



2010



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In Memoriam

The following list contains the names of former Town Officials or employees who passed away in 2010. We are grateful for their service to the Town and they will be truly missed.

Yvonne M. Borsari
Helen K. Gavin
David J. Hanson
Elise L. Merry

2009
Roy L. McLean

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

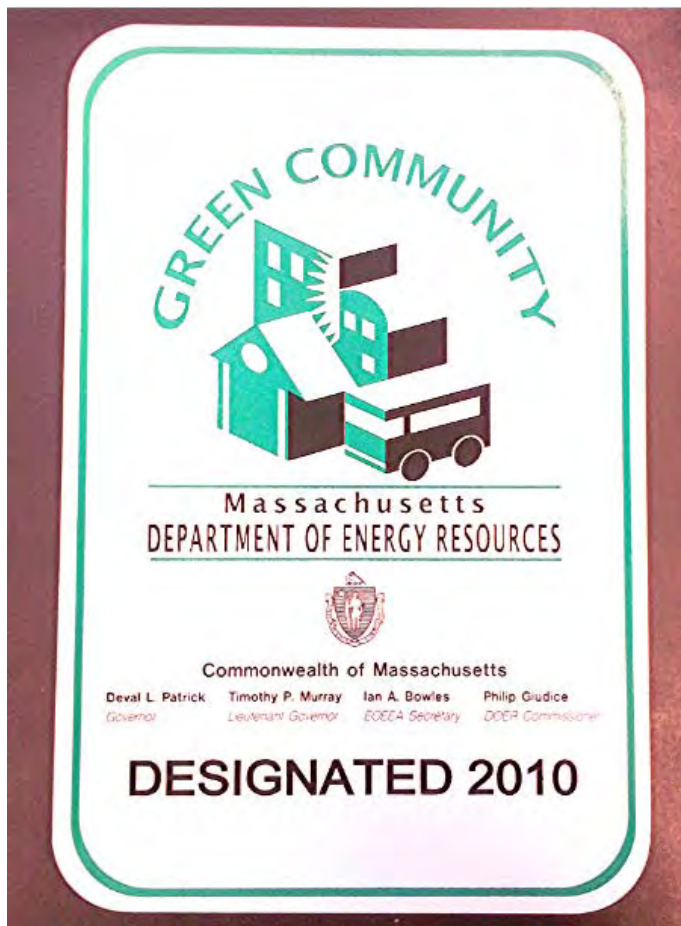
OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS



2010



Kingston Achieved the Green Community Designation in 2010
(see centerfold for pictures from award ceremony)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen began the year of 2010 with Richard Arruda, Mark Beaton, Paul Gallagher, Dennis Randall serving as Vice Chair, and myself, Sandra MacFarlane who served as Chairman. We faced many challenges over the next few months and worked together to find resolutions to each one. There were no changes to the membership until the April 2010 Elections when one member chose not to seek re-election. We wished Selectman Paul Gallagher all the best in his future endeavors, thanked him for his countless hours of volunteer work for the town, not only as a Selectman, but as Chair of the Senior Center Building Committee as well, and looked forward to working with him to see the completion of that very important project. Also that April, we welcomed local Business Owner Joe Casna to the Board who won the seat left vacant by Mr. Gallaher. Our newest members that year, Mr. Casna and retired Police Officer, Dick Arruda, came to the Board with not only many years of business and municipal experience, but also with new ideas and perspectives, as well as a great sense of enthusiasm.

Regarding the Selectmen's Office this year, Attorney Jay Talerman and Attorney Lisa Mead of Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead continued as Town Counsel, Attorney John Clifford as Labor Counsel, Ms. Jill Myers continued in her position as Town Administrator/Chief Procurement Officer, and long time staff members Nancy Howlett and Lynn Cook continued in the Selectmen's Office as Assistant to the Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen and Administrative Assistant. We wish to thank Jay, Jill, Nancy and Lynn for their continued advice, support and professionalism, without which we could not serve the Town and do our jobs properly.

The Selectmen held 27 meetings in 2010 during which 17 public hearings were held, numerous appointments for individuals were kept, updates and reports from various persons and boards were heard, and a variety of licenses were issued. Topics discussed ranged from matters dealing with the layout and acceptance of roadways to the establishment of Aquaculture in Kingston Bay, to solid waste disposal, fuel efficient vehicles, and to the question of NStar interconnectivity fees for our wind turbine and solar array projects. Other issues that the Selectmen deliberated this year included the preliminary drafting of leases for the Wind Turbine and Solar Array projects at the landfill near the Transfer Station, Elm Street bridge repairs, transportation projects, budgetary items, public safety issues, and several resignations/appointments to various boards and committees.

Looking at the year as whole, the Town was the first in the State to receive the official designation as a Green Community and a check from the State for \$163,528.00 to enhance our green efforts. In doing so, we have put into place many initiatives to save energy throughout the Town, required that new construction be as energy efficient as possible, and have made an overall

investment in the future of this Town. And it could not have been done without the involvement of the entire community. From individual ideas, to committees, to departments, to votes at the Annual Town Meeting, this could not have been achieved without you. So, "Thank You" to the people of Kingston for your encouragement and support to make Kingston a Green Community and a better place to live.

Another important project in Town that is still ongoing, is the Senior Center. Once again, it is a Community effort. The Selectman worked closely this year with the Town Administrator on the procurement aspect of this project. In fulfilling a State requirement for projects of this size and expense, an Owner's Project Manager (OPM) was hired to oversee the project as a whole. The OPM worked very closely with the Town Administrator, the Senior Center Building Committee, many Town Officials, and members and friends of the Council on Aging to get this project up and running. The General Contractor broke ground during this year and with every passing day; you could see the progress, board by board. As expected, the building is "Green". Status reports given at our Selectmen's meeting included descriptions of the energy efficient heating and cooling equipment, solar light tubes from the roof into the main rooms, kitchen appliances that more than qualified for Nstar's energy efficiency ratings, and excited talk about the opening on time and on schedule planned for early 2011. In addition, it's a beautiful design and placed in a natural setting located in an area that is easily accessible. All of this dedication and work in 2010 will certainly result in a newly active center for the Town in 2011, especially for our Seniors.

In our continuing efforts to lead the Town to a successful future, the Selectmen also established a final list of annual and future Goals and Objectives for the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator. In addition, we invited Department Heads to do the same. Committees and Boards came forward to present updates of their work at our meetings and fill us in on their accomplishments, past and future. Some committees, like the Permanent Building Committee, expressed a desire to "do more" and presented plans to achieve such goals. It is with great thanks to all of our volunteer committee and board members that we are afforded such dedication and commitment.

We also entertained some very interesting ideas and persons at the Open Forums during our Selectmen's meetings. Announcements, items of interest and/or of concern, and updates on current events were often the topics of the night. Once again, being mindful of financial constraints, the Selectmen reviewed requests for hiring very closely and maintained the hiring freeze with few exceptions. Public safety and keeping services at a consistent level for the public was paramount in our decisions.

Several joint meetings were held this year between the Selectmen and Planning Board for review and preliminary drafting of an Affordable Housing Plan. Judy Barrett, Director of Community Opportunities Group, Inc., was present at the meetings to guide both boards in our efforts to find areas within the town that can be designated as, and that are appropriate for, this kind of housing. In doing so, we looked at criteria including issues such as environmental impacts, location, traffic patterns, accessibility to public transportation and local businesses. As a result, a preliminary report was drafted that concentrates on the above, but also will provide those in the low/moderate income bracket to have a chance to live in Kingston, near family and friends, or, for those who would be new to town, it provides a chance to live in a house or housing unit that is within their financial reach. We look forward to continuing with these joint meetings in 2011, and to the completion of the Affordable Housing Plan for the Town of Kingston.

Also in 2010, meetings were held between Mass Dept. of Revenue (MDOR) representatives and various Town Officials in the preparation of a Financial Management Review that the Selectmen requested in an effort to ascertain opinions and/or improvements to our operations and local governing processes. The final report was issued in May 2010 and contained an overall summary and a detailed list of suggested improvements. Throughout the rest of the year, the Town Administrator, Accountant, Treasurer, Collector and several other Departments worked with the Selectmen to initiate some of the new, more efficient processes set forth by MDOR, and made plans to initiate others. However, it will take more study, discussion, and public opinion to move forward with some of the suggestions that were made by the State. In that respect, the DOR report was also made available to the public and the newly formed Town Government Study Committee that was appointed by the Board of Selectmen for just such a task. We look forward to their review and input on this report in the upcoming year.

Individual Selectmen were also very busy in attending Area, Regional, and Plymouth County Commission/Advisory meetings in an effort to keep abreast of current themes and issues in our area. Regionalization was a foremost and long discussed topic in these hard economic times. Many towns in our area offered willingness for multi-town cooperation. In comparison, long-time talks with the Town of Plymouth regarding our joining them in their Economic Target Area (ETA) designation stalled. This designation would allow the Town to qualify for various grants and tax incentives for businesses, which we do not now have. However, we initiated a regional approach with neighboring Towns and requested that Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) take the lead which resulted in an eight town ETA group in early 2011.

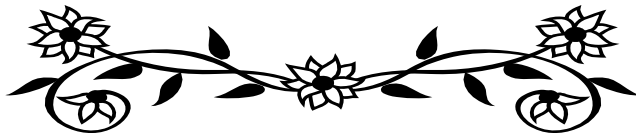
Other community events and topics at the Selectmen's meetings in 2010 included many Scouts and Scout Masters, with family and friends as they shared in the presentations of Achievement Awards for attaining the very

prestigious status of Eagle Scout or Gold Award. In order to attain these honors, each candidate was required to do a complex project that would benefit the community as a whole. This task was accomplished by each scout and we wish to thank not only them, but all of the parents, businesses, and advisors that made these projects possible. The Town has been enhanced through their efforts. This fiscal year also saw an array of successful community events that included the National Night Out sponsored by our Police Department, the Memorial Day Parade, Agricultural and Arts Festivals, Farmers Markets, and Luminary Night. Each event had great response from the Community and was enjoyed by all. And with the newly developed Aquaculture program in Kingston Bay, 2011 could see our very first Shellfish Festival!

Overall, 2010 closed with the Town receiving accolades, finding itself in a stable financial condition with no loss of services, having a stable employee base, and had the Board very sincerely looking forward to the future of Kingston.

I wish to thank the Board members, Staff and employees of the Town, the hundreds of volunteers, and the people of Kingston for their commitment to this Town and the many successes that we've achieved over the recent years. It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Board of Selectman and as your representative.

Sandra D. MacFarlane, Chairman



Things to Know About Kingston

Incorporated 1726

Area of Town 19.03 sq. miles

Population Statistics:

- **Current population (Town Census 2010)**

12,204

- **Federal census population (2000)**

11,780

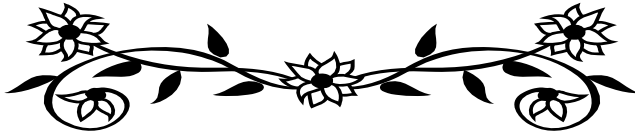
Voter Statistics:

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| • Total registered voters (as of 12-15-10) | 8,464 |
| • Democrats | 2,025 |
| • Republicans | 1,381 |
| • Unenrolled | 5,014 |
| • All others | 44 |

Annual Town Meeting: April 2, 2011

Annual Town Election: April 23, 2011

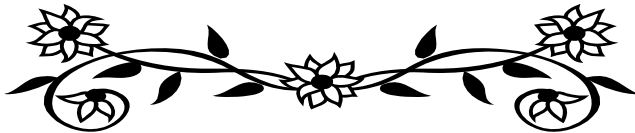
Tax rate for FY 2010 \$14.65



Employees Retired in 2010

**40 Years of Service
Gordon Pratt**

**20 Years of Service
Muriel Boyce
Barbara St. George**

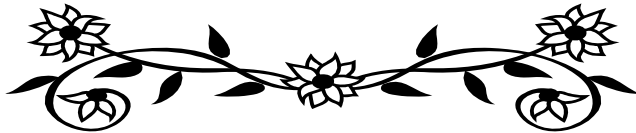




WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

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		

2010
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
ELECTED

MODERATOR

Janet M. Wallace 251 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2011
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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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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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Joseph F. Casna, Jr. 164 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2013
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ASSESSORS

Anne Dunn, Chairman 11 Bay View Ave	Term Expires 2013
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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 2013
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TOWN TREASURER

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

Joseph L. Chaves, Chairman 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2013
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Martie M. Dwyer 299 Country Club Way	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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Christine L. Ward 12 Tall Timbers Lane	Term Expires 2013
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

Cynthia A. Fitzgerald (state appointee)	Term Expires 2013
James J. Farrell, Jr., Chairman 101 Lake Street	Term Expires 2013
Annette M. Sarro 35 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2011
Robert M. Pinato 29 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2012
Donald O. Ducharme 29 Green Holly Drive	Term Expires 2015

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Brian G. McWilliams, Chairman 55 Forest Street	Term Expires 2011
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
Spencer E. Clough 172 Main Street	Term Expires 2013
Cynthia A. Fitzgerald 12 Sunset Road	Term Expires 2013

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Joseph L. Chaves 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2012
Mark R. Guidoboni 15 Old Orchard Lane	Term Expires 2011
John P. Creed 4 Bayberry Lane	Term Expires 2013
Robyn Petrou Kincaid 125 Indian Pond Road	Term Expires 2013

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman 164 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2012
John C. Breen 195 Summer Street	Term Expires 2011
William E. Watson 6 Pico Avenue	Term Expires 2011
William J. Kavol 38 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2013

A. Daniel Sapir 241 Main Street	Term Expires 2013
CONSTABLES	
Robert A. Short 16 Winthrop Street	Term Expires 2013
Richard C. Scanlon 20 Jones River Drive	Term Expires 2013
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 2013
PLANNING BOARD	
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr., Chairman 6 Quail Run	Term Expires 2012
Robert F. Gosselin, Jr., Clerk 45 Clearing Farm Road	Term Expires 2015
Michael J. Ruprecht 236 Main Street	Term Expires 2011
David W. Gavigan, Jr. 78 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2013
Ronald A. Gleason 240 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2014
RECREATION COMMISSIONERS	
Kenneth G. Moalli, Chairman 111 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2013
Armando S. Aran 30 Round Hill Road	Term Expires 2011
Andrew W. Davis 11 Crystal Drive	Term Expires 2011
Paul F. Maloney, Sr. 5 Sheridan Drive	Term Expires 2012
Armando S. Aran 30 Round Hill Road	Term Expires 2011
Andrew W. Davis 11 Crystal Drive	Term Expires 2011
Kathleen R. LaNatra 34 Harvest Drive	Term Expires 2012 Appt. to 2011 ATE
SEWER COMMISSIONERS	
Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman 60 Cole Street	Term Expires 2013

Peter C. Cobb
3 West Avenue

Term Expires 2011

Thomas W. Taylor, Jr.
21 Cole Street

Term Expires 2012

2010
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
APPOINTED

POSITION EXPIRES

ACCOUNTANT

Joan Paquette

6/11/2013

ADMINISTRATOR

Jill R. Myers

By Contract

4/26/2012

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Victoria M. Benassi

Duration of

Committee

Vacancy

Vacancy

Vacancy

Vacancy

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION (2006 STM, Art.2)

Christine M. Nava, Chairman

6/30/2011

Karen S. Johnson

6/30/2011

Joseph B. Mathias

6/30/2012

John E. Wheble, Jr.

6/30/2012

Rui David Santos

6/30/2013

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Non-voting)

Philip R. Burnham

6/30/2011

Joseph F. Casna, Jr.

6/30/2011

Vacancy

6/30/2011

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR

Paul L. Armstrong

Indefinite

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Debra J. Mueller

4/30/2011

ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Joanna Boudreau

4/30/2011

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

6/30/2013

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 of
A. Daniel Sapir	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
Elaine M. Coughlan-Gifford	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013
COMMUNITY RESPONSE COORDINATOR	
Robert T. Heath	Indefinite
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C)	
Susan W. Chamberlain, Chairman	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2011
William D. Underhill	6/30/2011
Matt J. Fahey	6/30/2012
William J. Kavol	6/30/2012
Marilyn R. Kozodoy	6/30/2012
Gary P. Langenbach	6/30/2013
Maureen A. Thomas, Conservation Agent	6/30/2011
COUNCIL ON AGING	
Bruce K. Bird, Chairman	6/30/2012
Thomas C. Croce, Jr.	6/30/2011
Delia N. Ferreira	6/30/2011
Barbara D. Costa	6/30/2013
Hazel E. Foley	6/30/2013
Margaret Ann Riordan	6/30/2013
Sylvia F. Vaz	6/30/2013
Linda M. Felix, Director	6/30/2011

CULTURAL COUNCIL		
	Felicia B. Elder	6/30/2012
	Carol E. Lormer	6/30/2012
	Elena C. Gormley	6/30/2012
	Joan E. Ayotte	6/30/2013
	Barbara J. Carvalho	6/30/2013
	Kara M. Rooney	6/30/2013
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES		
	John F. Hobin, Jr.	12/31/2011
	Lori J. Hobin-Santos	12/31/2011
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
	Vacancy	6/30/2011
	Vacancy	6/30/2012
	John L. Haas	6/30/2013
	Vacancy	6/30/2013
	Vacancy	6/30/2015
	Vacancy	6/30/2015
EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES		
	David W. Gavigan, Chairman	6/30/2014
	Diana E. Jennings	6/30/2011
	Edward H. Valla	6/30/2012
	C. Weston Meiggs	6/30/2013
	Mary Lou Murzyn	6/30/2015
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	6/30/2011
	Volunteers list on file.	
ETHICS LIAISON		
	Jill R. Myers	Concurrent with Contract 4/26/2012
FENCE VIEWER		
	Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2011
FIELD DRIVER		
	Peter J. Boncek	6/30/2011
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman	ATM 13

David J. Lofstrom, Jr.	ATM 13
Helen Claire Soares	ATM 13
Lawrence P. Hunt	ATM 11
Vacancy	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; Joseph M. Gibbons, EMT; Michael B. O'Meara, EMT; David M. Phan, EMT; James W. Thompson, Jr., EMT; Christopher J. Veracka, EMT	
FISH COMMITTEE	
Pine duBois	6/30/2011
Peter C. Cobb	6/30/2011
Matt J. Fahey	6/30/2011
GATRA ADVISORY BOARD	
Peter J. Boncek, 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.	
Gerard J. Walraven	
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
Charles A. Murphy, Jr.		6/30/2012
Richard A. Krueger, Jr.		6/30/2012
Robert A. Short		6/30/2013
Joseph V. Zlogar, Jr.		6/30/2012
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES		
Thomas E. Bolus		6/30/2012
Francis M. Ferioli		6/30/2012
Robert A. Short		6/30/2013
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	Carol E. Lormer	
JRV	Norman P. Tucker	
TP	Thomas Bott	
CI	Barbara A. Douglass	
CI	Daune B. Frey	
CI	Rui David Santos	
CI	Verna E. Dalton	
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
Arthur P. Mullaney		6/30/2011
Robert T. Murphy		6/30/2011
David E. Pepe		6/30/2011
Gregg S. Bouley		6/30/2012
Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg		6/30/2012
Walter W. Hoeg		6/30/2013
ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND TRUSTEES		
John C. Veracka, Jr., Chairman		6/30/2015
Mary Lou Murzyn		6/30/2015
Vacancy		6/30/2015
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY		
James C. Judge		4/30/2012
Vacancy		4/30/2011
Vacancy		4/30/2013
Vacancy		4/30/2014
Vacancy		4/30/2015
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (M.G.L. Chapter 129, Section 15)		
Debra J. Mueller		4/30/2011
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		
REPRESENTING:		
HC	Robert T. Murphy	Indefinite
RLT	Peter J. Boncek	
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		6/30/2011
MASS BAYS LOCAL GOVERNANCE		
Sara Altherr, Representative		Indefinite
MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK		
Walter W. Hoeg		6/30/2011
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE		Duration of
Philip R. Burnham		Committee
Peter C. Cobb		
Mark R. Guidoboni		
Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.		
Vacancy		
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES		
Dorothy K. Neal, Representative		6/30/2011
Hazel E. Foley, Alternate		6/30/2011
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
Dennis N. Randall		6/30/2011
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
AREA AGENCY FOR AGING		
Linda M. Felix, Representative		6/30/2011
Vacancy, Alternate		6/30/2011
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL		
JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE		
Paul F. Basler		6/30/2011

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (11-21-96 STM, Art. 18; 1997 STM, Art. 24; 2000 ATM, Art. 38)		
Timothy S. Dalia, Chairman		6/30/2011
Charles L. Comeau		6/30/2011
Mark R. Guidoboni		6/30/2011
Stephen D. Johnson		6/30/2012
Andrew D. Wierman		6/30/2012
Pine duBois		6/30/2013
Bruce Skerritt		6/30/2013
Vacancy		6/30/2012
Vacancy		6/30/2013
PARKING CLERK		
Nancy M. Howlett		6/30/2011
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 23)		
Ronald A. Gleason, Chairman		6/30/2013
David E. Colter		6/30/2013
Paul L. Armstrong		6/30/2011
Robert F. Gosselin, Jr.		6/30/2011
Alan R. Beaulieu		6/30/2012
PLANNER		
Thomas Bott		Indefinite
PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER/SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS ASSOCIATE MEMBER/SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS (1993 ATM, Art. 18)		
Susan T. Boyer		6/30/2012
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR		
Norman E. Bouchard		6/30/2011
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.		6/30/2011
Richard S. Eldridge		6/30/2011
Douglas G. Hawthorne		6/30/2011
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		6/30/2011
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
CHIEF		By Contract
Joseph J. Rebello		12/31/2013
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

12/31/2011

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; Patricia A. Bernard; Gail M. Fallon; Victoria L. Goldberg; Stephen P. Perrault

MATRONS

12/31/2011

Michelle E. Beck; Patricia A. Bernard; Barbara DeWolfe; Gail M. Fallon

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 21)

Douglas M. Buitenhuys	6/30/2011
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	6/30/2011
Carol A. McGilvray	6/30/2011
Michael L. Rohr	6/30/2011
Daniel P. Shropshire	6/30/2011
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	6/30/2011
Vacancy	6/30/2011

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

D. Charles Wusenich, Chairman	3/31/2011
Dorothy Mazzilli	3/31/2012
James S. Matatall	3/31/2013
Mary Lou Murzyn, Clerk	5/2/2011

RENT CONTROL BOARD

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
Thomas J. Calter, III	6/30/2015

RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR

Vacancy	6/30/2011
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RT. 106 MAIN ST/WAPPING ROAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold E. Tuttle	6/30/2011
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SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Rochelle R. Smith, Representative	6/30/2011
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SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 44A; 1996 ATM, Art. 38)	
Paul F. Basler	6/30/2011
Douglas M. Buitenhuys	6/30/2011
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	Indefinite
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER	
Matthew J. Darsch	6/30/2013
SURVEY BOARD	
John C. Veracka, Jr.	6/30/2011
Vacancy	6/30/2011
Vacancy	6/30/2011
TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman	Indefinite
Byung C. Chun	
Richard J. Davies	
Shelley A. Loring	
Mary A. MacKinnon	
Charles D. McSherry	
Steven B. Sapir	
TOWN COUNSEL	
Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC.	6/30/2012
LABOR COUNSEL	
John J. Clifford	6/30/2012
TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE	
Keith C. Elder, Chairman	Duration of Committee
Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, Clerk	
Wendell P. Chamberlain, Jr.	
Richard E., Dennehy	
Paul A. Tura	
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	
Mary O'Donnell	
Kenneth R. Stevens	
Robert J. Ward	
TOWN OWNED PROPERTY EVALUATION COMMITTEE	
REPRESENTING:	Indefinite
BOS	Vacancy
BOS	Vacancy
BA	Vacancy
OS	Gary P. Langenbach
CI	Kathleen A. Benassi
CI	James C. Judge

TRANSFER STATION TASK FORCE	11/24/2011
STP Paul F. Basler	
RCC Michael L. Rohr	
FC Elaine A. Fiore	
CI George Bray III	
CI Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	
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	4/30/2011
WATERFRONT COMMITTEE	
Mark R. Guidoboni, Chairman	6/30/2012
Jon T. Cazeault	6/30/2011
Nathaniel H. Murray	6/30/2011
Charles L. Comeau	6/30/2012
Edward B. Gould	6/30/2013
James L. Scollins, III	6/30/2013
Richard A. Veno	6/30/2013
WIRE INSPECTOR	
Lionel B. Warner	6/30/2011
Steven E. Ellis, Alternate	6/30/2011
Stephen R. Peterson, Alternate	6/30/2011
Michael T. Romano, Alternate	6/30/2011
YOUTH AMBASSADOR TO THE ELDERLY	
Emily M. Felix	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	
John L. Haas, Chairman	6/30/2014
David M. Rose, Clerk	6/30/2012
George H. Boerger	6/30/2011
Carl L. Pike	6/30/2013
Paul B. Dahlen	6/30/2015
ASSOCIATES	
George F. McAdams	6/30/2011
Philip A. Ricardi	6/30/2011
<u>COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY</u>	
AUDIT COMMITTEE (1994 ATM, Art. 15)	
FC Helen Claire Soares	6/30/2013
BS Vacancy	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	John S. LaBrache, Chairman	6/30/2013
BS	John C. Veracka, Jr.	6/30/2013
	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	6/30/2011
PB	David W. Gavigan, Jr.	6/30/2011
HA	Donald O. Ducharme	6/30/2013
OS	Pine duBois	6/30/2011
RC	Kenneth G. Moalli, Chairman	6/30/2013
FC	Mathew H. Hamilton	6/30/2013
CI	John S. LaBrache	6/30/2013
CI	Paul R. Ricci	6/30/2011
CONSERVATION LAND REVIEW COMMITTEE		Duration of
BOS	Richard J. Arruda	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)		Duration of
BS	Paul M. Gallagher	Committee
COA	Linda M. Felix	
COA	Muriel A. Boyce	
FC	John C. Burrey	
PBC	Paul L. Armstrong	
PBC	David E. Colter	
CI	Philip R. Burnham	
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD		
FC	Richard K. Gardner, Chairman	6/30/2013
BS	Peter J. Boncek	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, 2010.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 5, 2010

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:15 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present and announced there was a quorum of voters present.

The Boy Scouts presented and posted the Colors. The Moderator proceeded with the story behind and the presentation of our Town Flag.

In November 1993, the Commonwealth created the Hall of Flags at the State House and requested that each municipality submit their flag to be flown in the Hall. The Board of Selectmen called out for a Betsy Ross of Kingston to create a Kingston Town Flag. Marjorie "Midge" Cronin heard that call and literally ran down to the Faunce School to do it. It was the anniversary of her husband's death so she thought the call was for her in his memory.

Midge had three flags created. The first flag was donated to the Town of Kingston in honor of Helen Foster who created the Town Seal. This flag was first used in the Kingston Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 1994. The second flag was donated to the Hall of Flags at the State House. It was dedicated on Flag Day, June 14, 1994, in memory of Phillip Sheridan Cronin. The third flag is being presented today.

Ms. Wallace asked William Nangle Cronin, II and Benjamin Knight Cronin to come forward with the flag of Kingston for the presentation. She then asked Stacey Elmes, an elected member of the School Committee, to come forward to accept the Flag of Kingston.

Ms. Wallace went on to state it was with great pleasure that William Nangle Cronin, II and Benjamin Knight Cronin, representing the entire Cronin Family, donate the Town of Kingston Flag to the Kingston School Committee. The flag is given in honor of their Great-Grandfather, William Nangle Cronin, who served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and also served as Chairman of the Kingston Finance Committee and as Kingston's Town Counsel, and in honor of their Grandfather, Phillip Sheridan Cronin, a life long resident of our community, who served as Kingston's Town Counsel for 26 years.

The Town Flag will remain on stage and be present for this and all future town meetings. The Moderator asked the Town Meeting body to join her in thanking William and Benjamin and the Cronin Family for their kind donation.

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

Next, the Moderator asked for a moment of silence in memory of the following former Town officials or employees who passed away in 2009:

Wallace C. Holmes
Barbara C. Riddell
Mary Sauer
Barbara E. Triffletti
Enis A. Zoccolante
Renato Zoccolante
Roy L. McLean
Michael E. Darsch (2008)

The vote checkers were: Ruth M. Alberghini, Gail L. Catani, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, Patricia E. Scanlon, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney, Donna M. Farrington and Janet H. Holmes.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler and James C. Judge. Town Clerk Mary Lou Murzyn was sworn in as Deputy Moderator for Article 2.

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

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
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Jennifer Scavone, Secretary to Wage & Personnel Board
Chad Laurent, Esq., Meister Consultants Group,
Inc. (Green Communities Program)
Hank Ouimet, Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.
Nicholas Nikitas
Attorney Anne Bingham
Mary O'Donnell
Attorney Howard Guggenheim
Attorney Edward Angley
Richard Kleinman, Consultant for Renewable Energies
Brian Kuhn, Aeronautica Wind Power

Sandra D. MacFarlane moved that at the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen Articles 9, 11, 12, 15, 28, 32 and 35-57 shall be postponed until an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 1, 2010.

Elaine A. Fiore moved to amend by removing Articles 11 and 12 from the requested postponement and for those articles to be heard this evening.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, as amended, VOTED that at the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen Articles 9, 15, 28, 32 and 35-57 shall be postponed until an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 1, 2010.

Representative Thomas J. Calter, III, was called upon and gave a state of the state address. Representative Calter advised that the Elm Street Bridge project has been moved up for funding from 2014 to this year. He remains hopeful and optimistic about the future of the Commonwealth. He then read a letter from Senate President, who was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Her letter read as follows:

April 5, 2010

Dear Friends:

I apologize for being unable to be with you in person this evening, but I wanted to thank my friend and colleague, Representative Tom Calter, for bringing you my greetings and an update from Beacon Hill.

I know there are concerns about local aid numbers for the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, and those numbers are a direct reflection of our global economic downturn, which continues to present serious challenges for us.

Even as we work to address a projected multi-billion-dollar gap in the upcoming FY11 budget, we now have to find more than \$200 million to solve mid-year shortfalls in our current budget.

Massachusetts lost a total of 8,000 jobs in December and January. And with state unemployment steady at 9.5 percent it's a reminder of how far we have to go to fully recover. Most experts agree that recovery will be gradual over the next four to six years. Employment gains will be slow, and we likely won't see steady recovery in home sales until 2011.

We're still dealing with diminished revenues. The March numbers are in and put us under benchmark for the entire year, and April will not be a good month because of the tax filing deadline extension.

That's just a snapshot of what we're facing. But, we also have to talk about what is working in Massachusetts.

By all accounts, we have stopped the economic freefall, and we're on the road to recovery. A great example of this is our Accelerated Bridge Program which was initiated in 2009. For example, 13 projects totaling approximately \$42 million have been substantially completed. As of January 31, 46 projects totaling \$247 million were in construction, another 16 projects were in procurement, with a total value not yet known but at least \$55 million. In total, 181 projects are in the pipeline – and that means jobs.

We have also been fortunate to be able to invest in our infrastructure with funding provided by the federal stimulus package -- approximately \$65 million on ARRA-funded projects this fiscal year.

We're also doing better than other states because of our strong network of higher education institutions; our world-renowned health care industry, which is our number one employer; our vigorous and growing biotech companies and life science centers; and our deep commitment to biofuels and renewable energy resources.

We also continue to focus on education and recently saw our 4th- and 8th-graders ranked first in nation on the 2009 NAEP Reading Exam – the third year in a row that Massachusetts has ranked first among students from across the country.

Additionally, the three major financial agencies have affirmed the Commonwealth's strong double-A bond rating because of our "effective management during economic downturns."

Other states – California, Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and others – have all had their economic outlooks downgraded, with some unable to uphold commitments on local aid. We don't have that problem here. We're not sending out IOU's to cities and towns.

But that doesn't mean we won't have to make sacrifices. We wanted to let cities and towns know, as soon as possible, what to expect for state aid this year as you draft your town budget.

Certainly, I wish there was better news. As you know, the Senate and the House of Representatives have agreed that FY11 budget proposals will include up to a 4 percent reduction to Chapter 70 education funding and unrestricted local aid.

The Governor's proposal doesn't include reductions in these accounts because it relies on a series of proposed tax increases; and it takes \$175 million from the state's stabilization fund.

The Legislature's proposals will not include any new tax increases. We also believe it's important to stay the course and maintain a stable state tax policy with tax credits that are paying off and creating jobs across the Commonwealth.

We also need to recognize that federal stimulus money, while being put to good use, is drying up and will not be available for Fiscal Year 2012.

Since the financial crisis began, local aid has been held harmless for two consecutive fiscal years while other state budget accounts were decimated. We were able to protect local aid mainly because of one-time, federal stimulus dollars.

Those funds are expiring, and because we don't want to burden residents with tax increases or further strain our dwindling safety-net funds, it will be necessary to make the reductions we have suggested.

Local aid makes up close to 40 percent of our state budget. Even with the reduction in Chapter 70 funding, every community will remain at least at foundation levels. Again, Massachusetts continues to do better than most states in this world-wide economic downturn.

Our next challenge – one that cities and towns are very well aware of – is controlling the cost of health care for residents and small businesses.

We need to relieve the burden on small businesses so they can keep their doors open, expand operations and start hiring again. And, many of you have heard about the economic development bill I authored and filed with Senator Karen Spilka to improve the state's business development model.

The Senate also intends to consider a long-term plan for overall health care payment reform that will bring down costs for everyone.

It's easy right now to be pessimistic about the future of the Massachusetts economy. We all know people who are unemployed or struggling to stay in their homes and put food on the table. But while this crisis continues, we are taking action, and we are moving in the right direction. I believe there is real momentum behind our collective efforts, and I'm excited about working together as we move the Commonwealth forward.

For more information on what I'm doing on your behalf, please visit my website at www.ThereseMurray.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

THERESE MURRAY

President of the Senate

Representing the People of the Plymouth and Barnstable District

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED that the Town accept the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Sandra D. MacFarlane, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented her opening statement.

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented her opening statement.

Mathew H. Hamilton, Chairman of the Capital Planning Committee, together with Town Treasurer John S. LaBrache, explained the capital outlay expenditure exclusion question that appears on the Annual Town Election ballot.

Deputy Moderator Mary Lou Murzyn presided over the next article.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Janet M. Wallace, VOTED that the Town amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 2, Town Meeting, Article 2., Procedure at Town Meeting, Section 2-2-9., as follows:

2-2-9. Conduct Governed by Town Meeting Time, A Handbook of Parliamentary Law The conduct of the meeting, not specifically provided by law or these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Town Meeting Time, A Handbook of Parliamentary Law, so far as the same is applicable to a town meeting.

At the conclusion of the article, the meeting was turned back to the “real” Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. (FY2010) On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$140,000.00 to fund the terms of an arbitration award issued by the MA Joint Labor-Management Committee for FY2008, FY2009, and FY2010, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$60,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash and the sum of \$80,000.00 be transferred from Police Personal Services FY10 Encumbrance and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the operating budgets as follows:

FY2010 Police Personal Services

Line Item:		
51117	Patrol Officers	\$77,934.65
51120	Sergeants	\$46,461.70
51114	Lieutenants	<u>\$15,603.65</u>
TOTAL		\$140,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. (FY2010) Sandra D. MacFarlane moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$99,975.61 to supplement the appropriations to FY10 Operating Budgets, and to meet this appropriation the following sums be transferred from unexpended appropriations:

Selectmen Encumbrance	01122-57950	4,204.72
Legal Encumbrance	01151-57950	1,725.00
Data Processing Encumbrance	01155-57950	2,985.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	01158-52312	7,500.00
Open Space Encumbrance	01179-57950	2,273.00
Care of Municipal Bldgs-Encumbrance	01192-57950	18,985.79
Police Expense Encumbrance	01210-57950	200.00
Fire Personal Services Enc.	01220-51950	291.48
Fire Expense Encumbrance	01220-57950	173.77
Inspection Encumbrance	01241-57950	2,020.00
Highway Encumbrance	01422-57950	951.15
Solid Waste Rubbish Removal Contract	01433-52296	25,810.10
Employee Benefits Encumbrance	01910-57950	8,796.48
A2 STM 4/09 KTEU 1%	01122-78059	17,474.93
A2 STM 10/08 Patrol Cars	01210-78040	350.00
A12 ATM 4/07 Police Roof	01210-78045	4,081.00
A7 STM 10/05 Library ADA Door	01610-78031	<u>2,153.19</u>
		\$99,975.61

and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the operating budgets as follows:

Assessors Clerical	01141-51113	726.44
Assessors Longevity	01141-51141	100.00
Data Processing Lease	01155-52272	5,050.00
Open Space-Land Management	01179-57735	2,273.00
Police-Overtime	01210-51114	25,000.00
Veterans Benefits	01543-57772	43,700.00
Employee Benefits-Medical Cost	01910-57745	21,277.17
Emp. Benefits-Medicaid Billing	01910-57745	<u>1,849.00</u>
		\$99,975.61

Elaine A. Fiore moved to amend by changing the sum to be appropriated from \$99,975.61 to \$253,276.53 and to meet the increase the sum of \$153,300.92 be transferred from Free Cash and that said sum of \$153,300.92 be allocated to Snow and Ice Deficit.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, as amended, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$253,276.53 to supplement the appropriations to FY10 Operating Budgets, and to meet this appropriation the following sums be transferred from unexpended appropriations:

Selectmen Encumbrance	01122-57950	4,204.72
Legal Encumbrance	01151-57950	1,725.00
Data Processing Encumbrance	01155-57950	2,985.00
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Free Cash		<u>153,300.92</u>
		\$253,276.53

and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the operating budgets as follows:

Assessors Clerical	01141-51113	726.44
Assessors Longevity	01141-51141	100.00
Data Processing Lease	01155-52272	5,050.00
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Veterans Benefits	01543-57772	43,700.00
Employee Benefits-Medical Cost	01910-57745	21,277.17
Emp. Benefits-Medicaid Billing	01910-57745	1,849.00
Snow and Ice Deficit		<u>153,300.92</u>
		\$253,276.53

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. (FY2010) On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for the Memorial Day Parade and that the expenditure shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. (FY2011) On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$21,150.00 be appropriated for Sampson Fund expenditures for FY2011 and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$17,911.76 be appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund, and further that the unexpended balances of prior years totaling \$3,238.24 be transferred from the following accounts for Fiscal Year 2011:

Article 3, April 2009 STM	\$ 26.37
Article 9, April 2009 ATM	\$3,211.87

And, further, that the expenditure shall be under the supervision of the respective department or organization for the following:

Department	Purpose	Amount
Town Clerk	CART	\$1000.00
Fire Dept.	Fire Safety Program	\$2400.00
Fire Dept.	GPS Devices	\$500.00

Luminary	Luminary Expense	\$3000.00
Conservation Land Review Committee	Camp Nekon Signs	\$1550.00
Police	National Night Out	\$5000.00
KES/KIS	Destination Imagination	\$3700.00
Harbormaster	Boat Trailer	\$1500.00
Harbormaster	Defibrillator	\$1500.00
Animal Control	Software Program	<u>\$1000.00</u>
		\$21,150.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 7. (FY2010) On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$2,943.10 be appropriated from Free Cash to account number 01210-78063 to pay a FY06 School Department deductible invoice to American International Recovery.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 8. (FY2010) On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$171.60 be appropriated from the unexpended bond proceeds of the Town's Municipal Purpose Loan of 2003 Bonds for the payment of the principal of such bonds.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 10. (FY2010) On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED that the sum of \$250,276.99 be transferred from Insurance Proceeds Account 34000-59510 and appropriated to the following Town Departments:

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	ACCOUNT NO.	AMOUNT
Police	K-9 Vehicle	01210-78064	\$ 42,387.41
Harbormaster	Harbormaster Boat	01295-78064	\$ 20,551.77
School	School Boiler Repair	01325-78064	\$156,170.98
Sewer	N/Star Claim	70440-78064	<u>\$ 31,166.83</u>
			\$250,276.99

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 11. John S. LaBrache moved that the Town accept G.L. c. 64G, § 3A and, pursuant thereto, to impose a local room occupancy excise at the rate of six (6%) percent.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION
ON A 3/2 SPLIT VOTE.**

Discussion followed.

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

YES – 53; NO – 103

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12. John S. LaBrache moved to accept G.L. c. 64L, § 2(a) and, pursuant thereto, to impose a local meals excise at the rate of 0.75%.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION
ON A 3/2 SPLIT VOTE.

After considerable debate, Cynthia A. Fitzgerald moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

YES – 72; NO – 86

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Mark S. Beaton moved to take Articles 18 through 24 out of order.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 18. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws §4.16. “Wind Turbine Overlay District” by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the language as printed in the Warrant and contained in a document entitled “Green Communities Wind Turbine Overlay District By-Law”, dated March 9, 2010, with the exception that Section 4.16.3.1. of said By-Law, as printed in the warrant, shall be amended to read as follows:

4.16.3.1. Site Plan Review Authority No wind facility over 60 kilowatts of rated nameplate capacity shall be erected, constructed, installed or modified as provided in this section without first obtaining a site plan approval from the Planning Board. No wind energy system shall be erected, constructed, installed or modified as provided in this section without obtaining a building permit following site plan approval.

Wind monitoring or meteorological towers shall be permitted in all zoning districts subject to issuance of a building permit for a temporary structure and subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard-size, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking, and building coverage requirements.

and further, to allow wind turbines within the existing overlay district to be allowed under site plan approval (by right) and be subject to expedited permitting to comply with the Green Communities Act, and further to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning Map by replacing Wind Turbine Overlay District with Green Communities Wind Turbine Overlay District on those parcels identified as Map 75, Lot 11 and Map 66, Lot 50 on the Kingston Assessors’

Maps; and by replacing Wind Turbine Overlay District with the following district: "Green Communities Wind Turbine Overlay District", in the list of Zoning Districts in Section 3.1. of the Zoning By-Laws.

Said By-Law, as amended, to read as follows:

4.16. Green Communities Wind Turbine Overlay District

4.16.1.0. Purpose The purpose of this by-law is to provide for the construction and operation of wind facilities and to provide standards for the placement, design, construction, monitoring, modification and removal of wind facilities that address public safety, minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources of the city or town and provide adequate financial assurance for decommissioning.

The provisions set forth in this bylaw shall take precedence over all other bylaws when considering applications related to the construction, operation, and/or repair of land-based wind energy facilities.

4.16.1.1. Applicability This section applies to all utility-scale and on-site wind facilities proposed to be constructed after the effective date of this section. This section also pertains to any physical modifications to existing wind facilities that materially alters the type or increases the size of such facilities or other equipment. It does not apply to single stand-alone turbines under 60 kilowatts of rated nameplate capacity.

4.16.2.0. Definitions

4.16.2.1. As-of-Right Siting: As-of-Right Siting shall mean that development may proceed without the need for a special permit, variance, amendment, waiver, or other discretionary approval. As-of-right development may be subject to non-discretionary site plan review to determine conformance with local zoning bylaws as well as state and federal law. As-of-right development projects that are consistent with zoning bylaws and with state and federal law cannot be prohibited.

4.16.2.2. Building Inspector: the inspector of buildings, building commissioner, or local inspector charged with the enforcement of the state building code. **Building Permit:** The permit issued in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR).

4.16.2.3. Designated Location: The locations designated by Town Meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40A, section 5, where wind energy facilities may be sited as-of right. Said locations are shown on a Zoning Map of Kingston, Massachusetts dated December 17, 1993 revised through April 5, 2010. This map is hereby made a part of this Zoning Bylaw and is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

4.16.2.4. Utility-Scale Wind Facility: A commercial wind facility, where the primary use of the facility is electrical generation to be sold to the wholesale electricity markets.

4.16.2.5. On-Site Wind Facility: A wind project, which is located at a commercial, industrial, agricultural, or institutional facility that will consume more than 50% of the electricity generated by the project on site.

4.16.2.6. Municipal Wind Facility: A project initiated by the local government whose primary purpose is to provide power for municipal uses.

4.16.2.7. Height: The height of a wind turbine measured from natural grade to the tip of the rotor blade at its highest point, or blade-tip height.

4.16.2.8. Rated Nameplate Capacity: The maximum rated output of electric power production equipment. This output is typically specified by the manufacturer with a “nameplate” on the equipment.

4.16.2.9. Site Plan Review Authority: Refers to the body of local government designated by the municipality to review site plans. In the Town of Kingston the Planning Board is the site plan review authority.

4.16.2.10. Substantial Evidence: Such evidence as a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a conclusion.

4.16.2.11. Wind Facility: All equipment, machinery and structures utilized in connection with the conversion of wind to electricity. This includes, but is not limited to, transmission, storage, collection and supply equipment, substations, transformers, service and access roads, and one or more wind turbines.

4.16.2.12. Wind Monitoring or Meteorological Tower: A temporary tower equipped with devices to measure wind speeds and direction, used to determine how much wind power a site can be expected to generate.

4.16.2.13. Wind turbine: A device that converts kinetic wind energy into rotational energy that drives an electrical generator. A wind turbine typically consists of a tower, nacelle body, and a rotor with two or more blades.

4.16.2.14. Zoning Enforcement Authority: The Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Enforcement Officer.

4.16.3.0. General Requirements for all Wind Energy Facilities

4.16.3.1. Site Plan Review Authority No wind facility over 60 kilowatts of rated nameplate capacity shall be erected, constructed, installed or modified as provided in this section without first obtaining a site plan approval from

the Planning Board. No wind energy system shall be erected, constructed, installed or modified as provided in this section without obtaining a building permit following site plan approval.

Wind monitoring or meteorological towers shall be permitted in all zoning districts subject to issuance of a building permit for a temporary structure and subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard-size, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking, and building coverage requirements.

4.16.3.2. Compliance with Laws, Ordinances and Regulations The construction and operation of all such proposed wind facilities shall be consistent with all applicable local, state and federal requirements, including but not limited to all applicable safety, construction, environmental, electrical, communications and aviation requirements.

4.16.3.3. Proof of Liability Insurance The applicant shall be required to provide evidence of liability insurance in an amount and for a duration sufficient to cover loss or damage to persons and structures occasioned by the failure of the facility.

4.16.3.4. Site Control At the time of its application for approval the applicant shall submit documentation of actual or prospective control of the project site sufficient to allow for installation and use of the proposed facility. Documentation shall also include proof of control over setback areas and access roads, if required. Control shall mean the legal authority to prevent the use or construction of any structure for human habitation within the setback areas.

4.16.3.5. Renewable or alternative energy research and development facilities, and renewable or alternative energy manufacturing facilities, subject to Site Plan Review by the Planning Board, pursuant to Section 7.3. and 4.16.10.3.2. Site Plan Approval and subject to the requirements of Section 4.16.4.0. General Siting Standards, 4.16.5.0. Design Standards, 4.16.6.0. Safety, Aesthetic and Environmental Standards, 4.16.7.0. Monitoring and Maintenance, 4.16.8.0. Abandonment or Decommissioning, 4.16.9.0. Term of Permit, and 4.16.10.0. Application Process Said Site Plan Approval shall be an "expedited" application and permitting process under which said facilities may be sited within one (1) year from the date of initial application to the date of final approval by the Planning Board.

4.16.4.0. General Siting Standards

4.16.4.1. Height Wind facilities shall be no higher than 400 feet above the current grade of the land, provided that wind facilities may exceed 400 feet if:

- (a) the applicant demonstrates by substantial evidence that such height reflects industry standards for a similarly sited wind facility;

- (b) such excess height is necessary to prevent financial hardship to the applicant, and
- (c) the facility satisfies all other criteria for the granting of a site plan approval and a building permit under the provisions of this section.

4.16.4.2. Setbacks Wind turbines shall be set back a distance equal to 1.5 times the overall blade tip height of the wind turbine from the nearest existing residential or commercial structure and 100 feet from the nearest property line and private or public way.

4.16.4.2.1. Setback Waiver The Site Plan Review authority may reduce the minimum setback distance as appropriate based on site-specific considerations, if the project satisfies all other criteria for the granting of a site plan approval and a building permit under the provisions of this section.

4.16.5.0. Design Standards

4.16.5.1. Color and Finish The site plan approval granting authority shall have discretion over the turbine color, although a neutral, non-reflective exterior color designed to blend with the surrounding environment is encouraged.

4.16.5.2. Lighting and Signage

4.16.5.2.1. Lighting Wind turbines shall be lighted only if required by the Federal Aviation Administration. Lighting of other parts of the wind facility, such as appurtenant structures, shall be limited to that required for safety and operational purposes, and shall be reasonably shielded from abutting properties.

4.16.5.2.2. Signage Signs on the wind facility shall comply with the requirements of the town's sign regulations, and shall be limited to:

- (a) Those necessary to identify the owner, provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number, and warn of any danger.
- (b) Educational signs providing information about the facility and the benefits of renewable energy.

4.16.5.2.3. Advertising Wind turbines shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the wind energy facility.

4.16.5.2.4. Utility Connections Reasonable efforts shall be made to locate utility connections from the wind facility underground, depending on appropriate soil conditions, shape, and topography of the site and any requirements of the utility provider. Electrical transformers for utility interconnections may be above ground if required by the utility provider.

4.16.5.3. Appurtenant Structures All appurtenant structures to such wind facilities shall be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard sizes, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements. All such appurtenant structures, including but not limited to, equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers, and substations, shall be architecturally compatible with each other and shall be contained within the turbine tower whenever technically and economically feasible. Structures shall only be used for housing of equipment for this particular site. Whenever reasonable, structures should be shaded from view by vegetation and/or located in an underground vault and joined or clustered to avoid adverse visual impacts.

4.16.5.4. Support Towers Monopole towers are the preferred type of support for the Wind Facilities.

4.16.6.0. Safety, Aesthetic and Environmental Standards

4.16.6.1. Emergency Services The applicant shall provide a copy of the project summary and site plan to the local emergency services entity, as designated by the Site Plan Approval Authority. Upon request the applicant shall cooperate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan.

4.16.6.1.1. Unauthorized Access Wind turbines or other structures part of a wind facility shall be designed to prevent unauthorized access.

4.16.6.2. Shadow/Flicker Wind facilities shall be sited in a manner that minimizes shadowing or flicker impacts. The applicant has the burden of proving that this effect does not have significant adverse impact on neighboring or adjacent uses through either siting or mitigation.

4.16.6.3. Noise The wind facility and associated equipment shall conform with the provisions of the Department of Environmental Protection's, Division of Air Quality Noise Regulations (310 CMR 7.10), unless the Department and the Site Plan Approval Authority agree that those provisions shall not be applicable. A source of sound will be considered to be violating these regulations if the source:

- (a) Increases the broadband sound level by more than 10 dB(A) above ambient, or

- (b) Produces a "pure tone" condition – when an octave band center frequency sound pressure level exceeds the two adjacent center frequency sound pressure levels by 3 decibels or more.

These criteria are measured both at the property line and at the nearest inhabited residence. Ambient is defined as the background A-weighted sound level that is exceeded 90% of the time measured during equipment hours. The ambient may also be established by other means with consent from DEP.

An analysis prepared by a qualified engineer shall be presented to demonstrate compliance with these noise standards.

The Site Plan Approval Authority, in consultation with the Department, shall determine whether such violations shall be measured at the property line or at the nearest inhabited residence.

4.16.6.4. Land Clearing, Soil Erosion and Habitat Impacts Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the wind facility and is otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.

4.16.7.0. Monitoring and Maintenance

4.16.7.1. Facility Conditions The applicant shall maintain the wind facility in good condition. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, painting, structural repairs, and integrity of security measures. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the local Fire Chief and Emergency Medical Services. The project owner shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining the wind facility and any access road, unless accepted as a public way, and the cost of repairing any damage occurring as a result of operation and construction.

4.16.7.2. Modifications All material modifications to a wind facility made after issuance of the site plan approval shall require approval by the Site Plan Approval authority as provided in this section.

4.16.8.0. Abandonment or Decommissioning

4.16.8.1. Removal Requirements Any wind facility which has reached the end of its useful life or has been abandoned shall be removed. When the wind facility is scheduled to be decommissioned, the applicant shall notify the town by certified mail of the proposed date of discontinued operations and plans for removal. The owner/operator shall physically remove the wind facility no more than 150 days after the date of discontinued operations. At the time of removal, the wind facility site shall be restored to the state it was in before the facility was constructed or any other permitted use. More specifically, decommissioning shall consist of:

- (a) Physical removal of all wind turbines, structures, equipment, security barriers and transmission lines from the site.
- (b) Disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local and state waste disposal regulations.
- (c) Stabilization or re-vegetation of the site as necessary to minimize erosion. The site plan approval authority may allow the owner to leave landscaping or designated below-grade foundations in order to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation.

4.16.8.2. Abandonment Absent notice of a proposed date of decommissioning, the facility shall be considered abandoned when the facility fails to operate for more than one year without the written consent of the Site Plan Approval Authority. The Site Plan Approval Authority shall determine in its decision what proportion of the facility is inoperable for the facility to be considered abandoned. If the applicant fails to remove the wind facility in accordance with the requirements of this section within 150 days of abandonment or the proposed date of decommissioning, the town shall have the authority to enter the property and physically remove the facility.

4.16.8.3. Financial Surety The Site Plan Approval Authority at a date certain shall require the applicant for utility scale wind facilities to provide a form of surety at a date certain, either through escrow account, bond or otherwise, to cover the cost of removal in the event the town must remove the facility, of an amount and form determined to be reasonable by the Site Plan Approval Authority, but in no event to exceed more than 125 percent of the cost of removal and compliance with the additional requirements set forth herein, as determined by the applicant. Such surety will not be required for municipally or state-owned facilities. The applicant shall submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs associated with removal, prepared by a qualified engineer. The amount shall include a mechanism for Cost of Living Adjustment.

4.16.9.0. Term of Permit An approval issued for a wind facility shall be valid for 25 years, unless extended or renewed. The time period may be extended or the permit renewed by the Site Plan Approval Authority upon satisfactory operation of the facility. Request for renewal must be submitted at least 180 days prior to expiration of the site plan approval. Submitting a renewal request shall allow for continued operation of the facility until the Site Plan Approval Authority acts. At the end of that period (including extensions and renewals), the wind facility shall be removed as required by this section. The applicant or facility owner shall maintain a phone number and identify a responsible person for the public to contact with inquiries and complaints throughout the life of the project.

4.16.10.0. Application Process & Requirements

4.16.10.1. Application Procedures

4.16.10.1.1. General The application for a wind facility shall be filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Site Plan Approval Authority concerning site plan approval.

4.16.10.1.2. Application Each application for a site plan approval shall be filed by the applicant with the city or town clerk pursuant to section 9 of chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

4.16.10.2. Required Documents

4.16.10.2.1. General

The applicant shall provide the Site Plan Approval Authority with 16 copies of the application. All plans and maps shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a professional engineer licensed to practice in Massachusetts. Included in the application shall be:

4.16.10.2.2. Name, address, phone number and signature of the applicant, as well as all co-applicants or property owners, if any.

4.16.10.2.3. The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the applicant.

4.16.10.2.4. Documentation of the legal right to use the wind facility site, including the requirements set forth in 4.16.3.4. of this section.

4.16.10.3. Siting and Design

The applicant shall provide the Site Plan Approval Authority with a description of the property which shall include:

4.16.10.3.1. Location Map (Modify for On-Site Wind Facilities) Copy of a portion of the most recent USGS Quadrangle Map, at a scale of 1:25,000, showing the proposed facility site, including turbine sites, and the area within at least two miles from the facility. Zoning district designation for the subject parcel should be included; however a copy of a zoning map with the parcel identified is suitable.

4.16.10.3.2. Site Plan

A one inch equals 100 feet plan of the proposed wind facility site, with contour intervals of no more than 10 feet, showing the following:

- (a) Property lines for the site parcel and adjacent parcels within 300 feet.
- (b) Outline of all existing buildings, including purpose (e.g. residence, garage, etc.) on site parcel and all adjacent parcels within 500 feet. Include distances from the wind facility to each building shown.
- (c) Location of all roads, public and private on the site parcel and adjacent parcels within 300 feet, and proposed roads or driveways, either temporary or permanent.
- (d) Existing areas of tree cover, including average height of trees, on the site parcel and adjacent parcels within 300 feet.
- (e) Proposed location and design of wind facility, including all turbines, ground equipment, appurtenant structures, transmission infrastructure, access, fencing, exterior lighting, etc.
- (f) Location of priority points referenced below in 4.16.10.3.3. of this section.
- (g) Wetlands, Wildlife, Habitat and other natural features.

- (h) Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, vegetation clearing and planting, exterior lighting (other than FAA lights), screening vegetation or structures;
- (i) Tower foundation blueprints or drawings signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- (j) Tower blueprints or drawings signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- (k) One or three line electrical diagram detailing wind turbine, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and overcurrent devices;
- (l) Documentation of the wind energy facility's manufacturer and model, rotor diameter, tower height, tower type (freestanding or guyed), and foundation type/dimensions;
- (m) Name, address, phone number and signature of the applicant, as well as all co-applicants or property owners, if any;
- (n) The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the applicant; and
- (o) A maintenance plan for the wind energy facility;

4.16.10.3.3. Visualizations (Modify for On-Site Wind Facilities)

The Site Plan Approval Authority shall select between three and six sight lines, including from the nearest building with a view of the wind facility, for pre- and post-construction view representations. Sites for the view representations shall be selected from populated areas or public ways within a 2-mile radius of the wind facility. View representations shall have the following characteristics:

- (a) View representations shall be in color and shall include actual pre-construction photographs and accurate post-construction simulations of the height and breadth of the wind facility (e.g. superimpositions of the wind facility onto photographs of existing views).
- (b) All view representations will include existing, or proposed, buildings or tree coverage.
- (c) Include description of the technical procedures followed in producing the visualization (distances, angles, lens, etc.).

4.16.10.4. Landscape Plan (Utility-Scale Wind Facilities Only) A plan indicating all proposed changes to the landscape of the site, including temporary or permanent roads or driveways, grading, vegetation clearing and planting, exterior lighting, other than FAA lights, screening vegetation or structures. Lighting shall be designed to minimize glare on abutting properties and except as required by the FAA be directed downward with full cut-off fixtures to reduce light pollution.

4.16.10.5. Operation & Maintenance Plan The applicant shall submit a plan for maintenance of access roads and storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the wind facility.

4.16.10.6. Compliance Documents If required under previous sections of this by-law, the applicant will provide with the application:

- (a) a description of financial surety that satisfies 4.16.8.3. of this section,
- (b) proof of liability insurance that satisfies Section 4.16.3.3. of this section,
- (c) certification of height approval from the FAA,
- (d) a statement that satisfies Section 4.16.6.3., listing existing and maximum projected noise levels from the wind facility.

4.16.10.7. Independent Consultants – (Utility-Scale Wind Facilities Only)

Upon submission of an application for a site plan approval, the Site Plan Approval Authority will be authorized to hire outside consultants, pursuant to section 53G of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws. As necessary, the applicant may be required to pay the consultant's costs.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 19. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws by adding a new **Section 4.17. Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Overlay District** as printed in the Warrant and shown in a document entitled Green Communities Ground-Mounted Solar PV Overlay District By-Law dated March 9, 2010, and to allow ground mounted photovoltaic installations to be allowed under site plan approval (by right) and be subject to expedited permitting and further to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning Map to include in the Solar PV Overlay District those parcels identified as Map 75, Lot 11 and Map 66, Lot 50 on the Kingston Assessors' Maps; and by adding to the list of Zoning Districts in Section 3.1. of the Zoning By-Laws the following district: "Solar PV Overlay District".

Said By-Law to read as follows:

4.17. Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations Overlay District

4.17.1.0. Purpose The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the creation of new large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations by providing standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of such installations that address public safety, minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources and to provide adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning of such installations. The provisions set forth in this section shall apply to the construction, operation, and/or repair of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations.

4.17.1.1. Applicability This section applies to large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations proposed to be constructed after the effective date of this section. This section also pertains to physical modifications that materially alter the type, configuration, or size of these installations or related equipment.

4.17.2.0. Definitions

4.17.2.1. As-of-Right Siting: As-of-Right Siting shall mean that development may proceed without the need for a special permit, variance, amendment, waiver, or other discretionary approval. As-of-right development may be subject to site plan review to determine conformance with local zoning ordinances or bylaws. Projects cannot be prohibited, but can be reasonably regulated by the inspector of buildings, building commissioner or local inspector, or if there is none in a town, the board of selectmen, or person or board designated by local ordinance or bylaw.

4.17.2.2. Building Inspector: The inspector of buildings, building commissioner, or local inspector, or person or board designated by local ordinance or bylaw charged with the enforcement of the zoning ordinance.

4.17.2.3. Building Permit: A construction permit issued by an authorized building inspector; the building permit evidences that the project is consistent with the state and federal building codes as well as local zoning bylaws, including those governing ground-mounted large-scale solar photovoltaic installations.

4.17.2.4. Designated Location: The locations designated by Town Meeting, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, section 5, where ground-mounted large scale solar photovoltaic installations may be sited as-of right. Said locations are shown on a Zoning Map of Kingston, Massachusetts dated December 17, 1993 revised through April 5, 2010 pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A Section 4. This map is hereby made a part of this Zoning Bylaw and is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

4.17.2.5. Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic system that is structurally mounted on the ground and is not roof-mounted, and has a minimum nameplate capacity of 250 kW DC.

4.17.2.6. On-Site Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic installation that is constructed at a location where other uses of the underlying property occur.

4.17.2.7. Rated Nameplate Capacity: The maximum rated output of electric power production of the Photovoltaic system in Direct Current (DC).

4.17.2.8. Site Plan Review: Review by the Site Plan Review Authority to determine conformance with local zoning ordinances or bylaws.

4.17.2.9. Site Plan Review Authority: For purposes of this bylaw, Site Plan Review Authority refers to the body of local government designated as such by the municipality.

4.17.2.10. Solar Photovoltaic Array: an arrangement of solar photovoltaic panels.

4.17.2.11. Zoning Enforcement Authority: The person or board charged with enforcing the zoning ordinances or bylaws.

4.17.3.0. General Requirements for all Large Scale Solar Power Generation Installations The following requirements are common to all solar photovoltaic installations to be sited in designated locations.

4.17.3.1. Compliance with Laws, Ordinances and Regulations The construction and operation of all large scale solar photovoltaic installations shall be consistent with all applicable local, state and federal requirements, including but not limited to all applicable safety, construction, electrical, and communications requirements. All buildings and fixtures forming part of a solar photovoltaic installation shall be constructed in accordance with the State Building Code.

4.17.3.2. Building Permit and Building Inspection No large scale solar photovoltaic installation shall be constructed, installed or modified as provided in this section without first obtaining a building permit.

4.17.3.3. Fees The application for a building permit for a large scale solar photovoltaic installation must be accompanied by the fee required for a building permit.

4.17.3.4. Renewable or alternative energy research and development facilities, and renewable or alternative energy manufacturing facilities, subject to Site Plan Review by the Planning Board, pursuant to Section 7.3. and 4.17.3.5. Site Plan Review and subject to the dimensional requirements of Section 4.17.3.9. Dimension and Density Requirements. Said Site Plan Approval shall be an "expedited" application and permitting process under which said facilities may be sited within one (1) year from the date of initial application to the date of final approval by the Planning Board.

4.17.3.5. Site Plan Review Ground-mounted large scale solar photovoltaic installations with 250 kW or larger of rated nameplate capacity shall undergo site plan review by the Site Plan Review Authority prior to construction, installation or modification as provided in this section.

4.17.3.5.1. General All plans and maps shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in Massachusetts.

4.17.3.5.2. Required Documents Pursuant to the site plan review process, the project proponent shall provide the following documents:

(a) A site plan showing:

- i. Property lines and physical features, including roads, for the project site;
 - ii. Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, vegetation clearing and planting, exterior lighting, screening vegetation or structures;
 - iii. Blueprints or drawings of the solar photovoltaic installation signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showing the proposed layout of the system and any potential shading from nearby structures;
 - iv. One or three line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and over current devices;
 - v. Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the PV panels, mounting system, and inverter;
 - vi. Name, address, and contact information for proposed system installer;
 - vii. Name, address, phone number and signature of the project proponent, as well as all co-proponents or property owners, if any;
 - viii. The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the project proponent; and
- (b) Documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site (see also Section 4.17.3.6.);
- (c) An operation and maintenance plan (see also Section 4.17.3.7.);
- (d) Zoning district designation for the parcel(s) of land comprising the project site (submission of a copy of a zoning map with the parcel(s) identified is suitable for this purpose);
- (e) Proof of liability insurance; and
- (f) Description of financial surety that satisfies Section 4.17.3.13.3.

The Site Plan Review Authority may waive documentary requirements as it deems appropriate.

4.17.3.6. Site Control The project proponent shall submit documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site sufficient to allow for construction and operation of the proposed solar photovoltaic installation.

4.17.3.7. Operation & Maintenance Plan The project proponent shall submit a plan for the operation and maintenance of the large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation, which shall include measures for maintaining safe access to the installation, storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation.

4.17.3.8. Utility Notification No large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation shall be constructed until evidence has been given to the Site Plan Review Authority that the utility company that operates the electrical grid where the installation is to be located has been informed of the solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator's intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator. Off-grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

4.17.3.9. Dimension and Density Requirements

4.17.3.9.1. Setbacks For large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations, front, side and rear setbacks shall be as follows:

- (a) Front yard: The front yard depth shall be at least 10 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Conservation-Recreation or Residential district, the front yard shall not be less than 50 feet.
- (b) Side yard: Each side yard shall have a depth at least 15 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Conservation-Recreation or Residential district, the front yard shall not be less than 50 feet.
- (c) Rear yard: The rear yard depth shall be at least 25 feet; provided, however, that where the lot abuts a Conservation-Recreation or Residential district, the front yard shall not be less than 50 feet.

4.17.3.9.2. Appurtenant Structures All appurtenant structures to large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations shall be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements. All such appurtenant structures, including but not limited to, equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers, and substations, shall be architecturally compatible with each other. Whenever reasonable, structures should be shaded from view by vegetation and/or joined or clustered to avoid adverse visual impacts.

4.17.3.10. Design Standards

4.17.3.10.1. Lighting Lighting of solar photovoltaic installations shall be consistent with local, state and federal law. Lighting of other parts of the installation, such as appurtenant structures, shall be limited to that required for safety and operational purposes, and shall be reasonably shielded from

abutting properties. Where feasible, lighting of the solar photovoltaic installation shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cut-off fixtures to reduce light pollution.

4.17.3.10.2. Signage Signs on large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations shall comply with a municipality's sign bylaw. A sign consistent with a municipality's sign bylaw shall be required to identify the owner and provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number.

Solar photovoltaic installations shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the solar photovoltaic installation.

4.17.3.10.3. Utility Connections Reasonable efforts, as determined by the Site Plan Review Authority, shall be made to place all utility connections from the solar photovoltaic installation underground, depending on appropriate soil conditions, shape, and topography of the site and any requirements of the utility provider. Electrical transformers for utility interconnections may be above ground if required by the utility provider.

4.17.3.11. Safety and Environmental Standards

4.17.3.11.1. Emergency Services The large scale solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator shall provide a copy of the project summary, electrical schematic, and site plan to the local fire chief. Upon request the owner or operator shall cooperate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan. All means of shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation shall be clearly marked. The owner or operator shall identify a responsible person for public inquiries throughout the life of the installation.

4.17.3.11.2. Land Clearing, Soil Erosion and Habitat Impacts Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to what is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation or otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and bylaws.

4.17.3.12. Monitoring and Maintenance

4.17.3.12.1. Solar Photovoltaic Installation Conditions The large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator shall maintain the facility in good condition. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, painting, structural repairs, and integrity of security measures. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the local Fire Chief and Emergency Medical Services. The owner or operator shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining the solar photovoltaic installation and any access road(s), unless accepted as a public way.

4.17.3.12.2. Modifications All material modifications to a solar photovoltaic installation made after issuance of the required building permit shall require approval by the Site Plan Review Authority.

4.17.3.13. Abandonment or Decommissioning

4.17.3.13.1. Removal Requirements Any large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation which has reached the end of its useful life or has been abandoned consistent with Section 4.17.3.13.2. of this bylaw shall be removed. The owner or operator shall physically remove the installation no more than 150 days after the date of discontinued operations. The owner or operator shall notify the Site Plan Review Authority by certified mail of the proposed date of discontinued operations and plans for removal. Decommissioning shall consist of:

- (a) Physical removal of all large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations, structures, equipment, security barriers and transmission lines from the site.
- (b) Disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations.
- (c) Stabilization or re-vegetation of the site as necessary to minimize erosion. The Site Plan Review Authority may allow the owner or operator to leave landscaping or designated below-grade foundations in order to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation.

4.17.3.13.2. Abandonment Absent notice of a proposed date of decommissioning or written notice of extenuating circumstances, the solar photovoltaic installation shall be considered abandoned when it fails to operate for more than one year without the written consent of the Site Plan Review Authority. If the owner or operator of the large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation fails to remove the installation in accordance with the requirements of this section within 150 days of abandonment or the proposed date of decommissioning, the town may enter the property and physically remove the installation.

4.17.3.13.3. Financial Surety Proponents of large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic projects shall provide a form of surety, either through escrow account, bond or otherwise, to cover the cost of removal in the event the town must remove the installation and remediate the landscape, in an amount and form determined to be reasonable by the Site Plan Review Authority, but in no event to exceed more than 125 percent of the cost of removal and compliance with the additional requirements set forth herein, as determined by the project proponent. Such surety will not be required for municipally- or state-owned facilities. The project proponent shall submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs associated with removal, prepared by a qualified engineer. The amount shall include a mechanism for calculating increased removal costs due to inflation.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 20. Mark S. Beaton moved to amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, by adding a new Chapter 24 entitled “**Stretch Energy Code**” for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy, pursuant to Appendix 120 AA of the Massachusetts Building Code, 780 CMR, the “**Stretch Energy Code**”, including amendments or modifications thereto, as printed in the Warrant and a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Considerable discussion followed.

Pine duBois moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED to amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, by adding a new Chapter 24 entitled “**Stretch Energy Code**” for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy, pursuant to Appendix 120 AA of the Massachusetts Building Code, 780 CMR, the “**Stretch Energy Code**”, including amendments or modifications thereto, as printed in the Warrant and a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Said By-Law to read as follows:

Chapter 24

STRETCH ENERGY CODE

Article 1. Definitions

For the purposes of this By-Law, the following definitions shall apply:

24-1.

- A. International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2009 - The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) is a building code created by the International Code Council. It is a model code adopted by many state and municipal governments in the United States for the establishment of minimum design and construction requirements for energy efficiency. Commencing July 1, 2010, the baseline energy conservation requirements of the MA State Building Code will default to IECC 2009 and MA amendments.
- B. Stretch Energy Code - Codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 120 AA, the Stretch Energy

Code is the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) 2009 with amendments contained herein.

Article 2. Purpose

24-2. The purpose of 780 CMR 120 AA is to provide a more energy efficient alternative to the base energy code applicable to the relevant sections of the building code for both new construction and existing buildings.

Article 3. Applicability

24-3. This code applies to residential and commercial buildings. Buildings not included in this scope shall comply with 780 CMR 13, 34, 61, or 93, as applicable.

Article 4. Authority

24-4. The Town of Kingston, seeking to ensure that construction within its boundaries is designed and built above the energy efficiency requirements of 780 CMR, mandates adherence to Appendix 120 AA.

780 CMR 120 AA may be adopted or rescinded by the Town of Kingston in the manner prescribed by law.

Article 5. Stretch Code

24-5. The Stretch Code, as codified by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards as 780 CMR Appendix 120 AA, including any amendments or modifications, is herein incorporated by reference into the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 24.

Article 6. Enforcement

24-6. The Stretch Code is enforceable by the building inspector official.

ARTICLE 21. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease of a parcel of land or portion thereof as shown on Assessors' Map 75, Lot 11 and Map 66, Lot 50 for the purposes of erecting, maintaining and operating a wind turbine(s) to generate electricity, together with appurtenant easements for wires, pipes, conduits and supporting structural elements, for a term not to exceed 25 years, and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 22. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease of a parcel of land or portion thereof as shown on Assessors' Map 75, Lot 11 and Map 66, Lot 50 for the purposes of erecting, maintaining and operating solar Photovoltaic unit(s) to generate

electricity, together with appurtenant easements for wires, pipes, conduits and supporting structural elements, for a term not to exceed 25 years, and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 23. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws §4.16. "Wind Turbine Overlay District" by amending the Town of Kingston Zoning Map to expand the District to include contiguous parcels consisting of Assessors' Map 74, Lot 8; Map 75, Lots 2, 10, 12, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40; and Map 82, Lots 3 and 4.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 24. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws §4.17. "Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Overlay District" by amending the Town of Kingston Zoning Map to expand the "Solar PV Overlay District" to include contiguous parcels consisting of Assessors' Map 74, Lot 8; Map 75, Lots 2, 10, 12, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40; and Map 82, Lots 3 and 4.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 57 voters from Precinct 1, 67 voters from Precinct 2, 37 voters from Precinct 3 and 55 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 216 voters.

Adjournment was at 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 6, 2010

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:11 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. Ms. Wallace welcomed those present and announced there was 82 voters present.

The vote checkers were: Ruth M. Alberghini, Hannah M. Creed, Janet H. Holmes, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, 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 Charles "Pat" Read, to lead the town meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Read moved his young family to Kingston in 1978. He raised his two children here and now has five grandchildren. Pat was an E5 Sergeant with the United States Marines, served two tours of duty in Vietnam, was wounded in battle, and received the Purple Heart. He has received 22 Medals of Honor, including two Presidential Unit Citations and two Navy Unit Citations. He is a retired US Letter Carrier. Pat was warmly thanked with a round of applause for his service to our country and for leading us in the Pledge.

ARTICLE 13. James C. Judge moved to accept the provision of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, clause 54 as inserted in Section 114 of Ch. 159 of the Acts of 2000, and to establish a value of \$5,000 as the minimum value of personal property subject to taxation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Joseph B. Mathias moved to amend to include agricultural equipment be exempt.

After discussion, the Moderator ruled the motion out of order since the intent exceeded the scope of the article.

On the motion of James C. Judge, VOTED to accept the provision of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5, clause 54 as inserted in Section 114 of Ch. 159 of the Acts of 2000, and to establish a value of \$5,000 as the minimum value of personal property subject to taxation.

ARTICLE 14. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adopt MGL Chapter 32B, Section 20 authorizing the Town to create an Other Post Employment Health Insurance Liability Fund for the purpose of funding future financial obligations of the Town for health insurance benefits of retirees, such legislation to take effect without further submissions to a Town Meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 16. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the Town amend the General By-Laws **Chapter 15, Penalty and Enforcement**, Article 2., Section 15-2-2., Water Department Rules and Regulations, by replacing the fine schedule with the following language:

<u>Fine Schedule</u>	
Unauthorized Turning on of Water Department Curb Stops or Gates	\$200.00 per day
Unauthorized Attachment to a Hydrant	\$200.00 per day
Installation of Device to By-Pass Meter	\$300.00 per day
Tampering with Metering Device	\$300.00 per day
Failure to Repair Service Pipe Leak	\$20.00 per day
Attach Underground Irrigation System to Municipal Water	\$300.00 per day

Each day that a violation exists shall be treated as a separate violation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 17. Dennis N. Randall moved to amend various provisions of the General By-Laws **Chapter 12, Earth Removal By-Law**, by adding certain new provisions depicted by the underlined language as shown in the warrant.

Discussion followed.

Brian W. Spires moved to amend Article 5. Notification and Enforcement by striking subsection (a) in its entirety and renumbering the entire section.

Additional discussion followed.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend various provisions of the General By-Laws **Chapter 12, Earth Removal By-Law**, by

adding certain new provisions depicted by the underlined language as shown in the warrant, as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS By adding two new definitions “H. Agricultural Excavation” and “I. Restoration” as follows:

- H. Agricultural Excavation - The process of removing earth or other materials that are necessary and incidental to prepare a site for specific agricultural use. Agricultural excavation may include the creation of wetland resource areas such as ponds, canals, cranberry bogs and land subject to flooding as defined under the M.G.L. c. 131 §40 and as defined in Massachusetts Wetlands Regulations 310 CMR 10.00.
- I. Restoration - After an earth removal activity is completed, returning the land contours to safe and usable condition, restoring drainage patterns and planting appropriate vegetation.

And further, by deleting the language in Article 4. “Exemptions” (b) in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

- (b) removal of less than 2000 cubic yards necessary for normal agricultural uses as defined under M.G.L. c131, s40, 310 CMR 10.04 (a) land in agricultural use, (b) normal maintenance of land in agricultural use, and (c) normal improvement of land in agricultural use. This agricultural-related work is further defined as earth necessary to maintain or improve the applicant’s/owner’s contiguous or non-contiguous land for agricultural purposes, and does not include the removal of earth for sale, trade or other considerations. This practice must use best management practices as outlined in the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Practice Standard “Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land”, Code 544 or the NRCS Conservation Practice Standard “Critical Area Planting” Code 342, as may be amended or supplanted. In addition, this removal must be outlined in a Conservation Farm Management Plan with review and approval by the Board of Selectmen, or their duly appointed representative.

And further, by deleting Article 5, Enforcement in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

Article 5. Notification and Enforcement

- (a) Notification - For enforcement purposes, all exempted and permitted earth removal in excess of 100 cubic yards require

written notification to the Zoning Enforcement Officer at the commencement and conclusion of the earth removal. Such notice shall include identification of the purpose of excavation, area to be worked, duration of removal, volume of material to be removed, final disposition of earth material and description of planned restoration of the site when the work is completed.

- (b) Enforcement - Penalties for violation of this by-law shall be: \$200 for the first offense, \$300 for each subsequent offense. Each day in which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense. This by-law may be enforced by the Board of Selectmen, or its designee(s) and Kingston Police Officers.

And further, by deleting the language in Article 8. Surety in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

Article 8. Surety

The Board shall require as a condition to the granting of the permit that the applicant furnish a performance bond, or other security, satisfactory to the Board. The minimum amount of any financial security shall be sufficient to cover the estimated cost of reclamation, plus reasonable contingency. The security shall not be released until the Board-approved surveyor or engineer has filed with the Board an "as built" plan and has also certified that the restoration has been completed in compliance with the permit and the plans.

And further, by deleting the language in Article 12. Standards of Operation, subsection (h) and replacing it as follows:

- (h) Access roads shall be constructed in a manner that precludes any trucks from turning more than 90 degrees to enter or leave the site. All access roads shall be properly secured during the non-operational hours of the excavating process and this security will remain in effect until the property has been restored and seeding and planting have begun growth;

And further, by adding (i), (j), (k) and (l) to Article 12. Standards of Operation as follows:

- (i) All access roads leading to the public ways shall be paved in a manner suitable to the intended vehicle load for a distance of two hundred (200) feet back from said public ways unless it can be affirmatively demonstrated to the Board that such surfacing will impact adjacent resource areas or essential elements of on-site operations. On-site refueling of equipment shall be

performed only on access roads to the greatest extent practicable;

- (j) Limits of excavation shall be set by stakes located every one hundred (100) feet with a minimum of three (3) feet exposed. A vertical control monument shall be installed in a readily accessible location;
- (k) No excavation or associated activities shall be allowed closer than one hundred (100) feet to any resource area within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission, except for existing cranberry bogs, unless the Conservation Commission has approved activities within such area. Natural vegetation shall be left and maintained on the undisturbed land;
- (l) Stormwater management shall be compliant with all applicable state and local standards.

And further, by deleting the language in Article 13. Restoration (b) in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

- (b) When the depth of excavation is five (5) feet or less as measured from grade through the entire width of the cross section, earth may be removed to within twenty-five (25) feet of an abutting residential property line and shall be restored to a maximum 3:1 grade up to this setback; When the depth of excavation is greater than five (5) feet, as measured through the entire width of the cross section, earth may be removed to within fifty (50) feet of abutting residential property lines and shall be restored to a maximum 2:1 grade up to this setback; For any depth of excavation, earth may be removed to within twenty-five (25) feet of abutting non-residential property lines and shall be restored to a maximum 3:1 grade up to said property line. These standards shall not necessarily apply to adjacent lots in common ownership or where deviations from these standards will provide for complementary design between properties.

And further, by adding to Article 13. Restoration a new subsection (g) as follows:

- (g) Within thirty (30) days following completion of operation, final grading shall be established and shown on the approved topographical plan.

At this time, the Moderator recognized Sandra D. MacFarlane, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, for a presentation to honor the dedication and

passion of Selectman Paul Gallagher, who was not seeking re-election this year. Paul served as a Selectman from 2004-2010 and was a previous member of the Landfill Reuse Committee, the MBTA Advisory Committee, Old Planning Council of Joint Transportation, Measurer of Wood & Bark, and is currently serving on the Senior Citizen Building Committee. Ms. MacFarlane presented Mr. Gallagher with a plaque honoring his service to the community as well as his six years as Selectman.

On behalf of the Town of Kingston, Ms. Wallace thanked Paul for his commitment, dedication and service to the Town and added that we expect to see him back on committees in the future.

The town meeting body thanked Paul with a warm round of applause.

At 8:01 p.m., with 94 voters present, the Moderator called for a 15-minute recess. She encouraged those at home to come to the meeting so as to reach quorum. The meeting resumed at 8:24 p.m. with a quorum of 105 voters.

For the record, the Moderator clarified that Articles 23 and 24, which were acted on last evening, were announced as carried on voice vote, one with no opposition and one with minimal opposition. As such, both Articles are declared as carried and meeting the two-thirds requirement.

ARTICLE 25. On the motion of David M. Rose, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.15.13.2.a. by deleting the second “that” in subsection 1) so as to correctly read as follows:

1) evidence that the Development Project plans demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Section 4.15.12.4.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THEREBY MEETING THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE 26. On the motion of David M. Rose, VOTED to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Section 2.1.1.59. to include new subsections “a.” and “b.” defining Accessory and Principal Structures respectively, so that the section will now read as follows:

2.1.1.59. Structure: A combination of materials assembled at a fixed location to give support or shelter, such as a building, framework, retaining wall, tent, viewing stand, bin, platform, swimming pool, fence, sign, flagpole, mast for radio antenna, satellite antenna or the like.

a. Structure, Accessory: A subordinate structure clearly incidental to and customarily found in connection with the principal use, building or structure and which is located on the same lot with the

main use, building or structure. A use or activity not prescribed or permitted in the zoning district shall be expressly prohibited.

- b. Structure, Principal: The primary or main structure, as distinguished from an accessory structure. A use or activity not prescribed or permitted in the zoning district shall be expressly prohibited. Unless otherwise expressly permitted under these By-Laws, there shall be only one principal structure per lot.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

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

ARTICLE 27. David M. Rose moved to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Section 2.1.1.66. to include subsections "a." and "b." defining Accessory and Principal Uses respectively, so that the section will now read as follows:

Use: The purpose for which land or a building is designed, occupied, or otherwise utilized.

- a. Use, Accessory: A subordinate use, clearly incidental to and customarily found in connection with the principal use, building, or structure, and which is located on the same lot with the main use, building or structure. A use or activity not prescribed or permitted in the zoning district shall be expressly prohibited.
- b. Use, Principal: The primary or main use of land, building or structure, as distinguished from an accessory use. A use or activity not prescribed or permitted in the zoning district shall be expressly prohibited. Unless otherwise expressly permitted under these By-Laws, there shall be only one principal use per lot.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Discussion followed.

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to postpone debate on this article until the continued session of this town meeting on June 1, 2010.

ARTICLE 29. On the motion of David M. Rose, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Section 6.1.1., by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

6.1.1. Non-conforming: Any principle or accessory structure or use which does not conform to the requirements of the By-law but which was lawfully in existence or lawfully begun or for which a building permit or special permit has been issued before the first notice of the public

hearing on this By-law or any amendment thereto shall be deemed to be a non-conforming structure or use.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THEREBY MEETING THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE 30. On the motion of David M. Rose, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Section 6.2.2.1.a. by deleting subsection “a.” in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

- a. No such extension or alteration shall be permitted unless authorized by special permit of the Board of Appeals which shall find that such change, extension or alteration shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use or structure to the neighborhood.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THEREBY MEETING THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE 31. On the motion of David M. Rose, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws Section 6.2.2.3.a. by deleting the word ‘reconstruction’ so that the section will now read:

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

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

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY THEREBY MEETING THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE 33. On the motion of David M. Rose, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws Section 7.3.1.1.a. by adding after the word “required” the wording “,except for one and two family dwellings” so the subsection will now read:

- a. All uses for which a special permit or variance is required, except for one and two family dwellings.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY THEREBY MEETING THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE 34. On the motion of David M. Rose, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws Section 7.3.2.4. by deleting said section in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

7.3.2.4. Unless otherwise required by law, the special permit or variance granting authority shall not conduct a public hearing for a special permit or variance until a report has been received from the site plan approving authority or 45 days has elapsed since the site plan was officially submitted to the Town.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY THEREBY MEETING THE 2/3 REQUIREMENT.

The Moderator noted that Articles 35 through 57 have been deferred to June 1st.

On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 30 voters from Precinct 1, 24 voters from Precinct 2, 23 voters from Precinct 3 and 35 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 112 voters.

Adjournment was at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 1, 2010

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on June 1, 2010, at 7:15 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:24 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly posted with constable return and the reading of the warrant was waived. She announced there was a quorum of 130 voters present.

The vote checkers were: Ruth M. Alberghini, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, Patricia E. Scanlon, Diane T. Scully

and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney, Donna M. Farrington and Janet H. Holmes.

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

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

Jason R. Talerma, Town Counsel
Jill R. Myers, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
John J. Tuffy, Supt. of Schools
Craig Sheehan, MDOT Right of Way Bureau
Kenneth Brack, Property Owner of 4 Elm Street

ARTICLE 1. Joseph F. Casna, Jr. moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, accept a donation, or take by eminent domain, and to transfer \$8,100 from the Reserve Fund to fund said purchase or taking along with all legal and administrative costs associated with acquiring temporary construction easements related to the Elm Street Over the Jones River Bridge Replacement project as shown and identified on a plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Reconstruction of Elm Street Over the Jones River (Bridge NO. K-01-002) in the Town of Kingston, Plymouth County, 25% Submission," dated February 2010 prepared by Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI), as revised or amended.

Considerable discussion followed.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, accept a donation, or take by eminent domain, and to transfer \$8,100 from the Reserve Fund to fund said purchase or taking along with all legal and administrative costs associated with acquiring temporary construction easements related to the Elm Street Over the Jones River Bridge Replacement project as shown and identified on a plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division Reconstruction of Elm Street Over the Jones River (Bridge NO. K-01-002) in the Town of Kingston, Plymouth County, 25% Submission," dated February 2010 prepared by Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI), as revised or amended.

YES – 235; NO – 27

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

ARTICLE 2. Craig N. Dalton moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$936,000.00 and to authorize Board of Selectmen to purchase, under the Community Preservation Act program, land on Assessors' Map 48, Lot 8 consisting of 2.6 +/- acres owned by Joseph J. Calista, D. Hubbard, and John L. Calista, and land on Assessors' Map 57, Lot 74 consisting of 7.41+/- acres owned by Joseph J. Calista, D. Hubbard, and John L. Calista, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Kingston, for the purpose of Open Space, including conservation and passive recreation, as is consistent with the Community Preservation Act; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$132,933.04 be appropriated from the Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space; the sum of \$302,666.96 be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund balance; the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from Article 16, April 2008 ATM; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, as is authorized pursuant to the Community Preservation Act program, be authorized to borrow \$500,000.00 under G.L. c 44 §7 or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town upon such terms as the Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen determine; and that the Board of Selectmen or Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town of Kingston any and all applications deemed necessary under Self-Help Act (G.L. c. 132A, §11) or any other applications for grant funds and/or receive gifts of any kind in any way connected with the scope of this acquisition; and further that said appropriation for Open Space shall include a requirement that the Board of Selectmen either accept or, in the alternative, grant to a qualifying third party, a permanent conservation restriction in said parcels of land meeting the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 44B, § 12 and M.G.L Chapter 184, as may be deemed appropriate.

Paul M. Gallagher moved to amend by adding the words "and to provide that the borrowing is limited to a one year note not to exceed \$500,000.00" after the word "determine" in the borrowing authorization.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Margaret A. Gallagher raised a point of order. The Moderator ruled it out of order.

Discussion followed.

On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, as amended, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$936,000.00 and to authorize Board of Selectmen to purchase, under the Community Preservation Act program, land on Assessors' Map 48, Lot 8 consisting of 2.6 +/- acres owned by Joseph J. Calista, D. Hubbard, and John L. Calista, and land on Assessors' Map 57, Lot 74 consisting

of 7.41+/- acres owned by Joseph J. Calista, D. Hubbard, and John L. Calista, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Kingston, for the purpose of Open Space, including conservation and passive recreation, as is consistent with the Community Preservation Act; and to meet this appropriation: the sum of \$132,933.04 be appropriated from the Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space; the sum of \$302,666.96 be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund balance; the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from Article 16, April 2008 ATM; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, as is authorized pursuant to the Community Preservation Act program, be authorized to borrow \$500,000.00 under G.L. c 44 §7 or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town upon such terms as the Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen determine and to provide that the borrowing is limited to a one year note not to exceed \$500,000.00; and that the Board of Selectmen or Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town of Kingston any and all applications deemed necessary under Self-Help Act (G.L. c. 132A, §11) or any other applications for grant funds and/or receive gifts of any kind in any way connected with the scope of this acquisition; and further that said appropriation for Open Space shall include a requirement that the Board of Selectmen either accept or, in the alternative, grant to a qualifying third party, a permanent conservation restriction in said parcels of land meeting the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 44B, § 12 and M.G.L Chapter 184, as may be deemed appropriate.

YES – 216; NO – 29

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

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

There were 110 voters from Precinct 1, 91 voters from Precinct 2, 39 voters from Precinct 3, and 52 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 292 voters.

Adjournment was at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article Number	Summary	Vote
1	Transfer/Elm Street Over the Jones River Bridge Replacement Project/Easements	8,100.00
2	Community Preservation Fund – Calista Property	936,000.00
	• Fund Balance Reserve-Open Space \$132,933.04	
	• Community Preservation Fund 302,666.96	
	• Transfer – Art. 16, 2008 ATM 400.00	
	• Borrow 500,000.00	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 1, 2010

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:10 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. Ms. Wallace welcomed those present and announced there were 130 voters present.

The vote checkers were: Ruth M. Alberghini, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, Patricia E. Scanlon, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney, Donna M. Farrington, and Janet H. Holmes.

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

Ms. Wallace recognized Sara M. Lansing to lead the town meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Lansing served in the Army National Guard, 1058th Transportation Company out of Hingham, for nine years. She served in Iraq in harm's way for 15 months (2004-2005) and left the military service with the rank of Staff Sergeant. Ms. Lansing is the first female veteran to open the Town Meeting. With a warm round of applause, Town Meeting thanked Ms. Lansing for her service to our country and for leading us tonight.

Next, Ms. Wallace asked for a moment of silence in memory of David J. Hanson, who recently passed away. David was a call firefighter for the Town of Kingston, an Eagle Scout, and an active member of St. Joseph's Parish. He had just returned with their Mission Haiti team that had voluntarily worked at an orphanage and construction of a school in that country. David had a history of helping others in his short life. He will be sadly missed.

Ms. Wallace then reviewed the guidelines under which this Town Meeting would be conducted.

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
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
John J. Tuffy, Supt. of Schools
Craig Sheehan, MDOT Right of Way Bureau
Paula Bartosiak, KES Principal
Dr. Lisa McMahon, KIS Principal
Norman P. Tucker, President of Jones River
Village Historical Society
Senate President Therese Murray

The Moderator recognized Senate President Therese Murray, who addressed the Town Meeting body:

I am pleased to be here this evening to speak with you and to congratulate the Town of Kingston for being named a "Green Community" for your conservation efforts and commitment to renewable energy solutions. Kingston is one of 35 cities and towns across the Commonwealth to receive the designation and the only community in our area. The designation makes Kingston eligible for \$8.1 million in grants for renewable energy and efficiency programs. Knowing that green energy solutions are critical to your future both environmentally and economically, Kingston took the initiative to promote energy efficiency and encourage renewable energy. I applaud the Town for those efforts, and in particular want to commend the members of the Kingston Green Energy Committee: Mark Beaton, chair, Pine duBois, James Moran, Antoine Nessralla, Michael O'Meara and Eugene Wyatt. The town has set a great standard and I hope that other communities in the area and across the Commonwealth will follow. (Senate President Murray presented those Committee members present with a Citation in Recognition of the Designation as a Green Community.)

She continued by stating:

We all know the economy continues to present serious challenges for us. And last week, as we debated the Senate's budget recommendations, we had the difficult task of working within very tight fiscal constraints. In the very early hours of Friday morning, the Senate passed a \$28.4 billion balanced budget for the 2011 fiscal year that focuses on prudent expenditures, reforms and economic development. While we did have to make the very difficult decision to reduce local aid, we kept that reduction to, at most, 4 percent and were able to provide target increases to help cities and towns; for example; investments include an increase of \$13.5 million for the Special Education Circuit Breaker. This increases the amount districts are reimbursed to 44 percent, providing much needed relief to school districts for the cost of educating students with special needs. We also were able to include \$44.5 million for regional school transportation, a \$4 million increase over last year. While we of course wished we could have done more, we worked with less because we took a couple prudent fiscal steps.

First, the Senate did not include any new taxes. Second, we did not draw any funds out of our stabilization account in order to keep a healthy balance. It has been drawn down in our last two budget cycles. If it goes much lower, it will only lead to higher costs for state borrowing. The rainy day fund is our only safety net and one

of the biggest reasons for our state's solid and consistent bond rating. I recognize that as you proceed this evening, you might be discouraged, but there are good things happening, like your green communities designation. And we are on the path, albeit a slow path, to recovery. We are better off than other states because of our strong network of higher education institutions; our world-renowned health care industry, which is our number one employer; our vigorous and growing biotech companies and life science centers; and our deep commitment to bio-fuels and renewable energy resources. We also continue to focus on education and recently saw our 4th- and 8th-graders ranked first in nation on the 2009 NAEP Reading Exam – the third year in a row that Massachusetts has ranked first among students from across the country. And in the most recent Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), Massachusetts 4th-graders ranked second worldwide in science and tied for third in math; and our 8th-graders tied for first in science and ranked sixth in math. We have seen our unemployment rate drop from 9.3. to 9.2 percent and added more jobs, 19,100, in April of this year than we have in the last 17 years. Home and condo sales are up 45.8 and 55.7 percent respectively from April of last year. We have shovels in the ground on federal recovery funded projects and through the Commonwealth's capital plan – that means jobs. The Senate has passed legislation that will streamline our economic development agencies to make Massachusetts more business friendly – that means more jobs. We have worked on and passed in the Senate a short-term solution to help our small business get out from under the crushing cost of health care. This will help small businesses keep their doors open and hopefully expand – that means more jobs.

While we might not be able to make great strides at this moment in time, it is the small steps that we take together that will get us where we want to go for the future of our communities and the Commonwealth. I know that the residents and elected officials in Kingston realize this and we will continue to work together to keep moving forward.

Thank you.

Ms. Wallace also acknowledged in attendance this evening were Representative Thomas J. Calter, III; County Treasurer Thomas J. O'Brien; and Plymouth County Sheriff Joseph D. McDonald, Jr.

On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to temporarily suspend the Annual Town Meeting and proceed to open the Special Town Meeting. The meeting was suspended at 7:24 p.m. and resumed business at 8:41 p.m.

Ms. Wallace indicated that we would proceed to Article 27, which had been postponed from the April 6th adjourned session, and then the remaining articles previously delayed.

ARTICLE 27. On the motion of David M. Rose, VOTED to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Section 2.1.1.66. to include subsections "a." and "b." defining Accessory and Principal Uses respectively, so that the section will now read as follows:

Use: The purpose for which land or a building is designed, occupied, or otherwise utilized.

- a. Use, Accessory: A subordinate use, clearly incidental to and customarily found in connection with the principal use, building, or structure, and which is located on the same lot with the main use, building or structure. A use or activity not prescribed or permitted in the zoning district shall be expressly prohibited.
- b. Use, Principal: The primary or main use of land, building or structure, as distinguished from an accessory use. A use or activity not prescribed or permitted in the zoning district shall be expressly prohibited. Unless otherwise expressly permitted under these By-Laws, there shall be only one principal use per lot.

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

ARTICLE 9. (FY2010) On the motion of Paul R. Ricci, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$100,000 from Overlay Surplus to the Stabilization Fund Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 15. On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into and negotiate a seventh addendum to the solid waste acquisition agreement dated January 1, 1985 with SEMASS and which expires December 31, 2014 and to allow the contract to extend through to June 30, 2030.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Section 4.4.2.1. by inserting after the word "cranberry" the phrase "the raising of livestock and poultry (subject to the provisions of Section 4.4.4.2.)," so that the section will read as follows:

4.4.2.1. Farming, including crops, orchard, plant nursery, greenhouse or cranberry, the raising of livestock and poultry (subject to the provisions of Section 4.4.4.2.), and the keeping of tame domestic animals normally considered pets, such as dogs and cats, by residents of the premises, not for commercial sale, provide that:

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws Section 6.4.2.2. by deleting the existing language and inserting in its place the words "Section Reserved" so the section will now read:

6.4.2.2. Section Reserved

or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 35. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the following streets within Ocean Hill Estates as Public Ways: Ocean Hill Drive, Bay Hill Road, and Berry Drive being shown on a plan entitled "Ocean Hill Estates" dated October 22, 1993 as prepared by Charles J. Kane Associates and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 36, Pages 711-716, and Hillside Drive and Seaview Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Ocean Hill Estates Phase II" dated November 21, 1994 as prepared by R.H. Cole Associates, and to accept Highland Drive and Longview Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Ocean Hill Estates Phase III" dated September 23, 1996 as prepared by Daylor Consulting Group Inc., on file at the Office of the Town Clerk; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto or to undertake an eminent domain taking thereof and to appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to effectuate the purposes thereof.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Dennis N. Randall moved to reconsider Article 35.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

James C. Judge moved to take Article 38 out of order. The Moderator explained there were other articles that needed to be taken first and ruled Mr. Judge's motion out of order.

ARTICLE 36. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to accept by deed and/or easement, the walking trails in Tall Timbers Estates as shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Walking Trails" dated January 13, 2003, prepared by Vautrinot Land Surveying, Inc.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund said purchase or taking along with all legal costs associated with the obtaining of temporary construction easements related to the Route 27 Improvement project as shown and identified on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department Reconstruction of Pembroke Street (Route 27) in the Town of Kingston", dated September 11, 2007 drafted by SEA Consultants, Inc., as revised, which will be delivered to and be made available at the Town Clerk's Office fourteen (14) days before the date of the town meeting, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

Elaine A. Fiore moved to take Articles 47 and 48 out of order.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

ARTICLE 47. (FY2011) On the motion of Helen Claire Soares, VOTED that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2010, as follows:

Moderator	\$100.00
Treasurer	23,231.00
Tax Collector	62,803.00
Town Clerk	62,803.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
Other Selectmen, each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Health	1,000.00
Other Health Board Members, each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1000.00
Other Assessors, each	800.00
Chairman, Water Commissioners	1,000.00
Other Water Commissioners, each	800.00
Chairman, Planning Board	1,000.00
Other Planners, each	800.00
Chairman, Sewer Commissioners	1,000.00
Other Sewer Commissioners, each	800.00

ARTICLE 48. (FY2011) Elizabeth A. White moved that the Town amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law, including the classification and compensation schedules, A, B, C contained therein, as printed in a document entitled "Proposed Town of Kingston Wage and Personnel By-Law with FY 2011 Compensation Schedules"; and that the sum of \$31,400.00 be appropriated for this purpose; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$26,767.49 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$2,617.88 be appropriated from Water Revenue and the sum of \$2,014.63 be appropriated from Waste Water Revenue to fund such amendments; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

Elaine A. Fiore moved to amend Schedule C-2, Salaried Schedule, for the following positions:

Executive Secretary – Finance Committee by reducing the annual salary from \$5,049 to \$5,000

Executive Secretary – Wage and Personnel Board by increasing the annual salary from \$4,241 to \$5,000

Executive Secretary – Zoning Board of Appeals by reducing the annual salary from \$9,203 to \$5,000

**WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION ON AMENDMENT.**

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Considerable discussion ensued.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Elizabeth A. White, as amended, VOTED that the Town amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law, including the classification and compensation schedules, A, B, C contained therein, as printed in a document entitled “Proposed Town of Kingston Wage and Personnel By-Law with FY 2011 Compensation Schedules”; and that the sum of \$31,400.00 be appropriated for this purpose; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$26,767.49 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$2,617.88 be appropriated from Water Revenue and the sum of \$2,014.63 be appropriated from Waste Water Revenue to fund such amendments; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

Said amendments, excluding explanatory comments in boldface type, read as follows:

BY SUBSTITUTING:

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

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

SCHEDULE B-1
Hourly Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
H-1	10.70	11.30	11.99	12.72	13.49
H-2	11.21	11.89	12.60	13.34	14.14
H-3	11.78	12.46	13.22	14.01	14.86
H-4	12.35	13.11	13.90	14.73	15.61
H-5	13.01	13.77	14.59	15.47	16.40
H-6	13.63	14.44	15.33	16.24	17.22

SCHEDULE B-2
Salaried Schedule

Grade	Step 1	Step2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
S-1	33,313	34,562	35,856	37,200	38,595	40,040
S-2	35,643	36,979	38,366	39,807	41,300	42,851
S-3	38,137	39,568	41,049	42,588	44,188	45,844
S-4	40,805	42,336	43,927	45,574	47,282	49,057
S-5	43,664	45,299	46,999	48,762	50,592	52,487
S-6	46,722	48,473	50,291	52,177	54,133	56,162

S-7	49,990	51,867	53,814	55,832	57,923	60,095
S-8	53,492	55,496	57,578	59,737	61,979	64,303
S-9	57,236	59,381	61,607	63,917	66,315	68,801
S-10	61,242	63,540	65,922	68,394	70,956	73,621
S-11	65,529	67,988	70,537	73,180	75,926	78,774

Grade	Step7	Step 8	Step 9*
S-1	41,544	43,102	44,719
S-2	44,456	46,123	47,851
S-3	47,563	49,347	51,198
S-4	50,893	52,800	54,780
S-5	54,457	56,499	58,617
S-6	58,272	60,454	62,722
S-7	62,349	64,687	67,155
S-8	66,713	69,214	71,812
S-9	71,380	74,057	76,835
S-10	76,379	79,244	82,214
S-11	81,725	84,791	87,971

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

SCHEDULE C-1 **Hourly Schedule**

Administrative Assistant – Town Clerk	Hourly	14.33
Administrative Assistant – Veterans' Agent	hourly	16.74
Call Fire Captain	hourly	*15.12
Call Fire Lieutenant	hourly	**15.12
Call Firefighter	hourly	***15.12
Casual Part-time Worker	hourly	11.88
Clerk – Election	hourly	11.88
Clerk – General	hourly	9.72
Clerk – Special Town Committees Not otherwise specified	hourly	8.81
Clerk – Treasurer's Office	hourly	14.33
Cook – Council on Aging	hourly	12.63
Election Officer	hourly	9.91
Groundskeeper	hourly	8.16
Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	hourly	14.55
Library Assistant	hourly	14.00
Library Page	hourly	10.80
Matron	hourly	17.84
Moth Superintendent	hourly	10.80
Patrolman	hourly	17.03
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	hourly	11.88
Senior Clerk – General	hourly	11.31
Senior Groundskeeper	hourly	10.80
Streetlister/Census Clerk	hourly	11.31
Substitute Circulation Assistant	hourly	13.37
Substitute Driver – Council on Aging	hourly	12.23
Substitute Librarian	hourly	20.34
Supervisor/After School Programs	hourly	13.05
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	hourly	8.66

Warden – Election	hourly	11.88
* Plus \$500.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$18.79)		
** Plus \$300.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$18.79)		
*** Plus \$150.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$18.79)		

SCHEDULE C-2

Salaried Schedule

Alternate Inspector of Buildings	annually	1,235
Animal Inspector	annually	2,362
Assistant Harbormaster/Assistant Shellfish Constable	annually	3,018
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	annually	7,611
Executive Secretary	annually	3,249
Executive Secretary – Finance Committee	annually	5,000
Executive Secretary – Wage and Personnel Board	annually	5,000
Executive Secretary – Zoning Board of Appeals	annually	5,000
Flag Attendant	per location	225
Food Inspector	annually	5,536
Registrar – Election	annually	797
Tree Warden	annually	10,340
Veterans' Agent	annually	10,150

SCHEDULE C-3

Seasonal Schedule

Assistant Summer Program Director	hourly	12.82
Counselor	hourly	8.00
Lead Counselor	hourly	10.53
Lifeguard	hourly	11.13
Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	hourly	11.13
Park Attendant	hourly	9.92
Senior Counselor	hourly	10.12
Specialty Program Director	hourly	11.07
Summer Program Director	hourly	17.84
Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	hourly	12.82

Patricia A. Nemes moved to take Article 57 out of order.

YES – 49; NO – 89

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 38. (FY 2011) The Moderator read the budget in its entirety. She noted in the Silver Lake Regional Schools that the figure had been changed since the printing of the handout from \$7,608,873 to \$7,559,844, resulting in a new Summary Budget Total of \$17,626,118.

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$33,818,069 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY 2011 Summary Budget", and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$33,384,441 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$173,993 be transferred from Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$168,785 be transferred from Waste Water

Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$35,949 be transferred from Municipal Waterways Improvement Fund and the sum of \$54,901 be transferred from the Septic Loan Fund Balance.

The budget items were VOTED as follows:

MODERATOR	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	100 0
SELECTMEN	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	304,828 57,731
FINANCE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	5,000 500
RESERVE FUND	EXPENSES	100,000
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	400 0
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	119,963 1,930
ASSESSORS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	160,083 13,800
REVALUATION	EXPENSES	15,000
TREASURER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	117,311 30,895
COLLECTOR	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	102,518 31,875
LEGAL	EXPENSES	104,500
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	5,000 6,000
DATA PROCESSING	EXPENSES	68,798
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	EXPENSES	15,000
TOWN CLERK	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	128,550 5,250
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	25,994 19,984

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	81,401 3,414
PLANNING BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	36,959 5,290
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	5,000 277
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 0
GREEN COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	810
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 0
CARE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	55,426 110,709
RENT CONTROL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 0
POLICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	2,258,456 240,372
FIRE DEPARTMENT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,607,284 309,560
INSPECTION SERVICES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	116,171 2,425
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	7,059 758
K.E.M.A.	EXPENSES	873
ANIMAL CONTROL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	38,794 9,254
HARBORMASTER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	24,363 11,586
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL	SCHOOLS	7,559,844
KIS/KES	SCHOOLS	10,019,274
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	47,000

STREET, TREES & PARKS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	602,729 270,000
SNOW AND ICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	50,000 94,000
STREET AND LIGHTING	EXPENSES	41,400
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	109,831 326,923
RECYCLING COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	0
BOARD OF HEALTH	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	109,930 11,700
COUNCIL ON AGING	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	149,023 38,825
VETERANS BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	21,944 214,770
LIBRARY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	406,327 101,263
RECREATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	154,405 100,127
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	EXPENSES	291
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	EXPENSES	270
RETIREMENT OF DEBT	EXPENSES	2,897,083
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 3,877,159
LIABILITY/PROPERTY INSURANCE	EXPENSES	246,700
TOTAL SUMMARY BUDGET		\$33,818,069

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 38.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Edmund J. King, Jr., VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 110 voters from Precinct 1, 91 voters from Precinct 2, 39 voters from Precinct 3 and 52 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 292 voters.

Adjournment was at 10:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 2, 2010

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:38 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. Ms. Wallace welcomed those present and announced a quorum was present with 100 voters.

The vote checkers were: Ruth M. Alberghini, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Mary M. Leone, 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, George D. Cravenho and James C. Judge.

Ms. Wallace recognized Jon H. Alberghini to lead the town meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Alberghini served in the United States Army, 3rd Infantry Division from 1962-1965 and was stationed in Germany. He returned home to Kingston, raised a family, and served as Fire Chief from 1978-2002. The Town Meeting thanked Mr. Alberghini for his service to his country and for leading us in the Pledge this evening.

Paul L. Armstrong moved to reconsider Article 27 previously voted on June 1st.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 27.

Paul L. Armstrong moved to amend by removing the last sentence in subsection b. Use, Principal.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of David M. Rose, as amended, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Section 2.1.1.66. to include subsections “a.” and “b.” defining Accessory and Principal Uses respectively, so that the section will now read as follows:

Use: The purpose for which land or a building is designed, occupied, or otherwise utilized.

a. Use, Accessory: A subordinate use, clearly incidental to and customarily found in connection with the principal use, building, or structure, and which is located on the same lot with the main use, building or structure. A use or activity not prescribed or permitted in the zoning district shall be expressly prohibited.

b. Use, Principal: The primary or main use of land, building or structure, as distinguished from an accessory use. A use or activity not prescribed or permitted in the zoning district shall be expressly prohibited.

ARTICLE 39. (FY 2011) On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$ 329,957.00 to be expended in anticipation of the reimbursement authorized for the State’s share of the cost of work to be done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 40. (FY 2011) The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,620,076 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,446,083 to come from water enterprise revenue, and \$173,993 to be transferred to the general fund and funded from water enterprise revenues.

Personal Services	462,315
Expenses	368,768
Capital Outlay	0
Debt Service	615,000
Depreciation	<u>0</u>

Sub-Total	\$1,446,083
Employee Benefits	110,659
Accounting Department	2,646
Collector Department	21,668
Treasurer Department	4,752
Audit	524
Data Processing	4,287
Insurance	<u>29,457</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 173,993
Total	\$1,620,076

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$1,446,083 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,446,083 to come from water enterprise revenue; with \$173,993 to be transferred to the general fund pursuant to the authority granted under Article 38.

Personal Services	462,315
Expenses	368,768
Capital Outlay	0
Debt Service	615,000
Depreciation	<u>0</u>
Total	\$1,446,083

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 41. (FY 2011) 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 Water Commissioners to continue the repair and replacement of water mains throughout the distribution system, or to take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 42. (FY 2011) The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$3,540,819 be appropriated to operate the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department; and to meet such appropriation \$790,634 to come from waste water revenue, \$1,075,682 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,273,775 to be transferred from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, \$231,943 to come from the tax levy, and \$168,785 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from waste water enterprise revenues.

Personal Services	369,086
Expenses	562,555
Debt Expense	45,204
Debt Service	<u>2,395,189</u>
Sub-Total	\$3,372,034
Employee Benefits	87,150
Accounting Department	6,621
Assessor Department	3,772
Collector Department	25,973
Treasurer Department	3,237
Audit	10,487
Data Processing	7,206
Insurance	<u>24,339</u>
Sub-Total	\$168,785
Total	\$3,540,810

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$3,372,034 be appropriated to operate the Sewer Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ for the following expenditures of the Sewer Department; and to meet such appropriation \$790,634 to come from waste water revenue, \$1,075,682 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,273,775 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, and \$231,943 to come from the tax levy; with \$168,785 to be transferred to the general fund pursuant to the authority granted under Article 38.

Personal Services	369,086
Expenses	562,555
Debt Expense	45,204
Debt Service	<u>2,395,189</u>
Total	\$3,372,034

ARTICLE 43. (FY 2011) On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$1,075,000 from Surplus Sewer Revenue to provide for the following:

Design and permitting of the plant expansion and leaching fields, land acquisition, aging equipment, diffusers, grinder pumps, equipment and control system upgrades, Inflow/infiltration mitigation and offset costs of future capital improvements for the infrastructure; and, that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 44. (FY 2011) On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to accept grants, gifts, donations, stimulus funds and/or other similar sources of funding, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the permitting, design and construction of a third sequential batch reactor and associated infrastructure, including leaching fields.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 45. (FY 2011) 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 Water Commissioners for certain equipment including the repair and replacement of water mains throughout the distribution system, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 46. (FY 2011) On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the sum of \$400,000 be borrowed to address the treatment of manganese at the Trackle Pond Well; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, 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.

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

ARTICLE 49. (FY 2011) On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED the question be divided into five questions: one for each of the five projects for which an expenditure of funds is sought.

Motion 1: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$26,000 be appropriated for the first year of a three year lease/purchase for 2 patrol cars and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$26,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Police Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 2: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$35,000 be appropriated for the first year of a three year lease/purchase for the purpose of replacing the chassis and performing rehab of existing patient compartment of a 2002 ambulance and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$35,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Fire Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 3: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$90,000 be appropriated for the purpose of replacing the chassis and performing rehab of existing patient compartment of a 2004 ambulance and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$90,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Fire Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 4: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$145,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a Trackless machine with attachments and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$145,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Streets, Trees, and Parks Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 5: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$75,000 be appropriated for engineering and permitting costs associated with the reconfiguration of the Transfer Station and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$75,000 be transferred from Overlay Surplus Revenue and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Solid Waste Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 50. (FY 2011) 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.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 to fund an assessment survey for the Local Historic District, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 52. (FY 2011) On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the question be divided into two questions: one for each of the two contracts for which an expenditure of funds is sought.

Motion 1: On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000 to the miscellaneous FY11 salary and expense accounts; the allocation of amounts to be transferred to each such account to be determined by the Town Accountant, for the purpose of

funding the cost items and implementing the terms of a collective bargaining agreement with a term beginning July 1, 2010 and expiring June 30, 2011, between the Town and the Kingston Police Superior Officers Union, Mass. C.O.P.S., Local 386, as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 2: On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 to the miscellaneous FY11 salary and expense accounts; the allocation of amounts to be transferred to each such account to be determined by the Town Accountant, for the purpose of funding the cost items and implementing the terms of a collective bargaining agreement with a term beginning July 1, 2010 and expiring June 30, 2011, between the Town and the Kingston Permanent Firefighters Association, AFL/CIO Local 2337, as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 53. (FY 2011) On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town (a) re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of recreation programs; (b) re-establish a revolving fund for the maintenance of shellfish beds, and (c) 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 2011 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 2011 shall not exceed \$245,000; 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 2011 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 2011 shall not exceed \$4,000.00 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 2011 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 2011 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 54. On the motion of Maureen A. Thomas, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town create a mitigation stabilization fund for the purpose of mitigating adverse impacts to federal and/or state and/or local-designated

lands containing shellfish caused by installation of private dock and/or pier and/or floats.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 55. (FY 2011) On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate from the Fiscal Year 2011 Community Preservation Fund estimated revenue accounts as follows:

<u>Appropriate:</u>	
Administrative Expenses	
Personal Services	\$ 1,500
Expenses	<u>33,050</u>
Total	\$ 34,550

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 56. (FY 2011) On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the question be divided into eight questions: one for establishing reserves and one for each of the seven contemplated projects for which an expenditure of CPA funds is sought.

Motion 1: On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town reserve from Fiscal Year 2011 Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenue amounts as follows:

Reserve:	
Open Space	\$ 69,100
Historic Resources	\$ 69,100
Community Housing	<u>\$ 69,100</u>
Total Reserves	\$ 207,300

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 2: Craig N. Dalton moved that the sum of \$500,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of preserving the Frederic C. Adams Library and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$67,100.00 be appropriated from the Reserved for Historic Resources, the sum of \$361,923.05 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund balance, and further the sum of \$3,155.41 be transferred from Article 16, April 2008 ATM and the sum of \$67,821.54 be transferred from Article 13, April 2009 ATM.

Considerable discussion followed.

James F. Reed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$500,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of preserving the Frederic C. Adams Library and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$67,100.00 be appropriated from the Reserved for Historic Resources, the sum of \$361,923.05 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund balance, and further the sum of \$3,155.41 be transferred from Article 16, April 2008 ATM and the sum of \$67,821.54 be transferred from Article 13, April 2009 ATM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 3: On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$39,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of preservation and restoration of the Major John Bradford House and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$39,000.00 be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund balance and further that said appropriation for the preservation of the Bradford House shall include a requirement that the Town of Kingston be granted a preservation restriction over 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: Craig N. Dalton moved that the sum of \$152,500 be appropriated and that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, G.L. c. 44B, to purchase land on Assessors' Map 25, Lot 20 consisting of 42.96 acres owned by George W. Hall Jr. for the purpose of conservation and recreational purposes; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$152,500 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund balance; and further, that said appropriation include a requirement that, prior to any improvements on the Property, the Board of Selectmen shall either accept or, in the alternative, grant to a qualifying third party, a permanent conservation restriction in said parcels of land meeting the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 44B, § 12 and M.G.L Chapter 184, said restriction to ensure preservation of existing features as may be designated by the Community Preservation Committee, as may be deemed appropriate.

A presentation and discussion followed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Brian W. Spires moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

A vote was taken on Motion 4 of Mr. Dalton.

YES – 47; NO – 67

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Olly de Macedo moved to reconsider Motion 4.

Discussion ensued.

A vote was taken on the motion to reconsider.

YES – 61; NO – 55

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

After lengthy discussion, Willard Twig Johnson moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A vote was taken on the reconsidered Motion 4.

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On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED that the sum of \$152,500 be appropriated and that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, G.L. c. 44B, to purchase land on Assessors' Map 25, Lot 20 consisting of 42.96 acres owned by George W. Hall Jr. for the purpose of conservation and recreational purposes; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$152,500 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund balance; and further, that said appropriation include a requirement that, prior to any improvements on the Property, the Board of Selectmen shall either accept or, in the alternative, grant to a qualifying third party, a permanent conservation restriction in said parcels of land meeting the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 44B, § 12 and M.G.L. Chapter 184, said restriction to ensure preservation of existing features as may be designated by the Community Preservation Committee, as may be deemed appropriate.

ON VOICE VOTE, THE MODERATOR DECLARED
THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Motion 5: On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$75,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of restoration of the Reed Center patio/terrace; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$75,000.00 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund balance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 6: On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED that the sum of \$35,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase, restoration and reuse of an 18th century powder house; and that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make said purchase; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of

\$35,000.00 be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund balance; and further that said appropriation for the restoration of the powder house shall include a requirement that the Board of Selectmen shall either accept or, in the alternative, grant to a qualifying third party, a historic preservation restriction in said parcels of land meeting the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 44B, § 12 and M.G.L Chapter 184, as may be deemed appropriate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 7: On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated for the purpose of the continued preservation of Annual Town Reports and the preservation of other Town Records; and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund balance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 8: On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED that the sum of \$126,000 be appropriated and that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the following land: Assessors' Map 48, Lot 113 consisting of 30,056 SF owned by Gloria Smith; Assessors' Map 48, Lot 115 consisting of 7,000 SF owned by Gloria Smith; Assessors' Map 48, Lot 114 consisting of 15,000 SF owned by Dawn M. Campbell; and Assessors' Map 38, Lot 296 consisting of 70,132 SF owned by Dean Satterfield, Trustee for the purpose of Open Space, including conservation and passive recreation; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$126,000 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund balance; and further that said appropriation shall include a requirement that the Board of Selectmen shall either accept or, in the alternative, grant to a qualifying third party, a permanent conservation restriction in said parcels of land meeting the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 44B, § 12 and M.G.L Chapter 184, as may be deemed appropriate.

YES – 58; NO – 41

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 57. On the motion of Matthew D. Lanza, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the following streets as outlined on a "Plan of Acceptance for Indian Pond Estates Phase III": Pond View Drive, Forest Street, Meeting House Road, Autumn Lane and Hemlock Street, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed of easement for said public ways and related infrastructure; provided, however, that said streets and infrastructure and the deeds thereto shall not be accepted unless and until the following items are completed to the satisfaction of the Planning Board's engineer:

1. Street signs installed as per instructions of the Planning Board.

2. All catch basins shall be cleaned of debris. Hoods shall be installed on the outlet pipes of the catch basins to prevent floatables, such as oil and grease, from reaching the catchment areas.
3. The basin shall be excavated to the design grade by removing the accumulated sediment and the basin sides and bottoms be loamed and seeded in accordance with the approved plans.
4. Ten manholes should be exposed and brought to grade with a frame and cover.

(BY PETITION)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Ms. Wallace thanked everyone for attending and participating in this year's town meeting.

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

There were 28 voters from Precinct 1, 63 voters from Precinct 2, 26 voters from Precinct 3 and 33 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 150 voters.

Adjournment was at 10:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF 2010 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Article	Date	Summary	Vote
1	4/5/10	Report of Town Officers	VOTED
2	4/5/10	Amend By-Laws c. 2, Section 2-2-9.	VOTED
3	4/5/10	Fund Arbitration Award – Police (FY10)	140,000.00
		Transfer/Free Cash \$60,000	
		Transfer/Police P. S. 80,000	
4	4/5/10	Various Transfers – FY10 Operating Budgets	253,276.53
5	4/5/10	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund (FY10)	2000.00
6	4/5/10	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund (FY11)	17,911.76
		Transfer/Unexpended Balances	3,238.24
7	4/5/10	Unpaid Bill – School Department (FY10)	2,943.10
8	4/5/10	Payment of Bond Principal (FY10)	171.60
9	6/1/10	Transfer/Stabilization Fund	
10	4/5/10	Transfer/Insurance Proceeds (FY10)	250,276.99
11	4/5/10	Accept M.G.L. c. 64G, sec. 3A	DEFEATED
12	4/5/10	Accept M.G.L. c. 64L, sec. 2(a)	DEFEATED
13	4/6/10	Accept M.G.L. c. 59, sec. 5, clause 54 (personal property \$5000 minimum value)	VOTED
14	4/6/10	Accept M.G.L. c. 32B, sec. 20 (Other Post Employment	VOTED

		Health Insurance Liability Fund)	
15	6/1/10	SEMASS – Addendum to Agreement	VOTED
16	4/6/10	Amend By-Laws, c. 15, Section 15-2-2. (Water Department)	VOTED
17	4/6/10	Amend By-Laws, c. 12, Earth Removal	VOTED
18	4/5/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.16. Wind Turbine Overlay District; amend Zoning Map; and amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 3.1. Zoning Districts (Green Communities Wind Turbine Overlay District)	VOTED
19	4/5/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, new Section 4.17. (Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photo-Voltaic Overlay District); amend Zoning Map; and amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 3.1 Zoning Districts	VOTED
20	4/5/10	Amend By-Laws, new Chapter 24 Stretch Energy Code	VOTED
21	4/5/10	Lease of Land (Wind Turbine) – Map 75, Lot 11 and Map 66, Lot 50	VOTED
22	4/5/10	Lease of Land (Solar PV) – Map 75, Lot 11 and Map 66, Lot 50	VOTED
23	4/5/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws/Map (Wind Turbine) to include Map 74, Lot 8; Map 75, Lots 2,10,12,34,35,36,37,38,39 and 40; Map 82, Lots 3 and 4	VOTED
24	4/5/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws/Map (Solar PV) to include Map 74, Lot 8; Map 75, Lots 2,10,12,34,35,36,37,38,39 and 40; Map 82, Lots 3 and 4	VOTED
25	4/6/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.15.13.2.a.	VOTED
26	4/6/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 2.1.1.59.	VOTED
27	6/2/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 2.1.1.66.	VOTED
28	6/1/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.4.2.1.	NO MOTION
29	4/6/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 6.1.1.	VOTED
30	4/6/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 6.2.2.1.a.	VOTED
31	4/6/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 6.2.2.3.a.	VOTED
32	6/1/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 6.4.2.2.	NO MOTION
33	4/6/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 7.3.1.1.a.	VOTED
34	4/6/10	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 7.3.2.4.	VOTED
35	6/1/10	Street Acceptances – Ocean Hill Estates	VOTED (\$1.00)
36	6/1/10	Acceptance – Walking Trails – Tall Timber Estates	VOTED
37	6/1/10	Easements/Takings – Route 27 Project	NO MOTION
38	6/1/10	Budget (FY11)	33,818,069.00
		Raised/Appropriated \$33,384,441.00	
		Transfer/Water Revenue 173,993.00	
		Transfer/Waste Water Revenue 168,785.00	
		Transfer/Septic Loan 54,901.00	
		Transfer/Municipal Waterways 35,949.00	
39	6/2/10	Chapter 90 (FY11)	329,957.00
40	6/2/10	Water Enterprise Fund (FY11)	1,446,083.00
41	6/2/10	Water – Improvements to Water Distribution System (FY11)	NO MOTION
42	6/2/10	Sewer Enterprise Fund (FY11)	3,372,034.00
		Sewer Betterments \$1,075,682.00	
		MWPAT 1,273,775.00	
		Tax Levy 231,943.00	
		Waste Water Revenue 790,634.00	
43	6/2/10	Sewer – Improvements to Sewer Plant (FY11)	1,075,000.00
44	6/2/10	Sewer – Capital Equipment (FY11)	VOTED
45	6/2/10	Water – Capital Equipment (FY11)	NO MOTION
46	6/2/10	Borrow - Water – Manganese Treatment at Trackle Pond Well (FY11)	400,000.00

47	6/1/10	Salaries of Elected Officials (FY11)	VOTED
48	6/1/10	Amend Wage & Personnel Board By-Law (FY11)	31,400.00
		Raised/Appropriated \$26,767.49	
		Water Revenue 2,617.88	
		Waste Water Revenue 2,014.63	
49	6/2/10	Capital Equipment	371,000.00
		Transfer – Patrol Cars \$26,000.00	
		Transfer – Ambulance 35,000.00	
		Transfer – Ambulance 90,000.00	
		Transfer – Trackless Machine 145,000.00	
		Transfer – Transfer Station 75,000.00	
50	6/2/10	Department Equipment	NO MOTION
51	6/2/10	Assessment Survey for Historic Districts	NO MOTION
52	6/2/10	Collective Bargaining Agreements (FY11)	53,000.00
53	6/2/10	Revolving Fund – Recreation Programs (FY11)	
		Revolving Fund – Shellfish Beds (FY11)	VOTED
		Revolving Fund – Inspectors (FY11)	VOTED
			VOTED
54	6/2/10	Establish a Shellfish Mitigation Stabilization Fund	VOTED
55	6/2/10	Community Preservation Committee – Administrative Budget (FY11)	34,550.00
56	6/2/10	Community Preservation Fund (FY11)	VOTED
		Reserves \$207,300.00	
		Appropriate/Transfer-Adams Library 500,00.00	
		Appropriate - Bradford House 39,000.00	
		Appropriate – Hall Property 152,500.00	
		Appropriate – Reed Building 75,000.00	
		Appropriate – Powder House 35,000.00	
		Appropriate – Preserve Records 1,800.00	
		Appropriate – Land Purchases 126,000.00	
57	6/2/10	Street Acceptances – Indian Pond Estates Phase III – Pond View Drive, Forest Street, Meeting House Road, Autumn Lane and Hemlock Street	VOTED



SPECIAL STATE ELECTION JANUARY 19, 2010

The Special State Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on January 19, 2010, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

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

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

PRECINCT 1

Warden	Maureen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Hannah M. Creed	D
Clerk	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Clerk	Priscilla W. Brackett	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache	U
Deputy Inspector	Mary M. Leone	U

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Gail L. Catani	U
Clerk	Patricia E. Scanlon (at 6:15 a.m.)	D
Clerk	Diane F. Miller (at 2:15 p.m.)	R
Deputy Clerk	Gail E. Wrightington(at 6:15 a.m.)	U
Deputy Clerk	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15 p.m.)	R
Inspector	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Inspector	Diane L. Hunt	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	Maureen C. Mauriello	U

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	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Deputy Inspector	Lauren M. Mello	U
Deputy Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington	U

(2:30 to 7:00 p.m.)

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.

Lieutenant Thomas A. Kelley reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer James P. Sauer replaced him until 4:00 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 Officer Ryan T. Calter replaced him until 4:00 p.m., at which time Sergeant Timothy P. Ballinger replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Sergeant Ballinger 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 1,244 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 75 absentee ballots (and 1 provisional ballot later counted making a final total of 1245). There were 1,464 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 85 absentee ballots (and 2 provisional ballots later counted making a final total of 1466). There were 1,334 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 79 absentee ballots. There were 1,270 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 77 absentee ballots and 1 overseas' ballot later counted

making a final total of 1271). The total vote cast in all four precincts was 5,316, as amended.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 1,244, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 1,464, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 1,334 and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 1,270.

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

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

The results announced on election night at 9:28 p.m. by the Town Clerk, and as later amended by the eligible overseas' absentee ballot and provisional ballots, are as follows:

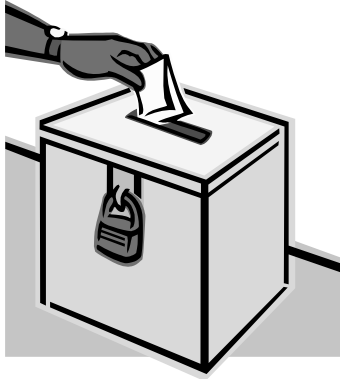
OFFICE PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
UNITED STATES SENATOR					
Scott P. Brown	796	1046	919	818	3579
Martha Coakley	436	416	404	446	1702
Joseph L. Kennedy	12	2	11	6	31
Write-Ins	1	1	0	1	3
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	1245	1466	1334	1271	5316

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

The Town Clerk made the requested telephone calls and the election results were posted to the website. The office was locked at 9:45 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk



**TOWN OF KINGSTON
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 24, 2010**

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 24, 2010, 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	Mary M. Leone	U

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	U
Clerk	Diane F. Miller (at 1 pm)	R
Deputy Clerk	Gail E. Wrightington(at 7:15 am)	U
Deputy Clerk	Walter W. Hoeg (at 1:15 pm)	R
Inspector	Gail L. Catani	U
Deputy Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington (at 1 pm)	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	Edward H. Valla	D
Deputy Clerk	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Inspector	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Inspector	Ruth M. Alberghini	D
Deputy Inspector	Barbara A. Gauthier	U

At Precincts 1-3

Information Desk: MaryAnne Martin, Elizabeth M. LaMacchia (to 1 pm) and Anna M. Perry (at 1 pm)

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 Todd A. Bailey reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until the close of the polls. After Precincts 1, 2 and 3 completed tabulation; Officer Bailey escorted all ballots back to the Town Clerk’s office. Officer Patrick Burt-Henderson (Whitman PD) reported to the Town House polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 1:45 p.m., at which time Officer Joseph Dillon (Whitman PD) replaced him. Upon completion of the tabulation of the ballots, Officer Dillon 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 405 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 24 absentee ballots. There were 397 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 26 absentee ballots. There were 390 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 27 absentee ballots. There were 467 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 39 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,659.

The Town Clerk announced the final results at 7:45 p.m. They are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
MODERATOR					
(for one year)					
*Janet M. Wallace	312	316	316	363	1307
Blanks	93	81	73	102	349
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

SELECTMAN

(for three years)

Randall P. Bilodeau	143	96	84	82	405
Peter J. Boncek	73	54	79	78	284
*Joseph F. Casna, Jr.	152	173	179	249	753
Blanks	34	73	47	54	208
Scattered	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

ASSESSOR

(for three years)

*Anne Dunn	274	278	271	321	1144
Blanks	129	119	118	145	511
Scattered	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(for three years)

*Priscilla L. Palombo	260	260	261	303	1084
Peter J. Boncek	47	28	31	42	148
Kelly J. Smith	78	75	85	104	342
Blanks	20	34	13	18	85
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

PLANNING BOARD

(for five years)

Dennis N. Randall	166	120	123	185	594
*Robert F. Gosselin, Jr.	216	266	252	244	978
Blanks	23	11	14	38	86
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

S.L. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(two for three years)

James M. Connolly, Jr.	126	141	132	134	533
*John P. Creed	200	177	186	305	868
*Robyn Petrou Kincaid	218	269	250	226	963
Blanks	265	207	211	269	952
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	810	794	780	934	3318

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(for one year)

*Martie M. Dwyer	248	258	264	305	1075
Blanks	156	138	125	162	581
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(two for three years)

*Joseph L. Chaves	178	165	183	232	758
Jacquelyn W. Thomson	115	150	113	121	499
*Christine L. Ward	188	219	240	251	898
Blanks	328	259	243	329	1159
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	810	794	780	934	3318

WATER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Fred D. Svenson, Jr.	265	270	269	321	1125
Blanks	140	126	119	145	530
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

BOARD OF HEALTH

(two for three years)

*William J. Kavol	187	205	199	307	898
*A. Daniel Sapir	199	183	200	199	781
Peter A. Dansereau	157	158	162	171	648
Blanks	265	248	218	257	988
Scattered	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	810	794	780	934	3318

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(two for three years)

*Spencer E. Clough	185	193	175	205	758
*Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	191	195	213	246	845
Gina M. Girouard	141	128	160	178	607
Blanks	291	278	231	304	1104
Scattered	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	810	794	780	934	3318

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

(for three years)

*Kenneth G. Moalli	183	188	190	204	765
Kathleen R. LaNatra	143	153	163	188	647
Blanks	79	56	37	75	247
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

SEWER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Elaine A. Fiore	290	274	278	336	1178
Blanks	113	123	110	130	476
Scattered	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(for one year)

*Annette M. Sarro	246	258	260	326	1090
Blanks	159	139	129	139	566
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(for three years)

*James J. Farrell, Jr.	262	276	279	326	1143
Blanks	143	121	110	140	514
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(for five years)

*Donald O. Ducharme	231	244	256	320	1051
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Blanks	174	153	134	147	608
Scattered	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

CONSTABLES

(two for three years)

*Richard C. Scanlon	182	191	178	233	784
Stacy A. Antoniou	64	60	68	66	258
Peter J. Boncek	70	57	68	92	287
John A. Clough	34	38	55	52	179
Joshua A. Diauto	25	21	30	19	95
*Robert A. Short	175	210	191	238	814
Blanks	259	217	189	234	899
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	810	794	780	934	3318

QUESTION

Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$279,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of re-furbish/re-chassis a 2002 and 2004 ambulance for the Fire Department and to replace three patrol cars for the Police Department, for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and ten.

Yes	134	150	132	167	583
*No	161	165	167	150	643
Blanks	<u>110</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>433</u>
	405	397	390	467	1659

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 8:00 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

I, ANNE DUNN, 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: , 2010

ANNE DUNN



STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

The State Primary was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on September 14, 2010, 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	Roberta G. Reed (to 2:15 pm)	D
Inspector	John S. LaBrache (at 2:15 pm)	U
Inspector	Hannah M. Creed	D

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Christine M. Chipman	U
Clerk	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Clerk	Patricia E. Scanlon	D
Inspector	Mary M. Leone (to 2:15 pm)	U
Inspector	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15 pm)	R
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Deputy Warden	Elizabeth A. White	D
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Martha A. Rashleigh	U
Inspector	Nancy C. Shea (to 2:15 pm)	U
Inspector	William B. Martin (at 2:15 pm)	D

Inspector	Richard K. Gardner	R
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PRECINCT 4

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

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

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 Chris Powers (Whitman Police Department) reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Darren J. Martin replaced him until 4:00 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 Officer Craig A. Marshall replaced him until 4:00 p.m., at which time Sergeant Timothy P. Ballinger replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Sergeant Ballinger 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 394 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 10 absentee ballots. There were 474 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 12 absentee ballots. There were 414 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 12 absentee ballots. There were 456 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 19 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,738.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 394, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 474, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 414, and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 456.

There was one provisional ballot marked in Precinct 1, and none marked in Precincts 2,3 or 4. The provisional ballot marked in Precinct 1 was later investigated. It was determined to be ineligible and was not counted.

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

The Town Clerk announced the results at 10:30 p.m.

They are as follows:

DEMOCRATS

OFFICE	PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
GOVERNOR						
Deval L. Patrick		134	151	134	170	589
Scattered		3	6	6	8	23
Blanks		<u>56</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>226</u>
		193	205	199	241	838
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Timothy P. Murray		138	162	144	182	626
Scattered		0	2	0	0	2
Blanks		<u>55</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>210</u>
		193	205	199	241	838
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Martha Coakley		147	168	161	188	664
Scattered		1	0	3	2	6
Blanks		<u>45</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>168</u>
		193	205	199	241	838
SECRETARY OF STATE						
William Francis Galvin		152	170	154	196	672
Scattered		0	0	0	1	1
Blanks		<u>41</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>165</u>
		193	205	199	241	838
TREASURER						
Steven Grossman		100	97	104	117	418
Stephen J. Murphy		69	75	63	94	301
Scattered		0	0	0	0	0
Blanks		<u>24</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>119</u>
		193	205	199	241	838
AUDITOR						
Suzanne M. Bump		75	90	78	90	333
Guy William Glodis		60	64	62	84	270
Mike Lake		34	27	35	43	139
Scattered		0	0	0	0	0
Blanks		<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>96</u>
		193	205	199	241	838
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS						
TENTH DISTRICT						
William R. Keating		121	120	119	153	513
Robert A. O'Leary		63	73	72	76	284
Scattered		0	1	0	1	2
Blanks		<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>39</u>
		193	205	199	241	838

COUNCILLOR

FIRST DISTRICT

Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr.	48	41	35	55	179
Jeffrey T. Gregory	10	8	15	12	45
Thomas J. Hallahan	13	17	20	28	78
Walter D. Moniz	8	17	14	19	58
Patricia L. Mosca	52	62	51	64	229
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>62</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>249</u>
	193	205	199	241	838

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT

Therese Murray	162	166	163	203	694
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>31</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>144</u>
	193	205	199	241	838

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Thomas J. Calter, III	170	190	178	212	750
Scattered	0	2	1	0	3
Blanks	<u>23</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>85</u>
	193	205	199	241	838

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John F. Shea	144	151	146	187	628
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>49</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>210</u>
	193	205	199	241	838

SHERIFF

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Richard A. Pond	134	147	127	177	585
Scattered	1	2	2	2	7
Blanks	<u>58</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>246</u>
	193	205	199	241	838

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Timothy J. McMullen	139	143	137	176	595
Scattered	0	2	3	2	7
Blanks	<u>54</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>236</u>
	193	205	199	241	838

REPUBLICANS

	PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
GOVERNOR						
Charles D. Baker		182	238	188	194	802
Scattered		1	4	0	2	7
Blanks		<u>17</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>88</u>
		200	269	215	213	897

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Richard R. Tisei	157	213	172	175	717
Keith Davis (write-in)	0	1	0	2	3
Scattered	0	0	1	0	1

Blanks	<u>43</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>176</u>
	200	269	215	213	897
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
No Nominations					
Guy Carbone (write-in)	4	9	4	7	24
James P. McKenna (write-in)	26	37	31	25	119
Scattered	6	4	1	2	13
Blanks	<u>164</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>741</u>
	200	269	215	213	897
SECRETARY OF STATE					
William C. Campbell	144	191	162	160	657
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>56</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>239</u>
	200	269	215	213	897
TREASURER					
Karyn E. Polito	144	202	158	158	662
Scattered	0	0	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>56</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>233</u>
	200	269	215	213	897
AUDITOR					
Mary Z. Connaughton	143	210	165	177	695
Kamal Jain	17	12	20	9	58
Scattered	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>40</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>143</u>
	200	269	215	213	897
CONGRESS					
TENTH DISTRICT					
Robert E. Hayden, III	10	14	16	18	58
Raymond Kasperowicz	8	11	16	3	38
Joseph Daniel Malone	66	95	88	80	329
Jeffrey Davis Perry	110	141	94	108	453
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>
	200	269	215	213	897
COUNCILLOR					
FIRST DISTRICT					
Charles Oliver Cipollini	100	115	97	97	409
Joseph Anthony Ureneck	44	69	60	59	232
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>56</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>256</u>
	200	269	215	213	897
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT					
Thomas Francis Keyes	143	192	157	155	647
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>57</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>250</u>
	200	269	215	213	897
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT					

Ben Wilson Burns Quelle	52	93	57	51	253
Joseph M. Truschelli	110	136	127	132	505
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>38</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>139</u>
	200	269	215	213	897

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Timothy J. Cruz	169	227	184	177	757
Scattered	0	1	1	3	5
Blanks	<u>31</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>135</u>
	200	269	215	213	897

SHERIFF
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr.	168	233	182	175	758
Scattered	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	<u>32</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>137</u>
	200	269	215	213	897

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Sandra M. Wright	147	199	170	159	675
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>53</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>222</u>
	200	269	215	213	897

LIBERTARIAN

	PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
GOVERNOR						
No Nomination						
Scattered		1	0	0	1	2
Blanks		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		1	0	0	2	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

No Nomination						
Scattered		1	0	0	1	2
Blanks		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		1	0	0	2	3

ATTORNEY GENERAL

No Nomination						
Scattered		0	0	0	1	1
Blanks		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
		1	0	0	2	3

SECRETARY OF STATE

No Nomination						
Scattered		0	0	0	0	0
Blanks		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
		1	0	0	2	3

TREASURER

No Nomination

Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3
AUDITOR					
No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
TENTH DISTRICT					
No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3
COUNCILLOR					
FIRST DISTRICT					
No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT					
No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT					
No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT					
No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3
SHERIFF					
PLYMOUTH COUNTY					
No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
PLYMOUTH COUNTY					
No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	1	0	0	2	3

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

The Town Clerk made the requested telephone calls. The office was locked at 10:58 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

**STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

The State Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on November 2, 2010, 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	Diane L. Hunt (6:15am – 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache (at 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Hannah M. Creed	D
Inspector	Roberta G. Reed (6:15am - 4pm)	D
Inspector	Nancy C. Shea (at 4pm)	U

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	U
Clerk	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Clerk	Patricia E. Scanlon	D
Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington(6:15am-2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15pm)	R
Inspector	Ruth M. Alberghini	D
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Deputy Warden	Elizabeth A. White	D
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Martha A. Rashleigh (to 2pm)	U
Inspector	Nancy C. Shea (6:15am – 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	William B. Martin (at 2:15 pm)	D
Inspector	Mary M. Leone	U
Inspector	Marc J. Hebert, Sr. (6:15am-6pm)	U
Inspector	Maureen C. Mauriello (at 3pm)	U

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	Maureen L. Buitenhuys(6:15am-1pm)	U
Inspector	Suzanne M. Galletti (at 1pm)	D
Inspector	Christine M. Chipman	U
Inspector	Dorothy L. Ocksrider	R
Inspector	Raymond H. Young (6:15am – 4pm)	U
Inspector	Lauren M. Mello (at 4pm)	U

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

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

Sergeant Zachary I. Potrykus 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 John M. Bateman replaced him. Officer Bateman escorted the ballots to the Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Officer Craig A. Marshall reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 4:00 p.m., at which time Sergeant Robert C. Wells replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Sergeant Wells 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 1,289 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 70 absentee ballots. There were 1,495 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 72 absentee ballots. There were 1,346 ballots

cast in Precinct 3, including 71 absentee ballots. There were 1,341 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 84 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 5,471.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 1,289, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 1,495, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 1,346, and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 1,341.

There were two provisional ballots marked in Precinct 1, none marked in Precinct 2, two marked in Precinct 3 and one marked in Precinct 4. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 1 were later investigated. One was determined to be eligible and was counted. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 3 were later investigated and were determined to be ineligible and were not counted. The provisional ballot marked in Precinct 4 was later investigated and was determined to be ineligible and was not counted.

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

The results announced on election night, as later amended by two electronic UOCAVA absentee ballots and one provisional ballot, are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCT				
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Patrick and Murray	473	492	439	495	1899
Baker and Tisei	646	848	734	667	2895
Cahill and Loscocco	148	135	156	158	597
Stein and Purcell	13	9	10	8	40
Scattered	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>41</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
Martha Coakley	671	744	680	761	2856
James P. McKenna	598	728	633	561	2520
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>98</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474
SECRETARY OF STATE					
William Francis Galvin	725	782	715	791	3013
William C. Campbell	474	622	548	469	2113
James D. Henderson	31	29	28	30	118
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>60</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>229</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

TREASURER

Steven Grossman	581	591	551	610	2333
Karyn E. Polito	651	853	736	673	2913
Scattered	1	1	0	0	2
Blanks	<u>57</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>226</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

AUDITOR

Suzanne M. Bump	480	453	440	515	1888
Mary Z. Connaughton	660	881	757	671	2969
Nathanael Alexander Fortune	47	51	41	46	185
Scattered	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>102</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>431</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

TENTH DISTRICT

William R. Keating	553	574	524	585	2236
Jeffrey Davis Perry	550	716	620	542	2428
Maryanne Lewis	92	124	105	95	416
Joe Van Nes	14	9	15	13	51
James A. Sheets	36	27	43	60	166
Scattered	2	1	0	1	4
Blanks	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>173</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

COUNCILLOR

FIRST DISTRICT

Charles Oliver Cipollini	602	769	687	612	2670
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr.	487	503	476	565	2031
Scattered	3	1	0	0	4
Blanks	<u>198</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>769</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT

Therese Murray	646	703	649	716	2714
Thomas Francis Keyes	599	759	653	570	2581
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>45</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>178</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Thomas J. Calter, III	771	953	808	811	3343
Joseph M. Truschelli	479	515	489	477	1960
Scattered	1	2	0	0	3
Blanks	<u>39</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>168</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Timothy J. Cruz	856	1075	917	863	3711
John F. Shea	379	365	361	420	1525
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>237</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

SHERIFF

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr.	995	1195	1051	1052	4293
Thomas E. Chambers (write-in)	3	3	10	2	18
Scattered	8	13	9	3	33
Blanks	<u>284</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>1130</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Timothy J. McMullen	576	603	545	636	2360
Sandra M. Wright	574	726	663	579	2542
Scattered	1	0	2	0	3
Blanks	<u>139</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>569</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSIONER

PLYMOUTH COUNTY-DISTRICT SIX

David D. Fitzgerald	800	983	932	923	3638
William M. Harris	287	262	199	197	945
Scattered	4	7	2	1	14
Blanks	<u>199</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>877</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

QUESTION 1 (REMOVE SALES TAX ON
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

Yes	777	901	855	779	3312
No	470	552	447	501	1970
Blanks	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>192</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

QUESTION 2 (REPEAL COMPRE-
HENSIVE PERMITS "CHAPTER 40B")

Yes	612	738	691	641	2682
No	594	690	597	630	2511
Blanks	<u>84</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>281</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

QUESTION 3 (REDUCE STATE SALES
AND USE TAX RATES)

Yes	679	767	707	662	2815
No	581	701	615	657	2554
Blanks	<u>30</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>105</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

QUESTION 4 (CREATE PLYMOUTH
COUNTY CHARTER STUDY
COMMISSION)

Yes	552	704	596	629	2481
No	592	654	620	589	2455
Blanks	<u>146</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>538</u>
	1290	1496	1346	1342	5474

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

The Town Clerk made the requested telephone calls. The office was locked at 10:30 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

BY-LAWS APPROVED IN 2010

On June 29, 2010, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approval:

Amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Articles 2, 16 and 20 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 5, 2010.

In accordance with law, Robert A. Short, 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 July 6, 2010.

On October 1, 2010, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws/Map adopted under Articles 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33 and 34 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 5, 2010.

In accordance with law, Robert A. Short, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above zoning by-law/map amendments were posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on October 7, 2010.

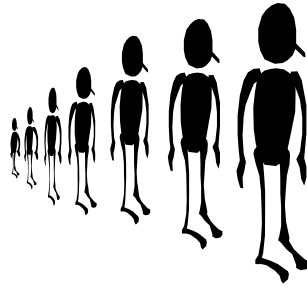
On November 22, 2010, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approval:

Amendment to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 5, 2010.

In accordance with law, Robert A. Short, 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 November 29, 2010.

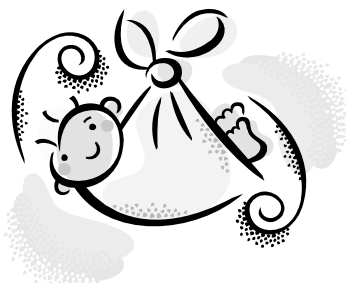
JURY LIST

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



**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
POPULATION STATISTICS FOR KINGSTON**

2010 Town Census	12,204
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 2010

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January		
1	Seifer, Finnegan Michael	Jay M. Seifer & Jennifer Condon
9	Rosebach, Cameron Eileen	James P. Rosebach & Kristin M. Mignosa
12	Allen, Knox Blynn	Eli W. Allen & Heather C. Lane
13	Robertson, Izabella Ruth	Mark W. Robertson & Jacqueline A. Belli
14	Nelson, Amelia Anne	John P. Nelson & Christina R. Wittey
16	Desmond, Ronan Thomas James	Daniel P. Desmond & Siobhan R. Ward
25	Koenecke, Trevor Michael	Jeffrey A. Koenecke & Leah B. MacDonald
26	Hulien, Thomas Claude Peet	Thomas C. Hulien, Jr. & Amanda Swanepoel
30	Lofstrom, Jacob David	David J. Lofstrom, Jr. & Alysa L. Burns
February		
12	Tran, Nathan	Phen V. Tran & Katie Le
19	Lamora, Leo Xavier	Benjamin G. Lamora & Alyssa P. Amundson
20	Hedstrom, Alex MacNeill	Richard A. Hedstrom & Jacqueline MacNeill
24	Sacco, Derek William	Patrick W. Sacco & Melissa S. Mattson
March		
1	Araujo, Jonas Lee	Jacob D. Araujo & Kristi R. Salemme
9	Amonte, Khloe Paisley	John R. Amonte & Kimberly A. Flynn
18	Bielawski, Kyan Luis	Richard C. Bielawski, Jr. & Maritza Rodriguez
22	Guevremont, Lyla Grace	Chad M. Guevremont & Jennifer Vaudo
25	Kusins, Madeleine Paige	Erik J. Kusins & Amelia L. Capozzi
27	Dias, Rafaela Da Silva	Ozinildo D. Dias & Camila A. Dias
30	Giardino, Aria Gardner	Robb E. Giardino & Nicole I. Ayotte
April		
6	Leimonas, Anneliese Heidi	Romualdas J. Leimonas & Monique F. Paris
8	Healy, Hannah Margaret	Dennis E. Healy & Jessica L. Ziady
9	Corr, Ryan John	Timothy J. Corr & Keryn M. Bohane
14	Fletcher, Mia Emily	James D. Fletcher & Leanne O. Logan
20	Durkee, Coleman Daniel	Matthew E. Durkee & Erin R. Bernier
21	Curley, Oliver Michael Keim	Michael K. Curley & Tracy Raposa
28	Opachinski, Drew Lawson	Stephen A. Opachinski & Britt Lawson
May		
4	Cluff-McDevitt, Mia Catherine	Pamela J. Cluff-McDevitt & Karen McDevitt
10	Wronski, Kathryn Frances	Robert M. Wronski & Jaime L. Goonan
22	Kehoe, Daniel Scott	Scott A. Kehoe & Alicyn Saucier
27	Cannon, Liam Seamus	Daniel M. J. Cannon & Megan G. Agnew
27	Gurry, Nolan William	William P. Gurry, Jr. & Janice M. Goode

June		
2	Papile, Gemma Reece	Anthony R. Papile & Megan K. Graham
7	Allen, Ailynn Teziah	Michael T. Allen & Tamar M. Andreson
8	Arseneau, Megan Marie	David P. Arseneau & Melissa A. Demianovich
9	Cuozzo, Bradford Sawyer	Jeffrey F. Cuozzo & Samantha L. Cook
10	O'Connor, Miles Oliver	Casey J. O'Connor & Monique C. Simons
15	Hollins, Tyler Yvette	Tyrone Hollins & Falesha Y. Sykes
17	Coles, Avery Elizabeth	Jason K. Coles & Melissa J. Perkins
17	Coles, Leah Margaret	Jason K. Coles & Melissa J. Perkins
18	Symes, Elina Donoghue	Robert W. Symes & Janine C. Cinto
July		
2	Zieba, Adria Kara-Grace	Thomas C. Zieba & Laura A. Valencia
11	Cluff, Elyn Joy	Brian H. Cluff & Kenda A. Schoonover
14	Magoun, Liliana Marie	Benjamin S. Magoun & Elizabeth A. Schweighardt
18	Flaherty, Ava Arden	Terrence J. Flaherty & Abby L. Luque
20	Mason, Josiah David	Jamie P. Mason & Ericka K. Russell
20	Mason, Leiana Noel	Jamie P. Mason & Ericka K. Russell
21	Sinuc, Jack Albert	Daniel R. Sinuc & Meredith D. Rosenblum
21	Vaughn, Jr., Trevor Jay	Trevor J. Vaughn & Sheila M. Cheremka
26	Widdop, Robert Grant	Eric Widdop & Jill C. Williamson
August		
6	Kunselman, Jackson Robert	Eric R. Kunselman & Brandi L. Abraham
12	Gentile, Ella Hope	Mark A. Gentile & Melissa J. White
12	Kuhn, Olivia Rose	Andrew T. Kuhn & Eileen M. Spearin
15	Sawiski, Thomas James	Kevin T. Sawiski & Tracey A. McNally
27	Abboud, Emily Marie	Jimmy M. Abboud & Olga Myslivcova
27	Pinto, Grace Ann	Christopher A. Pinto & Jennifer A. Federico
31	Garrett, Sydney Ross	Christopher M. Garrett & Jessica A. Ross
September		
5	Fullam, Benjamin Gary	Michael J. Fullam & Andrea J. MacKenzie
7	Overholt, Lilyana Marryl	Ryan J. Overholt & Michelle Martino
9	Cox, Nora Rose	Christopher R. Cox & Teri L. Miner
9	Libby, Tayla Joyce	James A. Libby & Tara J. Dupre
10	Pasternak, Maura Catherine	Paul M. Pasternak & Sarah A. Bender
13	Miller, Ryan Bradford	Dana J. Miller & Kimberly A. Bradford
14	Norton, Owen Scott	Joseph E. Norton & Colleen L. McGinn
18	MacLellan, Eva Elizabeth	John R. MacLellan & Monica E. Young
18	MacLellan, Nolan John	John R. MacLellan & Monica E. Young
19	Lewis, Andrew James	Mark R. Lewis & Meghan E. Adams
21	Miranda, Jillian Kate	Gary J. Miranda & Michele Petipas
21	Miranda, Sofia Elena	Gary J. Miranda & Michele Petipas
October		
1	Eddy, Patrick John	John B. Eddy & Heather L. Malone
1	Eddy, William John	John B. Eddy & Heather L. Malone
3	Bartucca, Jack Francesco	Francesco Bartucca & Kelly C. Kidd
4	Spada, Tessa Cabiria	Shaun J. Spada & Margaret C. McSharry
5	Schlansker, IV, Howard Irving	Howard I. Schlansker, III & Marie C. May
13	Purro, Izabella Rose	Damian C. Purro & Lisa R. Copeland
19	Becker, Sophia Leanne	Justin D. Becker & Kathryn J. Woodbury
22	Renner, Charles Jackson	John A. Renner, Jr. & Karen M. Bleakney
27	Glass, Lila Patricia	Austin P. Glass & Carole P. Caldarone

28	Lavoie, Ryan Joseph	Keith T. Lavoie & Kristen Crowley
28	Miller, Will Hagan	Shaun P. Miller & Lindsay G. Gagne
28	Toffey, Christopher Francis	Ryan M. Toffey & Marya E. McDonough
November		
8	Stadelmann, Emily Grace	Ryan T. Stadelmann & Alyson M. Hicks
8	Stadelmann, Hannah May	Ryan T. Stadelmann & Alyson M. Hicks
9	Zecca, Ava Kara	Andrew D. Zecca & Kristin Viera
14	Solari, Gabriella Elyse	Craig A. Solari & Michele Bendel
29	Joy, Aiden Michael	Christopher M. Joy & Abigail G. Adams
December		
2	Paskow, Reese Shea	Bryan J. Paskow & Danielle M. Grahm
6	Cina, Michael Anthony	Michael J. Cina & Jenny M. Killinger
22	Wiesehahn, Emily Faith	Thaddeus R. Wiesehahn & Erin C. Dempsey
29	Dwyer, Brynn Hannah	Taighe D. Dwyer & Nancy D. Daly
30	Steuer, Anna Lily	Christian D. Steuer & Kelly M. Mylett



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2010

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
January			
1	Thomas J. O'Brien Kristina M. Whiton	Kingston Kingston	Boston
9	Matthew Jon Pauline Lindsey Marie Thomson	Plymouth Plymouth	Freetown
February			
6	Jason J. Thomas Jeannette M. Harbinson	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
12	Mallory Marie Brady Paul Edward Wuori	Kingston Kingston	Cohasset
27	Peter John Souza Lynne E. Young	Halifax Newport, NH	E. Bridgewater
April			
2	Joao Oliveira Da Costa Neide Julia Barbosa	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth

3	Scott M. Chalmers Victoria Elizabeth Norian	Kingston Kingston	W. Bridgewater
30	Donald M. Wood Carol J. Drew	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
May			
15	Courtney Ann Miller Joseph Phillip Sweeney	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
22	Steven Allen Smart Patricia M. Smart	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June			
5	Kevin David Sheehy Melissa Lynn Nordby	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
7	Lisa M. Williams Derek O. Boyer	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
11	Timothy John Wrightington Jessica Lyn McMenamin	Quincy Quincy	Dedham
12	Joseph Michael Jordan Guardia Jessica Lynne Niven	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
July			
4	Abigail Adams Christopher M. Joy	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
18	Nancy Jean Trop Daniel T. Harding	Halifax Halifax	W. Bridgewater
23	Stephen F. Fraga Lynn L. Fletcher	Burke, VA Burke, VA	Plymouth
August			
7	Christopher Anthony DiNunno Melissa Anne O'Keefe	Kingston Kingston	Scituate
11	Robert G. Fadel Jessica Lynn Crehan	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Renee Marie Eaton David W. Currier, Jr.	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
21	Kristen Lisa Marks Joshua Shawn Goodrich	Kingston Kingston	Hanson
27	Colleen Theresa Sampey Donald Richard Wakeling, Jr.	Kingston Kingston	Braintree
27	Ann Marie Lake John Curtis Cottle	New Bedford Kingston	Carver
28	Henry James Metscher Catherine Raana Johnsen	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth

September

4	Kimberlee A. Ross William John O'Brien, III	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
5	Allan James Donohue Lauren Ann Haskell	North Augusta, SC Halifax	Plymouth
10	Joshua Steven Prada Brianna Kay Antle	Halifax Halifax	Kingston
18	Steven Peter Manzoni Jacqueline Moré	Verona, NJ Verona, NJ	Kingston
24	Nathan Charles Dennis Kristen Diana Hennessy	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth

October

9	Michael Joseph Ryan Katie Lynn Burba	Abington Abington	Boston
10	Summer Chapman Stewart Kristofer David Patts	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
10	Lynda Marie Woodward Thomas R. Colby	Kingston Kingston	Falmouth
10	Catharine Marie Barclay Kenneth P. Calvin, Jr.	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
15	Gaetano J. Scarpaci Caroline Storey	Kingston Belmont	New Bedford
16	Michael Thomas Vance Kerrie Lynn Bailey	Nanuet, NY Ellicott City, MD	Plymouth
16	Christopher Jeremy Guilfof Jessica Lynn Casey	Kingston Kingston	Halifax
29	Huilan Wang Bradford Verne Norman	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
30	Michael Joseph Cook Kristin Dorothy Reed	Centreville, VA Centreville, VA	Falmouth

November

5	William Joseph Rossi Diane Jean Block	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
13	Kristin Marie Hamm Brendan Wyatt Murphy	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
20	Carolyn Anne Gomer Wallace Leo MacKinnon	Kingston Bourne	Kingston

December

4	Keith Thomas Barclay Margaret Cushing Brooks Hill	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
18	Didie Clebert Watsop Hortance Manda	Kingston Kingston	Kingston

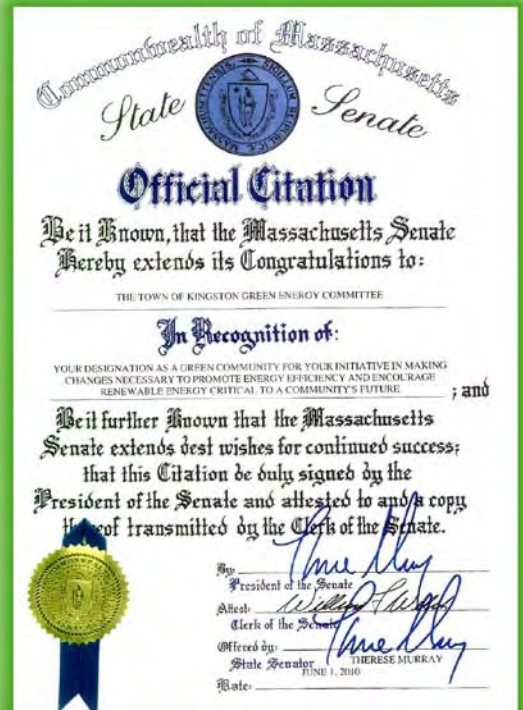
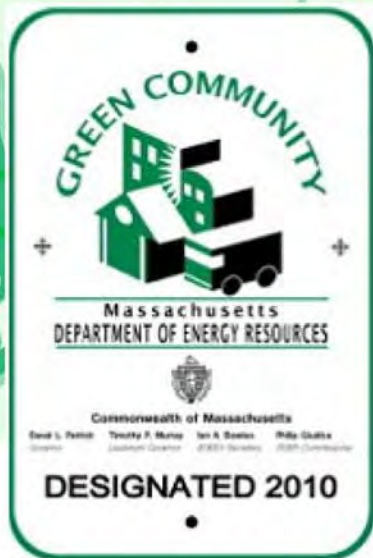
DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2010

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS
January			
1	Lanke, Donald G.	75	Carl E. Lanke & Norva Kern
7	Grayson, Elsie P.	92	Charles Peterson & Elin Bjorkman
10	Crook, Doreen A.	85	John Thornton & Grace Batty
12	Backus, Alice	86	Frank Fraga & Anna Lopes
15	Bouchard, Patricia S.	84	Leslie B. Smith & Erma Pratt
15	Bissett, William	85	Frederick Bissett & Elizabeth Crickard
16	Chiasson, Marguerite J.	94	Athanes Shomph & Louise Cormier
17	Sosna, Milady	83	Mansour Bethoney & Sarah Maroun
18	Hart, Jr., John J.	87	John J. Hart & Harriet Marsh
18	Sherman, Warren Edward	51	Eldon L. Sherman, Jr. & Betty J. Whetzel
23	Swetnam, Hubert A.	92	John A. Swetnam & Amy L. Prouse
24	Merry, Elsie L.	91	Vincent Monti & Enes Melloni
27	Harding, Jean A.	62	Charles Kiley & Jean Keyes
27	LaTores, Carmela	54	Daniel Baxter & Ida Cormier
February			
2	MacDonald, Richard W.	64	Arthur MacDonald & Angelina Chambriello
3	Donnelly, Thomas H.	93	Michael Donnelly & Mary Noone
4	Martin, Gerald Stephen	57	John R. Martin & Anne D. Kelly
4	Garfield, Dorothy J.	79	Leo Garfield & Ethel Perry
5	Umbro, Vito	84	Natale Umbro & Elizabeth Canivale
6	Mueller, Jane	81	Joseph Cutcliffe & Alice Clifford
7	Redfern, Mary Marjorie	86	Arthur A. Greene & Helena Roche
7	Held, Albert D.	58	Henry Held & Mary Durr
8	Doherty, Joseph W.	74	William J. Doherty & Mildred Loud
8	Murphy, Margaret V.	96	Richard E. Clancy & Julia Flynn
9	Connelly, Thomas M.	68	Francis T. Connelly & Rose Terravecchia
11	Powers, Patricia M.	69	Richard J. Herlihy & Edythe M. Taylor
14	Lorden, Florence M.	90	Chester Hiles & Etta E. Margeson
14	LaCivita, Sandra L.	66	William T. Coots & Jacqueline Brides
19	MoLino, Rose	89	Gaetano Bruno & Marian Sprone
19	Hulien, Belinda	4	Thomas C. Hulien, Jr. & Amanda Swanepoel
19	Curran, Margaret M.	94	Daniel Kennedy & Katherine O'Shea
21	Dunmore, Mary V.	83	Richard B. Cattell & Agnes Matzinger
23	Peavey, Sheldon W.	71	Howard J. Peavey & Lettie R. Burnham
23	Sjostedt, Dean R.	60	David Sjostedt & Jeanette Ireland
23	Whiting, Marjorie E.	94	Daniel O'Connell & Evelyn Hurst
24	Enos, Raymond J.	80	Frank Enos & Mary Souza
28	Berry, III, Thomas Robert	62	Thomas Berry, Jr. & Theresa MacDonald
March			
2	McPhee, Evelyn	85	Edgar B. Turner & Clara M. Sansom
3	Gavin, Helen K.	68	John F. McGoey & Helen Hennig
4	Corr, Cornelius J.	68	Cornelius J. Corr & Ann Brennan
4	Watson, Jr., Kenneth E.	83	Kenneth E. Watson, Sr. & Katharine Harris
4	Vantangoli, Caroline N.	86	Ermelindo Barufaldi & Giovanna Bregoli

5	Chandler, Janet Patricia	85	Alfred D. Farley & Helen Jordan
8	Russo, Sarah Josephine	81	Michael Murphy & Ellen Joyce
9	Colangelo, Susan R.	56	Ralph Colangelo & Beverly Briggs
10	Place, Dorothy C.	84	Frederick Badger & Edna Wise
15	Morrison, Frank R.	86	Harlan Morrison & Winnifred Hyland
18	Nash, Carol	60	Eldon H. Ekman, Sr. & Mabel M. Forsberg
23	Griffin, Mary	97	Patrick Doyle & Bridget Clougherty
24	Flaherty, Charles H.	91	Ralph E. Flaherty & Jesse Morse
25	Norton, Dorothy M.	100	John O'Connell & Mary Mullen
25	Holmes, Agnes	87	Victor Lewis & Adeline Soares
27	Stairs, Karen Ann	60	Robert W. Burt & Margaret L. Kennedy
27	Mottau, Marion	87	Horace G. Stewart & Lillian Adriance
April			
1	MacFarlane, Jr., Michael W.	23	Michael W. MacFarlane, Sr. & Elizabeth Case
5	Smith, Thelma	80	Carl H. Wood & Lucy E. Hunt
8	McPhee, Wesley H.	92	Waldo McPhee & Nora Hunt
9	Furio, Sebastian J.	71	Joseph Furio & Julia Daugenti
9	Watson, Anne R.	81	Arthur W. Raab & Aileen C. Downey
11	Crosby, Richard A.	79	Norman S. Crosby & E. Dorcas Stringer
11	Kerschenbaum, Helen Ann	74	Norman Weinstein & Ruth Telsner
13	Shirley, June	89	Carl M. Eldridge & Bertha D. Marston
14	Cazale, Audrey	77	Austin Beale & Hilda F. Noren
17	Clark, Elizabeth	91	Benjamin F. Goodrich & Iza Moore
17	Noyes, Robert	72	Robert B. Noyes & Jane Twomey
19	Mason, Martin W.	75	Martin L. Mason & Mary C. Crowley
20	Prescott, Charles R.	78	Charles Prescott & Honora Jellison
26	Gavin, Thomas J.P.	82	Thomas Gavin & Irene Fallon
26	Correa, Richard W.	82	Antone Correa & Julia Carvalho
30	Pearson, Louise E.	83	Eric H. Olson & Anna C. Larsen
May			
2	Feitelberg, Ann Barbara	85	John Kuss & Mary Chorzempa
5	Kiehle, Mary K.	83	Unknown & Unknown
6	Brown, Harry H.	102	Lewis R. Brown & Ethel L. Dyer
9	Mason, Hayden	91	Roger Mason & Emma Hayden
11	Emery, Judith A.	65	Joseph Malone & Irene Lutz
12	Hanson, David J.	20	Keith Hanson & Barbara Drahan
17	Corwin, Dorothy E.	84	George L. Campbell & Margaret H. Lamb
17	Gustafson, Lilly Elisabeth	91	Victor Nordstrom & Amanda Backman
17	Dower, Cecelia	91	Hugh J. McNabb & Madeline Alves
20	Loring, Elizabeth B.	69	Eden S. Peterson & Clara H. Clark
20	Sestito, Richard A.	75	Dominic Sestito & Margaret Wells
22	Fernandez, Manuel	85	Joseph Fernandez & Anna Monterio
23	Stepp, Elizabeth S.	84	Ward B. Saunders & Lewan Wolf
28	Daniels, Dorothy	96	Thomas J. Coffey & Eva Morse
June			
3	Fanton, John T.	84	George R. Fanton & Kathleen A. Myers
5	Graf, Carol	90	Harry Noyes & Florence Fisherdict
9	Borsari, Yvonne M.	62	Frank Schlechting & Elizabeth D. Davis
9	McCarthy, Francis E.	80	William P. McCarthy & Charlotte Cassidy
9	Hart, Ruth P.	85	George Donahue & Bertha Andersen
10	Groden, Ann M.	86	Michael F. Groden & Flaiva Grady
10	Amendolare, Kathryn M.	90	John C. Crossen & Mary F. Doolan
14	Coffill, Arline Theresa	80	Peter J. Smith & Yvette Riopel
14	Vaughan, Phyllis A.	66	Diran Hammond & Mary Cabral
17	Duncan, Robert E.	76	Taylor A. Duncan & Virginia M. White

18	Ferguson, Donald T.	80	Roderick Ferguson & Elizabeth Adams
19	Duckett, Mary	86	Dennis J. Feeney & Sabina Maher
23	Morrison, Edith M.	86	Thomas Cody & Jennie Gill
24	Maki, Constance	91	Ohmana McKim & Winnifred Sutton
28	McKenna, Sr., Matthew James	85	Thomas L. McKenna & Mary L. Denny
29	Hendricken, Helyn	86	Gordon B. Grant & Eva M. Thurber
29	Flaherty, Mary Frances	75	Jeremiah G. Crowley & M. Agnes Hurley
July			
1	Handy, Carolyn L.	78	Leslie Lewis & Marcella McCloud
1	Vieira, Henry A.	103	Antonio Vieira & Deolinda Gomes
2	Voelker, Susan Jean	50	Peter H. Voelker & Shirley A. Mowry
3	Borden, Elizabeth Ann	75	Stanley L. Warner & Thyra Wilson
4	Mitchell, Henry E.	74	Henry A. Mitchell & Doris A. Wood
5	Kent, Mary A.	90	Joseph Donovan & Mary MacDonald
8	Saba, William E.	45	Paul J. Saba & Trenetta C. Caldwell
11	Reddy, Margaret A.	89	William E. Driscoll & Anna M. Fitzgerald
14	Climo, Scot Michael	42	James Climo & Ruth Hartnett
17	Cannon, Richard A.	74	William C. Cannon & Gretchen Williams
17	Rispettoso, A. Carl	56	Carl Rispettoso & Rose Grasso
22	Munn, Katherine V.	82	Frank D. O'Neil & Edith Bradley
27	Himes, Mary Louise	91	John Hensch & Louisa Willman
27	Lombard, John J.	84	Paul Lombard & Mary Keenan
27	Guevremont, John Frederick	66	Albert Guevremont & Mary Parker
30	Carnevale, Robin Lee	56	Fred L. Sylvester & Christine Damon
August			
1	Steltz, Sr., Irvin J.	90	Aaron Steltz & Unknown
3	Collins, Mary V.	87	Frank Ritz & Lucy Buonopane
4	Carruthers, Edwin	78	Philip Carruthers & Luella Lent
6	Emond, Ottilia E.	89	Louis Bussolari & Romana Unknown
9	Cazeault, Paula J.	48	William Jackson & Caroline Rahaim
11	Najarian, George Y.	93	John Najarian & Rose Manacelian
12	Stoudt, Elizabeth	77	Walter Gardner & Arlene Romich
13	Ruprecht, Jr., Wayne Allen	42	Wayne Ruprechts, Sr & Jean Young
14	Capone, Elenore M.	82	Michael Lynch & Frances Hartnett
16	Nightingale, Jr., Wallace S.	82	Wallace S. Nightingale, Sr. & Gladys Wall
16	Burke, Edna Mills	96	Samuel McCain & Margaret Matthews
17	Gomes, Delia A.	77	Luis Ramos & Amelia Almeida
18	Noonan, Julia J.	97	Daniel Murnane & Johanna Ahern
18	Wirzburger, Martha T.	90	Daniel Keleher & Anna E. Galligan
25	Dwyer, Mary T.	95	Stephen J. Tracey & Margaret J. McKenna
31	Trawinski, George H.	63	Henry Trawinski & Klara Ber
September			
8	Cronin, Richard B.	36	Richard H. Cronin & Doris-Lynn Eddy
11	Merada, Ellen C.	89	Clifton P. Shaw & Mary A. MacDonald
12	Case, Lucy A.	79	Solomon Wright & Lucy Bosworth
16	Fenwick, Walter	73	Walter Fenwick, Sr. & Mary Unknown
18	Fredericks, Shirley S.	82	Charles T. South & Isadora Eno
19	Brodie, Elaine W.	86	Asa Duquet & Hazel Wright
20	Elliott, Alice M.	86	William Hickey & Ethel Surman
22	Miranda, Sofia Elena	2hr29min	Gary Miranda & Michele Petipas
22	Miranda, Jillian Kate	2 hr30 min	Gary Miranda & Michele Petipas
23	Fedele, Helen	87	John Walo & Hilja Wisala
26	Krueger, Dorothy L.	74	Francis Rebmann & Alma Stockford
28	D'Onofrio, Frances	93	John Mazzo & Antoinette Moleti
29	Secor, Jeanne E.	84	Harold Michel & Faith Duplisse
29	Mitchell, Ethel F.	81	Joseph Finney & Mary Fries

30	Gasset, Inez H.	92	Henry R. Randall & Elsie M. McAuliffe
October			
2	Wilkinson, Frances B.	87	Melbourne Franey & Edith Newcombe
5	Sergi, Pamela Jean	54	Richard E. Smith & Carol E. Leonard
9	DeBard, D. Stuart	95	Davis M. DeBard & Eleanor Pratt
10	Moffitt, Julie L.	88	Biago P. Cacciola & Josephine Rinaldo
10	Newell, Arthur Francis	83	Arthur Newell & Gladys Peers
18	Sullivan, Mary Catherine	95	Edward J. Sullivan & Margaret Keady
20	Leighton, Susie	81	Willard H. Squires & Faye Hoestelder
22	Ball, Barbara S.	85	Raymond Somes & Mildred Wardwell
25	Pimental Crowley, Michelle A.	48	Richard W. Roussel & Margaret B. Regan
25	Belcher, Elsie E.	98	Neil Deighton & Moude B. Clark
26	Bergeron, Rita L.	92	Simeon J. Bergeron & Mary Eschembach
26	Robb, John M.	94	Alexander Robb & Elizabeth Robinson
26	Brogna, Leila J.	88	Carl J. Jackson & Selma Fedder
27	Govoni, Charles J.	96	Antonio Govoni & Amalia Carafaldi
27	Tavares, Ann	75	David Carver & Mary Alice Vickery
31	Lawhorne, Richard H.	80	Henley Lawhorne & Elsie Unknown
31	Schmutzer, Myron A.	81	Alexander Schmutzer & Nellie Volcanis
31	Hillen, Theresa K.	83	James Rydings & Elizabeth Woods
November			
2	Tellier, Eugene	95	Harry Tellier & Maude Miihl
3	Vincent, Bruce	57	Robert A. Vincent & Florence Fennell
5	Simmons, Alan James	63	Harold Simmons & Nora Murphy
9	Anderson, Linnia E.	96	Jacob Wainio & Hilda Kallio
10	McNeil, Edith M.	87	George Nerger & Martha Pahl
10	Marchand, Conrad F.	83	Arthur Marchand & Mary Latour
10	Guilderson, Ruth P.	92	Charles A. Sullivan & Catherine Croake
11	Gage, Jr., Leonard B.	73	Leonard B. Gage & Dorothy O'Brien
12	Lyttle, Jr., William G.	89	William G. Lyttle, Sr & Orinda Plummer
14	Kannally, Mary Ellen	77	John H. Kannally & Clara L. Bothwell
18	Wellman, Robert	92	Ernest Wellman & Gladys Percival
24	Newman, Angela M.	86	Nunzio Sacco & Flora Mondo
25	Parsons, Marilyn A.	65	Edward V. Drinan & Barbara F. Moynihan
25	Hutchison, Jr., George B.	72	George B. Hutchison & Althena Whitten
26	Waitt, Bernard M.	75	Vernon Waitt & Bernadine Almeida
26	Baker, Ruth Abigail	90	Harry G. Schlinger & Martha J. Smith
27	Warren, Ida M.	96	Medardo Fabbri & Marcella Bretta
28	Federoff, Mary C.	95	Peter Zak & Rose Konefal
28	Keough, Lorraine C.	82	W. Riley Mosher & Bessie Clark
December			
3	Bonome, Keith Anthony	45	Anthony C. Bonome & Beverly McCorkle
3	Brodeur, Joseph	85	Joseph A. Brodeur & Aldea Belanger
5	Hartwick, Lina P.	90	Eugene Post & Elise Ouelette
8	Pilkington, Thomas A.	82	Robert G. Pilkington & Elsa L. Milnes
8	Denekamp, David S.	50	Bernard Denekamp & Marlene Shufelt
11	Morrison, Edna	93	Thomas Pomfret & Matilda Eatough
12	White, Mary	87	Young Augh & Mary Chun
15	Carter, F. Sherburne	90	Lyon Carter & Ruth Sherburne
27	Chames, Barbara J.	80	Joseph P. Casey & Helen Graham
28	Laico, Lawrence J.	88	Raphael Laico & Maria Marshello



Kingston Goes Green



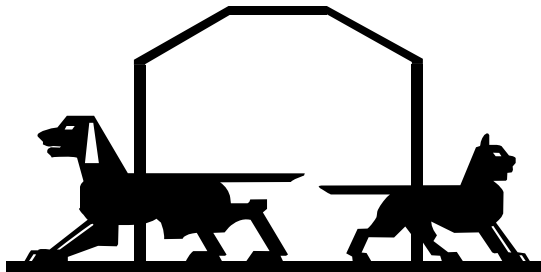
**COA Christmas Luncheon 2010
The Last Year at the Reed Building**

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year FY-10 there were 24 reported animal bites to humans, (21-dog, 3-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 2 Woodchucks, and 1 dog was sent to The State Laboratory for Rabies Testing and the results were 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, 13 extended "strict confinement" quarantines were issued to dogs or cats. These include either 45 days or 6 months depending on the exposure category. Nine animals were released having completed the term and appearing healthy.

The annual census of farm animals was completed. A total of 255 animals were recorded; 73 horses/ponies, 2 oxen, 4 sheep, 27 goats, 107 chickens, 18 rabbits and 24 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/10 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 1,400. A total of 151 animals were handled; 65 dogs and 86 cats.

Our adoption program continues to be successful, 14 dogs and 52 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, Target's of Kingston, Animal Control staff, volunteers and the many people who generously donate to our Animal Care Fund. Working together, we continue to make a positive difference for the animals in our care and for the community we serve.

The Animal Shelter, The Town Clerk's Office, and The Kingston Animal Hospital sponsored a successful Rabies Vaccine Clinic on March 27, 2010. A total of 87 dogs and cats were vaccinated.

The problem of cat over population 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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The year 2010 has proved to be a challenging year for the Board of Assessors. With our reduced budget there were constraints placed on mailings. We apologize for this inconvenience.

It is the responsibility of the office to maintain real and personal property values each year and with the decline in the local real estate market for the calendar year 2009 our values were reflective of this market.

We are pleased to announce that our Chairman of the Board of Assessors' Anne Dunn was re-elected this year. Anne is a valued member of our Board.

Once again our office has benefitted by the senior work off program with the help of Gail Catani, Donna Furio and Mary Ellen Clisham. Our special thanks to these women who have helped to lighten our work load.

We are also pleased to announce that our on-line data now includes the properties in Kingston. Taxpayers can now easily access our on-line information for all properties in the town. This has proved to reduce the traffic and the phone calls in the office and to benefit the taxpayers of Kingston and others who are in need of this information.

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 2010 audit from Melanson Heath & Company, PC (the “Auditor”). The Town has received clean financial opinions for at least the past 5 years (FY 2005 - 2009).

There is no material weaknesses noted in the 2010 Management letter (the “letter”). Most of the other prior year issues and comments were being actively corrected by the involved departments or were considered by the Audit Committee (the “Committee”) to have adequate safeguards in place. The letter detailed a few recommendations by the auditors for strengthening the town’s internal controls. The Committee agrees with these recommendations and has been informed that those recommendations are currently under review by the financial team.

The 2010 Management Report has been reviewed by the Committee as well as the audited financials for FY2010 which are included in this Annual Report. Please study the financial report carefully as it is the accounting of how your money was collected and spent.

At the beginning of 2010 Paul Ricci, CPA, began serving as Chairman of the Committee and Claire Soares joined the Committee.

In closing, Jill R. Myers, Town Administrator should be commended for her dedication to improving the audit process and assisting the new and existing Committee members during our transition time. 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 John LaBrache, Town Treasurer; Priscilla Palombo, Tax Collector, Joan Paquette, Town Accountant, and James Judge, Administrative Assessor for their efforts.



BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Statistics for Fiscal Year 2010

Single Family Dwelling	26	Commercial	43
Garage	5	Swimming Pools	14
Renovation/Alterations	167	Misc.	45
Shed/Barn	6	Mobile homes	0
TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED		306	
TOTAL EST. CONSTRUCTION COST		\$11,239,673.00	
TOTAL BUILDING FEES COLLECTED		\$96,127.00	

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 Town of Kingston has been designated a Green Community and has adopted the Stretch Energy Code for construction. The Stretch Energy Code requires enhanced construction techniques to maximize energy efficiencies in new homes, additions and remodeling. 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 several 40B developments in various stages of completion. These developments provide affordable and competitively priced market units to Kingston residents and the public at large.

The inhabitants of Kingston and this department are blessed to have the dedicated Plumbing, Gas and Electrical Inspectors that serve to insure public

safety and code compliance. Available daily, ready to respond for any emergency, they exemplify public service at its finest.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

For Fiscal Year 2011 the Capital Planning Committee recommended:

Streets, Trees & Parks Department	
Trackless with attachments	\$135,000
Solid Waste Department	
Design of Transfer Station	\$75,000
Police Department	
2 Cruisers	\$26,000
Fire Department	
Rechassis/refurbish ambulances	\$120,000
Recreation Department	
Grays Beach Engineering Costs	\$13,000
Enterprise Funds	
Water Department	
Manganese Treatment	\$400,000

Funding for the Capital Plan:

Borrowing:	
Transfer Station	\$75,000
CPA purchase of Calista property	\$500,000
Surplus Revenue & Overlay Surplus:	
2 Police Cruisers	\$26,000
Brays Beach Engineering Costs	\$13,000
Rechassis/refurbish ambulances	\$120,000
Enterprise Funding	
Borrowing	\$400,000



COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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 3 rd
2 nd Quarter	Last business day in September	Payable November 2 nd

Actual billing (Assessed Value and Tax Rate set; includes septic repair loan, sewer connection loan, CPA tax and possibly Delinquent Water Usage & Sewer Wastewater Lien on 3rd quarter installment only)

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

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>Billing Cycle</u>	<u>Period Billed</u>
September, 2009	May, June, July, 2009
December, 2009	August, September, October, 2009
March, 2010	November, December, 2009, January 2010
June, 2010	February, March, April 2010

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. This past year the Commonwealth saw the second lowest distribution of matching funds since the inception of the CPA, disbursing 25.8 million dollars to 142 Communities. The Town of Kingston received a 36.65% match for its CPA surcharge of \$526,360, down considerably from the expected match of 100% if the fund is fully funded. Despite the continued economic downturn,

plunging state income, and greatly reduced town aide, the state CPA matching fund provided the town of Kingston with \$192,919 this year. This is a considerable sum of money that our town would not have available to it, without the CPA. Our esteemed State Representative, Thomas Calter is a co-signer of legislation that will guarantee a more stabilized funding source for the CPA in Senate Bill 90, which will hopefully be passed in the 2011 Legislative session. Another key component of this legislation will make CPA funds more readily available for Recreational uses throughout the cities and towns which have enacted 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 2011, the Community Preservation Committee recommended, and Town Meeting approved, the following projects:

Purchase of the Hall Property	\$ 152,000
Restoration of the Reed Building Patio	\$ 75,000
Purchase of the Calista Farm Property	\$ 936,000
Purchase of an historic Powder House	\$ 35,000
Preservation of the Major Bradford House	\$ 39,000
Restoration of Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center	\$ 500,000
Purchase of land for preservation in Rocky Nook	\$ 126,000
Preservation of historic Town Documents	\$ 1,800

Some of these funds were offset by a generous donation from Mr. Sheehan of L. Knife & Sons, who donated an amount over \$200,000 toward the purchase of the Calista Farm Property. These funds were accepted by the Board of Selectmen in late 2010.

The Committee is currently reviewing nine applications for funding for fiscal year 2012, which were submitted by the filing deadline of October 31, 2010. In February 2011, 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 2010, the Conservation Commission continued to stay quite busy with public hearings, enforcement, monitoring construction projects, managing 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 32 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*, *Extensions*, and *Amendments* to existing permits. Though filing of applications has decreased, 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:

- Established a mitigation fund for impacts to shellfish from private docks and piers for the purpose of re-seeding areas impacted by construction of these structures in waters where the public has the right to fish, fowl and navigation;
- Hosted an Erosion Control Workshop for public officials and consultants presented by New England Environmental, Inc. at the Town Hall;
- Permitted the first dam removal project in Kingston; the JRWA proposal to remove the Wapping Road dam;
- Administered a Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Peer-to-Peer Grant for technical assistance from Patrick Farah, a Peer Consultant from the Town of Plymouth, to

assist us with upgrading our GIS platform for improved mapping and planning;

- Continued working with MA Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) through their StormSmart Coasts Program with the Towns of Plymouth and Duxbury to hold a well-attended workshop on Building Sustainably in the Coastal Zone;
- With funding through the Sheehan Family Foundation and the work of Bill Napolitano of the Southeast Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD) as well as Irene Winkler of Pilgrim Resource Conservation & Development Council, commenced planning activities with the Plymouth Carver Aquifer Advisory Committee (PCAAC) for a series of educational workshops on the aquifer;
- Worked with the Recreation Department and the Department of Streets, Trees and Parks to plan for stormwater improvements at Gray's Beach Park;
- Submitted a grant proposals in collaboration with the Jones River Watershed Association (JRWA) and the Town of Duxbury to the Massachusetts Bays Program (MBP) Research and Planning Grant Program to conduct a stormwater assessment project in the Jones River and Kingston Bay to improve water quality;
- Supported grant proposals by the JRWA and the Town of Duxbury for other water quality improvement projects;
- With the help of Professional Forester, Austin Mason, completed Forest Stewardship Plans for Sampson Park and Camp Nekon;
- Assisted the Conservation Land Review Committee (CLRC) in acquiring funds from the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Forest Stewardship Program to develop a Forest Stewardship Plan for Cranberry Watershed Preserve;
- With the assistance of Fred Nava & Son and the Department of Streets, Trees & Parks, removed a water control structure from Pine Brook and restored embankments at Cranberry Watershed Preserve through the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) grant to improve habitat in Pine Brook and planned further enhancements;
- Worked with the Kingston Reporter on a series of articles about Kingston conservation lands;
- With assistance from the E. B. Sampson Fund and CLRC, acquired signage to post Camp Nekon for prohibiting use of motorized vehicles due to the extensive damage they cause on the property, including wetland areas;
- With further assistance from the E. B. Sampson Fund, secured a consultant to develop engineering plans for a walkway and float system to improve access to the Jones River at Mulliken's Landing;

- 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, Girl Scouts and other volunteers;
- Worked on finalizing conservation restrictions for Nobadeer Village and the Calista Land off of Elder Avenue;
- Submitted the annual NPDES Phase II report to EPA and DEP in compliance with Kingston's Stormwater Management Plan;
- Represented the Commission at Plymouth District Court hearings for non-payment of fines issued for wetland violations and resolved numerous other enforcement cases; and
- Continued work 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 2010 showed an increase in services, programs and activities. The GATRA van service traveled 33,195 miles, bringing Kingston elders to medical appointments, food shopping, banking and activities held at the Council on Aging. Our part-time SHINE/Outreach worker continues to serve Kingston elders by connecting them with outside programs and services such as fuel assistance, food stamps and helping with health insurance issues. 7,203 meals were delivered by our Meals on Wheels volunteers to homebound elders.

Our educational and social activities included oil painting, Pinochle, Book Club, Bingo, quilting, Senior Olympics, Tai Chi, Workout on Wheels, Chair Yoga, weekly blood pressure clinics, educational seminars, senior trips and restaurant outings. The most popular programs were the Thursday Luncheon, the 90+ celebration, a trip to the State House with Representative Calter and summer outings at Rocky Nook. Our intergenerational programs included the Senior Olympics, Salute to Veterans performance by the Boy Scouts and high school musical performances.

During the 2010 fiscal year, the Council on Aging had plenty to look forward to and get ready for in preparation for the new Senior Center. Ground-breaking and construction took place in the month June. Over one hundred Kingston elders attended the festive ceremony despite ninety-degree temperatures. The state-of-the-art Senior Center is 7,250 square feet and will feature heated sidewalks and solar tubes in the grand room and hallway. The building will be completed in January 2011, followed by a spectacular grand opening ceremony. This new Senior Center will be a wonderful place that Kingston elders can call their own.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

During the 2010-2011 grant cycle the Kingston Cultural Council is happy to report our ability to support many local cultural programs. We received 34 grant applications and were able to fund fully or partially 15 of those grants. Total grant funds available and awarded for this year was \$4110.00 .

The goal of the Cultural Council is to provide enrichment to all in our community. We do this through funding grants for programs for school age children in grades K-12, programs at the library for teens and adults and also for our seniors who attend programs at the Council on Aging. In this grant cycle we were able to fund programs in music, science, art, literacy and theater.

Our council is made up of six active members, four which are new this year. New members are always welcome! Feedback and input are welcome from the community at anytime.

It is our hope the residents of Kingston will continue to enjoy the programs supported by the Cultural Council.

EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

For the academic year ending 2010, the Trustees were pleased to present \$1,000 awards to the following deserving students:

FUND	RECIPIENT
The Atwood Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund:	Robert A. Moura Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Harley and Marjorie Cadenhead Scholarship Fund:	Benjamin E. Clough Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Jackson and Irene Golden Charitable Foundation:	Victoria E. Finn Notre Dame Academy
Helen Delano Howe Scholarship Fund:	Kirstyn Y. Sweeney Archbishop Williams H.S.
Edna Maglathlin Educational Fund:	Erika A. Larson Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimentel Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Justin A. Barbas Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimentel Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Meaghan A. Lynch Notre Dame Academy

Kingston Educational
Fund Scholarship:

Juliana M. Morris
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Kingston Educational
Fund Scholarship:

Megan N. Morris
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Kingston Educational
Fund Scholarship:

Caroline E. Ward
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Kingston Educational
Fund Scholarship:

Kelsea M. Struski
Sacred Heart H.S.

Kingston Educational
Fund Scholarship:

Emily O. Wisniewski
Sacred Heart H.S.

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

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Kingston Emergency Management Agency, as well as the Town, scored extremely well during both the practice Drill and Graded Exercise conducted by FEMA regarding the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station. These drills and exercises are conducted every two year and are designed to test the efficiency of the communities within the Emergency Planning Zone. As a result of these drills, there is an ongoing process to ensure that our plans and procedures are always up-to-date. Within our EOC, Town Departments, the School Department and the Board of Selectmen's office are all a part of the operation. During these drills and exercises, 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.

During the past year, some significant events led to the activation of the EOC, which included the gathering of key town officials and department heads to develop a strategy to deal with the March and April rain storms, the heat wave this summer, Hurricane Earl and the "Blizzard of December 26th". By opening the EOC, we were able to maintain constant communication with MEMA, Region II and Framingham Headquarters. The shelters were open to provide a safe and comfortable environment for anyone needing to be evacuated from their home or business. Each of these events, through both

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government, have led to reimbursement of 75% of our personnel costs and expenses related to these incidents.

In closing, KEMA is very grateful to our EOC 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 not called upon to inspect any disputed fences or fencing issues. However, he always stands ready to help those who might need his assistance.

FIELD DRIVER

In Fiscal year 2010, there were no services required of the Field Driver.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

In compliance with the Town of Kingston's By-Law Chapter 3 the Finance Committee consists of seven members appointed by the Moderator.

The Committee is responsible for considering and reporting upon all requests for appropriations made by the different departments of the town, and to make recommendations at the town meetings as they deem to be in the best interests of the town. They also consider all matters which involve municipal questions or policies and make recommendations at Town Meetings.

In addition to serving on the Finance Committee, representatives from the Committee, as required by the Kingston's By-Laws, are also voting members on the following Board and Committees:

Audit Committee - 1 Finance Committee member

Capital Planning Committee – 2 Finance Committee members

Community Preservation Committee – 1 Finance Committee member

Wage and Personnel Board - 1 Finance Committee member

The Finance Committee also manages the Town's emergency fund called the Reserve Fund. The members review and approve requests for transfers from this fund as Town departments face unforeseen and urgent expenses that have not been funded in their fiscal year's operating budgets.

For FY10 the Reserve Fund’s allocation was \$100,000 with \$61,010.25 being spent on the following expenditures:

Department	Purpose	Amount
Veterans' Agent	Ordinary and Medical benefits	40,200.00
Selectmen's Office	Easements Elm Street bridge	8,100.00
Recreation Commission	Grinder Pump for Reed Building	5,691.25
Tax Collector	Tax Taking processing	3,542.00
Planning Board	Ocean Hill Estates engineering	1,500.00
Recreation Commission	Sewer repairs	1,475.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	Mileage	452.00
Capital Planning Comm.	Secretary's additional hours	50.00

Returning the monies not needed, \$38,989.75, back to the General Fund at the close of the fiscal year.

The Finance Committee met with the Green Energy Committee on the proposed Wind Turbine Project. The Finance Committee advised the Green Energy Committee to report back with the financials on both a municipally owned turbine and a leased turbine.

The Finance Committee asked all Departments/Boards/Committees to reduce their operating budgets by 3% so a balanced budget could be presented to Town Meeting, without needing a 2 ½ Override.

To achieve that goal, for the first time, the Town leased police cruisers and an ambulance chassis. The Capital Plan was funded along with the Snow & Ice deficit and \$100,000 was put into the Stabilization Fund, all, without affecting the tax rate. Funds were also appropriated for engineering pertaining to the reconfiguration of the Transfer Station as well as the erosion issue at Gray’s beach.

With the co-operation of Department Heads, Boards, Committees and a positive vote at the Annual Town Meeting, Kingston was able to weather the financial storm that is currently affecting many communities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Through the capital planning process, town meeting voters approved the funding to re-chassis and refurbish both ambulances. The 2002 and 2004 ambulances had accumulated excess mileage causing the chassis to become maintenance nightmares, and the patient compartments needed to be brought up to current standards. For the cost of \$180,000, both of the vehicles received 2010 Ford chassis’, along with a complete makeover of both patient compartments and ambulance modules. It should be noted that the cost of one new, fully equipped ambulance now reaches \$240,000.

The Fire Department was successful in receiving an extension of funds to continue to retain the Call Firefighters. This extension expires on June 30, 2011. We are extremely grateful for this grant funding and through the budget process, I am seeking restoration of this line item so as we may continue to keep this valuable part of the Department in place.

In May of 2010, the members of the Fire Department, along with our Town, mourned the loss of active Call Firefighter / EMT David J. Hanson. David, during his short time in the Fire Department, was very active and always eager to learn and better himself. It should be noted that he was the driving force in the restoration and cleanup of the Main Street Hose House as an Eagle Scout. David also, through St. Joseph's Church, traveled with others to earthquake-torn Haiti to rebuild a school and orphanage as well as provide medical assistance to an entire village.

Within the past year, we have been able to replace the furnace at the Pembroke Street Fire Station, replaced the computer server which crashed on Thanksgiving Day and through the hard work of the Green Energy Committee, the furnaces at the Smith Lane Fire Station are due to be replaced. We continue to work to make repairs and provide upkeep to both stations.

Through the efforts of Senate President Therese Murray and the generosity of the Kidde Company, we received another donation of carbon monoxide detectors for distribution to the citizens of Kingston.

The Fire 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.

Three very important initiatives that the Fire Department is working on for this year is to obtain the funds to refurbish the 1994 ladder truck to extend its useful life, full restoration of the Hose House through Community Preservation Funding and in conjunction with area towns, working to develop a Regional Dispatch Center for Police, Fire and 911.

In 2010, the Fire Department responded to 2,293 emergency incidents. Additionally, the Fire Department issued 490 code compliance permits and approximately 1,120 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 2010, 191 Gas permits were issued and inspected by the Gas Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits were \$11,009.00.



HARBORMASTER

Special thanks goes out to Miriam MacInnis for her dedicated service, the Highway Department, Waterfront Committee as well as all the work party volunteers for all their help throughout the season. Also thanks to my crew; Dave Carvalho, Joe Zlogar , Jon Cazeault , Francis Ferioli, Tom Connors, Tom Bolus, who devoted many hours to keeping the harbor safe.

The 2010 was a very busy and productive year for this department. We added 15 new boats to our fleet, making a total of 225; an all time record. This year was not as stormy as last, along with mooring chain inspection there were fewer boats braking loose. A total of five broke loose, towed 14 disabled and raised 2 after pumping them out.

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:

- Held both evening and morning flu clinics and administered a total of 165 shots.
- Conducted weekly beach testing mandated under State Regulations, results were always well within State limits.
- Tenth 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.
- Due to State budget cuts in 2009, the South Shore Boards of Health tobacco Control Program,(of which Kingston was a member), was completely eliminated. There would be no more compliance checks, merchant education or environmental tobacco smoke inspections.
- This year, however, due to the joint efforts of the Finance Committee and the Board of Health, the Board of Health was able to conduct Tobacco Compliance Checks to ensure Distribution of Tobacco Products. Of the 18 licensed vendors that were checked, there were no sales to minors. The Board of Health received approval from the Finance Committee to create a new line item for: tobacco compliance checks, merchant education, environmental tobacco smoke inspections and anything else the Board of Health deems necessary to protect the public health. In order to secure funding for this project, all tobacco license fees were increased.
- Board of Health is part of the Plymouth Area Medical Reserve Corp. which includes the Towns of Plymouth, Carver, and Kingston. The MRC is a voluntary based organization ready to respond in the unfortunate event of an emergency. Volunteers are needed. If interested, please contact the Board of Health Office.

HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

To some it may appear that there has been no action by the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee (the Committee) this year, but, in fact, 2010 has been a very productive year. In January, 2010 a contract was signed by the Town and the architectural firm, Menders, Torrey & Spencer, Inc (MTS). The Committee began their work with MTS team members Lynne Spencer, President and Principal, Historic Preservation, Patrick Guthrie, RA, LEED AP and Kevin Horne, Architectural Designer..

Meetings were held with Lynne, Patrick, Kevin, the Committee, members of the Kingston Library Trustees and members of the Jones River Village

Historical Society Board of Directors to review the project to date and develop plans for the completion of the project. Plans for the elevator addition, the lower level of the main building and the former children's room were designed, reviewed and changed several times until everyone agreed on a plan that will best utilize the space while meeting the design criteria. After an initial cost review the Committee undertook additional review to insure the project will be completed within budget.

The MTS's work plan indicates bidding and contracting to take place in February and March of 2011 and construction to begin in April.

The Committee is currently in search of two items that were part of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library building. The first is the chandelier that hung in the reading room. The second is the interior foyer door. It would be nice to have these items back in their place. We believe they were removed during prior construction of the building. Please contact a Committee member if you have any information about these items.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Throughout 2010, the Kingston Historical Commission (KHC) worked with members and representatives of the Kingston Public Library Local History Room, Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee, Jones River Watershed Association, Jones River Village Historical Society and the Jones River Landing Environmental Heritage Center to help fulfill our mission of identifying, researching and preserving our town's history.

Working with the town and the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), the KHC has and is continuing to assist with developing preservation restrictions upon new land and open space purchased for the town, and upon structures and buildings rehabilitated and restored with CPC funds. These restrictions are not meant to hobble the use of the properties, but to help identify and preserve historical and pre-historical sites and/or features within them. Knowledge of our town's prehistoric and historic inhabitants can shed much light upon how our country and town came into being and was developed.

During 2010, the KHC worked hard to save the Samuel Gray House, at 32 Crescent St., which was to be razed for new construction. Our town's demolition delay By-Law was utilized in an attempt to find alternative uses or an entity willing to move and relocate this historic home. Unfortunately, with no prospects in immediate sight, a day after the demolition delay expired, the house was destroyed. A parking lot is now located where it previously stood.

Throughout 2010 the KHC provided support and assistance to the Local Historic District Study Committee in seeking Mass. Historical Commission's

approval for the proposed Local Historic District: planned to be centered on Main, Summer and Green Streets, and including Landing Road. The KHC anticipates that 2011 will be the year the proposal is put before the town for approval and implementation.

The KHC was actively involved in the post-design phase of the “to be replaced Elm St. Bridge”. After researching and viewing various alternatives to Mass DOT’s initial proposal, the KHC held meetings with the town’s and Commonwealth’s stakeholders. Working with the abutters and local residents, the KHC proposed modifications and input to Mass DOT’s initial design. With the endorsement of our plan by the town’s selectmen, it is hoped that the new Elm St. Bridge will not only alleviate residents’ concern of possible high-speed traffic, but also provide a bridge that helps maintain the historical look and context of this historic part of our town.

ICHABOD WASHBURN BENEVOLENT FUND

This year, the Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund disbursed \$3,000 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. Twenty-one applications for fuel assistance were received and reviewed, resulting in fifteen payouts.

At this time, we wish to thank John S. LaBrache for his past service as a Trustee, and his continued expertise in the financial management of this Fund as Town Treasurer.

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, \$45,100.00 and for two persons \$51,500.00 There is no asset limit. While Kingston residents are entitled to a preference when applying for housing in Kingston, non-residents are also welcome 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 BAMS! to rent units to their clients. This program has been extremely successful.

The Housing Authority currently meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Housing Authority office located at 15 Hillcrest Road. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. 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.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARY DIRECTOR

FY2010 was the first year the Library had to file for a waiver of state requirements for library certification. This is notable because Kingston has always supported its public library fairly and well, but this was the year when the resources simply weren't there to meet even the minimum standards set by the State. Our application was successful, and we were certified. Certification means that Kingston residents were able to continue using their library cards at other Massachusetts libraries.

As the hard economic times continued, Kingston residents continued to rely on the Library for computers and internet access. So many tasks of daily living have moved onto the Worldwide Web – applying for jobs, filing state and federal forms, doing homework, conducting business, and even staying in touch with relatives far away. For more people than you might think, the Library provides their only access to the Web. We saw steady use of our computers throughout the year.

For those who do have internet access at home, the Library's many online databases provided services 24 hours a day. Two of the most useful databases this past year were the Library's online subscription to Consumer Reports, and the Learning Express Library, a collection of online practice tests

in many areas, including GED, SAT, U.S. Citizenship, Fire, Police, and other entrance or proficiency exams.

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 fourth town-wide arts festival, which took place at locations along Green Street and in the Library in September. The festival involved juried exhibits, exhibits at the Library, the Faunce School, the Yankee Barn and First Parish, activities for children, street vendors, musical performances, fabulous food, and more. This year's featured exhibit was work by the late, beloved, Kingston artist Ted Avery.

The Summer Reading Program helped kids and families to build strong reading habits and keep reading skills sharp through the summer. Throughout the year, Children's Librarian Stephanie Legg offered an active program of story hours 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.

Our Archivist collaborated with Norman Tucker and the Jones River Village Historical Society on an exhibit and catalog titled ***Postcard Portraits of Rocky Nook***. Work 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 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 worked with the newly formed Kingston Public Library Foundation to raise awareness and support for Library services. This phenomenal group held a concert, organized a wild and wonderful Piggy Bank Project, and raised enough funds in their very first year to help the Library meet one of our certification standards.

Library users borrowed our discount passes to museums 772 times in FY2010. In FY2010 69 volunteers donated 1,919 hours of work to the Library. There were 78,508 visits to the Library this year, we were open 2,175 hours, we answered 9,440 reference questions, and users borrowed 192,333 items. We sponsored 230 programs for children attended by 2,649 children, and 81 programs for teens and adults attended by 934 people. As of June 30th, 5,690 Kingston residents and 600 nonresidents held active library cards.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

During the past year the Measurer of Wood and Bark did not receive any calls regarding disputed wood and bark measurements. He stands ready to serve when or if his services are ever needed.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

The Memorial Day Parade Committee, planned, organized and held another successful Parade which served to honor of our Veterans who lost their lives in service to their country. The Committee acknowledges the recent passing of Robert Albertini and the service he provided as member and representative of the American Legion Post 387. The Committee is seeking volunteers to serve on the Committee or interested persons who would like to help the day of the Parade.

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC), we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 2010.

The Old Colony Planning Council was established in 1967 by state statute and is authorized to prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of the fifteen-member community region. OCPC is designated as: an Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce for the coordination of regional economic development activities; an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to plan, manage and coordinate elder services in a twenty-three community service area; and, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to plan and program transportation and transit improvements for the region.

In addition to the above-designated responsibilities, the Council also assists its member municipalities with technical planning, grant application preparation and current local and regional socioeconomic information.

During the past year, the Council completed work on the Old Colony Long Range Regional Transportation Plan Update; Established the Old Colony Regional Economic Target Area for the towns of Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke, Plympton, and Whitman; Developed 2010 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Plan; the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) 2010-2014 Area Plan. The Council also completed the FFY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); Climate Changes in Transportation Impact Study; the Route 58 Corridor Study in Abington, Whitman, Hanson, and Halifax; numerous Intersection/Technical Studies; the Annual Regional Traffic Volume Report; the BAT FY 2010 Ridership Report, and numerous Road Safety Audits and technical assistance to Avon, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanson, Plymouth, Plympton, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, and Whitman. This past year, the Council also provided technical assistance to member communities on numerous programs such as: regionalization of local services; zoning bylaw revisions; inclusionary zoning bylaws; expedited permitting; assisted Avon, Bridgewater and Hanson in the development of their Wind Energy Zoning Bylaws; conducted approximately 165 turning movement counts (TMCs) and 135 Average Daily Traffic (ADTs) counts throughout the region; and continued participation in the New Bedford/Fall River South Coast Rail Taskforce and providing technical assistance to Bridgewater, Easton and Stoughton relevant to rail service. OCPC is also participating in completing work on the Upper Taunton Basin Regional Wastewater Evaluation Study and the Regional Strategic Planning Framework. The Area Agency on Aging also provided grant funding to fourteen distinct supportive service programs, which provided more than 300,000 units of service and assistance to over 2,750 elders throughout the region. The OCPC-AAA Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program conducted over 1,750 visits to nursing and rest-homes, investigating over 790 issues of concern from residents or families. OCPC also continues to administer the Septic Loan Program for the towns of Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke and Stoughton.

Each member community of the Council is represented by one delegate and one alternate member. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, and employ and oversee the activities of the professional staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the OCPC offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA. In 2010, the Council elected Robert G. Moran, Jr., of Brockton as Council President; Lee Hartmann of Plymouth as Council Treasurer; and, Fred Gilmetti of Whitman as Council Secretary. Pasquale Ciaramella serves as Executive Director of the Council.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities and the participation and involvement of the many individuals who participate as members of committees. Special thanks are extended to Joint Transportation Committee Chair Noreen O'Toole; Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee Chair Mary Waldron; and, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee Chair Rita Howes for their commitment, dedication and leadership during the past year. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted the Council in its efforts.



PARKING CLERK

Receipts from parking violations totaling \$1,468.50 were collected in 2010. Most of the parking ticket revenue is generated for cars illegally parked at the Independence Mall. Violators most often receive violations for parking 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.

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

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

The PBC is pleased to report our new Senior Center is nearing completion and will be operational soon. The Senior Center is a welcome addition to the community and will provide many programs. Two members of the PBC served on the Senior Center Building Committee to help with the entire project from the very beginning to its completion. It has been a long and sometimes difficult process. But the building will be an asset to the community and worth the effort.

The PBC is currently concentrating on a building maintenance program for all town owned buildings. We are working with the Community Preservation Committee to make repairs to the Faunce School and the Reed Building. They have provided the funding for both projects that will allow us to move forward in the spring.

The Maple Ave School, as previously reported is beyond repair. We suggest having an inspection done to determine if any hazardous materials exist in the building. The building has no use and continues to deteriorate as time goes on. The PBC recommends raising the building, grading and seeding the area and allowing access to the Police Station parking area to remain.

The Town House, Animal Control, Highway Barn, Kingston Public Library, Police and Fire Stations all need general maintenance.

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 remains the Board's Chairman. Ronald Gleason is the new Vice Chair replacing Mike Ruprecht who is happily serving as "member at large." Robert Gosselin assumed Mr. Gleason's former duties as the Clerk. Former Clerk David Gavigan remains on the Board along with Susan Boyer who continues to serve as Associate Member.

The Planning Board addressed 7 ANR Plans this year, 5 Site Plans, 5 Special Permits and 3 Subdivisions.

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 along with Zoning By-laws. The Planning Office also assists other departments with some of their technical needs posting information to the Town website. The Affordable Housing Plan, Kingston's Master Plan and Smart Growth Chapter 40R are available on the website as well. The update to the Affordable Housing Plan is wrapping up and will soon be before the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen for adoption. 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, special permits and subdivisions and is one of 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, With the assistance of all Town Departments the Planning Office completed the Energy Baseline and Energy Reduction Plan identifying opportunities for the Town to reduce its energy consumption by twenty percent over five years. This information was used in the successful application to become a Green Communities allowing the Town to pursue energy savings grants. The Planning Office assisted by Caitlin Mance, an intern from Boston University, working with MassDEP, NStar, ICF International and Rise Engineering completed audits of energy use at all municipal facilities. The three top users of energy per square foot: Kingston Elementary School, Kingston Public Library, and the Smith's Lane Fire Station were all included in Green Communities grants to reduce energy usage. The completion of these three grant funded improvements will result in an estimated annual energy savings of \$102,296 and a reduction in carbon dioxide (CO₂) of 115.9 metric tons.

The Conservation Office took the lead in working with the Planning Office to bring in Patrick Farah, a volunteer from Plymouth Town Hall on improving the Town's GIS (Geographic Information Systems) capabilities. Further development of GIS was amongst the Department of Revenue's Fiscal Management Review recommendations.

The Planning office also works with the Open Space Committee developing maps for the Open Space Plan, the Historical Commission on the creation of a local historic district. Lastly the Planning Office continues to assist the

Heritage Center Development Committee on the restoration of the Frederic C. Adams library building. The Heritage Center is scheduled to go out to bid in Spring of 2011.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2010, 140 Plumbing Permits were issued and inspected by the Plumbing Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$12,744.00

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, lectures, 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
Molly Vollmer, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program

4-H Extension Educator (vacant), 4-H Youth & Family Development Program
Debra L. Corrow, Executive Assistant

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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 2010 season began with a high water table and above average spring rain fall. Plymouth County was declared a federal disaster area because of the spring flooding in March and April. As we expected the initial requests for spraying were numerous but we were prepared for a busy season, not knowing it was going to be the worst Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) threat in 100 years. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding were accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Over 11,000 acres were aerial lavicided using the Project plane. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on June 3, 2010 and ended on September 18, 2010. The Project responded to 16,641 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 from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Lakeville on July 12, 2010. Of the season's total of 54 EEE isolates, were trapped in Plymouth County as follows:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Agent</u>
<i>Culiseta melanura</i> (2)	7/12/2010	Lakeville	Plymouth	EEE

<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/14/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/20/2010	Mattapoisett	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/20/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/20/2010	Rochester	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus Canadensis</i>	7/25/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus Canadensis</i>	7/25/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/25/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/25/2010	Duxbury	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus Canadensis</i>	7/25/2010	Duxbury	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/25/2010	Duxbury	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/27/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus canadensis</i>	7/27/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/28/2010	Hanson	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/28/2010	Hanson	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i> (3)	7/28/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/28/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i> (2)	7/29/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/29/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/29/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/29/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/29/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/30/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/30/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/04/2010	Kingston	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/04/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/05/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/04/2010	Hanson	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/03/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/06/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/06/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/06/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/06/2010	Kingston	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/09/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/18/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/18/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/25/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/31/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/01/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/01/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/01/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i> (2)	9/01/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	9/01/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2010	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2010	W.Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE

Based on guidelines defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health “Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE” in Massachusetts, ten Plymouth County towns were elevated from “Low Level” or “Moderate Level” for EEE Risk” category to “High Level” EEE risk category. All other towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Project remained in the “Low Level Risk” category. An aerial intervention was needed to effectively reduce human biting bridge vector mosquitoes as well as enzootic transmission of EEE. Governor Patrick,

announced aerial spraying would take place on August 4, 5, & 6, 2010 in southeastern Ma. Communities sprayed within the district included Lakeville, Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke, Duxbury, Kingston, Plympton, Middleboro, Rochester and Mattapoisett to help prevent further spread of EEE infected mosquitoes. In 2010 there were two human cases, one lived within the county the other traveled within the county. Two horses died as a result of contracting EEEV in Plymouth County.

West Nile Virus was also found within the district. A total of four isolations of WNV mosquitoes were found. *Culex pipiens* bird biters were trapped in Halifax on 6/30, and Brockton on 8/11 and *Culiseta melanura* in Plympton on 9/1 and Lakeville on 9/20 . We are also pleased to report that in 2010 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 59,251 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent West Nile Virus (WNV).

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. 6,401 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

During the summer 2,588 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 64 inspections were made to catalogue breeding sites.

Water Management. During 2010 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 200 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows

or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by airplane before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Kingston this year we aerially larvicided 60 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 three days with more than 817 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district was generally *Culiseta melanura* and *Coquillettidia perturbans*.

In the Town of Kingston the three most common mosquitoes were *Cs.melanura*, *Cq. perturbans* and *Ur. saphirina*.

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

During the past year (2010), the officers of the Kingston Police Department have been very active, striving to adhere to the core community policing philosophy, and to provide quality and effective law enforcement and service to the citizens of Kingston. Our primary goal continues to be keeping our community safe through the detection and reduction of any and all criminal activity, effective traffic enforcement, and a quick response to all emergency situations.

The Kingston Police Department strives to continue to serve at a high and competent level while dealing with personnel cuts and budget constraints. It

has been a very difficult challenge to educate our personnel with all of the recent legal updates, court decisions, legislative changes, and in-service training mandates when our training budget was significantly reduced this current fiscal year. It is imperative that the town commit to the necessary funding for the professional development training of our police officers and public safety dispatchers. Monies allocated to in-service training results in an educated employee who better serves the citizens of the community by providing enhance services while simultaneously decreasing our potential liability in any legal action against the town for failure to properly train its' law enforcement personnel.

During 2010, the department continued its' business and house check policy, which your officers perform on a daily basis. This practice, we believe, has had an effect on decreasing the opportunity that criminals have to come into our community and victimize you. Motor vehicle traffic continues to be an important and constant issue for us all and one that we place focus on a daily basis. Our overall citation numbers have taken a decline in the last number of years, which is in direct relation to the number of officers on the street. Due to budget reductions experienced over the last few years, we did not fill two vacated patrol positions and that has certainly had an effect on our enforcement abilities. It is our hope that in the future, we will be allowed to recover those two patrol positions which will better allow us to guard your safety on our roadways and return to our proactive patrol duties.

The Kingston Police Department continues to have a very strong working partnership with the Kingston Elementary & Intermediate Schools as well as with the Silver Lake Regional School District. Several years ago, the position of the school resource officer was eliminated from the school budget; therefore as part of their routine patrol duties, all of our officers are now required to provide law enforcement services to the schools. On a very frequent basis, the patrol officers are assigned to work hand in hand with the school administrators to deal with a multitude of issues. Along with the handling of routine larceny and vandalism incidents, there is a new focus on crimes dealing with physical bullying, cyber bulling, Facebook, internet crimes, threats, and the recently enacted criminal harassment laws.

In addition to their crime investigation responsibilities at the school campuses, our officers are often requested to help mediate student disciplinary issues with parental involvement in hopes to arrive at a mutually beneficial resolution to a conflict in hopes that it does not necessitate court action and a criminal disposition for the student. As you can see, our officers spend a great deal of time dedicated to school related issues. It is probably time for the community to consider funding a full time school resource officer that is primarily dedicated to serving our school aged citizens and free up other officers for community orientated preventative patrol duties.

Detective Sergeants Wells and Ballinger have been very busy this year with the execution of numerous search and arrest warrant for drug related offenses. There has been an increase of incidents involving prescription drug, heroin, cocaine, and crack cocaine incidents within our community over the last year. This alarming development is in large part due to the availability and relative low cost of these drugs. This points to the importance of education concerning substance abuse that needs to take place within our homes and schools and the need for adequate resources to effectively address this illegal activity within our community.

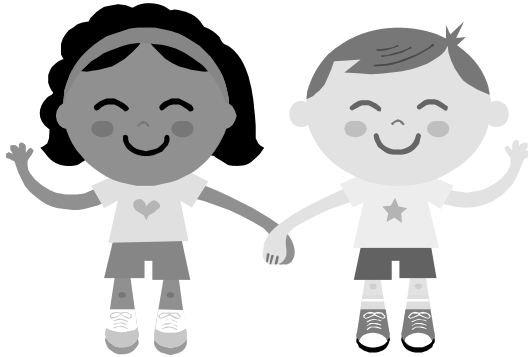
Through 2010, we continued our work with all law enforcement agencies (federal, state, and local) to assure we are prepared to effectively react, if necessary, to large scale disasters, acts of terrorism, or any large-scale emergency that could affect the Town of Kingston. We worked closely with all town departments to make the most of our resources and to pursue progressive and innovative ideas, particularly in the area of E-911 dispatch regionalization. Regionalized dispatch service has been touted to potentially improve service. The town is participating in numerous studies and exploring many different scenarios. The associated costs and the ultimate impact upon the police department and community as a whole have yet to be determined.

The public safety dispatch center which is currently located in the police station operates seven days per week, 24 hours per day, and 365 days of the year. Aside from dispatching emergency personnel to calls for assistance, our dispatchers constantly provide courteous personal service to citizens when they stop at the police station, whether they are simply asking for directions, requesting reports or information, renewing firearms licenses, or reporting criminal activity. The Center received 13,894 calls for service during 2010 which ranged from the most serious emergency calls, to our many routine and daily calls. The current Dispatch staff is made up of six (6) full time dispatchers who continue to provide a tremendous service to the citizens of our community. All of our Dispatchers are highly trained, courteous, and professional individuals who remain dedicated to serving our community. I want to offer my sincere thanks to these men and women who constantly maintain our lifeline and keep us safe!

I would also like to offer my thanks and appreciation to the police officers of the Kingston Police Department for their dedicated service to the citizens of this community, and for putting their lives on the line on a daily basis. Their dedication to duty, professionalism, and the ability to work as a team toward a common goal, along with the respect and support they have given to our citizens, has been very much appreciated by all.

Veteran Public Safety Dispatcher Thomas Mori left the department to accept a police officer position at Bridgewater State University. I would like to commend Tom publicly and thank him for his dedicated service to the citizens of Kingston and wish him well in his law enforcement career.

Again, we thank you; our friends, neighbors, fellow tax payers, and citizens for the support you continue to show us. We serve you on a daily basis to the best of our ability and take pride in our efforts to ensure your safety and security. Be mindful of your surroundings and please report anything that you find suspicious, out of the ordinary, or obviously wrong, even if you feel it is “nothing”. The effectiveness of the Kingston Police Department depends on your assistance and partnership.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

www.kingstonrec.com

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT: The Kingston Recreation Department’s mission is to provide a wide variety of leisure and cultural activities, special events, facilities and programs that encourage health, fitness and relaxation. These activities help to promote and stimulate cultural and educational enrichment, while providing opportunities for community involvement for all age groups. Our programs seek to complement existing programs offered by other community groups.

The Recreation Department is staffed by one part-time Director, a part-time Recreation Assistant, a full-time Head Custodian and a part-time Junior Custodian. 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, Tai Chi, 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 staffs and manages Gray's Beach Park with a Waterfront Director, and lifeguards for the summer months. 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 INITIATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Participation in recreation programs continues to increase. 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 level funded fiscal budget. Other initiatives include: Community Preservation Project(s): Restored the Reed Community House roof, Community Preservation Committee (CPC) Proposal for Reed Community Patio/Terrace historical restoration approved, working in conjunction with the Permanent Building Committee regarding the CPC project to historically restore the Reed Community Building Terrace/Patio, worked in conjunction with Kingston Citizens regarding the proposal to purchase the Hall Property with CPA Funds – land purchased, written project proposal for the installation of an irrigation system at the Hall Property, worked in conjunction with the Kingston Youth Sports Organization regarding their proposal for the Engineering to

Determine Developmental Prospects of the Hall Property, developed stronger interdepartmental relations with the Conservation Department and the Streets, Trees, and Parks Dept. when coordinating Engineering RFP for Gray’s Beach Project to enhance collaborative efforts for projects/programs, drainage repairs at the B1 Ballfield - in conjunction with the Kingston Youth Sports Organization, completed.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Registrars conducted the required voter registration sessions for the scheduled Annual Town Meeting/Annual Town Election and Special Town Meeting, as well as the State Primary and State Election. All nomination papers, petitioned articles and initiative petitions were certified according to law.

In June, Mary C. Crowley retired “again” as a member of the Board of Registrars. We thank her for her combined 22 years of service and wish her well.

Upon the recommendation of the Democratic Town Committee, Dorothy Mazzilli was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Crowley’s retirement. Welcome, Dottie!

The breakdown of the Town's registered voters, as of December 15, 2010, is as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Unenrolled</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Totals</u>
1	537	294	1,239	14	2,084
2	464	449	1,274	13	2,200
3	453	335	1,281	7	2,076
4	<u>571</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>1,220</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2,104</u>
	2,025	1,381	5,014	44	8,464

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Chairman	Term Expires 2013
Mrs. Stacey Elmes, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2011
Mr. Scott Milbert, Secretary	Term Expires 2012
Mrs. Martie Dwyer	Term Expires 2011
Mrs. Christine Ward	Term Expires 2013

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 broadcasted on radio stations WATD (95.9 FM) and WBZ (1030 AM) and on television stations WBZ (Channel 4), WCVB (Channel 5), WHDH (Channel 7), WFXT (Fox 25) and WLVI (Channel 56) between 5:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.



KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The mission statement for Superintendency Union 31 and Silver Lake Regional School District is to work to address the educational needs of our diverse student population in order to develop independent learners ready to achieve in a global society. We promote student achievement through instructional excellence and comprehensive standards-based curricula.

The School Committee's role is to establish policies and make budget decisions serving the educational needs of the children attending Kingston Elementary and Intermediate Schools and also our community.

Our goal is to continue to exceed the standards. Our challenge is ever increasing unfunded mandates and having to do more with less. Class size is up and offerings have been reduced.

At the beginning of the 2010 school year, the School Committee welcomed Mr. Richard Cochran as the Assistant Principal for our schools. Mr. Christopher Mamakos after serving for six years and Mr. Eric Crone after

serving three years resigned from the Kingston School Committee. Their efforts were greatly appreciated. Newly elected to the School Committee this year are Ms. Martie Dwyer and Ms. Christine Ward.

The School Committee wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the residents of Kingston, especially at town meetings, the selectmen and all town officials for their support. The Committee also would like to thank Mr. Robinson of New Day Energy for our wind spire. The schools would just be buildings without the community that help us every day; i.e., the PTO for providing the extras the School Committee cannot, the Kingston Youth Sports Organization for helping us maintain our fields and buildings, our dedicated staffs as well as all the friends of the schools.

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. Meetings and agendas are posted at the Town Clerk's Office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Silver Lake Regional School District and Superintendency Union 31 School District serving the towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton continue to strive toward excellence in education for each of the students in the districts. During a time of economic uncertainty everyone—students, teachers, staff, administrators, parents, communities—have pulled together and contributed to the success of our schools.

All our students continue to reap the benefits of dedicated staffs that are providing exceptional programs of studies as well as many extracurricular opportunities. Parent organizations and booster groups continue at both the elementary and secondary levels to provide additional services which are not funded in the regular budgets.

Administrative changes in school leadership included the retiring of Mr. William Johnson, Athletic/Activities Director, after serving the students of Silver Lake for thirty-five years. He was replaced by Ms. Martha Jamieson. After serving Silver Lake Regional School District and the towns of Superintendency Union 31 for ten years, Mr. David Kenney, Administrator of Special Education, resigned at the end of 2010 to work in Fairhaven. His position will be filled by Dr. Mary Sullivan Kelley, as the Interim Administrator of Special Education, until the process of searching for a new Administrator of Special Education has been completed. Mr. Darrin Reynolds, Assistant Principal for the Kingston Elementary School Department, resigned to become a Principal in Avon and he was replaced by Mr. Richard Cochran.

Within the Superintendency Union 31 schools four new teachers were hired to replace retirements and a new position. Silver Lake Regional Middle and

High Schools welcomed six new members to their teaching staffs to fill retirements and resignations. At the secondary level nine teaching positions were eliminated due to budgetary constraints.

As in the past, MCAS data are used both to maintain the performance and improvement levels of the schools and to determine individual needs of learners. With the adoption of the Common Core curriculum in December the staffs are proceeding to implement the new instruction in the next several years. Bullying policies are now in place after quite a bit of time and effort to secure the best plan for our district. At the secondary level New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC) and the High School completed the self-study for accreditation. The final report which looks very promising should be released early in 2011. Also at the High School, Principal Richard Kelley, received the most deserved award of being named Principal of the Year.

Commendations to the administrators, professional staff and support staff for their continued commitment to the successful learning of the students in their care. My goal as Superintendent of Schools is to provide our students with the highest quality education possible.



KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Paula Bartosiak, Principal

In July of 2010, I began my fifth year as principal of the Kingston Elementary School. As each year goes by and as you look at the year ahead a few things remain the same; children will enter our school doors on opening day, parents expect a good education for their child, and the support from the Kingston Community toward our school and staff is incredibly positive. We thank you. Our goal is to give our students the best education possible from highly qualified teachers. Thank you for your support at home. There has to be that partnership between home and school for children to reach their level of potential.

During this past year school psychologists, guidance counselors, and behavior interventionists worked together to develop the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan. All students received the information in their Parent/Student Handbook this year outlining the definition of bullying and the procedures in which one would go through if they felt they were a target or victim of bullying incident. These procedures align with the state law that now exists. Children are being educated on what constitutes a bully and what to do if they feel they are being bullied. This will be continuing to be a piece of education for our students throughout the school years ahead.

In July, the state of Massachusetts adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Initiative. This initiative is a state led effort to establish a shared set of clear educational standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics that the state of Massachusetts has adopted. These standards have been informed by the best evidence available and the highest state standards across the country and globe, and were designed by a diverse group of teachers, experts, parents, and school administrators. In the days and months ahead the teachers of KES will be moving from designing their lesson from the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks to the Common Core State Standards.

A new initiative that we will continue to be work on here at KES is developing pacing charts for Reading and Mathematics for each grade level. Teachers have been and will meet with their grade level teams realigning some of the common assessments in these two disciplines. It is our hope to put **rigor** into the instructional practices of our teachers which dominoes into higher expectations for our students. We will be revisiting our common assessments and adding more rigor into the assessments. Some of these changes could be adding more open ended questions and more questions where students will need to explain how they got their answer. This will be an ongoing effort throughout the year as well.

We continue to have Gene Wyatt, our recycling collector, come to our school every other week to collect our discarded paper and put it into the recycling bins that are located at each end of our school. Mr. Wyatt, a Kingston resident, has worked diligently with various agencies to get the equipment and bins so that this initiative stays in place. We thank Gene for his efforts and time, as he does this on a voluntary basis. This year he has incorporated Doug B. to help him out.

Our School Council has many new members this year. Together we will be writing a School Improvement Plan that focuses on the goals that we see fit for our school. We appreciate all the time and effort that they will be giving to this endeavor.

I would be remiss if I didn't say it has been a pleasure to work these past two years with the Kingston Administrative Team: Principal of the Kingston Intermediate School, Dr. Lisa McMahon (2009-2011), Assistant Principal, Darrin Reynolds (2007-2010) and Richard Cochran (2010-2011). Together our goal has been to make good decisions about education as well implementing teaching strategies such as RTI (Response to Intervention) and other best practices that allow our students to be successful learners.

As the KES principal, I will continue to work in the best interest of children. Our theme here will remain *Children First*. That, I will continue to stand by. The exceptional group of professionals that we have at KES brings only the highest quality of education to our students. As I have said before and continue to state, "Kingston is a great place to be!" Thank you.

KINGSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Lisa McMahon, Principal

The Kingston Intermediate School has been proudly serving the children of Kingston for a decade as of March 2010. In September 2010 the school year began with an enrollment of six hundred and ninety four students in grade three through six. Although we added an additional classroom this year our class sizes remained steady at between twenty-three to twenty-seven students.

Mr. Richard Cochran joined our administrative team as Assistant Principal in September 2010. His years of experience as a classroom teacher and administrator have strengthened our ability to meet the needs of our students and community.

Our staff continued to pursue professional development as it relates to our school-wide achievement and social goals. Specific emphasis was placed on improved instruction through common curriculum mapping, common assessments, differentiated instruction, increased use of technology (ENO boards) and successful intervention strategies for coursework and training. In addition, the use of Standards-Based Report Cards was fully implemented at KIS this year.

Once again the students and staff of Kingston Intermediate School benefited from the strong support of our KPTO, School Council and assortments of community groups who provided us with a myriad of educational and cultural programs. We are most appreciative of the continued support we received from these organizations. In addition, the school children of Kingston are fortunate to have an experienced, dedicated staff who works hard to provide a positive and challenging learning environment for all students.

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

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
MEMBERSHIP
October 1, 2010

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Elementary	149		175	178					502
Intermediate					194	157	176	169	<u>696</u>
Total Kingston School Department K-6									1198
Grade			7	8	9	10	11	12	
Secondary			167	173	155	194	160	148	997
							Grand Total		2195



Silver Lake Graduates 2010

NHS	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	Joseph	Paul	Alves
	Nina	Constance	Anderson
	David	Keandre Syrille	Appolon
	Mitchell	Holden	Bain
	Evan	Robert	Bannister
	Justin	Andrew	Barbas
	Ryan	Charles	Bartlett
	Michael	Joseph	Beck
	Andrea	Lauren	Benassi
	Samantha	Elizabeth	Benassi
	Daniel	Peter	Benza
	Melissa	Patrice	Binari
	Courtney	Elizabeth	Boddie
*†	Marisa	Anne	Borrelli
	Michael	Eric	Buchanan
	Matthew	Charles	Burgess

	Peter	Norman	Burke
	Edward	Christopher Thomas	Calley
	Scott	Lawrence	Campbell
	Shannon	Leigh	Carey
*	Michael	James	Charpentier
*	Thomas	Patrick	Cheever
	Michael	Ford	Cingolani
	Benjamin	Elias	Clough
	Andrew	Harrison	Coffey
†	Alannah	Marie	Cogliano
	Mariah	Rose	Colameco
	Emily	Lorraine	Collins
*	Zachary	Stone	Colman
	Lauren	Ann	Coneeny
	Nicholas	Michael	Corcoran
	Lauren	Elizabeth	Correa
	Eric	Michael	Costa
*	Joseph	John	Costa
	Samantha	Elizabeth	Creighton
	Alisa	Jean	Croce
	Jacqueline	Swan	Daly
	Rebekah	Paige	Darsch
*	Ashley	Elizabeth	Davis
	Nicholas	Clifton	Day
	Makaila	Carolyn	Decker
	Andrew	Louis	DeKarski
	Roger	Traverse	Dillingham, III
	Anthony	Salvatore	DiMare
	Kelly	Jean	Dolan
	Kelsey	Marie	Doyle
*	Brittany	Lee	Drysdale
	Thomas	John	Dwyer
	Caitlin	Elaine	Fanning
	Jillian	Marie	Farrell
	Claire	Samantha	Fenwick
	Andrew	Patrick	Flynn
	Marcus	Bradford	Ford
	Mark	Alexander	Fuller
	Steven	Kenneth	Gay
	Corey	Edward	Gibbons
	Alexander	Steven	Gifford
	Nathaniel	John	Gillis
	Seth	Paul	Gillis
	Brian	Robert	Glynn
	Aubrey	Ann	Gould
	Peter	George	Grimbilas

*	Colleen	Elaine	Guilderson
	Alexander	Ellsworth	Hamlet
	Patrick	Michael	Harley
	Kelsie	Marie	Harlow
*	Heather	MacKenzie	Haynes
	John	Joseph	Hidalgo, Jr.
*†	Dylan	Thomas	Humfries
	Krystle	Marie	Ibrahim
	Eric	Patrick	Johnson
	Lauren	Dawn	Kasianowicz
	Jocelyn	Lisette	Kelley
	Alicia	Ann	Laine
	Nolan	Joseph	Lantieri
	Erika	Anne	Larson
	Danielle	Kristine	Lemieux
	Samantha	Mary	Leoni
	Melanie	Elizabeth	Lund
	Monica	Anna	Lund
	Megan	Lynn	MacLean
	Molly	Alyssa	Maloon
	Kristina	Danielle	Marston
	Caitlin	Melissa	McCumber
*	Rachel	Lynn	McKenna
	Christopher	Philip	McNiff
†	Christopher	Stuart	Miller
	Juliana	Marguerite	Morris
	Megan	Natalie	Morris
	Michael	Anthony	Moura
	Robert	Anthony	Moura III
	Erin	Lee	Murphy
	Kerrin	Elizabeth	Murray
*	Sirra	Meaghan	Nehiley-Kessel
*	Harrison	Hien	Nguyen
	Erica	Nicole	Nichols
	Michael	Joseph	Notarangelo
*	Ashley	Lynn	Odell
	Lawrence	Anthony	Oliver
	Amy	Joanne	Olson
	Curt	Donald	Olson
	Jenna	Kristine	Papotto
	Brett	David	Powers
	Jaimee	Ariana	Provan
*	Nolan	Francisco	Puskarich
	Emily	Frances	Ranton
*†	Alisha	Lynn	Record
*	Tyanna	Marlené	Reed

	Thomas	Luke	Robinson
	Dakota	Luc	Rodriguez
	Jacqueline	Marie	Rohr
	Suzanne	Amanda	Rohr
	Matthew	Brendan	Ross
	Keli	Lynn	Rossi
	Samuel	Ross	Rudin
	Anthony	Michael	Russo
	Matthew	Joseph	Salters
	Garrett	Patrick	Seiden
	Patrick	William	Shaw
	Victoria	Robin	Shepherd
	Jennie	Michelle	Sjostedt
	Mariah	Rose	Smith
	Nicholas	Carl	Smith
	Zachary	Thomas	Smith
	Kasimira	Taksapon	Stanhope
	Shane	Myles	Stanwood
	Courtney	Lynne	Staples
	Eric	Mark	Stas
	Ashli	Nicole	Stewart
	Mary	Elizabeth	Sullivan
	Shannon	Lee	Sullivan
	Zachary	James-Ernest	Sweeney
	Kirstyn	Marie	Tanous
*	Elizabeth	Elaine	Tobin
	Jordan	Iziah	Veiga
*†	Sarah	Catherine	Waitkus
	Michael	Robert	Walraven
	Corey	Ann	Walsh
	Sean	Michael	Walsh
	Caroline	Elizabeth	Warnock
	Cristin	Elyse	Wells
	Robert	Tyler	Wells
	Thomas	Robert	White
	Nicolaas	Edward	Wierman
	Matthew	Paul	Wrightington
	Kyle	Alexander	Young
	Jacob	Elie	Youssef

* Denotes National Honor Society Member

† Denotes Outstanding Service to Class



SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

RICHARD J. KELLEY, PRINCIPAL

This is truly an exciting and historic time at Silver Lake Regional High School. Our academic program continues to get stronger, rigorous and rich and our extra-curricular offerings remain vibrant. Most importantly, student achievement is at an all time high.

Silver Lake continues to maintain full accreditation, the highest standard of evaluation offered by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). This fall, a fifteen member accreditation visiting team from NEASC spent three days at our school evaluating our entire program and physical plant. A report is expected in early 2011. 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." The year 2009 saw the high school's drop-out rate plummet from last year's all time low of 0.9% to this year's 0.7%.

The class of 2010 received MCAS results in the fall of 2008 and 99% 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 88%, earned Proficient or Advanced scores in mathematics. In June of 2010, members of the sophomore class (2013) took the high stakes MCAS in the area of science and 97% 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-three students earned the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for their performance on ELA and Math MCAS.

All of the 266 members of the class of 2010 met the rigorous requirements set forth by Silver Lake Regional High School. In an historic graduation ceremony on June 5, 2010, the proud graduates were joined by members of

the fiftieth anniversary class of 1960. Earlier that week, approximately \$135,000 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. One hundred forty-six students took a total of 275 AP Exams in May 2010. Student achievement on the SAT exam continues to reach new heights. The average SAT scores for members of the class of 2010 was 520 in Critical Reading, 543 in Mathematics, and 524 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.

SILVER LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

DENNIS A. AZEVEDO, PRINCIPAL

On Wednesday, September 1, 2010, SLRMS welcomed 619 students into its well appointed classrooms. A summer of dedicated work by the school's staff had our seven-year old building, once again, in immaculate condition and ready for opening day.

The administration hired an Instructional Aide and a new Secretary to the Principal over the summer months along with successfully transitioning two high school teachers into our 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 continues to make improvement in its MCAS scores. Although we did not meet state expectations for AYP we did receive commendation from the DESE (one of only 21 schools state wide) for "Narrowing the Proficiency Gap". 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 Maze Runner* written by James Dashner. Our community of readers thoroughly enjoyed this selection and look forward to next year's choice.

The Language Resource Center – LRC was initiated two years ago to appropriately service a specific special needs population. We continue to be 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 nine percent of our students earning the Principal's Honor Roll and thirty-nine percent of our students earning Honor Roll. We also celebrated the success of both of our Drama Club productions; in the spring *Sleeping Beauty* and the winter show *Ebenezer*. 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 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 2010 saw two changes to the membership of the Silver Lake Regional School Committee. After serving the students and staff on the Silver Lake Regional School Committee for nine years, Mrs. Ellen Snoeyenbos, from Halifax, decided not to run for re-election and was replaced by Mrs. Jean Levesque. The second change was Mrs. Robyn Kincaid, representing Kingston, replacing Mr. James Connolly who had served on the School Committee for six years.

Our local communities and the State are still experiencing difficult financial times. Concerns continue regarding the economic climate in relationship to our schools. Once again careful planning is necessary to provide our students with the quality education Silver Lake has been proud to provide its students for over fifty years.

Mr. John Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Joy Blackwood, Assistant Superintendent, continue to direct the Silver Lake Regional staffs—Middle and High Schools—to serve the students of the district based on the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s frameworks in preparing our Grade 8 and Grade 10 students to test proficiently on the MCAS tests.

Power School our web-based student information system has now opened the parent portal for both the Middle School and High School. Parents now have access to their students’ attendance, grades and assignments.

At the Annual MASC/MASS 2010 Joint Conference held in Hyannis, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc. presented Mrs. Maureen Springer at their MASC Leadership Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 4, 2010 with the MASC Lifetime Achievement 2010 award. This award recognizes Mrs. Springer’s years of service on the school committee and the many activities she has participated in as an advocate for children.

The School Committee met with the Visiting Committee from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges regarding the High School’s self-study on November 14, 2010 which was the first day of the Visiting Committee’s four-day visit. The NEASC Visiting Committee will send their draft report on the Silver Lake Regional High School accreditation in January with the final report to be received in March.

The Silver Lake Regional School Committee would like to extend their utmost thanks to the Silver Lake Regional employees. The School Committee is very grateful to the three communities—Halifax, Kingston and Plympton—for their continued support. The Committee also invites residents of the three towns to attend the School Committee’s regular meetings which are held on the second Thursday of each month

**KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
2009 - 2010 BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE**

		TOTAL	TOTAL	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY		AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	
1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	28,442.00	30,434.62	-\$14,400.00
1200	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	234,362.47	228,155.96	\$122,115.42
2200	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	381,214.00	378,598.33	-\$4,430.00
2300	TEACHING	4,082,816.53	4,150,795.83	-\$39,544.89
	PROFESSIONAL			
2350	DEVELOPMENT	15,500.00	12,384.00	\$0.00
2400	TEXTBOOKS	47,410.00	50,227.24	-\$69,299.00
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	33,870.00	25,521.54	-\$44,112.00
2500	LIBRARY	173,655.00	143,118.22	\$7,615.00
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	1,500.00	496.41	\$5,600.00
3100	ATTENDANCE	100.00	100.00	\$0.00
3200	HEALTH	98,072.00	96,559.50	\$8,992.50
3300	TRANSPORTATION	538,428.00	471,058.73	-\$3,232.00
3400	FOOD SERVICE	2.00	0.00	\$0.00
4110	CUSTODIAL	345,817.00	348,294.68	-\$33,986.00
				-2,477.68

4120	HEATING	233,700.00	242,273.19	\$0.00	-8,573.19
4130	UTILITIES	356,100.00	368,612.26	\$32,000.00	-12,512.26
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	5,000.00	4,299.35	\$0.00	700.65
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	181,870.00	148,168.47	-\$2,250.00	33,701.53
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	17,510.00	31,243.40	-\$6,810.00	-13,733.40
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	\$677.00	0.00
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	-\$1,350.00	0.00
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		6,775,369.00	6,730,341.73	-\$42,413.97	45,027.27
SPECIAL EDUCATION					
2210	SUPERVISION	83,708.00	84,645.79	\$5,295.84	-937.79
2230	TEACHING	592,669.00	629,623.86	\$26,711.00	-36,954.86
2270	GUIDANCE	131,985.00	122,881.53	\$7,102.00	9,103.47
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	55,000.00	104,527.27	\$0.00	-49,527.27
2330	TRANSPORTATION	565,116.00	505,222.59	\$79,800.25	59,893.41
2900	PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	2,153,382.00	2,010,052.17	\$302,882.00	143,329.83
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		3,581,860.00	3,456,953.21	\$421,791.09	124,906.79
LESS RENTAL REVENUE		-169,700.00			
GRAND TOTAL		10,187,529.00	10,187,294.94	\$379,377.12	234.06
9320	VOCATIONAL	70,500.00	23,986.71		46,513.29

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>June 30, 2010</u>
Revenues				
Member town assessments	\$13,385,374	\$	\$	\$13,385,374
Tuition charges	286,714			286,714
Charges for services	639,468	1,848,375		2,487,843
Intergovernmental	7,257,903	2,309,436	1,255,543	10,822,882
Investment earnings	21,338			21,338
Departmental and other	<u>34,626</u>			<u>34,626</u>
Total revenues	21,625,423	4,157,811	1,255,543	27,038,777
Expenditures				
Administration	1,013,501			1,013,501
Instructional services	12,399,672	2,456,214		4,855,886
School services	971,854	1,700,437		2,672,291
Operations and maintenance	2,520,610			2,520,610
Employee benefits and other fixed charges	2,620,622			2,620,622
Capital outlay	14,990		24,104	39,094
Assessments	162,588			162,588
Debt service				
Principal	410,000			410,000
Interest and other charges	<u>897,028</u>			<u>897,028</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>21,010,865</u>	<u>4,156,651</u>	<u>24,104</u>	<u>25,191,620</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	614,558	1,160	1,231,439	1,847,157
Other financing sources (uses)				
Proceeds from long-term debt, net			9,044,000	9,044,000
Premiums on notes and	104,959			104,959

bonds				
Transfers in		1,628,000		1,628,000
Transfers out	<u>(1,628,000)</u>			<u>1,628,000)</u>
Total other financing sources and uses	(1,523,041)	10,672,000		9,148,959
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>(908,483)</u>	<u>1,160</u>	<u>11,903,439</u>	<u>10,996,116</u>
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	<u>3,951,015</u>	<u>439,869</u>	<u>(11,903,439)</u>	<u>7,512,555)</u>
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	<u>\$ 3,042,532</u>	<u>\$441,029</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$3,483,561</u>

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF PERMANENT DEBT
2009-2010

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
HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2009-2010	2026-2027	9,044,000.00	9,044,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
2009-2010 BUDGET

SUMMARY OF TOWN ASSESSMENTS

TOWNS	TOTAL
Halifax	531,312.88
Kingston	865,783.94
Plympton	203,243.18
TOTAL	1,600,340.00

CONSTRUCTION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal Due	760,000.00
Interest Due	840,340.00
TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	1,600,340.00
CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT	1,600,340.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combined Statement of Assets, Liability & fund Equity – All Fund Types and Account Groups June 30, 2010

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE Permanent Funds and Agency Accounts	ACCOUNT GROUP General Long-term Debt	TOTAL June 30, 2010
	<u>General</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Projects</u>			
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash & Investments	\$2,903,208	\$470,821	\$	\$95,542	\$	\$3,469,571
Due from other funds	255,841					255,841
Due from other governments	1,253,083	411,485				1,664,568
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations					18,609,000	18,609,000
Total assets	<u>\$ 412,132</u>	<u>\$ 882,306</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 95,542</u>	<u>\$18,609,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,998,980</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Accounts payable	302,532	185,436				487,968
Salaries and withholdings payable	714,272					714,272
Due to other funds		255,841				255,841
Accrued vacation	352,796					352,796
Due to Commonwealth				2,487		2,487

Other liabilities			93,055		93,055
General obligation bonds payable				<u>18,609,000</u>	<u>18,609,000</u>
Total liabilities	1,369,600	441,277	95,542	18,609,000	20,515,419
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>					
Reserved for continued appropriations and encumbrances	328,111				328,111
Unreserved:					
Undesignated	927,598	441,029			1,368,627
Designated for teacher salary deferral	(48,755)				(48,755)
Designated for capital improvements	563,941				563,941
Designated for capital assessments	143,986				143,986
Designated for debt assessments					
Designated for next year's budget	200,000				200,000
Designated for Pembroke	<u>927,651</u>				<u>927,651</u>
Total fund equity (deficit)	<u>3,042,532</u>	<u>441,029</u>			<u>3,483,561</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$4,412,132</u>	<u>\$ 882,306</u>	<u>\$ 95,542</u>	<u>\$18,609,000</u>	<u>\$ 23,998,980</u>

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2009 - 2010 OPERATING BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE**

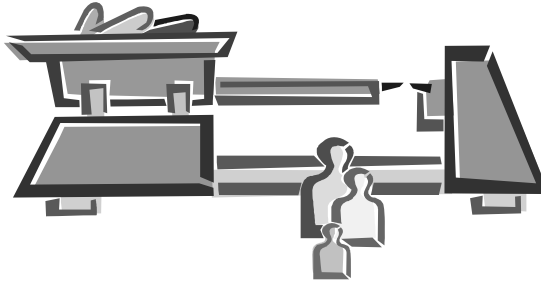
	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	128,800.00	108,662.59	20,137.41
1200 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	901,535.00	891,698.19	9,836.81
2100 SUPERVISION	480,018.00	495,345.03	-15,327.03
2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	685,172.00	662,347.40	22,824.60
2300 TEACHING	8,873,936.00	8,909,082.83	-35,146.83
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	65,362.00	47,598.41	17,763.59
2400 TEXTBOOKS	31,652.00	28,947.32	2,704.68
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	135,565.00	132,065.96	3,499.04
2500 LIBRARY	210,471.00	198,980.93	11,490.07
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	17,500.00	17,722.44	-222.44
2700 GUIDANCE	768,046.00	749,822.44	18,223.56
3200 HEALTH	89,778.00	88,846.09	931.91
3300 TRANSPORTATION	812,415.00	800,152.20	12,262.80
3500 ATHLETICS	64,691.00	56,939.36	7,751.64
4110 CUSTODIAL	935,375.00	967,762.59	-32,387.59
4120 HEATING	0.00	0.00	0.00
4130 UTILITIES	1,051,794.00	959,928.77	91,865.23
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	95,500.00	79,098.06	16,401.94
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	257,650.00	444,842.72	-187,192.72
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	115,500.00	119,424.72	-3,924.72
5100 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	607,535.00	496,318.19	111,216.81
5200 INSURANCE	2,470,852.00	2,258,223.21	212,628.79
5300 LEASE	5,880.00	5,653.08	226.92
5400 SHORT TERM INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0.00	3,622.80	-3,622.80
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	9,000.00	33,230.50	-24,230.50
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	18,814,027.00	18,556,315.83	257,711.17
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
2210 SUPERVISION	248,244.00	251,816.95	-3,572.95
2230 TEACHING	927,974.00	870,367.77	57,606.23
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450.00	30,020.46	429.54
2330 TRANSPORTATION	48,050.00	42,232.71	5,817.29
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,254,718.00	1,194,437.89	60,280.11
GRAND TOTAL	20,068,745.00	19,750,753.72	317,991.28

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET 2010 - 2011**

	2009 - 2010 BUDGET	2010 - 2011 BUDGET	% INC/DCR
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	128,800	125,715	-2.40%
1201 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	901,535	901,534	0.00%
2101 SUPERVISION	480,018	467,416	-2.63%
2201 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	685,172	689,946	0.70%
2300 TEACHING	8,873,935	8,630,005	-2.75%
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEV.	65,362	50,362	-22.95%

2400	TEXTBOOKS	31,652	12,500	-60.51%
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	135,565	120,565	-11.06%
2500	LIBRARY	210,471	215,135	2.22%
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	17,500	17,500	0.00%
2700	GUIDANCE	768,046	791,726	3.08%
3200	HEALTH	89,778	93,920	4.61%
3300	TRANSPORTATION	812,415	833,012	2.54%
3500	ATHLETICS	64,691	39,691	-38.65%
4110	CUSTODIAL	935,375	970,576	3.76%
4120	HEATING	0	0	0.00%
4130	UTILITIES	1,051,794	1,114,634	5.97%
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	95,500	95,500	0.00%
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	257,650	295,650	14.75%
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	115,500	115,500	0.00%
5100	RETIREMENT	607,535	586,532	-3.46%
5200	INSURANCE	2,470,852	2,611,925	5.71%
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	9,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		18,814,026	18,785,224	-0.15%
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
2210	SUPERVISION	248,244	260,552	4.96%
2300	TEACHING	927,974	944,469	1.78%
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450	30,450	0.00%
2330	TRANSPORTATION	48,050	48,050	0.00%
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		1,254,718	1,283,520	2.30%
LESS RECOVERED COSTS			1,022,969	
GRAND TOTAL		20,068,744	20,068,744	0.00%





SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2010.

The following is a summary of measuring devices inspected and tested:

Scales and Balances

5,000 to 10,000 pounds	0
100 to 1,000 pounds	8
10 to 100 pounds	88
Under 10 pounds	13

Weights

Avoirdupois	65
Metric	54
Apothecary	45
Reverse Vending	6

Liquid Measuring Units

Gasoline	108
Diesel	6

Vehicle Tank Meters

Fuel Oil Trucks	6
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Total fees assessed for the above inspections \$5500.00

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 in the Selectmen's Office.



SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

The year brought great strides in constructing a new facility for our senior population. Having finalized plans with the architect, Catlin Architecture, we moved forward with permitting. With help from town boards and committees we received authorization to begin construction. We hired P3 Inc, as our Owners Project Manager/Clerk of the Works. Together we issued RFP's and awarded the contract for construction to MCM USA. Construction began in June and we had made significant progress by year's end. It is anticipated that the building will be ready for a "ribbon cutting" mid February of 2011.

The Committee has been extremely dedicated over the past several years and never gave up the desire to finish its goal. Having said that, we anticipate returning excess funds and opening a full service facility which is long overdue.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Wastewater Treatment Facility processed a total of 119,146,729 gallons of wastewater during the past twelve months. Effluent quality was excellent again this past year with all discharge parameters well below the maximum levels allowed in the Facility's groundwater discharge permit issued by the Massachusetts DEP.

A great deal of energy is used in the treatment process and the Department is committed to exploring ways to reduce energy consumption. Over the past several years the Department has replaced the lighting fixtures throughout the Facility with new high efficiency fixtures. We have made modifications to the treatment process to conserve energy whenever possible while maintaining an exceptional level of treatment. This past year, Rise Engineering conducted an energy audit at the Treatment Facility and the Rocky Nook Pump Station. The Department qualified for an NSTAR incentive program designed to reduce electrical consumption. Variable frequency drives were installed on several motors in November. The total project cost was \$73,493. The Department will receive a rebate from NSTAR of \$25,846 resulting in a cost to the Department of \$47,647 which will be paid for from a transfer of funds from Wastewater Surplus Revenue approved during the

2010 June Town Meeting. The projected energy savings from this project will be approximately \$16,541 per year. The Department is also currently waiting for a proposal to modify the existing HVAC system at the Treatment Facility that should result in a significant savings in our natural gas usage.

During the June 2010 Town Meeting, approval was also given to use Wastewater Surplus Revenue for the purpose of design, construction and acquisition of land for additional leaching fields. The Department received the Preliminary design of the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade from CDM in September and CDM is preparing to submit a Notice of Project Change (NPC) to MEPA on behalf of the Sewer Commission in mid December. In addition to seeking approval for upgrades to the Treatment Facility, the NPC will request approval to construct an additional effluent disposal field under a portion of the Town's Transfer Station that was listed as an alternate site in the original Facilities Plan submitted in January 1998.

It is advantageous to be "shovel ready" in the event that stimulus money becomes available. It is the Sewer Commission's intention to be proactive in having the Department in the best possible position to secure stimulus money should it become available.



SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

I am pleased to announce aquaculture had many successful harvests this year. Both residents and non-residents enjoyed a bumper crop of soft-shell clams, Cherrystones, Quahogs, Mussels and Oysters both on the flats and along the shore. We estimated over 500 bushels of various shellfish were harvested. We have started our aggressive seeding this year. 40,000 Quahogs 30,000 Soft shell Clams and 10,000 Oysters. These were seeded along the shoreline. We are planning the same process next year.

We also have nets out to help with the shellfish population. Kingston will soon have the richest shellfish beds on the south shore. In 2010 we issued 11 commercial licenses for the harvesting of razor clams. This was necessary to protect other shellfish species.

South Shore Community Action 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 **390 unduplicated Kingston households** were served from October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010 through the many programs.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

ENERGY SERVICES:

FUEL ASSISTANCE (FEDERAL)	288
PRIVATE FUNDS FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE	6
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WEATHERIZATION (DOEWAP)	1
HEARTWAP (BURNER REPAIR/REPLACEMENT)	23
PRIVATE UTILITY FUNDS FOR WEATHERIZATION AND BURNER REPAIR	3
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FUNDS FOR WEATHERIZATION	13

RENT/MORTGAGE/UTILITY ARREARAGE PROGRAMS & HOMELESS

PREVENTION:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (FEMA)	8
LEND A HAND (PRIVATE FUNDS)	10
HOMELESS PREVENTION ICHH	2
HOMELESS PREVENTION CSBG ARRA	4

OTHER PROGRAMS:

CONSUMER AID	28
HEAD START AND ALL EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS	53
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (IDA)	1
TRANSPORTATION – INTER-TOWN MEDICAL AND OTHER TRIPS IN LIFT EQUIPPED VANS	19
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)	36

FOOD – LOCALLY GROWN FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCIL OF AGING EQUALED 2,711 LBS APPROXIMATELY 2,085 MEALS

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.** Scituate was a member through June, and **Middleborough** joined in September. Representatives from each member town are appointed by Chief Elected Official(s) (*List is on file in the Selectmen's Office*).

In 2010, the SSRC raised **\$58,500** through municipal member dues. 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 2010 these activities **saved /earned Member Towns over \$68,000.**

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

The SSRC rebid its contract for the collection and disposal of household hazardous waste with **Clean Harbors**, which was in its last extension through June 2010. The new contract was awarded to PSC Environmental, which had the most advantageous proposal, and bid a lower price than what we had been paying. Member Towns avoided a setup fee and paid less than State contract rates using both contracts, **saving our towns at least \$30,000.** They also saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director assists at most events, and administers the billing.

2,042 residents attended **eleven collections** held in 2010. The contract also enabled **95 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement.**

Construction and Bulky Waste

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 over \$12,000 in savings.

Compost and Brush

The SSRC re-bid the contracts for compost screening and brush grinding. Ten very competitive bids were submitted, and contracts were awarded to Daniels Recycling, Letourneau Wood Products, Inc., and New England Recycling, Inc.

Paper

The SSRC facilitated the siting of dozens of Abitibi Paper Retriever bins in all our towns. In 2010, they captured 813 tons of paper, and returned over \$5,000 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 2010, eight towns recycled **(TBD) tons** of material through them, and were paid **\$(TBD).**

Books

The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays \$80/ton for used books and other media, to SSRC members. In 2010, thirteen SSRC towns repurposed **221 tons** of material, earning **\$17,657**.

Resident Contacts

Member municipalities referred about 60 residents' questions to the executive Director in 2010 via phone and **email** to answer questions, mostly about hazardous and difficult to manage product disposal.

Public Presentations

Upon requests, the Executive Director did public presentations about residential waste management, the updated bottle bill and the SSRC at:

- the Abington Senior Center,
- Abington SAGE Town wide Cleanup Days
- Cohasset's Farmer's Market
- Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham
- the Plymouth County Regional Selectmen's meeting in Kingston
- a Sustainable Scituate meeting, and
- twice at the South Shore Natural Science Center.
- Interview with Plymouth County Treasurer Tom O'Brien on PAC TV

Tours

There's nothing like seeing firsthand how and where our waste materials are processed. In 2010, the SSRC hosted tours for our solid waste managers and residents at:

- Waste Management Recycle America in Avon
- Covanta SEMASS in Rochester
- The Nantucket Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility
- CRTRecycling in Brockton
- Complete Recycling Solutions in Fall River

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 logged 2,475 visits in 2010, 1,905 which were first time visitors.

Marshfield Fair Recycling

With assistance from MassDEP, the SSRC supported **recycling at the Marshfield Fair** for the seventh consecutive year. While public education is 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 2010, Hanover Youth Athletic Ass'n softball, and the Island Creek Oyster Fest in Duxbury used them, as well as Bar Mitzvah candidate Marc Doucette.

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 2010 included:

Continued participation with the Cape Cod Commission's Solid Waste Contract Advisory Committee's regional disposal contract collaboration for our five **Tier One** towns.

Attended committee/board meetings in **Abington, Kingston, Norwell, Rockland, and Weymouth.**

- Provided vendor contact information and assistance with vendor service problems to several managers.
- Collected, evaluated and shared **recycling and disposal cost, tonnage, fee and hauler permit data**
- Using the data, provided program recommendations upon request to **Abington** Board of Health, **Hanson** Town Manager and BOH, **Hingham** Solid Waste Committee, **Kingston** DPW, and **Norwell** BOH. "Our committee was charged with researching alternatives for Hingham that might be implemented to raise revenues from some part of the waste/recycling operations. ... Claire and her knowledge and databases helped us to avoid a change that would have been a negative one for our town." – Brenda Black, Hingham
- Notified all managers of **grant and reimbursement opportunities** and deadlines, training and educational **workshops**, prescription **take-back programs**, and a **new law** that will affect many municipal programs. and training
- Provide current index and regional **commodity pricing** for materials of interest to all managers.

Newsletter

The SSRC publishes a 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.

In 2009, 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 SSRC has been a strong voice with a growing coalition of organizations to move this cost saving measure forward.

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, PARKS AND SOLD WASTE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Streets, Trees & Parks saw some personnel changes again this past year. After 40 years of dedicated service, Tree Foreman Gordon "Pratty" Pratt retired in July. The Department wishes him a happy retirement. In August, Kevin Dykes was hired, splitting his work week between the Transfer Station and Highway Department.

In September, the Pembroke Street road improvement project was completed. This 10 million dollar upgrade was completed by General Contractor, Lawrence Lynch Inc. , under the direction of Michael McGrath of MASSDOT. It will serve the residents of the Town well for years to come. The Howland's Lane Bridge was reconstructed by NEL Inc. and paid for by MASSDOT. The new deck is a wooden structure with an asphalt top that makes the trip to the Nook much quieter. The water main was moved to the outside of the structure and improved to a 14" diameter to meet the increased needs of the residents in that area of Town. This project would not have been completed if not for the assistance of the Guidiboni Family Trust and their willingness to allow the residents of the Nook access over their property during the 12 week construction period.

With the help of MASSDOT, the replacement of the Elm Street Bridge is moving forward. The plans are in the 50% design phase and I am hopeful that it will be under construction in the spring of 2011. This 3 million dollar replacement bridge will be two lanes wide and have a sidewalk along the length of the span. This new span will replace the one lane temporary structure that was installed in 1989. Drainage upgrades were installed on Rte. 106 in the area of Bog Hollow and will reduce the runoff into the cranberry bogs in that area. Thanks to Town Meeting, we took possession of a new Trackless machine in November. This multi-purpose piece of equipment is serving the Town well as Mother Nature has not spared us from multiple snow events so far this year. This department also assisted in the installation of a new gas main at the Police station as well as a new concrete pad for the installation of a new generator needed to keep essential services and communications running in the event of an electrical outage. The streets

in Ocean Hill Estates were accepted by the Town which allowed this department to repair a large sink hole in the area that was caused by tree stumps that were buried many years ago.

The Transfer Station saw long term employees Francis “Frank” Donovan retire after over 19 years of continuous service to the Town. He was commonly known to many residents as the “Grump from the Dump” and his smile and loud laugh will be greatly missed. We wish him well! I am pleased to report that a cardboard compactor was installed at the Transfer Station enabling residents to recycle their cardboard. The Town has seen a tremendous increase of cardboard recycling since being installed and the amount of trash going to SEMASS has decreased. Town Meeting approved funding for the design of a new Transfer Station and a Transfer Station Task force Committee was established.

The task force is working with engineers from Weston & Sampson to develop the best design and layout of the station using the current area available. It is a goal of the committee to have a final plan in hand by Town Meeting and ask for the funding to build it. This endeavor is of high importance due to the expiration of the current disposal contract in 2014 which will increase the disposal rates of MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) commencing in 2015.

As in the past, all budgets overseen by this department except for Snow & Ice were not exceeded.

VETERANS’ AGENT

Our mission has not changed. It is to provide assistance to veterans, spouses and dependent children as required by Chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws. One of the ways we implement Chapter 115 is in providing financial aid to eligible applicants. That aid is based on a statewide budget, and even if the applicant does not meet the stringent financial requirements of Chapter 115 for direct financial assistance, he or she may meet the requirements for medical assistance. While assisting these veterans financially or medically, we represent and advocate for them with all public and private agencies. Doing this, means that our limited resources stretch further and we can help more veterans. In December, 2010, we provided financial and medical assistance to 47 individuals/families totaling almost \$24,000.00.

Additionally, we handle requests for fuel assistance, education assistance, VA medical benefits, Tricare and Champva healthcare, state bonuses, Medicare, Medigap insurance, Social Security, VA service-connected compensation, and VA pension, grave markers, and VA headstones.

While we have helped more veterans, spouse and dependents, the state budget has not increased, but healthcare costs have skyrocketed. This

increase, added to the increase in veterans needing assistance has caused the cost of assistance to increase. This year again we had a food drive at Town Hall which was distributed to needy veterans and their families. We have Brandi Gordon, Conservation Secretary, to thank for all her hard work in making this a very successful food drive. On behalf of all our veterans, Thank You!

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. With the fiscal crises the state has had to cut a number of programs. Representative Calter, and especially, Senator Murray have protected our needy veterans. To date, the state has continued to reimburse the town 75% of all approved Chapter 115 expenditures.

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

The Wage and Personnel Board completed its annual review of the marketplace salary survey data to determine the competitiveness of the Town's compensation plan. This annual review is analyzed for comparison against communities of similar size throughout the Commonwealth as well as to communities within the same labor market. Also, the Board met with various department heads to review their requests for position evaluations and to collect data in order to evaluate positions utilizing the well-established evaluation process. This resulted in several recommendations that were presented and approved at Annual Town Meeting.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Kingston Water Department, under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, is dedicated to providing the citizens of Kingston with water that meets or exceeds all State and Federal standards, and to do so at the lowest possible cost. As required by the Clean Drinking Water Act, water department employees are receiving continuous training toward maintaining the licenses needed to operate the system; such as, water distribution, treatment, cross connection control and survey and hoisting.

In 2010 we continued to operate a complex water distribution system that includes seven municipal wells, three treatment plants, three storage facilities and over 98 miles of pipe that supplied approximately 500 million gallons of water to consumers in 2010, a small increase over 2009. The summer of 2010 proved to be one of the hottest and driest in years and 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.

On November 22, 2010 Well Site 1-86 was introduced to the distribution system. Our new well is rated for 670 gallons per minute. The cost of constructing the new well was funded entirely from connection fees. The Pyramid Corporation gifted the 16-acre well site land to the town as part of the approval of the Independence Mall.

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.

At the 2010 ATM voters approved an appropriation to implement measures to resolve the increasing problem of manganese infiltration at the Trackle Pond Well. Work began in July of 2010 and a contract was awarded to construct an 8" test well adjacent to Trackle Pond – but at a higher depth. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our consumers during this project.

We now have approximately 3,000 radio-read meters as part of our on-going conversion project.

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

WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

Staff changes in the Spring of 2009 saw the retirement of a valued asset, Harbormaster Frank Catani. Assistant Harbormaster of 17 plus years took the helm as interim and then as permanent Harbormaster with his previous assistant position left vacant due to a hiring freeze. (This position with < \$3000 per year stipend remains vacant today). Several volunteer Assistants Harbormasters and Shellfish Constables have resigned and replacements appointed, but family-time pressures make it difficult to hold personnel on a volunteer basis. The team building skills of Harbormaster Dennis Carvahlo should be commended. He has maximized resources during these hard economic times.

The waterfront facilities are in a well maintained and mostly manageable state with a maintenance budget for all boats, floats, moorings, clothing, gear, and safety equipment of just over \$11,000 annually. The 3 main floats, 50 aluminum floats (slips), 59 well maintained Town owned river moorings (with a 5yr replacement cycle plan in place) and the ramp and quay wall all fall into this maintenance budget. Repairs were done to the "Arthur V" following an accident, once the insurance money was released in early July. The inflatable boat was repaired mid-summer and the State funded pump-

out boat received minor maintenance. The 16ft shellfish boat remains out of service.

Mooring and Slip fees (including fees for 88 private shorefront moorings) generated \$35,806 (FY10) in revenue. 26 seasonal aides to navigation (channel markers) were maintained in the Jones River channel and 14 in the Rocky Nook channel. In next year's budget, plans are in place to replace the missing paid Ass't Harbormaster, replace a main float & 10 markers and re-power the shellfish boat.

A pavilion was completed by Eagle Scout candidate Charles "Chip" Comeau of Troop 49, adding shade and shelter to the Ah-de-na seawall.

The Kingston Recreation Department with the Kingston Yacht Club ran a very successful beginner and intermediate sailing programs, encompassing 1 week classes for 8 weeks using 5 Town pico laser sailboats and a chase boat, maintained at the town docks.

Shell fishing was open for an unprecedented number of days this year due to the few rain days. 191 residential/non-residential and 11 commercial clam permits were taken generating \$10,074. Seeding will continue with \$4000 of soft shell, quahogs and oysters distributed this fall. Additional areas were newly opened to the public this season due to successful water quality monitoring.

Aquaculture on the 3 licensed 3 acre sites has been very successful. The Selectmen Chair and Town Administrator conducted a visit to the 3 sites and sampled the delicious product on a sunny August day. Water quality in the bay is reported to be improving over the past few years as a result of more shellfish and other factors.

The use of the great ponds of Silver Lake and Smelt Pond have remained mostly unchanged. Some progress for municipal use of Smelt Pond was initiated in the draft management plan of Camp Nekon by the Conservation Land Review Committee, which mentions recreational swimming and boating on Smelt Pond.

The Waterfront Committee has recently started sub-committees to study Dredging and Quay wall restoration and associated grant monies that may be available.

WIRING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2010, 291 Electrical permits were issued and inspected by the Wiring Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$21,494.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2010:

	<u>Variances</u>	<u>Appeals/ Reviews</u>	<u>Special Permits</u>	Comprehensive Permits – Request for Modification
Granted	1	0	14	1
Denied	2	1	1	0
Denied	0		1	0
without Prejudice				
Withdrawn	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	3	1	16	1

As of December 31, 2010, there were no decisions pending. The total applications heard before the Board this year was 20.

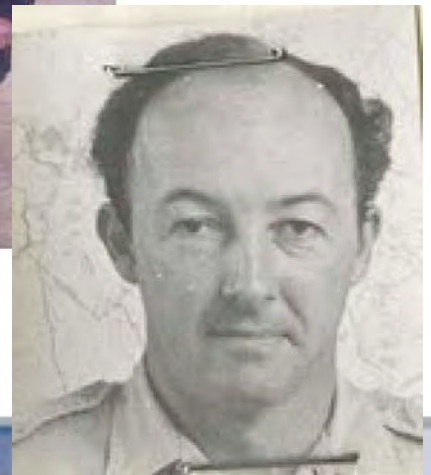
The Board of Selectmen appointed Philip Ricardi an associate member of the Board. George Boerger, John Haas, David Rose, Paul Dahlen and Carl Pike are the full time members of the Board. George McAdams is an associate member of the Board. The Board continues to deal with a number of issues related to 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.

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Officer Dennis P. O'Brien



Kingston honored the late Officer Dennis P. O'Brien by naming the corner of Lake and Grove Streets as "O'Brien's Corner". Known by his many friends and co-workers as "Denny", Officer O'Brien retired from the Kingston Police Department in 2004 after serving Kingston proudly for forty-two years. On May 21, 2010, a dedication ceremony was held and attended by Police Officers, Firefighters, local and state officials and a host of family, friends and neighbors. The pictures on the front cover memorialize the official naming of "O'Brien's Corner".