

Town Report 2011





In Memoriam

The following list contains the names of former Town Officials or employees who passed away in 2011. We are grateful for their service to the Town and they will be truly missed.

Kelly A. Cram

Doris E. Dandeneau

Francis T. Donovan

Hazel E. Foley

Catherine "Kit" Macy

Helen L. Peterson

Michael L. Rohr

George F. Wager

Margaret J. Warnsman

This Town Report was assembled by Lynn Cook, Administrative Assistant in the Selectmen's Office, from data provided by various Town Departments, Boards and Committees. Photographs were taken by Nancy Howlett, Assistant to the Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen and photos of Seniors' activities provided by Linda Felix.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS



2011

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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 2011, was a year of change for the Town of Kingston.

In February 2011, the new Senior Center opened its doors and welcomed Kingston's elders to their new home. The Grand Opening was attended by hundreds, who were thoroughly impressed with building. Credit must be given to the vision of former Selectman Paul Gallaher for never giving up on the dream of a new Senior Center. Paul along with the Senior Center Building Committee brought the project in under budget with many energy saving features. My thanks to this Committee for helping to make this building a jewel in comparison to other Centers in neighboring communities.

The results of Annual Town Election brought a new member to the Board of Selectmen; Ronald (Ron) Gleason. Ron won the seat previously held by Dennis Randall. I would like to thank Dennis for his service and for the contributions he made over his three year tenure.

Due to the uncertainness of State Aid to Cities and Towns, the Finance Committee requested that the financial portion of the Annual Town Meeting be deferred to June. The Board supported the request and the Town headed to Town Meeting in April to deal with non-money Articles. In June, the Finance Committee Chairman Elaine Fiore demonstrated the strength of the Town's finances by announcing the tax levy would be reduced and that reduction would result in some savings to each property owner. That announcement received a round of applause. The Town settled three of the four Union contracts ending a long period of negotiations and successfully reduced unfunded liabilities in other Employment Agreements. I wish to thank all the members of the Finance Committee for their time and diligence

in bringing forward a balanced budget which was passed by Town Meeting in record time.

Another change was the resignation of Town Administrator Jill Goldsmith in July. Jill left to become the Town Manager in Chatham. Her most noteworthy accomplishment during her tenure was her part in the Town's designation as a Green Community. Jill also successfully completed the Power Purchase and Lease Agreements for the Wind Turbine and Solar array on the Town's capped landfill as well as the Power Purchase Agreement with No Fossil Fuel, LLC, for three Wind Turbines on the O'Donnell property. Several years ago these projects were the goals of the Green Energy Committee and their work and efforts in bringing them to fruition is noted and greatly appreciated.

In August, a Special Town Meeting was held to provide additional funding from the Community Preservation Fund to enable the Adams Library Heritage Center project to be put out to bid. The project has been ongoing with completion expected in May 2012.

With the departure of the Town Administrator, the Board voted not to have an Interim Town Administrator but rather have the Board assume the role. The Assistant to the Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen Nancy Howlett, a twenty-year employee, assumed the day to day duties of the Administrator and kept the office running smoothly and efficiently. One big task during that time was when Mother Nature brought Hurricane Irene. Kingston was hit very hard with respect to downed trees and wires and many residents were without power for up to six days. Because there was concern for the response from the utility; NStar, Nancy initiated and organized several meeting with Department Heads and NStar officials and a protocol was developed to better handle communication in the future during emergency weather conditions. Nancy's efforts during this interim period are noteworthy and greatly appreciated by all the members of the Board.

The Town Administrator position was advertised and the Board appointed a Search Committee to screen applicants and bring forward a selection of finalists for the Board to consider. After interviewing three finalists, the Board brought back one finalist for a second interview and following the interview, unanimously voted to offer James (Jim) Thomas a contract to serve as the new Town Administrator. Jim commenced his employment October 31st.

This annual Town Report usually covers the activities through December 31st. I would be remiss if I did not mention the most notable change in Kingston. In January, the Kingston Wind Independence Turbine was erected on the Town's capped landfill. Its proximity to Route 3 and the location high atop the landfill will serve as a landmark for the Town and will change the landscape of Kingston forever. The three Turbines on the adjacent O'Donnell

property can be seen when approaching the Town from Route 44 and serve as a backdrop on the landscape from the Transfer and MBTA Stations.

I may be premature in this writing but I wish to acknowledge the tenure of Mark Beaton as a member of the Board of Selectmen for the past twelve years. Mark spearheaded the Green Initiatives through his role as the Chairman of the Green Energy Committee and his "Green Vision" will have a positive impact on the Town and the environment for many years to come. Mark's knowledge and experience will be greatly missed.

In closing, I wish to thank the many, many volunteers, and Board and Committee members that give their time to assist the Town in many endeavors and help to make Kingston a great place in which to live.

Richard J. Arruda
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

Note: Photo of the Board courtesy of the Kingston Reporter



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

My tenure in Kingston started on a sunny Monday morning; October 31, 2011, "Halloween". To say it has been an interesting adventure so far would be an understatement. I have enjoyed public service, having spent more than twenty-five years involved with municipal government; I can say it has been my life's work. During the first four months, my time has been spent becoming acquainted with many of the unique customs, traditions and views of our community. I appreciate the many citizens, business leaders and various elected officials who have come by to introduce themselves and provide wise counsel. The Board of Selectmen has been very supportive of

me during this transition. Chairman Dick Arruda has given me valuable insight into the inner workings of the Administrator as he spent more than thirty-two years as a faithful Police Officer here in Kingston. The other members of the Board of Selectmen; Mark Beaton, Sandra McFarlane, Ron Gleason, and Joe Casna have made me feel welcome and have provided wise insight as to the political landscape.

Our community is blessed to have many loyal and dedicated Department Heads and employees serving the citizens and business of Kingston. I have tried to make myself available during the early days of my Administration to meet with the more than thirty Boards and Committees which will continue into the New Year. Aside from my normal attendance at the Board of Selectmen's meetings, I have attended all the Finance Committee meetings as the FY2013 Municipal Budget was being considered. The members of the Finance Committee are all dedicated to ensuring the tax payers money is spent wisely. I want to specifically acknowledge Chairman of the Finance Committee Elaine Fiore who has kept the Committee focused and is sharp and well prepared with current financial data. I have come to appreciate the many volunteer hours of public service offered by these many individuals. In spending time pondering about our financial long term future, we will have to draw up our "Yankee Ingenuity" to meet the challenges of continued unfunded Federal and State mandates.

As I look ahead to our next twelve months, it is my desire to work with the Board of Selectmen in charting our course in reviewing our Master Plan, expanding our business climate and working with the Government Study Implementation Committee. My ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life for all the citizens, employees and businesses of Kingston.

I welcome any constructive comments which you may want to forward to me concerning our municipal operation. My door is always open and I welcome conversation about how we may build a better community which shall benefit generations to come.

James H. Thomas
Town Administrator



Things to Know About Kingston

Incorporated 1726

Area of Town 19.03 sq. miles

Population Statistics:

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| • Current population (Town Census 2011) | 12,160 |
| • Federal census population (2000) | 12,629 |

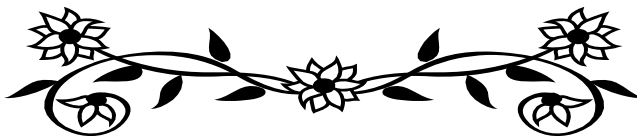
Voter Statistics:

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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 9, 2012
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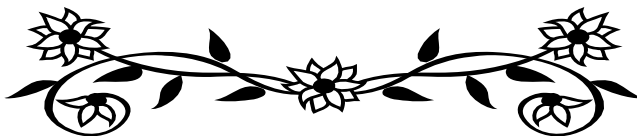
Annual Town Election:	April 28, 2012
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Tax rate for FY 2012	\$15.33
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Employees Retired in 2011

Allison Donovan	34 years
Frances Bevans	27 years
Jean Loverro	24 years
Barbara Carvalho	20 years
Bonnie Hopkins	20 years
Marilyn Ballard	18 years
Francis Donovan	17 years
Luis Domonte	13 years
Beverly Champignie	12 years
Mary Leone	12 years
David Madeiros	11 years
Alfred Barcella	10 years
Patricia Bernard	10 years
Priscilla Palombo	10 years

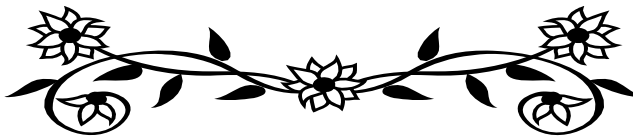




WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

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

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



TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BY DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTING	585-0506	LIBRARY	585-0517
ASSESSORS	585-0509	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		

2011
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
ELECTED

MODERATOR

Janet M. Wallace 251 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2012
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TOWN CLERK

Mary Lou Murzyn 6 Torrey Lane	Term Expires 2014
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SELECTMEN

Richard J. Arruda, Chairman 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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Ronald A. Gleason 240 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2014
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Sandra D. MacFarlane 124 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2014
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ASSESSORS

Anne Dunn, Chairman 11 Bay View Ave	Term Expires 2013
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Nancy C. Shea 54 Shore Drive	Term Expires 2012
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Andrew P. MacInnis 133 Wolf Pond Road	Term Expires 2014
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Jo Ann R. Bray 40 Clifton Drive	Term Expires 2013 Appt. to 2012 ATE
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TOWN TREASURER

John S. LaBrache 38 West Street	Term Expires 2014
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph L. Chaves, Chairman 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2013
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Scott P. Milbert 14 Bonnie Lane	Term Expires 2012
Christine L. Ward 12 Tall Timbers Lane	Term Expires 2013
Martie M. Dwyer 299 Country Club Way	Term Expires 2014
Dennis N. Randall 39 Winter Street	Term Expires 2014 Appt. to 2012 ATE

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Cynthia A. Fitzgerald (state appointee)	Term Expires 2013
James J. Farrell, Jr., Chairman 101 Lake Street	Term Expires 2013
Robert M. Pinato 29 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2012
Donald O. Ducharme 29 Green Holly Drive	Term Expires 2015
Annette M. Sarro 35 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2016

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Vanessa M. Verkade, Chairman 109 Summer Street	Term Expires 2014
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
Kathleen A. Benassi 3 Tree Farm Estates	Term Expires 2014

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Joseph L. Chaves 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2012
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John P. Creed 4 Bayberry Lane	Term Expires 2013
Robyn Petrou Kincaid 125 Indian Pond Road	Term Expires 2013
Mark R. Guidoboni 15 Old Orchard Lane	Term Expires 2014

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman 164 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2012
William J. Kavol 38 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2013
A. Daniel Sapir 241 Main Street	Term Expires 2013
John C. Breen 195 Summer Street	Term Expires 2014
William E. Watson 6 Pico Avenue	Term Expires 2014

CONSTABLES

Richard C. Scanlon 20 Jones River Drive	Term Expires 2013
Robert A. Short 16 Winthrop Street	Term Expires 2013

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert R. Kostka, Chairman 55 South Street	Term Expires 2014
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
David W. Gavigan, Jr. 78 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2013

Ronald A. Gleason 240 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2014
Robert F. Gosselin, Jr., Clerk 2 Blueberry Hill	Term Expires 2015
Michael J. Ruprecht 236 Main Street	Term Expires 2016

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Andrew W. Davis, Chairman 11 Crystal Drive	Term Expires 2014
Paul F. Maloney, Sr. 5 Sheridan Drive	Term Expires 2012
Kathleen R. LaNatra 34 Harvest Drive	Term Expires 2012
Kenneth G. Moalli 111 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2013
Vacancy	Term Expires 2014 Appt. to ATE 2012

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman 60 Cole Street	Term Expires 2013
Thomas W. Taylor, II 21 Cole Street	Term Expires 2012
Peter C. Cobb 3 West Avenue	Term Expires 2014



**2011
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
APPOINTED**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
ACCOUNTANT Joan Paquette	6/11/2013
ADMINISTRATOR James H. Thomas	By Contract 10/31/2014
AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE Victoria M. Benassi Vacancy Vacancy Vacancy Vacancy	Duration of Committee
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION (2006 STM, Art.2) Joseph B. Mathias John E. Wheble, Jr. Rui David Santos Christine M. Nava Karen S. Johnson	6/30/2012 6/30/2012 6/30/2013 6/30/2014 6/30/2014
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Non-voting) Philip R. Burnham Joseph F. Casna, Jr. Vacancy	6/30/2012 6/30/2012 6/30/2012
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR Paul L. Armstrong	Indefinite
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Debra J. Mueller	4/30/2012
ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Joanna Boudreau	4/30/2012

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	5/3/2014
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 Board
William J. Kavol	of Health
A. Daniel Sapir	Member
William E. Watson	
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1991 ATM Art. 41, 1991 STM Art. 19, 1993 STM Art. 13, 1997 STM Art. 22)	
Thomas E. Bolus	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2014
Vacancy	6/30/2014
Vacancy	6/30/2014
Vacancy	6/30/2014
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER	By Contract
James H. Thomas	10/31/2014
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY (1988 ATM, Art. 25, 2005 ATM, Art. 25)	
MaryAnne Martin	6/30/2012

Elaine M. Coughlan-Gifford	6/30/2013
Alan C. Gifford	6/30/2014
Vacancy	6/30/2012
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
Matt J. Fahey	6/30/2012
William J. Kavol	6/30/2012
Marilyn R. Kozodoy	6/30/2012
Gary P. Langenbach	6/30/2013
James P. Parker	6/30/2014
William D. Underhill	6/30/2014
Maureen A. Thomas, Conservation Agent	6/30/2012
COUNCIL ON AGING	
Dennis N. Randall	6/30/2012
Barbara D. Costa	6/30/2013
Dorothy L. Ocksrider	6/30/2013
Margaret Ann Riordan	6/30/2013
Sylvia F. Vaz	6/30/2013
Thomas C. Croce, Jr.	6/30/2014
Joan L. Hutchison	6/30/2014
CULTURAL COUNCIL	
Felicia B. Elder	6/30/2012
Elena C. Gormley	6/30/2012
Carol E. Lormer	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.	12/31/2012
Lori J. Hobin-Santos	12/31/2012
DIRECTOR OF ELDER AFFAIRS	
Linda M. Felix	6/30/2012
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8A; 1956 ATM, Art. 47; 1996 ATM, Art. 32; 1997 ATM, Art. 23)	
John L. Haas	6/30/2013
James A. Pavlik	6/30/2013
Justin E. Manley	6/30/2014

Donald D. Decamp	6/30/2015
Philip A. Ricardi	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2016
EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES	
David W. Gavigan, Chairman	6/30/2014
Edward H. Valla	6/30/2012
C. Weston Meiggs	6/30/2013
Mary Lou Murzyn	6/30/2015
William A. Alberti, Jr.	6/30/2016
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	6/30/2012
Volunteers list on file.	
ETHICS LIAISON	
Vacancy	
FENCE VIEWER	
Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2012
FIELD DRIVER	
Peter J. Boncek	6/30/2012
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman	ATM 13
Mathew H. Hamilton	ATM 12
Paul R. Ricci	ATM 12
David J. Lofstrom, Jr.	ATM 13
Helen Claire Soares	ATM 13
Christopher L. Eklund	ATM 14
David L. Kennedy	ATM 14
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
FIRE CHIEF	By Contract
Robert T. Heath, EM	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 FIREFIGHTER/EMT

Joseph M. Gibbons, EMT; Michael B. O'Meara, EMT;
Christopher J. Veracka, EMT

CALL FIREFIGHTER

Sean F. Kilduff

FISH COMMITTEE

Pine duBois	6/30/2012
Peter C. Cobb	6/30/2012
Matt J. Fahey	6/30/2012

GATRA ADVISORY BOARD

Peter J. Boncek, Representative	Indefinite
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GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE

Mark S. Beaton	Duration of
Pine duBois	Committee
James G. Moran	
Antoine P. Nessralla	
Michael E. O'Meara	
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	
Gerard J. Walraven	

HANDICAP COORDINATOR

John C. Veracka, Jr.	Indefinite
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HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Dennis M. Carvalho	Indefinite
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ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS/
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES

(Paid Positions)		
David M. Carvalho		6/30/2012
Francis M. Ferioli		6/30/2014
Richard A. Krueger, Jr.		6/30/2014
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS		
Jeffrey S. Bond		6/30/2012
Jon T. Cazeault		6/30/2012
Charles A. Murphy, Jr.		6/30/2012
Joseph V. Zlogar, Jr.		6/30/2012
Robert A. Short		6/30/2013
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES		
Thomas E. Bolus		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		6/30/2014
Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg		6/30/2012
Gregg S. Bouley		6/30/2012
Walter W. Hoeg		6/30/2013
Arthur P. Mullaney		6/30/2014
Robert T. Murphy		6/30/2014
Vacancy		6/30/2014
ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND TRUSTEES		
John C. Veracka, Jr., Chairman		6/30/2015

Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg	6/30/2015
Mary Lou Murzyn	6/30/2015
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY	
James C. Judge	4/30/2012
Vacancy	4/30/2013
Vacancy	4/30/2014
Vacancy	4/30/2015
Vacancy	4/30/2016
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (M.G.L. Chapter 129, Section 15)	
Debra J. Mueller	4/30/2012
LIBRARY DIRECTOR	
Lusia Stewart	Indefinite
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SARA Title III)	
Board of Selectmen Chairman	Indefinite
Community Representative (David W. Gavigan)	
Emergency Management Director	
Fire Chief	
Police Chief	
Superintendent of Schools	
Superintendent of Streets	
Superintendent of Water	
Town Administrator	
KEMA Planner	
LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE	
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	6/30/2012
MASS BAYS LOCAL GOVERNANCE	
Sara Altherr, Representative	Indefinite

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2012
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE Philip R. Burnham Peter C. Cobb Mark R. Guidoboni Norman P. Harbinson, Jr. Deborah F. Grace	Duration of Committee
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES Dorothy K. Neal, Representative	6/30/2012
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL Dennis N. Randall	6/30/2012
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY FOR AGING Linda M. Felix, Representative Anna C. Wallace, Alternate	6/30/2012 6/30/2012
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE Paul F. Basler	6/30/2012
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (11-21-96 STM, Art. 18; 1997 STM, Art. 24; 2000 ATM, Art. 38) Timothy S. Dalia, Chairman Stephen D. Johnson Andrew D. Wierman Pine duBois Bruce Skerritt Charles L. Comeau Mark R. Guidoboni Vacancy Vacancy	6/30/2014 6/30/2012 6/30/2012 6/30/2013 6/30/2013 6/30/2014 6/30/2014 6/30/2012 6/30/2013
PARKING CLERK Nancy M. Howlett	6/30/2014
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 23) Ronald A. Gleason, Chairman Alan R. Beaulieu David E. Colter Paul L. Armstrong Robert F. Gosselin, Jr.	6/30/2013 6/30/2012 6/30/2013 6/30/2014 6/30/2014

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	6/30/2012
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	6/30/2012
Richard S. Eldridge	6/30/2012
Douglas G. Hawthorne	6/30/2012
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	6/30/2012
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	12/31/2012

Todd A. Bailey; Michelle E. Beck; Marks J. Brenner, Jr.; Glenn C. Bushee; Bartholomew B. Connors; Darren J. Martin; Thomas E. Mori; Peter E. Pateline; Sean S. Percy; Mark S. Shubert

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

Michelle E. Beck; Bartholomew B. Connors; Gail M. Fallon;
Victoria L. Goldberg; Lawrence B. Noonan; Stephen P. Perrault

MATRONS 12/31/2012

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

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 21)

Douglas M. Buitenhuis	6/30/2012
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	6/30/2012
Carol A. McGilvray	6/30/2012
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2012

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

D. Charles Wusenich, Chairman	3/31/2014
Dorothy Mazzilli	3/31/2012
Michelle A. Vitagliano	3/31/2013
Mary Lou Murzyn, Clerk	5/3/2014

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman	6/30/2014
Peter A. Dansereau	6/30/2012
David W. Gavigan, Jr.	6/30/2013
Thomas J. Calter, III	6/30/2015
James J. Farrell, Jr.	6/30/2016

RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR

Vacancy	6/30/2012
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edmund F. Marks	6/30/2012
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SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Rochelle R. Smith, Representative	6/30/2012
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SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

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

Paul F. Basler	6/30/2012
Douglas M. Buitenhuis	6/30/2012

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.	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2012
Vacancy	6/30/2012
TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Indefinite
Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman	
Richard J. Davies	
Shelley A. Loring	
Mary A. MacKinnon	
Charles D. McSherry	
TOWN COUNSEL	
Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC.	6/30/2012
LABOR COUNSEL	
John J. Clifford	6/30/2012
TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE	Duration of Committee
Keith C. Elder, Chairman	
Wendell P. Chamberlain, Jr.	
Paul A. Tura	
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	
Mary O'Donnell	
Kenneth R. Stevens	
Robert J. Ward	
Vacancy	
Vacancy	
Vacancy	
TOWN OWNED PROPERTY EVALUATION COMMITTEE	Indefinite
REPRESENTING:	
BOS Sandra D. MacFarlane	

BOS	Vacancy	
BA	Vacancy	
OS	Gary P. Langenbach	
CI	Kathleen A. Benassi	
CI	James C. Judge	
TRANSFER STATION TASK FORCE		11/24/2012
STP	Paul F. Basler	
RCC	Vacancy	
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	6/30/2014
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	4/30/2012
WATERFRONT COMMITTEE		
	Nathaniel H. Murray, Chairman	6/30/2014
	Charles L. Comeau	6/30/2012
	Mark R. Guidoboni	6/30/2012
	Edward B. Gould	6/30/2013
	James L. Scollins, III	6/30/2013
	Richard A. Veno	6/30/2013
	Jon T. Cazeault	6/30/2014
WIRE INSPECTOR		
	Lionel B. Warner	6/30/2012
	Steven E. Ellis, Alternate	6/30/2012
	Stephen R. Peterson, Alternate	6/30/2012
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
	Carl L. Pike	6/30/2013
	Paul B. Dahlen	6/30/2015
	George H. Boerger	6/30/2016

ASSOCIATES

George F. McAdams

6/30/2012

Philip A. Ricardi

6/30/2012

COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY

AUDIT COMMITTEE (1994 ATM, Art. 15)

FC Helen Claire Soares

6/30/2013

BS Peter J. Boncek

6/30/2014

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

6/30/2014

FC Mathew H. Hamilton, Chairman

6/30/2014

M Mary A. MacKinnon

6/30/2012

FC Helen Claire Soares

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

6/30/2014

PB David W. Gavigan, Jr.

6/30/2014

HA Donald O. Ducharme

6/30/2013

OS Charles L. Comeau

6/30/2014

RC Kenneth G. Moalli, Chairman

6/30/2013

FC Mathew H. Hamilton

6/30/2013

CI Wendell P. Chamberlain, Jr.

6/30/2013

CI Paul R. Ricci

6/30/2014

CONSERVATION LAND REVIEW COMMITTEE

Duration of

BOS Richard J. Arruda

Committee

CC Gary P. Langenbach

CC Vacancy

AC Joseph B. Mathias

OS Pine duBois

OS Mark R. Guidoboni

RC Andrew W. Davis

SL James Hathaway (Advisory)

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

BS	Paul M. Gallagher	Duration of Committee
COA	Linda M. Felix	
COA	Muriel A. Boyce	
FC	John C. Burrey	
PBC	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	6/30/2014
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
RCC	Recycling Committee
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, 2011.

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Anthony T. O'Brien (D)
John Patrick Riordan, Jr. (D)
Sandra M. Wright (R)
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Siobhan Budge
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 2, 2011

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 9:10 a.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present and announced there was a quorum of 102 voters present. She declared that the warrant had been properly posted.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Roberta G. Reed, 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 Lynne Welsh. Town Clerk Mary Lou Murzyn was sworn in as Deputy Moderator for Article 57.

Scout Leader Richard S. Eldridge presented and posted the Colors. Ms. Wallace then recognized Michael P. Murzyn to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sergeant Michael P. Murzyn is a Kingston resident and a member of the Massachusetts National Guard with 12 years of service. He is a 1999 graduate of Silver Lake High School.

Upon graduation from the Lake, Michael completed basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He was originally assigned to the 379th Engineering Company (CSE) in Bourne.

In January 2003, the 379th Engineering Company Guard unit was activated. Michael was deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon his return stateside in October 2003, he was awarded a Meritorious Achievement Medal for initiative and technical ability and two Global War on Terrorism Medals.

In 2010, Michael volunteered for a second deployment – this time with the 1060th Transportation Company based in Framingham. Stationed in Kuwait, this unit's mission was in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn and included operational convoys into Iraq for the purpose of removing military equipment.

Michael and the 1060th Transportation Company returned home to Massachusetts this past Christmas Eve. Michael was warmly thanked with a round of applause for his service to our country and for leading us in the Pledge.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence in memory of all Kingston

residents and the following former Town officials or employees who passed away in 2010:

Yvonne M. Borsari
Helen K. Gavin
David J. Hanson
Elsie L. Merry
Roy L. McLean (2009)

Ms. Wallace recognized County Treasurer Thomas J. O'Brien and Superintendent of Schools John J. Tuffy, both in attendance for today's meeting. Next, Linda M. Felix, Director of the Council of Aging, addressed the Town Meeting body. She recognized and thanked the Senior Center Building Committee for the beautiful new center and described the activities and luncheons available. Ms. Felix invited everyone to come and visit.

Representative Thomas J. Calter, III, was called upon and gave a state of the state address. Representative Calter began by thanking the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen for the jobs they do. He stated that FY12 would be the toughest yet, since there were no additional revenues available to ease the budget. Currently, there is a \$1.8 billion dollar structural deficit and cuts are the only way to balance the budget. He was encouraged that the state is \$1 billion dollars ahead in anticipated revenues; the unemployment rate has dropped to 8.2%; and we are doing better than most states in the country with an AA bond rating. Representative Calter was comfortable in saying that better days were coming.

Ms. Wallace then explained the rules of this meeting as contained in *Town Meeting Time* and waived the reading of the warrant.

Sandra D. MacFarlane moved that the following non-residents and non-registered residents be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Jason R. Talerma, 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
Norman P. Tucker, Jones River Village
Historical Society

And further:

That at the recommendation of the Finance Committee and concurrence of the Board of Selectmen the following Articles shall be postponed: Articles 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 40, 41, 45, 46 and 58 and that all

articles not postponed shall be presented in the order in which they appear on the warrant and provided further, that all postponed articles shall be heard in their order following the conclusion of other business of this Town Meeting or at an adjourned session thereof, tentatively scheduled for June 6, 2011.

Fred D. Svenson, Jr. moved to amend the opening motion to remove Article 46 from being postponed to the June 6th continued Town Meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
UNFAVORABLE ACTION ON MOTION.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

Jason R. Talerma, Town Counsel
Jill R. Myers, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools
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ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. (FY2011) On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$490,551.61 to supplement the appropriations to FY11 Operating Budgets, and to meet this appropriation the following sums be transferred from unexpended appropriations:

FROM: ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
Selectmen Encumbrance	01122-57950	10,274.03
Legal Encumbrance	01151-57950	11,575.24
Care of Muni-Encumbrance	01192-57950	13,587.07
Highway Encumbrance	01422-57950	1,193.88
COA Encumbrance	01541-57950	1,094.65
Employee Benefits Encumbrance	01910-57950	21,883.83
Tax Title	01158-52312	2,000.00
Art. 10 ATM 4/5/10 K-9 Car Ins. Proc.	01210-78064	632.41
Solid Waste Rubbish Removal	01433-52296	<u>15,000.00</u>
Sub-Total:		\$ 77,241.11

Account Transfers	77,241.11
Free Cash	<u>413,310.50</u>
Total:	\$490,551.61

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

TO: ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
Treasurer Certification Stipend	01145-51138	120.00
Town Clerk W & P	01161-51112	2,079.00
Town Clerk Sick Buy-Back	01161-51151	2,226.88
Police-Overtime	01210-51131	39,905.44
Police Dispatcher Overtime	01210-51135	32,360.60
Fire Overtime	01220-51131	34,972.28
	01423-	
Snow & Ice as of 3/2/11	51131/58872	303,887.41
Veterans Benefits	01543-57772	<u>75,000.00</u>
		\$490,551.61

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)**

ARTICLE 4. (FY2011) On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from the Septic Betterment Fund balance to the Septic Loan Administrative expense item for expenditure in FY2011, for the purpose of paying the Old Colony Planning Council for administering the septic loan program.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)**

ARTICLE 5. (FY2011) On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$2,800.00 be appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for expenditure in FY2011 for the Memorial Day Parade and that the expenditure shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

Ms. Wallace indicated that Articles 6 and 7 both addressed the Renewable Energy Enterprise Fund and she would allow latitude in debate between both articles. Article 6 would then be taken up for a vote and Article 7 would follow.

On the motion of John P. Creed, VOTED to waive the reading of the entire motion on the floor.

ARTICLE 6. Mark S. Beaton moved Article 6 as printed and published in the Town Meeting handout as follows:

That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for Special Legislation amending Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008, an Act Authorizing the Town of Kingston to Install, Finance and Operate Wind Energy Facilities, in order to expand the type of funds to be deposited into the Town's enterprise fund and to allow the establishment of a loan opportunities and grant fund whereby a Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen will adopt rules and regulations for the qualification of residents to borrow, or be granted, for renewable energy improvements to privately owned property, including but not limited to: Improvements and construction to advance energy conservation, construction of renewable energy generation projects, education to advance energy efficiency, and develop renewable energy projects to reduce the carbon footprint of Town of Kingston as a whole.

Funding for such program will come from the Renewable Energy Enterprise Fund. Said Legislation to read as follows:

An Act Amending Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008, An Act Authorizing the Town of Kingston to Install, Finance and Operate Wind Energy Facilities

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows, provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

Section 5 of Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008 shall be replaced with the following:

Section 5. There shall be established in the Town of Kingston a renewable energy enterprise fund, to which the provisions of section 53F½ of chapter

44 of the General Laws shall apply, except as provided herein, for the receipt of all funds received by the Town in connection with the operation of any renewable energy facility which the Town is authorized by law to operate, including but not limited to the funds received for: the sale of actual energy produced; the sale of energy credits received; and the lease of the property upon which a facility is located, other than the proceeds of bonds or notes issued therefore ("Renewable Energy Receipts"). Following payment of all amounts due under third party power purchase agreements established pursuant to the general authorizations of this Act, twenty-five (25%) percent of the remaining Renewable Energy Receipts shall be reserved to pay costs of operation and maintenance of any renewable energy facilities, existing or to be created, on any town-owned property or facility including schools, to pay costs of future repairs, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements, additions and improvements thereto, and to pay the principal and interest on any bonds or notes issued therefore and to fund the loan opportunities and/or grant fund established under Section 5a of this Act. The remaining seventy five percent (75%) of the Renewable Energy Receipts shall be deposited into the general fund for any municipal purpose.

The Board of Selectmen shall be the appropriate local entity for the purposes of estimating the income and proposing a line-item budget for the enterprise fund. This budget may include amounts to be appropriated to a capital reserve fund to be established within the enterprise fund which may be expended for capital purposes of the enterprise, including the costs of extraordinary repairs, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions to the alternative energy facilities, existing or to be created, on any town owned property or facility including schools. Funds appropriated to the capital reserve fund may accumulate from year to year. Any funds remaining in the enterprise fund, at the end of each fiscal year in excess of the amounts required to meet the obligations of the fund and the funding of the loan opportunities/grant fund as established under Section 5a. of this Act, other than amounts in the capital reserve fund, shall remain in the enterprise fund for allocation in any succeeding fiscal years and shall not be allocated to the General Fund.

The following Section 5a. shall be added to the Act:

Section 5a. There shall be established in the Town of Kingston opportunities for loans and a grant fund from which citizens may apply for grants for renewable energy improvements to privately owned property, including but not limited to: energy conservation measures, alternative energy methods and operations, or development of such improvements as may be deemed appropriate by the "Committee" and in harmony with the intents and purposes of this act. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a five (5) member "Committee" which shall be responsible for the administration of the grant & loan opportunities fund. Such appointments shall be made in the following

manner: one member from the Finance Committee, one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Green Energy Committee, one member of the Capital Committee, and one citizen at large, and in its discretion the Board of Selectmen may appoint one additional member who shall serve in an ex officio capacity (hereinafter the "Renewable Energy Grant & Loan Opportunities Committee"). Each such member shall serve for a term of two years and may be reappointed at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. The Renewable Energy Grant & Loan Opportunities Committee shall adopt, following at least 14 days notice and a public hearing, rules and regulations consistent with the purpose and intent of this Act, establishing the qualifications for receipt of grant(s) from the fund including but not limited to grants for interest and processing fees which may be associated with renewable energy loans issued by various third party lenders and governing the operations and administration of the Committee. (BY PETITION)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

(3-2 VOTE)

There was considerable discussion.

Paul M. Gallagher raised a point of order and questioned if Article 6 is voted, would there be an opportunity to reconsider it, and what then happens to Article 7? The Moderator explained that the Town Meeting body can vote both articles and then there would be conflicting articles.

Paul M. Gallagher then moved to amend in Section 5., the second paragraph, by adding after the words "year to year" the following language: "provided however that the 25% of funds to be reserved, as aforesaid, shall not exceed \$100,000 per year; nor shall the total amount of said fund exceed \$500,000 at the end of any fiscal year. Any funds in excess of such amounts shall be deposited in the General Fund."

Discussion continued.

Peter J. Boncek moved the amendment.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Gallagher, including a friendly amendment to change in Section 5a. the reference to "Capital Committee" to "Capital Planning Committee".

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

There was further discussion on the article.

Cynthia A. Fitzgerald moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, as amended, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for Special Legislation amending Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008, an Act Authorizing the Town of Kingston to Install, Finance and Operate Wind Energy Facilities, in order to expand the type of funds to be deposited into the Town's enterprise fund and to allow the establishment of a loan opportunities and grant fund whereby a Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen will adopt rules and regulations for the qualification of residents to borrow, or be granted, for renewable energy improvements to privately owned property, including but not limited to: Improvements and construction to advance energy conservation, construction of renewable energy generation projects, education to advance energy efficiency, and develop renewable energy projects to reduce the carbon footprint of Town of Kingston as a whole.

Funding for such program will come from the Renewable Energy Enterprise Fund. Said Legislation to read as follows:

An Act Amending Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008, An Act Authorizing the Town of Kingston to Install, Finance and Operate Wind Energy Facilities

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows, provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

Section 5 of Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008 shall be replaced with the following:

Section 5. There shall be established in the Town of Kingston a renewable energy enterprise fund, to which the provisions of section 53F½ of chapter 44 of the General Laws shall apply, except as provided herein, for the receipt of all funds received by the Town in connection with the operation of any renewable energy facility which the Town is authorized by law to operate, including but not limited to the funds received for: the sale of actual energy produced; the sale of energy credits received; and the lease of the property upon which a facility is located, other than the proceeds of bonds or notes issued therefore ("Renewable Energy Receipts"). Following payment of all amounts due under third party power purchase agreements established pursuant to the general authorizations of this Act, twenty-five (25%) percent of the remaining Renewable Energy Receipts shall be reserved to pay costs of operation and maintenance of any renewable energy facilities, existing or to be created, on any town-owned property or

facility including schools, to pay costs of future repairs, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements, additions and improvements thereto, and to pay the principal and interest on any bonds or notes issued therefore and to fund the loan opportunities and/or grant fund established under Section 5a of this Act. The remaining seventy five percent (75%) of the Renewable Energy Receipts shall be deposited into the general fund for any municipal purpose.

The Board of Selectmen shall be the appropriate local entity for the purposes of estimating the income and proposing a line-item budget for the enterprise fund. This budget may include amounts to be appropriated to a capital reserve fund to be established within the enterprise fund which may be expended for capital purposes of the enterprise, including the costs of extraordinary repairs, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions to the alternative energy facilities, existing or to be created, on any town owned property or facility including schools. Funds appropriated to the capital reserve fund may accumulate from year to year, provided however that the 25% of funds to be reserved, as aforesaid, shall not exceed \$100,000 per year; nor shall the total amount of said fund exceed \$500,000 at the end of any fiscal year. Any funds in excess of such amounts shall be deposited in the General Fund. Any funds remaining in the enterprise fund, at the end of each fiscal year in excess of the amounts required to meet the obligations of the fund and the funding of the loan opportunities/grant fund as established under Section 5a. of this Act, other than amounts in the capital reserve fund, shall remain in the enterprise fund for allocation in any succeeding fiscal years and shall not be allocated to the General Fund.

The following Section 5a. shall be added to the Act:

Section 5a. There shall be established in the Town of Kingston opportunities for loans and a grant fund from which citizens may apply for grants for renewable energy improvements to privately owned property, including but not limited to: energy conservation measures, alternative energy methods and operations, or development of such improvements as may be deemed appropriate by the "Committee" and in harmony with the intents and purposes of this act. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a five (5) member "Committee" which shall be responsible for the administration of the grant & loan opportunities fund. Such appointments shall be made in the following manner: one member from the Finance Committee, one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Green Energy Committee, one member of the Capital Planning Committee, and one citizen at large, and in its discretion the Board of Selectmen may appoint one additional member who shall serve in an ex officio capacity (hereinafter the "Renewable Energy Grant & Loan Opportunities Committee"). Each such member shall serve for a term of two years and may be reappointed at the discretion of the Board of

Selectmen. The Renewable Energy Grant & Loan Opportunities Committee shall adopt, following at least 14 days notice and a public hearing, rules and regulations consistent with the purpose and intent of this Act, establishing the qualifications for receipt of grant(s) from the fund including but not limited to grants for interest and processing fees which may be associated with renewable energy loans issued by various third party lenders and governing the operations and administration of the Committee. (BY PETITION)

YES – 111; NO – 63

ARTICLE 7. Elaine A. Fiore moved Article 7 as printed and published in the Town Meeting handout as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for Special Legislation amending Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008, an Act Authorizing the Town of Kingston to Install, Finance and Operate Wind Energy Facilities, in order to expand the type of funds to be deposited into the Town's enterprise fund.

Said Legislation to read as follows:

An Act Amending Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008, An Act Authorizing the Town of Kingston to Install, Finance and Operate Wind Energy Facilities

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows, provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

Section 5 of Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008 shall be replaced with the following:

Section 5. There shall be established in the Town of Kingston a renewable energy enterprise fund, to which the provisions of section 53F½ of chapter 44 of the General Laws shall apply, except as provided herein, for the receipt of all funds received by the Town in connection with the operation of any renewable energy facility which the Town is authorized by law to operate, including but not limited to the funds received for: the sale of actual energy produced; the sale of energy credits received; and the lease of the property upon which a facility is located, other than the proceeds of bonds or notes issued therefore after payment of all amounts due under any third party power purchase agreements ("Renewable Energy Receipts"). At the close of each fiscal year, any revenue remaining shall be deposited into the General

Fund for any municipal purpose but only after payments to any third party power purchase agreements are made as well as payments for expenses or bond payments incurred for the reconfiguration of the Transfer Station as shown on a Plan entitled "Transfer Station Reconfiguration Plan", dated March 25, 2011, as may be amended, which shall be done in order to accommodate more recycling, including but not limited to, permitting, design and construction.

The Board of Selectmen shall be the appropriate local entity for the purposes of estimating the income and proposing a line-item budget for the enterprise fund to pay third party power purchase agreements. (BY PETITION)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

Discussion followed.

Cynthia A. Fitzgerald moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

John P. Creed was sworn in as a teller for this article replacing Mr. Basler.

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

YES – 58; NO – 106

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Mark S. Beaton moved to reconsider Article 6.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Pine duBois moved to reconsider Article 7.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

At 11:50 a.m., the Moderator called for a brief recess. The meeting resumed at 12:01 p.m.

ARTICLE 20. (FY2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$175,000 be appropriated for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of catch basins and drainage improvements, including all costs incidental or related thereto, at Gray's Beach Park and to meet this appropriation \$175,000 shall be transferred from the unexpended proceeds of the Town's Municipal Purpose Loan of 1999 Bonds dated November 15, 1999 (which unexpended proceeds relate to such bonds authorized by the May 3, 1997, vote of the Town under Article 18); and that the Recreation Commission be authorized to expend funds and take any

other action necessary to carry out this project; provided, however that vote taken under this article shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c59, Sec 21C (Proposition 2½) amount required to pay the principal of and interest on the portion of the Town's Municipal Purpose Loan of 1999 Bonds dated November 15, 1999, the unexpended proceeds of which are being transferred under this vote to the project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(5-1 VOTE)

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

ARTICLE 21. (FY2011) On the motion of Maureen A. Thomas, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$25,000 be transferred from the FY2011 Solid Waste Rubbish Removal Account 01433-52296 for professional services to update the Town's Phase II Stormwater Management Permit as required by the Federal Clean Water Act for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Peter J. Boncek moved to reconsider the opening motion to bring forward Article 62.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 23. Joseph F. Casna, Jr. moved Article 23 as printed and published in the Town Meeting handout as follows:

To amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Town Officers, Boards and Committees, Article 9., Permanent Building Committee, by deleting Section 4-9-2. in its entirety and replacing it as follows, so that the amended By-Law reads as printed in the warrant:

4-9-2. Purpose Said Committee will be created for the purposes of making recommendations and reports to the Town's Chief Procurement Officer or Board of Selectmen for renovations, use, repairs, maintenance, construction and reconstruction of buildings and land in the Town of Kingston, excluding school buildings and excepting projects for which other entities are established by law or town meeting to perform such duties. In preparing such reports and recommendations, the Committee shall be vested with the non-exclusive authority to inspect buildings and land; and to review plans, proposals, bids and specifications. The Chief Procurement Officer and/or Board of Selectmen may delegate other duties to the Committee as may be necessary in the discharge of the Committee's duties.

And further, by adding to Article 9. the following new sections:

4-9-3. Annual Report The Committee shall prepare an annual report outlining all projects, reports and recommendations undertaken during the prior year and submit the report to the Town Meeting for review. The report shall also include an outline and recommendation for all anticipated projects and future funding.

4-9-4. Permanent Building Committee Budget In order to facilitate any necessary duties contemplated under this By-law, the Town shall establish a separate line item for "Permanent Building Plan Budget", under the budgetary line item for "Care of Municipal Property." Use of funds included in the Permanent Building Plan line item requires a written request made by the Permanent Building Committee and the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer or Board of Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

Discussion ensued.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Town Officers, Boards and Committees, Article 9., Permanent Building Committee, by deleting Section 4-9-2. in its entirety and replacing it as follows, so that the amended By-Law reads as printed in the warrant:

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ARTICLE 24. (FY2012) On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$21,540.00 be appropriated for Sampson Fund expenditures for FY 2012 and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$18,287.09 be appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund and further that the unexpended balances of prior years appropriations from the Sampson Fund, totaling \$3,252.91 be transferred from the following accounts for Fiscal Year 2011:

Article 9, 2009 ATM	\$ 5.57
Article 6, 2010 ATM	<u>\$3,247.34</u>
	\$3,252.91

And, further, that the expenditures be under the supervision of the departments or organizations as follows:

Dept./Organization	Purpose	Amount
Town Clerk	CART	\$1,000
Recreation	Family Movie Night	1,000
Recreation	Joy of Music	466
Luminary	Luminary Expense	3,000
Garden Club	Downtown Beautification	1,750
Police Dept.	National Night Out	3,100
KES/KIS	Destination Imagination	3,000
JRVHS	Exhibition Case	1,000
Library	Early Readers Program	1,600
Police Dept.	Rape Aggression Defense Class	1,884
Police Dept.	Helmet Microphones Special	1,240
Police Dept.	Operations Group	2,500
	K-9 Narcotics Training	

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 25. On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to rescind the Senior Center Stabilization Fund.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 26. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed in lieu of tax foreclosure, pursuant to G.L. c.60, §77C, conveying fee title to all or portions of the parcels of real estate owned by Armstrong Construction Corp., P.O. Box 3145, Plymouth, MA 02360, Assessors' Map 67, Lot 93, as located on Mazzilli Avenue; said land to be conveyed to the Town free and clear of any liens or encumbrances, and upon conveyance to the Town, to be held for general municipal purposes or for disposition thereof, by sale or otherwise. Furthermore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to undertake any act or to execute any document necessary to consummate this transaction, in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.60, §77C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 27. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed in lieu of tax foreclosure, pursuant to G.L. c.60, §77C, conveying fee title to all or portions of the parcels of real estate owned by Robert J & Henriette Armstrong, P.O. Box 3145, Plymouth, MA 02361, Assessors' Map 17, Lot 56, as located on Pembroke Street; said land to be conveyed to the Town free and clear of any liens or encumbrances, and upon conveyance to the Town, to be held for general municipal purposes or for disposition thereof, by sale or otherwise. Furthermore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to undertake any act or to execute any document necessary to consummate this transaction, in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.60, §77C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 28. (FY 2012) On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$425,220 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

ARTICLE 29. (FY2012) On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, 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 2012 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 2012 shall not exceed \$250,000.00; and further

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

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

That said expenditures to be supported with these funds in FY 2012 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 2012 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, sheet metal, and sewer connection permits;

That said expenditures to be supported with these funds in FY 2012 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 2012 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 30. (FY2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate from the Fiscal Year 2012 Community Preservation Fund estimated revenue accounts as follows:

Appropriate:

Administrative Expenses	
Personal Services	\$ 3,000.00
Expenses	<u>\$32,500.00</u>
Total	\$35,500.00

And further, that the Town appropriate from Fiscal Year 2011 Community Preservation Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Appropriate:

Other Financing Uses	
Principal	\$ 300,000.00
Interest short term	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
Total	\$ 304,500.00
Grand Total	\$ 340,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 31. (FY2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town reserve from Fiscal Year 2012 Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenue amounts as follows:

Reserve:

Open Space	\$71,000
Historic Resources	\$71,000
Community Housing	<u>\$71,000</u>
Total Reserves	\$213,000

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 32. (FY2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$22,000 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Fund Balance reserved for Historic Preservation, for the second phase of the previously authorized historic preservation for the Major John Bradford House consistent with existing restrictions on the Property and under the guidance and supervision of the Jones River Village Historical Society.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 33. (FY2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the undesignated fund balance, for the cost of engineering and surveying for potential recreational activities on the Hall Property, consistent with existing restrictions on the Property, said engineering and surveying to be done under the guidance and supervision of the Kingston Recreation Commission.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

(4-1 VOTE)

ARTICLE 34. (FY2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$31,500 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Fund Balance reserved for Historic Preservation for the historic preservation of the Surprise Hose House to be conducted under the guidance and supervision of the Board of Selectmen; and further that such appropriation is contingent upon a requirement that the Selectmen accept and/or grant a historic preservation restriction over the property meeting the requirements of G.L. c. 184 and G.L. c. 44B.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 35. (FY2012) Kenneth G. Moalli moved that the sum of \$42,250 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund Balance for the historic preservation of the Holmes/Watson Boatyard, consistent with the existing restrictions on the Property and under the guidance and supervision of the Jones River Landing Environmental Heritage Center.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

Discussion followed.

Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED that the sum of \$42,250 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund Balance for the historic preservation of the Holmes/Watson Boatyard, consistent with the existing restrictions on the Property and under the guidance and supervision of the Jones River Landing Environmental Heritage Center.

YES – 72; NO - 41

On the motion of Paul M. Gallagher, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Monday, April 4, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

YES – 80; NO - 45

There were 53 voters from Precinct 1, 68 voters from Precinct 2, 41 voters from Precinct 3 and 53 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 215 voters.

Adjournment was at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 4, 2011

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:06 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. Ms. Wallace welcomed those present and announced there was a quorum of 103 voters present.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane M. Poirier, 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 and Paul F. Basler.

Ms. Wallace recognized Richard J. Arruda, to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Arruda was a Kingston Police Officer with over 30 years of service and has been a Selectman for two years. He served in the Marine Corp. from 1967-1968 with the 3rd Marine Amphibious Force and served in harms way in Vietnam. Additionally, Mr. Arruda served 26 years with the Massachusetts Army National Guard, 26th Aviation Brigade, and was awarded a Meritorious Service Medal. The Town Meeting body thanked "Dick" with a warm round of applause for his nearly 30 years of

service to our country and 30 plus years of service to our Town.

Next, the Moderator recognized Sandra D. MacFarlane, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. She announced that the Town of Kingston was being awarded \$14,795 in federal funds through the Massachusetts Bays Program Research and Planning Grants. The funds would be used to establish baseline water quality conditions and develop preliminary design plans from which the Town will prioritize and implement stormwater remediation projects. The ultimate goal is to open and/or improve shellfish growing areas in Kingston Bay (Division of Marine Fisheries growing area CCB43) encompassing 1,294 acres. Ms. MacFarlane acknowledged and thanked Conservation Agent Maureen A. Thomas for her efforts in obtaining these funds.

Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg, President of the Kingston Public Library Foundation, announced a Livingston Taylor concert on May 14th at the Silver Lake Regional High School. Proceeds will benefit the library.

The Town Meeting body wished Stacey Elmes, Administrative Assistant in the Town Clerk's office, a "Happy Birthday"!

The Moderator announced we would proceed to Article 36.

ARTICLE 36. (FY2012) Kenneth G. Moalli moved that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund balance for the installation of a wooden pavilion at Triphammer Park to create and further recreation opportunities as is consistent with the existing restriction on the Property, said installation to be conducted under the guidance and supervision of the Jones River Watershed Association.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

Discussion followed.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

The Moderator swore in John P. Creed as a teller for this meeting.

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

YES – 40; NO – 88

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 37. (FY 2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED that the sum of \$35,000 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund from the Undesignated Fund balance for an archaeological survey necessary

for the historical preservation of artifacts on the Calista Farm and Hall properties which have been previously purchased and restricted under the Community Preservation Act, said study to be under the supervision of the Kingston Historical Commission.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.
(4-1 VOTE)

ARTICLE 38. (FY 2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund balance, for a study necessary for the historic preservation and restoration of the Kingston Town Wharf, said study to be conducted under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

ARTICLE 39. (FY 2012) On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED that the sum of \$55,000 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund balance, for the historic preservation of the George Shiverick Catboat known as Baclaju; and further that such appropriation is contingent upon a requirement that the Selectmen accept and/or grant a historic preservation restriction on the Boat meeting the requirements of G.L. c. 184 and G.L. c. 44B.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.
(4-1 VOTE)

ARTICLE 42. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED to accept G.L. c. 64L, § 2(a) and, pursuant thereto, to impose a local meals excise tax at the rate of 0.75%.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.
(4-1-1 VOTE)

John S. LaBrache moved to reconsider Article 42.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 43. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that contingent upon the acceptance of Chapter 64L, Section 2(a) of the Massachusetts General Laws, providing for a meals excise tax of .75% under Article 42; that the Town establish a Stabilization Fund pursuant to G.L. c. 40, Section 5B, said fund being established for the sole purpose of making capital purchases or for expenses related to capital purchases.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

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

ARTICLE 44. On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED to accept the Town's Plan for the Municipal Early Retirement Incentive (ERI), as required by Section 66 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2010 providing for an Early Retirement Incentive program.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 46. Mark S. Beaton moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to the end that legislation be adopted precisely with the language as printed in the warrant and so it reads as follows. The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill unless the Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TOWN OF KINGSTON

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, order or tariff to the contrary, and provided that the division of green communities has determined that the town of Kingston qualifies as a green community under section 10 of chapter 25A of the general laws, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) NSTAR Electric Company ("NSTAR") shall not impose on interconnecting customers within the town of Kingston any excluded costs arising from the interconnection of renewable energy generation facilities. For purposes of this section, "excluded costs" shall mean all fees or costs relating to the interconnection application process and interconnection study process, as well as fees or costs relating to distribution system upgrades to accommodate such facilities and the operations and maintenance carrying charges on the incremental costs associated with serving such interconnecting customers. Nothing herein shall prevent NSTAR from recovering from the interconnecting customer excluded costs to the extent such costs cause NSTAR's aggregate annual return on equity for distribution service to fall below eight and one-half percent. Further, this section shall not apply to costs arising from the interconnection of renewable energy generation facilities that commence operation after the aggregate generating capacity of renewable energy generation facilities in the town of Kingston has reached thirty megawatts. For purposes of this section, "renewable energy generation facilities" shall mean Class I renewable generating sources within the meaning of section 11F(c) of section 25A of the general laws, as amended

from time to time by the General Court or as supplemented by the department of public utilities pursuant to section 11F(f) of said section 25A.

(b) With respect to proposed renewable energy generation facilities in the town of Kingston, NSTAR shall complete its detailed interconnection study (if needed) and deliver an executable interconnection service agreement within ninety days following submission of a complete interconnection application (or such shorter period of time as may be provided by tariff).

(c) With respect to each proposed renewable energy generation facility in the town of Kingston that is not eligible to be a net metering facility, NSTAR shall, if requested by the project proponent, enter into a power purchase agreement with a term of at least fifteen years from the date of commencement of commercial operation for purchase of all electricity generated by such facility and, if requested by the project proponent, all renewable energy certificates generated by such facility, at a reasonable price and on reasonable terms. For purposes of this subsection, "reasonable price" shall mean a price that is both (i) within twenty percent of the price paid by a distribution company for electricity (and, if applicable, renewable energy certificates) generated by a renewable energy facility pursuant to a power purchase agreement approved by the department of public utilities within the twelve months prior to the project proponent's request and (ii) sufficient to permit a reasonable rate of return on the project. In the event that NSTAR and the project proponent fail to negotiate such power purchase agreement within sixty days following the project proponent's request, the department of public utilities, upon the petition of either NSTAR or the project proponent, shall within ninety days following the filing of such petition, determine a reasonable price and reasonable terms and order NSTAR to enter into a power purchase agreement on such terms.

(d) For purposes of subsection (f) of section 139 of chapter 164 of the general laws, as amended by section 29 of chapter 359 of the acts of 2010, the maximum amount of generating capacity eligible for net metering by the town of Kingston shall be 10 megawatts per facility.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(4-2 VOTE)

Considerable discussion followed.

Peter J. Boncek moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to the end that legislation be adopted precisely with the language as printed in the warrant and so it reads as follows. The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill unless the Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TOWN OF KINGSTON

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

ARTICLE 47. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 14. Section 4-14-3., by deleting the language "G.L. c.39 § 23B" and replacing it with the language "as may be amended" so that the amended By-Law reads as printed in the warrant, as follows:

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

ARTICLE 48. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 13. Section 4-13-3., by deleting the language "G.L. c.39, Section 23B" and replacing it with the language "as may be amended" so that the amended By-Law reads as printed in the warrant, as follows:

4-13-3. Requirement for a quorum and cost estimates The Community Preservation Committee shall comply with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law ~~G.L.c. 39, Section 23B~~ as may be amended.

The committee will not meet or conduct business without the presence of a majority of the members of the Community Preservation Committee, except to postpone a meeting until a later date certain. The Community Preservation Committee shall approve its actions by majority vote. Recommendations to the Town Meeting shall include the Committee's anticipated costs.

ARTICLE 49. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Kingston General By-Laws **Chapter 5 LICENSING AND REGULATION OF BUSINESS, Article 3. Dealers in Precious Metals**, by amending 5-3-4. Waiting Period for Sale or Alteration; 5-3-5. Daily Report of Purchases to Police; and 5-3-6. Log of Purchases as printed in the warrant so that the resulting amended By-Law sections read as follows:

5-3-4. Waiting Period for Sale or Alteration No item, described in this section purchased or received shall be sold or altered in appearance, form, or substance until a period of at least thirty (30) days from the date of its purchase except when such period is waived by the Chief of Police or his designee, and available for inspection by the Police Department. All items shall be digitally photographed.

5-3-5. Daily Report of Purchases to Police Every licensee shall make out and deliver to the Chief of Police each day a legible and correct list containing an accurate description of all precious metals purchased during the preceding business day, name and address from whom purchased and MA driver's license or identification card photographed or copied of the individual selling the items, the prices paid therefor, the time when such articles were purchased and the respective number of such items.

5-3-6. Log of Purchases Every keeper of a shop licensed as provided in this article shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly described thereon and shall keep a book in which shall be written in English, at the time of every purchase, a description of the precious metal item so purchased, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom purchased logged on a sequentially numbered form with the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book and all articles purchased shall at all times be available for the inspection of the Chief of Police or his designee.

ARTICLE 50. Joseph F. Casna, Jr. moved to amend the Kingston General By-Laws Chapter 10, Animal Control, Article 1. Leash Law, Section 10-1-5. Penalties, by replacing the fines following "2nd offense" with the following:

“fifty dollars (\$50.00) and one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each and every subsequent offense per calendar day.”

and to amend the Kingston General By-Laws Chapter 15, PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT, Article 2., Section 15-2-2., Chapter 10 – Kingston Leash Law; Animal Control Officer, or his/her designee; Fine Schedule for “Each subsequent offense per calendar day” by deleting \$50.00 and replacing it with \$100.00 so that the amended By-Law reads as printed in the warrant.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

After debate, Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED to amend the Kingston General By-Laws Chapter 10, Animal Control, Article 1. Leash Law, Section 10-1-5. Penalties, by replacing the fines following “2nd offense” with the following:

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Chapter 10, Animal Control, Article 1. Leash Law, Section 10-1-5. Penalties

2nd offense – fifty dollars (\$50.00) and ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each and every subsequent offense per calendar day.

and

Chapter 15, PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT, Article 2; Section 15-2-2., Chapter 10 – Kingston Leash Law; Animal Control Officer, or his/her designee

Each subsequent offense per calendar day ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00

ARTICLE 51. Robert R. Kostka moved to amend the Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 15 PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT, Article 2. WATER DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS as printed in the warrant by replacing the Fine Schedule with the following:

1. Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures, or suffers to be injured, a water meter belonging to the Town of Kingston Water

Department or prevents such meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied to it or hinders or interferes with its proper action or just registration, or attaches a pipe to a main or pipe belonging to the Town of Kingston Water Department without consent, unless it passes through a meter supplied by the Town of Kingston Water Department shall be punished by a fine of triple the amount of damages sustained thereby or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Damages shall include the value of the water used and the cost of labor and equipment repair and replacement.

2. Failure to Repair a Service Pipe Leak \$20.00 per day
3. Unauthorized Turning on or off of Water Department Curb Stops or Gates \$300.00 per violation
4. Attach Underground Irrigation System to municipal water
\$300.00 per day

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

After discussion, Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 15 PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT, Article 2. WATER DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS as printed in the warrant by replacing the Fine Schedule with the following:

1. Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures, or suffers to be injured, a water meter belonging to the Town of Kingston Water Department or prevents such meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied to it or hinders or interferes with its proper action or just registration, or attaches a pipe to a main or pipe belonging to the Town of Kingston Water Department without consent, unless it passes through a meter supplied by the Town of Kingston Water Department shall be punished by a fine of triple the amount of damages sustained thereby or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Damages shall include the value of the water used and the cost of labor and equipment repair and replacement.
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3. Unauthorized Turning on or off of Water Department Curb Stops or Gates \$300.00 per violation

4. Attach Underground Irrigation System to municipal water
\$300.00 per day

ARTICLE 52. On the motion of Maureen A. Thomas, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Article 3.2. Location of Districts, Section 3.2.2., as printed in the warrant, so that the resulting amended By-Law provision reads as follows:

- 3.2.2. The general boundaries of the Flood Plain District are shown on the current Kingston Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). The exact boundaries of the District are defined by the one hundred (100) year water surface elevations shown on the FIRMs and further defined by the Flood Profiles contained in the current Flood Insurance study. The floodway boundaries are delineated on the current Kingston Flood Boundary Floodway Map (FBFM), and further defined by the Floodway Data Tables contained in the Flood Insurance Study. These maps, as well as the accompanying Study, are incorporated herein by reference and are filed with the office of the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Inspector of Buildings and Conservation Commission.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 53. On the motion of Maureen A. Thomas, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.12. Flood Plain Overlay District, as printed in the warrant to reflect changes in FEMA Flood Maps, so that the resulting Zoning By-Law sections read as follows:

4.12.1.2. The Flood Plain Overlay District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code pertaining to construction in the flood plains and with the following:

- Section of the Massachusetts State Building Code which addresses floodplain and coastal high hazard areas (currently 780 CMR Appendix 120.G);
- Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00);
- Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 302 CMR 6.00);
- Coastal Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 302 CMR 4.00);
- Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5)

4.12.3.2. Located within the Floodplain Overlay District are areas designated as coastal high hazard areas (V Zones – as designated on FEMA flood insurance maps). Since these areas are extremely hazardous due to high velocity waters from tidal and storm surges, all new construction shall be landward of the reach of the velocity zone and be in accordance with paragraph 4.12.2.

4.12.3.3.

a. Floodway Data. In A Zones (A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99) along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, the best available Federal, State, local or other floodway data shall be used to prohibit encroachments in floodways which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

4.12.3.4.

a. In A Zones (A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99) along watercourses that have a regulatory floodway designated on the Kingston FIRM encroachments are prohibited in the regulatory floodway which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

b. Man-made alteration of sand dunes are prohibited within V Zones (V, VE) which would increase potential flood damage.

d. Placement of underground storage tanks for fuel is prohibited in A Zones and V Zones.

4.12.3.5. Notify, in a riverine situation, the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:

-- Adjacent Communities

-- NFIP State Coordinator

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and

Recreation/Floodplain Management

251 Causeway Street, Suite 800

Boston, MA 02114-2104

Ph. 617-626-1406

-- NFIP Program

FEMA Region I

99 High Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02110

Ph. 617-956-7506

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 54. On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.17. Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Photovoltaic Installations Overlay District, Subsection

4.17.3.9.1. (b) by deleting the word “front” and replacing it with “side” and in Subsection 4.17.3.9.1. (c) by deleting the word “front” and replacing it with “rear” so that the resulting amended By-Law reads as printed in the warrant, as follows:

(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~~ side 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~~ rear yard shall not be less than 50 feet.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Mark S. Beaton moved to adjourn to June 6, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School.

After discussion and a point of order raised by John P. Creed regarding debating a motion to adjourn, a vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Beaton to adjourn.

YES – 36; NO – 64
THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Paul M. Gallagher questioned the quorum. After a count of the house, the tellers reported that there were 112 voters present.

Paul R. Ricci moved to reconsider the opening motion so as to include Articles 57, 61 and 62. The Moderator ruled the motion out of order.

ARTICLE 55. Mark S. Beaton moved Article 55 as printed and published in the Town Meeting handout as follows:

To amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws by adding a new Section 4.18. Small Wind Energy Systems as printed in the Warrant and to read as follows:

4.18. Small Wind Energy Systems

4.18.1. Purposes:

The purposes of this section 4.18. are to provide a permitting process for small wind energy systems (SWES) so that they can be utilized in a cost-effective, efficient and timely manner to reduce the consumption of utility-supplied electricity; to integrate these systems into the community in a manner that minimizes their impact on the character of neighborhoods, on property values and on the scenic, historic and environmental resources of the Town; and to protect health and safety, while allowing wind energy technologies to be utilized. For the purpose of this by-law Small Wind Energy

Systems (SWES) are units that carry a nameplate rating of 50 kW or less. This by-law shall apply to any SWES that will exceed the height limitations of the zoning by-law section 5 intensity schedule.

4.18.2. Permit Requirement:

4.18.a. Small wind energy systems that comply with the requirements of this Section may be allowed by permit from the building department in accordance with the requirements set forth herein. The building department may grant a permit only if the application complies with the provisions of this bylaw and is consistent with the applicable criteria for granting permits. The building inspector may waive or adjust any of the requirements outlined below, consistent with the purposes of this Section, except for the special requirements for the reduction of setbacks in 4.18.3.c.3. below.

4.18.b. An existing site plan shall be modified if applicable or if no existing site plan is available a new plan shall be prepared to scale by a registered land surveyor or licensed civil engineer showing the location of the proposed SWES and any associated buildings or appurtenances, distances to all property lines and abutting residences, existing and proposed structures, existing and proposed elevations, above ground utility lines, any other significant features or appurtenances, any measures designed to mitigate the impacts of the SWES, and at the discretion of the building inspector:

4.18.b.1. Existing conditions and Proposed Improvement Maps including, without limitation, the following scaled information for both existing conditions and proposed improvements: locus map; adjacent streets and ways; lot boundaries; location and names of adjacent properties; easements and restrictions; land use districts; overlay districts (if any); topography including contours; wetlands; water bodies; watercourses; and areas subject to flooding; soil types; vegetation; farmland; trails; structures; and unique natural site features including screening, fencing, and plantings; open space or recreational areas; lighting; natural and man-made drainage infrastructure; vehicular circulation; signs; building plans and elevations; and other information required by the building inspector to properly evaluate the proposal.

4.18.b.2. Design features which will integrate the proposed SWES into the existing landscape, maintain neighborhood character, enhance aesthetic assets and screen objectionable features from neighbors and roadways; and control measures to prevent erosion and sedimentation during and after construction and to specify the sequence of grading and construction activities, location of temporary control measures and final stabilization of the site.

4.18.b.3. If the land will be developed in more than one phase, a comprehensive plan for an entire property showing intended future development.

4.18.c. Any submittals required in this subsection 4.18.2.a. may be waived if in the opinion of the building inspector the materials submitted are sufficient for the building inspector to make a decision.

4.18.3. Design Setbacks:

4.18.3.a. Tower Height:

On parcels of less than 90,000 square feet, the tower height shall not exceed 60 feet. For parcels of 90,000 square feet or more, the tower height shall not exceed 160 feet. For the purposes of this Section, tower height shall be measured from the existing grade to the upper most extension of the structure.

4.18.3.b. Fall Zone:

The fall zone is defined as a circular area equal to the height of the entire SWES measured from the top of the foundation to the point of greatest vertical extension.

4.18.3.c. Setbacks:

4.18.3.c.1. The minimum horizontal distance from the base of the tower structure to any property line or road right-of-way shall be the tower height plus 10 feet.

4.18.3.c.2. No part of the SWES, excluding guy wire and anchors, may extend closer to the property boundaries than the setback for the applicable zoning district.

4.18.3.c.3. The SWES shall be a minimum of three times its tower height from existing abutting residences.

4.18.3.c.4. The building inspector may reduce the above setback distances for the SWES in the course of his review of the application, consistent with the requirements of public health, safety, and welfare and the purposes of this section. If the setback distances are reduced to less than the height of the tower from abutting property such reduction shall only be permitted if the affected abutting property owner(s) executes a recorded easement allowing the fall zone to extend onto such abutting property.

4.18.3.d. Access:

All small wind energy systems shall be designed and maintained to securely prevent unauthorized access to any climbing apparatus.

4.18.3.e. Color and Finish:

A non-reflective exterior color designed to blend with the surrounding is encouraged. No commercial advertising, designs, decorations, or writing other than the manufacturer's standard identification shall be visible at or beyond the property line.

4.18.3.f. Visual Impact:

The applicant shall demonstrate through project site planning and proposed mitigation that the SWES minimizes impacts on the visual character of the surrounding neighborhoods and the community. This may include, but not be limited to, information regarding site selection, turbine design or appearance, buffering, screening, or lighting. All electrical conduits shall be underground.

4.18.3.g. Noise:

Small wind energy systems shall comply with the Massachusetts noise regulation (310 CMR 7.10)

4.18.3.h. Compliance with FAA Standards:

All SWES towers shall also comply with applicable FAA regulations.

4.18.4. General Requirements:

4.18.4.a. Construction:

The construction, operation, maintenance and removal of wind facilities shall be consistent with all other applicable Town, State and federal requirements, including all applicable health, safety, construction, environmental, electrical, communication and aviation requirements.

4.18.4.b. Operation and maintenance:

An application for a permit shall include a plan for the general procedures for safe and effective operation and maintenance of the facility.

4.18.4.c. Compliance with State Building Code:

Building permit applications for small wind energy systems shall comply with the state building code and all applicable electrical codes.

4.18.4.d. Utility Notification:

No small wind energy system shall be installed until evidence has been given that the utility company has been informed of the customer's intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator. Off grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

4.18.5. Abandonment and Removal:

4.18.5.a. Abandonment:

A SWES shall be considered to be abandoned if it is not operated for a period of two years, or if it is designated a safety hazard by the building inspector. If the building inspector determines that a SWES is abandoned, the owner shall be required to physically remove the SWES within 90 days of written notice from the building inspector. The owner shall have the right to respond to the written notice of abandonment within 30 days of such notice. If the owner can provide information demonstrating the SWES has not been abandoned, the building inspector may withdraw the notice of

abandonment. If the owner fails to remove the SWES in accordance with the requirements of this Section after 90 days of such notice and the building inspector has not withdrawn such notice, the Town shall have the authority to enter the property and physically remove the facility at the owner's expense.

4.18.5.b. Removal:

"Physically Remove" shall include but not be limited to:

4.18.5.b.1. Removal of SWES, any equipment shelters, and security barriers from the subject property.

4.18.5.b.2. Proper disposal of the waste materials from the site in accordance with local and state solid waste disposal regulations.

4.18.5.b.3. Restoring the location of the SWES to its natural condition, except that any landscaping and grading shall remain in the after-condition.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

(3-0-2 VOTE)

Discussion followed.

Mathew H. Hamilton moved the question.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws by adding a new Section 4.18. Small Wind Energy Systems as printed in the Warrant and to read as follows:

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4.18.2. Permit Requirement:

4.18.a. Small wind energy systems that comply with the requirements of this Section may be allowed by permit from the building department in accordance with the requirements set forth

herein. The building department may grant a permit only if the application complies with the provisions of this bylaw and is consistent with the applicable criteria for granting permits. The building inspector may waive or adjust any of the requirements outlined below, consistent with the purposes of this Section, except for the special requirements for the reduction of setbacks in 4.18.3.c.3. below.

4.18.b. An existing site plan shall be modified if applicable or if no existing site plan is available a new plan shall be prepared to scale by a registered land surveyor or licensed civil engineer showing the location of the proposed SWES and any associated buildings or appurtenances, distances to all property lines and abutting residences, existing and proposed structures, existing and proposed elevations, above ground utility lines, any other significant features or appurtenances, any measures designed to mitigate the impacts of the SWES, and at the discretion of the building inspector:

4.18.b.1. Existing conditions and Proposed Improvement Maps including, without limitation, the following scaled information for both existing conditions and proposed improvements: locus map; adjacent streets and ways; lot boundaries; location and names of adjacent properties; easements and restrictions; land use districts; overlay districts (if any) ; topography including contours; wetlands; water bodies; watercourses; and areas subject to flooding; soil types; vegetation; farmland; trails; structures; and unique natural site features including screening, fencing, and plantings; open space or recreational areas; lighting; natural and man-made drainage infrastructure; vehicular circulation; signs; building plans and elevations; and other information required by the building inspector to properly evaluate the proposal.

4.18.b.2. Design features which will integrate the proposed SWES into the existing landscape, maintain neighborhood character, enhance aesthetic assets and screen objectionable features from neighbors and roadways; and control measures to prevent erosion and sedimentation during and after construction and to specify the sequence of grading and construction activities, location of temporary control measures and final stabilization of the site.

4.18.b.3. If the land will be developed in more than one phase, a comprehensive plan for an entire property showing intended future development.

4.18.c. Any submittals required in this subsection 4.18.2.a. may be waived if in the opinion of the building inspector the materials submitted are sufficient for the building inspector to make a decision.

4.18.3. Design Setbacks:

4.18.3.a. Tower Height:

On parcels of less than 90,000 square feet, the tower height shall not exceed 60 feet. For parcels of 90,000 square feet or more, the tower height shall not exceed 160 feet. For the purposes of this Section, tower height shall be measured from the existing grade to the upper most extension of the structure.

4.18.3.b. Fall Zone:

The fall zone is defined as a circular area equal to the height of the entire SWES measured from the top of the foundation to the point of greatest vertical extension.

4.18.3.c. Setbacks:

4.18.3.c.1. The minimum horizontal distance from the base of the tower structure to any property line or road right-of-way shall be the tower height plus 10 feet.

4.18.3.c.2. No part of the SWES, excluding guy wire and anchors, may extend closer to the property boundaries than the setback for the applicable zoning district.

4.18.3.c.3. The SWES shall be a minimum of three times its tower height from existing abutting residences.

4.18.3.c.4. The building inspector may reduce the above setback distances for the SWES in the course of his review of the application, consistent with the requirements of public health, safety, and welfare and the purposes of this section. If the setback distances are reduced to less than the height of the tower from abutting property such reduction shall only be permitted if the affected abutting property owner(s) executes a recorded easement allowing the fall zone to extend onto such abutting property.

4.18.3.d. Access:

All small wind energy systems shall be designed and maintained to securely prevent unauthorized access to any climbing apparatus.

4.18.3.e. Color and Finish:

A non-reflective exterior color designed to blend with the surrounding is encouraged. No commercial advertising, designs, decorations, or writing other than the manufacturer's standard identification shall be visible at or beyond the property line.

4.18.3.f. Visual Impact:

The applicant shall demonstrate through project site planning and proposed mitigation that the SWES minimizes impacts on the visual character of the surrounding neighborhoods and the community. This may include, but not be limited to, information regarding site selection, turbine design or appearance, buffering, screening, or lighting. All electrical conduits shall be underground.

4.18.3.g. Noise:

Small wind energy systems shall comply with the Massachusetts noise regulation (310 CMR 7.10)

4.18.3.h. Compliance with FAA Standards:

All SWES towers shall also comply with applicable FAA regulations.

4.18.4. General Requirements:

4.18.4.a. Construction:

The construction, operation, maintenance and removal of wind facilities shall be consistent with all other applicable Town, State and federal requirements, including all applicable health, safety, construction, environmental, electrical, communication and aviation requirements.

4.18.4.b. Operation and maintenance:

An application for a permit shall include a plan for the general procedures for safe and effective operation and maintenance of the facility.

4.18.4.c. Compliance with State Building Code:

Building permit applications for small wind energy systems shall comply with the state building code and all applicable electrical codes.

4.18.4.d. Utility Notification:

No small wind energy system shall be installed until evidence has been given that the utility company has been informed of the customer's intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator. Off grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

4.18.5. Abandonment and Removal:

4.18.5.a. Abandonment:

A SWES shall be considered to be abandoned if it is not operated for a period of two years, or if it is designated a safety hazard by the building inspector. If the building inspector determines that a SWES is abandoned, the owner shall be required to physically remove the SWES within 90 days of written notice from the building inspector. The owner shall have the right to respond to the written notice of abandonment within 30 days of such notice. If the owner can provide information demonstrating the SWES has not been abandoned, the building inspector may withdraw the notice of abandonment. If the owner fails to remove the SWES in accordance with the requirements of this Section after 90 days of such notice and the building inspector has not withdrawn such notice, the Town shall have the authority to enter the property and physically remove the facility at the owner's expense.

4.18.5.b. Removal:

“Physically Remove” shall include but not be limited to:

4.18.5.b.1. Removal of SWES, any equipment shelters, and security barriers from the subject property.

4.18.5.b.2. Proper disposal of the waste materials from the site in accordance with local and state solid waste disposal regulations.

4.18.5.b.3. Restoring the location of the SWES to its natural condition, except that any landscaping and grading shall remain in the after-condition.

ARTICLE 56. Mark S. Beaton moved to amend the Kingston General By-Laws by adding a new Section 4-15-1. under a new Article 15. of Chapter 4 thereof, as follows:

Article 15. Multiple Offices

4-15-1. Multiple Elected Offices No person shall serve in more than one elected office for the Town of Kingston, provided that, if any person holds two or more elected offices as of January 1, 2012, said person shall be permitted to serve out the present terms of such office.

(BY PETITION)

Debate followed.

Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Deputy Moderator Mary Lou Murzyn presided over the next article.

ARTICLE 57. Mark S. Beaton moved Article 57 as printed and published in the Town Meeting handout, as follows:

That the Town amend Chapter 4 of Town of Kingston General By-Laws by adding a new Section 4-15-2. under a new Article 15., to be entitled "Multiple Offices" as follows:

4-15-2. Finance Committee No person serving in elected office for the Town of Kingston may serve on, or be appointed to, the Finance Committee. (BY PETITION)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

(5-0-1 VOTE)

Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Beaton, including a friendly amendment to change the section number from Section 4-15-2. to Section 4-15-1.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

A. Daniel Sapir moved to reconsider Article 57.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

At the conclusion of the above motion to reconsider, the meeting was turned back to Ms. Wallace.

Dennis N. Randall moved to reconsider Article 56.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 59. On the motion of Keith C. Elder, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to authorize the Town Government Study Committee as previously created by the Selectmen to present its report to the Annual Town Meeting in 2012. (BY PETITION)

John L. Haas was sworn in as a teller for the remainder of this Town Meeting replacing Mr. Creed.

ARTICLE 60. On the motion of Sara Altherr, VOTED that the Selectmen consider initiating a process for lowering the speed limit on all Scenic Roads in Kingston to be no more than 25 MPH unless otherwise posted. (BY PETITION)

YES – 46; NO – 46

With the resulting tie vote, the Moderator called for a second vote.

YES – 52; NO – 45

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

John R. Martin questioned the quorum.

Maurice J. Splaine was sworn in as a teller for Article 61 replacing Mr. Basler.

After a count of the house, the tellers reported that there were 104 voters present.

ARTICLE 61. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$1,400,000 be appropriated for the purpose of reconfiguring of the Transfer Station, including all costs incidental or related thereto; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,400,000 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8, or other enabling

authority; and that the Superintendent of the Street, Trees, and Parks Department be authorized to expend funds and take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided, however that any vote taken under this article shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on taxes imposed by G.L. C59 sec 21C (Proposition 2½) the amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the bond issued for the reconfiguration of the Transfer Station.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION.

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

ARTICLE 62. (FY 2011) Sandra D. MacFarlane moved to transfer \$55,000 from Free Cash for activities associated with the Maple Avenue School property located at 6 Maple Avenue, as shown on Assessors' Map 45 as Lot 62, including the environmental assessment of the building and its content and its demolition, as well as any administrative expenses with respect thereto and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to expend funds and take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(4-1 VOTE)

After considerable discussion, Dennis N. Randall moved the question.

Pine duBois moved to amend the article by inserting after the word "contents" the following: "or its rehabilitation or" and deleting the word "and".

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

Carole Bolsey questioned the quorum. After a count of the house, the tellers reported that there were 92 voters present.

Due to the lack of a quorum, the Moderator announced that this article was layed on the table and all subsequent action deferred.

On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, June 6, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

The Moderator thanked the tellers and checkers for their hard work this evening.

There were 44 voters from Precinct 1, 56 voters from Precinct 2, 25 voters from Precinct 3 and 40 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 162 voters.

Adjournment was at 12:11 a.m. (Tuesday, April 5th)

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 6, 2011

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on June 6, 2011, at 7:15 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:14 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator announced that there was a quorum of 106 voters present. She declared that the warrant had been properly posted by the Constable and waived the reading of the warrant.

The vote checkers were: Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane L. Hunt, Roberta G. Reed, 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 Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY 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. Goldsmith, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner

ARTICLE 1. Joseph F. Casna, Jr. moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain any and all permanent easements related to the Elm Street Over the Jones River Bridge Replacement Project as shown and identified on a plan entitled "Reconstruction of Elm Street Over the Jones River (Bridge No. K-01-002) in the Town of Kingston, Plymouth

County,” dated January 18, 2011 (75% Civil Redesign) prepared by Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., 105 Central Street, Suite 4100, Stoneham, MA 02180.

After discussion, William B. Martin moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain any and all permanent easements related to the Elm Street Over the Jones River Bridge Replacement Project as shown and identified on a plan entitled “Reconstruction of Elm Street Over the Jones River (Bridge No. K-01-002) in the Town of Kingston, Plymouth County,” dated January 18, 2011 (75% Civil Redesign) prepared by Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., 105 Central Street, Suite 4100, Stoneham, MA 02180.

YES – 109; NO – 37

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

On the motion of Peter J. Boncek, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn without day.

There were 51 voters from Precinct 1, 71 voters from Precinct 2, 29 voters from Precinct 3, and 45 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 196 voters.

Adjournment was at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 6, 2011

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:05 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 106 voters.

The vote checkers were: Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane L. Hunt, Roberta G. Reed, 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.

The Moderator declared that the warrant had been properly posted by the Constable and waived the reading of the warrant. The Colors had been presented and posted at the opening session of this Annual Town Meeting.

Ms. Wallace recognized William "Bill" Martin to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Veterans' Agent Martin reminded us that today was the anniversary of "D" Day – June 6, 1944. Bill enlisted in the US Navy in 1967 and was commissioned as an Ensign, USNR in June of that year. He served a tour of duty in Vietnam and was also aboard the US Destroyer USS Stribling (DD867). Upon release from active duty, Bill moved to Kingston in 1970. He joined the Navy Reserves and drilled with many units over the next 27 years, including two tours with the Seebies. Bill was promoted to Captain, USNR in 1990 and recalled to active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm in February 1991. He retired from the Navy Reserves on July 1, 1997. In addition to Bill's military service, he has served the Town of Kingston as an appointed member of the Finance Committee, an elected member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors, and currently serves as Kingston's appointed Veterans' Agent, a position he has held continuously since August 1996. The Town Meeting body thanked Bill for his service to our country, the Town of Kingston, and leading us in the Pledge.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence in memory of all deceased Kingston residents, including Michael L. Rohr, who served on the Recycling Committee and the Transfer, Station Task Force, and recently passed away.

Ms. Wallace recognized County Treasurer Thomas J. O'Brien and Superintendent of Schools John J. Tuffy in attendance for this evening's meeting. She announced that Lawrence P. "Larry" Hunt has decided not to seek re-appointment to the Finance Committee. Ms. Wallace thanked Larry for his hard work and years of service. She then introduced Christopher L. Eklund, the Finance Committee's newest member and attending his first Town Meeting in that capacity.

Next, the Moderator explained the guidelines for this meeting.

At 7:13 p.m., on the motion of Peter J. Boncek, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to temporarily adjourn the Annual Town Meeting and proceed to the Special Town Meeting. The Moderator reopened the Annual Town Meeting at 7:26 p.m.

The Moderator recognized Pine duBois. Ms. DuBois moved to reconsider Article 36.

Richard E. Dennehy raised a point of order. He questioned whether a person making a motion to reconsider had to have voted on the prevailing side on

the initial vote. The Moderator stated that traditionally this has not been the case in Kingston and she ruled against the point of order.

Discussion followed.

Jeanette M. Gleason moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

A vote was taken on Ms. DuBois' motion to reconsider.

YES – 42; NO – 124

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

The Moderator proceeded to Article 62, which had been tabled at the April 4th session, and opened the article for discussion and further debate.

Considerable discussion followed.

Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED to transfer \$55,000 from Free Cash for activities associated with the Maple Avenue School property located at 6 Maple Avenue, as shown on Assessors' Map 45 as Lot 62, including the environmental assessment of the building and its content and its demolition, as well as any administrative expenses with respect thereto and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to expend funds and take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 62.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. (FY2011) On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$19,500.00 be transferred and appropriated from Free Cash to fund salary increases and other cost-items resulting from a contract settlement by and between the Town of Kingston and the *International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO), Local 436* for FY2011, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sum to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

ARTICLE 8. (FY2012) The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$718,592 be appropriated to the Renewable Energy Enterprise Fund for partial costs associated with the generation of electricity under the Town’s Power Purchase Agreements to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ by the Board of Selectmen, and to meet such appropriation \$541,342 to come from the energy Net Metering Tariffs, and \$177,250 to come from Lease Agreements, and any funds remaining to be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to the authority granted by the enabling legislation, provided however, that upon passage of Amendments to a Special Act approved by Town Meeting under the Home Rule Petition of Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 2, 2011, 25% of said remaining renewable energy receipts or funds shall be appropriated to a segregated fund or funds as described in the proposed amendment to said Special Act.

FY2012 RENEWABLE ENERGY ENTERPRISE FUND

REVENUE		FY12
<u>Revenue Description</u>		<u>Recommended</u>
Net Metering Tariffs from NSTAR for Generation of Electricity:		
Wind Turbine	\$	470,996
Solar PV Installation	\$	70,346
Lease Agreements	\$	<u>177,250</u>
Revenue Total	\$	718,592
EXPENSES		FY12
<u>Department Expenditures</u>		<u>Recommended</u>
Power Purchase Agreements Payments to Developers:		
Wind Turbine	\$	113,568
Solar PV Installation	\$	<u>53,000</u>
Expense Total	\$	166,568
Net Surplus	\$	552,024

On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$718,592 be appropriated to the Renewable Energy Enterprise Fund for partial costs associated with the generation of electricity under the Town’s Power Purchase Agreements to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ by the Board of Selectmen, and to meet such appropriation \$541,342 to come from the energy Net Metering Tariffs, and \$177,250 to come from Lease Agreements, and any funds remaining to be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to the authority granted by the enabling legislation, provided however, that upon passage of Amendments to a Special Act approved by Town Meeting under the Home

Rule Petition of Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 2, 2011, 25% of said remaining renewable energy receipts or funds shall be appropriated to a segregated fund or funds as described in the proposed amendment to said Special Act.

EXPENSES		FY12
<u>Department Expenditures</u>		<u>Recommended</u>
Power Purchase Agreements		
Payments to Developers:		
Wind Turbine	\$	113,568
Solar PV Installation	\$	<u>53,000</u>
Expense Total	\$	166,568

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

ARTICLE 9. (FY 2012) The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$3,500,423 be appropriated to operate the Wastewater Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Wastewater Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,011,152 to come from Wastewater Revenue, \$110,000 from Wastewater Surplus Revenue, \$877,196 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,271,184 to be transferred from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, \$230,891 to come from the tax levy, and \$177,066 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from Wastewater Enterprise Revenues.

Personal Services	\$	381,531
Expenses	\$	562,555
Debt Service	\$	<u>2,379,271</u>
Sub-Total	\$	3,323,357
Employee Benefits	\$	91,094
Accounting Department	\$	6,723
Assessor Department	\$	4,081
Collector Department	\$	26,122
Treasurer Department	\$	3,358
Audit	\$	9,650
Data Processing	\$	8,334
Insurance	\$	<u>27,704</u>
Sub-Total	\$	177,066
Total	\$	3,500,423

On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, that the sum of \$3,323,357 be appropriated to operate the Wastewater Department

Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Wastewater Department; and to meet such appropriation \$834,086 to come from Wastewater Revenue, \$110,000 to come from Wastewater Surplus Revenue, \$877,196 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,271,184 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, and \$230,891 to come from the tax levy.

Personal Services	\$ 381,531
Expenses	\$ 562,555
Debt Service	<u>\$ 2,379,271</u>
Total	\$ 3,323,357

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

ARTICLE 10. (FY 2012) On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$200,384 from Surplus Wastewater Revenue to provide for the following:

\$200,384 to be used for an emergency generator, SCADA Communications upgrade, VFDs for pump stations and unforeseen expenses and, that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 11. (FY 2012) On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to accept: (a) a deed for a certain lot of land depicted as Lot 74-1-13, containing a minimum of 80,175 square feet; and (b) a deed or an access and utility easement in property extending from the boundary line of said Lot 74-1-13 to an existing 20' wide water easement, both as shown on a handout available to voters, said land and easements to be used for any purpose allowed under law; and to further authorize the Town, acting by and through its Board of Sewer Commissioners, to accept easements for certain sewer infrastructure installed within property encompassing the Indian Pond Subdivision.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 12. (FY 2012) The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,648,756 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Water Department: and to meet such appropriation \$1,454,582 to come from water enterprise revenue,

and \$194,174 to be transferred to the general fund and funded from water enterprise revenues.

Personal Services	476,504
Expenses	388,768
Capital Outlay	0
Debt Service	<u>589,310</u>
Sub-Total	\$1,454,582
Employee Benefits	112,678
Accounting Department	2,689
Collector Department	21,975
Treasurer Department	5,038
Audit	483
Data Processing	5,405
Insurance	<u>45,906</u>
Sub-Total	194,174
Total	\$1,648,756

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$1,454,582 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation \$1,454,582 to come from water enterprise revenue; the remaining \$194,174 to be transferred to the general fund pursuant to the authority granted under Article 19.

Personal Services	\$ 476,504
Expenses	388,768
Debt Service	<u>589,210</u>
Total	\$1,454,582

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 13. (FY 2012) 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 14. (FY 2012) On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2011, as follows:

Moderator	\$100.00
Treasurer	25,900.00
Tax Collector	65,340.00
Town Clerk	65,940.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
Other Selectmen, Each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Health	1000.00
Other Health Board Members, Each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,000.00
Other Board of Assessors, Each	800.00
Chairman, Water Commissioners	1,000.00
Other Water Commissioners, Each	800.00
Chairman, Planning Board	1000.00
Other Planning Board Members, Each	800.00
Chairman, Sewer Commissioners	1000.00
Other Sewer Commissioners, Each	800.00

and that the sum of \$8,343 be raised and appropriated to fund salary increases for the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk not included in the FY12 Budget under Article 17, and further to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 15. (FY 2012) On the motion of Richard K. Gardner, 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 2012 Compensation Schedules"; and that the sum of \$42,400.00 be appropriated for this purpose; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$37,475.57 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$2,787.29 be appropriated from Water Revenue and the sum of \$2,137.14 be appropriated from Wastewater Revenue to fund such amendments; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets; and add "the day after Thanksgiving" to the list of Paid Holidays in Section 10, paragraph (a) of the Wage and Personnel By-Law.

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

BY INSERTING:

1. In Section 7, Compensation, paragraphs (k) and (l) –

(k) *Direct Deposit*

Effective January 1, 2012 all employees (except Seasonal employees) shall participate in the Town's automatic direct deposit program for paychecks.

(l) *Bi-weekly Pay*

After all Town unions have agreed to bi-weekly pay, the Town may institute bi-weekly pay during a month with three pay periods after 90-day notice to personnel.

BY SUBSTITUTING:

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

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

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

<i>Title</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Administrative Assistant (FT)	Administrative	S-2
Administrative Assistant – Town Clerk	Administrative	H-6
Administrative Assistant – Veterans' Agent	Administrative	Schedule C-1
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Animal Control Officer	Administrative	S-3**
Animal Inspector	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Archivist (FT) (E)	Library	S-3
Assistant Animal Control Officer	Public Safety	H-6
Assistant Assessor (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-9
Assistant Harbor Master/Assistant Shellfish Constable	Public Safety	Schedule C-2
Assistant Summer Program Director	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Assistant to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-7
Assistant to the Police Chief (FT)	Administrative	S-4
Assistant Town Treasurer (FT) (E)	Administrative	S-6
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	Administrative	Schedule C-2
Call Fire Captain	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Call Fire Lieutenant	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Call Firefighter	Public Safety	Schedule C-1
Casual Part-time Worker	Labor	Schedule C-1
Chief Operator Superintendent (FT) (E)	Supervisory	S-9
Children's Librarian (FT) (E)	Library	S-3
Clerical Assistant (FT)	Clerical	H-6
Clerk -- Election	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk -- General	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk—Special Town Committees Not Otherwise Specified	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Clerk -- Treasurer's Office	Clerical	Schedule C-1
Conservation Agent (FT)	Administrative	S-5
Cook – Council on Aging	Recreational	Schedule C-1

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE B-1
Hourly Schedule**

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
H-1	10.91	11.53	12.23	12.97	13.76
H-2	11.43	12.13	12.85	13.61	14.42
H-3	12.02	12.71	13.48	14.29	15.16
H-4	12.60	13.37	14.18	15.02	15.92
H-5	13.27	14.05	14.88	15.78	16.73
H-6	13.90	14.73	15.64	16.56	17.56

**SCHEDULE B-2
Salaried Schedule**

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
S-1	33,979	35,253	36,573	37,944	39,367	40,841
S-2	36,356	37,719	39,133	40,603	42,126	43,708
S-3	38,900	40,359	41,870	43,440	45,072	46,761
S-4	41,621	43,183	44,806	46,485	48,228	50,038
S-5	44,537	46,205	47,939	49,737	51,604	53,537
S-6	47,656	49,442	51,297	53,221	55,216	57,285
S-7	50,990	52,904	54,890	56,949	59,081	61,297
S-8	54,562	56,606	58,730	60,932	63,219	65,589
S-9	58,381	60,569	62,839	65,195	67,641	70,177
S-10	62,467	64,811	67,240	69,762	72,375	75,093
S-11	66,840	69,348	71,948	74,644	77,445	80,349

Grade	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9*
S-1	42,375	43,964	45,613
S-2	45,345	47,045	48,808
S-3	48,514	50,334	52,222
S-4	51,911	53,856	55,876
S-5	55,546	57,629	59,789
S-6	59,437	61,663	63,976
S-7	63,596	65,981	68,457
S-8	68,047	70,598	73,248
S-9	72,808	75,538	78,372
S-10	77,907	80,829	83,858
S-11	83,360	86,487	89,730

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

SCHEDULE C-1
Hourly Schedule

Administrative Assistant – Veterans’ Agent	hourly	17.07
Call Fire Captain	hourly	15.42*
Call Fire Lieutenant	hourly	15.42**
Call Firefighter	hourly	15.42***
Casual Part-time Worker	hourly	12.12
Clerk – Election	hourly	12.12
Clerk – General	hourly	9.91
Clerk – Special Town Committees Not otherwise specified	hourly	8.99
Clerk – Treasurer’s Office	hourly	14.62
Cook – Council on Aging	hourly	12.88
Election Officer	hourly	10.11
Groundskeeper	hourly	8.32
Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	hourly	14.84
Library Assistant	hourly	14.28
Library Page	hourly	11.02
Matron	hourly	18.20
Moth Superintendent	hourly	11.02
Patrolman	hourly	17.37
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	hourly	12.12
Senior Clerk – General	hourly	11.54
Senior Groundskeeper	hourly	11.02
Streetlister/Census Clerk	hourly	11.54
Substitute Circulation Assistant	hourly	13.64
Substitute Driver – Council on Aging	hourly	12.47
Substitute Librarian	hourly	20.75
Supervisor/After School Programs	hourly	13.31
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	hourly	8.83
Warden – Election	hourly	12.12

* Plus \$500.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$19.17)

** Plus \$300.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$19.17)

*** Plus \$150.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$19.17)

SCHEDULE C-2
Salaried Schedule

Alternate Inspector of Buildings	annually	1,260
Animal Inspector	annually	2,409
Assistant Harbormaster/Assistant Shellfish Constable	annually	3,078
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	annually	7,763
Executive Secretary	annually	3,314
Executive Secretary – Community Preservation Committee	Annually	3,000
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	230
Food Inspector	annually	5,647
Registrar – Election	annually	813
Veterans’ Agent	annually	10,353

SCHEDULE C-3
Seasonal Schedule

Assistant Summer Program Director	hourly	13.08
Counselor	hourly	8.00
Lead Counselor	hourly	10.74
Lifeguard	hourly	11.35

Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	hourly	11.35
Park Attendant	hourly	10.12
Senior Counselor	hourly	10.32
Specialty Program Director	hourly	11.29
Summer Program Director	hourly	18.20
Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	hourly	13.08

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

ARTICLE 16. (FY 2012) On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED that the article be divided into three (3) questions: one for each of the three contracts for which an expenditure of funds is sought.

Motion 1: On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED that the sum of \$37,717.00 be raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds in the treasury; \$5,301.00 from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund; and \$6,568.00 from the Water Enterprise Fund to fund salary increases and other cost-items resulting from a contract settlement by and between the Town of Kingston and the *Kingston Town Employees Union* (KTEU), and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sum to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

Motion 2: On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED that the sum of \$11,300.00 be raised and appropriated from available funds in the treasury to fund salary increases and other cost-items resulting from a contract settlement by and between the Town of Kingston and the Kingston Police Superior Officers Union, Mass C.O.P.S., Local 386, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sum to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

Motion 3: On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$21,500.00 be raised and appropriated from available funds in the treasury to fund salary increases and other cost-items resulting from a contract settlement by and between the Town of Kingston and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO), Local 436, and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sum to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a financial overview.

ARTICLE 17. (FY 2012) The Moderator read each departmental budget subtotal. The breakdown between Personal Services and Expenses are as listed in the Town Meeting handout.

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$36,635,573 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled “Town of Kingston: FY 2012 Summary Budget”, and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$36,172,143 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$194,174 be transferred from Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$177,066 be transferred from Waste Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$37,986 be transferred from Municipal Waterways Improvement Fund, and the sum of \$54,204 be transferred from the Septic Loan Fund Balance.

The budget items were VOTED as follows:

MODERATOR	PERSONAL SERVICES	100
	EXPENSES	0
		<hr/> 100
SELECTMEN	PERSONAL SERVICES	314,454
	EXPENSES	58,231
		<hr/> 372,685
FINANCE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000
	EXPENSES	2,500
		<hr/> 7,500
RESERVE FUND	EXPENSES	100,000
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	408
	EXPENSES	0
		<hr/> 408
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	PERSONAL SERVICES	121,517
	EXPENSES	1,930
		<hr/> 123,447
ASSESSORS	PERSONAL SERVICES	133,155
	EXPENSES	13,800
		<hr/> 146,955
REVALUATION	EXPENSES	5,000
TREASURER	PERSONAL SERVICES	119,633
	EXPENSES	29,750
		<hr/> 149,383

COLLECTOR	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	104,181 <u>31,775</u> 135,956
LEGAL	EXPENSES	104,500
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	5,000 <u>0</u> 5,000
DATA PROCESSING	EXPENSES	69,251
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	EXPENSES	15,000
TOWN CLERK	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	135,496 <u>5,250</u> 140,746
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	20,016 <u>17,589</u> 37,605
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	85,178 <u>3,414</u> 88,592
PLANNING BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	37,978 <u>5,290</u> 43,268
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	5,000 <u>277</u> 5,277
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 <u>0</u> 0
GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	810
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,108 <u>100</u> 1,208
CARE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	68,360 <u>151,796</u> 220,156

RENT CONTROL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	250 <u>0</u> 250
POLICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	2,342,887 <u>270,822</u> 2,613,709
FIRE DEPARTMENT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,652,596 <u>318,513</u> 1,971,109
INSPECTION SERVICES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	118,541 <u>2,425</u> 120,966
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	7,201 <u>1,383</u> 8,584
K.E.M.A.	EXPENSES	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	39,563 <u>9,254</u> 48,817
HARBORMASTER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	30,887 <u>17,393</u> 48,280
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL	SCHOOLS	7,575,294
KIS/KES	SCHOOLS	10,420,251
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	57,000
STREET, TREES & PARKS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	603,436 <u>352,006</u> 955,442
SNOW AND ICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	55,000 <u>120,000</u> 175,000
STREET AND LIGHTING	EXPENSES	41,400
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	PERSONAL SERVICES	111,043

	EXPENSES	<u>362,423</u> 473,466
RECYCLING COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	0
BOARD OF HEALTH	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	<u>111,240</u> <u>13,427</u> 124,667
COUNCIL ON AGING	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	<u>147,564</u> <u>59,713</u> 207,277
VETERANS BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	<u>22,383</u> <u>214,770</u> 237,153
LIBRARY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	<u>410,688</u> <u>101,263</u> 511,951
RECREATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	<u>157,405</u> <u>87,127</u> 244,532
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	EXPENSES	300
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	EXPENSES	270
RETIREMENT OF DEBT	EXPENSES	2,725,745
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	<u>0</u> <u>4,008,523</u> 4,008,523
NON-TOWN METERING	EXPENSES	2,049,100
LIABILITY/PROPERTY INSURANCE	EXPENSES	243,640
TOTAL SUMMARY BUDGET		\$36,635,573

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 17.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 18. (FY 2012) On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the article be divided into four (4) questions: one for each of the four projects for which an expenditure of funds is sought.

Motion 1: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$22,950 be appropriated for the first year of a three year lease/purchase for 2 patrol cars; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$17,012 be transferred from Overlay Surplus and the sum of \$5,938 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Police Department.

Motion 2: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$13,400 be appropriated for the first year of a three year lease/purchase for one command vehicle; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$13,400 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Fire Department.

Motion 3: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$30,000 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing the roof of the Fire Station located at 105 Pembroke Street; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$30,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Fire Department.

Motion 4: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$75,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a Ford F550 truck with a sander and plow; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$72,762 be transferred from Surplus Revenue, the sum of \$1,950 be transferred from Article 3 of the October 6, 2003 Special Town Meeting and the sum of \$288 be transferred from Article 13 of the April 5, 2008 Annual Town Meeting; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Streets, Trees, and Parks Department.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate a sum or sums, including so called Free Cash to the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Health Insurance Liability Fund for the purpose of funding future financial obligations of the Town for health insurance benefits of retirees, or take any action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 22. 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 40. On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$100,000 from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.
(UNANIMOUS VOTE)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate a sum or sums, including so called Free Cash to reduce the FY2012 Tax Levy, or take any action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 45. Mark S. Beaton moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for Special Legislation creating the combined, appointed position of Treasurer-Collector in the form as printed in the warrant; provided that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition. Said legislation to read as follows:

An Act Relative to the Position of Appointed Treasurer-Collector
in the Town of Kingston

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Office of Treasurer-Collector for the Town of Kingston is hereby established. The Treasurer-Collector shall have all the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred and imposed by law on town Treasurers and town Collectors of Taxes. Said Treasurer-Collector shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the Board of Selectmen of said town. The Board of Selectmen may establish an employment contract with the Treasurer-Collector for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment, including but not limited to, severance pay, reimbursement for expense incurred in the performance of the duties of office, liability insurance, conditions of discipline, termination dismissal, reappointment, performance standards and leave.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one, upon the effective date of this act, the positions of elected town Treasurer and elected Tax Collector shall be abolished and the terms of the officers holding said offices shall be terminated. Thereafter, appointments to the position of Treasurer-Collector shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Discussion followed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

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

YES – 48; NO – 68

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 58. Mark S. Beaton moved to amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 2. entitled Collector of Taxes by adding a new section as follows:

4-2-4. The Collector of Taxes shall maintain a so-called
“lockbox” or other similar means for the collection of
amounts due to the Town.

(BY PETITION)

After discussion, John C. Veracka, Jr. moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

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

There were 51 voters from Precinct 1, 71 voters from Precinct 2, 29 voters from Precinct 3 and 45 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 196 voters.

Adjournment was at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF 2011 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

Article	Date	Summary	Vote
1	4/2/11	Report of Town Officers	VOTED
2	6/6/11	Transfer/Fund Collective Bargaining Agreement – IBPO (FY11)	19,500.00
3	4/2/11	Supplement FY11 Operating Budgets:	490,551.61
		Transfers \$ 77,241.11	
		Free Cash 413,310.50	
4	4/2/11	Transfer/Septic/Old Colony Planning Council (FY11)	5,000.00
5	4/2/11	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund (FY11)	2,800.00
6	4/2/11	Special Legislation – Amending Chapter 352 of Acts of 2008, authorizing Town of Kingston to install, finance and operate wind energy facilities	VOTED
7	4/2/11	Special Legislation - Amending Chapter 352 of Acts of 2008, authorizing Town of Kingston to install, finance and operate wind energy facilities	DEFEATED
8	6/6/11	Renewable Energy Enterprise Fund Budget (FY12)	718,592.00
		Net Metering Tariffs \$541,342.00	
		Lease Agreements 177,250.00	
9	6/6/11	Wastewater Enterprise Fund (FY12)	3,323,357.00
		Sewer Betterments \$ 877,196.00	
		MWPAT 1,271,184.00	
		Tax Levy 230,891.00	
		Waste Water Revenue 834,086.00	
		Waste Water Surplus Revenue 110,000.00	
10	6/6/11	Wastewater – Improvements to Treatment Facility (FY12)/Transfer	200,384.00
11	6/6/11	Sewer – Land/Easement Acquisition – Lot 74-1-13 (IPE)	VOTED
12	6/6/11	Water Enterprise Fund (FY12)	1,454,582.00
13	6/6/11	Water – Improvements to Water Distribution System	NO MOTION
14	6/6/11	Salaries of Elected Officials (FY12)	8,343.00
15	6/6/11	Amend Wage & Personnel Board By-Law (FY12)	42,400.00
		Raised/Appropriated \$37,475.57	
		Water Revenue 2,787.29	
		Waste Water Revenue 2,137.14	
16	6/6/11	Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements – (FY12)	37,717.00
			11,300.00

			21,500.00
17	6/6/11	Budget (FY12)	36,635,573.00
		Raised/Appropriated	36,172,143.00
		Transfer/Water Revenue	194,174.00
		Transfer/Waste Water Revenue	177,066.00
		Transfer/Septic Loan	54,204.00
		Transfer/Municipal Waterways	37,986.00
18	6/6/11	Capital Equipment (FY12)/Transfers	22,950.00
			13,400.00
			30,000.00
			75,000.00
19	6/6/11	Fund OPEB Health Insurance Liability Fund	NO MOTION
20	4/2/11	Transfer - Gray's Beach Park – Construction and reconstruction of catch basins and drainage improvements (FY12)	175,000.00
21	4/2/11	Transfer – Update Town's Phase II Stormwater Management Permit (FY11)	25,000.00
22	6/6/11	Department Equipment	NO MOTION
23	4/2/11	Amend By-Laws, c. 4, Section 4-9-2. and add Sections 4-9-3. and 4-9-4.(Permanent Building Committee)	VOTED
24	4/2/11	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund (FY12)	21,540.00
		Appropriate:	\$18,287.09
		Transfer:	3,252.91
25	4/2/11	Rescind Senior Center Stabilization Fund	VOTED
26	4/2/11	Accept deed in lieu of tax foreclosure re: Map 67, Lot 93 (Mazzilli Avenue)	VOTED
27	4/2/11	Accept deed in lieu of tax foreclosure re: Map 17, Lot 56 (Pembroke Street)	VOTED
28	4/2/11	Chapter 90 (FY12)	425,220.00
29	4/2/11	Revolving Fund – Recreation Programs (FY12)	VOTED
		Revolving Fund – Shellfish Beds (FY12)	VOTED
		Revolving Fund – Inspectors (FY12)	VOTED
30	4/2/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12)	340,000.00
		Admin Expenses	\$ 35,500.00
		Other Financing Uses	304,500.00
31	4/2/11	Community Preservation Fund-Reserves (FY12)	213,000.00
32	4/2/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12) re: Bradford House	22,000.00
33	4/2/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12) re: Hall Property	50,000.00
34	4/2/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12) re:	31,500.00

		Surprise Hose House	
35	4/2/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12) re: Holmes/Watson Boatyard	42,250.00
36	4/4/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12) re: Pavilion at Triphammer Park	DEFEATED
37	4/4/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12) re: Archaeological Study – Calista Farm and Hall properties	35,000.00
38	4/4/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12) re: Study – Kingston Town Wharf	15,000.00
39	4/4/11	Community Preservation Fund (FY12) re: George Shiverick Catboat (Baclaju)	55,000.00
40	6/6/11	Transfer/Stabilization Fund	100,000.00
41	6/6/11	Transfer/Tax Levy	NO MOTION
42	4/4/11	Accept M.G.L. c. 64L, sec. 2(a) - local meals tax	VOTED
43	4/4/11	Establish Stabilization Fund for Capital Purchases	VOTED
44	4/4/11	Accept Town's Plan for the Municipal Early Retirement Incentive (ERI)	VOTED
45	6/6/11	Special Legislation – Combined/Appointed Treasurer-Collector	DEFEATED
46	4/4/11	Special Legislation – Relative to the Town of Kingston and NSTAR Interconnection	VOTED
47	4/4/11	Amend By-Laws, c. 4, Section 4-14-3. (Agricultural Commission)	VOTED
48	4/4/11	Amend By-Laws, c. 4, Section 4-13-3. (Community Preservation Committee)	VOTED
49	4/4/11	Amend By-Laws, c. 5, Sections 5-3-4., 5-3-5. and 5-3-6. (Dealers in Precious Metals)	VOTED
50	4/4/11	Amend By-Laws, c. 10, Section 10-1-5. (Penalties) and c. 15, Section 15-2-2. (Kingston Leash Law)	VOTED
51	4/4/11	Amend By-Laws, c. 15, Article 2. Water Department Rules and Regulations	VOTED
52	4/4/11	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 3.2.2. (Location of Districts)	VOTED
53	4/4/11	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.12.1.2. (Flood Plain Overlay District)	VOTED
54	4/4/11	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Subsection 4.17.3.9.1. (b) and (c)	VOTED
55	4/4/11	Amend Zoning By-Laws by adding new Section 4.18. Small Wind Energy Systems	VOTED
56	4/4/11	Amend By-Laws by adding a new Article	DEFEATED

		15. and new Section 4-15-1. (Multiple Elected Offices)	
57	4/4/11	Amend By-Laws by adding a new Article 15. and new Section 4-15-2. (Finance Committee)	DEFEATED
58	6/6/11	Amend By-Laws by adding a new Section 4-2-4. (Lockbox)	DEFEATED
59	4/4/11	Town Government Study Committee – Report to 2012 Annual Town Meeting	VOTED
60	4/4/11	Process for lowering speed limit on all Scenic Roads	VOTED
61	4/4/11	Borrow-Reconfiguration of Transfer Station	(1,400,000.00) Failed at ATE
62	6/6/11	Transfer – Maple Avenue School Property (FY11)	55,000.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 9, 2011

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on August 9, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator announced that there was a quorum of 103 voters present. She declared that the warrant had been properly noticed with the Constable Return of Service; and as tradition has dictated, the reading of the warrant was waived.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Diane P. Poirier, 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, John P. Creed and James C. Judge.

Ms. Wallace recognized Dennis N. Randall to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Randall served in the United States Air Force from 1966 through 1970 and served in harms way in Vietnam in 1969. He was honorably discharged in 1970 at the rank of Sergeant. Mr. Randall also joined the United States Army and served in the Active Reserves in 1973/1974 in B Troop Armor Calvary. Dennis, a life long resident of Kingston and a permanent resident almost 30 years, has served on numerous boards and committees including the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Planning Board, Library Trustees and currently serving on the Kingston Elementary School Committee. He was thanked with a round of applause for his service to our country, service to our Town, and for leading us in the Pledge.

The Moderator explained the rules of this meeting as identified in *Town Meeting Time* and as dictated by Kingston's By-Laws.

Ms. Wallace recognized State Representative Thomas J. Calter, III and Superintendent of Schools John J. Tuffy, both in attendance for today's meeting.

Next, Ms. Wallace recognized Nancy Eaton of CART Services. She is the individual who provides hearing-impaired services for our town meetings. Many of our residents rely upon her services. The Town Meeting body thanked Ms. Eaton with a warm round of applause.

On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the following non-residents and non-registered residents be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Jason R. Talerma, Town Counsel
Jill R. Goldsmith, Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Lynne Spencer, Mendes Torrey & Spencer
Daniel Pallotta, P3 - Owner's Project Manager

ARTICLE 1. Kenneth G. Moalli moved that the sum of \$300,000 be appropriated for the purpose of preserving the Frederic C. Adams Library located at 33 Summer Street, Kingston, MA, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$86,600 be appropriated from the FY2012 CPA Reserved for Historic Resources and the sum of \$189,123.14 be transferred and appropriated from FY2012 CPA Revenues, and further the sum of \$673.20 be transferred from Article 11, October 1993 STM and the sum of \$23,603.66 be transferred from Article 11, May 1998 ATM and Article 1, May, 1999 STM, said historic preservation to be conducted consistent with existing restrictions on the property.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

After considerable discussion, John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED that the sum of \$300,000 be appropriated for the purpose of preserving the Frederic C. Adams Library located at 33 Summer Street, Kingston, MA, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$86,600 be appropriated from the FY2012 CPA Reserved for Historic Resources and the sum of \$189,123.14 be transferred and appropriated from FY2012 CPA Revenues, and further the sum of \$673.20 be transferred from Article 11, October 1993 STM and the sum of \$23,603.66 be

transferred from Article 11, May 1998 ATM and Article 1, May, 1999 STM, said historic preservation to be conducted consistent with existing restrictions on the property.

ARTICLE 2. Richard J. Arruda moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to adopt special legislation establishing the appointed combined office of treasurer-collector as set forth below; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

Said legislation to read as follows:

**An Act Creating the Position of Treasurer-Collector
in the Town of Kingston.**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of chapter 41 or of any other general or special law to the contrary, there shall be a Treasurer-Collector for the town of Kingston. The Treasurer-Collector shall have all the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred and imposed by law on Town Treasurers and Town Collectors of taxes. The Treasurer-Collector shall be appointed and may be removed, after the opportunity for a hearing, by the Board of Selectmen of the Town. The Board of Selectmen shall establish an employment contract with the Treasurer-Collector for salary, fringe benefits and other conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, severance pay, reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of office, liability insurance, and conditions of discipline, termination, dismissal, reappointment, performance standards and leave.

SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act the elected offices of Town Treasurer and Town Collector shall be abolished and the terms of the incumbents of such offices terminated. However, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this act, the incumbent elected Treasurer on the effective date of this act shall be the first appointee to the new combined position of Treasurer-Collector, and shall hold such office and perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term for which the Treasurer was elected, unless such incumbent sooner vacates such office. After the expiration of the term of the incumbent Town Treasurer holding office on the effective date of this act, or a sooner vacating of the

office, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Treasurer-Collector in accordance with section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. No contracts or liabilities in force on the effective date of this act shall be affected by the abolition of the elected offices of Treasurer or Collector or the creation of the combined appointed office, and the appointed Treasurer-Collector shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the offices so abolished or consolidated. All records, property and equipment whatsoever of the offices of the elected Treasurer and elected Collector shall be assigned to the office of the appointed Treasurer-Collector.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION TO COMBINE POSITIONS.
(7-0 VOTE)

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FAVORABLE ACTION TO APPOINT COMBINED POSITION.
(4-3 VOTE)

Discussion ensued.

Peter J. Boncek moved to amend by deleting in Section 1. all verbiage after the word "Town" at the end of the sentence 3, and inserting instead: "That the position of Treasurer-Collector should fall under the Wage & Personnel By-Laws; and within a period of 90 days, the position of Treasurer-Collector be classified by the Wage & Personnel Board."

Mark S. Beaton raised a point of order as to the statutory authority of the Board of Selectmen to hire and fire and questioned whether the amendment was in order. After discussion by and between Town Counsel and the Moderator, the Moderator ruled the amendment outside the scope of the warrant article.

After additional discussion, John C. Veracka, Jr. moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Kenneth G. Moalli was sworn in as a teller for this article replacing Mr. Creed.

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

YES – 77; NO – 87

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Before the close of the meeting, the Moderator recognized Board of Selectmen Chairman Arruda, who expressed thanks and offered best wishes to Town Administrator, Jill Goldsmith, as she embarks on her new position in Chatham.

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

There were 43 voters from Precinct 1, 67 voters from Precinct 2, 46 voters from Precinct 3, and 48 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 204 voters.

Adjournment was at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

TOWN OF KINGSTON
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 23, 2011

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 23, 2011, 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	Christine M. Chipman	U
Inspector	Roberta G. Reed	D

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	C. Weston Meiggs	U
Clerk	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Clerk	Patricia E. Scanlon	D
Inspector	Ruth M. Alberghini (at 7:15am)	D
Inspector	Walter W. Hoeg (at 1:15 pm)	R
Inspector	Marc J. Hebert, Sr.	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 (at 7:15 am)	U
Inspector	William B. Martin (at 1:15 pm)	D
Inspector	Richard K. Gardner	R

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington	U
Inspector	Lauren M. Mello	U
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.

Sergeant Zachary I. Potrykus reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 1:45 p.m., at which time Officer Norman P. Harbinson, Jr. replaced him. After Precincts 1, 2 and 3 completed tabulation, Officer Harbinson escorted all ballots back to the Town Clerk's office. Officer Todd A. Bailey reported to the Town House polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 1:45 p.m., at which time Officer Darren J. Martin replaced him. Upon completion of the tabulation of the ballots, Officer Martin 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 309 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 15 absentee ballots. There were 299 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 16 absentee ballots. There were 342 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 13 absentee ballots. There were 307 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 15 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,257.

The Town Clerk announced the final results at 7:55 p.m. They are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
MODERATOR					
(for one year)					
*Janet M. Wallace	224	230	256	235	945
Blanks	81	66	84	69	300
Scattered	4	3	2	3	12
	309	299	342	307	1257
SELECTMAN					
(two for three years)					
*Sandra D. MacFarlane	139	106	127	111	483
Dennis N. Randall	114	84	97	114	409
Paul G. Barry	40	27	67	31	165
Peter J. Boncek	66	51	52	51	220
*Ronald A. Gleason	89	114	99	122	424
David L. Kennedy	65	121	89	57	332
Glenn Priolo	42	36	60	63	201
Blanks	63	57	93	61	274
Scattered	0	2	0	4	6
	618	598	684	614	2514
ASSESSOR					
(for three years)					
*Andrew P. MacInnis	191	218	227	204	840
Blanks	117	80	115	102	414
Scattered	1	1	0	1	3
	309	299	342	307	1257
TOWN TREASURER					
(for three years)					
*John S. LaBrache	202	215	234	226	877
Blanks	106	83	107	80	376
Scattered	1	1	1	1	4
	309	299	342	307	1257
TOWN CLERK					
(for three years)					
*Mary Lou Murzyn	232	247	276	249	1004
Blanks	76	51	66	56	249
Scattered	1	1	0	2	4
	309	299	342	307	1257
PLANNING BOARD					
(for five years)					
*Michael J. Ruprecht	189	209	182	183	763
Linda E. Wrightington	81	64	141	94	380
Blanks	38	25	19	30	112
Scattered	1	1	0	0	2
	309	299	342	307	1257
S.L. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
(for three years)					
*Mark R. Guidoboni	185	199	239	212	835
Blanks	122	99	103	95	419
Scattered	2	1	0	0	3
	309	299	342	307	1257

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(two for three years)

*Martie M. Dwyer	179	201	222	196	798
*Paul G. Barry (Write-in)	3	3	0	0	6
Blanks	435	391	460	415	1701
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
	618	598	684	614	2514

WATER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Robert R. Kostka	190	209	227	205	831
Blanks	118	89	115	101	423
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	309	299	342	307	1257

BOARD OF HEALTH

(two for three years)

*John C. Breen	148	179	165	168	660
*William E. Watson	176	163	169	173	681
Toni L. Cushman	103	99	161	119	482
Blanks	188	157	189	154	688
Scattered	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	618	598	684	614	2514

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(two for three years)

*Vanessa M. Verkade	181	216	224	203	824
*Kathleen A. Benassi (Write-in)	25	29	35	2	91
Brian G. McWilliams	2	4	2	2	10
Blanks	404	346	420	405	1575
Scattered	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
	618	598	684	614	2514

RECREATION COMMISSIONER

(one for one year)

*Kathleen R. LaNatra	190	207	229	199	825
Blanks	117	92	113	107	429
Scattered	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	309	299	342	307	1257

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

(two for three years)

*Armando S. Aran	156	183	188	166	693
*Andrew W. Davis	176	185	198	182	741
Blanks	283	230	296	266	1075
Scattered	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
	618	598	684	614	2514

SEWER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Peter C. Cobb	195	200	235	204	834
Blanks	113	98	105	102	418
Scattered	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
	309	299	342	307	1257

HOUSING AUTHORITY

(for five years)

*Annette M. Sarro	179	191	218	202	790
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Blanks	128	108	123	105	464
Scattered	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	309	299	342	307	1257

QUESTION 1:

Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct and reconstruct catch basins and drainage improvements including all costs incidental or related thereto, at Gray's Beach Park?

*Yes	149	162	153	153	617
No	127	117	155	126	525
Blanks	<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>115</u>
	309	299	342	307	1257

QUESTION 2:

Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to reconfigure the Transfer Station, including all costs incidental or related thereto?

Yes	119	143	144	134	540
*No	154	138	162	145	599
Blanks	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>118</u>
	309	299	342	307	1257

All supplies and used and unused ballots were returned to the Town Clerk's office. All ballots cast, which had been locked in their transfer cases 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 8:15 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:
Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

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

Date: April 25, 2011

ANDREW P. MACINNIS



BY-LAWS APPROVED IN 2011

On September 20, 2011, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approval:

Amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Articles 23, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 2, 2011.

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 September 26, 2011.

On September 20, 2011, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 52, 53, 54 and 55 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 2, 2011.

In accordance with law, Robert A. Short, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above zoning by-law amendments were posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on September 26, 2011.

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**

2011 Town Census	12,160
2010 Federal Census	12,629
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
2005Town Census	11,864
2004 Town Census	11,737
2003 Town Census	11,646
2002Town 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 2011**

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January		
1	Minichino, Lilliana Bell	Matthew A. Minichino & Stephanie B. Martin
17	Lally, Benjamin Kazihierz	Michael E. Lally, Jr. & Anna Malecka
19	Keil, Ava Lily	David S. Keil & Andrea Perry
24	Caruso, Chase John	Peter E. Caruso & Christine M. Caissie
28	Core, Eli Charles	Akah E. Core, Sr. & Teresa M. Rozelle
28	Core, Elizabeth Joan Rutheria	Akah E. Core, Sr. & Teresa M. Rozelle
31	Morisi, Hunter Jay	Jacob D. Morisi & Tracy M. Colter
February		
2	Ingeme, Carl Walter	Carl G. Ingeme & Jennifer I. Montgomery
4	Regan, Shane Matthew	Matthew S. Regan & Andrea Rose
6	Foley, Mason Everett	Kevin P. Foley & Sarah A. Samuelson
11	Cataldi, Graeme Breen	John T. Cataldi & Hollie Breen
17	Eriksson, Mason Carl	Steven C. Eriksson & Kimberly A. Davidson
17	Eriksson, Savannah Rose	Steven C. Eriksson & Kimberly A. Davidson
19	Kelly, Colin Joseph	John J. Kelly & Elizabeth M. Donovan
March		
2	Curtin, Rebecca Anne	Peter J. Curtin & Emily Flight
7	Folsom, Andrew David	David J. Folsom & Kate M. Southworth
24	Doughty, Benjamin Thomas	Thomas W. Doughty & Corinne O'Brien
24	Vonella, Dean Joseph	Domenico P. Vonella & Julia S. Foley
30	Leth, Ellery Vera	Corey J. Leth & Denise E. Forrand
31	Duffy, Sean Michael	Michael K. Duffy & April A. Williams
April		
4	McNeil, Ella Rose	John M. McNeil & Richele Benemile
7	Carvalho, Owen Robert	David M. Carvalho & Jennifer Ennis
12	Mulcahy, Marlee Marie	Jonathan R. Mulcahy & Jodi M. Alcombright
16	Moon, Annabella Dylan	Joonho Moon & Sara G. Dixon
19	Coleman, Caroline Faith	Ryan J. Coleman & Jeanne M. Pomeroy
21	Vallee, Beau Douglas	Shawn J. Vallee & Marley A. Short
22	Smith, Julie Marie	David C. Smith II & Tina M. Palavanchi
26	Lucero, Maxx Joseph	Ryan J. Lucero & Kelly M. Ryan
May		
5	Martin, Ava Maud	Joseph E. Martin & Deirdre Murphy
5	Martin, Carys Elizabeth Joan	Joseph E. Martin & Deirdre Murphy
17	Davis, Reid William	Michael J. Davis & Jennifer L. Farrell
23	Hollins, Taylor Lin	Tyrone Hollins & Falesha Y. Sykes
31	Bossio, Luke Serino	Jeffrey M. Bossio & Gillian S. Serino

June		
7	Hamlet, Hunter Thomas	Bruce E. Hamlet, Jr. & Bethany C. Brown
8	Prentice, Elijah William	James D. Prentice, Sr. & Rebecca R. Geyer
9	Keith, Marcus Anthony	Brian A. Keith & Jocelyn B. Duffley
10	Dacaret, Lucas Fontenele	Marco A. Dacaret & Joia F. Souza
12	Thornley, Anna Coryn	Keith E. Thornley & Tracey H. Deree
13	Dematos, Logan James	Christopher F. Dematos & Jennifer P. Wagner
15	Wakeling, Lucy Mae	Donald R. Wakeling, Jr. & Colleen T. Sampey
22	Pierce, Gunner Joseph	Scott E. Pierce & Bonnie L. Pierce
26	Schirmer, Camryn Grace	Matthew J. Schirmer & Leigh E. Wagner
July		
4	Goode, Jacob Patrick	John P. Goode & Michelle M. Kentzel
5	Hammond, Brett William	Todd J. Hammond & Kara J. Lynch
13	Akeke, Jackson Martin	Martin J. Akeke & Danielle N. Bowie
23	Boyde, Hanna Marie	Matthew C. Boyde & Stephanie M. Lynch
26	Lee, Fiona Kelley	David Lee & Kate F. Sweeney
August		
6	Dobric, Dylan Parker	Deni Dobric & Kelli M. Drury
7	Chaplin, Ryan Parker	Don F. Chaplin & Jennifer S. Dahlen
10	Flynn III, Peter Francis	Peter F. Flynn II & Lisa R. Tamasco
12	Bowers, Mason Kyle	Michael D. Bowers & Jessica L. Andrade
12	Cottle, Jace Ryan	John C. Cottle & Ann Marie Daly
12	Reilly, Avery Hammett	Scott P. Reilly & Katharine Palmer
29	O'Keefe, Declan Liam	Scott J. O'Keefe & Chanda Potter
31	Lisowski, William Garrett	Joseph Lisowski & Lisa Matus
September		
1	Murphy, Madelyn Anne	Matthew D. Murphy & Meghan Gnazzo
1	Omar, Landen Abdalla	Omar K. Saife & Chel Lena L. Faulkner
1	Romano, Sydney Jordan	Thomas E. Romano, Jr. & Heather Tennyson
3	Medeiros, Rosalyn Mai	Randall J. Medeiros & Minh D. Nguyen
7	Froio, Rose Fleming	Anthony J. Froio & Melissa R. Fleming
11	Debakker, Theodore Joseph	Colin D. Debakker & Traci H. Bergan
16	Wheeler, Kaia Lindsay	Mark K. Wheeler & Agnieszka J. Kowalski
18	Da Silva, Arthur Felipe D.P.A	Fabio Junior P. Da Silva & Fabricia Helena De Paula
21	Broadbent, Sophie Marie	John E. Broadbent, Jr. & Kristina M. Jagminas
21	Hartwig, Amelia Elizabeth	Patrick P. Hartwig & Lizabeth L. Marshall
21	Jinno, Elijah Andre Shigeta	Joshua D. M. Jinno & Ruth E. Nicholson
22	Moore, Lyla Ann	Jacob D. Moore & Patricia M. Joyce
23	Breault, Addyson Christine	Jonathan R. Breault & Christina Del Prete
23	Breault, Kiptyn John	Jonothan R. Breault & Christina Del Prete
29	Peer, Connor Woods	Carl W. Peer, II & Amanda B. Kopacz
October		
11	Gabra, Alexa Lee	Alexander M. Gabra & Kristan M. Howie
13	Palleschi, Finn Wilson	Michael W. Palleschi & Kara M. Holloway
15	Rogers, Evan David	David M. Rogers & Lindsey C. DiBona
15	Tucker, Benjamin Matthew	Matthew R. Tucker & Erin M. Wells
16	Sprague, Nathan Robert	Michael D. Sprague & Jacqueline E. Lewis
19	Watsop, Keabou Tatchuwo	Didie C. Watsop & Hortance Manda
25	Barclay, Julia Cushing	Keith T. Barclay & Margaret C. B. Hill
November		
6	Hulien, Troy Willem Claude	Thomas C. Hulien, Jr. & Amanda Swanepoel
18	Anderson, Noah James	Luke A. Anderson & Megan M. McBride
21	Armstrong, Sadie Hart	Jeffrey M. Armstrong & Julie H. Stanton

25	Coulter, Juliette Elyse	Robert C. Coulter & Erin M. Higgins
30	DiNunno, Theodore Christopher	Christopher A. DiNunno & Melissa A. O'Keefe
December		
1	Guevremont, Maxwell Joseph	Chad M. Guevremont & Jennifer Vaudo
13	Magoun, Braeden Studley	Benjamin S. Magoun & Elizabeth A. Schweighardt
17	McGrath Jr., Joshua Brian	Joshua B. McGrath & Kristen A. Baggs
22	Murphy, Scarlett Ann	Thomas L. Murphy, III & Ann M. Cobak
31	Chue, Ava Grace	James A. Chue & Melissa M. Dion



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2011

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
January			
1	Gregory Steven Black Hsueh-Yu Chu	Kingston Bridgewater	Kingston
22	Melissa Ann Cole Carlos S. Cordova	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
March			
26	Rosana Pena Monteiro Rodrigo Delfino Neves	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
April			
23	Martin Joseph Akeke Danielle Nicole Bowie	Kingston Kingston	Marshfield
May			
5	Daniel Jon Halunen Gwen Tavares	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth
13	Stephanie Ann Dubis Kenneth Anthony Jenkins	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Jared Dustin Needel	Kingston	Bourne

	Stacey Lynn Costa	Kingston	
31	Joseph Andrew Pickett Graciete Rodriguez Neves	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June			
3	Jean Eugene Raymond Carole Denise Wright	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
11	George Randall Andrews III Lindsay Jana Hall	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
18	Christian William Carter Amy Doherty	Carver Carver	Plymouth
18	Jennifer Elizabeth Fagan Peter George Cipolletti	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
July			
2	Kate Laura Peloquin Ross William Zinkowski	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
3	Nancy Marie O'Brien Gina Papa	Madison, NJ Madison, NJ	Scituate
9	Adam Beltramini Alison Jean Shadley	Kingston Kingston	Hanson
14	Edmund M. Tamulionis Lisa R. Barlow	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
15	Peter Roy Krzyzewski Alyssa Ann Laganelli	Kingston Kingston	Swansea
24	Heidi Kristen Wennemer Justin Erik Anderson	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
30	Erin Elizabeth Foley Erik Roland Barrette	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
30	Christine Marie Wilson Jeffrey James Souza	Kingston Bourne	Lakeville
August			
12	Thomas A. Pierce Lauren M. Costa	Kingston Kingston	Harwich
12	MaryAnne McCarthy Paul F. Basler	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
19	Kevin Michael Sheppard Krystina Lynn Sousa	Kingston Kingston	Harwich
21	Heejin Kim	Fresno, CA	Kingston

	Edwin Doyle Daniels, Jr.	Fresno, CA	
26	Michael Alexander Cicia Bobbi Leigh Thompson	Kingston Kingston	Falmouth
September			
3	Matthew Peter Carvalho Nicole Lee Boucher	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
6	Mark Kenneth Wheeler Agnieszka Joanna Kowalski	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
10	William Joseph Keasley, Jr. Jeannine Marie Gibbons	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
10	Louis A. Olivet Cindy Lou Chase	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
10	Donald Joseph Alcombright Tamara Lee LaVoie	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
17	Jennifer Amy Michele Miller Matthew Robert Capozzi	Kingston Kingston	Marshfield
23	Jane Elizabeth Alberti Kevin William Brower	Abington Abington	Milton
23	John Michael Russo Suzanne C. Brown	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
October			
4	Michelle Beth Allman Mark Antoine Matta	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
9	Rachel Jeanne Burbine Christopher Mark Hession	Kingston Kingston	Quincy
22	Kristin A. Geraghty Edward F. Scarpino	Kingston Kingston	Hanson
November			
5	Joseph Willard Johnson Jr. Jane Patricia Anderson	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
12	Michael Robert Slawson Holly Ann Iannucci	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
December			
18	Baldo Pumfellio Ventresca Cheryl Ann Ventresca	Plymouth Plymouth	New Bedford
31	Heather Day Driscoll Scott F. Reed	Kingston Kingston	Kingston



**DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON
FOR THE YEAR 2011**

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS
January			
6	Castelli, Ethel Veronica	83	Spiros Nickolas & Anjelica Colas
9	Steinke, Beverly May	81	Vyron Teasdale & Valdine Rhodes
11	Wells, Winifred K.	89	Joseph Knavel & Josephine Lasky
14	Keough, Olive	90	Axel Benson & Lillian Backoff
14	Kowalczyn, Michael	88	Unknown & Unknown
17	Smith, Harriet	93	Fred Morgan & Evelyn Borden
18	Dern, David Lawson	81	Herman Dern & Blanche Laskey
19	Scott, Marion L.	83	Edward H. Pulsifer & Bertice S. Carbee
24	Clemons, Lucy C.	95	Walter Keene & Emily Roberts
24	Warwick, Alicia M.	81	Irving S. Fratus & Alicia M. English
February			
2	Spalluzzi, Antone	93	Frank Spalluzzi & Antoinette Zitoli
3	Johnson, Helen F.	92	Thomas Quirk & Bridie Lamb
3	Holden, CDP, Sr. Roseanne	81	Herbert Holden & Rose Hyder
6	Crowley, Lillian Marie	62	Leo Perron & Rose Rochon
6	Cavicchi, Mary Lou	78	Eugene S. Brookings & Eva Beairsto
8	Gibbs, Elsie	90	John F. Allan & Elsie G. Noble
10	Greene, Jeanne F.	83	John Foley & Sarah Maloney
11	Harrison, Louis D.	83	Adolph Harrison & Anna Tushin
13	Burke, Laura E.	96	George W. Banta & Nellie F. Neill
13	Broughton, Carl	90	John Broughton & Charlotte Covill
18	Miller, John F.	81	Charles Miller & Bridgett O'Doherty
20	Condon Knorr, Anne L.	94	Julius J. Woish & Jadwiga Stanulewicz
23	Lauricella, Anna M	93	Joseph V. Lauricella & Amelia Comis
23	Austin, LaVerne	87	James A. Bowen & Margaret M. Bert
24	Faust, Joseph Michael	89	Alexander Faust & Gertrude Brennen
25	Argus, Frank P.	88	Valentine Argus & Mary F. Newell
25	Wallett, Barbara L.	86	Joseph F. Wallett & Millicent Welch
27	Keene, Eleanor P.	80	Edward Popkins & Marie Christiansen
27	Hamilton, Louise E.	72	Carl Tammi & Hazel Anderson

March

2	Ryan, Phyllis	92	Harry F. Lee & Emma McIntosh
4	Fanous, Steven Edward	43	Dr. Ibrahim F. Fanous & Mary M. Gallagher
11	Mavilia, Rose C.	101	Joseph Carlozzi & Antoinette DiMeo
12	Phillips, Ethel J.	84	Warner L. Jones & Ethel Carhart
12	Bourne, James R.	41	Michael Bourne & Joan Nyholm
13	Trott, Beverly Joyce	74	Rodney Borror & Janice Radebaugh
19	McCarthy, Thomas J.	54	John McCarthy & Regina Serozynski
21	Shute, Gloria R.	87	Raymond Stevens & Sylvia Bouvier
24	Thibeault, Alice F.	90	Henry Griffin & Catherine Sullivan
26	Dandeneau, Doris E.	89	Albert Gagnon & A. Rose Polletier

April

1	Herrick, Mary W.	88	Warren Williams & Mary Bannister
6	Bourne, Helen Yockey	85	Paul Yockey & Anna C. Dolphin
7	Donovan, Francis T.	58	Harold Donovan & Mildred Shrake
7	Christie, Mildred E.	98	Joseph Desroches & Catherine Condon
9	Jones, Alice J.	92	Fletcher Hirtle & Minnie Corkum
13	Mitchell, Stella Sharon	95	Chester A. Davis & Annie Goodwin
14	Falvo, Mary H.	93	Rocco Palladino & Palma Anello
15	Fall Jr., David B.	57	David B. Fall, Sr. & Linda Hall
18	Comerford, George William	71	George W. Comerford & Beatrice Kelly
18	Dyke, Mary F.	89	Linus MacDonald & Mary McIntire
25	Neves, Ligaya O.	88	Francesco Olaes & Marcella (Unknown)
25	Frank, Kathleen M.	44	John D. Hicks & Sheila T. Lynch
28	Sarro, Ruth A.	86	James Sardina & Mary Runci

May

2	Cretinon, Eunice May	67	Arthur Hammond & Marjorie Davis
2	O'Connor, Mary T.	93	Frank C. Staples & Ellen Enright
6	Golden, Jr., John F.	86	John F. Golden & Sarah McCarthy
16	Napoleone, Marie	94	Settimio Napoleone & Giulia DiBerto
16	Bonome, Beverly A.	73	James R. McCorkle & Gertrude M. Curry
17	Mackie, Wade Andrew	71	Wilfred J Mackie & Annie Arsenault
17	Krzyzewski, Peter P.	92	Peter Krzyzewski & Victoria Kosc
18	Reynolds, Ann G.	91	James H. Reynolds & Elizabeth Ingram
18	Rohr, Michael L.	58	Norman Rohr & Joyce Louthe
18	Walsh, Ruth E.	86	William F. Miller & Annabelle Morrison
22	Vickers, Anne R.	97	Edward Lamphia & Anne Monihan
22	Haudenschild, John J.	25	Jeffrey Haudenschild & Linda Lally
22	Dupuis, Mildred Alice	93	Maurice Trimm & Nora Gale
23	Desmond, Elaine J.	78	Joseph Bates & Elizabeth ---
26	Reilly, Patsy Ann	79	Thomas Betcher & Gladys (Unknown)
26	Davis, Warren Walter	93	Walter L. Davis & Edith M. Spohn
31	Nickerson, Dorothy Elizabeth	91	Augustus Hadaway & Lillian Robbins

June

4	Taylor, Regina P.	91	John Kuzmicki & Helena Nankiewicz
10	Bumpus, Roland W.	94	Allan Bumpus & Ethel F. Knight
12	Goode, Rose T.	96	James Flynn & Rose Lynch
14	Ferguson, Joyce E.	80	Harry A. R. Eales & Antoinette Hall
15	Poirier, Paul Ernest	98	Arthur S. Poirier & Theresa A. Carpenter
17	Froio, Rosemarie	81	Joseph Nista & Mary LaRocco
17	Becker, Anne M.	89	Anthony LaGreca & Ida Villanti
18	DeMello, Rosalind Jane	97	Chester Stone & Jane Taylor
20	Harlow, Jr., Courtland L.	66	Courtland L. Harlow & Marguerite Chiros
23	Kendrew, Richard E.	89	Clarence Kendrew & Alice Knapp
24	Chunis, Leonna	90	Adolph Bielecki & Julia Olanhofska
24	Palli, Barbara Lillian	85	Melvin Olsen & Elvira Thompson
29	Ryan, Ruth A.	98	Joseph Gafney & Agnes Harrington

July

1	Spector, Thomas	69	Moses Spector & Ruth Bondy
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6	Bailey, Darrell P.	66	Walter Bailey & Erma Randall
6	Zuppari, Ann M.	91	Antonio Ardolino & Liboria Marchese
8	Anderson, Esther Elizabeth	90	Alvah R. Cummings & Jennie B. West
8	Leatherbee, Robena A.	65	George Anthony & Robena King
8	DePaulo, Violet A.	87	Pasquale Ariniello & Vincenza Carbone
9	Craig, Elizabeth C.	82	Lawrence F. Burns & Mae Cutmore
10	Hamilton, Anna L.	99	Leo Clements & Genevieve Campbell
12	Carroll, Anne M.	93	Waclaw Januszewski & Warovika Rormejska
16	Foley, Hazel E.	89	John W. Robinson & Viola Greene
16	Fraga, Sheila F.	71	Francis Galligan & Alice Winters
17	Martin, Ruth	86	Frederick Wolf & Celia Weinstein
21	Moss, Katherine C.	73	George A. Williams Jr. & Mary E. Duane
21	Ennis, Mary	90	Herbert Banks & Kathleen Dudderidge
26	Burke, Grace Mary	90	Bernard Tinkham & Mary MacDonald
26	Coffin, Thomas Joseph	70	Daniel Coffin & Gertrude Mahoney
31	Wittlif, Vernon	79	Willie Wittlif & Lillie Hassebrock
August			
1	Bean, Margaret J.	91	Otto Anderson & Margorie McLaren
4	Edwards, Gertrude	85	Paul Ruf & Anna Leowe
6	Anderson, Yasmin	51	Arnaldo Vilar de Queiros & Dagmar Santos
6	Frates, Dorothy G.	86	Matthew Gonsalves & Maria Modesto
9	Kunkel, Rose Marie	84	Arthur Lavery & Mary Lyons
10	Tyni, Theo E. 93		Edward Willett & Lillian Latour
11	Rogers, Norman W.	95	George W. Rogers & Beatrice Sanderson
15	Holmes, Thelma C.	89	John T. Cushman & Marjorie Lawry
18	Halliday, Marjorie E.	93	Earl Benton & Anna Thompson
19	Jacobsen, Rachel L.	79	Walter Ussher & Mabel Halse
20	Peck, Roy Jay 93		Ernest Peck & Anna Murphy
21	Rochette, Richard J.	84	Clarence Rochette & Alma B. Cardinale
22	Fredericks, Raymond M.	86	Walter Fredericks & Lydia M. Moos
24	Ferioli, Esther E.	95	Eugene Resmini & Tranquilla Mararghi
26	Nemes, Pauline P.	85	Patrick J. Flaherty & Anna T. Rourke
28	Andrews, Laura G.	97	Frank M. Fernandes & Albertina Pires
September			
4	Carey, Dorothy B.	89	Aloysius F. Buehne & Mary Hitzelberger
9	Heath, Robert B.	82	Donald B. Heath & Frances Tirrell
10	Marks, Esther J.	87	Ernest Porter & Josephine Munz
12	Cadose, Angelina	89	Manuel Santos & Louise Costa
22	Borst, Kenneth W.	87	George C. Borst & Ruth Corbett
24	Niedzwiecki, Chester	90	Frank Niedzwiecki & Eleanor Bogdanski
24	Keene, Ann R.	78	John Schulze & Delvina LaCoss
October			
4	Forcier, Dallas M.	90	Lester Winslow & Alberta Carpenter
8	Leimonas, Romualdas J.	77	Juozas Leimonas & Stase Lukas
10	Burton, William J.	90	Lester H. Burton & Rose McCabe
15	McCarthy, Kathleen A.	85	William L. Sweeney & Alice L. Roche
19	O'Brien, David Jerome	70	Patrick O'Brien & Margaret Jenkins
19	Carroll, Mary F.	83	William Corkery & Elizabeth Ford
22	Coulstring, Robert N.	83	Alexander Coulstring & Muriel Nelson
24	Day, Phyllis E.	78	Leon E. Cushman & Ethel I. Gustafson
27	Loughmiller, Elaine R.	86	Richard R. Roscoe & Clarice Trafton
31	Reese, Vera L.	94	Everett Chapman & Eva Waring
November			
4	Flaherty, Virginia L.	82	Thomas F. McLoughlin & Elizabeth Noonan
5	Myles, Richard	66	William Myles & Edna Graham
7	LaGreca, Eleanor M.	86	Anthony LaGreca & Ida Villanti
9	Sheehy, Edith J.	95	George Burton & Margaret Hart
10	Kern, Patricia Sandra	74	Thomas Mulroy & Marion Foley
11	Burton, Joshua Michael	30	John Burton & Joanne Colantonio

12	Young, Marguerite	92	A. Wendell Clark & Charlotte Anderson
13	Cretinon, Roland N.	70	George Cretinon & Alice Basler
15	Benson, Michael Joseph	55	Charles E. Benson & Alta Norian
16	Lindberg, Patricia Kay	50	Charles W. Lindberg & Eleanor Murphy
17	Dyer, George Webster	79	Loring Dyer & Agnes Johnson
17	Dwyer, Dorothy Louise	95	John T. Sullivan & Mary Lyons
24	Tassinari, Jr., Norman D.	56	Norman D. Tassinari Sr. & Geraldine Smith
25	Armstrong, Pamela M.	68	Anthony Bongiorno & Anna LaGreca
27	Dewhurst, Esther A.	97	Henry Laine & Amanda Stenvall
28	Held, Ann Marie T.	56	Thomas Connolly & Theresa Colbert
28	Lundin, Joanne E.	45	Mario Odorico & Sally Tully
28	Devine, Mildred C.	84	John Hall & Ann Doyle
30	Shaw, Marguerite E.	89	William Tobin & Margaret Brock
December			
1	Ford, Jr., Austin Saunders	68	Austin S. Ford, Sr. & Beatrice H. Doyle
2	Lovejoy, Richard Vernon	74	Clarence Lovejoy & Addie Vickery
5	Bombardieri, Theresa	93	Nicholas DiMartino & Rosa Mosca
7	Gesner, Konrad	79	Kenneth Gesner & Hester Howe
9	Malley, Ruth Irene	82	Carl Burger & Margaret Duschen
14	Webb, Robert Peter	83	Peter F. Webb & Mary DeWolfe
14	Dallasta, William J.	67	Ferris Dallasta & Mary Spath
14	Skrzowski, Helen T.	89	Stanley Skrzowski & Nellie Kosko
14	Hogan, Jr., Francis Joseph	77	Francis J. Hogan, Sr. & Marion Wholley
15	Peterson, Helen L.	102	William B. Leonard & Margaret J. Murphy
22	Stanchina, Shirley	85	Frances Tero & Doris Sanborn
26	Lungren, Patricia M.	63	James J. Schilling & Roberta Bonney
26	Cassidy, Katie E.	16	Kevin Cassidy & Karen Wanamaker



Kingston's Seniors
settled into their new
home at the Kingston
Senior Center
in February 2011





AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The year 2011 has been a period of transition, and reorganization for the Agricultural Commission. The commission's five member board remains constant, but Christine Nava has stepped down as chairperson after five years of leadership. Rui David Santos has been elected the new chairperson, with Joseph B. Mathias now serving in the position of vice-chairperson. The commission owes Christine a debt of gratitude for her commitment and leadership during the first five years of the board's existence. Much was accomplished with still more to do in the promotion and maintenance of agriculture in the town.

The production of cranberries and the raising of horses are the primary elements of agriculture in Kingston. However, there are several smaller agricultural operations vigorously active in town. Beekeepers, blueberry, oyster, vegetable, goat farms, and an innumerable number of backyard chicken coops have a robust presence in Kingston. Agriculture is no longer the mainstay of the town's economy but it is by no stretch of the imagination gone from Kingston.

Commission members worked closely in 2011 with Mr. Elliot Glass, Director of the Career & Technical Education Dept. of SLRHS to encourage the return of a working shop area to the Conservation and Horticulture division of the dept. That area was subsequently renovated over the summer recess and thus restored to student use, promoting the future development of agriculture. Senior Adam Fearing of Halifax was presented with the annual Kingston Agricultural Award as the outstanding student in Conservation and Horticulture. Adam is currently attending UMASS-Stockbridge. With two young, dynamic teachers, Dawn Fornari and Glenn Gausman, in the Conservation & Horticulture dept., the commission is heartened to see agriculture returning to its former prominence at SLRHS. The oldest continuously existing student organization at the Silver Lake Regional High School is the Future Farmers of America.

Commission members attended both MAAC, and SEMAP conferences this past year. The Massachusetts Association of Agricultural Commissions continues to keep the town's Agricultural Commission informed of developments in agriculture across the state. Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership on the other hand provides information, advice, and materials to all interested farmers in the region. The Kingston Agricultural Commission has found both of these agencies to be valuable to better serve its mission to promote and maintain agriculture within the town.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year FY-11 there were 19 reported animal bites to humans, (15-dog, 4-cat). As a result, the animals that reside in Kingston were quarantined

for suspicion of rabies. They were all released after the ten-day observation period, as there were no signs of rabies. (In the case of animals that reside in other communities, the proper authority was contacted.) Additionally 1 raccoon was sent to the State Laboratory for Rabies Testing and the results were negative.

Additionally, 9 extended “strict confinement” quarantines were issued to dogs or cats. These include either 45 days or 6 months depending on the exposure category. Thirteen animals were released after having completed the term and appearing healthy.

The annual census of farm animals was completed. A total of 225 animals were recorded; 2 cows, 3 pigs, 32 goats, 71 horses, 83 chickens, 13 rabbits, and 21 waterfowl. Nineteen 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-11 the department was staffed by two State Certified Animal Control Officers for a total of 44 hours per week and 25 volunteers who help with animal care, building/ground maintenance, adoptions, and office tasks. Calls for information or assistance were approximately 1,024. A total of 143 animals were handled; 82 dogs and 61 cats.

Our adoption program continues to be successful, 14 dogs and 48 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 in large part by the Kingston Animal Hospital and the many people who generously contribute to our Animal Care Fund. All associated medical costs are paid for solely by donations.

The Animal Shelter, The Town Clerk’s Office, and The Kingston Animal Hospital sponsored a successful rabies vaccine and dog license clinic on April 9th, 2011. A total of 78 dogs and cats were vaccinated.

I would like to thank our wonderful staff of volunteers for your dedication and hard work. Without your help we would not be able to provide the services we do. Also, we are so grateful for the many people this year that held fund raisers for the shelter, from lemonade stands to birthday parties to bake sales; thank you! You have helped make a very positive difference in the lives of the animals in our care.



ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors and staff have had a busy year with many changes.

Our office staff was reduced when one long-term full-time employee retired and was replaced by part-time employee Rachel St. Croix, We welcome Rachel to our staff.

We also welcomed Andrew MacInnis, our new Assessor, who filled the vacancy left by Thomas Donnelly.

It is the responsibility of the office to maintain real and personal property values which we continue to adjust to the market. We adjust values annually to reflect these trends.

Our office continues to benefit from the senior work off program and we would like to thank Gail Catani, Donna Furio and Mary Ellen Clisham for their assistance in our office.

Assistant Assessor James C. Judge, our staff and Board members have continued to attend courses and seminars to stay current with legislative changes pertaining to assessments and assessing procedures.

Our on-line data which includes properties in Kingston has proved to reduce traffic and phone calls in the office and to benefit the taxpayers and others who are in need of this information.

Our staff continues to assist taxpayers with Elderly and Veteran exemptions, Motor Vehicle abatements and any questions they may have regarding values of properties.

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.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Statistics for Fiscal Year 2011

Single Family Dwelling	21	Commercial	46
Garage	5	Swimming Pools	19
Renovation / Alterations	166	Misc.	45
Shed / Barn	12	Mobile Homes	0
TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED			314
TOTAL EST. CONSTRUCTION COST			\$11,997,645.00
TOTAL BUILDING FEES COLLECTED			\$111,352.00

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 is a designated Green Community and has successfully integrated the Stretch Energy Code into the construction of new homes, additions and some commercial projects.

Late in the year installation began on four 2 megawatt wind turbines. All privately funded and constructed (one on town leased land) all should be in full operation by March 2012.

New to the town this year was the implementation of a state mandated Sheet Metal Code. Administered by this department, the code regulated ductwork and sheet metal installation and licenses all installers.

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 single family detached individual lot 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 expenditures within a five year time period.

For Fiscal Year 2012 the Capital Planning Committee recommended

Streets, Trees, & Parks department	
GVWR Dump Truck	\$31,100
F450 truck with sander/plow	\$75,000
Solid Waste Department	
Mack Truck with plow	\$35,500
Police Department	
Marked patrol Car	\$13,100
Unmarked Car	\$9,850
Fire Department	
Command Car	\$13,400
Repairs to Headquarters roof	\$30,000
Recreation Department	
Storm water Management – Gray's Beach	\$175,000
Enterprise Funds	
Water Department	
1 ton pick up	\$36,000
Wastewater Department	
SCADA Communication Upgrade	\$50,000
Variable Frequency Drive	\$14,000
Funding for Capital Plan:	
Prior Appropriations	\$2,238
Department Budget	\$66,600
Overlay Surplus	\$17,012
Surplus Revenue	\$122,100
Prior Appropriation – Debt Excluded	\$175,000
Enterprise Funding	
Department Budget	\$36,000
Surplus Revenue	\$89,000

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Kingston Commission on Disability (COD) meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. The Commission consists of 5 volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The commission currently has 2 vacancies. Members are Elaine Coughlan-Gifford, Mary Ann Martin and Alan Gifford. We would like to thank Cynthia Merry for her service on this commission.

COD was established by vote of Town Meeting to promote the inclusion and integration of persons with disabilities in the activities, services and employment opportunities for the community. Mass General Law, chapter 40 section 8J gives the municipality and commission.

- Advise and assist municipal officials in ensuring compliance with federal and state disability laws;
- Review policies and activities of municipal departments and boards as they affect persons with disabilities;
- Provide information, referral, advocacy and technical assistance to individuals, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability;

Goals:

- Meet with appropriate staff; ADA Coordinator, Board of Selectmen, Planning, Building Inspector and DPW to review regulations, priorities, make a plan and set timelines.
- Survey all municipal buildings, facilities, and sidewalks for access.
- Assess each service, program and activity for physical and communication accessibility and to make sure policies are not discriminatory.
- Be aware of new programs, services or construction. Work with those involved to make sure they meet the needs of people with disabilities; e.g. be a member of the school building committee.

Statistics:

The statistics show that communities throughout the Commonwealth have 22% of the residents with disabilities.

Budget:

COD does not receive any funds. There is no funding in the Town's budget at this time for the COD.

Meetings:

The COD meetings are open to the public on second Monday of each month. All are welcome. Please feel free to bring your concerns or suggestions to the meetings or contact us.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 2011, the Conservation Commission continued to stay quite busy with public hearings, monitoring construction projects, managing conservation lands, enforcement, revising the Kingston Wetlands Protection Regulations,

attending training, writing & administering grants. Along with the 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 near wetlands has resulted in the frequent review of very difficult filings. There were 36 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. Some of the larger projects the Commission approved in 2011 were the Wapping Road dam removal & stormwater retrofit project, the Tree Farm Landing roadway & drainage project, the New England Village Day Habilitation Center, and the Gray's Beach stormwater retrofit project. The Commission also issued 7 *Certificates of Compliance*, 4 *Extensions*, and 3 *Amendments* to existing permits. The Commission worked on other important projects during the year including:

- Implementing a complete overhaul of the Kingston Wetland Protection Regulations after years of revision work;
- Administering the Massachusetts Bays Research and Planning Grant for the Jones River & Kingston Bay Stormwater Assessment Project which entailed sampling water quality at 15 stormwater outfalls to find the highest pollutant loads & targeting those locations for remediation of bacterial pollution to help improve shellfish growing areas in the bay;
- Continuing collaboration with Patrick Farah, Plymouth Planning Technician, to upgrade the Town's GIS platform for increased mapping and planning efficiencies, as well as providing Kingston's open space datalayer to MassGIS for use by the general public;
- Applying for further GIS assistance through the Massachusetts Conservation Mapping Assistance Partnership Program for updated GIS software and training;
- Collaborating on water quality sampling of the Lower Jones River with MassDEP, MIT SeaGrant & Jones River Watershed Association (JRWA) to determine if pathogens are still a contaminant of concern after sewerage the area;
- Writing the annual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II report in compliance with Kingston's permit, administering Kingston's Stormwater Management Plan, as well as planning for submittal of 2012 NPDES Notice of Intent;
- Working with a Girl Scout on her Gold Award Project to conduct stormdrain stenciling in a few Kingston neighborhoods;
- Continuing work with that Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) & JRWA to continue engineering & planning for the Pine Brook restoration project under the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) grant;

- Completing Forest Stewardship Plan for Cranberry Watershed Preserve with funding from MA Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) and the work of Professional Forester, Austin Mason;
- Completing engineering plans for a walkway and float system to improve access to the Jones River at Mulliken's Landing through E.B. Sampson funding and planning for permitting in 2012;
- Continuing work on enhancing signage and trails on open space parcels, as well as the Bay Circuit Trail, with the help of volunteers including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, a summer intern, a senior, the Wildlands Trust & Americorps;
- Working with the Conservation Land Review Committee (CLRC) and Department of Streets, Trees & Parks to install signage in Camp Nekon to prohibit use of motorized vehicles that are causing extensive damage on the property, including in wetland areas;
- Facilitating the Board of Selectmen acceptance of a 6.21-acre land donation by Mrs. Barbara Wager who specified that the parcel near Smelt Pond be managed by the Conservation Commission for conservation and passive recreation;
- Accepting management responsibility for environmentally sensitive areas of Camp Nekon;
- Planning & participating in a series of educational forums on the Plymouth-Carver Sole Source Aquifer with the Plymouth Carver Aquifer Advisory Committee (PCAAC);
- Working with Kingston Youth Sports Organization (KYSO), the Recreation Department and their consultant on the planning & development of additional playing fields at the Hall Property;
- Updating floodplain by-laws in accordance with upcoming floodplain map revisions;
- Finalizing conservation restrictions for Nobadeer Village and the Calista Land off of Elder Avenue; and
- Supporting grant proposals by the JRWA, the Town of Duxbury and the Town of Plymouth for water quality improvement projects.

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. We sincerely thank all those who have worked with us in the past year to conduct invaluable improvement projects on conservation land.

CONSERVATION LAND REVIEW

The Committee drafted an updated version of a Conservation Management Plan for Cranberry Watershed Preserve and presented it to the Conservation Commission for their approval and acceptance.

The Committee drafted a Management Plan for Camp Nekon with recommendations and presented it to the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee had the Southeastern border of Camp Nekon surveyed and areas of encroachment by the former abutter, PA Landers were identified.

Using grants from DCR, Forestry Management Plans were created for Camp Nekon, Sampson Park and Faunce Memorial Forest.

“Off road vehicle prohibited” signs were created with funding from the Sampson Fund and installed throughout Camp Nekon by the Streets, Trees and Parks Department.



COUNCIL ON AGING

During fiscal year 2011, our dreams of a new Senior Center were finally answered! Our wonderful, new state-of-the-art facility is now enjoyed by thousands of Kingston Elders. During our Grand Opening Celebration on February 12, 2011, more than 1,000 residents visited and enjoyed the festivities. Architect John Catlin stated, “Build it and they will come.” Since that day, the Council on Aging has seen an incredible six-fold increase in participation in programs and activities.

With the new Senior Center came some additional important changes. One of these improvements is our partnership with Old Colony Elder Services Nutrition Program (OCES). Thanks to that organization, we now have hot meals every day at the Senior Center—OCES provides four days of meals and the COA hosts its weekly Thursday Luncheon. Meals-on-Wheels drivers now pick-up their 35-45 meals at the Kingston COA instead of the previous Plymouth COA location. OCES also provides a Nutrition Manager (at no cost to the Town of Kingston) to organize Kingston’s Meals-on-Wheels program and the Congregate meals program. The Town of Kingston is very fortunate OCES chose Kingston for their nutrition site, providing additional services and saving taxpayers thousands of dollars.

The SHINE Program, which lends assistance to seniors with insurance issues, and the Fuel Assistance Program, doubled office days from two days a week to four days a week. This assistance was provided by two employees--one from the Senior Tax Work-Off Program and the other from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs's Formula Grant.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

During the 2011-2012 grant cycle, the Kingston Cultural Council is happy to report our ability to support many local cultural programs. We received 26 grant applications and were able to fund fully or partially 13 of those grants. Total grant funds available and awarded for this year was \$4,400.00.

The goal of the Cultural Council is to provide enrichment to all in our community. We do this through funding grants for programs for all Kingston residents including school age children, and also for our seniors who attend programs at the Council on Aging as well as programs at the library. 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. **New members are always welcome!** Feedback and input are welcome from the community at any time.

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

KINGSTON EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

For the academic year ending 2011, the Trustees were pleased to present \$1,000 awards to the following deserving students:

FUND	RECIPIENT
The Atwood Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund:	Matthew R. Grote Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Harley and Marjorie Cadenhead Scholarship Fund:	Nathan J. Petrou Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Jackson and Irene Golden Charitable Foundation:	Hannah R. Furlong Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Helen Delano Howe Scholarship Fund:	Brittney M. Finn Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Edna Maglathlin Educational Fund:	Olivia L. Carlson Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimentel Family Memorial	Nathan A. Fowler

Scholarship Fund*:	Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimentel Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Rachael H. Webby Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Sasha J. Laferte Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Christopher J. Schall Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Matthew J. Tuttle Silver Lake Regional H.S.

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

At the time of the awards, the Trustees included David W. Gavigan, Chair; Mary Lou Murzyn, Secretary; Edward H. Valla, Diana E. Jennings and C. Weston Meiggs, Members. In June, Ms. Jennings declined re-appointment and the Selectmen appointed William A. Alberti, Jr. in her place. Welcome "Bill"!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Kingston Emergency Management Agency, KEMA, operates on an annual Grant that is received from the parent company of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, called Entergy. This year, KEMA was successful in receiving an increase in the yearly operational grant so as to fund some very important initiatives and projects dealing with our Emergency Operations Center, a public notification system, as well as responder training.

As of June of this year, the Town of Kingston has entered into an agreement that has sustainable funding with a company called Blackboard Connect. This agreement provides our citizens with a Reverse 911 advisory and emergency notification system. This system was used successfully during Hurricane Irene on an emergency basis as well as advisory messages post hurricane.

One of the areas of concern that is being revamped is how KEMA manages and operates its emergency shelters with respect to location, staffing and equipment. During the coming months, we will be working with our shelter staff and American Red Cross with the hopes of providing a better, more functional shelter. As you are aware, the shelters are set up for many incidents, including cooling centers during the summer months, during hurricane season, for winter storms, long duration power outages and any other natural or man-made disasters that require the evacuation of our citizens.

KEMA acts as the liaison department and clearing house for any types of Federal reimbursement to the Town after natural disasters. Basically, what KEMA does is meet with all Town departments to develop emergency response plans and actions, implementation of those plans and actions, and gathering cost analysis information regarding those plans and actions. When the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government offer reimbursement for costs, then KEMA submits all of the costs and data to those organizations so that each department may recoup at least 75% of their personnel and expenses to place back in their operating budget.

Our Administrative Assistant, Patricia Steed, is due to retire in February of 2012. She has been a very important member of KEMA for the last ten years. Her assistance in making the Department run smoothly and effectively has been invaluable. On behalf of all of the members of KEMA, I would like to offer our thanks to Patricia for a Job-well-Done.

In closing, KEMA is very grateful to our EOC members, who voluntarily contribute their time to make our organization a success. We would also like to extend our thanks to the many town Departments that we work with for their help and cooperation.

FENCE VIEWER REPORT

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

During the past year the Field Driver was not called upon to perform any designated duties of the position.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The primary duty of the Finance Committee is to advise and make recommendations to town meeting on the budget and other areas of finance. The Committee has statutory authority to make transfers from the town's Reserve Fund (an amount set by the Committee each year during the budget process) to departmental budgets for extraordinary or unforeseen

occurrences during the fiscal year. This year, the Finance Committee voted to utilize the Reserve Fund to increase the following department budgets for the following unforeseen reasons:

Animal Control	Personal Services	1,200.00
Animal Control	Air Conditioning repair	277.00
Board of Health	Tobacco Program	880.00
Care of Muni	Secure the Maple Ave school	343.92
Conservation	Storm water	6,000.00
Fire Department	Replace computer server	20,000.00
Harbormaster	Repair inflatable boat	11,000.00
Library	Roof collapse Insurance Deductible	5,000.00
Permanent Building Co.	Personal Services	1,080.00
Police	Elm St Generator	3,979.00
Police	Lightning damage	5,000.00
Police Department	Station Generator	33,475.50
Public Library	Repair roof-top heating unit	6,177.58
Town House	Air Conditioning repair	2,098.00

The Finance Committee recommended a balanced budget that did not require an override or use of any revenue from the stabilization fund. There were no reductions in staff or town services.

The \$709,000 in surplus revenue was used to pay the Snow & Ice deficit of \$300,000, additional Veterans Benefits of \$75,000 was needed for our servicemen and women, \$55,000 was allocated to demolish the Maple Ave school, \$100,000 went to the Town's savings account (Article 40 - Stabilization Fund), and the remaining \$179,000 was used for the Capital Plan to acquire equipment for the Police Department, Fire Department, Highway Department and the Transfer Station.

The FY12 budget was presented at the Annual Town meeting and was unanimously accepted. The Finance Committee decided not to raise the tax levy by the full 2 ½ %, as allowed by law. The Committee was able to reduce the additional FY12 tax burden of \$892,157 to \$351,000 preventing \$541,000 from being added to the Real Estate taxes.

KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past spring, Town Meeting voters approved funds to repair the flat roof at the Pembroke Street Fire Station and replace a 2001 command vehicle. The sum of \$30,000 was needed to repair numerous leaks, as well as re-seam and recover the entire roof. The 2001 command vehicle was in dire need of replacement as the transmission was gone and the usefulness of a sedan was not practical for day to day emergency operations.

Through the generosity of the Green Energy Committee, the Smith's Lane Fire Station was identified as needing repairs and replacement to the furnaces and electrical lighting. We now have two very efficient energy-conscious gas boilers and modern efficient light fixtures throughout the building.

The Fire Department was very successful, through the hard work of many members, in securing a FIREACT Grant for the sum of \$20,826 to replace antiquated and outdated portable scene lighting, power cables and ventilation equipment. This is the second such grant that we have received in the past three fiscal years, the first being \$42,000 to replace all of our fire hoses. This grant funding relieves great stress from our local budget process. I would also like to note that through the generosity of the Independence Mall, a sizeable donation was received to replace antiquated, rotary ventilation and forcible entry saw. This type of saw is invaluable in structure fires for ventilating buildings and during rescue situations to quickly and effectively cut all types of metal, concrete and wood.



This Department has also received two separate SAFE Grants; one for \$4,800 and the other for \$4,600 which is used to fund Public Fire Education Programs for the schools and general public. One of the uses of this funding is to update the materials we use to bring the fire safety message forward as well as send fire department personnel into the schools to educate the children on the benefits of fire prevention and being prepared in case of an emergency. During the past year, there have been some significant incidents to note and they are as follows:

In the middle of the January 2011 snowstorm, a two-alarm fire struck the Mobil Gas Station at 130 Main Street, and within days, a mid-1900's vintage home was severely damaged by fire on Summer Street. At the beginning of March, the quick efforts of firefighters, rescued a 70-pound golden retriever and its owner who had both fallen through the ice on Reeds Mill Pond. Eight members of the Department responded to Barnstable, as members of the County Technical Rescue Team, for a trench collapse with a person trapped. In June, the Department responded to a major gas leak at the intersections of Route 27 and 106. This was caused during construction and as a result, the

area was evacuated for a radius of ½ mile. This incident took approximately four hours to mitigate. Hurricane Irene brought with it, its own set of incidents, and in the first hours of the storm, this Department responded to and handled approximately 85 incidents.

The Annual Fire Department Open House, designed to bring forth fire prevention and safety awareness, was again a huge success. Members of the Department, led by Deputy Chief Mark Douglass, provided live demonstrations of firefighting and automobile extrication, as well as fire safety displays to over 300 people. Through the generosity of the Kingston Papa Gino's, Stop and Shop and Hannaford's, our guests were the recipients of free pizza and refreshments.

As the Chief, I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the Fire Department, Police Department, Town Employees and our Citizens, for joining us in honoring and remembering the tragedies of September 11, 2001. There were over 100 people in attendance which made for a very poignant and fitting tribute to those that made the ultimate sacrifice on that fateful day.

For ten days in October, 9 members of the Kingston Fire Department participated in a regional Technical Rescue Training Class, which was held at the site of the future Fire Academy at Camelot Park in Plymouth. This intense training covered structural collapse, heavy rescue, equipment familiarization and a unified approach to handling major incidents. Each member walked away from this class with an enhanced knowledge and ability to handle these types of technical rescue incidents which could result from earthquakes, tornados, hurricanes, as well as structural collapses. Notably, all costs related to this training are fully reimbursable from the Department of Homeland Security.

In 2011, the Fire Department responded to 2,330 emergency incidents. Additionally, the Fire Department issued 510 code compliance permits and approximately 1,200 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 2011, 175 Gas permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Gas Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$10,133.00

GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE

At the printing of this report you can clearly see and realize the efforts of the Town of Kingston (TOK) Green Energy Committee (GEC) have come to fruition.

The landscape of the Town of Kingston has changed drastically. A total of 9.21 megawatts has been installed on the capped Landfill and on the adjacent Wind Overlay District near the MBTA Station. Visually this is extraordinary and practically it will generate enough electricity for approximately 9200 homes. This was accomplished thanks to the efforts of the GEC members: Pine duBois, James G. Moran, Antoine P. Nessralla, Michael E. O'Meara, Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr., Gerard J. Walraven and Mark S. Beaton and the nearly unanimous support of the TOK Town Meeting. Kingston is the beacon for which the rest of the Commonwealth can strive to emulate. Our dependence on fossil fuels and its negative attributes is the single most important policy we as humanity will have to face. Congratulations to the Town of Kingston for being exemplary care takers for the generations to come.



HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

I wish to thank my crew; Assistant Harbormasters David Carvalho, Joe Zlogar, Jon Cazeault, Francis Ferioli, Richard A. Krueger, Jr., Charles A. Murphy, Jr., Jeffrey S. Bond, and Deputy Shellfish Constable Tom Bolus. Without their assistance we would not have had such a successful year. 2011 was our best year yet for activity along the waterfront. We were fortunate to have 20 volunteers install the floats and docks in April. During the season, we pumped out 5 boats that sank and towed 4.

We put 6 new moorings in the waters near the dock and 2 in the river. Chains was replaced on 12 moorings to bring them up to code. The bladder on the inflatable boat was replaced.

With the help of 22 volunteers the docks and floats were removed in October and all boats were winterized.

Shellfishing had a very productive year. Our seeding program continues with 100,000 soft shell clams seeded along the shore and on the flats. 50,000 Quahogs were seeded in the same manor. We are managing the stock with opening and closing areas to maintain stock.

I would also like to thank the Selectmen's Office, Highway Department, the members of the Water Front Committee, Mimi MacInnis as well as all the many volunteers who helped through the year.

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 and The Plymouth Area Medical Reserve Corps.

Highlights of the year include:

- Held an evening flu clinic and administered a total of 44 shots.
- Conducted weekly beach testing mandated under State Regulations, results were always well within State limits.
- Eleventh 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.
- Participated in a HHAN (Health and Homeland Alert Network) drill. We were one of nineteen of the 24 coalition communities who responded within 15 minutes, which is excellent according to the Department of Public Health. Our response time was 2 minutes, 2 seconds.
- Conducted tobacco compliance checks in the spring and fall to ensure compliance with Massachusetts and Local Regulations. Regarding the Sale, Vending and Distribution of Tobacco Products. Workshop Training Sessions were provided for those establishments that failed compliance checks.

- Distributed Potassium Iodide (KI) tablets to the general public.

HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The start of 2011 brought yet another hurdle to overcome in the efforts to renovate the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center. The Development Committee was advised to hire an Owner's Project Manager (OPM). With funding already in place, the Committee went to work to review the already tight budget to find the funding for the OPM. Once the OPM was in place the Committee was alerted about additional funding problems. Although the project was within budget, there was the lack of a contingency fund. After meeting with the Community Preservation Committee and the Selectmen, a Special Town Meeting was scheduled for August 9th to request additional funding from the Community Preservation fund. Thanks to the support of the citizens of Kingston, the CPC funding was approved and the restoration of the former Frederic C. Adams Public Library building was started in September.

In December the Committee met with the Board of Selectmen to revisit the future use of the building when completed. The Committee presented a proposal that includes leasing part of the building to a private historical, cultural or educational organization with the rental income offsetting the Town's costs in maintaining the building. Under this proposal, the Town would also have use of part of the building for meeting, exhibit and archival storage space.

The Adams Center is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2012.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION YEAR END REVIEW OF 2011

The Kingston Historical Commission is responsible for the preservation, protection, and development of the historical and archaeological assets of our Town. Our responsibilities include research on places of historic or archaeological value, educational outreach to the community, building upon the base of historic knowledge already in existence, and establishing long-lasting protection of these resources for future generations.

Spring Town Meeting passed a Community Preservation Act article funding an archaeological survey of the recently town-purchased Hall and Calista properties. This survey would assist identification of any artifacts on those properties and would allow the appropriate commissions responsible, to make and adjust plans for future use of the properties. The Commission has been working closely with the Recreation Commission and Kingston Youth Sports Organization to expedite the field work planned for the Hall Property. Any artifacts recovered during these surveys will now have the opportunity of being stored in the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center, which is expected to be completed by the fall of 2012.

Another important matter for the Commission during 2011 has been its work to investigate possible reuses of the Maple Avenue School. The Commission completed a structural study of the building, and the Selectmen commissioned studies of the hazardous materials and septic systems for the building. None of the studies precluded reuse of the building. The Commission held a public hearing and later determined that there was just cause to place a demolition delay upon the building while seeking proposals for alternative uses for the structure. At a later date, Habitat for Humanity of Plymouth, presented to the selectmen, a proposal to develop the historic structure into a two-unit condominium while maintaining the historic exterior of the building. At the end of the year, selectmen had yet to make a decision on the school that, in the past, had been a large part of the neighborhood and the community.

The year saw no applications for demolitions of any historic structure except for the Maple Ave. School.

The Commission is finalizing the Preservation Restrictions for the Faunce School and the Reed Building, which were required as part of Community Preservation Act Funding for those projects. These will be submitted to the selectmen and the Mass. Historical Commission for approval.

In 2009, Town Meeting appropriated Community Preservation Act Funds for the renovation/preservation of the Faunce School. The Faunce School is the last small neighborhood school in Kingston that still retains its unaltered architecture and original architectural details. The Commission is working with the building inspector and the Permanent Building Committee to ensure that work done there is appropriate and in keeping with the building's character.

Finally, the Commission continues to assist and encourage the Local Historic District Study Committee in their application for a Local Historic District centered on the old town center.

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND

This year, the Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund disbursed \$1,400 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 seven payouts.

In accordance with the provisions of the Trust, an annual distribution of earned interest is made in March of each year. Unfortunately, with the economic recession, the principal fund is only generating approximately \$500

in interest per year. Until better days return, the Trustees will remain limited in the number of individuals they can assist.

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 BAMSI 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

FY2011 was the second year the Library had to file for a waiver of state requirements for library certification. This is notable because until two years ago, Kingston has always supported its public library fairly and well, but in the current economy, municipal resources are insufficient to meet even the minimum standards set by the State. Our application was successful, and we were certified. Certification means that Kingston residents are 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. For the second year, two of the databases our customers found most useful 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. We were also fortunate to be able to subscribe to the Mango Languages database with the assistance of the Kingston Public Library Foundation. Mango Languages provides basic to intermediate instruction in 37 foreign languages, and 15 English as a Second Language courses, available from home with a valid library card.

The Art Committee sponsored monthly exhibits of work from local artists. Our book group for adults met regularly, and we offered a variety of reading groups for children as well.

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 Susan Aprill provided support for the Jones River Village Historical Society summer exhibit ***Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Yachting in Plymouth Bay***. Work continued on digitizing the Local History collections. Some items from the collection can be seen on Archivist Susan Aprill's blog, ***Pique of the Week***, linked from the Library website. 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 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 Kingston Public Library Foundation to raise awareness and support for Library services. This phenomenal group held a Livingston Taylor concert in the spring. Through this and other efforts they raised enough funds to help the Library meet one of our certification standards.

Library users borrowed our discount passes to museums 712 times in FY2011. 146 volunteers donated 1,683 hours of work to the Library. There were 78,400 visits to the Library this year, we were open 2,142 hours, we answered 9,068 reference questions, and users borrowed 181,366 items. There were 9,361 searches of the 7 databases funded by the Kingston Public Library. We sponsored 225 programs for children attended by 4,046 children, and 298 programs for teens and adults attended by 4,718 people. As of June 30th, 5,683 Kingston residents and 657 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 was held this on Monday, May 30, 2011, commencing at 10 AM at Hilltop Avenue and ending at the Town House. It was a pleasure to have the Silver Lake Band participate in the parade this year. The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the day a success and would welcome any individuals who would like to help with next year's parade to contact the Selectmen's office.

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

As your representative to the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC), I am pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 2011.

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 and secured the final approval of a Comprehensive update of the Old Colony Long Range Regional Transportation Plan; Developed the 2011 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Plan; the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) 2011-2014 Area Plan. The Council also completed the Regional Strategic Planning Framework and the FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program

(TIP); the Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity and Livability Study; the Annual Regional Traffic Volume Report; the BAT FY 2011 Ridership Report; and provided numerous Intersection/Technical Studies and Road Safety Audits to Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke, 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; marketing for the newly established Economic Target Area; assisted member communities in the development of their Wind Energy Zoning Bylaws; conducted approximately 100 turning movement counts (TMCs) and 125 Average Daily Traffic (ADTs) counts throughout the region; and continued participation in the South Coast Rail Taskforce and providing technical assistance to Bridgewater, Easton and Stoughton relevant to rail service. During this year OCPC also applied for and received a grant to conduct a 911 feasibility study for the towns of Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Duxbury, Kingston, Halifax, Plympton and Whitman; OCPC is also assisting in completing work on the Upper Taunton Basin Regional Wastewater Evaluation Study and the Taunton River Basin Management Plan. With the assistance and support of the AAA Advisory Committee, the OCPC-AAA administered more than \$1.4 million in federal and state funding for 23 different programs for elders. These service programs provided more than 225,000 units of service to more than 2,000 unduplicated elders. The OCPC-AAA Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program conducted over 1,320 visits to nursing and rest-homes, investigating over 644 issues of concern from residents or families. OCPC also continues to administer the Septic Loan Program for the towns of Cohasset, 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 2011, 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

The Town received \$840.00 in revenue from tickets issued for vehicles illegally parked. With the increased use of technology, the Registry of Motor Vehicles has recently “marked” licenses and registrations of individuals who failed to pay for parking tickets as far back as the early nineties. Many individuals are finding they have to pay these very old tickets prior to renewing licenses and registrations. The Parking Clerk recommends that if you should receive a parking ticket that you make the payment timely to avoid the accrual of additional charges.

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Permanent Building Committee has been involved with the following building repair projects:

Reed Community Building

- Patio restoration consisting of the removal and resetting of all paver stones, extending the intermediate steps, restoring the ornamental railing and replacing the flag pole in the center of the patio, lowering one chain link backstop, replacing one section of concrete walkway, upgrading the handicap parking area, minor repairs to several trim board areas and completing connections to an existing drainage pit. The project was funded through the Community Preservation Commission.

Faunce School

- Renovation, restoration included both exterior and interior painting, repairs to the chimney, repairs to one interior wall. This project has not been completed; the windows and floors are to be addressed soon.

Kingston Public Library

- The Men’s rest room had water damage from a leak, there is an ongoing AC condenser problem, the existing septic system grinder pumps must be addressed this year.

The Fire Dept. Headquarters on Pembroke St.

- There are roof leaks in the front section. The PBC anticipates replacing the roof shingles will be necessary this year. Interior painting will begin after estimates are received.

The Highway Barn

- Building has developed some roof leaks and will need repair this year. Interior painting will be addressed as well.

Police Station

- A new Emergency Generator and transfer switch were installed. The roof shingles were replaced two years ago. There has been no interior or exterior painting and the outside trim and interior spaces need to be painted.

Senior Center

- We are in the process of installing an Emergency Generator. This project will be completed this year. The building will be fully operational during a power outage.

The Adams Library

- The project is well underway at this point and hopefully will be completed soon.

The PBC is a volunteer committee with a secretary and 5 members each serving 3 year terms. The members are: Ron Gleason, Chairman, Dave Colder Vice-Chairman, Paul Armstrong, Alan Beaulieu, and Bob Gosselin and Ruthann Cassidy is the Secretary.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in Room 200 in the Kingston Town House and consists of five members elected for five-year terms and one appointed Associate member appointed to a three-year term. Thomas Bouchard is the Board's Chairman, Mike Ruprecht is Vice Chair and Bob Gosselin is the Clerk with former Clerks Ronald Gleason and David Gavigan rounding out the elected Board. Susan Boyer continues to serve as Associate Member.

The Planning Board addressed eight ANR Plans this year, eight Site Plans, five Special Permits and four Subdivisions including site plans for New England Village "Day Habilitation Center" and the Adams (Library Building) Heritage Center. An Approval Not Required Plan (ANR) is peculiar to Massachusetts where if a major of the Planning Board approve that their approval is not required, the applicant can proceed without approval from the Board.

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. Zoning By-laws,

Subdivision Regulation, the Affordable Housing Plan and Kingston's Master Plan are also available on the website. The Kingston Affordable Housing Plan is currently being updated. The Planning Board contracted with Community Opportunity Group using Community Preservation Act funds for this effort.

In addition to its functions with the Planning Board, the Planning Office works with all departments coordinating comments for site plans and is the primary contact for new residential and commercial development proposals. The Planning Office works with the Town Administrator's Office and Green Energy Committee in enacting strategies and policies as a Green Community including the planning and development of a wind turbine and solar panels at the landfill. In December 2011 there were cranes erecting wind turbines on the Kingston landfill, the O'Donnell site off of Marion Drive and the MBTA layover yard. While the MBTA is exempt from local zoning, the other four turbines were reviewed and permitted by the Planning Board based on the Green Communities by-right zoning laws passed at Town Meeting in 2010.

The Office also works with the Open Space Committee developing maps for the Open Space Plan, the Historical Commission on their efforts to create a local Historic District and the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee. After years of meetings and plans and several very generous votes of the Community Preservation Committee and Town Meeting we were able to break ground on the Adams Heritage Center in the Fall. Construction is expected to be complete in April 2012. This year also saw the restart of the Economic Development Commission. The Planning Office is assisting the Economic Development Committee efforts to create and expand business in Kingston. The Town is also fortunate to have assistance from Town of Plymouth employee Patrick Farah in helping develop the Town Geographic Information System (GIS). Mr. Farah came our way through the Storm Smart Coast Grant that Kingston, Duxbury and Plymouth participated in. Patrick through grants and largely the donation of his own time continues to work with Planning, Conservation and the Assessor's office in developing the GIS. We continue to build system reaching out to the Sewer and Water Departments to include mapping of their infrastructure.

The collaboration of the Town Department continues with Streets Trees and Parks (STP) and the Water Department on the Elm Street Bridge replacement and with Conservation and STP on new Stormwater requirements from the EPA along with many other projects small and large.

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

In Fiscal year 2011, 134 Plumbing Permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Plumbing Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits were \$12,621.00.

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 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
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2011.

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.

As a result of a mild winter with abundant snow cover, the 2011 season began with a high water table and above average number of spring mosquitoes. As we expected the initial requests for spraying were numerous following the worst Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) threat in 100 years in 2010. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Over 11,000 acres were aerial larvicided using the Project plane. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on June 1, 2011 and ended on September 16, 2011. The Project responded to 16,306 spray requests for service from residents. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 58,701 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent West Nile Virus (WNV).

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.

The first virus isolations were identified on July 19, 2011 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, a (WNV) West Nile Virus from a *Culex pipien/restuan*, a bird biting species, in Cohasset and on the same day a *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, was found to have (EEE) Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus in the town of Bridgewater.

The 2011 season had a total of 34 EEE isolates, and 11 WNV trapped in Plymouth County as follows:

Species	Collection Date	Town	County	Agent
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	7/19/2011	Cohasset	Norfolk	WNV
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/19/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/02/2011	Whitman	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/02/2011	Brockton	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/02/2011	Brockton	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/09/2011	Abington	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/09/2011	Middleboro	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/23/2011	Mattapoisett	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/30/2011	W.Bridgewater	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/02/2011	Brockton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex Salinarius</i>	8/02/2011	W Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/09/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus canadensis</i>	8/09/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	W Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	W Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/09/2011	W Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/17/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/18/2011	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/18/2011	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/17/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/17/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/17/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/19/2011	Rockland	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/17/2011	W. Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/17/2011	W. Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex species</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex species</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/24/2011	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/06/2011	Lakeville	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/07/2011	Mattapoisett	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus canadensis</i>	9/07/2011	Hanson	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2011	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2011	Halifax	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/13/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/14/2011	Kingston	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	9/09/2011	Abington	Plymouth	WNV

<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/26/2011	Lakeville	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	10/20/2011	Hanover	Plymouth	EEE

Based on guidelines defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s “Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE” in Massachusetts, the season began with 23 Plymouth County towns at “Low Level” and 4 towns at the “Moderate Level” for EEE risk category. The season ended with 19 Plymouth County towns at “Low Level” and 5 towns at the “Moderate Level” for EEE Risk and 4 towns at “high level” EEE risk category. In 2011 there were no human or horse cases as a result of contracting EEEV or WNV in Plymouth County.

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 The Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project website www.plymouthmosquito.org and the 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. 1,080 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 2,680 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 84 inspections were made to catalogued breeding sites.

Water Management. During 2011 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1,190 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Kingston was less than three days with more than 649 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district were generally *Culiseta melanura* and *Coquillettidia perturbans*. In the Town of Kingston the three most common mosquitoes were *Cq. perturbans*, *Ae. vexans* and *Cs. melanura*.

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



POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Kingston Police Department is a full-service agency with the responsibility to provide public safety services to the 12,204 residents of Kingston.

In April 2011, The Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts announced the findings of the 2010 United States Census results. The census established that the population in Kingston has grown by 7.21 percent over the last ten years. Ironically, during that same time period the police department's staffing has decreased by approximately 10 percent.

In 2009, the Kingston Police Department was challenged to provide public safety services with a budget that had been reduced by over ten percent from the previous fiscal year. In order to achieve this budget reduction mandate, two patrol officer positions and one public safety dispatcher position were not funded and still remain vacant to this day. Reductions were also made in the training and overtime personnel services line items. These reductions are a major obstacle to overcome in order to provide police services to the community.

National police staffing figures illustrate that our department staffing levels are well below those of communities our size. These standards show that other communities with our population statistics have between twenty-eight (28) to thirty-one (31) police officers. We currently have only twenty-two (22) police positions, which is well below that of similar size communities.

The filling of the current vacant positions should be a top priority of the Town. The Town should at least consider the restoration of the police personnel which was lost as a result of the budget cut. Moreover, additional positions should be funded in order to bring the department's staffing level to the suggested national standards. As a reminder, the Kingston Police Department has not added a patrol position since 1998. In 1998 the Town's population was 10,775.

The Department also houses the 24 hour Emergency Public Safety Communications Center which is staffed with 6 Civilian Dispatchers who provide emergency services to both the Kingston Police Department and Kingston Fire Department. During this past year, Emergency Public Safety Dispatcher Patricia A. Bernard retired. Lawrence B. Noonan and Bartholomew B. Connors were hired to fill dispatcher vacancies.

The Kingston Police Department has outgrown the current facilities on Main Street. The building no longer meets the space, operational or security needs of the department. The need for policing services in Kingston is growing, and the existing facilities no longer support the efficient, cost-effective policing strategies, let alone provide room for future growth. It is time to consider the establishment of a study committee that looks at the factors which must be considered in formulating an accommodation plan to provide functional, secure and adaptable facilities that will allow the Kingston Police Department to grow and meet the changing needs of the community.

As has been the case in previous years, I am pleased to report that the men and women of the Kingston Police Department continue to meet their daily responsibilities and challenges in a professional and commendable fashion. In 2011, the officers of the police department responded to more than 15,000 calls for service.

The Police Chief and Fire Chief implemented the Connect CTY Notification System to provide both emergency and non-emergency information to the residents of the community. This system has proven itself to be quite successful and a valued asset when it was utilized by providing emergency community notifications during and after Hurricane Irene.

The Kingston Police Department is committed to working with the community to ensure a positive quality of life by working with residents and business people in resolving issues and concerns that affect us all. On behalf of the Kingston Police Department I would like to thank the residents of Kingston for their continued support of the men and women of the Kingston Police Department. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you in the coming years.



RECREATION COMMISSION

www.kingstonrec.com July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

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 7pm at the Reed Community House.

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, Drama, 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, Zumba, Knitting, Quilting and Kickboxing.

Special events include Family Movie Night, Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt, 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 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.

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:

- Consistent participation in recreation programs. Offering 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.
- Community Preservation Project(s): Restored the Reed Community House roof, Oversee, in conjunction with the permanent Building Committee, the Community Preservation Committee project for Reed Community Patio/Terrace, Worked in conjunction with Kingston Citizens regarding the proposal to purchase the Hall Property with CPA Funds – land purchased, 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; Gray's Beach

Drainage project construction to begin in the late Winter early Spring of 2012.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Per the Kingston General Bylaws, Chapter 8 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 1. Mandatory Recycling (1992 ATM, Art 15)

8-1-1. Disposal of Recyclable Materials All residents of the Town using the Cranberry Road Municipal Landfill and Transfer Station shall be required to recycle those materials as may be required by the Regulation of the Board of Selectmen, which materials may include, but not be limited to, paper, glass, metal, rubber, plastics, used tires and compostable waste, as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8H.

8-1-2. Rules and Regulations After a public hearing the Board of Selectmen shall, upon recommendation of the Recycling Committee and the Superintendent of Streets, adopt rules and regulations in connection with the management and administration of the mandatory recycling program.

Excerpt from the DEP website on Waste Bans:

The Massachusetts waste bans have spurred reuse and recycling, conserved existing disposal capacity, eliminated the need for new disposal facilities, and prevented toxic substances from entering the waste stream and ultimately the environment.

By encouraging residents and businesses to throw away less and recycle more, municipalities conserve natural resources, cut their solid waste management costs, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. Cities and towns can use waste ban enforcement to strengthen local recycling requirements and hold haulers accountable for providing adequate recycling opportunities and services.

Our 7 member committee met with the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to ask that all private trash haulers doing business in Kingston be required to offer recycling. We are awaiting their action on this important issue.

Kingston received a DEP Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant:

- > \$7,500 for a roll-off container for collection/recycling of mattresses;
- > \$2,500 to publicize mattress recycling; and
- > \$21,240 for Pay-As-You-Throw Start-up funds

Janine Delany made a presentation to the committee on setting up and implanting a SMART (Save Money and Reduce Trash) program.

The committee voted to support the Massachusetts Recycles Paper Campaign.

Michael Rohr, a longtime member of our committee, passed away this year. His dedication and concern for our mission are greatly missed.

We assisted the Streets, Trees and Parks Department in obtaining grant money for recycling containers. We assisted an Eagle Scout in his recycling education project.

The volume of recycling in Kingston increases each year but our efforts to educate Kingston residents about recycling have been stymied by the fact that the Recycling Facilities are at capacity with the current layout. Reconfiguration of the Transfer Station is necessary to provide adequate capacity for the volume of recyclables.

Unless we dramatically increase our recycling rate we are at risk for trash load rejections and fines via Massachusetts Waste Ban Regulations: 310 CMR 19.017. We were one of the Municipalities that followed MassDEP guidelines for Department Approved Recycling Programs which exempted us from comprehensive load inspections for Waste Ban materials at disposal facilities. This DARP exception has ended and our trash will now be subject to inspection and sent back to town to be sorted as well as fines levied. There are also new regulations in the pipeline for organic waste that we need to address.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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

In August, James S. Matatall resigned as a member of the Board of Registrars. A former elected School Committee member, and a long time election worker prior to becoming a Registrar, Mr. Matatall leaves us with over 30 years of service to the Town of Kingston. Our best wishes, Jim.

In November, Michelle Vitagliano was recommended by the Republican Town Committee to fill the vacancy. The Board welcomes Michelle as we begin to prepare for a busy 2012 election season.

The breakdown of the Town's registered voters, as of December 15, 2011, is as follows:

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Unenrolled	Other	Totals
1	522	305	1,254	13	2,094
2	462	431	1,286	14	2,193
3	449	337	1,299	8	2,093
4	<u>542</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>1,224</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2,071</u>
	1,975	1,368	5,063	45	8,451



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. Christine Ward, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2013
Mr. Scott Milbert, Secretary	Term Expires 2012
Mrs. Martie Dwyer	Term Expires 2014
Mr. Dennis Randall	Term Expires 2012

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Mr. John J. Tuffy	Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Joy Blackwood	Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Mary Sullivan Kelley	Administrator of Special Education
Ms. Kathryn Levine	Interim Asst. Administrator of SpEd
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 Kingston Elementary School Committee is a five-member board responsible for nearly 1,200 students enrolled in Grades K through 6. The committee is entrusted by the citizens of Kingston to make informed and openly discussed decisions. The committee is charged to make budget and policy decisions which serve the best interest of the students and the town as a whole.

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

Our goal, as always, is to exceed the constantly changing standards.

Kingston has the largest population of students in the Silver Lake District advancing to the Middle School and High School. The elementary school committee, through Superintendency Union #31 in conjunction with other member towns and the Silver Lake Regional School Committee, work collaboratively to ensure that superior administrators, faculty and staff are in place and that these professionals have the resources to provide our students with an opportunity for an exemplary education.

The committee would like to thank the Kingston PTO for their continuing support and dedication. The committee would like thank Mrs. Stacey Elmes for her service as a committee member. The committee members would also like to thank our fellow citizens for their trust and for a truly unique opportunity and experience.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS – John J. Tuffy

The Silver Lake Regional School District and Superintendency Union 31 School District serving the towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton

All of our schools continue to benefit from the many parent groups and classroom volunteer who help to provide our students with learning opportunities that are not funded in the budgets.

Administrative changes in school leadership included the retiring of Mr. Dennis Azevedo, Silver Lake Regional Middle School Principal, after serving in the position for five years. He was replaced by Mr. James Dupille. After serving Silver Lake Regional School District and the towns of Superintendency Union 31 for six years, Ms. Jennifer Adams, Assistant Administrator of Special Education, resigned at the end of 2011. Her position will be filled by Mrs.

Kathryn Levine, as the Interim Assistant Administrator of Special Education, until the process of searching for a new Assistant Administrator of Special Education has been completed. Mr. Jeffrey Cateon, Assistant Principal for the Halifax Elementary School Department, resigned to become a Principal in Middleboro and was replaced by Mr. Kayne Beaudry.

Within the Superintendency Union 31 schools ten new teachers were hired to replace retirements and resignations. Silver Lake Regional Middle and High Schools welcomed 23 new members to their teaching staffs to fill retirements, resignations and a new position.

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

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Paula J. Bartosiak, Principal

In July of 2011, I began my sixth year as principal but eighth year as an administrator here at the Kingston Elementary School. During this past year, many changes have occurred in education. However, there is an expectation that remains; our parents and our community expect a good education for the children of Kingston.

During this past year school psychologists and behavior interventionists have worked together to continue their efforts to develop and implement our Character Education Program. Each has taken the time to work with our students in their classrooms on the six pillars of character. The hope is to continually teach good character traits which help to diminish any type of bullying. 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 a 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 has been an ongoing process and will continue to be a piece of education for our students throughout the school years ahead.

In 2011, the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks for English and Language Arts and Literacy and Math were adopted by our state. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) worked closely with the Common Core State Standard (CCSS) writing team to ensure that these Massachusetts standards and features were academically rigorous, comprehensive, and organized in a way to make them useful for teachers.

Our professional staff continued their work on Curriculum Maps and Pacing Charts that align with these new curriculum standards. An emphasis on **rigor** into the instructional practices, of our teachers, dominoes into higher expectations for our students and will continue to remain the focus. Teachers revisited their assessments and added rigor into them.

Our reading and math testing data indicates that we had made lots of gains with our RtI program and our students have been demonstrating their level of success with those targeted skills. We will continue our efforts there as it has proven successful results with our students.

We have had two community members, Gene Wyatt and Doug Buitenhuis, continue our paper recycling program. With volunteers like this we are able to maintain this program on a biweekly basis. Thanks Gene and Doug.

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

A new goal for our school is to incorporate differentiated instruction into teacher planning, instruction, and assessments. We have begun to delve into this process but there is still much work ahead of us as a professional staff.

I would be remiss if I didn't say it has been a pleasure to work with the Kingston Administrative Team: Principal of the Kingston Intermediate School, Dr. Lisa McMahon and Assistant Principal, Richard Cochran. Together our goal has been to make good decisions about education for our students and provide the teachers with the tools to do so.

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, Ed. D., Principal

As we enter our twelfth year, the Kingston Intermediate School continues to provide high quality educational experiences for students. Our school population has grown to about seven hundred students in grades 3 – 6. Our class sizes remain higher than in the past with an average between twenty-three and twenty-seven students throughout our twenty-eight regular classrooms. In addition, we house SLRSD and PAC classrooms. These students are integrated for academics and special area subjects. All students receive

instruction in technology, general music, art, physical education and library sciences.

Our teachers value continuous learning and regularly engage in professional development opportunities in the form of coursework and workshops. We continue to work as a Kingston Intermediate School staff and with our district sister schools to revise and improve our instruction. In addition to revisions relative to the adoption of the National Common Core Curriculum we have acquired new technology that we hope to integrate into daily classroom use.

The Kingston Intermediate School community would like to recognize the retirement of Luis DoMonte, Marilyn Ballard, Bonnie Hopkins and Allison Donovan. All of these people have been long term, valued members of the school community. Their service and dedication to our students will be missed.

The students and staff of Kingston Intermediate School appreciate the strong support from the school community and from our surrounding business community. The KIS Council, PTO and School Committee provide guidance and initiative to improve our school. The PTO continues to support enrichment programs including field trips and cultural presentations. In particular, securing the *Stars Grant* to fund an *Artist in Residence* for this school year. We are most grateful to the PTO and their officers for their continued efforts on behalf of our students and staff.

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

**KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
MEMBERSHIP
October 1, 2011**

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Elementary	146		154	173					473
Intermediate					176	189	162	169	<u>696</u>
Total Kingston School Department K-6									1169
Grade			7	8	9	10	11	12	
Secondary			164	164	164	152	191	151	986
							Grand Total		2155



Class of 2011 - Kingston

NHS	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	Erin	Beth	Abbruzzese
*	Brandon	Joseph	Agnew
	Keiya	Eliece	Allen
*	Kaitlyn	Grace	Alves
	Destiny	Katherine	Anderson
	Joseph	Mark	Andrews
	Armando	Zachary	Aran
	Jennifer	Catherine	Arra
	Maria	Irene	Battista
*	Andrew	Christian	Bernier
	Kevin	Paul	Berry
	William	Thomas	Bissett
	Kelly	Ann	Blanchard
	Kristen	Lee	Blanchard
	Stephanie	Maria	Bond
	Lindsey	Ann	Brenner
	Michael	Anthony	Bullock
	Melissa	Joan	Burgess
*	Olivia	Lee	Carlson
	Abigail	Sarah	Carroll
	Shannon	Mary	Carroll
	Devon	Michael	Case
	Gabrielle		Cauchon
	Charles	Louis	Comeau
	Alexander	Scott	Connolly
	Christian	Taylor	Connolly
* †	Matthew	James	Connolly
	Kyle	Steven	Copeland
*	Emmeline	Rita	Cordingley
	Amanda	Joy	Crawford
	Mari	Elizabeth	Croce
	Makayla	Marie	Delaney
*	Crystal	Dianne	Derosier
	Hannah	Elissa	DeSantis

	Zachary	Gordon	Dolan
	Daniel	Edward	Donovan
*	Samantha	Lee	Doolan
	Brooke	Ashley	Drake
	Joel	Anthony	Dwyer
*	Brittney	Marie	Finn
*	Nathan	Andrew	Fowler
	Matthew	John	Frank
*	Hannah	Rose	Furlong
	Valerie	Lynn	Gavoni
	Crisa	Ann	Gazzola
	Brittany	Rae	Gosselin
	Lauren	Anne	Grasso
	Mitchel	Joseph	Graziano
*	Matthew	Robert	Grote
	Marlee	Mabeth	Haigh
	Gaby	Gerald	Hajnasr
	Ryan	Paul	Hansen
	James	Patrick	Harkins
	Madeline	Elizabeth	Harley
	David	Edward	Hennessey
*	Marissa	Nicole	Hill
	Ryan	Sullivan	Hodges
	Jennifer	Jean	Hogan
	Summer	Nicole	Hooper
	Douglas	Paul	Hunt
* †	Andrew	Joseph	Hurley
†	Meaghan	Frances	Hurley
	Zachary	Christopher	Keeley
	Gregory	John	Kelley
	Matthew	John	Kelley
	Jenifer	Rose	Ketcham
	Victoria	Ashley	Kinzel
	Bryan	Roland	Kittredge
* †	Sasha	Jeannine	Laferte'
	Nicholas	Alan	Lindquist
	Brendan	James	Loring
*	Emily	Siobhan	Lormer
	Christopher	Michael	Lundstedt
	Derek	Thompson	Lundstedt
	Allyson	Rebecca	Lynch
	Evan	Joseph	Lyons
	Peter	Harry	Lyons
	Danielle	Victoria	Marston
	Marc	Anthony	McDonnell
	Lauren	Fiona	McKenna

	Brian	James	McLaughlin
	Michelle	Rita	Menice
	Tyler	Michael	Mills
	Carolyn	Grace	Milne
*	Andrew	Robert	Moalli
	Caralie	Jean	Morrison
*	Devon	Whiting	Morse
*	Elizabeth	Drinan	Murphy
	James	Robert	Murphy
*	Ryan	Mikel	Naticchioni
	Michael	Alan	Nickerson
	Sarah	McRae	O'Shaughnessy
*	William	Michael	Ostiguy
	Tyler	Anthony	Palmacci
	Christina	Rene	Pandolfo
	Emma	Bernadette	Parsons
	Sydney	Elizabeth	Peters
*	Nathan	Jairus	Petrou
	Michelle	Marie	Phan
	Timothy	John	Pickett
	Nicholas	Donald	Pierce
	Patrick	Thomas	Pullen
	Christopher	William	Ray
	James	O'Neil	Robinson
	Kyle	Maurice	Robles
	Olivia	Margaret	Romano
	William	Joseph	Ross
	Victoria	Ava	Rossi
	Jessica	Maureen	Rowe
	Christopher	James	Schall
	Dalton	Scott	Sears
	Sarah	Elizabeth	Shelton
	John	William	Sheridan
*	Eric	Michael	Smith
	James	Walter	Smith
	Ryan	James	Smith
	John	Patrick	Steele
	Brian	Patrick	Sullivan
	Brandi	Jean	Tavares
	Patrick	Bernard	Thompson
	Alyssa		Thongpaitoon
	Jason	Douglas	Tocchio
	Shauna	Michelle	Tomasello
	Matthew	James	Tuttle
	Nicholas	Tyler	Vaughn
	Zachary	David	Ventura

	Joshua	James	Walraven
	Justin	Michael	Warner
* †	Rachael	Hilda	Webby
	Joshua	Richard	Whalen
	Jonathan	Louis	Whalen
	Justin	Anthony	Whelan
	Jessica	Lois	Williams
	Julia	Wells	Wood
	Kyle	Ronald	Woodworth
	Brian	Matthew	Wright
	* 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.

In November of 2010, a fifteen member accreditation visiting team from NEASC spent three days at our school evaluating our entire program and physical plant. The report, released in the spring of 2011 praised the curriculum and instruction at the high school, as well as the building leadership and community involvement of the student body. Silver Lake Regional High School continues to maintain full accreditation, the highest standard of evaluation offered by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Continuing the No Child Left Behind Act's report card program, we are proud to report that we exceeded our target in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics on the improvement scale for "Adequate Yearly Progress." 2011 saw the high school's drop-out rate at 0.7%.

The class of 2012 received MCAS results in the fall of 2009. 98% of the class passed math and 99% passed ELA on the first testing period. We are pleased to report that 86% received Proficient or Advanced scores in ELA and 86%, earned Proficient or Advanced scores in mathematics. In June of 2011, members of the class of 2014 took the high stakes MCAS in the area of science. 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. 79 students earned the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for their performance on ELA and Math MCAS.

All of the 275 members of the class of 2011 met the rigorous requirements set forth by the Silver Lake Regional School Committee. In an historic graduation ceremony on June 4, 2011, the proud graduates were joined by members of the fiftieth anniversary class of 1961. Earlier that week, approximately \$157,000.00, an increase of over \$20,000 from the previous year 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 336 AP Exams in May 2011. Student achievement on the SAT exam continues to reach new heights. The average SAT scores for members of the class of 2011 was 528 in Critical Reading, 551 in Mathematics, and 520 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 87% 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 *Anything Goes*.

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 Regional Middle School - James E. Dupille, Principal

Each school year brings new beginnings and as we opened the building in my first year at Silver Lake, it was with great anticipation for the upcoming year. On Thursday, September 1st, 2011, SLRMS welcomed 613 students into its classrooms. Due to the dedication and hard work by our school staff, the building was in immaculate condition and ready for opening day.

The administration hired a Science, Art and an ELA teacher. All three new hires have had a fluid transition to SLRMS. Each has added to the positive culture and climate at SLRMS.

Through the continuous effort of the entire faculty, staff, academic coordinators and administration, and the determined effort of our students, we increased our ELA scores in Special Education subgroup by 7.9% from 72.1% to 80.0% and Low Income by 1.4% from 87% to 88.4%. We did not make AYP, but we were able to make progress and continue to narrow the gap. All departments continue to dedicate their monthly meetings and professional development to meaningful collaboration, curriculum development, incorporate literacy and numeracy strategies across the

curriculum, interdisciplinary units and Best Practices. Supports were put in place throughout the year to help students develop better understandings of the curriculum and remediate any gaps in those understandings.

SLRMS has implemented a comprehensive year-long literacy program to support students who scored below proficiency in the ELA MCAS. We identified approximately seventy five 8th grade students and placed them into the 21st Century Literacy Course.

Each student will:

- Develop writing skills
- *Read every day and utilize reading strategies to reinforce reading comprehension*
- Increase Vocabulary
- Monitor and evaluate his/her own progress with the instructor

This change will provide SLRMS students with a solid reading/writing foundation and assist them in achieving success across all disciplines and in their daily lives.

Math Remediation Model

In order to ensure students success at SLRMS and as lifelong learners, we have established some program modifications to support all students. We enhanced the math remediation model at SLRMS with the creation of a comprehensive Math course that will extend throughout the year and coupled it with a hands-on Math-Lab. Also, to further support our students we have constructed an after-school support center staffed with a certified Teacher. In the new model the remediation exists within the math course curriculum. In some cases, we doubled the length of instruction time and included into the course curriculum a hands-on, interactive math remediation program.

In an effort to improve communication, we publish a quarterly newsletter, schedule six days for parent conferences, encourage parents to access power school regularly and use the telephone messaging system to alert all homes of important events or announcements.

Our goal at SLRMS is to provide all students wit 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 2011 has brought two new additions to our Administrative Team. We welcomed a new Principal at the Middle School; Mr. James Dupille joined

our staff in July. Mrs. Michaela Gill joined our staff as an Assistant Principal at the High School in September.

The High School and Middle School were both equipped with Wi-Fi over the summer. The High School received a donation from the Faust Family of an I-pad lab. The staff and students are very excited to use this technology. We thank the Faust Family for their very generous donation to our school.

We have received our NEASC evaluation report and are proud of our results. We would like to thank all of the staff and students who took part in the evaluation process. Their hard work and dedication to our school are truly what makes Silver Lake such a great school.

Boston Globe Magazine has ranked Silver Lake High School 35 in their top 50 schools in Massachusetts. This is a great honor for our school and is a reflection of the dedication of our staff, students and the Towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton. We could not have achieved this honor without the support of the communities that we represent.

As we begin to prepare for Fiscal 2013 we are still faced with difficult financial times in our local communities and at the State level. Careful planning will be needed to continue to provide our students with the quality education that Silver Lake has been proud to provide for its students.

The Silver Lake Regional School Committee would like to thank the Silver Lake Regional employees for their dedication to our schools. We are also grateful for the continued support of the three communities-Halifax, Kingston and Plympton.

**KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
2010 - 2011 BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE**

		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY				
1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	28,442.00	43,613.69	-15,171.69
1200	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	236,865.66	233,001.79	3,863.87
2200	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	389,182.75	366,957.62	22,225.13
2300	TEACHING	4,202,063.12	4,288,774.70	-86,711.58
2350	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	15,500.00	20,785.00	-5,285.00
2400	TEXTBOOKS	43,723.00	14,747.55	28,975.45
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	23,770.00	14,742.11	9,027.89
2500	LIBRARY	141,337.00	141,572.86	-235.86
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	1,500.00	536.11	963.89
3100	ATTENDANCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
3200	HEALTH	99,512.00	85,139.76	14,372.24
3300	TRANSPORTATION	525,112.32	484,665.24	40,447.08
3400	FOOD SERVICE	2.00	0.00	2.00
4110	CUSTODIAL	321,864.19	352,167.12	-30,302.93
4120	HEATING	248,700.00	199,608.71	49,091.29

4130	UTILITIES	358,400.00	377,440.81	-19,040.81
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	5,000.00	3,424.25	1,575.75
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	141,670.00	53,280.58	88,389.42
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	17,510.00	29,749.90	-12,239.90
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOTAL REGULAR DAY	6,800,254.04	6,710,307.80	89,946.24
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

2210	SUPERVISION	88,796.46	86,005.94	2,790.52
2230	TEACHING	516,170.24	403,755.34	112,414.90
2270	GUIDANCE	128,432.50	127,926.80	505.70
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	55,000.00	26,050.31	28,949.69
2330	TRANSPORTATION	569,357.17	474,315.58	95,041.59
2900	PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	2,117,434.82	2,190,797.92	-73,363.10

TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	3,475,191.19	3,308,851.89	166,339.30
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LESS RENTAL REVENUE	-256,171.00		
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GRAND TOTAL	10,019,274.23	10,019,159.69	114.54
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9320	VOCATIONAL	47,000.00	23,986.71	23,013.29
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SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET 2011 - 2012

		2010 - 2011 BUDGET	2011 - 2012 BUDGET	% INC/DCR
REGULAR DAY				
1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	125,715	125,715	0.00%
1201	SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	901,534	910,359	0.98%
2101	SUPERVISION	467,416	483,259	3.39%
2201	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	689,946	686,210	-0.54%
2300	TEACHING	8,630,005	8,787,894	1.83%
2350	PROFESSIONAL DEV.	50,362	55,400	10.00%
2400	TEXTBOOKS	12,500	32,500	160.00%
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	120,565	120,700	0.11%
2500	LIBRARY	215,135	222,135	3.25%
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	17,500	13,250	-24.29%
2700	GUIDANCE	791,726	809,296	2.22%
3200	HEALTH	93,920	97,204	3.50%
3300	TRANSPORTATION	833,012	848,531	1.86%
3500	ATHLETICS	39,691	47,691	20.16%
4110	CUSTODIAL	970,576	975,182	0.47%
4120	HEATING	0	0	0.00%
4130	UTILITIES	1,114,634	1,042,409	-6.48%
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	95,500	109,000	14.14%
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	295,650	311,965	5.52%

4230	MAINTENACE/EQUIPMENT	115,500	111,000	-3.90%
5100	RETIREMENT	586,532	595,488	1.53%
5200	INSURANCE	2,611,925	2,627,097	0.58%
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	0	24,000	ERR

TOTAL REGULAR DAY	18,785,224	19,042,165	1.37%
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

2210	SUPERVISION	260,552	258,060	-0.96%
2300	TEACHING	944,469	969,579	2.66%
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450	30,450	0.00%
2330	TRANSPORTATION	48,050	48,050	0.00%

TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,283,521	1,306,139	1.76%
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GRAND TOTAL	20,068,745	20,348,304	1.39%
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SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF PERMANENT DEBT 2010-2011

PURPOSE	YEAR OF ISSUE	YEAR OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2006-2007	2025-2026	11,104,000.00	9,140,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2009-2010	2026-2027	9,044,000.00	8,670,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION COSTS 2010-2011 BUDGET

SUMMARY OF TOWN ASSESSMENTS

TOWNS	TOTAL
Halifax	492,963.34
Kingston	840,759.57
Plympton	178,434.59
TOTAL	1,512,157.50

CONSTRUCTION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal Due	799,000.00
Interest Due	713,157.50
TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	1,512,157.50
CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT	1,512,157.50

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2010 - 2011 OPERATING BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	125,715.00	129,073.69	-3,358.69
1200 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	901,534.00	901,493.78	40.22
2100 SUPERVISION	467,416.00	452,902.50	14,513.50
2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	689,946.00	691,899.41	-1,953.41
2300 TEACHING	8,630,005.00	8,739,737.80	-109,732.80
PROFESSIONAL			
2350 DEVELOPMENT	50,362.00	56,429.01	-6,067.01
2400 TEXTBOOKS	12,500.00	5,399.02	7,100.98
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	120,565.00	103,408.26	17,156.74
2500 LIBRARY	215,135.00	222,315.85	-7,180.85
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	17,500.00	11,649.63	5,850.37
2700 GUIDANCE	791,726.00	803,692.53	-11,966.53
3200 HEALTH	93,920.00	96,580.36	-2,660.36
3300 TRANSPORTATION	833,012.00	796,821.52	36,190.48
3500 ATHLETICS	39,691.00	64,184.30	-24,493.30
4110 CUSTODIAL	970,576.00	1,027,248.84	-56,672.84
4120 HEATING	0.00	0.00	0.00
4130 UTILITIES	1,114,634.00	994,940.85	119,693.15
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	95,500.00	89,707.16	5,792.84
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	295,650.00	356,363.49	-60,713.49
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	115,500.00	105,895.13	9,604.87
5100 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	586,532.00	572,132.96	14,399.04
5200 INSURANCE	2,611,925.00	2,515,416.71	96,508.29
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	7,050.00	-7,050.00
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	30,520.15	-30,520.15
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	18,785,224.00	18,780,516.03	4,707.97
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
2210 SUPERVISION	260,553.00	252,823.73	7,729.27
2230 TEACHING	944,467.00	953,269.39	-8,802.39
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450.00	43,620.51	-13,170.51
2330 TRANSPORTATION	48,050.00	38,213.32	9,836.68
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,283,520.00	1,287,926.95	-4,406.95
GRAND TOTAL	20,068,744.00	20,068,442.98	301.02

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Combined Schedule of Assets, Liability & Fund Balances –
 All Fund Types and Account Groups – UMAS Basis
 June 30, 2011

	GOVERNMENTAL		FIDUCIARY	ACCOUNT	
	FUND TYPE		FUND TYPE	GROUP	TOTAL
		Special	Permanent	General	
			Funds and	Long-term	June 30,
	<u>General</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>2010</u>
			<u>Accounts</u>		
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash	\$4,127,675	\$1,251,891	\$171,262		\$5,550,828
Due from other funds	24,048				24,048
Due from other governments					
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations				<u>17,810,000</u>	<u>17,810,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$4,151,723</u>	<u>\$1,251,891</u>	<u>\$171,262</u>	<u>17,810,000</u>	<u>\$23,384,876</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Warrants payable & other current liabilities	480,358	552,768			1,033,126
Withholdings & benefits payable	635,009				635,009
Due to other funds		24,048			24,048
Accrued vacation	348,200				348,200
Due to Commonwealth			1,804		1,804
Other liabilities			169,458		169,458
General obligation bonds payable				<u>17,810,000</u>	<u>17,810,000</u>
Total liabilities	1,463,567	576,816	171,262	17,810,000	20,021,645
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>					
Reserved for continued appropriations and	175,707				175,707

encumbrances

Unreserved:

Undesignated	876,871	675,075			1,551,941
Designated for capital improvements	563,941				563,941
Designated for FY 2012 capital assessments	143,986				143,986
Designated for Pembroke	927,651				927,651
Total fund equity (deficit)	<u>2,688,156</u>	<u>675,075</u>			<u>3,363,231</u>
 Total liabilities and fund equity	 <u>\$4,151,723</u>	 <u>\$1,251,891</u>	 <u>\$171,262</u>	 <u>\$17,810,000</u>	 <u>\$23,384,876</u>

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - UMAS BASIS
JUNE 30, 2011

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUND</u>		<u>TOTAL</u> <u>June 30,</u> <u>2011</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u>	
Revenues			
Member town assessments	\$ 13,404,304		\$13,404,304
Tuition charges	282,081		282,081
Charges for services	614,375	2,045,558	2,659,933
Intergovernmental	7,040,455	2,726,129	9,766,584
Investment earnings	10,761		10,761
Departmental and other	<u>10,110</u>		<u>10,110</u>
Total revenues	21,362,086	4,771,687	26,133,773
Expenditures			
Administration	1,034,774		1,034,774
Instructional services	12,277,629	2,910,390	15,188,019
School services	956,412	1,627,251	2,583,663
Operations and maintenance	2,635,406		2,635,406
Employee benefits and other fixed charges	3,053,014		3,053,014
Capital outlay	90,654		90,654
Assessments	156,415		156,415
Debt service			
Principal	799,000		799,000
Interest and other charges	<u>713,158</u>		<u>713,158</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>21,716,462</u>	<u>4,537,641</u>	<u>26,254,103</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(354,376)	234,046	(120,330)
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	<u>3,042,532</u>	<u>441,029</u>	<u>3,483,561</u>
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	<u>\$ 2,688,156</u>	<u>\$ 675,075</u>	<u>\$ 3,363,231</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Public Law 58 states – “The function of the Weights and Measures official is to safe guard the entire public (customers and owners) whom he or she serves in all matters involving the commercial determination of quantity, to see that whenever merchandise is bought or sold by weight or measure; a just weight or a just measure is delivered; and that fraud, carelessness or misrepresentation in all quantity aspects of such transactions are eliminated”.

January 1 to June 30 – Harold Tuttle collected \$ 1,878.00 in fees.

July 1 to December 31 – Ed Marks collected \$ 2,446.00 in fees for inspecting and sealing the following devices:

Scales -1,000 lb. - 1

100 to 999 lb- 1

30 lb – 11

0 to 29 lb – 4 (Apothecary and Jeweler’s)

Weights – 31 (Apothecary)

Meters – 100 (Gasoline/Diesel)

Total Fees Collected in 2011 was \$ 4,324.00

I would like to thank Harold Tuttle for his help; the D.P.W. Department for allowing me to store my equipment in their facility and the staffs in the Selectmen’s Office and the Treasures’ Office for their help and kindness.

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Senior Center Building Committee is pleased to report that construction punch lists and repairs after the damage from Hurricane Irene have been completed. The Committee will officially be informing the Board of Selectmen that the Committee in a short term that we would like to hand over the building, however, we began planning and development for a generator to power the building in times of power failure. This will complete the building and provide for another shelter going forward in times of emergency. The generator should be fully installed in the next couple of months.

It has been our pleasure serving the senior community and providing a quality asset to the taxpayers of Kingston.

SEWER COMMISSION

The Wastewater Treatment Facility processed a total of 112,276,827 gallons of wastewater during FY11. The treatment process produced 779,200 gallons of liquid sludge (153.28 dry tons). The sludge is trucked off to a facility in Cranston, R.I. where it is burned.

The Wastewater Department is continually looking for ways to reduce our energy consumption. All of the pumps at the Treatment Facility are equipped with energy efficient motors. Variable frequency drives (VFD's) were installed on five motors during FY11 and more are planned for FY12. The drives will help to reduce our energy consumption even further.

There were also two major improvements to the Treatment Facility during FY11. The first was the complete replacement of the aged diffuser aeration system in both sequencing batch reactors with a new Sanitaire system. That project was completed in April 2011. The second was the installation of additional access hatches on the top of the influent tanks. That project was also completed in April. The hatches will allow for a more efficient cleaning of the influent tanks particularly when used in conjunction with the influent bypass piping that will be completed in FY12.

The June 2010 Town Meeting approved the use of Wastewater Surplus Revenue for the 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 2010. CDM submitted a Notice of Project Change (NPC) to MEPA on behalf of the Sewer Commission in December 2010. In addition to seeking approval for upgrades to the Treatment Facility, the NPC requested 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. The Wastewater Department received a Certificate of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs on January 21, 2011 stating that the project upgrade does not require the preparation of an EIR and that no further MEPA review is required for the project.

The Sewer Commission and CDM held a joint meeting with DEP in Lakeville on April 27, 2011. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues pertinent to the Groundwater Discharge Permit Application for the proposed effluent discharge area under the Kingston Transfer Station. The meeting was very productive and the Groundwater Discharge Permit Application was submitted to DEP on May 6, 2011. The Sewer Commissioners are committed to be ready to proceed with the construction of the new effluent disposal area once the Transfer Station reconfiguration is approved.

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

265 South Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Patricia Daly, Executive Director

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South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC) is an agency that administers many federal, state and private grants that are available for low income and elderly persons.

During the fiscal year of SSCAC, a total of **360 Kingston households** were served from October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011 through the many programs.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

ENERGY SERVICES:

FUEL ASSISTANCE (FEDERAL)	272
PRIVATE FUNDS FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE	2
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WEATHERIZATION (DOEWAP)	3
HEARTWAP (BURNER REPAIR/REPLACEMENT)	29
PRIVATE UTILITY FUNDS FOR WEATHERIZATION AND BURNER REPAIR	10
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FUNDS FOR WEATHERIZATION	14

RENT/MORTGAGE/UTILITY ARREARAGE PROGRAMS & HOMELESS

PREVENTION:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (FEMA)	8
LEND A HAND (PRIVATE FUNDS)	1

OTHER PROGRAMS:

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS EDUCATION TRAINING (CDL)	1
CONSUMER AID	14
HEAD START AND ALL EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS	45
TRANSPORTATION – INTER-TOWN MEDICAL AND OTHER TRIPS	28
IN LIFT EQUIPPED VANS	
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)	22

FOOD – LOCALLY GROWN FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER FOOD
DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCIL OF AGING EQUALED 22,861 LBS
APPROXIMATELY 17,189 MEALS



SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

The South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) is a voluntary association of fourteen 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, Middleborough, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman. Representatives from each member town are appointed by Chief Elected Official(s) (*list attached*).

In 2011, the SSRC raised \$67,250: \$63,000 from municipal member dues, a \$2000 donation and \$4,723 in grant funding. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and for waste reduction and recycling activities that benefit our member towns. In addition to technical assistance, these activities saved /earned Member Towns \$125,000.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Regional Disposal contract – The SSRC is combining the purchasing power of its member towns with that of **thirteen towns on Cape Cod**. In 2009, the SSRC was invited to join a regional long term disposal contract negotiation, facilitated and **funded by the Cape Cod Commission**. The CCC has retained the services of John Giorgio, Esq., of Kopelman and Paige to assist.

Five disposal companies are being considered to service a fifteen to twenty year contract, to begin in January 2015. With aggregated solid waste of over 100,000 tons/year, this procurement could save our towns **millions of dollars** over the anticipated life of the contract as compared with each town negotiating individually, and to enable the establishment of advanced waste technology in the region.

Free E-Waste collection events – The SSRC was chosen to host three free electronic waste collection events in December by Electronics Recyclers International on behalf of its client Samsung. Our organization, connection to the recycling community and service area enabled us to plan and deploy

three- one day collections on December 10 in Abington, Hanover and Plymouth.

The events netted **131 tons** of electronic and appliance waste, saving our towns and residents about **\$25,000**, and facilitating the recovery of many valuable resources.

Household Hazardous Waste Collections - The SSRC bids a contract on behalf of its member Towns for Household Hazardous waste Collections. The current contract was awarded to PSC Environmental. Member Towns avoided a setup fee and paid significantly less than State Contract rates using both contracts, **saving our towns \$18,000**. They also saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director assists at most events, and administers the billing.

1,716 residents attended **eleven collections** held in 2011. The contract also enabled **96 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement**.

Books - The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays \$80/ton for used books and other media, to SSRC members. In 2011, thirteen SSRC towns repurposed **224 tons** of material, earning **\$18,000**.

Textiles - The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays \$50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. In 2011, eight towns utilized this program, diverting over 200 tons of material and rebating **over \$10,000**. Rebates will double in 2012, and efforts to divert more material will intensify.

Mercury - Covanta SEMASS extends free mercury recycling benefits to all SSRC members, even those that don't send their MSW to SEMASS. SEMASS offers reimbursement for costs incurred, and also directly pays for mercury bearing waste delivered to Complete Recycling Solutions in Fall River. CRS direct billed SEMASS for **\$7,189** worth of mercury bearing waste recycling in 2011. (Reimbursement data is not available at time of publication).

Latex Paint collections – The SSRC was awarded a **grant by MassDEP** to collaborate with The Paint Exchange, LLC, a small local company, to scale up their latex paint collection and recycling operation. TPE collected a thousand gallons of leftover paint from residents and processed it into reColor, a premium interior latex paint sold well below the cost of retail virgin paint. It is estimated that diverting this material from the municipal waste stream saved our towns about **\$2000**, but more importantly is helping to create a sustainable business to divert much more material for years to come.

Medical sharps management – A reportable incident in one of our towns, combined with new regulations prohibiting disposal of medical sharps with municipal waste resulted in the SSRC providing assistance to our Health Departments with sharps collection. The **Town of Whitman** thanked the

SSRC for saving them **hundreds of dollars** by directing them to the State Contract.

Ewaste RFP – The SSRC received six proposals for the processing of electronic waste, a fast growing waste stream. The process confirmed the choice of vendor most of our member towns use.

Compost and Brush - The SSRC extended the contracts for **compost screening** and **brush grinding** with Daniels Recycling, Letourneau Wood Products, Inc., and New England Recycling, Inc. Contract use was light in FY11, but picked up this fall.

Vegetable oil – Two vendors offered to pay our towns for waste vegetable oil through the SSRC.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Website - ssrcoop.info got a major facelift in 2011. The site 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 2,599 visits in 2011, 2,001 which were first time visitors.

Press Contacts - The SSRC is a resource to the local press on waste reduction, recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste, and is a presence in print, radio and cable media.

4/11 Talking Trash: Recycling Campaigns gaining speed on the South Shore, South Shore Living April

4/11 Swap your mercury devices for digital thermometers PR to Local and regional news outlets

3/11 MassRecycle's Paper campaign on CBS Boston. Watch the [video](#), take the [Challenge](#), see the [ad](#) . It started at the SSRC in 2006.

2/11 "Plymouth County Corner" Plymouth County Treasurer Tom O'Brien and Claire Sullivan discuss the SSRC's formation, what it does for its towns, HHW collections, the Latex Paint Grant, mercury, paper, types of trash and recycling collection and more. Produced by PACTV, 30 minutes

Resident Contacts - Member municipalities referred at least 77 residents' questions to the executive Director in 2011 via phone and email to answer questions, about everything from paper recycling to medical sharps disposal.

Public and Professional Presentations - The Executive Director spoke at two professional conferences about SSRC activities:

- MassRecycle's University of Resource Management conference, Updating the Bottle Bill

- Solid Waste Association of North America Mass. Chapter conference, Latex Paint Recycling

Tours - There's nothing like seeing firsthand how and where our waste materials are processed. In 2011, the SSRC hosted a tour for our solid waste managers and residents at **Strategic Materials** in Franklin, which processes and sells most of the glass recycled in New England.

Marshfield Fair Recycling - With assistance from MassDEP, the SSRC supported **recycling** at the **Marshfield Fair** for the eighth consecutive year. While public education is the priority, six tons of material was also recycled and composted.

The SSRC loans **recycling containers** from a previous grant for use at local events. In 2011, Hanover Youth Athletic Ass'n softball, Sustainable South Shore, Children Without Borders and the Island Creek Oyster Fest in Duxbury borrowed them.

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.

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

A sample of the assistance she provided and problems she helped solve in 2011 included:

- Attended committee/board meetings in **Abington, Kingston and Weymouth.**
- Coordinated and assisted with discussions involving four member towns and a recycling service provider. Contracts, reimbursements and reporting problems were straightened out, to the benefit of the towns involved.
- Collected, evaluated and shared **recycling and disposal cost, tonnage, fee and hauler permit data**
- Provided program and contract recommendations upon request to **Abington** Board of Health, **Duxbury DPW**, **Hanover** High School, **Hanson** Board of Health, **Scituate** and **Whitman** DPWs.
- Notified all managers of **grant and reimbursement opportunities** and deadlines, training and educational **workshops**, prescription **take-back programs.**
- Provide current index and regional **commodity pricing** for materials of interest to our managers.

Newsletter - The SSRC publishes tri-weekly **Updates** filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community. The Updates are sent via email, and are 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.

January - The Paint Exchange, MassDEP- paint grant; Duxbury

February - AbiBow Paper Retriever; Hanson

March - Office Recycling Solutions; Whitman

April - Hanover

May - AW Martin, Inc.; Middleboro

June - Excel Recycling

August - EOMS Recycling

September -Amenico Oil

October - AAA/Frade's Disposal

November - Electronic Recyclers International

December - Cape Cod Biofuels, New England Recycling

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 2011, the SSRC Executive Director testified at two Committee hearings at the State House:

- Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, 5/4, E-Waste Producer Responsibility bills
- Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, 7/20, Updated Bottle Bills

The SSRC has been a strong and consistent voice with a growing coalition of organizations to move these cost saving measures forward both at the State House and in the recycling community.

- The SSRC co-hosted a **Legislative Breakfast** with the Plymouth County Highway Association in May.
- The Executive Director attends MassDEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee and Council of SEMASS Community meetings on behalf of SSRC, reporting relevant issues back to the Board.

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

STREET, TREES AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Streets, Trees & Parks experienced some personnel changes this past year. Longtime employee Francis Donovan passed away on April 7, 2011 after a lengthy illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Mr. Shawn Turner of Kingston and Mr. William Lindsey of Plymouth were added to our workforce in March.

Paving projects undertaken this year include Bay Path Road, South Street, and the entire length of Grove St. All paving was completed by TL Edwards Inc. A 200' sidewalk at the Elementary School was constructed by this department that will provide the youngest of Kingston students a safer access to the buses. The Elm St. Bridge replacement project keeps moving forward with the assistance of MASSDOT. The planning phase has been completed which required many public hearings and sight visits that allowed concerned residents to have input on the overall final design. All needed easements and rights-of-entry were acquired and recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Plymouth. At this time, it is out to bid and I am hopeful that construction of this long awaited project will commence in the spring.

The Transfer station and landfill have seen many changes over the past year. The construction of Kingston's first wind turbine has begun by contractor D&C Construction. They have installed the 80' pilings; concrete pad and associated site work needed, and are planning to have the turbine erected sometime around Christmas. When completed, the turbine will stand as a tribute to the Town's renewable energy goals. The residents have increased their recycling efforts as the amount of cardboard being deposited into the relocated cardboard compactor has increased to 183 tons. I commend all residents who have assisted with not just this type of recycling but to all recycling efforts that has reduced the amount of trash going to SEMASS and has increased the amount of money returned to the general fund.

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Technology Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on the technology needs and concerns of the Town.

The Committee worked closely with the Senior Center Building Committee on the technology needs for the new center. Throughout the process we incorporated technology that will serve the needs of our seniors for decades to come. The Senior Center was built with a wireless network, TVs that have the ability to be used as rolling marquees with the messaging controlled by a PC, Audio/Visual equipment that includes a projector and an automated retractable wall screen. The sound system is in every room and can be used as a PA system and has the ability to play music from CD's, MP3, and iPods all controlled at a central location.

The Technology Advisory Committee is finalizing a Disaster Recovery plan while researching Cloud Computing and how it may be utilized in Town for more efficiencies and cost savings.

VETERAN'S 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. We are not seeing any decrease in applicants for assistance. During the month of December, we assisted 50 veterans and their dependents. 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. In December, some \$27,056 in assistance was provided, of which \$7,110 was medical reimbursement. 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 many cases, this means applying for Social Security Disability, Supplemental Social Security, non-service –connected VA pension, or VA Aid and Attendance..

Additionally, we handle requests for fuel assistance, education assistance, state bonuses for returning veterans, grave markers and VA headstones. So far as medical assistance is concerned we apply for VA medical benefits, Tricare and ChampVA healthcare, Medicare, Medigap insurance.

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. Again this year, we had a food drive at Town Hall which was distributed to needy veterans and their families. We have Ms. 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!

Additionally, the Selectmen provided generous gift cards, and Hannaford's provided over \$500.00 in food baskets. Christmas toys and clothing were also provided to children of families receiving assistance.

In November, the Greater Boston Food Bank teamed up with the State Department of Veterans' Services to get nutritious protein and fresh produce into the homes of needy veterans. Food was distributed at Bunker Hill Community College, and the amount of it required the Veteran Agent, and the Administrative Assistant, Ms. Brackett to drive their vehicles up to Charlestown. Some 25 families were helped this way. Without this assistance, some of these families would not have had turkey for Thanksgiving.

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.

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 2011 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 507 million gallons of water to consumers in 2011, a small increase over 2010. The Board of Water Commissioners appreciates the continued conservation efforts of residents and the willingness to adhere to the voluntary water restrictions as we strive to reduce the per capita consumption of water to meet the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Board of Water Commissioners continue to be the rate-payer's representative at the table in negotiations with major developers as we improve the infrastructure in order to maintain the high quality of water and service for which the ratepayer's have become accustomed.

We continue to focus on ways to lessen the impacts of manganese on the distribution system. Many short term measures such as installing shallow wells nearby Trackle Pond Well, cleaning tanks, reducing the pumping rate, adjusting the water's pH level, examining the old Soule's Pond Well for possible reactivation and updating the formerly inactive status of the Winthrop Street Well were completed in efforts to find a non-treatment method of manganese reduction. None provided the end result we had hoped for. We have applied for a State Revolving Fund low interest loan to lessen the financial impact of a long-term treatment plan and will seek approval at the spring town meeting.

We now have over 3,100 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.

WIRING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2011, 267 Electrical permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Wiring Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits were \$17,399.00.

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2011:

	Variances	Appeals/ Reviews	Special Permits	Comprehensive Permits- Request for Modification
Granted	1*	0	14	1
Denied	0	1	0	0
Denied without Prejudice	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	1	1	15	1

As of December 31, 2011, there was one decision pending for a Special Permit. The total applications heard before the Board this year was 18.

John Haas, George Boerger, David Rose, Paul Dahlen and Carl Pike are the full time members of the Board. George McAdams and Phil Ricardi are associate members 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.

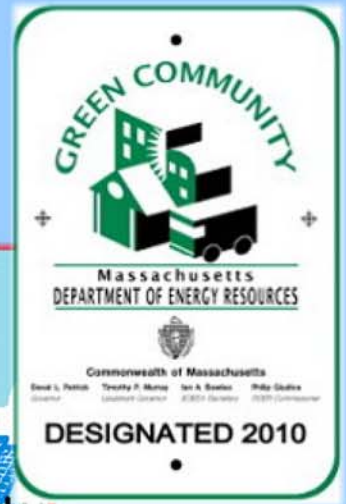
The Board wishes to thank Town Clerk, Mary Lou Murzyn and the Assistant Town Clerks, Shelley Loring and Stacey Elmes for their generous assistance through the year. The Board also appreciates help from the Planning Office, Assessor's Office and the Building Inspector, Paul Armstrong, and his staff for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

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147	Plymouth Co. Mosquito	75	Special, June 6, 2011
150	Police Department	76	Annual, June 6, 2011
109	Population Statistics	99	Special, August 9, 2011
152	Recreation Department	103	Town Election, April 23, 2011



MARK S. BEATON

In April, Selectman Mark S. Beaton will be leaving the Board of Selectmen after twelve years of service. During his tenure Mark initiated many projects and worked diligently to bring them to fruition. In his dual role as Chairman of the Green Energy Committee, Mark spearheaded the Town's efforts to become one of the first Green Communities in Massachusetts. Mark has been the driving force on the Board to raise awareness regarding renewable energy initiatives. He led the way in the Town pursuing the Town leasing the capped landfill for a Solar Array and a Wind Turbine. He saw that dream come true in January 2012. Mark Beaton served the Town very well over the past twelve years and he will be greatly missed.