

In Memoriam

The following list contains the names of former Town Officials or employees who passed away in 2006. We are grateful for their service to the Town and they will be truly missed.

Esther L. Buttner
Frederick E. Corrow
Josephine L. Crowell
Albion H. Holmes
Benjamin Iannucci
Richard W. Loring, Sr.
Dennis P. O'Brien
Howard Keith Peavey
Frank A. Randall
Anthony Francis Sirrico

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

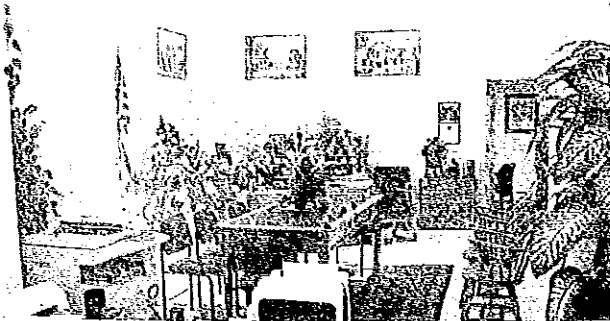
TOWN OF KINGSTON MASSACHUSETTS



2006

This Town Report was assembled by Lynn Cook, Administrative Assistant in the Selectmen's Office, from data provided by various Town Departments, Boards and Committees. Cover collage was created and centerfold photographs were taken by Nancy Howlett, Assistant to the Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen.

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Selectmen's Office

The front cover is a collage made up of photographs taken at Town events and activities in the Town House during 2006. Prominent in the picture is the Memorial Day Parade activities, retirement of two Town employees and public officials, Christmas holiday activities, as well as various picturesque area throughout the Town.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

In the spring of 2006, Selectman Olave B. DeMacedo opted not to seek reelection after having served the Town faithfully for twelve years as a member of the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen extends its sincere appreciation to Olly for his dedication and commitment to the Town. At the April 22, 2006 Annual Town Elections, Selectman Mark S. Beaton was re-elected to a three-year term of office and Jean Landis-Naumann was elected to a three-year term of office. At the annual reorganization Joseph D. Kelleher was elected Chairman and Mark S. Beaton 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 the Town was able to 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.

The harsh New England winter proved very taxing on our finances. Last fiscal year the town was forced to spend \$ 266,988.32 to provide clearing of our streets of snow and ice.

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 at the Town House with appropriate music and patriotic speeches. A cookout 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.

Joseph D. Kelleher, Chairman
Board of Selectmen



Things to Know About Kingston Incorporated 1726

Area of Town 19.03 sq. miles

Population Statistics:

- Current population (Town Census 2006) 11,880
- Federal census population (2000) 11,780

Voter Statistics:

- Total registered voters (as of 12-15-06) 8,035
- Democrats 2,083
- Republicans 1,449
- Unenrolled 4,448
- All others 55

Annual Town Meeting: April 9, 2007
(By vote of Selectmen changed from 4-7-07)

Annual Town Election: April 28, 2007

Tax rate for FY 2007 \$10.31



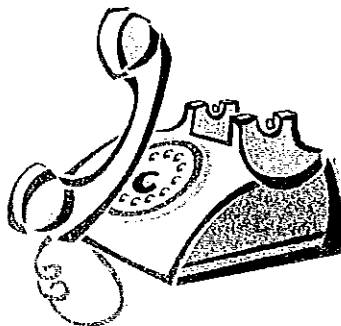
Employees Retired in 2006



Fire Chief David C. McKee – Retired November 12



Gail Catani - Center – Retired April 14
James Judge & Jeannie Loverro, Assessor's Office



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	Building Department	585-0505
Purchasing	Selectmen's Office	585-0500
Road Opening Permits	Streets, Trees, Parks	585-0513
Schools	Administration Office	585-4313
Sewer Betterment/Abatement	Sewer Department	585-4058
Shellfish License	Selectmen's Office	585-0500
Tax Assessments/Abatement	Assessors Office	585-0509
Tax Collections	Collectors Office	585-0507
Tax Title Accounts	Treasurer	585-0508
Town Planner	Planning Department	585-0549
Transfer Station Stickers	Streets, Trees & Parks	585-0513
Tree Issues	Streets, Trees & Parks	585-0513
Vendor Bills and Accounts	Accountant	585-0506
Veterans Benefits/Exemption	Veterans Agent	585-0515
Voting & Registrations	Town Clerk	585-0502
Water Service	Water Department	585-0504
Wetlands Issues	Conservation Dept	585-0537
Wiring Permits	Building Department	585-0505
Working Papers	Silver Lake Admin	585-4313
Zoning Hearings	Board of Appeals	585-2773
Zoning Issues	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		

2006
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
ELECTED

MODERATOR		
Frances E. Hotelho-Hoeg 394 Elm Street	Term Expires 2007	
TOWN CLERK		
Mary Lou Murzyn 3 Silver Lake Drive	Term Expires 2008	
SELECTMEN		
Joseph D. Kelleher, Chairman 106 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2007	
Mark S. Beaton 208 Parting Ways Road	Term Expires 2009	
Jean M. Landis-Naumann 84 Wolf Pond Road	Term Expires 2009	
Paul M. Gallagher 8 Longview Drive	Term Expires 2008	
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 2009	
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	
Sheila Marie Vaughn 7 Frank Street	Term Expires 2009	
Christopher A. Mamakos 3 Woodland Avenue	Term Expires 2007	
Vacancy	Term Expires 2008	
Kathleen M. Jenkins-Brown 7 Montclair Avenue	Term Expires 2008 Appt. to 2007 ATE	
HOUSING AUTHORITY		
William J. O'Brien, Chairman (state appointee)	Term Expires 2008	

Victoria M. Denassi 4 Keith Avenue	Term Expires 2011
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 2009
Joyce K. Rossi 9 Green Street	Term Expires 2009
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	
Gerald S. Buckley 3 Cross Street	Term Expires 2008
Vacancy	Term Expires 2009
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 2009
A. Daniel Sapir 241 Main Street	Term Expires 2007
Edmund J. King, Jr. 12 Schofield Road	Term Expires 2007
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 20 Jones River Drive	Term Expires 2007

WATER COMMISSIONERSRobert R. Kostka, Chairman
55 South Street

Term Expires 2008

Richard W. Loring, Jr.
30 Tremont Street

Term Expires 2009

Fred D. Svenson, Jr.
9 Smith Pond Road

Term Expires 2007

PLANNING BOARDThomas S. Bouchard, Sr., Chairman
6 Quail Run

Term Expires 2007

Michael J. Ruprecht
236 Main Street

Term Expires 2011

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 COMMISSIONERSNorman P. Harbinson, Jr. Chairman
55 Grove Street

Term Expires 2008

Paul F. Maloney, Sr.
5 Sheridan Drive

Term Expires 2009

Linda M. Felix
10 Newcombs Mill Road

Term Expires 2009

Barbara J. Chandler
2.5 Riverside Drive

Term Expires 2007

Linda M. Rohr
5 Riverside Drive

Term Expires 2008

SEWER COMMISSIONERSElaine A. Fiore, Chairman
60 Cole Street

Term Expires 2007

Sean M. Walsh
6 North Street

Term Expires 2009

Peter C. Cobb
3 West Avenue

Term Expires 2008

**2006
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
APPOINTED**

POSITION	EXPIRES
ACCOUNTANT Joan Paquette	06/11/07
ADMINISTRATOR Kevin R. Donovan	By Contract 06/30/10
AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE Victoria M. Benassi Vacancy Vacancy Vacancy	Duration of Committee
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION (2006 STM, Art. 2) Rui David Santos Elizabeth M. Corbett Christine M. Nava Bradford W. Colton Joseph B. Mathias	06/30/07 06/30/08 06/30/08 06/30/09 06/30/09
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Non-voting) Philip R. Burnham Jean M. Landis-Naumann William S. Napolitano	06/30/07 06/30/07 06/30/07
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR Paul L. Armstrong	Interim
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Debra J. Mueller	04/30/07
ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Kelly A. Cram	04/30/07
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 R. Bray	06/30/07
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 Alther, Representative	Indefinite
BUILDING DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Paul L. Armstrong	06/30/09
LOCAL INSPECTOR Michael J. Clancy	06/30/09
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, ASSISTANT James E. Colman, Jr.	06/30/09

BURIAL AGENT

Henny M. Walters
Linda G. Randell

Indefinite

John C. Breen
Joseph F. Casna, Jr.
Edmund J. King, Jr.
A. Daniel Sapir
William E. Watson

Duration of
Term as Board
of Health
Member

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

Robert M. Pinato
Stanley S. Antonioti
William J. Arrowsmith
Edmund J. Bielecki
Vacancy

06/30/08
06/30/08
06/30/08
06/30/08
06/30/09

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Kevin R. Donovan

By Contract
06/30/10

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

William J. Kaval
Robert M. Pinato
Vacancy
Cynthia Anne Merry
Vacancy

06/30/07
06/30/07
06/30/08
06/30/09
06/30/09

COMMUNITY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

Robert T. Heath

Indefinite

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

Gary P. Langenbach, Chairman
Susan W. Chamberlain
Douglas E. Dondero
William D. Underhill
William J. Kaval
Marilyn R. Kozodoy
James T. Dehner
Maureen A. Thomas, Conservation Agent

06/30/07
06/30/07
06/30/08
06/30/08
06/30/09
06/30/09
06/30/09
06/30/07

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

Joseph M. Palombo

01/30/07

COUNCIL ON AGING

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

06/30/07
06/30/07
06/30/07
06/30/07
06/30/08
06/30/08
06/30/09
06/30/07

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Verna E. Dalton
Barbara A. Hanson
Corinna Milliken
William S. Napolitano
Michele L. Benza
Susan E. Healy
Carol E. Lomner
Kathleen F. Rushton

06/30/07
06/30/07
06/30/07
06/30/07
06/30/08
06/30/08
06/30/09
06/30/09

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John F. Hobin, Jr.
Lori J. Robin

12/31/07
12/31/07

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

Janet M. Butler
Vacancy
Vacancy
Vacancy
Mario V. Vemazzaro
Vacancy
Vacancy

06/30/07
06/30/08
06/30/08
06/30/09
06/30/10
06/30/10
06/30/11

EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

Edward H. Valla
Kevin F. Cully
David W. Gavigan
Mary Lou Murzyn
Diana E. Jennings

06/30/07
06/30/08
06/30/09
06/30/10
06/30/11

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

Robert T. Heath, Director
Mark R. Douglass, Deputy Director
Volunteers list on file.

11/11/09
06/30/07

FENCE VIEWER

Walter W. Hoeg

06/30/07

FIELD DRIVER

Vacancy

06/30/07

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Judythe J. Lewis, Chairman
Elaine A. Fiore
Helen Claire Soares
Jason F. Lefio
Vacancy
Vacancy
Frederick P. Baughman, Jr.
Mathew H. Hamilton
Vacancy

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ATM 08
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ATM 08
ATM 09
ATM 09
ATM 09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF
Robert T. Heath, EMT

11/11/09

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
Mark R. Douglass, EMT-Intermediate

Indefinite

CAPTAINS

David J. Binari, EMT; David W. Currier, Paramedic;
Stephen C. Heath, EMT; Adam R. Hatch, EMT

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

William J. Brown; Stephen J. Campbell; Douglas J. Costa; Christopher J. Ebert;
Joshua M. Hatch; Susan M. Hussey; Christopher McPhee; Constance Sanders;

John T. Sheehan, Jr.; Bryan R. Smith; Donald R. Ussher, Jr.; Robert W. Veno		
FIREFIGHTER/EMT-Intermediate		
John B. Bartlett		
FIREFIGHTER/EMT		
Kenneth P. Calvin; James F. Reed; Glenn R. Rizzuto		
CALL FORCE		
Richard D. Garuti; Sean F. Kilduff; Dale G. Loring; Richard W. Loring, Jr.;		
Lt. William J. O'Brien, III; Lt. William J. O'Brien, Sr.; Lt. Christy A. Parezo;		
Paul A. Tura; Lionel B. Warner		
CALL FORCE/EMT		
Christopher J. Veracka		
CALL FORCE/PARAMEDIC		
Kevin D. Donovan		
FISH COMMITTEE		
Peter C. Cobb	06/30/07	
Pine duBois	06/30/07	
Richard A. Krueger, Sr.	06/30/07	
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)		
Dennis M. Carvalho	06/30/07	
Gary L. King	06/30/09	
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS		
Jeffrey S. Bond	06/30/09	
Willard Twig Johnson	06/30/09	
Richard A. Krueger, Jr.	06/30/09	
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES		
Alfred J. Bevis	06/30/09	
Willard Twig Johnson	06/30/09	
Nancy C. Shea	06/30/09	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Henny M. Walters, Health Agent	Indefinite	
Russell Meiggs, Food Inspector	06/30/07	
HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		
REPRESENTING:		
HC Vacancy	Indefinite	
CUC Verna E. Dalton		
FC Vacancy		
MP Vacancy		
LT Joyce K. Rossi		
JRV Norman P. Tucker		
TP Thomas Bott		
CI Barbara A. Douglass		
CI Daune B. Frey		

HISTORIAN		06/30/07
Cynthia K. Walker		
HISTORICAL COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8D)		06/30/08
Craig N. Dalton, Chairman		06/30/07
Walter W. Hoeg		06/30/08
Winifred L. Avery		06/30/08
Meredith R. Hunt		06/30/08
Robert T. Murphy		06/30/09
Kevin Chad Voigt		06/30/09
Gregg S. Bouley		06/30/09
ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND TRUSTEES		06/30/08
John C. Veracka, Jr.		06/30/10
John S. Lafrache		06/30/10
Mary Lou Murzyn		
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY		04/30/07
James C. Judge		04/30/08
Vacancy		04/30/09
William J. Twuhig		04/30/10
Vacancy		04/30/11
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (M.G.L. Chapter 129, Section 15)		04/30/07
Kelly A. Cram		
INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE		06/30/07
Robert H. Gleason		06/30/07
Vacancy		06/30/07
Vacancy		
KINGSTON SECURE ENERGY FUTURE COMMITTEE		Duration of Committee
Mark S. Beaton		
Pine duBois		
Jeanne M. Forti		
Michael J. Kelliber		
Ronald L.C. Maribett		
Michael E. O'Meara		
Stephen J. Sechovicz		
Brian W. Spires		
LIBRARY DIRECTOR		Indefinite
Lusia Stewart		
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SARA Title III)		Indefinite
Board of Selectmen Chairman		
Community Representative (David W. Gavigan)		
Emergency Management Director		
Fire Chief		
Police Chief		
Superintendent of Schools		
Superintendent of Streets		
Superintendent of Water		
Town Administrator		
KEMA Planner		
LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE		
REPRESENTING:		Indefinite
HC Robert E. Murphy		
RLT Vacancy		
CI Marjorie L. Cronin		
CI Helen A. Chaves		

CI	Patricia A. Wade	
CI	James P. Runcy	
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	06/30/07	
MASS BAYS LOCAL GOVERNANCE		
Sara Altherr, Representative	Indefinite	
MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE		
REPRESENTING:	Duration of	
PR	Michael J. Ruprecht	Committee
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	Judith E. Lewis	
CP	Arthur E. Quilty	
HC	Mary O'Donnell	
TP	Thomas Bott	
MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK		
Walter W. Hoeg	06/30/07	
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE		
Paul L. Armstrong	Duration of	
Paul F. Basler	Committee	
Olly deMacedo		
Robert J. Albertini		
Peter C. Cobb		
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITIES		
Vacancy	04/30/07	
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES		
Hazel E. Foley, Representative	06/30/07	
Muriel A. Boyce, Alternate	06/30/07	
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
Paul F. Basler	06/30/07	
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
AREA AGENCY FOR AGING		
Vacancy, Representative	06/30/07	
Vacancy, Alternate	06/30/07	
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE		
Paul F. Basler	06/30/07	
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (11-21-96 STM, Art. 18; 1997 STM, Art. 24; 2000 ATM, Art. 38)		

Pine duBois, Chairman	06/30/07
Bruce Skerritt	06/30/07
John Channell	06/30/07
Timothy S. Dalia	06/30/08
Mark R. Guidoboni	06/30/08
Charles L. Comeau	06/30/08
Andrew D. Wierman	06/30/09
Laura J. McCarthy	06/30/09
Vacancy	06/30/09
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	06/30/09
David E. Collier	06/30/07
Paul L. Armstrong	06/30/08
Vacancy	06/30/08
PLANNER	
Thomas Bott	Indefinite
PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER/SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS	
ASSOCIATE MEMBER/SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS (1993 ATM, Art. 18)	
Vacancy	06/30/09
40R DESIGN REVIEW DRAFTING COMMITTEE	
R. Lindsay Wilson, II, Chairman	Duration of
Ronald A. Gleason	Committee
John L. Haas	
Brian G. McWilliams	
James G. Moran	
William S. Napolitano	
Brian W. Spires	
Vacancy	
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR	
Norman E. Bouchard	06/30/07
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	06/30/07
Richard S. Eldridge	06/30/07
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	06/30/07
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
CHIEF	
Joseph J. Rebello	12/31/07
LIEUTENANTS	
Thomas A. Kelley	
Maurice J. Splaine	
SERGEANTS (PF)	
Timothy P. Ballinger; Robert S. Morgan; Susan T. Munford;	
Zachary I. Potrykus; Robert C. Wells	

ACTING SERGEANT (Temporary)

John P. Lind

OFFICERS (PI)

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

PERMANENT INTERMITTENTS (PI)

Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

12/31/07
Todd A. Bailey; John M. Bateman; Marks J. Brenner, Jr.; Glenn C. Bushee;
Thomas A. Harrison; Darren J. Martin; Peter E. Pateline; Sean S. Percy;
Mark S. Shubert; Brian P. Wilson

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

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

MATRONS

Michelle E. Beck; Barbara DeWolfe; Gail M. Fallon; Tanya Neubauer

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 21)

Michael Rohr	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07

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

D. Charles Wusenich, Chairman	03/31/08
James S. Matatal	03/31/07
Mary C. Crowley	03/31/09
Mary Lou Murzyn, Clerk	05/02/08

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Shawn M. O'Donnell	06/30/07
Edmund J. King, Jr.	06/30/08
Vacancy	06/30/09
Thomas J. Calter, III	06/30/10
James J. Farrell, Jr.	06/30/11

RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR

Vacancy	06/30/07
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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	06/30/07
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SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FC Frederick P. Baughman, Jr.	Duration of Committee
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CP	John C. Veracka, Jr.
STP	Paul F. Basler
CI	Douglas M. Buitenhuys
CI	Michael L. Rohr

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Rochelle R. Smith, Representative	06/30/07
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SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

(M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 44A; 1996 ATM, Art. 38)	
Paul F. Basler	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Appointed by joint vote of Massachusetts Superintendency Union 31 and Silver Lake Regional School District Committees)	
Dana R. Parker	By Contract

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

John C. Veracka, Jr.	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07
Vacancy	06/30/07

TOWN COUNSEL

GENERAL COUNSEL	
Kopelman & Faige, P.C.	
LABOR COUNSEL	
Gilman & Associates	

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY EVALUATION COMMITTEE

REPRESENTING:	
CI Vacancy	Indefinite
BOS Oily 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	04/30/07

WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

James C. Judge, Chairman	06/30/09
Mark R. Guidoboni	06/30/09
William J. Kavol	06/30/07
Edgar W. Loring, III	06/30/07

Richard A. Venu	06/30/07
Robert M. Pinato	06/30/08
Jon T. Cazeault	06/30/08

WIRE INSPECTOR

Lionel B. Warner	06/30/07
Steven E. Ellis, Alternate	06/30/07
Stephen R. Peterson, Alternate	06/30/07
Michael T. Romano, Alternate	06/30/07

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
Lawrence P. Hunt	06/30/08
Paul H. Dahlen	06/30/10
George H. Boerger	06/30/11

ASSOCIATES

Carl L. Pike	06/30/07
Martha E. Lane	06/30/07

COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY

AUDIT COMMITTEE (1994 ATM, Art. 15)

FC	Kathleen K. Voigt	06/30/07
BS	Robert J. Ward	06/30/08
M	Vacancy	06/30/09
	Town Accountant, ex-officio	
	Town Administrator, ex-officio	

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

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

BS	Paul F. Basler	06/30/08
FC	Mathew H. Hamilton	06/30/08
M	Vacancy	06/30/09
FC	Helen Claire Soares	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	William D. Underhill	01/02/09
HC	Craig N. Dalton	12/15/08
PB	Dennis N. Randall	12/11/08
HA	Robert M. Pinato	12/12/07
OS	Pine duBois	05/15/08
RC	Barbara J. Chandler	01/23/07
FC	Mathew H. Hamilton	01/25/07
CI	John S. LaBoache	01/09/07
CI	Ralph T. Calderaro, Chairman	01/09/08

CONSERVATION LAND REVIEW COMMITTEE

BOS	Sandra D. MacFarlane	Duration of
CC	Vacancy	Committee
CC	Vacancy	

AC	Joseph B. Mathias
OS	Vacancy
OS	Vacancy
FC	Judythe J. Lewis
SL	James Hathaway (Advisory)

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

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

Duration of
Committee

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

MPIC	Vacancy
M	Vacancy
BS	Mark S. Beaton
FC	Maurice R. Simard
CI	Jean M. Landis-Naumann

Duration of
Committee

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

FC	Richard K. Gardner
BS	Vacancy
M	Elizabeth A. White

06/30/07
06/30/08
06/30/09

APPOINTING BOARDS OR MEMBERS

A	Alternate
AC	Agricultural Commission
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
PBC	Permanent Building Committee
PD	Police Department
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
RC	Recreation Commission

RLT Realtor
 SL Silver Lake Regional
 TA Town Administrator
 TM Town Manager (consulting)
 TP Town Planner
 TR Town Resident
 TT Town Treasurer
 WC Water Commissioners
 ZB Zoning Board of Appeals

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 1, 2006

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on April 1, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 9:49 a.m. at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

The Moderator stated that it was obvious that proper notice had been given and the reading of the warrant was waived. She stated that there was a quorum present.

The vote checkers were: Carol A. Carrera, Christine M. Chipman, Nancy B. Delaney, Lynn M. Flood, Mary M. Leone, Diane M. Poirier, Diane T. Scully 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 William J. Kavol.

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, 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

Thomas Bott, Town Planner

Lusia Stewart, Library Director

Jennifer Scavone, Secretary to Wage & Personnel Board

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$71,955.72, to supplement the appropriations to the FY 06 Operating Budgets to the following accounts, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$3,598.48 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote under Article 10 of the April 3, 2005, Annual Town Meeting; \$225.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote under Article 5 of the April 2, 2005, Special Town Meeting; \$5,406.52 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote under Article 9 of the April 3, 2004, Annual Town Meeting; \$525.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote under Article 9 of the April 3, 2004, Annual Town Meeting; \$12,500.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote under Article 5 of the April 27, 2002, Special Town Meeting; \$4,700.72 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote under Article 16 of the May 4, 1998, Annual Town Meeting; and \$45,000.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote from Account 01350 57700 Vocational Education; and

to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets:

Town Clerk's and Treasurer's Personnel	\$ 1,180.00	Additional appropriation for KTEU Contract
Care of Municipal Property	15,000.00	Gasoline
Care of Municipal Property	9,000.00	Electricity
Care of Municipal Property	4,800.00	Property Repairs
Reserve Fund	<u>41,975.72</u>	Additional Appropriation
	\$71,955.72	

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Joseph D. Kelleher, VOTED that the Town amend the General By-Laws by adding a new Article 14 to Chapter 4 establishing an Agricultural Commission as delineated in the printed warrant to the Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

Article 14. Agricultural Commission

4-14-1. Composition and Term of Office A committee to be known as the Agricultural Commission shall be established and composed of five (5) members who are engaged in farming. The appointing authority shall be the Board of Selectmen and the terms of office shall be: Two (2) members for an initial term of three (3) years and thereafter for a term of three (3) years; Two (2) members for an initial term of two (2) years and thereafter for a term of three (3) years; One (1) member for an initial term of one (1) year and thereafter for a term of three (3) years.

In addition, the Board of Selectmen may appoint up to three (3) non-voting associate members for terms of one (1) year, one of whom shall be a Selectman. The other two (2) non-voting associate members shall be engaged in farming or have a farming interest.

Any member of the Commission may be removed for cause after a hearing. A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the unexpired term after receiving recommendations from the Agricultural Commission as to the farming interests of the persons so making application.

4-14-2. Purpose The Commission shall develop a work plan to guide its activities. Such activities shall include but not be limited to the following: serve as facilitators for encouraging the pursuit of agriculture in the Town; promote agricultural-based economic opportunities in the Town; act as mediators, advocates, educators and/or negotiators on farming issues; act in an advisory capacity on farming issues for established town departments, boards and commissions; pursue all initiatives appropriate to create a sustainable

agricultural community and to encourage the pursuit of agriculture as a career opportunity and lifestyle.

4-14-3. Requirements for a quorum The Agricultural Commission shall not meet or conduct business without the presence of a majority of the members of the Agricultural Commission, except to postpone a meeting to a later date certain. The non-voting associate members of the Agricultural Commission, if any, shall not count towards the quorum requirement. The Agricultural Commission shall comply with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.39 § 23B.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of William J. Twohig, VOTED that the Town amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 13 entitled "Community Preservation Committee" by adding a new Section as follows:

4-13-6. Exemptions Applications for exemption from the Community Preservation Act surcharge must be filed with the Office of the Board of Assessors no later than thirty (30) days after the issuance of the actual real estate tax bill.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED to adjourn without day.

There were 47 voters from Precinct 1, 32 voters from Precinct 2, 33 voters from Precinct 3, and 29 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 141 voters.

Adjournment was at 10:05 p.m. on April 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMM
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article Number	Summary	Vote
1	Transfer-Supplement FY06 Operating Budgets	\$71,955.72
2	Amend By-Laws C. 4, Article 14 "Agricultural Commission"	VOTED
3	Amend By-Laws C. 4, Article 13, Section 4-13-6.	VOTED



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 1, 2006

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 9:22 a.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present. She led the Town Meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence in memory of the following former Town officials or employees who have passed away: Eleanor L. Cole, John F. Ponte, Sr., Arlene E. Wager, Lawrence B. Westgate and Ben Iannucci.

Paul M. Gallagher, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, introduced the Honorable Thomas J. O'Brien, State Representative.

Representative O'Brien was present to honor our good friend, Selectman and fellow citizen, Olavo "Olly" DeMacedo. He has achieved, what few people have, first name recognition status. Olly is an icon within the Town of Kingston; and as we all know "Olly cares". He is being recognized today after more than a decade of service to each of us. Representative O'Brien offered special thanks to Olly's wife, Maureen, and their five children.

Representative O'Brien then made the following presentations to Olly:

- Resolution from the Massachusetts House of Representatives signed by Speaker Salvatore DiMasi, Rep. Thomas J. O'Brien and Rep. Viriato deMacedo, Olly's brother.
- Special Proclamation from Governor Mitt Romney and Lt. Governor Kerry Healy.
- Resolution from the Massachusetts Senate.

The Town Meeting body responded with a warm ovation.

Paul M. Gallagher, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, next presented Olly, with special thanks, a citation on behalf of the Town of Kingston.

Olly remarked that it has been an honor for him to serve the Town of Kingston. He will be forever grateful for the opportunity.

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: Carol A. Carrera, Christine M. Chipman, Nancy B. Delaney, Lynn M. Flood, Mary M. Leone, Diane M. Poirier, Diane T. Scully 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 William J. Kavol.

At 9:49 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 10:05 a.m.

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, 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
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Lusia Stewart, Library Director
Carrie Elliott, Archivist

Jennifer Scavone, Secretary to Wage & Personnel Board
Dana R. Parker, Superintendent of Schools
John Tuffy, Business Manager/S.L. Regional School District
Mark Devine of Coler & Colantonio

At this time, the Moderator recognized Jen Moore and Mona Leviton, CART Providers, who were providing communication access for this Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, as amended, VOTED that the Town accept the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report, and to include the printed Wage and Personnel Report, and the Fish Committee's request for herring counters made at this meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved that the sum of \$31,230,001 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY 2007 Summary Budget", and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$29,515,316 be raised and

appropriated, the sum of \$1,275,645 be transferred from surplus revenue, the sum of \$145,080 be transferred from Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$136,486 be transferred from Waste Water Enterprise revenue, and the sum of \$40,864 be transferred from the Septic Loan Fund Balance; and the sum of \$116,610 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.

The Moderator read the budget in its entirety. She advised that the following items had been changed since the printing of the booklet: Solid Waste Disposal – Personal Services: \$112,859 and Solid Waste Disposal – Expenses: \$316,410. A hold was placed on the following items: Police – Personal Services; Fire – Personal Services; and Recreation Commission – Expenses.

Maurice R. Simard moved that the budget article be amended to restore \$55,000 to the Police Department – Personal Service line item thereby increasing that line item to \$2,267,045; and to restore \$55,000 to the Fire Department – Personal Service line item thereby increasing that line item to \$1,544,837; and further that these increases be funded through and contingent upon the passage of an override.

Considerable discussion followed.

A vote was taken on Mr. Simard's amendment.

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, VOTED that the sum of \$31,230,001 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY 2007 Summary Budget", and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$29,515,316 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$1,275,645 be transferred from surplus revenue, the sum of \$145,080 be transferred from Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$136,486 be transferred from Waste Water Enterprise revenue, and the sum of \$40,864 be transferred from the Septic Loan Fund Balance; and the sum of \$116,610 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.

The budget items were VOTED as follows:

MODERATOR	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	100 0
SELECTMEN	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	270,913 69,865
FINANCE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	4,652 3,000
RESERVE FUND	EXPENSES	75,000
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	410 0
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	105,545 2,948

ASSESSORS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	154,912 21,650
REVALUATION	EXPENSES	25,000
TREASURER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	108,425 26,700
COLLECTOR	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	109,756 44,750
LEGAL	EXPENSES	120,000
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	3,997 245
DATA PROCESSING	EXPENSES	87,625
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	EXPENSES	7,500
TOWN CLERK	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	113,568 6,350
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	23,812 21,249
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	71,819 4,110
PLANNING BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	34,006 8,511
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	8,480 695
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 2,398
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	EXPENSES	0
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,053 50
CARE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	50,339 261,931
RENT CONTROL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	2,934 1,150
POLICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	2,212,045 153,797
FIRE DEPARTMENT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,489,837 213,583
INSPECTION SERVICES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	119,074 6,850
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	6,686 1,507

K.E.M.A. (CIVIL DEFENSE)	EXPENSES	978
ANIMAL CONTROL	PERSONAL SERVICES	38,215
	EXPENSES	8,370
HARBORMASTER	PERSONAL SERVICES	29,161
	EXPENSES	11,325
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL	SCHOOLS	6,780,593
KIS/KES	SCHOOLS	9,347,832
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	166,000
STREET, TREES & PARKS	PERSONAL SERVICES	612,656
	EXPENSES	268,319
SNOW AND ICE	PERSONAL SERVICES	18,035
	EXPENSES	50,264
STREET AND LIGHTING	EXPENSES	35,000
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	PERSONAL SERVICES	112,859
	EXPENSES	316,410
RECYCLING COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	1,200
BOARD OF HEALTH	PERSONAL SERVICES	103,283
	EXPENSES	14,664
COUNCIL ON AGING	PERSONAL SERVICES	141,485
	EXPENSES	18,175
VETERANS BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES	29,383
	EXPENSES	101,370
LIBRARY	PERSONAL SERVICES	377,472
	EXPENSES	164,599
RECREATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES	154,782
	EXPENSES	88,769
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	EXPENSES	324
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	EXPENSES	270
RETIREMENT OF DEBT	EXPENSES	3,126,183
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	EXPENSES	2,844,570
LIABILITY/PROPERTY INSURANCE	EXPENSES	208,718
TOTAL SUMMARY BUDGET		\$31,230,001

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

ARTICLE 3. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,529,587 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,384,507 to come from water enterprise revenue, and \$145,080 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from water enterprise revenues.

Personal Services	\$ 425,752
Expenses	363,860
Capital Outlay	62,000
Debt Service	523,658
Depreciation	<u>9,237</u>
Sub-Total	\$1,384,507

Employee Benefits	\$82,459
Accounting Department	2,325
Collector Department	26,751
Treasurer Department	5,903
Data Processing	6,770
Insurance	<u>20,872</u>
	\$ 145,080

Total \$1,529,587

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$1,384,507 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,384,507 to come from water enterprise revenue:

Personal Services	\$ 425,752
Expenses	368,860
Capital Outlay	62,000
Debt Service	523,658
Depreciation	<u>9,237</u>
Total	\$1,384,507

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the Town appropriate \$150,000 from Surplus Water Revenue for the continued testing, permitting and interim construction of the 1-86 well site.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the Town appropriate \$150,000 from Surplus Water Revenue for the purchase and installation of water meters and appurtenances, and to be under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. Robert R. Kostka moved that the Town appropriate \$350,000 for continued repair and replacement of water mains throughout the distribution system; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$350,000 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 action necessary to carry out this project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

The Moderator indicated that she was just advised only 127 voters were present.

**THE MODERATOR DECLARED NO QUORUM PRESENT.
THERE WAS NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.**

ARTICLE 7. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$3,315,648 be appropriated to operate the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department; and to meet such appropriation \$790,862 to come from waste water revenue, \$75,000 to come from waste water surplus revenue, \$740,481 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,340,260 to be transferred from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, \$232,559 to come from the tax levy, and \$136,486 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from waste water enterprise revenues.

Personal Services	\$ 321,623
Expenses	600,823
Debt Service	<u>2,256,716</u>
Sub-Total	\$3,179,162
Employee Benefits	\$ 47,537
Accounting Department	5,843
Assessor Department	7,045
Collector Department	39,896
Treasurer Department	2,867
Data Processing	6,770
Insurance	20,872
Town Hall Office	<u>5,656</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 136,486
Total	\$3,315,648

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the sum of \$3,179,162 be appropriated to operate the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department; and to meet such appropriation \$865,862 to come from waste water revenue, \$740,481 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,340,260 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, and \$232,559 to come from the tax levy.

Personal Services	\$ 321,623
Expenses	600,823
Debt Service	<u>2,256,716</u>
Total	\$ 3,179,162

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 8. On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$120,000 from Surplus Sewer Revenue to provide for certain improvements to the Sewer Plant, Sewer Office and Phase II costs and to be under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 9. 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 be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the design engineering and/or construction to extend the sewer system within the area of the approved Facilities Plan, as amended by the Sewer Commission, said Plan dated October 15, 2004 and on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

**THE MODERATOR DECLARED NO QUORUM PRESENT.
THERE WAS NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.**

ARTICLE 10. On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, VOTED that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2006, as follows:

	FY 07
Moderator	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	21,284.00
Tax Collector	54,286.00
Town Clerk	58,434.00
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	1,200.00
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 \$9,725 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 11. On the motion of James M. McKenna, Jr., 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 2007 Compensation Schedules"; and that the sum of \$40,000 be appropriated for this purpose and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$34,790 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$3,012 be appropriated from Water Revenue and the sum of \$2,198 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 1 -- 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.

Positions are part-time except where 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 Inspector of Buildings	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Animal Control Officer	Administrative	H-6
Animal Inspector	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Archivist (FT) (E)	Library	S-3
Assistant Animal Control Officer	Public Safety	H-4
Assistant Assessor (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-9
Assistant Harbor Master/Assistant Shellfish Constable	Public Safety	Schedule C-2
Assistant Summer Program Director	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Assistant to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-7
Assistant to the Police Chief (FT)	Administrative	S-4
Assistant Town Treasurer (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-6
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Call Fire Captain	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Call Fire Lieutenant	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Call Firefighter	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Casual Part-time Worker	Labor	Schedule C-1
Chief Operator Superintendent (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-9
Children's Librarian (FT) (E)	Library	S-3
Clerical Assistant (FT)	Clerical	H-6
Clerk -- Election	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk -- General	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk -- Planning Board	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk -- Treasurer's Office	Clerical	Schedule C-1

Conservation Agent (FT)	Administrative	S-5
Cook -- Council on Aging	Recreational	Schedule C-1
Council on Aging Director (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-3
Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Prevention Officer (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-7*
Election Officer	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Executive Secretary	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary -- Finance Committee	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary -- Planning Board	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary -- Wage and Personnel Board	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary -- Zoning Board of Appeals	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Fire Chief (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-11*
Flag Attendant	Recreational	Schedule C-2
Food Inspector	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Groundskeeper	Labor	Schedule C-1
Harbor Master/Shellfish Constable	Administrative	S-5**
Health Agent (FT)	Administrative	S-6
Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	Labor	Schedule C-1
Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-9*
Junior Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Lead Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Library Assistant	Library	Schedule C-1
Library Director (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-9
Library Page	Library	Schedule C-1
Lifeguard	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Matron	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Moth Superintendent	Supervisory	Schedule C-1
Park Attendant	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Patrolman	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Pesticide Applicator	Labor	H-3
Recreation Assistant	Administrative	H-6
Recreation Director	Administrative	S-4**
Reference Librarian (FT) (E)	Library	S-3
Registrar -- Election	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Secretary -- Permanent Part-time Departmental	Clerical	H-5
Senior Clerk -- General	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Senior Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Senior Groundskeeper	Labor	Schedule C-1
Specialty Program Coordinator	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Streetlister/Census Clerk	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Substitute Circulation Assistant	Library	Schedule C-1
Substitute Driver -- Council on Aging	Recreational	Schedule C-1
Substitute Librarian	Library	Schedule C-3
Summer Program Director	Recreational	S-10
Supt of Highways, Parks, and Trees (FT) (E)	Supervisory	Schedule C-1
Supervisor/After School Programs	Recreational	Schedule C-1
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	Recreational	S-9
Town Accountant (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-10
Town Planner (FT) (E)	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Tree Warden	Labor	Schedule C-2
Veterans' Agent	Supervisory	Schedule C-2
Warden -- Election	Administrative	Schedule C-1
Water Department Office Administrator (FT)	Administrative	S-3
Water Superintendent (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-9
Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	Recreational	Schedule C-3

* With an additional remuneration of \$4,000.00.

** Part-time: pro-rated based on hours worked.

SCHEDULE B-1 Hourly Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
II-1	9.90	10.47	11.10	11.78	12.49
II-2	10.38	11.01	11.66	12.35	13.09
II-3	10.90	11.54	12.24	12.98	13.76
II-4	11.44	12.14	12.87	13.64	14.45
II-5	12.04	12.75	13.50	14.33	15.18
II-6	12.62	13.38	14.19	15.04	15.94

SCHEDULE B-2 Salaried Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
S-1	30,845	32,001	33,199	34,445	35,735	37,074
S-2	33,002	34,239	35,523	36,857	38,240	39,676
S-3	35,311	36,636	38,008	39,433	40,914	42,447
S-4	37,782	39,199	40,673	42,197	43,779	45,422
S-5	40,429	41,943	43,517	45,150	46,843	48,598
S-6	43,261	44,882	46,565	48,311	50,123	52,001
S-7	46,287	48,024	49,827	51,696	53,631	55,643
S-8	49,529	51,384	53,312	55,311	57,387	59,539
S-9	52,996	54,982	57,043	59,182	61,402	63,703
S-10	56,704	58,833	61,038	63,327	65,699	68,166
S-11	60,674	62,951	65,311	67,758	70,301	72,938

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

SCHEDULE C-1 Hourly Schedule

Administrative Assistant - Town Clerk	Hourly	13.27
Administrative Assistant - Veterans' Agent	hourly	15.50
Call Fire Captain	hourly	*14.00
Call Fire Lieutenant	hourly	**14.00
Call Firefighter	hourly	***14.00
Casual Part-time Worker	hourly	11.00
Clerk - Election	hourly	11.00
Clerk - General	hourly	9.00
Clerk - Planning Board	hourly	10.48

Clerk - Special Town Committees Not otherwise specified	hourly	8.16
Clerk - Treasurer's Office	hourly	13.27
Cook - Council on Aging	hourly	11.69
Election Officer	hourly	9.18
Groundskeeper	hourly	7.16
Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	hourly	13.46
Library Assistant	hourly	12.97
Library Page	hourly	10.00
Matron	hourly	16.52
Moth Superintendent	hourly	10.00
Patrolman	hourly	15.77
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	hourly	11.00
Senior Clerk - General	hourly	10.48
Senior Groundskeeper	hourly	10.00
Streetlitter/Census Clerk	hourly	10.48
Substitute Circulation Assistant	hourly	12.38
Substitute Driver - Council on Aging	hourly	11.32
Substitute Librarian	hourly	18.83
Supervisor/After School Programs	hourly	12.08
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	hourly	8.02
Warden - Election	hourly	11.00

* Plus \$500.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$17.39)

** Plus \$300.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$17.39)

*** Plus \$150.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$17.39)

SCHEDULE C-2 Salaried Schedule

Alternate Inspector of Buildings	annually	1,144
Animal Inspector	annually	2,188
Assistant Harbormaster/Assistant Shellfish Constable	annually	2,795
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	annually	7,048
Executive Secretary	annually	3,008
Executive Secretary - Finance Committee	annually	4,768
Executive Secretary - Planning Board	annually	7,813
Executive Secretary - Wage and Personnel Board	annually	4,005
Executive Secretary - Zoning Board of Appeals	annually	8,692
Flag Attendant	per location	209
Food Inspector	annually	5,125
Registrar - Election	annually	737
Tree Warden	annually	9,574
Veterans' Agent	annually	9,398

SCHEDULE C-3 Seasonal Schedule

Assistant Summer Program Director	hourly	11.87
Counselor	hourly	7.04
Junior Counselor	per session	51.25
Lead Counselor	hourly	9.19
Lifeguard	hourly	10.30
Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	hourly	10.30
Park Attendant	hourly	9.19
Senior Counselor	hourly	8.35
Specialty Program Director	hourly	10.24
Summer Program Director	hourly	16.52
Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	hourly	11.87

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 12. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$12,787.61 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 \$2,447.39 be transferred from the appropriations authorized by the votes under the articles for the following accounts:

Article 8, 2004 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 9.36
Article 11, 2005 Annual Town Meeting	2,438.03

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>
Town Clerk	Frame Prints-Town Hall	\$ 750.00
Town Clerk	Frame Town Quilt	1,500.00
Selectmen	Memorial Day Parade	2,000.00
JRVHS	Display Case-Pottery	985.00
Luminary	Luminary Expenses	5,000.00
Fire Department	Detectors	2,000.00
Fire Department	Flag Display-Main Street	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	Pet Waste Stations	600.00
Kingston PTO	Communication System	1,400.00
		<u>\$ 15,235.00</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 13. Richard K. Gardner moved that the sum of \$319,600 be appropriated for the purposes of making capital improvements for several departments; and to meet this appropriation that the sum of \$319,600 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund 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>
Trailer	Solid Waste	\$ 26,000
Brush Fire Truck	Fire Department	57,000
Marked 4 W/D Vehicle	Police Department	35,000
Marked Patrol Cars (2)	Police Department	59,600
Truck with 4 w/d & Sander	Street, Trees & Parks	66,000
75 c.y. Ejection Trailer	Solid Waste	51,000
Planning for Expansion	Police Department	25,000

Olavo B. DeMacedo moved to amend the Brush Fire Truck by reducing the cost figure from \$57,000 to \$17,000.

Considerable discussion followed.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. DeMacedo.
YES - 42; NO - 40

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Joseph J. Rebello moved to amend by deleting one (1) Marked Patrol Car and thereby reducing the cost figure from \$59,600 to \$29,800.

Again, discussion followed.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Chief Rebello.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Paul M. Gallagher moved to amend by deleting the Truck with 4 w/d & Sander at a cost of \$66,000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION ON AMENDMENT.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Paul M. Gallagher moved to amend by deleting the 75 c.y. Ejection Trailer at a cost of \$51,000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION ON AMENDMENT.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Paul M. Gallagher moved to amend by deleting the Planning for Expansion of the Police Department at a cost of \$25,000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION ON AMENDMENT.

Discussion ensued.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Richard K. Gardner, as amended, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$107,800 be appropriated for the purposes of making capital improvements for several departments; and to meet this appropriation that the sum of \$107,800 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund 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>
Trailer	Solid Waste	\$ 26,000
Brush Fire Truck	Fire Department	17,000
Marked 4 W/D Vehicle	Police Department	35,000
Marked Patrol Car (1)	Police Department	29,800

**THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED
AND MET THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.**

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Monday, April 3, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 47 voters from Precinct 1, 32 voters from Precinct 2, 33 voters from Precinct 3, and 29 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 141 voters.

Adjournment was at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AEE/CMMC
Town Clerk



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 3, 2006**

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 7:05 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. She welcomed those present and led the Town Meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The vote checkers were: Carol A. Carrera, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Nancy B. Delaney, Lynn M. Flood, Mary M. Leone, Diane M. Poirier and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Donna M. Farrington and Harry E. Monks, Jr.

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

The Moderator announced we would begin with Article 14.

ARTICLE 14. 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 be expended for the purchase of equipment and for projects of the various Town departments; and to trade or dispose of any used equipment of those departments in the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

**THE MODERATOR DECLARED NO QUORUM PRESENT.
THERE WAS NO ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.**

ARTICLE 15. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the Town re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of recreation programs; re-establish a revolving fund for the maintenance of shellfish beds; and re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of the inspectors in the Building Department as provided in General Laws, chapter 44, section 53E ½, all as detailed as printed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, as follows:

(A) To re-establish a revolving fund for recreation programs as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53E ½:

That said programs to be supported with these funds in FY 2007 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 2007 shall not exceed \$150,000.00; and further

(B) To re-establish a revolving fund for the maintenance of shellfish beds, as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53E ½:

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 2007 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 2007 shall not exceed \$2,000.00, unless additional limits are approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee; and further

(C) To re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of the Inspectors in the Building Department as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53E ½:

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 2007 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 2007 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 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to provide a program of drug and alcohol education in the Kingston school system, or take any other action relative thereto.

**THE MODERATOR DECLARED NO QUORUM PRESENT.
THERE WAS NO ACTION TAKEN AT THIS TIME.**

ARTICLE 18. Paul M. Gallagher moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act providing that legislation be adopted as 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 Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Said special act to read as follows:

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

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

Section 1: Notwithstanding section 1B of chapter 41 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby created the office of treasurer-collector of the town of Kingston, subject to section 2 of this act, to be appointed by the board of selectmen for a term not to exceed three years. A vacancy in the office of treasurer-collector shall be filled in a like manner for the unexpired term. Said treasurer-collector shall have all the powers and duties vested in the offices of treasurer and collector as set forth in the General Laws.

Section 2: The term of office of the incumbent town collector and treasurer holding office as of the effective date of this act shall cease and terminate on the date of the 2008 annual town election, or upon a precedent vacating of office. Any appointment made to fill such a vacancy shall also terminate on the date of the 2008 annual town election. The duties, responsibilities and authority of the town treasurer and town collector shall at that time, by operation of law, be transferred to the office of treasurer-collector created under section 1 of this act.

Section 3: This act shall be submitted to the voters of the Town of Kingston for acceptance in the form of the following question, which shall be placed on the ballot for the annual town election to be held in the year 2007:

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 2006, entitled 'An Act relative to the position of treasurer-collector in the Town of Kingston' be accepted, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?"

The above-referenced Act will create a new position, treasurer-collector of the Town, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term not to exceed three years. The new position will be established as of the date of the 2008 Annual Town Election, at which time the elected positions of town treasurer and town collector will be abolished.

If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect, and said office shall be created and become appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 4: Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon passage.

Joseph D. Kelleher read a prepared statement on behalf of Town Treasurer John S. LaBrache, who was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Considerable discussion followed.

**TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

YES - 50; NO - 61

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Since a quorum for money matters was now present, the Moderator returned to Article 14.

ARTICLE 14. On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$2,400 be appropriated for the following equipment and projects of the various Town Departments; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$2,400 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund; and that all expenditures shall be under the respective departments:

Item	Department	Cost
Election Booths	Town Clerk	\$2,400

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

David D. Fitzgerald moved to reconsider Article 18.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. Mark S. Beaton moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act providing that legislation be adopted as 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 Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Said special act to read as follows:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF KINGSTON TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Section 1: Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary there is hereby established in the Town of Kingston, a department of public works, to be governed by a board of public works, consisting of five elected members. Upon the qualification of the members of the board of public works as provided in section 3 of this act, the board of public works shall have all the powers and duties now or from time to time vested by general law, special act, by-law or regulation in the following boards, departments and offices, or in boards, departments and offices having corresponding powers and duties in said town, to wit: road commissioners, surveyors of highways, superintendent of streets, water commissioners, sewer commissioners, park commissioners, cemetery commissioners, tree warden, moth superintendent and

forestry department, and such boards, departments and offices shall thereupon be abolished and the terms of the elected and appointed officials holding such offices shall be terminated. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the board of public works shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards, departments and offices so abolished.

The board of public works shall have such additional powers with respect to the furnishing of engineering services, the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse, and the performance of such duties of any other boards, departments and offices of the town as may be reasonably related to the duties and responsibilities of a board of public works, as the town, may, from time to time, by by-law provide, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 2: The board of public works and the board of selectmen shall appoint and fix the compensation of a superintendent of public works, who shall exercise and perform, under the supervision and direction of the board of public works, such powers, rights, and duties transferred to it from time to time. The superintendent shall be responsible for the efficient exercise and performance of such powers, rights and duties. The superintendent shall serve at the pleasure of the board of public works and the board of selectmen, and said boards may establish an employment contract with the superintendent for the salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment, including but not limited to, severance pay, relocation expenses, reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of his duties or office, liability insurance, conditions of discipline, termination, dismissal, and reappointment, performance standards and leave. The superintendent shall be specifically fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office. The superintendent shall give to the town a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth as surety, for the faithful performance of his or her duties, in such sum and upon the conditions as the board may require, and shall, subject to the approval of the board of public works and board of selectmen, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the exercise and performance of his or her powers, rights and duties may require. The superintendent shall keep full and complete records of the doings of the office and render to the board annually and as often as it may require a full report of all operations under his or her control during the period reported upon and make a synopsis of such reports for publication. The superintendent shall keep the board fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his or her duties, and shall furnish to the board each year upon its request a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the next succeeding fiscal year for the proper exercise and performance of all said powers, rights and duties.

Section 3: This act shall take effect at the first fiscal year beginning July 1st after its passage. During the transitional period from the effective date of this act until board of public commissioners are elected and qualified at the first annual town election thereafter, as provided in this section, the board of public works shall be comprised of: the two sewer commissioners serving on the effective date of this act who have the most remaining time on their respective

terms of office; the two water commissioners serving on the effective date of this act who have the most remaining time on their respective terms of office; and a fifth commissioner to be appointed jointly by the board of selectmen and the board of public works commissioners as set forth in this section, all of whom shall, before entering upon their official duties under this section, be sworn to the faithful performance thereof. Vacancies in the office of board of public works commissioner occurring during the transitional period between the effective date of this act and the first annual election thereafter shall be filled by joint appointment of the board of selectmen and the board of public works commissioners appointed in accordance with this section. The board of selectmen and board of public works commissioners as set forth with this section may appoint a temporary superintendent of public works, subject to appropriation, to serve until such time as a permanent superintendent may be hired in accordance with section 2 of this act.

Section 4: At the first annual town election after the effective date of this act, board of public works commissioners shall be elected as follows, one to serve for a one year term, two for two year terms and two for three year terms, and thereafter when the term of any member expires, his or her successor shall be elected to serve for three years. Vacancies in the office of board of public works commissioner shall be filled by joint appointment of the board of selectmen and the board of public works commissioners in accordance with G.L. c.41, §11, or by special election in accordance with G.L. c.41, §10, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. In all cases the members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The members of the board of public works shall after each annual election select one member to act as chairman and one member to act as vice chairman for the ensuing year, provided, however, that the board may reorganize at any time during the year at the discretion of the board.

There followed lengthy presentations both pro and con.

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
BY A 2-1 VOTE UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17. On the motion of Jonathan D. Neal, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$13,094 to offer a drug and alcohol program in Grades K-6; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$13,094 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and to be under the direction of the Police Chief.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

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

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2007 Community Preservation budget and to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues a sum of money to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2007; and further to reserve for future appropriation a sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues for open space, historic resources, and community housing purposes, as well as a sum of money to be placed in the 2007 Budgeted Reserve for general Community Preservation Act purposes; and further to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund a sum or sums of money for Community Preservation projects or purposes as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee; or take any other action in relation thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 21. On the motion of Joseph D. Kelleher, VOTED that the Town 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 22. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED that the Town amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 10, entitled "Animal Control", Section 10-2-3. License Fees by deleting the entire subsection "A. Dog License", and replacing it with a new subsection as follows: "A. Dog License Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 139 and 173 of Chapter 140, the fees for dog licenses shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for altered males and spayed females and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for unaltered males and unspayed females. to become effective April 1, 2007."

And further, to amend Section 10-2-5. License Required by deleting this section in its entirety and replacing it with a new section as follows: "10-2-5. License Required All dogs six months of age or older shall be licensed with the Town Clerk on April 1 of each year. By June 15 of each year, the Town Clerk shall cause a notice to be sent to the owner or keeper of record of any unlicensed dog. In addition to the license fee established by this by-law, said owner or keeper shall be subject to an additional charge of \$20.00 for each dog licensed after June 15. Whoever keeps an unlicensed dog in violation of this by-law after July 1 shall be subject to a fine of \$25. This by-law may be enforced by the animal control officer or any police officer of the Town."

And further, to amend Section 15-2-2. of the General By-Laws with regard to penalties for violation of Chapter 10, by deleting the fine listed for "Unlicensed Dog-Each penalty increased by" and inserting in place thereof a fine of \$25.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 23. On the motion of Joseph D. Kelleher, VOTED that the Town rescind the un-issued debt authorized by the vote under Article 1 of the June 7,

1999 Special Town Meeting, in the amount of \$17,083 for the purpose of acquiring land and for the construction of wastewater treatment and disposal facilities and the un-issued debt authorized by the vote under Article 6 of the October 7, 2002 Special Town Meeting, in the amount of \$400,000 for painting the Smith Lane and Elm Street Water Tanks.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 24. On the motion of Olavo B. DeMacedo, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to Verizon New England, Inc., and NSTAR Electric Company, their successors and assigns, or any licensee from them (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantees"), the perpetual, non-exclusive right and easement to locate, relocate, erect, install, operate, maintain, patrol, inspect, repair, replace, alter, change the location of, or remove transformers, fittings, braces, supports, street light standards and fixtures, and other apparatus equipment and fixtures deemed necessary for the purposes of transmission of electricity, along, upon and over that certain parcel of Town owned land, namely: Elm Street, Kingston, Massachusetts, as shown on Assessors' Map 79, Lot 8. For description, see deed recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 7269, Page 22.

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

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg thanked the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen for their efforts and hard work. She also thanked the voters, who sat through the two sessions of this town meeting. Ms. Botelho-Hoeg noted the importance of this form of government. She hoped more people would participate in the future.

ARTICLE 25. On the motion of William B. Martin, VOTED that the Town reduce the rate of interest that accrues on property taxes deferred by eligible seniors under G. L. chapter 59, section 5, clause 41A from 8% to 6%, with such reduced rate to apply to taxes assessed for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2006.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg expressed additional thanks to the Town Clerk and her staff as well as the checkers and tellers.

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED to adjourn both the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting without day.

There were 39 voters from Precinct 1, 26 voters from Precinct 2, 43 voters from Precinct 3, and 25 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 133 voters.

Adjournment was at 9:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF 2006 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Article	Date	Summary	Vote
1	4/1/06	Report of Town Officers	VOTED
2	4/1/06	Budget	31,230,001.00
		Raised/Appropriated	\$29,515,316
		Transfer/Free Cash	1,275,645
		Transfer/Water Revenue	145,080
		Transfer/Waste Water Revenue	136,486
		Transfer/Septic Loan	40,864
		Transfer/Stabilization	116,610
3	4/1/06	Water Enterprise Fund	1,384,507.00
4	4/1/06	Water - 1-86 Well	150,000.00
5	4/1/06	Water - Purchase of Water Meters	150,000.00
6	4/1/06	Water - Borrow Water Mains	NO QUORUM
7	4/1/06	Sewer Enterprise Fund	3,179,162.00
		Sewer Betterments	740,481.00
		MWPAT	1,340,260.00
		Tax Levy	232,559.00
		Waste Water Enterprise Revenue	865,862.00
8	4/1/06	Sewer - Plant Improvements	120,000.00
9	4/1/06	Sewer - Borrow - Extend Sewer System	NO QUORUM
10	4/1/06	Salaries of Elected Officials	9,725.00
11	4/1/06	Wage & Personnel Board	40,000.00
		Raised/Appropriated	\$34,790
		Transfer/Water Revenue	3,012
		Transfer/Waste Water Revenue	2,198
12	4/1/06	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund	12,787.61
		Transfer/Unexpended Balances	2,447.39
13	4/1/06	Transfer - Capital Equipment	107,800.00
14	4/3/06	Transfer - Departmental Equipment	2,400.00
15	4/3/06	Revolving Fund - Recreation Commission	VOTED
		Revolving Fund - Shellfish Beds	
		Revolving Fund - Inspectors	
16	4/3/06	Transfer - Stabilization Fund	NO MOTION
17	4/3/06	Transfer - "Dare" Program	13,094.00
18	4/3/06	Special Legislation - Appointed Treasurer/Collector	DEFEATED
19	4/3/06	Special Legislation - Department/Board of Public Works	DEFEATED
20	4/3/06	Community Preservation Committee Report	NO MOTION
21	4/3/06	Disband Town Hall Building Committee	VOTED
22	4/3/06	Amend By-Laws C. 10, Sections 10-2-3. and 10-2-5. and C. 15, Section 15-2-2.	VOTED

23	4/3/06	Rescind Un-issued Debt
24	4/3/06	Grant Easement - Map 79, Lot 8
25	4/3/06	G.L. c. 59, Section 5, Clause 41A reduce interest rate from 8% to 6%

VOTED
VOTED
VOTED



**TOWN OF KINGSTON
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 22, 2006**

The Annual Town Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on April 22, 2006, 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 M. Creed	D
Clerk	Mary M. Leone	U
Deputy Clerk	Mary L. Boman	R
Inspector	Edward M. Donnelly	D
Deputy Inspector	Diane M. Poirier	D
PRECINCT 2		
Warden	John S. LaBrache	R
Deputy Warden	Carol A. Carrera	R
Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Inspector	Harry E. Monks, Jr.	D
Deputy Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington (to 12:15 p.m.)	U
Deputy Inspector	Richard K. Gardner (at 12:15 p.m.)	R
PRECINCT 3		
Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D

Deputy Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Clerk	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Deputy Clerk	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Inspector	Donna M. Potrykus (to 2 p.m.)	U
Inspector	Walter R. Hoeg (at 2 p.m.)	R
Deputy Inspector	Vanessa M. Verkade (to 1 p.m.)	D

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	

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 Michael E. Darsch reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m., at which time Lieutenant Maurice J. Splaine replaced him. Sergeant Robert C. Wells reported to the Town House polling location at 7:45 a.m.

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 Town Clerk's office. Sergeant Wells escorted all ballots from Precinct 4 downstairs to the Town Clerk's office. At the Town 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 342 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 12 absentee ballots (with one provisional ballot later cast making a final total of 343). There were 396 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 20 absentee ballots (with one provisional ballot marked and later determined ineligible). There were 356 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 24 absentee ballots. There were 343 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 19 absentee ballots.

The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,438.

The Town Clerk announced the results at 8:20 p.m. They are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
MODERATOR					
(for one year)					
*Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg	252	316	277	267	1112
Blanks	88	78	77	76	319
Scattered	3	2	2	0	7
	<u>343</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1438</u>
SELECTMAN					
(two for three years)					
*Mark S. Beaton	215	220	177	215	827
Norman P. Harbison, Jr.	131	86	124	100	441
*Jean M. Landis-Naumann	150	251	155	207	763
Kenneth G. Moalli	70	99	121	55	345
Blanks	118	136	135	108	497
Scattered	2	0	0	1	3
	<u>686</u>	<u>792</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>2876</u>
ASSESSOR					
(for three years)					
*William B. Martin	242	291	268	258	1059
Blanks	101	105	88	85	379
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>343</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1438</u>
PLANNING BOARD					
(for five years)					
*Michael J. Ruprecht	243	288	266	243	1040
Blanks	99	108	88	97	392
Scattered	1	0	2	3	6
	<u>343</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1438</u>
S.L. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
(for three years)					
*Thomas J. Calter, III	232	300	252	241	1025
Blanks	111	95	100	102	408
Scattered	0	1	4	0	5
	<u>343</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1438</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(for three years)

*Sheila Marie Vaughn	218	256	243	238	955
Blanks	124	138	113	104	479
Scattered	1	2	0	1	4
	<u>343</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1438</u>

WATER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Richard W. Loring, Jr.	228	269	252	233	982
Blanks	115	125	104	110	454
Scattered	0	2	0	0	2
	<u>343</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1438</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

(for one year)

Peter A. Dansereau	152	145	132	106	535
*Edmund J. King, Jr.	103	146	123	176	548
Mauro Mazzilli	70	78	66	45	259
Blanks	18	27	35	15	95
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
	<u>343</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1438</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

(for three years)

*Joseph F. Casna, Jr.	227	249	231	205	912
Blanks	114	147	122	133	516
Scattered	2	0	3	5	10
	<u>343</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>1438</u>

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

(two for three years)

*Valerie J. L. Spence	197	238	223	196	854
Gayle Metcalf	118	130	112	114	474
*Joyce K. Rossi	117	157	125	132	531
Blanks	251	267	252	241	1011
Scattered	3	0	0	3	6
	<u>686</u>	<u>792</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>2876</u>

RECREATION COMMISSIONER

(two for three years)

*Linda M. Felix	196	239	233	206	874
*Paul F. Maloney, Sr.	183	240	182	171	776
Blanks	307	313	297	307	1224

Scattered

0	0	0	2	2
686	792	712	686	2876

SEWER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

Alan C. Gifford	109	156	132	142	539
*Sean M. Walsh	179	159	159	134	631
Blanks	53	80	65	66	264
Scattered	2	1	0	1	4
	343	396	356	343	1438

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(for five years)

*Victoria M. Benassi	224	265	245	235	969
Blanks	119	131	110	108	468
Scattered	0	0	1	0	1
	343	396	356	343	1438

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 in Room 200 of the Town House and at the Kingston Elementary School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk's office was locked at 8:30 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

I, WILLIAM B. MARTIN, 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 24, 2006

WILLIAM B. MARTIN



STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

The State Primary was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on September 19, 2006, 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	Maurcen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Hannah M. Creed	D
Clerk	John S. LaBrache	U
Deputy Clerk	Janet H. Holmes (to 2:15 p.m.)	U
Deputy Clerk	Mary L. Boman (at 3:15 p.m.)	R
Inspector	Edward M. Donnelly	D
Deputy Inspector	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Inspector	Mary M. Leone	U

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	D
Clerk	Diane F. Miller	R
Deputy Clerk	Gail E. Wrightington (to 2:15 p.m.)	U
Deputy Clerk	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15 p.m.)	R
Inspector	Harry E. Monks, Jr.	D
Deputy Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Beth M. Harris	U
Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	D
Deputy Inspector	Richard K. Gardner	R
Deputy Inspector	Carol A. Carrera	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	Maurcen L. Buitenhuys	U
Deputy Inspector	C. Janet Maiellano	U
Deputy Inspector	Janna M. Morrissey	D

Precincts 1-3 (Info Table) at 8:00 a.m.: Maryanne Martin, Anna R. Fiore and Maureen C. Mauriello

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.

Deputy Sheriff Christian Caswell reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 3:00 p.m. at which time Officer Norman P. Harbinson, Jr. Officer Harbinson escorted the ballots to the Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Sergeant Robert C. Wells reported to the Elementary School polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 10:45 p.m. at which time Officer Andrew W. Loring replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Officer Loring escorted the ballots back to the Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 487 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 15 absentee ballots. There were 570 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 7 absentee ballots. There were 496 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 11 absentee ballots. There were 561 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 10 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 2,116.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 487, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 570, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 498, and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 562.

There were no provisional ballots marked in Precinct 1, two marked in Precinct 2, and none marked in Precincts 3 and 4. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 2 were later investigated and determined ineligible.

All voters who had been omitted from the voting list were handled according to law.

The results were announced at 12:30 a.m. (September 20) by the Town Clerk.

They are as follows:

DEMOCRATS

OFFICE	PRECINCT				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Edward M. Kennedy	269	291	291	359	1210
Scattered	2	4	2	3	11
Blanks	68	72	88	83	311
	339	367	381	445	1532

GOVERNOR

Christopher F. Gabrieli	86	99	120	138	443
Deval L. Patrick	151	188	166	194	699
Thomas F. Reilly	100	74	92	108	374
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	5	3	5	15
	339	367	381	445	1532

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Deborah B. Goldberg	100	122	133	140	495
Timothy P. Murray	124	129	130	157	540
Andrea C. Silbert	84	78	80	107	349
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	31	37	38	41	147
	339	367	381	445	1532

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Martha Coakley	254	285	292	331	1162
Scattered	0	0	1	1	2
Blanks	85	82	88	113	368
	339	367	381	445	1532

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	255	268	285	343	1151
John Bonifaz	33	35	31	41	140
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	51	63	65	61	240
	339	367	381	445	1532

TREASURER

Timothy P. Cahill	258	279	286	351	1174
Scattered	1	1	2	0	4
Blanks	80	87	93	94	354
	339	367	381	445	1532

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	246	258	265	329	1098
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	93	109	116	116	434
	339	367	381	445	1532

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

TENTH DISTRICT

William D. DeLahunt	257	275	284	342	1158
Olly deMacedo	3	6	9	6	24
Scattered	2	1	0	2	5
Blanks	77	85	88	95	345
	339	367	381	445	1532

COUNCILLOR

FIRST DISTRICT

Carole A. Fiola	114	113	120	131	478
Kelly Kevin Lydon	136	132	146	188	602
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	89	122	115	126	452
	339	367	381	445	1532

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT

Therese Murray	264	282	286	346	1178
Olly deMacedo	2	2	3	3	10
Scattered	2	1	0	1	4
Blanks	71	82	92	95	340
	339	367	381	445	1532

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Thomas J. O'Brien	214	260	265	285	1024
Olly deMacedo	63	54	55	72	244
Tom Calter	0	4	1	1	6
Scattered	2	5	2	0	9
Blanks	60	44	58	87	249
	339	367	381	445	1532

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

No Nomination					
Scattered	7	4	2	6	19
Blanks	332	363	379	439	1513
	339	367	381	445	1532

CLERK OF COURTS

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Francis R. Powers	213	206	213	276	908
Mark Adams	58	65	73	74	270
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1

Blanks	68	96	95	94	353
	339	367	381	445	1532

REGISTER OF DEEDS

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John R. Buckley, Jr.	242	250	265	320	1077
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	97	117	116	124	454
	339	367	381	445	1532

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Timothy J. McMullen	162	167	184	222	735
Lisa C. Clark	37	54	53	57	201
Robert Sullivan	86	70	74	84	314
Scattered-Olly deMacedo	2	1	2	1	6
Blanks	52	75	68	81	276
	339	367	381	445	1532

REPUBLICANS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Kenneth G. Chase	51	78	38	43	210
Kevin P. Scott	38	52	40	29	159
Olly deMacedo	2	3	1	0	6
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	57	70	38	43	208
	148	203	117	116	584

GOVERNOR

Kerry Healey	95	143	86	79	403
Scattered	1	4	3	3	11
Blanks	52	56	28	34	170
	148	203	117	116	584

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Reed V. Hillman	87	132	77	59	355
Scattered	0	1	1	1	3
Blanks	61	70	39	56	226
	148	203	117	116	584

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Larry Frisoli	81	120	81	54	336
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	67	83	36	62	248

	148	203	117	116	584
SECRETARY OF STATE					
No Nominations					
Olly deMacedo	1	4	0	0	5
Scattered	1	0	0	1	2
Blanks	146	199	117	115	577
	148	203	117	116	584
TREASURER					
No Nominations					
Scattered	1	2	3	0	6
Blanks	147	201	114	116	578
	148	203	117	116	584
AUDITOR					
No Nominations					
Scattered	0	2	1	1	4
Blanks	148	201	116	115	580
	148	203	117	116	584
CONGRESS					
TENTH DISTRICT					
Jeffrey K. Beatty	62	106	70	53	291
Scattered-Olly deMacedo	23	20	12	11	66
Blanks	63	77	35	52	227
	148	203	117	116	584
COUNCILLOR					
FIRST DISTRICT					
Philip C. Paleologos	67	103	65	50	285
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	81	100	52	66	299
	148	203	117	116	584
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT					
No Nominations					
Scattered-Olly deMacedo	5	10	3	2	20
Blanks	143	193	114	114	564
	148	203	117	116	584
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT					

Paul Timmins Curtis	40	62	29	23	154
Olly deMacedo	84	109	66	82	341
(sticker candidate)					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	24	32	22	11	89
	148	203	117	116	584

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Timothy J. Cruz	101	151	85	79	416
Scattered	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	47	52	31	37	167
	148	203	117	116	584

CLERK OF COURTS PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Frederick M. McDermott	77	124	72	55	328
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	71	79	45	60	255
	148	203	117	116	584

REGISTER OF DEEDS PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

No Nominations					
Scattered	0	2	1	0	3
Blanks	148	201	116	116	581
	148	203	117	116	584

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Olly deMacedo	97	139	77	66	379
Scattered	2	0	1	2	5
Blanks	49	64	39	48	200
	148	203	117	116	584

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 Town House and the Kingston Elementary School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk made the requested telephone calls and faxes. The office was locked at 12:45 a.m. (September 20).

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AEE/MMC
Town Clerk

**RECOUNT OF OFFICE OF
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER 29, 2006**

A recount was held by the Kingston Board of Registrars on September 29, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. at the Town House, Room 200, pursuant to petitions for a district-wide recount filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and pursuant to his direct Order dated September 25, 2006. The recount workers were as follows:

Ballot Reader	Diane F. Miller
Tally Clerk	Diane M. Poirier
Ballot Reader	Elizabeth L. Iannucci
Tally Clerk	Elizabeth A. White
Ballot Reader	Mary E. Boutin
Tally Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald
Total Tally Clerk	William B. Martin
Runner	Shelley A. Loring

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

	Votes cast for the Office of Representative in General Court, Twelfth Plymouth District:				
	Pet 1	Pet 2	Pet 3	Pet 4	Total
Paul Timmins Curtis	39	62	28	23	152
Olly deMacedo (sticker candidate)	85	110	68	82	345
Scattered Votes	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	23	31	21	11	86
Total Ballots Cast	147	203	117	116	583

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, CMC/AAE/CMMC
Town Clerk

**STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

The State Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on November 7, 2006, 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 M. Creed	D
Clerk	John S. LaBrache	U
Deputy Clerk	Mary M. Leone	U
Inspector	Edward M. Donnelly	D
Deputy Inspector	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Inspector	Maureen C. Mauriello	U

PRECINCT 2		
Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Clerk	Diane F. Miller	R
Deputy Clerk	Donna M. Potrykus (to 2:15 p.m.)	U
Deputy Clerk	Walter R. Hoeg (at 2:15 p.m.)	R
Inspector	Harry E. Monks, Jr.	D
Deputy Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington (to 2:30 p.m.)	U
Deputy Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs (at 2:30 p.m.)	U
Deputy Inspector	Martha A. Rashleigh	U

PRECINCT 3		
Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Beth M. Harris	U
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	D
Deputy Inspector	Richard K. Gardner	R
Deputy Inspector	Carol A. Carrera	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	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Deputy Inspector	C. Janet Maiellano	U
Deputy Inspector	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Deputy Inspector	Janet H. Holmes (to 2:15 p.m.)	U
Deputy Inspector	Mary L. Boman (at 3:15 p.m.)	R

Precincts 1-3 (Info Table) at 8:00 a.m.: Maryanne Martin and Anna R. Fiore. All election workers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The ballot box at each precinct was inspected by the election officers, found to be empty and the register at zero.

Sergeant Robert C. Wells reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 3:45 p.m. at which time Officer Michael A. Lanatra

replaced him. Officer Lanatra escorted the ballots to the Town Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Office Timothy J. Arnold reported to the Elementary School polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m. at which time Officer Peter E. Pateline replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Officer Pateline escorted the ballots back to the Town Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 1,184 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 63 absentee ballots. There were 1,353 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 70 absentee ballots (and one provisional ballot later counted making a final total of 1,354). There were 1,259 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 43 absentee ballots. There were 1,272 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 59 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 5,069.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 1,184, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 1,348 (with two ballots in the auxiliary compartment), the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 1,259 and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 1,270 (with two ballots in the auxiliary compartment).

There were three provisional ballots marked in Precinct 1, six marked in Precinct 2, one marked in Precinct 3, and two marked in Precinct 4. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 1 were later investigated and determined ineligible. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 2 were later investigated. Five were determined ineligible and one was counted. The provisional ballot marked in Precinct 3 was later investigated and determined ineligible. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 4 were later investigated and determined ineligible.

All voters who had been omitted from the voting list were handled according to law.

The Town Clerk announced the official results at 11:35 p.m.

As amended by the counted provisional ballot, they are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCT				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Edward M. Kennedy	695	742	710	788	2935
Kenneth G. Chase	435	568	503	457	1963
Scattered	3	1	1	0	5
Blanks	51	43	45	27	166
	1184	1354	1259	1272	5069
GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Healey and Hillman	512	631	549	513	2205

Patrick and Murray	529	580	549	627	2285
Mihos and Sullivan	110	98	124	91	423
Ross and Robinson	24	24	29	26	103
Scattered	1	4	1	0	6
Blanks	8	17	7	15	47
	1184	1354	1259	1272	5069

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Martha Coakley	744	844	814	851	3253
Larry Frisoli	368	448	397	365	1578
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	72	62	48	56	238
	1184	1354	1259	1272	5069

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	864	1022	957	978	3821
Jill E. Stein	147	162	163	144	616
Scattered	2	3	3	5	13
Blanks	171	167	136	145	619
	1184	1354	1259	1272	5069

TREASURER

Timothy P. Cahill	889	1047	974	986	3896
James O'Keefe	122	142	151	136	551
Scattered	1	2	3	6	12
Blanks	172	163	131	144	610
	1184	1354	1259	1272	5069

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	802	941	874	861	3478
Rand Wilson	195	221	221	239	876
Scattered	1	1	2	6	10
Blanks	186	191	162	166	705
	1184	1354	1259	1272	5069

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

TENTH DISTRICT					
William D. Delahunt	674	729	738	785	2926
Jeffrey K. Beatty	370	498	382	348	1598
Peter A. White	73	65	92	83	313
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	67	62	47	55	231
	1184	1354	1259	1272	5069

**COUNCILLOR
FIRST DISTRICT**

Carole A. Fiola	543	603	597	638	2381
Philip C. Paleologos	357	484	381	360	1582
Paul R. Viveros	95	82	113	95	385
Scattered	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	189	184	168	178	719
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT

Therese Murray	880	994	952	955	3781
Scattered	7	8	6	10	31
Blanks	297	352	301	307	1257
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

Thomas J. Calter, III	579	648	608	674	2509
Olly deMacedo	586	676	622	566	2450
Scattered	0	0	2	1	3
Blanks	19	30	27	31	107
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

Timothy J. Cruz	877	1041	944	934	3796
Scattered	2	4	3	7	16
Blanks	305	309	312	331	1257
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**CLERK OF COURTS
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

Francis R. Powers	627	683	668	705	2683
Frederick M. McDermott	429	544	466	440	1879
Scattered	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	128	127	124	127	506
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**REGISTER OF DEEDS
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

John R. Buckley, Jr.	833	989	924	913	3659
Scattered	0	3	2	9	14

Blanks	351	362	333	350	1396
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

Timothy J. McMullen	626	715	692	727	2760
John P. Cafferty	390	491	405	397	1683
Thomas Jones	44	23	57	39	163
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	124	125	105	109	463
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**QUESTION 1 (SALE OF WINE
BY FOOD STORES)**

Yes	378	478	415	399	1670
No	769	853	824	826	3272
Blanks	37	23	20	47	127
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**QUESTION 2 (NOMINATION OF
CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC
OFFICE)**

Yes	350	440	385	373	1548
No	726	809	778	772	3085
Blanks	108	105	96	127	436
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**QUESTION 3 (FAMILY
CHILD CARE PROVIDERS)**

Yes	475	527	528	508	2038
No	601	718	639	639	2597
Blanks	108	109	92	125	434
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

**QUESTION 4 (POSSESSION OF
MARIJUANA -NOT BINDING)**

Yes	603	712	628	602	2545
No	411	465	448	451	1775
Blanks	170	177	183	219	749
	<u>1184</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>5069</u>

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Town House and the Kingston Elementary School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk made the requested telephone calls. The office was locked at 11:47 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

It is noted for the record that no valid overseas' ballots were received within the time prescribed by law.

BY-LAWS APPROVED IN 2006

On May 2, 2006, Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approval:

Amendment to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 22 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 1, 2006.

In accordance with law, Maryann Musto, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above general by-law amendment was posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on May 17, 2006.

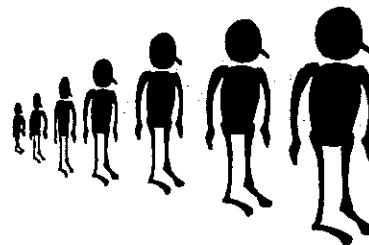
On May 23, 2006, Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Articles 2 and 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on April 1, 2006.

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 June 1, 2006.

JURY LIST

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



REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK POPULATION STATISTICS FOR KINGSTON

2006 Town Census	11,880
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



BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2006

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January		
9	Moore, Jocelyn Renee	Herbert P. Moore, II & Kerry A. Shea
11	Kinsley, Hannah Marie	John P. Kinsley & Amy D. Badger
17	Feroli, Jr. Michael George	Michael G. Feroli, Sr. & Laurie M. Graziano
24	DeCosta, Cassandra Marie	Christopher C. DeCosta & Michelle J. Ostenson
24	DeCosta, Jr. Christopher Craig	Christopher C. DeCosta & Michelle J. Ostenson
24	Laidlaw, Kevin Shawn	Laurel L. Laidlaw & Susan H. MacDonald
28	Bachrycz, Paige Margaret	Bryce M. Bachrycz & Andrea Riccitello
30	Doucette, Jaydon Christopher	Christopher E. Doucette & Faith R. Bryden
30	Duffy, Hannah Noelle	Christopher D. Duffy & Laurie A. Moore
30	Duffy, Molly Elizabeth	Christopher D. Duffy & Laurie A. Moore
February		
1	O'Donnell, Alexis Annette	Scott A. O'Donnell & Amy M. Bazzinotti
1	O'Donnell, Shayna Marie	Scott A. O'Donnell & Amy M. Bazzinotti
8	Holmes, Summer Grace	John E. Holmes & Christina Mock
9	Henderson, Ashley Lynn	Michael E. Henderson, Jr. & Laura A. Bryant
10	Lipinski, Zofia Helena	Bartholomew J. Lipinski, III & Mary T.
13	Amirault, Tammie Rose	Edward D. Amirault, Jr. & Michelle R. Duffy
14	Lovett, Chase Townsend	Benjamin L. Lovett & Brooke O. Townsend
15	Driscoll, Mason Patrick	Neil B. Driscoll, Sr. & Denise J. Tetrault
15	Gallagher, Finnius William	Francis I. Gallagher & Karen E. Curtiss
20	Grady, Jillian Kathleen	Kevin S. Grady & Traci L. Wellman
20	Scott, Riley Patricia	William W. Scott, Jr. & Jennifer M. Stanley
23	Pacheco, Alexandra Irene	Sean N. Pacheco & Marcy A. Hoffmann
23	Szachta, Isabella Marie	Gregory J. Szachta & Erin E. Galante
26	Colin, Siobhan Brigid	Sean P. Colin & Kathleen M. Rowley
28	Pflaumer, Abigail Lynn	Greg A. Pflaumer & Mary E. Sodomini
March		
6	Reilly, Mia Michelle	Michael S. Reilly & Christine Ruprecht
9	McAuley, Grace Josephine	Thomas J. McAuley & Sinead B. Byrne
14	Greenlaw, Aaron William	William E. Greenlaw, Jr. & Debra A. Fisher
15	White, Rebecca Lacroix	Ryan C. White & Natalie J. Lacroix
20	Shirkjian, Nicholas Wayne	David C. Shirkjian & Danielle M. LaBlue
23	Dahlen, Kacie Elizabeth	Colin J. Dahlen, Sr. & Loryn A. Bigelow
23	Ellison, Matthew Barba	Tracy Ellison & Joanne M. Barba
25	Brown, Madison Borell	Brian S. Brown & Jennifer L. Moore
April		
2	Stamatis, Charlotte Tucker	Erick C. Stamatis & Emily Friedman
9	Fernex, Sabrina Rose	Maurice P. Fernex & Sloane D. Pierce
13	Esposito, Mitchell Austin	John K. Esposito & Denise M. Kaszanek
17	Bugazia, Omar M.	Hufah M. Bugazia & Randa M. Bassouni
17	MacKinnon, Owen Patrick	Daren R. MacKinnon & Mary A. Shaughnessy
21	Dorsey, Mya Lynn	
29	Quinn, Matthew Casey	
May		
2	Brine, Abigail Grace	
10	Jewell, Ian Robert Lee	
10	O'Keefe, Jr. Kevin Michael	
23	Murphy, Brianna Alexa	
25	Bracken, Bridgette Maria	
27	Crotty, Ella Ruth	
30	Patel, Lucas Samuel	
June		
5	Kenney, Jack Anthony	
6	Bonanno, Molly Evelyn	
15	Bossio, Ella Judith	
18	McDaid, Daniel Patrick	
24	Forde, David Anthony	
24	Forde, Nathan Thomas	
29	McNeil, Richard James	
29	Mooney, Kathryn Mary Ellen	
30	Bliss, Alexandria Kathleen	
July		
4	Benard, Morgan Jamie	
4	DiBona, Finn Samuel	
9	Bartlett, Christopher John	
11	Bellefeuille, Julia Good	
13	Gilligan, Braden Thomas	
19	Cecil, Christopher Joseph	
19	Wilson, Conor Patrick	
21	Powderly, Allison Mae	
21	Smeloff, Sarah Jane	
22	Perry, Cecelia	
24	O'Brien, Ellis Whittier	
28	Conroy, Fiona Grace	
31	Munro, Meghan Elizabeth	
August		
3	Linares, Mia Isabella	
3	Moussalli, Zain Tahsin	
8	Curran, Sophia Grace	
13	Girard, Lidia Marie	
17	Donnelly, Owen Brendan	
19	Cohane, Aidan Paul	
29	Kehoe, Andrew O'Neil	
September		
2	Finn-Hanson, Keira Kathleen	
6	Fultz, Mallory Uta	
6	Varano, Clare Elizabeth	
7	Ohlson, Charles Michael	
8	O'Malley, Scarlett Rose	
12	Goodman, Sarah Teresa	
14	Pieper, Lauren Pereira	
14	Sharma, Esha J.	
19	Ryalls, Jr. Matthew Joseph	
28	Shelly, Brielle Josephine	
Scot C. Brine & Katherine M. Scheufele		
Paul C. Jewell & Sandra M. Lyden		
Kevin M. O'Keefe & Denise B. Shields		
Charles A. Murphy, Jr. & Jennifer J. Doherty		
Daniel P. Bracken & Julie A. Tagliatelo		
Brendan X. Crotty & Stacy Williams		
Shailesh H. Patel & Teresa Marino		
Richard E. Kenney, Jr. & Susan E. Dalimonte		
Mark S. Bonanno & Jennifer J. Arieta		
Jeffrey M. Bossio & Gillian S. Serino		
Danny McDaid & Joanna L. Martin		
Robert F. Forde & Kristine M. Reilly		
Robert F. Forde & Kristine M. Reilly		
John M. McNeil & Rachel Benemio		
James J. Mooney, III & Lisa Marie Rossi		
Ali S. Bliss & Kathryn E. Harrington		
Michael N. Benard & Amanda M. Cullen		
Dennis M. DiBona, Jr. & Jennifer R. Salerno		
John B. Bartlett & Christyn D. Champagne		
Jean J. Bellefeuille, III & Sheena O. Bezanon		
Michael P. Gilligan & Jennifer L. Randall		
Eric J. Cecil & Maryellen J. Good		
James A. Wilson & Heather M. Katter		
Jonathan W. Powderly & Heather L. Dion		
Richard D. Smeloff & Jane E. Carroll		
Chad M. Perry & Noel V. Girouard		
Patrick M. O'Brien & Jennie M. Cantwell		
Christopher J. Conroy & Sheila A. Kinsella		
Gregory A. Munro & Michelle D. Hendry		
John F. Linares & Christina M. Cook		
Tahsin F. Moussalli & Samar K. Almousati		
Sean W. Curran & Katherine Gibson		
Adam L. Girard & Laura M. Rosano		
Brendan S. Donnelly & Beth L. Davies		
Paul J. Cohane & Jonna M. Mercen		
Scott A. Kehoe & Alicyn Saucier		
Dawn M. Hanson & Nora T. Finn		
Eric W. Fultz & Karen A. Machado		
Sean P. Varano & Tracy A. O'Connell		
Robert C. Ohlson & Nicole M. Praskiewicz		
Michael C. O'Malley & Geraldine Lee		
Russell A. Goodman & Sabrina H. Wade		
Klauss Pieper & Laura R. Percira		
Jitendra Sharma & Greta Sharma		
Matthew J. Ryalls, Sr. & Amber M. O'Neil		
Brian S. Shelly & Brandi L. Cadose		

October			
5	Hanley, Rowan Elizabeth	Justin E. Hanley & Paula A. Navin	
12	Hoffshire, Charlotte Rose	Charles R. Hoffshire & Marlene M. O'Brien	
18	Renner, Andrew Robert	John A. Renner, Jr. & Karen M. Bleakney	
22	Ryan, Jack Arthur	Robert A. Ryan & Tiffany Tindall	
25	Renz, Brodie Asher	Kevin M. Renz & Suzie A. Costanzo	
27	Ward, Charles Thomas	David M. Ward & Jennifer E. Orlandi	
28	Clark, Kacie Anne	Jason E. Clark & Tara L. LeBlanc	
31	Cardarelli, Cameron William	John M. Cardarelli & Bonnie J. Twohig	
November			
2	Martocchio, Rose Catherine	Gerard Martocchio & Jane E. Casella	
12	O'Donnell, Cassidy Kirkland	Shawn R. O'Donnell & Rebecca A. Kirkland	
16	Smith, Nolan Matthew	Matthew D. Smith & Kristen A. O'Hear	
23	Fleming, Jordan James	Andre D. Fleming & Terrie M. Reed	
23	Savitski, Kayleigh Nicole	Nicholas G. Savitski & Nicole D. McLorc	
26	Mason, Isaiah Scott	Jamie P. Mason & Ericka K. Russell	
28	Tucker, Logan Patrick	Daniel W. Tucker & Patricia K. Kelliher	
30	Deeran, Christopher RJ	Randall J. Deeran & Kerri-Anne Boyle	
December			
4	Brenton, Nolan Patrick	John JR Brenton, Jr. & Erin P. Woods	
4	Knupp, Taylor Jorgie	Wayne R. Knupp, Jr. & Magaly Figueroa	
10	Ridge, Kyle Brennan	Paul E. Ridge, III & Kristin L. Solomon	
12	Kelly Wilson, Helen Sophia	Sennie P. Wilson, Jr. & Dehlia R. Denaïson	
30	Dunham, Connor Michael	Scott D. Dunham & Courtney L. Kenerson	



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2006

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
February			
25	Richard Carl Mattsson Christine Faith Harmon	Orlando, FL Orlando, FL	Plymouth
March			
5	Katherine Ann Fountain	Kingston	Kingston

	Daniel Keith Malandrino	New Boston, NH	
25	Robert James Hicks Sarah Teresa MacDonald	Kingston Kingston	Quincy
April			
1	Stephen Randall Tracy Leigh Fraser	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
8	David A. Chuckran Janine Elaine Augustine	Kingston Kingston	Yarmouth
28	Kati Bea Williams Nicholas Scott Gurney	Duxbury Kingston	Kingston
29	Kimberly Ann O'Keefe Paul M. Hulak	Kingston Kingston	Plainville
29	Jason Michael Currie Jennifer Lynne Dunn	Halifax Halifax	Rockland
May			
20	Dianne Agnes Conboy Bruce Scott Anzivino	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
27	Jeremy B. Brown Natalie Marie Capasso	Kingston Kingston	Yarmouth
27	Robert W. Dunn, III Maria M. Sorrento	Kingston Kingston	Rockland
June			
3	Kimberley Dyan Young Travis F. Downer	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
3	Daniel Richard Sinuc Meredith Dee Rosenblum	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
3	Luke Joseph Dale Amber Renee Sanford	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
9	Stephen Ashley Dion Andrea Lee Bruce	Kingston Kingston	Cohasset
10	Sheila Jean Sgarzi Matthew R. Sawicki	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
17	Erik Janis Kusins Amelia Lynn Capozzi	Kingston Kingston	Marshfield
24	Maria Paola Petrelli Steven S. Newcomb	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
24	Charles Preston Abbott Christine Elizabeth McGrath	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth

24	Mark Steven Ferbert Bridgewater	Kingston	East
	Jane Elizabeth Krause	Kingston	
24	Gabriel P. Lindros Samantha Lynn Stevens	Kingston Kingston	Marshfield
24	Courtney Lee Kenerson Scott David Dunham	Kingston Kingston	Hanson
24	Carol A. Candler Joseph Lohmar	Kingston Kingston	Raynham
24	Brenda Kay Buszka Michael Lawrence Nichols	Kingston Kingston	Falmouth
July 7	Stephen Hopkins Goddard Kimberly A. Hanss	Forestdale Halifax	Sandwich
22	Jeanette D. Murphy William J. Bonvie	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
23	Judson Lima Coelho Sheila Ferreira Da Silva	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
28	George Stephen Drummey, IV Lindsey Michelle Drysdale	Quincy Quincy	Freetown
29	Donald L. Angell Adeine L. Silvia	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
30	Beth Helen Comerford Michael J. Evans	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
August 5	Joseph Patrick Daiute Christine Nichole Sorensen	Kingston Kingston	Pembroke
12	Alan Courtney Gifford Elaine Marie Coughlan	Kingston Kingston	Mattapoisett
12	Phillip Foster Kane, Jr. Leigh Anne Ford	Bridgewater Bridgewater	Carver
18	Timothy Robert McKinney Virginia Marie Lund	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
26	Cathleen Marie Connare Daniel Patrick Kellogg	Quincy Kingston	Duxbury
September 1	Dehlia Rose Dennison Sennie Porter Wilson, Jr.	Kingston Kingston	Kingston

2	Julie A. Quirk Edward Francis Lane, III	Halifax Halifax	Plymouth
9	Linh T. Tran Jeff Van Nguyen	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
22	Meghan Elizabeth Larsen JohnDavid Lomanno	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
23	Karen Elizabeth Nugent Timothy Edward Donnelly	Kingston Kingston	Newton
28	Jana Jensova Richard Mark Hickey	Carver Carver	Kingston
30	Gerald Paul Cabral Leora Ann Louise Dahlen	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
October 8	John Anthony Cuddemi Nancy Ann Butler	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
14	Michael Thomas Allen Tamar Michal Andreson	Lancaster, PA Lancaster, PA	Kingston
28	Stacy Lee Foley James Patrick Murphy	Duxbury Duxbury	Brewster
November 4	David Scott Cousins Tammy Anne Murray	Kingston Kingston	Pembroke
11	Scott Andrew Hartig Ann Marie Vande Kerkhoff	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
11	Karen Marie Benson Wesley Michael Aillsopp	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
11	Michael Joseph DeRosa Crystal Marie Iannucci	Bridgewater Bridgewater	Plymouth
18	Michael Kane Duffy April Ann Williams	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
24	Thomas L. Kennedy, II Learne Marie Vinal	Duxbury Plymouth	Plymouth
25	Sarah Kathryn Brann Michael Edward Burke	Kingston Kingston	Cohasset
December 7	Theresa Malia DiNunno David Edward Clyne	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
17	Sean Patrick Doherty	Roslindale	Kingston

Kelley Anne Cook

17 John-Michael Fontes
Stefania Intra Silva

Dorchester

Kingston
Plymouth

Halifax



DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2006

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS
January			
4	Fish, Ida	85	Arthur Cash & Alice Walsh
5	Staples, Fred	84	Calvin Staples & Alta Crocker
10	Staats, Jr., Herbert W.	86	Herbert W. Staats & Martha Johnson
17	Boes, Sister Pauline	90	Norbert Boes & Mary Schilling
20	Spanley, Helen D.	90	Roman Rydewsky & Antoinette Usevich
21	Thorne, Janet	82	Arthur T. Wholly & Florence Grant
23	Cappadona, Sara C.	87	Anthony LaGreca & Ida Villanti
25	McCarthy, Mary	86	Jeremiah O'Sullivan & Anne Holland
26	Wallace, Edward M.	82	Joseph Wallace & Marion Butler
26	Boyer, Richard Olson	76	Harold Boyer & Ellen Olsson
February			
6	Severin, Helen R.	83	Adolph Anderson & Maria R. Carlson
9	Valenziano, Alda P.	90	Manuel Piness & Maria Doris
11	Penvenne, Shirley Evans	82	Frederick E. Perry & Frances Dwan
17	Robare, Beverly	74	John Titus & Florence Betts
18	Gregor, Richard N.	73	James Gregor & Majorie Teel
19	Stephan, Palma M.	78	Adam Pederczani & Marcella Ferrari
19	Botti, Helen Frances	89	Patrick Mulhern & Mary Maloney
25	Gavin, Kathryn	61	Joseph Gavin & Florence Middleton
27	O'Halloran-Grady, A. Phyllis	81	John A. O'Halloran & Anna M. Flaherty
28	Burke, Christina	83	John McInnis & Maryann McInnis
March			
1	Iannucci, Benjamin	80	Bonaventura Iannucci & Maria Civetti
3	Kellogg, Paul E.	55	William E. Kellogg & Arlene Hurton
4	Langdon, Edward E.	86	Edward E. Langdon & Mary A.
McComack			
5	Roy, Jr., Adrian George	73	Adrian G. Roy & Annette Demers
8	Hall, Myrtle	98	Charles N. Smith & Ida M. Sears
9	Furtado, Phyllis M.	96	Jessie Vincent & Annette Williams
14	Slawson, Robert R.	73	Thomas F. Slawson & Mildred L. Price
16	Groncki, Florence V.	86	Joseph F. Tys & Mary Giniacki
22	Kerrigan, John P.	87	James Ketrigan & Mary Lamb
28	Whittier, Helen N.	89	Walter C. Nason, Sr. & Vera Guild
30	Crowell, Josephine L.	81	Joseph C. Finney & Mary Fries
31	Simonsen, Helen A.	91	Roy E. Gowen & Florence M. O'Hara
April			
2	Hansen, Virginia E.	87	Arthur Smith & Lora Grover
2	Hodgson, Frederick P.	97	Joseph Hodgson & Mary Parkinson
10	McNaught, Maura A.	86	Daniel P. Clancy & Bridget Lahiff

79

12	Sheehan, Matthew F.	80	Albert Sheehan & Alice M. Quilty
14	Booy, Max L.	89	Henri Booy & Wilhemina Lorenz
16	Femez, Maurice O.	80	Paul Femez & Louise Briffaz
19	Doyle, Ruth E.	72	Ralph Roach & Ruth Henderson
19	Spolidoro, Annette	93	Frank Feole & Rose Savina
20	Butterfield, Ethel V.	99	Arthur Nickerson & Susan Atwood
26	Lubbers, Regina F.	96	William Lubbers & Rosa Jansen
28	Bickford, Constance	87	Michael Tuminelli & Margaret Gentile
29	Cederquist, Shirley A.	71	Rosario Barca & Alice Hickey
30	Leverone, Josephine Frances	83	Earl A. Kimball & Bessie F. Linton
May			
3	Caruso, Jr., Paul Anthony	50	Paul A. Caruso & Claire Nye
9	Nugent, Kleanthe	69	James Polisson & Georgia Anastos
10	Mulhern, James M.	45	Warren Mulhern & Patricia Prendergast
14	Wall, Ruth Elizabeth	77	Franklin T. Loring & Catherine Weir
14	Yarrow, Gertrude T.	87	James Fitzgerald & Mary Callahan
21	Maynard, Janice S.	71	Albert Clarke & Doris Smith
25	DeBaun, Clifford Arthur	83	Adolph Baum & Frances Weil
29	Tanner, Michael A.	67	Alfred C. Tanner & Marjorie C. Murphy
30	Randall, Frank A.	101	John T. Randall & Emily Abbot
31	Sgarzi, Enzo V.	95	Luigi Sgarzi & Cletia Sassone
June			
1	Buttner, Esther L.	105	Melzar Sampson & Lucy Dunham
2	Sirrico, Anthony Francis	82	Michael Sirrico & Assunta Squitieri
3	Garneau, Anna Josephine	89	Timothy J. Hallissey & Josephine Donovan
6	Holmes, Kristofer E.	23	Edward Holmes & Donna Resegai
9	Gilmore, Lorna J.	76	Peter Roissing & Alice Syverson
10	Luddy, Gladys	85	John Meriam & Mary MacKay
11	Stokes, Elaine N.	70	Alan Mersereau & Grace (Unknown)
14	O'Neill, William	73	Raymond O'Neill & Mary Egan
16	O'Brien, Dennis P.	67	Richard W. O'Brien & Mary C. McHugh
16	Flaherty, Sr., Thomas Vincent	65	George G. Flaherty & Loreta A. Cowhig
16	Freimanas, Marcelle	86	Antanas Tiskus & Scholastica Bruzas
17	Bell, Jr., Stanley Gordon	92	Stanley G. Bell, Sr. & Sadie Smith
21	Mulhern, Dorothy	96	Edward F. McLaughlin & Anna Zacher
24	Weir, Kathleen M.	61	Vasco Pires & Emma Silva
24	Forde, David Anthony	5 min	Robert Forde & Kristine Reilly
25	Johnson, Esther	100	John Brown & Alma Johnson
25	Easter, Mary Catherine	73	William J. Boyle & Anna Connelly
30	DeMonte, Barbara H.	87	Harold E. Gray & Grace Handt
July			
2	LaGreca, Frederick R.	89	Onofrio LaGreca & Anna Santaspirito
8	Anderson, Paul F.	62	Charles A. Anderson & Mary G. Bezanson
9	Harper, Doris E.	74	Paul A. Wagner & Dorothy Lea
10	Holmes, Albion H.	92	Albert H. Holmes & Annie Anderson
11	Jones, Pauline D.	83	John Lopes & Mary M. Silver
12	Trenouth, Marie	58	Vincent C. DeSantis & Nellie Saccando
14	Breunan, Barbara A.	56	Donald F. McGinnis & Mary Smithers
17	Santos, Ina M.	86	Henry W. Brown & Martha Haskell
17	Vacchino, Elizabeth G.	94	Arthur Greaves & Sarah Sachell
20	Reeder, Brenda M.	65	Clarence Leahy & Lillian Gallagher
21	Davis, Roland Edwin	91	Homer Davis & Annie Miller
26	Hemdon, Noah T.	48	Noah T. Hemdon & Nancy Roberts
26	Butler, Mabel Ellen	98	Martin Overlock & Edith Burns
26	Evans, Vera R.	82	William R. Grace & Rose Studley
27	Glass, Jennie L.	83	Frank Mazzilli & Mary Giabai
August			
3	Morrison, Clifton T.	88	John Morrison & Isabella Henderson
8	Colligan, Mary E.	97	John Sen & Alice Org

80

10	Durand, Denise M.	43
18	Stephan, Harold C.	80
19	Sematore, Ann	91
21	Sampson, Marlene	60
23	Whelan, Jane M.	75
23	Degnan, Rose C.	84
28	Pompeo, Martin C.	31
29	Johnson, Mary E.	64
30	Jasmin, Robert	68
30	McPhee, Patricia M.	83
September		
2	Ohman, Anna L.	94
2	Tanulevich, Stella A.	84
8	DiPietro, Robert A.	54
10	Vines, Sister Elizabeth	78
10	Blackwell, Enis A.	80
13	Calos, Maria	85
14	Vieira, Sophie C.	98
16	McAuliffe, Evelyn	92
19	Gentile, Angelo A.	83
23	Riddell, Kent R.	63
23	Arulay, Virginia	97
26	Walden, Jr., Emory S.	85
October		
6	Anctil, Stella	92
6	Dancy, Mary F.	74
7	Mulcahy, Lillian R.	92
9	Eldredge, Harriet T.	89
11	Cobb, William J.	88
14	Ridge, Jr., Paul E.	51
14	Hammond, Peter S.	45
Amazeen		
15	Driscoll, Donna J.	47
16	Barnes, Joseph	67
19	Desmond, Jr., John H.	91
21	Najarian, Pasqualina Helen	86
22	Shaw, Evelyn P.	91
23	Charlebois, Regina L.	83
24	Graham, Alice J.	84
24	Van Dusen, Anna Elizabeth	96
25	Michael, Edward M.	67
25	Goldie, Jr., George W.	82
26	Silenzi, Victor J.	86
31	Herrick, Dorothy M.	86
November		
6	Mesheau, Frederick Glenn	74
10	Conrow, Frederick E.	94
11	West, Ralph Lloyd	83
12	Schulze, Avidla M.	90
13	Loring, Sr., Richard W.	94
13	Milligan, Constance Madeline	84
14	Judd, Elizabeth F.	80
15	Barlow, Frances	93
22	Driscoll, James W.	96
23	Grundy, Esther	94
December		
3	Alley, Veronica	80
17	Peavey, Howard Keith	75
20	Monfi, Veronica	86

Richard L. Stevens & Marie D. Boileau	
Carl Stephan & Stella Patricade	
Steven Fodor & Susan Unknown	
Roy Ahlquist & Barbara Schneider	
John E. Whelan & Bertha G. Hayden	
James Sardina, Sr. & Mary Runci	
Christopher T. Pompeo & Anna P. McLean	
Laurence Farrell & Margaret Crevan	
Raymond Jasmin & Margaret Barrett	
Martin J. Roper & Mary Sullivan	

Bernt Larson & Anna Berg	
Florian Buzarewicz & Annie Doutschavcz	
Frank A. DiPietro & Rita A. Marchi	
Frederick D. Vines & Grace D. Waterman	
Manuel Amaral & Elvira DeSilva	
Peter Nelos & Anna Rich	
Joseph Cabral & Maria Libana	
Albert P. Sacacheau & Flora McWilliams	
Dominic Gentile & Teresa Zacone	
George R. Riddell & Barbara C. Zahn	
James Silva & Caroline Vincent	
Emory S. Walden, Sr. & Emma Rachels	

Jesse Motta & Stella Costa	
Joseph McCauley & Cecilia Connolly	
William Mulcahy & Susanna Levis	
Frank Shaw & Mary Brown	
William Cobb & Emily Blaine	
Paul E. Ridge, Sr. & Ann F. Curley	
Edward R. Hammond & Elizabeth	

Armand Martel & Bernice Hurlbert	
John W. Killin & Jessie Miller	
John H. Desmond & Anna Brett	
Crescenzo Camuso & Mary Graziano	
Everett C. Ford & Mildred Leavitt	
Timothy Daley & Regina Kerley	
Rufus Morton & Veronica Clougherty	
Edward B. Van Dusen & Anna M. Milligan	
Walter Michael & Helen DeGroat	
George W. Goldie, Sr. & Hattie E. Young	
Guitano Silenzi & Aida Quandamaleto	
William Mosher & Elizabeth Redmond	

Charles F. Mesheau & Julia A. Bonnell	
Freddie Conrow & Edwilda LaBelle	
Lloyd E. West & Eva E. Duffy	
Peter Vendret & Ada B. Nutting	
Edgar W. Loring & Helen Chandler	
Ray Campbell & Helen Christophersen	
Thomas Gayton & Abigail Whalen	
Robert Keswick & Beatrice McCray	
Charles M. Driscoll & Annie Whitten	
Usher Dewey & Alice Wilkerson	

William Roth & Olga Katavish	
Howard J. Peavey & Lettie R. Burnham	
James Diamond & Mary Unknown	

21	Shuster, Ilmars	80	Peter Shuster & Eliza Vilipe
25	Merra, Anna	90	Michele Dalu & Graziana Spitaleri
28	Peavey, Mary	78	John Mesegines & Ralu Fridion
29	Slade, Sr., Robert O.	79	Orrin A. Slade & Eleanor Carey
29	Spence, Emma T.	90	George Spencer & Emma McCarthy
30	Benassi, Anne	96	Malcolm Robischeau & Mary Noonan



CENTERFOLD PICTURES (On following pages)

1st Page - Left side top to bottom:

- Chairman Joseph Kelleher with Cub Scouts visiting the Selectmen's office
- Selectman Olly DeMacedo receiving proclamation from State Representative Thomas O'Brien at Town Meeting following 12 years as a Selectman
- Bradford House and garden.
- Boats moored at the Ah-dee-nah.

Right side top to bottom:

- Town Clerk Mary Lou Murzyn swearing-in new Fire Chief Robert Heath
- Fire Captain Mark Douglass being pinned by his mother Barbara Douglass at swearing-in ceremony
- Flags flying at Gray's Beach

2nd Page - Left side top to bottom:

- Kingston Police Officers and Plymouth County Sheriff's Department Officers displaying the colors at Memorial Day Parade 2006
- Chairman Joseph Kelleher, making presentation, to State Representative Thomas O'Brien in recognition of his accomplishments and his last day in office.
- Playground at Gray's Beach Park

Right side top to bottom:

- Memorial Day Ceremony on Town House lawn.
- Spectators along the Memorial Day Parade route.
- Rear entrance of the Town House.
- Santa Claus visiting children at the Selectmen's office.

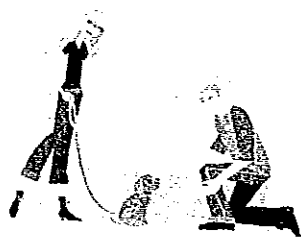
ANIMAL SHELTER REPORT

During the year FY:05 the department was staffed by two Animal Control Officers for a total of 44 hours per week and 16 regularly scheduled volunteers who help with animal care, building/ground maintenance, adoptions, and office tasks. Calls for information or assistance were approximately 1350. A total of 132 animals were handled: 72 dogs and 60 cats.

Our adoption program continues to be successful, 11 dogs and 31 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, 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.

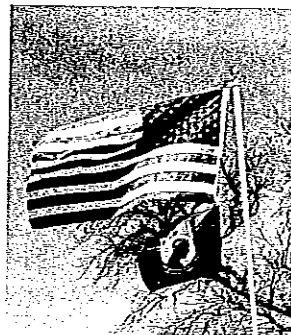
The problem of cat overpopulation continues to be a very real one on the South Shore. Please spay or neuter your pets, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do so too. Financial assistance programs and information regarding the benefits of this surgery are available at the shelter.

Animal Control would like to thank the many people whose responsible pet ownership helps to keep their pets and community safe and happy. We continue to offer some expertise and assistance to those who need a little help becoming a better pet owner and perhaps a better neighbor.



ANIMAL INSPECTOR

For the fiscal year 2006, there were a total of 21 reported animal bites to humans (17-dog, 4-cat). As a result, these animals were quarantined for suspicion of rabies. They were all released after the ten-day observation period, as there were no signs of rabies. Additionally, 1 woodchuck, 1 cat, 1 raccoon, and 1 dog specimens were sent to The State Laboratory for Rabies





Testing and all results were negative. 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" 26 extended (18 for 45 days, eight 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 23 extended quarantines.

The annual census of farm animals was completed. I inspected 24 farms and forwarded the report to The MA Bureau of Animal Health, Department of Food and Agriculture.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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

The Assessors Office has again completed the re-valuation of all the properties for the Fiscal Year 2006, ensuring that all real estate and personal property are in compliance with sales and state review. We are now gearing up for our recertification approval from the Department of Revenue for the Fiscal Year 2007.

Our office workload has increased with the growth in Kingston over the past year. Phase II of the Sewer Construction Project has produced a significant increase in work as residents request betterment pay-offs. In our second year of the CPA (Community Preservation Act) we are receiving a considerable number of applications for abatements for the CPA surcharge. We still continue our work with Senior/Veteran exemptions, motor vehicle and boat excise, and sales in Kingston.

Our full-time Administrative Assistant Gail Catani has retired from the Town of Kingston. Gail was a devoted and conscientious member of our office staff and the Board of Assessors and office wish her the best in her future endeavors. We have since hired Holly J. Merry, as full-time Administrative Assistant. She is currently attending the required courses for Certification in the Assessing field. The board members, assistant assessor and office staff also continue to attend courses and seminars to stay current with assessing procedures and changes in the laws pertaining to assessments.

We'd like to acknowledge Jean Loverro, our Administrative Assessor who in 2006 has celebrated her 20th year working for the Town of Kingston.

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 continued support in helping us better serve the Town of Kingston.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

During this year, we reviewed the Management Report from the FY 2006 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. 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 2006 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, 2006. 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.

We want to thank Mary Fiore for her service to the Committee, serving as a Member for a number of years and for the past 3 years as Chair. I also want to note the addition of a new volunteer, Kathleen K. Voigt. There is a need for a third citizen member of this Committee, please consider this request for you to serve the Town. 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 to improving the audit process. 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 Palumbo, Tax Collector; and James Judge, Assistant Town Assessor.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Single Family Dwelling	48	Commercial	38
Garage	16	Swimming Pools	22
Renovation/Alterations	222	Misc	86
Shed/Barn	21	Mobile Homes	2

TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED	455
TOTAL EST. CONSTRUCTION COST	\$40,506,444.00
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$479,687.05

The Inspection Services 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 also responds to emergency situations involving buildings, public or private and land use. Public and multi-family buildings are subject to periodic inspections

to insure safe use and occupancy. 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.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

As required by the Town By-Laws, the Capital Planning Committee make 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 2007 the Capital Planning Committee recommended:

Police Department	
Two Patrol Cars	\$59,600
Marked 4 Wheel Drive Vehicle	\$35,000
Planning, Facility Renovation/Expansion	\$25,000
Fire Department	
Refurbish Brush Truck	\$57,000
Highway Department	
Truck with 4 Wheel Drive & Sander	\$66,000
Solid Waste	
Transfer Station Control Tower	\$26,000
75 C.Y. Ejection Trailer	\$51,000
Water Department	
Testing, Permitting, Interim Construction I-86 Well	\$150,000
Systems Upgrades	\$350,000
Meter Replacement	\$150,000
Wastewater Enterprise	
Portable Pump Station	\$25,000
Software Upgrade	\$15,000
Total Capital Plan	\$1,009,600

The recommended sources of funding for the Fiscal Year 2007 Plan were:

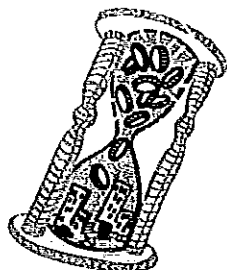
Surplus Revenue	\$319,600
Water Receipts, Free Cash & Borrowing	\$650,000
Wastewater Surplus Revenue	\$40,000
Total of Funding Sources	\$1,009,600

Items approved at Town Meeting

Police Department	
One Patrol Car	\$29,800
Marked 4 Wheel Drive Vehicle	\$35,000
Fire Department	

Refurbish Brush Truck	\$17,000
Solid Waste	
Transfer Station Control Tower	\$26,000
Water Department	
Testing, Permitting, Interim Construction 1-86 Well	\$150,000
Meter Replacement	\$150,000
Wastewater Enterprise	
Portable Pump Station	\$25,000
Software Upgrade	\$15,000
Total Capital Plan	\$421,800

The Members would like to thank Richard Gardner for his many years of service on the Capital Planning Committee. Dick had been a member of the Committee since 1998.



COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The Collector's office continues 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 FY2006 receipts remain in the high 90 percentile.

Delinquent FY2006 real estate taxes will be processed for Tax Title toward the end of calendar year 2006. Payment by credit card and possibly debit card is being researched and hopefully will be able to offer this service during 2007. The efficiency of "on-line" payments remains questionable and research of this service is on going.

My sincerest and utmost thanks to Jo Ann Bray, Assistant Collector and Eileen Grinham, Department Assistant for their knowledge and professionalism in the service they provide to the residents, internal and external customers and the

dedication to the function of the office and their job responsibilities. Sincere appreciation is extended to Sandra Lynch who has not only volunteered her personal time to us but also works in the Collector's office through the Senior Work Program. Thank you to all the town employees for their assistance, as we work together, to create a great environment and experience for our visitors to conduct business in the Town House.

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 and CPA tax)

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 CPA tax)

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 of issue date.

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 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

4 th Quarter	June 10	Payable 30 days / Early July
1 st Quarter	September 10	Payable 30 days / Early October
2 nd Quarter	December 10	Payable 30 days / Early January
3 rd Quarter	March 10	Payable 30 days / Early April

Water and Sewer Billing Cycle

<u>Billing Cycle</u>	<u>Period Billed</u>
June, 2006	February, March, April 2006
September, 2006	May, June, July, 2006
December, 2006	August, September, October, 2006
March, 2007	November, December, 2006, January 2007

SEWER BETTERMENT

(FISCAL YEAR - JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

The amount assessed to each property originates from the Sewer Commissioners (781-585-4058). 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 waste water usage is based on the water usage and will appear 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).

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Act (the "CPA", M.G.L. c. 44B) allows any city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to adopt a property tax surcharge for the purpose of expending the revenues from this surcharge and state matching funds on the acquisition of open space, historic preservation, community housing and land for recreational use. The citizens of Kingston adopted the Community Preservation Act at Town Meeting on October 24, 2004 and a Town election on April 23, 2005. The surcharge went into effect with the start of Fiscal Year 2006 on July 1, 2005.

Consistent with the terms of the CPA and with a bylaw adopted at Kingston's Town Meeting, a Community Preservation Committee was formed to study and recommend how Kingston should spend its CPA funds. The makeup of the Committee is mandated by law to be composed of nine individuals including representatives of the Conservation Commission, the Finance Committee, Historical Commission, the Housing Authority, the Open Space Committee, the Planning Board, the Recreation Commission and two-at-large representatives appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

In preparation for Fiscal Year 2008, the Community Preservation Committee has held several meetings to review and analyze the Town community preservation needs and strengths. After consulting with town residents and committees and holding a Public Hearing on these topics, the Community Preservation Committee has prepared the Community Preservation Program and Plan (which is available on the Town website {www.kingstonmass.org}). The Committee has solicited applications for funding under the Community Preservation Act. The Committee received 6 applications by the filing deadline of November 30, 2006. As this report is being drafted in December, the Committee is reviewing these 6 proposals to determine which ones the Committee will recommend at Town Meeting to be funded in FY 2008 beginning July 1, 2007. To assist with the decision making process and to help make the process as objective as possible, a criteria based system has been developed, including a General Selection Criteria applicable to all proposals and specialized criteria applicable to each of the respective CPA core categories: Open Space, Historical Preservation, Community Housing and Recreation.



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 2006 proved to be a very active one for the Conservation Commission. With increased property values and the expansion of the town sewerage, the town has experienced much growth. The result has been increased development pressure on land abutting wetland resource areas. There were 48 assorted formal wetland filings including Notices of Intent (NOI's), Requests for Determination of Applicability (RDA's), Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineations (ANRAD's), etc., with the issuance of the various permits and determinations that accompany them.

Conservation Commission non-permitting activities included:

- Submitting a joint application with the Open Space Committee to the Community Preservation Committee for CPA funds to purchase Municipal and Open Space Property on Wapping and Hawthorne Roads;
- Purchasing "Mutt Mitts" with a grant from the Sampson Fund to encourage people to pick up after their pets and reduce pollution on conservation lands;
- Forming, with the help of the Board of Selectmen, a Land Management Committee to update the management plan for Cranberry Watershed Preserve and other conservation lands;
- Improving parking for the former Carter Cranberry Bog Property on Wapping Road that is now conservation land;
- Installing more signage on conservation properties throughout town with the help of the Department of Streets, Trees and Parks;
- Revising and improving the Town's Wetlands Protection Regulations; and
- Working with the Boy and Girl Scouts to improve trails, access & signage to various open space parcels and the Jones River as well as to stencil storm drains for Kingston's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II storm water permit.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The programs of the Council on Aging, during Fiscal Year 2006, continued to cover a wide range of services designed to help meet the needs of elders. During the year, 7,417 meals were delivered to homebound elders. 5,019 transportation services were provided, and 2,458 congregate meals were served. While telephone reassurance, assistance with fuel assistance applications, and free income tax preparation and other support services make their lives easier, health screenings, podiatry services, exercises, and the loan of medical equipment help maintain the wellness of Kingston's elders. Social/Recreational/ Educational Programs and Activities such as Oil Painting, Book Club and Senior Olympics continue to be popular activities.

Thanks to the voters of Kingston, \$3,000,000 was allocated for the building of the long awaited Senior Center. However, at the 11th hour and just before going out to bid, the site that had been chosen was found to have vernal pools.

A new site is yet to be located. In the mean time, we continue to do our best to provide a variety of program and activities at the Reed Community House.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

During the fiscal year 2006, Kingston Cultural Council has continued to provide enrichment to our community, through granting many projects and programs for our citizens to enjoy. In the grant cycle 2006-2007 we granted many programs in arts, music, writing, and cultural enrichment. Some of these include performances for the Kingston Elementary, Intermediate, and High School. We also supported programs in town on writing, music, and our own Kingston Arts Festival this year. This year we will be able to fund approximately \$6000.00 in grants. We have made it our priority to fund programs that directly benefit the citizens of Kingston. We encourage residents to attend these events and show their support.

We have added two new members to our council this year. We always welcome new members to join us in the future on this council. We hope to continue our support of these programs and all local artists of their endeavors. We welcome input from the community at anytime.



KINGSTON EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

For the academic year ending 2006, the Trustees were pleased to present \$1,000 awards to the following deserving students:

FUND
The Atwood Brothers
Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Naomi C. Bartlett/Edmund
Dandeneau Scholarship:

Jackson and Irene Golden
Charitable Foundation:

Helen Delano Howe
Scholarship Fund:

RECIPIENT
Wesley R. Dwyer
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Madeleine G. Patch
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Katelynn R. Nelson
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Michelle E. Kaye
Sacred Heart H.S.

Edna Maglathlin Educational
Fund:

Pimental Family Memorial
Scholarship Fund*:

Pimental Family Memorial
Scholarship Fund*:

Doris E. Cushman/Lucy
Stein Scholarship:

Annie C. Woodward/Oscar and
Julia Swope Scholarship:

Anthony M. Monish/Harold
J. Weston Scholarship:

*(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; Edward H. Valla, Member; and Diana E. Jennings, our
newest member.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Kingston Emergency Management Agency, would like to thank Fire
Chief/Director David C. McKee for his years of dedicated service. Through
David's direction the Town's plan and structure of the Agency grew to better
serve the people of Kingston. David also introduced many new members to our
very dedicated and faithful volunteer staff. Best wishes Dave on your
retirement.

In speaking of our staff, each and every member of our KEMA staff plays an
important role in making our plans into reality. While written plans are very
important, the people that implement them are the ones that make them work
well. Each member participated in various training sessions ranging from
Incident Management, Dosimetry, Implementing Procedures, EOC operations
and setup to handling natural disasters.

Over the past year KEMA and the Fire Department, along with the Town
Administrator and Superintendent of Streets, Trees and Parks, monitored the
status of earthen dams throughout town, prepared for evacuations and
sheltering if necessary and kept KEMA involved in our situation. KEMA has
also been working with the Board of Health to facilitate a working Plan of
action in case of Pandemic, acts of terrorism or biochemical incidents.
Kingston also participated in the FEMA graded exercise and drill for the
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, to which our town did receive a favorable
review. Everyone should keep in mind that even though these results were
favorable, that does not mean that we must rest and let things become status

Christina M. Guidoboni
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Melanie C. Hebert
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

John G. Sutherland

Boston College H.S.

Jillian D. Hess
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Laura J. Harrington
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Kiel J. Maurath
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

quo. KEMA will continue to update and review our plans to insure that we are
responsive to the needs of our citizens.

The Kingston Emergency management Agency is very grateful to our dedicated
volunteers who staff our EOC and respond at a moments notice to calls for
assistance. Without your dedication, our system would not have a chance of
working. I would also like to thank each Town Department for their invaluable
help in our day to day operations.

FENCE VIEWER

During the past year, the Fence Viewer has not been called upon to perform his
designated duties. However, he always stands ready to help those who might
need his assistance.



FINANCE COMMITTEE

The members of the Finance Committee represent the people of Kingston. Our
primary responsibility is to advise and make recommendations at Town
meetings on the budget and other financial matters that impact the citizens of
Kingston. In doing this, the goal of the Committee is to address fiscal issues in
a conservative and fair manner while protecting the integrity of the services
needed by our community.

The Committee reviews and makes recommendations on the budgets of the
Town's departments, as well as the school committee budgets for the Kingston
elementary schools and the Silver Lake Regional School. In order to carry out
its responsibilities the Committee strives to maintain strong ties with the Board
of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Town Treasurer, the Town's Capital
Planning Committee, and the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The
Finance Committee also manages the Town's Reserve Fund by reviewing and
approving requests for transfers from this Fund as Town departments face
unforeseen and urgent expenses that cannot be funded through their approved
fiscal year budgets. In FY 2006 -

Reserve Fund Budget
ATM - 2006
STM Additions

Total Available Funds

Transfers to Departments

	PS or EXP	Amount
Collector of Taxes	EXP	\$ 870.00
Veterans Benefits	EXP	24,000.00
Election/Registration	EXP	6,627.92
Board of Health	EXP	570.00
Veterans Benefits	EXP	22,502.96
Overtime	EXP	62,404.84*

Total Transferred

Year-End Reserve Fund Balance **\$116,975.72**

* Police - \$50,000 + Fire - \$12,404.84 **\$ 0.00**



KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

As 2006 comes to a close, the Kingston Fire Department would like to recognize David C. McKee for his 35 years of service. David began his fire service career in 1971 as a Call Firefighter and rose through the ranks to achieve the rank of Fire Chief in 2002. David served with honor, integrity and dedication throughout his tenure. Thank you, Dave, and best wishes to you and your family.

With Chief McKee's retirement, the Department saw the promotions of Robert Heath to Fire Chief, Mark Douglass to Deputy Fire Chief, Adam Hatch to Captain/Shift Commander, and John Sheehan was appointed a Firefighter/Paramedic.

As the Fire Department moves forward, some significant occurrences and items have impacted the way we serve our customers. The institution of "Nicole's Law" regarding the installation of carbon monoxide detectors was welcomed

and implemented as part of our inspectional services program. We also will be adding the carbon monoxide detector distribution to our existing smoke detector program.

As calls for service in both emergency and routine responses continue to rise, so does the requests for multiple responses and incidents. It is important to remember that while we in the Fire Department may term these as second or third calls, to each "customer" calling for service, it is their first call and they expect and deserve to have a response in an appropriate amount of time, which is within 6 minutes. Our goal is to ensure that this time frame is our benchmark. Unfortunately, due to the same budget constraints that all town departments fall under, we cannot meet this goal many times. To this end, the Fire Department will again request additional staffing and continue to make such requests until such time as we are able to meet the demands for service.

Through the efforts of our Officers and Firefighters, damage and destruction due to fires has been reduced greatly. The fires in structures that were responded to this year were extinguished with far less dollar loss. This can be attributed to the hard work of our members as well as many of those incidents being responded to in the time frame mentioned above.

In closing, I would like to thank each and every member of the Fire Department for your continued contributions to the betterment of the Fire Department and to all of the Town Departments for working together to accomplish our goals and objectives.



FISH COMMITTEE

The Jones River is home to important native and migratory fish. Yet only small samples of a once vibrant fishery remain. Native brook trout can be still found in thinning numbers in several tributaries throughout the river. These fish require cool, shady, flowing, clean water—no wonder there are only a few that remain. The Jones River suffers from diminished flows especially in its upper reaches coming from Plympton (Barrows & Jones River Brooks) and Duxbury (Howard & Pine Brooks). Agricultural dams, unmanaged mill ponds, roadway culverts and diversions inhibit flow and obstruct fish passage. Stormwater and landscape discharges reduce water quality and raise water temperature especially in summer. Low levels of dissolved oxygen and increased plant growth make living conditions difficult for many aquatic species. More

attention must be paid in permitting projects to enhance, and not damage, river quality that support fish.

The Jones River Watershed Association and Jones River Landing organized a volunteer herring count in 2006 and will do this annually to help assess the state of the herring and alewife migration. Results from '05 and '06 indicate a population that is barely holding on. Last year, Massachusetts joined Rhode Island and Connecticut in prohibiting the taking of herring from any and all fish runs. In the Jones, the few remaining spawning habitats in Soules, Bryant Mill, Sylvia Place and Russell Pond are increasingly difficult for fish to reach. Water flow and quality is reduced and fish ladders and dams are in poor condition. In order to reverse this bleak outlook the watershed association hopes to work with the town to open fish passage at Wapping Road so that fish might reach greater areas for spawning. The goal is to work with the City of Brockton to get fish past the Forge Pond dam and into the 640 acre Silver Lake. Progress is hard to quantify, but small steps are being taken. Fifty volunteers are needed to conduct the '07 fish monitoring.

The State Division of Marine Fisheries is continuing its monitoring station for Rainbow Smelt in the Jones River. Once the most robust fishery in the Commonwealth, the Smelt are now found in very low numbers here. Spawning habitat for smelt is in the main truck of the river between March and June. Sedimentation of the river from construction projects, stormwater discharges, and poor water quality, as well as disruption of the bottom during spawning period all contribute to low population numbers.

Kingston must take a more proactive defense of its fish habitats before these important species are lost. As the largest river in Cape Cod Bay the habitats of the Jones River are essential to the health of the larger ecosystem. Now that we have taken bold measures to improve water quality by eliminating septic discharges with the construction of the sewer system, the remaining steps to restore this important asset are within reach. Down with the dams! Or, at least, we need to construct fish passage throughout the system. Watch this year for action at Stony Brook and Wapping Road. You can help by keeping pollutants out of the river from cars, lawns, and pets; conserving water to help keep flow in the river; and volunteer for monitoring and other efforts. To get involved go to: www.jonesriver.org

GAS INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2006, 266 Gas permits were issued and inspected by the Gas Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$15,245.00

HARBORMASTER

I'm pleased to report that 2006 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.

A special thanks to all the Assistant Harbormasters & Shellfish wardens and a special thanks to Mimi MacInnis and the Waterfront Committee for all their assistance throughout the season. Without the help of all these volunteers it would not be possible to have such successful season.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The year two thousand six as in the last several years saw the continued realization of goals for the Board.

Highlights of the year include

- Received flu vaccine from the Department of Public Health. Two free flu clinics were held in November for all Kingston residents, four hundred thirty nine doses were administered.
- Conducted weekly beach testing mandated under State Regulations. Beach water quality is regulated to promote public health and results were well within state limits.
- Thirteenth year as member of the South Shore Board of Health Collaborative Tobacco Control Program. Sting operations are conducted quarterly to ensure compliance with Massachusetts Smoking Regulations.
- Sixth year a full working partner in the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Program in which the Board received six hundred thousand (\$600,000) state funding. The program enabled repairs and installations of on site sewer disposal systems as well as sewer connections to the Municipal Sewer System.
- The threat of a flu pandemic emergency preparedness has never been more critical. Cities and Towns across Massachusetts have been working with federal and state officials to address future acts of bioterrorism. Plans for Emergency Dispensing Sites (EDS) are currently being completed. The EDS in Kingston is the Intermediate School. The site can be set up in an emergency to rapidly administer vaccines or medications to a large number of people. These sites can be for anything from local outbreak to a flu pandemic or bio terrorist event.

HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

FY2006 has been a quiet one for the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee. Due to the lack of funding the Committee has been unable to complete Phase I restoration of the Frederic C. Adams building.

A power failure during a winter storm caused a failure of the furnace, which in turn caused the pipes to freeze with subsequent water damage to the lower level of the Adams building. Fortunately, the damage was covered by insurance.

In late summer the committee began to complete the application for the Town's first Community Preservation Funding grant. The Committee based the grant application on the pre-development study that was done in 2001. The application requests funding to complete restoration of the exterior of the

Frederic C. Adams building along with funding for schematic design and development of construction documents for code issues. The application was completed and submitted to the Community Preservation Committee.

The Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee is optimistic that the coming year will provide financial opportunities that will allow the Committee to continue with their mandate of preservation and reuse of the former Frederic C. Adams Public Library Building.

KINGSTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The preservation of Kingston's unused buildings remains one of the Commission's most serious concerns. The Town House, Adams Library, Faunce School, and Maple Ave. School are all buildings of historic significance. The Commission looks forward to working with the Selectmen and Town Administrator as the town looks for innovative ways to utilize and preserve these structures.

Several large developments have been proposed for areas of our town that may impact archeologically significant sites. The Commission is actively pursuing identification of possible areas of archeological significance to further our knowledge of the past and Kingston's place in it and to help preserve that information for later generations. Completion of an archeological reconnaissance survey of the town, used to identify the most likely locations of significant archeological sites, is of the utmost importance. Towards this goal, the Commission has applied for Community Preservation Funding and a state Survey and Planning grant to fund just such a survey. Identification of other historic resources remains a top priority. The Commission will be seeking funding to continue documentation of the historic structures in the town by continuing to complete Comprehensive Surveys further from the town's center.

Much of the Commission's work during 2006 concerned the handling and evaluation of Demolition Permit Applications. Eight requests were filed for complete or partial demolitions of existing structures, and the Commission made several site visits to evaluate the historical significance of those particular properties. The Bylaw requires any application, for demolition of a structure 80 years or older, to be evaluated by the HIC.

Historical Commission members also served as members assigned to the Community Preservation Committee, Local Historic District Study Committee and the Frederic C. Adams Development Committee. The Historical Commission helped formulate goals and established criteria for the evaluation and distribution of funds from the CPA for requests involving historical preservation.

The Local Historic District Study Committee, and the Commission, are in the process of submitting a proposal to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the establishment of a Local Historic District. Both will be looking for support for the proposed Local Historic District when it comes up before voters

in 2007. Creation of the district, surrounding the town's old historic center will help maintain the character of our town. The Commission recently completed the last of the Comprehensive Surveys that were necessary for the Local Historic District Application. The establishment of a Local Historic District would help Kingston meet the requirements of a Massachusetts Certified Local Government. Such designation would place Kingston ahead of non-certified towns in the commonwealth, for certain funding and grants.

This year also saw the retirement of two long-time members of the Commission: Daune and Bill Frey. Together, they devoted years of commitment to preserving the history of Kingston, and their dedication to maintaining an active role in the community will be truly missed.



BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS

In FY2006, heavy use of the Library's thirteen 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 and making the five workstations in our computer lab available for general use.

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. We began this year to offer downloadable audio books that can be listened to on your computer or transferred to MP3 players or compact discs.

Our book discussion group, which started in FY97, met each month to discuss a wide range of books. The Art Committee sponsored monthly exhibits of work from local artists. They also began this year to work with a group of Kingston residents on a Festival of the Arts, scheduled for June 2007.

Children's Librarian Augusta Lynch offered many well-attended programs for families and children - her particular specialty is puppetry, and her puppet

workshops were a fun new feature in the Children's Room. We provided services not only to students in school, but also to the large number of home-schooled children in Kingston. 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.

We continued focusing on services to teenagers. Staff member Hannele Minsk started a Teen Advisory Board, which has met monthly since December 2005. In their first year they have held two fundraisers for charities, started a book group for teenagers, and helped us build a more vibrant collection of books and other materials for teens.

Our Archivist collaborated with the Jones River Village Historical Society on an ambitious exhibit and book titled *Through Emily's Eyes: the photographs of Emily Fuller Drew*. The Local History Room focused this year on preparing the collections for digitization, through which residents will be able to view most items in the LHR collections online. We also assisted other town organizations, as well as other public libraries, in the care of their own historical collections. We worked with the Sacred Heart Schools and local Boy Scout troops to show children items from our collection that related to what they were studying. We received and processed many donations of historical items. 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 650 times in FY2006. In FY2006 18 volunteers donated 1,887 hours of work to the Library. There were 78,310 visits to the Library this year, we were open 2,371 hours, we answered 7,371 reference questions, and users borrowed 168,701 items. We sponsored 194 programs for children attended by 4,854 children, and 88 programs for teens and adults attended by 816 people. As of June 30th, 6,946 Kingston residents held active library cards.

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

After several years of planning, The Kingston Local Historic District Study Committee is now in a position to apply to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a local historic district in town. The Committee has proposed the area which encompassed the Jones River, the Great Bridge, north up Main Street to Tura's Corner, east down Evergreen, north up Summer Street and south down Landing Road along the Jones River back to the Great Bridge. A Local Historic District (LHD) is a strong, legal form of protection for the preservation of historic properties and landmarks. The citizens of Kingston recognize the unique historic character of the town, and wishes to preserve such portions for future generations. The local historic district will assist the town in protecting and saving the distinctive characteristics of buildings and landmarks, which are significant in the history of the South Shore. In a fast growing community like Kingston, the district can provide a continuing appreciation and preservation of its past.

The Kingston Selectmen established Kingston's Local Historic District Study Committee in 2002 upon the recommendation of the town's Historical Commission. The need for a Local Historic District was realized by the Historic Commission mostly because of the community's sudden, rapid growth in population over the past decade. Kingston's population has nearly doubled over the last decade, to 11,600 citizens. The number of housing developments, construction and overall building, has dramatically multiplied to address the increased population demands. The once quiet, middle class, community is now one of the most desirable and fastest growing communities on the South Shore.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Kingston Open Space Committee (OSC) held thirteen meetings in 2006 discussing a range of topics including the Kingston Community Preservation Committee Plan goals, updates to the Kingston Open Space Plan, trails maintenance and improvements, and mitigation for development projects. The OSC has representatives on the Community Preservation Committee and the Master Plan Implementation Committee. In addition, members often attend Planning Board, Zoning Board and Conservation Commission meetings to discuss areas of concern and offer opportunities for land protection and/or amplification of the towns open space network. Of particular interest this year have been the following 40B projects: Barrows Brook Village, Indian Pond Condominiums, Fountain Knoll Estates, and Ryan's Way; the 40R proposal on the O'Donnell land in the Industrial Park, a new application for housing in the Second Brook area, and completion of the Bearse Farm development plans near Silver Lake Sanctuary.

OSC encumbered its 2006 budget in order to purchase additional jet docks for deployment in Jones River from Mulliken's Landing. We intend for permitting to be completed this year to enhance canoe and kayak access from the salt marsh.

In November the OSC and Conservation Commission jointly filed an application for the purchase of the McFarlane farmland and Hawthorne Rd. woodlands under CPA for consideration at the April 2007 Town Meeting. These properties possess important and sensitive natural resources where protection would contribute to protection of the Jones River and Barrows Brook as well as essential species habitat. The farm property also presents opportunities for multi-use community development which would contribute to the sustainability and social fabric of the town for many years to come.

The OSC will be working to update the Kingston Open Space Plan in order to continue eligibility for state grants under the Self-Help program. The Final Update is due in September. We welcome your thoughts and participation in this endeavor and in the general stewardship of our open space lands and trail network. We always need more help and thank you for your interest. Contact OSC though our mailbox at town hall, call a committee member, or email openspace@kingstonmass.org.

For several years the Open Space Committee has been unsuccessful in its recommendation that the town act to create a new position to manage and maintain the Kingston open space and trails network. Those who use these trails and conservation lands know that there is periodic and often extreme abuse of properties by misguided and destructive parties. We urge the town to make a proactive and permanent commitment to caring for these special resources for the benefit of all the people of today and tomorrow — to preserve and care for the unique qualities these properties contain, as well as our significant investment in them.

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 2006.

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.

During the past year, the Council completed work on the Halifax and Plympton GIS parcel mapping; the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) 2006 Area Plan; the OCPC 2006 DataBook; the Old Colony 2006 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS); BAT - FY 2006 Ridership Analysis; BAT - Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP); BAT - Title VI Plan; numerous Intersection/Technical Studies, and the FFY 2007-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This past year, the Council conducted traffic counts at approximately 225 locations throughout the region. The Council also continued work on updating the Long Range Regional Transportation Plan, which identifies transportation project needs in the OCPC region, for the next twenty-five years; OCPC Policy Plan; East Bridgewater Economic Target Area (ETA) designation; Route 3A Corridor Study in Kingston and Plymouth; Easton Circulation Study; and participation on the MBTA Taskforce in the New Bedford/Fall River Commuter Rail Growth Impact Study. OCPC is also working with the Regional Wastewater Committee including the towns of Avon, East Bridgewater, Easton, West Bridgewater and the City of Brockton on developing a scope for a feasibility study looking at potential regional solutions to wastewater management. The Area Agency on Aging provided

approximately 100,000 vehicle miles of volunteer Transportation; 2,000 hours of legal services; and approximately 500,000 meals to the seniors.

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 2006, 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.



PARKING CLERK

Receipts from parking violations totaling \$3,133.13 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 never 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 for their consideration. The Maple Ave 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.

The recommendation for the Maple Ave School is to raise the structure.

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 asset for the Town of Kingston.

The Committee meets twice a month on Thursday evenings, all meetings are posted and the public is always welcome.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in Room 200 in the Kingston Town House and consists of five members elected for five-year terms and one appointed Associate member appointed to a three-year term. With the results of the annual election, the composition of the Board changed again this year with Dennis Randall winning the seat formerly held by Edmund J. King, Jr. Thomas S. Bouchard remains the Board's Chairman. Michael Ruprecht remains as Vice Chair and Susan Farrell, Clerk. Penny Svenson chose not to be appointed again as Associate Member.

This year long time Planning Board member, Frederick Corrow passed away. Mr. Corrow who resigned just prior to his 91st birthday in 2002 will be fondly remembered as a dedicated and involved citizen of Kingston, and among his many civic accomplishments was that he was the Town's first scoutmaster, and Planning Board member for 20 years.

The Planning Board addressed 15 ANR Plans this year, heard 9 Site Plans, 9 Special Permits and 1 Subdivision.

The Town of Kingston now has a website, and the Planning Office posts meeting minutes regularly on the website, making it accessible to the residents of the Town and to provide information on projects and decisions of the Planning Board. Also available on the Planning Board website are "Applications, Petitions and Plans" which guide an applicant through the application process for their projects. Planning and Zoning By-laws and the Affordable Housing Plan are also available on the website.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2006, 188 Plumbing Permits were issued and inspected by the Plumbing Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$20,519.00

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 residents include: sustainable garden lectures, fruit pruning demonstrations; research and educational programs on winter moth and gypsy moth caterpillars; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; landscape and horticultural training and resources for municipal employees and green industry professionals; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; and teacher workshops and resources. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with residents 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 and the Nutrition Education Program, located in Brockton.

Members of the Plymouth County Staff:

Michael D. Koski, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program
Molly Vollmer, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program
Deborah C. Swanson, Landscape, Nursery and Urban Forestry Program
Debra L. Corrow, Executive Assistant

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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 2006.

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 2006 season began with a normal water table until record May 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 13,708 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 Carver on July 17, 2006. Of the season's record breaking total of one hundred fifty seven EEE isolates, fifty four were from Plymouth County as follows: Bridgewater- 8/1(2), 8/18, 8/19; Brockton- 9/18; Carver- 7/17, 8/2, 8/6, 8/21(2), 8/22, 10/2; Cohasset- 8/25; East Bridgewater- 8/9; Halifax- 8/2(2), 8/7, 8/10, 8/16, 8/21, 8/31(3); Hanover- 9/18; Hingham- 9/12; Kingston- 8/7(2), 8/10(2), 8/21, 8/22, 9/25; Lakeville- 7/25, 7/26(2), 8/2, 8/6(4), 8/22; Marshfield- 8/31; Mattapoisett- 8/10; Middleboro- 8/1; Pembroke- 8/16; Plympton- 7/31, 8/16(2), 8/28, 8/30; Rochester- 9/6; Rockland- 8/14 and Scituate- 9/12. Five human cases of EEE were confirmed statewide with cases reported in Lakeville and Middleboro. Three horses were diagnosed with EEE in Plymouth County (Lakeville, Middleboro and Pembroke). A Llama from Scituate was also tested positive for EEE.

Analysis of risk indicators in Southeastern Massachusetts were showing that the risk of human EEE infection was at a critical level. This precipitated aerial spraying at dusk on August 8th of approximately 159,000 acres and an expanded aerial spray zone of approximately 425,000 acres between August 22nd and 24th which included a great portion of Plymouth County. We normally end our spray season on Labor Day. This year we suspended our

ULV ground spray season on September 30. 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 2007 season.

We are pleased to report that in 2006 there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. A total of five birds tested positive for WNV in the following three towns: Bridgewater (3), Brockton (1) and Pembroke (1). A total of six isolations of WNV in mosquitoes were found in the following towns: Bridgewater (8/22), Carver (8/21), Halifax (8/30), Kingston (9/19), Pembroke (8/6) and Plympton (8/30).

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. 2,524 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 September.

During the summer 1,934 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.

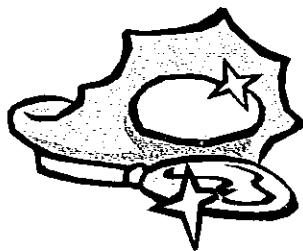
Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management. During 2006 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1,810 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 354 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Kingston indicates that *Aedes vexans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Couillettidia perturbans* and *Culiseta melanura*.

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.



KINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2006 was a busy and unusual year. Our Department was faced with many challenges and events that truly tested our abilities on both individual levels and as a cohesive professional law enforcement unit.

We would like to say good-bye to a retired and beloved Kingston Police Officer, Denny O'Brien left us in June after a long battle with cancer. He served Kingston as a police officer for 42 years. Denny retired in early 2004. Most of our current officers worked with Denny and knew him as "A COP'S COP". He will be missed.

Frederick E. (Eddie) Corrow passed in early November at the age of 95. Eddie is remembered as one of the three Kingston Police Officers that served our community during WWII. A few years ago the Kingston Police Association presented Eddie with a commemorative police badge in recognition of his service to Kingston.

Two full time police officers were hired to fill open positions due to retirements. Andrew Loring and Michael LaNatra were appointed to the Department in February. Andrew grew up in Kingston before entering the military. Michael served twelve years as a New York City Police Officer before relocating to Kingston.

Scott Morgan was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in May. Scott is filling the vacant position left when Sgt. Richard Pina retired last year. Officer John Lind was promoted to the position of Acting Sergeant in December to cover for Sgt. Timothy Ballinger who has been out due to an injury suffered on duty.

Eight new Special Police Officers were added to our ranks during 2006. They are: Peter E. Pateline, Thomas A. Harrison, Thomas E. Mori, Christopher A. Manzelli, Brian P. Wilson, Mark S. Shubert, Sean S. Percy, and John M. Bateman. We also welcomed a new Assistant to the Chief of Police, Laura Casey-Popek.

As many of you are aware the Town of Kingston was a traffic nightmare over the summer months. This was due to a new sewer line that was installed in several locations across our community. Night work, day work, uneven road surfaces, detours, long waits in endless lines, and more traffic then you could shake a stick at described Kingston during 2006. We wish to thank you for your patience, courtesy, and understanding.

Sgt. Timothy Ballinger was severely injured when he was electrocuted when working a traffic detail as part of this sewer project. Sgt. Ballinger was injured in August and as I write this report at the end of December his long term prognosis is still unknown. The Department misses his services and we wish him a full and quick recovery.

Kingston is a growing community with an increasing population. As we and our neighbors continue to expand, so do our calls for service. To keep with the pace of our evolving environment we found it necessary to upgrade some of our technology. On April 1, 2006 we switched over to a new records management system. We moved from the very limited Panet System, to the state of the art IMC system. This upgrade allowed us to operate in-car computers, which many of our patrol units received with grant funding. With the IMC system and our in-car computers, our officers are able to obtain vast amounts of information from their patrol vehicles and they also have the ability to send information from their locations into our computer system. This reduces radio communication while increasing information sharing.

The New Year began with complaints that counterfeit money was being passed at the Independence Mall. Our investigation led to the arrest of several people who were involved with the manufacture and distribution of these counterfeit bills.

At the end of January we were besieged by local and international media outlets when Rachel Entwistle (Souza) and her daughter, Lillian, were waked and buried in Kingston. Their tragic murders are the allege work of Neil Entwistle, husband and father.

Sullivan Brothers Auto Mall donated a Mercury Mariner Hybrid for use by the Police Department. This vehicle will be utilized for community relations events. We wish to thank Quinn Sullivan of the Sullivan Brothers Auto Mall for his generosity.

On June 24th the Weymouth Bank in Kingston Center was robbed. This robbery was linked to several others in the area. Quick work was made of this case and a suspect was apprehended and charged.

In early July a teenage girl lost her life in a tragic motor vehicle crash on Ring Road. Also in July a man on Pembroke Street died when he was trapped under his lawnmower after it flipped into a cranberry bog on his property. In the three weeks following this strange occurrence, we responded to two other individuals who flipped their riding lawnmowers and were trapped. Both only received minor injuries.

July was also the month when officers from Kingston, Marshfield, Plymouth, Plymouth County Sheriffs, State Police and U.S. Customs conducted a major sting operation, "Operation Trenchcoat", to apprehend sexual predators that were using the internet to lure our children for sexual exploitation. This operation was successful in the capture and prosecution of 27 offenders.

We began August with our National Night Out Celebration, this is an evening when the police and citizens of our community come together to form a unified front against crime. The turn out was fantastic and all had a great time.

Late in August, we joined forces with our neighboring communities to investigate a cache of firearms. Weapons were recovered in three communities and charges were filed.

In October Kingston occupied the headlines as threats of harm were received against our school children. Our investigation led us to a parent of one of the threaten students. Also in October Police, Fire and the MBTA worked closely to conduct a disaster drill at Kingston's MBTA Station. The drill was a great success.

Over the fall months we dealt with reports of coyotes around our elementary schools. After meeting with wildlife officials we learned that the sightings were due to the younger pups being taught how to survive. We were advised to make noise to drive them away. This information was passed onto school employees and the reported sightings ended.

As 2006 comes to a close, we dealt with forged prescriptions at a local pharmacy, a hazardous chemical incident at the South Shore Medical Center that sent 13 people to local hospitals and a major drug raid in the center of Town. This raid resulted in the arrest of three people for drug distribution. One of the suspects was armed with an illegal handgun. During the execution of a search warrant a half kilo of cocaine, two ounces of crack cocaine and four pounds of marijuana was recovered.

This has been an overview of the major incidents and events that have occurred in Kingston during 2006. We have seen a 20 percent increase in our calls for service and a 10 percent increase in our arrests. Our community is growing and so is the need to provide quality services. The Kingston Police Department is dedicated to protecting and assisting the people of Kingston.



KINGSTON 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 promote cultural and educational enrichment, and provide 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. Five citizens are elected to the Recreation Commission which meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Reed Community House.

Primary Responsibilities: We manage and implement the following programs. 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; 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, and Egg Hunt. We manage the use of all the athletic fields, tennis courts, and basketball courts under the Recreation Commission jurisdiction. We design and manage the mailing of four program brochures per year. The brochures are mailed to every household in Kingston. We regularly update our website (www.kingstonrec.com) to better serve the public. The program brochure is also made available on line at our website along with registration forms and other department information.

We maintain and upgrade the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission. These include 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 billing for programs, instructors, and 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. We also manage the contractual agreement for Gray's Beach Concession Stand and the use of the Reed Community Building by community groups.

Major Accomplishments: Participation in recreation programs continues to increase. During the past year the Recreation Department provided more than 113 programs and more than 4500 citizens participated in the programs. Managing the use of all the athletic fields in conjunction with the town's youth sports organizations and adult sports organizations: Kingston Youth Lacrosse, Kingston Youth Soccer, Kingston Youth Baseball and Softball, and Silver Lake Youth Football.

The Recreation Department is always seeking ideas for new programs and classes. 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 and Special Town Meetings, Town Election, State Primary and State Election. Nomination papers, petitioned articles and initiative petitions were also certified according to law.

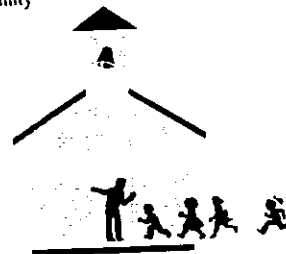
A sticker campaign for State Representative was initiated for the State Primary when the incumbent, Rep. Thomas J. O'Brien, was appointed County Treasurer. With a close finish after the results were totally tabulated within the six communities comprising the 12th Plymouth District, the Secretary of State ordered a district-wide recount. On September 29th, the Registrars conducted the required recount of the ballots cast in Kingston.

The breakdown of the Town's registered voters, as of December 15, 2006, is as follows:

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Unenrolled	Other
		<u>Totals</u>		
1	526	323	1,107	18
2	492	458	1,112	16
3	478	350	1,116	9
4	<u>587</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>1,113</u>	<u>12</u>
	2,083	1,449	4,448	55
				8,035

RENT CONTROL BOARD

The Board has experienced a very light year in its service to the Town of Kingston. Neither of our two Mobile Home Parks has applied for a rent increase for the 2006 year. We believe this will not be the case for the upcoming year and expect to be busy when increases are applied for. The Board welcomed newly appointed member Jim Farrell, replacing exiting member Wess Meiggs. The Board then reorganized and elected Mr. Edmund J King Jr. as Chairman and Mr. Tom Calter as Vice-Chairman. We look forward to serving the community



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. Christopher A. Mamakos, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2007
Mrs. Sheila Vaughn, Secretary	Term Expires 2009
Mrs. Kathleen Jenkins-Brown	Term Expires 2008
Vacancy	Term Expires

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. Joy Blackwood	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. David Kenney	Administrator of Special Education
Ms. Jennifer Cote	Asst. 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 WFXT (Fox 25) between 6:35 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.



KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Kingston Elementary School Committee is a 5-member board responsible for nearly 1200 students on the Kingston Elementary Campus. The board is entrusted by the citizens of Kingston to make budgetary and policy decisions which are in the best interests of the students and the town as a whole.

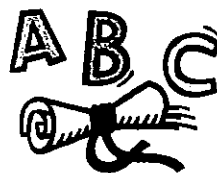
Our mission is to provide the children of Kingston with the resources and opportunities that will allow them to learn, to grow and to flourish. We strive to exceed state mandated testing thresholds.

Kingston has the largest population of students moving to the Silver Lake Regional Middle and High School system. The elementary school committee works in conjunction with the other member towns and the Silver Lake Regional School Committee to ensure that superior administrators, faculty and staff are in place and that these professionals have the resources and facilities to provide our students with an opportunity for exemplary education.

The greatest change for the 2006-2007 school year, was the transition to a 2 principal system. The Kingston Elementary School and Kingston Intermediate School now each have a full-time administrator and share an assistant principal. This allows for exceptional attention to the needs and performance of the students and faculty at each building.

Our future efforts are directed at limiting class sizes, enhancing technology and implementing more programs for students in the areas of special education, literacy and mathematics. We plan to continue the outstanding art, music, band and wellness programs we are able to offer. The quality of a school system is the mark of a community. We strive to make Kingston a community to emulate.

The committee wishes to recognize the many years of dedicated service that Mr. Paul Barry has given to the town of Kingston. He has been an advocate for the children of our community, tireless in his efforts to make our schools a nurturing environment. As he leaves the school committee and his position as Vice Chairman, we thank him for his valuable service and wish him well in the future.



KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Paula J. Bartosiak, Principal

In June of 2006, Mrs. Doris Claypool resigned as the principal of the Kingston Public Schools. She served as an Assistant Principal at the Kingston Intermediate School for four years prior to taking the position of principal. Mrs. Claypool is credited with many innovative programs that are presently in progress. One fine example is the Kurtzweil program. This software for computers is another strategy for teachers to utilize in teaching reading to our students. The school community and the Kingston community are very grateful for her time and contributions to help our students and our schools.

During 2005 - 2006 numerous goals were set. Some goals have been met while others are in progress. The school council was very instrumental in setting up the academic and non-academic goals.

- Maintain class size.
- Create continuity among the grade level teachers as to the curriculum and instruction put forth each day through monthly grade level meeting for staff.
- Use the school agendas as a way to communicate to parents for grade one and two.
- Enforce explicit behavior guidelines for students riding busses.
- Explore and provide professional development opportunities for all staff.
- Continue to utilize the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks when developing curriculum and instruction.

The School Council surveyed the parent community about our schools and the results were very exciting. The community feels that the school system is performing at a good or excellent level in most areas. The details can be seen in the School Improvement Plan housed at the Kingston Elementary School.

The Kingston Elementary School houses 477 students in grade kindergarten through grade two. There is eight of each grade. Our kindergarten is presently a half-day program. Some initiatives are in place to find out more information about funding and implementing a full day kindergarten. The creation of literacy blocks is a new innovative idea that has been put into place this year for grades one and two. This is time blocked out for the teachers to teach the basics

and beyond in the reading area without any interruptions. During this literacy block, most classrooms have additional reading support services as well.

Our staff has been offered professional development in two ways this year. First and foremost are the in-service workshop training for teachers and secondly, voluntary participation in graduate courses. This new concept of bringing the accredited institutions to the school site has been spearheaded by our new Assistant Superintendent, Joy Blackwood. The courses have been framed around where the school system is heading.

The focus for our school this year is Early Literacy. It is a crucial part of what our students need to succeed. As a result of this new initiative, staff training has been completed and the assessment piece has been instituted. The assessment is known as DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills).

In July, 2006, I was appointed, by Superintendent of School, Dana Parker, to the position of principal of the Kingston Elementary School. I am delighted and honored to hold this title. Kingston is a wonderful town with a very active, involved community. It has a very well run school system with dynamic teachers. There has been so much progress made to the educational system but there is still some work ahead of us. However, Kingston is a great place to be! Thank you.

KINGSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Cheryl Wrin, Principal

The mission of the Kingston Public Schools is to ensure that all students achieve their fullest potentials and become lifelong learners who will grow to be active members of their community and society.

In July 2006, Ms. Cheryl Wrin was hired to replace outgoing principal, Mrs. Doris Claypool. Mr. Elliott Glass continued as the assistant principal for Kingston Intermediate, and assumed the same position at Kingston Elementary.

Kingston Intermediate School continues to provide quality instruction and whole child experiences by a caring and dedicated staff. Students are held to high expectations as they work to demonstrate grade level proficiencies as set by the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Instructional methodologies vary to address multiple learning styles and needs, learning experiences are both challenging and supportive, and assessment is an integral factor in monitoring each student's progress. We strive to ensure an environment that is safe, respectful, nurturing, and conducive to learning for our almost 700 student population.

All grade 3-6 students took both the Reading and Mathematics MCAS this year. Results are being used for a multitude of purposes in strengthening instruction and learning at KIS. Mr. Kevin Sawyer, Math Coordinator K-12, has been instrumental in assisting teachers with analysis of the results. Fifth and sixth grade teachers are seeing benefits from the math curriculum they rewrote this summer. Grades three and four are rewriting theirs this year.

Professional development is focused on literacy, with a specific emphasis on assessment tools that serve to better identify student strengths and weaknesses. We will continue to focus on consistency in programming and instructional strategies that maximize student learning in all subject areas.

Goals set by the School Council have resulted in, but are not limited to, a draft of grade level social studies curricula, the installation of software for remedial and special education students, the continued use of student agendas, the upkeep of grounds, and an awareness of diversity through positive banners hung in the cafeteria and front lobby. The Council continues to work toward improving the well-being of all students and staff at KIS.

Exciting events were brought to KIS by the generosity of the PTO and its many subcommittees through tremendous fundraising efforts. A few highlights include: field trips to the State House in Boston, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, Battleship Cove, Plimoth Plantation, and the Bradford House. Students enjoyed cultural enrichment events such as Carolyn Kay's "Rhythms & Visions of India and the Middle East" and Brian Gillie's "Salute to Songs in America," as well as the annual Ice Cream Social and a 6th grade party at the Hilltop Building. The PTO partially sponsored the implementation of Connect-Ed, a phone messaging service of tremendous value to the school community.

The Sheriff's Department presented a K-9 demonstration to the 6th grade to culminate the D.A.R.E. program along with the annual DARE day sponsored by the Kingston Police Department. Officer John Neal taught a 10 week program to grade 6 students.

Our students are to be congratulated for their talented contributions to the many programs that exist at KIS, such as band, chorus, student council, recycling, the yearbook, and art displays. As well, the students consistently demonstrate good work ethic, friendship, respect, and honesty – traits that make KIS a positive place to learn and grow.

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP

Grade	K	SP	October 1, 2004						Total
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
Elementary	134		170	156					690
Intermediate					166	166	157	201	1150
Total Kingston School Department K-6									
Grade			7	8	9	10	11	12	
Secondary			171	161	165	121	168	131	917
Grand Total									2067

Silver Lake Regional High School
Class of 2006 - Graduation List

NHS	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Town
	Joseph	Nicholson	Barkas	Kingston
	John	James	Basler	Kingston
	Matthew	Douglas	Bennett	Kingston
*	Amy	Elizabeth	Bergeron	Kingston
	Kaitlyn		Bergeron	Kingston
	Katherine		Berna	Kingston
*	Kristina	Anne	Borrelli	Kingston
	Jennifer	Louise	Brazdis	Kingston
	Ashley	Elisabeth	Cabral	Kingston
	Matthew	James	Carney	Kingston
	Angela	Marie	Clancy	Kingston
	Scott	Mark	Cluff	Kingston
	Brittney	Lee	Colameco	Kingston
	Molly	Jean	Colter	Kingston
	Jamie	Lynn	Conley	Kingston
	Mason	Philip	Cook	Kingston
	Richard	Elliott	Dalton	Kingston
	Jacqueline	Ferreira	DaSilva	Kingston
	Dominic	Michael	DeChiara	Kingston
	Richard	Edward	Dolan	Kingston
	Ashley	Elizabeth	Doyle	Kingston
	Matthew	Scott	Drummev	Kingston
	Kristin	Elizabeth	Drysdale	Kingston
	Abraham	Myles	Dubin	Kingston
	Kimberly	Marie	Durand	Kingston
	Wesley	Roderick	Dwyer	Kingston
	Caitlin	Colleen	Edelman	Kingston
	Grace	Elaine	Enemark	Kingston
	Stephen	Johnathon	Estes	Kingston
	Jeffrey	Gerard	Fagerberg	Kingston
	Joseph	Michael	Ferncz	Kingston
	Sean	Patrick	Fitzgerald	Kingston
	Michael	Patrick	Frizzell	Kingston
	Jonathan	Wakefield	Goodwin	Kingston
	Jessica	Elizabeth	Goonan	Kingston
	Nicholas	Anthony Peter	Gricco	Kingston
	Christina	Marie	Guidoboni	Kingston
	Laura	Jean	Harrington	Kingston
	Stephen	Michael	Harris	Kingston

	Melanie	Charlene	Hebert	Kingston
*	Jillian	Dillon	Hess	Kingston
	Jonathan	Zaki	Ibrahim	Kingston
	Chandra	Lee	James	Kingston
	Holly	Jo	Johnson	Kingston
	Kerry	Jayne	Johnson	Kingston
	Heidi	Marie	Kane	Kingston
	Shaun	Paul	Kasianowicz	Kingston
*	Kristen	Marie	Kelley	Kingston
	Brittany	Rae	Kilduff	Kingston
	Tiffany	Lynn	Labbe	Kingston
	Alexandra	Marie	Lehto	Kingston
	Erin	Kelly	Leith	Kingston
*	Paraskevi	Maria	Liousas	Kingston
	James	Bradford Page	Lockwood	Kingston
	Kaitlyn	Elizabeth	Loring	Kingston
	Matthew	Edward	Mahoney	Kingston
*	Christine	Ellen	Maloney	Kingston
*	Denille	Marie	Manning	Kingston
	Suzanne	Arlene	Martell	Kingston
	Nicole	Lynne	Martin	Kingston
	Robert	Fredrick	Massmann	Kingston
	Kiel	James	Maurath	Kingston
	Anthony	Russell	Mazzola	Kingston
	David	William	McCourt	Kingston
	Courtney	Ryanne	McGrath	Kingston
	Lee	Francis	McKinnon, Jr.	Kingston
	Erin	Taylor	Milliken	Kingston
	Ashley	Theresa	Moran	Kingston
	Patrick	Michael	Murphy	Kingston
	Katelynn	Rose	Nelson	Kingston
	Timothy	John	Noll	Kingston
	Lee	Robert	Norvish	Kingston
	Joshua	David	Odell	Kingston
	Katelyn	Marie	O'Donnell	Kingston
*	Meredith	Lynn	O'Kane	Kingston
	Lauren	Marie	Osborne	Kingston
	Madeleine	Grier	Patch	Kingston
	Justine	Marie	Petersen	Kingston
	Katherine	Janice	Peterson	Kingston
	David	Mondeth	Phan	Kingston
*	Molly	Katherine	Post	Kingston
	Kevin	Michael	Pratt	Kingston

Melissa	Ann	Price	Kingston
Bradford	John	Randall	Kingston
Ashley	Elizabeth	Ranton	Kingston
Earl	LeRoy	Reed, Jr.	Kingston
Philip	Andrew	Robinson	Kingston
Patrice	Elizabeth	Sargent	Kingston
Mallory	Joan	Shepherd	Kingston
Jessica	Lee	Sheridan	Kingston
Jacquelyn	Rachael	Shuster	Kingston
Francesca	Marie	Sidoti	Kingston
Lauren	Nicole	Smith	Kingston
Marcus	Rose	Smolic	Kingston
Kyle	Patrick	Smythe	Kingston
Sarah	Ann	Stanley	Kingston
Joseph	Anthony	Vandiri	Kingston
Carl	Richard	Vitagliano	Kingston
Tiesha	Renee	Wallace	Kingston
Nicole	Frances	Watson	Kingston
Kenneth	Earl	Wheaton, Jr.	Kingston
Sarah	Lynn	Wierman	Kingston
Andrew	Ian	Williams	Kingston
Lauren	Elizabeth	Willner	Kingston
Amanda	Marion	Worswick	Kingston
Jaclyn	Rose	Zwahlen	Kingston

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Year 2006 has been very exciting for Silver Lake Regional School District. Many years of planning and dedication to building and funding the new buildings at Silver Lake came to fruition in January 2006 when the students were first allowed access to the classroom wing of the new Silver Lake Regional High School. Although they were to wait for the remainder of the project to be completed, they were able to watch as the old building was demolished to make way for the new section of the High School. The history in the building made the demolition of the old building bitter sweet, but the transformation of the campus in the summer and fall of 2006 made all of us proud, especially of our towns for having the faith in our Committee to go forward with such a big project. The 73% reimbursement from the State also helped, especially when legislation changed and allowed Silver Lake to start collecting some of that money right away. This will save substantially for the towns in interest that we will not have to pay.

The second most exciting event was changing from block scheduling to a seven period day. The committee felt that a better learning process and the ability to do away with "study" periods filling the students schedules with classes would

benefit all. There were and are adjustments and this year with full cooperation from our hard working administrators and teaching staff, we are working out the changes this scheduling has brought.

The Committee wishes to thank Joan Rogers for her years of dedication to the Silver Lake School District, and welcome Cassandra Hanson from Halifax who joined our board this year.

This year our Assistant Superintendent Elizabeth Sorrell was chosen to be Superintendent in Carver leaving us all with happiness for her but a sadness of loss for Silver Lake. Her work ethic and many accomplishments were so appreciated. We interviewed two very capable candidates for the job of Assistant Superintendent and chose Joy Blackwood as the new Assistant Superintendent of the Silver Lake Regional School District PreK-12, we have been very happy with the easy transition, her work and the energetic way she approaches everything.

The Building Committee plans an Open House and Dedication of the new Silver Lake Regional High School soon and hope that many will attend and have an opportunity to see the new facilities.



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 occupy our state-of-the-art facility. The final phase of construction will occur over the winter and construction will conclude this spring with the completion of our 750 seat auditorium. Given changes in the school's structure and location, our academic program and extracurricular offerings remain consistent.

The high school implemented a new student schedule this year. Students now attend daily, hour-long classes via a seven period, drop one, rotating schedule. This schedule, in contrast to previous years where classes met every other day for 86 minutes, adds 26 hours of instructional time over the course of the school year and study halls are virtually eliminated. The Mission '07 committee of administrators, teachers, counselors, parents and students convened during the first months of school to discuss goals for the upcoming year; credit recovery, graduation requirements, and the new schedule top the list. Silver Lake

Regional High School maintains full accreditation, the highest standard of evaluation offered by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The No Child Left Behind Act's report card program exceeded our target in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics on the improvement scale for "Adequate Yearly Progress."

The Class of 2008 received MCAS results in the fall of 2006—91% passed math and 97% passed ELA. Also 76% received Proficient or Advanced scores in ELA and 71% earned Proficient or Advanced scores in math. The faculty and administration continue to be committed to our school-wide goal that every student scores in the Proficient or Advanced category for both English/Language Arts and Math. All of the 247 members of the Class of 2006 met the graduation requirements set forth by Silver Lake Regional High School. In an historic graduation ceremony on June 3, 2006, the proud graduates from Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton were joined by their Grade 6 teachers. Due to inclement weather, the first commencement ceremony of the new building was held indoors in the new gymnasium. Earlier that week, approximately \$192,000 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.

Our Advanced Placement scores continue to be impressive. Those who earn scores of 3 or above earn college credit. Approximately 67% 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 was held on June 7, 2006 celebrating the academic achievement, perfect attendance and personal growth of students in Grades 9 through 11. More than 600 students were honored.

Over 80% of the student body participates in extra-curricular activities and athletics. Musical and dramatic productions continue to inspire; including such events as: vocal and instrumental concerts, the spring Shakespearean Festival, *Bye Bye Birdie* and *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Students utilize their communication skills to present the televised morning announcements to the school, and they participate in the *Laker Legend*, our student newspaper that features their writing and artistic talents. 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. During the summer months Silver Lake teachers and students participated in traditional summer school course offerings and received small-group tutoring at MCAS camp. Teachers also worked on curriculum articulation and alignment; several continued course work on advanced graduate degrees; several attended intensive training for Advanced Placement courses. In January and October faculty participated in Professional Development Inservice Days.

As a new era in Silver Lake Regional High School history is underway, the school continues to offer a rigorous and stimulating curriculum in a state of the art, well equipped building. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the opportunities offered in order to achieve academic and personal success.

SILVER LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dennis A. Azevedo, Principal

On Wednesday, August 30, 2006, Silver Lake Regional School welcomed 618 students into its well-appointed classrooms. A summer of dedicated work by the school's staff had the three-year old building looking new and fully prepared.

The administration hired seven new teachers and a new librarian over the summer months and ran a successful "new teacher orientation" to ensure their smooth transition into the school community.

The efforts of the Mathematics Department and its coordinator resulted in a noteworthy improvement in the Math MCAS scores. The English/Language Arts and Mathematics Departments have dedicated monthly department meetings and professional development opportunities to refining and strengthening their curriculums. It is of further significance that all our departments meet bi-monthly to collaborate and discuss new teaching strategies, review educational research data, and model best practices in delivering lessons.

Our students continue to excel in both the classroom and extra-curricular activities. The first term report cards showed evidence of that with eleven percent of our students earning Principal's Honor Roll and thirty-six percent earning Honor Roll. We also celebrated the success of both our Drama Club's production of *Bah, Humbug! Scrooge's Christmas Carol* and the outstanding Holiday Concerts performed by our vocal and instrumental music classes.

The Silver Lake Regional Middle School PTO continues to work tirelessly in its efforts to raise funds to support and enhance our ability to provide cultural enrichment programs, guest speakers and field trips.

In an effort to improve communication between home and school we publish a quarterly newsletter, schedule three days for parent conferences, encourage faculty and parents to use e-mail as well as phone conferencing when needed, and utilize the telephone messaging system to alert all homes of important events or announcements.

Our goal at Silver Lake Regional Middle School is to provide all students with a safe and nurturing environment in which they can grow and learn. We remain focused on our Core Values of Respect, Responsibility, and Academic Excellence.

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

2005 - 2006 BUDGET

FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
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REGULAR DAY

1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	28,000.00	34,461.11	-6,461.11
1200 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	228,329.00	222,772.27	5,556.73
2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	337,188.00	345,114.55	-7,926.55
2300 TEACHING	3,976,068.00	3,892,332.95	83,735.05
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP.	38,500.00	31,080.00	7,420.00
2400 TEXTBOOKS	95,335.00	103,488.86	-8,153.86
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	27,000.00	25,060.87	1,939.13
2500 LIBRARY	184,979.00	184,890.71	88.29
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	2,000.00	1,792.81	207.19
3100 ATTENDANCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
3200 HEALTH	86,102.00	66,728.78	19,373.22
3300 TRANSPORTATION	559,586.00	513,346.27	46,239.73
3400 FOOD SERVICE	1.00	0.00	1.00
4110 CUSTODIAL	356,409.00	324,201.30	32,207.70
4120 HEATING	220,130.00	204,111.58	16,018.42
4130 UTILITIES	269,448.00	293,601.36	-24,153.36
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	7,000.00	6,458.90	541.10
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	102,580.00	284,569.83	-181,989.83
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	7,000.00	16,655.14	-9,655.14
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	3,000.00	6,023.50	-3,023.50
7430 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	10,000.00	15,576.96	-5,576.96
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	6,538,755.00	6,572,367.75	-33,612.75

SPECIAL EDUCATION

2210 SUPERVISION	47,662.00	49,332.46	-1,670.46
2230 TEACHING	522,721.00	510,820.22	11,900.78
2270 GUIDANCE	124,447.00	124,251.57	195.43
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	50,756.00	86,548.88	-35,792.88
2330 TRANSPORTATION	372,631.00	298,317.20	74,313.80
2900 PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	1,451,028.00	1,347,361.18	103,666.82
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	2,569,245.00	2,416,631.51	152,613.49

LESS RENTAL REVENUE

(119,000.00)

GRAND TOTAL

8,989,000.00	8,988,999.26	0.74
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SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2005 - 2006 OPERATING BUDGET

FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
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REGULAR DAY

1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	142,601.00	129,297.55	13,303.45
1200 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	882,508.00	887,522.24	-5,014.24
2100 SUPERVISION	179,280.00	178,771.93	508.07
2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	772,544.00	773,345.55	-801.55
2300 TEACHING	8,419,223.00	8,130,568.51	288,654.49
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	65,217.00	91,417.94	-26,200.94
2400 TEXTBOOKS	122,080.00	256,641.91	-134,561.91
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	114,100.00	96,673.08	17,426.92
2500 LIBRARY	173,124.00	190,600.51	-17,476.51
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	6,700.00	4,435.29	2,264.71
2700 GUIDANCE	601,174.00	596,131.04	5,042.96
3200 HEALTH	79,237.00	79,326.71	-89.71
3300 TRANSPORTATION	658,480.00	702,977.97	-44,497.97
3500 ATHLETICS	88,980.00	89,004.29	-24.29
4110 CUSTODIAL	713,148.00	858,659.94	-145,511.94
4120 HEATING	182,576.00	65,203.39	117,372.61
4130 UTILITIES	740,009.00	818,988.02	-78,979.02
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	34,000.00	39,443.08	-5,443.08
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	350,777.00	339,520.42	11,256.58
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	88,745.00	97,725.20	-8,980.20
5100 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	556,981.00	445,844.30	111,136.70
5200 INSURANCE	2,001,034.00	1,844,066.19	156,967.81
5300 LEASE	5,880.00	5,880.00	0.00
5400 SHORT TERM INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	17,989.00	130,301.55	-112,312.55
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	21,600.75	-21,600.75
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	17,026,387.00	16,873,947.36	152,439.64

SPECIAL EDUCATION

2210 SUPERVISION	143,130.00	141,530.19	1,599.81
2230 TEACHING	786,905.00	646,350.84	140,554.16
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	13,880.00	21,177.90	-7,297.90
2330 TRANSPORTATION	31,350.00	37,056.59	-5,706.59
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	975,265.00	846,115.52	129,149.48
GRAND TOTAL	18,001,652.00	17,720,062.88	281,589.12

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SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET 2005-2006

	2005-2006 BUDGET	2006-2007 BUDGET	% INC/DCR
REGULAR DAY			
1101 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	142,601.00	132,351.00	-7.19%
1201 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	882,508.00	910,672.00	3.19%
2101 SUPERVISION	179,280.00	391,145.00	118.18%
2201 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	772,544.00	775,224.00	0.35%
2300 TEACHING	8,419,222.90	8,096,799.00	-3.83%
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEV.	65,217.49	65,217.49	0.00%
2400 TEXTBOOKS	122,080.00	92,300.00	-24.39%
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	114,100.00	100,830.00	-11.57%
2500 LIBRARY	173,124.00	199,174.00	15.05%
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	6,700.00	5,500.00	-17.91%
2700 GUIDANCE	601,174.00	662,857.00	10.26%
3200 HEALTH	79,237.00	79,942.00	0.89%
3300 TRANSPORTATION	688,480.00	754,630.00	9.61%
3500 ATHLETICS	88,980.00	105,421.00	18.48%
4110 CUSTODIAL	713,148.00	825,943.00	15.82%
4120 HEATING	182,576.00	0.00	-100.00%
4130 UTILITIES	740,009.00	1,250,730.00	69.02%
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	34,000.00	40,000.00	17.65%
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	350,777.00	276,600.00	-21.15%
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	88,745.00	90,005.00	1.42%
5100 RETIREMENT	556,981.00	519,368.00	-6.75%
5200 INSURANCE	2,001,034.00	2,085,600.00	4.23%
5300 LEASE	5,880.00	5,880.00	0.00%
5400 DEBT SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00%
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	17,989.00	0.00	-100.00%
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	17,026,387.39	17,476,188.49	2.64%
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
2210 SUPERVISION	143,130.00	219,267.00	53.19%
2230 TEACHING	786,903.00	821,219.00	4.36%
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	13,880.00	25,880.00	86.46%
2330 TRANSPORTATION	31,350.00	47,000.00	49.92%
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	975,265.00	1,113,366.00	14.16%
GRAND TOTAL	18,001,652.39	18,589,554.49	3.27%

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

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	11
10 to 100 pounds	88
Under 10 pounds	8

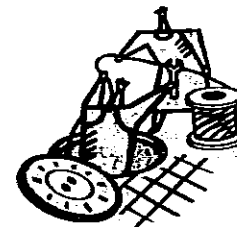
Weights	
Avoirdupois	68
Metric	54
Apothecary	44

Liquid Measuring Units	
Gasoline	157

Vehicle Tank Meters	
Fuel Oil Trucks	13

Total fees assessed for the above inspections \$3887.00

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.



SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Kingston Wastewater Treatment Facility discharged a total of 65,849,921 gallons of clean effluent over the past year. Effluent quality was excellent again this year with all discharge parameters well below the maximum limits allowed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The treatment process produced a total of 627,350 gallons of biosolids representing 143.21 dry tons. This material is trucked to a biosolids incinerator in Rhode Island.

An upgrade of the treatment facility's disc filter system was completed in February 2006. This upgrade enables the disc filter to handle higher wastewater flows while producing a better quality of effluent. The computers and software at the treatment facility were also upgraded this past year adding greater flexibility to the SCADA system that is used to monitor the equipment and treatment processes at the treatment facility.

Construction of Phase 2 of the sewer project resumed this past spring. Albanese Brothers continued Contract 7 construction of the main lines and sewer laterals in areas between Prospect Street and Brook Street. Revoli Construction was awarded Contract 8 this past spring. Contract 8 includes areas along Route 3A from Brook Street to the Kingsbury Club, in addition to Evergreen Street, west of Town Hall, and part of Wapping Road. Much of the work along Route 3A was performed at night to minimize the impact of traffic along Route 3A. The main lines and sewer laterals in Contracts 7 and 8 were completed in late fall. All that remains to be completed are four pump stations. Two will be completed by Albanese Brothers and two by Revoli Construction. These stations will be completed over the winter and should be operational by the spring of 2007.

The completion of Phase 2 will enable approximately 566 more properties to be connected to the sewer. This represents approximately 830 equivalent residential units (ERU's). Phase 2 will bring the treatment facility up to full capacity once all of the Phase 2 properties are connected to the system. Any further growth requiring sewer capacity will require an expansion of the wastewater treatment facility. A preliminary study of a plant expansion has been initiated to determine the feasibility and cost of such a project.

Modifications of the MUNIS billing system were made during this past year. These modifications were necessary to enable the Wastewater Department to switch from a flat rate user fee to a user fee based on water consumption. The first bills based on water consumption were sent out on December 10, 2006.

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

I'm pleased to report that 2006 was a successful year for shellfish. I want to thank Reggie Macamau, Assistant Shellfish Warden for all his hard work in getting the shellfish beds ready to be harvested. This season we seeded Ichabod Flats with fifty thousand oysters. We are proud of this new endeavor.

I want to welcome the appointments of two new Assistant Shellfish Constables, Alfred Bevis and Nancy Shea.

We are looking forward to another successful shellfish season with a special thanks to the Selectmen's Office for undertaking the sales of the Shellfish Licenses, which now have been streamlined to serve the residents better.

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION, INC

265 So. Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA 02360
1-508-747-7575

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 350 Kingston households were served from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006 through their many programs.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE	Total Clients or Households
HEADSTART	24
CHILDCARE	14
CONSUMER AID PROGRAM (A Program for all income levels through The Attorney General's Office)	10
TRANSPORTATION (HANDICAPPED YOUTH AND ADULTS)	26
FEMA	7
WEATHERIZATION	22
HEARTWAP (Burner Repair/Replacement)	31
WEATHERIZATION UTILITY LEVERAGING	
(Utility money used to extend the Federal Grant)	10
FUEL ASSISTANCE	184
ENHANCED OUTREACH (A fuel program that also helps people budget their household bills)	4
LEND-A-HAND	10
FOOD BASKET	7



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.

Representatives are appointed by the Selectmen. Kingston is represented by Paul Basler, Superintendent of Streets, Trees and Parks.

The mission of the SSRC 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."

Since 1998, each member town has paid an annual membership fee of \$4,000. In 2006 the SSRC raised a total of \$60,000 through these fees, which the SSRC supplemented with \$14,278.34 in grants from MassDEP 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 2006 these activities saved member towns an estimated \$154,800, and provided 318 hours of direct services to the towns.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT COLLECTIONS

The SSRC bid out and awarded a new contract for the collection and disposal of household hazardous products this year. By using this regional contract with Clean Harbors, Member Towns paid about 27% less than the State contract rates, and avoided the administrative time to bid, schedule and publicize them. 2,622 residents attended the thirteen collections held in 2006, and Member Towns saved \$47,731 for this service. The contract also enabled 129 residents and businesses to attend other Member Towns' collections using the reciprocal arrangement, which is administered by the Executive Director. The SSRC advertised 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.

SPECIAL AND DIFFICULT TO MANAGE WASTE

Construction and Bulky Waste

By using an arrangement facilitated by the SSRC with the Bourne ISWME, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of \$70-75/ton for construction and bulky waste, which is \$12.50/ton less than the gate fee. With generation of 7,533 tons, Member Towns saved \$94,165.

Mattresses

Cohasset, Hanover and Kingston saved on mattress recycling by using an SSRC arranged program with Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for \$14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately \$11,900 on the 1,698 mattresses they collected.

Compost and Brush

The SSRC contracts for brush grinding, compost screening and chip removal, awarded to Letourneau Corp. and Lion's Head Organics in CY05, were used by six of our towns for 35 days.

Mercury Bearing Waste

The SSRC helped 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, reimbursement for mercury disposal costs, and outreach assistance (HHP flyers, radio ads) valued at approximately \$7,000. These programs removed about 100 lbs of mercury from the waste stream.

Paper

The SSRC facilitated the siting of 76 Abitibi Paper Retriever containers at public and private entities in thirteen of our towns. In 2006, they captured an additional 406 tons of paper, and returned \$2,217 to the municipalities and local organizations.

Textiles

The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays \$50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. Their competitors pay nothing, and service isn't always good. Five towns recycled 246 tons of material through them, for which they were paid \$12,319.

Books

The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays \$100/ton for used books and other media, to the managers. Several towns set up book collections through them.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Recycle More Paper campaign

The SSRC was awarded a Municipal Waste Reduction grant of \$13,000 plus 80 hours of Technical Assistance from MassDEP for a paper recovery outreach campaign which resulted in an annualized reduction in trash of over 2,500 tons. Through the grant, the amount of recyclable paper that each of the fifteen towns was disposing (30,000 tons per year altogether, or about 62%), how much the waste was costing the towns (over \$2 million/year) was estimated and published by the local and regional press. Signs and banners also informed residents of the magnitude and cost of the waste, and six local paper shredding events, advertised in the local papers and radio, emphasized the scope of paper products that are recyclable. The towns recovered 106 more tons of paper in the month of June than in the previous June.

Bill Inserts

The Executive Director designed, customized and/or arranged for printing of "Recycle More Paper" bill stuffers for Abington, Duxbury, Hingham, Kingston, Marshfield, Plymouth and Weymouth. This service is available to any member town that requests it. A template is included in this report.

Radio Ads

The SSRC produced 8 more radio ads promoting recycling and waste reduction, in addition to the 16 recorded in 2005. Together they were broadcast over 400 times on WATD 95.9 fm (Marshfield), WPLM 99.1 fm (Plymouth), and WJDA 1300 am (Quincy) throughout the year. The SSRC obtained sponsorship from Covanta at SEMASS to cover 1/3 of the airtime cost for the ads. We also partnered with the North and South River Watershed Association for reduced airtime costs on WATD. Total cost was \$9,505.

Newspaper Contacts

The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste.

Resident Contacts

The Executive Director fielded 110 calls from Member Towns' residents in CY06 to answer questions, mostly about hazardous and difficult to manage product disposal.

Website

ssrc.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a quarterly newsletter, and links to other sites.

Marshfield Fair 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, and another ton was composted. Recycling containers from a previous grant are available for loan to all Member Town events.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING

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 maintains regular contact 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 attended Board/committee meetings in Hull, Kingston, Marshfield and Weymouth, and helped Hingham source public space containers, Hull with a recycling RFQ, Marshfield with school tonnage tracking, Norwell on several difficult to manage wastes, Plymouth with data, Rockland with contract advice on recycling and hot loads, and Scituate on compliance with the new regulations.

She also provided the MSW managers with a nine page directory of service providers.

Quarterly Newsletter

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.

ADVOCACY

The Executive Director, who has also elected President of MassRecycle in May 2005, drafted legislation that would benefit municipal solid waste programs at Senator Creedon's request, and met with key legislators to provide input on that and other state solid waste issues. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. In her capacity as MassRecycle President, 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.

The SSRC held a Legislative Breakfast in May at which Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for his sponsorship and support of bills and budget items that promote waste reduction, and his role in the creation of the SSRC. Rep Frank Smizik, the Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, also spoke at the event.

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 & PARKS

Although this winter was less severe than last year, the men and women of this department as well as the Water and Sewer Departments and 28 private contractors managed to keep all the streets well cleaned and ice free. With the arrival of spring, we manage to refurbish the gazebo on Green St. as well as the World War I memorial.

Projects that were completed for the year included rebuilding the storm drain system and the application of Nova Chip over the entire Newcomb's Mill subdivision, the installation of rain gardens at the intermediate school to improve the storm run-off, and assisted the Selectmen's office with the settlement of the Sharon Davis lawsuit. We assisted the water Department with many water main breaks in the south end of Town and helped the Wastewater Dept. with the expansion of the sewer main. With the assistance of P.A. Landers, we manage to remove the old pile of fill and debris from the property adjacent to the Town Barn, which may be the site of the new senior center complex.

The Transfer Station, under the direction of Don Shaw, managed to dispose of over 5,000 tons of MSW, over see the implementation of various disposal fees, as well as keep the trash needs for the entire Town under budget. We also planned for the addition of a new control tower to replace the current one. This department was also in charge of collecting the data from the windmill-monitoring tower located on the landfill. The data proved that a windmill located in that area may provide the Town with an alternative energy source.

As in the past, this department looks forward to the new year and the challenges that it will bring.

TRANSFER STATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Hours of Operation: Mon 12 noon to 7:45 pm, Tue, Wed, Sat & Sun 8 am to 3:45 pm sharp
Phone: 781-585-0510
CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY, & the following holidays:

New Years Day	Memorial Day	Veteran's Day
Martin Luther King	Independence Day	Thanksgiving
President's Day	Labor Day	½ day before Christmas
Easter Sunday	Columbus Day	Christmas Day

Fees are set annually by the Board of Selectmen. Once fees are set for 2007-2008, 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.



VETERANS' AGENT

The Veterans' Agent is a one-stop help for all veterans, widows and dependents. This assistance includes employment, vocational training, educational benefits, pensions, service connected disability ratings, widow's pensions, housing, medical benefits, burial allowances, and grave markers, as well as direct Chapter 115 financial assistance. All information is kept in strict confidence in accordance with state and federal laws.

Why a Veterans' Agent? Veterans have earned that assistance solely due to the fact that they responded when their country called. Whether they went to war or not is immaterial. A soldier goes where he is needed when he is needed by lawful order of the Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States.

While for reasons of confidence, we cannot publish names, almost one hundred veterans, widows or dependents have received assistance or advice this year alone. In dollar amounts, approximately one hundred fourteen thousand new federal dollars were received by Kingston residents this year. Much of this

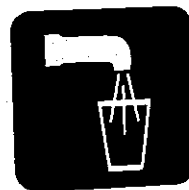
money will be added to the estimated six hundred thousand dollars now received on an annual basis by residents of Kingston. This is in addition to the Chapter 115 benefits which are paid to residents of this community.

Over the course of the years, some assistance has been legislated, some needs rework based on the time. Veterans in this area have been ably assisted by their elected representatives including Senator Therese Murray, Chair of the State Senate Ways and Means Committee and Representative Tom O'Brien who has been a steadfast supporter of veterans throughout his legislative career. The veterans in this area will miss Tom and wish him "fair winds and following seas" in his new venture as County Treasurer. On the federal level, we have been well represented by Bill Delahunt in the House and Senators Kennedy and Kerry.

The office is normally opened four mornings a week and on Tuesday evenings. Please call the recorded message for the exact time and schedules. We are committed to helping you.

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

The Wage and Personnel Board completed its annual review of the market place salary survey data to determine the competitiveness of the Town's compensation plan. This annual review is analyzed for comparison against communities of similar size throughout the Commonwealth as well as to communities within the same labor market. Also, 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.



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.

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 2006 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 518 million gallons of water to consumers in 2006. This represented a modest decrease over 2005 which suffered from a lack of precipitation during July and August. The Board of Water Commissioners appreciates the continued conservation efforts of residents.

Following are some of our major accomplishments for 2006:

We continued to improve our aging infrastructure by the installation of water main on Riverside Drive, Pearl Street and Randall Rd.

Provided on-going coordination with the sewer department to minimize potential damage to existing water mains and inconveniences to consumers during the continued progress toward the expansion of this important town service.

Progress continues in our efforts to provide water service to the residents of Von Rohr Estates and to replace the water main crossings at Prospect Street and Jones River.

Assisted the Silver Lake Regional School in their efforts to install a private irrigation system for the athletic fields. Water Department personnel have begun the installation of fixed based radio read equipment. Approximately 500 residential and 250 commercial conversions will be complete in December of 2006.

Completed the first step toward the implementation of Well Site 1-86 by submitting our application to D.E.P.

Assisted the Board of Sewer Commissioners by the installation of conduit for sewer line on Evergreen Street for the Highway Barn, Animal Control Facility and proposed Senior Center Site and in the implementation of a sewer rate based on water.

Received our Order of Conditions from the Conservation Commission for the installation of water main under the tracks at Pottle Street. This will improve the distribution system by providing a much needed loop.

WIRING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2006, 398 Electrical permits were issued and inspected by the Wiring Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits were \$32,630.00.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2006:

	<u>Variances</u>	<u>Appeals/ Reviews</u>	<u>Special Permits</u>	<u>Comprehensive Permits</u>
Granted	8	2	18	0
Denied	1			0
Denied without Prejudice	1	0	3	
Withdrawn				6
Continued to 2007	4	2		
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>

As of December 31, 2006, there were eleven (11) applications still pending. Of the eleven, six (6) are 40B Comprehensive Permits, and five (5) are a combination of Special Permits and Variances. The total applications heard before the Board this year was thirty-five (35). Two new Chapter 40B applications were presented to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Ryan's Way and Habitat for Humanity. Of the four 40B applications continued from 2005, two are still pending and two have been closed with decisions anticipated in early 2007. One 40B application (Old Colony Commons) is currently being appealed following denial in 2005.

The current Zoning Board is comprised of George Boerger (reappointed this year), Paul Dahlen, John Haas, Larry Hunt, Martha Lane (alternate), Carl Pike (appointed as alternate following resignation of Michael Kelleher) and David Rose. 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 Tom Bott, Town Planner, the Assessor's Office and the Building Inspector, Paul Armstrong for his continued support 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, 2006, 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, 2006, 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

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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
December 18, 2006

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, 2006.

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 \$ 44,361,924 (i.e., net assets), a change of \$ 1,786,618 in comparison to the prior year.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$ 9,402,019, a change of \$ 504,543 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$ 1,094,973, a change of \$ (112,576) in comparison with the prior year.
- Total long-term debt (i.e., bonds payable) at the close of the current fiscal year was \$ 61,197,441, a change of \$ 3,777,132 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	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Current and other assets	\$ 13,066	\$ 12,542	\$ 21,793	\$ 19,392	\$ 34,859	\$ 31,934
Capital assets	<u>36,600</u>	<u>37,614</u>	<u>50,891</u>	<u>50,025</u>	<u>87,491</u>	<u>87,669</u>
Total assets	49,666	50,186	72,684	69,417	122,350	119,603
Long-term liabilities outstanding	27,223	27,792	32,549	28,906	59,772	56,698
Other liabilities	<u>3,760</u>	<u>4,286</u>	<u>14,456</u>	<u>16,044</u>	<u>18,216</u>	<u>20,330</u>
Total liabilities	30,983	32,078	47,005	44,950	77,988	77,028
Net assets:					31,212	31,505
Invested in capital assets, net	10,847	11,155	20,365	20,350	3,113	2,731
Restricted	3,113	2,731	-	-	<u>10,037</u>	<u>8,339</u>
Unrestricted	<u>4,723</u>	<u>4,222</u>	<u>5,314</u>	<u>4,117</u>	<u>44,362</u>	<u>42,575</u>
Total net assets	\$ <u>18,683</u>	\$ <u>18,108</u>	\$ <u>25,679</u>	\$ <u>24,467</u>	\$ <u>44,362</u>	\$ <u>42,575</u>

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,322	\$ 2,662	\$ 4,439	\$ 4,155	\$ 6,761	\$ 6,817
Operating grants and contributions	5,197	5,443	-	-	5,197	5,443
Capital grants and contributions	1,632	1,684	-	-	1,632	1,684
General revenues:						
Property taxes	19,525	17,940	-	-	19,525	17,940
Excises	1,554	1,569	-	-	1,554	1,569
Penalties and interest on taxes	156	144	-	-	156	144
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	1,040	977	1,345	1,351	2,385	2,328
Investment income	493	289	-	-	493	269
Other	774	809	-	129	774	938
Total revenues	32,693	31,517	5,784	5,635	38,477	37,152
Expenses:						
General government	1,823	1,742	-	-	1,823	1,742
Public safety	5,454	5,131	-	-	5,454	5,131
Education	17,009	15,887	-	-	17,009	15,887
Public works	1,928	2,131	-	-	1,928	2,131
Health and human services	427	466	-	-	427	466
Culture and recreation	1,274	1,135	-	-	1,274	1,135
Employee benefits	2,682	2,338	-	-	2,682	2,338
Interest on long-term debt	1,313	1,418	-	-	1,313	1,418
Intergovernmental	231	206	-	-	231	206
Water operations	-	-	1,926	1,629	1,926	1,629
Sewer operations	-	-	2,623	2,368	2,623	2,368
Total expenses	32,141	30,454	4,549	3,997	36,690	34,451
Change in net assets before transfers	552	1,063	1,235	1,638	1,787	2,701
Transfers in (out)	23	(48)	(23)	48	-	-
Change in net assets	575	1,015	1,212	1,686	1,787	2,701
Net assets - beginning of year	18,108	17,093	24,467	22,781	42,575	39,874
Net assets - end of year	\$ 18,683	\$ 18,108	\$ 25,679	\$ 24,467	\$ 44,362	\$ 42,575

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 \$ 44,361,924, a change of \$ 1,796,618 from the prior year.

The largest portion of net assets \$ 31,211,352 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 \$ 3,113,174 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets \$ 10,037,398 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Governmental activities. Governmental activities for the year resulted in a change in net assets of \$ 574,382. Key elements of this change are as follows:

	Government Wide Governmental Activities
General fund operating results	\$ (819,066)
Nonmajor funds surplus - accrual basis	532,723
Excess principal maturities, a budgeted expense, over depreciation	276,277
Other GAAP accruals	584,448
Total	\$ 574,382

Business-type activities. Business-type activities for the year resulted in a change in net assets of \$ 1,212,236. Key elements of this change are as follows:

Water operations	\$ 45,419
Wastewater (sewer) operations	1,166,817
Total	\$ 1,212,236

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 \$ 963,899.

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 \$ 9,402,019, a change of \$ 504,543 in comparison with the prior year. Most of this change was attributable to the following:

	Fund Balance Governmental Funds
General fund operating results	\$ (819,066)
Nonmajor funds surplus	1,323,609
Total	\$ 504,543

The general fund is the chief operating fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$ 1,094,973, while total fund balance was \$ 3,110,435. 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 3.6% percent of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 10.2% percent of that same amount.

The fund balance of the general fund changed by \$ (819,066) during the current fiscal year. Key factors in this change are as follows:

	Fund Balance General Fund
Excess revenues over budget	\$ 911,905
Budgetary appropriation turnbacks by departments	78,875
Shortfall tax collections over budget	(137,318)
Excess of prior year encumbered appropriations spent in current year over current year encumbrances to be spent in subsequent year	(18,409)
Use of free cash and other fund balances	(1,954,238)
Prior year deficits raised	404,433
Other timing differences	(104,314)
Total	\$ (819,066)

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 \$ 5,314,494. 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

There were no differences between the original budget and the final amended budget, other than reserve fund transfers.

F. CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. Total investment in capital assets for governmental and business-type activities at year-end amounted to \$ 87,490,947 net of accumulated depreciation, a change of \$ (177,500) 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 \$ 1,559,617.
- An increase in sewer construction in progress of \$ 1,413,723.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, total bonded debt outstanding was \$ 61,197,441, 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
26 Evergreen 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	\$ 6,855,588	\$ 5,770,851	\$ 12,626,439
Investments	3,292,828	-	3,292,828
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:			
Property taxes	594,133	-	594,133
Excises	51,097	-	51,097
User fees	-	997,181	997,181
Departmental and other	135,083	-	135,083
Intergovernmental	668,338	-	668,338
Due from other governments	-	2,161,827	2,161,827
Noncurrent:			
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles:			
Property taxes	410,754	-	410,754
Other asset bond premium	597,500	-	597,500
Delinquencies not yet due	460,473	12,863,792	13,324,265
Capital Assets			
Land and construction in progress	7,020,642	12,951,629	19,972,271
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	29,530,170	37,938,105	67,519,275
TOTAL ASSETS	49,666,006	72,664,365	122,350,332
LIABILITIES			
Current:			
Warrants payable	419,664	130,143	549,807
Accrued liabilities	273,288	282,006	555,294
Deferred revenue	-	12,863,792	12,863,792
Notes payable	725,571	-	725,571
Other current liabilities	170,567	5,700	176,267
Tax refunds payable	303,410	-	303,410
Current portion of long-term liabilities:			
Bonds payable	1,797,888	1,170,722	2,968,610
Compensated absence	39,717	3,627	43,344
Landfill postclosure	30,000	-	30,000
Noncurrent:			
Bonds payable, net of current portion	25,748,679	32,480,152	58,228,831
Compensated absence, net of current portion	754,629	68,913	823,542
Landfill postclosure, net of current portion	720,000	-	720,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	30,953,413	47,665,055	77,988,468
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	10,846,515	20,364,837	31,211,352
Restricted for:			
Grants and other statutory restrictions	1,462,525	-	1,462,525
Permanent funds:			
Nonexpendable	878,572	-	878,572
Expendable	772,077	-	772,077
Unrestricted	4,722,904	5,314,494	10,037,358
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 18,682,593	\$ 25,679,331	\$ 44,361,924

See notes to financial statements.

Account Type	Amount
770,857	1,626,436
3,202,828	3,202,828
504,432	504,432
81,097	81,097
997,191	997,191
135,083	135,083
688,336	688,336
61,827	2,161,627
410,752	410,752
567,300	567,300
83,792	83,792
13,324,256	13,324,256
51,629	19,971,671
39,108	67,519,278
84,386	122,350,392
30,143	549,897
32,006	558,264
33,792	12,863,792
5,700	728,571
170,267	170,267
303,410	303,410
10,722	2,989,610
3,827	43,944
30,000	30,000
10,192	58,228,631
16,913	823,562
720,030	720,030
6,055	77,908,498
4,837	31,211,352
1,462,535	1,462,535
878,572	878,572
772,077	772,077
10,037,398	10,037,398
44,351,923	44,351,923

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
General government	\$ 1,822,574	\$ 196,604	\$ 10,609	\$ -	\$ (1,615,370)	\$ -	\$ (1,615,370)
Public safety	5,454,412	1,414,659	116,747	-	(3,922,996)	-	(3,922,996)
Education	17,008,504	261,975	4,662,023	1,530,839	(10,353,767)	-	(10,353,767)
Public works	1,928,006	-	44,163	101,435	(1,782,408)	-	(1,782,408)
Health and human services	426,601	115,854	137,807	-	(172,940)	-	(172,940)
Culture and recreation	1,274,515	333,028	25,678	-	(915,809)	-	(915,809)
Employee benefits	2,681,684	-	-	-	(2,681,684)	-	(2,681,684)
Interest	1,312,735	-	-	-	(1,312,735)	-	(1,312,735)
Intergovernmental	231,291	-	-	-	(231,291)	-	(231,291)
Total Governmental Activities	32,110,622	2,322,130	5,197,018	1,632,274	(22,989,200)	-	(22,989,200)
Business-Type Activities:							
Water services	1,925,771	2,111,557	-	-	-	185,886	185,886
Sewer services	2,623,530	2,327,607	-	-	-	(295,923)	(295,923)
Total Business-Type Activities	4,549,301	4,439,264	-	-	-	(110,037)	(110,037)
Total	\$ 36,659,923	\$ 6,761,394	\$ 5,197,018	\$ 1,632,274	(22,989,200)	(110,037)	(23,099,237)
General Revenues:							
Property taxes					19,524,515	-	19,524,515
Excises					1,553,982	-	1,553,982
Penalties, interest and other taxes					155,769	-	155,769
Grants and contributions not restricted					-	1,345,385	2,385,349
Investment income					1,039,654	-	492,626
Miscellaneous					773,674	-	773,674
Transfers, net					23,112	(23,112)	-
Total general revenues and transfers					21,563,582	1,322,273	24,885,855
Change in Net Assets					574,382	1,212,236	1,786,618
Net Assets:							
Beginning of year					18,108,211	24,467,025	42,575,236
End of year					\$ 18,682,593	\$ 25,679,331	\$ 44,361,924

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2006

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 3,903,230	\$ 2,947,358	\$ 6,855,588
Investments	-	3,292,828	3,292,828
Receivables:			
Property taxes	1,205,394	-	1,205,394
Excises	216,143	-	216,143
Departmental and other	82,957	516,789	599,756
Intergovernmental	-	668,337	668,337
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,412,704	\$ 7,425,312	\$ 12,838,016
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Warrants payable	\$ 402,725	\$ 16,939	\$ 419,664
Accrued liabilities	124,834	-	124,834
Deferred revenues	1,300,733	516,789	1,817,522
Notes payable	-	600,000	600,000
Reserve for tax refunds	303,410	-	303,410
Other liabilities	170,567	-	170,567
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,302,269	1,133,728	3,435,997
Fund Balances:			
Reserved for:			
Encumbrances and continuing appropriations	722,517	-	722,517
Expenditures	1,275,645	-	1,275,645
Perpetual (nonexpendable) permanent funds	-	878,572	878,572
Other purposes	17,300	-	17,300
Unreserved:			
Undesignated, reported in:			
General fund	1,094,973	-	1,094,973
Special revenue funds	-	3,109,461	3,109,461
Capital project funds	-	1,531,474	1,531,474
Permanent funds	-	772,077	772,077
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	3,110,435	6,291,584	9,402,019
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 5,412,704	\$ 7,425,312	\$ 12,838,016

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, 2006

Total governmental fund balances	\$ 9,402,019
• Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	36,600,212
• Revenues are reported on the accrual basis of accounting and are not deferred until collection.	1,447,800
• In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding long-term debt, whereas in governmental funds interest is not reported until due.	(148,454)
• Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	(28,618,984)
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 18,682,593

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, 2006

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 18,818,765	\$ 403,765	\$ 19,222,551
Excises	1,577,288	-	1,577,288
Penalties, interest and other taxes	155,709	-	155,709
Charges for services	514,023	1,162,383	1,676,406
Intergovernmental	6,790,164	971,848	7,762,012
Licenses and permits	623,325	-	623,325
Fines and forfeitures	49,299	-	49,299
Investment income	307,090	185,625	492,625
Miscellaneous	706,252	154,647	860,899
Total Revenues	29,540,825	2,878,290	32,419,115
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	1,630,808	155,059	1,785,655
Public safety	4,225,187	655,590	4,880,687
Education	15,450,741	1,111,501	16,562,242
Public works	1,627,843	140,335	1,768,178
Health and human services	406,337	78,206	484,543
Culture and recreation	759,989	358,958	1,118,947
Employee benefits	2,681,684	-	2,681,684
Debt service	2,925,284	-	2,925,284
Capital outlay	503,334	-	503,334
Intergovernmental	231,291	-	231,291
Total Expenditures	30,442,695	2,499,559	32,942,255
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(901,871)	378,731	(523,140)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in	343,819	156,309	500,129
Transfers out	(387,014)	(90,002)	(477,016)
Bond proceeds	16,691,000	878,571	17,569,571
Payment to fiscal agent	(16,365,000)	-	(16,365,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	82,805	944,878	1,027,683
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	(819,066)	1,323,609	504,543
Fund Equity, at Beginning of Year, as restated	3,929,501	4,967,975	8,897,476
Fund Equity, at End of Year	\$ 3,110,435	\$ 6,291,584	\$ 9,402,019

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, 2006

NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 504,543
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	230,685
Depreciation	(1,274,231)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 and personal property, motor vehicle excise, etc.) differ between the two statements. This amount represents the net change in deferred revenue. 	272,779
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	1,550,508
Premium on bond refunding	597,500
Additions to debt	(1,476,500)
Additions to note payable	(125,571)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding long-term debt, whereas in governmental funds interest is not reported until due. 	62,041
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	232,628
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 574,382

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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, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original Budget	Final Budget		
Revenues and Other Sources:				
Taxes	\$ 18,956,083	\$ 18,956,083	\$ 18,956,083	\$ -
Excise	1,398,633	1,398,633	1,577,288	178,655
Penalties, interest and other taxes	73,500	73,500	155,709	82,209
Charges for services	402,779	402,779	514,023	111,244
Intergovernmental	6,043,243	6,043,243	5,997,460	(45,783)
Licenses and permits	565,800	565,800	623,325	57,525
Fines and forfeits	36,000	36,000	48,299	12,299
Investment income	85,000	85,000	307,000	222,000
Miscellaneous	385,000	385,000	685,732	300,732
Bond proceeds	126,000	126,000	126,000	-
Transfers in	350,795	350,795	343,819	(6,976)
Other sources	1,954,238	1,954,238	1,954,238	-
Total Revenues and Other Sources	30,377,071	30,377,071	31,288,976	911,905
Expenditures and Other Uses:				
General government	1,771,188	1,699,232	1,635,853	63,379
Public safety	4,296,163	4,296,163	4,244,792	51,371
Education	15,092,247	15,092,247	15,087,992	4,255
Public works	1,443,451	1,443,451	1,610,174	(166,723)
Health and human services	421,378	421,378	405,850	15,528
Culture and recreation	775,294	775,294	762,752	12,542
Debt service	2,934,228	2,934,228	2,925,284	8,944
Intergovernmental	229,961	229,961	231,291	(1,330)
Employee benefits	2,755,867	2,755,867	2,665,629	90,238
Capital outlay	22,156	94,112	93,441	671
Transfers out	230,705	230,705	230,705	-
Other uses	404,433	404,433	404,433	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	30,377,071	30,377,071	30,298,196	78,875
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 950,760	\$ 950,760

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TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
 JUNE 30, 2006

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Current	\$ 2,862,830	\$ 2,908,021	\$ 5,770,851
Cash and short-term investments	489,781	507,400	997,181
User fees, net of allowance for uncollectibles	-	2,161,827	2,161,827
Due from other governments	3,352,611	5,577,248	8,929,859
Total current assets			
Noncurrent:		12,863,792	12,863,792
Retirements not yet due			
Capital assets:		12,362,158	12,362,158
Land and construction in progress	589,471		
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	21,912,743	16,028,363	37,939,106
	22,502,214	41,252,313	63,754,527
Total noncurrent assets		46,829,561	72,684,383
TOTAL ASSETS	25,854,825	46,829,561	72,684,386
LIABILITIES			
Current:			
Warrants payable	101,221	28,922	130,143
Accrued liabilities	43,255	238,751	282,006
Deferred revenue	-	12,863,792	12,863,792
Other current liabilities	-	5,700	5,700
Bonds payable	370,000	800,722	1,170,722
Compensated absence	2,859	758	3,627
Total current liabilities	517,345	13,938,645	14,455,990
Noncurrent:			
Bonds payable, net of current portion	3,832,500	28,647,852	32,480,352
Compensated absence, net of current portion	54,517	14,396	68,913
Total noncurrent liabilities	3,887,017	28,662,248	32,549,265
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,404,362	42,600,893	47,005,255
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	19,255,205	1,109,631	20,364,837
Unrestricted	2,195,257	3,119,237	5,314,494
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 21,450,462	\$ 4,228,868	\$ 25,679,331

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TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
Operating Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 2,111,657	\$ 2,327,607	\$ 4,439,264
Total Operating Revenues	2,111,657	2,327,607	4,439,264
Operating Expenses:			
Operating expenses	1,143,402	810,652	1,954,054
Depreciation	633,838	379,746	1,013,584
Total Operating Expenses	1,777,240	1,190,398	2,967,638
Operating Income (Loss)	334,417	1,137,209	1,471,626
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):			
Intergovernmental revenue	-	1,345,385	1,345,385
Interest expense	(148,531)	(1,433,132)	(1,581,663)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses), Net	(148,531)	(87,747)	(236,278)
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	185,886	1,049,462	1,235,348
Transfers:			
Transfers in	-	230,705	230,705
Transfers out	(140,457)	(113,350)	(253,817)
Change in Net Assets	45,419	1,166,817	1,212,236
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	21,405,044	3,062,051	24,467,095
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 21,450,463	\$ 4,228,868	\$ 25,679,331

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		
	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 2,131,057	\$ 2,243,578	\$ 4,374,635
Payments to vendors and employees	(1,640,780)	(743,950)	(2,384,730)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	1,690,277	1,499,628	2,589,905
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Transfers in	-	230,705	230,705
Transfers out	(140,457)	(113,350)	(253,817)
Net Cash provided By (Used For) Noncapital Financing Activities	(140,457)	117,355	(23,112)
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Acquisition, construction, and disposition of capital assets	(405,600)	(1,474,030)	(1,879,630)
Bond proceeds, net of principal payments on bonds and notes	62,500	2,813,639	2,876,139
Interest expense	(148,531)	(1,433,132)	(1,581,663)
Due from other governments	-	(2,161,827)	(2,161,827)
Intergovernmental subsidy	-	1,345,385	1,345,385
Net Cash (Used For) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(491,631)	(900,966)	(1,401,596)
Net Change in Cash and Short-Term Investments	458,179	707,018	1,165,197
Cash and Short-Term Investments, Beginning of Year	2,404,651	2,201,603	4,606,254
Cash and Short-Term Investments, End of Year	\$ 2,862,830	\$ 2,908,621	\$ 5,771,451
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by (Used For) Operating Activities:			
Operating income	\$ 334,417	\$ 1,137,209	\$ 1,471,626
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation	633,838	379,746	1,013,584
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
User fees	19,400	(84,029)	(64,629)
Warrants and accounts payable	92,556	18,442	108,998
Accrued liabilities	7,948	48,845	56,793
Compensated absence	57,386	67,700	125,086
Other liabilities	(55,260)	(5,900)	(61,160)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$ 1,690,277	\$ 1,499,628	\$ 2,589,905

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ -	\$ 513,072
Investments	<u>278,015</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	278,015	513,072
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Other liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>513,072</u>
Total Liabilities	-	513,072
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Total net assets held in trust	\$ <u>278,015</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

See notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions:	
Investment income	\$ <u>15,739</u>
Total additions	15,739
Deductions:	
Other expenses	<u>11,097</u>
Total deductions	<u>11,097</u>
Net increase (decrease)	4,642
Net assets:	
Beginning of year	<u>273,373</u>
End of year	\$ <u>278,015</u>

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 2006, 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.

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 2006 tax levy reflected an excess capacity of \$ 13,079.

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
Infrastructure	30 - 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.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>
Revenues/Expenditures (GAAP basis)	\$ 29,540,825	\$ 30,442,696
Other financing sources/uses (GAAP basis)	<u>17,034,819</u>	<u>16,952,014</u>
Subtotal (GAAP Basis)	46,575,644	47,394,710
Adjust tax revenue to accrual basis	137,318	-
Reverse beginning of year appropriation carryforwards from expenditures	-	(740,926)
Add end of year appropriation carryforwards to expenditures	-	722,517
To record raising of prior year revenue deficits	-	404,433
To record use of free cash	1,647,238	-
To record use of overlay surplus	200,000	-
To record use of other prior year reserves	107,000	-
To reverse the effect of non-budgeted State contributions for teachers retirement	(792,704)	(792,704)
To reverse timing differences	(20,520)	(124,834)
To reverse bond refunding and payment to fiscal agent	<u>(16,565,000)</u>	<u>(16,565,000)</u>
Budgetary basis	\$ <u>31,288,976</u>	\$ <u>30,298,196</u>

D. Deficit Fund Equity

The following funds had deficits as of June 30, 2006:

Special Revenue Funds:

Police Revolving	\$ 46,990
Fire Revolving	<u>20,405</u>
Total	\$ <u>67,395</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 2006 the Town overexpended the snow and ice appropriation by \$ 199,931. 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 the City's 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, 2006, \$ 11,531,474 of the Town's bank balance of \$ 13,820,661, 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 \$ 5,590,538 deposit in repurchase agreements, \$ 5,590,538 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 the Town's investments to the top rating issued by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSROs).

Presented below is the minimum rating required by the Massachusetts General Law and the actual rating as of year end for each investment of the Town (in thousands):

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Minimum Legal Rating</u>	<u>Exempt From Disclosure</u>	<u>Rating as of Year End</u>		
				<u>AAA</u>	<u>Aa</u>	<u>A</u>
U.S. Treasury notes	\$ 700	N/A	\$ -	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate equities	1,742	N/A	1,742	-	-	-
Mutual funds	483	N/A	483	-	-	-
Federal agency securities	<u>646</u>			<u>646</u>	-	-
Total investments	\$ <u>3,571</u>		\$ 2,225	\$ <u>1,346</u>	\$ -	\$ -

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 custodial credit risk. 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 investment that represents 5% or more of the Town's total investments is as follows:

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	5%
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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	\$ 700	\$ 124	\$ 435	\$ 141	\$ -
Federal agency securities	646	-	400	246	-
Total	\$ 1,346	\$ 124	\$ 835	\$ 387	\$ -

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 foreign currency risk. 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, 2006 consist of the following (in thousands):

Real Estate		
2006	\$ 510	
2005	128	
2004	11	
Prior	12	661
Personal Property		
2006	2	
2005	2	
2004	2	
2003	3	
Prior	59	68
Tax Liens		456
Rollback Taxes		3
Deferred Taxes		17
Total		\$ 1,205

6. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The receivables reported in the accompanying entity-wide financial statements reflect the following estimated allowances for doubtful accounts:

	Governmental	Business-Type
Property taxes	\$ 200,476	\$ -
Excises	165,046	-
Utilities	-	144,513
Other	4,200	-

7. Intergovernmental Receivables

This balance represents reimbursements requested from Federal and State agencies for expenditures incurred in fiscal 2006.

8. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2006 was as follows (in thousands):

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 30,627	\$ 3,462	\$ -	\$ 34,089
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings	<u>5,185</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>(120)</u>	<u>5,197</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	35,812	3,594	(120)	39,286
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(5,648)	(773)	-	(6,421)
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings	<u>(2,904)</u>	<u>(501)</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>(3,285)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	(8,552)	(1,274)	120	(9,706)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	27,260	2,320	-	29,580
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	6,224	60	-	6,284
Construction in progress	<u>4,160</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,424)</u>	<u>736</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>10,384</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>(3,424)</u>	<u>7,020</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ <u>37,644</u>	\$ <u>2,380</u>	\$ <u>(3,424)</u>	\$ <u>36,600</u>

Note: The Town has not yet capitalized infrastructure assets for governmental activities.

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 10,081	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,081
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings	551	121	-	672
Infrastructure	<u>39,310</u>	<u>1,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,870</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	49,942	1,681	-	51,623
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(1,605)	(274)	-	(1,879)
Machinery, equipment, and furnishings	(425)	(57)	-	(482)
Infrastructure	<u>(10,640)</u>	<u>(683)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,323)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	(12,670)	(1,014)	-	(13,684)

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	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business-Type Activities:				
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	37,272	667	-	37,939
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	463	-	-	463
Construction in progress	<u>12,290</u>	<u>1,414</u>	<u>(1,215)</u>	<u>12,489</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>12,753</u>	<u>1,414</u>	<u>(1,215)</u>	<u>12,952</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ <u>50,025</u>	\$ <u>2,081</u>	\$ <u>(1,215)</u>	\$ <u>50,891</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the Town as follows (in thousands):

Governmental Activities:	\$ 5
General government	283
Public safety	622
Education	219
Public works	<u>145</u>
Culture and recreation	
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ <u>1,274</u>
Business-Type Activities:	\$ 634
Water	<u>379</u>
Sewer	
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$ <u>1,013</u>

9. Warrants Payable

Warrants payable represent 2006 expenditures paid by July 15, 2006 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, 2006 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, 2006:

	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Balance at June 30, 2006
Bond anticipation	0.00%	08/01/04	12/14/06	\$ 125,571
Bond anticipation	0.00%	03/15/05	03/15/08	600,000
Total				\$ 725,571

The following summarizes activity in notes payable during fiscal year 2006:

	Balance Beginning of Year	New Issues	Maturities	Balance End of Year
MWPAT septic	\$ 125,571	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,571
Town equipment	578,000	-	(578,000)	-
MWPAT septic	600,000	-	-	600,000
Town equipment	1,150,000	-	(1,150,000)	-
Total	\$ 2,453,571	\$ -	\$ (1,728,000)	\$ 725,571

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, 2006
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>			
Land acquisition - library	09/15/08	5.20	\$ 100,000
School heating system	09/15/08	5.20	120,000
Landfill closure	09/15/08	5.10	60,000
School	11/15/09	5.39	4,425,000
Septic loan - Title 5	08/01/19	0.00	147,311
Landfill closure	03/01/21	3.70	225,000
Town buildings	03/01/22	3.72	2,275,000
Town buildings	03/01/22	3.74	410,000
Gray's beach	03/01/15	3.24	225,000
Athletic fields	03/01/17	3.42	550,000
MWPAT - septic	08/01/23	0.00	417,756
Equipment	11/15/10	3.59	578,000
Ambulance	11/15/10	3.59	175,000
Fire equipment	11/15/08	3.60	126,000
School	11/15/19	4.00	16,312,900
Non-refunded portion of 1999 bonds	11/15/09	5.39	550,000
Senior center	11/15/19	4.00	849,600
Total Governmental Activities			\$ 27,546,567

	Serial Maturities Through	Interest Rate(s)%	Amount Outstanding as of June 30, 2006
<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>			
<u>Sewer Fund:</u>			
MWPAT	08/01/18	1.36	\$ 571,935
MWPAT	08/01/29	1.73	1,198,013
MWPAT	08/01/29	1.73	6,672,311
MWPAT	08/01/29	1.73	2,223,178
MWPAT	08/01/30	1.73	1,355,671
MWPAT	08/01/30	1.73	6,773,181
MWPAT	02/01/31	1.85	562,298
MWPAT	02/01/31	1.85	5,715,677
MWPAT	03/01/21	3.69	220,000
Sewer	08/01/32	2.60	446,344
MWPAT	07/15/35	2.31	3,509,766
MWPAT CW-04-02	11/15/15	3.60	200,000
Sewer			29,448,374
Total Sewer Fund			(continued)

(continued)

<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>	<u>Serial</u> <u>Maturities</u> <u>Through</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rate(s)%</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Outstanding</u> <u>as of</u> <u>June 30, 2006</u>
<u>Water Fund:</u>			
Water storage facility	03/01/23	3.82	1,275,000
Water mains	03/01/23	3.82	1,020,000
Water (paint) trucks	03/01/12	2.89	115,000
Water	11/15/15	3.76	400,000
Water equipment	11/15/14	3.69	125,000
Water meters	11/15/14	3.71	250,000
Water mains	11/15/15	3.76	300,000
Trackel Pond well	11/15/12	4.00	717,500
Total Water Fund			<u>4,202,500</u>

Total Business-Type Activities \$ 33,650,874

B. Future Debt Service

The annual principal payments to retire all general obligation long-term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2006 are as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007	\$ 1,797,888	\$ 1,249,345	\$ 3,047,233
2008	1,936,385	1,070,686	3,007,074
2009	1,848,888	978,306	2,827,194
2010	1,878,888	882,021	2,760,909
2011	1,833,959	800,185	2,634,144
2012 - 2016	9,330,701	2,895,356	12,226,057
2017 - 2021	8,602,841	794,173	9,597,014
2022 - 2026	<u>117,014</u>	<u>2,126</u>	<u>119,140</u>
Total	<u>\$ 27,546,567</u>	<u>\$ 8,672,198</u>	<u>\$ 36,218,765</u>
<u>Business Activities</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007	\$ 1,170,722	\$ 675,100	\$ 1,845,822
2008	1,214,056	634,310	1,848,366
2009	1,240,493	618,828	1,859,321
2010	1,264,683	606,544	1,871,227
2011	1,290,543	574,760	1,865,303
2012 - 2016	6,429,690	2,330,747	8,760,437
2017 - 2021	6,415,380	1,503,918	7,919,298
2022 - 2026	6,775,719	847,157	7,622,876
Thereafter	<u>7,849,588</u>	<u>312,720</u>	<u>8,162,308</u>
Total	<u>\$ 33,650,874</u>	<u>\$ 8,104,084</u>	<u>\$ 41,754,958</u>

C. Changes in General Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended June 30, 2006, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities (in thousands):

	<u>Total</u> <u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/05</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/06</u>	<u>Less</u> <u>Current</u> <u>Portion</u>	<u>Equals</u> <u>Long-Term</u> <u>Portion</u> <u>6/30/06</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>						
Bonds payable	\$ 27,621	\$ 1,477	\$ (1,551)	\$ 27,547	\$ (1,798)	\$ 25,749
Other:						
Accrued employee benefits	997	-	(203)	794	(40)	754
Landfill closure	<u>780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>720</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 29,398</u>	<u>\$ 1,477</u>	<u>\$ (1,784)</u>	<u>\$ 29,091</u>	<u>\$ (1,868)</u>	<u>\$ 27,223</u>

	<u>Total</u> <u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/05</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/06</u>	<u>Less</u> <u>Current</u> <u>Portion</u>	<u>Equals</u> <u>Long-Term</u> <u>Portion</u> <u>6/30/06</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>						
Bonds payable	\$ 29,800	\$ 4,802	\$ (951)	\$ 33,651	\$ (1,171)	\$ 32,480
Other:						
Accrued employee benefits	<u>60</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>69</u>
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 29,860</u>	<u>\$ 4,815</u>	<u>\$ (951)</u>	<u>\$ 33,724</u>	<u>\$ (1,175)</u>	<u>\$ 32,549</u>

D. Advance and Current Refundings

Current Year

On April 1, 2006, the Town issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$ 717,500 with interest rates ranging from 3.75% to 4.50% to current refund \$ 700,000 of serial bonds with interest rates ranging from 5.00% to 5.60%. The general obligation bonds were issued at a true interest cost of 3.9818% and, after paying issuance costs of \$ 5,882, the net proceeds of \$ 721,197 were used to purchase U.S. government securities and those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the term bonds are called on June 1, 2006. The current refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the bonds were removed from the Town's financial statements.

As a result of the advance refunding, the Town reduced its total debt service cash flow requirements by \$ 49,607, which resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$ 33,025.

On April 1, 2006, the Town also issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$ 17,162,500 with interest rates ranging from 3.75% to 5.00% to advance refund \$ 16,565,000 of serial bonds with interest rates ranging from 5.00% to 5.50%. The general obligation bonds were issued at a true interest cost of 3.9818% and, after paying issuance costs of \$ 96,576, the net proceeds of \$ 17,420,441 were used to purchase U.S. government securities, and those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide debt service payments until the refunded

bonds are called on November 15, 2009. The advance refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the bonds were removed from the Town's financial statements.

As a result of the advance and refunding, the Town reduced its total debt service cash flow requirements by \$ 1,022,593, which resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$ 759,207.

Deceased debt still outstanding at June 30, 2006 is \$ 16,565,000.

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 \$ 750,000 reported as landfill postclosure care liability at June 30, 2006 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, 2006:

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	\$ 1,094,973
Snow and ice deficits	199,931
Tax refunds payable	<u>303,410</u>
Statutory (UMAS) Balance	\$ <u>1,598,314</u>

19. Subsequent Events

Debt

Subsequent to June 30, 2006, the Town has issued the following general obligation bonds:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
General obligation bond	\$ 125,571	-	12/14/06	07/15/26
General obligation bond	5,120,234	2.345%	12/14/06	07/15/26

\$ 125,571 of the proceeds were used to pay off bond anticipation note that was issued on 08/01/04 and matured 12/14/06.

20. Commitments and Contingencies

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

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

21. Post-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, 2006 was not available.

22. Pension Plan

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

A. Plan Description

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

B. Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute to the System at rates ranging from 5% to 11% of annual covered compensation. The Town is required to pay into the System its share of the remaining 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, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$ 796,586, \$ 698,874, and \$ 675,246, 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.

In fiscal year 2006, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts contributed \$ 792,704 to the MTRS on behalf of the Town. This is included in the education expenditures and intergovernmental revenues in the general fund.

23. 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.

24. Risk Management

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

25. Beginning Fund Balance Reclassification

The Town's major governmental funds for fiscal year 2006, as defined by GASB Statement 34, have changed from the previous fiscal year. Accordingly, the following reconciliation is provided:

	Fund Equity June 30, 2005 (as previously reported)	<u>Reclassification</u>	Fund Equity June 30, 2005 (as restated)
Nonmajor funds	\$ 3,463,423	\$ 1,504,552	\$ 4,967,975
School capital project major fund	1,488,688	(1,488,688)	-
Septic special revenue major fund	<u>15,864</u>	<u>(15,864)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,967,975</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,967,975</u>

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