. Todd & Caroline A. St. Ours
David C. Borjeson & Julie D. Doscher
Adilson Souza & Eliany Pereira

September
1 DeMacedo, Catherine Maria
1 Murphy, Patrick Thomas
12 Gomes, Jack Thomas
14 Krevosky, Michael Richard
27 Waters, Samantha Marie
28 Hegg, Josephina Rose
29 Majchrowicz, III, John Michael
29 Neal, Matthew Daniel

Olavo B. DeMacedo & Maureen B. Sullivan
Stephan M. Murphy & Julianne M. Dole
Steven J. Gomes & Stephanie A. Godfrey
Matthew E. Krevosky & Merideth Kamradt
Brian S. Waters & Michelle M. Burke
David A. Hegg & Kelly A. Dipersio
John M. Majchrowicz, II & Michelle A. Buss
Brian M. Neal & Lorraine Kunz

October
4 Becker, Kara Adeline
4 Novak, Tucker Alley
6 Owen, Lily Kate
6 Rossini, Caio
7 Nugent, Ava Bray
13 Leonard, Jeremy Seichi
14 Zona, Amy Ann
14 Zona, Sara Jean
18 Pettit, Evan Bell
18 Pettit, Gabrielle Louise
18 Riddle, Andrew Jayden
20 Connors, Juliana Kate
22 Newcomb, III, Paul Michael
25 Fawcett, Jr. Benjamin Burns

Justin D. Becker & Kathryn J. Woodbury
Nathaniel B. Novak & Rachel Woodbury
Gregory M. Owen & Kara K. Forrand
Bruno N. Rossini & Claudete Ferreira
Shawn P. Nugent & Melissa Bray
Steve A. Leonard & Julie L. Kohaya
Michael J. Zona, Jr. & Liza A. Ferazzi
Michael J. Zona, Jr. & Liza A. Ferazzi
Ross D. Pettit & Cindy J. Bell
Ross D. Pettit & Cindy J. Bell
Dennis W. Riddle & Nicole M. Dryden
Bryon M. Connors & Kimberly A. Eaton
Paul M. Newcomb, II & Tiffany L. Tura
Benjamin B. Fawcett, Sr. & Julie L. Arsenault

November
6 Darcy, Andrew Philip Gregory
8 De Oliveira, Narashelza Vasconcelos
10 Bent, Jaime Elizabeth
12 Cox, Ella Elizabeth
12 Marmai, Matthew Joseph
21 Faherty, Grace Patricia
21 Morales, Soren Alberto
22 Follansbee, Daniel Richard
22 Follansbee, Rose Elizabeth
28 McDevitt, Mia May
30 Bateman, Jacob Henry

Gregory P. Darcy & Jennifer L. Mullen
Adilson V. Dos Santos & Rosângela H. Oliveira
Stephen C. Bent & Paula M. Madden
Christopher R. Cox & Teri L. Miner
Joseph A. Marmai & Claudia E. McCloskey
Douglas M. Faherty & Catherine M. Freil
Federico J. Morales & Heidi J. Olson
Peter Follansbee & Maureen E. Richard
Peter Follansbee & Maureen E. Richard
Michael S. McDevitt & Sarah L. Alden
John M. Bateman & Melissa A. Batchelor

December
1 Afienko, Logan Michael
4 Lanatra, Lydia Eleanor
5 Brunell, Luke Nathan
16 Tate, Ella Winter
22 Keller, Maggie Grace
24 Tucker, Daniel Earl
29 Cortright, Julia Rose

Robert M. Afienko & Chanda A. St. Denis
Michael A. Lanatra & Kathleen R. Smith
Nathan R. Brunell & Sarah Buxce
Brien S. Tate & Jenifer L. Gray
Joseph B. Keller & Amy G. McCutcheon
Daniel W. Tucker & Patricia K. Kelliher
Brian D. Cortright & Amy



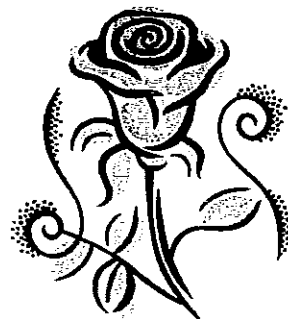
MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2005

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
January 28	Annelise Marie Mulvaney Michael A. Dow	Pembroke Kingston	Kingston
April 16	Marcy Alexandra Hoffmann Sean Nicholas Pacheco	Kingston Kingston	Scituate
16	Darryl Scott Sampson Cynthia April Gray	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
30	Bruce Allen Metcalf Gayle Peters	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
May 7	Becky Jan Walsh Jon Eric Oosterman	Boston Boston	Kingston
14	Christina Jean Gannon Cory Anthony Passerello	Plymouth Plymouth	Hanson
21	Anthony Angelo Inglese, Jr. Karen Elizabeth Hall	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
28	Daniel Matthew James Cannon Megan Garrity Agnew	Kingston Kingston	Halifax
28	Elizabeth Ann Maguire Christopher John Jude Nichols	Duxbury Needham	Duxbury

June 4	Peter Keith Sorensen Marion Abby Wagner	Kingston Kingston	Marshfield
4	Michael W. McLaughlin Karen E. Gentile	Kingston Marlborough	Pembroke
11	John Joseph Dentino Elizabeth Mary Weiss	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
25	James Anthony Meagher Heather Christine Kuchar	Kingston Abington	Duxbury
July 2	Pantaleon Raymond Guzman Constance Janet Maiellano	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
9	Angela Carlene Desiata Louis Collin Stevenson, IV	Denver, CO Denver, CO	Kingston
15	Kevin Flateau Jenifer Louise Jesse	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
16	Laurence Holland Beck, Jr. Catherine Breen Dudley	Kingston Kingston	Boston
16	Robert Anthony Cahill Jessica Ann Bouley	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
16	Jennifer Jeanne Hebert Richard Michael Hickey	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
22	George Francis Wager Barbara G. Dyer-Whitehead	Kingston Halifax	Kingston
23	John Michael Such Jeanne Marie Nagle	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
23	Erin Elizabeth Shea Michael Anthony Tinker	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
24	Katherine Ryan Anderson Scott Patrick Conlon	Cataumet Cataumet	Bourne
29	Kara Ann Bassignani Kenneth William Slypack	Whitman	Kingston Whitman
August 17	Marlene M. O'Brien Charles Royal Hoffshire	Kingston Berkley	West Tisbury
20	Nicole Arianne Silva David Manuel Zellen	Cincinnati, OH Cincinnati, OH	Kingston
26	Michael Joseph Kent	Kingston	Pembroke

	Karen Frances Ricketts	Kingston	
27	Donna J. Cairns Dawn-Marie Russo	Kingston Kingston	Marshfield
September			
3	Bruno Nunes Rossini Claudete Ferreira	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
3	Michael Joseph Tierney Kerry Lee Cunha	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
4	Laurie Anne Bradley Scott K. Harrington	Hanson Hanson	Kingston
9	Michael Paul Foley Caitlin Laura Russell	Duxbury Duxbury	Barnstable
16	Julie Lynn Kohaya Steven Anthony Leonard	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
17	Howard A. Maglathlin Jean M. Harrigan	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
24	Sarah Ruth Simpson Keith Arthur MacDonald	Kingston Kingston	Boston
October			
1	John Clark Lang Jennifer Lee Morgan	Kingston Kingston	East Longmeadow
2	Joanna Holmes Susan J. Calabro	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth
8	Christopher R. Gleason Cheryl Lee Keohane	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
8	Amy Kristina Shea Todd Gerard Donnelly	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Nicholas Gerald Savitski Nicole Diane McLore	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
15	Tracey Anne Murray Michael J. Spicuzza	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
22	Jacqueline Anne Belli Mark Wayne Robertson	Kingston Kingston	Scituate
22	Pamela Christine Veracka Timothy Joel Dysart	South Bend, IN South Bend, IN	Kingston
31	Jeremiah Jones-Goldstein Rachel Kane	Kingston Kingston	Kingston

November			
5	Nicholas Adam Eidsvaag Ananda Farge	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
5	Jeanette Clair English Elizabeth Louise Rankin	Kingston Salem	Abington
22	Sohail Zahid Khan Farzana Rehman	Weymouth Herndon, VA	Kingston
December			
3	Scott Andrew Kehoe Alicyn Renee Saucier	Kingston Kingston	Sandwich
3	Joanne L. Stanghellini Richard H. Mills	Kingston Kingston	Weymouth
3	Jennifer Marie Pino Edgardo Omar Feliciano	Columbia, SC Columbia, SC	Plymouth
20	Antoinette M. Fernandez Carl E. Alfieri	Kingston Kingston	Kingston



DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2005

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS
January			
3	Cooper, Jesse Lanier	17	Christopher Cooper & Marianne Leone
5	Morris, Josephine A.	69	Levi Theall & Catherine Hart
5	Holbrook, Catherine	89	Unknown & Rachel M. Unknown
6	Whiting, Bradford Dexter	92	Dexter Whiting & Muriel Bradford
6	Baranow, Constance H.	83	Frederick Baranow & Emma Cooper
7	Frost, Helen M.	71	George Weckbacher & Sarah MacEachern
10	Powers, Alyce G.	87	George Nedelcoff & Christina Socoloff

12	Davulis, Anna D.	94
14	Franzosa, Robert	64
16	Duchaney, Helen Louise	76
18	Moran, Anne T.	93
19	Seymour, Louise C.	103
19	Grieb, Stanley S.	86
19	Morrissey, Joseph	74
20	Kenney, Madeliene	93
27	Barnett, Pauline J.	57
28	Feeney, Esther L.	94

February

1	Silva, James John	74
1	Whitehead, John E.	84
3	Lindsay, Ida	83
4	Coleman, Bridget	92
9	Wencek, Ignatius S.	80
11	Baker, Lillian	87
13	Garland, Agnes	95
15	Johnson, George	86
15	Sullivan, Sophie J.	89
19	Borghesani, Josephine A.	90
21	Crowe, Kitty	56
23	Ailes, Angie Nell	83
24	Briggeman, Constance	68

March

5	Haydon, Eleanor Grace	80
6	Grattan, Harriet R.	94
14	Phillips, Euna	83
16	Tracy, Louise A.	81
18	Dwyer, Sr., Dean F.	55
18	Milne, Ruby B.	81
19	Colantonio, Joseph	84
20	O'Reilly, Timothy J.	92
20	Mason, II, Leon Clarke	57
21	Rowe, Phyllis C.	80
23	Hunt, Marjorie	84
27	Collins, Michael Edward	40
28	Taddia, John	89
30	MacLaurin, Ruth J.	97

April

1	Cushman, Mary	89
4	Bosworth, Jeannette F.	82
4	Daneault, Natalie J.	69
4	Bocashi, Donald P.	88
5	Sanborn, Evelyn M.	90
8	Prout, Henrietta C.	86
13	MacFarlane, Ruth J.	86
19	Dawson, Charles D.	77
26	Fratus, John G.	38
29	Iannucci, Eleanor M.	80

May

2	Tura, Lucy T.	94
3	Rivard, Marguerite Z.	99
5	Sullivan, Ruth A.	91
7	Buckley, Jennie	86
7	Fraser, III, George E.	49
8	Dwyer, Sr., John Joseph	94
9	Carreiro, Judith	59

Walter Stasiunas & Domicella Szepek
Frank Franzosa & Violetta Giorgio
Leopold Bisson & Helen A. Madden
Timothy Helvitz & Theresa O'Brien
Wilbur Chase & Margaret Kennedy
Waclaw Grieb & Walentya Czajkowska
Patrick Morrissey & Mary Hennesy
Frank E. Sukeforth & Harriet Collins
Roland Paré & Lucille Couillard
Herbert Moore & Lulu Severance

John Silva & Germana Silva
Guy Whitehead & Lillian Flora
Antonio Pace & Rachela D'Angelo
Peter Curry & Ellen Greene
Sylvester Wencek & Carolina Dibakowska
John Walo & Hiltja Wisala
Charles H. Blake & Mary J. Walls
Gustaf Johansson & Ada Johansson
Adam Koprek & Josephine Ruscak
Ernesto Guerra & Augusta Gharaldi
Anthony Onisko & Dorothy Merschrod
Alfredo Cristofaletti & Aurelia Vanetti
Leonard Dean & Ruth Whitman

Arthur J. Cuthbert & Edna Blaine
Harry Anderson & Agda Matson
Frank C. LeShane & Mary Blanche Ford
William Connolly & Abby Callahan
Harold L. Dwyer & Dorothy Knox
Alfred Anfinson & Helvig Advinson
Dominic Colantonio & Lucia Bucci
Timothy J. O'Reilly & Margaret E. Brown
George B. Mason & Geraldine Ford
Harry H. Rowe & Nellie Farr
Kenneth L. Osgood & Olive Carpenter
Walter E. Collins & Myrna C. Gouthro
Elio Taddia & Alda Malagodi
Charles F. Mighill & Viola A. Hatch

Remigio Nava & Luigia Ghidini
Guy S. Baker & Avis G. Little
Louis F. Boudreau & Ruth E. Dearth
Unknown & Unknown
Chester Bradley & Elva Richards
F. Henry Collins & Anna Cray
Malcolm Jordan & Lillian Beach
Charles J. Dawson & Alice Cronin
Jeffrey Fratus & Vivian M. Leonardi
Carmine Leone & Mariantonia Leone

Umberto Gilli & Josephine Zandi
Arthur Lamarre & Clara LeBourdais
George Olson & Bertha Venus
Mario Mazzilli & Maria Nigrelli
George E. Fraser, II & Nina Bridges
John J. Dwyer & Rose O'Neil
Thomas L. Proctor & Marion Little

12	Cowan, Alice Johnson	100
18	Cole, Eleanor L.	90
21	Corrado, Mary V.	75
21	Mullin, Jr., William T.	83
22	Cole, Angelina Mary	85
22	Malone, Myra	91
23	Whittemore, Marjorie J.	68
23	Valeriani, Mary Rose	88
24	Forcier, Marianna A.	85
25	Wager, Arlene E.	75
29	Stokes, Evelyn C.	94
29	Giffin, Uriel G.	80
30	Danahy, Sr., John J.	91

June

2	Hammond, Sr., Arthur M.	83
4	MacDonald, Marie J.	81
11	Howe, Louise C.	98
11	Carruthers, Todd A.	41
18	Brown, Mary M.	87
19	Ingham, Doris B.	82

July

1	Torrey, Robert John	22
1	Davis, John A.	80
5	Wood, Richard F.	82
5	Beauregard, Margaret	86
8	Ingham, Ruth M.	71
9	Brown, Gordon Howard	87
15	Mullins, Jr., Charles L.	80
17	Westgate, Lawrence B.	89
22	Snow, Jeffrey P.	10 days
24	Ponte, Sr., John F.	79
24	Wright, Rosemary A.	81
24	MacLean, Anabel	100
27	McCarthy, Jeremiah	91
29	Calista, Adeline F.	82
29	Smith, Marilyn V.	79

August

1	O'Neill, Nancy L.	65
1	Peck, Bethel A.	86
6	Oliveri, Mary Lucy	90
7	Bouley, Gary E.	55
8	Orshak, Lydia L.	93
10	Quish, George Peter	67
24	Maxwell, Mary E.	89
26	Fisher, Ralph E.	85
28	Coveney, Robert J.	71
29	Kusmin, Paul Herbert	68
30	Walsh, Pauline	99
30	Bergman, Dorothy M.	93

September

1	Bruce, Anthony F.	86
3	Fernez, Louis A.	76
5	Warnock, Letitia W.	81
9	Barry, Judith	67
17	Perry, Jr., Robert David	62
22	Gassner, Harold J.	78
26	Brack, Elsie	89
26	Iritsky, Louis E.	74

Anders N. Johnson & Agnes Kindberg
Ivan W. Cole & Ruth Ella Loring
Anthony Sciaba & Victoria Bombara
William T. Mullin, Sr. & Barbara Nucher
Michaelangelo Zarrella & Cesaria Cretezzo
Henry Pease & Blanche Worthington
Albert Allan, Sr. & Marjorie Winnett
Domenic Rossetti & Alessandra (Unknown)
Joseph M. Duperre & Roseanna Santerre
Chester Malaguti & Emma Sylva
Alfred Chase & Caroline Perkins
Henry V. Giffin & Edna M. Curran
John J. Danahy & Mabel Anderson

Herbert Hammond & Stella Osgood
Hugh McDevitt & Edith Whitey
Alfred Anderson & Anna Ramsdell
Edwin J. Carruthers & Sylvia Dalzell
Ralph Benton & Emma Rounds
George Roy & Fedora Moudor

John W. Torrey & Alice Barnaby
Leroy Davis & Mary Sullivan
Alba Wood & Grace Raymond
Joseph Farrara & Unknown
David Landin & Hazel M. Veno
Gould J. Brown & Alice E. Howard
Charles L. Mullins & Ealinor R. Amaral
Arthur Westgate & Mary Brothers
John Snow & Jessica Nolan
Antone B. Ponte & Mary F. Furtado
Charles A. Donovan & Grace Carr
Angus Matheson & Sarah MacDonald
Timothy McCarthy & Ellen Harrington
Raphael Musto & Amelia Roberto
Samuel A. Smith & Ellen Tobin

George D. Kendall & Mary F. Sullivan
Howard Parsons & Nina Johnson
John Bella & Catherine Arno
Earl Bouley & Agnes Borkowski
Ernest Lemoine & Aurore Panneton
Gerald Quish & Catherine Mortimer
Joseph Kramer & Madeleine Boland
Wesley A. Fisher & Hazel B. White
Dennis Coveney & Dorothy Weners
Bernard I. Kusmin & Edith Pierce
Edgar W. Swift & Helen Flosom
Lewis Ellis & Martha Nordstrom

Frank F. Bruce & Angelina Caloia
Robert Tassinari & Pauline Nickerson
Charles Warnock & Letitia Wait
Taito Maki & Isabel Cerro
Robert D. Perry, Sr. & Rita I. Hartwell
Charles Gassner & Sarah Matthews
Hermanus Denekamp & Reintje Vos
Joseph Iritsky & Helen Toth

October

1	Broderick, Kathleen S.	81
2	Putnam, Elizabeth M.	70
2	Thomas, Richard	87
4	Burke, Caroline	66
6	Naclerio, MaryAnn	64
6	Pollard, Mary Frances	79
6	Tilley, Charles	101
7	St. Coeur, James F.	80
9	Tierney, Jr., John J.	79
10	Trask, Ella Elizabeth	94
16	Meade, Pauline C.	82
22	Dawe, Doris G.	87
27	Skillings, Carole A.	73
28	Mielke, Barbara Alice	73

November

5	Twofoot, Jeannette	79
5	Traynor, Rosamond	94
5	Best-Giberti, Dorothy	60
6	Parsons, Robert	99
14	Hill, Selma H.	79
15	Walsh, Helen Barbara	81
19	Nichols, Raymond A.	86
19	Staiger, Jesse Louise	75
20	Briand, Albert E.	79
21	Masdea, William	86
23	Wheble, Gloria R.	81
30	Bartlett, Marilyn L.	86

December

2	Sullivan, Mary D.	81
5	Foley, Alfred J.	85
5	Blackwood, Colonel Colin	68
7	Doolan, John	41
13	Machado, Sr., Robert J.	63
16	Reynolds, Elizabeth A.	94
18	Smith, Jeanne C.	72
18	Sayce, Kathleen E.	58
19	Krueger, Leonard R.	70
20	Peck, Irene G.	89
21	Sowdon, James D.	84
22	Hirschfeld, Josephine M.	83
24	Bartlett, Ronald	71
25	West, Charles A.	83
30	Lee, Charlotte F.	87
31	Crossep, Catherine D.	83

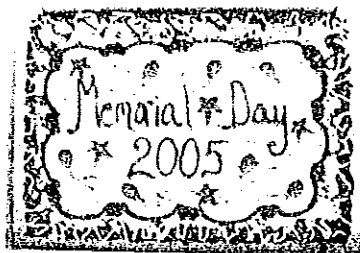
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Francis LaPiere & Anna Clark
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Frank A. Tilley & Lena Beals
William Frink & Ida St. Coeur
John J. Tierney & Alice E. LeGendre
Wallace Shea & Elizabeth Crowell
Arthur Duval & Aldea Joly
Herbert S. Dame & Gertrude Cleaves
Robert Ward & Ruby Towers
Albert L. Westhaver & Barbara Taylor

Unknown & Everline Sylvia
Aaron Koritsy & Lucy Trainor
Louis C. Landry & Dorothy Farrar
Archibald Parsons & Margaret McLennan
John Brown & Alice Leih
James P. Kane & Helen Magner
Jessie Nichols & Adelaide Spicer
Edward E. Marr & Ethel L. Roberts
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Kenneth M. Wotton & Mary Jane D'Alpey
William A. Lund & Mary F. Anderson

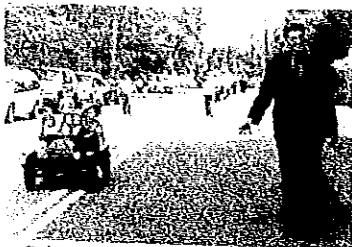
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Alfred F. Foley & Mary Mellette
Winthrop Hill & Viola Unknown
Thomas Doolan & Lorraine Cousineau
Manuel Machado & Hannah Wilher
George Smith & Alice Dem
Albert Jackson & Aurellia Serrington
Joseph F. McLaughlin & Lillian C. Wheldon
Karl Krueger & Sylvia M. Pinto
Frederick Goff & Annie Shute
William K. Sowdon & Margaret Duryce
Joseph Graves & Beatrice Crouch
Percy Bartlett & Ada MacNeil
John F. West & Helen G. Murphy
Charles W. Nearman & Cora M. Bernard
Elmer Boutin & Margar

Public Officials Brunch at the Bradford House – August 2005





Memorial at Faunce School



Selectman DeMacedo & Family



Boy Scout Troop 49



KPD Honor Guard



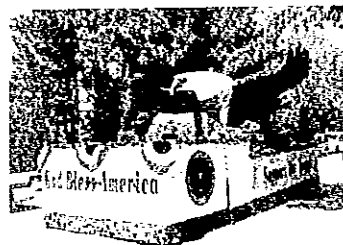
Bagpipers Leading Parade



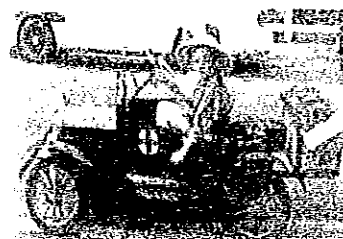
Selectman Sandra MacFarlane
Kevin Donovan, Town Adm.



WWII Re-enactors



American Eagle Float



DeMacedo Children



Kingston Fire Dept.



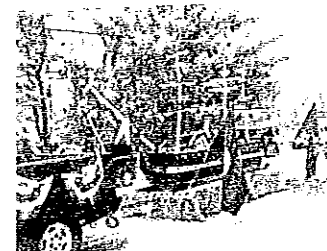
Plymouth City Sheriff's Dept.



Honored Veterans



Kingston Highway Dept.



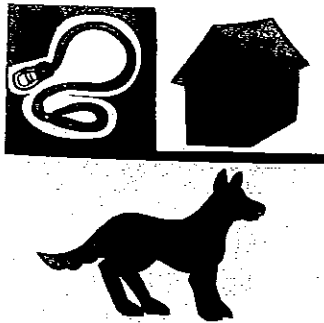
Mayflower Float

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

During the year FY/05 the department was staffed by two Animal Control Officers for a total of 44 hours per week and 20 regularly scheduled volunteers who help with animal care, building and ground maintenance, adoptions, and office tasks. Calls for information or assistance were approximately 1580. A total of 190 animals were handled; 96 dogs and 94 cats.

Our adoption program continues to be successful, 10 dogs and 56 cats were placed into responsible new homes. A licensed veterinarian examines all the animals that are made available for adoption. Cats are tested for feline aids and leukemia, treated for fleas/worms, rabies/distemper vaccinated, and spayed or neutered. Dogs are tested for heartworm, treated for fleas/worms, rabies/distemper vaccinated, and spayed or neutered. This program is made possible by the combined efforts of Kingston Animal Hospital, The Standish Humane Society, Friends of The Plymouth Pound, Target's of Kingston, Animal Control staff, volunteers and the many people who generously donate to our Animal Care Fund. Working together, we continue to make a positive difference for the animals in our care and for the community we serve.

The problem of cat overpopulation continues to be a very real one on the South Shore. Please spay or neuter your pets, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do so too. Financial assistance programs and information regarding the benefits of this surgery are available at the shelter.



ANIMAL INSPECTOR

On April 1, I Kelly Cram was appointed as Animal Inspector. For Fiscal Year 2005, there were 6 reported dog or 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 1993 Massachusetts Rabies Control Plan for Cities and Towns "management of cats and dogs exposed to wildlife receiving wounds of unknown origin" 15 extended (five for 45 days, ten for 6months) quarantine orders were issued. The length and type of quarantines were determined by both vaccination status and the degree of exposure experienced by the animal. I released six 45/day and six 6/month quarantines.

My predecessor, Gail Fallon, handled the annual census of farm animals.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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

The Assessors Office has completed the interim update of all the properties for Fiscal Year 2005, ensuring that all real estate and personal property are in compliance with sales and in accordance with state regulations.

Growth in Kingston has increased total property value over the past year. Phase II of the Sewer Construction Project, increased septic repair loans and sewer connection loans (issued by the Board of Health) as well as the betterment pay-off, have all significantly added to the office workload. This was the first year that the CPA (Community Preservation Act) was implemented. We have had a considerable number of responses for applications for abatements on the CPA surcharge.

Our part-time clerk (Holly Merry) left us for a full time position in the Plymouth Assessors Office. We have not been able to replace her as yet. We apologize for any delays caused by the amount of work processed by this department.

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

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 as we go through these major changes.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

As of October, 2005 the Audit Committee met 4 times during the year. This report contains information relevant to this Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 and 2005 regular external audit and the extra ordinary activities of the Committee for this calendar year

During this year, we reviewed the Management Report from the FY 2004 audit. There were no significant issues identified. As in the past, specific comments and action plans were requested and received from the subject departments. This year

the report included a review of selected Town Departments (Police Department; Fire Department; School Lunch Program – including Snack Cart Cash Management; Department of Public Health; Highway Department – including Dump / Beach Stickers and the Office of the Building Inspector). This departmental review is part of a multiyear plan to have all departments & Boards audited in a 3 to 4 year cycle. The audited financial statements for Fiscal Year 2005 are included elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Melanson Heath & Company (External Town Auditor) is presently completing the external audit for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2005. The final Management Report has not been reviewed by the Committee at this writing. However, no significant issues have been identified in preliminary comments. The audit is on track for completion on schedule.

In closing, the two non-voting members of the Committee (Joan Paquette, Town Accountant and Kevin Donovan, Town Administrator) are also to be commended for their dedication and insight relating to audit issues. While many departments worked hard to make this audit progress smoothly, there is a core of dedicated elected officials and town staff that should be publicly thanked: Mary Lou Murzyn, Town Clerk; John LaBrache, Town Treasurer; Priscilla Palombo, Tax Collector; and James Judge, Assistant Town Assessor.

Thank you for allowing us to serve in this important role.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

As required by the Town By-Laws, 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 a five year time period.

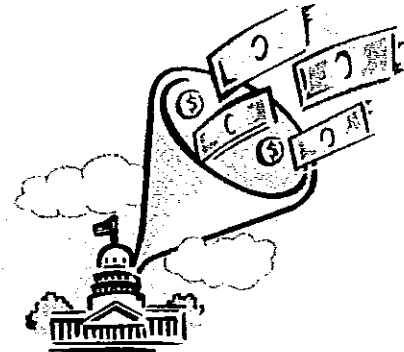
For Fiscal Year 2006 the Capital Planning Committee recommended:

Police Department	
Three Patrol Cars	\$89,100
Planning, Facility Renovation/Expansion	\$25,000
Fire Department	
Command Vehicle	\$30,000
Refurbish Brush Truck	\$40,000
Highway Department	
85 C.Y. Ejection trailer	\$50,000
Truck with 4 Wheel Drive	\$32,000
Water Department	
Testing, Permitting, Interim Construction I-86 Well	\$300,000
Water Main Crossing Pottle St. tracks	\$300,000
Utility Truck	\$37,000
Wastewater Enterprise	
Lift Station SCADA	\$60,000

F350 Pick-Up truck \$37,000
Total Capital Plan \$1,000,100

The recommended sources of funding for the Fiscal Year 2006 Plan were:

Surplus Revenue	\$177,000
Raise and Appropriate	\$89,100
Water Receipts, Free Cash & Borrowing	\$637,000
Wastewater Free Cash	\$97,000
Total of Funding Sources	\$1,000,100



COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The Collector's office has continued to strive for timely billing cycles for the real estate tax, personal property tax, water and sewer usage billing, to all categories of the motor vehicle excise which also includes boat excise, farm and repair plate excise and dealer plate excise. The collection of FY2005 receipts is in the very high 90 percentile.

Delinquent real estate taxes will be processed for Tax Title toward the end of calendar year 2005. Payment by credit card is being researched and hopefully will be able to offer this service by 2007. The efficiency of "on-line" payments remains questionable and research of this service is on going.

In late July, Jo Ann Bray was appointed Assistant Collector which was to bring up to date the antiquated job description title of Senior Bookkeeper. Jo Ann has been a major asset to the Collector's office for nearly five years and my sincerest and utmost thanks to her for her patience, professionalism and service. Sincere appreciation is extended to the clerical pool members and to senior work program member, Lee Brock who have helped us during our understaffed situation. Thank you to all the town employees for their assistance.

**REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE PAID
QUARTERLY:**
(FISCAL YEAR – JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

All information for Real Estate and Personal Property originates from the Board of 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 for payment information.

Bills are mailed

Preliminary billing (Estimated bill based on 50% of previous tax year also includes sewer betterment)

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

Actual billing (Assessed Value and Tax Rate set; includes septic repair loan, sewer connection loan and will include the new CPA tax beginning FY2006)

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

Demand Notice

Mailed mid May 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) and payable within fourteen (14) days.

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 Reporter 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. This will appear on your deed as a lien for unpaid taxes and could affect your credit. Any effort to clear property in Tax Taking status is then handled through the Treasurer's office (781-585-0508).

WATER (UTILITY) BILLS ARE PAID QUARTERLY
(FISCAL YEAR – JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

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 reading, street marking, shut off and final water readings are to be directed to the Water Department.

Bills are mailed

1 st Quarter	June	Payable 30 days / Early July
2 nd Quarter	September	Payable 30 days / Early October
3 rd Quarter	December	Payable 30 days / Early January
4 th Quarter	March	Payable 30 days / Early April

SEWER BETTERMENT
(FISCAL YEAR – JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

The amount assessed to each property originates from the Sewer Commissioners (781-422-2253). 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. The Sewer Commissioners also established a flat rate fee for the waste water from those properties that are connected to the sewer system. The flat rate fee appears on your water (utility) bill.

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX / BOAT EXCISE TAX
DEALER PLATE, REPAIR PLATE, FARM EQUIPMENT PLATE
EXCISE TAX**
(CALENDAR YEAR – JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31)

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 except Boat Excise which is payable within 60 days. 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 permitted by the RMV until the outstanding taxes are paid. There are numerous Excise Tax 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 monthly.*

TO BETTER SERVE YOU

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).



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 2005 proved to be a very active one for the Conservation Commission. There were a total of 53 assorted formal wetland filings including Notices of Intent (NOI's), Requests for Determination of Applicability (RDA's) and Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD's). The dramatic increase of property values within the town and region has naturally greatly increased the number of filings for lots that contain some degree of wetlands.

Additional activities of the Conservation Commission in 2005 included:

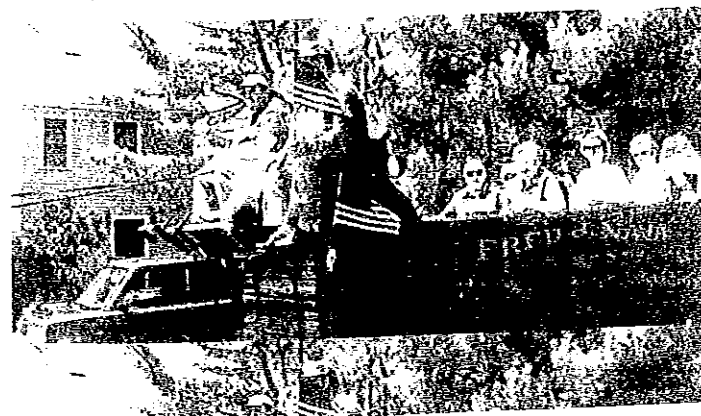
- Involvement in the award of a LID (Low Impact Development) 319 Grant to upgrade the drainage at the Intermediate School;
- Planning and participating in LID Workshops held at the Kingston Town Hall for municipal officials, engineers, developers and the general public from various South Shore towns;
- Installation of signage on Conservation properties by the Highway Department;
- Working with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts on Eagle and Gold Award projects to improve conservation lands;
- Creation of a budget at Town Meeting for NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) Phase II implementation and education;
- Acceptance of a 5+ acre parcel abutting the Hathaway property along the Jones River for conservation purposes;
- Creation of *A Simplified Guide to Filing with the Conservation Department* to aid individuals in filing for permits with the Conservation Commission; and
- Creation of an informational door hanger brochure to be distributed at the time of storm drain stenciling for NPDES Phase II implementation and education.

COUNCIL ON AGING

During Fiscal Year 2005 the Council on Aging provided over 14,000 services to the elders of the Town of Kingston. These services ranged from the popular Oil Painting Workshop to the loan of medical equipment. Transportation in the two GATRA vans, the Thursday Luncheon Program and Meals-on-Wheels continue to be the most utilized service. Free Income Tax Consultations, the S.H.I.N.E. Program, "Serving Health Information Needs of Elders", the Fuel Assistance Program and a Pro Bono Attorney have been invaluable services for many people.

While continuing with existing programs and activities, the development of innovative programs such as "The Crafty Ladies" and the Quilting Classes are designed to encourage new participation by Kingston's elder population.

The Council on Aging has been pleased with the work done by the Senior Center Building Committee. We look forward with enthusiasm to the construction phase of the beautifully designed building that the committee has developed with John Catlin, Architect. The completion of the Senior Center will fulfill a dream that the Council on Aging has had for over fourteen years. The new center will allow for greatly expanded programs, services, and activities that will contribute to the well-being of Kingston's elders, while keeping them active members of the community.



Seniors ride in the Memorial Day Parade in a cart pulled by Fred Nava's Horses

CULTURAL COUNCIL

During the fiscal year 2005, Kingston Cultural Council has continued to provide enrichment to our community through the granting of many creative projects and programs. In this grant cycle, we granted funds for programs in art, music for all ages. Some of these include musical performances for Kingston Elementary, Intermediate and High school. We also supported programs in town on boat

building, restoration of the Surprise Fire Hose. This year we will be able to fund approximately \$2600.00 in grants. We have made it our priority to fund programs that directly benefit the residents of Kingston. We encourage members of the community to attend and these events. We added 3 new members to our council this year. We also seek new members to join us in the future on this council. This is a good way to promote the Arts in Kingston. We hope to continue our support for these programs and other local cultural endeavors. We welcome input from the community

KINGSTON EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

For the academic year ending 2005, the Trustees were pleased to present \$1,000 awards to the following deserving students:

FUND	RECIPIENT
The Atwood Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund:	Geoffrey S. Ramsay Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Edmund Dandeneau/Naomi C. Bartlett Scholarship:	Samantha A. Sheridan Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Jackson and Irene Golden Charitable Foundation:	Alix M. Coletta Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Helen Delano Howe Scholarship Fund:	Courtney E. Struble Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Edna Maglathlin Education Fund:	Ashley F. Lansing Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimental Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Michael F. Guilfooy Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimental Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Lauren E. Opachinski Sacred Heart H.S.
LucyStein/Doris E. Cushman Scholarship:	Dallas S. deOgburn Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Oscar and Julie Swope/ Annie C. Woodward Scholarship:	Christopher D. Beaton Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Harold J. Weston/Anthony M. Monish Scholarship:	Nicholas R. Fortini Silver Lake Regional H.S.

*(Awarded in memory of Emilia R., Isaac J., Alfred J. and Anna N. Pimentel)

The Trustees include David W. Gavigan, Chair; Mary Lou Murzyn, Secretary; Kevin F. Cully, Member; and Edward H. Valla, our newest member appointed to fill the position held by the late Rocky Cole.

A vacancy continues to remain on the board with the family relocation of Marjorie and Harley Cadenhead. Our thanks to Marjorie for her years of services as a Trustee; and our best wishes to them both.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Kingston Emergency Management Agency Administrative Office was recently moved for the fourth time in the past three years. At present, the Administrative Office is located at the Pembroke Street Fire Station inside the Firefighters' Training Room which also serves as the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the Voting Room for Precinct 4.

At this time, we have completed numerous training sessions in regard to Radiological Emergency Awareness & Response, Dosimetry & Exposure Control, Implementing Procedures and Potassium Iodide (KI) with our EOC staff, various health facilities, schools and day care centers/preschools. In addition, we hosted speakers of expertise in their fields who volunteered to share with our EOC members their vast knowledge concerning terrorism and meteorology specifically hurricanes/nor'easters.

Also, an additional responsibility for Emergency Management this year was to coordinate NIMS (National Incident Management System) training for town officials, EOC staff and departments/agencies which to any degree would be associated with emergencies and disasters if they were to occur. The Department of Homeland Security has directed that all federal preparedness assistance to states and local jurisdictions be tied to compliance with NIMS. Federal grants and contracts are also tied to NIMS compliance. We are pleased to report that the Town of Kingston to date is fully compliant.

FY06 Funding Sources are as follows:

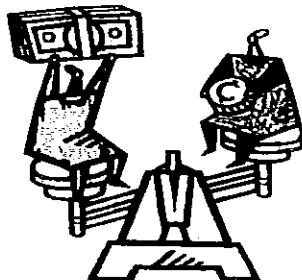
Municipal Budget: \$ 978.00

Emergency Nuclear Grant: \$66, 226.00

The mission of Kingston Emergency Management Agency (KEMA) is to foster, promote and implement an emergency management system that protects the Town of Kingston and its citizens from the effects of emergencies and disasters. If one feels that he or she might enjoy participating in our volunteer organization, please call our Administrative Office at 781-585-3135.

FENCE VIEWER

During the past year, the Fence Viewer was called upon twice by residents, for advice regarding fence issues. These were discussed with the Building Inspector for further review. The Fence Viewer stands ready to assist and advise any Kingston resident with issues or concerns regarding fences.



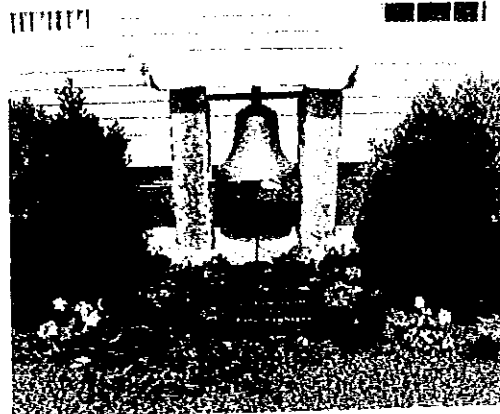
FINANCE COMMITTEE

The members of the Finance Committee represent the people of Kingston. Our primary responsibility is to advise and make recommendations to town meeting on the budget and other areas of finance. The committee reviews and makes recommendations on department budgets, meets with individual department heads on financial matters, and maintains strong ties with the Capital Planning Committee and Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee strives to deal with budgetary issues in a conservative and fair manner without jeopardizing the integrity of town services.

The Finance Committee also manages a reserve fund and reviews requests for transfers from this fund as town departments face unforeseen and urgent expenses that cannot be funded from their approved budgets.

Department	PS or EXP	Amount	Explanation
ZBA	EXP	765.00	Readvertisement and remaining
Town Administrator	EXP	9,500.00	Fuel costs increase
Care of Muni Prop	EXP	7,900.00	Gasoline
Legal Services	EXP	20,860.13	Additional legal fees
Legal Services	EXP	29,706.30	Additional legal fees
Legal Services	EXP	6,268.57	Additional legal fees
Total transferred		75,000.00	
Reserve Fund Budget		75,000.00	
Balance in Reserve Fund		0.00	



KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

2005 was another busy year for the Fire Department, a year that included ten building fires which resulted in the loss of one life. The number of our emergency responses is up by approximately 10% above the previous year.

The Kingston Emergency Management Agency's administrative office was moved to the Training Room at the Pembroke Street station which has created a shortage of space at that station. Although we are working with the Entergy Corporation, owners of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, to put an addition onto that station to address this space problem, at some point the Town is going to have to address space issues at both fire stations. The Smith's Lane station particularly, is in need of updating as it has been minimally maintained since 1989, the year it was built.

Again during 2005, we were successful in applying for grants that allowed for us to receive protective clothing, a lighting unit, radio equipment and funds for public education.

Town meeting approved funds that allowed for us to replace our self-contained breathing apparatus and a command vehicle. The Sampson Fund approved funds that allowed for the Surprise Hose House to be painted and Eagle Scout Candidate David Hanson remodeled the interior of that building. Both of those were projects that were long overdue. The Fire Department is very proud of the Surprise Hose House and we thank the Sampson Fund Trustees and David Hanson for their support.

As we have in the past, the members of the Kingston Fire Department look forward to again serving the residents of Kingston to the best of our ability.

GAS INSPECTOR

In Fiscal Year 2005, 292 Gas permits were issued and inspected by the Gas Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$11,723.00

HARBORMASTER

I'm pleased to report that 2005 was a safe and successful boating season. I wish to thank all the volunteers and work parties for all their help thought out the season.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The year TWO THOUSAND FIVE, as in the last several years, saw the continued realization of goals for the Board of Health.

Highlights of the year include:

- Free flu clinics, initially, 400 doses were received from the Department of Public Health. Two flu clinics were held in November for the elderly and those at risk. In December, an additional 600 doses were received from the Department of Public Health and 2 more clinics were held for all Kingston residents.
- Conducted weekly beach testing mandated under State Regulations. Beach water quality is regulated to promote public health and results were well within state limits.
- Twelfth year as member of the South Shore Boards of Health Collaborative Tobacco Control Program. Sting operations are conducted quarterly to ensure compliance with Massachusetts Smoking Regulations.
- Fifth year as a full working partner in the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Program in which the Board received an additional six hundred thousand (\$600,000) State funding. The program enables repairs and installations of on site sewer disposal systems as well as sewer connections to the Municipal Sewer System.
- Updated its Rules and Regulations by adopting a new fee schedule.
- Board dealt with its first fatality of (EEE) Eastern Equine Encephalitis since 1990. Emergency meetings resulted in daily spraying by Plymouth County Mosquito Control, which included spraying of all schools and day care centers as well as ordering the closure of all municipal recreational complexes from 6:00 p.m. each evening through 8:00 a.m. the next morning, until the first hard frosts.
- The Board wishes to thank Frederick Corrow, who retired last January after serving 20 years as Alternate Health Agent.
- Members of the Board of Health look forward to another year of continued success in working with the Kingston Community in order to achieve environmentally sound goals in a professional trusting manner.

Revenue statistics are available in the office of the Board of Health and Town Clerk.

HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee began the year by drafting an article for the Annual Town Meeting that would provide matching funds to be used for Round 12 of the Massachusetts Historical Commission's Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund (MPPF). Funds for the grant were to be used to complete Phase I of the restoration project. The article made it to the floor of the Town Meeting but could not be presented due to a lack of quorum. Later in the year the article was submitted to the Selectmen for the Special Town Meeting but this time the article was not put on the warrant. Without matching funding the Committee was forced to withdraw its application for the MPPF. Without the grant money, the Committee was unable to move ahead with the restoration of the Frederic C. Adams building.

The passing of the Community Preservation Act at the Town elections provided some future options for funding of the restoration and creation of the Heritage Center but the first funds will not be available until the Fall of 2007.

The Friends of Kingston Heritage continue to support the restoration of the Frederic C. Adams building and the creation of the Heritage Center. At the close of the year the Friends provided funding for the printing of a marketing brochure which will be used to secure funding for the project.



Frederick C. Adams Library Building

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2005 marked the first year in several that the Commission was at its full strength of seven members.

The year was another that was occupied with the Commission's handling of Demolition Permit Applications. A dozen requests were filed for complete or

partial demolition of existing structures, a fact that only highlights the rapidly changing face of Kingston.

Large developments have been and already are proposed for areas of our town that may be possibly archeologically significant. Some of the Mayflower settler's homesteads remain buried under Kingston soil. Some of the state's first roads were constructed through the town of Kingston. Both are on land that has been proposed for development. We have made small steps in reaching out to the community for information about what they have already discovered. The Commission has invited a local archeologist to its meeting, and members have attended archeological events put on by the state this year. A Preliminary archeological survey of the town, used to identify the most likely location of significant archeological sites, is of the utmost importance to the Commission to complete in the near future.

Passage of the Community Preservation Act was considered a significant beneficial event by the Commission. Members later attended a workshop session on implementing the CPA, and a member of the Commission has been appointed to the Community Preservation Committee. The Commission believes that the CPA will help make Kingston a much better community.

Working closely with the Local Historic District Study Committee, the Commission hopes to support the proposed Local Historic District when it comes up before the voters in 2006. The district, centered on the town's old historic center will help maintain the character of our town, while incurring minimal restrictions on the residents. The Commission recently completed the last of the Comprehensive Surveys that were necessary for the Local Historic District Application. The Commission would like to continue to document the structures in the town by continuing the Comprehensive Surveys further from the center of town.

Finally, the preservation of our town's unused buildings remains one of the Commission's most serious concerns. The Town House, Adams Library, Faunce School, and Maple St. School are all buildings of historic nature. The Commission looks forward to working with the Selectmen and Town Administrator as the town looks for ways to dispose of or preserve these structures.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS Building Statistics for Fiscal Year 2005

Single Family Dwelling	72	Commercial	44
Garage	14	Swimming Pools	16
Renovation/Alterations	186	Misc.	117
Shed/Barn	18	Mobile Homes	1

TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED 468

TOTAL EST. CONSTRUCTION COST \$66,063,308.00

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED

\$451,616.50

The Building Department has regulatory responsibility in many areas including land use, construction, zoning, local bylaws, architectural access and many other codes and life safety regulations. The department responds to emergency situations involving buildings, public or private. The department is also actively involved in all land use and building use proposals including ongoing "40B" developments.

The inhabitants of Kingston and this department are blessed to have the dedicated Plumbing, Gas and Electrical Inspectors that serve to insure public safety and code compliance. Available daily, ready to respond for any emergency, they exemplify public service at its finest.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND DIRECTOR

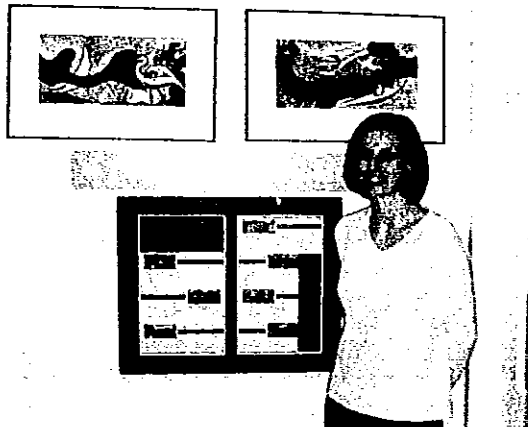
In FY2005, heavy use of the Library's nine public workstations continued, for word-processing, market research, searching the Internet for business and personal research, and access to a vast number of online databases, both free and proprietary. We don't have space for enough workstations to satisfy the demand, but we have alleviated this problem somewhat by offering free wireless Internet access at the Library.

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 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. Longtime Children's Librarian Joan Enriquez retired this year, and after a long search we hired Augusta Lynch. In the interim, the library staff did an excellent job keeping children's services going. Programs for children included story times, crafts, musical performances, and other programs throughout the year. Mrs. Lynch joined the staff in March 2005, and has quickly built up a strong calendar of programs for families and children. The Summer Reading Program was, as usual, a tremendously popular way for kids and families to build strong reading habits and keep reading skills sharp through the summer. The Art Committee sponsored monthly exhibits of work from local artists.

This was the second year of a new community-reading program, a collaboration between the library, the schools, and members of the community. The program is intended to promote a stronger community, using the medium of reading and discussion. Our goal is for Kingston residents to read the same book, and then talk with each other about the ideas and questions the book raises for them. This year we chose a theme instead of a single book, and it turned out to be delightfully apt. The theme was baseball, and this was the year the Red Sox won the World Series.

We embarked on a major overhaul of our website, which resulted in a vibrant, useful site through which library patrons can use the online catalog, search many of our databases from home, and get information about events at the Library. We started focusing on services to teenagers, an ongoing project that has so far resulted in a more up-to-date collection and a more inviting space. We have many other ideas that will be developed and implemented in FY2006.



Carrie Elliot, Archivist

Through a generous grant from Eastern Bank, we were able to install compact shelving in the Local History Room, greatly expanding the capacity of that room to hold historical materials. Our Archivist collaborated with the Jones River Village Historical Society on an ambitious exhibit and book titled *Life on the River: the Flow of Kingston's Industries*. The LHR continues to process collections and assist other Town Departments preserve their records. Patrons continue to use the room for researching family and house histories, as well as general history about the town.

Library users borrowed our discount passes to museums 481 times in FY2005. In FY2005 16 volunteers donated 1,105 hours of work to the Library. There were 73,789 visits to the Library this year, we were open 2,351 hours, we answered 6,276 reference questions, and users borrowed 151,061 items. We sponsored 91 programs for children attended by 2,673 children, and 74 programs for adults attended by 627 people. As of June 30th, 6,998 Kingston residents held active library cards.

MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

The Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC) was created in 1998. Its charge being to recommend and draft the means to implement Kingston's Master Plan based on the time table included with the Plan. This year marks the seventh

anniversary of the Kingston Master Plan adopted in October 1998. The Master Plan Implementation Committee is reviewing the entire plan, its accomplishments and its unfinished business, as it contemplates updating the plan. As part of the Plan update the Committee sent out surveys in tax bills 348 surveys were received and are being tabulated.

Membership of the MPIC is composed of representatives designated by the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Capital Planning Committee. Conservation Commission, Water Commission, Board of Health, Historical Commission, Open Space Committee, local environmental organization, the business community, and four residents at large and the Town Planner. Susan Boyer served as Committee Chairmen this year. Arthur Quilty is Secretary.

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 2005.

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 Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce for the coordination of regional economic development activities; an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to plan, manage and coordinate elder services in a twenty-three community service area; and, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to plan and program transportation and transit improvements for the region.

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, grant application preparation and current local and regional trends socioeconomic information.

This past year, the Council completed work on the Regional Disaster Mitigation Plan and local annexes for the OCPC Region; the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Four Year Elderly Needs Plan; the Route 28 Corridor Study (Avon/Randolph town line to Bridgewater/Middleborough town line); Vehicle and Speed Classification Studies throughout the region; a Commuter Rail Station and Park and Ride Lots Utilization Study; a Journey to Work Study; Updated Road Inventory files for our communities; the Transportation Element of the Hanson Master Plan; the West Bridgewater Economic Target Area (ETA); the OCPC 2005 DataBook; the Old Colony 2005 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS); a Stoughton 40b Housing Study; a BAT FY 2005 Ridership Analysis; numerous Intersection/Technical Studies, and the FFY 2006-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). During this period, the Council conducted traffic counts at approximately 175 locations throughout the region. The Council also initiated work on updating the Long Range Regional

Transportation Plan; Route 3A Corridor Study in Kingston and Plymouth; Easton Circulation Study; MBTA Taskforce Participation in the New Bedford/Fall River Commuter Rail Growth Impact Study; BAT Service Analysis to Ikea; and established a Regional Wastewater Committee including the towns of Avon, East Bridgewater, Easton, West Bridgewater and the City of Brockton to develop a scope for a feasibility study looking at potential regional solutions. In addition, the Council completed the Stoughton Central Business District Study, the Brownfield Inventory, and the South Hanson Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Study with a grant from Vision 2020.

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 2005, the Council elected Robert Overholtzer of Hanson as President of OCPC; Jeanmarie Kent Joyce of Easton as Council Treasurer; and, Joseph P. Landolfi of Stoughton as Council Secretary. Pasquale 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 Noreen O'Toole; Comprehensive Economic Development Committee Chair Salvador A. Pina; and the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee Mary Willis for their commitment, 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 who assisted the Council in its efforts.



Deck at Sampson Park

OPEN SPACE

The Kingston Open Space Committee has struggled to maintain a schedule of meetings in the face of escalating development, lack of funding, and dwindling human resources. The committee is underrepresented and is very much in need of additional volunteers to fill its recruitment goal of nine members. Presently six residents are members, and these individuals concurrently serve on other committees as well—and each has been a member for a very long time. We plead with other residents of the community to get involved. The Town Moderator makes appointments to the committee. Let her know you are interested in serving to protect local natural resources in Kingston and preserve open spaces.

This year the committee assisted with the passage of the Community Preservation Act in order to address the chronic lack of funds to support open space land acquisitions and maintenance of trails and parks. The committee annually cooperates to promote and execute Earth Walk along the Jones River Corridor and Pedestrian Access Trail to support the Robert A. Mulliken Environmental Scholarship. We have also worked with a number of developers to execute various trail or park amenities, and commented on proposals for development seeking mitigation to protect and enhance the town's natural resource base. As time permits, individual members pick up in conservation areas, and help maintain trails. Our budget this past year was spent purchasing floating "Jetdocks" for Mulliken's Landing. This year we hope to install these seasonal docks, following conservation commission permits. We will also be working to update Kingston's five-year Open Space Plan and publish a new trails map. We hope to be more effective this year, and will be, with your support.



PARKING CLERK

Receipts from parking violations totaling \$4,775.53 were collected in 2005. Most of the parking ticket revenue is generated for cars illegally parked at the Independence Mall. Violators most often park in areas designated as handicapped parking or in the lined area adjacent to the handicapped spot that is for vans with ramps. The most typical excuse heard by violators who park in these spaces is that they could not find a space and would only be a few minutes.

Inconvenience is not a good reason to park in spaces designated for handicapped drivers and passengers. Please take care when parking and be considerate of those that really need the handicapped space.

Hearings for disputed parking violations are held at the Town House, 26 Evergreen Street, Kingston, MA 02364. Individuals who want to dispute a parking violation must submit their request for a hearing in writing to Nancy Howlett, Parking Clerk at the address above.

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Committee continued work on Town Buildings. Old unused structures were examined and suggestions have been given to the Board of Selectmen. The Maple Avenue School and former Town Hall building were examined and discussed by the committee. The recommendation for the Town Hall is to lease the building to a private party with conditions favorable to the town.

With the completion of the new Town House now behind us our new focus is on the construction of a long awaited Senior Center. Two Permanent Building Committee members are on the Senior Center committee. We look forward to working on this project, to help make this another valuable for the Town of Kingston.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in Room 200 in the Town House and consists of five members elected for five-year terms and one appointed Associate member appointed to at three-year term. The composition of the Board changed this year with Dennis Randall winning election. The Board elected Susan M Farrell as their new clerk, with Thomas S Bouchard Sr. as Chairman, and Michael Ruprecht as Vice-Chairman. Joel Michaud and Penny Svenson as the Board's Associate Member complete the Planning Board. Mr. King leaves the Board after some twenty five years of service.

The Planning Board addressed over twice as many (twenty five) ANR Plans this year as last year. An Approval not required plan is one of those interesting parts of Massachusetts Law that allows a land owner to develop their land without the Planning Board's approval - as long as a majority of the members approve that their approval is not required. The Board also reviewed eight site plans, heard six special permits and four sub divisions. Of particular interest was the site plan and special permit granted to The Bog, an ice rink and indoor athletic field that is to be built behind the Kingsbury Club.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2005, 206 Plumbing Permits were issued and inspected by the Plumbing Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$22,750.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The

Plymouth County Extension staff work in concert with UMass Amherst Faculty and Extension staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in Extension's four major program areas: Agriculture and Landscape; 4-H Youth and Family Development; Nutrition Education; and Natural Resources & Environmental Conservation. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing programs.

Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County include: garden lectures, fruit pruning demonstrations; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; educational resource materials; training and resources for green industry professionals and youth service agencies; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; and teacher workshops and resources. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, radio and television, local libraries, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through office visits, phone calls, and UMass-Amherst Extension web access www.umassextension.org.

The Plymouth County Extension office is located at P.O. Box 658, High St. Hanson MA 02341 (781-293-3541; 781-447-5946) plyctext@mindspring.com. Regional Extension programs are often conducted in Southeastern Massachusetts. UMass Extension also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham.

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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 2005.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. 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 2005 season began with a normal water table until record April precipitation produced large numbers of spring and summer brood mosquitoes throughout the County. 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 mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 11,578 requests for service from residents.

In response to the elevated threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Kingston on July 25, 2005. Of the season's total of forty five EEE isolates, twenty eight were from Plymouth County as follows: Abington (9/12), Carver (8/17, 8/29, 9/5), Duxbury (8/5), Halifax (8/22, 9/1, 9/5, 9/7), Hanover (9/7, 9/14), Hanson (9/13), Kingston (7/25, 7/27(2), 8/1(2), 8/8, 8/10, 8/22, 9/12, 9/19, 9/28), Lakeville (9/12, 9/19), Pembroke (8/1, 9/9), Rockland (9/7). Four human cases of EEE were confirmed including two fatalities (Halifax and Kingston) and two non-fatal cases (Duxbury and Plymouth). No horses were diagnosed with EEE in Plymouth County. We normally end our spray season on Labor Day. This year, because of increased virus isolations, we extended our residential spray program into October. Town and City based requests for area wide spray continued throughout the district through October 7, 2005. Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "moderate level of EEE risk" beginning the 2006 season.

We are pleased to report that in 2005 there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. A total of six birds tested positive for the West Nile Virus in the following five towns: East Bridgewater (1), Hanover (1), Marshfield (1), Pembroke (1), West Bridgewater (2). A total of eight isolations of West Nile Virus in mosquitoes were found in the following towns: Abington (9/13(2)), Bridgewater (9/15), Lakeville (9/26), Middleboro (8/29, 9/29) and Norwell (8/23, 9/13).

The recurring problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

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. 14,880 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 June and the last in October.

During the summer 1,476 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 203 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.

Water Management. During 2005 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1,975 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which 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 501 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Kingston indicates that *Cx. pipiens/restuans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Oc. triseriatus* and *Oc. abserratus*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.com or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

I began my tenure as Police Chief here on January 1, 2005. I have spent this year evaluating my Department and learning about our community. I became a resident of Kingston on July 8, 2005 and have found Kingston to be a great place to live and work. I have been impressed by the dedication and professionalism of the members of the Kingston Police Department.

Our community was rocked by the murder and house fire that occurred on May 7, 2005 in Rocky Nook. Upon arrival it was believed that the individual had perished solely due to the fire. Through thorough investigation it was learned that he had been beaten and left there unconscious while the murderer set the fire and fled the scene. Good police work led to an arrest and confession in this case.

Several other building suffered extensive damage due to fire this year. All of the fires were investigated by the Kingston Police and Fire Departments and the Massachusetts Fire Marshals Office. All of the fires were found to have causes that were not suspicious.

We responded to many traffic crashes with two of those crashes resulting in fatalities. One was on the ramp of exit 10 of Route 3 and the other was on Wapping Road. Both fatalities involved men who were well known and well liked in our community.

Our Department has increased its efforts to rid our community of drugs. Officers of the Kingston Police Department have partnered with members of the Massachusetts State Police Drug Enforcement Unit to work toward stopping drugs in Plymouth County. They have been successful in the confiscation and prosecution of several drug dealers.

We have had some changes in our interaction with the schools. The Silver Lake Regional School District has discontinued funding for a School Resource Officer.

so Officer Bradley has been reassigned to regular patrol functions. Officer Jon Neal will become our D.A.R.E. Officer in the Kingston Elementary Schools, replacing Lt. Moe Splaine who has other duties since his promotion to lieutenant.

Sgt. Richard Pina retired in August after many years of service on the Kingston Police Department. Officer R. Scott Morgan has been promoted to the position of Acting Sergeant. John Lind was hired as a lateral transfer from the Provincetown Police Department and began his service to our community at the end of July.

We have continued our commitment to community service through our National Night Out which was a great success, our participation in the Memorial Day Parade, and our Christmas dinner for our elderly residents.

The Kingston Police Department is dedicated to protecting and assisting the people of Kingston. If you would like more information or would like to view our annual statistics, please contact us at your convenience.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Mission Statement:

The Recreation Department's mission is to provide a wide variety of leisure and cultural activities, special events, facilities and programs that encourage health, fitness, and relaxation. These activities help to promote and stimulate cultural and educational enrichment, while providing opportunities for community involvement for all age groups. Our programs seek to complement existing programs 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 Junior Custodian. The Recreation Commission is comprised of 5 citizens of Kingston. The Recreation Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Reed Community House.

Primary Responsibilities:

Manage and implement 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. Children's programs include, but are not limited to, Dance, "56 Club" parties, Toddler Time, Playgroup. Music Programs, Babysitting, Boys Sports Time, Play Soccer Clinics, Art Programs. Archery, Robotics, Tennis, Sailing and a multiple of summer week-long clinics. and a Summer Playground Program. Some of the adult programs include, but are not limited to, Yoga, Partner Dancing, Volleyball, Golf, Tennis, Pilates. Middle Eastern Dance, Knitting, Computer Classes, and Camera Classes. Special events include the Halloween Party, Luminary Holiday Activities, Dance Recital, Pizza Bingo, Family Movie Night, and Egg Hunt. We manage the use of all the athletic fields, tennis courts, and basketball courts under the Recreation Commission jurisdiction and design and manage the mailing of four program brochures per year. The brochures are mailed to every household in Kingston. We also continuously update our website (www.kingstonrec.com) to better serve the

public. The program brochure is also made available on line at our website as well as other information and various department registration forms.

We maintain and upgrade the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission: Reed Community House and grounds; 9.51 acres, including 3 sports fields, a playground, tennis court and basketball court, Gray's Beach Park; 6.50 acres, which includes a basketball court, tennis court, and playground, and the Opachinski Athletic Field Complex; 46.15 acres (22 acres of field), which includes 11 sports fields and a concession building. The Recreation Department manages contracts and oversees the contractors for the field turf management (fertilization, aeration, slice seeding), mowing and weed whacking, pumps, wells, and irrigation systems. Staff manages necessary departmental billing for programs, instructors, contractors. Staff manages, designs, and implements the yearly summer program for more than 650 participants, grades K - 6. We staff and manage Gray's Beach Park with lifeguards and park attendants for the summer months. Managing the contractual agreement for Gray's Beach Concession Stand and managing the use of the Reed Community Building by community groups is also a responsibility under the Recreation Department.



Recreation Summer Program - Hawaiian Day

Major Accomplishments:

Participation in recreation programs continues to increase. During the past year the Recreation Department provided more than 100 programs and more than 4500 citizens participated in the programs. New contracts were implemented for the fields for turf management and mowing, and we have increased working relationships with community organizations. Managing the use of all the athletic

fields in conjunction with the towns youth sports organizations and multiple adult sports organizations; Kingston Youth Lacrosse, Kingston Youth Soccer, Kingston Youth Baseball and Softball, and Silver Lake Youth Football. We oversee improvements to Camp Nekon by the Boy Scouts of Kingston as well as oversee other community youth service projects such as the flagpole installation at Gray's Beach Park, flagpole installation at the Opachinski Athletic Field Complex, garden area and welcome sign at Gray's Beach Park and the restoration and preservation of the projection booth in the Reed Community building. This booth contains a Cameragraph (movie projector) dating back to 1904. In June of 2004 the Board of Selectman recognized and accepted this booth as a historical museum.

The Recreation Department is always seeking new program/class ideas. Please submit ideas to the Recreation Department, 33A Summer Street, Kingston, MA 02364 or feel free to call 781-585-0533.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Registrars conducted the required voter registration sessions for the Annual Town Meeting/Town Election, and all special town meetings and the special town election called during this year. Nomination papers, petitioned articles and initiative petitions were also certified according to law.

In May, Lucy S. Cushman resigned as a member of the Board of Registrars after 16 years of dedicated service to the Town of Kingston. We wish her well in her new home and community.

Upon the recommendation of the Republican Town Committee, James S. Matatall was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Cushman's departure. No stranger to the election process, Mr. Matatall was the Warden in Precinct 2. Welcome aboard, Jim!

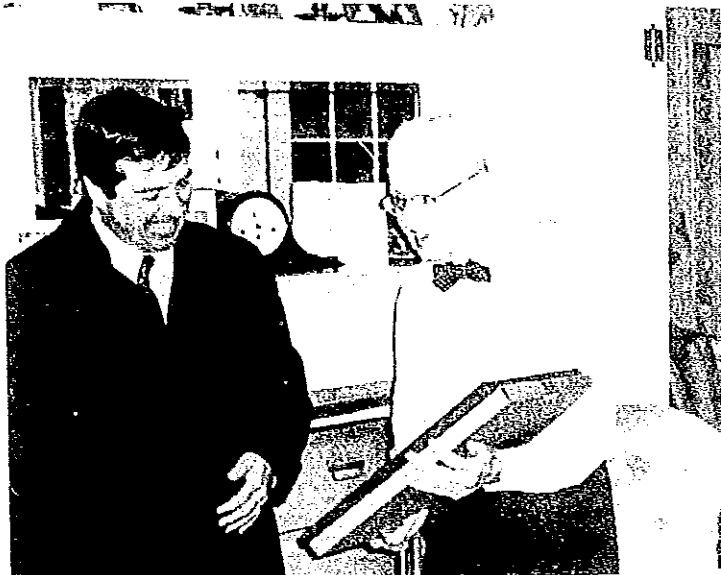
The breakdown of the Town's registered voters, as of December 15, 2005, is as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Unenrolled</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Totals</u>
1	548	326	1,108	20	2,002
2	509	498	1,070	18	2,095
3	465	346	1,109	15	1,935
4	616	337	1,110	15	2,078
	2,138	1,507	4,397	68	8,110

RENT CONTROL BOARD

The Kingston Rent Control Board only had one meeting in 2005. This was due to the fact that no increases in rents were proposed. The Board feels that 2006 will most likely be a busy year, in fact because rents have been stable for three years

and one of our mobile parks is in the process of being sold. The Board of Selectmen re-appointed Mr. Tom Calter to a five year term. We appreciate the continuing support of the Finance Committee and the Town with funding our Board and look forward to serving the community in the upcoming year.



Chairman Mark Beaton presents a Certificate of Recognition to Mr. Frank A. Randall on his 100th Birthday

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of Kingston, Massachusetts

Including a Report of the Silver Lake Regional School District

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Chairman	Term Expires 2007
Mr. Paul Barry, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Mrs. Cynthia Lynch, Secretary	Term Expires 2006
Mrs. Cheryl Guidoboni	Term Expires 2008
Mr. Christopher A. Mantakos	Term Expires 2007

The Kingston School Committee meets at 7:00 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Mr. Dana R. Parker	Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Elizabeth A. Sorrell	Assistant Superintendent, K-12
Mr. David Kenney	Administrator of Special Education
Mr. John Tuffy	Director of Business Services

In addition to all legal holidays, schools will be closed on the Friday following Thanksgiving and Good Friday.

NO SCHOOL announcements will be given on radio stations WATD, WPLM and on television stations WCVB (Channel 5) and WHDH (Channel 7) and WFXI (Fox 25) between 6:35 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Superintendent of Schools

The Silver Lake Regional School District and Superintendency Union 31 schools serving Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton have seen an eventful year. The key elements have included the retirement of Superintendent Gordon Noseworthy, the search and selection of new Superintendent Dana Parker, a major audit of the district's schools by the state agency of Educational Quality and Accountability, the successful settlement of all labor agreements, the phased opening of a portion of the newly constructed Silver Lake Regional High School, and the strengthening of relationships between the towns and the schools.

Dr. Noseworthy's retirement in July 2005 gave the district an opportunity to reflect on his leadership in the renewed emphasis on academic excellence, and strengthening of the curriculum. The important work in this area included the establishment of a Math Coordinator to work on K-12 efforts to improve math instruction and improve student performance in this area. The curriculum and instruction continue to be renewed and strengthened by the efforts of Assistant Superintendent Liz Sorrell by developing training opportunities for teachers and developing curriculum benchmarks that encompass Kindergarten through graduation. The June 2005 Silver Lake Regional High School graduation was the

first since the departure of Pembroke, celebrating the graduation of 273 students from Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton.

As your new Superintendent, I have started my service to the district by focusing on improving our working relationships with the towns and with labor groups. The respective school committees have settled all of the outstanding labor agreements, and there is evidence of improved working relationships among these groups in each of the towns. In an effort to develop a strong foundation for the schools in each of the towns, there have been a series of meetings between community leaders and the leadership in the schools. These gatherings have focused on improving communication among elected and appointed officials in each of the towns, and the administration, school committees, and teacher organizations who are more directly involved with the schools. These meetings will continue to provide a forum for broad discussion on issues such as school and community planning, school funding and town finance, and maintaining useful lines of communication as partners in the education of the community's children.

The development of the new Silver Lake Regional School District began with the opening of the Middle School in the fall of 2004. The campus continues to grow at an accelerated rate, as the first phase of the new High School construction was turned over to the school committee in December 2005. Students will begin classes in Jan 2006 in fifty-three new classroom spaces, nine months ahead of the anticipated schedule. This large section of the new building includes two floors of classrooms, a library, cafeteria, and gym. The remaining construction is expected to be completed within a year. Director of Business Services John Tuffy continues to have an effective hand in the process of managing this large construction project for the district. The residents of the three towns should be proud of their efforts to provide this modern campus for students in grades seven through twelve.

As part of our requirements to the state, all schools in the district were audited by the agency for Educational Quality and Accountability. The weeklong site visit will result in a lengthy report, available in the late spring. The results will be used as a management tool for planning and development of the district's schools. District planning has already begun with the development of a Strategic Plan and a District Improvement Plan. Both of these documents will begin to closely tie together the specific improvement efforts of teachers, individual town schools, and the regional schools, through each of the respective school committees. Long range planning and targeted budget efforts should align with these planning documents. That work will continue on an annual basis, and shall include public input.

As three communities join together in one purpose, there is much to be proud of in the Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton schools. I would like to thank the individuals who have served as members on School Committee, Building Committee, the many sub-committees, the teaching staff of all six schools, and the many town officials who have joined us in the task of providing a high quality education for our students. I look forward to our future efforts together.



KINGSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In June 2005, Mr. William O'Brien retired from the position of principal. His tenure of seven years was recognized with the planting of a holly tree on the property and a painting of him donated by the KPTO. It was hung in September 2005. Mr. O'Brien is credited for opening Kingston Intermediate School in March 2000 along with overseeing many projects that came to fruition under his leadership. The school community is very grateful for his time and contributions to the school system.

During 2005, numerous goals were set and many achieved. For example, the school council was very active by setting academic and non-academic goals.

- Maintaining class size
- Utilizing benchmarks to develop better formal assessment
- Implement new curriculum in all grade levels to prepare students for Silver Lake Middle School
- Promote good citizenship and self-pride within the school
- Safer and better bus service
- School lunches that are age appropriate and satisfying

Another goal that has been achievable since 1998 is making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The MCAS scores have been stable wherein the Kingston Public Schools was successful in all sub groups.

Even though Kingston is a successful school system with beautiful buildings, it is expected to continue to improve curriculum. This year a new reading series was bought for Grades K-6, health classes resumed in grade five after a three year hiatus, and a computer server was purchased to update the technology in both buildings.

This year the Silver Lake School District had a hefty goal with finding a new superintendent. We welcomed Mr. Dana Parker to that position. He has brought the community and school leaders together on two occasions for better understanding of school operations and structure.

Finally, as the new principal of two buildings, it is important to thank the various members of the community who warmly welcomed me in July. In addition, I have been deeply appreciative to the 156 staff members who continue to make Kingston Public Schools a special learning environment. The two assistant principals, Mr. Elliott Glass, who was appointed this year, and Mrs. Paula Bartosiak are continually recognized for the fine job they do each day.

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP October 1, 2004

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Elementary	155		169	167					491
Intermediate					161	155	203	170	689
Total Kingston School Department K-6									1180

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Secondary	160	183	168	138	133	122	889
Grand Total							2069

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

2004 - 2005 BUDGET

FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
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REGULAR DAY

1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	25,566.00	41,845.51	-16,279.51
1200	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	237,790.00	223,225.13	14,564.87
2200	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	323,725.00	324,175.01	-450.01
2300	TEACHING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	3,718,032.00	3,581,692.33	136,339.67
2350	DEVELOPMENT	35,000.00	40,505.11	-5,505.11
2400	TEXTBOOKS	53,314.00	69,268.65	-15,954.65
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	9,000.00	6,971.99	2,028.01
2500	LIBRARY	154,836.00	147,911.91	6,924.09
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	2,000.00	1,367.58	632.42
3100	ATTENDANCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
3200	HEALTH	80,037.00	81,399.16	-1,362.16

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3300	TRANSPORTATION	513,565.00	489,511.50	24,053.50
3400	FOOD SERVICE	2.00	0.00	2.00
4110	CUSTODIAL	373,603.00	375,226.47	-1,623.47
4120	HEATING	147,000.00	182,792.20	-35,792.20
4130	UTILITIES	197,030.00	227,349.83	-30,349.83
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	5,000.00	5,248.59	-248.59
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	126,220.00	188,871.77	-62,651.77
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	18,000.00	17,386.49	613.51
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	2,500.00	2,337.41	162.59
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		6,022,290.00	6,007,186.64	15,103.36

SPECIAL EDUCATION

2210	SUPERVISION	47,134.00	45,467.37	1,666.63
2230	TEACHING	467,843.00	483,826.88	-15,983.88
2270	GUIDANCE	117,798.00	121,266.42	-3,468.42
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	50,756.00	51,762.71	-1,006.71
2330	TRANSPORTATION	278,499.00	263,793.86	14,705.14
2900	PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	1,771,235.00	1,661,457.64	109,777.36
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		2,733,265.00	2,627,574.88	105,690.12

LESS RENTAL REVENUE (119,700.00)

GRAND TOTAL	8,635,855.00	8,634,761.52	1,093.48
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SILVER LAKE REGION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2005 GRADUATES

NHS	FN	MN	LN
	Ryan	Michael	Agnew
	Derek	Grant	Bailey
	Emily	Charlotte	Bailey
	Grant	William	Baxter
*	Christopher	Devlin	Beaton
	Alana	Marie	Befera
*	Lauren		Bergeron
	Cortney	Elizabeth	Botsch
	Justin	Edwin	Boyd
	Nicole	Katherine	Burgess
	Casey	Lynn	Burton

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* Mallory	Anne	Canavan
Neil	William	Carlson
Kelly	Anne	Carmody
Katelyn	Jane	Carroll
Marc	Bruce	Chenard
Alix	Marie	Coletta
Catherine	Jillian	Conton
Julie	Ann	Conton
Jessica	Lynn	Cosby
Pamela	Jean	Costa
Daniel		Costello
Kevin	Joseph	Dart
Sean	Michael	Dart
* Kiley	Marie	Delaney
Dallas	Scott	deOgburn
Jacquelyn	Marie	Derochea
Krystal	Marie	Despins
Emily	Jayne	Donnelly
Erin	Leigh	Donovan
Leo	Allen	Drysdale, Jr.
Jessica	Naomi	Eddy
* Ashley	Marie	Ferrara
* Kelly	Ann	Field
John-Michael		Fontes
Nicholas	Ralph	Fortini
Jeffrey	David	Fuller
Michael	Robert	Gallo
Nicholas	James	Gifford
Jaymes	Richard	Gillis
* Brian	Patrick	Gobell
Kristopher	Robert	Gosselin
Dominique	Marie	Gougeon
* Dominic	Stanton	Grasso
Benjamin	Bragdon	Green
Brittany	Marie	Grimbilas
Amanda	Kate	Guenther
Michael	Francis	Guilfoy
Cori	Elizabeth	Harbinson
* Robert	Busekist	Harrington
Elliott	Michael	Hartman
Charles	Michael	Haugstad
Michelle	Lee	Heath
Kaitlyn	Marie	Hill
* Kevin	Joseph	Horton
Christopher	Paul	Howard
* Amanda	Brooke	Hurley
Melissa	Lee	Izzo
Rachele	Elizabeth	Juliani

Charles	Joseph	Kelly
Stephen	Justin	Kelly
Erica	Lynne	Kemp-Feudo
* Joel	David	Kent
Ashley	Faith	Lansing
Craig	Thomas	Ledwith
Kaitlyn	Sara	LoSciuto
Mathew	Lee	Lundin
Lindsay	Danielle	Mace
Michael	Wayne	MacFarlane, Jr.
Kenneth	James	Mangano, Jr.
Amanda	Noelle	Marston
Jacob	William	McCarthy
Sara	Elizabeth	McCarthy
Richard	David	McCarthy, Jr.
Kerry	Elizabeth	McElligott
Joseph	Finbarr	McGrath
Lauren	Elizabeth	McGrath
Coleen	Frances	McKenna
Kevin	Joseph	McLaughlin
* Christopher	Gregersen	McLellan
Jennifer	Lynn	McNally
Thomas	Paul	Menice
Michael	Gerard	Molla
Meaghan	Kathleen	Monroe
Christa	Judith	Newman
Bryan	Dale	Noland
Ashley	Marie	Notarangelo
Kara	Anne	Nurmenniemi
Alexandra	Marie	Oates
Hillary	Christine	Pacheco
Christian	Anthony	Paris
Michael	Daniel	Phillips
Trevor	Ryan	Ponte
John	William	Pringle
Geoffrey	Scott	Ramsay
Joshua	Andrew	Reardon
Timothy	Ian	Reardon
Jason	Richard	Rice
Erica	Marie	Ricketts
Timothy	Francis	Ryan
Brian	Christopher	Shepard
* Samantha	Andrea	Sheridan
Katelyn	Jill	Sjostedt
Shayla	Marie	Smart
Kendall	Elaine	Sorensen
Brian	Bernerd	Sprague
Morgan	Davis	Standley

Matthew	Brian	Stas
Alexander	Richard	Stewart
Courtney	Elizabeth	Struble
Hayley	Florence	Sullivan
Jeffrey	Alan	Tassinari II
Jacquelyn	Marie	Thompson
Kate	Elizabeth	Tribou
Kimberly	Loc	Tringali
Charles	Francis	Villiard
Jacob	Keith	Walker
Ryan	Francis	Wells
Anthony	Paul	White
Kimberly	Gail	White
Allison	Ashley	Winter



SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Richard J. Kelley, Principal

This is truly an exciting and historic time at Silver Lake Regional High School! The new year will see us in our state-of-the-art facility. Though one more phase of construction will occur over the summer of 2006, students and teachers will have the opportunity to enjoy the amazing new surroundings now. However, even with extreme changes in the school's structure and location, our academic program remains consistent and rich and our extra-curricular offerings remain vibrant.

The Mission '07 committee of administrators, teachers, counselors, parents and students convened during the first month of school to discuss goals for the upcoming year; they include continuing to research innovative freshman transition programs, discussing the implementation of mid-year examinations, planning for our "big move," and using data and research to make recommendations for the educational future of Silver Lake.

With approval of our five-year progress report completed in the spring, Silver Lake currently continues to maintain full accreditation, the highest standard of

evaluation offered by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Continuing the No Child Left Behind Act's report card program, we are proud to report that we met or exceeded our target in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics on the improvement scale for "Adequate Yearly Progress."

The class of 2006 received MCAS results in the fall of 2004. 92% of the class passed math and 94% passed ELA. We are pleased to report that 71% received Proficient or Advanced scores in ELA and 86%, (a 28% increase from 2005), earned Proficient or Advanced scores in mathematics. The faculty and administration continues to be committed to our school-wide goal that every student scores in the Proficient or Advanced category for both English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

All of the 237 members of the class of 2005 met the rigorous requirements set forth by Silver Lake Regional High School. In an historic graduation ceremony on June 11, 2005, the proud graduates from Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton were joined by their Kindergarten teachers. Earlier that week, approximately \$185,000 in scholarship prizes and awards were bestowed upon members of the senior class. This amount does not include scholarships granted directly from colleges and universities. I am also pleased to note that 9 of our 18 non-graduating students of the class of 2005 completed their graduation requirements over the summer and have since earned diplomas. In all, Graduation 2005 was special and noteworthy.

Our Advanced Placement scores continue to be impressive. In all, 65 students took 110 Advanced Placement examinations; those who earn scores of 3 or above earn college credit. Approximately 65% of students earned a score of 3 or higher in the following exams: Biology, Environmental Science, European History, United States History, Calculus AB, Spanish, Latin, English Literature, Music and Statistics.

Our annual Evening of Excellence, part of the school's Renaissance program, was held on June 21, 2005. This annual event celebrates the academic achievement, perfect attendance and personal growth of students in ninth through eleventh grade. More than 500 students were honored before a proud standing room only audience.

In addition to the pursuit of academic excellence, students participate and make a difference in a variety of ways beyond the classroom. Over 80% of the student body participates in extra-curricular activities and athletics. Musical and dramatic productions continue to inspire. Such exemplary events include vocal and instrumental concerts, the spring Shakespearean Festival, this fall's recent musical *Bye Bye Birdie!* and the music department's trip and performance at Walt Disney World. Each day, student anchors utilize top-notch communication skills to present the televised morning announcements to the school. The *Laker Legend*, our student newspaper features the writing and artistic talents of the student body. Silver Lake's many clubs and organizations—Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Best Buddies, DECA, FFA and GSA—perform countless hours of community service in addition to facilitating a wide range of student activities.

In May, Senior Class art students showcased their talent in a festival of visual and performing arts. Silver Lake students are appreciated and honored by the community for their many personal gifts and amazing talents.

As usual, the summer months were filled with activity for many Silver Lake teachers and students. In addition to traditional summer school course offerings, some students spent July and August receiving small-group tutoring at MCAS camp. During vacation, teachers worked on curriculum articulation and alignment; several continued course work on advanced graduate degrees; several attended intensive training for Advanced Placement courses. In January, a full day professional in-service continued efforts in articulating alignment throughout our district, developing K-12 Curriculum Benchmarks. October's faculty in-service saw teachers discussion curriculum goals and objectives using the backwards-design model called *Understanding By Design*. Throughout the year, teachers stay current in the field by attending professional development workshops, participating in educational conferences and engaging in graduate level course work.

As a new era in Silver Lake Regional High School history is underway, the school continues to offer a rigorous and stimulating curriculum. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the opportunities offered in order to achieve academic and personal success. The future is *now* at Silver Lake.



SILVER LAKE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Jeffrey S. Lucove, Principal

On Wednesday, September 7, 2005, the one-year-old Silver Lake Regional Middle School welcomed 635 students to the new school year. Following themes of *transition* (2003-2004) and *renewal* (2004-2005), the term that best describes the 2005-2006 school year is *settling in*.

We began the year with a new school logo; an integrated set of three triangles representing the towns of Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton. Additionally, the logo captures the school values of academic excellence, respect, and responsibility. Our new logo was selected in May, 2005 by students, staff, and parents from approximately 40 student contest entries. The PTO has made the new logo available on everything from tee shirts and sweatshirts to refrigerator magnets. A six foot banner with the logo now hangs in the school's main lobby.

From an organizational perspective, the 2005-2006 school year began with the addition of a sixth team. We now have three teams at both the 7th and 8th grade levels. The addition of the new team brings the school's average class size into alignment with the ideal class size ranges recommended by the National Association of Middle Schools. Team Adventurers, which had been a split (both 7th and 8th grade) team in the 2004-2005 school year, became an eighth grade team. The new team, the Sea Dawgs, is a seventh grade team. Both the Adventurers and the Sea Dawgs are looping teams which means that the students and teachers stay together for the two years the students are in the middle school. Research on looping has shown some very positive results. We will be doing our own research in the 2006-2007 school year to include analysis of academic performance and results of student and parent surveys.

Following a year of intense study into our MCAS math results, the Math Department developed a revised curriculum for the school based on a combination of a new Prentice Hall Math Series and the best units from the existing Connected Math Program. We have also added a new ten week Math Lab for all grade seven students. This lab is skills-based and individualized to allow all of our students to increase their math abilities. We are in our second year of offering Saturday Math Labs for students who received either a NEEDS IMPROVEMENT or WARNING on their MCAS results. Finally, a pool of high school math tutors work with selected students after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

In response to the 2004-2005 Parent Survey, the middle school is offering two sets of parent conferences for 2005-2006; one at the end of the first marking period and one at the mid-point of the year. Each set of conferences is spread over three afternoons and one evening to respond to the differing needs of our parent communities.

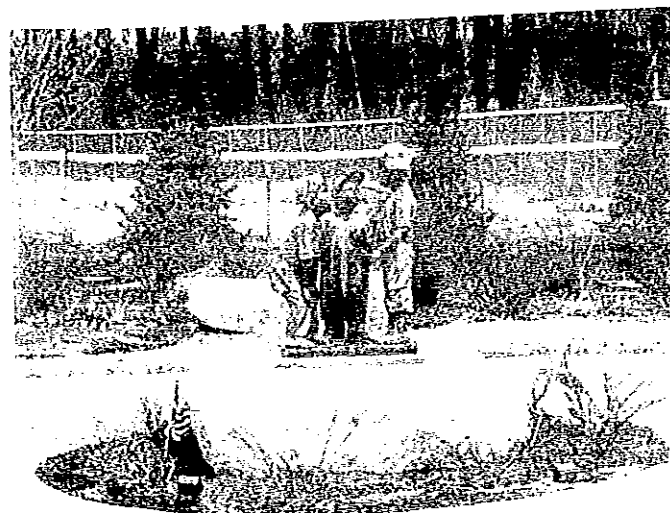
As we continue to *settle in* to our new school, we remain focused on collaborating with staff, parents and students to explore new ways, methods, organizational structures, and ideas to achieve our vision – *the success of each, individual child*.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2005

	<u>General</u>	<u>School Buildings</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 879,868	\$ 6,199,314	\$ 778,310	\$ 7,857,492
Investments	1,994,422			1,994,422
Receivables				
Due from other governments	155,971			155,971
School building assistance due in future years	<u>39,250,283</u>			<u>39,250,283</u>
Total assets	<u>\$42,280,544</u>	<u>\$ 6,199,314</u>	<u>\$ 778,310</u>	<u>\$ 49,258,168</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$ 416,929	\$ 1,894,218	\$ 113,942	\$ 2,425,089
Accrued withholdings and benefits	489,409			489,409
Deferred revenue	39,250,283			39,250,283
Notes Payable				
Due within one year		<u>44,300,000</u>		<u>44,300,000</u>
Total liabilities	40,156,621	46,194,218	113,942	86,464,781
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>				
Reserved for Encumbrances and continued appropriations	316,129			316,129
Unreserved				
General fund	1,807,794			1,807,794
Special revenue funds			664,368	664,368
Capital project funds		<u>(39,994,904)</u>		<u>(39,994,904)</u>
Total fund balances	<u>2,123,923</u>	<u>(39,994,904)</u>	<u>664,368</u>	<u>(37,206,613)</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,280,544</u>	<u>\$ 6,199,314</u>	<u>\$ 778,310</u>	<u>\$ 49,258,168</u>

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds

	<u>Agency Accounts</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 80,193
Total assets	<u>\$ 80,193</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Due to student groups	\$ 78,030
Other liabilities	<u>2,163</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 80,193</u>



Children's Garden of Peace at
Norman J. Opachinski Athletic Fields

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

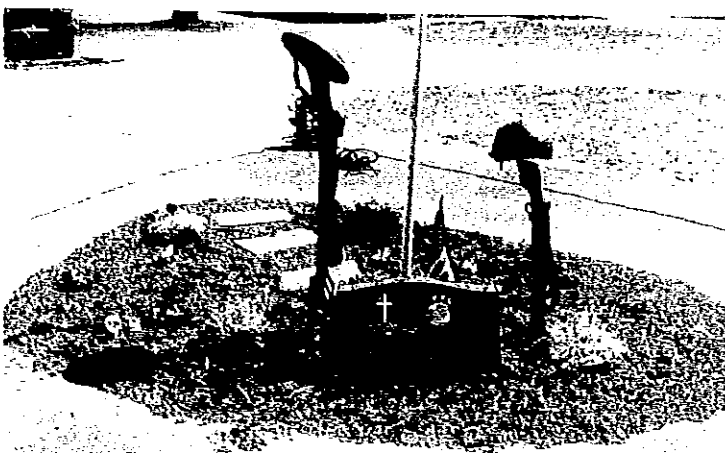
	<u>General</u>	<u>School Buildings</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues				
Member town assessments	\$ 9,684,942	\$	\$	\$ 9,684,942
Tuitions	563,388			563,388
Intergovernmental	9,358,955		1,515,120	10,874,075
Charges for services	593,770		1,126,477	1,720,247
Earnings on investments	269,708			269,708
Departmental and miscellaneous	<u>20,558</u>	<u>37,090</u>		<u>57,648</u>
Total revenues	20,491,321	37,090	2,641,597	23,170,008
Expenditures				
Current				
Administration	1,019,103			1,019,103
Instructional services	10,585,847		1,695,071	12,280,918
School services	942,052		1,330,675	2,272,727
Operations and maintenance	2,012,374			2,012,374
Employee benefits and other fixed charges	5,452,241			5,452,241
Leased equipment	564,943			564,943
Capital Outlay	894	25,152,408		25,153,302
Assessments	168,187			168,187
Debt service				
Principal	200,000			200,000
Interest and other charges	<u>566,803</u>			<u>566,803</u>
Total expenditures	<u>21,512,444</u>	<u>25,152,408</u>	<u>3,025,746</u>	<u>49,690,598</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,021,123)	(25,115,318)	(384,149)	(26,520,590)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Premium on short term borrowing (BAN)	<u>481,784</u>			<u>481,784</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	481,784			481,784
Revenues and other financing sources over expenditures, other financing uses	(539,339)	(25,115,318)	(384,149)	(26,038,806)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>2,663,262</u>	<u>(14,879,586)</u>	<u>1,048,517</u>	<u>(11,167,807)</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,123,923</u>	<u>\$ (39,994,904)</u>	<u>\$ 664,368</u>	<u>\$ (37,206,613)</u>

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2004 - 2005 OPERATING BUDGET

FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	161,601.00	123,634.58	37,966.42
1200 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	920,333.00	904,813.72	15,519.28
2100 SUPERVISION	129,802.00	120,006.35	9,795.65
2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	762,291.00	739,883.83	22,407.17
2300 TEACHING	8,049,162.00	7,904,706.36	144,455.64
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	69,600.00	54,368.88	15,231.12
2400 TEXTBOOKS	60,137.00	148,835.60	-88,698.60
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	117,511.00	72,274.48	45,236.52
2500 LIBRARY	197,946.00	186,483.23	11,462.77
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	6,500.00	4,137.82	2,362.18
2700 GUIDANCE	573,874.00	596,464.16	-22,590.16
3200 HEALTH	78,934.00	81,239.67	-2,305.67
3300 TRANSPORTATION	698,750.00	713,977.99	-15,227.99
3500 ATHLETICS	101,504.00	101,661.87	-157.87
4110 CUSTODIAL	686,677.00	756,090.78	-69,413.78
4120 HEATING	161,572.00	198,034.74	-36,462.74
4130 UTILITIES	616,172.00	500,908.88	115,263.12
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	32,750.00	284,876.93	-252,126.93
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	311,096.00	320,903.45	-9,807.45
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	111,165.00	105,115.17	6,049.83
5100 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	540,415.00	381,160.00	159,255.00
5200 INSURANCE	1,945,848.00	1,840,338.24	105,509.76
5300 LEASE	529,395.00	535,275.00	-5,880.00
5400 SHORT TERM INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	6,012.00	385.00	5,627.00
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	509.00	-509.00
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	16,869,047.00	16,676,085.73	192,961.27

SPECIAL EDUCATION

2210 SUPERVISION	147,040.00	142,038.68	5,001.32
2230 TEACHING	608,063.00	703,010.12	-94,947.12
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	13,330.00	17,723.66	-4,393.66
2330 TRANSPORTATION	17,125.00	45,172.11	-28,047.11
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	785,558.00	907,944.57	-122,386.57
GRAND TOTAL	17,654,605.00	17,584,030.30	70,574.70



Memorial at Gray's Beach for Service Men and Women
Missing in Action



SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2005.
The following is a summary of measuring devices inspected and tested:

Scales and Balances

5,000 to 10,000 pounds	1
100 to 1,000 pounds	9
10 to 100 pounds	102
Under 10 pounds	7

Weights

Avoirdupois	67
Metric	53
Apothecary	42

Liquid Measuring Units

Gasoline	153
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Vehicle Tank Meters

Fuel Oil Trucks	11
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Total fees assessed for the above inspections \$3708.60

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.

SECURE ENERGY FUTURES COMMITTEE

The Secure Energy Future Committee dedicated its efforts this year toward providing an outreach and education forum with the Massachusetts Technology

Collaborative; Final DEP approval of the design and permitting for the wind monitoring tower and installation of that tower. The design was approved and permitted in April of 2005; the foundation was poured in June of 2005 and the final installation was completed in September of 2005. Data is now being collected by the Kingston Highway Department and forwarded to the UMASS Energy group for preparation and analysis. By September of 2006 we will have one year's data for analysis against the feasibility of wind resource use capability in the town of Kingston.

SEWER COMMISSIONER

The Kingston Wastewater Treatment Facility processed 76,348,904 gallons of wastewater (including 3,934,050 gallons of septage) over the past year. Effluent quality was excellent. All discharge parameters were well below the maximum limits allowed in the Facility's Groundwater Discharge Permit issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

In an effort to help counter the rising cost of electricity, some modifications were made to the treatment process that reduced the amount of run time on some equipment while still maintaining excellent effluent quality. Savings are not only in electrical costs but also in wear and tear of the equipment.

A radio path study was recently completed at the Facility. The purpose of the study was to assess the feasibility of replacing the phone lines currently used to monitor each of the pump stations with radio communications. This would eliminate the monthly expense of eleven phone lines that are required to monitor the pump stations throughout town. The savings of switching to radio communications are in excess of six thousand dollars a year at today's cost. The switch to radio communications will also make it feasible to install a SCADA system in each pump station. This system would allow the Facility staff not only to monitor but also to control the equipment at the ten pump stations throughout the town from the Treatment Facility or a remote location via computer. This would not only improve response time in an emergency but also has the potential of eliminating some overtime costs associated with call outs for certain alarm conditions.

Phase Two of the Kingston Sewer Project began in September 2005. Phase Two consists of two separate contracts. Contract Seven covers the area of Town between Prospect Street and Brook Street. Contract Eight essentially covers the area between Maple Street and Kingsbury Club.

Contract Seven was awarded during the summer and sewer lines have been constructed in Main Street (Route 3A) from Prospect Street to Home Park Court. The construction in Main Street occurred at night to minimize the traffic problems associated with road work. Sewers have also been constructed in several of the side streets abutting Main Street in the Contract Seven area. Construction will

resume in the Contract Seven area in the spring of 2006 and hopefully be completed by late fall.

Contract Eight has been designed and will be out to bid early 2006. It should be awarded by late spring and started sometime during the summer of 2006. Completion should be in 2007.

The completion of Phase Two and the subsequent connection of the Phase Two customers will effectively bring the Treatment Facility to maximum capacity. CDM has been retained to determine the feasibility and expense of expanding the Treatment Facility to handle future needs of the Town.

The Office of the Sewer Commission has been moved from the Treatment Facility to Town Hall in an effort to better serve the public. The Office is staffed full time Monday through Friday and also for two hours on Tuesday nights.

The Wastewater Treatment Facility is now fully staffed with the addition of the following personnel in 2005. Peter Mooney was hired as Operations and Maintenance Technician; Jonathan Bond filled the laborer position; and Diane Poirier was hired as Part Time Department Secretary. Suzanne Richards was promoted from Department Secretary to Administrative Assistant in July 2005.



Ah-Dee-Nah

SHELLFISH REPORT

The Shellfish Department has reported a very successful year in 2005. Both residents and non-residents alike purchased over 250 permits for shell fishing in Kingston Bay.

Both residents and non-residents enjoyed a banner year for soft-shell clams, cherrystones, oysters, razor clams, and mussels along the shore and flats of Kingston. A result of our yearly seeding program. It is estimated that over 300 bushels of various shellfish were harvested.

In 2005 Icabod Flat was opened to commercial harvesting of mussels. This was a necessary step to protect other species of shellfish.

In early October, under the direction of Shellfish Constable Reggie Macamaux the shoreline along Kingston Bay was re-seeded with over 50,000 soft-shell clams. Another 1,000 adult cherrystone clams were also seeded in the waters along the shoreline and flats of Kingston Bay.

This is the fourth year of the reseeding project, and the Shellfish Department anticipates another banner year for shell fishing in 2006.

The Shellfish Department would like to thank Assistant Harbormaster Gary King, and Angela Alexiades for their efforts and interest in the reseeding project.

Shell fishing permits may be purchased at The Board of Selectmen's Office after April 1, 2006.

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION, INC

265 So. Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

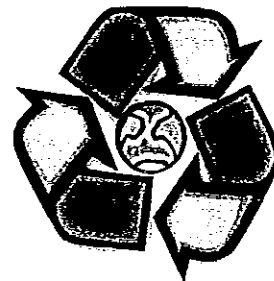
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South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC) is an agency that administers many Federal, State and Private Grants that are available for low income and elderly persons.

During the fiscal year of SSCAC, a total of 313 Kingston households were served from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005 through their many programs.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE	Total Clients or Households
HEADSTART.....	21
CHILDCARE.....	12
CONSUMER AID PROGRAM (A Program for all income levels through The Attorney General's Office).....	5
TRANSPORTATION (HANDICAPPED YOUTH AND ADULTS).....	23
FEMA.....	11
WEATHERIZATION.....	5
FUEL ASSISTANCE.....	180

ENHANCED OUTREACH (A fuel program that also helps people budget their household bills).....	14
CITIZEN'S ENERGY OIL PROGRAM.....	6
LASER - (Leveraging Assets for Self-sufficiency Through Energy Resources).....	1
WEATHERIZATION UTILITY LEVERAGING (Utility money used to extend The Federal Grant) 10/04 - 8/0.....	10
HEARTWAP (Burner Repair).....	26
IDA (Individual Development Accounts - Supplies a local and Federal match to the individual's savings toward return to college, home ownership or starting up a small business).....	1
LEND-A-HAND.....	2
FOOD BASKET.....	4



SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The Town of Kingston is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC), a voluntary association of fifteen South Shore towns established by Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) and Special Legislation in 1998. Members of the SSRC are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman.

Each member town is represented by town associates appointed by the Selectmen. Kingston is represented by Paul Basler, Superintendent of Streets, Trees & Parks.

The mission of the SSRC as stated in the IMA is: "to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

Each member town pays an annual membership fee of \$4,000. In 2005 the SSRC

raised a total of \$60,000 through these fees, which the SSRC supplemented with \$14,259.03 in grants from Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection and Covanta at SEMASS. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and support various solid waste and recycling activities during the year to benefit member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2005 these activities saved member towns an estimated \$112,000, and provided over 250 hours of direct services to the towns.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT COLLECTIONS: By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with Clean Harbors for the collection and disposal of household hazardous products, Member Towns paid about 30% less than the State contract, and avoided the administrative time to bid and schedule them. The thirteen collections held in 2005, 2,439 residents attended, and Member Towns saved approximately \$28,400 for this service. The contract also enabled 101 residents and businesses to attend other Member towns' collections using the reciprocal arrangement, which is administered by the Executive Director. The SSRC publicized the events with several thousand flyers delivered to the town halls and libraries and ongoing press releases in all local papers, on cable TV and the radio. The Executive Director attended and helped run ten of the collections, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs and calculated the proper billing for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly.

CONSTRUCTION AND BULKY WASTE. By using the arrangement negotiated by the SSRC with the Bourne ISWME, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of \$70/ton for construction and bulky waste. The gate fee is \$75/ton. With a generation of 7,965 tons, Member Towns saved \$39,825 in CY05 with this arrangement.

MATTRESSES. The SSRC conducted an RFQ for mattress processing when the surcharge at Bourne increased from \$10 to \$15 each plus the tip fee and transportation, coupled with the elimination of the 10 mattress/load allowance. Three companies responded, and the SSRC accepted an offer by Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for \$14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately \$7,400 on the 1,852 mattresses they collected in 2005.

WASTE OIL. The SSRC negotiated a 7-10¢/gal rebate from Cyn Environmental for waste oil. Towns had previously received nothing from either Clean Harbors or Cyn. This should have generated \$5,000 for Member Towns for the six months it was in effect in 2005. Exact figures were not available.

COMPOST AND BRUSH PROCESSING. The SSRC re-bid its contracts for brush grinding and compost screening, which were awarded to Letourneau Corp. and Lion's Head Organics. The contractors made presentations at a Board

meeting, and the contracts were used by several of our towns in CY05.

THERMOMETER SWAPS. The SSRC assisted the thirteen member towns that have contracts with SEMASS to maximize their benefits from the Material Separation Plan (MSP), including the provision by SEMASS of digital thermometers for exchange, Dunkin' Donuts coupons as incentive for residents and contractors to turn in mercury thermostats, reimbursement for mercury disposal costs, and outreach assistance (HHP flyers, radio ads) valued at approximately \$9,780. These programs removed 121 lbs. of mercury from the waste stream in 2005.

RADIO ADS. The SSRC produced sixteen radio ads promoting recycling and waste reduction, which were broadcast over 500 times on WATD 95.0 fm (Marshfield), WPLM 99.1 fm (Plymouth) and WJDA 1300 am (Quincy) from April through December. The SSRC obtained grant funding from Mass. DEP for the spring ads, sponsorship from Covanta at SEMASS to cover 1/3 of the airtime cost for the fall ads. We also partnered with the North and South River Watershed Association for reduced airtime costs on WATD. Total cost was \$9,540.

EVENT RECYCLING. With assistance from the Mass. DEP and the Town of Marshfield, the SSRC worked with event organizers to continue event recycling programs at the Marshfield Fair. While public education was the main benefit, five tons of material was also diverted from the trash for recycling. Recycling containers from a previous grant are available for loan to all Member Town events.

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST. The SSRC held a Legislative Breakfast in April at which Rep. Kathleen Teahan (D-Whitman) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for her sponsorship and support of bills and budget items that promote waste reduction. Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) also spoke at the event.

ADVOCACY. The Executive Director led advocacy efforts for State budget items that benefit municipal solid waste programs. She met with the Senate Ways and Means Environmental Policy Analyst to advise on state and local solid waste issues and budget concerns. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. In her capacity as President of MassRecycle, she was appointed to and attends Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.

WEBSITE. ssrc.info provides town-specific recycling information, household

hazardous product collection information, press releases, Business Partnership information, links to other sites, annual reports and the newsletter.

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers on such issues as curbside contracting, disposal of special wastes, alternative vendors for different materials, regulations and accessing grants. She met with the solid waste managers from each town to stay up to date on their programs, update them on current trends, and advise on specific needs each town had. She made presentations to Whitman and Marshfield officials and residents about PAYT, helped Rockland and Marshfield negotiate better disposal contracts, and assisted Mass.DEF in hiring Municipal Assistance Coordinator Rosemary Nolan.

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER. The SSRC publishes a newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 300 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers, and is posted online at ssrc.info.

PUBLIC OUTREACH. The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste. The Executive Director also fielded 75 calls from Member Towns' residents in CY05 to answer questions, mostly about HHP and CRT disposal.

MONTHLY MEETINGS. The SSRC provides valuable networking opportunities and information sharing at our well-attended Solid Waste Manager meetings, at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed among member towns. Guest speakers provide information on subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, legislative and budget issues, and grant assistance.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

STREETS, TREES AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

The winter of 2004-2005 in Kingston was the snowiest on record. The blizzard in February dumped 36" of snow upon us and then 3 days later, we received another 10". Total snowfall amount in Kingston was 108". With the assistance of both the Water and Wastewater Dept's. as well as the private contractors this department was able to clear all roads in an acceptable amount of time.



Projects that were undertaken during* the past year were the installation of sidewalks along 90% of Pottle St., repairs of approx. 2 miles of sidewalks along Rte. 3A, and major drainage repairs throughout the Newcomb's Mill subdivision. The Tree & Park division, under the guidance of Tree Foreman Gordon Pratt, was able to beautify the Town House grounds and install a new sign as well as new planting areas that compliment the building quite well.

The Solid Waste division was able to meet the trash disposal needs of the Town under budget despite an increase of 200 tons of MSW. A new 85cy trash trailer was added to the fleet to help assist in the disposal of trash.

As in the past, this department was still able to assist many other boards and committees with different tasks that allow this Town to better serve its residents. We look forward to the future of this Town and the many challenges that lie ahead.

TRANSFER STATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Hours of Operation:

Mon 12 noon to 8:00 pm, Tue, Wed, Sat & Sun 8 am to 4 pm sharp
Phone: 781-585-0510

CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY, & the following holidays:

New Years Day
Martin Luther King
President's Day
Easter Sunday

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day

Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving
½ day before Christmas
Christmas Day

Fees are set annually by the Board of Selectmen. Once fees are set for 2005-2006, they will be posted on the Town's website and the local newspapers.

Stickers sold at Dept of Street, Trees & Parks office 32 Evergreen St; Mon - Fri 7am to 3pm. Additional hours & locations are added during peak sale times. See local newspapers for details. **VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

- Stickers must be permanently attached to driver's side windshield, lower left hand corner. Any sticker that is not attached will be considered null & void & access to Transfer Station will be denied
- No vehicle larger than a 1 ton capacity is permitted
- All material must either be bagged, boxed or in barrels. All pick-up loads must be covered
- Proof of residency is required to purchase stickers. ie phone bill, utility bill, lease, etc
- No sticker will be issued for repair or commercial plated vehicles
- **LIMIT OF TWO STICKERS PER HOUSEHOLD**
- Failure to comply with these rules may result in the loss of Transfer Station privileges, and a possible fine of \$200.00

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: To be placed in Construction Debris Containers

- Material must be less than 36" in length
- Payment must be made to attendant prior to unloading vehicle
- Household debris only. **NO CONTRACTORS ALLOWED**

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE TRANSFER STATION:

- Commercial construction debris, brush, logs, stumps, chemicals, medical and nuclear waste

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Please place the following items in the designated area:

- Clothing: in the Salvation Army box
- TV's & Monitors: in the electronic recycling container
- Fluorescent Tubes: see attendant
- Returnable bottles & cans: in the bottle shed, proceeds support youth groups
- Auto batteries: on pallets near waste oil container
- Refrigerator, Air conditioners, Microwaves & Freezers: area located to the left of scrap metal containers
- Grass clippings, Leaves, Garden Waste: in composting area **NO BRUSH!**

Waste Oil: see attendant for assistance

- Used motor oil **ONLY!** No antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, naphtha, etc.
- Households only. No commercial operators

Glass, Metal, #1 & #2 Plastic cans & bottles: Place in commingle containers

- Rinse/clean all containers, remove all caps and rings
- The following glass products are **NOT** recyclable: window glass, glass blocks, china dinnerware, Pyrex and ceramics

Newspaper & Magazines: deposit in newspaper container

- Clean, dry products only
- Must be bundled & tied or placed in paper bags. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC!**

• Please stack neatly in container
Cardboard: deposit in cardboard container

- Remove all packing material
- Flatten all boxes before depositing into container
- No cereal boxes, soda boxes

Brush: Only accepted on the third Saturday of the month, April thru October

- No limbs over 5 inches in diameter
- No stumps or vines
- Please load brush so that the butt end is pointing toward rear of vehicle or trailer

Carpet: deposit it in construction debris container

- No wider than 36 inches
- Must be tied or taped, no loose rolls

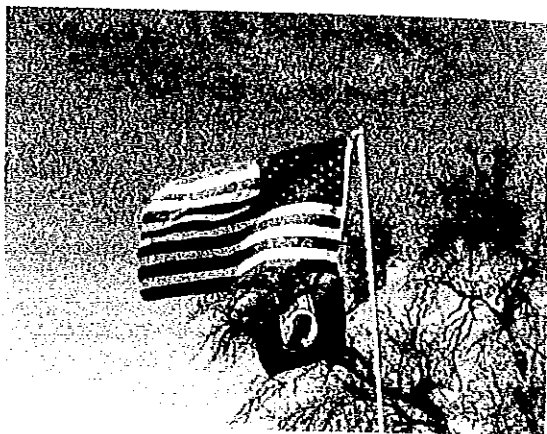
The Department of Streets, Trees & Parks would like to thank all residents in advance for their cooperation in putting all recyclable items in the proper locations. If you have any questions on where something goes, please ask an attendant. With help from you, we can keep recycling costs to a minimum.



**HELP KEEP KINGSTON CLEAN
COVER ALL VEHICLES WHEN TRANSPORTING
DEBRIS TO THE TRANSFER STATION**

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

The Town Government Study Committee was formed in 2000 to review the procedures and practices in place in Kingston and to make suggestions to make the government of the town more efficient. Areas looked at in 2005 included continued encouragement to increase communication between departments. A second area examined was looking at the date of the Annual Town Meeting. The Committee did not support changing the date at this time.



Flags flying at Gray's Beach

VETERANS AGENT

It's been a busy year! The number of veterans, spouse and dependents receiving financial assistance has increased again at the end of this year. With new rules in place at the State Department of Veterans Services, returning Iraqi Veterans, new rules on Real Estate exemptions, Prescription Advantage, Medicare Part D, and exemptions from the Community Preservation Act, we have spent a lot of time in training.

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WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

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WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Kingston Water Department, under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, is dedicated to providing the citizens of Kingston with water that meets or exceeds all State and Federal standards, and to do so at the lowest possible cost.

Annual and special town meetings provided funding to drive a 12" water main under the railroad tracks at the end of Pottle St. to connect to the 8" water main that runs to the highway barn. Support was also given to use available revenue to continue our work towards the establishment of the new 1-86 well, the replacement of an existing truck and for the continued replacement of aging water mains throughout the town.

Installation was completed on the Ethernet Radio Based Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA), which will be used to operate and provide security for all pumps, treatment facilities and tanks.



Pembroke Street Water Tank

Over 1700' of new 12" water main was installed on Summer Street from the intersection of Maple Street to connect with the easement looping from Stony Brooks Estates. The new main replaced the old 6".

Progress continues in our efforts to provide water service to the residents of Von Rohr Estates.

Work continued on the project to replace water main at the crossings at Route 3 @ Prospect St. and under the Jones River at River Street.

As required by the Clean Drinking Water Act, water department employees are receiving continuous training toward maintaining the licenses needed to operate the system; such as, water distribution, treatment, cross connection control and survey.

In 2005 we continued to operate a complex water distribution system that includes six municipal wells, three treatment plants, three storage facilities and over 96 miles of pipe that supplied approximately 523 million gallons of water to consumers in 2005. This represented a modest increase over 2004, understandable given the lack of precipitation during July and August. The Board of Water Commissioners appreciates the continued conservation efforts of residents.

WIRING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal Year 2005, 292 Gas permits were issued and inspected by the Gas Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$11,723.0

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

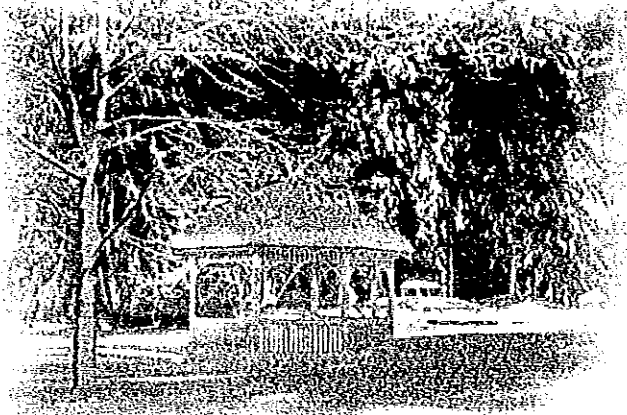
The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2005:

	<u>Variances</u>	<u>Appeals/Reviews</u>	<u>Special Permits</u>
Granted	16		17
Denied	3		
Denied without Prejudice		0	
Withdrawn			
Total	19		17

As of December 31, 2005, there were 8 decisions still pending. The total applications heard before the Board this year was 37. Four (4) Chapter 40B applications have been presented to the Board in the past year. Two were remanded back to the Board from HAC. The first, Fountain Knoll was not pursued as a 40B project, but instead is now being offered as a Planned Residential Development for Seniors. The second remanded application, Old Colony Commons, was heard and denied, however the applicant is seeking an appeal. Three new 40B applications, Barrows Brook, The Mews at Baker Ave., and Indian Pond Estates are currently being heard by the Board.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Larry Hunt and Paul Dahlen to full membership positions following the resignations of Kevin McGowan and Ed Donnelly. Martha Lane and Michael Kelleher were appointed to alternate positions to fill an open seat and the resignation of Janet Butler. George Boerger, John Haas, and David Rose are the other three full time members of the board and Lisa McNeill is the Secretary. The Board continues to deal with a number of issues related to growth and expansion including Chapter 40B low and moderate income housing projects, cell towers, reconstructed homes in densely populated areas and requests from commercial businesses.

The Board wishes to thank Town Clerk, Mary Lou Murzyn for her generous assistance through the year. The Board also appreciates the help from Assistant Clerk, Shelley Loring, Mary Leone and Christine Haas. Thanks also to the Planning Office, Assessor's Office and the Building Inspector, Paul Armstrong, and his staff for their assistance and co-operation throughout the past year.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Kingston, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Kingston, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Kingston's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Kingston, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis, appearing on the following pages, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board*. We have applied

certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Melanson, Heath + Company P.C.

Andover, Massachusetts
November 17, 2005

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Town of Kingston, we offer readers this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Kingston for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

A. OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of our finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities include general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, economic development, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities include water and sewer activities.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Fund accounting is used to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds can be

divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

An annual appropriated budget is adopted for the general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are maintained as follows:

Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. Specifically, enterprise funds are used to account for water and sewer operations.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the business-type activities reported in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the water and sewer operations, both of which are considered to be major funds.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Town's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that are essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information which is required to be disclosed by the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board*.

B. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the total of assets exceeded liabilities by \$ 42,575,306 (i.e., net assets), an increase of \$ 2,701,413 in comparison to the prior year.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$ 8,897,476, a decrease of \$ (532,138) in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$ 1,207,549, a decrease of \$ (650,970) in comparison with the prior year.
- Total long-term debt (i.e., bonds payable) at the close of the current fiscal year was \$ 57,420,310, a decrease of \$ (2,027,045) in comparison to the prior year.

C. GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following is a summary of condensed government-wide financial data for the current and prior fiscal years. All amounts are presented in thousands.

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Current and other assets	\$ 12,542	\$ 12,382	\$ 19,392	\$ 22,461	\$ 31,934	\$ 34,843
Capital assets	<u>37,644</u>	<u>37,690</u>	<u>50,025</u>	<u>50,120</u>	<u>87,669</u>	<u>87,810</u>
Total assets	50,186	50,072	69,417	72,581	119,603	121,653
Long-term liabilities outstanding	27,792	28,783	28,906	29,852	56,698	58,635
Other liabilities	<u>4,286</u>	<u>4,186</u>	<u>16,044</u>	<u>19,948</u>	<u>20,330</u>	<u>24,134</u>
Total liabilities	32,078	32,979	44,950	49,800	77,028	82,769
Net assets:					31,505	38,884
Invested in capital assets, net	11,155	11,045	20,350	20,014	2,731	2,122
Restricted	<u>2,731</u>	<u>2,122</u>	-	-	<u>8,339</u>	<u>6,683</u>
Unrestricted	<u>4,222</u>	<u>3,926</u>	<u>4,117</u>	<u>2,767</u>	<u>42,575</u>	<u>34,511</u>
Total net assets	\$ <u>18,108</u>	\$ <u>17,093</u>	\$ <u>24,467</u>	\$ <u>22,781</u>	\$ <u>42,575</u>	\$ <u>34,511</u>

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,662	\$ 1,998	\$ 4,155	\$ 3,653	\$ 6,817	\$ 5,651
Operating grants and contributions	5,443	5,028	-	-	5,443	5,028
Capital grants and contributions	1,684	1,695	-	1,399	1,684	3,094
General revenues:						
Property taxes	17,940	16,335	-	-	17,940	16,335
Excises	1,569	1,531	-	-	1,569	1,531
Penalties and interest on taxes	144	111	-	-	144	111
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	977	885	1,351	-	2,328	885
Investment income	289	335	-	-	289	335
Other	609	537	129	-	938	537
Total revenues	31,517	28,455	5,635	5,052	37,152	33,507
Expenses:						
General government	1,742	1,770	-	-	1,742	1,770
Public safety	5,131	4,707	-	-	5,131	4,707
Education	15,887	14,442	-	-	15,887	14,442
Public works	2,131	1,920	-	-	2,131	1,920
Health and human services	466	479	-	-	466	479
Culture and recreation	1,135	909	-	-	1,135	909
Employee benefits	2,338	2,216	-	-	2,338	2,216
Interest on long-term debt	1,418	1,472	-	-	1,418	1,472
Intergovernmental	206	171	-	-	206	171
Miscellaneous	-	(127)	-	-	-	(127)
Water operations	-	-	1,629	1,445	1,629	1,445
Sewer operations	-	-	2,368	2,449	2,368	2,449
Total expenses	30,454	27,959	3,997	3,894	34,451	31,853
Change in net assets before transfers	1,063	496	1,638	1,158	2,701	1,654
Transfers in (out)	(48)	(26)	48	26	-	-
Change in net assets	1,015	470	1,686	1,184	2,701	1,654
Net assets - beginning of year	17,093	16,623	22,781	21,597	39,874	38,220
Net assets - end of year	\$ 18,108	\$ 17,093	\$ 24,467	\$ 22,781	\$ 42,575	\$ 39,874

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At the close of the most recent fiscal year, total net assets were \$ 42,575,306, an increase of \$ 2,701,413 from the prior year.

The largest portion of net assets \$ 31,504,670 reflects our investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of net assets \$ 2,731,254 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets \$ 8,339,382 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Governmental activities. Governmental activities for the year resulted in an increase in net assets of \$ 1,015,151. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

	Government Wide Governmental Activities
General Fund Operating Results:	
Excess of budget over actual tax collections	\$ (103,263)
Excess state and local revenues over budget	1,385,226
Budgetary appropriations unspent by departments	342,327
Snow and ice expenditures exceeding budgetary appropriations	(402,994)
Use of free cash (fund balance) as a funding source	(1,602,067)
Timing Differences:	
Excess of prior year encumbrances spent in the current period over current year encumbrances to be spent in subsequent periods	(71,908)
Special revenue and trust fund revenues over expenditures	592,231
Major fund - Septic revenues over expenditures	15,664
Excess current year debt service principal payments over depreciation expense	242,039
Other timing differences	21,796
Other:	595,900
Capital assets purchased using tax levy, net	\$ 1,015,151
Total	

Business-type activities. Business-type activities for the year resulted in an increase in net assets of \$ 1,686,262. Key elements of this change are as follows:

Water operations	\$ 1,389
Wastewater (sewer) operations	<u>1,684,873</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,686,262</u>

The increase in net assets from wastewater (sewer) operations is due primarily to the increase in the operating income of the sewer betterments in the amount of \$ 1,289,956.

D. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, fund accounting is used to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$ 8,897,476, a decrease of \$ (532,138) in comparison with the prior year. Most of this decrease was attributable to the following:

Fund Balance Governmental Funds

General Fund Operating Results:

Excess of budget over actual tax collections	\$ (103,263)
Excess state and local revenues over budget	1,385,226
Budgetary appropriations unspent by departments	342,327
Snow and ice expenditures exceeding budgetary appropriations	(402,994)
Use of free cash (fund balance) as a funding source	(1,602,067)

Timing Differences:

Excess of prior year encumbrances spent in the current period over current year encumbrances to be spent in subsequent periods	(71,908)
Other timing differences	134,656

Timing Differences (Other Funds):

Special revenue and trust fund revenues over expenditures	592,231
Capital projects expenditures exceeding revenues	(757,650)
Major fund - School capital projects expenditures over revenues	(64,560)
Major fund - septic revenues exceeding sources	<u>15,864</u>
Total	\$ (<u>532,138</u>)

The general fund is the chief operating fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$ 1,207,549, while total fund balance was \$ 3,929,501. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 4.1% percent of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 13.4% percent of that same amount.

The fund balance of the general fund decreased by \$ (318,023) during the current fiscal year. Key factors in this change are as follows:

Fund Balance General Fund

General Fund Operating Results:

Excess of budget over actual tax collections	\$ (103,263)
Excess state and local revenues over budget	1,385,226
Budgetary appropriations unspent by departments	342,327
Snow and ice expenditures exceeding budgetary appropriations	(402,994)
Use of free cash (fund balance) as a funding source	(1,602,067)

Timing Differences:

Excess of prior year encumbrances spent in the current period over current year encumbrances to be spent in subsequent periods	(71,908)
Other timing differences	<u>134,656</u>
Total	\$ (<u>318,023</u>)

Proprietary funds. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the business-type activities reported in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net assets of the enterprise funds at the end of the year amounted to \$ 4,117,326. Other factors concerning the finances of proprietary funds have already been addressed in the entity-wide discussion of business-type activities.

E. GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget resulted in an overall increase in appropriations of \$ 163,182. The Town authorized transfers from other fund reserves of \$ 45,000, the additional release of fund balance of \$ 16,787, and budgeted an additional \$ 101,395 in State aid, to fund increased appropriations in public safety of \$ 146,395, and transfers to other fund of \$ 16,787.

F. CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. Total investment in capital assets for governmental and business-type activities at year-end amounted to \$ 87,668,447 net of accumulated depreciation), a decrease of \$ 141,329 from the prior year. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system, improvements, and machinery and equipment.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- An increase in water infrastructure of \$ 383,147.
- An increase in sewer construction in progress of \$ 349,696.
- Dispositions of land of \$ 66,749.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, total bonded debt outstanding was \$ 57,420,310, all of which was backed by the full faith and credit of the government.

Additional information on capital assets and long-term debt can be found in the footnotes to the financial statements.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Kingston's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Office of Town Accountant
Town of Kingston, Massachusetts
23 Green Street
Kingston, Massachusetts 02364

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2005

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current:			
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 7,623,857	\$ 4,605,654	\$ 12,229,521
Investments	3,014,619	-	3,014,619
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:			
Property taxes	246,638	-	246,638
Excises	74,403	-	74,403
User fees	-	933,487	933,487
Departmental and other	127,894	-	127,894
Intergovernmental	645,459	-	645,459
Other	1,020	-	1,020
Noncurrent:			
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:			
Property taxes	348,035	-	348,035
Bequests not yet due	460,473	13,853,230	14,313,703
Capital Assets			
Land and construction in progress	10,393,485	12,753,548	23,137,033
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	27,260,273	37,271,141	64,531,414
TOTAL ASSETS	50,186,166	69,417,050	119,603,226
LIABILITIES			
Current:			
Warrants payable	625,258	21,145	646,403
Accrued liabilities	231,015	227,212	458,227
Deferred revenues	-	13,853,230	13,853,230
Notes payable	1,478,571	975,000	2,453,571
Other current liabilities	167,720	13,535	181,255
Tax refunds payable	177,842	-	177,842
Current portion of long-term liabilities:			
Bonds payable	1,550,508	951,126	2,501,634
Compensated absence	49,849	3,095	52,944
Landfill postclosure	30,000	-	30,000
Noncurrent:			
Bonds payable, net of current portion	26,070,057	28,848,609	54,918,676
Compensated absence, net of current portion	947,125	57,103	1,004,228
Landfill postclosure, net of current portion	750,000	-	750,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	32,077,955	44,949,955	77,027,920
NET ASSETS	11,154,901	20,349,769	31,504,670
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt			
Restricted for:			
Grants and other statutory restrictions	1,124,553	-	1,124,553
Permanent funds:			
Nonexpendable	678,572	-	678,572
Expendable	728,119	-	728,119
Unrestricted	4,222,056	4,117,326	8,339,332
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 18,108,211	\$ 24,467,095	\$ 42,575,305

See notes to financial statements.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	Capital	Contributions	Contributions	Charges for	Operating	Program Revenues	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Charges in Not Assets
	Contributions	Grants and	Grants and	Services	Grants and	Revenues	Business-Activities
	Contributions	Grants and	Grants and	Services	Grants and	Revenues	Business-Activities
Governmental Activities:							
General government	\$ 1,741,789	\$ 178,556	\$ 1,380,277	\$ 5,130,739	\$ 15,868,830	\$ 2,313,247	\$ -
Public safety			278,287		15,818		\$ -
Education			4,817,068	554,172	150,785		\$ -
Culture and recreation			117,393	247,930	1,347,697		\$ -
Health and human services							\$ -
Employed benefits							\$ -
Interest							\$ -
Intergovernmental							\$ -
Total Governmental Activities	30,453,138	2,661,910	5,442,687	1,683,825	(20,664,716)	-	(20,664,716)
Business-Type Activities:							
Water services	1,623,500	1,684,410					\$4,910
sewer services	2,357,737	2,471,054					103,317
Total Business-Type Activities	3,997,237	4,155,464					158,227
Total	\$ 34,450,375	\$ 6,817,374	\$ 5,442,687	\$ 1,683,825	(20,664,716)	\$ -	(20,506,489)

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See notes to financial statements

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2005

	General	School Capital Project Fund	Septic Special Revenue Fund	Normal Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 4,811,721	\$ 1,483,688	\$ 15,884	\$ 1,307,594	\$ 7,623,957
Receivables	-	-	-	3,014,619	3,014,619
Payables	-	-	-	-	-
Property taxes	889,621	-	-	-	889,621
Excises	276,387	-	-	-	276,387
Departmental and other	63,195	-	-	532,427	595,622
Intergovernmental	16,034	-	600,000	29,424	645,458
Debt	1,020	-	-	-	1,020
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,057,978	\$ 1,483,688	\$ 615,884	\$ 4,884,064	\$ 13,041,614
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 615,884	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,359	\$ 624,243
Accrued liabilities	20,520	-	-	-	20,520
Deferred revenues	1,146,780	-	600,000	532,427	2,279,207
Notes payable	-	-	-	878,572	878,572
Reserve for tax refunds	177,842	-	-	-	177,842
Other liabilities	166,436	-	-	1,284	167,720
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,126,462	-	600,000	1,420,641	4,147,103
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations	740,926	-	-	-	740,926
Expenditures	1,864,026	-	-	878,572	2,742,598
Perpetual (nonexpendable) permanent funds	-	-	-	-	-
Other purposes	117,000	-	-	-	117,000
Unreserved:					
Undesignated, reported in:					
General fund	1,207,549	-	15,884	2,520,068	3,743,501
Special revenue funds	-	1,483,688	-	(663,366)	820,322
Capital project funds	-	-	-	728,119	728,119
Permanent funds	-	-	-	3,463,223	3,463,223
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	3,929,511	1,483,688	15,884	\$ 3,884,054	\$ 9,293,137
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 6,057,978	\$ 1,483,688	\$ 615,884	\$ 4,884,064	\$ 13,041,614

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2005

Total governmental fund balances

\$ 8,897,476

- Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

37,643,758

- Revenues are reported on the accrual basis of accounting and are not deferred until collection.

1,175,021

- In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding long-term debt, whereas in governmental funds interest is not reported until due.

(210,495)

- Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

(29,397,549)

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 18,108,211

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	General	School Capital Project Fund	Seeds Special Revenue Fund	Normal Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$ 17,812,162	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,812,162
Excises	1,542,628	-	-	-	1,542,628
Fees, interest and other taxes	144,334	-	-	-	144,334
Charges for services	458,931	-	-	856,564	1,315,555
Intergovernmental	6,663,983	-	15,864	1,333,835	8,013,683
Licenses and permits	782,815	-	-	-	782,815
Fines and forfeitures	37,669	-	-	-	37,669
Investment income	188,299	-	-	100,569	288,868
Miscellaneous	1,045,766	-	-	5,000	1,050,766
Total Revenues	28,676,847	-	15,864	2,295,969	37,968,560
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government	1,651,352	-	-	49,002	1,700,354
Public safety	4,158,582	-	-	1,232,883	5,391,465
Education	14,592,808	64,560	-	760,210	15,417,578
Public works	1,620,972	-	-	137,749	1,758,721
Health and human services	365,745	-	-	109,735	475,480
Culture and recreation	958,454	-	-	329,958	1,288,412
Employee benefits	2,338,197	-	-	-	2,338,197
Debt service	2,501,577	-	-	-	2,501,577
Capital outlay	705,275	-	-	-	705,275
Intergovernmental	205,649	-	-	-	205,649
Total Expenditures	29,240,011	64,560	-	2,810,537	31,915,108
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(563,164)	(64,560)	15,864	(314,568)	953,428
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	551,514	-	-	16,787	568,301
Operating transfers out	(396,373)	-	-	(310,363)	(615,736)
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	442,725	442,725
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	245,141	-	-	149,149	394,290
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	(318,023)	(64,560)	15,864	(165,419)	(532,138)
Fund Equity, at Beginning of Year, as restated	4,247,524	1,553,248	-	3,628,212	9,428,984
Fund Equity, at End of Year	\$ 3,929,501	\$ 1,488,688	\$ 15,864	\$ 3,462,793	\$ 8,897,476

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
 EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS \$ (532,139)

- Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:

Capital outlay purchases	1,330,393
Depreciation	(1,228,500)
Disposition of Capital Assets	(147,792)

- Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are fully deferred in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. Therefore, the recognition of revenue for various types of accounts receivable (i.e., real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise, etc.) differ between the two statements. This amount represents the net change in deferred revenue.

675,827

- The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds and leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets:

Repayments of debt	1,470,539
Additions to debt	(442,725)

- In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding long-term debt, whereas in governmental funds interest is not reported until due.

13,332

- Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

(123,795)

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ 1,015,151

See notes to financial statements.

OF
ITEMS

\$ (532,138)

1,330,393

(1,228,500)

(147,782)

675,827

1,470,539

(442,725)

13,332

(123,799)

\$ 1,015,451

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES, AND EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget		
Revenues and Other Sources:				
Taxes	\$ 17,915,425	\$ 17,915,425	\$ 17,915,425	\$ -
Excise	1,409,328	1,409,328	1,542,628	133,300
Penalties, interest and other taxes	74,500	74,500	144,334	69,834
Charges for services	290,000	290,000	459,991	168,991
Intergovernmental	5,821,224	5,922,619	5,959,771	36,152
Licenses and permits	890,800	890,800	782,815	(107,985)
Fines and forfeits	37,000	37,000	37,669	669
Investment income	75,000	75,000	188,299	113,299
Miscellaneous	75,000	75,000	1,045,766	970,766
Transfers in	506,514	551,514	551,514	-
Other sources	1,585,280	1,602,067	1,602,067	-
Total Revenues and Other Sources	28,680,071	28,843,253	30,228,479	1,385,226
Expenditures and Other Uses:				
General government	1,726,268	1,726,268	1,657,522	68,646
Public safety	4,015,694	4,162,089	4,149,514	21,575
Education	13,752,661	13,752,661	13,717,189	35,472
Public works	1,395,585	1,395,585	1,637,168	(241,603)
Health and human services	384,784	384,784	365,956	18,828
Culture and recreation	711,739	711,739	698,535	13,204
Debt service	2,916,867	2,916,867	2,901,577	15,390
Intergovernmental	178,345	178,345	205,649	(27,304)
Employee benefits	2,366,750	2,366,750	2,356,574	30,176
Capital outlay	798,896	798,896	798,874	22
Transfers out	277,725	294,513	269,586	4,927
Other uses	134,656	134,656	134,656	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	28,680,071	28,843,253	28,903,920	(69,667)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,324,559	\$ 1,324,559

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2005

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Current:			
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 2,404,651	\$ 2,201,003	\$ 4,605,654
User fees, net of allowance for uncollectibles	509,181	424,326	933,487
Total current assets	2,913,832	2,625,309	5,539,141
Noncurrent:			
Benefit payments not yet due	-	13,853,230	13,853,230
Capital Assets:			
Land and construction in progress	1,805,113	10,948,435	12,753,548
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	20,925,339	16,345,802	37,271,141
Total noncurrent assets	22,730,452	41,147,467	63,877,919
TOTAL ASSETS	25,644,284	43,772,776	69,417,060
LIABILITIES			
Current:			
Warrants payable	8,665	12,480	21,145
Accrued liabilities	35,307	191,905	227,212
Deferred revenue	-	13,853,230	13,853,230
Notes payable	775,000	200,000	975,000
Other current liabilities	-	13,535	13,535
Bonds payable	255,000	698,128	953,128
Compensated absence	2,763	242	3,005
Total current liabilities	1,076,735	14,967,518	16,044,253
Noncurrent:			
Bonds payable, net of current portion	3,110,000	25,738,609	28,848,609
Compensated absence, net of current portion	52,505	4,598	57,103
Total noncurrent liabilities	3,162,505	25,743,207	28,905,712
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,239,240	40,710,725	44,949,965
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	19,616,825	732,944	20,349,769
Unrestricted	1,768,219	2,329,107	4,117,326
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 21,405,044	\$ 3,062,051	\$ 24,467,095

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
Operating Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,624,410	\$ 2,471,054	\$ 4,155,464
Miscellaneous	58,068	70,882	128,950
Total Operating Revenues	1,742,415	2,541,936	4,284,352
Operating Expenses:			
Operating expenses	933,243	609,811	1,543,054
Depreciation	551,984	373,922	925,906
Total Operating Expenses	1,485,227	983,733	2,468,960
Operating Income (Loss)	257,189	1,558,203	1,815,392
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):			
Intergovernmental revenue	-	1,350,712	1,350,712
Interest expense	(144,273)	(1,384,004)	(1,528,277)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses), Net	(144,273)	(33,292)	(177,565)
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	112,916	1,524,911	1,637,827
Transfers:			
Operating transfers in	21,445	269,586	311,031
Operating transfers out	(132,972)	(129,624)	(252,596)
Change in Net Assets	1,395	1,664,873	1,666,268
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	21,403,655	1,377,178	22,780,833
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 21,405,044	\$ 3,062,051	\$ 24,467,095

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 1,654,823	\$ 2,428,466	\$ 4,083,289
Payments to vendors and employees	(935,676)	(654,472)	(1,590,148)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	718,947	1,773,994	2,492,941
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Operating transfers in	21,445	289,586	311,031
Operating transfers out	(132,972)	(129,624)	(262,596)
Net Cash provided By (Used For) Noncapital Financing Activities	(111,527)	159,962	48,435
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(480,770)	(349,695)	(830,465)
Principal payments on bonds and notes	(315,000)	(684,231)	(999,231)
Interest expense	(144,273)	(1,384,004)	(1,528,277)
BAN proceeds	775,000	200,000	975,000
Intergovernmental subsidy	-	1,350,712	1,350,712
Net Cash (Used For) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(165,043)	(867,219)	(1,032,262)
Net Change in Cash and Short-Term Investments	442,377	1,066,737	1,509,114
Cash and Short-Term Investments, Beginning of Year	1,952,274	1,134,266	3,086,540
Cash and Short-Term Investments, End of Year	\$ 2,404,651	\$ 2,201,003	\$ 4,605,654
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by (Used For) Operating Activities:			
Operating income	\$ 257,189	\$ 1,568,203	\$ 1,815,392
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation	551,684	373,922	925,606
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
User fees	(87,793)	(113,470)	(201,263)
Warrants and accounts payable	(6,151)	(20,745)	(26,896)
Accrued liabilities	(2,530)	(4,969)	(7,519)
Compensated absence	6,268	(513)	5,755
Other liabilities	-	(18,434)	(18,434)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$ 718,947	\$ 1,773,994	\$ 2,492,941

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
 JUNE 30, 2005

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ -	\$ 432,513
Investments	273,373	-
Total Assets	273,373	432,513
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Other liabilities	-	432,513
Total Liabilities	-	432,513
NET ASSETS		
Total net assets held in trust	\$ 273,373	\$ -

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions:	
Investment income	\$ 8,496
Total additions	8,496
Deductions:	
Other expenses	10,890
Total deductions	10,890
Net increase (decrease)	(2,394)
Net assets:	
Beginning of year	275,767
End of year	\$ 273,373

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Kingston (the Town) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. 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 2005, it was determined that no entities met the required GASB-39 criteria of component units.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes and excises.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers property tax revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The government reports the following major governmental fund:

- The *general fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- *School capital projects fund*.
- *Septic special revenue fund*.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from

providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989 generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

- Water operations
- Wastewater (sewer) operations

The private-purpose trust fund is used to account for trust arrangements, other than those properly reported in the pension trust fund or permanent fund, under which principal and investment income exclusively benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

D. Cash and Short-Term Investments

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. A cash and investment pool is maintained 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 "cash and short-term investments". The interest earnings attributable to each fund type is included under investment income.

For purpose of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary funds consider investments with original maturities of three months or less to be short-term investments.

E. Investments

State and local statutes place certain limitations on the nature of deposits and investments available. 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 for the Trust Funds consist of marketable securities, bonds and short-term money market investments. Investments are carried at market value.

F. Property Tax Limitations

Legislation known as "Proposition 2 1/2" limits the amount of revenue that can be derived 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 2005 tax levy reflected an excess capacity of \$ 16,155.

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 either "due from/to other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans).

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (for enterprise funds only) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$ 10,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of

capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Property, plant and equipment of the primary government is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Building improvements	20
Water/sewer infrastructure	50 - 75
Vehicles	5
Office equipment	5
Computer equipment	5

I. Compensated Absences

It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. All vested sick and vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

J. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets.

K. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

L. Use of Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures for contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, and the reported amounts of the revenues and expenditures/expenses during the fiscal year. Actual results could vary from estimates that were used.

2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

At the annual 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 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 final appropriation appearing on the "Budget and Actual" page of the fund financial statements represents the final amended budget after all reserve fund transfers and supplemental appropriations.

C. Budget/GAAP Reconciliation

The budgetary data for the general and proprietary fund 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.

	Revenues and Other Financing Sources	Expenditures and Other Financing Uses
<u>General Fund</u>		
Revenues/Expenditures (GAAP basis)	\$ 28,676,847	\$ 29,240,011
Other financing sources/uses (GAAP basis)	<u>551,514</u>	<u>306,373</u>
Subtotal (GAAP Basis)	29,228,361	29,546,384
Adjust tax revenue to accrual basis	103,263	-
Reverse beginning of year appropriation carryforwards from expenditures	-	(812,834)
Add end of year appropriation carryforwards to expenditures	-	740,926
Prior years' overlay deficits	-	134,656
Recognize use of fund balance as funding source	1,602,067	-
To reverse the effect of non-budgeted State contributions for teachers retirement	(705,212)	(705,212)
Budgetary basis	\$ <u>30,228,479</u>	\$ <u>28,903,920</u>

D. Deficit Fund Equity

The following funds had deficits as of June 30, 2005:

<u>Special Revenue Funds:</u>	\$ 49,802
Police Revolving	22,431
Fire Revolving	<u>5,213</u>
Highway Chapter 90	
Total	\$ <u>77,446</u>

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

E. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

In fiscal year 2005 the Town overexpended the snow and ice appropriation by \$ 402,994. These excess expenditures will be raised as part of the fiscal year 2006 tax rate.

3. Cash and Short-Term Investments

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. Massachusetts general law Chapter 44, section 55, limits deposits "in a bank or trust company or banking company to an amount not exceeding sixty per cent of the capital and surplus of such bank or trust company or banking company, unless satisfactory security is given to it by such bank or trust company or banking company for such excess." The Town does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

As of June 30, 2005, \$ 6,748,915 of the Town's bank balance of \$ 16,933,031 was exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured, uncollateralized, and collateral held by pledging bank's trust department not in the Town's name. Of the Town's \$ 4,588,404 deposit in repurchase agreements, none of underlying securities are held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the Town.

4. Investments

A. Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. For short-term investments that were purchased using surplus revenues, Massachusetts general law, chapter 44, section 55, limits investments to the top rating issued by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSROs).

Presented below is the actual rating as of year end for each investment type of the Town (in thousands):

Investment Type	Fair Value	Minimum Legal Rating	Exempt From Disclosure	Rating as of Year End		
				AAA	Aa	A
U.S. Treasury notes	\$ 652	N/A	\$ -	\$ 652	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate equities	1,558	N/A	1,558	-	-	-
Mutual funds	567	N/A	567	-	-	-
Federal agency securities	511	-	-	511	-	-
Total investments	\$ 3,288		\$ 2,125	\$ 1,163	\$ -	\$ -

B. Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The Town does not have policies for custodial credit risk.

C. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town places no limit on the amount the Town may invest in any one issuer.

The Town does not have an investment in one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury Securities and mutual funds) greater than 5% of total investments.

D. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Town's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is as follows:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)			
		Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
Debt Related Securities:					
U.S. Treasury notes	\$ 652	\$ -	\$ 401	\$ 251	\$ -
Federal agency securities	511	-	361	150	-
Total	\$ 1,163	\$ -	\$ 762	\$ 401	\$ -

E. Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Town does not have policies for foreign currency risk.

5. Taxes Receivable

Real estate and personal property taxes are levied and based on values assessed on January 1st of every year. Assessed values are established by the Board of Assessor's for 100% of the estimated fair market value. Taxes are due on a quarterly basis and are subject to penalties and interest if they

are not paid by the respective due date. Real estate and personal property taxes levied are recorded as receivables in the fiscal year they relate to.

Fourteen days after the due date for the final 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. The Town has an ultimate right to foreclose on property for unpaid taxes. Personal property taxes cannot be secured through the lien process.

Taxes receivable at June 30, 2005 consist of the following (in thousands):

Real Estate		
2005	\$ 313	
2004	83	
2003	5	
2002	1	
Prior	<u>15</u>	
		417
Personal Property		
2005	3	
2004	3	
2003	3	
2002	3	
Prior	<u>56</u>	
		68
Tax Liens		387
In Lieu of Taxes		2
Deferred Taxes		<u>16</u>
Total		<u>\$ 890</u>

6. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The receivables reported in the accompanying entity-wide financial statements reflect the following estimated allowances for doubtful accounts:

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business-Type</u>
Property taxes	\$ 294,983	\$ -
Excises	201,983	-
Utilities	-	136,691
Other	7,255	-

7. Intergovernmental Receivables

This balance represents reimbursements requested from Federal and State agencies for expenditures incurred in fiscal 2005.

8. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 29,052	\$ 1,575	\$ -	\$ 30,627
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings	<u>4,365</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>(135)</u>	<u>5,185</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	33,417	2,530	(135)	35,812
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(4,927)	(721)	-	(5,648)
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings	<u>(2,450)</u>	<u>(508)</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>(2,904)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,377)</u>	<u>(1,229)</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>(8,552)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	26,040	1,301	(81)	27,260
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	6,230	60	(66)	6,224
Construction in progress	<u>5,420</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>(1,524)</u>	<u>4,160</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>11,650</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>(1,590)</u>	<u>10,384</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 37,690</u>	<u>\$ 1,625</u>	<u>\$ (1,671)</u>	<u>\$ 37,644</u>

Note: The Town has not yet capitalized infrastructure assets for governmental activities.

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 10,081	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,081
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings	525	26	-	551
Infrastructure	<u>37,149</u>	<u>2,161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,310</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	47,755	2,187	-	49,942
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(1,331)	(274)	-	(1,605)
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings	(380)	(45)	-	(425)
Infrastructure	<u>(10,033)</u>	<u>(607)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,640)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(11,744)</u>	<u>(926)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,670)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	36,011	1,261	-	37,272
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	463	-	-	463
Construction in progress	<u>13,646</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>(1,778)</u>	<u>12,290</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>14,109</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>(1,778)</u>	<u>12,753</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 50,120</u>	<u>\$ 1,683</u>	<u>\$ (1,778)</u>	<u>\$ 50,025</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the Town as follows (in thousands):

Governmental Activities:	
General government	\$ 5
Public safety	237
Education	622
Public works	263
Culture and recreation	102
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 1,229
Business-Type Activities:	
Water	\$ 552
Sewer	374
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$ 926

9. Warrants Payable

Warrants payable represent 2005 expenditures paid by July 15, 2005 as permitted by law.

10. Deferred Revenue

Governmental funds report *deferred revenue* in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period.

The balance of the General Fund deferred revenues account is equal to the total of all June 30, 2005 receivable balances, except real and personal property taxes that are accrued for subsequent 60-day collections.

The business-type activities report deferred revenue to offset sewer betterment receivables not yet due. This will be reported as revenue when collected and will be used to help finance related bond debt service costs.

11. Tax Refunds Payable

This balance consists of an estimate of refunds due to property taxpayers for potential abatements. These cases are currently pending with the state Appellate Tax Board.

12. Other Liabilities

This balance consists primarily of payroll withholdings.

13. Notes Payable

The Town had the following notes outstanding at June 30, 2005:

	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Balance at June 30, 2005
Bond anticipation	3.10%	06/16/05	05/10/06	\$ 578,000
Bond anticipation	3.00%	05/10/05	05/10/06	1,150,000
Bond anticipation	0.00%	08/01/04	08/01/07	125,571
Bond anticipation	0.00%	03/15/05	03/15/08	600,000
				\$ 2,453,571

The following summarizes activity in notes payable during fiscal year 2005:

	Balance Beginning of Year	New Issues	Maturities	Balance End of Year
MWPAT septic	\$ 600,000	\$ 125,571	\$ (600,000)	\$ 125,571
Town equipment	578,000	578,000	(578,000)	578,000
MWPAT septic	-	600,000	-	600,000
Town equipment	-	1,150,000	-	1,150,000
Total	\$ 1,178,000	\$ 2,453,571	\$ (1,178,000)	\$ 2,453,571

14. 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. General obligation bonds have been issued for both governmental and business-type activities. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

	Serial Maturities Through	Interest Rate(s)%	Amount Outstanding as of June 30, 2005
Governmental Activities:			
Land acquisition - library	09/15/08	5.20	\$ 150,000
School heating system	09/15/08	5.20	180,000
Landfill closure	09/15/08	5.10	90,000
School	11/15/09	5.39	21,950,000
Land acquisition	11/15/09	5.39	455,000
Highway garage	11/15/09	5.39	240,000

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<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	Serial Maturities Through	Interest Rate(s)%	Amount Outstanding as of June 30, 2005
Septic loan - Title 5	08/01/19	0.00	157,850
Landfill closure	03/01/21	3.70	240,000
Town buildings	03/01/22	3.72	2,425,000
Town buildings	03/01/22	3.74	440,000
Gray's beach	03/01/15	3.24	250,000
Athletic fields	03/01/17	3.42	600,000
MWPAT - septic	08/01/23	0.00	442,725

Total Governmental Activities \$ 27,620,575

<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>	Serial Maturities Through	Interest Rate(s)%	Amount Outstanding as of June 30, 2005
<u>Sewer Fund:</u>			
MWPAT	08/01/18	1.36	\$ 609,743
MWPAT	08/01/29	1.73	1,230,249
MWPAT	08/01/29	1.73	6,852,720
MWPAT	08/01/29	1.73	2,283,487
MWPAT	08/01/30	1.73	1,389,489
MWPAT	08/01/30	1.73	6,943,255
MWPAT	02/01/31	1.85	576,548
MWPAT	02/01/31	1.85	5,858,282
Sewer	03/01/21	3.69	235,000
MWPAT	08/01/32	2.60	455,962
Total Sewer Fund			26,434,735

<u>Water Fund:</u>			
Trackel Pond well	06/01/13	5.10	800,000
Water storage facility	03/01/23	3.82	1,350,000
Water mains	03/01/23	3.82	1,080,000
Water (paint) trucks	03/01/12	2.89	135,000
Total Water Fund			<u>3,365,000</u>

Total Business-Type Activities \$ 29,799,735

B. Future Debt Service

The annual principal payments to retire all general obligation long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2005 are as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ 1,550,508	\$ 1,353,401	\$ 2,903,909
2007	1,598,888	1,282,869	2,881,757
2008	1,658,888	1,207,407	2,866,295
2009	1,568,888	1,126,877	2,695,765
2010	1,633,888	1,042,405	2,676,293
2011 - 2015	8,625,412	3,993,292	12,618,704
2016 - 2021	10,654,751	1,526,947	12,181,698
Thereafter	<u>329,352</u>	<u>12,231</u>	<u>341,583</u>

Total \$ 27,620,575 \$ 11,545,429 \$ 39,166,004

<u>Business Activities</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ 951,126	\$ 536,869	\$ 1,487,995
2007	969,926	529,354	1,499,280
2008	992,158	521,471	1,513,629
2009	1,014,126	512,997	1,527,123
2010	1,036,301	508,341	1,544,642
2011 - 2015	5,315,798	2,111,119	7,426,917
2016 - 2020	5,750,300	1,361,233	7,111,533
Thereafter	6,115,000	754,915	6,869,915
2025 - 2029	6,745,000	-	6,745,000
Thereafter	<u>910,000</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>910,409</u>

Total \$ 29,799,735 \$ 6,836,708 \$ 36,636,443

C. Changes in General Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities (in thousands):

	Total Balance 7/1/04	Additions	Reductions	Total Balance 6/30/05	Less Current Portion	Equals Long-Term Portion 6/30/05
<u>Governmental Activities</u>						
Bonds payable	\$ 28,648	\$ 443	\$ (1,470)	\$ 27,621	\$ (1,551)	\$ 26,070
Other:						
Accrued employee benefits	1,097	-	(100)	997	(50)	947
Landfill closure	<u>556</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>750</u>
Total Governmental Activities	\$ <u>30,301</u>	\$ <u>667</u>	\$ <u>(1,570)</u>	\$ <u>29,398</u>	\$ <u>(1,631)</u>	\$ <u>27,767</u>

	Total Balance 7/1/04	Additions	Reductions	Total Balance 6/30/05	Less Current Portion	Equals Long-Term Portion 6/30/05
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>						
Bonds payable	\$ 30,799	\$ -	\$ (999)	\$ 29,800	\$ (951)	\$ 28,849
Other:						
Accrued employee benefits	<u>54</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>57</u>
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ <u>30,853</u>	\$ <u>6</u>	\$ <u>(999)</u>	\$ <u>29,860</u>	\$ <u>(954)</u>	\$ <u>28,906</u>

15. Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

State and Federal laws and regulations require the Town to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at its landfill site for thirty years after closure.

The \$ 780,000 reported as landfill postclosure care liability at June 30, 2005 represents future monitoring costs of the landfill. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

16. Restricted Net Assets

The accompanying entity-wide financial statements report restricted net assets when external constraints from grantors or contributors are placed on net assets.

Permanent fund restricted net assets are segregated between nonexpendable and expendable. The nonexpendable portion represents the original restricted principal contribution, and the expendable represents accumulated earnings which are available to be spent based on donor restrictions.

17. Reserves of Fund Equity

"Reserves" of fund equity are established to segregate fund balances which are either not available for expenditure in the future or are legally set aside for a specific future use.

The following types of reserves are reported at June 30, 2005:

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

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

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

Other Reserved - Other reserved fund balances results from the sale of land held for future appropriations.

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 over-expend 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 over-expenditures, 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	\$ 1,207,549
Snow and ice deficits	402,994
Tax refunds payable	<u>177,842</u>
Statutory (UMAS) Balance	\$ <u>1,788,385</u>

19. 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.

20. Post-Employment Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

The Town has accepted Chapter 32B of Massachusetts General Laws to provide for health care and life insurance benefits to retirees, their dependents, 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, 2005 was not available.

21. 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 system-wide 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, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$ 698,874, \$ 675,246, and \$ 498,244, respectively, which were equal to its annual required contributions for each of these years.

C. Teachers

As required by State statutes, teachers of the Town are covered by the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System (MTRS). The MTRS is funded by contributions from covered employees and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Town is not required to contribute.

All persons employed on at least a half-time basis, who are covered under a contractual agreement requiring certification by the Board of Education are eligible, and must participate in the MTRS.

Based on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' retirement laws, employees covered by the pension plan must contribute a percentage of gross earnings into the pension fund. The percentage is determined by the participant's date of entry into the system and gross earnings, up to \$ 30,000, as follows:

Before January 1, 1975	5%
January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1983	7%*
January 1, 1984 - June 30, 1996	8%*
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 2001	9%*
Beginning July 1, 2001	11%

* Effective January 1, 1990, all participants hired after January 1, 1979, who have not elected to increase to 11%, contribute an additional 2% of salary in excess of \$ 30,000.

The Town's current year covered payroll for teachers was \$ 4,169,952.

In fiscal year 2005, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts contributed \$ 705,212 to the MTRS on behalf of the Town. This is included in the education expenditures and intergovernmental revenues in the general fund.

22. Self Insurance

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

23. 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.

24. Beginning Fund Balance Reclassification

The Town's major governmental funds for fiscal year 2005, as defined by GASB Statement 34, have changed from the previous fiscal year. Accordingly, the following reconciliation is provided:

	Fund Equity June 30, 2004 (as previously reported)	Reclassification	Fund Equity June 30, 2004 (as restated)
Nonmajor funds	\$ 5,182,090	\$ (1,553,248)	\$ 3,628,842
School capital project major fund	-	1,553,248	1,553,248
Total	\$ 5,182,090	\$ -	\$ 5,182,090

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Cover Pictures

The pictures on both the front and back covers are of the house on a wharf in Rocky Nook known as Delano's Wharf or Rocky Nook Wharf. According to historian Emily Drew, throughout most of Kingston's existence, there has been a wharf on the Rocky Nook shore. During the seventeenth century, Edward Gray had a wharf and warehouse located in the vicinity. Later men such as John Cooke, James Cooke, and Benjamin Sampson had wharfs in the area. Benjamin Delano and Captain Peter Windsor build the stone wharf, now known as Delano's wharf, in the early nineteenth century (1802-1803) on what may have been the remains of the Cooke wharf. Though the Delano family owned most of the land in this area, the Holmes family and the Server family owned, rented or leased certain right of landing and storage, and thus also became associated with the wharf. The warehouse (today a private residence) was most likely used as a ship's chandlery and as storage, outfitting Kingston vessels with materials for pending voyages.

During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, this area was active not only in Kingston's shipbuilding, but also in its fishing industry as the Delano salt works was located between the Rocky Nook wharf and the Salt Rocks (in Kingston Bay.) Later in the twentieth century, the wharf became a popular spot for regattas and clambakes held by the Kingston Yacht Club. Delano's wharf is one of the most photographed and painted landmarks in Kingston and is similar to only two other wharves on the Atlantic coastline.

Gray's Beach came to be in 1936 after the Town appointed a special committee to suggest the purchase of land so that the public could gain better access to the waterfront. 440 feet of land was purchased from the Delano's and through the work of WPA projects and volunteers, Gray's Beach came into being. The Beach is named for Colonel Edward Gray, a wealthy Plymouth merchant who owned land in the area in the seventeenth century.

The historical pictures in this book have been provided by the Kingston Public Library Local History Room. Our thanks to Carrie Elliot for her work in compiling the pictures. Many more historic prints are on display in the hallways and meeting rooms in the Town House. The public is encouraged to stop by to see these interesting prints depicting Kingston's history.

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REPORT OF THE WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD 2005

The primary effort of the Wage and Personnel Board for this past year was to complete its annual review of the marketplace salary survey data. This process analyzes the competitiveness of the Town's compensation plan against the labor market and compares Kingston's compensation levels to those of same-size towns throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, the Board met with various department heads to review their requests for position evaluations and to collect data in order to evaluate positions utilizing the well-established evaluation process. This resulted in several recommendations that were presented and approved at Annual Town Meeting.

The Board also recommended a change to the Bylaw which created equity in sick leave benefit among the various workgroups within the Town's employment and completed its annual review of PEG, Position Evaluation Guidebook, in order to incorporate changes in accordance with modifications to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

