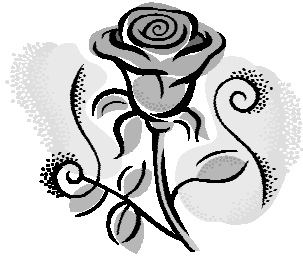




**Town of Kingston  
2012 Annual Town Report**





## In Memoriam

The following list contains the names of former Town Officials or employees who passed away in 2012. We are grateful for their service to the Town and they will be truly missed.

*Janet L. Bergeron*

*Paul E. Smith*

*Judythe J. Lewis*

*C. Janet Maiellano Guzman*

*Leslie M. Carlson*

*Lawrence R. Hunt*

*Marc J. Hebert, Sr.*

*Harry E. Monks, Jr.*

*MaryAnne Martin*

*Rosemary Wood*

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. Covers and centerfold was created by Nancy Howlett, Acting Town Administrator from photographs provided by Daune and Bill Frey and the Project Manager for the Adams Center; Daniel Pallotta.

The restoration of the building was accomplished after ten years of diligent work by the Frederick C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee. The building includes a state-of-the-art Archival Storage area which will house the Town's precious historical documents and artifacts. The residents of Kingston supported funding this project and their support demonstrates a firm commitment to the protection of Kingston's history.

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

## **TOWN OF KINGSTON MASSACHUSETTS**



**2012**

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## THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



L-R; Chairman Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Sandra D. MacFarlane, Susan T. Munford, & Vice Chairman Richard J. Arruda

### THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Following the April 2012 Annual Town Election, the Board of Selectmen welcomed Susan Munford as the newly elected Selectman. Susan won the seat vacated by Mark Beaton who did not seek re-election after serving twelve years on the Board of Selectmen. Richard Arruda was re-elected to serve a second term and following re-organization, I assumed the role of Chairman and Richard (Dick) Arruda became the Vice-Chairman.

In November of 2011 the Board of Selectmen entered into a contract with James Thomas to serve as the new Town Administrator. Mr. Thomas resigned from the position in July 2012. Following the departure of Mr. Thomas, I met with Department Heads to seek their input on how to proceed while the Board explored options to fill the vacancy. The Department Heads overwhelmingly supported Nancy Howlett, the Assistant to the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen, serving as the Town Administrator during the interim period. Nancy, a twenty-year employee in the Selectmen's office was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve as the Acting Town Administrator.

Writing about 2012 has proven to be a difficult task. At meeting after meeting, issues were brought to the Board of Selectmen during Open Forum regarding the process to fill the Town Administrator position; questions regarding the residency of a member of the Board of Selectmen and complaints from residents regarding the effects of the operation of the Wind Turbines. Those discussions were sometimes heated and disorderly. Despite the distractions and interruptions, the business of the Town was effectively carried out.

Between August and September, contracts were awarded for the Owner's Project Manager and Designer for the Trackle Pond Water Treatment Facility. The design work was put on the fast track and the Water Commissioners were able to meet the deadline for filing and was awarded an SRF Loan for the funding of the construction of the facility to treat the Town's water for manganese.

The Town celebrated the completion and dedication of the Adams Center in November 2012. The project was the work of a group of dedicated individuals who worked diligently over a ten-year period, led by Chairman Daune Frey. The historic renovation of the building was funded mainly by Community Preservation Funds and will house the Town's precious artifacts and historical documents in the archival storage area. The upper floor will be used for displays, performances and cultural events. It is a splendid building and it was impeccably restored.

All of the Town employees performed well beyond expectations during this past year and I am especially grateful to all of them for their efforts, friendships and courtesies shown to me and my fellow Board members. My fondest memory will be my initiative to have the Kingston Reporter showcase a different Department Head each week in the newspaper. Participating Department Heads discussed their background, duties and responsibilities, hobbies and interests and role in the community. This forum gave residents the opportunity to learn more about those individuals charged with the operations of the Town. My thanks go to Kathy Gallerani and the Kingston Reporter staff for working with the Department Heads and writing these informative articles.

In the Fall, the directive of the Budget Advisory Committee was for Departments to submit level service budgets. That directive was met by departments and following review of the budget submittals by the Acting Town Administrator, the budgets requests were transferred to the Board and the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee worked diligently throughout the winter; meeting with Department Heads and Committees to carefully review the budget requests. A balanced budget was recommended to the Board without the use of one-time money also known as "Free Cash" and will be presented at the Town Meeting in April.

We may have hit some bumps in the road in 2012, but I can assure the residents that the Board of Selectmen has worked diligently to smooth out those bumps to pave the way for a brighter future.

Sincerely,  
Joseph F. Casna, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

## **ACTING TOWN ADMINISTRATOR NANCY M. HOWLETT**



In July, 2012 I was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve as the Acting Town Administrator until a permanent Administrator was appointed. I have worked in the office of the Board of Selectmen/Town Administrator for 21 years. Working in this office so long, enabled a smooth transition each time an Administrator left and a new one came on Board. I also welcomed and said goodbye to many Selectmen over the years and remain friends with many today. I greatly appreciate the support shown to me by co-workers, Board and Committee members and the many residents during the months that I have served in this capacity.

In my position as Chief Procurement Officer, I have overseen and contracted for many projects this year. The April 2012 Town Meeting approved 4.7 million dollars to fund the Trackle Pond Water Treatment Facility and the Owner's Project Manager and Designer selection was completed by October. With the design in its final stage, the project will be bid in the Spring of 2013.

The contract to dispose of the Town's residential trash is due to expire in January 2015. I along with Superintendent of Streets, Trees and Parks Paul Basler negotiated a successor contract with SEMASS. The contract sets a minimum tonnage amount but allows for the adjustment if the Town increases its recycling efforts. The reconfiguration of the Transfer is in the design phase and it is anticipated that once it is complete, recycling will greatly increase and the Town will realize a greater revenue stream due to recycling.

The Town Wharf restoration will commence in September and is presently in the bid phase. The project approved by Town Meeting is being funded by Community Preservation Funds.

Attendance at the Senior Center increased again this year. Director Linda Felix and her Assistant Dotty Neal continue to assist the Town's residents with innovative programs, information and services, meals on wheels, and daily luncheons. I also want to recognize the volunteers that assist at the Center and thank them for their commitment to helping the Town's senior residents.

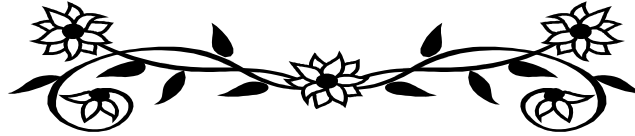
Last April, a new Treasurer (Ken Stevens) and a new Collector (Caroline Gavigan-Wilson) were elected. At their request, the Town conducted a special audit of those departments and the outcome was that both departments were in good standing and balanced with the Accountant's records. Due to the efforts on former Treasurer John LaBrache and current Treasurer Ken Stevens, the Town completed the long process of re-funding the General Obligation Bonds and will realize savings of more than \$300,000 over a ten-year period. The Town also received wonderful news that its bond rating went from AA- to AA. This new rating will have a significant impact on the cost of the Town's future borrowing and demonstrates the stability of the Town's finances.

The budget process went smoothly this year and budgets were submitted timely and according to the budget directive. I met with Heads of major Departments to review their supplemental funding requests and they also met with the Board of Selectmen at a public meeting. As a result of those meetings, a list was compiled, prioritized and submitted to the Finance Committee.

To say it has been a difficult year would be an understatement, but the staff in the Selectmen's office worked through the difficulties and persevered. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Administrative Assistant Lynn Cook for her loyalty and support and to Priscilla Brackett, the part-time Administrative Assistant in the Veterans' office for assisting in the Selectmen's office with special projects. Their dedication to their duties and responsibilities enabled the office to run smoothly and efficiently.

Sincerely,  
Nancy M. Howlett  
Acting 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 |

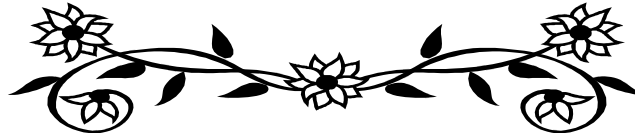
**Voter Statistics:**

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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    |

<b>Annual Town Meeting:</b>	April 9, 2012
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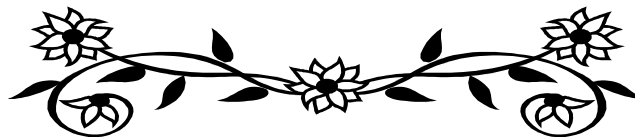
<b>Annual Town Election:</b>	April 28, 2012
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<b>Tax rate for FY 2012</b>	\$15.33
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## **Employees Retired in 2012**

<b>Barbara Edlund</b>	<b>36 years</b>
<b>Diane Belcher</b>	<b>19 years</b>
<b>Mary Jo Mathewson</b>	<b>17 years</b>
<b>Karen Chandler</b>	<b>12 years</b>
<b>Victor Pasolini</b>	<b>10 years</b>
<b>Patricia Steed</b>	<b>10 years</b>
<b>John Lind</b>	<b>6 years</b>

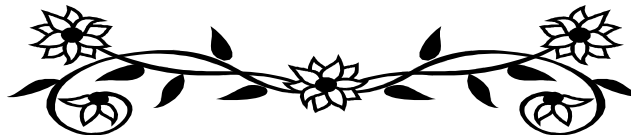




### WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

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

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



#### 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		

**2012**  
**TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**  
**ELECTED**

**MODERATOR**

Janet M. Wallace 251 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2013
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**TOWN CLERK**

Mary Lou Murzyn 6 Torrey Lane	Term Expires 2014
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**SELECTMEN**

Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman 164 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2013
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Ronald A. Gleason 17 Foxworth Lane	Term Expires 2014
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Sandra D. MacFarlane 124 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2014
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Richard J. Arruda 13 Oak Street	Term Expires 2015
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Susan T. Munford 299 Elm Street	Term Expires 2015
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**ASSESSORS**

Anne Dunn, Chairman 11 Bay View Ave	Term Expires 2013
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Andrew P. MacInnis 133 Wolf Pond Road	Term Expires 2014
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James C. Judge 6 Center Street	Term Expires 2015
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**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Caroline F. Gavigan Wilson 21 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2013
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**TOWN TREASURER**

Kenneth R. Stevens 217 Main Street	Term Expires 2014
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Joseph L. Chaves, Chairman 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2013
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Eric J. Crone 43 Longwood Circle	Term Expires 2013
Martie M. Dwyer 299 Country Club Way	Term Expires 2014
Dennis N. Randall 39 Winter Street	Term Expires 2014
Scott P. Milbert 14 Bonnie Lane	Term Expires 2015

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Cynthia A. Fitzgerald (state appointee)	Term Expires 2013
James J. Farrell, Jr., Chairman 101 Lake Street	Term Expires 2013
Donald O. Ducharme 29 Green Holly Drive	Term Expires 2015
Annette M. Sarro 35 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2016
Robert M. Pinato 29 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2017

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Vanessa M. Verkade, Chairman 109 Summer Street	Term Expires 2014
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
Valerie J. Spence 149 Elm Street	Term Expires 2015
Cynthia B. Sullivan 2 Russell's Pond Road	Term Expires 2015

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

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
Joseph L. Chaves 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2015

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman 164 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2015
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
Fred D. Svenson, Jr. 9 Smelt Pond Road	Term Expires 2013
Richard W. Loring, Jr. 30 Tremont Street	Term Expires 2015

**PLANNING BOARD**

Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr., Chairman 6 Quail Run	Term Expires 2017
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David W. Gavigan, Jr. 13 Pembroke Street #2	Term Expires 2013
Ronald A. Gleason 17 Foxworth Lane	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**

Kathleen R. LaNatra, Chairman 34 Harvest Drive	Term Expires 2015
Noelle Ballinger 96 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2013 Appt. to 2013 ATE
Andrew W. Davis 11 Crystal Drive	Term Expires 2014
Brian S. Whidden 126 Brookdale Street	Term Expires 2014
Melissa A. Bateman 42 Winthrop Street	Term Expires 2015

#### **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman 60 Cole Street	Term Expires 2013
Peter C. Cobb 3 West Avenue	Term Expires 2014
Thomas W. Taylor, II. 21 Cole Street	Term Expires 2015



**2012**  
**TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**  
**APPOINTED**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>EXPIRES</u></b>
ACCOUNTANT Joan Paquette	6/11/2013
ADMINISTRATOR (ACTING) Nancy M. Howlett	Until permanent appointed
AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE Victoria M. Kelley Vacancy Vacancy Vacancy Vacancy	Duration of Committee
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION (2006 STM, Art.2) Rui David Santos Karen S. Johnson Christine M. Nava Joseph B. Mathias John E. Wheble, Jr.	6/30/2013 6/30/2014 6/30/2014 6/30/2015 6/30/2015
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Non-voting) Philip R. Burnham Joseph F. Casna, Jr. Vacancy	6/30/2013 6/30/2013 6/30/2013
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR Paul L. Armstrong	Indefinite
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Debra J. Mueller	4/30/2013
ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Joanna Boudreau	4/30/2013
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		6/30/2015
LOCAL INSPECTOR		
Michael J. Clancy		6/30/2015
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, ASSISTANT		
James E. Colman, Jr.		6/30/2015
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)		
Vacancy		6/30/2014
Vacancy		6/30/2014
Vacancy		6/30/2014
Vacancy		6/30/2014
Vacancy		6/30/2014
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (ACTING)		
Nancy M. Howlett	Until permanent appointed	
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY (1988 ATM, Art. 25, 2005 ATM, Art. 25)		
Elaine M. Coughlan-Gifford		6/30/2013
Alan C. Gifford		6/30/2014
Vacancy		6/30/2013
Vacancy		6/30/2015
Vacancy		6/30/2015
COMMUNITY RESPONSE COORDINATOR		
Robert T. Heath		Indefinite



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

James P. Parker, Chairman	6/30/2014
Gary P. Langenbach	6/30/2013
William D. Underhill	6/30/2014
William J. Kavol	6/30/2015
Marilyn R. Kozodoy	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Maureen A. Thomas, Conservation Agent	6/30/2013

COUNCIL ON AGING

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
Dennis N. Randall	6/30/2015

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Joan E. Ayotte	6/30/2013
Barbara J. Carvalho	6/30/2013
Kara M. Rooney	6/30/2013
Felicia B. Elder	6/30/2015
Corinne M. Green	6/30/2015
Barbara A. Hanson	6/30/2015
Corinna Milliken	6/30/2015

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John F. Hobin, Jr.	12/31/2013
Lori J. Hobin-Santos	12/31/2013

DIRECTOR OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Linda M. Felix	6/30/2013
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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
Alejandra Pena	6/30/2016
John A. Morris	6/30/2017

EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

David W. Gavigan, Chairman	6/30/2014
C. Weston Meiggs	6/30/2013
Mary Lou Murzyn	6/30/2015
William A. Alberti, Jr.	6/30/2016
Edward H. Valla	6/30/2017

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	12/31/2013
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Mark R. Douglass, Deputy Director	6/30/2013
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Volunteers list on file.

ETHICS LIAISON

Vacancy

FENCE VIEWER

Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2013
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FIELD DRIVER

Vacancy	6/30/2013
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman	ATM 13
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David J. Lofstrom, Jr.	ATM 13
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Helen Claire Soares	ATM 13
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Christopher L. Eklund	ATM 14
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David L. Kennedy	ATM 14
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Mary A. MacKinnon	ATM 15
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Paul R. Ricci	ATM 15
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF	By Contract
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Robert T. Heath, EMT	12/31/2013
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DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Mark R. Douglass, EMT-Intermediate	Indefinite
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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; 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

Vacancy	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013

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	
Gerard J. Walraven	
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	

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)

Francis M. Ferioli	6/30/2014
Richard A. Krueger, Jr.	6/30/2014
David M. Carvalho	6/30/2015

ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS		
John R. Fitzgerald		6/30/2013
Carl G. Ingeme		6/30/2013
Jeffrey S. Bond		6/30/2015
Jon T. Cazeault		6/30/2015
Charles A. Murphy, Jr.		6/30/2015
Joseph V. Zlogar, Jr.		6/30/2015
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES		
John R. Fitzgerald		6/30/2013
Vacancy		6/30/2015
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Henny M. Walters, Health Agent		Indefinite
Joseph T. Murphy, Food Inspector		6/30/2015
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	Lusia C. Stewart (non-voting)	
HISTORIAN		
Janice Guidoboni		6/30/2017
HISTORICAL COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8D)		
Craig N. Dalton, Chairman		6/30/2014
Walter W. Hoeg		6/30/2013
Arthur P. Mullaney		6/30/2014
Robert T. Murphy		6/30/2014
Dennis N. Randall		6/30/2014
Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg		6/30/2015
Linda A. Tomasi		6/30/2015
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	4/30/2017
	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	4/30/2013
LIBRARY DIRECTOR		
	Lusia Stewart	Indefinite
LIBRARY NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE		
	REPRESENTING	6/30/2013
LT	Vanessa M. Verkade	
KPLF	Robert A. Weber	
PBC	Paul L. Armstrong	
CP	Paul F. Basler	
CI	Kevin P. Foley	
CI	Brian G. McWilliams	
KES/KIS	Vacancy	
LD	Lusia C. Stewart (ex-officio non-voting)	
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 OFFICE	
Matthew J. Darsch	6/30/2013
MASS BAYS LOCAL GOVERNANCE	
Sara Altherr, Representative	Indefinite
MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK	
Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2013
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	Duration of Committee
Philip R. Burnham	
Peter C. Cobb	
Ernest A. Gillis	
Deborah F. Grace	
Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.	
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES	
Dorothy K. Neal, Representative	6/30/2013
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL	
Vacancy	6/30/2013
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL	
AREA AGENCY FOR AGING	
Anna C. Wallace, Representative	6/30/2013
Linda M. Felix, Alternate	6/30/2013
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL	
JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	
Paul F. Basler	6/30/2013
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (11-21-96 STM, Art. 18; 1997 STM, Art. 24; 2000 ATM, Art. 38)	
Timothy S. Dalia, Chairman	6/30/2014
Pine duBois	6/30/2013
Bruce Skerritt	6/30/2013
Charles L. Comeau	6/30/2014
Stephen D. Johnson	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2014
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015

PARKING CLERK	
Nancy M. Howlett	6/30/2014
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 23)	
Ronald A. Gleason, Chairman	6/30/2013
David E. Colter	6/30/2013
Paul L. Armstrong	6/30/2014
Robert F. Gosselin, Jr.	6/30/2014
Alan R. Beaulieu	6/30/2015
PLANNER	
Thomas Bott	Indefinite
PLANNING BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBER/SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS	
ASSOCIATE MEMBER/SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS (1993 ATM, Art. 18)	
Susan T. Boyer	6/30/2015
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR	
Norman E. Bouchard	6/30/2013
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	6/30/2013
Richard S. Eldridge	6/30/2013
Douglas G. Hawthorne	6/30/2013
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	6/30/2013
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
CHIEF	By Contract 12/31/13
Joseph J. Rebello	(Retirement effective 1/25/2013)
LIEUTENANTS	
Thomas A. Kelley	
Maurice J. Splaine	
SERGEANTS (PF)	
Timothy P. Ballinger; Robert S. Morgan; Susan T. Munford;	
Zachary I. Potrykus; Robert C. Wells	
SERGEANT (ACTING):	
James P. Sauer	

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;  
Roger Silva, Jr.; Michael R. Wager

PERMANENT INTERMITTENTS (PI)

Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

12/31/2013

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

12/31/2013

Michelle E. Beck; Elizabeth A. Channell; Barbara DeWolfe;  
Gail M. Fallon

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 21)

Douglas M. Buitenhuis	6/30/2013
Lorraine A. Connolly	6/30/2013
Victoria M. Kelley	6/30/2013
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	6/30/2013
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013

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

D. Charles Wusenich, Chairman	3/31/2014
Michelle A. Vitagliano	3/31/2013
Dorothy Mazzilli	3/31/2015
Mary Lou Murzyn, Clerk	5/3/2014

RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT & LOAN OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

FC	Christopher L. Eklund	9/27/2013
BS	Sandra D. MacFarlane	9/27/2013
GE	Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	9/27/2013
CP	Mary A. Mackinnon	2/14/2014
CI	Edmund M. Tamulionis, Jr.	10/25/2013
Ex-Officio	Mark S. Beaton	10/11/2013

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman	6/30/2014
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David W. Gavigan, Jr.	6/30/2013
Thomas J. Calter, III	6/30/2015
James J. Farrell, Jr.	6/30/2016
Peter A. Dansereau	6/30/2017
RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR	
Vacancy	6/30/2013
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
Edmund F. Marks	6/30/2013
SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL	
Vacancy	6/30/2013
SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE	
(M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 44A; 1996 ATM, Art. 38)	
Paul F. Basler	6/30/2013
Douglas M. Buitenhuys	6/30/2013
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.	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013
TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman	Indefinite
Richard J. Davies	
David W. Gavigan, Jr.	
Shelley A. Loring	
Mary A. MacKinnon	
Charles D. McSherry	
TOWN COUNSEL	
Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC.	6/30/2013

LABOR COUNSEL John J. Clifford	6/30/2013
TOWN OWNED PROPERTY EVALUATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTING: BS Sandra D. MacFarlane BS Vacancy BA Vacancy OS Gary P. Langenbach CI Kathleen A. Benassi CI James C. Judge	Indefinite
TRANSFER STATION TASK FORCE STP Paul F. Basler RCC Vacancy FC Elaine A. Fiore CI George Bray III CI Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	11/24/2013
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	4/30/2013
WATERFRONT COMMITTEE Nathaniel H. Murray, Chairman Edward B. Gould James L. Scollins, III Richard A. Veno Jon T. Cazeault Charles L. Comeau Mark R. Guidoboni	6/30/2014 6/30/2013 6/30/2013 6/30/2013 6/30/2014 6/30/2015 6/30/2015
WIRE INSPECTOR Lionel B. Warner Steven E. Ellis, Alternate Stephen R. Peterson, Alternate	6/30/2013 6/30/2013 6/30/2013
YOUTH AMBASSADOR TO THE ELDERLY Emily M. Felix	



**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

John L. Haas, Chairman	6/30/2014
Carl L. Pike	6/30/2013
Paul B. Dahlen	6/30/2015
Philip A. Ricardi	6/30/2016
R. Lindsay Wilson II	6/30/2017

**ASSOCIATES**

Vacancy	6/30/2013
Vacancy	6/30/2013

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY****AUDIT COMMITTEE (1994 ATM, Art. 15)**

FC	Helen Claire Soares	6/30/2013
BS	Peter J. Boncek	6/30/2014
M	Vacancy	6/30/2015
	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	John S. LaBrache, Chairman	6/30/2014
M	Mary A. MacKinnon	6/30/2015
FC	Paul R. Ricci	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	6/30/2015
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	Andrew W. Davis	6/30/2013
FC	Elaine A. Fiore	6/30/2013
CI	Wendell P. Chamberlain, Jr.	6/30/2013
CI	Ralph T. Calderaro	6/30/2014

CONSERVATION LAND REVIEW COMMITTEE		Duration of Committee
BS	Richard J. Arruda	
CC	Gary P. Langenbach	
CC	Vacancy	
AC	Joseph B. Mathias	
OS	Pine duBois	
OS	Vacancy	
RC	Kathleen R. LaNatra	
SL	James Hathaway (Advisory)	

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE (2004 STM, Art. 4)		Duration of Committee
BS	Paul M. Gallagher	
COA	Linda M. Felix	
COA	Muriel A. Boyce	
FC	John C. Burrey	
PBC	Paul L. Armstrong	
PBC	David E. Colter	
CI	Philip R. Burnham	

TOWN GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE		
BS	Tammy A. Murray-Cousins	2013
BS	Mary O'Donnell	2014
BS	Jean M. Landis-Naumann	2015
BS	Helen Claire Soares	2015
M	Peter J. Boncek	2013
M	Tricia E. Guilfooy	2014
M	Barbara Mulhern Caparell	2015

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD		
FC	Richard K. Gardner, Chairman	6/30/2013
BS	Peter J. Boncek	6/30/2014
M	Elizabeth A. White	6/30/2015

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
GE	Green Energy Committee
HA	Housing Authority
HC	Historical Commission
JRV	Jones River Village Historical Society
KE	Kingston Elementary School Committee
KES/KIS	Public Schools
KYA	Kingston Youth Association
KYB	Kingston Youth Baseball
KYS	Kingston Youth Soccer
LD	Library Director
LEO	Local Environmental Organization
KPLF	Kingston Public Library Foundation
LT	Library Trustees
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, 2012.

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
APRIL 9, 2012**

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:09 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator welcomed those present and announced there was a quorum of 214 plus voters present. She declared that the warrant had been properly posted by the Constable; and as was customary; she waived the reading of the warrant.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane L. Hunt, Diane M. Poirier, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney, Armando M. Enriquez and Janet H. Holmes.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler and David E. Pepe. John P. Creed was sworn in as Deputy Moderator, if needed.

Ms. Wallace recognized Walter W. Hoeg to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Walter enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1952. He served active duty; then upon returning home, he served 14 years in the active Marine Corp Reserve attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Walter received a direct commission as a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve in 1966. Walter served 19 years in the Naval Reserve. When he retired as a Lieutenant Commander in 1985 after 33 years of service, his retirement ceremony was held on the USS Constitution, the oldest active warship in the U. S. Navy whose construction was called for by President George Washington in 1794. With a warm round of applause, the Town Meeting body thanked Walter for his extensive service to our country and for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 2011:

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

Ms. Wallace recognized Senate President Therese Murray, State Representative Thomas J. Calter, County Treasurer Thomas J. O'Brien and Superintendent of Schools John J. Tuffy, all in attendance for today's meeting.

Senate President Murray was called upon to give a state of the state address as follows:

Good Evening, everyone.

Thank you for inviting me. I know you have a lot to do here tonight, so I will be brief.

I want to thank everyone in the town offices and departments for your leadership and hard work.

Things have not been easy for anyone these last few years at any level of government.

But we must remember, as gradual as our economic recovery has been, we are doing better than most other states.

I know there has been a lot of conflicting information lately about our economic growth, but the fact remains our unemployment rate has come down steadily.

We currently stand at 6.9 percent, significantly below the national unemployment rate of 8.2 percent.

This is our lowest unemployment rate since December 2008.

Additionally, we have a healthy stabilization fund with a currently-projected end-of-fiscal-year balance of \$1.58 billion.

We also received an upgrade last fall in our bond rating from Standard & Poor's, bringing our rating to AA-plus. Now, along with AA-plus from Fitch and Aa1 from Moody's, Massachusetts has the highest set of ratings ever from all three international agencies.

This is good news because the higher our bond rating is, the lower it costs us to borrow, which means our capacity for local infrastructure improvements increases.

Rep. Calter and I have always supported establishing Local Aid distribution early in the budget season so municipalities can establish their own budgets.



The Legislature is working hard to reach a consensus agreement, and I can assure you the amount for Kingston will be no less than the Governor's recommendations of \$4,093,424 in Chapter 70 education funding and \$753,151 in unrestricted government aid.

This is the highest amount Kingston has received in Chapter 70 aid during my tenure as your Senator.

The budget process is long and difficult, but our goal remains to ultimately pass a balanced, on-time budget as we have done the past several years.

Meanwhile, we must continue to concentrate on positive developments and keep our recovery going.

We have addressed state finances by requiring performance reviews at all of our state agencies and programs.

Additionally, the Legislature is acting quickly on the Governor's recently filed Chapter 90 transportation bond bill.

At \$200 million, it will be another boost to the construction and maintenance of municipal roads and bridges.

And speaking of bridges, I am happy to see that work has begun on the Elm Street Bridge.

This project was a community effort—with many meetings and discussions—and I think you will all be proud of the result.

I also want to take a moment to comment on the accident at the Silver Lake high school.

The support you as a community have shown speaks volumes—but that is not unusual for this town.

In fact, last month I was honored to present the Silver Lake Middle School with the South Shore Community Action Council Local Hero Award in recognition of their community spirit and the annual Holiday Party they have for the families and children enrolled at the Kingston Center of South Shore Early Education.

For some families, this may be the only Holiday celebration they have and it's in thanks to 11-13 year olds. That is truly remarkable.

I know you have some difficult decisions ahead of you tonight. Among them the override raised at the School Committee meeting last month which I attended with Representative Calter.

And while funding dipped in Fiscal Years 10 and 11, we did increase SPED funding dramatically in the last budget, ensuring Kingston received \$182,000 more than in the previous Fiscal Year.

I will end simply by saying it is my great privilege, as your senator, to represent you on Beacon Hill. And I promise my continued support and assistance to all of you in the years to come.

Thank you and best of luck with your ongoing deliberations.

Representative Thomas J. Calter, III, was called upon to address the body. He echoed the Senate President's remarks. Representative Calter thanked the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen and School Committee for the difficult work they have done in these hard times. He encouraged us to remember that we have to show Congress the way and play a role that our children will be proud of.

Town Meeting thanked Senate President Murray and Representative Calter with a round of applause.

On behalf of Selectmen Chair, Richard J. Arruda, who was unable to speak due to laryngitis, Selectman Joseph F. Casna, Jr. presented an opening statement. He qualified this as a year of change, that being: dedication of new Senior Center; resignations of Tax Collector Priscilla Palombo and Town Administrator, Jill Goldsmith; work began on Adam's Library; hired new Town Administrator, James H. Thomas; dam removed at Triphammer; and the construction of four wind turbines. Although not in attendance for tonight's meeting, the Selectmen publicly honored Selectman Mark S. Beaton, for 12 years of service to the Town. Mark initiated and accomplished a number of significant projects. His direction and determination set forth the process for Kingston to become one of the first towns in the state to be designated as a "Green Community". He was the driving force behind leasing the capped landfill for the wind turbine and solar array projects and entering into a power purchase agreement for the turbines on adjacent property. Mark led the way in energy conservation and kept a watchful eye on departmental gasoline consumption. On behalf of the Town, we thank you, Mark, for twelve years of service.

Next, Mr. Casna recognized retiring Town Treasurer, John S. LaBrache. John has served as Town Treasurer since 2004 and has served on numerous boards and committees, most notably the Finance and Capital Planning Committees. John is the "go-to-guy" at the Town House for facts and figures. While considered a part-time Treasurer, John generously gives whatever time is needed to accomplish the many tasks before him. On behalf of the Town, Mr. LaBrache was presented with a plaque and thanked for his many years of

dedicated service. The Town Meeting body responded to both presentations with a warm round of applause.

The Moderator then recognized Boy Scouts, Sam Beane and Cole Enof, for volunteering their time during tonight's meeting.

At 7:29 p.m., the Moderator temporarily suspended the Annual Town Meeting and proceeded to open the Special Town Meeting, which had been called for 7:15 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting resumed business at 7:50 p.m.

On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., 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  
James H. Thomas, Town Administrator  
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant  
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools  
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief  
Thomas Bott, Town Planner  
Nancy M. Howlett, Asst. to Town Admin/Board of Selectmen  
Mark Devine, Coler and Colantonio  
Mary Sullivan Kelley, EDD Special Ed  
Maureen Thomas, Conservation Agent

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees.

Ms. Wallace recognized Keith C. Elder, Chair of the Town Government Study Committee. Mr. Elder provided a power point presentation outlining the charge to the committee, the fact gathering meetings and interviews, the assessment of the key issues, and the Committee's conclusions and recommendations. He urged the Selectmen to proceed with the creation of a nine-member implementation committee with five members appointed by the Selectmen and four members appointed by the Moderator. Mr. Elder introduced past and present members of the Town Government Study Committee as follows: Wendell Chamberlain, Jean Landis-Naumann, Frances Botelho-Hoeg, Richard Dennehy, Jeannette Gleason, John Haas, Mary O'Donnell, Robert Ward, Kenneth Stevens and Paul Tura. The Town Meeting body gratefully thanked them for their hard work.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Septic Betterment Fund balance to the Septic Loan Administrative expense item for

expenditure in FY2013, for the purpose of paying the Old Colony Planning Council for administering the septic loan program.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.**

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 4, Article 10, Council on Aging, Section 4-10-2., by deleting the reference to "Section 73 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws" and replacing it with "Section 8B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws."

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$28,315.00 be appropriated for the Sampson Fund expenditures for FY2013; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$21,920.91 be appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund; and further, that the unexpended balances of prior years' appropriations from the Sampson Fund, totaling \$6,394.09 be transferred from the following accounts for FY2013:

Article 12, 2008 ATM	\$2,735.00
Article 5, 2011 ATM	\$ 23.84
Article 24, 2011 ATM	<u>\$3,635.25</u>
	\$6,394.09

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

<b>Dept./Organization</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Recreation	Joy of Music	\$ 542
Luminary	Luminary Expense	3,500
Garden Club	Town House Beautification	5,263
Police Dept.	National Night Out	4,000
KES/KIS	Destination Imagination	2,000
JRVHS	Well Reconstruction	6,000
Agricultural Com.	Annual Celebration	500
Police Dept.	Helmets	1,470
Fire Dept.	Cyanide Kits	1,440
Conservation Com.	Hathaway Preserve Cleanup	400
Selectmen	2013 Memorial Day Parade	<u>3,200</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,315.00</b>

ARTICLE 5. Paul F. Basler moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$975,000 for the reconfiguration of the Transfer Station, located at 10 Cranberry Road, Kingston, Assessor Map 75 Lot 11, to be under the guidance and supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, Trees, and Parks, including all costs incidental or related thereto; and to meet this appropriation, the

sum of \$325,000 shall be transferred from Free Cash; and the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$650,000, as authorized under G.L. c. 44, s. 7 or 8, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town upon such terms as the Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen determine.

Both Mr. Basler and Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr., a member of the Recycling Committee made presentations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

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

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Paul F. Basler, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$975,000 for the reconfiguration of the Transfer Station, located at 10 Cranberry Road, Kingston, Assessor Map 75 Lot 11, to be under the guidance and supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, Trees, and Parks, including all costs incidental or related thereto; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$325,000 shall be transferred from Free Cash; and the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$650,000, as authorized under G.L. c. 44, s. 7 or 8, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town upon such terms as the Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen determine.

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

Sheila Marie Vaughn moved to take Article 17 out of order.

YES – 248; NO – 102

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Paul R. Ricci moved a friendly amendment to Ms. Vaughn's motion to include Articles 15 and 23.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Sheila Marie Vaughn, as amended, VOTED to take Articles 15, 17 and 23 out of order.

Prior to commencement of Article 15, Elaine A. Fiore, Chair of the Finance Committee, presented a financial overview. She acknowledged and thanked retiring Town Treasurer, John S. LaBrache, for his support over the years.

ARTICLE 15. The Moderator read the budget in its entirety. Holds were placed on the following items: Collector – Personal Services; Care of Municipal Property – Expenses; Schools – Vocational Education; and Non-Town Metering Project – Renewable Energy – Expenses.

John S. LaBrache moved to amend by increasing the Collector – Personal Services item from \$92,166 to \$104,584 thereby increasing the subtotal from \$124,766 to \$137,184.

Discussion followed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE  
ACTION ON AMENDMENT.

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

YES – 93; NO – 234

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

Questions were asked and answered on the other items held.

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$38,072,024 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled “Town of Kingston: FY 2013 Summary Budget”; and to meet such appropriation, that the sum of \$37,573,538 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$209,862 be transferred from Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$193,887 be transferred from Waste Water Enterprise revenue, the sum of \$28,878 be transferred from Municipal Waterways Improvement Fund, the sum of \$54,204 be transferred from the Septic Loan Fund Balance and the sum of \$11,655 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue.

The budget items were VOTED as follows:

MODERATOR	PERSONAL SERVICES	100
	EXPENSES	<u>0</u>
		100
SELECTMEN	PERSONAL SERVICES	318,055
	EXPENSES	<u>58,331</u>
		376,386
FINANCE COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000
	EXPENSES	<u>2,500</u>
		7,500
RESERVE FUND	EXPENSES	100,000

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	400 <u>0</u> 400
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	124,789 <u>1,930</u> 126,719
ASSESSORS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	138,170 <u>13,800</u> 151,970
REVALUATION	EXPENSES	20,000
TREASURER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	120,543 <u>28,195</u> 148,738
COLLECTOR	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	92,166 <u>32,600</u> 124,766
LEGAL	EXPENSES	104,500
WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	5,000 <u>0</u> 5,000
DATA PROCESSING	EXPENSES	72,511
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	EXPENSES	15,000
TOWN CLERK	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	144,903 <u>5,250</u> 150,153
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	27,071 <u>3,157</u> 50,228
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	89,303 <u>3,414</u> 92,717
PLANNING BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	39,071 <u>5,290</u> 44,361
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000

	EXPENSES	<u>277</u> 5,277
GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE	EXPENSES	810
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,130 <u>100</u> 1,230
CARE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	72,736 <u>358,296</u> 431,032
RENT CONTROL BOARD	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	255 <u>0</u> 255
POLICE	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	2,476,830 <u>251,851</u> 2,728,681
FIRE DEPARTMENT	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	1,688,203 <u>277,880</u> 1,966,083
INSPECTION SERVICES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	122,738 <u>2,025</u> 124,763
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	7,345 <u>1,383</u> 8,728
ANIMAL CONTROL	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	50,412 <u>9,002</u> 59,414
HARBORMASTER	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	34,419 <u>17,374</u> 51,793
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL KIS/KES	SCHOOLS	7,868,642 10,801,000
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	SCHOOLS	161,000
STREET, TREES & PARKS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	638,308 <u>347,006</u> 985,314



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 EXPENSES	112,157 <u>348,077</u> 460,234
BOARD OF HEALTH	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	114,255 <u>14,175</u> 128,430
COUNCIL ON AGING	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	153,176 <u>54,866</u> 208,042
VETERANS BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	22,831 <u>14,800</u> 237,631
LIBRARY	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	426,629 <u>113,000</u> 539,629
RECREATION COMMISSION	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	159,908 <u>86,402</u> 246,310
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	EXPENSES	300
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	EXPENSES	270
HERITAGE CENTER	EXPENSES	10,500
RETIREMENT OF DEBT	EXPENSES	2,713,510
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES	0 <u>4,197,864</u> 4,197,864
RENEWABLE ENERGY ENTERPRISE FUNDS	EXPENSES	2,049,100
LIABILITY/PROPERTY INSURANCE	EXPENSES	278,733
TOTAL SUMMARY BUDGET		\$38,072,024

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 15.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 17. Elaine A. Fiore moved that the sum of \$390,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing additional funding for Kingston public schools, provided that this additional appropriation shall be contingent upon the passage of a "Proposition 2 1/2" referendum question under the provisions of G.L. c. 59, s. 21C.

Discussion ensued.

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the sum of \$390,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing additional funding for Kingston public schools, provided that this additional appropriation shall be contingent upon the passage of a "Proposition 2 1/2" referendum question under the provisions of G.L. c. 59, s. 21C.

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 17.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Susan W. Chamberlain moved to adjourn this meeting to April 10, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kingston Intermediate School.

After discussion, a vote was taken on the motion of Mrs. Chamberlain.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 23. Elaine A. Fiore moved that the Town approve an amendment to its acceptance of the so-called Community Preservation Act, G.L. c. 44B, by decreasing the property tax surcharge under said Act from three (3%) percent to one (1%) percent, said amendment to become effective only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of voters at the next complying Town or State Election, with the reduction to the surcharge to be effective July 1, 2013.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

Discussion followed.

Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

YES – 114; NO – 157

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of James C. Judge, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 107 voters from Precinct 1, 134 voters from Precinct 2, 123 voters from Precinct 3 and 94 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 458 voters.

Adjournment was at 11:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMM  
Town Clerk

### **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**APRIL 10, 2012**

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:15 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. Ms. Wallace welcomed those present and announced there was a quorum of 128 voters present. She reiterated that the warrant had been properly posted by the Constable and as was tradition the reading of the warrant had been waived.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane L. Hunt, Diane M. Poirier, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney, Armando M. Enriquez and Janet H. Holmes.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler and David E. Pepe.

Ms. Wallace recognized Peter C. Cobb, to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Peter served in the United States Navy from 1966 through 1969. He served in Harms Way in Vietnam in 1967 in a destroyer that handled our Marine's landings, guarded our carriers for the Phantom Jet bombings and attacked North Vietnamese supply routes from China. Peter received the Presidential Unit Citation for his hazardous duties. With a round of applause, the Town Meeting body thanked Peter for his service to our country, his service to our Town on the Board of Sewer Commissioners, and for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator reviewed the rules of this meeting.

John L. Haas moved to reconsider Article 23.

After discussion, Ralph T. Calderaro moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

YES – 66; NO – 81

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$815,346 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, \$815,236 to come from the energy Net Metering Tariffs and any funds remaining to be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to the authority granted by the enabling legislation.

FY2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY ENTERPRISE FUND

REVENUE	FY13
<u>Revenue Description</u>	Recommended
Net Metering Tariffs from NSTAR for Generation of Electricity:	
Wind Turbine	\$ 887,000
Solar PV Installation	\$ 185,380
Lease Agreements	<u>\$ 166,205</u>
Revenue Total	\$ 1,238,585
EXPENSES	FY13
<u>Department Expenditures</u>	Recommended
Power Purchase Agreements Payments to Developers	
Wind Turbine	\$ 690,000
Solar PV Installation	\$ 125,346
Other (Note: Energy use funded in Department Utility Budgets for FY13 – not in this enterprise fund)	<u>\$ 0</u>
Expense Total	\$ 815,346
Net Surplus	\$ 423,239

Joseph F. Casna, Jr. moved that the sum of \$815,346 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, \$815,236 to come from the energy Net Metering Tariffs and any funds remaining to be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to the authority granted by the enabling legislation and authority granted under the 2011 ATM Article 6.

EXPENSES	FY13
<u>Department Expenditures</u>	Recommended
Power Purchase Agreements	
Payments to Developers:	
Wind Turbine	\$ 690,000
Solar PV Installation	\$ 125,346
Other	\$ 0
Expense Total	\$ 815,346

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Questions and comments followed. In order to obtain additional information, the Moderator moved to lay Article 6 on the table.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 7. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$3,570,974 be appropriated to operate the Wastewater Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F1/2 for the following expenditures of the Wastewater Department; and to meet such appropriation, \$1,056,734 to come from Wastewater Revenue, \$100,000 from Wastewater Surplus Revenue, \$938,504 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,239,431 to be transferred from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, \$236,305 to come from the tax levy, and \$193,887 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from Wastewater Enterprise Revenues.

Personal Services	\$384,412
Expenses	\$578,435
Debt Service	<u>\$2,414,240</u>
Sub-Total	\$3,377,087
Employee Benefits	\$105,782
Accounting Department	\$6,887
Assessor Department	\$3,547
Collector Department	\$27,256
Treasurer Department	\$3,462

Audit	\$9,650
Data Processing	\$8,334
Insurance	<u>\$28,969</u>
Sub-Total	\$193,887
 Total	 \$3,570,974

On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$3,377,087 be appropriated to operate the Wastewater Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F1/2 for the following expenditures of the Wastewater Department; and to meet such appropriation, \$904,949 to come from Wastewater Revenue, \$100,000 to come from Wastewater Surplus Revenue, \$896,402 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,239,431 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, and \$236,305 to come from the tax levy.

Personal Services	\$384,412
Expenses	\$578,435
Debt Service	<u>\$2,414,240</u>
 Total	 \$3,377,087

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.**

ARTICLE 8. On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED that the Town appropriate \$441,729.00 from Surplus Wastewater Revenue to provide for the design and permitting of the plant expansion and leaching fields, aging equipment, programs and to offset costs of future capital improvements for the infrastructure; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.**

At this point, the Moderator announced that the Town Meeting body would return to Article 6. Town Counsel gave a detailed report on S. 1915, which was sitting on the Governor's desk awaiting signature, and the issue of "net reserve". He explained that the Town is the conduit of all the money through the power purchase lease agreement. Expenses are based upon a functioning turbine. There are no rental payments until turbine is operational.

ARTICLE 6. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$815,346 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, \$815,236 to come from the energy Net Metering Tariffs and

any funds remaining to be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to the authority granted by the enabling legislation.

FY2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY ENTERPRISE FUND

REVENUE		FY13
Revenue Description		<u>Recommended</u>
Net Metering Tariffs from NSTAR for Generation of Electricity:		
Wind Turbine	\$	887,000
Solar PV Installation	\$	185,380
Lease Agreements	\$	<u>166,205</u>
Revenue Total	\$	1,238,585
EXPENSES		FY13
Department Expenditures		<u>Recommended</u>
Power Purchase Agreements Payments to Developers		
Wind Turbine	\$	690,000
Solar PV Installation	\$	125,346
Other ( <i>Note: Energy use funded in Department Utility Budgets for FY13 – not in this enterprise fund</i> )	\$	<u>0</u>
Expense Total	\$	815,346
Net Surplus	\$	423,239

On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED that the sum of \$815,346 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, \$815,236 to come from the energy Net Metering Tariffs and any funds remaining to be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to the authority granted by the enabling legislation and authority granted under the 2011 ATM Article 6.

EXPENSES		FY13
<u>Department Expenditures</u>		<u>Recommended</u>
Power Purchase Agreements Payments to Developers:		
Wind Turbine	\$	690,000
Solar PV Installation	\$	125,346
Other	\$	<u>0</u>
Expense Total	\$	815,346

ARTICLE 9. Peter C. Cobb moved that the Town appropriate \$87,968.17 for replacement of a pickup truck and installation of leaching fields; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$45,000 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote from Article 9 of the April 5, 2008 annual town meeting for the purposes of purchasing the replacement pickup truck and, the sum of \$42,968.17 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote from Article 2 of the June 8, 2004 annual town meeting to fund the leaching field expansion; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

After discussion, Ralph T. Calderaro moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$87,968.17 for replacement of a pickup truck and installation of leaching fields; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$45,000 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote from Article 9 of the April 5, 2008 annual town meeting for the purposes of purchasing the replacement pickup truck and, the sum of \$42,968.17 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote from Article 2 of the June 8, 2004 annual town meeting to fund the leaching field expansion; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

ARTICLE 10. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,744,162 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, \$1,744,162 to come from water enterprise revenue and \$ 209,862 to be transferred to the general fund and funded from water enterprise revenues.

Personal Services	\$488,396
Expenses	491,498
Debt Service	<u>554,406</u>
Sub-Total	\$1,534,300
Employee Benefits	\$123,218
Accounting Department	2,755
Collector Department	22,879
Treasurer Department	5,134
Audit	483



Data Processing	5,405
Insurance	<u>49,988</u>
Sub-Total	209,862
 Total	 \$1,744,162

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$1,744,162 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, \$1,534,300 to come from water enterprise revenue and the remaining \$209,862 to be transferred to the general fund pursuant to the authority granted under Article 16.

Personal Services	\$ 488,396
Expenses	\$ 491,498
Debt Service	<u>\$ 544,406</u>
Total	\$1,534,300

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 11. Robert R. Kostka moved that the sum of \$4,700,000 be appropriated for the purpose of financing the planning and construction of a treatment facility; including all appurtenances, architectural, structural, plumbing, heating, electrical, process-mechanical, site-civil, instrumentation, controls, SCADA system and green energy equipment (solar panels) where appropriate. Included in the facility will be well pumps, pre-oxidation, pH adjustment, pressure filtration with filter media, disinfections, chemical feed systems, and residuals management and employee safety equipment and appurtenances. The entire project includes conceptual design, final design, bidding, construction management, laboratory analyses, start-up, training and operations assistance. Including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$4,700,000 and issue bonds or notes therefore under (Chapter 44 of the General Laws or other applicable general or special law governing the issuance of local bonds) and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; and in connection therewith to enter into a loan

agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners are authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

There followed considerable questions, responses and comments.

Ralph T. Calderaro moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$4,700,000 be appropriated for the purpose of financing the planning and construction of a treatment facility; including all appurtenances, architectural, structural, plumbing, heating, electrical, process-mechanical, site-civil, instrumentation, controls, SCADA system and green energy equipment (solar panels) where appropriate. Included in the facility will be well pumps, pre-oxidation, pH adjustment, pressure filtration with filter media, disinfections, chemical feed systems, and residuals management and employee safety equipment and appurtenances. The entire project includes conceptual design, final design, bidding, construction management, laboratory analyses, start-up, training and operations assistance. Including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$4,700,000 and issue bonds or notes therefore under (Chapter 44 of the General Laws or other applicable general or special law governing the issuance of local bonds) and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with

respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners are authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

ARTICLE 12. On the motion of Robert R. Kostka, VOTED that the sum of \$136,541.73 be appropriated for the repair and replacement of water mains throughout the distribution system; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$24,751.13 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote under Article 4 of the April 2, 2005 annual town meeting and, the sum of \$111,790.60 be transferred from the unexpended appropriations authorized by the vote under Article 2 of the April 5, 2008 special town meeting; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED  
FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 13. David J. Lofstrom, Jr. moved that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2012, as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	21,641.00
Tax Collector	50,990.00
Town Clerk	65,940.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
Other Selectmen, Each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Health	1,000.00
Other Health Board Members, Each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	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	1,000.00
Other Planning Board Members, Each	800.00
Chairman, Sewer Commission	1,000.00
Other Sewer Commissioners, Each	800.00

and further to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sum to the appropriate operating budgets.

Kenneth G. Moalli moved to amend by adding:

Chairman, Recreation Commissioners \$1,000.00  
Other Recreation Commissioners, Each \$ 800.00

After discussion, Mr. Moalli withdrew his motion.

On the motion of David J. Lofstrom, Jr., VOTED that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2012, as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	21,641.00
Tax Collector	50,990.00
Town Clerk	65,940.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
Other Selectmen, Each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Health	1,000.00
Other Health Board Members, Each	800.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	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	1,000.00
Other Planning Board Members, Each	800.00
Chairman, Sewer Commission	1,000.00
Other Sewer Commissioners, Each	800.00

and further to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sum to the appropriate operating budgets.

ARTICLE 14. On the motion of Richard K. Gardner, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY 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 2013 Compensation Schedules", with the exception that insertions #1. and #2. should not be included; and that the sum of \$39,700.00 be appropriated for this purpose; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$31,515.00 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$2,740.00 be appropriated from Water Revenue, and the sum of \$5,445.00 be appropriated from Waste Water Revenue to fund such amendments; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

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

**BY INSERTING:**

In Section 12, Sick Leave, the following sentence at the end of paragraph (g) –

Employees hired after July 1, 2012 shall not be eligible for compensation for unused sick leave.

**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).

**SCHEDULE A**

<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-6
Cook – Council on Aging	Recreational	Schedule C-1

Counselor	Recreational	Schedule C-3
Department Secretary-Wastewater Department	Clerical	S-1**
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	11.13	11.76	12.47	13.23	14.04
H-2	11.66	12.37	13.11	13.88	14.71
H-3	12.26	12.96	13.75	14.58	15.46
H-4	12.85	13.64	14.46	15.32	16.14
H-5	13.54	14.33	15.18	16.10	17.06
H-6	14.18	15.02	15.95	16.89	17.91

**SCHEDULE B-2****Salaried Schedule**

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
S-1	34,659	35,958	37,304	38,703	40,154	41,658
S-2	37,083	38,473	39,916	41,415	42,969	44,582
S-3	39,678	41,166	42,707	44,309	45,973	47,696
S-4	42,453	44,047	45,702	47,415	49,193	51,039
S-5	45,428	47,129	48,898	50,732	52,636	54,608
S-6	48,609	50,431	52,323	54,285	56,320	58,431
S-7	52,010	53,962	55,988	58,088	60,236	62,523
S-8	55,563	57,738	59,905	62,151	64,483	66,901
S-9	59,549	61,780	64,096	66,499	68,994	71,581
S-10	63,716	66,107	68,585	71,157	73,823	76,595
S-11	68,177	70,735	73,387	76,137	78,994	81,956

Grade	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9*
S-1	43,223	44,843	46,525
S-2	46,252	47,986	49,784
S-3	49,484	51,341	53,266
S-4	52,949	54,933	56,994
S-5	56,657	58,782	60,985
S-6	60,626	62,896	65,256
S-7	64,868	67,301	69,826
S-8	69,408	72,010	74,713
S-9	74,264	77,049	79,939
S-10	79,465	82,446	85,535
S-11	85,027	88,217	91,525

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

**SCHEDULE C-1****Hourly Schedule**

Administrative Assistant – Veterans' Agent	hourly	17.41
Call Fire Captain	hourly	*15.73
Call Fire Lieutenant	hourly	**15.73
Call Firefighter	hourly	***15.73
Casual Part-time Worker	hourly	12.36
Clerk – Election	hourly	12.36
Clerk – General	hourly	10.11
Clerk – Special Town Committees Not otherwise specified	hourly	9.17
Clerk – Treasurer's Office	hourly	14.91
Cook – Council on Aging	hourly	13.14
Election Officer	hourly	10.31
Groundskeeper	hourly	8.49

Highway Laborer/Truck Driver	hourly	15.14
Library Assistant	hourly	14.57
Library Page	hourly	11.24
Matron	hourly	18.56
Moth Superintendent	hourly	11.24
Patrolman	hourly	17.72
Reserve Public Safety Dispatcher	hourly	12.36
Senior Clerk – General	hourly	11.77
Senior Groundskeeper	hourly	11.24
Streetlister/Census Clerk	hourly	11.77
Substitute Circulation Assistant	hourly	13.91
Substitute Driver – Council on Aging	hourly	12.72
Substitute Librarian	hourly	21.17
Supervisor/After School Programs	hourly	13.58
Supervisor Assistant/After School Programs	hourly	9.01
Warden – Election	hourly	12.36

\* Plus \$500.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$19.55)

\*\* Plus \$300.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$19.55)

\*\*\* Plus \$150.00 per year (first hour of duty paid at \$19.55)

#### **SCHEDULE C-2**

##### **Salaried Schedule**

Alternate Inspector of Buildings	annually	1,285
Animal Inspector	annually	2,457
Assistant Harbormaster/Assistant Shellfish Constable	annually	3,140
Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer	annually	7,918
Executive Secretary	annually	3,380
Executive Secretary – Community Preservation Com.	Annually	3,060
Executive Secretary – Finance Committee	annually	5,100
Executive Secretary – Wage and Personnel Board	annually	5,100
Executive Secretary – Zoning Board of Appeals	annually	5,100
Flag Attendant	per location	235
Food Inspector	annually	5,760
Registrar – Election	annually	829
Veterans' Agent	annually	10,560

#### **SCHEDULE C-3**

##### **Seasonal Schedule**

Assistant Summer Program Director	hourly	13.34
Counselor	hourly	8.00
Lead Counselor	hourly	10.95
Lifeguard	hourly	11.58
Lifeguard/Swimming Instructor	hourly	11.58
Park Attendant	hourly	10.32
Senior Counselor	hourly	10.53
Specialty Program Director	hourly	11.52
Summer Program Director	hourly	18.56
Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard	hourly	13.34

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.**

ARTICLE 16. On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the article be divided into eight parts: one for each of eight projects for which an expenditure of funds is sought.



Motion 1: On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$40,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing (one) 1 patrol car; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$40,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Police Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 2: Mathew H. Hamilton moved that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for the purpose of refurbishing one (1) patrol car; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Police Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Motion 3: On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a speed trailer; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$12,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Police Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 4: On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$175,000 be appropriated for the purpose of refurbishing one (1) ladder truck; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$175,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Fire Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 5: On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED that the sum of \$80,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a Ford F550 with sander and plow; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$80,000 be transferred from surplus revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Streets, Trees, and Parks Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 6: On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED that the sum of \$38,500 be appropriated for the first year of a five (5) year lease/purchase for one (1) street sweeper; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$38,500 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Streets, Trees, and Parks Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 7: On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$13,000 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and replacing fences at the Reed community property; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$13,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 8: On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for the purpose of connecting the Library to the Town's sewer system; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 18. On the motion of Paul R. Ricci, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$100,000 from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 19. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate \$423,099 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.

ARTICLE 20. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town (a) re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of recreation programs; and (b) 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 FY2013 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 FY2013 shall not exceed \$250,000.00; and further

(B) 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 FY2013 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 FY2013 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 21. Sandra D. MacFarlane moved that the Town establish a revolving fund for Senior Center programs 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:

To establish a revolving fund for Senior Center programs as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53E ½:

That said programs to be supported with these funds in FY2013 shall include, but not be limited, to: exercise classes, zumba, zumba gold, stay fit and strong, tai chi, chair yoga, lite weights, bingo, and 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 Senior Center Building;

That the Director of Elder Affairs and the Town Administrator 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 FY2013 shall not exceed \$50,000.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Mary E. Boutin moved to amend by deleting the words, "That the Director of Elder Affairs and the Town Administrator" and inserting in place thereof, "That the Council on Aging Board and the Director of Elder Affairs";

By adding after the words, "shall authorize all expenditures of funds from this account", the words "on a weekly basis.";

and further to strike the words "administrative expenses required to run the program, wages of part-time staff for time spent running the program".

Lastly: Delete "Description: This will establish a revolving fund for programs at the Senior Center."

So that this portion of the motion shall read:

That the Council on Aging Board and the Director of Elder Affairs shall authorize all expenditures of funds from this account on a weekly basis. Funds will be used in direct support of the listed programs for the following items: supplies for the programs, contractual services to present a 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;

Discussion followed. After an opinion expressed by Town Counsel, Mrs. Boutin withdrew that portion of her amendment as follows: By adding after the words, "shall authorize all expenditures of funds from this account", the words "on a weekly basis."

A vote was taken on the amendment of Mrs. Boutin.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, as amended, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town establish a revolving fund for Senior Center programs 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:

To establish a revolving fund for Senior Center programs as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53E ½:

That said programs to be supported with these funds in FY2013 shall include, but not be limited, to: exercise classes, zumba, zumba gold, stay fit and strong, tai chi, chair yoga, lite weights, bingo, and 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 Senior Center Building;

That the Council on Aging and the Director of Elder Affairs 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 to present a 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 FY2013 shall not exceed \$50,000.00.

ARTICLE 22. On the motion of Ronald A. Gleason, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to solicit and/or amend and execute lease agreements for the site of communication towers and wireless communication facilities, as originally approved under Article 22 of the 1998 Annual Town Meeting, for Town owned properties located at Opachinski Athletic Field Complex, Pembroke Street Water Tank and Elm Street Water Tank, for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years, said lease agreements to be entered into in accordance with G.L. c. 30B.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 24. On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate from the Fiscal Year 2013 Community Preservation Fund estimated revenue accounts, for administrative expenses, as follows:

Appropriate:

Administrative Expenses	
Personal Services	\$ 5,000.00
Expenses	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
Total	\$20,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 25. On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED that the Town reserve from Fiscal Year 2013 Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenue amounts as follows:

Reserve:

Open Space	\$ 66,200
Historic Resources	\$ 66,200
Community Housing	<u>\$ 66,200</u>
Total Reserves	\$198,600

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 26. Kenneth G. Moalli moved that the sum of \$72,000 be appropriated from available Community Preservation Act Funds, for the historic preservation of the windows, shutters, and trim; front entrance doors and step; steeple, belfry and louvers; and Town Clock at the First Congregational Church, 222 Main Street, Kingston; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept and/or grant a Historic Preservation Restriction on the Property as required under G.L. c. 44B.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

Ralph T. Calderaro moved to amend by deleting the word “preservation” and replacing it with the word “rehabilitation.”

After comments, a vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. Calderaro.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

After additional discussion, William E. Frey moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, as amended, VOTED that the sum of \$72,000 be appropriated from available Community Preservation Act Funds,

for the historic rehabilitation of the windows, shutters, and trim; front entrance doors and step; steeple, belfry and louvers; and Town Clock at the First Congregational Church, 222 Main Street, Kingston; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept and/or grant a Historic Preservation Restriction on the Property as required under G.L. c. 44B.

YES – 57; NO – 30

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Peter J. Boncek questioned the quorum.

After a count of the house, the tellers reported that there were 99 voters present.

On the motion of Mathew H. Hamilton, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 48 voters from Precinct 1, 68 voters from Precinct 2, 41 voters from Precinct 3 and 37 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 194 voters.

Adjournment was at 11:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMM  
Town Clerk

## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**APRIL 11, 2012**

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:12 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 at least 100 voters present. She explained that the warrant had been properly posted by the Constable; and as was tradition, the reading of the warrant had been waived.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Janet H. Holmes, Diane L. Hunt, Diane M. Poirier, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney and Marc J. Hebert, Sr.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler and Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.

Prior to commencing with the remaining articles, Ms. Wallace expressed her feelings on the importance of Town Meeting. She stated it was essential to hear information from all speakers in order to make an educated decision. She wanted everyone to feel welcome to attend and it was her role to make sure everyone felt welcome to speak. Last night, she may have committed a mea culpa in correcting an individual who was speaking, and giving him the impression that he was not welcome to speak. That was not her intent. The Moderator personally apologized to Dennis Randall.

Ms. Wallace led the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. She then reviewed the rules of this meeting.

On behalf of Peter J. Boncek, Elizabeth A. White moved to reconsider Article 26.

After discussion, Richard W. Loring, Jr. moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 27. Craig N. Dalton moved that the sum of \$60,000 be appropriated from available Community Preservation Act Funds, for the restoration of wood flooring and auditorium cathedral ceiling at the Reed Community Building, under the guidance and supervision of the Recreation Commissioners; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept and/or grant a Historic Preservation Restriction on the Property as required under G.L. c. 44B.

Ralph T. Calderaro moved to amend by deleting the word "restoration" and replacing it with the word "rehabilitation."

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, as amended, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$60,000 be appropriated from available Community Preservation Act Funds, for the rehabilitation of wood flooring and auditorium cathedral ceiling at the Reed Community Building, under the guidance and supervision of the Recreation Commissioners; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept and/or grant a Historic Preservation Restriction on the Property as required under G.L. c. 44B.

ARTICLE 28. On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$418,000 under the Community Preservation Act program, for the rehabilitation and preservation of the Town



Wharf, under the guidance and supervision of the Board of Selectmen; and to meet this appropriation, \$266,519.16 be appropriated from available Community Preservation Act Funds, \$66,200 be appropriated from the Fund Balance Reserved for Historic Resources and \$85,280.84 be appropriated from Fiscal Year 2013 Community Preservation Act Revenue; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept and/or grant a Historic Preservation Restriction on the Property as required under G.L. c. 44B.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 29. Craig N. Dalton moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$387,699.48 under the Community Preservation Act program, for the creation of athletic fields on the land known as the Hall Property, previously purchased with CPA funds; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$13,606.75 be transferred from the unexpended appropriation for prior completed projects authorized by the vote under Article 56 of the June 2, 2010 annual town meeting, the sum of \$6,299.40 be transferred from the unexpended appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 2 of the June 1, 2010 special town meeting, the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 33 of the April 2, 2011 annual town meeting, and the sum of \$327,887.18 be appropriated from Fiscal Year 2013 Community Preservation Act Revenue; said fields to be adjacent to the Opachinski Athletic Field Complex on abutting property, under the guidance and supervision of the Recreation Commissioners.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Discussion followed.

Elaine A. Fiore moved to amend such that appropriations of \$13,606.75 from Article 56 of the June 2, 2010 annual town meeting and \$6,299.40 from Article 2 of the June 1, 2010 special town meeting are eliminated and the total appropriation sought is amended to \$337,887.18.

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

Pine duBois moved to lay Article 29 on the table.

Discussion ensued.

Nathaniel H. Murray moved the question to lay on the table.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

YES – 52; NO – 94

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Then, Andrew W. Davis moved the article, as amended.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, as amended, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$337,887.18 under the Community Preservation Act program, for the creation of athletic fields on the land known as the Hall Property, previously purchased with CPA funds; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the unexpended appropriation authorized by the vote under Article 33 of the April 2, 2011 annual town meeting, and the sum of \$327,887.18 be appropriated from Fiscal Year 2013 Community Preservation Act Revenue; said fields to be adjacent to the Opachinski Athletic Field Complex on abutting property, under the guidance and supervision of the Recreation Commissioners.

YES – 115; NO – 32

ARTICLE 30. On the motion of Paul L. Armstrong, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 3.2. Location of Districts, Subsection 3.2.2., as printed and detailed in the warrant, as follows:

3.2.2. The general boundaries of the Flood Plain Overlay District within the Town of Kingston are shown on the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) dated July 17, 2012 and issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The exact boundaries of the District are defined by the one hundred (100) year base flood elevations shown on the FIRMs and further defined by the Flood Profiles contained in the current Flood Insurance Study dated July 17, 2012. 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 31. On the motion of Paul L. Armstrong, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.12. Flood Plain Overlay District, Subsection 4.12.1.2., to reflect changes in FEMA Flood Maps, as printed and detailed in the warrant, as follows:

4.12.1.2. The Flood Plain Overlay District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. The Floodplain Overlay District includes all special flood

hazard areas within the Town of Kingston designated as Zone A, AE, AO, and VE on the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The map panels of the Plymouth County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Kingston are panel numbers: 25023C0218J, 25023C0219J, 25023C0238J, 25023C0239J, 25023C0331J, 25023C0332J, 25023C0334J, 25023C0342J, 25023C0351J, 25023C0352J, 25023C0353J, 25023C0354J, and 25023C0361J, dated July 17, 2012. The exact boundaries of the District are defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRMs and further defined by the flood profiles contained in the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated July 17, 2012. These maps and the accompanying FIS are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Building Department and the Conservation Commission. 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:

- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) (currently 44 CFR 59, Paragraph 60.3);
- Section of the Massachusetts State Building Code which addresses floodplain and coastal high hazard areas (currently 780 CMR);
- Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00);
- Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 13.00);
- Coastal Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 12.00);
- Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5)

#### 4.12.3.3.

a. Floodway Data. In A Zones (A, AE, AO) 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.

b. Base Flood Elevation Data. Base flood elevation data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser within unnumbered A zones.

#### 4.12.3.4.

a. In AE Zones along watercourses within the Town of Kingston that have a regulatory floodway designated on the Plymouth County 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 alterations are prohibited within VE Zones which would increase potential flood damage.

c. All subdivision proposals are to be reviewed to assure that: a) such proposals minimize flood damage; b) all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage; and c) adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

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

e. All new construction within Zones VE must be located landward of the reach of mean high tide.

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 600-700

Boston, MA 02114-2104

Ph. 617-626-1406

-- NFIP Program Specialist

FEMA Region I

99 High Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02110

Ph. 617-956-7506

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 32. On the "swan song" of Town Treasurer John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 200A, Section 9A, entitled "Disposition of abandoned funds by city or town: notice of period during which funds may be claimed; city treasurer authorized to hear claims; appeal; disbursement".

ARTICLE 33. Sara Altherr moved that the Town of Kingston, MA, opposes continued operation of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) until all safety improvements recommended by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as a result of lessons learned from failures of similarly designed reactors in

Fukushima, Japan, have been fully implemented and requests the NRC to immediately suspend all further action on the application of the Entergy Corporation for renewal of its license to operate PNPS until such full implementation has been accomplished. The clerk of Kingston shall forward the text of this article to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Town of Kingston's State and Federal delegations, the Select Boards within the Emergency Planning Zone of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, and Entergy Corporation, so that the intent of the citizens of Kingston is widely known. (BY PETITION)

After discussion, Robert R. Kostka moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Sara Altherr, VOTED that the Town of Kingston, MA, opposes continued operation of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) until all safety improvements recommended by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as a result of lessons learned from failures of similarly designed reactors in Fukushima, Japan, have been fully implemented and requests the NRC to immediately suspend all further action on the application of the Entergy Corporation for renewal of its license to operate PNPS until such full implementation has been accomplished. The clerk of Kingston shall forward the text of this article to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Town of Kingston's State and Federal delegations, the Select Boards within the Emergency Planning Zone of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, and Entergy Corporation, so that the intent of the citizens of Kingston is widely known. (BY PETITION)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets within the Arbor Hills Development, as shown on the plan entitled "Phase I As Built Plan Arbor Hills Estates Condominium in Kingston, MA", prepared by Aaberg Associates, Inc., dated Dec. 2, 2003; Arbor Hills Drive and Holly Circle and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of an easement, or fee simple ownership of the land identified in the plans and accompanying materials, or to take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

The Moderator thanked everyone for their attendance and participation, especially first time tellers, David E. Pepe and Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.

On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn without day.

There were 51 voters from Precinct 1, 65 voters from Precinct 2, 43 voters from Precinct 3 and 34 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 193 voters.

Adjournment was at 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMM  
Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF 2012 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:**

Article	Date	Summary	Vote
1	4/9/12	Report of Town Officers	VOTED
2	4/9/12	Transfer/Septic/Old Colony Planning Council	5,000.00
3	4/9/12	Amend By-Laws, sec. 4-10-2. (Council on Aging)	VOTED
4	4/9/12	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund Appropriate: \$21,920.91 Transfer: 6,394.09	28,315.00
5	4/9/12	Reconfiguration of Transfer Station Transfer/Free Cash \$325,000.00 Borrow 650,000.00	975,000.00
6	4/10/12	Renewable Energy Enterprise Fund Budget Net Metering Tariffs \$815,236.00	815,346.00
7	4/10/12	Wastewater Enterprise Fund Sewer Betterments \$ 896,402.00 MWPAT 1,239,431.00 Tax Levy 236,305.00 Waste Water Revenue 904,949.00 Waste Water Surplus Revenue 100,000.00	3,377,087.00
8	4/10/12	Wastewater – Improvements to Treatment Facility, Equipment, Etc./Transfer (?)	441,729.00
9	4/10/12	Wastewater – Truck and Leaching Fields Transfer 45,000.00 Transfer 42,968.17	87,968.17
10	4/10/12	Water Enterprise Fund Water Revenue \$1,534,300.00 Transfer to General Fund 209,862.00	1,744,162.00
11	4/10/12	Borrow - Water – Treatment of Manganese	4,700,000.00
12	4/10/12	Water – Water Mains Transfer \$ 24,751.13 Transfer 111,790.60	136,541.73
13	4/10/12	Salaries of Elected Officials	VOTED
14	4/10/12	Amend Wage & Personnel Board By-Law Raised/Appropriated \$31,515.00 Water Revenue 2,740.00 Waste Water Revenue 5,445.00	39,700.00
15	4/9/12	Budget (FY13) Raised/Appropriated \$37,573,538.00 Transfer/Water Revenue 209,862.00 Transfer/Waste Water Revenue 193,887.00 Transfer/Septic Loan 54,204.00 Transfer/Municipal Waterways 28,878.00 Transfer/Surplus Revenue 11,655.00	38,072,024.00
16	4/10/12	Capital Equipment #1 Transfer/Surplus Revenue - Patrol Car #2 Refurbishing Patrol Car #3 Transfer/Surplus Revenue–SpeedTrailer #4 Transfer/Surplus Revenue–Ladder Truck	40,000.00 DEFEATED 12,000.00 175,000.00

		#5 Transfer/Surplus Revenue—Sander-Plow	80,000.00
		#6 Transfer/Surplus Revenue – Sweeper	38,500.00
		#7 Transfer/Surplus Revenue—Reed Fences	13,000.00
		#8 Transfer/Surplus Revenue-Library –Sewer	15,000.00
17	4/9/12	Kingston Public Schools – Additional Funding – Override Passed at 4-28-12 ATE	390,000.00
18	4/10/12	Transfer/Free Cash – Stabilization Fund	100,000.00
19	4/10/12	Chapter 90	423,099.00
20	4/10/12	Revolving Fund – Recreation Programs	VOTED
		Revolving Fund – Inspectors	VOTED
21	4/10/12	Establish Revolving Fund – Senior Center	VOTED
22	4/10/12	Lease Agreements – Communication Towers and Wireless Communications Facilities	VOTED
23	4/9/12	Amend acceptance of Community Preservation Act by reducing surcharge from 3% to 1%	DEFEATED
24	4/10/12	Community Preservation Fund	20,000.00
		Admin Exp/Personal Services \$ 5,000.00 Expenses 15,000.00	
25	4/10/12	Community Preservation Fund – Reserves	198,600.00
26	4/10/12	Community Preservation Fund re: First Congregational Church	72,000.00
27	4/11/12	Community Preservation Fund re: Reed Community Building	60,000.00
28	4/11/12	Community Preservation Fund re: Town Wharf CPA Funds \$266,519.16 Fund Balance Reserve 66,200.00 2013 CPC Act Revenue 85,280.84	418,000.00
29	4/11/12	Community Preservation Fund re: Athletic Fields – Hall Property Transfer \$ 10,000.00 2013 CPC Act Revenue 327,887.18	337,887.18
30	4/11/12	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 3.2.2. (Location of Districts)	VOTED
31	4/11/12	Amend Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.12.1.2. (Flood Plain Overlay District)	VOTED
32	4/11/12	Accept M.G.L. c. 200A, sec. 9A – Disposition of Abandoned Funds	VOTED
33	4/11/12	Oppose operation of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (BY PETITION)	VOTED
34	4/11/12	Street Acceptances – Arbor Hills Development	NO MOTION

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**APRIL 9, 2012**

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on April 9, 2012, at 7:15 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator announced that there was a quorum of 214 plus voters present. She declared that the warrant had been properly posted by the Constable; and as was customary, she waived the reading of the warrant.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane L. Hunt, Diane M. Poirier, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney, Armando M. Enriquez and Janet H. Holmes.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler and David E. Pepe. John P. Creed was sworn in as Deputy Moderator, if needed.

Ms. Wallace then explained the rules of this meeting, which rules would apply to the Annual Town Meeting as well.

On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the following non-residents and non-registered residents be allowed to enter and address the Special Town Meeting:

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel  
James H. Thomas, Town Administrator  
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant  
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools  
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief  
Thomas Bott, Town Planner  
Nancy M. Howlett, Asst. to Town Admin/Board of Selectmen  
Mark Devine, Coler and Colantonio  
Mary Sullivan Kelley, EDD Special Ed  
Maureen Thomas, Conservation Agent

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$121,891.57 to supplement the appropriations to FY2012 Operating Budgets; and to meet this appropriation, the following sums be transferred from unexpended appropriations:

FROM: ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
Selectmen Encumbrance	01122-57950	\$6,189.25
Legal Encumbrance	01151-57950	7,099.80
Data Processing	01155-57950	998.00
Care of Muni Encumbrance	01192-57950	4,175.00
Police Encumbrance	01210-57950	4,000.00
Highway Encumbrance	01422-57950	10,000.00
Employee Benefits Encumbrance	01910-57950	<u>27,500.00</u>
Sub-total		\$59,962.05
Account Transfers – Emp. Benefits	01910-51175	20,000.00
	01910-51176	<u>15,000.00</u>
Sub-total		\$35,000.00
Free Cash		<u>26,929.52</u>
TOTAL		\$121,891.57



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

TO: ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
Veterans Benefits	01543-57772	75,000.00
Group Ins. Optional	001-000-21513	5,906.57
Harbormaster	01295-51112	3,025.00
Police (Gasoline)	01210-54481	35,000.00
Council on Aging	01292-52244	2,960.00
TOTAL		<u>\$121,891.57</u>

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$46,726.50 to fund unpaid bills from a prior year; and to meet this appropriation, the following sum of \$46,726.50 be transferred from Free Cash for the following:

Paul Armstrong Travel Expense (FY2011)	\$ 726.50
Unemployment Compensation (FY2010)	<u>46,000.00</u>
Total	\$46,726.50

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,318.00 to Senior Center Roof Repair Account #01541-78090; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$25,318.00 be transferred from Insurance Proceeds Account #34000-48130.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED that the sum of \$3,200 be appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund for expenditure in FY2012 for the Memorial Day Parade; and that the expenditure shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$18,846.71 be appropriated and transferred 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 Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 2337* for FY2012; and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sum to the appropriate operating budgets.

ARTICLE 6. On the motion of Paul R. Ricci, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the salaries of elected officials be set as of April 29, 2012, as follows:

Treasurer	\$21,641
Collector	\$50,990

On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn without day.

There were 107 voters from Precinct 1, 134 voters from Precinct 2, 123 voters from Precinct 3, and 94 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 458 voters.

Adjournment was at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

#### **SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:**

<b>Article</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Vote</b>
1	Supplement FY12 Operating Budgets	\$121,891.57
	• Transfer Free Cash \$26,929.52	
	• Transfers – Misc. 59,962.05	
	• Transfer- Employee Benefits 35,000.00	
2	Transfer – Free Cash - Unpaid Bills from Previous Years	46,726.50
3	Transfer – Insurance Proceeds – Senior Center Roof Repair	25,318.00
4	Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund (FY12)	3,200.00
5	Transfer – Free Cash – Fund IAFF Contract (FY12)	18,846.71
6	Set Salaries of Treasurer and Collector as of April 29, 2012	VOTED

#### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**JUNE 26, 2012**

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on June 26, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:03 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator announced that there was a quorum of 168 voters present, with a line of voters awaiting check in. She called for a brief recess and reconvened at 7:12 p.m. with at least 250 voters present.

Ms. Wallace declared that the warrant had been properly posted by the Constable; and as was customary, she waived the reading of the warrant.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Lynn M. Flood, Diane L. Hunt, Diane M. Poirier, Diane T. Scully and Maureen E. Twohig. The doorkeepers were Nancy B. Delaney, Marc J. Hebert, Sr. and Janet H. Holmes.

The sworn tellers were Paul F. Basler, James C. Judge and David E. Pepe. Peter J. Boncek was sworn as a teller for Article 6, if needed.

Ms. Wallace recognized Norman P. Harbinson, Jr. to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Norman served in the Air Force

from 1971 through 1973 achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. He received the Air Force Achievement Award, four Air Force Accommodation Medals and the Meritorious Service Award. With a round of applause, the Town Meeting body thanked Norman for his service to our country and for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator then explained the rules of this meeting.

On the motion of Joseph F. Casna, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the following non-residents and non-registered residents be allowed to enter and address the Special Town Meeting:

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel  
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant  
Thomas Bott, Town Planner  
Nancy M. Howlett, Asst. to Town Admin/Board of Selectmen  
Maureen Thomas, Conservation Agent  
Laurie Wagner  
Carolyn McKee  
Gayle Fitzpatrick  
Attorney Edward T. Angley  
John Viscarello  
Sam Viscarello  
Joanna Boudreau  
Daniel Orwig, Architect, Orwig Associates  
Michelle Gillis

ARTICLE 1. Kevin Wrightington moved to amend the zoning classification of use of a certain parcel of land located on Wapping Road and shown on Assessors' Map 44, Lot 3, from Residential 40 (R40) to Commercial/Industrial Park District (CI). (BY PETITION)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

A presentation by Attorney Robert Kraus was made on behalf of the petitioners. Considerable discussion followed.

Elaine A. Fiore moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Kevin Wrightington, VOTED to amend the zoning classification of use of a certain parcel of land located on Wapping Road and shown on Assessors' Map 44, Lot 3, from Residential 40 (R40) to Commercial/Industrial Park District (CI). (BY PETITION)

YES – 232; NO – 74

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

Peter J. Boncek moved to reconsider Article 1.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. Kevin Wrightington moved to amend the Zoning By-Laws by inserting therein new sub-sections in Section 4.10.2.2. of the Commercial/Industrial Park District as follows:

- j. Operation of a fuel supply and delivery business along with business offices, maintenance and other associated facilities.
- k. Storage, repair and maintenance of boats, and any and all operations associated with same.

(BY PETITION)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.  
(5-0 VOTE)

A lengthy discussion ensued.

Elaine A. Fiore moved to amend sub-section j. so as to read as follows:

- j. Operation of a fuel delivery business along with business offices, maintenance and other associated facilities.

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

Robert Kraus moved to amend sub-section j. so as to read as follows:

- j. Operation of a fuel delivery business.

Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT CARRIED.

Robert Kraus moved to substitute the main motion with a motion to withdraw Article 2 from consideration.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Robert Kraus, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to withdraw Article 2 from consideration.

John P. Creed moved to reconsider Article 2.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. George H. Boerger moved to amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 10 entitled ANIMAL CONTROL Article 3. entitled REGULATION OF KENNELS by amending the definition of Kennel under Article 10-3-1. by adding thereto a new sentence so as to read as follows:

10-3-1. Kennel Definition

The word "kennel" shall be one pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes, including more than three dogs three months old or older, provided, however that a veterinary hospital shall not be considered a kennel unless it contains an area for the selling of dogs, or for the board of dogs for other than medical or surgical purposes. Provided, further, that a canine day care facility shall not be considered a "kennel" if no overnight boarding is provided on the premises and the facility is located in either a commercial or industrial zoned area. (BY PETITION)

After questions and comments, Mr. Boerger moved to amend the proposed new sentence to Article 10-3-1. so that it reads as follows:

Provided, further, that a canine day care facility shall be permitted to have in excess of 25 dogs but no more than 45 dogs if no overnight boarding is provided on the premises and the facility is located in either a commercial or industrial zoned area.

Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of George H. Boerger, as amended, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the General By-Laws, Chapter 10 entitled ANIMAL CONTROL Article 3. entitled REGULATION OF KENNELS by amending the definition of Kennel under Article 10-3-1. by adding thereto a new sentence so as to read as follows:

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George H. Boerger moved to reconsider Article 3.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the land at 121 and 126 Main Street being shown as Lot 16 on Kingston Assessors’ Map 58 and Lot 57 on Kingston Assessors’ Map 83 from 3A Design District to Commercial District (C), or take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws Section 4.17.Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Overlay District by amending the Town of Kingston Zoning Map to expand the Solar PV Overlay District to include the parcel off of Monks Hill Road, Assessors’ Map 89, Lot 6, or take any other action relative thereto. (BY PETITION)

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 6. James C. Judge moved to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Kingston to rezone the land at 121-125 Main Street being shown as Lot 16, Map 58 and Lot 83, Map 57 from 3A Design District (3ADD) to Commercial District (C). (BY PETITION)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.  
(3-2 VOTE)

After discussion, Paul R. Ricci moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

YES – 53; NO – 119

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Michael P. Martin moved to reconsider Article 6.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 7. Peter C. Cobb moved to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for Special Legislation amending Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2006, an Act Regulating the Grant of Sewer System Connections by the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Kingston to allow the Kingston Sewer Commission to develop a program by which it may purchase allocated unused sewer capacity and reallocate such capacity. Funding for such program will come from property owners requesting additional sewer capacity.

Said Legislation to read as printed in the warrant with the following addition:

provided, that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

After debate, Brian W. Spires moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for Special Legislation amending Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2006, an Act Regulating the Grant of Sewer System Connections by the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Kingston to allow the Kingston Sewer Commission to develop a program by which it may purchase allocated unused sewer capacity and reallocate such capacity. Funding for such program will come from property owners requesting additional sewer capacity.

Said Legislation to read as follows:

**An Act Amending Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2006, An Act Regulating the Grant of Sewer System Connections by the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Kingston**

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 Sewer Commissioners approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Sewer Commissioners is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

The following Sections shall be added to Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2006:

**Section 3.** The Board of Sewer Commissioners shall have the sole authority to establish a program by which it may purchase sewer capacity that has been previously allocated to a vacant parcel and for which a betterment has been assessed but which has not been utilized. The Board of Sewer Commissioners shall have the sole authority to reallocate any capacity purchased through an established capacity purchase program in accordance with its standard methods for allocation.

**Section 4.** The Board of Sewer Commissioners may establish a fund for the deposit of money received for the purchase of sewer capacity under the sewer capacity purchase program. The Board of Sewer Commissioners may expend money from said fund, or from any other legal funding sources, for the purchase of sewer capacity under the sewer capacity purchase program without further appropriation.

**Section 5.** At such time as the Board of Sewer Commissioners establishes a sewer capacity purchase program, it shall adopt rules and regulations for the effective administration of the program.

**Section 6.** Sections 3 and 4 shall take effect upon passage.

provided, that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

ARTICLE 8. Roger K. Kernozicky moved that the Town approve an amendment to its acceptance of the so-called Community Preservation Act, G.L. c 44B, by decreasing the property tax surcharge under said Act from three (3%) percent to one (1%) percent, said amendment to become effective only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of voters at the next complying Town or State Election, with the reduction to the surcharge to be effective July 1, 2013. (BY PETITION)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Discussion followed.

Frances A. Calderaro moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On the motion of Roger K. Kernozicky, VOTED that the Town approve an amendment to its acceptance of the so-called Community Preservation Act, G.L. c 44B, by decreasing the property tax surcharge under said Act from three (3%) percent to one (1%) percent, said amendment to become effective only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of voters at the next complying



Town or State Election, with the reduction to the surcharge to be effective July 1, 2013. (BY PETITION)

YES – 89; NO – 53

*THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.*

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

There were 145 voters from Precinct 1, 73 voters from Precinct 2, 93 voters from Precinct 3, and 50 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 361 voters.

Adjournment was at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

#### **SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:**

<b>Article</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Vote</b>
1	Amend Zoning Map – Map 44, Lot 3 from R40 to CI (By Petition)	VOTED
2	Amend Zoning By-Laws – add new sub-sections to Section 4.10.2.2. (By Petition)	WITHDRAWN
3	Amend General By-Laws – Article 10-3-1. Regulation of Kennels (By Petition)	VOTED
4	Amend Zoning Map – Map 58, Lot 16 and Map 83, Lot 57 (121 and 126 Main Street) (By Petition)	NO MOTION
5	Amend Zoning Map – Map 89, Lot 6 (off Monks Hill Road) (By Petition)	NO MOTION
6	Amend Zoning Map – Map 58, Lot 16 and Map 57, Lot 83 (121-125 Main Street (By Petition)	DEFEATED
7	Special Legislation – Act Amending Chapter 250 of the Acts of 2006 – Regulating the Grant of Sewer System Connections	VOTED
8	Amend Acceptance of Community Preservation Act by reducing surcharge from 3% to 1%, subject to Ballot Question (By Petition)	VOTED

#### **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

**MARCH 6, 2012**

The Presidential Primary was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on March 6, 2012, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

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

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

**PRECINCT 1**

Warden	Maureen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Clerk	Hannah M. Creed	D
Deputy Clerk	Roberta G. Reed	D
Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington (to 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache (at 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Marc J. Hebert, Sr.	U

**PRECINCT 2**

Warden	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	U
Clerk	C. Weston Meiggs (to 5:00pm)	U
Clerk	Diane T. Scully (at 5:00pm)	U
Deputy Clerk	Christine M. Chipman	U
Inspector	Maureen C. Mauriello	U
Inspector	Diane L. Hunt (to 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15pm)	R

**PRECINCT 3**

Warden	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Warden	Martha A. Rashleigh	U
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Linda F. Warner	U
Inspector	Linda M. Rohr	D
Inspector	Nancy C. Shea (to 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	William B. Martin (at 2:15pm)	U

**PRECINCT 4**

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Deputy Clerk	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Inspector	Armando M. Enriquez	U
Inspector	Lauren M. Mello	U
Inspector	Andrew P. MacInnis (6:15am-10am)	U
Inspector	Diane L. Hunt (at 2:30pm)	U
Inspector	Edward H. Valla (at 5:00pm)	D

Precincts 1-3 (Info Table): MaryAnne Martin, Elizabeth M. LaMacchia and Anna M. Perry

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

Officer James P. Sauer reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Craig A. Marshall reported and worked until 4:00 p.m., at which time Officer Timothy J. Arnold replaced him. Officer Arnold escorted the ballots to the Town Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Officer John M. Bateman reported to the Elementary School polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Timothy J. Arnold reported and replaced him until 4:00 p.m., at which time Officer Andrew W. Loring replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Officer Loring escorted the ballots back to the Town Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 268 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 12 absentee ballots. There were 350 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 21 absentee ballots. There were 336 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 19 absentee ballots. There were 331 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 10 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,285.

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

The Town Clerk announced the official results at 9:52 p.m.  
They are as follows:

DEMOCRATS					
OFFICE	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE					
Barack Obama	47	42	41	63	193
No Preference	10	7	14	11	42
Mitt Romney	1	0	0	0	1
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	5	3	4	7	19
	63	52	59	82	256
STATE COMMITTEE MAN					
Plymouth & Barnstable District					
David D. Fitzgerald	40	37	39	41	157
Matthew C. Patrick	19	13	20	34	86
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	2	0	7	13
	63	52	59	82	256

**STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN**

Plymouth &amp; Barnstable District

Patricia L. Mosca	45	48	52	68	213
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	18	3	7	14	42
	63	52	59	14	256

**TOWN COMMITTEE**

Group	24	20	27	30	101
Thomas J. Calter, III	46	43	46	69	204
Thomas J. O'Brien	41	41	45	56	183
David D. Fitzgerald	30	25	32	33	120
Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	32	26	30	36	124
Sean P. Fitzgerald	29	21	30	32	112
Kenneth J. Nickerson	33	24	35	38	130
Mark A. Batchelor	30	26	36	42	134
Thomas A. Vendetti	28	29	31	41	129
A. Daniel Sapir	34	27	38	47	146
Susan M. Farrell	32	33	40	48	153
Thomas S. Donnelly	30	26	32	38	126
Peter N. Baird	30	28	33	45	136
Vanessa M. Verkade	30	28	32	44	134
John C. Veracka, Jr.	35	25	36	44	140
Elizabeth A. White	29	25	29	39	122
Edmund J. Bielecki	29	25	31	40	125
Pine duBois	34	34	36	47	151
Robert M. Pinato	29	23	34	51	137
John W. Perry	27	23	30	51	131
James P. Connor	28	22	32	39	121
Dorothy Mazzilli	34	26	30	41	131
Mary L. Hayes	30	22	31	44	127
Amy B. Belmore	31	31	36	43	141
Peter J. Boncek	30	26	37	38	131
Kristina M. Whiton-O'Brien	28	30	32	39	129
Leo A. Kelley	31	26	35	39	131
Daniel L. King	29	26	32	41	128
Joseph T. McGilvray	29	27	29	38	123
Timothy P. Ballinger	29	26	40	42	137
Susan T. Munford	32	32	38	48	150
Michael C. Connolly	31	23	33	38	125
Victoria A. Kelley	30	24	34	39	127
Carol A. McGilvray	32	29	31	39	131
Richard E. Kenney, Sr.	29	22	34	42	127

Andrew W. Davis	26	29	37	42	134
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1118	867	868	1377	4230
	2205	1820	2065	2870	8960

## REPUBLICANS

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Ron Paul	13	17	12	12	54
Mitt Romney	156	227	223	196	802
Rick Perry	3	0	2	0	5
Rick Santorum	26	32	27	31	116
Jon Huntsman	0	1	2	0	3
Michele Bachmann	0	0	0	0	0
Newt Gingrich	5	21	11	9	46
No Preference	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0
	205	298	277	248	1028

### STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Plymouth & Barnstable District

Gerald D. Nye	129	198	183	174	684
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	76	100	94	73	343
	205	298	277	248	1028

### STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Plymouth & Barnstable District

Barbara A. McCoy	125	200	182	176	683
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	80	98	95	71	344
	205	298	277	248	1028

### TOWN COMMITTEE

Group	72	112	99	93	376
D. Charles Wusenich	91	142	121	117	471
MaryAnn Wusenich	88	147	125	116	476
Michelle A. Vitagliano	91	131	127	110	459
Sean P. Varano	96	132	126	116	470
Joseph D. McDonald, Jr.	90	155	134	127	506
Walter W. Hoeg	94	140	129	118	481
Patricia A. Langley	83	125	126	120	454

Emma Jean Middendorf, Sr.	86	139	124	111	460
Scattered	1	13	6	5	25
Blanks	6455	9306	8677	7740	32178
	<u>7175</u>	<u>10430</u>	<u>9695</u>	<u>8680</u>	<u>35980</u>

#### GREEN-RAINBOW

##### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Kent Mesplay	0	0	0	0	0
Jill Stein	0	0	0	0	0
Harley Mikkelson	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	0	0	0	0	1

##### STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Plymouth & Barnstable District

No Candidate Filed

Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	0	0	0	0	1

##### STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Plymouth & Barnstable District

No Candidate Filed

Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	0	0	0	0	1

##### TOWN COMMITTEE

No Candidates Filed

Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
	0	0	0	10	10

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

The results were posted to the Town's website. The office was locked at 10:07 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF KINGSTON  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

**APRIL 28, 2012**

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 28, 2012, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

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

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

**PRECINCT 1**

Warden	Maureen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Clerk	Hannah M. Creed	D
Deputy Clerk	Priscilla W. Brackett	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache	U
Inspector	Roberta G. Reed	D

**PRECINCT 2**

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Ruth M. Alberghini	D
Clerk	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Clerk	Christine M. Chipman	U
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs(7:15am-1:15pm)	U
Inspector	Walter W. Hoeg (at 1:15 pm)	R
Inspector	Daune B. Frey	U

**PRECINCT 3**

Warden	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Warden	Martha A. Rashleigh	U
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Marc J. Hebert, Sr.	U
Inspector	William B. Martin	U
Inspector	Linda M. Rohr	D

**PRECINCT 4**

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	Maureen L. Buitenhuis	U
Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington(7:15am-1:15pm)	U

Inspector	Suzanne M. Galletti (at 1:15pm)	D
Inspector	Lauren M. Mello	U

At Precincts 1-3 Information Desk: Elizabeth M. LaMacchia

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

Sergeant Zachary I. Potrykus reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 12:45 p.m., at which time Officer Michael R. Wager replaced him. After Precincts 1, 2 and 3 completed tabulation, Officer Wager escorted all ballots back to the Town Clerk's office. Officer Roger Silva, Jr. reported to the Town House polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 12:45 p.m., at which time Officer Peter E. Pateline replaced him. Upon completion of the tabulation of the ballots, Officer Pateline 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 547 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 27 absentee ballots. There were 624 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 24 absentee ballots. There were 596 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 22 absentee ballots. There were 566 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 38 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 2,333.

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

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

The Town Clerk announced the final results at 9:30 p.m. They are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
MODERATOR (for one year)					
*Janet M. Wallace	385	451	452	435	1723
Blanks	159	168	143	128	598
Scattered	3	5	1	3	12
	<u>547</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>2333</u>



SELECTMAN (two for three years)

*Richard J. Arruda	209	183	203	195	790
Peter J. Boncek	74	85	120	83	362
John C. Breen	88	142	142	150	522
Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	79	59	72	43	253
John L. Haas	101	161	104	125	491
*Susan T. Munford	217	229	195	199	840
Dennis N. Randall	149	154	127	147	577
Blanks	177	235	228	188	828
Scattered	0	0	1	2	3
	1094	1248	1192	1132	4666

ASSESSOR (for three years)

Peter J. Boncek	201	246	254	229	930
*James C. Judge	258	251	226	240	975
Blanks	88	127	115	97	427
Scattered	0	0	1	0	1
	547	624	596	566	2333

TREASURER (for two years)

*Kenneth R. Stevens	362	418	400	384	1564
Blanks	169	190	175	166	700
Scattered	16	16	21	16	69
	547	624	596	566	2333

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (for one year)

Kathleen A. Benassi	67	52	60	65	244
Barbara Mulhern Caparell	96	117	103	61	377
Diane Morlino	12	16	12	55	95
Kelly J. Smith	37	37	63	102	239
Kenneth R. Stevens	109	159	102	106	476
*Caroline F. Gavigan Wilson	185	172	212	131	700
Blanks	39	69	44	45	197
Scattered	2	2	0	1	5
	547	624	596	566	2333

PLANNING BOARD (for five years)

*Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	396	429	425	416	1666
Blanks	150	195	171	147	663
Scattered	1	0	0	3	4
	547	624	596	566	2333

S.L. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

*Joseph L. Chaves	354	407	410	394	1565
Blanks	191	215	180	167	753
Scattered	2	2	6	5	15
	547	624	596	566	2333

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for one year)

*Eric J. Crone (write-in)	29	42	50	28	149
Blanks	506	568	527	522	2123
Scattered	12	14	19	16	61
	547	624	596	566	2333

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for two years)

*Dennis N. Randall	328	358	333	344	1363
Blanks	214	264	250	219	947
Scattered	5	2	13	3	23
	547	624	596	566	2333

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

*Scott P. Milbert	329	375	372	354	1430
Blanks	215	245	215	208	883
Scattered	3	4	9	4	20
	547	624	596	566	2333

WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)

*Richard W. Loring, Jr.	359	398	401	389	1547
Blanks	188	225	195	176	784
Scattered	0	1	0	1	2
	547	624	596	566	2333

BOARD OF HEALTH ( for three years)

*Joseph F. Casna, Jr.	248	274	251	317	1090
Toni L. Cushman	212	225	223	176	836
Blanks	86	124	122	72	404
Scattered	1	1	0	1	3
	547	624	596	566	2333

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (two for three years)

*Valerie J.L. Spence	303	343	331	328	1305
*Cynthia B. Sullivan	221	286	229	254	990
Blanks	569	619	632	549	2369
Scattered	1	0	0	1	2
	1094	1248	1192	1132	4666

RECREATION COMMISSIONER (for two years)

*Brian S. Whidden (write-in)	29	57	45	33	164
Noelle Ballinger (write-in)	11	16	16	16	59
Frank J. Elwood (write-in)	3	3	26	3	35
Blanks	490	535	490	499	2014
Scattered	14	13	19	15	61
	547	624	596	566	2333

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS (two for three years)

*Kathleen R. LaNatra	282	318	312	281	1193
*Melissa A. Bateman	223	277	253	265	1018
Blanks	573	641	599	569	2382
Scattered	16	12	28	17	73
	1094	1248	1192	1132	4666

SEWER COMMISSIONER (for three years)

*Thomas W. Taylor, Jr.	354	377	381	366	1478
Blanks	192	246	215	199	852
Scattered	1	1	0	1	3
	547	624	596	566	2333

HOUSING AUTHORITY (for five years)

*Robert M. Pinato	328	369	375	370	1442
Blanks	217	255	221	194	887
Scattered	2	0	0	2	4
	547	624	596	566	2333

QUESTION

Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$390,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operation of Kingston public schools for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and twelve?

*Yes	252	354	340	260	1206
No	268	235	229	267	999
Blanks	27	35	27	39	128
	547	624	596	566	2333

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 9:45 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

I, JAMES C. JUDGE, 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: MAY 4, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2012**

The State Primary was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on September 6, 2012, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

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

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

**PRECINCT 1**

Warden	Maureen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Clerk	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Clerk	Hannah M. Creed	D
Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington (to 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache (at 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Roberta G. Reed	D

**PRECINCT 2**

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	U
Clerk	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Clerk	Christine M. Chipman	U
Inspector	Daune B. Frey	U
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs (to 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15pm)	R

**PRECINCT 3**

Warden	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Warden	Marc J. Hebert, Sr.	U
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Linda M. Rohr	D
Inspector	Diane L. Hunt	U
Inspector	Ruth M. Alberghini	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	U

**PRECINCT 4**

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Clerk	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Inspector	Lauren M. Mello (at 8:30am)	U
Inspector	Andrew P. MacInnis (6:15am-10:15am)	U
Inspector	Frances A. Calderaro	U

Precincts 1-3 (Info Table): Julia E. Mascio (to 2:00pm), Elizabeth M. LaMacchia (to 2:00pm) and Anna M. Perry (at 2:00pm)

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

Officer Laurie A. Bradley-Harrington reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Roger Silva, Jr. reported and worked until 4:00 p.m., at which time Officer Michael A. LaNatra replaced him. Officer LaNatra escorted the ballots to the Town Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Officer John M. Bateman reported to the Elementary School polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Jonathan D. Neal reported and replaced him until 4:00 p.m., at which time Sergeant Susan T. Munford replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Sergeant Munford escorted the ballots back to the Town Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 279 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 10 absentee ballots. There were 301 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 17 absentee ballots. There were 275 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 15 absentee ballots. There were 321 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 15 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,176.

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

The Town Clerk announced the official results at 9:50 p.m.  
They are as follows:

<b>DEMOCRATS</b>						
<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>PRECINCT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>						
Elizabeth A. Warren		149	138	141	177	605
Scott Brown		2	3	1	3	9
Scattered		1	6	1	2	10
Blanks		30	38	34	47	149
		182	185	177	229	773

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

<b>NINTH DISTRICT</b>						
William Richard Keating		153	144	138	180	615
C. Samuel Sutter		23	36	31	36	126
Scattered		0	0	1	0	1
Blanks		6	5	7	13	31
		182	185	177	229	773

**COUNCILLOR**

<b>FIRST DISTRICT</b>						
Nicholas D. Bernier		35	41	41	54	171
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr.		64	79	54	89	286
Walter D. Moniz		35	16	25	26	102
Scattered		0	0	2	1	3
Blanks		48	49	55	59	211
		182	185	177	229	773

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

<b>PLYMOUTH &amp; BARNSTABLE DISTRICT</b>						
Therese Murray		155	155	151	196	657
Stephen Michael Palmer		23	28	22	24	97
Scattered		0	0	0	1	1
Blanks		4	2	4	8	18
		182	185	177	229	773

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

<b>TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT</b>						
Thomas J. Calter, III		167	176	165	203	711
Betz		1	0	0	0	1

Scattered	0	1	1	1	3
Blanks	14	8	11	25	58
	<u>182</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>773</u>

#### CLERK OF COURTS

##### PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Robert S. Creedon, Jr.	152	146	131	183	612
Scattered	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	30	38	46	45	159
	<u>182</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>773</u>

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

##### PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John R. Buckley, Jr.	160	153	138	186	637
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	22	32	39	42	135
	<u>182</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>773</u>

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

##### PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Greg Hanley	147	149	132	180	608
Scattered	0	1	0	3	4
Blanks	217	220	222	275	934
	<u>364</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>1546</u>

### REPUBLICANS

#### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Scott P. Brown	96	115	98	92	401
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	1	0	0	2
	<u>97</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>403</u>

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

##### NINTH DISTRICT

Adam G. Chaprales	22	18	16	18	74
Christopher Sheldon	60	87	71	65	283
Scattered	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	14	11	11	9	45
	<u>97</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>403</u>

#### COUNCILLOR

##### FIRST DISTRICT

Charles Cipollini	70	93	79	76	318
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Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	27	23	19	16	85
	<u>97</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>403</u>

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT  
PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT

Thomas F. Keyes	79	105	85	83	352
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	18	11	13	9	51
	<u>97</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>403</u>

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Debra A. Betz	71	98	84	82	335
Thomas Calter	2	1	1	0	4
Scattered	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	22	17	13	10	62
	<u>97</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>403</u>

CLERK OF COURTS  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

No Nomination					
Scattered	3	3	1	4	11
Blanks	94	113	97	88	392
	<u>97</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>403</u>

REGISTER OF DEEDS  
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Anthony Thomas O'Brien, Sr.	77	100	84	78	339
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	20	15	14	14	63
	<u>97</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>403</u>

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Daniel A. Pallotta	75	99	75	77	326
Scattered	0	3	0	1	4
Blanks	119	130	121	106	476
	<u>194</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>806</u>

**GREEN-RAINBOW**

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

No Nomination					
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0



Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0	0	0

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

No Nomination

Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0	0	0

#### COUNCILLOR

FIRST DISTRICT

No Nomination

Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0	0	0

#### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT

No Nomination

Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0	0	0

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

No Nomination

Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0	0	0

#### CLERK OF COURTS

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

No Nomination

Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0	0	0

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

No Nomination

Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PLYMOUTH COUNTY

No Nomination

Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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

The results were posted to the Town's website. The office was locked at 10:00 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

**RECOUNT OF OFFICE OF  
COUNCILLOR  
FIRST DISTRICT  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2012**

A recount was held by the Kingston Board of Registrars on September 13, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. at the Town House, Room 200, pursuant to petitions for a district-wide recount filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and pursuant to his direct Order dated September 11, 2012. The recount workers were as follows:

Ballot Reader	Diane T. Scully
Tally Clerk	Diane M. Poirier
Ballot Reader	Mary E. Boutin
Tally Clerk	Maureen L. Buitenhuys
Total Tally Clerk	William B. Martin
Runner	Shelley A. Loring

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

	<b>Votes cast for the Office of Councillor, First District:</b>				
	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Total
Nicholas D. Bernier	35	41	41	55	172
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr.	64	79	54	89	286
		100			

Walter D. Moniz	35	16	25	26	102
Scattered Votes	0	0	2	1	3
Blanks	48	49	55	58	210
Total Ballots Cast	182	185	177	229	773

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

### STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2012

The State Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on November 6, 2012, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

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

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

#### PRECINCT 1

Warden	Maureen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Clerk	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Clerk	Hannah M. Creed	D
Inspector	Gail E. Wrightington (to 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache (at 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Priscilla W. Brackett	U
Inspector	Tammy A. Murray-Cousins	D

#### PRECINCT 2

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	U
Clerk	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Clerk	Christine M. Chipman	U
Inspector	Daune B. Frey	U
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs (to 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15pm)	R
Inspector	Gail L. Catani (6:15am – 2:15pm)	U
Inspector	Suzanne M. Galletti (at 2:15pm)	D

#### PRECINCT 3

Warden	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
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Deputy Warden	Marc J. Hebert, Sr.	U
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Linda M. Rohr	D
Inspector	Tricia E. Guilfooy	R
Inspector	Roberta G. Reed	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	U
Inspector	Suzanne M. Galletti (to 2:15pm)	D
Inspector	Linda F. Warner (at 2:15pm)	U

#### **PRECINCT 4**

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Maureen L. Buitenhuis	U
Clerk	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Inspector	Andrew P. MacInnis (to 12 noon)	U
Inspector	Lauren M. Mello (at 12 noon)	U
Inspector	Christine A. Favalaro	U
Inspector	Frances A. Calderaro	U

Precincts 1-3 (Info Table): Julia E. Mascio (to 2:00pm), Elizabeth M. LaMacchia (to 2:00pm), Anna M. Perry (at 2:00pm) and Katelyn B. Fitzgerald (at 2:00pm)

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 Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Roger Silva, Jr. reported and worked until 4:00 p.m., at which time Officer Michael A. LaNatra replaced him. Officer LaNatra escorted the ballots to the Town Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Sergeant Robert C. Wells reported to the Elementary School polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 4:00 p.m., at which time Officer Andrew W. Loring replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Officer Loring escorted the ballots back to the Town Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 1,678 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 149 absentee and UOCAVA ballots (and nine provisional ballots later investigated, eight of which were determined ineligible and one was counted). There were 1,846 ballots cast in Precinct 2,

including 179 absentee and UOCAVA ballots (and five provisional ballots later investigated and determined ineligible and one absentee ballot later counted making a final total of 1,847). There were 1,804 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 150 absentee and UOCAVA ballots (and two provisional ballots later investigated and determined ineligible). There were 1,673 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 168 absentee and UOCAVA ballots (and one provisional ballot later investigated and determined ineligible). The total vote cast in all four precincts was 7,003.

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

The results announced on election night, as later amended by the eligible absentee and provisional ballots, are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT						
Johnson and Gray		15	15	16	6	52
Obama and Biden		852	761	751	813	3177
Romney and Ryan		799	1056	1027	843	3725
Stein and Honkala		3	6	3	1	13
Ron Paul		1	3	0	2	6
Hillary Clinton		1	0	1	0	2
Scattered		0	1	1	0	2
Blanks		8	5	5	8	26
		1679	1847	1804	1673	7003

SENATOR IN CONGRESS  
STATEWIDE

Scott P. Brown	985	1209	1207	977	4378
Elizabeth A. Warren	686	627	588	686	2587
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	8	10	9	10	37
	1679	1847	1804	1673	7003

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
NINTH DISTRICT

William Richard Keating	914	925	917	892	3648
Christopher Sheldon	542	718	671	573	2504
Daniel S. Botelho	101	99	100	109	409
Scattered	0	1	1	1	3
Blanks	122	104	115	98	439
	1679	1847	1804	1673	7003

## COUNCILLOR

## FIRST DISTRICT

Charles Cipollini	717	941	879	727	3264
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr.	670	634	617	701	2622
Scattered	1	2	3	2	8
Blanks	291	270	305	243	1109
	1679	1847	1804	1673	7003

## SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

## PLYMOUTH &amp; BARNSTABLE DISTRICT

Therese Murray	949	911	908	942	3710
Thomas F. Keyes	661	875	808	649	2993
Scattered	0	0	3	1	4
Blanks	69	61	85	81	296
	1679	1847	1804	1673	7003

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Thomas J. Calter, III	1103	1206	1161	1097	4567
Debra A. Betz	494	589	548	505	2136
Scattered	0	0	2	2	4
Blanks	82	52	93	69	296
	1679	1847	1804	1673	7003

## CLERK OF COURTS

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Robert S. Creedon, Jr.	1160	1289	1227	1176	4852
Scattered	13	10	13	9	45
Blanks	506	548	564	488	2106
	1679	1847	1804	1673	7003

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

## PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John R. Buckley, Jr.	836	795	788	822	3241
Anthony Thomas O'Brien, Sr.	656	885	823	688	3052
Scattered	0	0	1	1	2
Blanks	187	167	192	162	708
	1679	1847	1804	1673	7003

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Greg Hanley	711	707	699	743	2860
Daniel A. Pallotta	588	762	741	599	2690

Maryanne Lewis	404	423	413	362	1602
Scattered	2	0	3	2	7
Blanks	1653	1802	1752	1640	6847
	<u>3358</u>	<u>3694</u>	<u>3608</u>	<u>3346</u>	<u>14006</u>

#### QUESTION 1

(Right to Repair)

Yes	1351	1467	1437	1290	5545
No	156	189	189	161	695
Blanks	172	191	178	222	763
	<u>1679</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>1804</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>7003</u>

#### QUESTION 2

(Death with Dignity)

Yes	791	840	860	707	3198
No	832	957	901	929	3619
Blanks	56	50	43	37	186
	<u>1679</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>1804</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>7003</u>

#### QUESTION 3

(Medical Use of Marijuana)

Yes	1027	1083	1047	937	4094
No	580	710	697	684	2671
Blanks	72	54	60	52	238
	<u>1679</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>1804</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>7003</u>

#### QUESTION 4

(Amend CPA Acceptance)

Yes	1132	1260	1213	1163	4768
No	363	431	415	353	1562
Blanks	184	156	176	157	673
	<u>1679</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>1804</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>7003</u>

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

The results were posted to the Town's website and the requested telephone calls were made. The office was locked at 12:13 a.m. (November 7<sup>th</sup>).

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

It is noted for the record that at a meeting of the Board of Registrars duly posted for November 16, 2012, four federal write-in ballots were determined to be valid and the following votes were cast:

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT	
Obama and Biden	2
Romney and Ryan	2
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
STATEWIDE	
Scott P. Brown	1

As a result, in the above Minutes, the total vote cast for Obama and Biden is hereby amended to 3,179; the total vote cast for Romney and Ryan is hereby amended to 3,727; the total vote cast for Scott P. Brown is hereby amended to 4,379. Subsequently, the total vote cast in the November 6, 2012 election is hereby amended to 7,007.

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MARY LOU MURZYN, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk/Clerk to the Board of Registrars

#### **BY-LAWS APPROVED IN 2012**

On June 1, 2012, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approval:

Amendment to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 9, 2012.

In accordance with law, Robert A. Short, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above general by-law amendment was posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on June 8, 2012.

On June 1, 2012, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 30 and 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 9, 2012.

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 June 8, 2012.



On October 15, 2012, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approval:

Amendment to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on June 26, 2012.

In accordance with law, Robert A. Short, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above general by-law amendment was posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on October 17, 2012.

On October 15, 2012, Martha Coakley, Attorney General of Massachusetts, issued the following approvals:

Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws/Map adopted under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened on June 26, 2012.

In accordance with law, Robert A. Short, Constable for the Town of Kingston, certified that the above zoning by-law/map amendments were posted in five public places in the Town, including one posted in each precinct, on October 17, 2012.

### **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**

2012 Town Census	12,225
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 2012

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January		
8	Kessler, Benjamin David	David P. Kessler & Mariann Nocera
10	McKenna, Michael Gerard	James J. McKenna, Jr. & Kathleen M. Motherway
15	Conrad, Hadleigh Ann	Jason L. Conrad & Darla M. Owen
18	Schmidt, Tyler Cooper	Todd R. Schmidt & Catherine Theriault
29	Orwig, Oliver Lawrence	Oliver J. Orwig & Jacqueline M. Boc
February		
13	Brymer, Joseph Howard	Scott J. Brymer & Alyssa Bottone
March		
9	Kusins, Michael Erik	Erik J. Kusins & Amelia L. Capozzi
17	Wuori, Paul Edward III	Paul E. Wuori Jr. & Mallory M. Brady
20	Almada, Colton Drake	Ethan M. Almada & Jennifer A. Stafford
30	Cipolletti, Jack George	Peter G. Cipolletti & Jennifer E. Fagan
31	Cluff-McDevitt, Jack Henry	Karen McDevitt & Pamela J. Cluff
31	Cluff-McDevitt, Noah Harris	Karen McDevitt & Pamela J. Cluff
31	Sawyer, John Forrest	John E. Sawyer & Dani N. Simon
April		
6	Kuhn, Sophia Mae	Andrew T. Kuhn & Eileen M. Spearin
10	Eeley, Samuel Brian Michael	David B. Eeley & Leah K. McDonald
12	Gibbons, Charlie Annalyn	Gregory J. Gibbons & Maryann Kinney
22	Mendoza, Byron Alexander	Byron E. Mendoza & Karina V. Sanchez
May		
8	Smith, Alexander John	Derek M. Smith & Natalie M. Gendron

13	Lanzillotta, Annabel Grace	Gregory C. Lanzillotta & Alexis R. Barrett
18	Riley, Caleb Geoffrey	Patrick D. Riley & Jane A. Gillis
19	Savitski, Courtney Jean	Nicholas G. Savitski & Nicole D. McLore
29	Munro, Allison Mary	Gregory A. Munro & Michelle D. Hendry
June		
1	Barnes, Layla Elizabeth	Jacob R. Barnes & Allison E. Black
21	Goodrich, Brady Shawn	Joshua S. Goodrich & Kristen L. Marks
22	McHugh, Allison Patricia	Daniel F. McHugh & Corie P. Nelson
24	Whittall, Aubrey Lou	Thomas A. Whittall, Jr. & Leanna Rosenberg
29	Minichino, Eva Marie	Matthew A. Minichino & Stephanie B. Martin
July		
4	Bartucca, Isabelle Colleen	Francesco Bartucca & Kelly C. Kidd
6	Fennessy, Colton Christopher	Christopher M. Fennessy & Jessica L. Salvati
6	Hall, Lydia Faith	Jacob H. Hall & Erin T. Campbell
7	Jordan, Katherine Elizabeth	Matthew J. Jordan & Rachel M. Geneske
10	Cronin, Patrick Francis	Sean P. Cronin & Maureen H. Shores
11	Miller, Beau Redmond	Shaun P. Miller & Lindsay Gagne
13	Lally, Samuel Michael	Michael E. Lally & Anna Malecka
18	Volney, Savannah Clare	Ronald A.W. Volney & Raquel F. R. Johnston
19	Pierce, Adelaide Morgan	Thomas A. Pierce & Lauren M. Costa
19	Vincent, Viola Mardi	Thomas R. Vincent & Alyssa C. Cook
21	McGonagle, Blake Elizabeth	Edmond P. McGonagle, III & Carlyn J. Silvia
27	Martin, Emma Elizabeth	Christopher J. Martin & Allison D. Mulrey
August		
5	Reed, Jackson David	Scott F. Reed & Heather D. Driscoll
6	Hsu, Keigon Jei	Kai J. Hsu & Sandra Y. Leung
16	MacKinnon, Brandon Wallace	Wallace L. MacKinnon & Carolyn A. Gomer
20	Burke, Charles Philippe	Michael E. Burke & Sarah K. Brann
20	Preisigke, Jennifer DeOliveira	Erno Preisigke & Angela R. De Oliveira
27	Core, Natalie Monica	Akah E. Core, Sr. & Teresa M. Rozelle
27	Overholt, Maverick Philip Joseph	Ryan J. Overholt & Michelle Martino
September		
6	Dempsey, Joseph Ryan	Brian D. Dempsey & Cara M. Cronin
13	Sheils, Gavin Slade	Drew J. Sheils & Holly K. Andresen
15	Kressler, Emily Autumn	William A. Kressler II & Ashley F. Lansing
22	Goode, Jeffrey Robert	John P. Goode & Michelle M. Kentzel
25	Eori, Caylin Mae	Michael P. Eori & Heather Barow
28	Mori, Avery Joan	Thomas E. Mori & Kaitlyn E. Sullivan
28	Patts, Kolbie Scott	Kristofer D. Patts & Summer C. Stewart
30	Sanda, Anne Charlotte	Richard D. Sanda III & Laura B. McCarthy
October		
1	Faherty, Matthew Charles	Douglas M. Faherty & Catherine M. Freel
10	Bleau, Jaxon Ralph	Michael W. Bleau & Meaghan S. Cluff
14	Appleton, Connor Thurston	Scott C. Appleton & Melissa Thurston
16	LaMora, Isaac Anthony	Benjamin G. LaMora & Alyssa P. Amundson
17	Barrette, Brendan Roland	Erik R. Barrette & Erin E. Foley
19	Tiano, Jaxon Paul	Kevin M. Tiano & Diane Brown
22	Schmid, Eleanor Marie	Brian T. Schmid & Katharine E. Truesdell
29	Durkee, Rose Sofia	Matthew E. Durkee & Erin R. Bernier
30	Hannan, Chloe Josephine	Scott T. Hannan & Carrie A. Arnold

November		
4	Nevens, Marley Eve	Dana A. Nevens, Jr. & Kari A. Drude
5	Bossio, Rose Alyssa	Jeffrey M. Bossio & Gillian S. Serino
15	Tucker, Jackson Wells	Matthew R. Tucker & Erin M. Wells
16	DeRosa, Zoe Camille	Michael J. DeRosa & Crystal M. Iannucci
17	Owren, Luke Mackay	Toby J. Owren & Megan R. Mackay
18	Douglas, Owen Joseph	Joseph A. Douglas & Bridgit L. Chase
December		
5	Bellantoni, Ethan Graham	Steven J. Bellantoni & Kerri A. Gillis
5	Dolan, Marina Lianna	Matthew B. Dolan & Marilena Santos
10	Day, Avery Rose	Eric P. Day & Andrea Blethen
11	Capozzi, Abigail Noelle	Matthew R. Capozzi & Jennifer M. Miller
13	Gibbons, Noelle Holly	David P. Gibbons & Laura-Jean Smith
26	Bowers, Riley Jane	Michael D. Bowers & Jessica L. Andrade

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON  
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DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
January			
1	Jacqueline Ann LaRocque Paul Allan Vantangoli	Kingston Kingston	Hingham
6	Matthew Lawrence Talieri Rachael Nicole MacPhail	Braintree Kingston	Quincy
14	Ronald B. Needleman, Jr. Terri Catherine DeWolf	Derry, NH Kingston	Plymouth
14	April Jean Morin Jeremy Todd Hill	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
February			
23	Juliette Suzanne Gleason Paul Henry Lefevre III	Duxbury Duxbury	Chatham
29	Eric J. Sweeting Kerrie Lane Crossland	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
April			
21	Courtney Elizabeth Struble Andrew Harrison Newman	Kingston Salisbury	Plymouth
May			
5	Roland F. Gatturna Phyllis R. Grandberg	Bourne Bourne	Plymouth
12	Mark Derderian Heather Kristin Timilty	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
12	Jeffrey S. Hentschel Meghan Johannah O'Connell	Plympton Plympton	Duxbury
18	Gabriel John Andreson	Kingston	Kingston

	Sonia Carla Medeiros	Jamaica Plain	
20	Dena Emily Aufseeser Joseph Christopher Tremoulet	Kirkland, WA Kirkland, WA	Kingston
27	Bruce Rene Cote Christine Martha Podolski	Northford, CT Northford, CT	Kingston
27	Jennifer Marie Cooledge Shawn Christopher Turner	Marshfield Kingston	Marshfield
June			
2	Joseph A. Douglas Bridgit Lela Chase	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
8	Gregory Alwood Short Jillian Leigh DiBona	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
16	Robert Charles Williamson Michelle Diane Mayer	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
20	David Philip Gibbons Laura-Jean Smith	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
22	Sean Patrick Kelley Amanda Beth Clancy	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
30	Stephen Michael Bowman Chantal Yvonne Boudreau	Kingston Kingston	Barnstable
30	David Edward Cowing Monique Marie Gosselin	Kingston Kingston	Freetown
30	Dennis Joseph Mahoney III Christine Marie Warden	Kingston Mashpee	Kingston
July			
4	Rhonda Jean Cook Rhonda Kay Moore	Houston, TX Houston, TX	Boston
7	Cathrynne Mary Gilbert Eric Jay Burke	Haverhill Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Vanessa Marie Martin Joshua Scott Straughn	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
19	Henry Dickson, Jr. Jean E. Prescott	Plympton Plympton	Kingston
21	Zachary James Barra Bethany Lynn Telless	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
21	Nancy Catherine Haugstad Peter Brian Shepherd II	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
21	Patricia A. Langley Robert Norman Livie	Kingston Dixfield, ME	Bridgewater

21	Kimberly Ann Price Peter Mario Crociati	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
21	Dana Allan Guilbault Carrie Ann Hackett	Kingston Kingston	Carver
28	Michael Francis McPhee Laura Gayle Dawe	Pembroke Pembroke	Bourne
August			
10	Amelia Carolyne Omar William McWalter Glynn	Kingston Kingston	Sharon
18	Susan Lynn Solomon Eric Stuart Robinson	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth
18	Scott Albert Woodward Ashley Marie Donohue	Kingston Kingston	Falmouth
24	Chad Eric Goldstein Sarah Ann Walsh	Middleborough Middleborough	Kingston
24	Jade Greeff Johanna Bruder Parris	Plymouth Richmond,VA	Plymouth
26	Andrea Mae Cote Eric Michael Gelsomino	Warwick, RI Warwick, RI	Kingston
31	Jeffrey Bolton Ramsdell Kerri Anne LaCoy	Kingston Quincy	Kingston
September			
15	Brian Patrick Sullivan Lisa Anne Quirk	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
15	Joseph S. Napoli Jennifer Lyn Ware	Kingston Kingston	Cohasset
21	Michael John Frisch Lara Ashley Withee	Braintree Braintree	Boston
22	Thomas James Samuelson Evette Marie Lecce	Castroville, CA Castroville, CA	Plymouth
22	Aaron C. Starr Catherine Ruth Lacava	Kingston Kingston	Cohasset
22	Douglas Newton Fritts Marianne Cannon	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
23	Robert Charles Langlais Ashley Rose Giandomenico	Plymouth Plymouth	Mashpee
23	Natalie B. Gurley Richard Francis Schmidt	Kingston Kingston	Falmouth
29	Marybeth MacKinnon John Timothy Sheehan, Jr.	Pembroke Pembroke	Boston

October			
6	Jeffrey Bert Walsh Brittany Marie Grimbilas	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
6	Eric Thomas Moore Michelle Diane Campbell	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
6	Christopher M. Powers Bethany June Simons	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
13	Christopher Kevin Yester John M. Priest, Jr.	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
17	Desiree Mary Russell Bryan William Burton	Halifax Kingston	Kingston
20	Jennifer Lynn Ford Peter Jay Craft	Kingston Kingston	Hanson
21	Lisa Shoshana Wolk Joshua Adam Warren	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
27	Daniel Robert Morris Christa Judith Newman	Plymouth Plymouth	Hanson
27	Gregory Robert Kane Susan Kathleen Dahlen	Kingston Kingston	Sandwich
November			
10	Alicia Louise Saucier Bryan George Johnston	Fairhaven Kingston	Marion
11	David Carey Eldredge Katherine Moria Dyreyes	Kingston Kingston	Cambridge
December			
8	Katelyn Marie Mahoney Paul James Augustine	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
30	Eileen T. Mahoney John E. Guilford	Plympton Plympton	Plympton
31	Joshua R. Jennings Suzanne Maria Bulla	Greenwich, NY Sagamore	Kingston

**DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON  
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DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS
January			
1	Patch, Lauren Amelia	29	Christopher P. Patch & Mary A. Berry
3	Kelley, Sr., William R.	87	William L. Kelley & Sarah Downs
5	Kostigen, Jean M.	79	Henry Hayes, Sr. & Ida Moses
6	McGillicuddyHelen Marie	88	Joseph Breen & Helen Sullivan
11	Hartz, Eva Catherine	95	Marvin Flanders & Ruth Gillis
14	Heeks, Edna M.	88	Waldo B. Reed & Sarah Porter
20	Murdock, Clara Rose	83	James Davis & Margaret Gardner

25	Masterson, Esther	92	Morris Cohen & Ethel Mitchell
26	Gain, Kathleen Rose	58	Charles A. Gain & A. Helen Amuzzini
February			
1	Cussen, Sarah	102	Martin Conneely & Nan McDonough
6	Devine, Marguerite T.	84	William T. McIlvaine & Mary A. Johnson
8	Filliger, Harry C.	89	Louis Filliger & Mina Buengener
14	Rich, Elizabeth O.	70	Edgar Boudreau & Elizabeth Muse
14	Smith, Harriet	92	William Brown & Ruby Tirrell
17	Sayce, Priscilla R.	91	Howard L. Rushton & Gertrude Clemons
17	Burton, Deloyce L.	86	Herschel Mattison & Neva Wattenberger
20	Rivard, Conrad D.	80	Ernest Rivard & Marguerite Lamarre
20	Imlay, Richard H.	77	Harold Imlay & Elizabeth Noble
21	Rossi, David W.	53	Richard Rossi & Dorothy McPherson
22	St. Pierre, Ruth F.	95	Joseph F. Buckley & Lucy F. O'Neil
25	Bergeron, Janet L.	54	John DeAngelis & Elizabeth Rooney
26	Rawdon, Constance	87	Aime Paul & Marie Louise Goguen
March			
2	Mackiewicz, Helen M.	90	Anthony Kalinowski & Alexandra Dziekonski
3	Sisson, Jr., Robert G.	80	Robert G. Sisson, Sr. & Gladys Sawyer
4	Lynch, Robert E.	86	Peter J. Lynch & Marion Drohan
4	Gillespie, Edna M.	80	(Unknown) Erickson & Ina Salo
9	Mattson, Frances E.	101	Henry Dibbern & Katherine Eybes
11	McClune, Elmer	91	Matthew McClune & Mary Black
12	Brodeur, Florida	95	Albert Bernier & Genevieve Rainville
15	Johnson, Frederica A.	98	Jacob A. Rudolph & Emily Campbell
15	Caprio, Stephania E.	92	Louis Mazzarella & Bettina Rontondi
16	Karastamatis, Konstantinos	63	Stylios Karastamatis & Paraskevi Panidou
19	Corvini, Amelio Nello	96	Nello Corvini & Emma Thomasini
21	Wardan, Wanda R.	82	Joseph Stonkus & Mary Kondoutis
25	O'Connor, Patricia N.	66	Jeremiah Morgan & Margaret Ward
28	Gilbert, Arlene Beverly	83	Ernest Cook & Maddie Sprague
April			
2	Walden, Marilyn L.	86	Joseph Cardella & Mary Barbaro
8	Kenney, Marie Elizabeth	94	William Kent & Bridget Moran
9	Ruprecht, Adelaide A.	95	Herbert Gardner & Anabele Cannon
11	Hughes, Patricia A.	79	James Murphy & Lucy Reilly
12	Cole, Edward C.	91	Edward Cole & Alice McCarthy
13	Burgess, Joan M.	75	Vito Delario & Eva Dibona
15	Bien, Darwin Henry	89	William Bien & Louise Doerr
15	Skaggs, B. June	83	Robert Godwin & Vera Moore
18	Smith, Judith Ann	71	William Richards & Hilma Maki
19	Douglas, Carol A.	68	Thomas J. Finnegan & Eleanor Hobbs
21	Madge, Helen T.	81	Clarence Patroia & Anna Steele
22	Hobill, Martha M.	90	Trophim Zoobkoff & Elizabeth Osolin
29	Lannan, Anna A.	89	Charles F. McGeown & Margaret McBrearty
May			
2	Smith, Paul E.	70	Arthur Smith & Ruth Chase
2	Neumyer, Everett E.	82	Martin Neumyer & Jessie McCallister
6	Sousa, Grace C.	89	Joseph S. Chaves & Mary Moura
8	Ahola, Helvi	84	Waino Suojanen & Milma Lindroos
9	Stas, Virginia E.	87	Charles Lynch & Ethel Rigelman
11	Bradford, Alice W.	85	Gilbert Bradford & Margaret McAulay
14	Martineau, James Alfred	82	Francis E. Martineau & Yvonne Langlois
16	Lewis, Judythe Josephine	72	Thomas W. Lewis, Sr. & Vivian Godwin
17	Bailey, Ruth P.	80	Winsor D. White & Ruth Preble



19	Costantino, Margaret	89	John Costantino & Susan Marendo
20	Golden, Marian N.	88	Joseph Neighbors & Annie Harrelson
22	Pires, CDP, Sr. Mary	85	Manuel Pires & Mary Does
25	Hobin, Barbara H.	85	Michael Joyce & Helen Paige
26	Champignie, Jeffrey R.	48	Edward Champignie & Beverly Chase
31	Fletcher, Mildred	89	Milton Wheeler & Elmina Leavitt
June			
2	Dimmerling, Mary Adrian	96	Edward Dimmerling & Amelia Weisent
2	DiTullio, Adrienne Alma	98	William Lippi & Anita Brogi
4	McLaughlin, Ruth Lillian	80	Francis J. McLaughlin & Ruth L. Ryan
6	Pettengill, Margaret	91	Hector Stewart & Katherine McPherson
9	Nava, Barbara	93	Walter Lantz & Lucilla Randall
10	Tabor, June	82	Joseph Harrington & Berdella Frost
11	Abbondanzio, Leona G.	92	Jerome Hogan & Agnes Lynch
13	Dwyer, Clement A.	93	William Dwyer & Ann Brady
21	Williamson, Virginia C.	77	Eldon Hallamore & Mabel Manison
23	Valla, Janet M.	68	Harlan Elwell & Gladys Landers
25	Maiellano Guzman, C. Janet	70	H. Daniel McGillis & Marion Ings
25	Myette, Jean F.	84	John J. Hastings & Josephine Carr
26	Benjamin, Barbara H.	72	Irving Hinman & Evelyn Meeker
27	Plaia, Vincent Paul	75	Salvatore Plaia & Mary Damaino
28	O'Leary, Esther E.	98	David Agnew & Elizabeth Hilditch
29	Burton, Joanne L.	52	Joseph Colantonio & Severina Tarantino
July			
2	McGrath, Edna E.	88	Edward V. Allen & Lillian Maguire
5	Shepherd, Norman C.	74	Melvin B. Shepherd Jr. & Constance Chase
5	Montana, Richard W.	70	Richard F. Montana & Winifred Sullivan
8	Spurling, Michael Thomas	47	Daniel P. Spurling & Ann Keighley
9	Traynor, Elizabeth K.	91	Albert Ewart & Susan Hamilton
11	Metzger, Taimi J.	88	Nestor Maki & Margaret Houtala
11	Mazzone, Rosemarie	65	Frank Maio & Anna Cerbone
13	Rigo, Laurel V.	67	William B. Henry & Dorothea Priestly
14	Desmarais, Yvette	91	Hector Pruneau & Flora Gravel
16	Carlson, Leslie M.	51	Paul L. Brouillard & Arlene T. Forristall
20	Knupp, Janice E.	61	George McGonagle & Jeanne Devanna
20	Redford, Elineor	86	Otis Clark & Lydia Leaman
23	Dzien, Lillian A.	91	John Wojteczko & Mary Kotlarz
29	Parker, Marjorie Susan	62	James Guppy & Marjorie Davis
29	Rando, Philip F.	61	Louis Rando & Constance Repetto
August			
1	Nelson, Roy Conrad	76	Conrad L. Nelson & Thekla Lindblad
4	McDonald, Elizabeth Ann	79	Paul Yerxa & Alice Dryden
12	Dennehy, Mary M.	87	James M. Walsh & Mary M. Hogan
13	Crook, Therese M.	89	Domino Plourde & Alice Daniels
16	McLaughlin, James J.	94	William McLaughlin & Maryann McLaughlin
17	Linehan, Doris H.	78	John J. Farmer & Helen L. Perry
17	Johnson, Charlene C.	92	Charles W. Baker & Daisy F. Castle
19	Blanchard, Janet	84	Valmer Perry & Margaret McRae
19	O'Brien, Edward William	84	Thomas Edward O'Brien & Emma Alisio
19	Morgan, Ruthanne	69	John J. Morgan & Helen G. Eagan
20	Folloni, Michael O.	96	Giovani Folloni & Maria Lombardi
23	Newcomb, Raymond I.	77	Ernest B. Newcomb & Elizabeth Evans
25	Traynor, Robert	96	Aaron L. Koritzky & Lucy Jane Traynor
29	Masuret, Robert R.	80	Francis Masuret & Ruth Murray

# September

3	Libby, Virginia F.	80	Peter F. Fleming & Suzanna Shreenan
5	Benea, Isabel Carmen	91	(Unknown) Cravinho & Mary Travers
7	McNamara, Paul J.	97	Thomas McNamara & Sarah O'Connell
7	Austin, Sophie Margaret	99	(Unknown) Krasnosky & Beatrice (Unknown)
8	Morton, William	83	William V. Morton & Dorothy Hurley
10	Zweifel, Constance	72	Evan F. Bailey & Mary Prouty
11	Sargent, Charlotte H.	89	Charles Bickford & Aina Sutherland
11	Angell, Margaret C.	90	William Carlyle & Barbara Brown
19	Componeschi, Pauline M	89	Dominic Ventre & Sarah Nosiglia
19	Crimi, Vincent J.	70	Joseph Crimi & Mary Joyce
21	Newman, Victor Dean	87	Herbert Newman & Edith Storm
22	Newman, Jr., William J.	81	William J. Newman & Irene M. Arthur
23	Blanchard, Richard R.	96	Albert Blanchard & Adelaide Baker
24	Dunham, Alice M.	92	Edward Huxley & Rose Corsini
25	Blevins, William F.	91	John H. Blevins & Beatrice M. Raynard
28	Thomson, Barbara Ruth	95	Frederick Mullen & Ruby York
28	Jaeger, Jane F.	81	Andrew Hennessy & Jennie O'Brien
29	Sansone, Lucy	97	Frank Riccio & Augusta Caccavaro

# October

5	Martell, Ruth A.	82	John Linehan & Margaret Darney
14	Youngman, Thelma	80	(Unknown) & (Unknown)
20	Amidon, Mildred T.	93	Hugh MacDonald & Therese Beattie
22	Rogers, Veronica G.	78	William McLeod & Helen Mahan
23	Renton, Elizabeth A.	80	Milton P. Folger & Mary P. Bumpus
24	Davis, Allen F.	73	Donald J. Davis & Florence Czechanski
26	Sheehan, Margaret M.	95	Daniel Kelleher & Gertrude Willis
26	Mandeville, Anne C.	89	Frederick Moore & Susan O'Donnell
27	Paul, William Oliver	65	James Paul & Mary Leesam
27	Hunt, Lawrence R.	66	Walter G. Hunt & Ruth A. McCarty
27	Monti, John M.	95	Martin J. Monti & Ida Carella
29	Hughes, Dorothy W. Ann	84	Royce Westbrook & Doris Goss
30	Shaw, Helen Louise	59	John E. Flynn & Mary Louise Leary

# November

2	Freeman, Valentina M.	98	Fulgence Aubert & Maria B. Flueck
6	Atwood, Winthrop F.	82	Gordon E. Atwood & Marion Clark
7	Doyle, Joseph Edward	90	Joseph J. Doyle & Margaret Cray
9	Cook, Sally J.	70	William Carter & Marion Betts
9	Deck, CDP, Sr. Rosalie	83	Ferdinand Deck & Gladys Nulf
10	Simmons, Richard L.	73	Earl Simmons & Esther Lyons
18	Kindamo, Josephine A.	88	Karl Bischoff & Mary Connolly
19	Gagnon, Jr., Arthur J.	70	Arthur J. Gagnon & Helen Moriaty
20	Gauley, Paul F.	66	Kenneth H. Gauley & Ruth Delano
24	Hebert, Sr., Marc J.	62	Ernest P. Hebert Sr. & Gilberte M. Barrette
25	Carlson, Joan G.	87	George White & Serephine Buckley
27	McGregor, Jane E.	70	Paul Hines & Margaret Welsh
26	Bradley, Kenneth W.	90	Luke W. Bradley & Annie B. Kiser
28	Cook, Olav N.	85	George Cook & Olga Fredhelm
30	Davis, Lorraine C.	90	Harvey A. Critser & Emma Lou Garner

# December

3	Grant, Mary Ellen	71	Bernard R. Grant & M. Kathleen Flynn
3	DiNatale, Vincent J.	88	Phillip DiNatale & Theresa Thormina
3	Patel, Menaben Ishwardas	92	Khodidas Patel & Shivkorben Patel
4	Core, Natalie Monica	3 mos	Akah Core & Teresa Rozelle
5	Crowell, Margaret E.	91	Joseph Souza & Emily Soares

6	Curran, Francis K.	70	Michael Curran & Mary Ahern
8	Monks, Jr., Harry E.	82	Harry E. Monks, Sr. & Rose A. Murphy
9	Drew, Janice M.	74	Howard Grennell & Alice Childs
9	Worrall, Beverly L.	85	George Smith & Elizabeth A. Dearn
9	Martin, Mary Anne	70	John J. O'Hare & Kathryn A. Callahan
13	Pettengill, Russell H.	91	William Pettengill & Lila Bernard
16	Williamson, Harriet E.	88	George E. Nerger & Martha Pahl
17	Phillips, Lillian E.	91	Lawrence Bouldry & Lena Woodbury
18	Wood, Rosemary	105	Joseph Rossello & Mary Bandoni
19	Evans, Joan J.	80	Joseph M. Corkery & Rose N. Powell
19	Ferrini, Renato F.	83	Aurelio Ferrini & Maria Vandi
22	Bonda, Ann Marie	87	Dennis McCarthy & Agnes Harney
22	Dickinson, Reed S.	82	John B. Dickinson & Margaret Damon
23	Williams, Elizabeth B.	85	Patrick McNulty & Geraldine Kelly
25	Renner, Mary	90	Stephen Gallivan & Catherine Duffy
25	Kilduff, Alice Theresa	76	Malcolm Goodwin & Alice Barry
26	Coffey, James E.	75	John P. Coffey & Marion McKay
27	Avila, Samuel P.	92	Camillo Avila & Rose Dellaria
28	Moss, Ada H.	90	Helmuth Heuberger & Ellen Fowler
30	Moorehead, Faith P.	86	Thomas A. Phelan & Josephine Halstead
30	Tocher, Jane M.	86	Alexander Noble & Mary Milne
31	LaPointe, Bertrand G.	89	George LaPointe & Alice Vileaux

### **AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**

Despite the challenges faced in 2012 the agricultural community in town continued to move forward with steadfast determination. Kingston currently hosts nineteen operational farms, some rather large and clearly visible while others escape notice. However, livestock is quartered on each of these farms. In addition, numerous back farms of small scale are found throughout the community. These smaller agricultural ventures most often are vegetables being cultivated for personal and family consumption. These neighborhood gardens provide significant fresh produce for the home, and for surrounding households. The agricultural Commission encourages all residents to consider setting aside a plot of ground for the cultivation of vegetables. Chickens, almost exclusively laying hens, and rabbits are also widely found in Kingston.

On September 8<sup>th</sup> Kingston celebrated its agricultural heritage by hosting an Agricultural Faire on the Town Green. Well over 300 citizens and guests were in attendance. Many children and adults alike enjoyed the opportunity to see firsthand chickens, rabbits, goats, and horses. The farmers on hand, with their livestock, answered numerous questions regarding the raising and care of animals. Some of Kingston's agricultural history was also recognized. The town's current agricultural community makes valuable contributions to the quality of life in Kingston by supporting the local economy, providing employment, and maintaining open space.

### **WITHOUT FARMS THERE IS NO FOOD**

### **ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

During the year FY12 there were 23 reported animal bites to humans, (19-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; 2 raccoons and 3 bats was sent to The State Laboratory for Rabies Testing and the results were negative.

In addition, 16 extended "strict confinement" quarantines were issued to dogs or cats. These include either 45 days or 6 months depending on the exposure category. Ten animals were released having completed the term and appearing healthy.

The annual census of farm animals was completed. A total of 284 animals were recorded; 155 chickens, 39 goats, 65 horses, and 25 waterfowl. Twenty farms were inspected and the report sent to The MA Bureau of Animal Health, Department of Food and Agriculture.

### **ANIMAL SHELTER REPORT**

During the year FY12 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 1,200. A total of 169 animals were handled; 92 dogs and 77 cats.

Our adoption program continues to be successful, 16 dogs and 44 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 March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. A total of 96 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.

## **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

The Board of Assessors and staff have had a busy year with many changes. It is the responsibility of the office to maintain real and personal property values which continue to adjust to the market. We adjust values annually to reflect these trends. We are approaching Fiscal Year 2014 which will be our Revaluation Year which we are diligently working on.

We will soon lose our long time Board of Assessor Anne Dunn this year. We are grateful for all Anne has done for the Assessors' office and would like to thank her for her service to us and to the taxpayers of Kingston. She was an important part of our office and will be greatly missed.

We will also be losing our part-time Senior Clerk Rachel St. Croix who soon will be employed full-time with the Assessors Department in the Town of Plymouth. We also thank Rachel for her service with us and wish her great success on her new endeavor.

We would also like to thank Gail Catani and Donna Furio for their continued help in our office due to the senior work off program.

Our on-line data has proved most beneficial to the town and to our office. It has reduced traffic and phone calls in the office and has assisted taxpayers and others who are in need of this information. Since July 2012 there have been 3,268 users accessing 23,670 parcels.

James C. Judge and staff and Board continue to attend workshops and seminars to stay current with legislative changes relevant to assessments and assessing practices.

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 2012**

Single Family Dwelling	20	Commercial	55
Garage	17	Swimming Pools	15
Renovation / Alterations	280	Misc	5
Shed / Barn	13	Mobile Homes	0

TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED	405
TOTAL EST. CONSTRUCTION COST	\$34,126,279.00
TOTAL BUILDING FEES COLLECTED	\$203,720.38

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.

Construction was completed on all four of the 2 megawatt wind turbines. Operational impacts on nearby neighborhoods are being assessed. The complete rehabilitation of the mall theatre complex is well under way with newly renovated theatres opening periodically. All new seating, screens, sound and projection equipment provide state of the art technology for patrons. New subdivision construction points to continued residential growth in town. A new ice skating rink is almost complete at The Bog skating complex. The department continues to take an active role in Town of Kingston repair and construction projects. Please remember that the life expectancy of residential smoke detectors is approximately 8 years. Replacing old detectors and keeping visible street numbers on your home are sure ways to insure the safety of your home.

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 makes its recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting on expenditure 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 frame.

For Fiscal Year 2013 the Capital Planning Committee recommended

Police Department	
Patrol Car	\$40,000
Refurbishment Patrol Car (DEFEATED)	\$15,000
Speed Trailer	\$12,000
Fire Department	
Refurbishment Ladder Truck	\$175,000
Streets, Trees & Parks	
Sander-Plow	\$80,000
Lease/purchase Street Sweeper	\$38,500
Solid Waste	
Reconfigure transfer Station	\$975,000
Recreation	
Repair Fences – Reed Building	\$13,000
Library	
Hook up Sewer	\$15,000
Enterprise Funds	
Water Department	
Truck with plow	\$80,000
System Upgrades	\$100,000
Manganese Remediation	\$4,700,000
Well Cleaning	\$70,000
Wastewater Department	
Ford 350 Truck	\$52,279
Funding for Capital Plan	
General Obligation Bonds	\$650,000
Surplus Revenue	\$350,000
Department budget	\$38,500
Enterprise Funding	
Prior Appropriations	\$100,000
MWPAT Loans	\$4,700,000
Surplus Revenue	\$52,279
Department Budget	\$150,000

### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

In fiscal year 2012, the Collector's office was committed over 31 million dollars for the 12,225 residents that live in the Town of Kingston. A total of 52,028 bills were mailed from the Collector's office for fiscal year 2012. Collection was made through the Collector's office via Unibank online payment, lockbox receipts, mail and in person payment. For fiscal year 2012, 55,215 postings were made for payment of bills. Of those postings, 4.44% (2,456) of the payments were made via Unibank, 8.87% (4,903) of the

payments were made via the Lighthouse lockbox. The remaining 86.69% (47,856) of the payments were made either in person or by mail and then posted manually by our office.

The Collector's office posts payments in Munis and scans checks using the Rockland Trust scanner in office. The Collector files the required documentation for bankruptcies to protect the Town against discharged water/sewer charges. Our office provides customer service to the residents of Kingston including answering questions related to tax bills, sending copies of tax bills, providing sewer betterment balances, and various other requests. The Collector's office prepared 557 Municipal Lien Certificates in fiscal year 2012 for a deposit to the general fund \$27,850.00.

Additionally the Collector's office provides service to attorneys, real estate agents, banks and escrow companies and prospective new residents to the Town of Kingston. Our office is one of the busiest in Town Hall, servicing over 100 people a day on the days leading up and immediately following a water or real estate tax due date as well as the month excise bills are due. We represent the Town of Kingston and pride ourselves on being as helpful as possible to those residents who enter the Town Hall.

### **COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

The Community Preservation Act allows any city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to adopt a property tax surcharge for the purpose of expending revenues from this surcharge and state matching funds on the acquisition of open space, historic preservation, community housing and land for recreational use. Since its adoption in 2005, the town has had a 3% surcharge which has enabled Kingston to receive \$2,127,930 in state matching funds. This year alone, the town received \$196,794 in state CPA matching funds.

New legislation was passed in 2012 that significantly increased funding to the state CPA matching fund. The new CPA legislation will also help in the town's use of CPA funds for recreation, eliminating restrictions which prevented funds from being used on recreational property that wasn't purchased with CPA funds. Open Space funds can also now be utilized for recreational funding.

Despite these major improvements to the CPA, this year, Kingston's voters elected to reduce the local CPA surcharge to 1%. The reduced funding which will occur as a result of this reduction will begin to be felt with FY 15 projects.

For fiscal year 2012, the Community Preservation Committee recommended, and Town Meeting approved, the following projects:



- Creation of athletic fields on Hall Property (purchased with CPA funds the previous year) \$337,887
- Interior rehabilitation of Floor and Ceiling of the Reed Building \$60,000
- Rehabilitation of Town Wharf \$418,000
- Restoration and Preservation of historic steeple and windows of First Congregational Church \$72,000

The Committee is currently reviewing seven applications for funding for fiscal year 2014 and will hold a Public Hearing in late January to present its recommendations and solicit public input as to future projects.

The Committee holds regularly scheduled and posted open meetings to accept and discuss the merits of all applications and to decide upon its recommendations. The public is most welcome to attend and provide their input and comments at any of these meetings or public hearings.

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

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

In 2012, the Conservation Commission continued to be busy with public hearings, monitoring construction projects, managing conservation lands, enforcement, writing and administering grants, working on by-laws, etc. While the continuing weak economy did not result in a great increase in applications over those in 2011, there were more major construction starts in Kingston than we have seen in the past several years including Tall Timbers Phase IV and Tree Farm Landing subdivisions. The commencement of these projects signals that the economy is slowly turning around and that we could see an increase in filing activity next year. During 2012 there were 18 formal wetland filings that required public hearings including Notices of Intent (NOI's), Requests for Determination of Applicability (RDA's), Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD's), as well as Requests for Amendment with the issuance of the various permits and determinations that accompany them. The Commission also issued 16 Certificates of Compliance and 3 Extensions to existing permits. The Commission worked on other important projects during the year including:

- Officially adopting the revisions to the Kingston Wetlands Protection Regulations on January 3, 2012;
- Creating rules and regulations for use of conservation lands as well as trail etiquette and safety tips;
- Revising conservation land management plans to reflect changed and future uses;

- Creating trail maps and working with the Recreation Department to offer a hiking program during winter 2013 on conservation lands;
- Working with the Board of Selectmen on transferring management of a few parcels of land to the Commission to work toward more active management of Camp Nekon as well as to complete mitigation for the Senior Center project;
- Updating the Floodplain Overlay District By-Law to reflect changes in the new FEMA floodplain maps that were adopted at Annual Town Meeting and became effective on July 17, 2012;
- Drafting a Stormwater Management By-Law with a consultant, the Planning Board, and the Stormwater Working Group;
- Working with a consultant to prepare for submitting the Town's new application for a permit under the next phase of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program that regulates the municipal stormwater system;
- Commencing work under two 2012-awarded grants (DEP 604b & CZM CPR) related to stormwater sampling as well as design and construction of stormwater best management practices (BMPs);
- Collaborating with MassDEP and the Jones River Watershed Association (JRWA) on water quality sampling within the Tussock Brook watershed where high bacteria levels have been found;
- Launching Kingston's first online mapping website with a consultant and other town departments;
- Working with the Historic Commission, Recreation Department, and UMass Archaeological Services on archaeological surveys of the Hall as well as Calista properties;
- Finalizing the Calista conservation restriction and recording it at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds;
- Working with the Recreation Department on the Gray's Beach stormwater retrofit project, permitting for Hall property field development, as well as resurfacing and drainage at the Pottle Street field complex;
- Working with the Waterfront Committee on permitting of the Town Wharf restoration project;
- Monitoring the Elm Street bridge replacement project;
- Working with Matt Dacey of Champion Builders, LLC on changes to the Bearse Farm subdivision plan and associated Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW) Conservation and Management Permit, as well as the required land transfer;
- Collaborating with the Greenscapes Program to conduct outreach and education on stormwater pollution;
- Finalizing an inter-municipal agreement with Brockton to construct a portion of a footbridge on their land off of Lake Street;

- Providing letters of support to JRWA, Plymouth, and Duxbury for various grant proposal to improve fish passage as well as to improve water quality;
- Continuing participation in the Massachusetts Bays Management Committee, Plymouth-Carver Aquifer Advisory Committee, Bay Circuit Trail Maintenance Advisory Committee, and the Silver Lake Regional High School CTE meetings;
- Working with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other volunteers on conservation land maintenance as well as improvement projects including:
  - building boardwalks at Sampson Park and Bay Farm;
  - restoring kiosks at Silver Lake Sanctuary, Cranberry Watershed Preserve, and the F. Sherburne Carter Jr. Preserve;
  - installing new signage at Sampson Park and the F. Sherburne Carter Preserve;
  - conducting trail maintenance;
- Reviewing applications, scheduling hearings, responding to requests, as well as correspondence; and
- Conducting numerous site visits to determine Commission jurisdiction, to monitor ongoing construction, to investigate violations and to inspect conservation lands.

The Conservation Commission is always looking for volunteers to help 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 lands.

### **COUNCIL ON AGING**

A great big Thank You to one and all for helping to make our center a success and a credit to the Kingston Community. Our seniors have come to appreciate the Center as a place where they can socialize, attend luncheons, programs and events, classes, games and get help when it's needed. The Board, the Friends, volunteers and staff of the Council on Aging are proud to have been instrumental in making it a friendly and interesting place where Seniors can enjoy themselves. Just look how far we've come!

Statistics (duplicated services)	Reed Building	New Center
COA Membership	402	2,051
Total Seniors Served	8,949	37,096
Programs and Activities	1,975	13,200
Fitness Classes	33	2,908

Transportation Services	5,383	5,503
Meals Served	2,521	5,507
S.H.I.N.E.	65	124
Volunteer Hours	3,444	7,137

### **CULTURAL COUNCIL**

During the fiscal year 2012 which has seen many programs cut the Kingston Cultural Council has continued to support many local programs. We continue to provide enrichment to our community through grants that will be offered to the residents of Kingston. This coming year we were able to grant 17 out of 37 requests for grants. In this grant cycle we were to grant various programs in arts, science, music and theater. The grants range in all age groups and we hope the residents will attend and support these artists. We hope to provide more local aid this coming year and always look for new members to join this committee.

### **EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES**

For the academic year ending 2012, the Trustees were pleased to present \$1,000 awards to the following deserving students:

<b>FUND</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
The Atwood Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund:	Robert W. Antoine Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Harley and Marjorie Cadenhead Scholarship Fund:	Martin D.K. Page Milton Academy
Jackson and Irene Golden Charitable Foundation:	Samantha J. Traficante Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Helen Delano Howe Scholarship Fund:	Daniel P. Felix Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Edna Maglathlin Educational Fund:	Meghan A. Dawe Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimentel Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Charlie C. Howard Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimentel Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	Taylor C. Grifa Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Kingston Educational Fund Scholarship:	Sarah F. Dunn Sacred Heart H.S.

Kingston Educational  
Fund Scholarship:

Kristen D. Hunt  
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Kingston Educational  
Fund Scholarship:

Conner J. Reilly  
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

\*(Awarded in memory of Emilia R., Isaac J., Alfred J. and Anna N. Pimentel)  
The Trustees include David W. Gavigan, Chair; Mary Lou Murzyn, Secretary;  
Edward H. Valla, C. Weston Meiggs and William A. Alberti, Jr. Members.

### **FENCE VIEWER**

During the past year the Fence Viewer was called upon to inspect a disputed fence in the Rocky Nook area of town. The fence was viewed and found to be in compliance, and the matter was referred to the Building Inspector for further review. No other fence matters came before the fence viewer. He always stands ready to help those who might need his assistance.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

Conservation Com.	Water Quality Sampling	8,000.00
Animal Control	Property repairs	1,033.11
Animal Control	Call –back pay	1,700.00
Animal Control	Property Repairs (monitoring)	480.00
Police Department	Overtime coverage – hurricane	2,075.00
Care of Muni	Deductable for 2 Ins. claims	7,500.00
Care of Muni	Insurance Deductable (hurricane)	3,182.00
Fire Department	Supplies & Overtime	3,434.75
Data Processing	Changing host of website	10,075.00
Veterans Services	Personal Services	111.48
Veterans Services	Aid to Veterans	25,000.00
Veterans Services	Aid to Veterans	11,000.00
Harbormaster	Replacement of Boat Motor	8,900.00
Harbormaster	2 – Channel markers (replacement)	800.00
Library	Flood damage repairs	<u>2,676.63</u>
Total Transferred:		\$ 85,967.97

In addition the Town voted a Proposition 2 ½ Override in the amount of \$390,000 to cover unforeseen expenses associated to Special Education and Vocational schooling for Kingston's' Elementary and Intermediate Schools.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

2012 marked the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kingston Fire Department. The Fire Department has been very fortunate to have the continued support of our community and we thank you for this. On September 14, 2012, a 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball was held at the Jones River Trading Company on Elm Street. One of the highlights of this event was the presentation of Length of Service Awards, Department Challenge Coins and Meritorious Service Awards to each member of the Department. We look forward to many years of faithful and dedicated service to our community.

Town Meeting voters approved funding to refurbish, repair and update the 1994 Ladder Truck. The total cost of this project was \$175,000, and I would like to add that to replace the truck would be roughly \$900,000. This refurbishment included replacement of essential pump components, repair and replacement of all of the aerial ladder cables, pulleys and hydraulics, extensive body work, repainting and upgrading of the warning lights and scene lighting.

The Kingston Fire Department was again successful this year in securing Grant funding on many fronts; a FIREACT Grant for the sum of \$57,000 to replace and upgrade our radio and communication system. Some major components of this include new voice pagers for each member, as well as replacement of radio repeaters and upgrading the ability of the Department to use multiple channels all over Town. The Department also received a SAFE Grant totaling \$4,665 which is used to fund Public Fire Education Programs for the schools and general public. This funding updates the materials we use to bring the fire safety message forward as well as sending fire department personnel into the schools to educate the children on the benefits of fire prevention and being prepared in case of an emergency as well as our Fire Department Annual Open House. Through a Grant process from the Office of Emergency Medical Services, Region 5, the Department received two laptop computers to be used in the ambulances which in turn provides for more proficient collection of data, billing services and patient information. In addition to our normal operating Grant from Entergy, KEMA received an EMPG Grant enabling us to upgrade computer equipment in the Emergency Operations Center.

Through the Fire Department and KEMA, coordination for reimbursement for our Town's activities and responses during Hurricane Irene, returned a total of \$86,020.39 to individual Department's budgets for costs incurred.

During the past year, there have been some significant incidents to note and they are as follows: Late Winter and early Spring provided us with some great weather. Along with this time of year comes Open Burning Season, as well as brush and woods fires. Through March and April, we responded to a greater than normal amount of outside fires. These fires increased in size rapidly due to the dry, warm weather. With regards to Open Burning, this Department would like to thank the residents of Town for their diligence and “expertise” in their continued compliance with the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Commonwealth.

Hurricane Sandy (or its remnants), came into Town on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Through planning and experiences drawn from previous events, all Departments attended a briefing and prepared for activation and responses the week prior to. Each Department implemented their plans and procedures to deal with the upcoming predicated weather event. The Emergency Operations Center and Emergency Shelter were activated and staffed. Departments placed additional staffing on duty to prepare. Unified responses by all departments worked wonderfully and we even had a fairly significant presence by NSTAR Electric and Gas. There were areas that lost power, some for short duration, and others in excess of 10 hours, but this was by no means in contrast to Hurricane Irene.

The Fire Department/Emergency Management Agency saw two very valued employees leave us this year. In February, Patricia Steed, our Emergency Management Administrative Assistant, retired after ten years of faithful service. In November, Firefighter Paramedic Constance Sanders resigned after 8 years of dedicated service. We wish Patricia a long and healthy retirement and Constance much success in her relocation. Thank you both for your dedicated service to the Town of Kingston.

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.

In 2012, the Fire Department responded to 2,020 emergency incidents. Additionally, the Fire Department issued 520 code compliance permits and approximately 1,000 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 2012, 262 Gas permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Gas Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$15,300.00

### **GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE**

The contract with the original solar farm proponent was voided due to non performance issues on the part of the bidder. The Green Energy Committee (GEC) has sent out a new Request for Proposals (RFP) and is having Town Counsel review a recommendation of the GEC. With the changing dynamic and rate structure the GEC may have to resubmit the RFP for the town to acquire the solar farm potential at the Land Fill.

### **HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH CONSTABLE**

I wish to thank all Harbormaster Assistants as well as Adeine Silvia for their help during the 2012 season. I would also like to thank the Selectmen's Office, Lynn Cook, Nancy Howlett, the Kingston Highway Department, and all the many volunteers who helped throughout the year.

During the 2012 season we had 27 tows and one medical emergency. One boat sank in the river on its mooring. We also had two capsized boats with people in the water.

I would like to thank Tom Bolus for his service as Deputy Shellfish Constable.

Our seeding program continued in 2012 with soft shell clams at Grays Beach. In the fall of 2013 we will seed Association Beach with soft shell clams and Grays Beach with quahogs.

See you in April and have a great season.

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

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

- Held an evening flu clinic and administered a total of 88 shots.
- Conducted weekly beach testing mandated under state regulations, results were always well within state limits.
- Twelfth year as a full 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.
- 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. Work shop training sessions are provided for those establishments that fail compliance checks.
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced the detection of mammal biting mosquitoes infected with Eastern Equine Encephalitis and raised the EEE threat in Kingston from “Moderate to ‘High” level and strongly recommended that communities designated at high risk level for EEE should curtail outdoor evening activities. The Board of Health closed all municipal complexes including schools from 7:00pm through 8:00 am from August 24 through October 17, 2012. Weekly ground spraying occurred during the summer months and wide area spraying occurred until September 7, 2012.
- Kingston saw an increase in Lyme disease and received 59 confirmed cases compared to 23 cases the previous year.

#### **HERITAGE CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

In 1999 the Frederic C. Adams Public Library building was placed on Preservation Massachusetts Ten Most Endangered Historic Resources. Since that time, thanks to the financial support of the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts Historical Commission MPP Fund, Elizabeth B Sampson Memorial Fund and the support of Town Meetings and the Friends of Kingston’s Heritage, the building has been restored to its original beauty and made ADA accessible. A well-attended public dedication for The Adams Center was held on November 3, 2012 which included a retrospective exhibit of the 13 year restorative effort, presentation of the Adams/Chandler exhibit in cooperation with the Jones River Village Historical Society as well as an oratory and musical program.

The journey from the appointment of the Frederic C. Adams Heritage Center Development Committee to the dedication of The Adams Center has been a

long and sometimes frustrating journey for the members of the committee, but the end results have been well worth the efforts. The building has been made ADA compliant with an addition to house an elevator and stairway. The 1960's addition has been made into climate controlled archival storage space to house the Town's valuable historical artifacts. The library's original Reading Room, Stack Room and Trustees' Room have been restored to their original beauty.

Unfortunately, the project is not complete. At the close of 2012 the building remains empty. Despite the efforts of the committee to recommend reuse of the building, we are still awaiting the Selectmen's action on the future of The Adams Center.

### **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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.

2012 Town Meeting passed a Community Preservation Act article funding an archaeological survey of the recently town-purchased Hall and Calista properties. The Commission worked closely with UMASS Archaeological Services as they completed the survey. The work ultimately revealed the site to be very important in its potential for providing knowledge of Kingston's earliest inhabitants who, it was determined from this survey, occupied the area from 7 to 8,000 years ago, from 4 to 5,000 years ago, and more recently: 1,500 to 2,000 years ago. Information on Native American settlements of these periods is scarce, and further research would provide valuable data towards our understanding of our town's earliest inhabitants. The Commission has thus requested further CPA funding in FY 2014, to complete the study of the area before the site is stripped and the Pottle Street Playing fields are expanded. The Commission has been, and will continue to work closely with Massachusetts Historical Commission, the Recreation Commission and Kingston Youth Sports Organization to expedite the field work planned for the Hall Property.

The Historical Commission celebrated with the Frederic C. Adams Development Committee, the opening of the Adams Center on November 3, 2012. The Commission sponsored a bronze plaque noting the building's listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Commission hopes to work with the town administrator and Board of Selectmen to ensure proper

use of the facility and the provisioning of archival storage within the building, putting this historic building to good use for another hundred years.

On a less successful note, the Commission lost arguments in what it felt to be two important issues affecting historic preservation in our town:

1. Despite proposals in place by the Plymouth Habitat for Humanity for reuse of the Maple Avenue School for affordable housing, the Board of Selectmen voted to demolish the structure. It was summarily dispatched in the spring of 2012. A long standing, historic, but sadly neglected structure, disappeared. The Commission wishes to thank those in the Plymouth Habitat for Humanity for their volunteer work on this and all their projects.

2. After repeated attempts at several town meetings were defeated, proponents for reducing the CPA surcharge from 3% won a vote and had the question placed on the ballot this past spring, where the ballot question passed. Kingston will now have much less in CPA funds to work with in the coming years, funds that have proven to be useful in avoiding overrides to complete historic restoration projects that would otherwise not be completed.

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. As was last year, 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.

#### **ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND**

In accordance with the provisions of the Trust, an annual distribution of earned interest is made in March of each year. This year, the Trustees of the Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund disbursed \$1,000 to "unmarried women of good character and reputation of the Town, who are in need of assistance". Sixteen applications for fuel assistance were received and reviewed, resulting in five payouts.

#### **LIBRARY DIRECTOR AND TRUSTEES**

FY2012 was the third year the Library had to file for a waiver of state requirements for library certification because the library budget failed to meet minimum funding standards. Our application for the waiver was approved, and we were certified. Certification ensures that Kingston

residents are able to continue using their library cards at other Massachusetts libraries.

### **Computers and Internet**

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 Internet. We saw steady use of our computers throughout the year. We also saw many people bringing in their own wireless devices to use the open wireless provided at the Library. During Hurricane Irene in August 2011 when parts of Kingston were without power for days, the Library provided a place with lights and power, and many residents took advantage of that.

### **Databases**

For those who do have internet access at home, the Library's many online databases provided services 24 hours a day. 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 offer residents access 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 Kingston library card.

### **Art Committee**

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 and writing groups for children as well.

### **Summer Reading Program**

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. Mrs. Legg was awarded a Science is Everywhere grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. The grant money will be used to fund 10 separate STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) programs for children in the fourth and fifth grades in public, private or home schools.

### Teen Services

We continued focusing on improving services to teenagers. Staff member Hannele Minsk continued work with teens. Her group changed its name to the Youth Advisory Council (YAC), and expanded the age range to include kids 13 to 18. 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 YAC provides an opportunity for teens to be involved with the Library and to acquire skills in budgeting, planning, and community service.

### Archives

Our Archivist Susan Aprill provided support for the Jones River Village Historical Society summer exhibit *"An Enduring Monument: The Frederic C. Adams Public Library Building ~ An Architectural and Cultural Landmark."* Work continued on digitizing the Local History collections. Archivist Susan Aprill was awarded a grant from the Boston Public Library for the digitization of several important collections, soon to be available online. Other items can be seen on Ms. Aprill's blog, *Pique of the Week*, linked from the Library website. A database of House Histories for many Kingston homes is also now online. 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.

### Friends

We worked with the Friends of the Kingston Public Library, who continued their program of booksales 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. The Foundation held a Holiday concert in December. Through this and other efforts they raised enough funds to help the Library meet one of our certification standards.

### Metrics

Library users borrowed our discount passes to museums 712 times in FY2012. 43 volunteers donated 1,683 hours of work to the Library. There were 77,025 visits to the Library this year, we were open 2,204 hours, we answered 8,930 reference questions, and users borrowed 181,327 items. There were 12,997 searches of the 8 databases funded by the Kingston Public Library. We sponsored 226 programs for children attended by 3,237 children, and 327 programs for teens and adults attended by 4,255 people. As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 5,613 Kingston residents and 643 nonresidents held active library cards.

Data Searches	12,997
Reference Questions Handled	8,930
Residents with Library Cards	5,613
Attendance at Adult Programs	4,255

Children's Program Attendance	3,237
Hours Opened	2,204
Volunteer Hours	1,683
Museum Passes Borrowed	712
Teen/Adult Programs	327
Children's Programs	226
Items Borrowed	181,327
Library Visits	77,025

#### **LIBRARY NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

The Library Needs Assessment Committee was formed in 2012 to study the needs of the community for library services over the next twenty years. The Committee was formed by the Selectmen at the request of the Board of Library Trustees. Members include one Library Trustee, one representative from the Kingston Public Library Foundation, one member from the Capital Planning Committee, one member of the Permanent Building Committee, one member from the School Department, and two members at large, one with construction background. The School position is currently vacant.

The Committee is charged with surveying the community and assessing the current library facility and services to determine what is needed to meet the needs of the community for library services; to report regularly to the Board of Library Trustees; and to make a final report by June 30, 2013. The Committee met twice in 2012, in November and December.

#### **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**

On Monday, May 28, another successful Memorial Day parade stepped off from Hilltop Avenue and proceeded to the Town House. Our veterans were honored at six locations along the route. The committee wishes to thank all who participated.

#### **PARKING CLERK**

The Town received \$1,373.20 in revenue from tickets issued for vehicles parked illegally. The Registry of Motor Vehicles has continued the program to "mark" licenses and registrations for individuals who failed to pay parking

finest in the past. Parking tickets can be paid on line with a credit card, or in the Selectmen's Office by cash or check.

### **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 along with David Gavigan and Ron Gleason make up the Planning Board. Susan Boyer continues to serve as Associate Member.

The Planning Board addressed 9 ANR Plans this year, 10 Site Plans, 10 Special Permits and 1 Subdivision.

The Planning Office regularly updates the Town of Kingston's website, posting agendas of upcoming meetings as well as minutes on the website making it accessible to the residents of the Town and to provide information on projects and decisions of the Planning Board. Also available on the Planning Board website are "Applications, Petitions and Plans" which guide an applicant through the application process for their projects. Planning and Zoning By-laws, The Affordable Housing Plan and Kingston's Master Plan are available on the website as well. The Kingston Affordable Housing Plan is currently being updated. The Planning Board contracted with Community Opportunity Group using Community Preservation Act funds for this effort.

In addition to its functions with the Planning Board, the Planning Office works with all departments coordinating comments for site plans and is the primary contact for new residential and commercial development proposals. The Planning Office works with the Town Administrator's Office and Green Energy Committee on Green Energy initiatives and grants. Since the Town became a Green Community in 2010 grants for energy reduction projects have totaled \$362,489 that resulted in \$475,289 in energy upgrades funded largely through grants and NStar incentives. These upgrades will result in a projected \$118,501 in annual savings.

### **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

In Fiscal year 2012, 155 Plumbing Permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Plumbing Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$12,398.00

## **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 '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: 4-H Science and Technology workshops in the areas of embryology and plant science; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; 4-H animal science summer day-workshops; 4-H Life Skills Training, 4-H Community Service Projects, 4-H Public Speaking Training, 4-H Babysitting Program and 4-H partnerships with local farms and agricultural enterprises. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with residents and communities through workshops, lectures, conferences, office visits, phone calls, field demonstrations, radio, television, local libraries, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through UMass-Amherst Extension web access [www.umassextension.org](http://www.umassextension.org).

### **Members of the Plymouth County Extension Staff:**

Molly Vollmer, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program  
Valerie Schell, 4-H Extension Educator, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program  
Cathy Acampora, Administrative Assistant  
4-H Program Assistant (vacant), 4-H Youth and Family Development Program

### **Board of Trustees:**

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The Plymouth County Extension office is located at 266 High St., Hanson MA 02341 (781-293-3541; fax: 781-293-3916)



## PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2012.

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 little snow cover, the 2012 season began with a low water table and below average number of spring mosquitoes. Detection and treating larval mosquitoes was limited with the spring brood, because of the low water table, lack of larvae and budget constraints. The normal acreage aerial laticiding using the Project plane was reduced and ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on June 8, 2012 and ended on September 21, 2012. The Project responded to 13,698 spray requests for service from residents. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 59,935 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 and ground larviciding, and adult spraying in areas of concern to protect public health.

The first virus isolations identified in Plymouth County was on July 10, 2012 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, a *Coquillettidia perturbans*, a mammal biting species was found to have (EEE) Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus in the town of Carver. West Nile Virus (WNV) from a *Coquillettidia perturbans*, a mammal biting species was found in the town of Hanover on July 22, 2012.

The 2012 season had a total of 126 EEE positive pools (50 or less mosquitoes) isolates, and 30 WNV positive pools trapped in Plymouth County as follows:

### WNV 30 positive pools

Brockton	3
Cohasset	1
Halifax	1
Hanover	2
Hanson	3
Lakeville	2
Middleborough	2

Rochester	1
Scituate	2
West Bridgewater	12
Whitman	1
EEE 126 positive pools	
Bridgewater	8
Brockton	1
Carver	7
Duxbury	2
Halifax	9
Hanover	1
Hanson	4
Kingston	7
Lakeville	8
Mattapoisett	10
Middleborough	22
Plympton	8
West Bridgewater	38
Whitman	1

Based on guidelines defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's "Vector Control Plan to Prevent WNV and EEE in Massachusetts", the season began with 24 Plymouth County towns at "Low Risk Level" and four towns at the "Moderate Risk Level" for WNV and EEE. The season ended with no Plymouth County towns at "Low Level", 8 towns at the "Moderate Level" for WNV and EEE risk, 15 towns at "high level" WNV and EEE risk category and 5 towns at "Critical" WNV and EEE risk level category. Two aerial interventions were needed to effectively reduce human biting bridge vector mosquitoes as well as enzootic transmission of EEE. Governor Patrick announced aerial spraying would take place on July 20, 2012 in southeastern Massachusetts. Communities sprayed within the district included Lakeville, Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke, Kingston, Plympton, Middleboro, Rochester and West Bridgewater to help prevent further spread of EEE infected mosquitoes. The second aerial spray was focused on the six towns around the Hockomock swamp to reduce amplification of the EEE virus including Bridgewater and West Bridgewater on August 13, 2012.

There were two human cases (outside the aerial spray zone) and 4 animal cases as a result of contracting EEEV and 1 WNV human case 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](http://www.plymouthmosquito.org) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at [www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm](http://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.** 7,044 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 2,643 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 162 inspections were made to catalogued breeding sites.

**Water Management.** During 2012 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 3,790 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 478 complaints answered.

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

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at [www.plymouthmosquito.org](http://www.plymouthmosquito.org) or call our office for information about

mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

### **POLICE DEPT**

The Kingston Police Department strives to continue to serve at a high and competent level while dealing with personnel cuts and budget constraints. During the last few years, the police department feels as though we are not serving the community as well as we would like. We currently do not have a full time detective or a full time prosecutor. Both of these positions were combined and the duties and responsibilities of both positions are performed by one individual. This was intended to be only a short term fix, but protracted budget woes have prolonged this situation. This has resulted in the department being more reactive, and less proactive. We are constantly responding to crime and have fewer resources aimed at reducing crime. National police standards set by the FBI or Department of Justice, show that a town similar in size to Kingston should have between 28 to 31 officers, dependent upon what study is used as the standard. Kingston had 24 when it was fully staffed. We currently have only 22 positions.

It is the police department's position that the reinstatement of patrol officers should be a top priority. The department would like to see the restoration of two police officer positions and one emergency dispatcher position. These positions were not filled when members of the department retired. As a reminder, the Kingston Police Department has not added a patrol position since 1998. In 1998 the Town's population was 10,775. The current population as reported in the 2011 Annual Town Report is 12,160.

The community should know that the police department's patrol force is still intact and is able to respond to calls for service and emergency situations. The issue is that we have limited resources and personnel to do a lot of follow up work with other agencies when crimes that occurred in Kingston have ties with other communities.

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

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

The passages of new state laws aimed at safe schools have put additional response/reporting requirements and responsibilities on both the police and school departments. When there is only two patrol officers and one supervisor assigned to provide police services to an entire town, repeated calls to the school leave the rest of the town with minimal staff to provide police services.

The police department evaluated and offered suggestions to the schools with their lock down drills. Ironically these prescheduled drills at the Intermediate and Elementary Schools were held on the day of the Sandy Hook Elementary School incident. This confirms that such a tragedy could happen anywhere. Additionally, the police and schools departments are scheduled to evaluate and assess the school safety plans in early January, 2013.

There have been several changes in personnel. In November, Chief Joseph J. Rebello announced his retirement effective January 25, 2013. Chief Rebello has been the Chief of Police in Kingston since January 3, 2005. Sergeant John P. Lind retired due to an on the job injury. The Board of Selectmen offered a conditional offer of employment to Michael Skowrya for a full time police officer position. It is anticipated that Michael will attend the next police academy in April 2013. The department wishes that they all do well in their future endeavors.

The Kingston Police Department was one of the first police agencies in the area to be in compliance with the unfunded federal mandate to update our radio system to narrowband. This project took many years to plan. All older radios that had been in active service for nearly twenty years needed to be replaced for they could not be reprogrammed to be narrowband compliant. The department also needed to apply for a modification to its' FCC radio license.

It's unfortunate to report that Kingston made the evening television news on numerous occasions in 2012. In March, the news reported that the police department responded to the Independence Mall for a reported indecent exposure incident. Two juvenile females witnessed a male party pull down his pants and expose his genitals. The girls were clearly shocked and alarmed by

the incident. They reported it to security. The suspect left the area prior to the arrival of police. The suspect has not been located nor identified.

Kingston also was the home of two bank robberies. Both the Weymouth Savings Bank and the Sovereign Bank were robbed. Both of these bank robberies were solved and charges are pending.

The economy is still driving people to commit crimes against both residents and their property. As a community as a whole, we are still experiencing home burglaries and larceny crimes. Perpetrators are breaking into homes and stealing jewelry and electronics. The police department is proud to report that the recently adopted bylaws that have been implemented upon the cash for gold dealers have resulted in both arrests and convictions. It is hoped that eventually a similar bylaw that has been advocated by this agency will be expanded upon the electronic device dealers so that we can have a greater success level with case clearance and help the victims of these crimes.

The police department is also receiving calls pertaining to the larceny of copper. Copper pipes, copper wire, and copper fittings have been targeted. Unoccupied homes, the Town's Wind Turbine, and cell phone towers have all been victims. Residents are urged to call police if they should see anything of a suspicious nature.

I am proud to report that the entire community came together during a very trying incident that occurred on March 30, 2012. On this date, the police department responded to a severe motor vehicle crash on Lake Street. The accident involved a car and an empty school bus. Emergency personnel treated the four victims and transported them to several various hospitals. Three of the victims were transported via Med Flight helicopter. Lake Street was closed for many hours for the accident investigation. The Massachusetts State Police Accident Reconstruction Specialists and Massachusetts State Police Truck Enforcement Team assisted with this horrific crash investigation. The Kingston Police Department held its' annual National Night Out celebration on August 7, 2012 at the Kingston Intermediate School. The event was well attended by the public and all visitors seemed to have fun. Thanks to all who participated to make this such a special community event.

The police department's radio repeater failed during the earlier morning hours on Saturday October 27, 2012. This piece of equipment is the backbone of our emergency communication system. On the date of the failure, which was the day before Tropical Storm Sandy hit our community, the department had no radio communication abilities between the dispatch center and cruisers on our police radio frequency. The Town of Duxbury allowed us to piggyback on their radio frequency so that emergency radio transmissions could occur between Kingston's police units and the dispatch center. An emergency transfer of funds was requested and approved by the Finance

Committee to replace the failed repeater and antennae. The new equipment is expected to be installed in February 2013.

Again, we thank you; our friends, neighbors, fellow tax payers, and citizens for the support you continue to show us. We serve you on a daily basis to the best of our ability and take pride in our efforts to ensure your safety and security.

The effectiveness of the Kingston Police Department depends on your assistance and partnership. If you can't stop and talk to us, then remember to wave.

## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

[www.kingstonrec.com](http://www.kingstonrec.com)

**MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT:** The Kingston Recreation Department's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of the citizens of Kingston by providing a wide variety of leisure and cultural activities, special events, and programs. These activities help to promote and enhance cultural, physical and educational enrichment, while providing opportunities for community involvement, as well as complementing existing programs offered by other community groups.

This mission is derived from the Reed Family's generous gift, the Reed Community House, and the plaque that adorns the wall. The plaque states, "It is their hope that through the activities, the people of Kingston may find happiness that comes from working together for the well being of the community". The Reed's gift hoped to "inspire the community of Kingston and add pride in their native town, thus encouraging one of the strongest and noblest of human ties; the tie of nativity".

**Primary Responsibilities:** The Recreation Department manages and implements the following programs. Children's programs include, but are not limited to: Dance, "56 Club" parties, Bricks 4 Kidz, Playgroup, Bumper Bowling, Babysitting, Sports Time, Social Clubs, Science & Art Programs, Archery, Music, Tennis, Sailing, Take A Hike Program; 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, Knitting, Ballroom Shenanigans and Seaglass Jewelry Workshop .

Special events include Halloween Parties, 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. We regularly update our website ([www.kingstonrec.com](http://www.kingstonrec.com)) to better serve the public. 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 the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission, including the Reed Community House and grounds; 9.51 acres, including 3 sports fields, a playground, tennis courts & basketball court, Gray's Beach Park; 6.50 acres, which includes a basketball court, tennis court, concession building and bathrooms, and playground, and the Opachinski Athletic Field Complex; 46.15 acres (22 acres of field), which includes 11 sports fields & a concession building. The Recreation Department manages contracts & 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:**

- Increase in recreation programs being offered and in participation. Working with other Departments and Town Organizations for new programs such as the "Take A Hike" program with the Conservation Department, and the possible use, in conjunction with our Sailing program, the renovated, through Town CPA funds, catboat Baclaju.
- To develop a plan for the care and maintenance of the Hall Property per the vote by the Board of Selectman
  - To work in conjunction with the Community Preservation Committee and the Conservation Commission regarding the Hall Property engineering designs and future expansion plans
  - To work in conjunction with the Kingston Youth Sports Organization with regard to the planning and development of the Hall Property
- Developed stronger interdepartmental relations to enhance collaborative efforts for projects/programs
- Community Preservation Project(s)
  - Restoration of the Reed Community House Patio/Terrace, worked in conjunction with the Kingston Youth Sports Organization regarding their proposal for the Engineering to Determine Developmental Prospects of the Hall Property



## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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

After the September 6, 2012, State Primary, the Secretary of the Commonwealth ordered a district-wide recount of the ballots cast for the Office of Councillor, First District. On September 13<sup>th</sup>, the Registrars conducted the required recount.

In October, the Registrars were confronted with a residency issue. Four complaints were filed with the Registrars alleging that Ronald A. Gleason, an elected member of both the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board, no longer was domiciled within our town. After proper hearing as required by law, the Registrars voted to remove Mr. Gleason from the voting list. Mr. Gleason has appealed this decision to Superior Court, where it is pending.

The breakdown of the Town's registered voters, as of December 15, 2012, is as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Unenrolled</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Totals</u>
1	525	327	1,344	12	2,208
2	475	432	1,389	13	2,309
3	458	388	1,403	9	2,258
4	<u>549</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>1,299</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2,173</u>
	2,007	1,466	5,435	40	8,948

Respectfully submitted,  
D. Charles Wusenich, Chairman  
Dorothy Mazzilli  
Mary Lou Murzyn, Clerk  
Michelle A. Vitagliano

## 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
Mr. Eric Crone, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2013
Mr. Scott Milbert, Secretary	Term Expires 2015
Mrs. Martie Dwyer	Term Expires 2014
Mr. Dennis Randall	Term Expires 2014

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. Bonnie Provost	Assistant 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 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 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. Christine Ward 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.

### **SUPERINTENDENT 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 continue to strive toward excellence in education for each of the students in the districts.

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

Administrative changes in school leadership included Ms. Bonnie Provost who became the new Assistant Administrator of Special Education replacing the Interim Assistant Administrator, Mrs. Kathryn Levine; Mr. Richard Cochran, Assistant Principal of the Kingston schools, was replaced by Mr. John Reilly; and Mr. Michael Bennett, Technology Director, was replaced by Mr. Steven Pellowe.

Within the Superintendency Union 31 schools seven new teachers were hired to replace retirements and resignations. Silver Lake Regional Middle and High Schools welcomed fifteen 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 – Paul J. Bartosiak, Principal**

In July of 2012, I began my seventh year as principal but ninth year as an administrator here at the Kingston Elementary School. During this past year, many changes have occurred within education from the State Department of Education. Our district and schools are in the process of making these changes, however, we must sort through all of the variables and make the implementation smooth and meaningful. There is an expectation that remains from our parents and our community and that is to deliver quality and Common Core Curriculum to the students of Kingston Elementary School by highly qualified teaching staff.

Recently, 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 teachers have been using standards to inform instruction and develop assessments.

KES has much more technology that teachers are using in their daily instruction. Portable Net Books (also know by our students and staff as the COW: Computer on Wheels), Epson Projectors, Document Cameras, Mimeo Teach (operates similar to a Smart Board), Computer Lab (Dells) and iPads for use with our English Language Learners (ELL students). There are many translation opportunities for them and their parents using this device here at school.

Our reading and math testing data indicates that we had made a great number of gains with our Response to Intervention (RtI) support program. Our reading interventionists and special education teachers continue to provide quality instruction on targeted skill areas with our students. The staff then uses progress monitoring to determine the level of success each student has achieved. Our students have been demonstrating great success with those targeted skills as they receive this RtI five times a week in addition to the regular classroom teacher. We will continue our efforts here as it has proven to be successful with our students. That is what it is all about!

We are very fortunate to have implemented a new math program called enVision. This program is closely aligned with the Common Core Standards. There is a technology component that is being used by teachers along with the work foldouts (formerly known as workbooks). The students are motivated to learn and the teachers bring excitement to the lessons via the technology and some of their best and creative strategies as well.

During this past year, our school psychologists (Brett Bolger and Scott White) continued to work on our Character Education Program; Character Counts. They have worked with our students in their classrooms on the six pillars of character. This year we moved toward awarding classes a Bronze Award, a Silver Award, or a Gold Award as they achieved the level award based on the criteria necessary. The idea is to continually teach good character education at an early age. This hopefully will transfer into their daily life. Our goal is to do our part here at KES to 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.

Our professional staff continued their work on aligning their daily lessons to the Common Core. With that comes work on developing scope and sequence charts and common assessments that also coincide with the Common Core 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 are revisiting their assessments and are adding rigor into them.

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

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, John Riley who comes new to the position. 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

The Kingston Intermediate School began its thirteenth year in September and continues to provide high quality educational experiences for students. Our school population has remained at about seven hundred students in grades 3 – 6. Our class sizes remain high with an average between twenty-five and twenty-seven students throughout our twenty-seven regular classrooms. In addition, we house four 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. This year we were please to be able to schedule grades 5 and 6 chorus into our weekly rotation which brings back a program that was eliminated four years ago.

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. To this end we have implemented a new Mathematics program into our grade three curriculum and hope to adopt the program for grades 4 and 5 next year. New technology continues to be utilized, specifically the use of Projection Carts to enhance and enrich the learning experiences for our students.

Our High five Program continues to support our school and community needs. This year our students will work with Operation Caring Classroom to assist families of service men and women as well as several other charity organizations. We are very proud of our students, staff and families for their continued support of community needs.

The Kingston Intermediate School community would like to recognize the retirement of Jody Mathewson and Barbara Edlund. Both of these teachers 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. 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, 2012**

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Elementary	134		147	155					436
Intermediate					177	177	184	159	<u>697</u>
Total Kingston School Department K-6									1133
Grade			7	8	9	10	11	12	
Secondary			172	169	152	162	154	189	998
Grand Total									2131

# **Silver Lake Regional High School Class of 2012 - Kingston**

NHS/Class			
Service	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	Olivia	Kristina	Allegrini
	Tyler	Matthew	Alves
	Aaron	Peter	Andreson
	Robert	Warren	Antoine

	Andrew	Conrado	Araujo
*	Kevin	Joseph	Ballerini
	John	Philip	Barry
	Samuel	Jared	Beane
	Michele	Elizabeth	Beaulieu
*	Timothy	Lane	Bernabeo
*	Alison	Nicole Savage	Boerger
*	Emily	Anne Savage	Boerger
	Courtney	Elizabeth	Bombardier
	Meredith	Colleen	Botsch
	Alexander		Botsolis
	Brittany	Jo	Bowen
	Aaron	Robert	Brookner
	Marissa	Emmaleigh	Brooks
	Kaitlin	Ann	Burgess
*	Tara	Marie	Cabral
	Chelsea	Lynn	Cadorette
	Bradford	Scott	Carley
	Steven	Robert	Charpentier
	Andrew	David	Chenard
	Joseph	Salvatore	Cifala
	David	Michael	Cogburn
	Haley	Elizabeth	Cornell
	Arianna	Elizabeth	Cox
	Cameron	Marc	Cox
	Cassidy	Lena	Crociati
	Robert	Thomas	Davies
*	Danica	Karen	Davis
*	Meghan	Alexandra	Dawe
	Alexandra	Elizabeth	DeKarski
	Bridgett		
	Scarlett	Patricia	Dennison
*†	Kayla	Elizabeth	Dickerman
	Nicholas	David	DiLoreto
	Timothy	Michael	Doerr
	Robert	John	Dolan
	Zachary	Paul	Doucette
	Graham	Richard	Doyle
	Parker	James	Driscoll
*	Joelle	Marie	Dyer
	Matthew	Emerson	Eldredge
	Lindsey	Anne	Ellis
	Joseph	Patrick	Ellis, II
	Evan	Michael	Fagerberg
*	Daniel	Peabody	Felix

	Patrick	Christopher	Finn
	Katelyn	Beth	Fitzgerald
	Nicholas	Patrick	Foley
	Zachary	Thomas	Francis
	Thomas	Miller	Frizzell
	Scott	Alan	Gardner
	Daniel	John	Gazzola
	Colleen	Marie	Gibbons
	Nicholas	Edward	Gormley
	Nicholas	Stephen	Gosselin
*	Taylor	Catherine	Grifa
	George	Joseph	Hajnasr
*†	Stephen	William	Hall
	Michael	Joseph	Hamm
	John	Scott	Harlow
	Samuel	Michael	Harrington
	Cameron	Webster	Haugstad
	Ryan	Joseph	Hayes
	Brendan	Michael	Haynes
*	Kaylen	Marie	Heath
	Melissa	Elizabeth	Heath
*	Charles	Carroll	Howard
	Nicole	Leigh	Huard
*	Kristen	Deborah	Hunt
*	Lauren	Audrey	Hunt
	John	Brendan	Hurley
	Leah	Marie	Hurley
	Alicia	Nicole	Ingersoll
*	Kaelin	Mavourne	Jenkins-Brown
	Thomas	Arthur	Jensen
	Victoria	May	Johnson
	Joshua	David	Jones
	Hubbard	William	Jordan
	Thomas	Michael	Katsikas
	Andrew	Francis	Keohan
	Matthew	James	Ketcham
	Amanda	Rose	Labriola
†	Alexa	Anna	LaFerte'
	Rachelle	Julia	Leaman
*	Lyndsay	Jessica	Levin
	Adam	Joseph	Lewis
	Tyler	Esipion	Llerena
	Melissa	Louise	Lund
	Kristen	Lorraine	Mangano
*†	Bernard	Joseph	May III



*	Juliette	Elizabeth	McBreen
	Michelle	Marie	McBride
	Matthew	Robert	McCarthy
	Martin	Joseph	McDonald
	Haley	Marie	McShane
	Derek	Lee	Measor
	John	Connor	Moran
	Emma	Rose	Morgan
	Kelly	Marie	Murphy
	Sara	Jean	Neary
	James	Chetwynd	Nickerson
	Robert	Joseph	Nocher III
	Collin	Victor	Oliver
	Wilder	Darling	Parkhurst
	Janelle	Tara	Pateline
	Heather	Ann	Payne
	Courtney	Ann	Petersen
	Julia	Annabelle	Peterson
	Raylah	Marie Depina	Philip
	Andrew	Brook	Poirier
	Daniel	Christopher	Powers
*	Paige	Ann	Radomski
	Abigail	Marie	Reddington
*	Conner	John	Reilly
	James	Andrew	Robare III
	Amelia	Cynthia	Romano
	Lacyn	Angelica	Rossborough
	Kayla	Marie	Rousseau
	Erica	Lee	Russo
*†	Olivia	Caitlin	Sears
	Connor	Sterling	Seiden
	Samuel	John	Shepherd
	Cassandra	Kay	Silva
	Brett	Michael	Simmons
	Timothy	Walter	Skerry
	Shane	Eron	Smith
*	Jolene	Margaret	Thompson
	Matthew	Edward Wendell	Tosca
	Samantha	Jo	Traficante
*	William	Austin	Tringali
	Joshua	Paul	Ventura
	Dominic	Augusto	Vito
	Hallie	Rose	Waitkus
	Danielle	Rose	White
	Daisey	Malinda	Wolfrum

\* Indicates National Honor Society Member

† Indicates Service to the Class

### **SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – Richard J. Kelley, Principal**

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

Silver Lake 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."

The class of 2013 received MCAS results in the fall of 2010. 97% of the class passed math and 100% passed ELA on the first testing period. We are pleased to report that 93% received Proficient or Advanced scores in ELA and 89%, earned Proficient or Advanced scores in mathematics. In June of 2012, members of the class of 2015 took the high stakes MCAS in the area of science. 98% 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 260 members of the class of 2012 met the rigorous requirements set forth by the Silver Lake Regional School Committee. In an historic graduation ceremony on June 2, 2012, the proud graduates were joined by members of the fiftieth anniversary class of 1962. Earlier that week, approximately \$134,000.00 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. 175 students took a total of 361 AP Exams in May 2012. Student achievement on the SAT exam continues to reach new heights. The average SAT scores for members of the class of 2012 was 529 in Critical Reading, 558 in Mathematics, and 518 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 86% 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 play, and last fall's musical *Once on this Island*. Our Media center received a generous donation from the Barbara Faust Memorial Fund that allowed us to purchase an iPad 2 lab, a Mac Server, and a portable Smart Board projector.

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 facility. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the opportunities offered in order to achieve academic and personal success.

**SILVER LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL - James E. Dupille, Principal**

We enter the 2012-2013 school-year with excitement and anticipation. The state of Massachusetts has deemed SLRMS a Level 1 School. As we continue to grow our rigorous academic programming, our focus remains on student achievement and maximizing student growth for all students.

The State has classified all schools into one of five accountability Levels (1 - 5) with the highest performing in Level 1 and lowest performing in Level 5. Our classification was determined by the State MCAS scores, in which we exceeded Target Growth (2012). Our annual PPI (the new AYP) score for 2012 is 105. The state PPI rating for On Target is 75, which we surpassed by 30 points. In Mathematics (Proficient or Above) we are 11% above the State Average, ELA (Proficient or Above) is 10% above the State Average and Science (Proficient or Above) is 7% above the State Average.

**SLRMS Exceeded Target Growth (2012):**

Determined by the State MCAS scores

SLRMS Annual PPI            2012 - 105

State PPI - Rating

Above Target                100

On Target                    75

Improved Below Target    50

No Change                   25

Declined                    0

Math (Proficient or Above): 11% above State Average

ELA (Proficient or Above): 10% above State Average

Science (Proficient or Above): 7% above State Average

All departments continue to dedicate their monthly meetings and professional development to meaningful collaboration and curriculum development. All departments are working on curriculum maps and common

assessments. Each department will be incorporating literacy, numeracy and interdisciplinary units into their curriculum.

#### Math Remediation Model (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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 and added 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to the program. Last year we created a comprehensive Math course that extends throughout the year and coupled it with a hands-on Math-Lab. In the model the remediation exists within the math course curriculum. In some cases, we doubled the length of instruction time every other day and included into the course curriculum a hands-on, interactive math remediation program.

At SLRMS we continue to improve our comprehensive year-long literacy program to support students who scored below proficiency in the ELA MCAS. We identified approximately sixty 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and placed them into the 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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

Additional supports are in place for math and reading remediation. We have added a Title 1 tutor to support 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in math and reading. We increased our direct instruction in reading by 33% for our Read to Learn classes. Each student in this program now has Read to Learn every day for the entire year. We continue to support reading and literacy through our literacy across the curriculum initiative.

In an effort to improve communication, we established a new website for SLRMS. The new school site provides the following features to our community. It adds consistency and relative navigational ease. It will pull information from multiple teacher sites and coordinate the information into one calendar page for each parent/guardian to view. Parent/guardian will not need to navigate to every teacher's site and compile the assignments and due dates. It has increased functionality and provides additional exciting features such as discussion board and blogging for our teachers.

Also, we publish a quarterly newsletter, schedule six days for parent conferences, encourage parents to access Powerschool 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 with a safe and nurturing environment in which they can grow and learn. We remain focused on our *Core Values of Respect, Responsibility, and Academic Excellence*, embracing the theme of *One World, One School, One Family* as a school community.

#### **SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The 2012 school year has brought some new faces to our buildings as we bid good bye to some of our beloved long time staff. At the Administration level, our long time Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent Margi Neil retired at the end of June. We wish her the best in her retirement. Lisa Turcotte has done a remarkable job of stepping in to fill this position. We have also seen staff changes at both the Middle School and the High School. We wish everyone the best in their future endeavors and welcome our new staff members and their ideas.

The district implemented new websites in October for both the Middle School and High School. The new sites are stream-lined for easier navigation and provide a wealth of information for parents as well as students. Watch for teacher and/or department pages by mid-2013.

Our Automotive students worked tirelessly, much of the time afterschool and weekends, to rebuild a 2001 Chevy 2500. Congratulations to the students and staff on an amazing project. The truck was on display in the Independence Mall from December 7-9.

The district is also continuing to work toward implementation of the changes to curriculum as the Massachusetts Frameworks change to incorporate the Common Core Standards. As always our first priority is to provide our students with the best possible education and continually strive to make improvements to student achievement in all areas.

As we begin to prepare for Fiscal 2014 we are still faced with difficult financial times in our local communities and at the State level. Careful planning is still 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cassandra Hanson, Chair

John Creed, Vice-Chair, Legislative Agent  
 Maureen Springer, Secretary  
 Cynthia Hines, Treasurer  
 Joseph Chaves, Assistant Treasurer  
 Edward Desharnais  
 Mark Guidoboni  
 Robyn Kincaid  
 Jean Levesque

**KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
 2011 - 2012 BUDGET  
 FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE**

		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY				
1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	32,100.00	38,741.67	-6,641.67
1200	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	244,682.00	232,780.39	11,901.61
2200	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	383,874.00	382,889.29	984.71
2300	TEACHING	4,328,876.00	4,096,404.23	232,471.77
2350	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	15,500.00	13,012.00	2,488.00
2400	TEXTBOOKS	43,723.00	71,509.66	-27,786.66
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	25,834.00	65,686.94	-39,852.94
2500	LIBRARY	144,234.00	139,697.61	4,536.39
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	1,000.00	691.74	308.26
3100	ATTENDANCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
3200	HEALTH	99,175.00	91,231.65	7,943.35
3300	TRANSPORTATION	506,299.00	518,928.03	-12,629.03
3400	FOOD SERVICE	2.00	0.00	2.00
4110	CUSTODIAL	356,970.00	142,887.11	214,082.89
4120	HEATING	263,300.00	149,858.04	113,441.96
4130	UTILITIES	389,800.00	318,044.71	71,755.29
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	4,550.00	4,529.63	20.37
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	146,350.00	286,476.15	140,126.15
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	17,255.00	26,942.27	-9,687.27
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	0.00	17,525.00	-17,525.00
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		7,003,624.00	6,597,936.12	405,687.88
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
2210	SUPERVISION	90,115.00	83,586.83	6,528.17
2230	TEACHING	675,745.00	673,031.05	2,713.95
2270	GUIDANCE	133,641.00	132,908.11	732.89
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	80,000.00	57,367.25	22,632.75
2330	TRANSPORTATION	520,137.00	504,292.86	15,844.14
2900	PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	2,225,211.00	2,370,657.61	145,446.61
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		3,724,849.00	3,821,843.71	-96,994.71
LESS RENTAL REVENUE		-200,000.00		

LESS STIMULUS FUNDING (ONE TIME)	-108,222.00		
GRAND TOTAL	10,420,251.00	10,419,779.83	471.17
9320 VOCATIONAL	57,000.00	56,372.40	627.60

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET 2012 - 2013**

	2011 - 2012 BUDGET	2012 - 2013 BUDGET	% INC/DCR
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	125,715	131,325	4.46%
1201 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	910,359	936,168	2.84%
2101 SUPERVISION	483,259	567,488	17.43%
2201 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	686,210	817,661	19.16%
2300 TEACHING	8,787,894	9,126,832	3.86%
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEV.	55,400	59,900	8.12%
2400 TEXTBOOKS	32,500	32,600	0.31%
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	120,700	126,975	5.20%
2500 LIBRARY	222,135	224,152	0.91%
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	13,250	10,000	-24.53%
2700 GUIDANCE	809,296	809,047	-0.03%
3200 HEALTH	97,204	94,656	-2.62%
3300 TRANSPORTATION	848,531	852,868	0.51%
3500 ATHLETICS	47,691	54,775	14.85%
4110 CUSTODIAL	975,182	976,829	0.17%
4120 HEATING	0	0	0.00%
4130 UTILITIES	1,042,409	1,042,409	0.00%
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	109,000	116,500	6.88%
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	311,965	378,570	21.35%
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	111,000	115,405	3.97%
5100 RETIREMENT	595,488	658,513	10.58%
5200 INSURANCE	2,627,097	2,496,262	-4.98%
5300 LEASE	5,880	5,880	0.00%
5400 DEBT SERVICE	0	0	0.00%
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0	47,050	0.00%
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	24,000	6,578	-72.59%
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	19,042,165	19,688,442	3.39%
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
2210 SUPERVISION	258,060	262,698	1.80%
2300 TEACHING	969,579	994,617	2.58%
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450	45,950	50.90%
2330 TRANSPORTATION	48,050	52,853	10.00%
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,306,139	1,356,118	3.83%
GRAND TOTAL	20,348,304	21,044,560	3.42%

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF PERMANENT DEBT**

**2011-2012**

PURPOSE	YEAR OF ISSUE	YEAR OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2006-2007	2025-2026	11,104,000.00	8,700,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2009-2010	2026-2027	9,044,000.00	8,280,000.00

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CONSTRUCTION COSTS  
2011-2012 BUDGET**

**SUMMARY OF TOWN ASSESSMENTS**

TOWNS	TOTAL
Halifax	455,776.74
Kingston	755,051.82
Plympton	161,992.94
Funds used to offset assessments	143,986.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,516,807.50</b>

**CONSTRUCTION - MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Principal Due	830,000.00
Interest Due	686,807.50
<b>TOTAL PRINCIPAL &amp; INTEREST</b>	<b>1,516,807.50</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>1,516,807.50</b>

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4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	4,550.00	4,529.63	20.37
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	146,350.00	286,476.15	-140,126.15
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIP.	17,255.00	26,942.27	-9,687.27
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIP.	0.00	0.00	0.00
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIP.	0.00	17,525.00	-17,525.00
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		7,003,624.00	6,597,936.12	405,687.88
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
2210	SUPERVISION	90,115.00	83,586.83	6,528.17
2230	TEACHING	675,745.00	673,031.05	2,713.95
2270	GUIDANCE	133,641.00	132,908.11	732.89
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	80,000.00	57,367.25	22,632.75
2330	TRANSPORTATION	520,137.00	504,292.86	15,844.14
2900	PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	2,225,211.00	2,370,657.61	-145,446.61
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		3,724,849.00	3,821,843.71	-96,994.71
LESS RENTAL REVENUE		-200,000.00		
LESS STIMULUS FUNDING (ONE TIME)		-108,222.00		
GRAND TOTAL		10,420,251.00	10,419,779.83	471.17
9320	VOCATIONAL	57,000.00	56,372.40	627.60

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2011 - 2012 OPERATING BUDGET  
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE**

	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	125,715.00	139,058.21	-13,343.21
1200 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	910,359.00	896,175.14	14,183.86
2100 SUPERVISION	483,259.00	487,637.36	-4,378.36
2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	686,210.00	766,908.20	-80,698.20
2300 TEACHING	8,787,894.00	8,855,129.67	-67,235.67
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	55,400.00	59,082.91	-3,682.91
2400 TEXTBOOKS	32,500.00	24,950.82	7,549.18

2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	120,700.00	202,238.62	-81,538.62
2500	LIBRARY	222,135.00	221,068.39	1,066.61
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	13,250.00	12,705.77	544.23
2700	GUIDANCE	809,296.00	790,993.00	18,303.00
3200	HEALTH	97,204.00	94,863.73	2,340.27
3300	TRANSPORTATION	848,531.00	864,416.40	-15,885.40
3500	ATHLETICS	47,691.00	47,518.05	172.95
4110	CUSTODIAL	975,182.00	1,050,580.83	-75,398.83
4120	HEATING	0.00	0.00	0.00
4130	UTILITIES	1,042,409.00	844,639.94	197,769.06
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	109,000.00	108,624.31	375.69
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	311,965.00	335,683.30	-23,718.30
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	111,000.00	117,676.28	-6,676.28
5100	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	595,488.00	600,512.76	-5,024.76
5200	INSURANCE	2,627,096.00	2,400,577.56	226,518.44
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	0.00	0.00
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	24,000.00	24,262.49	-262.49
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		19,042,164.00	18,950,956.82	91,207.18
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
2210	SUPERVISION	258,061.00	245,595.99	12,465.01
2230	TEACHING	969,579.00	905,335.46	64,243.54
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450.00	43,521.25	-13,071.25
2330	TRANSPORTATION	48,050.00	48,275.46	-225.46
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		1,306,140.00	1,242,728.16	63,411.84
GRAND TOTAL		20,348,304.00	20,193,684.98	154,619.02

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Combined Schedule of Assets, Liability & Fund Balances –  
All Fund Types and Account Groups – UMAS Basis  
June 30, 2012

	<b>GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE</b>		<b>FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE Permanent Funds and Agency Accounts</b>	<b>ACCOUNT GROUP General Long-term Debt</b>	<b>TOTAL June 30, 2012</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>General</u></b>	<b><u>Revenue</u></b>			
Cash	\$4,139,922	\$502,252	\$155,085		\$4,797,259
Due from other funds	\$18,188				\$18,188
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations				\$16,980,000	\$16,980,000
Total assets	<u>\$4,158,110</u>	<u>\$502,252</u>	<u>\$155,085</u>	<u>\$16,680,000</u>	<u>\$21,795,447</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>					
Warrants payable & other current liabilities	376,129	295,703	23,423		695,255
Withholdings & benefits payable	696,659				696,659
Due to other funds		18,188			18,188
Accrued vacation	355,593				355,593
Amounts due to students			121,031		121,031
Other liabilities			10,631		10,631
General obligation bonds payable				\$16,980,000	<u>16,980,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,428,381</u>	<u>313,891</u>	<u>155,085</u>	<u>\$16,980,000</u>	<u>18,877,357</u>
<b><u>FUND EQUITY</u></b>					
Reserved for continued appropriations and encumbrances	215,647				215,647
Unreserved:					
Undesignated	979,490	188,361			1,167,851
Designated for capital improvements	563,941				563,941

Designated for FY 2012 capital assessments	43,000				43,000
Designated for Pembroke	<u>927,651</u>				<u>927,651</u>
Total fund equity	<u>2,729,729</u>	<u>188,361</u>			<u>2,918,090</u>
 Total liabilities and fund equity	 <u>\$4,158,110</u>	 <u>\$502,252</u>	 <u>\$155,085</u>	 <u>\$16,980,000</u>	 <u>\$21,795,447</u>

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND**  
**BALANCES -**  
**UMAS BASIS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2012**

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>June 30, 2012</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Member town assessments	\$ 13,708,032	\$	\$ 13,708,032
Tuition charges	187,091		187,091
Charges for services	606,344		606,344
Intergovernmental	7,406,979	1,673,842	9,080,821
Investment earnings	6,334	2,087,011	2,093,345
Departmental and other	<u>3,762</u>		<u>3,762</u>
Total revenues	21,918,542	3,760,853	25,679,395
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Administration	1,035,367		1,035,367
Instructional services	12,593,270	2,505,346	15,098,616
School services	1,004,992	1,742,221	2,747,213
Operations and maintenance	2,418,737		2,418,737
Employee benefits and other fixed charges	3,014,138		3,014,138
Capital outlay	74,952		74,952
Assessments	218,705		218,705
Debt service			
Principal	830,000		830,000
Interest and other charges	<u>686,808</u>		<u>686,808</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>21,876,969</u>	<u>4,247,567</u>	<u>26,124,536</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	41,573	(486,714)	(445,141)
Fund balance - beginning of year	<u>2,688,156</u>	<u>675,075</u>	<u>3,363,231</u>
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 2,729,729</u>	<u>\$ 188,361</u>	<u>\$ 2,918,090</u>

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & 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.”

<u>Scales-</u>	1000 lb to 101 lb	6
	100 lb to 11 lb	50
<u>Apothecary Scales</u>		5
<u>Apothecary Weights</u>		114
<u>Pharmacy Pill Counter</u>		1
<u>Jewelry Scales</u>		4
<u>Meters (Gasoline/Diesel)</u>		108
<u>Scanner/Price Verification</u>		2
<u>Complaints(Gasoline Meters)</u>		4
<u>Total Fees Collected</u>		\$4,402.00

I would like to thank staffs in the Selectmen's Office and Treasurer's Office for their help and kindness.

### **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

The Wastewater Treatment Facility processed a total of 114,387,500 gallons of wastewater during FY12. The treatment process produced 891,700 gallons of liquid sludge (172.46 dry tons). The sludge is trucked off to a facility in Cranston, R.I. where it is burned.

Hurricane Irene hit the area on September 28, 2011. The storm caused no damage to the Treatment Facility or pump stations. However, there were wide scale power outages throughout the Town and many areas were without power for days. The Treatment Facility and pump stations are equipped with standby emergency generators that powered those locations during the outages. Wastewater Department personnel spent the week following the storm using portable emergency generators to pump out grinder pump customers who were without power. Power was restored to all our customers by October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We have made improvements to a number of pump stations during FY12 that were intended to reduce the number of overtime call outs. These improvements included replacing the control float systems with Multitrode level controls and replacing the original pumps with Tsurumi cutter pumps. The pump station wet wells are cleaned out on a regular basis. However, there are several stations in Town that have numerous problems with pumps clogging and control floats getting hung up due to a large number of cleaning wipes, rags, cooking grease and other prohibited items being flushed into the collection system. The improvements have reduced the number of call outs but have not eliminated them. Cleaning wipes and other prohibited items that are flushed into the system continues to cause problems that add to the operational cost of the treatment facility and the collection system.

The Department purchased 30kw Kohler emergency generator and automatic transfer switch at the Hilltop Avenue pump station. The generator will automatically supply power to the station during power outages. The pump station was installed in 2001 to provide sewer service to the Kingston Elementary School and Kingston Intermediate School. The Intermediate School is used as a shelter during emergencies.

CDM/Smith completed the Contract and Bid Specifications for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Influent Tank Bypass Piping in April 2012. Sealed bids were opened on June 7, 2012. D&C Construction Co., Inc. was awarded the contract and began construction in July 2012. The piping will reduce the time and cost associated with the periodic cleaning of the influent tank.

CDM submitted a Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Preliminary Design Report to the Sewer Commissioners in September 2010. One of the upgrades mentioned in the report was a 125,000 gallon per day leaching field to be constructed under the Town's transfer station. Although the Wastewater Department does not currently have the funds to proceed with all of the upgrades outlined in the report, the Sewer Commission felt it would be prudent to proceed with the construction of the leaching so that it coincides with the transfer station reconfiguration that is expected to occur in FY14. The design and construction of the field will be funded using some of the Department's reserve funds. The upgrade required a MEPA review and a new Groundwater Discharge Permit. CDM submitted a Notice of Project Change (NPC) to MEPA for proposed upgrades to the Treatment Plant on behalf to the Board of Sewer Commissioners in December of 2010. The Department received the NPC Certificate for the upgrades from MEPA in January 2011. They determined that no Environmental Impact Review was needed for the upgrades. The Transfer Station Reconfiguration/Leaching Field Project will be bid as one project with Weston & Sampson designing the transfer station reconfiguration portion and CDM/Smith designing the leaching field portion. Both engineering companies have been working closely together with the superintendents of the Solid Waste and Wastewater Departments on this project.

The Groundwater Discharge Permit Application was submitted to DEP in May 2011. The Department received the Draft Groundwater Discharge Permit for our review and comments in March 2012. Our comments are under review by DEP at this time.

In May 2011, the Sewer Commission voted to reduce the sewer service charge from \$25/ quarter to \$15/quarter. The reduction began with the September 2011 billing.

**South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC)**

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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 **4,669 Kingston households** (duplicated) were served from October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012 through the many programs.

<u>PROGRAMS AVAILABLE</u>	<u>TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS</u>	
<u>ENERGY SERVICES:</u>		
FUEL ASSISTANCE (FEDERAL)	251	\$184,089
PRIVATE FUNDS FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE	7	\$2,118
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WEATHERIZATION (DOEWAP)	5	\$5,956
HEARTWAP (BURNER REPAIR/REPLACEMENT)	30	\$5,549
PRIVATE UTILITY FUNDS FOR WEATHERIZATION AND BURNER REPAIR	14	\$34,840
AMERICAN <i>RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA)</i> FUNDS FOR WEATHERIZATION	6	\$21,646
<u>RENT/MORTGAGE/UTILITY ARREARAGE PROGRAMS:</u>		
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (FEMA)	1	\$800
LEND A HAND/ BOARD FUND (PRIVATE FUNDS)	9	\$6,127
HOME CORPS (ATTORNEY GENERAL FUNDS)	1	
<u>OTHER PROGRAMS:</u>		
CONSUMER AID		6
FOOD BASKET (FOOD GIFT CARDS)		5
HEAD START AND ALL EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS		97
TRANSPORTATION – INTER-TOWN MEDICAL AND OTHER TRIPS IN LIFT EQUIPPED VANS (TOTAL TRIPS)		4,204
SNAP (SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROFRAM)- FORMERLY FOOD STAMPS		5
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)		29

FOOD – LOCALLY GROWN FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCIL ON AGING AND HEAD START EQUALED 17,256 LBS. APPROXIMATELY 13,274 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 2012, the SSRC raised **\$73,742**: \$63,000 from municipal member dues, \$2,390 from sponsorships, and \$10,742 in grant funding. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and for waste reduction and recycling activities that benefit member towns. With a budget of \$66,885 for FY13, the December balance is \$40,686 at the midpoint of the fiscal year.

In addition to technical assistance, these activities **saved and earned Member Towns at least \$138,000**.

Significantly, disposed trash tonnage in our member towns, and its associated costs, dropped 6.9 % from 2009 to 2011, the most recent year for which data is available.

### **MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

**Regional Disposal contract** – The SSRC is combining the purchasing power of its member towns with that of ten 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 (CCC). The CCC has retained the services of John Giorgio, Esq., of Kopelman and Paige to assist. The SSRC has actively represented our member towns in this endeavor.

Five companies responded to a regional Request for Quotes. Negotiations will conclude this month, after which time a final award will be made by each town for contracts to commence on or after January1, 2015. With an aggregated 85,000 tons of solid waste /year, this procurement could save our towns millions of dollars over the anticipated life of the contract as compared with each town negotiating individually. The competition also benefits the Member towns that opted to negotiate on their own.

**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. The SSRC restructured the contract terms to include lower rates for small quantities, facilitated more economical multiple town events, and staffed all collections. The resulting **savings to our towns was about \$29,000**, which

also saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director administers the billing.

**1,731 residents** attended **ten collections** held in 2012. The contract also enabled **142 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement**.

**Books** - The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays \$60/ton for used books and other media, to its members. In 2012, thirteen SSRC towns repurposed **224 tons** of material, with combined rebates and avoided disposal cost of **\$28,000**.

**Textiles** - Identified as a significant component of residential waste, SSRC intensified outreach and worked with textile recyclers to get maximum tonnage and return. We negotiated an increase in rebate from two companies to \$100/ton for used clothing and textiles. In 2012, thirteen towns utilized this program, up from eight in 2011, more than doubling diversion to over 400 tons of material and saving and earning over **\$70,000**.

**Mercury** - Covanta SEMASS extended free mercury recycling benefits to all SSRC members, even those that don't send their waste 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 **\$10,449** to recycle mercury bearing waste from SSRC towns in 2012.

**Latex Paint collections** – The SSRC was awarded a **grant by MassDEP** to collaborate with The Paint Exchange, LLC, a local company, to scale up their latex paint collection and recycling operation. TPE collected 809 gallons of leftover paint from residents and processed it into reColor, a premium interior latex paint priced well below the cost of retail virgin paint. It is estimated that diverting this material from the municipal waste stream saved our towns about **\$1,400**. More importantly, it helped to create a sustainable business to divert much more material for years to come.

**Compost and Brush** - The SSRC extended contracts for **compost screening** and **brush grinding** with Daniels Recycling, Letourneau Wood Products, Inc., and New England Recycling, Inc. Contract use was light in 2012.

**Grant assistance:** The SSRC assisted five of our towns in receiving \$310,642 in Sustainable Material Recovery grant awards for 2013 through MassDEP. SSRC and two member towns received \$5,650 in SMRP grants in 2012, from the 2011 awards.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:**

**Website** - [ssrcoop.info](http://ssrcoop.info) provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a newsletter, and links to other sites. It logged 2,854 visits in 2012, 2,407 which were first time visitors, up from 2011.

**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.

**10/10/2012 Marshfield Fair Grounds Crew honored by SSRC** posted in Globe South Weekly

**8/2012 South Shore Recycling Coop Helps Marshfield Fair Save Tons** in the Patch

**7/2012 Letters to the Editor thanking Senator Hedlund, Rep. Nyman and Rep. Cantwell for support;**

**South Shore legislator UBB scorecard Patriot Ledger**

**3/28/2012 Not too shabby: Most old clothing can be recycled,** Patriot Ledger

**2/3/12 Satuit Hardware joins in mercury recycling** Boston Globe

**Resident Contacts** - Member municipalities referred over 100 residents' questions to the Executive Director in 2012 via phone and email to answer questions, about everything from paper recycling to medical sharps disposal.

**Public and Professional Presentations** - The Executive Director attended six professional workshops and conferences, and presented at one about SSRC Textile Recycling.

**Tours** - There's nothing like seeing firsthand how and where our waste materials are processed. In 2012, the SSRC hosted a tour for our solid waste managers and residents at **CRTRecycling** in Brockton, which processes electronic waste. The Executive Director did site visits and/or meetings at seven other facilities that manage discarded materials.

**Marshfield Fair Recycling** - With assistance from MassDEP, the SSRC supported **recycling at the Marshfield Fair** for the ninth consecutive year. While public education is the priority, the Fair reached the fifty ton mark for material recycled and composted since the start of our involvement. The SSRC loans **recycling containers** from a previous grant for use at local events. In 2012, Hanover Youth Athletic Association softball, Sustainable South Shore, the Diva Dash and the South Shore Celebration 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 2012 included:

- Attended committee/board meetings in **Hanson, Weymouth and Whitman**.
- Coordinated and assisted with three meetings with a disposal service provider and several of our member towns.
- Assisted Rockland and Cohasset in obtaining surveillance cameras.
- Notified all managers of **grant and reimbursement opportunities** and deadlines, training and educational **workshops**, prescription **take-back programs**.
- Assisted Member town Health Departments in complying with new **medical sharps management** regulations.
- Provide current index and regional **commodity pricing** for materials of interest to our managers.

**Newsletter** - The SSRC publishes monthly **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 - Bay State Textiles

February - Windward Trading Group, CRTRecycling

March - The Paint Exchange, grants

April - Creative Outdoor Advertising; Food waste

May - Legislative Breakfast with PCHA

June - KLT Industries

August - Bay State Textiles

September - Clean Harbors

October - Interstate Battery Systems; SCS Engineering

November - Casella Waste Systems

### **ADVOCACY**

- The Executive Director attends numerous **policy meetings** hosted by MassDEP, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Council of SEMASS Communities and Product Stewardship Institute.

She acts as a liaison between the Board and the State organizations.

- The SSRC has been a strong and consistent voice both on its own and with coalitions of organizations to move resource- saving measures forward both at the State House and in the recycling community. In 2012, the SSRC Executive Director met with legislators on several occasions to discuss legislation, both individually and as part of various coalitions. We were deeply involved with legislation to expand the **Bottle Bill**, and an **Electronic Waste Producer Responsibility bill**.
- The SSRC co-hosted a **Legislative Breakfast** with the Plymouth County Highway Association in May.

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.

### **STREETS, TREES & PARKS DEPARTMENT**

2012 was a year to remember for the Department of Streets, Trees & Parks. For the first time in recent memory, the Snow & Ice budget was not over spent due to the unseasonably warm weather the Town experienced. Because of the warm winter season, street sweeping was accomplished in less than half of the time of the year before.

In the spring, this department assisted with the raising of the Maple Ave. School and the construction of a park on the site. From the response of the neighbors, it was a welcome addition to their neighborhood. We installed a new concrete block retaining wall at the playground located on the Reed Community property that replaced an old railroad tie wall that was failing. We assisted with the Gray's Beach project that changed the way storm water entered the bay in that area. Drainage projects that were completed this year included Ocean Hill Estates, MacFarlane Farms, the last section of Pembroke St. and Chapel St. Paving projects that were completed this year were most streets in the MacFarlane Farms, Sylvia Place, Chapel Street, a section of Wapping Road, the section of Pembroke Street between Grove St. and Evergreen St. and Old Wapping Road.

We saw two personnel changes this year as 10 year employee Victor Pasolini retired and Mr. Dominic MacLellan was hired.

Town meeting authorized the spending of \$975,000 to reconfigure the Transfer Station and Weston & Sampson Engineering has been designing what the new station will look like. I am hopeful that the new station will be built in 2013. Acting Town Administrator Nancy Howlett and I have started

negotiations with Semass on a new long term MSW disposal contract to replace the current 20 year contract that is due to expire on January 1, 2015.

### **VETERANS' AGENT**

A recent report by the VA noted that many veterans were unaware of their benefits. We believe that there likely are veterans or widows in Kingston who fall into that category. We are reaching out to veterans and spouses who need assistance and we need your help in letting us know of any veteran or widow in need of assistance. 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. According to the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services, Kingston has been serving a monthly average of 50 applicants in 2012, while Statewide, communities of Kingston's size averaged 17 applicants in 2012. In fact, going back to 2001, Kingston had double the state average of 4 applicants with 10 applicants. Our numbers shot up beginning in 2008 as the economy floundered. One of the ways we implement Chapter 115 is in providing financial aid to eligible applicants. Over the past three years, we have expended over \$850,000 in assistance. The state reimburses 75% of approved expenses. Over these same years the state only denied reimbursement on \$451 of that \$850,000. Over the latest three years available, 2008, 2009 and 2010, Kingston has received over \$5,400,000 in awards for disability or pensions. In most cases these awards will continue until the death of the recipient, and some beyond with assistance for the widow or child. Additionally, we handle requests for fuel assistance, education assistance, State bonuses for returning veterans, VA pensions, grave markers and headstones. So far as medical assistance is concerned we apply for VA medical benefits, Tricare and ChampVA healthcare, Medicare, Medicare parts B and D, and Medigap insurance.

Again this year we had a food drive at Town Hall over Christmas 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. Additionally, the Selectmen provided generous gift cards, and Hannaford's provided food baskets. On behalf of all our veterans-Thank You.

Our State Representative, Tom Calter and our State Senator, Therese Murray, Senate President, have continued to stand in support of our veterans and spouses. With the fiscal crises the state has had to cut a number of programs. Representative Calter, and especially, Senator Murray have protected our needy veterans. To date, the state has continued to reimburse the town 75% of all approved Chapter 115 expenditures.

## **WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD**

The Wage and Personnel Board met with various department heads to review their requests for position evaluations and to collect data in order to evaluate positions utilizing the well-established evaluation process. This resulted in several recommendations that were presented and approved at Annual Town Meeting.

The Board also proposed an amendment to Section 12, Sick Leave, of the Wage and Personnel Bylaw that employees hired after July 1, 2012 would not be eligible for compensation for unused sick leave at the request of the Town Administrator. This amendment was approved at Annual Town Meeting.

## **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

The Kingston Water Department, under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, is dedicated to providing the citizens of Kingston with water that meets or exceeds all State and Federal standards, and to do so at the lowest possible cost. As required by the Clean Drinking Water Act, water department employees are receiving continuous training toward maintaining the licenses needed to operate the system; such as, water distribution, treatment, cross connection control and survey and hoisting.

In 2012 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 over 500 million gallons of water to consumers in 2012. 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.

2012 was a very productive year for us in our efforts to reduce the impacts of manganese in our drinking water. We received approval from town meeting to construct a manganese treatment facility at the Trackle Pond Well and in addition, received approval from the DEP for our application for a State Revolving Fund Loan. We chose an Owner's Project Manager, p3 Project Planning Professionals and awarded the bid for construction/design of our plant to Comprehensive Environmental Inc. Construction plans have been approved by the DEP and we expect to go out to bid for the solar component of the project in early 2013 and the main construction component shortly after. We expect the plant to be operational in 2014.

We now have over 3,240 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 2012, 301 Electrical permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Wiring Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$23,447.00

#### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2012:

	Variances	Appeals/ Reviews	Special Permits	Comprehensive Permits-Request for Modification
Granted	0	3	8	0
Denied	2	3	1	0
Denied without Prejudice	0		0	0
Withdrawn	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	2	3	9	0

As of December 31, 2012, there was one decision pending for a Special Permit. The total applications heard before the Board this year was 15.

John Haas, Paul Dahlen, Carl Pike, Phil Ricardi and Lindsay Wilson are the full time members of the Board. George Boerger and David Rose resigned in 2012 after serving on the Board since 2004. There are two vacant associate positions at the present time. 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 past members George Boerger and David Rose for their dedication and many years of service. In addition, 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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