





In Memoriam

The following list contains the names of former Town Officials or employees who passed away in 2009. We are grateful for their service to the Town and they will be truly missed.

Wallace C. Holmes
Barbara C. Riddell
Mary Sauer
Barbara E. Triffletti
Enis A. Zoccolante
Renato Zoccolante

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS



2009

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fiscal Year 2009, opened with a full Board that included Chairman Paul Gallagher, Vice Chair Sandra MacFarlane, Mark Beaton, Jean Landis-Nauman, and Dennis Randall. It was a year full of Town business, (some usual, some surprises), fiscal crisis (seemingly from all sides- State and Federal), but some pleasurable events, too, including awards to Eagle Scouts and Girl Scouts, the ever successful Memorial Day parade, and the year brought many, many changes.

With the resignation of long-time Town Administrator Kevin Donovan, came a search committee that had the seemingly insurmountable task of replacing such a competent and dedicated man. The applications of sixteen highly qualified candidates went through a rigorous review that resulted in the hiring of Jill Myers (former Town Manager of Uxbridge), last spring. As we hoped, she hit the ground running and hasn't stopped yet.

Another major change came with the hiring of our new Town Counsel and Labor Counsel. Once again, the search committee presented the Selectmen with superb candidates. In November of 2008, the top three candidates/firms were interviewed in public session resulting in the unanimous decision to hire Blatman, Bobrowski, and Mead as Town Counsel and Attorney John Clifford as Labor Counsel. Through the months that ensued, the Selectmen were proved correct in their choices with the expert guidance that these men and women afforded the Town. We look forward to continuing our relationship with them in the coming fiscal years.

With the end of the fiscal year, came more changes to the Board. Selectman Mark Beaton successfully won his seat for another three year term and retired Police Officer Richard Arruda stepped into the political arena with his win at the polls in May 2009 for Selectmen. With the elections done, reorganization of boards and committees follows. For the Selectmen, Vice Chair Sandra MacFarlane moved into the Chairmanship with Dennis Randall as Vice Chair. We both looked forward to a full and eventful term.

A new face in the Moderator's chair at the 2009 Annual Town Meeting brought Attorney Janet Wallace into the spotlight, as well as many other new volunteers who put so much energy and effort in their work to keep Kingston going in a positive direction.

Along with the usual agenda items, the Selectmen presided over the successful research and implementation a new Aquaculture program, a new Earth Removal Bylaw Committee, and review of a draft Economic Target Area Agreement that would include us for financial consideration of State funds along with the host town of Plymouth. Review of plans and a significant amount of documentation for the largest structural project in Kingston's history, 1021 Kingston's Place, continued with much deliberation and discussion. This long term project could see at least three different boards of Selectmen over its 10 year schedule of build-out and all on the Board looked

forward to working closely with the developer to make it the most successful project in Kingston.

With every meeting, the Selectmen attempted to move this town forward into a progressive future. With the aid of our new Town Administrator, we began the process of identifying the Board's Goals and Objectives for the town, those we saw for her, and those set by other departments in town. Again, the Board worked together on this project and planned to present the results to the public in the Fall months of FY'10. Like a conductor of a train, with new Counsel and a new Town Administrator laying the tracks ahead, I believe that the Board, as a team, has already begun moving successfully in this direction.

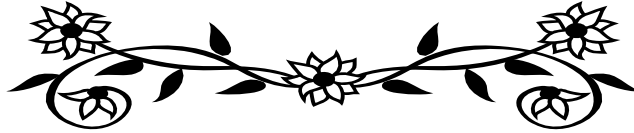
We faced the loss of key personnel, pulled together as a team and ended up big winners with an even better and stronger team to get us through these hard times and those to come.

We faced the daunting task of planning and coordinating with other departments, committees, and surrounding towns on a cooperative level, and we achieved that.

Through the uncountable hours of work by the Finance Committee, and again, cooperative efforts between committees, we were able to present a balanced budget that inevitably called on the town's employees to sacrifice for the Town, and they did with a wage freeze.

I have nothing but hope for this town and our people who live and work here. We have weathered the storm that was thrust against us, and we will weather the next. I'm confident of that because we have proved ourselves this fiscal year. We look forward to continuing the successes as a Board and know that we will work together to do so.

Sandra D. MacFarlane, Chairman



Things to Know About Kingston

Incorporated 1726

Area of Town 19.03 sq. miles

Population Statistics:

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| • Current population (Town Census 2008) | 12,183 |
| • Federal census population (2000) | 11,780 |

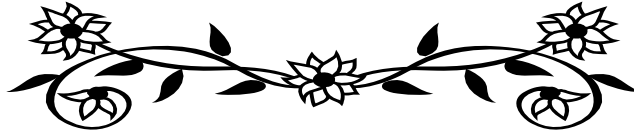
Voter Statistics:

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| • Total registered voters (as of 11-18-09) | 8,433 |
| • Democrats | 2,112 |
| • Republicans | 1,388 |
| • Unenrolled | 4,902 |
| • All others | 31 |

Annual Town Meeting:	April 5, 2010
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Annual Town Election:	April 24, 2010
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Tax rate for FY 2009	\$13.54
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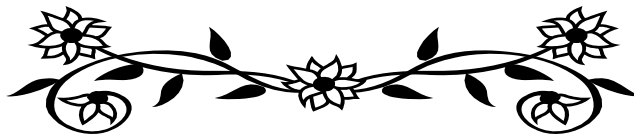


Employees Retired in 2009

Alan Cabral 2/28/09 Police

Frank Catani 5/1/09 Harbormaster

Donald Shaw 2/28/09 Highway (STP)

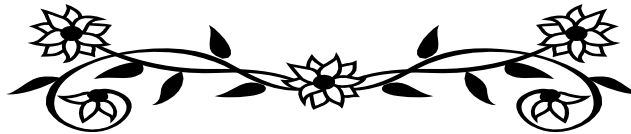




WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

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	Sewer Department	585-4058
Betterment/Abatement		
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	PLANNING BOARD	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
ANIMAL CONTROL	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		

2009
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
ELECTED

MODERATOR

Janet M. Wallace 251 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2010
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TOWN CLERK

Mary Lou Murzyn 3 Silver Lake Drive	Term Expires 2011
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SELECTMEN

Sandra D. MacFarlane, Chairman 124 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2011
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Paul M. Gallagher 8 Longview Drive	Term Expires 2010
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Dennis N. Randall 39 Winter Street	Term Expires 2011
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Richard J. Arruda 13 Oak Street	Term Expires 2012
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Mark S. Beaton 208 Parting Ways Road	Term Expires 2012
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ASSESSORS

Anne Dunn, Chairman 11 Bay View Ave	Term Expires 2010
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Thomas S. Donnelly 18 Longwood Circle	Term Expires 2011
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Nancy C. Shea 54 Shore Drive	Term Expires 2012
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Priscilla L. Palombo 2 Blueberry Hill	Term Expires 2010
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TOWN TREASURER

John S. LaBrache 38 West Street	Term Expires 2011
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Christopher A. Mamakos, Chairman 3 Woodland Avenue	Term Expires 2010
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Joseph L. Chaves 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2010
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Eric J. Crone 43 Longwood Circle	Term Expires 2011
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Stacey L. Elmes 530 Elm Street	Term Expires 2011
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Scott P. Milbert 14 Bonnie Lane	Term Expires 2012
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

Cynthia A. Fitzgerald (state appointee)	Term Expires 2013
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James J. Farrell, Jr., Chairman 101 Lake Street	Term Expires 2010
Vacancy	Term Expires 2011
Robert M. Pinato 29 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2012
Donald O. Ducharme 29 Green Holly Drive	Term Expires 2013 Appt. to ATE 2010
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Brian G. McWilliams, Chairman 55 Forest Street	Term Expires 2011
Spencer E. Clough 172 Main Street	Term Expires 2010
Cynthia A. Fitzgerald 12 Sunset Road	Term Expires 2010
Vanessa M. Verkade 109 Summer Street	Term Expires 2011
Geralde S. Buckley 3 Cross Street	Term Expires 2012
Valerie J.L. Spence 149 Elm Street	Term Expires 2012
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE	
Joseph L. Chaves 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2012
John P. Creed 4 Bayberry Lane	Term Expires 2010
James M. Connolly, Jr. 11 Pine Cone Drive	Term Expires 2010
Mark R. Guidoboni 15 Old Orchard Lane	Term Expires 2011
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman 164 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2012
A. Daniel Sapir 241 Main Street	Term Expires 2010
William J. Kaval 38 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2010
John C. Breen 195 Summer Street	Term Expires 2011
William E. Watson 6 Pico Avenue	Term Expires 2011
CONSTABLES	
Leonice A. Brock 14 Spring Street	Term Expires 2010
Richard C. Scanlon 20 Jones River Drive	Term Expires 2010

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert R. Kostka, Chairman 55 South Street	Term Expires 2011
Richard W. Loring, Jr. 30 Tremont Street	Term Expires 2012
Fred D. Svenson, Jr. 9 Smelt Pond Road	Term Expires 2010

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr., Chairman 6 Quail Run	Term Expires 2012
Dennis N. Randall 39 Winter Street	Term Expires 2010
Michael J. Ruprecht 236 Main Street	Term Expires 2011
David W. Gavigan, Jr. 78 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2013
Ronald A. Gleason, Clerk 240 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2014

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Paul F. Maloney, Sr., Chairman 5 Sheridan Drive	Term Expires 2012
Kenneth G. Moalli 111 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2010
Armando S. Aran 131 Parting Ways Road	Term Expires 2011
Andrew W. Davis 11 Crystal Drive	Term Expires 2011
Linda M. Felix 10 Newcombs Mill Road	Term Expires 2012

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman 60 Cole Street	Term Expires 2010
Peter C. Cobb 3 West Avenue	Term Expires 2011
Thomas W. Taylor, Jr. 21 Cole Street	Term Expires 2012

2009**TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
APPOINTED**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
ACCOUNTANT Joan Paquette	6/11/2010
ADMINISTRATOR Jill R. Myers	By Contract 4/26/2012

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE	Duration of
Victoria M. Benassi	Committee
Vacancy	
Vacancy	
Vacancy	
Vacancy	
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION (2006 STM, Art.2)	
Rui David Santos	6/30/2010
Karen S. Johnson	6/30/2011
Christine M. Nava	6/30/2011
Joseph B. Mathias	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2012
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Non-voting)	
Philip R. Burnham	6/30/2010
Vacancy	6/30/2010
Vacancy	6/30/2010
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR	
Paul L. Armstrong	Indefinite
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	
Debra J. Mueller	4/30/2010
ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	
Joanna Boudreau	4/30/2010
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	6/30/2010
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 19)	
Shelley A. Loring	5/2/2011
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 39A)	
Lynne Welsh	Indefinite
BAY WIDE COMMITTEE	
Sara Altherr, Representative	Indefinite
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	
Paul L. Armstrong	6/30/2012
LOCAL INSPECTOR	
Michael J. Clancy	6/30/2012
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, ASSISTANT	
James E. Colman, Jr.	6/30/2012
BURIAL AGENT	
Henny M. Walters	Indefinite
Linda G. Randall	
John C. Breen	Duration of
Joseph F. Casna, Jr.	Term as
William J. Kavol	Board
A. Daniel Sapir	of Health
William E. Watson	Member

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1991 ATM Art. 41, 1991 STM Art. 19, 1993 STM Art. 13, 1997 STM Art. 22)		
William J. Arrowsmith		6/30/2011
Edmund J. Bielecki		6/30/2011
John W. Perry		6/30/2011
Robert M. Pinato		6/30/2011
Thomas E. Bolus		6/30/2012
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER		By Contract
Jill R. Myers		4/26/2012
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY (1988 ATM, Art. 25, 2005 ATM, Art. 25)		
Alan C. Gifford		6/30/2011
MaryAnne Martin		6/30/2012
Cynthia Anne Merry		6/30/2012
Vacancy		6/30/2010
Vacancy		6/30/2010
COMMUNITY RESPONSE COORDINATOR		
Robert T. Heath		Indefinite
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C)		
Gary P. Langenbach, Chairman		6/30/2010
Susan W. Chamberlain		6/30/2010
Ryan J. Overholt		6/30/2011
William D. Underhill		6/30/2011
Daniel L. King		6/30/2012
William J. Kavol		6/30/2012
Marilyn R. Kozodoy		6/30/2012
Maureen A. Thomas, Conservation Agent		6/30/2010
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Barbara D. Costa		6/30/2010
Linda M. Felix		6/30/2010
Hazel E. Foley		6/30/2010
Margaret Ann Riordan		6/30/2010
Thomas C. Croce, Jr.		6/30/2011
Delia N. Ferreira		6/30/2011
Bruce K. Bird		6/30/2012
Muriel A. Boyce, Director		6/30/2010
CULTURAL COUNCIL		
Verna E. Dalton		6/30/2010
Barbara A. Hanson		6/30/2010
Corinna Milliken		6/30/2010
William S. Napolitano		6/30/2010
Felicia B. Elder		6/30/2011
Carol E. Lormer		6/30/2012
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES		
John F. Hobin, Jr.		12/31/2010
Lori J. Hobin-Santos		12/31/2010
EARTH REMOVAL BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE		Duration
AC	Rui David Santos	
BS	Jean M. Landis-Naumann	
PB	Dennis N. Randall	
CC	Gary P. Langenbach	
CI	Colin J. Dahlen	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8A; 1956 ATM, Art. 47; 1996 ATM, Art. 32; 1997 ATM, Art. 23)		
Justin E. Manley		6/30/2014

Mario V. Vernazzaro	6/30/2010
Vacancy	6/30/2010
Vacancy	6/30/2011
Vacancy	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013
EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES	
Mary Lou Murzyn	6/30/2010
Diana E. Jennings	6/30/2011
Edward H. Valla	6/30/2012
C. Weston Meiggs	6/30/2013
David W. Gavigan	6/30/2014
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	11/11/2012
Mark R. Douglass, Deputy Director	6/30/2010
Volunteers list on file.	
ETHICS LIAISON	
Jill R. Myers	Concurrent with Contract 4/26/2012
FENCE VIEWER	
Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2010
FIELD DRIVER	
Vacancy	6/30/2010
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman	ATM 10
David J. Lofstrom, Jr.	ATM 10
Helen Claire Soares	ATM 10
Lawrence P. Hunt	ATM 11
Jason F. Lelio	ATM 11
Mathew H. Hamilton	ATM 12
Paul R. Ricci	ATM 12
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
FIRE CHIEF	By Contract
Robert T. Heath, EMT	11/11/2012
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, Intermediate	
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC	
William J. Brown; Stephen J. Campbell; Douglas J. Costa; Christopher J. Ebert;	
Matthew S. Gaskins; Joshua M. Hatch; Susan M. Hussey; Christopher McPhee;	
Constance Sanders; John T. Sheehan, Jr.; 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/EMT Sean F. Kilduff; Dale G. Loring; Joseph M. Gibbons, EMT; David J. Hanson, EMT; Michael B. O'Meara, EMT; David M. Phan, EMT; James W. Thompson, Jr., EMT; Christopher J. Veracka, EMT		
FISH COMMITTEE		
Pine duBois		6/30/2010
Derek S. Cobb		6/30/2010
Peter C. Cobb		6/30/2010
GATRA ADVISORY BOARD		
Vacancy, Representative		Indefinite
GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE		
Mark S. Beaton		Duration of Committee
Pine duBois		
James G. Moran		
Antoine P. Nessralla		
Michael E. O'Meara		
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.		
Vacancy		
HANDICAP COORDINATOR		
John C. Veracka, Jr.		Indefinite
HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH CONSTABLE		
Dennis M. Carvalho		Indefinite
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS/ DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES (Paid Positions)		
David M. Carvalho		6/30/2012
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS		
Jeffrey S. Bond		6/30/2012
Jon T. Cazeault		6/30/2012
Thomas E. Connors		6/30/2012
Richard A. Krueger, Jr.		6/30/2012
Joseph V. Zlogar, Jr.		6/30/2012
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES		
Thomas E. Bolus		6/30/2012
Francis M. Ferioli		6/30/2012
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Henny M. Walters, Health Agent		Indefinite
Joseph T. Murphy, Food Inspector		6/30/2012
HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		
REPRESENTING:		
HC	Winifred L. Avery	Indefinite
CUC	Verna E. Dalton	
JRV	Norman P. Tucker	
TP	Thomas Bott	
CI	Barbara A. Douglass	
CI	Daune B. Frey	
CI	Rui David Santos	
CI	Vacancy	
CI	Vacancy	
LT	Vacancy (non-voting)	
HISTORIAN		
Cynthia K. Walker		6/30/2012

HISTORICAL COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8D)		
	Craig N. Dalton, Chairman	6/30/2011
	Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2010
	Winifred L. Avery	6/30/2011
	Robert T. Murphy	6/30/2011
	David E. Pepe	6/30/2011
	Gregg S. Bouley	6/30/2012
	Kevin Chad Voigt	6/30/2012
ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND TRUSTEES		
	John S. LaBrache	6/30/2010
	Mary Lou Murzyn	6/30/2010
	John C. Veracka, Jr.	6/30/2010
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY		
	James C. Judge	4/30/2012
	Vacancy	4/30/2010
	Vacancy	4/30/2011
	Vacancy	4/30/2013
	Vacancy	4/30/2014
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (M.G.L. Chapter 129, Section 15)		
	Debra J. Mueller	4/30/2010
KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Indefinite
	Mary D. Alberti	
	Carole Bolsey	
	Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg	
	Geralde S. Buckley	
	Spencer E. Clough	
	Carol Anne DeCamp	
	Howard I. Schlansker III	
	Kalina K. Vendetti	
	Philip M. Wade	
LANDFILL REUSE COMMITTEE		Duration
RC	Kenneth G. Moalli	
STP	Paul F. Basler	
SC	Peter C. Cobb	
BH	Joseph F. Casna, Jr.	
PB	Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	
BS	Paul M. Gallagher	
KYSO	John A. Rose, III	
KYSO	Andrew W. Davis	
KYSO	John M. Riordan	
LIBRARY DIRECTOR		
	Lusia Stewart	Indefinite
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SARA Title III)		
	Board of Selectmen Chairman	Indefinite
	Community Representative (David W. Gavigan)	
	Emergency Management Director	
	Fire Chief	
	Police Chief	
	Superintendent of Schools	
	Superintendent of Streets	
	Superintendent of Water	
	Town Administrator	
	KEMA Planner	

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE	Indefinite
REPRESENTING:	
HC Robert T. Murphy	
RLT Vacancy	
CI Marjorie L. Cronin	
CI Helen A. Chaves	
CI Patricia A. Wade	
CI James P. Runey	
CI Walter W. Hoeg	
LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT	
Subsumed within the office of Superintendent of Streets, Trees and Parks	
LOCAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AGENCY	
Matthew J. Darsch	6/30/2010
MASS BAYS LOCAL GOVERNANCE	
Sara Altherr, Representative	Indefinite
MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE	Duration of
REPRESENTING:	Committee
PB Michael J. Ruprecht	
BH Vacancy	
WC Vacancy	
KE Vacancy	
HC Robert T. Murphy	
OS Mary J. Fiore	
TR Susan M. Farrell	
TR Vacancy	
TR Vacancy	
TR Susan T. Boyer	
LEO Sara Altherr	
BS Mark S. Beaton	
CC Timothy S. Dalia	
FC Judythe J. Lewis	
CP Arthur E. Quilty	
BC Mary O'Donnell	
TP Thomas Bott	
MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK	
Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2010
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	Duration of
Philip R. Burnham	Committee
Peter C. Cobb	
Olly deMacedo	
Mark R. Guidoboni	
Vacancy	
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES	
Muriel A. Boyce, Representative	6/30/2010
Vacancy, Alternate	6/30/2010
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL	
Paul F. Basler	6/30/2010
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL	
AREA AGENCY FOR AGING	
Hazel E. Foley, Representative	6/30/2010
Vacancy, Alternate	6/30/2010
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL	
JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	
Vacancy	6/30/2010

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

Timothy S. Dalia, Chairman	6/30/2011
Pine duBois	6/30/2010
Bruce Skerrett	6/30/2010
Charles L. Comeau	6/30/2011
Mark R. Guidoboni	6/30/2011
Stephen D. Johnson	6/30/2012
Andrew D. Wierman	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2010
Vacancy	6/30/2012

PARKING CLERK

Nancy M. Howlett	6/30/2011
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PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 23)

Ronald A. Gleason, Chairman	6/30/2010
David E. Colter	6/30/2010
Paul L. Armstrong	6/30/2011
Robert F. Gosselin, Jr.	6/30/2011
Vacancy	6/30/2012

PLANNER

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

Susan T. Boyer	6/30/2012
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PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

Norman E. Bouchard	6/30/2010
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	6/30/2010
Richard S. Eldridge	6/30/2010
Douglas G. Hawthorne	6/30/2010

PLYMOUTH-CARVER SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Fred D. Svenson, Jr.	Indefinite
Maureen A. Thomas	

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Vacancy	6/30/2010
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

Joseph J. Rebello	By Contract 12/31/2010
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LIEUTENANTS

Thomas A. Kelley
Maurice J. Splaine

SERGEANTS (PF)

Timothy P. Ballinger; John P. Lind; Robert S. Morgan;
Susan T. Munford; Zachary I. Potrykus; Robert C. Wells

OFFICERS (PF)

Timothy J. Arnold; John M. Bateman; Laurie A. Bradley-Harrington;
Ryan T. Calter; Erik G. Dowd; Michael L. Fuller; Michael A. LaNatra;
Andrew W. Loring; Craig A. Marshall; Jonathan D. Neal;
James P. Sauer; Roger Silva, Jr.; Michael R. Wager

PERMANENT INTERMITTENTS (PI)	
Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.	
SPECIAL OFFICERS	12/31/2010
Todd A. Bailey; Marks J. Brenner, Jr.; Glenn C. Bushee;	
Darren J. Martin; Thomas E. Mori; Peter E. Pateline;	
Sean S. Percy; Mark S. Shubert	
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS	
Michelle E. Beck; Victoria L. Goldberg; Gail M. Fallon;	
Thomas E. Mori; Stephen P. Perrault; Patricia A. Bernard	
MATRONS	12/31/2010
Michelle E. Beck; Barbara DeWolfe; Gail M. Fallon	
RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 21)	
Douglas M. Buitenhuis	6/30/2010
Sharon T. Collins-Hazley	6/30/2010
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	6/30/2010
Carol A. McGilvray	6/30/2010
Michael L. Rohr	6/30/2010
Kara M. Rooney	6/30/2010
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	6/30/2010
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (M.G.L. Chapter 51, Section 15)	
Mary C. Crowley, Chairman	3/31/2012
James S. Matatall	3/31/2010
D. Charles Wusenich	3/31/2011
Mary Lou Murzyn, Clerk	5/2/2011
RENT CONTROL BOARD	
Thomas J. Calter, III	6/30/2010
James J. Farrell, Jr.	6/30/2011
Peter A. Dansereau	6/30/2012
David W. Gavigan, Jr.	6/30/2013
Joseph F. Casna, Jr.	6/30/2014
RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR	
Richard J. Cussen	6/30/2010
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	6/30/2010
SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL	
Rochelle R. Smith, Representative	6/30/2010
SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE	
(M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 44A; 1996 ATM, Art. 38)	
Paul F. Basler	6/30/2010
Douglas M. Buitenhuis	6/30/2010
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	
(Appointed by joint vote of Massachusetts Superintendency Union 31	
and Silver Lake Regional School District Committees)	
John J. Tuffy	By Contract

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, TREES AND PARKS Paul F. Basler	Indefinite
SUPERINTENDENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT/CHIEF OPERATOR Kenneth P. Vandal	6/30/2010
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER Matthew J. Darsch	6/30/2010
SURVEY BOARD John C. Veracka, Jr. Vacancy Vacancy	6/30/2010 6/30/2010 6/30/2010
TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman Byung C. Chun Eric J. Crone Richard J. Davies Shelley A. Loring Mary A. MacKinnon Charles D. McSherry Steven B. Sapir	Indefinite
TOWN COUNSEL Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC.	
LABOR COUNSEL John J. Clifford	
TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg Wendell P. Chamberlain, Jr. Keith C. Elder Jeanette M. Gleason John L. Haas Jean M. Landis-Naumann Vacancy	Duration of Committee
TOWN OWNED PROPERTY EVALUATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTING: CI Vacancy BOS Olly deMacedo BA Vacancy CI James C. Judge BOS Richard E. Kenney OS Gary P. Langenbach MP Vacancy	Indefinite
TREE WARDEN (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 106) Paul F. Basler	6/30/2011
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	4/30/2010
WATERFRONT COMMITTEE Mark R. Guidoboni, Chairman Edward B. Gould	6/30/2012 6/30/2010

Edgar W. Loring, III	6/30/2010
Richard A. Veno	6/30/2010
Jon T. Cazeault	6/30/2011
Nathaniel H. Murray	6/30/2011
Charles L. Comeau	6/30/2012
WIRE INSPECTOR	
Lionel B. Warner	6/30/2010
Steven E. Ellis, Alternate	6/30/2010
Stephen R. Peterson, Alternate	6/30/2010
Michael T. Romano, Alternate	6/30/2010
YOUTH AMBASSADOR TO THE ELDERLY	
Emily M. Felix	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	
John L. Haas, Chairman	6/30/2014
Paul B. Dahlen	6/30/2010
George H. Boerger	6/30/2011
Carl L. Pike	6/30/2011
David M. Rose, Clerk	6/30/2012
ASSOCIATES	
George F. McAdams	6/30/2010
Vacancy	6/30/2010
<u>COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY</u>	
AUDIT COMMITTEE (1994 ATM, Art. 15)	
FC Kathleen K. Voigt	6/30/2010
BS Robert J. Ward	6/30/2011
M Paul R. Ricci	6/30/2012
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	6/30/2011
FC Mathew H. Hamilton	6/30/2011
M Mary A. MacKinnon	6/30/2012
FC Helen Claire Soares	6/30/2010
BS John C. Veracka, Jr.	6/30/2010
Town Administrator, ex-officio	
Town Treasurer, ex-officio	
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (2005 STM, Art. 9)	
CC Marilyn R. Kozodoy	6/30/2012
HC Craig N. Dalton, Chairman	6/30/2011
PB David W. Gavigan, Jr.	6/30/2011
HA Vacancy	6/30/2010
OS Pine duBois	6/30/2011
RC Kenneth G. Moalli	6/30/2010
FC Mathew H. Hamilton	6/30/2010
CI John S. LaBrache	6/30/2010
CI Paul R. Ricci	6/30/2011
CONSERVATION LAND REVIEW COMMITTEE	
BOS Richard J. Arruda	Duration of Committee

CC	Gary P. Langenbach	
CC	Susan W. Chamberlain	
AC	Joseph B. Mathias	
OS	Pine duBois	
OS	Mark R. Guidoboni	
RC	Andrew W. Davis	
SL	James Hathaway (Advisory)	
SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE (2004 STM, Art. 4)		
BS	Paul M. Gallagher	Duration of Committee
COA	Linda M. Felix	
COA	Muriel A. Boyce	
FC	John C. Burrey	
PBC	Ronald A. Gleason	
PBC	David E. Colter	
CI	Philip R. Burnham	
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD		
FC	Richard K. Gardner	6/30/2010
BS	Vacancy	6/30/2011
M	Elizabeth A. White	6/30/2012
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	
CLR	Conservation Land Review	
CUC	Cultural Council	
DH	Department Head	
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	
SC	Sewer Commission	

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

All appointments current as of December 31, 2009.

2009

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 4, 2009

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on April 4, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 9:26 a.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

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

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, Roberta G. Reed, Patricia E. Scanlon, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney and Donna M. Farrington.

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

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:

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel
John F. Healey, Interim Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant

Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Jill R. Myers, Town Administrator
(commencing on April 27, 2009)

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of \$116,409.00 from Surplus Revenue to be used as an other financing source in the general fund for FY 09, to augment the reductions in the FY 2009 Local Aid made by the Governor in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 29, Section 9C, and further;

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$492,446.00 to supplement the appropriations to the FY 09 Operating Budgets to the following accounts; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$64,334.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote on Article 1 of the April 5, 2008 Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$1,194.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote on Article 2 of the April 2, 2005 Special Town Meeting, the sum of \$346,918.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue, the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized from Property Liability Insurance Account 1945, the sum of \$40,000.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized from the Employee Benefits Account 1910-51176; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets:

Selectmen	Salary for Town Administrator	\$ 25,200
Treasurer	Arbitrage Study	2,000
Veterans	Benefits	100,000
Highway, Solid	Sick Leave Buy Back	36,246
Waste, Police		
Conservation	Inspect Kelleher Dam	4,000
Snow & Ice	Additional Funding	245,000
Legal	Additional Funding	50,000
Fire Dept.	Overtime	30,000
Total		<hr/> \$ 492,446

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the sum of \$27,500.00 be appropriated to meet the terms of an Agreement By and Between the Town of Kingston and the Kingston Town Employees Union for FY 2009; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$13,160.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue, the sum of \$3,351.00 be transferred from Water Revenue, the sum of \$2,983.00 be transferred from Waste Water Revenue, the sum of \$8,006.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized under Article 12 of the April 2007 Annual Town Meeting; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for the following project and that the expenditure shall be under the supervision of the respective department or organization:

<u>Department/Organization</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Selectmen	Memorial Day Parade	\$2,500.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED to adjourn without day.

There were 63 voters from Precinct 1, 81 voters from Precinct 2, 37 voters from Precinct 3, and 50 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 231 voters.

Adjournment was at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article Number	Summary	Vote
1	Supplement General Fund/FY09 Operating Budgets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer Surplus Revenue - \$116,409.00.00• Transfer 4/5/08 STM, Art. 1 - \$64,334.00• Transfer 4/2/05 STM, Art. 2 - \$1,194.00• Transfer Surplus Revenue - \$346,918.00• Transfer Account #1945 - \$10,000.00• Transfer Account #1910-51176 - \$40,000.00	\$608,855.00
2	KTEU Agreement – FY09 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer Surplus Revenue - \$13,160.00• Transfer Water Revenue - \$3,351.00• Transfer Waste Water Revenue - \$2,983.00• Transfer 4/9/07 ATM, Art. 12 - \$8,006.00	27,500.00
3	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund – Memorial Day Parade	2,500.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 4, 2009

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, at 9:06 a.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present and announced there was a quorum of 100 voters 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 passed away in 2008:

Marilyn A. Basler
Alfred J. Bevis

Susan M. Bourne
Cornelius J. Donovan, Jr.
Wilfred C. Emond
Karl R. Krueger, Jr.
Agnes C. Maurer
Mauro Mazzilli
JoAnn Mei
Sr. Mary Agatha Ruhe
Emily C. Scanlon
Leon F. Scott
Gobin Stair

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, Roberta G. Reed, Patricia E. Scanlon, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney and Donna M. Farrington.

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

The Moderator then explained the guidelines under which this Town Meeting would be conducted.

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg announced this was her last opportunity to sit as Moderator since she was not running for re-election. She was elected in 1999; and it has been a pleasure and joy to sit as Moderator and share what she believes is the purest form of democracy. She relayed her special memories of the largest town meeting and the most heated town meeting. She proudly indicated her firsts – the first woman to serve as Moderator, the first town meeting in which children were allowed, and the first town meetings to use the CART system.

Ms. Botelho-Hoeg then personally thanked: Town Clerk Mary Lou Murzyn, Shelley Loring, Mary Leone and the team of people who work the town meetings; the Board of Selectmen; PAC-TV; the tellers; John Creed, who served as Assistant Moderator on several occasions; Bob Pinato and his friends; Town Counsel; and the voters who come and make this a memorable experience. She went on to remember the special folk of town meeting: Mauro Mazzilli, June Ballinger, Benny MacFarlane, Dan Sapir, Pine duBois, Mrs. (Anna) Fiore, Ralph Calderaro, Olly deMacedo, Tom O'Brien and Tom Calter.

Her final wish was that “people realize the importance of this meeting – one person, one vote – where people can speak their mind. It is the people’s meeting.”

The town meeting body responded with a warm round of applause.

Paul M. Gallagher, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented Ms. Botelho-Hoeg with, a plaque recognizing her service to the community as well as her ten years as Moderator, and a lovely bouquet of flowers. He thanked

both her and her husband, Walter, for their joint commitment to the Town of Kingston.

Next, Representative Thomas J. Calter, III, presented Ms. Botelho-Hoeg with a citation from the House of Representatives. He fondly referred to her as the “Equal Opportunity Enforcer.”

The town meeting body thanked “Fran” with a standing ovation.

Mr. Gallagher then introduced Jill Myers as Kingston’s new Town Administrator, commencing April 27th. He also acknowledged and thanked the members of the search committee: Elaine Fiore, Jason Lelio, Olly deMacedo and Sandra MacFarlane. Mr. Gallagher acknowledged and thanked John “Jack” Healey, interim Town Administrator as well as Nancy Howlett and Town Clerk Mary Lou Murzyn for their efforts in preparing for this town meeting, and introduced Jay Talerman, as new Town Counsel.

At 9:26 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 9:35 a.m. The Moderator stated that it was obvious that proper notice had been given and the reading of the warrant was waived.

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

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel
John F. Healey, Interim Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Lusia Stewart, Library Director
Jennifer Scavone, Secretary to Wage & Personnel Board
Steven Dyer and David Drain, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Plymouth
Jill Myers, Town Administrator (commencing on April 27, 2009)

And further,

That, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee and concurrence of the Board of Selectmen, the following articles shall be postponed until an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 2, 2009: Articles 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11, and that all articles not postponed shall be presented in the order in which they appear on the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the Town accept the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Paul M. Gallagher, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented his opening statement.

Mathew H. Hamilton, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented his opening statement.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$250,000 for the 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 \$250,000 under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, § 8, or other enabling authority; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out this project.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. Elaine A. Fiore moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$24,000 for the purpose of providing capital equipment for the Sewer Department as follows:

a Small Utility Vehicle (SUV)

and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$24,000 be transferred from the Waste Water Surplus Fund, and said expenditure to be under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Mark S. Beaton moved to postpone action on this article until the June 2nd adjourned session.

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

YES – 86; NO – 81

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$20,666.05 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 \$7,118.95 be transferred from the appropriations authorized by the votes under the articles for the following accounts:

Article 10, 2003 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 197.20
Article 8, 2004 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 117.56

Article 12, 2008 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 5,373.94
Article 4, April 2008 Special Town Meeting	\$ 1,430.25

and be expended 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	CART	\$1,000.00
Fire Dept	Dry Suits/Rescue Suits	\$5,500.00
Luminary	Luminary Expenses	\$3,000.00
Conservation Commission	Land Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Police Department	Bullet Proof Vests	\$6,500.00
KES/KIS	Destination Imagination	\$1,260.00
Selectmen	Replace Flags	\$ 625.00
Recreation	Entertainer	\$ 900.00
Veterans' Department	Decorating Graves	\$5,000.00
Conservation Land Review Committee	Management Plan Camp Nekon	\$3,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 12. On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, 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 2010 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 2010 shall not exceed \$231,993.00; 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 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 13. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the question be divided into eight questions: one for establishing required reserve and administrative expenses and one for each of the seven contemplated projects for which an expenditure of CPA funds is sought.

Motion 1: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town appropriate or reserve from Fiscal Year 2010 Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenue amounts as follows:

<u>Reserve:</u>	
Open Space	\$ 67,100
Historic Resources	\$ 67,100
Community Housing	<u>\$ 67,100</u>
Total	\$ 201,300
<u>Appropriate:</u>	
Administrative Expenses	
Personal Services	\$ 2,000
Expenses	<u>\$ 31,550</u>
Total	\$ 33,550
Total-Reserves and Expenses	\$ 234,850

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 2: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer \$78,500 from the Historic Reserve Fund balance and \$321,500 from the Community Preservation Fund balance for the purpose of preserving the Frederic C. Adams Library.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 3: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer \$28,714 from the Community Preservation Fund balance for the purpose of renovating and restoring the Faunce School; and further, that said appropriation for the preservation of the Faunce School shall include a requirement that the Town of Kingston be granted a preservation restriction in the property meeting the requirements of G.L. c. 184; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said restriction.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 4: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer \$125,000 from the Community Preservation Fund balance for the purpose of restoration of the Reed Center; and further, that said appropriation for the restoration of the Reed Center shall include a requirement that the Town of Kingston be granted a preservation restriction in the property meeting the requirements of G.L. c. 184; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said restriction.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 5: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer \$20,000 from the Community Preservation Fund balance for the purpose of conducting a community-wide historic properties survey.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 6: John S. LaBrache moved that the Town appropriate and transfer \$75,000 from the Community Preservation Fund balance for the purpose of restoring the Holmes/Watson Boatyard; and further, that said appropriation for the restoration of the Boatyard shall include a requirement that the Town of Kingston be granted a preservation restriction in the property meeting the requirements of G.L. c. 184; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said restriction.

Pine duBois moved to amend by replacing the words “be granted” with “acquire.” The Moderator ruled the amendment outside the scope of the article.

Discussion followed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer \$75,000 from the Community Preservation Fund balance for the purpose of restoring the Holmes/Watson Boatyard; and further, that said appropriation for the restoration of the Boatyard shall include a requirement that the Town of Kingston be granted a preservation restriction in the property meeting the requirements of G.L. c. 184; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said restriction.

YES – 106; NO – 76

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Motion 7: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer \$50,000 from the Community Preservation Housing Fund for the purpose of aiding in the development of affordable housing being constructed by Habitat for Humanity at 138 Grove Street in Kingston; and further, that said appropriation for the development of said affordable housing shall include a requirement that the Town of Kingston be granted a long-term affordability restriction meeting the requirements of G.L. c. 184; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said restriction.

Motion 8: John S. LaBrache moved that the Town appropriate and transfer \$49,323.52 from the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Fund and \$10,276.48 from the funds approved under Article 16 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of a portion of land on Assessors’ Map 44, Lot 49, being approximately one-third acre, more or less, said expenditure to be utilized by the Jones River Watershed Association (“JRWA”) for the dam removal and river restoration project more particularly described in a Letter of Intent from the landowner, Daniel J. Galambos, Owner of the Jones River Realty Trust to JRWA dated April 1, 2009, and for the purposes of restoring

historic fish passage in the Jones River and creating a new town park to be known as "Triphammer Park". The property comprising Triphammer Park will be conveyed to the Town subject to a Conservation Restriction both meeting the requirement of G.L. c. 184 and restricting the use of the property for a public park and for recreational access and conservation with historic markers; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said restriction.

Pine duBois moved to amend by adding to the end of the motion the following sentence:

"These funds are contingent upon the awarding of additional grant funding covering the costs for final design and permitting of the river restoration project, the receipt of which is anticipated in 2009."

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION
ON BOTH AMENDMENT AND MOTION.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of John S. LaBrache, as amended, VOTED that the Town appropriate and transfer \$49,323.52 from the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Fund and \$10,276.48 from the funds approved under Article 16 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of a portion of land on Assessors' Map 44, Lot 49, being approximately one-third acre, more or less, said expenditure to be utilized by the Jones River Watershed Association ("JRWA") for the dam removal and river restoration project more particularly described in a Letter of Intent from the landowner, Daniel J. Galambos, Owner of the Jones River Realty Trust to JRWA dated April 1, 2009, and for the purposes of restoring historic fish passage in the Jones River and creating a new town park to be known as "Triphammer Park". The property comprising Triphammer Park will be conveyed to the Town subject to a Conservation Restriction both meeting the requirement of G.L. c. 184 and restricting the use of the property for a public park and for recreational access and conservation with historic markers; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept said restriction. These funds are contingent upon the awarding of additional grant funding covering the costs for final design and permitting of the river restoration project, the receipt of which is anticipated in 2009.

At 10:55 a.m., the Moderator called for a brief recess. The meeting resumed at 11:03 a.m.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to set the charge for each demand issued by the collector of taxes a fee of \$30.00 to be added to and collected as part of the tax, as authorized by M.G.L. chapter 60, section 15 effective as of July 1, 2009, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 15. On the motion of Mark R. Guidoboni, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 19 entitled HARBOR REGULATIONS by adding Article 2. Demarcation of Kingston Bay Waterways, as follows:

Article 2. Demarcation of Kingston Bay Waterways

The Town of Kingston shall demarcate without prejudice all Kingston Bay water, waterways or channels suitable for navigation, with at least 5 foot of depth at mean low water, with aids to navigation approved for use by, and in accordance with, United States Coast Guard regulations. Aids to navigation shall be in place seasonally from May 1st to October 15th annually at a minimum. (Petition)

ARTICLE 16. Sandra D. MacFarlane moved that the Town amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 2 **Collector of Taxes** by adding a new section as follows:

4-2-5. The Collector of Taxes shall maintain a lockbox for the collection of amounts due to the Town.

Considerable discussion followed.

Pine duBois moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

A vote was taken on the motion of Ms. MacFarlane.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17. Elaine A. Fiore moved that the Town amend the General By-Laws, **Chapter 20** entitled **SEWER BY-LAW** by deleting **Article 1. Service Connection** in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Article 1. Service Connection

Property owners shall be required to connect their buildings to the Town's sewer system within six (6) months of sewer service becoming available for such connection, or in such manner as provided by Board of Health regulations relating to the connection of buildings to the Town sewer system. Said connection to be in accordance with any and all regulations promulgated by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Mark S. Beaton moved to amend by replacing "six (6) months" with "twelve (12) months".

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the Town amend the General By-Laws, **Chapter 20** entitled **SEWER BY-LAW** by deleting **Article 1. Service Connection** in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Article 1. Service Connection

Property owners shall be required to connect their buildings to the Town's sewer system within six (6) months of sewer service becoming available for such connection, or in such manner as provided by Board of Health regulations relating to the connection of buildings to the Town sewer system. Said connection to be in accordance with any and all regulations promulgated by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

ARTICLE 18. Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved that the Town amend the General By-Laws, **Chapter 2 TOWN MEETING, Article 3. Annual Town Election** by striking the first sentence and replacing it with the following new sentence: "The annual election of such officers and the determination of matters of law as are required to be elected or determined by ballot shall be held on the first Saturday of May."

Discussion followed.

John C. Veracka, Jr. moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

YES – 63; NO – 87

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. That the Town amend the amount of the surcharge imposed on real property under the Community Preservation Act, M.G.L. c. 44B et seq., which Act was accepted by the October 20, 2004 Special Town Meeting and by the voters of the Town at the April 23, 2005 Annual Town Election, by reducing the surcharge on real estate tax levy on real property from 3% to 1%; provided further, that in accordance with the Community Preservation Act, the amendment to the surcharge will not take effect until approval by the voters at the 2009 Annual Town Election, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petition)

THE MODERATOR RULED THIS ARTICLE OUT OF ORDER SINCE IT DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF M.G.L. c. 54, sec. 42C. SHE FURTHER RULED THAT THIS ARTICLE COULD NOT BE HEARD AT THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF THIS TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will eliminate the amount of the surcharge imposed on real property under the Community Preservation Act, M.G.L. c. 44B, et seq., which Act was accepted by the October 20, 2004 Special Town Meeting and by the voters of the Town at the April 23, 2005 Annual Town Election, by eliminating the surcharge on real estate tax levy on real property;

provided further, that in accordance with the Community Preservation Act, the amendment to the surcharge will not take effect until approval by the voters at the 2010 Annual Town Election, or take any other action relative thereto. (Petition)

THE MODERATOR RULED THIS ARTICLE OUT OF ORDER SINCE IT DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF M.G.L. c. 54, sec. 42C. SHE FURTHER RULED THAT THIS ARTICLE COULD NOT BE HEARD AT THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF THIS TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Chapter 4.0. entitled Use Regulations, Section 4.15. 1021 Kingston's Place Smart Growth District by inserting a new section **4.15.4.48. PRESERVED WOODLANDS** as follows:

4.15.4.48. PRESERVED WOODLANDS - Areas located within the Conservation/Recreation subdistrict, adjacent to Smelt Brook, Raboth Road, and/or adjacent properties. These Preserved Woodlands shall mostly include existing tree canopy, but may also include stormwater infrastructure and cleared areas for underground utilities, trails, grading, and/or wildlife habitat. Portions of the Preserved Woodlands may be Future Open Space. No road other than that for municipal use, utilities, fire protection, or open space recreation access shall be permitted within or across a preserved woodland area or through an open space buffer."

Or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Chapter 4.0. entitled Use Regulations, Section 4.15. 1021 Kingston's Place Smart Growth District by inserting a new **Section 4.15.11.4. Open Space Buffer**, as follows:

4.15.11.4. Open Space Buffer. Development shall be designed taking into account the open space buffer along Smelt Brook and Raboth Road, within the Conservation/Recreation sub-district designated on the Zoning Map. No road other than that for municipal use, utilities, fire protection, or open space recreation access shall be permitted within or across a preserved woodland area or through an open space buffer.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 3 FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BUDGET PROCESS, in Article 1. **Finance Committee**, under Section 3-1-1. entitled Composition, by adding to the end of that section, the following sentence:

“The Finance Committee shall be composed of individuals having independence from the day-to-day operations of the town; and who shall not simultaneously hold any other elected or appointed town position.”

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Petition)

THE MODERATOR RULED THIS MOTION OUT OF ORDER SINCE IT
WOULD NOT BE A LEGAL MOTION.

ARTICLE 24. James C. Judge moved that the Town amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 4 TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, in Article 8 **Capital Planning Committee**, under Section 4-8-1. entitled Composition and Term of Office, by adding to the end of that section, the following sentence:

“The 5-Member Capital Planning Committee shall be composed of individuals having independence from the day-to-day operations of the town; and who shall not simultaneously hold any other elected or appointed town position.”
(Petition)

Discussion ensued.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 25. Mark R. Guidoboni moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to declare surplus and offer for sale, the parcels of land identified as appearing on Assessors' Map 66, Lot 39, containing .72 acres and located on Thomas Street, and Map 66, Lot 34, containing .32 acres and located on Thomas Street. (Petition)

After considerable debate, Robert R. Kostka moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

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

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 63 voters from Precinct 1, 81 voters from Precinct 2, 37 voters from Precinct 3 and 50 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 231 voters.

Adjournment was at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 2, 2009

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on June 2, 2009, at 7:15 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:13 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

The Moderator announced that a quorum was present and stated that it was obvious proper notice had been given. She waived the reading of the warrant. The Moderator then explained the guidelines under which this Town Meeting would be conducted.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, Roberta G. Reed, Patricia E. Scanlon, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney and Donna M. Farrington.

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

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

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel
Jill R. Myers, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Luisa Stewart, Library Director
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools
Jennifer Scavone, Secretary to Wage & Personnel Board
Bob Davis of Goulston & Storrs
Lloyd Geisinger, Thorndike Development

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED that the Town remedy the action taken in Article 1 of the April 4, 2009, Special Town Meeting which supplemented appropriations to the FY09 Operating Budgets to certain accounts, by altering the various appropriations and transfers as follows:

1. By transferring an additional sum of \$17,401 from Surplus Revenue thereby increasing the previous total amount transferred from Surplus Revenue from \$346,918.00 to \$364,319.00;

2. By transferring the sum of \$12,599 from the unexpended appropriation authorized from Highway Sick Leave Buyback 01422-51151;

And transfer the sum of \$17,118.53 from the unexpended appropriation authorized from Employee Benefits 01910-51175 and to allocate said sum of \$17,118.53 for the Fire Department Detail Account 19220-42711.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED that the Town remedy the action taken in Article 16 of the October 1, 2008, Special Town Meeting, wherein certain streets within the Tall Timber Estates Subdivision Phase III were accepted, by correcting the name of the subject road, which was misidentified as "a portion of Pine Hill Drive" so that it is properly identified as "a portion of Pine Hill Road", as shown and identified on the revised plan entitled "As-Built Plan of Tall Timbers Estates Phase III", prepared by Vautrinot Surveying Inc., dated December 4, 2006, and on the revised metes and bounds description, both on file with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. Paul M. Gallagher moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to request special legislation 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 is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Discussion followed.

Brian W. Spires moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to request special legislation 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 is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Said legislation to read as follows:

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND
THE TOWN OF KINGSTON TO EXCHANGE CERTAIN PARCELS
OF LAND**

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. Upon completion of its review and its approval of the plans for the construction of a ramp in the town of Kingston to provide access from public ways serving the Kingston MBTA Station and land in Kingston and Plymouth in the vicinity thereof to state highway route 3, southbound, the department of highways, hereinafter referred to as the “department,” shall notify the board of selectmen of the town of Kingston. The notice shall include one or more plans depicting (1) the layout of the ramp, (2) the extension of Cranberry road as approved by the town of Kingston planning board as provided in section 3 and (3) necessary easements, both construction and permanent, within the boundaries of the town’s land described as parcels 1 (being a portion of Kingston Assessors’ Map 66, Lot 50), 2 (comprised of portions of Map 66, Lot 50 & Map 75, Lot 11), 3 (being a portion of Cranberry Road Right-of-Way) and 5 (comprised of portions of Map 66, Lot 50 & Map 75, Lot 11) on the plan identified in said section 3. Neither the layout of the ramp, the extension of Cranberry road nor the easements shall require the relocation of the town’s existing sewer treatment and recycling facilities.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department, following its acquisition of the land and the easements described in section 3, shall convey to the town for municipal purposes, the portion of land owned by the department shown as parcel 6 (Mass Highway 1958 Layout #4722) on the Plan (as defined below) located south of the layout of the ramp no longer required for highway purposes. The parcel shall not be less than 30,000 square feet, shall be contiguous to parcel 4 (comprised of portions of Map 66, Lot 50 & Map 75, Lot 11) and shall be described in the notice given to the board of selectmen under section 1.

SECTION 3. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of selectmen of the town of Kingston, upon receipt of the notice required under section 1 and, as requested by the department, shall either convey by deed to the department or release the town’s interest in, and the department shall acquire by the deed, eminent domain or otherwise, the land required for the ramp to be laid out as a state highway in the following described parcels of land owned by the town: not more than 1.95 acres of the town’s land described as parcels 1, 2 and 3 above and on that plan of land entitled “Plan of Land Parcels in Kingston Massachusetts to be Exchanged between the Town of Kingston and the Massachusetts Department of Highways,” dated August 6, 2007 (the “Plan”). The deed or release shall also include such easements in said parcels 1, 2, and, 3 above and on parcel 5 described above and on the Plan as the department requires in connection with the construction and operation of the ramp. (b) The department, in accordance with section 7A of chapter 81 of the General Laws, on behalf of the town of Kingston, shall alter Cranberry road to create its extension as approved by the planning board of the town of Kingston as a roadway to the ramp. The extension shall be located within said parcels 2 and 5 as shown on the plan. (c) The extension of Cranberry road shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the design standards adopted under the town of Kingston

smart growth zoning by-law and approved by the planning board of the town of Kingston.

SECTION 4. The board of selectmen of the town of Kingston shall apply for the permits and approvals required from the department of environmental protection to use the lands described in section 3 for the purposes provided in sections 1 and 3.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, upon completion of the ramp in accordance with the approvals issued by the department, the department shall notify the town of the completion and shall take control of and operate the ramp as part of the department's highway system.

SECTION 6. The plan referred to in Section 3 shall be kept on file with the chief engineer of the department and the town administrator of the town of Kingston.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

YES – 152; NO – 24

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

John L. Haas moved to reconsider Article 3.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$322,348.00 to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement authorized for the State's share of the cost of work to be done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning Map by expanding the "Wind Turbine Overlay District" to include the land consisting of Assessors' Map 19, Lot 7; as shown on the "Wind Turbine Overlay Expansion Plan", on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning Map by changing the classification of use of a certain parcels of land from a Commercial/Industrial Park District to Residential-40 (R40) District. Said parcels being located on a paper street known as Thomas Street and shown on the Kingston's Assessors' Map 75 as Lot 4, 5, 6, 7, and Map 66 as Lot 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 47, 75, 76, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 7. On the motion of William B. Martin, VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 60A, Section 1, to exempt from motor vehicles excise tax, Massachusetts residents who are on active military duty outside the country for at least forty-five (45) days of the excise calendar year, and further; if the serviceman is wounded or killed in an armed conflict, the exemption applies regardless of the number of days deployed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 8. On the motion of William B. Martin, VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 60A, Section 9, to allow Massachusetts National Guardsmen and Reservists deployed outside the state, or their dependents, up to 180 days after that service to pay their motor vehicle excise tax without interest or penalties.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 9. On the motion of Thomas S. Donnelly, VOTED that the Town increase the gross receipts that seniors may have in the prior calendar year to be eligible to defer property taxes under G.L. c. 59 § 5, Clause 41A from \$40,000 to \$48,000 as the income limit to qualify for the “circuit breaker” state income tax credit for the preceding state tax year, with such increase to be effective for deferrals granted for taxes assessed for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2009.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

On the motion of John P. Creed, VOTED to adjourn without day.

There were 61 voters from Precinct 1, 74 voters from Precinct 2, 54 voters from Precinct 3, and 49 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 238 voters.

Adjournment was at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article Number	Summary	Vote
1	Supplement General Fund/FY09 Operating Budgets <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer Surplus Revenue - \$17,401.00• Transfer Highway Sick Leave Buyback - \$12,599.00• Transfer Employee Benefits - \$17,118.53	\$17,118.53
2	Street Acceptance – Tall Timbers Estates Phase III – remedy to identify “a portion of Pine Hill Road”	VOTED
3	Re-Vote Legislation for Exchange of Certain Parcels of Land (Construction of Highway Ramp)	VOTED

4	Chapter 90	\$322,348.00
5	Amend Zoning Map – Wind Turbine Overlay District – Map 19, Lot 7	NO MOTION
6	Amend Zoning Map – Commercial/Industrial Park District to R40 – Map 75, Lots 4,5,6,7 and Map 66, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 47, 75, 76	NO MOTION
7	Accept M.G.L. c. 60A, sec. 1 (exempt motor vehicle excise tax while on active military duty)	VOTED
8	Accept M.G.L. c. 60A, sec. 9 (grace period to pay motor vehicle excise tax after active military duty)	VOTED
9	Accept M.G.L. c. 59, sec. 5, clause 41A (increase income ceiling to meet State Circuit Breaker income limits)	VOTED

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 2, 2009

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:06 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. Ms. Wallace welcomed those present and announced there was a quorum of 120 voters present.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, Roberta G. Reed, Patricia E. Scanlon, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney and Donna M. Farrington.

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

Ms. Wallace recognized Girl Scout Julie Peterson, the Color Guard Caller. Julie directed the presentation of the colors by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

She then recognized William J. Kavol, a retired Corporal in the US Marine Corps and Viet Nam Veteran, to lead in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Kavol was warmly thanked for his service to his country.

The Girl Scouts, including Daisies and Brownies, were led by the Girl Scout Kingston Service Unit and organized by Janet M. Butler. Ms. Wallace indicated that Girl Scouts Andrea Bourke and Sara Neary have been awarded the Bronze Star and Girl Scout Marissa Guidoboni was to be awarded the Silver Star.

Representing the Boy Scouts were Troup #49 (sponsored by the Kingston Lion's Club) and led by Scout Master Steven M. Notarangelo and Committee Chair Robert M. Foley; Troup #4480 (sponsored by the Kingston Knights of Columbus #4480) and led by Scout Master Lionel B. Warner and Committee Chair Donald Benza; and Troup #199 (St. Joseph's Church) and led by Scout Master Thomas North and Committee Chair Laura Fiore. Ms. Wallace announced that the following had been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout: Joseph A. Ignagni, Gregory D. Hanson, Benjamin J. Wierman, Patrick J. Kilduff and Joshua D. Napolitano. She noted that in 1980, the Town of Kingston had only seven Eagle Scouts; and in 2009, the above young men were #98-102.

The Moderator acknowledged these Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts as the future voters and attendees of town meeting. They received a well-deserved round of applause.

At 7:12 p.m., the Moderator suspended the Annual Town Meeting and proceeded to open the Special Town Meeting, which had been called for 7:15 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting resumed business at 8:06 p.m. Ms. Wallace indicated that the reading of the warrant had been waived at the initial meeting.

On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED that the following non-residents and non-registered voters be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel
Jill R. Myers, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Lusia Stewart, Library Director
Jennifer Scavone, Secretary to Wage & Personnel Board

The Moderator recognized Diane M. Poirier. Ms. Poirier moved to reconsider Article 16. She commented on why the body should reconsider Ms. MacFarlane's motion, previously voted and defeated on April 4th, that the Town amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 2 **Collector of Taxes** by adding a new section as follows:

4-2-5. The Collector of Taxes shall maintain a lockbox for the collection of amounts due to the Town.

Paul M. Gallagher moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

A vote was taken on Ms. Poirier's motion to reconsider.

YES – 87; NO – 70

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 16.

Considerable discussion followed.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

A vote was taken on Ms. MacFarlane's motion.

YES – 76; NO – 113

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Mathew H. Hamilton, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented his opening statement.

Paul M. Gallagher, a member of the Board of Selectmen, presented an opening statement.

The Moderator read the budget in its entirety.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED that the sum of \$33,343,715 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY 2010 Summary Budget", and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$32,783,209 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$165,401 be transferred from Water Enterprise Revenue, the sum of \$163,711 be transferred from Waste Water Enterprise Revenue, the sum of \$125,000 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus, the sum of \$43,300 be transferred from the Municipal Waterways Improvement Fund, the sum of \$8,264 be transferred from the Wetland Protection Fund, and the sum of \$54,830 be transferred from the Septic Loan Fund Balance.

The budget items were VOTED as follows:

MODERATOR	PERSONAL SERVICES	100
	EXPENSES	0
SELECTMEN	PERSONAL SERVICES	308,628
	EXPENSES	62,284
FINANCE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	5,047
	EXPENSES	900
RESERVE FUND	EXPENSES	100,000
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	375
	EXPENSES	0
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	PERSONAL SERVICES	119,146
	EXPENSES	2,079
ASSESSORS	PERSONAL SERVICES	159,082
	EXPENSES	18,300
REVALUATION	EXPENSES	23,750
TREASURER	PERSONAL SERVICES	109,791

	EXPENSES	34,330
COLLECTOR	PERSONAL SERVICES	98,224
	EXPENSES	34,475
LEGAL	EXPENSES	110,000
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES	4,241
	EXPENSES	0
DATA PROCESSING	EXPENSES	57,163
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	EXPENSES	7,500
TOWN CLERK	PERSONAL SERVICES	125,529
	EXPENSES	5,250
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	PERSONAL SERVICES	13,187
	EXPENSES	14,621
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES	78,934
	EXPENSES	3,414
PLANNING BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES	36,730
	EXPENSES	3,392
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	PERSONAL SERVICES	9,203
	EXPENSES	285
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	0
	EXPENSES	0
GREEN COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	900
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,080
	EXPENSES	0
CARE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL SERVICES	53,626
	EXPENSES	125,000
RENT CONTROL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,425
	EXPENSES	135
POLICE	PERSONAL SERVICES	2,265,517
	EXPENSES	240,295
FIRE DEPARTMENT	PERSONAL SERVICES	1,602,598
	EXPENSES	268,850
INSPECTION SERVICES	PERSONAL SERVICES	118,788
	EXPENSES	3,450

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	7,059 1,000
K.E.M.A.	EXPENSES	900
ANIMAL CONTROL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	39,490 9,260
HARBORMASTER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	33,614 9,686
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL	SCHOOLS	7,399,219
KIS/KES	SCHOOLS	10,187,529
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	70,500
STREET, TREES & PARKS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	612,113 271,032
SNOW AND ICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	50,000 75,000
STREET AND LIGHTING	EXPENSES	39,000
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	117,066 323,000
RECYCLING COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	0
BOARD OF HEALTH	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	111,890 14,014
COUNCIL ON AGING	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	146,345 22,425
VETERANS BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	21,944 188,070
LIBRARY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	409,775 113,514
RECREATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	156,184 87,127
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	EXPENSES	300
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	EXPENSES	250
RETIREMENT OF DEBT	EXPENSES	2,810,292

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES	0
	EXPENSES	3,592,493
LIABILITY/PROPERTY	EXPENSES	196,000
INSURANCE		
TOTAL SUMMARY BUDGET		\$33,343,715

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 2.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,488,210 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,322,809 to come from Water Enterprise Revenue, and \$165,401 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from Water Enterprise Revenues.

Personal Services	\$ 463,121
Expenses	341,976
Capital Outlay	0
Debt Service	517,712
Depreciation	<u>0</u>
Sub-Total	\$1,322,809
Employee Benefits	\$ 100,098
Accounting Department	2,620
Collector Department	22,441
Treasurer Department	4,909
Audit	524
Data Processing	5,777
Insurance	<u>29,032</u>
Total	\$ 1,488,210

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the sum of \$1,322,809 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,322,809 to come from water enterprise revenue:

Personal Services	\$ 463,121
Expenses	341,976
Capital Outlay	0
Debt Service	517,712
Depreciation	<u>0</u>
Total	\$ 1,322,809

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$3,555,881 be appropriated to operate the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department; and to meet such appropriation \$949,079 to come from Waste Water Revenue, \$25,000 from Waste Water Surplus Revenue, \$876,549 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,305,934 to be transferred from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, \$235,608 to come from the tax levy, and \$163,711 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from Waste Water Enterprise Revenues.

Personal Services	\$ 395,526
Expenses	576,902
Debt Service	<u>2,419,742</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 3,392,170
Employee Benefits	80,245
Accounting Department	6,549
Assessor Department	6,634
Collector Department	30,029
Treasurer Department	3,275
Audit	10,487
Data Processing	7,206
Insurance	<u>19,286</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 163,711
Total	\$ 3,555,881

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the sum of \$3,392,170 be appropriated to operate the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department; and to meet such appropriation \$949,079 to come from Waste Water Revenue, \$25,000 to come from Waste Water Surplus Revenue, \$876,549 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,305,934 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, and \$235,608 to come from the tax levy.

Personal Services	\$ 395,526
Expenses	576,902
Debt Service	<u>2,419,742</u>
Total	\$ 3,392,170

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. 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 certain equipment for the Sewer Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION ON THIS ARTICLE.
(Postponed from April 4th)

ARTICLE 7. Mathew H. Hamilton moved that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2009, as follows:

	FY 10
Moderator	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	16,314.00
Tax Collector	61,572.00
Town Clerk	61,572.00
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

John S. LaBrache moved to amend by increasing the Treasurer's salary from \$16,314.00 to \$18,284.00; and further, that the sum of \$1,970.00 be raised and appropriated for said salary, and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sum to the appropriate operating budget.

There was considerable discussion on the amendment.

David D. Fitzgerald moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2009, as follows:

	FY 10
Moderator	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	16,314.00
Tax Collector	61,572.00
Town Clerk	61,572.00
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

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 8. On the motion of Elizabeth A. White, 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 2010 Compensation Schedules".

Said document, excluding explanatory comments in boldface type, reads as follows:

BY SUBSTITUTING

1. In Section 7, Compensation –
 - a. In subsection (a), Compensation, the following for FY2010 ONLY:
 - b. Throughout Fiscal Year 2010 a full-time or benefit-eligible part-time employee shall receive the same compensation as they were receiving on June 30, 2009.
 - c. In subsection (c), Step Rates, the following for FY2010 ONLY:
 - d. Wage and Personnel employees shall not receive a step increase during Fiscal Year 2010.
2. In Section 9, Classification and Rates of Compensation Schedules –
 - a. For Schedule A, the attached Schedule A.
 - b. For Schedule C-1, the attached Schedule C-1.
 - c. For Schedule C-2, the attached Schedule C-2.
 - d. For Schedule C-3, the attached Schedule C-3.

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

<i>Title</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Rate</i>
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—Special Town Committees Not Otherwise Specified	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 -- Wage and Personnel Board	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Executive Secretary -- Zoning Board of Appeals	Administrative	Schedule C-2
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*
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-1
Summer Program Director	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Supt of Highways, Parks, and Trees (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-10
Supervisor/After School Programs	Recreational	Schedule C-1
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	Recreational	Schedule C-1

Town Accountant (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-10
Town Planner (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-10
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-5
Water Superintendent (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-9
Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Young Adult Librarian	Library	S-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
H-1	10.49	11.08	11.75	12.47	13.23
H-2	10.99	11.66	12.35	13.08	13.86
H-3	11.55	12.22	12.96	13.74	14.57
H-4	12.11	12.85	13.63	14.44	15.30
H-5	12.75	13.50	14.30	15.17	16.08
H-6	13.36	14.16	15.03	15.92	16.88

SCHEDULE B-2

Salaried Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
S-1	32,660	33,884	35,153	36,471	37,838	39,255
S-2	34,944	36,254	37,614	39,026	40,490	42,011
S-3	37,389	38,792	40,244	41,753	43,322	44,945
S-4	40,005	41,506	43,066	44,680	46,355	48,095
S-5	42,808	44,411	46,077	47,806	49,600	51,458
S-6	45,806	47,423	49,305	51,154	53,072	55,061
S-7	49,010	50,850	52,759	54,737	56,787	58,917
S-8	52,443	54,408	56,449	58,566	60,764	63,042
S-9	56,114	58,217	60,399	62,664	65,015	67,452
S-10	60,041	62,294	64,629	67,053	69,565	72,177
S-11	64,244	66,655	69,154	71,745	74,437	77,229

Grade	Step7	Step 8	Step 9*
S-1	40,729	42,257	43,842
S-2	43,584	45,219	46,913
S-3	46,630	48,379	50,194
S-4	49,895	51,765	53,706
S-5	53,389	55,391	57,468
S-6	57,129	59,269	61,492
S-7	61,126	63,419	65,799
S-8	65,405	67,857	70,404
S-9	69,980	72,605	75,328
S-10	74,881	77,690	80,602
S-11	80,123	83,128	86,246

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

SCHEDULE C-1

Hourly Schedule

Administrative Assistant – Town Clerk	Hourly	14.05
Administrative Assistant – Veterans' Agent	hourly	16.41
Call Fire Captain	hourly	*14.82
Call Fire Lieutenant	hourly	**14.82
Call Firefighter	hourly	***14.82
Casual Part-time Worker	hourly	11.65
Clerk – Election	hourly	11.65
Clerk – General	hourly	9.53
Clerk – Special Town Committees Not otherwise specified	hourly	8.64
Clerk – Treasurer's Office	hourly	14.05
Cook – Council on Aging	hourly	12.38
Election Officer	hourly	9.72
Groundskeeper	hourly	8.00
Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	hourly	14.26
Library Assistant	hourly	13.73
Library Page	hourly	10.59
Matron	hourly	17.49
Moth Superintendent	hourly	10.59
Patrolman	hourly	16.70
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	hourly	11.65
Senior Clerk – General	hourly	11.09
Senior Groundskeeper	hourly	10.59
Streetlister/Census Clerk	hourly	11.09
Substitute Circulation Assistant	hourly	13.11
Substitute Driver – Council on Aging	hourly	11.99
Substitute Librarian	hourly	19.94
Supervisor/After School Programs	hourly	12.79
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	hourly	8.49
Warden – Election	hourly	11.65

* Plus \$500.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$18.42)

** Plus \$300.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$18.42)

*** Plus \$150.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$18.42)

SCHEDULE C-2

Salaried Schedule

Alternate Inspector of Buildings	annually	1,211
Animal Inspector	annually	2,316
Assistant Harbormaster/Assistant Shellfish Constable	annually	2,959
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	annually	7,462
Executive Secretary	annually	3,185
Executive Secretary – Finance Committee	annually	5,049
Executive Secretary – Wage and Personnel Board	annually	4,241
Executive Secretary – Zoning Board of Appeals	annually	9,203
Flag Attendant	per location	221
Food Inspector	annually	5,427
Registrar – Election	annually	781
Tree Warden	annually	10,137
Veterans' Agent	annually	9,951

SCHEDULE C-3
Seasonal Schedule

Assistant Summer Program Director	hourly	12.57
Counselor	hourly	8.00
Lead Counselor	hourly	10.32
Lifeguard	hourly	10.91
Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	hourly	10.91
Park Attendant	hourly	9.73
Senior Counselor	hourly	9.92
Specialty Program Director	hourly	10.85
Summer Program Director	hourly	17.49
Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	hourly	12.57

Ms. White gratefully thanked all Wage and Personnel employees for agreeing to the wage freeze.

ARTICLE 10. 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 capital equipment and capital projects for 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.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 11. 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.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

Ms. Wallace thanked the following for their assistance in helping her conduct her first town meeting: Town Clerk Mary Lou Murzyn, Town Counsel Jay Talerma, Town Administrator Jill Myers, the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, the checkers and tellers, and everyone present this evening.

On the motion of John P. Creed, VOTED to adjourn without day.

There were 61 voters from Precinct 1, 74 voters from Precinct 2, 54 voters from Precinct 3 and 49 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 238 voters.

Adjournment was at 9:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF 2009 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Article	Date	Summary	Vote
1	4/4/09	Report of Town Officers	VOTED
2	6/2/09	Budget	\$33,343,715.00
		Raised/Appropriated	\$32,783,209
		Transfer/Water Revenue	165,401
		Transfer/Waste Water Revenue	163,711
		Transfer/Septic Loan	54,830
		Transfer/Overlay Surplus	125,000
		Transfer/Municipal Waterways	43,300
		Transfer/Wetland Protection	8,264
3	6/2/09	Water Enterprise Fund	1,322,809.00
4	4/4/09	Water - Borrow - Water Mains	250,000.00
5	6/2/09	Sewer Enterprise Fund	3,392,170.00
		Sewer Betterments	\$ 876,549
		MWPAT	1,305,934
		Tax Levy	235,608
		Waste Water Revenue	949,079
		Waste Water Surplus Revenue	25,000
6	6/2/09	Transfer – Sewer – Capital Equipment	NO MOTION
7	6/2/09	Salaries of Elected Officials	VOTED
8	6/2/09	Amend Wage & Personnel Board By-Law	VOTED
9	4/4/09	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund	20,666.05
		Transfer/Unexpended Balances	7,118.95
10	6/2/09	Borrow – Capital Equipment	NO MOTION
11	6/2/09	Department Equipment	NO MOTION
12	4/4/09	Revolving Fund – Recreation Programs	VOTED
		Revolving Fund – Shellfish Beds	VOTED
		Revolving Fund - Inspectors	VOTED
13	4/4/09	Community Preservation Fund	VOTED
		Reserves	\$201,300.00
		Appropriate-Admin. Expenses	33,550.00
		Appropriate-Projects	758,314.00
14	4/4/09	Set Charge for Demand – Collector of Taxes	NO MOTION
15	4/4/09	Amend By-Laws c. 19, Article 2	VOTED
16	4/4/09	Amend By-Laws c. 4, Section 4-2-5.	DEFEATED
17	4/4/09	Amend By-Laws c. 20, Article 1	VOTED
18	4/4/09	Amend By-Laws c. 2, Article 3	DEFEATED
19	4/4/09	Reduce CPA Surcharge from 3% to 1%	NO MOTION
20	4/4/09	Eliminate CPA Surcharge	NO MOTION
21	4/4/09	Amend Zoning By-Laws c. 4.0., Section 4.15.4.48.	NO MOTION
22	4/4/09	Amend Zoning By-Laws c. 4.0., Section 4.15.11.4.	NO MOTION
23	4/4/09	Amend By-Laws c. 3, Section 3-1-1.	NO MOTION
24	4/4/09	Amend By-Laws c. 4, Section 4-8-1.	DEFEATED
25	4/4/09	Declare as Surplus Land Map 66, Lot 39 and Map 66, Lot 34	DEFEATED



**TOWN OF KINGSTON
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 25, 2009**

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 25, 2009, 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	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Clerk	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Clerk	Priscilla W. Brackett	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache	U
Deputy Inspector	Hannah M. Creed	D

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Patricia E. Scanlon	D
Clerk	Lynn M. Flood	U
Deputy Clerk	Mary M. Leone	U
Inspector	Roberta G. Reed	U
Deputy Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	D
Deputy Inspector	Richard K. Gardner	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	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Inspector	Barbara A. Gauthier	U

At Precincts 1-3

Information Desk: MaryAnne Martin and Elizabeth M. LaMacchia

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 Joseph M. Polvere reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 12:45 p.m., at which time Officer Thomas E. Mori replaced him. Officer Christopher A. Manzelli reported to the Town House polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 12:45 p.m., at which time Officer Todd A. Bailey replaced him.

When the polls closed, each precinct completed tabulation of their ballots. Officer Mori escorted all ballots from Precincts 1, 2 and 3 back to the Town Clerk's office. Officer Bailey 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 369 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 20 absentee ballots. There were 454 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 42 absentee ballots. There were 347 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 29 absentee ballots. There were 346 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 21 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,516.

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

OFFICE	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
MODERATOR					
(for one year)					
Olly deMacedo (write-in)	127	190	118	123	558
*Janet M. Wallace (write-in)	165	159	151	120	595
Blanks	73	101	74	90	338
Scattered	4	4	4	13	25
	369	454	347	346	1516
SELECTMAN					
(two for three years)					
*Mark S. Beaton	156	202	158	175	691
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	77	224	125	113	539

*Richard J. Arruda	177	189	178	181	725
Elaine A. Fiore	217	141	131	134	623
Blanks	107	150	99	83	439
Scattered	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>
	738	908	694	692	3032

ASSESSOR

(for three years)

Daniel L. King	50	74	59	49	232
Andrew P. MacInnis	62	193	92	58	405
*Nancy C. Shea	227	154	164	214	759
Blanks	30	32	32	25	119
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	369	454	347	346	1516

PLANNING BOARD

(for five years)

*Ronald A. Gleason	166	279	186	221	852
Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.	148	120	122	99	489
Blanks	55	54	39	25	173
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	369	454	347	346	1516

S.L. REGIONAL SCHOOL

COMMITTEE

(for three years)

*Joseph L. Chaves	233	296	245	254	1028
Blanks	135	153	102	92	482
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
	369	454	347	346	1516

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(for three years)

*Scott P. Milbert	220	294	221	235	970
Blanks	149	158	126	110	543
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	369	454	347	346	1516

WATER

COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Richard W. Loring, Jr.	242	296	251	250	1039
Blanks	127	158	96	96	477
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	369	454	347	346	1516

BOARD OF HEALTH

(for three years)

*Joseph F. Casna, Jr.	221	257	213	228	919
Blanks	148	193	134	116	591
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	369	454	347	346	1516

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(two for three years)

*Valerie J. L. Spence	214	294	228	230	966
*Gerald S. Buckley	175	228	179	182	764
Blanks	349	386	287	280	1302
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	738	908	694	692	3032

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

(two for three years)

*Linda M. Felix	212	275	227	219	933
*Paul F. Maloney, Sr.	182	261	188	203	834
Blanks	343	370	279	268	1260
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
	738	908	694	692	3032

SEWER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Thomas W. Taylor, Jr.	257	280	232	237	1006
Blanks	111	170	115	108	504
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
	369	454	347	346	1516

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 8:50 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

I, NANCY C. SHEA, 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: , 2009

NANCY C. SHEA

**SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
DECEMBER 8, 2009**

The Special 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 December 8, 2009, 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	Janna M. Morrissey	D

Clerk	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Clerk	Priscilla W. Brackett	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache	U
Deputy Inspector	Hannah M. Creed	D

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	U
Clerk	Diane F. Miller	R
Deputy Clerk	Gail L. Catani (at 6:15 p.m.)	U
Deputy Clerk	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:00 p.m.)	R
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U
Deputy Inspector	Nancy C. Shea	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	D
Deputy Inspector	Mary M. Leone	U

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	Lauren M. Mello	U
Deputy Inspector	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Deputy Inspector	Mary E. Boutin	R

INFO TABLE: MaryAnne Martin, Elizabeth M. LaMacchia (to 2 p.m.) and Anna M. Perry (at 2 p.m.)

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

Officer James P. Sauer reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Erik G. Dowd replaced him until 3:45 p.m., at which time Sergeant Robert C. Wells replaced him. Sergeant Wells escorted the ballots to the Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Officer Norman P. Harbinson, Jr. reported to the Elementary School polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon at which time Sergeant Robert S. Morgan replaced him until 4:00 p.m., at which time Officer Todd A. Bailey replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Officer Bailey 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 406 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 15 absentee ballots. There were 453 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 18 absentee ballots. There were 408 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 15 absentee ballots. There were 418 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 17 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,685.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 406, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 453, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 408, and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 418.

There were no provisional ballots marked.

The results were announced at 8:58 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

They are as follows:

		DEMOCRATS				
OFFICE	PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
UNITED STATES SENATOR						
Michael E. Capuano		71	49	73	64	257
Martha Coakley		169	169	155	171	664
Alan A. Khazei		29	29	39	28	125
Stephen G. Pagliuca		41	39	41	43	164
Scott Brown		0	0	1	2	3
Blanks		<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
		310	288	309	308	1215

		REPUBLICANS				
UNITED STATES SENATOR						
Scott P. Brown	82	142	86	97	407	
Jack E. Robinson	12	22	12	12	58	
Martha Coakley	2	0	1	1	4	
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
	96	165	99	110	470	

		LIBERTARIAN				
UNITED STATES SENATOR						
No Nomination						
Scattered		0	0	0	0	0
Blanks		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		0	0	0	0	0

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 call and the election results were posted to the website. The office was locked at 9:15 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

BY-LAWS APPROVED IN 2009

On January 12, 2009, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approval:

Amendment to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on October 1, 2008.

In accordance with law, Leonice A. Brock, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above general by-law amendment was posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on January 14, 2009.

On August 4, 2009, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Articles 15 and 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 4, 2009.

In accordance with law, Leonice A. Brock, 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 August 7, 2009.

JURY LIST

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



POPULATION STATISTICS FOR KINGSTON

2009 Town Census	12,183
2008 Town Census	12,054
2007 Town Census	11,919
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 2009

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January		
8	Cina, Madeline Elizabeth	Michael J. Cina & Jenny M. Killinger
9	Thibedeau, Emma Alice	Ronald D. Thibedeau & Melissa K. Bertoni
21	Lanagan, Molly Elizabeth	Morgan J. Lanagan & Kristen E. Ollis
29	Wilkinson, Camden Richard	David R. Wilkinson & Lindsay B. Regan
February		
3	Devin, Shane Christopher	Christopher J. Devin & Erica Hasenfuss
5	Derosa, Mia Grace	Michael J. Derosa & Crystal M. Iannucci
19	Gentile, Cole Francis	Mark A. Gentile & Melissa J. White
20	Reynolds, Harrison Michael	Michael A. Reynolds & Joanne G. Griffin
March		
1	Eeley, Adele Carol Anne	David B. Eeley & Leah K. McDonald
4	Hickman, Paige Elizabeth	Joshua F. Hickman & Colleen M. Thompson
5	Silva, Arthur Amancio	Everaldo M. Da Silva & Eliane DeFreitas Amancio
10	Cahill, Carsen May	Robert A. Cahill & Jessica A. Bouley
16	Davis, Abigail Anne	Michael J. Davis & Jennifer L. Farrell
25	Dandeneau, John Paul	Robert E. Dandeneau & Stephanie Boksanski
25	Reilly, Kendall Anna	Scott P. Reilly & Katharine Palmer
27	Shelly, Tahlia Leigh	Brian S. Shelly & Brandi L. Cadose
28	Harrington, Sienna Catherine	Adam J. Harrington & Cheryl L. Rone
28	Joyce, Anna Frances	Daniel B. Joyce & Kathryn A. Morris
April		
4	Lazer, Campbell Anastasia	Kenneth M. Lazer, Jr. & Nicole W. Wood
5	Hammond, Cody Patrick	Todd J. Hammond & Kara J. Lynch
5	Kuemmerle, Zev Everett	James E. Kuemmerle & Jessica C. Silverman
14	Grande, Jensen Caleb	Carl J. Grande & Melissa L. Britto
14	Spada, Sofia Hart	Shaun J. Spada & Margaret C. McSharry
19	Gallagher, Ryan Patrick	James L. Gallagher, III & Kimberly J. Mahoney
23	Peterson, Matthew Robert	Mark R. Peterson & Christine A. Stufano
26	Kominski, Addison Lynn	Alexander B. Kominski & Brenda J. Perkins
30	Hughes, Owen Frederick	Frederick C. Hughes, II & Kathy R. Ramsey
May		
3	Depin, Alyson Grace Nazarian	Matthew S. Depin, Sr. & Jaima A. Nazarian
6	Henderson, Kayden	Peter Henderson & Karen Osis
6	Munroe, Luke Matthew	Scott A. Munroe & Melissa M. Eagan

7	Romano, Jake Thomas	Thomas E. Romano, Jr. & Heather Tennyson
10	Simpson, Jack Owen	William B. Simpson & Jennifer L. Welch
20	Coleman, Maximus Kevin	Ryan J. Coleman & Jeanne M. Pomeroy
21	Ford, Joshua Charles	George C. Ford, Jr. & Tammy M. Brown
25	Norton, Ella Rae	Joseph E. Norton & Colleen L. McGinn
June		
1	Sergio, Elliot Charles	Charles E. Sergio, III & Leah W. Rodrigue
8	Barnes, Reese Ryan	Jacob R. Barnes & Allison E. Black
8	Taft, Lila Cole	Andrew J. Taft & Devon C. Prescott
15	Martins, John Vitor	Agenor L. Martins & Alessandra C. Dutra
21	Emmott, Joseph Philip	Philip P. Emmott & Sarah J. Reilly
21	Emmott, Thomas Robert	Philip P. Emmott & Sarah J. Reilly
23	English, Sierra Patricia-Rae	James J. English, III & Shannon K. Boyd
25	Pavlik, Jeremiah Daniel	James A. Pavlik & Kristin E. Shoaf
26	Nappellio, Mae Ocean	Mark A. Nappellio & Ingrid Solberg
26	Ohlson, Harry Joseph	Robert C. Ohlson & Nicole Praskiewicz
28	Chaplin, Riley Paige	Donald F. Chaplin & Jennifer S. Dahlen
July		
13	Ellison, Lucas Barba	Joanne M. Barba & Tracy A. Ellison
15	Burke, John Edward	Michael E. Burke & Sarah K. Brann
27	Pflaumer, Parker Fitzgerald	David M. Pflaumer & Elizabeth D. Doyle
29	Daly, Summer Cadence	John J. Daly & Nancy J. Lanctot
August		
6	Vonella, Lucia Rose	Domenico P. Vonella & Julia S. Foley
7	Palleschi, Olivia Marie	Michael W. Palleschi & Kara M. Holloway
15	Bracken, Amelia Sarah	Daniel P. Bracken & Julie A. Taglilatelo
15	Edmonds, Braeden William	John E. Edmonds, III & Stephanie H. Howe
24	Dermatos, Camryn Lynne	Chris Dermatos & Jennifer Wagner
29	Dwyer, Linkon Daniel	Christopher S. Dwyer & Amy M. Visco
September		
9	Mactavish, Samuel Bjorn	Brett M. Mactavish & Linnea E. Nickerson
9	Sotomayor, Tyler Robert	Frank F. Sotomayor & Amy B. Catalano
15	Johnson, Zachary Paul	John P. Johnson, Jr. & Adriana M. Miranda
17	Gurney, Desmond Michael	Kenneth M. Gurney, Jr. & Jaclyn L. Cipriani
17	Gurney, Estelle Elaine	Kenneth M. Gurney, Jr. & Jaclyn L. Cipriani
17	Savitski, Ashley Anne	Nicholas G. Savitski & Nicole D. McLore
21	Prentice, David Paul	James D. Prentice, Sr. & Rebecca R. Geyer
24	Gilmore, Molly Jean	Douglas A. Gilmore & Corinne M. Farrell
26	Gilligan, Mason Matthew	Michael P. Gilligan & Jennifer L. Randall
28	White, Hayden Scup	Kevin M. White & Kelley A. Langille
29	McLean, Jack Roderick	Daniel R. McLean & Rhonda J. Lee
October		
2	Crotty, Jonathan Cole	Brendan X. Crotty & Stacy W. Williams
2	Crotty, Samantha Elizabeth	Brendan X. Crotty & Stacy W. Williams
9	Bliss, Samuel Thomas	Ali S. Bliss & Kathryn E. Harrington
9	Lackey, Dominic Ian	Michael B. Lackey & Nicole S. Waitt
22	McAuliffe, William Earle	Stephen J. McAuliffe & Kelly R. Hathaway
29	Ferris, Avery Selma	Eric M. Ferris & Jeanine L. Zapponi
31	Guilford, Allison Adele	Robert H. Guilford, II & Jessica Johnston
November		
5	Nevens, Drew Harper	Dana A. Nevens, Jr. & Kari A. Drude
16	Sawicki, Cecily Heidi	Matthew R. Sawicki & Sheila J. Sgarzi
19	Ford, Megan Elizabeth	Sean M. Ford & Cara M. Gomes

28	Burke, Cora Elyse	Thomas J. Burke & Diana P. Murphy
29	Cronin, Della Anne	Sean P. Cronin & Maureen H. Shores
December		
1	Morales, Jensen Nicolas	Federico Morales & Heidi J. Olson
3	Quinn, Patrick Casey	Michael J. Quinn & Pamela Casey
14	Cerrato, Aidan Gregory	David M. Cerrato & Melissa K. Lansing
17	Campanile, Logan Michael	Jason M. Campanile & Jessica L. Lena
19	Gallagher, Keegan Francis	Francis I. Gallagher, III & Karen E. Curtiss
20	Brymer, Alison Elizabeth	Scott J. Brymer & Alyssa Bottone
27	Grady, Cameron John	Richard J. Grady & Amy L. McLean
28	Tucker, William Stephen	Matthew R. Tucker & Erin M. Wells



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2009

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
January			
7	MacDonald Sprague Roberta L. Taylor	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
23	Adam Michael Nawoichik Mirian K. Richards	Rockland Pembroke	Kingston
24	Sandra Marie Bevans Michael Patrick Maguire	Halifax Las Vegas, NV	Kingston
29	Mark Douglas Reed Michelle Downey	Kingston Bourne	Kingston
March			
28	Adam Edward Langlois Jeffrey Robert Caffelle	Plymouth Plymouth	Bourne
April			
17	John M. Curtis Linh Thi Thuy Vo	Brockton Ludlow	Kingston
19	Tracy Madeline Colter Jacob David Morisi	Kingston Plymouth	Kingston
May			
2	Carolyn Reis Dana A. Atanian	Kingston Kingston	Barnstable
6	Sleyton August Coleman	Kingston	Kingston

	Allison Marie Kirk	Plymouth	
9	Crystal Lee Annear Matthew James Waitt	Taunton Taunton	Charlemont
16	Nicole Elise Terbush Edward A. Moneghan, Jr.	Kingston Kingston	Scituate
23	Debra Sue Bohdal Nathaniel Keith Walker	Kingston Kingston	Orleans
30	John Frederick Reiss Tara Andrea Brennan	Greer, SC Greer, SC	Canton
30	Jean Marie Melchionno Irene T. Fratus	Carver Carver	Kingston
30	Kyle F. Boudreau Michelle Dawn Parezo	Halifax Halifax	Randolph
June			
6	Jeffrey Collins-Thomas Boutin Lauren Jeanne Klepper	Candia, NH San Diego, CA	Scituate
12	Kellie Marie McTernan Richard Stephen Ericson	Kingston Kingston	West
13	Myles John Mueller Anne Elizabeth Tirrell	Kingston Taunton	Kingston
13	Walter Patrick Trombley Kelly Anne Shepherd	Toms River, NJ Toms River, NJ	Kingston
17	Daniel Joseph Cram Carolann Berryman	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
20	Claude Bruce Boudwin Anne Catherine Mullally	Kingston Kingston	Carver
20	Martin Joseph Lantieri Jennifer Elaine MacDonald	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
20	Remlee Meredith Crowe Steven John Semick	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
27	Theresa Ann Kelleher Kevin Francis Skinner	Norwood Boston	Kingston
July			
4	Christina Marie Delprete Jonathan Roland Breault	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
11	Danielle Jayne Longley Timothy John Antoniotti	Plymouth Hanover	Plymouth
13	Scott Alan Hodgdon Melissa Jo Wise-Peterson	Kingston Kingston	Middleborough
18	Kate M. Southworth David Folsom	Kingston Kingston	Milton
August			
1	Megan Marie McBride Luke Anthony Anderson	Kingston Kingston	Kingston

2	Kaitlin St. George Abraham Lincoln Mills	Waltham Waltham	Kingston
7	Patrick Ryan Maguire Erin Marie McNamara	Plymouth Plymouth	Hingham
16	Jane Elizabeth Scarry Anthony John Trotta, III	Kingston Pembroke	Marshfield
28	Susan M. Ballenger Nan Lindsey White	Beaufort, SC Beaufort, SC	Boston
September			
5	Joanna M. Leone Adam J. Kelly	Weymouth Weymouth	Duxbury
5	Kerri Alexandra Vroman Andrew Ryan Darsch	Waltham Waltham	Plymouth
12	Patrick Duane Riley Jane Augusta Gillis	Kingston Kingston	Freetown
26	Greta Elizabeth Hanson William Daniel Stephen Lammer	S. Burlington, VT S. Burlington, VT	Kingston
October			
2	Melinda Marie Wyse Jason Perry DaSilva	East Bridgewater East Bridgewater	Kingston
3	Regina Marie Palmer Gregory Thomas Cyr	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
3	Lynne Kostachuk James Edwin Atherton	Kingston Kingston	Halifax
7	Kimberly Catherine Shaw Paul Michael Veazie	Weymouth Weymouth	Kingston
10	Kimberly Ann Sheerin James C. Tocchio	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
11	Katelyn Marie Harrigan Joshua Nielsen Kelly	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
11	Christine Mary Keener Neil Josefiak	Kingston Kingston	Yarmouth
17	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Sullivan Thomas E. Mori	Kingston	Hanson Kingston
November			
6	John James Kelly Elizabeth Mary Donovan	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
21	Casey Lee Burba Michael Robert Casey	Plympton Kingston	Mansfield
December			
31	Wayne Arnold Marston, Jr. Denise Marie Fitzpatrick	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2009

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS
January			
6	Borghesani, Alton	83	Otto Borghesani & Blanche Lessard
6	McDonald, Stasia E.	89	Frank Smith & Annie Bazelyan
8	Bugor, Helen M.	87	John Sekora & Eva Fedoric
9	Berry, Walter Joseph	57	Thomas B. Berry Jr. & Theresa MacDonald
15	Karassik, Nancy M.	57	Howard F. Stewart & Ann Sargent
16	Barbieri, Robert Kreger	59	Robert R. Barbieri & Theresa Kreger
16	Baker, Mary	84	Michael David & Gertrude Yoselovich
24	Gaudiello, Anthony Gary	57	Joseph Gaudiello & Elizabeth McKenna
24	Tiernan, Dorothy J.	86	James MacDonald & Catherine Shea
February			
1	Sulprizio, Antonio M.	84	Joseph Sulprizio & Carmella Nobilia
1	Nickerson, Mary L.	86	Samuel I. Nickerson & Adalena Swift
5	Britto, Lillian F.	80	Antone Costa & Evangelina Lema
8	Ruffini, William L.	99	Eugenio Ruffini & Angelina Balboni
11	Drapeau, Jr., William G.	60	William G. Drapeau, Sr. & Simone
Campbell			
12	Bertino, Abby	94	Herman Barker & Eva Wild
13	Higgins, Irene M.	90	William G. Mills & Etelka Maude Percy
25	Bogus, Helen M.	92	Patrick Galvin & Nora Sullivan
March			
2	Bresticker, Eileen	77	Andrew Kandrach & Julia (Unknown)
5	Burgess, Helen I.	92	Charles F. Noel & Orpha M. Howard
5	Sarro, Ralph L.	74	William J. Sarro & Mary Valleli
7	Goff, Arthur D.	84	Frederick Goff & Annie Shute
8	Hall, Heidi Ann	35	Edward Hall & Andrea Lemoing
9	Ingeme, William James E.	3 mo	Carl Ingeme & Jennifer I. Montgomery
14	Pejouhy, Jean G.	79	Karl Berglund & Lillian Bates
15	Norman, Jean L.	82	Stanley Rogers & Roberta Dougherty
17	Caldera, Anthony A.	69	Anthony R. Caldera & Helena Watt
18	Dunn, Donna M.	49	Donald Bankus & Jacqueline Doherty
20	Riddell, Barbara C.	92	Charlie Zahn & Mary Hessler
20	Santheson, Russell A.	53	Robert Santheson & Irene Baker
21	Cushing, Fred H.	94	Fred H. Cushing & Ethel F. Bates
22	Roberts, Eda	96	Eugenne Ravarino & Vincenzina Massara
23	Burke, Elsie M.	76	Norman Armitage & Josephine Natoile
30	Figlioli, Margaret T.	93	Angelo Figlioli & Erminia Berardi
31	Knowles, Lilly D.	96	Throlf Holm & Dagny Olsen
April			
2	Christie, Margaret	93	Naum Christie & Stefani Dimitri
4	Melchionno, Grace Rose	87	Alexander Mariani & Ethel Pawlowski
6	Vickery, William A.	85	Edwin I. Vickery & Mary A. Charette
7	Rego, Mary	98	Manuel Araiyo & Elvira Ferrara
8	Connolly, Mary E.	85	Patrick Burke & Annie Scully
9	Fisher, Irja	95	Emil Tyni & Helmi Jutila
11	Costa, Mary	88	Jesse Alfonso & Mary Costa
12	Assad, John	92	Abraham Assad & Hannah George
12	French, Richard Warren	54	Warren French & Joanne McLean
15	Roder, Jeanette	85	William Woolf & Elsie Drahiem
16	Smith, B. Lorraine	90	Bernard Hall & Gertrude Andrews
17	Kelley, Myrtle M.	89	Harold Miller & Linnea Larson
22	Johnson, Norman L.	84	Edwin Johnson & Phoebe M. Whitworth
30	Polychronopoulos, Fondas (aka Xenofontos)	56	Nicholas Polychronopoulos & Georgia Theodorakopoylos

May			
1	Edgett, Rita B.	93	Alfred Bailey & Nora O'Shea
2	Dolan, Evelyn M.	63	James Damon & Evelyn Olsen
3	Andresen, Barbara J.	79	Arthur Varley & Elizabeth Foster
9	Peterson, Elwin C.	74	Eden S. Peterson & Clara Clark
12	Britto, Fred C.	83	Fred G. Britto & Eliza P. Fraga
13	Perkins, Katherine M.	91	Hugh J. Maguire & Mary H. Moran
13	Walsh, Henry D.	85	Henry D. Walsh, Sr. & Margaret M. Beard
23	Lee, Theodore	93	Charles Lee & Agnes Cameron
26	O'Neill, Philip J.	87	John C. O'Neill & Mary Cunningham
28	Froio, Pantaleone A.	80	Pantaleone Froio & Mary Ames
30	Fitzgerald, Paul R.	83	Robert F. J. Fitzgerald & Mary E. McGrail
June			
3	Deming, Emily F.	96	Unknown Frith & Unknown
4	McKee, Stephen J.	66	Richard J. McKee & Priscilla Leonard
8	Lynch, Ryan M.	19	Michael Lynch & Julie Murdock
9	Stewart, Sr., Thomas W.	83	John Stewart & Euphemia Atkins
15	Stenborg, Florence V.	89	John Marshall & Anne Thomas
15	Larzelere, Mary A.	65	William Larzelere & Alice Erhardt
16	Guerra, Albert Louis	80	Primo Guerra & Amelia Bianchi
19	Todisco, Teresa Mary	90	Albert Wood & Mary Morrissey
20	Rooney, Gertrude A.	89	Leo V. McNally & Gertrude Keleher
22	Hatch, Frances M.	80	William Hammond, Sr. & Edna Bartholson
22	Jones, Barbara N.	69	Robert Madan & Nancy Piazza
28	Andrews, Lillian E.	99	John Farrell & Elizabeth V. Hogan
29	Gauvin, Catherine R.	95	Alfred A. Fick & Jennie V. Flynn
July			
3	Dixon, Chadbourne Ralph	89	Waldo C. Dixon & Evelyn G. Smith
4	Chandler, Melvin W.	86	Charles C. Chandler & Sarah Taylor
4	Sgarzi, Anella M.	90	Joseph Scorzoni & Dolores Balboni
5	Boman, Carl H.	76	Carl H. Boman & Henrietta Kingsbury
5	Rubeo, CDP, Sr. Miriam Therese	83	Peter Rubeo & Josephine Mercurio
5	Baker, Bernice N.	88	Grover C. Leighton & Lillian Shultz
8	Sauer, Mary	78	Arthur Robare & Mary Govoni
10	McCarthy, Jr., Cornelius J.	85	Cornelius J. McCarthy & Helen McFadden
12	Ariniello, Robert M.	63	Robert J. Ariniello & Helen Urbaniak
13	Vandenberghe, Louise	94	William Kishkis & Annie Paskevich
18	Bresnahan, Gerry P.	60	John Bancroft & Genevieve McCorkle
20	Lynch, Michael P.	44	Richard Lynch & Sandra Greenwood
22	Scagliarini, Michael	53	Bruno Scagliarini & Myrtle Paulding
23	Conboy, Doris E.	85	William Rowley & Elizabeth Smith
23	Maki, Lauri J.	82	Nestor M. Maki & Margaret J. Hautala
25	Stewart, Heather Ann	35	Craig J. Stewart & Sandra L. Berberian
August			
6	Fredette, Sr., Thomas E.	75	Paul Fredette & Marion McGaughney
10	Lee, Sr. Agnes Frances	88	Peter J. Lee & Margaret C. Harlowe
10	Torrey, Enid Lavenia	88	John J. Cohen & Margaret Keleher
11	Toland, Richard H.	67	Dennis Toland & Anne MacKinnon
13	Reed, Ethel Lois	79	Michael J. Gould & Ethel A. Larsen
16	Stahl, Audrey B.	91	Karl F. Stahl & Wilhelmina E. Menslage
22	Roberts, Barbara Ann	76	Kenneth B. Reynolds & Ellen E. Williams
September			
1	Tebbetts, Richard T.	75	Eugene Tebbetts & Deborah Thayer
2	Andrade, Eduarda	93	Jose Pina Cardoza & Catarina Teixeira
5	Hughes, Phyllis A.	78	Lewis Dupee & Dorothy Emery
10	Facey, Janice A.	73	Silvestro J. Fucile & Thelma M. Cressey
13	Sheehan, Doris E.	81	Matthew Meers & Helen O'Keefe
14	Praskiewicz, Maureen A.	67	James P. Graham & Catherine Colbert
25	Harris, Pauline	85	Joseph Beauregard & Marion Ramsdell

29	Cabral, Henry F.	83	Joseph Cabral & Almarinda Sousa
October			
1	Bacon, Mary	81	John H. Mooney & Violet Lutton
1	Santos, Laura	83	Antonio Santos & Anna Fernandes
2	Grave, Adriano L.	81	Adriano Grave & Maria Esteves
3	Parker, Marie	86	Martin Burke & Mary Murphy
3	Flaherty, James J.	81	John J. Flaherty & Agnes Nelson
3	Hubbard, Judith M.	76	Fred L. Staples & Althea Fifield
4	Bresnahan, Paul Joseph	89	John Bresnahan & Margaret Cronin
6	Emond, Harry Francis	81	Simeon Emond & Helen Dries
7	Littlehale, Louise	93	Henri Ganteaume & Sydney Dowsley
7	Gannon, Margaret G.	88	Thomas Hanley & Helga Nelson
11	Redman, Ruth E.	92	Edward B. VanDusen & Anna M. Milligan
13	McCormack, Brian	61	William McCormack & Lorraine Ahearn
14	Webber, Carl M.	94	Charles Webber & Anne Fohrder
14	McNeil, William M.	66	William M. McNeil & Mary Elwell
17	Thomas, Barbara A.	82	William C. Thomas & Edith Knowles
19	Kohout, C.D.P., Sr. Nivard	78	Edward Kohout & Marie Kraus
23	Trainer, Elizabeth	53	Edward Trainer & Lorraine McNicol
26	Whitmore-Haigh, Susan E.	58	William D. Whitmore & Barbara E. Bray
28	Winn, Kathleen R.	85	Cornelius Donovan & Catherine Caverly
31	Bunce, Robert M.	49	Robert H. Bunce, Jr. & Judith Peterson
31	Keene, Mark S.	51	Clyde L. Keene & Anna R. Schultz
31	Coutts, Esther Margaret	82	Bagdasar Semonian & Margaret Partridge
November			
2	Sarson, Evelyn J.	77	Manual Souza & Mary Souza
3	Holmes, Wallace C.	83	George P. Holmes & Constance M.
Cushman			
4	Frid, Rita V.	92	Joseph Gallagher & Anna Sullivan
5	Botieri, Donald A.	81	Antonio Botieri & Ida Maini
5	Roche, Edmond T.	84	Thomas F. Roche & Helen J. Cotter
5	Rice, Edward C.	60	Michael J. Rice & Audrey M. Cummings
9	Goddard, Bernard G.	89	Alfred Goddard & Helen Farley
10	Madden, Shirley M.	85	Frederick Backstrom & Lillian Glenn
11	McCune, John F.	84	Samuel McCune & Martha Doherty
18	Peterson-LaCourse, Lorraine F.	91	Unknown & Blanche Manning
18	Russo, John S.	90	John Russo & Josephine Kaufman
22	Martin, Donald Earl	44	Richard A. Martin & Charlotte Bryson
29	Spears, Williesther	83	Albert Floyd & Rebecca Morgan
30	Iannucci, Joseph G.	55	Benjamin Iannucci & Eleanor Leone
December			
1	James, Robert J.	72	Lloyd James & Blanche Stalonzcyk
2	Pehrson, Kjell Hugo	86	Emil H. Pehrson & Joanna M. Larson
8	Munro, Sr., Bernard E.	74	Ronald G. Munro & Avis L. Hammond
11	Moore, Priscilla	87	Harold Cole & Elizabeth Torrey
12	Clinton, Nancy G.	70	Fred Dickson & Anne Fowler
13	Harvey, Jean M.	82	Leon A. Barclay & Beatrice Redmond
14	Dwyer, Lawrence D.	79	Edward Dwyer & Rose Cymowski
14	Buckley, Rosemary	66	Unknown & Unknown
16	Federoff, Adrian	93	John Federoff & Sophia Hanamen
22	Shea, Alice M.	76	John H. McCarthy & Elizabeth M. Greene
26	Triffletti, Barbara E.	79	Fernando Q. Ruiz & Eleanor Midwood
27	LeGrand, Margaret A.	86	James Curran & Anne Carrigan
28	Davis, Ella Marie	92	John H. March & Ella B. Pearl
28	Calcagno, Angelo A.	80	Joseph A. Calcagno & Pauline Miceli
31	Garuti, Diane M.	64	Peter Garuti & Doris Preton

105 EAGLE SCOUTS

Bernard Riedel, Jr.	1952	Lucas A. Willis	1999
Ben P. Hanelt	1959	Joshua A. Vaughn	1999
James R. Edwards	1965	Christopher P. Tura	2000
Conrad N. Edwards	1968	Michael L. O'Connell	2000
Leslie Cavicchi	1970	Benjamin N. Stevens	2000
William J. Jackson	1974	Jason A. Brown	2000
Michael Jackson	1978	Christopher R. King	2001
Dale G. Loring	1980	James A. Sylvia	2001
Gary J. Holmes	1982	Joseph S. Allen	2001
Edward A. Peterson	1983	Adam C. Dalton	2001
Christopher Peterson	1983	Steven J. Joubert	2001
Andrew J. Fahey	1983	J. Matthew Judge	2002
Joseph A. Enriquez	1983	Brian P. Alves	2002
David W. Gavigan, Jr.	1984	Christopher J. Donnelly	2002
Howard A. Smith	1984	Brendan G. Cully	2002
Philip R. Burnham	1985	Daniel G. Rushton	2003
Steven R. DiBona	1985	Brendan M. Emberg	2003
Gary N. Mellinger	1986	Matthew J. Wheble	2003
Robert W. Books	1986	Michael D. Fiske	2003
John K. Bradley	1986	Michael S. Tura	2003
Vincent Coyle, Jr.	1987	Sean P. Murphy	2003
Shawn E. Donnelly	1987	William D. Price	2003
Craig A. Marshall	1988	Christopher E. Caron	2003
Eric J. Heise	1988	Evan N. Dalton	2004
Dennis J. Lassige	1989	Michael M. Ignagni	2004
James F. Reed	1989	Ryan T. Murphy	2004
Paul C. Whittemore	1989	Jason R. Rice	2005
Robert C. Brady	1989	Marcus R. Smolic	2006
Gregory L. Crossland	1989	David J. Hanson	2006
Howard A. Cushman	1991	Jonathan M. Guidoboni	2006
Brian M. Donnelly	1991	Bradford J. Randall	2007
Timothy A. Lassige	1991	Shawn E. O'Neill	2007
Christopher Mascio	1991	Ryan J. Pittsley	2007
Michael D. Gomersall	1991	Christopher Ignagni	2007
Michael J. Bonomi	1991	Matthew G. Keohan	2007
Dean A. Edson	1993	Joseph M. Gibbons	2007
Michael J. Dawson	1993	Wayne F. Carlson	2007
Michael Veracka	1993	Colby J. Alves	2007
Michael S. Baird	1995	Michael Salerno	2008
Andrew B. Garland	1995	Jonathan C. Sikora	2008
Jonathan S. Acorn	1995	Steven A. Notarangelo	2008
Matthew J. McDonnough	1995	Benjamin F. Anderson	2008
Thomas M. Cook	1995	Nicholas E. MacInnis	2008
Joseph A. Mascio	1996	Jake E. Gougeon	2008
Joel M. Vaughan	1996	Daniel P. Benza	2008
Matthew J. Stevens	1996	Timothy R. Benza	2008
Jacob L. Trabou	1996	Joseph A. Ignagni	2008
Joel Bailey	1997	Gregory D. Hanson	2008
Jason P. Zloger	1997	Benjamin A. Wierman	2009
Richard P. Ryan	1997	Patrick Kilduff	2009
Christopher S. Gale	1998	Joshua D. Napolitano	2009
Jacob L. Hall	1999	Joseph R. Foley	2009
		Andrew T. Harkins	2009

In 2009, the Town of Kingston proudly recognizes the achievement of sixty-five years of Boy Scouting in Kingston and the attainment of the Eagle Scout designation by 105 young men. The ability to contact the Eagle Scouts was made possible by information provided by Richard “Dick” Eldridge and Barbara Hanson. The Board of Selectmen wish to express its sincere gratitude to Dick and Barbara, Scout Leaders that serve selflessly, and to all the Eagle Scouts that dedicated their time and effort in their projects for the benefit of the community.

A questionnaire was sent to all Eagle Scouts and we received 34 responses. The following is a summary of the answers to the questions asked.

EAGLE SCOUTS WHERE ARE THEY AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING TODAY?

1959	Ben H. Hanelt – Plymouth, MA Stockbridge School of Agriculture 1963 Eagle Project: Marking & Clearing Trails	Semi-retired Gardner Wife Janet/3 children/2 grandchildren
1980	Dale G. Loring – Kingston, MA Wentworth Inst. Of Tech. 1985 Eagle Project: Organized and delivered Fire Dept./Tot finder stickers to residents	Suffolk Construction Co. Wife Theresa/3 children
1982	Gary J. Holmes – St. Petersburg, FL Bryant College Eagle Project: Vials of Life containing emergency medical information for seniors	Independent Technology Consultant Married
1985	Philip Burnham – Mansfield, MA Northeastern University 1990	Business Application Mgr. Wife Carolyn/3 children
1989	Dennis Lassige – Plymouth, MA Bridgewater State College 1994 Eagle Project: Observe & compile statistics for vehicles carrying hazardous materials	Business Rep. for Carpenters Local Wife Holly/3 children
1991	Timothy Lassige – Seattle, WA Boston University 1995 Georgia Institute of Tech. 1999 Eagle Project: Coordinated program for vehicle owners to have VIN numbers etched onto car windows to prevent theft.	Software Development/Microsoft Corp. Wife Bindi/1 child
1991	Michael Gomersall – Kingston, MA Bridgewater State College Built benches & tables placed at Kingston Kingdom Playground	Johnson Controls/Harvard Medical School
1991	Brian Donnelly – Middleboro, MA Eagle Project: Entertained sick children in hospitals and seniors in nursing homes	Production Coordinator Wife Melissa/1 child
1992	Mike Dawson – Bristol, RI University of New Hampshire Eagle Project: Landscaped courtyard at Kingston Public Library	Faculty/St. George’s School in RI Wife Cordelia
1994	Andrew Garland – Kingston, MA UMass Amherst 2000 Eagle Project: Built a wheelchair access ramp for the Beal House	Professional Opera Singer Wife Corinne/2 children

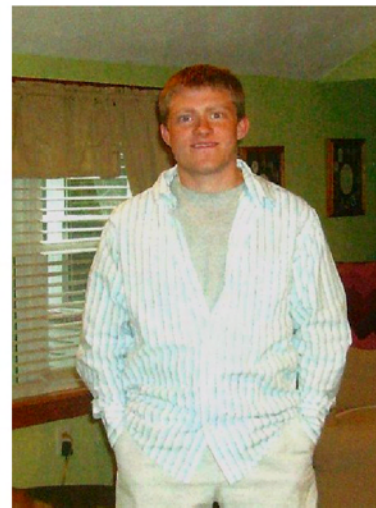
1995	Michael S. Baird – Marshfield, MA	Lawyer Married/2 children Eagle Project: Conducted a food & clothing drive to benefit local homeless shelter
1996	Matthew McDonough - Marshfield, MA	Asst. District Attorney Norfolk County College of the Holy Cross Boston College Law School 2002 Eagle Project: Historic restoration of exterior of Surprise Hose House
1996	Matthew Stevens – Cataumet, MA	Chief Mate aboard tanker/supply vessel Engaged Eagle Project: Raised funds for a stone and plaque for the Civil War Memorial
1997	Joel M. Vaughan – Ann Arbor, MI	Pursing PhD at University of Michigan Eagle Project: Fire safety video and tot finder stickers distributed to residents
2000	Joshua A. Vaughan – Long Beach, CA	Finishing MA at CA State Long Beach Pursing Law School in Fall 2010 Eagle Project: Restored cemetery in Plympton by clearing underbrush, trees, & bushes
2001	Adam Dalton – Nashville, TN	Designs Artwork for Nashville Artists University of MA Lowell Performs in a band/adamdaltontmusic.com Interviewed senior residents creating oral history film “Kingston Remembered”
2002	Joseph S. Allen, Jr. – Bridgewater, MA	Financial Analyst at BCBS Bridgewater State College Wife/Nicole Eagle Project: Built elaborate staircase for First Baptist Church of Hanson, MA
2002	Brian P. Alves, Jr. – Kingston, MA	Plant Manager at Kingston Block Bridgewater State College Eagle Project: Refurbished & painted classrooms at St. Mary’s Parish; built wood storage case to hold religious educational materials
2003	Christopher Caron – Kingston, MA	Mutual Fund Tax Analyst Merrimack College 2007 Eagle Project: Cleaned North Plympton Cemetery on Route 106
2003	Matthew Wheble – Kingston, MA	LTJG Navy Reserve/Merchant Marine MA Maritime Academy 2007 Eagle Project: Improved access to Bay Farm Fields; trail maps, benches, marking trails and installed blue bird houses
2004	Evan Dalton – Kingston, MA	Works on studies of migratory birds in NE Earlham College, Indiana Eagle Project: Refurbish kiosk & install fence & gate at Cranberry Watershed Preserve
2005	Jason Rice – Kingston, MA	Bridgewater State College Eagle Project: Repainted Saint Joseph’s CCD building
2006	David J. Hanson – Kingston, MA	Emergency Medical Technician Student/Massasoit Community College Eagle Project: Interior restoration of the Surprise Hose House
2006	Jonathan Guidoboni – Kingston, MA	Student/George Washington University Eagle Project: Construction 2 picnic pavilions at Gray’s Beach
2007	Bradford J. Randall – Kingston, MA	Student/St. Bonaventure University, NY Eagle Project: Constructed shed at Habitat for Humanity build project on Cole Street

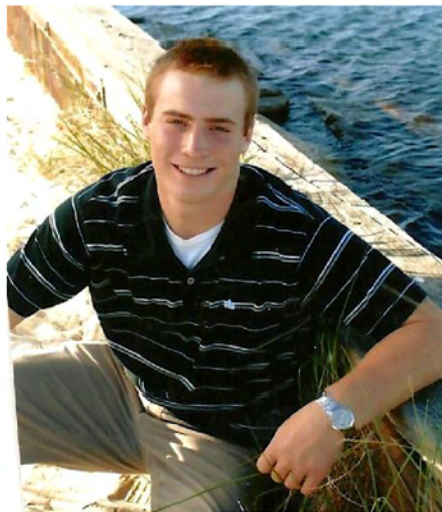
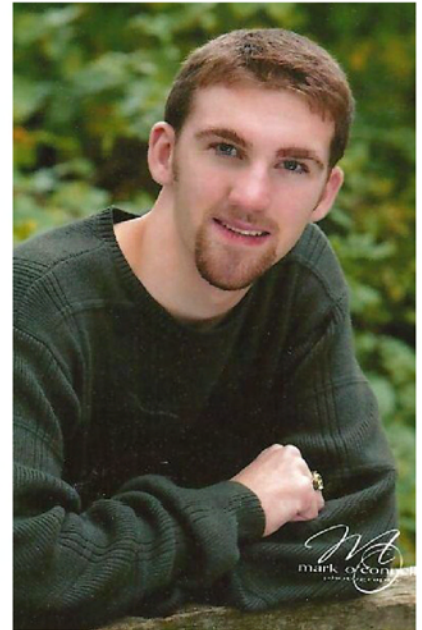
2007	Shawn O'Neill – Kingston, MA	Student/UMass Lowell Eagle Project: Cleaned roadway in Smelt Pond area, installed access gate, stone bench, sign and other decorations
2007	Joseph M. Gibbons – Kingston, MA	Emergency Medical Technician Student/Massasoit College Call Firefighter/EMT Kingston Fire Dept. Eagle Project: Installed 100 American Flags on phone poles in Kinston center area
2007	Wayne Carlson - Kingston, MA	Family business; towing and auto repairs Intends to further his education in the Fall Eagle Project: Leveled walking path at Opachinski Fields; installed a fence to block off the woods and installed an American Flag
2007	Colby J. Alves – Kingston, MA	Student/St. Anselm College Eagle Project: Research history of Atomic Bunker N-9 at Wompatuck State Park Build a sign containing history, memorial garden & granite benches at Bunker site.
2008	Michael Salerno – Elliot City, MD	Cadet/US Coast Guard Academy – CT Eagle Project: Cleaned up and cleared Jones River area to make canoe trail
2008	Steven Notarangelo – Kingston, MA	Plumbing & Gas Fitting Apprentice Eagle Project: Constructed new entrance gate to Gray's Beach Park
2008	Nicholas MacInnis – Kingston, MA	Works 2 P/T retail positions Student/Bunker Hill Community College Local Band member of "HumBeLeaf" Eagle Project: Repaired damaged copper weathervane depicting Joseph Holmes vessel & erected it in the courtyard of the Kingston Public Library
2008	Jake E. Gougeon – Kingston, MA	Works P/T at retail position Student/Massasoit Community College Eagle Project: Painted and roofed 2 dugouts, replaced gutters on utility shed at Reed
2009	Benjamin Wierman – Kingston	Works P/T at retail position Enlisted in Marines & will be entering Aviation Electronics program in Pensacola, FL Eagle Project: Built wooden walkways & cleared Bay Circuit Trail in Sampson Park
2009	Patrick Kilduff – Kingston	Works P/T local restaurant Student/Cape Cod Community College Eagle Project: Built Conservation sign/kiosk & clean Silver Lake Sanctuary
2009	Gregory Hanson – Kingston, MA	Student/Western New England College Member of College Football Team Eagle Project: Beautification & restoration of courtyard at the Intermediate School

CENTERFOLD PICTURES

LEFT PAGE L-R; Adam Dalton, Matthew McDonough, Andrew Garland, Dale Loring, Philip R. Burnham, Jr., Joseph Gibbons, Matthew J. Stevens, Wayne Carlson, Brian P. Alves, Jr., David J. Hanson, Michael Salerno, Colby Alves, Christopher Caron, Michael Gomersall.

RIGHT PAGE L-R; Brian Donnelly with wife Melissa and daughter Mara, Joel M. Vaughan, Joshua Vaughan, Bradford A. Randall, Matthew Wheble, Shawn O'Neill, Michael Dawson with wife Cordeilia, Gregory Hanson, Evan Dalton, Brian Salerno, Ben Hanlet with wife Janet.





ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year FY-09 there were 18 reported animal bites to humans, (14-dog, 4-cat). As a result, the animals that reside in Kingston were quarantined for suspicion of rabies. They were all released after the ten-day observation period, as there were no signs of rabies. (In the case of animals that reside in other communities, the proper authority was contacted.) Additionally 1 bat was sent to The State Laboratory for Rabies Testing and the result was negative. In as much as there is only one testing laboratory for the state, wild animals that carry rabies, raccoons, bats, foxes, woodchucks, and skunks are only sent for testing if an exposure has occurred to a person or domestic animal..

Additionally, 11 extended "strict confinement" quarantines were issued to dogs or cats. These include either 45 days or 6 months depending on the exposure category. Thirteen animals were released having completed the term and appearing healthy. Two quarantines were transferred to respective towns where the animals reside.

The annual census of farm animals was completed. A total of 224 animals were recorded; 77 horses, 2 ponies, 2 donkeys, 2 oxen, 4 sheep, 32 goats, 57 chickens, 25 rabbits and 23 waterfowl. Twenty farms were inspected and the report sent to The MA Bureau of Animal Health, Department of Food and Agriculture.



ANIMAL SHELTER REPORT

During the year FY/09 the department was staffed by two State Certified Animal Control Officers for a total of 44 hours per week and 20 scheduled volunteers who help with animal care, building/ground maintenance, adoptions, and office tasks. Calls for information or assistance were approximately 1,160. A total of 149 animals were handled; 64 dogs and 85 cats.

Our adoption program continues to be successful, 13 dogs and 85 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 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 Animal Shelter, The Town Clerk's Office, and The Kingston Animal Hospital sponsored a successful Rabies Vaccine Clinic on March 28, 2009. A total of 132 dogs and cats were vaccinated.

The problem of pet overpopulation, especially cats, continues to be a very real problem on the South Shore. Please spay and neuter your pets. Educational material and low cost program information is available at the shelter.

ASSESSORS

The year 2009 has been a busy, productive year for the Board of Assessors. It is the responsibility of the office to maintain real and personal property values each year. Every third year the Commonwealth Department of Revenue (DOR), Bureau of Local Assessment certifies the values. This year the revaluation was completed in a timely manner and the values then certified by the DOR. The fiscal 2010 values are reflective of the local real estate market for the calendar year 2008.

The office has benefited by the senior work off program and welcomed the office help of Mary Ellen Clisham, Gail Catani and Donna Furio. Our special thanks to these three women who have used their special office talents to lighten our load.

This year we have added information for the taxpayers via the Town of Kingston's website. Taxpayers are now able to download forms for abatements and exemptions along with information regarding the work of the Assessors'; their meeting minutes and agendas. We also have added the town tax maps on the website. We are pleased that this information can now be easily accessed and hope to expand our on-line information in the coming year. The goal of using internet technology is to improve service to the Kingston taxpayers.

We are please to acknowledge that our full time Administrative Assistant, Holly J. Merry has earned her designation of Massachusetts Accredited Assessor.

James C. Judge and our staff and Board have continued to attend courses and seminars to stay current with assessing procedures and any changes in laws pertaining to assessments.

We would like to thank all other boards, committees and departments for their continued support and assistance. We would also like to thank the taxpayers of the Town of Kingston for their continued support.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

During this year, we reviewed the Management Report from the FY 2008 audit from Melanson Heath & Company (External Town Auditor). The Town has received clean financial opinions for at least the past 5 years (FY 2004 - 2008).

Only one “significant deficiency” was identified in the 2008 Management Report and it was a carry over from the 2007 Report. The 2007 issue was implementing internal controls. The accounting standard calls for the separation of the control functions from the external auditor. This is being addressed by the town staff but finding the resources to support this function is a challenge. Most of the other prior year issues and comments were being actively corrected by the involved departments or were considered by the Committee to have adequate safeguards in place.

The 2009 Management Report has not been reviewed by the Committee as well as the audited financials for FY2009 which are included in this Annual Report, but have not been reviewed at this writing. Please study the financial report carefully as it is the accounting of how your money was collected and spent.

At the end of 2009 Robert Ward, Chairman of the Committee resigned and we wish to thank him for his service. In closing, Joan Paquette, Town Accountant and Jill R. Myers, Town Administrator are two individuals who should be commended for their dedication to improving the audit process. It is fitting to acknowledge the assistance of the former Town Administrator, Kevin Donovan who, during his tenure, served the Committee well. Cooperation between the Town departments remains critical to a successful audit. Those areas continue to work together to identify systemic issues and try to solve the problems. Therefore we recognize and thank Mary Lou Murzyn, Town Clerk; John LaBranche, Town Treasurer; Priscilla Palombo, Tax Collector; and James Judge, Assistant Town Assessor for their efforts.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Statistics for Fiscal Year 2009

Single Family Dwelling	25	Commercial	34
Garage	6	Swimming Pools	13
Renovation/Alteration	118	Misc.	135
Shed/Barn	17	Mobile Homes	0

TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED	348
TOTAL EST. CONSTRUCTION COST	\$14,973,647.50
TOTAL BUILDING FEES COLLECTED	\$137,592.40

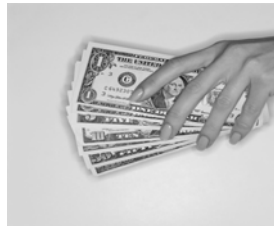
The mission of the Inspectional Services Department is to insure that the developed environment of the Town of Kingston is a safe place in which to live, work and enjoy.

The Inspectional 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. There are three 40B developments in various stages of completion being monitored by this department. One is nearing completion and has provided eight affordable single family homes to area families.

The inhabitants of Kingston and this department are blessed to have the dedicated Plumbing, Gas and Electrical Inspectors who 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

The Town Bylaws require that the Capital Planning Committee report on all proposed capital improvements before a Town Meeting vote. The Bylaws also require that the Committee recommend a capital improvement budget for the next fiscal year and a plan for the next four fiscal years. Due to the fiscal constraints of the Town of Kingston, the Capital Planning Committee has decided not to go forward with a Capital Request for the FY10.



COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The economic crisis we have been facing over the past year is continuing to affect us into 2010. Federal and state funding for many programs continues to run very short to extinct. This office has worked through the year short staffed since October 6, 2008 and have volunteered to take a wage freeze for FY2010.

Working to reduce our budget, we have reduced the number of tax billings per year by mailing two payment receipts in one mailing twice a year. This was a yearly savings of \$5,000.00. Many taxpayers really loved this idea as they were able to pay their taxes ahead of time.

Receipts have remained very good. We have experienced additional request for payment plans to pay tax and water bills. Although there is an increased number of bankruptcy and foreclosure notifications; the financial institutions have been extremely proactive to cover tax delinquencies on mortgaged property. An increase of Tax Taking parcels is the highest since early 2000 for the fiscal year 2008. All this relates to increased workload for this office as financial institutions, mortgage companies and attorneys require constant monitoring of municipal tax records. But this is a good thing for the town as the taxes are in many cases being paid.

Much time and labor has been spent working with our financial institution to automate more of our daily functions. In March we installed check scanning equipment which provides for an instant bank deposit, thus reducing daily visits to the bank. We are ready to minimize posting of payments and utilize the scanning equipment to process payment coupons with check. Escrow companies are utilizing wire transfer of funds for quarterly tax payments, thus reducing the number of checks to be posted. The town website for online payments was updated in September for easier navigation and shopping cart payments of multiple bills. All this - at no cost to the taxpayer! This department does work in the best interest of the town and taxpayer to expedite receipts into the Treasurer's bank account.

Yes we have downsized, reduced workload in some areas and increased it in others. We have experienced a major increase in office visits by the taxpayer to pay their bills instead of mailing or paying online. We have maintained the same level of services in spite of these setbacks. Considering the possibility of regionalization and departmental consolidation as a necessity in the future; I feel the Collector's office has been positioning itself to be a major player in preparedness for this probability.

I owe a very sincere and heart felt thank you and appreciation to Assistant Collector Jo Ann Bray. She has gone "above and beyond" to take on the additional workload created from the staff reduction due to the hiring freeze imposed last October. The dedication, loyalty and professionalism she emanates is a major asset to this office, the Town House and the community.

**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 processed and issued 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 approximately 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 3 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) and may also list subsequent owner, parcel identification, and amount of the unpaid taxes is submitted to the Patriot Ledger 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

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
4 th Quarter	June 10	Payable 30 days / Early July

Water and Sewer Billing Cycle

<u><i>Billing Cycle</i></u>	<u><i>Period Billed</i></u>
<i>September, 2008</i>	<i>May, June, July, 2008</i>
<i>December, 2008</i>	<i>August, September, October, 2008</i>
<i>March, 2009</i>	<i>November, December, 2008, January 2009</i>
<i>June, 2009</i>	<i>February, March, April 2009</i>

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. *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, evening hours by appointment,
(the office remains open during the lunch period).

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Act allows any city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to adopt a property tax surcharge for the purpose of expending 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 the Special Town Meeting on October 24, 2004 and Annual Town Election on April 23, 2005. A surcharge of 3% went into effect with the start of fiscal year 2006, on July 1, 2005.

Kingston, having a surcharge of 3%, nets a higher percentage of matching funds each year than it would have received if it had implemented a surcharge lower than 3%. This is especially important when there are insufficient state

matching funds to match the towns at a one to one ratio. Despite very poor outlooks for state matching this year, the Town of Kingston received a 47.3% match for its CPA surcharge. Despite the severe economic downturn, plunging state income, and dire warnings of greatly reduced town aide, the state CPA matching fund provided the town of Kingston with \$240,443 this year. This is a considerable sum of money that our town would not have available to it, without the CPA. We would like to thank the citizens of Kingston for their continued support of the Community Preservation Act in our town.

For fiscal year 2010, the Community Preservation Committee recommended, and Town Meeting approved, the following projects:

Renovation of Faunce School	\$ 28,714
Restoration of Reed Community Building Roof	\$ 125,000
Purchase and Creation of Triphammer Park	\$ 59,600
Restoration of Jones River Boathouses	\$ 75,000
Community Wide Town Surveys	\$ 20,000
Restoration of Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center	\$ 400,000
Habitat for Humanity Home on Grove St	\$ 50,000

The Committee is currently reviewing nine applications for funding for fiscal year 2010, which were submitted by the filing deadline of October 31, 2009. In February 2010, the Committee will hold a Public Hearing to present its recommendations. Until then, the Committee will be holding regularly scheduled and posted open meetings to discuss the merits of all applications and to decide upon its recommendations. The public is most welcome to attend and provide their input and comments.

Information about the Community Preservation Act, including an application form, may be found on the Town website (www.kingstonmass.org).



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 2009, the Conservation Commission continued to stay quite busy with public hearings, enforcement, site visits, conservation lands, training and grants. With the significant downturn in the economy, the number of filings has decreased, but the decrease in the availability of easily developable land

has resulted in increased pressure on lands directly abutting sensitive wetland resource areas. The increased development pressure in close proximity to wetlands has resulted in the frequent review of very difficult filings. There were 26 assorted formal wetland filings that required public hearings including: *Notices of Intent* (NOI's), *Requests for Determination of Applicability* (RDA's) as well as *Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation* (ANRAD's) with the issuance of the various permits and determinations that accompany them. Non-filing activities involved the issuance of many *Certificates of Compliance* and *Extensions* to existing permits.

Though filing of applications have decreased slightly in the past year, the Commission remains very busy with enforcing the Wetlands Protection Act and By-Law, maintaining/enhancing open space parcels which continue to be vandalized, attending training workshops, working on grants, as well as numerous other projects as follows:

- Approved construction of the Kingston Senior Center after a very complex public hearing process;
- Regularly monitored erosion controls and work on the Route 27 reconstruction project to ensure protection of the environment as well as compliance with permits;
- Worked with the Department of Streets, Trees and Parks to improve water quality of stormwater discharges to Fountainhead Brook on the Wapping Road drainage project;
- Assisted the Conservation Land Review Committee (CLRC) in acquiring funds from the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Forest Stewardship Program to develop Forest Stewardship Plans at Camp Nekon and Sampson Park;
- Submitted two grant proposals in collaboration with the Jones River Watershed Association (JRWA) to the MA Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program to remediate stormwater pollution to the Jones River from both Wapping and Landing Roads;
- Continued to administer the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) grant to improve habitat in the riparian area of Pine Brook as it runs through the Kingston open space parcels known as Cranberry Watershed Preserve and Three Rivers Basin;
- Continued to administer the technical assistance grant from MA CZM in collaboration with the towns of Duxbury and Plymouth with whom we are conducting public outreach to educate local officials and the general public on enhancing floodplain management, preparing for coastal hazards, and protecting the coastal zone from impacts of sea level rise as well as increased storm intensity/frequency;
- Continued to support and work with the JRWA on their Wapping Road dam removal project as well as other projects;

- Supported a Community Preservation Act (CPA) application by the Open Space Committee for funds to purchase a 10-acre parcel along Elder Avenue and Smelt Brook;
- Finalized a conservation restriction (CR) on Rigdale Drive after several years of work with the developer and property owner;
- Compelled compliance with state and local wetland protection laws for restoration of a major wetland violation identified by the MA Department of Environmental Protection (MA DEP) aerial flyover program;
- Attended several hearings at Plymouth District Court for non-payment of fines issued for wetland violations;
- Resolved numerous other enforcement cases;
- Attended many training sessions on various topics with two Commissioners receiving certificates and recognition for completion of the MA Association of Conservation Commission (MACC) training program;
- Continued to work on enhancing signage and trails on open space parcels as well as the Bay Circuit Trail with the help of the Boy Scouts/other volunteers;
- Continued to assist the Open Space Committee with revisions to the Kingston Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP); and
- Worked to finalize revisions to the Kingston Wetland Protection Regulations.

The Conservation Commission is always looking for volunteers to help monitor and maintain open space parcels. Please call the Conservation office at 781-585-0537 if you are interested in helping us with land management.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The year 2009 was busy for the Council on Aging. Our statistical records show an increase in all the services, programs and activities that we provide to the elders of Kingston.

The transportation of clients to medical appointments, as well as to COA activities, grocery shopping, banking and personal business resulted in the two GATRA vans logging a total of 33, 879 miles. Volunteers delivered 8,127 meals to home bound elders, and 3,192 meals were served by the COA at the Reed Community House.

The FREE Income Tax Program nearly doubled the number of clients needing help for a total of 194 served. The Outreach Worker/SHINE Counselor assisted 56 people with issues regarding their health insurance, completed 43 Fuel Assistance forms and 14 Food Stamp Applications.

The highlights of the year all centered around the new COA Center. In April, after nearly six years and 65+ meetings, the Senior Center Building Committee received the approval of the Conservation Committee to build on the town owned property that had been chosen. In November the Owners Project Manager was hired. He began immediately to work with the committee, the

architect and the Town Administrator. Toward the end of 2009 the plans were reviewed and revised. Ground breaking and construction will begin in the early spring.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

During the fiscal year 2009, which has seen many programs cut, the Kingston Cultural Council has continued to support many local programs.

We continue to provide enrichment to our community through grants that will be offered to all residents of Kingston. This coming year we are able to grant twelve out of 28 requests for grants. In this grant cycle we funded programs in the arts, music, theater, and science. The grants range for all age groups for the young residents a kiddie chemistry to a short play about Jerry Atric to the Council of Aging for our senior citizens.

Total grants appropriated for the year is \$4000. We have made it a priority to fund programs that will benefit the residents of Kingston.

We hope the residents of Kingston continue to support these programs by attending and offering feedback on these selections we have made.

Our council remained active this year we have remained at 7 members on the board. We always welcome new members!! We hope to continue to support these programs and local artists on their endeavors. We welcome input from the community at anytime.



EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

For the academic year ending 2009, the Trustees were pleased to present \$1,000 awards to the following deserving students:

FUND	RECIPIENT
The Atwood Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund:	Robert O. Struble Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Harley and Marjorie Cadenhead Scholarship Fund:	Taylor S. deOgburn Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Jackson and Irene Golden Charitable Foundation:	Taylor M. Campbell Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Helen Delano Howe Scholarship Fund:	Hailey E. Haigh Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Edna Maglathlin Educational Fund:	Tiffany M. Davenport Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimental Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Joseph M. Gibbons Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimental Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Kelly C. Sweeney Sacred Heart H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Sarah E. Davies Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Alexander R. Turcotte Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Caroline E. Ward Silver Lake Regional H.S.

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

The Trustees include David W. Gavigan, Chair; Mary Lou Murzyn, Secretary; Edward H. Valla, Diana E. Jennings and C. Weston Meiggs, Members.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Kingston Emergency Management Agency continues to work with MEMA, Entergy, Town Departments and the general population of Kingston to maintain and update our database of information and hazards so that emergency responders can provide the proper assistance when called upon. These “plans” are developed so that they may provide our EOC Staff and Field Responders with a template and guideline as to their duties and responsibilities. One specific area in which we are planning and preparing for is the upcoming drill and exercise regarding the operation of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. During the drill and the exercise, our performance is evaluated and graded by the Federal and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agencies.

KEMA is always looking for new members and we encourage our residents to call and ask questions and see if they would like to be a part of a very dedicated core of volunteers. If you have this desire, you may call 781-585-3135 and we will be glad to explain what we are all about.

In the coming year, KEMA would like to begin the process of establishing a CERT Program, which would enhance the role that our present volunteers

perform but may also open up a new avenue in which our citizens may volunteer to help their community.

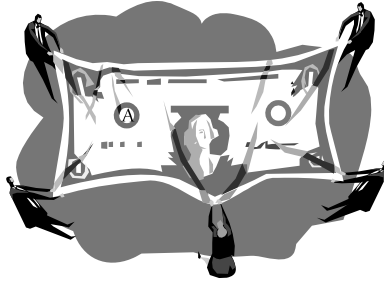
The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

In closing, KEMA is very grateful to our E.O.C. members who voluntarily contribute their time and effort to make our organization successful. We would also like to extend our thanks to the many Town departments that we work with on a daily basis for your help and cooperation.

FENCE VIEWER

During the past year the Fence Viewer was called upon to inspect a disputed fence positioning. After careful review and coordination with the Building Inspector, it was determined that the fence in question was in compliance with the Kingston Zoning Bylaw.

No other fencing issues required the Fence Viewer's service. However, he always stands ready to help those who might need his assistance.



FINANCE COMMITTEE

The primary duty of the Finance Committee is to advise and make recommendations to town meeting on the budget and other areas of finance. The Committee has statutory authority to make transfers from the town's reserve fund (an amount set by the Committee each year during the budget process) to departmental budgets for extraordinary or unforeseen occurrences during the fiscal year. This year, the Finance Committee voted to increase the following department budgets for the reasons listed below:

Fire	Emergency electrical repairs needed at the station	\$ 9,514.29
Police	Supplement the cost of a replacement cruiser	\$10,000.00

	damaged in an accident	
Treasurer	Overtime needed due to the absence of an employee	\$3,500.00
Veterans' Agent	Increase in Veterans applying for benefits	\$56,000.00

This year the Finance Committee recommended a balanced budget that did not require an override or use of any revenue from the stabilization fund. Town meeting unanimously voted favorable action



FIRE DEPARTMENT

First and foremost, I want to take this opportunity to offer a thank you to the entire staff of the fire department for committing to a salary freeze for FY10. This was above and beyond what these folks do on a daily basis, and these efforts led to assisting greatly in balancing the budget. Unfortunately, due to budget reductions and prioritizing, the services of our call firefighters were lost. The loss of any personnel is difficult, and this is especially true with the call firefighters. This group has always been there for their community since 1887.

On a bright note, the Fire Department was successful in receiving enough funds to bring back the call firefighters and provide training for all members for a period of 12 months due to the Federal Stimulus Funding. We are extremely grateful for this funding and hope to find some funding in the future to allow for continuing these valuable programs as well as keeping our call firefighters in service.

In November of 2009, the members of the fire department, along with our Town, mourned the loss of retired Fire Chief Wallace C. Holmes. "Wally" served on the fire department from 1947 to 1978. He held each and every rank of the department from firefighter to Chief Fire Engineer and following in his father's footsteps as Chief.

In these current economic times, the Department was able to secure for free, a pickup truck and 2, 4x4 SUVs for use by the Fire Department, as well as other Town Departments. These vehicles came from the Federal Excess Equipment Program maintained by the State Bureau of Forest Fire Control and are in relatively good shape and should fill a need for the foreseeable future.

Our Department Underwater Rescue Team, led by Divemaster Douglas Costa, has completely refurbished the 1995 Utility Trailer and equipped it for operations related to the Dive Team.

Once again, the Department provided a very successful Open House and Safety Day. Members of the Department, led by Deputy Chief Mark Douglass, were on hand to offer tours and demonstrations for all to see. Papa Ginos also came forth and donated pizza and refreshments for the day. I would like to note that all of the Fire Department members in attendance donated their time. Additionally, through the annual SAFE Grant, a quality Public Fire Education Program was again offered to the students in the Elementary, Intermediate and Sacred Heart Elementary Schools.

Many townspeople have seen the large American flag flown from the Ladder Truck on several occasions. This flag was donated by the Independence Mall and while it is used for civic events, it is also utilized to pay tribute to public safety and military personnel who have either fallen in the performance of their duty or retired members who have passed away.

During this past year, the Fire Department responded to approximately 2,274 emergency incidents. There were a total of 1,734 calls for emergency medical services and 540 fire incidents. Additionally, the Fire Department issued 540 code compliance permits and performed approximately 1,400 walk-thru inspections town wide.

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.

GAS INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2009, 201 Gas permits were issued and inspected by the Gas Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$11,821.00

GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE

The Green Energy Committee (GEC) for the Town of Kingston applied for 2.85 million in grants over several years, and in 2009 received a grant from the DOER for up to \$150,000 for a Wind Turbine Project. The grant will be used for designing, engineering and other expenses including legal and financial advisors, permits or fees, specialized testing services as they incur. In addition the Mass Technology Collaborative and the Renewable Energy Trust have contracted up to \$2,400,000 in renewable energy credits to offset the cost of the Wind Turbine Project.

Based on a recommendation from GEC the Town Administrator Jill Myers contracted with the engineering firm of Weston & Sampson for the Wind Turbine Project and appropriate request for proposal documents.

In addition the GEC through the town's chief procurement officer hired Glynn Electric to assist the Town with the interconnection application for the Wind Turbine. The GEC also facilitated the donation of 1.2 kwh vertical axis Wind Spire from New Day Energy. With the approval of the Elementary School Committee the elementary school will be the designated location for the wind spire. The GEC also applied and received Clear Energy Choice Grant to assist the Kingston Elementary School for the purchase of a monitor with an interactive connection will be used to assist students and faculty of the capabilities of the Clean Renewable Energy being generated by the wind spire.

The GEC with the assistance of the Town Administrator and approval of the Board of Selectmen has applied for an Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant from DOER and the Green Community Division. This grant up to \$150,000 will be used to purchase and install two 10kwh solar photovoltaic car ports. The location of the Clean Renewable energy resources will be determined later, potential sites include the Town Hall, Grays Beach and the Harbor Master Building. The GEC is also working with stockholders to prepare articles for Town Meeting for the designation of Kingston as a "Green Community". This designation will enhance Kingston's ability to acquire future grants that will allow Kingston's goal to be a community less dependent on fossil fuel and have a positive effect on the health and financial well being of our Community.

The GEC wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting for their continued support in the GEC initiative.

HARBORMASTER REPORT

I would first like to thank my crew; Assistant Harbormaster Dave Carvalho, Joe Zlogar, Jon Cazeault, Francis Ferioli, Tom Conners, Deputy Shellfish Constable Tom Bolus. Together they devoted many hours to keeping the harbor safe. 2009 was a very busy and productive year for this department. New aluminum walks and finger piers were installed and by doing so will eliminate many hours of repairs to the old system. Presently, the two main docks are in need of a major overhaul and are planned to be replaced with aluminum. The public boat capacity was increased and 27 new boats were added to the harbor.

To keep the bay and river environmentally friendly, next year the pump out boat will be in service offering boaters easy access of waste removal.

With all the storms this past year, many hours were spent during the day and all hours of the night towing boats. In total, 22 boats were towed, 3 sank, 7 broke loose of their mooring and 2 that were swamped. Due to the quick action of the crew not one boat was lost or damaged beyond repair.

I would also like to thank the Highway Department, the Waterfront Committee, Mimi MacInnis as well as all the work party volunteers for all their help throughout the season.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health is an elected Board. It implements programs, enacts policies that protect public health and promotes a healthy community in Kingston. The Board of Health serves as the local arm of both the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The Board of Health is involved in many areas, some of which include: food establishment inspections and plan review, inspections of summer camps, public swimming pools, tanning salons, body art facilities, and septic systems. We also investigate complaints, conduct housing inspections, and supervise visiting nurses, who conduct health, blood pressure, and flu clinics. We are also a member of Region 5 Emergency Preparedness Division.

Some highlights include:

- \$ Received seasonal flu vaccine from the Department of Public Health. A free flu clinic was held in November at the Town Hall.
- \$ Conducted weekly beach testing mandated under State Regulations, results were always well within State limits.
- \$ Ninth year as a full working partner in the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Program in which the Board receives State funding. The Program enables repairs and installations of septic systems, as well as sewer connections.

HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Riverhill, a museum-planning firm, was obtained in late 2008 by the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee (the Committee). Riverhill's role, under the leadership of Anne Ackerson and Linda Norris as managing partner, was to help determine how to best create a heritage center at the architecturally significant Frederic C. Adams Public Library building. An analysis of facilities in our local area was conducted. A community survey was designed and available to residents on the Kingston Library website. More than 130 responses were received. In addition to the survey Riverhill organized several stakeholder interviews, two focus groups and a summit which included members of the Board of Selectmen and several other stakeholders. Through these events the Committee developed goals that will greatly assist in the development of the future Adams Center.

Riverhill also worked with Julie Larry of Turk Tracey and Larry Architects, LLC on the design of the building. The Committee would like to thank the Trustees and staff of the Kingston Library for the use of their web page, the Board of Selectmen for their participation in the summit and all the residents who participated in the survey, focus groups and summit. This project was funded through the Community Preservation Fund.

The Community Preservation Committee supported the Committee's request for funding \$400,000.00 to continue the restoration of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library building and the Annual Town Meeting approved the request.

As part of the Adams Lecture Series, the Committee sponsored a celebration of Abraham Lincoln's bicentennial with a lecture "Lincoln's New England Connection" by Dr. Thomas R. Turner. Dr. Turner is a professor of History at Bridgewater State College, an author and editor of several books and papers related to Abraham Lincoln.

Since the restoration project is at a point in the project that will require new construction as part of the efforts to make the building accessible, the Committee decided to put out a Request for Qualifications for a new architect. The Committee felt it was the best time to consider options with firms to develop construction plans and bid documents to complete the project. The search will be completed by the close of 2009. The Committee is planning to begin construction by the spring of 2010.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Kingston Historical Commission (KHC) has had another busy year. Early in the year we held our second annual Kingston Historic Preservation Meeting with members and representatives from the Kingston Public Library Local History Room, Heritage Center Development Committee, Jones River Watershed Association, Jones River Village Historical Society and the Jones River Landing Environmental Heritage Center. In this joint meeting we discussed how best to assist one other with our missions.

Working with the town and the Community Preservation Committee, the KHC will soon be the holder of a preservation restriction placed upon the old Holmes/Watson boatyard buildings. These two historic buildings, integral pieces of the town's boat and shipbuilding history, are owned by the Jones River Environmental Heritage Center and received restoration funding through the CPA. After restoration, they and their sites will be accessible to citizens of our town. The KHC is also working to establish two other preservation restrictions, required for CPA funding, for the Reed Community Building and the Faunce School.

The KHC was successful in an application for a grant from the National Trust Preservation Funds which will be used to help pay for a structural survey and suggested re-use report on the Maple Avenue School building. This historic structure could and should become an asset to its neighborhood, rather than a blight, which it currently is. However, only by knowing its actual condition and its possible reuses, can the town make an informed decision as to its future.

The KHC received CPA funds to continue its surveying of historic town properties. Identifying and recording historically important sites and

properties allows us to protect the town's history through knowledge and preservation.

We are still working on finalizing the application for the proposed Local Historic District, which is planned to be centered on Main, Summer and Green Streets, including Landing Road. Once approved by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, it will go before the town for approval.

Finally, the KHC has utilized the recently completed Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey several times, to supply information to the various town boards about archaeologically sensitive areas as referenced to proposed projects. The survey was completed in 2008 with a 60/40 preservation and planning grant from Massachusetts Historical Commission.

KINGSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

15 Hillcrest Road

The Kingston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners establishes the policies for the Housing Authority under the guidelines set by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The Kingston Housing Authority operates under State Chapter 121B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The income guidelines are established by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Income guidelines vary each year, but are based on the Federal Income Limits. Income limits for state qualifications are: one person, \$46,300, and for two persons \$52,950. There is no asset limit. While Kingston residents are entitled to a preference when applying for housing in Kingston, non-residents are also welcomed to apply for public housing.

The Housing Authority administers two state low income housing programs in Kingston. These are:

1. The elderly/handicapped development at Meadowcrest, with 48 apartments
2. The special needs development on Pembroke Street with 8 units

At our special needs development we have been fortunate enough to contract with the vendor BAMSI to rent units to their clients. This program has been extremely successful. The Housing Authority currently meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Housing Authority office located at 15 Hillcrest Road. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The office staff consists of the Executive Director and an Administrative Assistant. We also have a maintenance person who works 30 hours per week.

We work with the Department of Housing and Community Development at the State level and receive operating subsidy from them. The Housing Authority continues to maintain the highest management rating possible under the policies of the Department of Housing and Community Development and as evaluated by the Auditors of the Commonwealth.

We continue to explore different funding and resources to provide additional housing for the residents of Kingston through these difficult financial times.

ICHABOD WASHBURN BENEVOLENT FUND

In March of this year, the Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund disbursed \$2,200 to “unmarried women of good character and reputation of the Town, who are in need of assistance”, as provided in an irrevocable trust established under the Will of Ichabod Washburn. Fifteen applications for fuel assistance were received and reviewed, resulting in eleven payouts.

Born in Kingston in 1798, Mr. Washburn later became a prominent Worcester citizen. He generously remembered his birthplace with a bequest of \$10,000, the interest of which is to be distributed yearly in March. The Will, as amended, provides for grants of \$200 each to qualifying applicants.

After a hiatus of inactivity, full membership of the Trustees was achieved in 2006. This year’s distribution was the first made by the Trustees since 1990.



LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Library computers were in high demand again this year, particularly by residents conducting job searches. We saw an overall increase in library usage as residents found Library services to be an effective way to cut their own costs at home. We also saw an increase in requests for assistance with online applications for everything from jobs to housing to filing taxes. Through our network membership, the Library offers access to hundreds of specialized online databases available to anyone with a library card.

The Art Committee sponsored monthly exhibits of work from local artists. The Archivist, Library Director, Art Committee and library staff worked with the Kingston Arts Festival Committee to produce Kingston’s third town-wide arts festival, which took place at locations along Green Street in June. The festival involved juried exhibits, exhibits at the Library, the Faunce School, the Reed Community Building, Yankee Barn and First Parish, activities for

children, street vendors, musical performances, and more. This year's featured exhibit was Kingston Past and Present, showcasing work by artists from Kingston's past. Some of the artwork was provided by our Local History Room collections, and other pieces were loaned from private collections, with one coming from the Town House. Present-day Kingston scenes were brilliantly photographed by Kingston resident Peter Baird, who donated the prints to the Library.

The Summer Reading Program was, again, a tremendously popular way for kids and families to build strong reading habits and keep reading skills sharp through the summer. 292 children participated in the structured reading incentive program, and 1039 children attended Summer Reading Program events. Throughout the year, Children's Librarian Stephanie Legg offered an active program of storyhours and programs for families and day care providers. We provided services not only to students in school, but also to the large number of home-schooled children in Kingston.

We continued focusing on services to teenagers. Staff member Hannele Minsk continued work with our Teen Advisory Board. This dynamic group of teens holds fundraisers for charities, sponsors fun programs, and advises us on books and other materials of interest to teens. The TAB provides an opportunity for teens to be involved with the Library and to acquire skills in budgeting, planning, and community service. We also participated in the Silver Lake Reads program conducted by librarians at the Silver Lake schools and public librarians in Kingston, Plympton, and Halifax.

Our Archivist collaborated with Norman Tucker and the Jones River Village Historical Society on an exhibit and book titled *The Jones River Village Historical Society. Celebrating Our Centennial*. Worked continued on digitizing the Local History collections, aided by a grant from the Community Preservation Committee. Some items from the collection can now be seen on a Archivist Susan Aprill's blog, *Pique of the Week*, linked from the Library website. We continued to assist other town organizations and other public libraries, in the care of their own historical collections. We received and processed many donations of historical items. Patrons used the room for researching family and house histories, as well as general Kingston history.

We worked with the Friends of the Kingston Public Library, who grew in numbers and continued their program of book sales and other fundraisers to supplement library services, most notably through underwriting our discount museum pass program. We also worked with the Library Development Committee towards the creation of a Kingston Public Library Foundation. We began work on our next five-year strategic plan.

Library users borrowed our discount passes to museums 755 times in FY2008. In FY2009 63 volunteers donated 2,099 hours of work to the Library. There were 78,724 visits to the Library this year, we were open 2,198 hours, we answered 9,204 reference questions, and users borrowed 194,953 items. We sponsored 254 programs for children attended by 3,619 children, and 100

programs for teens and adults attended by 888 people. As of June 30th, 6,228 Kingston residents held active library cards.

PARKING CLERK

Receipts from parking violations totaling \$1,761.00 were collected in 2009. 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

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. Thomas Bouchard is the Board's Chairman, Michael Ruprecht is Vice Chair and Ron Gleason is the Clerk. Susan Boyer continues to serve as Associate Member.

The Planning Board addressed 2 ANR Plans this year, 5 Site Plans, 6 Special Permits and 1 Subdivision.

The Planning Office regularly updates the Town of Kingston's website, posting agendas of upcoming meetings as well as minutes 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, The Affordable Housing Plan, Kingston's Master Plan and Smart Growth Chapter 40R are available on the website as well. The Kingston Affordable Housing Plan is currently being updated. The Planning Board contracted with Community Opportunity Group using Community Preservation Act funds for this effort.

In addition to its functions with the Planning Board, the Planning Office works with all departments coordinating comments for site plans and is the primary contact for new residential and commercial development proposals. The Planning Office works with the Town Administrator's Office and Green

Energy Committee in developing strategies and policies to become a Green Community including the planning and development of a wind turbine at the transfer station and landfill. The Office also works with the Open Space Committee developing maps for the Open Space Plan, the Historical Commission on Town wide Archaeology Study as well as the development of local and national historic districts and the Heritage Center Development Committee on the restoration of the Frederic C. Adams library building.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2009, 126 Plumbing Permits were issued and inspected by the Plumbing Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$11,527.00

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 on behalf of Plymouth County residents, in concert with UMass Amherst faculty and Extension staff, and the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in the program areas of 'Agriculture and Landscape' and '4-H Youth and Family Development'. 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: annual sustainable gardening lectures, annual fruit pruning demonstration; ornamental tree pruning lecture, research, information and educational programs on pests like the winter moth caterpillar; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; landscape and horticultural training and resources for municipal employees and green industry professionals; 4-H Science and Technology workshops in the areas of embryology and plant science; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; 4-H animal science summer day-workshops; 4-H Life Skills Training, 4-H Community Service Projects, 4-H Public Speaking Training, 4-H Babysitting Program and 4-H partnerships with local farms and agricultural enterprises. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with residents and communities through workshops, conferences, office visits, phone calls, field demonstrations, radio, 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 UMass-Amherst Extension web access www.umassextension.org.

Members of the Plymouth County Extension Staff:

Deborah C. Swanson, Landscape, Nursery & Urban Forestry Program/Manager
Samuel Fox, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program
Molly Vollmer, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program
Debra L. Corrow, Executive Assistant

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The Plymouth County Extension office is located at 266 High St., P.O. Box 658, Hanson MA 02341 (781-293-3541; fax: 781-293-3916)
plyctytext@mindspring.com.

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 2009.

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 2009 season began with a high water table and above average rain fall into the fall season. 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 on May 26, 2009 and ended on September 25, 2009. The Project responded to a record 20,713 spray requests for service from residents.

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

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was first isolated in the district from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Lakeville on August 24, 2009. Twelve EEE mosquito isolates were trapped in Plymouth County as follows: Rochester-9/3, 9/9 *Culiseta melanura*, 9/15 *Ochlerotatus canadensis* a human biter, 9/23 (4) *Culiseta melanura*, Mattapoisett-8/27, 9/9 (2) *Culiseta melanura* 8/27 *Ochlerotatus canadensis*, Plympton-9/9 *Culiseta melanura*,

Based on guidelines defined by the “Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE” in Massachusetts, two Plymouth County towns Lakeville and Middleboro were elevated from “Low Level” to “Moderate Level” for EEE Risk” and Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester were elevated to “High Level” EEE risk category. All other towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project remained in the “Low Level Risk” category. We are pleased to report that in 2009 there were no human or horse EEE cases in Plymouth County.

West Nile Virus (WNV) was also found within the district. A total of two isolations of WNV mosquitoes were found. *Culex pipiens* bird biters were trapped in Lakeville on 8/30 and in Wareham on 9/3. We are also pleased to report that in 2009 that there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 63,940 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent WNV. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health discontinued bird testing for West Nile Virus.

The public health 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. 5,099 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer 2,620 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

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. Last year a total of 47 inspections were made to catalogued breeding sites.

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 187 acres.

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 777 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Kingston indicates that *Ae. vexans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Cq. perturbans* and *Cs. 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.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

In the year 2009, the Kingston Police Department was challenged to provide public safety services with a budget that had been reduced by ten percent from the previous fiscal year. In order to achieve this budget reduction mandate, two patrol officer positions and one public safety dispatcher position were not funded and still remain vacant. Reductions were also made in the training and overtime personnel services line items. These reductions are a major obstacle that must be overcome in order to provide police services to the community. Any further reductions in our current level of staffing may seriously affect the public safety services that are expected to be delivered to the citizens of our community.

As I wrote in last year's report, national police staffing figures illustrate that our department staffing levels are well below those of communities our size. These standards show that other communities with our population statistics have twenty-nine (29) police officers. We currently have only twenty-two (22) officers, which are seven below that of similar size communities. The filling of the current vacant positions should be a top priority of the Town. Moreover, additional positions should be funded in order to bring the department's staffing level to the suggested national standards. As a reminder, the Kingston Police Department has not added a patrol position since 1998. In 1998 the

Town's population was 10,775. The current population as reported in the 2008 Annual Town Report is 12,054.

The department's primary focus is to provide emergency services. Thus uniform patrol positions were not eliminated due to budget reductions. The cutbacks were made in the detective, the court prosecutor, and safety officer divisions. As a result, these specialized positions were either eliminated or made combined duties. Consequently, officers are being challenged to perform multiple expert tasks in less allotted time. This arrangement may lessen the likelihood to investigate and successfully solve criminal activity. Luckily this didn't prevent the detectives from successfully solving the Veteran's Day Evergreen Cemetery vandalism incident which resulted in the prosecution of four Kingston youths.

Drug investigations have been hampered by the budget reductions. It should be noted that successful drug investigations are labor intensive. That means these types of complex investigations are extremely costly for the police department to conduct. Typically, drug cases must be developed, search and arrest warrants written, there are numerous meetings with multiple outside agencies, the District Attorney's Office is often consulted, eventually arrests are made, evidence gathered, and then there is the lengthy court proceedings. This is the necessary price to pay for a safe community. This investigatory procedure was the process followed in the Hillside Social Club investigation. Accordingly, there were seven arrests made for alleged violations of the controlled substance abuse laws, illegal gaming violations, and liquor violations. The financial impact of a successful investigation is costly to the department. If the department does not act due to budget constraints, then what is the cost and overall impact to the community? This is a delicate balancing act that the department is forced to consider on an all too frequent basis.

Equipment replacement has also been affected by the budget limitations. In recent years, the capital equipment plans for police cruiser replacements have not been funded. The police fleet is now older and much more expensive to maintain. It is imperative that the patrol vehicles be replaced according to this capital plan in order to reduce maintenance costs and more importantly to reduce the safety risks to officers and the public.

The department is exploring multiple avenues in which to reduce expenses. There is the possibility of regionalizing the public safety dispatch services. There is an ongoing study and the impact is yet to be determined. There may or may not be a cost savings to the Town of Kingston. Moreover, the department is exploring the possibility of adding photovoltaic panels to the police department property in hopes of generating solar electricity to offset our dependence upon the local utilities while also reducing our operating expense budget.

The police department said good bye to two long time employees, Court Prosecutor Alan H. Cabral and Officer Deborah M. Brock. The department also would like to recognize the services of Special Police Officers

Christopher A. Manzelli and Brian P. Wilson. The department wishes them all health, prosperity, and happiness in their future endeavours.

The department thanks the community for its past support. We anticipate your continued backing in this period of economic uncertainty. We will strive to provide the best service possible within the means of our budget. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to call us at the Kingston Police Department.



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 7:00pm at the Reed Community House. 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.

Primary Responsibilities: The Recreation Department manages and implements the following programs. Children's programs include, but are not limited to: Dance, "56 Club" parties, Toddler Time, Playgroup, Music Programs, Babysitting, Sports Time, Spanish, Art Programs, Archery, Music, 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, Sculpting, Volleyball, Golf, Tennis, Rock Climbing, Middle Eastern Dance, Knitting, Computer Classes, and Kickboxing. Special events include

the Halloween Party, Luminary Holiday Activities, Dance Recital, Pizza Bingo, and Egg Hunt. The Recreation Department manages the use of all the athletic fields, tennis courts, and basketball courts under the Recreation Commission jurisdiction. The Recreation Department designs and manages 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. The Recreation Department maintains and upgrades the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission. These include the 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. The Recreation Department also manages 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 148 programs and more than 5200 citizens participated in the programs. Another major accomplishment is being able to offer the Town of Kingston Citizens quality programs and continued management of the use of all the athletic fields, the Reed Community House building uses, and Gray's Beach Park with a continued decreasing fiscal budget. Projects managed were Community Preservation Project – Restoration of the Reed Community House roof. Proposed projects for FY11 are: proposal of drainage repairs at the B1 Ballfield in conjunction with the Kingston Youth Sports Organization, Community Preservation Committee Proposals for Reed Community Patio/Terrace restoration and Opachinski Irrigation System, continuation of researching Gray's Beach Nourishment (beach sand replacement) and beach erosion situation in conjunction with the Kingston Conservation Department and Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Registrars conducted the required voter registration sessions for the scheduled Annual Town Meeting/Annual Town Election and two Special Town Meetings, as well as the Special State Primary called to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate seat. All nomination papers, petitioned articles and initiative petitions were certified according to law.

The breakdown of the Town's registered voters, as of November 18, 2009, which was the close of registration for the Special State Primary, is as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Unenrolled</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Totals</u>
1	557	293	1,206	8	2,064
2	493	450	1,261	12	2,216
3	470	342	1,234	4	2,050
4	<u>592</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>1,201</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2,103</u>
	2,112	1,388	4,902	31	8,433

RENT CONTROL BOARD

The Rent Control Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2009:

The Board is made up of five full time members: James Farrell, Tom Calter, Joseph Casna, David Gavigan and Peter Dansereau. The Board reorganized in December 2009 due to the resignation of Sean O'Donnell. Joseph Casna was elected Chairman of the Board and James Farrell was elected Vice-Chairman:

As of December 31, 2009, there were no decisions pending. A decision for rental increase petitioned by Town & Country Estates was denied. The applicant has appealed.

This year the Board has amended the Town of Kingston Rules and Regulations for Mobile Home Park Accommodations, Rents and Evictions.



KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of Kingston, Massachusetts
Including a Report of the Silver Lake Regional School District

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Christopher A. Mamakos, Chairman	Term Expires 2010
Mrs. Stacey Elmes, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2011
Mr. Eric Crone, Secretary	Term Expires 2011

Mr. Joseph Chaves
Mr. Scott Milbert

Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2012

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Mr. John J. Tuffy	Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Joy Blackwood	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. David Kenney	Administrator of Special Education
Ms. Jennifer Adams	Asst. Administrator of Special Education
Ms. Christine Healy	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 CBS (Channel 4), WCVB (Channel 5), WHDH (Channel 7) and WFXT (Fox 25) between 6:35 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Our mission, in collaboration with educators and administrators, is to create a positive environment in which children can learn, grow and establish a solid foundation for a life-time of learning.

Our role is to establish policies and make budget decisions serving the educational needs of the children attending Kingston Elementary and Intermediate Schools and our community.

Our goal is to continue to exceed mandated educational standards.

At the beginning of the 2009/ 2010 school year, the School Committee welcomed Dr. Lisa McMahon, to our team, in the position of Principal at the Kingston Intermediate School. We continue to work with educators and administrators to improve the school's overall performance in Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) testing and address significant budget challenges.

The School Committee wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Sheila Marie Vaughn who responded to the needs of our community and provided many valuable contributions to the Committee, and our Schools, during her term of office. We wish her well in her future endeavors, her dedication and support was greatly appreciated. The Committee welcomed Mr. Scott Milbert who was elected to replace Ms. Vaughn.

The Kingston School Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Kingston Intermediate School library, public is welcome. Meeting notices are posted at the Town Clerk's Office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As the Superintendent of Schools for Superintendency Union 31 School District and the Silver Lake Regional School District, I am privileged to work with very dedicated staffs to assure the very best education for the youth of our three towns.

The Silver Lake Regional School District not only continues to enjoy two relatively new buildings—Silver Lake Regional Middle School and Silver Lake Regional High School—but also what is happening in these buildings is very noteworthy. Our students are reaping the benefits of dedicated staffs that are providing exceptional programs of studies as well as many extracurricular opportunities. The same focus is being maintained at all the elementary schools within Union 31. Parent organizations and booster clubs at both the elementary and secondary levels have joined our staffs in providing additional services which are not funded in the regular budgets during this time of economic unrest.

Changes in leadership personnel are the results of losing positions due to budget constraints. At the secondary level a housemaster's position was eliminated, losing the services of Mrs. Paula Maxwell. At the elementary level, Dr. Katherine Scheider, PreK-Grade 6 Curriculum Supervisor, position was eliminated. Other personnel changes in school leadership included the hiring of Dr. Lisa McMahon, Kingston Intermediate Principal, replacing Mr. Robert Hodge; and at the Dennett Elementary School in Plympton, Mr. Peter Veneto replaced Mr. Philip Holt who retired after serving five years as Principal and thirty years as a teacher at Dennett Elementary.

Within the Superintendency Union 31 schools eight new teachers were hired to replace retirements, leave of absences and new positions. The Silver Lake Regional Middle and High Schools welcomed fourteen new members to their teaching staffs to fill retirements, resignations and leaves of absence. At the secondary level, one administrative, four teaching positions and four support positions were eliminated due to budgetary constraints. The Kingston School Department saw the elimination of support staff personnel as well as not replacing some of the teaching personnel who retired or resigned.

As in the past, MCAS data is used both to maintain the performance and improvement levels of the schools and to determine individual needs of learners. This year a Growth Model was introduced by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education which compares each student's change in performance from one year to the next to other students with similar test score histories. This will allow parents and teachers to move beyond comparing this year's students to last year's students instead comparing individual student's change over time to their academic peers.

My appreciation is to be extended to all the administrators, teachers, and support staff personnel for their commitment to the students of Superintendency Union 31 and Silver Lake Regional schools. A special *thank*

you also needs to be given to the residents of our three communities for their commitment to education. We again welcome and encourage the participation of all community members to help in maintaining what is best for the youth of our three towns.



KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Paula Bartosiak, Principal

In July of 2009, I began my fourth year as principal of the Kingston Elementary School (KES). Again, I must thank the community of Kingston for their continuous support to our school. However, this year has proved to be a very busy yet challenging year. Many of the initiatives, that we as a school have been researching, continue to be implemented this year with modifications where necessary. It should be noted that we strive to continue to deliver the best education to our students even though we have had some cuts to our professional staff and support staff this year.

Our first initiative was to continue redesigning and implementing RTI (Response to Intervention). RTI involves an interventionist who matches instruction to the students need and then continually monitors the progress. RTI is designed as an early intervention to prevent long-term academic failure. Therefore, we continue to deliver this specialized instruction to our students based on data, from school assessments, and will continue to make informed decisions on the best strategies and curriculum instruction to implement to make each child successful. We are fortunate to be able to provide this in both the English Language Arts and Math areas.

The second initiative we have designed and implemented this year is the RTI and classroom behaviors. In September of 2009, our new School Psychologist (Anique Lebel) worked with administration and other staff to develop a strategic model to address the needs of our students in regards to appropriate behavior. The staff has been working together to roll out this Behavior Model. Teachers use the problem solving program, *Second Step* during their weekly lessons. Many of KES staff has also been trained through a Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NVC) program to provide the Care, Welfare, Safety, and Security of everyone involved in an inappropriate behavioral situation by a student.

Our third initiative was to continue the effort to show the use of technology, by our teachers, to our parent community. We have been using a Standard

Based Report Cards (SBRC) for few years now. However, this year we brought it to the next level. Through teacher training and efforts of our Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and technology staff within the Silver Lake District, the SBRC are now computerized! The children will be bringing home, for the first time, a report card that was generated on the computer.

The fourth initiative we have implemented is a math program called “Investigations” in our full day kindergarten classes. Teachers received training last spring and have brought forth this knowledge using the best teaching practices to our kindergarten students this year. The theory behind this program is that through explorations facilitated by a teacher, children will learn math concepts and how many math concepts scaffold into other areas of the curriculum. This program aligns with the Scott Foresman Math program that we have in our first and second grade classrooms. Therefore, the transition from kindergarten to first grade will be very smooth.

In May of 2009, School Council worked very diligently to develop a two year School Improvement Plan for 2009 -2011. The parent survey that was issued to the parents of our school community indicated that KES, for the most part, is doing a great job in so many areas. The academics and communication to parents scored in the excellent range. We will continue to strive for that excellence. We will work on those areas that came up as needing additional improvement. (Ex: Class size, keeping website updated, and school lunches)

Our Assistant Superintendent has plans to provide quality professional development opportunities for our staff. Graduate courses continue to be offered along with other quality trainings and workshops to the staff. Her efforts, in this area, are appreciated.

It has been great to continuing working with Mr. Darrin Reynolds. He holds the position of Assistant Principal for both KES and KIS (Kingston Intermediate School). He has brought his experience, knowledge and his love for helping children to our school. I also want to welcome the new member of our administrative team, Dr. Lisa McMahon. Dr. McMahon began her position as principal on July 1st for the Kingston Intermediate School. Together, this great team will continue to work in the best interest of the children of Kingston.

KINGSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Lisa McMahon, Principal

The year 2009 started at Kingston Intermediate School with Mr. Robert Hodge, serving as the Interim Principal of KIS for the second school year. The second half of the 2008 – 2009 school year had the professional staff with Mr. Hodge at the helm providing once again the best educational experiences to the pupils of KIS. In April 2009, I was appointed Principal of Kingston Intermediate School, effective July 1, 2009. In June 2009, at the end of the

2008 – 2009 school year, the Kingston School Department saw the elimination of professional and support staff members due to budget constraints.

With the beginning of the 2009 – 2010 school year, the Kingston Intermediate School continues to provide quality academic programming for the students we serve. When our doors opened in September we welcomed six hundred and sixty-one students in Grades three through six. Our class sizes have increased this year and range from twenty-three to twenty-eight students per classroom. In addition to the core subject areas, students receive instruction in technology, general music, art, physical education and library sciences.

Our teachers value continuous learning and regularly engage in professional development in the form of coursework and workshops. During the school year the KIS staff expanded their knowledge and skills in many areas including, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Response to Intervention, differentiated instruction, student information systems data base and Standards–Based Report Cards. Staff members worked together in a mode of continuous improvement to ensure the best learning experiences for our students.

The students and staff of Kingston Intermediate School appreciate the strong support from the school community and from our surrounding business community. The KIS Council, PTO and School Committee provide guidance and initiative to improve our school. The PTO continues to support enrichment programs including field trips and cultural presentations. We are most grateful to the PTO and their officers for their continued efforts on behalf of our students and staff.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Robert Hodge for his commitment to providing continuity within the Kingston Intermediate School as the Interim Principal and I believe because of this my transition into the Kingston community was made that much easier.

As always, we thank the good citizens of Kingston for their continued support and commitment to our school and our children.

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP

October 1, 2009

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Elementary	166		177	183					526
Intermediate					157	173	165	160	<u>655</u>
Total Kingston School Department K-6									1181
Grade			7	8	9	10	11	12	
Secondary			175	168	193	160	149	156	1001
Grand Total									2182

Silver Lake Graduates 2009

	Samantha	Lynn	Adamcewicz
*	Christine	Lynn	Aghjayan
	Ariel	Michelle	Arra
*	Matthew	Robert	Balaschi
	Robert	Joseph	Balboni
	Alyssa	Marie	Bartel
	Christopher	Ryan	Bender
*	Christopher	Robert	Bernabeo
	Michael	Paul	Bernier
	Daniel	Thomas	Bombardier
	Ryan	Elizabeth	Brenner
	Melissa	Lynn	Brown
	William	John	Burke
	Brianna	Rose	Cabral
	Brittany	Lee	Campbell
	Evan	John	Campbell
*	Taylor	Marie	Campbell
	Matthew	James	Carlson
	Alec	Joseph	Casavant
	Jeffrey	Edward	Cluett
	Rene	McKinley	Collins
	Ashley	Kristen	Coveney
*	Tiffany	Marie	Davenport
	Sarah	Elizabeth	Davies
*	Shannon	Elizabeth	Davis
	Julie	Emmanuelle.B	DeGeradon-Braconier
*	Taylor	Sage	deOgburn
	Matthew	Francis	Dickerman
	Sara	Elizabeth	Doerr
	Ian	Richard	Drake
*	Douglas	Murphy	Dromey
	Isaac	Warren	Dubin
	Aimee	Ruth	Eldridge
	Cameron	Storm	Estes
	Kenneth	William	Faria
	Steven	Michael	Fennell
	Andrew	Michael	Fernez
	Joseph	Robert	Foley
	Joseph	Michael	Gibbons
	Gregory	Patrick	Gosselin
	Samantha	Kelly	Govoni
	Stephanie	Hannah	Greenlaw
	Ashley	Ann	Haen
	Hailey	Elizabeth	Haigh
	Gregory	Drahan	Hanson
	Ryan	Joseph	Harding

Andrew	Tripp	Harkins
Kerri-Anne	Mary	Harlow
Samantha	Jo	Hatch
Amanda	Marie	Hogan
Jessica	Sue	Hogan
Victor	Gordon	Hult
Joseph	Augustino	Ignagni
Jenna	Mae	Jensen
Matthew	Thomas	Johnson
Erin	Marie	Kaye
Christopher	Leo	Kelley
Briana	Rae	Kelly
Patrick	James	Kilduff
Kim	Jane	King
Steven	Herbert	Ladue
Monica	Anne	Lane
Donald	Bernard	Langley
Ashley	Elizabeth	Leaman
Rebecca	Lynne	Ledin
Caitlin	Ann	Lewis
Athena		Liousas
Juliette		Lisek
Meagan	Frances	Loring
Brian	Paul	Lucas
Jacob	Tyler	Luque
Christopher	James	Lyons
Mathew	Alan	Mangano
Carla	Faye	Mason
Kristina	Marie	McCarthy
Katherine	Elizabeth	McCourt
Walter	Joseph	McEvoy, II
Olivia	Aynsley	McGrath
Colleen	Norma	McNally
Lindsay	Jeanne	McNamara
Stephen	Robert	McNulty
Markus	Chino	Mendes
Danielle	Alinda	Menton
Jake	Daniel	Menton
John	Allen	Morris
Kaitlin	Marianne	Murray
Joshua	David	Napolitano
Kristi	Lee	Nemes
Cassandra	Elizabeth	Ohman
Daniel	Joseph	Pepe
Michael	Anthony	Pinnetti
George	Peter	Priolo
Samantha	Rose	Randall
Nicholas	Paul	Ribbe

	Jessica	Sylvia	Rivers
*	Savannah	Loren	Rodriquez
	Sarah	Ashley	Rudin
	Kevin	David	Sheehy
	Joseph	Joshua	Shepherd
*	Nicole	Alison	Sheridan
	Zarah	Nicole	Sikora
	Lauren	Rose	Smolic
	Catherine	Priscilla	Stanley
	Patrick	John	Stewart
*	Robert	Osborne	Struble
	Jodi	Ann	Taylor
	Jenna	Mary	Thompson
*	Alexander	Raymond	Turcotte
	Patricia	Lynne	Walsh
*	Caroline	Elizabeth	Ward
	Sarah	Elizabeth	Wheble
	Kenneth	Johnson	White
	Olivia	Johnson	White
	Benjamin	Andrew	Wierman
	Michal	Josef	Wiszynski
	Austin	James	Wonderly
	Christopher	Thomas	Woodford
	Holly	Mae	Zifcak

* Denotes National Honor Society Member

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 2009 experienced no changes to the Silver Lake Regional School Committee's membership—members are filling out their terms or have been re-elected. Continuity can be an excellent resource to the benefit of the Silver Lake Regional staff and students. All members are working hard to monitor and provide the best financially stable education during very trying times. Concerns continue to grow regarding the economic climate in relationship to our schools because of the State's budget. Careful planning will be necessary for us to be prepared to provide our students with the quality education Silver Lake has been proud to provide its students during its fifty-seven year history.

During the present fiscal year our regional transportation reimbursement was cut \$171,000 by the State; however, because of the administration and school committee members' preparation for the 2010 budget, we were able to adjust to the shortfall without going back to our three supportive communities.

Under the direction of Mr. John Tuffy, Superintendent of School, the Silver Lake Regional staffs have continued to serve the students of the District based on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Frameworks allowing our students to prepare to score proficiently on the MCAS tests which have been administered to students since 1998. Our students in Grades 8 and 10 are performing above the State average.

Our Student Information Management System (SASI) was replaced and updated this past year with Power School. Power School is a web-based student information system. This system is district-based connecting all schools in Superintendency Union 31 and Silver Lake Regional School District in providing information on students.

The School Committee is continuing to receive reports from the High School staff regarding the New England Association of Schools and Colleges self-study. The staff is well prepared for the NEASC accreditation visit in the fall of 2010.

The Silver Lake Regional School Committee would like to extend their utmost thanks to the Silver Lake Regional employees, and are very grateful to the three communities for their continued support of our very fine system.



SILVER LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dennis A. Azevedo, Principal

On Wednesday, September 2, 2009, SLRMS welcomed 621 students into its well appointed classrooms. A summer of dedicated work by the school's staff had our six-year old building, once again, in immaculate condition and ready for opening day.

The administration hired six new teachers and a LRC Instructional Aide over the summer months and ran a successful "new teacher orientation" to insure their smooth transition into the school community.

Through the conscientious effort of our entire faculty, staff, academic coordinators and administration, plus the determined effort of our students, I am very proud to announce that SLRMS made significant improvement in its spring 2009 MCAS scores, resulting in us meeting our Adequate Yearly Progress goals set by the state. All departments continue to dedicate their monthly department meetings and professional development opportunities to meaningful collaboration, fostering modeling and review of Best Practices Instructional Strategies and ongoing curriculum revision. Significant supports

were put in place throughout the year to help students gain academic competence and test taking confidence.

This year's One School – One Book selection was *The Revealers* written by Doug Wilhelm. Our community of readers thoroughly enjoyed this selection and look forward to next year's choice.

The Language Resource Center – LRC was initiated last year to appropriately service a specific special needs population. We are extremely pleased with the success of the program, and the significant progress made by the students in the program.

Our students continue to excel in both the classroom and extra-curricular activities. First term report cards showed evidence of this with ten percent of our students earning the Principal's Honor Roll and thirty-four percent of our students earning Honor Roll. We also celebrated the success of both of our Drama Club productions; in the spring *Beauty and the Beast* and the winter show *December Around the World with Charlie Brown*. The Vocal and Instrumental Music classes again performed two exceptional concerts highlighting the outstanding work done by our students individually and collectively. A new non-performance music class entitled World Music hopes to broaden our students understanding and appreciation for a variety of music.

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

Our goal at SLRMS 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*, embracing the theme of *One World, One School, One Family* as a school community.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Richard J. Kelley, Principal

This is truly an exciting and historic time at Silver Lake Regional High School. Given changes in the school's structure and location, our academic program continues to get stronger, rigorous and rich and our extra-curricular offerings remain vibrant.

Silver Lake continues to maintain full accreditation, the highest standard of evaluation offered by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Committee work has begun in earnest in preparation for our 2010 accreditation visit. Continuing the No Child Left Behind Act's report card program, we are proud to report that we exceeded our target in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics on the improvement scale for "Adequate Yearly Progress." 2008 saw the high school's drop-out rate plummet to 0.9%.

The class of 2010 received MCAS results in the fall of 2008. 97% of the class passed math and 99% passed ELA on the first testing period. We are pleased to report that 89% received Proficient or Advanced scores in ELA and 86%, earned Proficient or Advanced scores in mathematics. In June of 2009, members of the sophomore class (2012) took the high stakes MCAS in the area of science. 94% of our students passed the Physics exam during the first testing period. The faculty and administration continues to be committed to our school-wide goal that **every** student scores in the Proficient or Advanced category for English/ Language Arts, Science and Mathematics. Seventy-five students earned the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for their performance on ELA and Math MCAS.

All of the 251 members of the class of 2009 met the rigorous requirements set forth by Silver Lake Regional High School. In an historic outdoor graduation ceremony on May 30, 2009, the proud graduates were joined by members of the fiftieth anniversary class of 1959. Earlier that week, approximately \$143,000 in local scholarships 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. One hundred ten students took an AP Exam in May 2009. Eighty-four students (76%) earned a score of 3 or higher taking the following exams: Biology, Chemistry, European History, United States History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Latin Literature, English Literature, English Language, Music and Statistics. This was an increase of 16% from the previous year. Average SAT scores for members of the class of 2009 who reported attendance at college after graduation was 506 in Critical Reading, 515 in Mathematics, and 504 in Writing.

In addition to the pursuit of academic excellence, students participate and make a difference in a variety of ways beyond the classroom. Over 84% of the student body participates in extra-curricular activities and athletics. Musical and dramatic productions continue to inspire. Such exemplary events include vocal and instrumental concerts, the spring Shakespearean Festival, and last fall's musical *Little Women*.

As Silver Lake Regional High School continues to move forward, the school continues to offer a rigorous and stimulating curriculum in a state-of-the-art building. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the opportunities offered in order to achieve academic and personal success.

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
2008 - 2009 BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY				
1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	28,442.00	28,601.64	-159.64
1200	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	242,297.00	226,212.84	16,084.16
2200	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	380,371.00	379,331.33	1,039.67
2300	TEACHING	4,562,585.00	4,533,392.74	29,192.26
	PROFESSIONAL			
2350	DEVELOPMENT	20,500.00	17,063.00	3,437.00
2400	TEXTBOOKS	61,822.00	48,784.51	13,037.49
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	15,652.00	10,728.61	4,923.39
2500	LIBRARY	184,356.00	155,556.71	28,799.29
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	2,060.00	2,365.11	-305.11
3100	ATTENDANCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
3200	HEALTH	96,549.00	97,452.03	-903.03
3300	TRANSPORTATION	528,824.00	526,671.26	2,152.74
3400	FOOD SERVICE	2.00	0.00	2.00
4110	CUSTODIAL	393,327.00	381,707.06	11,619.94
4120	HEATING	210,100.00	238,063.81	-27,963.81
4130	UTILITIES	362,952.00	352,213.81	10,738.19
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	7,416.00	11,172.52	-3,756.52
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	190,380.00	259,237.08	-68,857.08
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	17,510.00	37,546.93	-20,036.93
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0.00	3,793.00	-3,793.00
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	3,495.00	-3,495.00
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		7,305,245.00	7,313,488.99	-8,243.99
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
2210	SUPERVISION	79,107.00	81,309.83	-2,202.83
2230	TEACHING	581,607.00	608,832.63	-27,225.63
2270	GUIDANCE	178,225.00	175,449.98	2,775.02
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	55,000.00	88,166.24	-33,166.24
2330	TRANSPORTATION	508,485.00	465,490.47	42,994.53
2900	PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	2,057,276.00	1,911,736.18	145,539.82
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		3,459,700.00	3,330,985.33	128,714.67
LESS RENTAL REVENUE		-119,700.00		
GRAND TOTAL		10,645,245.00	10,644,474.32	770.68
9320	VOCATIONAL	45,000.00	32,419.30	12,580.70

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>June 30, 2009</u>
Revenues				
Member town assessments	\$			\$
Tuition charges	13,575,606			13,575,606
	512,923			512,923
Charges for services	6,920,893	2,622,027		9,542,920
Intergovernmental	472,822	1,711,541		2,184,363
Investment earnings	38,456			38,456
Departmental and other	<u>3,831</u>			<u>3,831</u>
Total revenues	21,524,531			25,858,099
Expenditures				
Administration	938,519			938,519
Instructional services	12,670,817	2,236,044		14,906,861
School services	1,026,207	1,484,270		2,510,477
Operations and maintenance	2,590,977			2,590,977
Employee benefits and other fixed charges	2,071,661	600,728		2,672,389
Capital outlay	17,550		22,137	39,687
Assessments	215,586			215,586
Debt service				
Principal	395,000			395,000
Interest and other charges	<u>590,496</u>			<u>590,496</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>20,516,813</u>	<u>4,321,042</u>	<u>22,137</u>	<u>24,859,992</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	1,007,718	12,526	(22,137)	998,107
Other financing sources (uses)				
Premiums on notes and bonds	<u>37,584</u>			<u>37,584</u>
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>37,584</u>			<u>37,584</u>
Revenue and other financing over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>1,045,302</u>	<u>12,526</u>	<u>(22,137)</u>	<u>1,035,691</u>
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	<u>2,905,713</u>	<u>427,343</u>	<u>(11,881,302)</u>	<u>(8,548,246)</u>
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	<u>3,951,015</u>	<u>439,869</u>	<u>(11,903,439)</u>	<u>(7,512,555)</u>

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF PERMANENT DEBT
2008-2009

PURPOSE	YEAR OF ISSUE	YEAR OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2006-2007	2025-2026	11,104,000.00	9,975,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
2008-2009 BUDGET

SUMMARY OF TOWN ASSESSMENTS

TOWNS	TOTAL
Halifax	519,106.22
Kingston	882,319.86
Plympton	205,713.92
TOTAL	1,607,140.00

CONSTRUCTION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal Due	730,000.00
Interest Due	877,140.00
TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	1,607,140.00
CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT	1,607,140.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined statement of assets, liabilities & fund equity – all fund types & account groups
June 30, 2009

	Government Fund Type			Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Total
Assets	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Permanent Funds & Agency Acct	General Long- term Debt	30-Jun-09
Cash & Investments	\$ 4,853,269	\$ 461,264		\$ 99,547		\$ 5,414,080
Due from other funds	\$ 2,944					\$ 2,944
Due from other governments	\$ 514,650	\$ 98,818				\$ 613,468
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations					<u>\$ 9,975,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,975,000</u>
Total Assets	\$ 5,370,863	\$ 560,082		\$ 99,547	\$ 9,975,000	\$ 16,025,492
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	\$ 374,148	\$ 110,149	\$ 495			\$ 484,792
Salaries & withholdings payable	\$ 692,603	\$ 10,064				\$ 702,667
Accrued Vacation			\$ 2,944			\$ 2,944
Due to Commonwealth				\$ 2,432		\$ 2,432
Bond anticipation notes payable			\$ 11,900,000			\$ 11,900,000
Other liabilities				\$ 97,115		\$ 97,115
General obligation bonds payable					\$ 9,975,000	\$ 9,975,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,419,848	\$ 120,213	\$ 11,903,439	\$ 99,547	\$ 9,975,000	\$ 23,518,047

Fund Equity							
Reserved for continued appropriations & encumbrance	\$	183,286				\$ 183,286	
Unreserved:							
Undesignated	\$	999,951	\$	439,869	(11,903,439)	(10,463,649)	
Designated for teacher salary deferral		(97,512)				(97,512)	
Designated for capital projects	\$	673,734				\$ 673,734	
Designated for debt assessments	\$	1,263,905				\$ 1,263,905	
Designated for Pembroke	\$	<u>927,651</u>				<u>\$ 927,651</u>	
Total fund equity (deficit)	\$	3,951,015	\$	439,869	(11,903,439)	(7,512,555)	
Total liabilities & fund equity	\$	<u>5,370,863</u>	\$	<u>560,082</u>	<u>\$ 99,547</u>	<u>\$ 9,975,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,005,492</u>

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2008 - 2009 OPERATING BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	129,050.00	92,804.14	36,245.86
1200 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	949,112.00	869,774.49	79,337.51
2100 SUPERVISION	428,278.00	528,352.85	-100,074.85
2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	851,429.00	840,643.91	10,785.09
2300 TEACHING	8,697,918.00	9,066,720.35	-368,802.35
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	67,362.00	96,679.69	-29,317.69
2400 TEXTBOOKS	120,510.00	138,801.95	-18,291.95
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	126,607.00	103,497.55	23,109.45
2500 LIBRARY	220,737.00	219,825.58	911.42
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	24,500.00	16,345.59	8,154.41
2700 GUIDANCE	733,931.00	730,860.96	3,070.04
3200 HEALTH	77,805.00	94,708.83	-16,903.83
3300 TRANSPORTATION	811,264.00	781,049.69	30,214.31
3500 ATHLETICS	130,875.00	100,575.58	30,299.42
4110 CUSTODIAL	947,097.00	963,128.90	-16,031.90
4120 HEATING	0.00	0.00	0.00
4130 UTILITIES	1,116,725.00	992,199.64	124,525.36
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	104,500.00	99,644.56	4,855.44
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	241,700.00	382,143.46	-140,443.46
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	130,500.00	113,427.08	17,072.92
5100 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	578,206.00	497,192.20	81,013.80
5200 INSURANCE	2,489,643.00	2,169,730.21	319,912.79
5300 LEASE	5,880.00	5,466.54	413.46
5400 SHORT TERM INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	5,000.00	10,231.00	-5,231.00
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	18,988,629.00	18,913,804.75	74,824.25
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
2210 SUPERVISION	238,852.00	245,500.65	-6,648.65
2230 TEACHING	848,848.00	863,462.34	-14,614.34
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450.00	30,103.32	346.68
2330 TRANSPORTATION	48,050.00	57,788.78	-9,738.78
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,166,200.00	1,196,855.09	-30,655.09
GRAND TOTAL	20,154,829.00	20,110,659.84	44,169.16

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT				
BUDGET 2009 - 2010		2008 - 2009	2009 - 2010	%
		BUDGET	BUDGET	INC/DCR
REGULAR DAY				
1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	129,050	128,800	-0.19%
1201	SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	949,112	901,535	-5.01%
2101	SUPERVISION	428,278	480,018	12.08%
2201	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	851,429	685,172	-19.53%
2300	TEACHING	8,697,919	8,873,935	2.02%
2350	PROFESSIONAL DEV.	67,362	65,362	-2.97%
2400	TEXTBOOKS	120,510	31,652	-73.73%
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	126,607	135,565	7.08%
2500	LIBRARY	220,738	210,471	-4.65%
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	24,500	17,500	-28.57%
2700	GUIDANCE	733,931	768,046	4.65%
3200	HEALTH	77,806	89,778	15.39%
3300	TRANSPORTATION	811,264	812,415	0.14%
3500	ATHLETICS	130,875	64,691	-50.57%
4110	CUSTODIAL	947,097	935,375	-1.24%
4120	HEATING	0	0	0.00%
4130	UTILITIES	1,116,725	1,051,794	-5.81%
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	104,500	95,500	-8.61%
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	241,700	257,650	6.60%
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	130,500	115,500	-11.49%
5100	RETIREMENT	578,206	607,535	5.07%
5200	INSURANCE	2,489,643	2,470,853	-0.75%
5300	LEASE	5,880	5,880	0.00%
5400	DEBT SERVICE	0	0	0.00%
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0	0	0.00%
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	5,000	9,000	0.00%
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		18,988,632	18,814,027	-0.92%
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
2210	SUPERVISION	238,851	248,244	3.93%
2300	TEACHING	848,848	927,974	9.32%
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450	30,450	0.00%
2330	TRANSPORTATION	48,050	48,050	0.00%
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		1,166,199	1,254,718	7.59%
GRAND TOTAL		20,154,831	20,068,745	-0.43%

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2009.

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	7
10 to 100 pounds	78
Under 10 pounds	9

Weights

Avoirdupois	64
Metric	54
Apothecary	44
Reverse Vending	5

Liquid Measuring Units

Gasoline	160
Diesel	6

Vehicle Tank Meters

Fuel Oil Trucks	10
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Total fees assessed for the above inspections \$3769.00

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.

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Committee is proud to report significant progress on the development of a new facility to serve the senior community of Kingston. After many years our dreams are to become reality.

With final site plan approval, environmental impact issues addressed, completion of architectural renderings the committee hired an Owners Project Manager to begin developing a strategy and timeline for construction of the center.

Continuing with a firm commitment and dedication, the committee believes that construction will begin in early 2010. Much is to be done, including a bid process, selection of a developer, site work, mitigation, financing and hiring of a clerk of the works to oversee the construction.

The Town of Kingston's support has been tremendous, along with its approval of borrowing and contribution efforts made during the past several years.

The committee believes that within the year, a new facility will be open for business and Kingston can once again be proud of its commitment to providing services to its senior population.

SEWER COMMISSION

Phase II of the Kingston Sewer Project was completed in October 2007. Since that time, ninety-nine percent of the properties in the Phase II area have connected to the sewer system. This represents a sixteen percent increase in properties that were connected this time last year. The Kingston Wastewater Treatment Facility will reach maximum capacity once the remaining Phase II properties are connected to the sewer system. Preliminary plans for a possible plant expansion are being developed. Another effluent discharge area to accept the additional flow will be necessary before any plant expansion can take place. Several possible sites are being considered.

Sewer Commission voted to reduce the sewer rate from \$10.98 to \$10.50 per thousand gallons on May 1, 2009. This reduction was due, in part, to the increased number of customers connected to the sewer system at that time. With ninety-nine percent of the properties now connected to the system, the Commission is investigating the possibility of reducing the rate further in 2010.

The Wastewater Treatment Facility and several pump stations sustained a considerable amount of damage in June of this year due to an apparent power surge. Control circuits and equipment including the Facility's standby emergency generator were damaged. The Treatment Facility was without power for approximately six hours before emergency power was restored. Sewage flow from the pump stations continued to enter the Facility requiring the staff to use portable pumps to move water through the treatment process and prevent tanks from overflowing. Repairs to the Facility and pump stations took over two weeks to complete and cost approximately \$34,000. Throughout the whole ordeal, the staff was able to maintain adequate levels of treatment resulting in no adverse effects to the environment.

The Facility discharged 100,738,961 gallons of treated effluent during 2009. Effluent quality was excellent again with all discharge parameters well below the maximum limits allowed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

SHELLFISH REPORT

With the aid of the Division of Marine Fisheries and the Army Corps of Engineers we now have set aside 10 acres of Icabod Flats for aquaculture. Within that 10 acres are 3 aquaculture grants. We also put nets out Grays Beach to capture soft shell clam spat, increasing the population 10 fold. We also seeded 250,000 quahogs on Icabod Flat. We are planning an even more aggressive seeding in 2010. I would like to thank Shellfish Constables Francis Ferioli, Tom Bolus for their hard work managing shellfish areas.

Both residents and non-residents enjoyed a bumper crop of soft-shell clams, cherrystones, quahogs, mussels and oysters on the flats and along the shore. We estimated over 300 bushels of various shellfish were harvested.

In 2009 we issued 5 commercial licenses for the harvesting of razor clams. This was necessary to protect other shellfish species.

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACCION COUNCIL INC. (SSCAC)

265 South Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Patricia Daly, Executive Director

508-747-7575, X211

www.sscac.org

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 **287 unduplicated Kingston households** were served from October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009 through the many programs

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
ENERGY SERVICES:

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

Fuel Assistance (Federal)	253
Private Funds for Fuel Assistance	14
Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance (DOEWAP)	8
HEARTWAP (Burner Repair/Replacement)	35
Private Utility Funds for Weatherization and Burner Repair	10

RENT/MORTGAGE/UTILITY ARREARAGE PROGRAMS & HOMELESS PREVENTION:

Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA)	24
Lend A Hand (Private Funds)	1
Homeless Prevention	1

OTHER PROGRAMS:

Consumer Aid	19
Food Baskets	1
Head Start and All Early Education Programs	49
Transportation-inter-town medical & other trips in lift equipped vans	21

FOOD – Locally grown fruits, vegetables & other food
Distributed to the Council on Aging equaled 4,986 lbs approximately 3,749 meals

OTHER SERVICES RENDERED: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)



SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) is a voluntary association of thirteen South Shore towns. It was established by Intermunicipal Agreement and Special Legislation in 1998 to help member towns improve their recycling programs, and reduce the amount, toxicity and cost of disposal.

Members of the SSRC are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Kingston, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman. From January through June, Holbrook, Hull and Marshfield were also members. Budget issues caused their withdrawal in FY10. Representatives from each member town are appointed by Chief Elected Official(s).

Since its inception eleven years ago, disposed tons of trash-per-household has dropped by 27%, and the recycling rate for paper, cardboard, bottles and cans has risen by 38%.

In 2009, the SSRC raised \$58,500 through municipal member dues, and \$10,000 in outreach sponsorships from Covanta SEMASS. It also netted \$995 from its second Earth Day Celebration at the Hanover Mall. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and for waste reduction and recycling activities that benefit our member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2009 these activities saved /earned Member Towns over \$160,000.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

The SSRC contract for the collection and disposal of household hazardous waste with **Clean Harbors** is in its last extension. Member Towns avoided a setup fee and paid less than State contract rates, **saving our towns about \$30,000**. They also saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director assists at most events, and administers the billing.

2,081 residents attended **thirteen collections** held in 2009. The contract also enabled **103 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement**.

Construction and Bulky Waste

Through an arrangement facilitated by the SSRC with the **Bourne ISWMF**, Member Towns enjoyed a reduced tip fee of \$75-79/ton for **construction and bulky waste, \$12.50/ton less than the gate fee.**

Cohasset, Hanover, Kingston and Scituate save on mattress recycling by using an SSRC arranged program with Miller Recycling in Plainville to store, transport and process mattresses for \$14/each.

Collectively, these arrangements resulted in about **\$30,000** in savings.

Compost and Brush

The SSRC extended the contract for compost screening with Lion's Head Organics with no pricing increase. A new brush grinding contract was awarded to Apple D'or Tree, with reduced pricing.

Paper

The SSRC facilitated the siting of dozens of Abitibi Paper Retriever bins in all our towns. In 2009, they captured 907 tons of paper, and returned over \$6,000 to municipalities and local organizations.

Textiles

The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays \$50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. In 2008, eight towns recycled 280 tons of material through them, and were paid \$14,017.

Books

The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays \$100/ton for used books and other media, to SSRC members. In 2009, thirteen SSRC towns repurposed 260 tons of material, earning \$87,717.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Mass Recycles Paper

This statewide Campaign grew out of a 2006 SSRC pilot project. It is run by MassRecycle, and chaired by the SSRC Executive Director. The goal is to recover an additional million tons of paper each year from the Mass. trash. The Campaign has broad support from MassDEP, Covanta Energy and the recycling industry.

Mass Recycles Paper ads were placed on 300 Red Line trains for the summer. SSRC communities stand to gain about \$400K/year in avoided disposal cost and revenue from the sale of waste paper.

Press Contacts

The SSRC releases articles and is a resource to the local press on waste reduction, recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste.

11/09 **"Less trash adds up to more cash"**, by Matt Carroll, Globe South Weekly (Executive Director interviewed and quoted)

9/09 South Shore support swells for Updated Bottle Bill

7/09 **SSRC towns fare well in Waste Ban Inspection Sweep** more

7/09 **SSRC towns fare well in Waste Ban Inspection Sweep**

3/09 **Celebrate Earth Day at the Hanover Mall**

Resident Contacts

The Executive Director fielded over 100 calls and emails from Member Towns' residents in CY09 to answer questions, mostly about hazardous and difficult to manage product disposal.

Website

ssrcoop.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. It was overhauled this past fall, and logged 3,394 visitors in 2009.

Marshfield Fair Recycling

With assistance from MassDEP, the SSRC supported recycling at the Marshfield Fair for the sixth year. While public education was the priority, seven tons of material was also recycled and composted.

The SSRC loans recycling containers from a previous grant for use at local events. In 2009, Hanover Youth Athletic Ass'n softball, and the Island Creek Oyster Fest in Duxbury used them.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.

The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers. She maintains regular contact with them, updates them on current trends, and advises on specific needs each town has.

A sample of the assistance she provided and problems she helped solve in 2009 included:

- collaborated with the Cape Cod Commission's Solid Waste Advisory Committee's alternatives analysis of **Covanta SEMASS'** extension proposal for our four **Tier One** towns
- attended committee meetings in **Cohasset, Hanson, Kingston, Marshfield, Plymouth** and **Weymouth**
- facilitated discussion between Cohasset and Hull about a shared recycling facility
- presented waste management options and analysis to Kingston BOS
- **flagged \$80,000 in expiring MTC grants** in time for several members to access
- collected, evaluated and shared **recycling and disposal cost, tonnage and hauler permit data**
- compiled and distributed of a ten page **directory of service providers.**

Paper pricing

The SSRC subscribes to **Official Board Markets** on which most towns' paper rebates are based, calculates rebates that should be paid by their recyclers, and updates the managers each month.

Quarterly Newsletter

The SSRC publishes a quarterly newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community. The newsletter is posted online at ssrcoop.info, click on Newsletters.

Monthly Meetings

The SSRC provides **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended monthly meetings. Each meeting features a guest speaker. Solid waste collection, disposal, recycling service, outreach, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed.

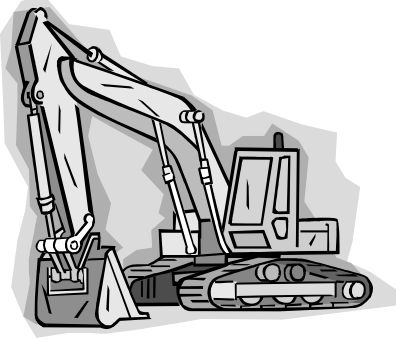
ADVOCACY

The Executive Director attends policy meetings and conferences hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. She acts as a liaison between the Board and the State organizations..

The SSRC held a **Recognition Breakfast** in May at which **Governor Deval Patrick and DEP's Ann McGovern** received our "Recycling Hero" award.

The SSRC distributed a resolution to **Update the Bottle Bill**, which most of our members' Chief Elected Officials signed and sent to their legislators. The Executive Director met with several legislators about this, and testified at the first hearing.

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



STREET, TREES AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

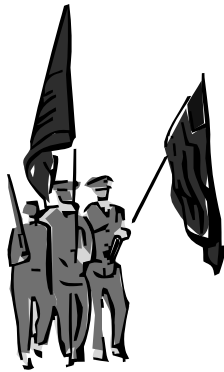
This year the Department of Streets, Trees & Parks has seen a number of personnel changes. In February, Mr. Donald Shaw retired after 12 years with the Town. To fill his position, Mr. Richard Napier transferred full time to the

Solid Waste division of the department. In September, Mr. Joseph Colby transferred to the Recreation Department. Due to the economic down turn, those three positions as well as the two summer help positions have not been filled as of this report, which means that this department will have to do all snow removal operations this winter while being three employees short.

The reconstruction of Rte. 27 continued this past year with major changes to the intersections of Grove St and Reed St. The section between Grove St and School St has been widened to the new width and sidewalks have been added along this corridor. I am pleased to say that I have witnessed many residents walking along this section. Most of the drainage and water main upgrades have been completed on the entire length as well as a gas main upgrade up to Lake St. Although there have been a few issues regarding this project, I am hopeful that it will be completed on time in October 2010. Drainage upgrades and water quality structures were installed by Olivera Construction on a portion of Rte. 106 that should improve the drainage between the cranberry bogs.

After 10 years of trying, this department in November took possession of a new Vector truck which, starting in March, will clean all catch basins, drain lines and water quality structures within the Town limits on a yearly basis as required by the State. It is a great addition to the fleet.

As in the past, all budgets except for the Snow & Ice budget allotted to this department by Town Meeting were not exceeded.



VETERANS' AGENT

We thought last year was busy. This year has been hectic! The number of veterans, spouse and dependents receiving financial assistance has increased dramatically. The free-failing economy has brought a record number of veterans, widows and dependents in because they have lost jobs, or fallen on hard times.

This has required extensive time and research for each individual seeking assistance whether it is reviewing correspondence from the Federal Veterans Administration, Social Security, Fuel Assistance, Medicare, or applying to one

of these agencies. There has even been a turnover in the Career Center formerly known as the unemployment office. With some of the returning Iraqi/Afghanistan veterans, we have applied for Veterans Administration benefits include vocational training, disability compensation, pensions, business loans, education, medical benefits, and for some of our older veterans, burial allowances, and grave markers.

Unfortunately, and fortunately, while we have helped more veterans, spouse and dependents requiring financial assistance than ever before, the cost of assistance has increased. As heating costs increase, and available fuel assistance monies are reduced, many more elderly veterans and widows have come to our attention. We try to make sure that they stay warm and do not have to choose between food or medicine. Again our State Representative, Tom Calter and our State Senator, Therese Murray, who is Senate President, have continued to stand in support of our veterans and spouses.

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

The Wage and Personnel Board could not complete its annual review of the marketplace salary survey data to determine the competitiveness of the Town's compensation plan due to the unavailability of the data. 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. In order to avoid a budget deficit, the Wage and Personnel Board (along with the Town unions) recommended a wage freeze for FY2010. 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 2009 we continued to operate a complex water distribution system that includes six municipal wells, three treatment plants, three storage facilities and over 98 miles of pipe that supplied approximately 507 million gallons of water to consumers in 2009, a slight decrease over 2008. The Board of Water Commissioners appreciates the continued conservation efforts of residents and the willingness to adhere to the voluntary water restrictions as we strive to

reduce the per capita consumption of water to meet the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Board of Water Commissioners continue to be the rate-payer's representative at the table in negotiations with major developers as we improve the infrastructure in order to maintain the high quality of water and service for which the ratepayer's have become accustomed. In November of 2009, the Board of Water Commissioners voted the first rate increase since the rates were established in 1997. The service charge was increased from \$15.00 to \$24.00 per quarter – no increase in measured water rates.

Continued to provide on-going coordination with the MA Highway and the Kingston Highway Department to minimize potential damage to existing water mains and also to fund the upgrade of some sections of existing water main during the state sponsored rehabilitation of Pembroke Street.

We began the construction of the pump station for Well site 1-86 in November of 2009 and expect the well to be operational early in 2010. This cost of the well site was fully funded from connection fees paid by developers over the past several years.

In the beginning of 2009 it became evident that manganese levels, which had risen at our Trackle Pond Well site were creating water quality problems for residents, particularly in the high zone. Work is on-going to provide a permanent solution to this problem.

We now have over 2,800 radio read meters as part of our on-going conversion project.

Completed the water main crossing project at Pottle Street, an important addition to the distribution system.

Completed our feasibility study for a micro-hydro electric project at Elm St.

The Kingston Water Department is proud to be a participant in the Greenscapes Outreach Project sponsored by the North and South River Watershed Association.

WIRING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2009, 262 Electrical permits were issued and inspected by the Wiring Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$19,536.00.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2009:

	Variances	Appeals/ Reviews	Special Permits	Comprehensive Permits Request for Modification
Granted	0	0	8	1 *
Denied	1	3	0	1 **
Denied without Prejudice	0		0	1
Withdrawn	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	1	3	8	3

As of December 31, 2009, there were no decisions pending. The total applications heard before the Board this year was 14.

The Board of Selectmen appointed George McAdams an associate member of the Board. George Boerger, John Haas, David Rose Paul Dahlen and Carl Pike are the full time members of the Board. There is one vacancy for an alternate position on the Board. The Board continues to deal with a number of issues related to growth and expansion for new and reconstructed homes in densely populated areas and requests from commercial business.

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

* granted with conditions

** denied request to eliminate sidewalks but allowed for modification of sidewalks

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