

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2014 in a few words.....planning, implementation, compromise, snow, ice, below zero temperatures, cold, winter, snow again.

How can the obvious be ignored? The winter of 2014-2015 has been brutal, the likes of which we many have never seen before. Snowstorm after snowstorm after snowstorm.....102.2" through March 5th with 75" within fourteen days.

One storm brought 28.5" of snow on top of Kingston in a 24 hour time span. As the Governor declared a State of Emergency, Robert Fennessy (Town Administrator) and I, as Chair of the Board of Selectmen, declared that a State of Emergency existed in Kingston, and we closed all non-emergency Town buildings. Local businesses and schools were also closed, residents were clearing fire hydrants and helping each other dig out from under the snow, heavy equipment brought by the National Guard was called in to assist our highway department with widening and removing snow from the streets, crews were hired to shovel snow off roofs of town owned buildings, and there was endless hours of overtime needed to get the job done, day after day after day. At the end of it all, we all made it through with a sense of pride and humor, and consideration for one another, along with the occasional Facebook posting from time to time.

The goal of the Board of Selectmen the past few years has been focused on what practices work best for the municipality, and how to incorporate applicable best practices from the business sector into municipal government. Three key areas rose to the surface; technology, facilities management and human resources. Town Meeting approved funding for consultants to help identify opportunities for improvement and to provide a road map we can utilize going forward. Concentrating on these areas will put us in a better position to provide you the best possible service for the least amount of money. We are making progress and will continue to look for areas upon which we can improve.

In response to fiscal management and operational policies, Standard and Poor's Rating Service elevated Kingston's credit rating from AA to AA+. The conservative approach that the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, and Town Administrator's office have taken over the past few years not only was a contributing factor in this increase in rating, but the management of the monies by highly experienced individuals, such as our Accountant Joan Paquette and Treasurer Ken Stevens, was instrumental in that goal. Additionally, each Department Head played a vital role as well, keeping within their budgets and working with the funds they needed, not the funds they wanted.

Financial Management Guidelines have been created by the Finance Committee under the direction of the Finance Committee Chair, Mary MacKinnon, in collaboration with the Treasurer Ken Stevens, Accountant Joan Paquette, and the Town Administrator. These guidelines are a tool that will be used to keep Kingston financially stable, protect (and perhaps continue to increase) our credit rating, and maintain a stable tax rate for years to come.

Thanks to a positive vote at Town Meeting, an updated Master Plan will soon be a reality. Kingston's first Master Plan was created in 1998. Now, seventeen years later, it's time for each of you to take part and tell us what has and hasn't worked, and how you envision Kingston ten years from now. So, think about this question: What is important to you in your community? The process has now begun, the Master Plan Committee members have been appointed, a consultant will soon be in place, and public meetings will be planned so you can provide your input.

The Harbormaster's boat, the *Arthur V*, was retired this year after twenty years of service, and replaced with a new rescue patrol boat. The Board of Selectmen held a contest to name the new boat, and the winning prize was a ride around Kingston Bay in the new patrol boat. Many entries were received with multiple entries for the winning name, the *Independence* (a brigantine built in Kingston in 1776). The contest winners were Lynn Cook, Brandi Gordon and Mary MacKinnon.

During a highly discussed topic, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Bettina M. Washington from Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), reached out to the Board of Selectmen asking for the opportunity to work with the Town to preserve a specific area on the Hall property originally planned for ball fields. After many discussions, meetings, input from the public and planning sessions, the Board of Selectmen voted to preserve an area on the Hall property that was deemed sacred to the Tribe. The area now qualifies for the National Register of Historic Places, based on the historical significance of the site. The original plan showed three ball fields and at the end of the process, through agreement of all, two fields will still be built.

Recognition is warranted for the following employees who worked hundreds and hundreds of hours to keep the roads safe and cleared: the employees from Street Trees and Parks/Transfer Station; Paul Basler, Alan Nihill, Daniel Cram, Anthony Defelice, Anthony Demolles, Mark Duggan, William Lindsey, Gale Luthi, Domenic Maclellan, Richard Napier, Shawn Turner and Chris Young with the following employees from the Wastewater Department; Jon Bond and Dave Walsh; and the Water Department, Alan Drew, Dave Sapir and Chris Veracka; along with the private plow drivers who assisted the town, and many residents as well. Custodians Dusty Turner, Joe Colby, Buddy Wrightington and Tom Anti, along with the Town Administrator Robert

Fennessy, Building Inspector Paul Armstrong, Town Planner Tom Bott, Chief Robert Heath and Chief Maurice Splaine of the Fire and Police Departments, along with their firefighters and officers and dispatchers, all of whom braved the multiple “storms” to assist in this historic year.

To the Board of Selectmen’s dedicated staff: Town Administrator Robert Fennessy, Assistant to the Town Administrator and BOS Laurie Zivkovich, and the Secretary to the BOS Lynn Cook, I offer the Boards heartfelt appreciation and thanks. Additionally, none of this year’s accomplishments would have been possible without their dedication, along with the dedication and work of all of Kingston’s town employees, volunteers, elected officials, and the volunteers who make up the Boards and committees. Thus, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen – Elaine Fiore, Susan Munford, Sandy MacFarlane, Dick Arruda, and Jean Landis-Naumann – I would like to thank all of you who helped to contribute to the success of the Town of Kingston.

And, the Board would like to offer a special thank you to Richard (Dick) J. Arruda, for serving as a Selectman for the past six years. I’ve had the pleasure of serving with Dick for three of those years and have enjoyed his sense of humor, allegiance to the community, and commitment to the Town and BOS, while keeping in focus his desire to move the town forward in a positive direction. Dick, enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

Elaine Fiore
Board of Selectmen – Chair

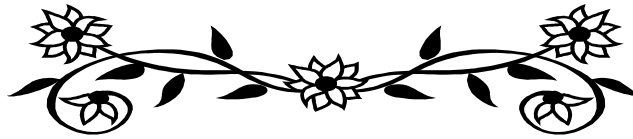


ROBERT H. FENNESSY, JR.
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Settling in as your Town Administrator has been both a truly fascinating and stimulating process in 2014. From the retirement of Mary Lou Murzyn, Shelley Loring, and Nancy Howlett at the town house, to the preparation and finalizing of more than two dozen procurement projects and issues, to searching out and hiring an extremely capable and perfect support staff in our Assistant Town Administrator Laurie Zivkovich and Director of Elder Affairs Tammy Murray, to welcoming a new member, Jean Landis-Naumann, to the Board of Selectmen, to the appointment as Chairman of the Central Plymouth County Water District Advisory Board, to completing all three required courses for future state approval as a Massachusetts Certified Chief Procurement Officer, to negotiating four collective bargaining agreements for employees, to assisting in the re-branding and invigoration of the Independence Mall to the new "Kingston Collection," to dealing with the sadness of the Police Department and whole town on the tragic death of former Police Chief Joe Rebello in Vermont, to the Dedication of the Ah-Dee-Nah to the memory of long time Highway employee Jeff Bond, to the continuation of ensuring energy efficiency policies, reducing our energy and costs dramatically, to bringing on a Human Resources compliance consultant through a grant, and to upgrading technology including installation of dozens of new workstation computers throughout the town, I have to admit it has been a roller-coaster ride. To coin a much overused phrase, no two days were ever alike!

I have been fortunate that I am employed by a Board of Selectmen under the leadership of Chairman Elaine Fiore, who take their position both seriously and professionally, as each contributes greatly to the Board and by virtue of their work, to the whole town. Personally, I offer my deepest thanks: to the Board for their continued support, which led to an extension of my contract for five years this past year; to my retired colleagues Mary Lou Murzyn, Shelley Loring, and Nancy Howlett, each of whom welcomed and assisted me in my early days as Town Administrator; to my Assistant Laurie Zivkovich and BOS Secretary Lynn Cook, for all that is accomplished on a day to day basis in our office; to my management team of Department Heads, whose continued diligence in working towards operational efficiency (sometimes during very trying conditions), has been very impressive; and to all the employees, officials, and volunteers of the Town of Kingston, who help make Kingston a great place to live and work.

Looking ahead, I see 2015 to be no less exciting than the previous years, and am thankful to be on this roller-coaster ride called Team Kingston!



Things to Know About Kingston

Incorporated 1726

Area of Town 19.03 sq. miles

Population Statistics:

- **Current population 2014 (2013: 12,208)** **12,857**
- **Federal census population (2010)** **12,629**

Voter Statistics:

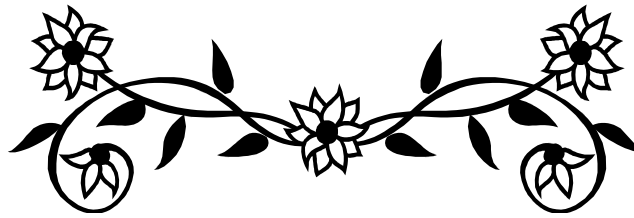
- **Total registered voters (as of December 31, 2014)** **8,827**
- **Democrats** **1,918**
- **Republicans** **1,451**
- **Unenrolled** **5,424**
- **All others** **34**

Annual Town Meeting: (1st Saturday in April) **April 5, 2014**

Annual Town Election: (4th Saturday in April) **April 26, 2014**

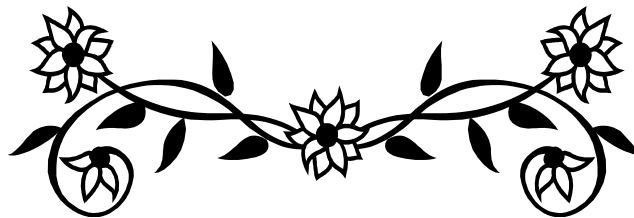
Tax rate for FY 2014 **\$16.68**

Tax rate for FY 2015 **\$16.94**



Employees Retired in 2014

MaryLou Murzyn	28 years
Deborah Dallaire	26 years
Susan Dempsey	25 years
Nancy Veaudry	23 years
Nancy Howlett	22 years
Jane Smith	22 years
Sharon Magliano	18 years
Mary Boman	14 years
Shelley Loring	13 years
Linda Hill	8 years

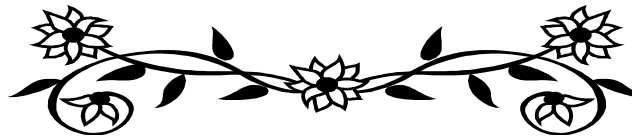




WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

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

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



TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BY DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTING	585-0506	LIBRARY	585-0517
ASSESSORS	585-0509	PLANNING BOARD	585-0549
BUILDING	585-0505	POLICE	585-0522
TOWN CLERK	585-0502	POLICE EMERGENCY	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 STATION	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		

2014
TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
ELECTED

MODERATOR

Janet M. Wallace 251 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2017
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TOWN CLERK

Paul M. Gallagher 8 Longview Dr	Term Expires 2017
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SELECTMEN

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman 60 Cole Street	Term Expires 2016
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Jean Landis- Naumann 84 Wolf Pond Rd	Term Expires 2017
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Sandra D. MacFarlane 124 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2017
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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

Andrew P. MacInnis, Chairman 133 Wolf Pond Road	Term Expires 2017
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James C. Judge 6 Center Street	Term Expires 2015
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Donna M. Furio 59 Holly Circle	Term Expires 2016
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Caroline F. Gavigan Wilson 21 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2016
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TOWN TREASURER

Kenneth R. Stevens 217 Main Street	Term Expires 2017
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph L. Chaves, Chairman 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2016
Eric J. Crone 43 Longwood Circle	Term Expires 2016
Michael A. Lanatra Kingston, MA	Term Expires 2017
Erica Devin 37 Harvest Dr	Term Expires 2017
Scott P. Milbert 14 Bonnie Lane	Term Expires 2015

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Cynthia A. Fitzgerald (state appointee)	Term Expires 2018
Mary L. Hayes 101 Lake Street	Term Expires 2016
Donald O. Ducharme, Chairman 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 2017
Spencer E. Clough 172 Main Street	Term Expires 2016
Cynthia A. Fitzgerald 12 Sunset Road	Term Expires 2016
Kathleen A. Benassi 3 Tree Farm Estates	Term Expires 2017

Valerie J. Spence 149 Elm Street	Term Expires 2015
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Cynthia B. Sullivan 2 Russell's Pond Road	Term Expires 2015
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**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE**

John P. Creed 4 Bayberry Lane	Term Expires 2016
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James F. Lormer 72 Alpine Run Road	Term Expires 2016
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Mark R. Guidoboni 15 Old Orchard Lane	Term Expires 2017
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Joseph L. Chaves 1 Redcoat Lane	Term Expires 2015
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman 164 Pembroke Street	Term Expires 2015
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William J. Kavol 38 Mountain Ash Drive	Term Expires 2016
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Toni L. Cushman 51 Wapping Road	Term Expires 2016
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John C. Breen 195 Summer Street	Term Expires 2017
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William E. Watson 6 Pico Avenue	Term Expires 2017
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CONSTABLES

Richard C. Scanlon 20 Jones River Drive	Term Expires 2016
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Robert A. Short 16 Winthrop Street	Term Expires 2016
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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert R. Kostka, Chairman 55 South Street	Term Expires 2017
Fred D. Svenson, Jr. 9 Smelt Pond Road	Term Expires 2016
Richard W. Loring, Jr. 30 Tremont Street	Term Expires 2015

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr., Chairman 6 Quail Run	Term Expires 2017
David W. Gavigan, Jr. 13 Pembroke Street #2	Term Expires 2018
Susan T. Boyer, Clerk 249 Main Street	Term Expires 2019
Robert F. Gosselin, Jr. 28 Holly Circle	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 2016
Andrew W. Davis 11 Crystal Drive	Term Expires 2017
Brian S. Whidden 126 Brookdale Street	Term Expires 2017
Melissa A. Bateman 42 Winthrop Street	Term Expires 2015

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman 60 Cole Street	Term Expires 2016
Peter C. Cobb 3 West Avenue	Term Expires 2017
Thomas W. Taylor, II. 21 Cole Street	Term Expires 2015

2014**TOWN OF KINGSTON OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES****APPOINTED**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
ACCOUNTANT Joan Paquette	Indefinite
ADMINISTRATOR Robert H, Fennessy, Jr.	By Contract to 6/30/2019
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION (2006 STM, Art.2)	
Rui David Santos	6/30/2016
Karen S. Johnson	6/30/2017
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Joseph B. Mathias	6/30/2015
John E. Wheble, Jr.	6/30/2015
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (Non-voting)	
Philip R. Burnham	6/30/2015
Jean M. Landis- Naumann	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR Paul L. Armstrong	Indefinite
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Debra J. Mueller	4/30/2015
ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	

Joanna Boudreau	4/30/2015
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 25A)	
Holly J. Merry	Indefinite
ASSISTANT COLLECTOR of TAXES (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 39C)	
Jo-Ann R. Bray	6/30/2016
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 19)	
Diane M. Poirier	Indefinite
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 39A)	
Lynne Welsh	Indefinite
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	
Paul L. Armstrong	6/30/2015
LOCAL INSPECTOR	
Michael J. Clancy	6/30/2015
Michael J. Ruprecht	7/15/2016
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, ASSISTANT	
James E. Colman, Jr.	6/30/2015
BURIAL AGENT	
Paul M. Gallagher	Duration of Term
Diane M. Poirier	Indefinite
Elise Keane	
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (1991 ATM Art. 41, 1991 STM Art. 19, 1993 STM Art. 13, 1997 STM Art. 22)	
Elaine A. Fiore	6/30/2018
William J. Arrowsmith	6/30/2018
Daniel L. King	6/30/2018
Alan C. Gifford	6/30/2018
Vacancy	6/30/2017
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER	By Contract
Robert H. Fennessy, Jr.	to 6/30/2019
COMMISSION on DISABILITY(1988 ATM, Art. 25, 2005 ATM, Art. 25)	
Elaine M. Coughlan-Gifford	6/30/2016
Alan C. Gifford	6/30/2017

Pamela R. Thorp	6/30/2016
Thomas C. Croce., Jr.	6/30/2015
Robert Shea	6/30/2015
Theresa M. Condon	6/30/2015
COMMUNITY RESPONSE COORDINATOR	
Robert T. Heath	Indefinite
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C)	
James P. Parker, Chairman	6/30/2017
Gary P. Langenbach	6/30/2016
William D. Underhill	6/30/2017
William J. Kaval	6/30/2015
Marilyn R. Kozodoy	6/30/2015
Michael M. Manteiga	6/30/2016
Vittorio B. Artiano	6/30/2015
Maureen A. Thomas, Conservation Agent	Indefinite
COUNCIL ON AGING	
Barbara D. Costa	6/30/2016
Sandra J. Driscoll	6/30/2016
Vacancy	6/30/2016
Joseph R. Favaloro	6/30/2016
Thomas C. Croce, Jr.	6/30/2017
Joan L. Hutchison	6/30/2017
Dennis N. Randall	6/30/2015
CULTURAL COUNCIL	
Joan E. Ayotte	6/30/2016
Barbara J. Carvalho	6/30/2016
Felicia B. Elder	6/30/2015
Corinne M. Green	6/30/2015
Barbara A. Hanson	6/30/2015
Corinna Milliken	6/30/2015
Carol E. Lormer	6/30/2016
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES	
John F. Hobin	Indefinite
Lori J. Hobin-Santos	Indefinite
DIRECTOR OF ELDER AFFAIRS	
Tammy A. Murray	6/30/2015

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

Vacancy	6/30/2018
Vacancy	6/30/2018
Justin E. Manley	6/30/2019
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Philip A. Ricardi	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2016
John A. Morris	6/30/2017

EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

David W. Gavigan, Jr.	6/30/2019
C. Weston Meiggs	6/30/2018
Vacancy	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	12/31/2016
Mark R. Douglass, Deputy Director	6/30/2015
Volunteers list on file.	

ETHICS LIAISON

Robert H. Fennessy, Jr.

Concurrent with
Employment Agreement
6/30/2019

FENCE VIEWER

Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2015
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FIELD DRIVER

Vacancy	6/30/2015
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Carl L. Pike	ATM 16
David J. Lofstrom, Jr.	ATM 16

Helen Claire Soares	ATM 16
Christopher L. Eklund	ATM 17
John S. LaBrache	ATM 17
Mary A. MacKinnon, Chairman	ATM 15
Frederick C. Hughes	ATM 15

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF	By Contract
Robert T. Heath, EMT	12/31/2016

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	
Mark R. Douglass, EMT-Intermediate	Indefinite

CAPTAINS

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

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

William J. Brown; Stephen J. Campbell; Douglas J. Costa;
Christopher J. Ebert; Wesley R. Dwyer; Matthew S. Gaskins;
Joshua M. Hatch; Susan M. Hussey; Christopher McPhee; John T.
Sheehan, Jr.; Donald R. Ussher, Jr.; 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/Paramedic

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

CALL FIREFIGHTER/EMT

Christopher J. Veracka, EMT

CALL FIREFIGHTER

Sean F. Kilduff

FISH COMMITTEE

Vacancy	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015

GATRA ADVISORY BOARD	
Dorothy K. Neal	Indefinite
Tammy Murray	Indefinite
GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE	
Mark S. Beaton	Duration of Committee
James G. Moran	
Antoine P. Nessralla	
Gerard J. Walraven	
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	
HANDICAP COORDINATOR	
John C. Veracka, Jr.	Indefinite
HARBORMASTER/SHELLFISH CONSTABLE	
Dennis M. Carvalho	Indefinite
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS/ DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES (Paid Positions)	
Francis M. Ferioli	6/30/2017
Richard A. Krueger, Jr.	6/30/2017
David M. Carvalho	6/30/2015
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTERS	
Carl G. Ingeme	6/30/2016
Jon T. Cazeault	6/30/2017
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Joseph V. Zlogar, Jr.	6/30/2017
DEPUTY SHELLFISH CONSTABLES	
Vacancy	6/30/2016
Carl G. Ingeme	6/30/2015
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Henny M. Walters, Health Agent	Indefinite
Joseph T. Murphy, Food Inspector	6/30/2015
HISTORIAN	
Janice Guidoboni	6/30/2017
HISTORICAL COMMISSION (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8D)	

Craig N. Dalton, Chairman	6/30/2017
Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2016
Arthur P. Mullaney	6/30/2017
Christian A. Hoffman	6/30/2017
Dennis N. Randall	6/30/2017
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	6/30/2016
Paul M. Gallagher	6/30/2019
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY	
James C. Judge	4/30/2017
Vacancy	4/30/2018
Vacancy	4/30/2019
Vacancy	4/30/2015
Vacancy	4/30/2016
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (M.G.L. Chapter 129, Section 15)	
Debra J. Mueller	4/30/2015
LIBRARY DIRECTOR	
Lusia Stewart	Indefinite
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SARA Title III)	
Board of Selectmen Chairman	Indefinite
Community Representative (David W. Gavigan)	
Emergency Management Director	
Fire Chief	
Police Chief	
Superintendent of Schools	
Superintendent of Streets	
Superintendent of Water	
Town Administrator	
KEMA Planner	
LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE	
REPRESENTING:	
HC	Vacancy
RLT	Vacancy
CI	Marjorie L. Cronin
CI	Helen A. Chaves

CI	Patricia A. Wade
CI	James P. Runey
CI	Walter W. Hoeg

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT

Subsumed within the office of Superintendent of Streets, Trees
and Parks

LOCAL WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Matthew J. Darsch	6/30/2015
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MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Walter W. Hoeg	6/30/2015
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

Philip R. Burnham	Duration of
Peter C. Cobb	Committee
Ernest A. Gillis	
Deborah F. Grace	
Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.	

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Vacancy	6/30/2015
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OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

AREA AGENCY FOR AGING	
Anna C. Wallace, Representative	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE	
Paul F. Basler	6/30/2015

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

Charles Comeau	6/30/2017
Vacancy	6/30/2016
Vacancy	6/30/2016
Timothy Dalia	6/30/2017
Stephen D. Johnson	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2016
Vacancy	6/30/2017
Vacancy	6/30/2015

Vacancy	6/30/2015
PARKING CLERK	
Laurie A. Zivkovich	6/30/2017
PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 23)	
Peter J. Boncek, Chairman	6/30/2016
Francis J. Elwood	6/30/2016
Paul L. Armstrong	6/30/2017
Robert F. Gosselin, Jr.	6/30/2017
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)	
William E. Watson	6/30/2015
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR	
Norman E. Bouchard	6/30/2015
Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr.	6/30/2015
Richard S. Eldridge	6/30/2015
Douglas G. Hawthorne	6/30/2015
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	6/30/2015
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	By Employment
CHIEF	Agreement
Maurice J. Splaine	2/17/2016
LIEUTENANTS	
Thomas A. Kelley	

LIEUTENANTS (PROVISIONAL)

Robert C. Wells

SERGEANTS (PF)

Timothy P. Ballinger; John M. Bateman; Robert S. Morgan; Susan T. Munford; Zachary I. Potrykus;

SERGEANT (PROVISIONAL)

James P. Sauer

OFFICERS (PF)

Timothy J. Arnold; Laurie A. Bradley-Harrington; Ryan T. Calter; Erik G. Dowd; Michael L. Fuller; Michael A. LaNatra; Andrew W. Loring; Thomas E. Mori; Craig A. Marshall; Jonathan D. Neal; Roger Silva, Jr.; Michael G. Skowrya; Michael R. Wager

PERMANENT INTERMITTENTS (PI)

Norman P. Harbinson, Jr.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

12/31/2015

Todd A. Bailey; Michelle E. Beck; Marks J. Brenner, Jr.; Glenn C. Bushee; Batholomew B. Connors; Darren J. Martin; Peter E. Pateline; Sean S. Percy; Mark S. Shubert; John M. Sjostedt

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

Michelle E. Beck; Joseph P. Goldberg; Gail M. Fallon; Victoria L. Goldberg; Stephen P. Perrault

MATRONS

12/31/2015

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

POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE (11/18/14 BOS VOTE)

John S. La Brache	Duration
Sandra MacFarlane	Duration
Maurice Splaine	Duration
Paul L. Armstrong	Duration
Robert H. Fennessy, Jr.	Duration
Michael J. Ruprecht	Duration
John M. Riordan	Duration

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1990 ATM, Art. 21)

Lynne Welsh	6/30/2015
Jean M. Landis-Naumann	6/30/2015

Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	6/30/2015
Kerrin Mulkern	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (M.G.L. Chapter 51, Section 15)	
D. Charles Wusenich, Chairman	3/31/2017
Michelle A. Vitagliano	3/31/2016
Dorothy Mazzilli	3/31/2015
Paul M. Gallagher, Clerk	5/3/2017
RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT & LOAN OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE	
FC Vacancy	9/27/2015
BS Sandra D. MacFarlane	9/27/2015
GE Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	9/27/2015
CP Mary A. MacKinnon	2/14/2016
CI Edmund M. Tamulionis, Jr.	10/25/2015
Ex-Officio Vacancy	
RENT CONTROL BOARD	
Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman	6/30/2019
David W. Gavigan, Jr.	6/30/2018
Thomas J. Calter, III	6/30/2015
James J. Farrell, Jr.	6/30/2016
Peter A. Dansereau	6/30/2017
RIGHT-TO-KNOW COORDINATOR	
Robert T. Heath	6/30/2015
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
Edmund F. Marks	6/30/2015
SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL	
Ronald C. Maribett	6/30/2015
SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 44A; 1996 ATM, Art. 38)	
Paul F. Basler	6/30/2015
Eugene W. Wyatt, Jr.	6/30/2015
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	6/30/2016
SURVEY BOARD	
John C. Veracka, Jr.	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015
TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Indefinite
David W. Gavigan, Jr., Chairman	
Richard J. Davies	
Shelley A. Loring	
Mary A. MacKinnon	
Charles D. McSherry	
TOWN COUNSEL	
Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC.	6/30/2015
LABOR COUNSEL	
Clifford and Kenney, LLC	6/30/2015
TREE WARDEN (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 106)	
Paul F. Basler	6/30/2017
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	4/30/2015
WATERFRONT COMMITTEE	
Nathaniel H. Murray, Chairman	6/30/2017
Michael M. Manteiga	6/30/2016
James L. Scollins, III	6/30/2016
Richard A. Veno	6/30/2016
Jon T. Cazeault	6/30/2017
Charles L. Comeau	6/30/2015

Mark R. Guidoboni	6/30/2015
WIRE INSPECTOR	
Lionel B. Warner	6/30/2015
Steven E. Ellis, Alternate	6/30/2015
Vacancy	6/30/2015
Michael T. Romano, Alternate	6/30/2015

YOUTH AMBASSADOR TO THE ELDERLY
Emily M. Felix

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	
Lane Goldberg	6/30/2017
Paul F. Mahoney, Jr.	6/30/2018
Paul B. Dahlen	6/30/2015
Douglas E. Dondero	6/30/2019
Kevin Wrightington	6/30/2016

ASSOCIATES	
Jared D. Waitkus	6/30/2015
Shaun J. Spada	6/30/2015

COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY

ADAMS CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES		
BS	Carol E. Lormer	6/30/2015
LT	Vacancy	6/30/2014
CUC	Corinna Milliken	6/30/2016
HC	Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg	6/30/2016
CI	Verna E. Dalton	6/30/2015
CI	Daune B. Frey	6/30/2015
CI	Marilyn R. Kozodoy	6/30/2015

AUDIT COMMITTEE (1994 ATM, Art. 15)		
FC	Helen Claire Soares	6/30/2016
BS	Vacancy	6/30/2017
M	Andrew J. Risio	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	6/30/2017
FC	John S. LaBrache, Chairman	6/30/2017
M	Peter J. Boncek	6/30/2015
FC	Mary A. MacKinnon	6/30/2016
BS	John C. Veracka, Jr.	6/30/2016
	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	Susan T. Boyer	6/30/2014
HA	Donald O. Ducharme	6/30/2016
OS	Vacancy	6/30/2014
RC	Andrew W. Davis	6/30/2016
FC	Vacancy	6/30/2016
CI	Nancy B. Williams	6/30/2016
CI	Christian A. Hofmann	6/30/2017

OFF LEASH DOG COMMITTEE

ACO	Debra Mueller	06/01/2015
RC	Noelle Ballinger	06/01/2015
CC	Vacancy	06/01/2015
CI	Valerie Massard	06/01/2015
CI	Leslie-Ann McGee	06/01/2015
CI	Caitlin Sullivan	06/01/2015
CI	Linda Wrightington	06/01/2015

POLICE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE (5/6/14 BOS VOTE)

CP	John S. La Brache	Duration of
BS	Sandra MacFarlane	Committee
PC	Maurice Splaine	
BI	Paul L. Armstrong	
TA	Robert H. Fennessy, Jr.	
CI	Jon H. Alberghini	
CI	Michael J. Ruprecht	

LIBRARY BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

FC	Helen Claire Soares	6/30/2016
BS	Susan T. Munford	6/30/2016

KPL	Vanessa M. Verkade	6/30/2016
KE	Jennifer Humfryes	6/30/2016
CI	John C. Burrey	6/30/2016
CI	John E. Wheble, Jr.	6/30/2016
Ex-Officio	Luisa Stewart	6/30/2016

TOWN GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

BS	Vacancy	6/30/2014
	Jean M. Landis-Naumann,	
BS	Chairman	6/30/2015
BS	Helen Claire Soares	6/30/2015
M	Vacancy	6/30/2016
M	Barbara Mulhern Caparell	6/30/2015

TOWN MEETING COMMITTEE

	Town Moderator	Duration of
	Town Clerk	Committee
BS	Susan T. Munford	
TGIC	Barabra Mulhern Caparell	
RC	Andrew W. Davis	
SR	John P. Creed (MOD)	1/9/2017
CI	Tricia E. Guilfoy (MOD)	1/15/2017

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

FC	James M. McKenna, Jr.	6/30/2016
BS	Frances E. Botelho-Hoeg	6/30/2017
M	Elizabeth A. White, Chairman	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
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
PC	Police Chief or designee
PD	Police Department
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
RC	Recreation Commission
RCC	Recycling Committee
RLT	Realtor
SC	Sewer Commission
SL	Silver Lake Regional
SR	Senior
TA	Town Administrator
TGIC	Town Government Implementation Committee
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, 2014.

2014
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State Director - Roger Lau

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State Director - Mark Gallagher

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

(9th Congressional District)
William R. Keating (D)
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Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 746-9000

GOVERNOR

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(617) 725-4000
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vacancy

COUNCILLOR

(First Councillor District)
Oliver P. Cippolini, Jr. (D)
State House, Room 184
Boston, MA 02133
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Therese Murray (D)
Senate President's Office
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Boston, MA 02133
(617) 722-1500

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10 Cordage Park Circle, Room 229
Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 746-9332
ATTN: Monica Mullin

STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(12th Plymouth District)

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Boston, MA 02133
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William Francis Galvin (D)
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TREASURER

Steven Grossman (D)

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(Plymouth District)

Timothy J. Cruz (R)
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PO Box 1665
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

(Plymouth County)

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(Plymouth County)

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(508) 830-9290

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(Plymouth County)

Greg Hanley (D)
Sandra M. Wright (R)
Daniel A. Pallotta (R)
County Commissioners Office
11 South Russell Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 830-9100

COUNTY TREASURER

(Plymouth County)

Thomas J. O'Brien (D)
11 South Russell Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 830-9120

SHERIFF

(Plymouth County)

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr. (R)
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Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 830-6200
Chief Executive Assistant:
Siobhan Budge
(508) 830-6204

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**APRIL 5, 2014**

The Annual Town Meeting scheduled to be held on April 5, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 9:10 a.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator announced that there was a quorum of at least 103 voters present. She declared that the warrant had been properly noticed with the Constable's Return of Service; and as was traditional, she waived the reading of the warrant.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Shelley A. Loring, Julie E. Mascio, Linda M. Rohr 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 Andrew J. Risio to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Risio was joined by his wife, Carmen, and his two children, Christopher and Alexander.

Mr. Risio served in the U.S. Army from 1991 through 2013. He last served as Command Inspector General, Medical Research and Material Command at Fort Detrick, MD. Serving in harms way in Korea in 1992-1993 and 1995, and in harms way in Iraq in 2001-2003 and again in 2006-2009, Mr. Risio has

received the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, Iraq Campaign Medal, and the Korea Defense Service Medal. He has also written many military articles that have been published and has had two military books published. With a warm round of applause, the Town Meeting body thanked Mr. Risio for his dedicated service to our country and for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Next, the Moderator directed the Town Meeting body's attention to the stage where the Chair of Honor, in memory of our POWS/MIA is located. The chair was presented to the Town of Kingston last year. The Chair of Honor is to remain perpetually empty to remind us that even though our soldiers are not here, there is still a place waiting for them. It will now be at each Town Meeting.

Ms. Wallace asked for a moment of silence in memory of all Kingston residents and the following former Town officials or employees who have passed away:

Carl J. Atwood - former Superintendent of Streets
Jeffrey S. Bond - Foreman, Highway Department, Asst.
Harbormaster, Asst. Shellfish Constable, and
Former Call Firefighter
Paul G. Barry - former School Committee member and
Library Trustee
George T. Chandler - former Highway Department
Employee and Call Firefighter
Louis E. DeMeule – former Water Department employee
Roland Duperre - former Call Firefighter and deliverer
of Meals on Wheels
Frederick J. Nava - Town volunteer and participant in
parades, luminaries and many other events.
Everyone knows his Clydesdales!
Thomas R. Neal – former Highway Department employee, former
Call Firefighter, former Asst. Harbormaster/Asst. Shellfish Constable
Mary W. Whiteley - former longtime employee at Town Hall

The Moderator then recognized State Representative Thomas J. Calter, III, Plymouth County Treasurer Thomas J. O'Brien, Plymouth County Sheriff Joseph D. MacDonald, Jr., and Superintendent of Schools John J. Tuffy. She announced that Representative Calter will deliver his annual State of the State address at our meeting at the adjourned session on June 2nd.

Ms. Wallace then asked for prior Moderators, Lawrence "Larry" Winokur and Frances "Fran" Botelho-Hoeg to join her on stage to recognize Town Clerk,

Mary Lou Murzyn's last Town Meeting as she is retiring after 24 years of service. Kind words of appreciation were spoken by Ms. Wallace and Mr. Winokur while Ms. Botelho-Hoeg, using her extraordinary musical talents, sang "For Good" from the musical *Wicked*. On behalf of the Moderators and the voters of Kingston, Mrs. Murzyn was presented with a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses and an engraved pen for remembrance.

At 9:27 a.m., on the motion of John P. Creed. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to suspend the Annual Town Meeting and proceed to the Special Town Meeting, which had been called for 9:15 a.m. The Annual Town Meeting resumed business at 11:23 a.m.

Ms. Wallace commented that the rules of the meeting, having already been announced at the Special Town Meeting, would not be repeated; but, however, would apply to this Annual Town Meeting.

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the following non-residents and non-registered residents be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel
Robert H. Fennessy, Jr., Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools
Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Maureen Thomas, Conservation Agent
Holly Merry, Assistant Assessor
Matthew J. Darsch, Water Department Superintendent
Judi Barrett, RKG Associates
Andrew Higgins
Monica MacKenzie, Monica MacKenzie Design
Norman White
Linda Collari

And further:

That, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen, the following Articles be postponed: Articles 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 27 and 28; and that all articles not postponed shall be presented in the order in which they appear on the warrant; and provided further, that all postponed articles shall be heard in their order following the conclusion of other business of this Town Meeting or at the adjourned session thereof, tentatively scheduled for June 2, 2014.

ARTICLE 1. On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the Town accept the reports of the various Town Officers, Board and Committees.

ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED that the Town (a) re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of Recreation Programs; (b) re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of the inspectors in the Building Department; (c) re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of Senior Center programs; and (d) re-establish a revolving fund for the operation of the Adams 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:

(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 FY2015 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 FY2015 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 FY2015 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 FY2015 shall not exceed \$50,000.00, unless additional limits are approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee; and further

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

That said programs to be supported with these funds in FY2015 shall include but not be limited to exercise classes; zumba, zumba gold, stay fit and strong, tai chi, chair yoga, light 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 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 required 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, administrative expenses required to run the program, wages of staff for time spent running the program;

And that the amount of the funds to be expended from this account in FY2015 shall not exceed \$50,000.00; and further

(D) To re-establish a revolving fund for the **Adams Center** programs as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53E ½:

That said programs to be supported with these funds in FY2015 shall include but not be limited to instructional classes, exhibitions, lectures, gatherings, meetings, special events, and extension of Local History Room collections;

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 and lease fees charged for the use of the Adams Center Building;

That the Town Administrator and the Chairman of the Adams Center Trustees 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 and upkeep of the 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 FY2015 shall not exceed \$50,000.00.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Susan T. Munford, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$47,500.00 for the purchase of the following consulting services; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$47,500.00 be transferred from Free Cash; said expenditures to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Consulting Services – Town-Owned Buildings	\$25,000.00
Consulting Services – Human Resources Firm	20,000.00
Consulting Services – Supplement Town Clerk’s Office	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total	\$47,500.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of David J. Lofstrom, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$158,315.00 for the purchase of the following equipment; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$158,315.00 be transferred from Free Cash; said expenditures to be under the direction of the respective departments; and further, that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets as follows:

DEPT./ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Adams Center Trustees	Business phone/internet	\$ 2,100.00
Adams Center Trustees	Exterior lighting on concrete stairs to parking lot	2,000.00
Adams Center Trustees	Security camera for archival storage	2,000.00

	area	
Adams Center Trustees	Tables and Chairs	4,600.00
Adams Center Trustees	Stairs to archival storage	2,500.00
Animal Control	Guillotine/Doors	1,264.00
Care of Municipal Buildings	Property Repairs (HVAC system tune-up)	5,000.00
Collector	MUNIS' Citizens self-service portal	7,626.00
Fire Department	Fire Hose	2,500.00
Fire Department	Rescue airbags	4,520.00
Planning Department	GIS Assessment	13,310.00
Planning Department	GIS software	9,045.00
Green St/Town Common	Lights for flagpole & monument	2,500.00
Green St/Town Common	Repair Gazebo	2,000.00
Harbormaster	Channel markers (5) \$350 ea	1,750.00
Harbormaster	Channel marker placement costs	2,000.00
Police Department	Repair/Replace overhead doors	6,000.00
Police Department	Roof Leak	500.00
Police Department	Tasers (15) \$1000 ea	15,000.00
Police Department	Window replacements (3 to 6 windows)	4,500.00
Board of Selectmen	Town House - Bollards for gas generator	1,000.00
Board of Selectmen	Town House - Grading earth around Town Hall	1,500.00
Solid Waste/Transfer Station	Replace (2) Recycling containers \$6500 ea	13,000.00
Solid Waste/Transfer Station	Replace (2) Construction & Debris containers \$6300 ea	12,600.00
Treasurer	Replace Safe	2,000.00
School	Projectors (7) \$2200 each	15,400.00
School	Auditorium Projector (KIS)	12,000.00
School	Desks/Chairs	<u>10,100.00</u>
	Total	\$158,315.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. On the motion of Kenneth R. Stevens, VOTED that the sum of \$27,140.56 be appropriated for Sampson Fund expenditures for FY2015; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$24,471.38 is appropriated from the Elizabeth B. Sampson Memorial Fund and \$2,669.18 be appropriated from the unexpended balances of the following prior year appropriations to the Sampson Fund:

Article 6, 2010 ATM	\$ 53.84
Article 24, 2011 ATM	1,884.00

Article 4, 2012 ATM	695.31
Article 6, 2013 ATM	<u>36.03</u>
	\$2,669.18

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

DEPT./ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Adams Center Trustees	Chairs, Tables, Cart	\$8,627.59
Fire Department	Shooter Armor Kits	5,304.00
Luminary Committee	Luminary Display	4,800.00
Joy of Music	Recreation Music Program	412.97
Police Department	National Night Out	4,040.00
Police Department	Rifle Scopes	956.00
Board of Selectmen	Memorial Day Parade	<u>3,000.00</u>
	Total	\$27,140.56

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$635,000.00 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 53F ½ by the Board of Selectmen; and to meet such appropriation, \$635,000.00 to come from the energy Net Metering Tariffs with any funds remaining to be transferred to the General Fund pursuant to the authority granted by the enabling legislation.

FY2015 RENEWABLE ENERGY ENTERPRISE FUND

REVENUE	FY2015
<u>Revenue Description</u>	Recommended
Net Metering Tariffs from NSTAR/and or Northeast Utilities Company for Generation of Electricity:	
Wind Turbine	\$600,000.00
Solar PV	100,000.00
Lease Agreements	<u>115,000.00</u>
Revenue Total	\$815,000.00

EXPENSES	FY2015
<u>Department Expenditures</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Power Purchase Agreements Payments to Developers	

Wind Turbine	\$545,000.00
Solar PV	90,000.00
Other (<i>Note: Energy use funded in Department Utility Budgets for FY2015– not in this enterprise fund</i>)	<u>0.00</u>
Expense Total	\$635,000.00
Net Surplus	\$180,000.00

On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$635,000.00 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 53F ½ by the Board of Selectmen; and to meet such appropriation, \$635,000.00 to come from the energy Net Metering Tariffs, with 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	FY2015
<u>Department Expenditures</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Power Purchase Agreements Payments to Developers:	
Wind Turbine	\$545,000.00
Solar PV	90,000.00
Other	<u>0.00</u>
Expense Total	\$635,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 7. On the motion of Sandra D. MacFarlane, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer the sum of \$28,189.22 from the Renewable Energy Enterprise Fund Surplus Revenue to the Loan and Opportunities Grant Fund; and that the Renewable Energy Grant and Loan Opportunities Committee be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 8. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$3,428,483.00 be appropriated to operate the Wastewater Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Wastewater Department; and to meet such appropriation, \$944,951.00 to come from Wastewater Revenue, \$100,000.00 from Wastewater Surplus Revenue,

\$936,531.00 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,214,631.00 to be transferred from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, \$232,370.00 to come from the tax levy, and \$213,035.00 to be appropriated in the general fund and funded from Wastewater Enterprise Revenues.

Personal Services	\$ 436,944.00
Expenses	601,808.00
Debt Service	<u>2,389,731.00</u>

Subtotal \$3,428,483.00

Employee Benefits	\$ 121,345.00
Accounting Department	6,978.00
Assessor Department	3,183.00
Collector Department	25,963.00
Treasurer Department	3,484.00
Audit	9,650.00
Data Processing	5,675.00
Insurance	<u>36,757.00</u>

Subtotal \$ 213,035.00

Total \$3,641,518.00

On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$3,428,483.00 be appropriated to operate the Wastewater Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53F½ for the following expenditures of the Wastewater Department; and to meet such appropriation, \$944,951.00 to come from Wastewater Revenue, \$100,000.00 to come from Wastewater Surplus Revenue, \$936,531.00 to come from Sewer Betterments, \$1,214,631.00 from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, and \$232,370.00 to come from the tax levy.

Personal Services	\$ 436,944.00
Expenses	601,808.00
Debt Service	<u>2,389,731.00</u>

Total **\$3,428,483.00**

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 9. On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$253,690.65 from Surplus Wastewater Revenue to be used for the construction of a Garage, purchase and installation of new LED

strobe lights and fixtures, programs and any other unforeseen expenses; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

The Moderator noted that Articles 10 and 11 have been deferred to June 2nd.

ARTICLE 12. On the motion of Christopher L. Eklund, VOTED that the salaries of elected officials be set as of July 1, 2014, as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	24,235.00
Tax Collector	56,548.00
Town Clerk	52,530.00
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, the sum of \$2,923.00 be raised and appropriated for said salaries; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

The Moderator noted that Articles 13 through 15 have been deferred to June 2nd.

ARTICLE 16. On the motion of David J. Lofstrom, Jr., VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from Free Cash to the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Health Insurance Liability Trust Fund account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 17. On the motion of Paul R. Ricci, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$150,000.00 from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 18. On the motion of Christopher L. Eklund, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$325,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund for Capital Projects Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 19. On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$421,041.00 from taxation 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 Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate from the FY2015 Community Preservation Fund estimated revenue accounts, for administrative expenses, as follows:

Personal Services	\$3,091.00
Expenses	<u>8,847.00</u>
Total	\$11,938.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 21. On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town reserve from FY2015 Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenue amounts as follows:

Open Space	\$24,000.00
Historic Resources	24,000.00
Community Housing	<u>24,000.00</u>
Total	\$72,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 22. Craig N. Dalton moved that the sum of \$116,405.00 be appropriated for the rehabilitation and improvement of the Kingston Intermediate School playground. Said project to be under the supervision of the Town of Kingston, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee and

all expenses subject to review and approval by the Community Preservation Committee prior to submittal for payment; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$38,046.32 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Fund balance reserved for Open Space, and \$78,358.68 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund balance.

After considerable discussion, Andrew W. Davis moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$116,405.00 be appropriated for the rehabilitation and improvement of the Kingston Intermediate School playground. Said project to be under the supervision of the Town of Kingston, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee and all expenses subject to review and approval by the Community Preservation Committee prior to submittal for payment; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$38,046.32.00 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Fund balance reserved for Open Space, and \$78,358.68 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund balance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 23. On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED that the sum of \$70,500.00 be appropriated for the construction of two new basketball courts at the Opachinski Field. Said project to be under the supervision of the Recreation Commission and all expenses subject to review and approval by the Community Preservation Committee prior to submittal for payment; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$70,500.00 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund balance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 24. On the motion of Brian G. McWilliams, VOTED that the Town grant the Trustees of the Kingston Public Library the authority to proceed with a feasibility study to examine the options for expanding and renovating its current Library building, or building a new facility; and to apply for, accept and expend any state grants which may be available for a library building planning and design project, including a feasibility study for the current and future needs of the Kingston Public Library; and further, to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$18,000.00 to supplement any state grants which may be awarded.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 25. Susan T. Boyer moved that the sum of \$119,240.00 be appropriated and transferred from Free Cash to fund an updated Master Plan, and that the expenditure should be under the direction of the Planning Board.

AS A RESULT OF A TIE VOTE, FINANCE COMMITTEE
MADE NO RECOMMENDATION.

After a lengthy discussion, Andrew W. Davis moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

On the motion of Susan T. Boyer, VOTED that the sum of \$119,240.00 be appropriated and transferred from Free Cash to fund an updated Master Plan, and that the expenditure should be under the direction of the Planning Board.

YES – 94; NO – 58

ARTICLE 26. On the motion of Mark S. Beaton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from Free Cash to fund an Energy Services Contract, and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator noted that Articles 27 and 28 have been deferred to June 2nd.

ARTICLE 29. On the motion of Mary A. MacKinnon, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$226,163.79 be appropriated and transferred from Free Cash generated by the Meal Tax to the Stabilization Fund for Capital Projects Account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 30. On the motion of Mary A. MacKinnon VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$225,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from the Stabilization Fund for Capital Projects to reduce the debt of the Bond Anticipation Note authorized by Article 5 of the 2012 Annual Town Meeting for reconfiguration of the Transfer Station.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Before the adjournment of the meeting, the Moderator recognized Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Ms. Fiore presented Town Clerk, Mary Lou Murzyn, with a plaque expressing gratitude from the residents of the Town of Kingston for municipal service from 1990-2014.

Elaine A. Fiore moved to adjourn this meeting to Monday, June 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

YES – 69; NO – 72

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

On the motion of Andrew W. Davis, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Monday, April 7, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 80 voters from Precinct 1, 97 voters from Precinct 2, 72 voters from Precinct 3, and 62 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 311 voters.

Adjournment was at 1:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 5, 2014

The Special Town Meeting scheduled to be held on April 5, 2014, at 9:15 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 9:27 a.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. The Moderator announced that there was a quorum of at least 103 voters present. She declared that the warrant had been properly noticed with the Constable's Return of Service; and as was traditional, she waived the reading of the warrant. Ms. Wallace then reviewed the rules of this meeting, which would apply to the Annual Town Meeting as well.

The vote checkers were: Priscilla W. Brackett, Christine M. Chipman, Hannah M. Creed, Diane L. Hunt, Shelley A. Loring, Julie E. Mascio, Linda M. Rohr 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.

On the motion of Elaine A. Fiore, VOTED that the following non-residents and non-registered residents be allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel
Robert H. Fennessy, Jr., Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools

Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
Thomas Bott, Town Planner
Maureen Thomas, Conservation Agent
Matthew J. Darsch, Water Department Superintendent
Elizabeth James-Perry

Elaine A. Fiore, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented her opening statement.

Article 1. On the motion of Dennis N. Randall, VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$387,000.00 to supplement the appropriations to FY2014 Operating Budgets; and to meet this appropriation, the following sums be transferred from unexpended appropriations:

FROM: ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
Selectmen Encumbrance	01122-57590	\$9,923.76
Legal Encumbrance	01151-57950	924.00
Highway Encumbrance	01422-57950	66.87
Data Processing Encumbrance	01155-57950	4,356.20
KES Encumbrance	01325-57950	20,000.00
Care & Muni Encumbrance	01192-57950	24,140.17
Employee Benefits Encumbrance	01910-57950	15,000.00
County Ret. Employee Benefits	01910-51171	31,932.00
Workers Comp. Employee Benefits	01910-51176	12,081.65
Unemployment Employee Benefits	01910-51175	10,690.00
Liability Insurance	01945-57747	9,056.36
Lease Sweeper Art. 16-2012 ATM	01422-78095	38,500.00
Patrol Cars Art. 18-2011 ATM	01210-78078	<u>1,058.57</u>
	Subtotal	\$177,729.58
	Free Cash	<u>209,270.42</u>
		\$387,000.00

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

FROM: ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
Veterans Benefits	01543-57772	\$45,000.00
Fire Department Overtime	01220-51115	70,000.00
Snow & Ice Personal Services	01423-51131	20,000.00
Snow & Ice Expenses	01423-52273	250,000.00
Selectmen MCPPO Cert.-Town Administrator	01122-57711	<u>2,000.00</u>
		\$387,000.00

FIANANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Article 2. On the motion of Susan T. Munford, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,875.00 to fund unpaid bills from a prior year; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$3,875.00 be transferred from Free Cash for the following:

Community Opportunities Group, Inc. \$3,875.00

FIANANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Article 3. On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town writes off the following uncollectable Police Details; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$2,241.12 be transferred from Free Cash:

FISCAL YEAR	DATE	NAME	REASON	AMOUNT
2008	7/1/2007		Out of Business	\$417.60
2008	7/1/2007		No response	405.55
2008	7/8/2007		No response	120.00
2008	10/10/2007		No response	132.00
2008	3/21/2008		Out of Business	224.45
2008	5/17/2008		Out of Business	212.84
2008	5/31/2008		No response	368.68
2008	6/23/2008		No response	240.00
2009	10/1/2009		Can't Locate	<u>120.00</u>
				\$2,241.12

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. On the motion of Peter C. Cobb, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$17,877.35 to supplement the appropriation to FY2014 Wastewater Enterprise Fund; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$17,877.35 be transferred from the Wastewater Surplus Revenue to the following:

FROM:	ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
	Wastewater Enterprise Fund- Personal Services	700-440-51116	\$17,877.35

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 5. On the motion of Paul R. Ricci, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that effective May 2, 2014, the salary of the Town Clerk, for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2014, shall be set at \$52,530.00 annually.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. On the motion of Mary A. MacKinnon, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$75,135.00 for the

purpose of purchasing one (1) rescue patrol boat and related equipment; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$75,135.00 be transferred from Free Cash; and that said expenditure be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 7. Craig N. Dalton moved that the sum of \$180,000.00 be appropriated for the extension of the Archaeological Survey Phases 2 and 3 on Town owned land known as the Hall Property. Said project to be under the supervision of the Town of Kingston Historical Commission and all expenses to be subject to review and approval by the community Preservation Committee prior to submittal for payment; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$58,681.00 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Fund balance reserved for Historic Resources and \$121,319.00 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund balance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

Considerable discussion followed.

Kenneth G. Moalli moved to amend by adding the following: "provided such plan for such archaeological dig shall not disable the underlying property from being used for designated recreational uses."

After further discussion, Thomas S. Bouchard, Sr., moved the question regarding the amendment.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

A vote was taken on the motion to amend.

YES – 150; NO – 69

THE AMENDMENT WAS CARRIED.

There followed further discussion on the motion, as amended

John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, as amended, VOTED that the sum of \$180,000.00 be appropriated for the extension of the Archaeological Survey Phases 2 and 3 on Town own land known as the Hall Property. Said project to be under the supervision of the Town of Kingston Historical Commission and all expenses to be subject to review and approval by the Community Preservation Committee prior to submittal for payment; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$58,681.00 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Fund balance reserved for Historic Resources and \$121,319.00 be appropriated from the Community Preservation Fund, from the Undesignated Fund balance, provided such plan for such archaeological dig shall not disable the underlying property from being used for designated recreational uses.

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

YES – 154; NO – 60

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ARTICLE 8. On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED Unanimously that the Town transfer the following amounts from the Community Preservation Fund, Undesignated Fund balance to the FY14 Community Preservation Fund Reserves as follows:

Open Space	\$27,681.00
Historic Resources	27,681.00
Community Housing	<u>27,681.00</u>
Total	\$83,043.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

On the motion of Craig N. Dalton, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn without delay.

There were 80 voters from Precinct 1, 97 voters from Precinct 2, 72 voters from Precinct 3, and 62 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 311 voters.

Adjournment was at 11:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

Article Number	Summary	Vote
1	Supplement FY14 Operating Budgets	\$387,000.00
	• Transfer Free Cash \$209,270.42	
	• Transfers – Misc. 152,805.82	
	• Transfer Employee Benefit 15,000.00	
	• Transfer Selectmen 9,923.76	
2	Transfer – Unpaid Bills	3,875.00
3	Transfer – Write-off Police Details	2,241.12
4	Transfer – Wastewater Surplus Revenue to FY2014	17,877.35
5	Town Clerk – Reduce Salary effective May 2, 2014 (\$52,530 annually for remainder of FY2014)	VOTED
6	Transfer – Purchase of Rescue Patrol Boat	75,135.00
7	Extension of Archaeological Survey	180,000.00
	• CPF – Historical \$58,681.00	
	• CPF – Undesignated Fund 121,319.00	
8	Transfer – CPF-FY14 Fund Reserves	83,043.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 7, 2014

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:06 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. Ms. Wallace welcomed those in attendance and announced there was a quorum of 118 voters present. She declared that the warrant had been properly noticed with the Constable's Return of Service; and as was traditional, she waived the reading of the warrant.

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

The sworn tellers were Paul F. Basler, James C. Joubert and David E. Pepe.

Ms. Wallace recognized Officer Michael G. Skowyra to lead the Town Meeting body in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Officer Skowyra served in the United States Army from 2008 through 2013, achieving the rank of Corporal. He was part of the Baghdad Task for Assassins and investigated the murders of Iraqi Government Officials. Serving in harms way during 2010 and 2011, he has acquired the following medals: Iraqi Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Overseas Service Medal, Professional Development Medal and the National Defense Ribbon. Officer Skowyra was

thanked with a round of applause for his service to our country, the Town of Kingston as a Police Officer, and for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator explained that the rules of the meeting were read on Saturday and still applied tonight.

She announced that 311 voters attended Town Meeting on Saturday. Forty-four children used the babysitting service and parents were very appreciative of the offered service. Ms. Wallace thanked Superintendent John Tuffy, who not only authorized this service, but oversaw the babysitting on Saturday. She also thanked Silver Lake Regional High School Principal James Mulcahy and Teacher Anthony Pina, advisor to the Student Council. Most importantly, on behalf of the Town Meeting Committee, she thanked the following volunteer students: Nathan Carter, Samantha Spencer, Olivia Ketchem, Maxwell Milna, Brian Nguyen, Quimby Wechter and Patrick Kelly.

Peter J. Boncek moved to reconsider Article 25.

After discussion, John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 31. On the motion of John S. LaBrache, 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 John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$133,875.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing 3 police vehicles; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$133,875.00 be transferred from Free Cash; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Police Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 2: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$39,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing the roof on the Pembroke Street Fire Station; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$39,500.00 be transferred from Free Cash; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Fire Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 3: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$45,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a command car; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$45,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Fire Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 4: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$24,560.00 be appropriated for upgrading the existing Fire Department dispatch software called "Red Alert"; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$24,560.00 be transferred from Free Cash; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Fire Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 5: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$41,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of refurbishing a Sterling L7500 truck and sander for the Streets, Trees & Parks Department; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$41,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Streets, Trees & Parks Department.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 6: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$60,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of painting and repairing exterior trim on the Reed Community Building; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$60,500.00 be transferred from Free Cash; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 7: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$16,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of replacing the fence at the Gray's Beach tennis court; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$16,500.00 be transferred from Free Cash; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

Motion 8: On the motion of John S. LaBrache, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the sum of \$140,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of the repair/replacement of HVAC unit(s) at the Kingston Elementary School; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$140,000.00 be transferred from Free

Cash; and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Town of Kingston, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 32. Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved that the Town approve an appointed Board of Health, said change to become effective only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of voters at the 2015 Annual Town Election, with the appointments to be made by the Board of Selectmen, all as detailed in the warrant as follows:

Pursuant to G.L. c 41, §1B, to change the position of Board of Health from an elected position to a position appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The incumbents serving at the time of acceptance by the voters at the annual Town election shall continue to hold said office and to perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term for which said individual was elected or until said individual otherwise vacates such office; provided, however, that any individual elected to an office or board which becomes an appointed office or board at the same election, under the provisions of this section, shall hold said office and perform the duties thereof until the appointment to said office is otherwise made under the provisions of this section. Such appointment shall be made by the Board of Selectmen for a term not to exceed three years, unless such mode of appointment or term is otherwise provided by law. The Board of Selectmen will establish minimum requirements for appointees. A Board of Health of five (5) members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for three-year (3) overlapping terms. Provided however, that, before such change may take effect, the change must be approved by the voters at the 2015 Annual Town Election in response to the following question:

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Board of Health become an appointed Board of Health of the Town?

Yes___ No___

After debate, John P. Creed moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

YES – 39; NO – 174

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 33. On the motion of Jean M. Landis-Naumann, VOTED that the Town approve an appointed Treasurer, said change to become effective only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of voters at the 2015 Annual Town Election, as detailed in the warrant as follows:

Pursuant to G.L. c 41, §1B, to change the position of Treasurer from an elected position to a position appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The incumbent serving at the time of acceptance by the voters at the annual Town election shall continue to hold said office and to perform the duties thereof until the expiration of the term for which said individual was elected or until said individual otherwise vacates such office; provide, however, that any individual elected to an office or board which becomes an appointed office or board at the same election, under the provisions of this section, shall hold said office and perform the duties thereof until the appointment to said office is otherwise made under the provisions of this section. Such appointment shall be made by the Board of Selectmen for a term not to exceed three years, unless such mode of appointment or term is otherwise provided by law. Provided, however, that before such change may take effect, the change must be approved by the voters of the Town at 2015 Annual Town Election in response to the following question:

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Treasurer become an appointed Treasurer of the Town?

Yes___ No___

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

YES – 134; NO – 80

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

Peter J. Boncek moved to reconsider Article 33.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 34. Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved that the Town eliminate Health Insurance benefits from stipend elected officials, said change to become effective only upon the passage of a Special Act of the Legislature, all as detailed in the warrant, as follows:

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to request a special act of the General Court, in the form set forth below, modifying the rights of part-time elected officials to participate in Town health insurance plans; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill

before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments will shall be within the general public objectives of this petition:

Said Legislation to read as follows:

An Act Relative to the Contributions of Certain Employees in the Town of Kingston

Section 1. Notwithstanding a general or special law to the contrary, part-time elected officials of the town of Kingston who receive stipends by vote of the town at an annual or special town meeting under section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws shall not be considered employees under chapter 32B of the General Laws and shall not, as such, be eligible for participation in the town's contributory insurance plan, in this act referred to as the plan.

Section 2. Notwithstanding section 1:

(a) any such part-time elected official who was elected prior to the effective date of this act, whether or not presently serving, if eligible and vested on the effective date of this act to participate in the plan upon retirement, or as presently retired, shall continue to be eligible and vested to participate upon retirement, or as presently retired;

(b) any such part-time elected official who was elected prior to the effective date of this act who participates in the plan on the effective date of this act shall continue to be eligible to participate in the plan until the end of the part-time elected official's last term in the current position.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 35. Jean M. Landis-Naumann moved to accept the provisions of G.L. c 44, §55C and establish a Municipal Affordable Housing Trust, as detailed in the warrant as follows:

To adopt and accept M.G.L Chapter 44, Sec. 55C and establish a Municipal Affordable Housing Trust, in this section called the "trust", as follows:

(a) The purpose of the trust is to provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing in municipalities for the benefit of low and moderate income households. Acceptance shall be by majority vote of the municipal legislative body under section 4 of chapter 4.

(b) There shall be a board of trustees, in this section called the board, which shall include 5 trustees, including one member of the Board of Selectmen. The remaining trustees shall be appointed by the board of selectmen, shall serve for a term not to exceed 2 years, and are designated as public agents for purposes of the constitution of the commonwealth. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a board of selectmen from appointing the town administrator as a member or chair of the board, with or without the power to vote.

(c) The powers of the board, all of which shall be carried on in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this act, shall include the following powers, but the town may, by ordinance or by-law, omit or modify any of these powers and may grant to the board additional powers consistent with this section:—

(1) to accept and receive real property, personal property or money, by gift, grant, contribution, devise or transfer from any person, firm, corporation or other public or private entity, including but not limited to money, grants of funds or other property tendered to the trust in connection with any ordinance or by-law or any general or special law or any other source, including money from chapter 44B;

(2) to purchase and retain real or personal property, including without restriction investments that yield a high rate of income or no income;

(3) to sell, lease, exchange, transfer or convey any personal, mixed, or real property at public auction or by private contract for such consideration and on such terms as to credit or otherwise, and to make such contracts and enter into such undertaking relative to trust property as the board deems advisable notwithstanding the length of any such lease or contract;

(4) to execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds, assignments, transfers, pledges, leases, covenants, contracts, promissory notes, releases and other instruments sealed or unsealed, necessary, proper or incident to any transaction in which the board engages for the accomplishment of the purposes of the trust;

(5) to employ advisors and agents, such as accountants, appraisers and lawyers as the board deems necessary;

(6) to pay reasonable compensation and expenses to all advisors and agents and to apportion such compensation between income and principal as the board deems advisable;

(7) to apportion receipts and charges between incomes and principal as the board deems advisable, to amortize premiums and establish sinking funds for such purpose, and to create reserves for depreciation depletion or otherwise;

(8) to participate in any reorganization, recapitalization, merger or similar transactions; and to give proxies or powers of attorney with or without power of substitution to vote any securities or certificates of interest; and to consent to any contract, lease, mortgage, purchase or sale of property, by or between any corporation and any other corporation or person;

(9) to deposit any security with any protective reorganization committee, and to delegate to such committee such powers and authority with relation thereto as the board may deem proper and to pay, out of trust property, such portion of expenses and compensation of such committee as the board may deem necessary and appropriate;

(10) to carry property for accounting purposes other than acquisition date values;

(11) to borrow money on such terms and conditions and from such sources as the board deems advisable, to mortgage and pledge trust assets as collateral;

(12) to make distributions or divisions of principal in kind;

(13) to comprise, attribute, defend, enforce, release, settle or otherwise adjust claims in favor or against the trust, including claims for taxes, and to accept any property, either in total or partial satisfaction of any indebtedness or other obligation, and subject to the provisions of this act, to continue to hold the same for such period of time as the board may deem appropriate;

(14) to manage or improve real property; and to abandon any property which the board determined not to be worth retaining;

(15) to hold all or part of the trust property uninvested for such purposes and for such time as the board may deem appropriate; and

(16) to extend the time for payment of any obligation to the trust.

(d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all moneys paid to the trust in accordance with any zoning ordinance or by-law, exaction

fee, or private contributions shall be paid directly into the trust and need not be appropriated or accepted and approved into the trust. General revenues appropriated into the trust become trust property and to be expended these funds need not be further appropriated. All moneys remaining in the trust at the end of any fiscal year, whether or not expended by the board within 1 year of the date they were appropriated into the trust, remain trust property.

(e) The trust is a public employer and the members of the board are public employees for purposes of chapter 258.

(f) The trust shall be deemed a municipal agency and the trustees special municipal employees, for purposes of chapter 268A.

(g) The trust is exempt from chapters 59 and 62, and from any other provisions concerning payment of taxes based upon or measured by property or income imposed by the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof.

(h) The books and records of the trust shall be audited annually by an independent auditor in accordance with accepted accounting practices.

(i) The trust is a governmental body for purposes of Chapters 30A and 39.

(j) The trust is a board of the city or town for purposes of chapter 30B and section 15A of chapter 40; but agreements and conveyances between the trust and agencies, boards, commissions, authorities, departments and public instrumentalities of the city or town shall be exempt from said chapter 30B.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED UNFAVORABLE ACTION.

Considerable discussion ensued.

On the motion of Pine duBois, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to lay the article on the table until the June 2, 2014, adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting.

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

ARTICLE 36. On the motion of Richard J. Arruda, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend General By-Laws Chapter 22, entitled "Rent Control", Article 1; by inserting the word "Annual" in the first sentence of Section 22-1-4. before the word "Town", so as to read as follows:

Section 22-1-4. Meetings and Hearings The Rent Control Board shall meet at least once a year, no later than sixty (60) days before the Annual Town

Meeting. The Rent Control Board shall hold a public hearing no later than twenty-one (21) days following the filing with the Town Clerk of any petition under Chapter 100 of the Acts of 2002. The Rent Control Board shall take action on any such petition within sixty (60) days of the closing of the public hearing.

ARTICLE 37. On the motion of James P. Parker, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend General By-Laws, Chapter 25, entitled "Stormwater Management", Article 11. Enforcement, Section 25.11.3, by adding a comma in the third paragraph after the word, "punished" and, after the comma, adding the words, "under MGL c. 40 § 21D as a noncriminal offense," and by deleting the words, "fines of not more than" and replacing them with, "a fine of", so as to read as follows:

Any Person that violates any provision of these regulations may be punished, under MGL c. 40, § 21D as a noncriminal offense, by a fine of \$300. Each day or portion thereof during which a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. The Board and Commission or its duly authorized agent is an authorized officer to impose such fines.

ARTICLE 38. On the motion of James P. Parker, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Town of Kingston General By-Laws, Chapter 15, Article 2. entitled "Enforcement of Town By-Laws by Non-Criminal Disposition", in Section 15-5-2. by adding thereto the following:

Chapter 25 - Stormwater Management: Planning Board or
Conservation Commission or authorized agents

Fine Schedule

Each offense: \$300.00
Each day of the violation shall constitute a
separate offense.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the consent voted by the Board of Selectmen, to transfer Town-owned land, referred to as parcel 035-056-000 undeveloped portions (approximately 10 acres) (not to include any portion of Senior Center parking lot, stormwater management system, gazebo, or landscaped areas), from general municipal use to conservation land, or take any other action relative thereto.

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 40. On the motion of James P. Parker, VOTED to transfer the following Town-owned land parcels:

088-003-000 (7.00 acres), 088-004-000 (4.06 acres),
088-005-000 (3.58 acres),
088-006-000 (28.56 acres),
088-007-000 (not to include any portion of parking area, Smelt Pond
beach, or Scout camp),
094-001-000 (27.81 acres),
094-002-000 (8.00 acres),
094-003-000,
094-004-000,
094-005-000 (not to include portions of the prior three lots north of
Monk's Hill Road),
095-002-000,
095-003-000,
095-004-000 (not to include portions of the prior three lots south of
Monk's Hill Road)

from general municipal use under the care, custody, management and
control of the Board of Selectmen to land under the perpetual care, custody,
management and control of the Conservation Commission for conservation
purposes set forth in G.L. Ch. 40 Section 8C.

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

ARTICLE 41. On the motion of Susan T. Boyer, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to
amend the Kingston Zoning By-Laws Section 4.8., Commercial District (C), by
adding a new subsection 4.8.3.7. "Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers" as
printed in the warrant, as follows:

4.8.3.7. Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers

4.8.3.7.1. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to provide for the establishment of Medical
Marijuana Treatment Centers in locations appropriate for the use and to
regulate the use under strict conditions in accordance with the passage of the
Citizens Initiative Petition #11-11 (Question #3 on the November, 2012 state
ballot) and 105 CMR 725.100.

To minimize the adverse impacts of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers on
adjacent properties, residential neighborhoods, schools and other places
where children congregate, local historic districts, and other land uses
potentially incompatible with said Facilities.

To regulate the siting, design, placement, security, safety, monitoring,
modification, and removal of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers.

4.8.3.7.2. Applicability

No Medical Marijuana Treatment Center shall be established except in compliance with the provisions of Section 4.8.3.7. Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed to supersede any state or federal laws or regulations governing the sale and distribution of narcotic drugs. The commercial cultivation, production, processing, assembly, packaging, retail or wholesale, trade, distribution or dispensing of Marijuana for Medical Use is prohibited unless permitted as a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center under Section 4.8.3.7. of this bylaw.

4.8.3.7.3. Definitions

4.8.3.7.3.1. *Medical Marijuana Facility:* A “Medical Marijuana Treatment Center” shall mean a not-for-profit entity, as defined by Massachusetts law, registered under this law, that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers. These facilities shall be located inside a structure or building.

4.8.3.7.3.2. *Marijuana for Medical Use:* Marijuana that is designated and restricted for use by, and for the benefit of, Qualifying Patients in the treatment of Debilitating Medical Conditions as set forth in the 2012 Citizens Petition ballot question #11-11.

4.8.3.7.3.3. *Marijuana:* All parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa* L., whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; and resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. It does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil, or cake made from the seeds of the plant, or any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature stalks, except the resin extracted there from, fiber, oil, or cake or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination. The term also includes marijuana infused products except where the context clearly indicates otherwise.

4.8.3.7.4. General Requirements and Conditions for all Medical Marijuana Facilities.

4.8.3.7.4.1. All non-exempt Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers shall be contained within a building or structure.

- 4.8.3.7.4.2. No Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers shall have a gross floor area of less than 2,500 square feet or in excess of 20,000 square feet.
- 4.8.3.7.4.3. Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers shall not be located in buildings that contain any medical doctor's offices or the offices of any other professional practitioner authorized to prescribe the use of medical marijuana.
- 4.8.3.7.4.4. The hours of operation of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers shall be set by the Planning Board who are the Special Permit Granting Authority, but in no event shall said Facilities be open and/or operating between the hours of 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM.
- 4.8.3.7.4.5. No Medical Marijuana Treatment Center shall be located on the same lot or a lot which abuts or which is within 100 feet any public or private school building, day care facility or any public playground, recreation facility, athletic field or other park where children congregate, or any residential zoning district.
- 4.8.3.7.4.6. No smoking, burning or consumption of any product containing marijuana or marijuana-related products shall be permitted on the premises of a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center.
- 4.8.3.7.4.7. Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers shall not be located inside a building containing residential units, including transient housing such as motels and dormitories, or inside a trailer, recreational vehicle, movable or stationary mobile vehicle.
- 4.8.3.7.4.8. Notwithstanding any provisions of Section 6.6. of this Bylaw, Signage for all Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers shall include the following language: "Registration card issued by the MA Department of Public Health required." The required text shall be a minimum of two inches in height. The sign shall be located in a visible location near the main entrance to the facility. Exterior signs shall identify the name of the establishment but shall not contain any other advertising information.
- 4.8.3.7.4.9. Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers shall provide the

Kingston Police Department, Building Inspector and the Planning Board with the names, phone numbers and email addresses of all management staff and keyholders to whom one can provide notice if there are operating problems associated with the establishment and update that list whenever there is any change in management staff or keyholders.

4.8.3.7.5. Special Permit Requirements.

4.8.3.7.5.1. Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers shall only be allowed by Special Permit issued by the Kingston Planning Board in accordance with G.L. c. 40A, §9 and Section 7.7. of this Bylaw, subject to the following statements, regulations, requirements, conditions and limitations.

4.8.3.7.5.2. A Special Permit for a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center shall be limited to one or more of the following uses that shall be determined by the Planning Board:

- a. cultivation of Marijuana for Medical Use (horticulture) except that sites protected under Chapter 40A Section 3 shall not require a Special Permit;
- b. processing and packaging of Marijuana for Medical Use, including Marijuana that is in the form of smoking materials, food products, oils, aerosols, ointments, and other products;
- c. retail sale or distribution of Marijuana for Medical Use to Qualifying Patients;

4.8.3.7.5.3. In addition to the application requirements established by the Planning Board by rule and elsewhere in this Bylaw, a Special Permit application for a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center shall include the following:

- a. the name and address of each owner of the establishment and property owner;
- b. copies of all required licenses and permits issued to the applicant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any of its agencies for the establishment;
- c. evidence of the Applicant's right to use the site for the establishment, such as a deed, or lease;

- d. if the applicant is a business organization, a statement under oath disclosing all of its owners, shareholders, partners, members, managers, directors, officers, or other similarly-situated individuals and entities and their addresses. If any of the above are entities rather than persons, the applicant must disclose the names and addresses of all individuals associated with that entity;
 - e. a certified abutters list of all parties in interest entitled to notice of the hearing for the Special Permit application, taken from the most recent tax list of the town and certified by the Town Assessor;
 - f. Proposed security measures for the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center, including lighting, fencing, surveillance cameras, gates and alarms, etc., to ensure the safety of persons and to protect the premises from theft. The security measures shall be reviewed and approved by the Police Department.
 - g. The facility shall provide service to qualified patients by appointment only.
 - h. The facility shall provide free delivery to all qualified patients.
 - i. No products shall be displayed in the facilities windows or be visible from any street or parking lot.
 - j. All employees shall be 18 years of age or older.
- 4.8.3.7.5.4. Mandatory Findings: In addition to the findings required under Section 7.7., the Planning Board shall not issue a Special Permit for a Medical Marijuana Facility unless it finds that:
- a. the establishment is designed to minimize any adverse visual or economic impacts on abutters and other parties in interest, as defined in G.L. c. 40A, §11;
 - b. the applicant clearly demonstrates that it will meet all the permitting requirements of all applicable agencies within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is in compliance with all applicable State laws and regulations; and
 - c. the Applicant has satisfied all of the conditions and requirements of this Sections 4.8.3.7.;

4.8.3.7.5.5. Annual Reporting: All Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers permitted under this Bylaw shall as a condition of its Special Permit file an annual report with the Planning Board, Police Chief and the Town Clerk no later than January 31st of each year. The Annual Report shall include a copy of all current applicable state licenses for the establishment and/or its owners and demonstrate continued compliance with the conditions of the Special Permit. In the event that the Annual Report is not received by January 31st or if the report is incomplete, the owners of the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center will be required to appear before the Planning Board to provide the required information.

4.8.3.7.5.6. A Special Permit granted under this Section shall have a term limited to the duration of the applicant's ownership or lease of the premises as a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center. A Special Permit may be transferred only with the approval of the Planning Board in the form of an amendment to the Special Permit with all information required in this Section 4.8.3.7.

4.8.3.7.6. Abandonment or Discontinuance of Use

4.8.3.7.6.1. The Planning Board shall require the applicant to post a bond prior to the issuance of a building permit to cover costs for the removal of the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center in the event the Town must remove the facility. The value of the bond shall be based upon the ability to completely remove all the items noted below in Section 4.8.3.7.6.3. and properly clean the facility at prevailing wages. The value of the bond shall be developed based upon the applicant providing the Planning Board with three (3) written bids to meet the noted requirements. An incentive factor of 1.5 shall be applied to all bonds to ensure compliance and adequate funds for the Town to remove the improvement in compliance with law at prevailing wages.

4.8.3.7.6.2. A Special Permit shall lapse if not exercised within one year of issuance.

4.8.3.7.6.3. A Medical Marijuana Treatment Center shall be required to remove all materials, plants equipment and other paraphernalia:

- a. prior to surrendering its state issued licenses or permits; or
- b. within six months of ceasing operations; whichever comes first.

4.8.3.7.7. Severability

If any provision of this Section or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Section, to the extent it can be given effect, or the application of those provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this Section are severable.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 42. On the motion of Susan T. Boyer, VOTED to amend Zoning By-Laws, Chapter 5.0. Intensity of Use Regulations, by adding a new subsection 5.7. "Temporary Moratorium on Utility-Scale Wind Facility" as printed in the warrant, as follows:

Section 5.7.1. Purpose

In January 2012, MassDEP released for public review and comment a *Wind Turbine Health Impact Study*. The study was conducted by an independent expert panel, and included several recommended best practices for addressing wind turbine noise. After reviewing the study and over 500 comments, many accompanied by additional information for MassDEP review, MassDEP concluded that the information currently available suggests the need to consider revisions to MassDEP's noise regulations and policy to address wind turbine noise.

In response to the *Wind Turbine Health Impact Study* and comments received, in June 2013, MassDEP convened the MassDEP Wind Turbine and Noise Technical Advisory Group (WNTAG) a technical advisory group to consider potential revisions to its noise regulations and policy.

The purpose of the MassDEP Wind Turbine and Noise Technical Advisory Group (WNTAG) is to provide technical advice to MassDEP on how best to craft effective regulatory and policy responses to wind turbine installations and possible noise impacts. MassDEP seeks a policy and regulations for wind turbine noise that encourage appropriate wind development, provides regulatory clarity for developers, towns and communities, and are protective of public health and the environment.

The scope of the Technical Advisory Group includes offering advice to MassDEP on the following:

- Potential revisions to the existing noise policy and regulations to explicitly address unique characteristics of wind turbine sounds, including amplitude modulation.
- Technical issues associated with technical implementation of the policy, and with monitoring ambient and project sound levels.
- A possible pre-construction permitting requirement for wind turbines, including discussion of modeling requirements.

Currently under the Kingston Zoning Bylaw, Wind Turbines are permitted by right. Based upon the findings of the MassDEP Wind Turbine and Noise Technical Advisory Group (WNTAG) the Town may consider amending the current bylaws.

The Town intends to adopt a temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the Town for Utility Scale Wind Turbines so as to allow the Town sufficient time to engage in a planning process to address the effects of such structures and uses in the Town and to enact bylaws in a manner consistent with sound land use planning goals and objectives.

Section 5.7.2. Temporary Moratorium

For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning Bylaw to the contrary, the Town hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for a utility scale wind turbines. The temporary moratorium shall not affect the permits or approvals for turbines that have been approved prior to the effective date of the moratorium. The moratorium shall be in effect through April 15, 2016. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of wind turbines in the Town, consider the WNTAG recommendations regarding Wind Turbines and shall consider amending its current Zoning Bylaws to address the impact and operation of Wind Turbines and related uses.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

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

ARTICLE 43. Debra J. Mueller moved to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Chapter 2.0. entitled **DEFINITIONS** by adding a new sub-section 2.1.1.78. as printed in the warrant, as follows:

2.1.1.78. Poultry: Domesticated birds generally kept for the purpose of collecting eggs or slaughtered for their meat and/or feathers and limited to chickens (hens only, no roosters), doves, ducks, guinea fowl, pheasants, pigeons and waterfowl. Poultry must be kept at all times in a secure enclosure.

And further, to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Section **4.4. Residential-20 District (R20)**, subsection 4.4.2.1. by adding the words “and the raising of poultry”, as printed in the warrant, as follows:

4.4.2.1. Farming, including crops, orchard, plant nursery, greenhouse or cranberry, and the keeping of tame domestic animals normally considered pets, such as dogs and cats, and the raising of poultry, by residents of the premises, not for commercial sale, provided that:

And further, to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Section **4.4. Residential-20 District (R20)**, subsection 4.4.4.2. by deleting the words “and poultry”, as printed in the warrant, as follows:

4.4.4.2. Raising livestock, but not including the raising of swine or fur bearing animals.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

After considerable discussion, Richard J. Arruda moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

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

ARTICLE 44. On the motion of George H. Boerger, VOTED to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, By-Laws Section 4.10. “Commercial /Industrial Park District” under 4.10.4. Uses Allowed on a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals, by adding a new subsection 4.10.4.8. as follows:

4.10.4.8. Hospital; sanitarium; nursing, rest or convalescent home; charitable institution or other non-correctional institutional use.

YES- 109; NO-29

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

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 45. Susan T. Boyer moved to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.16.6.2. Shadow/Flicker as printed in the warrant, as follows:

By adding after the word “impact” in the second sentence the words, “in excess of zero hours per year”, so as to read as follows:

4.16.6.2. Shadow/Flicker Wind facilities shall be sited in a manner that minimizes shadowing or flicker impacts. The applicant has the burden of proving that this effect does not have significant adverse impact, in excess of

zero hours per year, on neighboring or adjacent uses through either siting or mitigation.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

After debate, Kenneth G. Moalli moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

YES – 101; NO – 43

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

ARTICLE 46. On the motion of Susan T. Boyer, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Town of Kingston Zoning By-Laws, Section 4.17. Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations Overlay District as printed in the warrant, as follows:

By adding to the end of the second paragraph in Section 4.17.1.0 the following:

“and shall follow the guidelines set forth in the MA DOER/MA DEP/Mass CEC Ground Mounted Solar PV Guide dated December 2012, as amended **to the most current guideline.**”

And further, to amend Section 4.17.3.5.2. Required Documents, by adding two new subsections as follows:

4.17.3.5.2. (g) A certified abutters list with pre addressed stamped envelopes to notify abutters within 500 feet of subject property.

4.17.3.5.2. (h) A pre-construction modeling report using Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Tool (SGHAT) or comparable analysis to minimize any glare to surrounding areas.

And further, to amend Section 4.17.3.9. Dimension and Density Requirements by adding a new subsection 4.17.3.9.3. Protection of Forest Land as follows:

4.17.3.9.3. Protection of Forest Land – Not more than 1 acre of land shall be deforested for any one Ground-Mounted Industrial Solar Photovoltaic Installation, and no such installation shall be placed on such land that was deforested within the prior 5 years.

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 47. George H. Boerger moved to amend the Earth Removal By-Law at Chapter 12 of the Town's General By-Laws, as printed in the warrant, as follows:

By amending Article 2. Prohibited Earth Removal and Article 3. Permitted Earth Removal as follows:

1. Amend Chapter 12, Article 2. Prohibited Earth Removal as follows:

To amend Chapter 12, Article 2. - Prohibited Uses by creating sections "a" and "b" in Article 2. by adding ": (a)" after the words "except for" in the second sentence of Article 2.

To create a new section "b" to Article 2 by inserting at the end of the second sentence of Article 2 the following: "; and (b) the construction of a pond for aquaculture use by a person with a Aquaculture Permit under the licensing provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, and subject to the terms and conditions of a permit issued hereunder."

As amended, **Chapter 12, Article 2. Prohibited Earth Removal** will read as follows:

No person, firm, corporation, or other entity shall excavate and/or remove in any twelve-month period more than 1,000 cubic yards of earth from any land in the Town unless pursuant to a permit issued in conformity with Article 3 or exempted pursuant to Article 4 of this bylaw. No person, firm, corporation, or other entity shall excavate and/or remove in any twelve-month period any earth materials within ten (10) feet of the water table on any land in the Town except:

- (a) for installation of utilities and other exemptions granted under Article 4 (a) of the Earth Removal By-Law; and
- (b) the construction of a pond for aquaculture use by a person with a Aquaculture Permit under the licensing provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, and subject to the terms and conditions of a permit issued hereunder. (New language underlined)

2. Amend Chapter 12, Article 3. Permitted Earth Removal as follows:

To amend Chapter 12, Article 3 – Permitted Earth Removal by amending current section (b) by inserting the following at the end of current section (b): "including but not limited to the construction of a pond for aquaculture use

by a person with an Aquaculture Permit under the license provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131.”

As amended, **Chapter 12, Article 3. Permitted Earth Removal** will read as follows:

The Board of Selectmen may issue an earth-removal permit when it determines that such earth removal is incidental to the following purposes:

- (a) construction of an approved building(s) or structure(s) and uses incidental thereto;
- (b) construction or operation of customary agricultural use including but not limited to the construction of a pond for aquaculture use by a person with an Aquaculture Permit under the license provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131;
- (c) specific requirements of an approved, definitive subdivision plan. **(New language underlined)**

Considerable discussion followed.

Richard W. Loring, Jr. moved the question.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

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

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Richard W. Loring, Jr. moved to adjourn this meeting to June 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

YES – 37; NO – 94

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Kenneth G. Moalli moved to take Articles 53 and 54 out of order.

THE MODERATOR RULED AGAINST THE MOTION.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to Amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new use to subsection 4.4.4.9. in the Residential-20 District to allow by Special Permit conversion of a publicly owned library, museum, office or other public use building into leasable professional office space, or private

business not to include retail use, or for up to four residential dwelling units, so that the section will read as follows:

4.4.4.9. Conversion of a publicly owned library, museum, office or other public use building into leasable professional office space, or private business not to include retail use, **or for up to four residential dwelling units.** (BY PETITION)

Neil P. Corcoran moved to postpone Article 48 to the June 2, 2014, adjourned session of this meeting, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

THE MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

Neil P. Corcoran moved to postpone consideration of this article indefinitely.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Kingston Zoning Bylaw to add under Section 4.8. Commercial District (C), Sub-Paragraph 4.8.3. Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board, a new paragraph "4.8.3.7. Residential Uses to include mixed use, duplex and single family homes." (BY PETITION)

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 50. On the motion of Richard A. Clark, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to accept Gilfeather Lane as shown on the plan entitled "As built plan of a portion of Gilfeather Lane", prepared by Vautrinot Surveying Inc. dated December 22, 2012 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of easement, or fee simple ownership of the land identified in the plans and accompanying materials. (BY PETITION)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 51. On the motion of Richard S. Eldridge, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Kingston by changing the classification of use of a certain parcel of land from Industrial (I) to Commercial (C) said parcels being located at 11 Joseph Street and shown on the Kingston Assessor's Map 24 as Lot 13. (BY PETITION)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 52. On the motion of Richard S. Eldridge, VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Kingston by changing the classification

of use of a portion of certain parcel of land from Industrial (I) to Commercial (C) said parcels being located at 3 Joseph Street and shown on the Kingston Assessor's Map 24 as Lot 14. (BY PETITION)

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE ACTION.

ARTICLE 53. Voter petition designating 'Hall Property' as a *Cultural Heritage Resource Area*

WHEREAS: The professional archaeological investigation, commissioned by the town of Kingston, conducted at the Hall Property has determined the site to be a very rare, very unique and very important archaeological find. And...

WHEREAS: The Hall Property site contains a virtually pristine record of human habitation and culture dating back 8,000 years. And...

WHEREAS: With only 1% of the site explored more than 13,000 artifacts have been recovered and 45 cultural features have been identified. And...

WHEREAS: The Hall Property site has yielded an unprecedented amount of data and has already exceeded the type of information found on any other site in Massachusetts. And...

WHEREAS: The town of Kingston has a rare opportunity to preserve and protect a unique chapter in Kingston's history and to serve as guardians of our state's and nation's cultural heritage.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we the undersigned voters of Kingston request that the town of reserve a warrant article to designate the town owned parcel known as the 'Hall Property' as a ***Cultural Heritage Resource Area*** to be protected from future development or alteration which would result in the destruction of the archaeological history and integrity of the site.

Cultural Heritage Resource Commission

Purpose: A Cultural Heritage Commission shall be established for the purpose of developing, coordinating or carrying out educational programs designed to protect, preserve or recover the cultural heritage and archaeological history of the site. Such recovery or management shall be in accordance to all applicable state and federal laws governing the recovery of cultural artifacts.

Composition and Term of Office: The *Cultural Heritage Resource Commission* shall be composed of no fewer than five members and not more than seven members. The appointment authority and the term of office shall be: Two (2) members of the Conservation Commission as designated by the Conservation Commission for a term of one and two years respectively; Two (2) members of the Recreation Commission as designated by the Recreation Commission for a term of one and two years respectively; Two (2) members of the Historical Commission as designated by the Historical Commission for a term of one and two years respectively; One (1) member of the Board of Selectmen as designated by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years; Successive appointments to be made for three year terms.

Each member of the commission shall serve for the term stated, or where applicable, until the person no longer serves in the position or on the board, committee or commission as set forth above, whichever is earlier.

Reporting Requirements: The Commission shall report annually to the town meeting on its activities. (BY PETITION)

THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 54. Voter petition designating 'Hall Property' as a Cultural Heritage Resource Area

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THERE WAS NO MOTION MADE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

On the motion of Kenneth G. Moalli, VOTED to adjourn this meeting to Monday, June 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street.

There were 54 voters from Precinct 1, 85 voters from Precinct 2, 82 voters from Precinct 3 and 56 voters from Precinct 4, for a total of 277 voters.

Adjournment was at 12:04 a.m. (April 8, 2014).

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 2, 2014

The reconvened Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at 7:05 p.m., at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts. Ms. Wallace welcomed those present and announced there was 117 voters present.

The vote checkers were: Maureen E. Twohig, Shelley A. Loring, Diane L Hunt, Christine Chapman, Priscilla Brackett, Diane T. Scully, Hannah M. Creed, and Julia E. Mascio. The doorkeepers were Armando M. Enriquez, Nancy B. Delaney, Janet H. Holmes and Roberta G. Reed.

The sworn tellers were Paul L. Armstrong, Paul F. Basler and David E. Pepe. They were sworn in at 6:59pm.

Ms. Wallace announced that the Warrant having been previously noticed with the Constable Return of Service. As tradition dictated we waived the Reading of the Warrant.

Ms. Wallace recognized Mr William August Alberti, Jr. to sing the National Anthem. Mr. Alberti served in the Army National Guard for 6 years. He

attained the title of Sergeant. Bill trained at Fort Leonardwood in Missouri. Bill served as a tank commander. Additionally many of you will have seen Bill's Poetry in the Kingston Reporter. Bill is a singer, musician, poet and artist.

The Moderator then asked the body to thank Bill for his service to our country, and for singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Ms. Wallace announced with regret, the passing of Marjorie Cadenhead last week. Marjorie served the Town of Kingston in many roles for many years. She was a Selectman, Finance Committee member, and Regional School Committee member among many other boards, committees and volunteer service. A moment of silence was recognized in her memory.

At this time, the Moderator took a motion to suspend Annual Town Meeting (ATM) to open the Special Town Meeting (STM) on the motion of Elaine Fiore, seconded by Andy Davis the vote carried at 7:09 unanimously.

Given the budget importance in ATM, the STM was suspended at 7:10 on a motion by Fran Hoeg, seconded by Mary McKinnon and carried on a unanimous voice vote.

The ATM was reopened at 7:12 and the Moderator reviewed the rules of Town Meeting. She then recognized Representative Thomas Calter, Plymouth County Treasurer Thomas O'Brien and School Superintendent John Tuffy.

On a motion by Elaine Fiore and seconded, the following non-residents were allowed attendance and ability to speak at ATM on a unanimous voice vote.
Andrew M. Adinolfi, P.E., GEI Consultants, Inc.
Jack Yunts, Esq.

ARTICLE 47. At 7:18pm George Boerger moved to reconsider article 47 from the reconvened session of April 7. After considerable discussion for and against, the question was moved by John Creed. On a vote of 131 For and 28 Against the motion to reconsider carried.

Mr Boerger made a presentation including a handout and slide show then moved to Amend Article 47 to allow for stricter guidelines. After lengthy discussion pertaining to Zone 2, Water Resource Overlay, Biological Impacts both for and against the amendment it was voted 149 in Favor and 10 Against to Amend the Article to include:

Chapter 12, Article 3 Permitted Earth Removal of Zoning By-Laws
by adding to the last sentence of section;

(b) construction or operation of customary agricultural use including but not limited to the construction of a pond for aquaculture use by a person with an

Aquaculture Permit under the license provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131; Provided, however, that no pond shall be constructed within DEP Approved Wellhead Protection Area Zone II. (Amended language underlined)

The amended article was then debated at length and on the Motion to move the question by John Creed and seconded the vote was taken to:

Having 140 in Favor and 26 Against Voting on Article 47 the motion was carried. A motion to reconsider was not allowed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 45. On a motion by Mark Beaton and seconded it was voted 76 in Favor and 73 Against reconsideration of Article 45 from our April 7 session. The motion to reconsider passed.

Mr Beaton then presented information pursuant to published reports on scientific evidence and the affects of shadow flicker on health. After considerable debate for and against the original article, the vote was taken by the Moderator and the motion of Article 45 was not carried on a 76 in Favor and 72 Against. The motion required a 2/3rds majority. This motion to reconsider reversed the original vote of April 7.

Town Meeting then moved on to the remaining articles not considered at the previous sessions.

ARTICLE 10. On a motion by Robert Kostka and seconded by John Creed requiring a quorum of 100 and Majority vote it was moved:

That the sum of \$1,626,569.00 be appropriated to operate the Water Department Enterprise Fund to be expended pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 44, section 53F 1/2 for the following expenditures of the Water Department; and to meet such appropriation, \$1,626,569.00 to come from water enterprise revenue.

Personal Services	\$ 478,901.00
Expenses	628,499.00
Debt Service	<u>519,169.00</u>
Total	\$1,626,569.00

The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee recommended Favorable Action.

On a unanimous voice vote the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 11. On a motion by Robert Kostka and seconded by John Creed requiring a quorum of 100 and Majority vote it was moved:

That the Town appropriate and transfer \$200,00.00 from Surplus Water Revenue to be used to pay down existing Water debt; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to take any action to carry out these expenditures.

The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee recommended Favorable Action.

On a unanimous voice vote the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 13. On a Motion by Ms Fran Hoeg and seconded, requiring a quorum of 100 and Majority vote it was moved:

That the Town amend the Wage and Personnel By-Law, including the classification and compensation schedules, A, B and C contained therein, as printed in a document entitled "Proposed Town of Kingston Wage and Personnel By-Law with FY2015 Compensation Schedules;" and that the sum of \$42,571.83 be appropriated for this purpose; and to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$38,322.13 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$2,566.76 be appropriated from Water Revenue, the sum of \$1,621.12 be appropriated from Wastewater Revenue, and the sum of \$61.82 be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund estimated revenue accounts to fund such amendments; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to allocate such sums to the appropriate operating budgets.

The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee recommended Favorable Action.

After brief discussion of article by Fran Hoeg with no debate the motion was carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Ms. Hoeg then asked the body to recognize and thank Betty White of the Wage and Personnel Committee for her 25 years of service to the Town.

ARTICLE 14. There was no motion to move the question pertaining to Collective Bargaining Agreements which are currently being negotiated.

Article 15. On a motion by Mary MacKinnon and seconded by Andy Davis at 8:59, requiring a quorum of 100 and Majority vote it was moved:

That the sum of \$39,354,484.00 be appropriated to be expended for the operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1 2014, for Personal Services and for Expenses as printed in a document entitled "Town of Kingston: FY2015 Budget Summary"; and to meet such appropriation, that the sum of \$38,837,106.00 be raised and appropriated, the sum of \$233,141.00 be transferred from Water Enterprises revenue, the sum of \$213,035.00 be transferred from Wastewater Enterprises revenue, and the sum of \$71,202.00 be transferred from the Septic Loan Balance.

At which time, Ms. MacKinnon presented her State of the Town report from the Finance Committee mentioning increases being offset by savings and revenue growth and setting priorities. The budget includes full funding of the Library, additions to staff of 1 Officer in the Police Department, an additional CDL driver and summer help at the Highway Department, increases to SEMASS and Pension costs amongst items of note.

The Moderator then read through the budget line by line and requested any "Holds" be announced and that discussion would be addressed upon completion of the reading of the Line Items.

Fran Hoeg requested "Hold" on Harbormaster budget. Questions pertaining to the increases were addressed and the hold was withdrawn.

The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee recommended Favorable Action.

		FY15	
	Description	Recommneded	
114	Moderator	Personal Services	\$ 100
		Expenses	
		Subtotal	\$ 100
122	Selectmen	Personal Services	\$ 259,271
		Expenses	\$ 58,700
		Subtotal	\$ 317,971
131	Finance Committee	Personal Services	\$ 5,151
		Expenses	\$ 2,750
		Subtotal	\$ 7,901
132	Reserve Fund	Expenses	\$ 100,000
133	Capital Planning	Personal Services	\$ 412
		Subtotal	\$ 412
135	Town Accountant	Personal Services	\$ 128,174
		Expenses	\$ 1,930
		Subtotal	\$ 130,104

141	Assessors	Personal Services	\$ 105,681
		Expenses	\$ 14,900
		Subtotal	\$ 120,581
142	Revaluation	Expenses	\$ 10,000
145	Treasurer	Personal Services	\$ 126,562
		Expenses	\$ 24,010
		Subtotal	\$ 50,572
146	Collector	Personal Services	\$ 97,104
		Expenses	\$ 33,350
		Subtotal	\$ 30,454
151	Legal	Expenses	\$ 110,000
152	Wage & Personnel	Personal Services	\$ 5,151
		Expenses	\$ 0
		Subtotal	\$ 5,151
155	Data Processing	Expenses	\$ 103,407
158	Tax Title	Expenses	\$ 15,000
161	Town Clerk	Personal Services	\$ 123,256
		Expenses	\$ 5,600
		Subtotal	\$ 128,856
163	Election & Registration	Personal Services	\$ 27,250
		Expenses	\$ 3,922
		Subtotal	\$ 51,172
171	Conservation Commission	Personal Services	\$ 100,119
		Expenses	\$ 3,414
		Subtotal	\$ 103,533
175	Planning Board	Personal Services	\$ 124,266
		Expenses	\$ 5,290
		Subtotal	\$ 129,556
176	Zoning Bd Of Appeals	Personal Services	\$ 5,151
		Expenses	\$ 277
		Subtotal	\$ 5,428
177	Rent Control	Personal Services	\$ 800
		Expenses	\$ 30
		Subtotal	\$ 830
178	Green Energy	Expenses	\$ 810

192	Care Of Muni	Personal Services	\$ 80,333
		Expenses	\$ 364,544
		Subtotal	\$ 444,877
242	Perm Bldg Committee	Personal Services	\$ 1,164
		Expenses	\$ 100
		Subtotal	\$ 1,264
TOTAL: General Government			\$ 2,067,979
As % of Total Budget			5.25%

PUBLIC SAFETY

210	Police	Personal Services	\$ 2,712,967
		Expenses	\$ 238,497
		Subtotal	\$ 2,951,464
220	Fire	Personal Services	\$ 1,755,010
		Expenses	\$ 292,890
		Subtotal	\$ 2,047,900
241	Inspectional Services	Personal Services	\$ 125,706
		Expenses	\$ 2,025
		Subtotal	\$ 127,731
244	Sealer Of Weights & Measures	Personal Services	\$ 7,567
		Expenses	\$ 1,208
		Subtotal	\$ 8,775
292	Animal Control	Personal Services	\$ 57,022
		Expenses	\$ 10,043
		Subtotal	\$ 67,065
295	Harbormaster	Personal Services	\$ 47,968
		Expenses	\$ 27,378
		Subtotal	\$ 75,346
TOTAL: Public Safety			\$ 5,278,281
As % of Total Budget			13.41%

EDUCATION

300	Silver Lake Regional	Assessment	\$ 7,238,861
		Debt Service	\$ 820,133
		Subtotal	\$ 8,058,994
325	KES/KIS	Schools	\$ 7,262,245
		Special Education	\$ 4,140,535
		Subtotal	\$ 11,402,780
350	Vocational Educ	Schools	\$ 293,000

		TOTAL: Education	\$ 19,754,774
		As % of Total Budget	50.20%
422	Streets, Trees & Parks	Personal Services	\$ 631,279
		Expenses	\$ 361,425
		Subtotal	\$ 992,704
423	Snow & Ice	Personal Services	\$ 105,000
		Expenses	\$ 120,000
		Subtotal	\$ 225,000
424	Street Lighting	Expenses	\$ 37,000
433	Solid Waste	Personal Services	\$ 165,900
		Expenses	\$ 347,065
		Subtotal	\$ 512,965
		TOTAL: Public Works and Facilities	\$ 1,767,669
		As % of Total Budget	4.49%
<i>HUMAN SERVICES</i>			
510	Board Of Health	Personal Services	\$ 117,643
		Expenses	\$ 14,641
		Subtotal	\$ 132,284
541	Council On Aging	Personal Services	\$ 164,833
		Expenses	\$ 53,357
		Subtotal	\$ 218,190
543	Veterans Benefits	Personal Services	\$ 34,273
		Expenses	\$ 319,801
		Subtotal	\$ 354,074
		TOTAL: Human Services	\$ 704,548
		As % of Total Budget	1.79%
610	Library	Personal Services	\$ 441,959
		Expenses	\$ 165,004
		Subtotal	\$ 606,963
620	Adams Ctr	Personal Services	
		Expenses	\$ 12,336
		Subtotal	\$ 12,336
630	Recreation	Personal Services	\$ 163,738
		Expenses	\$ 86,402
		Subtotal	\$ 250,140

691	Historical Commission	Expenses	\$	360
699	Cooperative Ext	Expenses	\$	270
TOTAL: Culture and Recreation			\$	870,069
As % of Total Budget				2.21%
DEBT SERVICE				
710	Retirement Of Debt	Expenses	\$	2,587,223
TOTAL: Debt Service			\$	2,587,223
As % of Total Budget				6.57%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				
910	Employee Benefits	Expenses	\$	4,495,941
TOTAL: Employee Benefits			\$	4,495,941
As % of Total Budget				11.42%
480	Non-Town Net Metering	Expenses	\$	1,500,000
TOTAL: Non-Town Net Metering			\$	1,500,000
As % of Total Budget				3.81%
INSURANCE				
945	Liab/Prop Insurance	Expenses	\$	328,000
TOTAL: Insurance			\$	328,000
As % of Total Budget				0.83%
\$ 37,622,348		\$ 8,507,506		
Increase (Decrease) over prior year				2.20%
RECAP				
		Employee Benefits	\$	4,495,941
		Total Non-School Wages/Salaries & Benefits	\$	12,216,751
		Increase (Decrease) over prior year		3.71%
		Schools	\$	19,754,774
		Other Expenses	\$	3,295,736
		Debt Service	\$	2,587,223
		Non-Town Net Metering	\$	1,500,000
		Sub-Total	\$	27,137,733
		Total	\$	39,354,484

On a unanimous voice vote the motion carried.

John Creed moved with a second to reconsider and the motion was not carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 27. On a motion by Elaine Fiore and seconded by Andy Davis requiring a quorum of 100 and Majority vote it was moved:

That the sum of \$150,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from Free Cash to fund the permitting costs for dredging the Town's channel and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and obtain all permits to perform the dredging.

Ms. Fiore presented the article and detailed the specifics. The channel has not been dredged since the 1950's. There was a handout regarding the dredging permit process. Ms. Fiore made it clear that these funds were to begin the permitting process only. Mr. Nate Murray of the Waterfront Committee noted that the committee was in favor of this article.

The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee recommended Favorable Action.

With no further discussion the motion on Article 27 was carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 28. Plymouth County Dredging Services

This article was not moved. It pertained to funding for dredging services. There was a budget shortfall and funding was utilized elsewhere. It is anticipated that this appropriation will be considered at a later Town Meeting.

On a motion to adjourn ATM by Elaine Fiore at 9:27pm and seconded, it was voted 91 in Favor and 1 Against and the session was adjourned. At which time, the Special Town Meeting was reopened.

16 June 2014

Paul M. Gallagher, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, June 2, 2014**

The Special Town Meeting was opened at 7:09, suspended at 7:10pm was called to order at 10:52pm by the Moderator, Janet M. Wallace, at the Kingston Intermediate School, 65 Second Brook Street, Kingston, Massachusetts.

On a motion by Elaine Fiore and seconded, the following individuals were allowed to enter and address the Town Meeting:

Jason R. Talerman, Town Counsel
Robert H. Fennessy Jr., Town Administrator
Joan Paquette, Town Accountant
John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools
Maureen Thomas, Conservation Agent
Holly Merry, Assistant Assessor

On a unanimous voice vote the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 1. On a motion by James Parker and seconded requiring no quorum it was moved:

to transfer the following Town-owned parcels:
035-054-000 (6.92 acres)
035-055-000 (6.24 acres)
undeveloped portions 035-056-000 (approximately 10 acres) (not to include any portion of Senior Center parking lot, stormwater management system, gazebo, or landscaped areas),
and 026-002-000 (2.50 acres),
from general municipal use under the care, custody, management and control of the Board of Selectmen to conservation land under the perpetual care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission for the conservation purpose set forth in G.L. Ch. 40 sub-section 8C.

Mr Parker stated as set forth in the Senior Center Order of Conditions town agrees to transfer land to Conservation. There being no debate and a Favorable recommendation by the Board of Selectmen -
The motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. On a motion by Elaine Fiore and seconded and a quorum requirement of 100 voters in the Majority it was moved:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$344,139.80 to supplement the appropriations to FY2014 Operating Budgets; and to meet this appropriation, the following sums be transferred from unexpended appropriations and Free Cash:

FROM: ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
Care & Muni Fuel	01192-51122	\$ 2,800.00
Care & Muni Electricity	01192-52211	1,800.00
Board of Selectmen Contract Salaries	01222-51114	6,000.00
Interest Long-Term Debt	01710-59915	<u>9,825.00</u>
	Subtotal	\$20,425.00

Free Cash	<u>323,714.80</u>
Total	\$344,139.80

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

FROM: ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
Animal Control Overtime/Off Duty Response	01292-51131	\$1,000.00
Assessors Wage & Personal Salary	01141-51112	5,800.00
Collectors Clerical Union Salary	01146-51113	402.00
Election/Town Meeting Services	01163-52306	2,750.00
Town Clerk Dues & Memberships	01161-57731	73.00
Data Processing Computer/Repairs	01155-52241	3,100.00
Care & Muni Property Repairs	01192-52244	3,000.00
Adams Center Electricity	01620-52211	1,800.00
Adams Center Property Maintenance	01620-52244	2,500.00
Non-Town Net Metering Project	01480-52211	323,714.80
	Total	\$344,139.80

Ms Fiore presented the article and explained that there was an underestimation of net-metering. Mary O'Donnell stepped forward and offered to postpone her payment. It was not appropriate at this time.

The Board of Selectmen and The Finance recommended favorable action.

With little to no more discussion the motion was carried on an unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Jean Landis-Naumann and seconded by John Creed requiring majority vote with no quorum requirement it was moved:

To accept the provision of the G.L. c.44 sub-section 55C and establish a Municipal Affordable Housing Trust, as detailed in the warrant.

Ms. Naumann proceeded to detail the article and Trust. There was then considerable discussion and questions. Ken Stevens then moved to amend the trust agreement, Article 5 Paragraph 5 at the end by adding

"and no such expenditure, of any amount shall be in connection with a relationship that would constitute employment as such relationship relates to: employer withholding of federal or state personal income tax, Social Security, Medicare, unemployment compensation, workers compensation, employment benefits, pensions, collective bargaining or other generally accepted provisions of employment law"

The motion to amend was moved and seconded and with no debate and minimal opposition the amendment was carried.

After considerable debate and numerous questions John Creed moved the Question which carried with minimal opposition.

The article, as amended, was then voted and carried on a majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. On a motion by John Creed and seconded by Andrew Davis with a majority vote requirement it was moved:

That the Town accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 16G 1/2 establishing a stabilization fund for the Silver Lake School District.

Mr. Creed presented the article and discussed the need for a stabilization account for Capital Projects at the schools. Jay Talerman, Town Council noted that the stabilization would not be limited to capital projects. There was considerable discussion and questions by the body. Mary MacKinnon and Ken Stevens expressed their concerns at the absence of a Capital Plan.

There was a question of quorum which was not recognized by the Moderator as 'not required'

The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee recommended unfavorable action.

Susan Munford moved the question and after a second the motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Article 4 did not carry on a 23 vote in Favor and 41 vote against the motion.

208 registered voters attended Town Meeting on June 2, 2014

On the motion of Elaine Fiore at 10:52 p.m., it was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to adjourn the Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Gallagher
Town Clerk

TOWN ELCECTION
April 26, 2014

OFFICE	PRECINTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
MODERATOR (for three years)					
*Janet M. Wallace	253	247	286	259	1045
Blanks	84	70	63	49	266

Scattered	4	3	1	4	12
	341	320	350	312	1323

SELECTMEN
(two for three years)
Sandra D.

MacFarlane	196	172	171	179	718
Dennis N. Randall	158	131	110	120	519
Francis J. Elwood	91	98	155	99	443
Jean M. Landis-					
Naumann	121	151	140	137	549
Blanks	113	87	123	87	410
Scattered	3	1	1	2	7
	682	640	700	624	2646

ASSESSOR
(for three years)

*Andrew P. MacInnis	225	226	265	233	949
Blanks	115	94	85	77	371
Scattered	1	0	0	2	3
	341	320	350	312	1323

TOWN TREASURER
(for three years)

Kenneth R. Stevens	149	165	178	158	650
Caroline Gavigan					
Wilson	175	146	161	138	620
Blanks	17	8	11	15	51
Scattered	0	1	0	1	2
	341	320	350	312	1323

TOWN CLERK
(for three years)

Peter J. Boncek	61	45	84	55	245
Paul M. Gallagher	169	125	137	115	546
Diane Morlino	38	26	30	75	169
Valerie J. Spence	61	108	84	62	315
Blanks	11	16	15	4	46
Scattered	1	0	0	1	2
	341	320	350	312	1323

PLANNING BOARD
(for five years)

*Susan T. Boyer	236	230	253	235	954
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Blanks	105	90	97	74	366
Scattered	0	0	0	3	3
	341	320	350	312	1323

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

*Mark R. Guidoboni	217	212	261	229	919
Blanks	121	106	88	82	397
Scattered	3	2	1	1	7
	341	320	350	312	1323

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(two for three years)

*Michael A. LaNatra	219	218	261	228	926
Blanks	449	402	382	380	1613
Erica Devin	10	14	51	9	84
Sheila Vaughn	1	1	3	3	8
Scattered	3	5	3	4	15
	682	640	700	624	2646

WATER COMMISSIONER
(for three years)

*Robert R. Kostka	237	229	257	229	952
Blanks	104	91	93	81	369
Scattered	0	0	0	2	2
	341	320	350	312	1323

BOARD OF HEALTH
(two for three years)

*John C. Breen	193	209	229	218	849
*William E. Watson	197	204	213	183	797
Blanks	292	227	257	221	997
Scattered	0	0	1	2	3
	682	640	700	624	2646

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
(two for three years)

*Kathleen A. Benassi	233	222	252	216	923
*Vanessa M. Verkade	198	208	225	213	844
Blanks	251	209	223	195	878
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
	682	640	700	624	2646

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

(two for three years)

*Andrew W. Davis	224	207	249	211	891
*Brian S. Whidden	204	209	239	206	858
Blanks	254	224	212	205	895
Scattered	0	0	0	2	2
	682	640	700	624	2646

SEWER COMMISSIONER

(for three years)

*Peter C. Cobb	233	224	258	230	945
Blanks	103	96	92	79	370
Scattered	5	0	0	3	8
	341	320	350	312	1323

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION - KINGSTON
9 SEPTEMBER 2014**

The State Primary Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on September 9, 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	Priscilla W. Brackett	U
Clerk	Hannah M. Creed	D
Deputy Clerk	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Inspector	John S. LaBrache (to 2:15)	U
Deputy Inspector	Roberta G. Reed	D

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Maureen C Mauriello	U
Clerk	Janet H. Holmes	U

Deputy Clerk	Joseph M. Mauriello	U
Inspector	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15 pm)	R
Inspector	Weston C. Meiggs (to 2:15 pm)	U
Deputy Inspector	Armando Enriquez	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Warden	Tricia E. Guilfoy	R
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Christine Chipman	U
Inspector	Linda M. Rohr	D
Deputy Inspector	Diane L. Hunt	U

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Frances A. Calderaro	U
Clerk	Christine A. Favaloro	U
Deputy Clerk	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Inspector	Edward H. Valla (to 2:15pm)	D
Deputy Inspector	Ruth M. Alberghini (to 4:30 pm)	D
Deputy Inspector	Lauren M. Mello (at 4:30pm)	D
Deputy Inspector	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U

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. Assistant Town Clerk, Diane Poirier, was assigned to the Kingston Elementary School with the Town Clerk. The Assistant to the Town Clerk, Elise Keane, was assigned to the Town House with poll workers and the Board of Registrars.

Officer Craig Marshall reported to the Elementary School, Precincts 1, 2, & 3 polling location at 6:15 a.m. and worked until 12:00 p.m. at which time Sgt. Timothy Ballinger replaced him. Sgt. Ballinger maintained the detail at Precinct 1,2 & 3 until the tabulation of ballots and poll workers concluded their business. He escorted the ballots to the Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Officer Todd Bailey reported to the Town Hall, polling location for Precinct 4 at 6:15 a.m. and worked until 12:00 noon, at which time Officer John Neal relieved him and worked until 3:58 when Officer Michelle Beck replaced him and she maintained the detail until the tabulation of the ballots for Precinct 4 and poll workers concluded their business. She escorted the ballots back to the Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 1,525 cast, 688 being Republican and 837 Democratic. There being 7,905 registered voters on file, approximately 19.25% cast ballots.

Precinct 1; 346 ballots cast
 Precinct 2; 401 ballots cast
 Precinct 3; 378 ballots cast
 Precinct 4; 400 ballots cast

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 346, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 401, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 378, and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 400.

All voters who had been omitted from the voting list were handled according to law. All absentee ballots were processed at the respective polls prior to closing.

The results were announced at 11:30 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

They are as follows:

OFFICE	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	TOTAL
DEMOCRATS					
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
Edward J. Markey	145	145	136	165	591
Scattered	0	2	0	0	2
Blanks	53	59	67	65	244
	198	206	203	230	837
GOVERNOR					
Donald M. Berwick	34	36	47	36	153
Martha Coakley	82	91	75	101	349
Steven					
Grossman	78	74	79	92	323
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	4	5	2	0	11
	198	206	203	230	837

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Leland Cheung	44	49	38	36	167
Stephen J. Kerrigan	89	82	93	98	362
Michael E. Lake	27	31	33	49	140
Scattered	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	36	44	39	47	166
	198	206	203	230	837

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Maura Healy	107	124	106	123	460
Warren E. Tolman	81	74	92	99	346
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	8	5	8	31
	198	206	203	230	837

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis					
Galvin	153	159	156	185	653
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	45	47	47	45	184
	198	206	203	230	837

TREASURER

Thomas P. Conroy	47	54	39	57	197
Barry R. Finegold	45	54	57	54	210
Deborah B.					
Goldberg	84	73	88	102	347
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	22	25	19	16	82
	198	206	203	230	837

AUDITOR

Suzanne M. Bump	133	144	134	161	572
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	65	62	69	69	265
	198	206	203	230	837

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**NINTH DISTRICT**

William Richard					
Keating	144	147	146	178	615
Scattered	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	54	58	57	51	220
	198	206	203	230	837

**COUNCILLOR
FIRST DISTRICT**

Oliver P.					
Cipollini, Jr.	56	69	64	60	249
Joseph C. Ferreira	65	53	62	82	262
Alexander Kalife	8	5	8	7	28
Walter D. Moniz	11	13	15	17	56
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	58	66	54	64	242
	198	206	203	230	837

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT**

Matthew C. Patrick	124	134	131	151	540
Scattered	0	1	0	3	4
Blanks	74	71	72	76	293
	198	206	203	230	837

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

Thomas J. Calter, III	166	174	172	188	700
Scattered	3	1	0	5	9
Blanks	29	31	31	37	128
	198	206	203	230	837

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

Scattered	5	1	0	5	11
Blanks	193	205	203	225	826
	198	206	203	230	837

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Mark E. Linde	23	28	28	32	111
Matthew J. McDonough	128	128	133	146	535
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	47	50	42	52	191
	198	206	203	230	837

**COUNTY TREASURER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

Thomas J. O'Brien	154	165	162	182	663
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0

Blanks	44	41	41	48	174
	198	206	203	230	837

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

Scott M. Vecchi	134	138	136	162	570
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	64	68	67	68	267
	198	206	203	230	837

REPUBLICANS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Brian J. Herr	99	135	128	118	480
Scattered	0	3	0	1	4
Blanks	49	57	47	51	204
	148	195	175	170	688

GOVERNOR

Charles D. Baker	101	137	121	120	479
Mark R. Fisher	38	47	39	39	163
Scattered	2	0	0	1	3
Blanks	7	11	15	10	43
	148	195	175	170	688

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Karyn E. Polito	104	149	137	133	523
Scattered	1	2	0	1	4
Blanks	43	44	38	36	161
	148	195	175	170	688

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John B. Miller	108	136	132	126	502
Scattered	1	0	0	2	3
Blanks	39	59	43	42	183
	148	195	175	170	688

SECRETARY OF STATE

David D'Arcangelo	102	130	129	126	487
Scattered	0	1	0	2	3
Blanks	46	64	46	42	198
	148	195	175	170	688

TREASURER

Michael James

Heffernan	100	132	129	125	486
Scattered	1	1	0	1	3
Blanks	47	62	46	44	199
	148	195	175	170	688

AUDITOR

Patricia S. Saint

Aubin	99	124	122	120	465
Scattered	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	49	71	53	49	222
	148	195	175	170	688

CONGRESS**NINTH DISTRICT**

Mark C. Alliegro	30	35	25	31	121
John C. Chapman	28	33	31	37	129
Vincent A. Cogliano, Jr.	36	42	49	40	167
Daniel L. Shores	32	44	44	41	161
Scattered	9	10	0	2	21
Blanks	13	31	26	19	89
	148	195	175	170	688

COUNCILLOR**FIRST DISTRICT**

Scattered	4	5	0	3	12
Blanks	144	190	175	167	676
	148	195	175	170	688

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT**

Vinny M.

deMacedo	124	153	144	140	561
Scattered	3	5	0	2	10
Blanks	21	37	31	28	117
	148	195	175	170	688

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

Thomas Calter	16	39	37	36	128
Bradford Randall	15	14	9	13	51

Peter Boncek	16	22	30	7	75
Scattered	3	2	0	0	5
Blanks	98	118	99	114	429
	148	195	175	170	688

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

Timothy J. Cruz	118	157	146	135	556
Scattered	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	30	37	29	34	130
	148	195	175	170	688

**REGISTER OF PROBATE
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

R. Andrew Burbine	29	36	31	35	131
Anthony Thomas					
O'Brien, Sr	43	69	61	60	233
Joseph M.					
Truschelli	51	56	56	45	208
Scattered	1	1	0	1	3
Blanks	24	33	27	29	113
	148	195	175	170	688

**COUNTY TREASURER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

Scattered	2	4	0	6	12
Blanks	146	191	175	164	676
	148	195	175	170	688

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

Sandra M. Wright	100	132	128	122	482
Scattered	1	0	0	1	2
Blanks	47	63	47	47	204
	148	195	175	170	688

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

The Town Clerk posted the results to the Town website. Thereafter, access to the internet failed. The clerk forwarded by fax, election results as requested to the State Elections Division for the Ninth Congressional District.

Results were posted to the VRIS system and certified to the State on September 10 and originals were mailed to the Secretary of State's office on September 11, 2014.

A true record, ATTEST:

Paul M. Gallagher
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE ELECTION - KINGSTON
4 November 2014**

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 4, 2014, 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	Priscilla W. Brackett	U
Clerk	Hannah M. Creed	U
Deputy Clerk	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Inspector	Roberta G. Reed	D
Deputy Inspector	John S. LaBrache (to 2:15pm)	D
Deputy Inspector	Joseph M. Mauriello	U

PRECINCT 2

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

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Warden	Tricia E. Guilfooy	R
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares (to 2:15pm)	D
Deputy Clerk	Maureen C. Mauriello	U
Inspector	Linda M. Rohr	D
Deputy Inspector	Diane L. Hunt	U
Deputy Inspector	Laureen E. Guilderson	D

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Frances A. Calderaro	U
Clerk	Christine A. Favaloro	U
Deputy Clerk	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Inspector	Edward H. Valla (to 2:15pm)	D
Inspector	Lauren M. Mello (at 2:15pm)	D
Deputy Inspector	Maureen L. Buitenhuis	U
Deputy Inspector	Sandra Lootz (10:00am-6:00pm)	U
Deputy Inspector	Suzanne M. Galletti	D
Deputy Inspector	Shelley A. Loring	U

INFO TABLE: At 7:00 am, Maryanne Wusenich (to 2:15 pm) and Elizabeth LaMacchia (to 2:15 pm); Sandra F. Boyns (at 2:15 pm) and Julia Mascio (at 2:15 pm)

All election workers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The ballot box at each precinct was inspected by the election officers, found to be empty and the register at zero. Assistant Town Clerk, Diane Poirier, was assigned to the Kingston Elementary School with the Town Clerk. The Assistant to the Town Clerk, Elise Keane, was assigned to the Town House with poll workers and the Board of Registrars.

The Police Department was requested at 6:15 and escorted the ballots for Precinct 1, 2, & 3 to the elementary school at 6:30.

Sergeant John Bateman reported to the Elementary School, Precincts 1, 2, & 3 polling location at 6:30 a.m. and worked until 12:00 p.m. at which time Lt. Robert Wells replaced him. At 4:00 Officer Roger Silva relieved Lt. Wells and maintained the detail at Precinct 1, 2 & 3 until the tabulation of ballots and poll workers concluded their business. He escorted the ballots to the Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Officer Norm Harbinson reported to the Town Hall, polling location for Precinct 4, at 6:30 a.m. and worked until 4:00 p.m. Sgt Timothy Ballinger assumed the detail until the tabulation of the ballots for Precinct 4 and poll workers concluded their business. He escorted the ballots back to the Clerk's office and remained there until 11:30 p.m. when 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 5,019 ballots cast, representing approximately 62% of the 8,085 registered voters in Kingston. There were approximately 56 Voters that completed Affirmation of Residency that had been listed as Inactive voters.

Precinct 1; 1,178 ballots cast
 Precinct 2; 1,376 ballots cast
 Precinct 3; 1,275 ballots cast
 Precinct 4; 1,190 ballots cast

The Tabulator at Precinct 3 was compromised and lost power at approximately 6:50 p.m. At that point the Tabulator was powered off and manual collection of ballots in the side compartment was undertaken. 104 ballots were collected and hand counted at the close. The memory card was intact with 1,170 votes cast. That card was moved to Precinct One Tabulator upon completion of their ballot collection and the tape was printed for Precinct 3 and the votes tallied with the hand count.

All voters who had been omitted from the voting list were handled according to law. All absentee ballots were processed at the respective polls prior to closing.

The results were announced at 11:30 p.m. by the Town Clerk.
 They are as follows:

2014 State Election Results:

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Prec 4	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
EDWARD J. MARKEY	564	590	546	599	2299
BRIAN J. HERR	552	734	668	553	2507
Scattered	1	2	0	0	3
Blanks	61	50	61	38	210
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019
GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR					
BAKER and POLITO	696	899	827	675	3097
COAKLEY and KERRIGAN	397	425	369	451	1642

FALCHUK and JENNINGS	41	26	48	35	150
LIVELY and SAUNDERS	11	5	7	9	32
McCORMICK and POST	17	13	11	7	48
Scattered	1	0	5	0	6
Blanks	15	8	8	13	44
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

ATTORNEY GENERAL

MAURA HEALY	558	614	564	600	2336
JOHN B. MILLER	550	715	650	537	2452
Scattered	0	2	0	1	3
Blanks	70	45	61	52	228
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

SECRETARY OF STATE

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN	702	757	729	718	2906
DAVID D'ARCANGELO	391	537	460	403	1791
DANIEL L. FACTOR	30	28	29	23	110
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	55	54	57	46	212
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

TREASURER

DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG	494	500	493	521	2008
MICHAEL JAMES HEFFERNAN	554	762	674	574	2564
IAN T. JACKSON	47	36	33	28	144
Scattered	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	82	78	75	67	302
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

AUDITOR

SUZANNE M. BUMP	535	561	530	554	2180
PATRICIA S. SAINT AUBIN	504	683	604	513	2304
MK MERELICE	40	35	33	36	144
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	99	97	108	87	391
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

TENTH DISTRICT

WILLIAM RICHARD KEATING	593	624	599	612	2428
JOHN C. CHAPMAN	544	704	634	538	2420
Scattered	1	1	1	2	5
Blanks	40	47	41	38	166
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**COUNCILLOR
FIRST DISTRICT**

JOSEPH C. FERREIRA	731	845	758	766	3100
Scattered	11	10	13	8	42
Blanks	436	521	504	416	1877
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT**

VINNY M. deMACEDO	799	967	875	768	3409
MATTHEW C. PATRICK	279	314	294	329	1216
HEATHER M. MULLINS	53	42	42	44	181
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	47	53	64	49	213
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

THOMAS J. CALTER, III	931	1138	1034	965	4068
Scattered	13	7	13	5	38
Blanks	234	231	228	220	913
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT**

TIMOTHY J. CRUZ	904	1122	1013	924	3963
Scattered	3	4	7	2	16
Blanks	271	250	255	264	1040
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**REGISTER OF PROBATE
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

MATTHEW J. McDONOUGH	533	561	527	529	2150
ANTHONY THOMAS O'BRIEN, SR.	535	714	650	563	2462
Scattered	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	110	101	97	98	406
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**COUNTY TREASURER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN	846	1002	905	868	3621
Scattered	5	10	12	5	32
Blanks	327	364	358	317	1366
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY**

SANDRA M. WRIGHT	547	743	683	577	2550
SCOTT M. VECCHI	513	504	451	505	1973
Scattered	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	118	129	140	108	495
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**2014 State Election Ballot
Question Results**

**QUESTION 1-
Eliminating Gas Tax Indexing**

Yes	698	845	762	682	2987
No	449	494	480	467	1890
Blanks	31	37	33	41	142
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**QUESTION 2-
Expanding Beverage Container
Law**

Yes	249	295	220	212	976
No	917	1071	1045	966	3999
Blanks	12	10	10	12	44
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**QUESTION 3 -
Expanding Prohibitions on
Gaming**

Yes	423	566	467	467	1923
No	730	790	791	706	3017
Blanks	25	20	17	17	79
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

**QUESTION 4 -
Earned Sick time for Employees**

Yes	604	668	613	629	2514
No	554	685	642	536	2417
Blanks	20	23	20	25	88
	1178	1376	1275	1190	5019

All supplies, used and unused ballots were sealed and returned to the Town Clerk's office. All ballots cast, which had been locked and sealed in their

transfer cases at the Town Hall and the Kingston Elementary School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk posted the results to the Town website and emailed results to the media.

Results were posted to the VRIS system and certified to the State on November 7 and originals were mailed to the Secretary of State's office on November 7, 2014. Certification of results were also mailed to the Clerk of Courts at Plymouth Superior Court as well as the Office of Plymouth County Commissioners as required by MGL 54, sec. 112.

This is a true copy attest, based on the information from Clerk's Records and Ballot results as counted by Election Officials.

A true record, ATTEST:

Paul M. Gallagher
Town Clerk

BY-LAWS APPROVED IN 2014

On September 2, 2014, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, issued approval of the following By-Law amendments voted at the Annual and Special Town Meetings held in April and June of 2014;

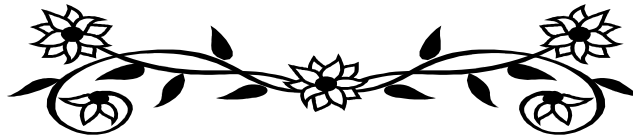
Amendments to the General By-Laws under Articles 36, 37, 38 and 47

Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws under Articles 41, 42, 44, 46, 51 and 52

In accordance with law, Robert A. Short, Constable, certified that the above general by-law amendments were posted in five public places throughout Kingston, including one in each of the 4 precincts on September 5, 2014

JURY LIST

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



BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2014

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January		
13	Barra, Bennett Christopher	Barra, Zachary J. & Telles, Bethany L.
13	Lewis, Daniel Joseph	Lewis, Timothy E. & Moreno, Leigh A.
15	Rubin, Elijah Craig	Rubin, Alex C. & Nogueira, Jessica L.
27	Krzyzewski, Elizabeth Claire	Krzyzewski, Peter R. & Laganelli, Alyssa A.
February		
9	Orwig, Penelope Piper	Orwig, Oliver J. & Boc, Jacqueline M.
14	Peer, Abigail McKenna	Peer II, Carl W. & Kopacz, Amanda B.
March		
3	Cappuccio, Liliana Marie	Cappuccio, Joseph A. & Jezierski, Melanie A.
6	York, Natalie Margaret	York, Matthew P. & Roper, Danielle M.
7	Candler, Ryan Anthony	Candler, Adam N. & Larosa, Lauren M.
8	Brunell, Samuel Robert	Brunell, Nathan R. & Buxe, Sarah B.
10	Gwinn, Sadie Marie	Gwinn, John D. & Ellis, Melissa M.
17	Benham, Knox Macri	Benham, Caleb M. & Burley, Lindsey M.
21	Arieta, Michael Kenneth	Arieta, Michael D. & Duncan, Tricia A.
23	Chaplin, Reece Preston	Chaplin, Donald F. & Dahlen, Jennifer S.
April		
1	Fontes, John Ramiro	Fontes, John-Michael & Silva, Stefania I.
1	Reed, Jordan Olivia	Reed, Scott F. & Driscoll, Heather D.
6	Dacaret, Mateo Fontenele	Dacaret, Marco A. & Souza, Joia F.
14	Kessler, Grace Mae	Kessler, David P. & Nocera, Mariann N.
14	Ramsdell, Mason James	Ramsdell, Jr., Jason S. & Reilly, Megan L.
19	Bedard, Kai Luka	Bedard, Kyle W. & Papadopoulos, Katina A.
19	Kelley, Jack Michael	Kelley, Sean P. & Clancy, Amanda B.
19	Ulvila, Cameron James	Ulvila, Eric A. & Gapstur, Anna A.
20	Fuller, Annabelle Grace	Fuller, David R. & Vaitkus, Jessica A.
21	Fall, Gordon Vincent	Fall, David S. & Stratton, Jessica S.
23	Fennessy, Cameron Cooper	Fennessy, Christopher M. & Salvati, Jessica L.
28	Turner, Cody Christopher	Turner, Shawn C. & Cooledge, Jennifer M.
May		
3	Bartholdson, Isla Grace	Bartholdson, Oliver B. & MacKinnon, Megan A.
14	Collins, Luke Christopher	Collins, Chad A. & Vesey, Elizabeth A.
23	Ilteris, Harper Jeanne	Ilteris, Luke A. & Morgan, Lauren E.
24	Hache, Evan Baron Bateman	Hache, Matthew P. & Works, Lauren A.
24	Moon, Elijah Henry	Moon, Joonho & Dixon, Sara G.
29	Barrette, Morgan Elizabeth	Barrette, Erik R. & Foley, Erin E.
29	De Bruyn, Michelle Clare Lamb	De Bruyn, Michael S. & De Oliveira, Bethany, L.
June		
2	Cooper, Mason Douglas	Cooper, Robert S. & Gifford, Emily J.
2	Short, Brianna Leigh	Short, Gregory A. & Dibona, Jillian L.
10	Lee, Elliot Elizabeth	Lee, David & Sweeney, Kate F.
12	Napoli, Madison Lyn	Napoli, Joseph S.J. & Ware, Jennifer L.
18	Welch, Aedan Matthew	Welch, Michael J. & McCourt, Meghan S.
20	Flett, Cadence Layne	Flett, Keith B. & Livelli, Elizabeth A.
28	Brennan, Brody William	Brennan, David S. & Calter, Kerri A.

July		
6	Ide, Owen Daniel	Ide, Ryan D. & Reilly, Lauren E.
6	Weckbacher, Lucinda Sibella	Weckbacher, James M. & Duchaney, Danielle L.
14	Moquin, Reagan Rose	Moquin, Walter A. & Lovejoy, Melissa A.
19	Deaton, Delilah Jane	Deaton, Frank V. & Ladd, Rebecca B.
20	Morrison, Avery Lynne	Morrison, Paul A. & Johnson, Kaitlyn B.
23	Reynolds, Evan James	Reynolds, Alan E. & Monaghan, Elizabeth D.
24	Losciuto, Aubrey Marie	Losciuto, Michael S. & Dunphy, Kristy M.
25	Burke, Hailey Mackenzie	Burke, Kevin E. & Jacques, Jennifer M.
August		
3	Gilligan, Payton Grace	Gilligan, Michael P. & Randall, Jennifer L.
6	Gibbons, Lucy Mae	Gibbons, Gregory J. & Kinney, Maryann
7	Jerrier, Annabelle Louise	Jerrier, Christopher R. & Connor, Kristen A.
7	Jerrier, Evelyn Rose	Jerrier, Christopher R. & Connor, Kristen A.
12	Ferris, Kellan Richard	Ferris, Eric M. & Zapponi, Jeanine L.
14	Fay, Declan John	Fay, Evan A. & Martin, Leanne M.
19	Roden, Leanna Marie	Roden, Scott A. & Taylor, Lottie J.
30	Dineen, Asa Richard	Dineen, Nathan P. & Hoban, Charlene M.
September		
1	Cicia, Hunter James	Cicia, Michael A. & Thompson, Bobbi L.
1	Cicia, Waylon Michael	Cicia, Michael A. & Thompson, Bobbi L.
4	Rowan, Lillian Dorothy	Rowan, Jason S. & Chevrier, Lisa F.
5	Wyman, Brayden Christopher	Wyman, Christopher B. & Horton, Monica L.
7	Kelly, Fiona Elizabeth	Kelly, John J. & Donovan, Elizabeth M.
17	Sheehan, Georgia Grace	Sheehan, John T., Jr. & MacKinnon, Marybeth
17	Simpson, Piper Grace	Simpson, William B. & Welch, Jennifer L.
20	Dobric, Chloe Marie	Dobric, Deni & Drury, Kelli M.
25	Johnson, Camryn Rose	Johnson, Brian W. & Brett, Danielle B.
October		
5	Ramos, Leah Lucille	Ramos, Julio E. & Larvey, Kristin F.
6	Silvia, Anne Katherine	Silvia, Jason M. & Sawyer, Katherine H.
6	Woodworth, Scarlett Ayer	Woodworth, Devin A. J. & Steele, Nell R.
8	Barbosa, Evan Blake	Barbosa, Eric M. & Lentell, Sheila M.
8	Ridge, Jr., Frank David	Ridge, Frank D. & Ring, Leanne M.
9	Marquez-Rosher, Vanessa Dalton	Marquez-Mejia, Kelvin D. & Rosher, Kelsey M.
14	Doughty, Ryan Richard	Doughty, Thomas W. & O'Brien, Corinne O.
14	White-Young, Vivienne Theresa	Young, Tyler W. & White, Kimberley T.
15	Nickles, Ruth Coleman	Nickles, Jonathan P. & Coleman, Beth C.
17	Hartman, Hunter Graham	Hartman, Nicholas G. & Sherry, Emily E.
21	Martin, Bryce Christopher	Martin, Christopher J. & Mulrey, Allison D.
31	Galvin, Edward Aloysius	Galvin, Peter J. & Edwards, Adriel J.
November		
5	Dobbins, John Charles	Dobbins, Jr., Charles R. & Marnik, Casey A.
5	Dobbins, Miles Edward	Dobbins, Jr., Charles R. & Marnik, Casey A.
9	Beck, Molly Katherine	Beck, Christopher E. & Nickley, Jennifer L.
11	Taft, Hailey Jackson	Taft, Andrew J. & Prescott, Devon C.
17	Barclay, Shannon Margaret	Barclay, Keith T. & Hill, Margaret C.B.
28	Gorman, Lincoln James	Gorman, Patrick J. & Watson, Nicole F.
December		
11	Baronas, Adelyn Patricia	Baronas, Barry J. & Billings, Palestina T.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN
KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2014**

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIED AT
January			
4	Pamela J. Costa Brian G. Shanahan	Plainfield, IL Plainfield, IL	Kingston
February			
7	Thomas S. Hatch, Sr. Arlene M. Yeaple	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
8	Jason S. Ramsdell, Jr. Megan L. Reilly	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
15	Lisa A. Reckis Steven P. Balboni	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
19	Kelly N. Pope Anthony J. Manfredi	Plympton Plympton	Quincy
26	Maurice J. Gallivan Audrey A. Phinney	Milton Plymouth	Kingston
26	Rebecca E. Morrison Roberto C. Hernandez	Kingston No. Providence, RI	Kingston
April			
19	Deborah A. Kelly Joshua P. Harbinson	Kingston Kingston	Whitman
23	Justine M. Petersen Robert D. Malone	Kingston Kingston	Taunton
26	Brent C. Fitzgerald Lauren A. Cluff	Norwood Kingston	Kingston
26	Angela J. Drew Stanley M. Kerstein	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
May			
3	Melody A. Marchioli Mark F. Coven	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
18	Bethany S. Bar Scott M. Hofmann	Plymouth Plymouth	Barnstable
24	Danielle P. Grimbilas Ryan F. Mahoney	Plymouth Plymouth	Plympton
24	Alexandra J. Pearl Chirag P. Patel	Kingston Arlington	Boston
28	Lisa K. Thompson Daniel P. Wilkins	Kingston Kingston	Duxbury
31	Mary L. Springsted Keith W. McIntosh	Kingston Kingston	North Falmouth

June				
1	Ryan J. Paul Lori A. Violette	Kingston Kingston		Plymouth
1	Ana L. Melendez Sanchez Sergio A. Sanchez Nava	Kingston Kingston		Plymouth
5	Jaymes R. Gillis Bonnie J. Wiseman	Kingston Kingston		Kingston
6	Frank M. Sylvia Andrea M. Thompson	Kingston Kingston		Boston
7	Aaron P. Andreson Miranda R. Allen	Plymouth Kingston		Kingston
14	Thomas J. Clark Emily E. Dunlop	Halifax Halifax		Pembroke
27	Danielle A. Bayer Matthew C. Jeffery	Kingston Kingston		Plymouth
28	George W. Buhl Sheina D. Poliquit Alinsug	Kingston Kingston		Kingston
July				
4	Brooke K. Norvish Patricio De Matos	Kingston Kingston		Kingston
4	Erin E. Freer Stephen W. Hall	Kingston Kingston		Kingston
4	Matthew S. Hudson Joanne E. Kiklis	Middleboro Middleboro		Braintree
4	Maryellen Leith Edmund Elrick	Kingston Kingston		Marshfield
12	Richard C. Venditti Lisa C. Lindberg	Kingston Kingston		Boston
19	Hillary A. Dana Michael S. Tura	S. Weymouth Kingston	By the Sea	Manchester
26	Ryan R. McNeil Heather R. Cobb	Plympton Plympton		Plympton
August				
2	Amanda J. Corvini Lee R. Norvish	Brockton Kingston		Plymouth
17	Mark A. Digravio Gillian C. O'Brien	Pembroke Pembroke		Kingston
20	Jeanette K. Ruiz Charles J. Elias	Plymouth Plymouth		Kingston
23	Michael R. Caperello Mary L. Costello	Kingston Kingston		Boston

31	Joanne Cullen Steven K. Murphy	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
September			
3	Heather E. Brown Michael A. Strock	Wakefield Wakefield	Kingston
6	Marnie J. Tallon Martin J. Gordon, III	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
12	Colleen K. Davis Jonathan J. Pita	Kingston Kingston	Whitman
13	Christina C. Lehto Robert Juliano, Jr.	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
20	Danielle O. Davis Nathan D. Nickerson	Kingston Kingston	Ipswich
27	Douglas A. Tocchio Suzanne M. Cobb	Kingston Kingston	Sandwich
October			
5	Diane P. Pires Diana M. Rakauskas	Kingston Kingston	Plymouth
11	Alan M. Sharp Margaret A. Hayes	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
12	Katelynn R. Nelson Taylor S. Norvish	Kingston Kingston	East Bridgewater
17	James J. Veneto Ann M. Rivard	Kingston Kingston	Harwich
26	William A. Elazzouzi Laila Lamachi	Lynn Revere	Revere
November			
8	Timothy J. Noll Francesca M. Sidoti	Kingston Kingston	Cohasset
16	Brian A. Ripley Jennifer N. Damon	Plymouth Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Rebecca C. Garde Christian G. Hebert	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
December			
13	Julia E. Eldridge Brett A. Nichols	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
24	Ania Marie F. Nowicki Gilson Foerste	Pembroke Pembroke	Pembroke
31	Lauren L. Hagan Timothy G. Brouillard	Marshfield Kingston	Marshfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 2014

DATE	NAME	AGE	PARENTS
January			
2	Hollien, Edna D.	84	Malcolm Pooler & Alice Sylvester
4	Driscoll, John M.	82	William Driscoll & Doris Druggan
4	Costello, Edward P.	71	John J. Costello & Helen Rogers
4	Skillings, Vernon P.	67	Vernon P. Skillings Sr. & Dorothy Ward
5	Tavares, Manuel A.B.	81	Manuel S. Tavares & Eugenia Bulhoes
8	Gillis, Rose Marie	70	Sixtus Gillis & Beatrice Arsenaault
14	Thompson, Laura J.	67	Laforrest H. Thompson & Ruth Ulrich
15	Todorovic, Frank P.	85	Peter Todorovic & Julianna Zuanic
16	Ryder, Helen A.	89	Walter Koscinski & Antoinette Koscinski
18	Linden, Barbara V.	91	Harold E. Linden & Mabel Blake
19	Thomas, Katherine F.	81	Theodore Poch & Elizabeth Squibb
19	Meiggs, Nola W.	78	Alfred LaBelle & Alice Dorey
20	McDonald Morgan, Phyllis	82	Francis D. Sullivan & Phyllis I. Grosvenor
27	Galvin, Kathleen A.	72	John Galvin & Catherine Rabbitt
27	LeDoux, Charlotte	85	Geatano Scappaticci & Augusta (unknown)
27	DelBianco, Joanna	88	Pasquale Castagnetti & Joanina Zessini
29	Neary, Joan A.	75	John Griffiths & Amy Westhead
29	Reese, Anne H.	90	John R. Hillier & Mary A. Miller
30	Pasolini, Victor A.	61	Amelio Pasolini & Florinda Nogueira
February			
1	Savastano, Anne M.	49	Arthur Savastano & Alice L. Hannon
2	Torrey, Jane M.	43	Stephen Torrey & Irene Pina
2	Zaniboni, Robert D.	79	Evo Zaniboni & Edonia Pirani
3	Coffin, Rose M.	75	Daniel W. Coffin & Gertrude L. Mahoney
6	Woodbury, Barbara E.	88	Francis Abbott & Rachel L. McGlaughlin
7	Hammond, Eunice M.	93	Francis O'Neil & Ursula Miller
8	Snow, Charles W.	93	Elmer H. Snow & Florence Ladd
8	Bruni, Claudette A.	75	Albert Savard & Albertine Desmaris
14	Brown, Elinore M.	71	David Daab & Helen Wallace
16	Peterson, Reed S.	67	Eric Peterson & Virginia Saunders
17	Cunniff, Patricia H.	83	James F. Cunniff & Gertrude Petersen
22	Chandler, Lynne A.	56	Robert V. Chandler & Patricia A. Guidaboni
25	Phippen, May	92	Fred Allicino & Florence Eldridge
28	Pasolini, Amelio	96	Vittorio Pasolini & Lucia Bertozzi
March			
2	Finneran, Cletta AKA Cleta	78	Alcide LaRocque & Lotti Crummett
2	Connell, Phyllis M.	86	Ralph E. Baker & Charlotte Allis
7	Montali, Tina L.	92	Germano Pozzi & Maria Zammarchi
12	Higgins, William R.	87	William T. Higgins & Bernice Austin
14	Lionetti, Fabian J.	96	Anthony C. Lionetti & Theresa Petrelle
18	Rotondi, Dorothy A.	84	Giovanni Terranova & Giuseppina D'Arrigio
18	Barry, Paul G.	65	Leo Barry & Ruth Kelly
22	Pira, Rose M.	84	Nicola DiStasio & Rose Lommo
24	Woodbine, Ralph	89	Mark Woodbine & Eleanor Stimson
28	Correia, Laura A.	96	Ecole Ruozzi & Argia Carletti
April			
1	Ratto, Louise C.	89	John B. Ratto & Theodora Cuneo
1	Theberge, Kathleen	75	William Carroll & Margaret Hurley
2	Birnie, Marcia E.	75	George Sawyer & Maude Corbett

2	Stevens, Thomas H.	82	William H. Stevens & Ida Oberchon
4	Ackerman, Mary A.	100	David Condon & Margaret Hallisey
6	Ronkainen, Jean	92	Roy Roland Grant & Carlena Kramer
6	Briggs, Joseph M.	80	Joseph M. Briggs, Sr. & Elsie Tracey
8	Parrott, David J.	87	Maynard Parrott & Dorothy Wingate
8	McCarthy, Christopher F.	25	Richard J. McCarthy & Lorraine Carey
17	Reider, Norma Jean	87	William J. Meyer & Eva R. Haines
21	MacElroy, Elaine R.	70	Philip Farrell & Ruth Wolfe
22	Whooten, Anita L.	79	Ralph Segui & Stella Deren
23	Praskiewicz, Jr., Stanley C.	73	Stanley C. Praskiewicz & Claire Plamondon
24	King, Linda J.	70	George F. Catarius & Margaret Anthony
28	Nali, Eleanor A.	75	Walter Comeau & Alma Comeau
28	Foley, Helen M.	92	Felix Skalecki & Anna Olenjik
30	Carvalho, Gloria	64	Edward Rouleau & Susan Kyte
May			
1	Tarantino, Mary Rita	92	Manuel Ricardo & Maria Das Mello
3	Franco, Anna M.	91	Luigi Pedi & Marianna Buccheri
4	Heft, Mary F.	91	Herman Heft & Mary F. Scanlon
7	Dittrick, Marion J.	93	Charles Mercer & Elizabeth J. Martin
13	Napolitano, Jesse M.	19	William S. Napolitano & Jane Millis
14	Zablski, Cicely P.	95	Wojciech Kania & Mary Marczyk
16	Beal, Ruth E.	85	William G. Billingham & Edith M. Wood
23	Hennebury, Jacqueline R.	77	Joseph Paiva, Sr. & Adalaide Bowker
24	McCabe, Dorothy	81	John J. Collins & Nellie O'Brien
27	Hawes, Eleanor A.	93	Theodore Wiedemann & Ida Jensen
30	Sullivan, Catherine M.	98	Timothy J. Driscoll & Irene Pomfrey
31	Wiggins, Dorothy J.	91	Joseph Adams & Mary Carver
June			
1	Byron, Richard P.	69	Richard J. Byron & Ernestine Mace
2	Harrison, Bryan	48	Richard W. Harrison, Sr. & Christina A. Pari
2	Saunders, Margaret M.	95	Frances M. Murray & Gertrude E. Roche
6	Wells, Mary K.	87	Charles Coyle & Annie Kelly
7	Cleveland, David A.	76	Andrew H. Cleveland & Mary Mitchell
7	Patchett, Robert J.	61	Richard Patchett & Anna Piatelli
11	Erickson, Norma J.	89	Bernard Sprague & Margaret MacDonald
16	Punis, Helen R.	95	John Casari & Velia Degara
16	Alexander, Gloria M.	92	John J. Lyons & Florence R. Foley
17	Graham, Judith L.	69	Vernon P. Skillings, Sr. & Dorothy Ward
23	LeVine, Robert C.	77	Charles LeVine & Mary Reid
23	Girdzus, Florence M.	93	Theodore Mortenson & Grace Pitts
23	Gould, Boda	80	Bige Engle & Roxie M. Campbell
23	Gazin, Joan	81	Thomas A. Gleason & Helen Read
24	Vinton, Carol A.	73	Elsie Layton & Opal Angel
27	Condell, Frances	99	Frank Papay & Mary Chitter
July			
1	Nickles, Ronald N.	67	Earl Nickles & Ruth Johnson
6	Malmquist, Margaret C.	67	John C. Watson & Doris Honberger
13	Donahue, Paul	77	Unknown & Gladys Kane
16	LaGreca, Edith	93	Frank Williams & Ethel Bates
20	Corvino, Alessandrina L.	96	Criscenzo Camuso & Maria Graziano
20	Ferullo, Anne P.	85	Alexander Ferullo & Phyllis Caluchina
23	Keeler, Mildred F.	94	Fred Gilcher & Marguerite Doherty
25	Bowen, Warren E.	76	Charles W. Bowen & Edna Lally
26	Sorrento, Frederick A.	88	Charles Sorrento & Josephine Velenzia

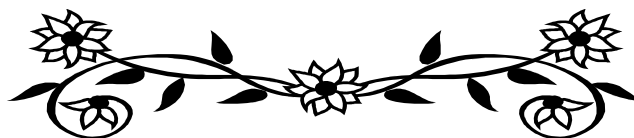
30	Scanlon, Patricia E.	70	Antone Souza & Mary Marques
August			
1	Cole, Catherine M.	90	Francis Welch & Mary Ellen Gorham
1	Houriham, Leona V.	89	Harry Harris & Mary Cole
3	Reilly, Shane J.	36	Stephen J. Reilly & Kathleen F. Crean
3	Mahoney, Lillian E.	85	Joseph P. Ward & Elizabeth M. Quinn
9	Atwood, Barbara A.	77	John W. Titus & Florence Betts
14	Broadbent, Janet	93	Edgar Broadbent & Mary F. Cassidy
17	Quigley, William A.	85	Albert Quigley & Margaret Riley
19	Lawhorne, Shirley	78	Vernon C. Mathews & Marian J. Tibbetts
22	Deyo, Francis T.	59	Floyd Deyo & Jean Burns
25	Teixeira, Raul P.	88	Emelio Teixeira & Louise Teixeira
26	Citron, Eileen L.	81	Hyman Levine & Helen Cohen
27	O'Brien, Paul B.	77	Thomas J. O'Brien & Elizabeth A. Kennedy
28	Jones, Philip E.	86	Philip E. Jones & Ada D. Roberts
28	Nee, Catherine	72	Patrick Nee & Bridget Nee
28	Brennan, John F.	82	William N. Brennan & Catherine H. Tarr
30	Reviere, Sr., George A.	84	George L. Reviere & Helen Thorn
31	Whiting, Linda F.	67	Charles F. Ford & Doris Sargent
September			
2	Pilkington, Carol S.	82	Norman B. Geddes & Odetta Wright
2	Newman, Marie L.	79	John LanFranchi & Mary Ferrari
2	Craig, Jr., Charles W.	72	Charles W. Craig, Sr. & Doris Proctor
2	Firth, Jeane H.	78	Paul A. Cogill & Ethyl M. Tomlinson
4	Garuti, June L.	89	Anthony Bettini & Margaret Canevazzi
8	Smith, Isabelle	102	John Thorburn & Mattie Dodge
11	Anderson, Michael D.	54	Dorondo W. Anderson & Christine Curitis
11	Butterfield, Cecelia M.	93	Charles Bouchard & Albertine Gagnon
18	Moore, Mary E.	95	Otto M. Peterson & Sabina Coates
18	Harkins, Mildred M.	95	Ernesto Govoni & Mary Zaniboni
19	Moulton, Barbara	93	Fred W. Blackwood & Jean Harvey
22	Cunningham, Joan E.	82	Edward Kenney & Anna Feeney
23	Zaniboni, Alan R.	53	Richard A. Zaniboni & Ella L. Knight
24	Cohen, Joan V.	82	John Fields & Grace Saunders
29	Wharton, Althea	94	Glenn Owens & Carmen Pedrazzi
October			
2	Jordan, Ann S.	77	Ronald Beaton & Agnes Morris
5	DiMaria, Theodore	89	Louis DiMaria & Elizabeth Tornebene
6	Brennan, Vivienne E.	79	George C. Waterhouse & Alice E. Hanson
7	Fannings, Carrie B.	96	James Gilbert & Hattie (Unknown)
10	Smith, Dorothy M.	91	James Madden & Johanna Reagan
10	Miller, Robert E.	84	Earl Miller & Dora Kingma
14	Arnold, Winifred M.	77	Claude Bonner & Vera Muncey
17	Chapin, Bernadette M.	67	Stanley E. Chapin & Ida G. Bissonnette
19	Sanesi, Marcello R.	93	Louis Sanesi & Sestilia Melani
23	Delaney, Nancy	88	Herbert K. Bartlett & Elizabeth Wirtzbarger
23	Newcomb, Darlene	65	Troy Griffin & Etta Rogers
28	Swindler, Helen F.	90	Frederick A. Fyfe & Helen Cochran
28	Hayward, Susan	58	Eugene Nutt & Anna Richardson
28	Olson, Edwin J.	89	Edwin J. Olson & Mary E. Pezzuolo
29	Dee, Eleanor H.	91	Walter V. Mace & Mary Hart
29	Cazale, Belinda	88	Antone Jesse & Belinda Jesse
31	Sullivan, Eleanor M.	95	Hugh Fitzgerald & Evelyn Greenwood

November

4	Reichel, Judith B.	72	Carl A. Blanchard & Ruth McCallum
5	Gilbert, Mary K.	86	Walter Arnold & Jessie Alison
6	Reynolds, James	87	Patrick Reynolds & Mary McGillcuddy
7	Hirvimaki, David T.	82	Toivo Hirvimaki & Sadie Louma
7	Sidlowski, Florence R.	88	Anthony Ryfa & Catherine Brut
8	Rodman, Florita	82	George Rodman & Anna Juddermanns
9	Kowachek, Estelle B.	91	John Mytych & Katherine Skura
11	Sheridan, Dorothy M.	89	John McInnis & Mary E. Evans
14	Provonche, Dale	63	Dana F. Provonche & Hazel Shaw
14	Adams Jr., William	75	William Adams & Mary Peterson
15	Ragazzini, Mary Ann	96	Joseph Bastoni & Maria Gallassi
15	Chandler, Rachel A.	93	Clarence R. Douglas & Hannah M. Marshall
17	Fitzgerald, Oda Mae	95	James Healy & Alice Murhey
19	Cummings, Lawrence F.	82	Patrick Kilcommons & Nora Doyle
20	Wade, Robert	77	Cyril A. Wade & Caroline Peck
20	Medeiros, Benvinda	91	Celestino Carvalho & Evangelina Gouviea
20	Benson, Marianne F.	78	Frank Williams & Mary (Unknown)
24	Lund, Donald R.	84	(Unknown) & Elnor Lund
25	Nocera, Edward J.	95	Nicola Nocera & Amalia Mariano
26	Laliberte, Constance P.	77	Clement Napolitano & Pia Agatha Capodilupo
27	Cardia, John M.	94	Rosario Cardia & Concetta Mondello
29	Carey, Anita C.	93	Carl Stegmaier & Charlotte Perkins
29	Martin, John R.	80	James F. Martin & Sadie Robertson
30	Doyle, Jenna J.	2	John Lima, Jr. & Meaghan Doyle

December

3	Edwards, William D.	83	Ralph B. Edwards & Miriam Moyer
4	Bouchard, Norman E.	88	Charles Bouchard & Albertine Gagnon
6	Hagney, Marion T.	84	Hilding Trulson & Ethel White
7	Pimentel, Catherine F.	104	Chester D. Griffin & Helen F. McMahon
11	Calabro, Ryan R.	21	Stephen Calabro & Arlene Johnson
11	Connors, Paul J.	81	John J. Connors & Lillian G. Malliff
12	Alvaro, John R.	74	Frank Alvaro & Vina Bergen
13	Justice, Margaret I.	89	Charles Mullen & Josephine Burgess
18	Murphy, Sean	24	Sean C. Murphy & Jacqueline Ledo
20	Fisher, Dorothy J.	86	John Fisher & Clara Bongaards
21	Williamson, Frances M.	96	Michael J. Miller & Agnes B. Dohey
22	Page, Barbara Mae	94	William Ralph & Joan C. Cochran
23	Lagarto, Lucinda A.	94	Antonio Queija & Beatrice Baltazar
25	Cain, Una Marie	91	Jens Hansen & Ellen C. Hassell
30	Wager, Robert W.	79	William F. Wager & Mary Silva
30	Scott, Maureen A.	72	Arthur Docherty & Anna Mullen
30	Tremaine, Karen	47	William Scott & Maureen Docherty
31	Sawyer, Elizabeth	92	Earl Thompson & Pearl Shesong



ADAMS CENTER TRUSTEES

The first full year of activities at The Adams Center (TAC) has been filled with planning and development for the future. Thanks to the support of the Selectmen, Finance Committee, Elizabeth B. Sampson Fund and Town Meeting, The Adams Center received funding to purchase additional chairs and tables needed to round out the furnishing of the building. They also supported the hiring of an Event Coordinator, a task which was completed in October. The Event Coordinator's first public task was to participate in a Community Open House which was sponsored by the Kingston Recreation Department in December.

With the support of a grant from the Kingston Cultural Council, The Adams Center Trustees have sponsored An Evening of Poetry in celebration of National Poetry Month. A talk entitled "The People Before the Pilgrims" with emphasis on The Jones River Area, in honor of Archeology Month and a family author talk and book signing in honor of Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims also were underwritten by the Kingston Cultural Council.

There have been several Author Talks sponsored by the Kingston Public Library and the Kingston Recreation Department held a Leadership Training program at The Adams Center for 6 weeks this past summer. In addition, Massasoit Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society holds their monthly meetings at the center and the Center's first bridal party was held in May. The Adams Center participated in Kingston's Luminary Night with a display of collectable dolls and a choral presentation by the Silver Lake High School Select Chorus.

The Adams Center continues to strive to meet the needs of the residents of Kingston and establish itself as a valuable resource within the community.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The continuation of commercial agricultural operations in the Town of Kingston perseveres for the most part at the same level in 2014 as in previous years. In spite of the pressures exerted on farming by housing development there remains in our community a dedicated group of farmers willing to make the substantial effort necessary to maintain their agricultural practice. The dedication to farming from one generation to the next is difficult in a society that wants the freshest of food, the rush enjoyed by prime leisure equestrian activity, and the beauty of immaculate landscapes, but is not willing to pay for it. The farm lands of Kingston are under a never ending assault by construction companies, builders, land developers, and real estate operatives whose only objective is to build houses on every available and conceivable open space. Political administrations at every level do their utmost to encourage land development while paying only lip service to the needs of

agriculture. In Kingston you only need look at the disappearance of a decade's old horticultural business in the center of town, as it is replaced by condominiums, to see the truth of this argument. Farming is not a priority of this community. Commercial agriculture exists in Kingston because of a small number of individuals willing to make sacrifices to preserve their heritage. However, it is reassuring that some citizens appreciate the quality of locally grown produce and support those farmers. You only need witness the growth of backyard gardening and the raising of egg laying hens in many neighborhoods to see some citizens recognize the value of "good quality food" that is home grown. Remarkably, one farm in Kingston this past year has actually increased its agricultural footprint by diversifying its business model to include new products now available for local consumption.

Buy Local Buy Fresh is more than a slogan. It is an affirmation of quality. An intelligent consumer should know where his or her food comes from. Cheap food purchased in box stores does not equate with quality. A wise man once said, "You are what you eat." Let us hope Kingston's remaining farmers continue their agricultural calling. Furthermore, without community support local commercial agriculture will disappear from Kingston and be replaced by another housing development.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year FY-14 there were 15 reported animal bites (8 dogs, 7 cats) either to humans or other animals. 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. Additionally 4 bats and 1 coyote were sent to The State Laboratory for Rabies Testing and the results were negative.

In addition six forty five day "strict confinement" quarantines were issued and seven six month extended quarantines to dogs or cats. Eleven animals were released from extended quarantines, having completed the term and appearing healthy.

The annual census of farm animals was completed. A total of 402 animals were recorded; 294 chickens, 27 goats, 62 horses, and 19 waterfowl. Twenty farms were inspected and the report sent to The MA Bureau of Animal Health, Department of Food and Agriculture.

May 2014, an informational PAC TV show was filmed at The Animal Shelter addressing the increased interest in the raising of back yard poultry for eggs. Topics discussed included Animal Inspector duties, potential zoning and/or conservation issues, state regulations, no cost pullorum testing and where to obtain free educational poultry information.

ANIMAL SHELTER REPORT

For the period: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Calls received: 2321

81--Dogs were picked up or impounded

58	Dogs returned to their owners
12	Dogs adopted out to new homes
5	Dogs transferred (Purebred Rescues and/or other Animal Control Shelters)
0	Dog euthanized
1	Dog DOA

73--Cats were picked up or impounded

7	Cats returned to their owners
52	Cats adopted out to new homes
3	Cats transferred (Animal Hospital, Petsmart Adoption Center)
2	Cats euthanized
1	Cats DOA

8 Dog bites, and 7 Cat bites were reported and investigated

Collections: Town of Kingston Total = \$905.00

Animal Care Fund: Collected/\$7,744.00 Expended/\$8,540.80

Spay/Neuter Deposits Collected/\$1,280.00 Expended/\$535.00

Other notes of interest:

August	<i>A new commercial grade fence was installed on the South Side of the building.</i>
	<i>The Department participated in National Police Night Out.</i>
September	<i>A new 10 KW, 200 amp automatic emergency generator was installed on site. In the event of a power outage the Animal Shelter will have emergency power.</i>
April	<i>The Annual Rabies and Dog License Clinic was held. 109 dogs and cats were vaccinated.</i>
	<i>At the Annual Town Meeting the Leash Law was amended to increase penalties and to comply with the new MGL Chapter 140 laws.</i>
June	<i>An informational show for PAC TV was filmed at The Animal Shelter with Tonia Evans of "felineafionada.com". Topics of discussion were the shelter's adoption program, department services and operations, also cats available for adoption were showcased.</i>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors and staff have had a productive, busy year in 2014. Sales have continued to increase and foreclosures have decreased. There were 57 new single family homes built this year. It is the responsibility of the Assessor's office to maintain real and personal property values to reflect the market trends. The Assessors keep the values at the market standard to assist in maximizing the resources available to fund the municipal services that are provided to the residents. Property taxes are one of the major sources of funding for the community services enjoyed by the taxpayers – schools for their children, police and fire protection and the upkeep of municipal roads.

We would like to thank the Board of Assessors, Andrew MacInnis, Donna Furio and James Judge for their services to the town. We would also like to thank the staff of the Assessor's office.

Our staff continues to attend classes, workshops, seminars and meetings to stay current with legislative changes that are 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 Kingston for their support.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Statistics For FY2014

Single Family Dwelling	56
Garage	10
Renovation/Alterations	249
Shed/Barn	14
Commercial	37
Swimming Pools	12
Misc.	0
Mobile Homes	0
TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED	484
TOTAL EST. CONSTRUCTION COST	\$28,450,031.00
TOTAL BUILDING FEES COLLECTED	\$221,795.00

The mission of the Inspectional Services Department is to ensure that the built environment within the Town of Kingston is a safe place for citizens to live, work, do business, learn, worship and find entertainment.

The Inspectional Services Department has regulatory responsibility in many areas including land use, construction, zoning, local bylaws, architectural access and the enforcement and inspection on many State Codes and Regulations.

Our goal is to help every applicant and property owner maximize their property use within the codes, ordinances, rules and regulations that we are charged with enforcing and to ensure that any citizen affected is properly protected.

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. All inspectors maintain certification through continuing education and are well versed in code changes, latest construction techniques and new equipment and materials.

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 2015 the Capital Planning Committee recommended:

Police	
Marked Patrol Car	\$44,625
Marked Patrol Cars (3) Lease Purchase	\$45,150
Unmarked Car	\$44,625
4 x 4 Vehicle	\$44,625
Harbormaster	
Patrol Boat	\$75,135

Fire Department		
New Roof – Pembroke St. Station		\$29,500
Command Vehicle		\$45,000
Computer Software Upgrade		\$24,560
Streets, Trees & Parks		
Lawn Tractor		\$14,000
Solid Waste		
Reconfigure Transfer Station – Reduce Debt		\$225,000
Recreation		
Painting & Repair Exterior Trim – Reed Building		\$60,500
Gray’s Beach Tennis Court Fence Replacement		\$16,500
Enterprise Funds		
Water Department		
1 Ton Pick Up Truck		\$50,000
Wastewater Department		
Garage 100’ x 50’		\$175,000
Funding for Capital Plan		
Entergy Grant		\$15,000
Surplus Revenue		\$426,510
Department Budget		\$45,150
Stabilization Fund for Capital Projects		\$225,000
Enterprise Funding		
Surplus Revenue		\$175,000
Department Budget		\$50,000

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In fiscal year 2014, the Collector’s office was committed nearly 33 million dollars for the 12,878 residents that live in the Town of Kingston. A total of 53,102 bills were mailed from the Collector’s office for fiscal year 2014 for real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise, boat excise and water bills.

As of 1/1/15, total collected for fiscal year 2014 real estate, personal property, motor vehicle, boat and water charges is 98.23%. Additional money is expected to be collected prior to fiscal year 2015 year end. In fiscal year 2014, properties totaling \$288,446.18 for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 were put into tax title.

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. 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. The Collector's office prepared 579 Municipal Lien Certificates in fiscal year 2014 for a deposit to the general fund \$28,906.00. \$16,420.00 was collected for additional fees relating to delinquent motor vehicle excise. This amount was also deposited to the general fund.

I'd like to take a moment and recognize the Assistant Collector, Ms. Jo-Ann Bray for her continued service to the Town Collector's office. With over 13 years of working in the office, Jo-Ann makes it appear effortless to post payments and service all the requests of the residents. As Collector, I appreciate all her hard work and dedication to the Town.

We look forward to another successful collection year in fiscal year 2015. We are fortunate to be able to work in a town such as Kingston; the residents and other town employees make it a pleasure to work in the Collector's office.

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 for the acquisition of open space, for historic preservation, community housing and recreation. Since its adoption in 2005, the town has received \$2,586,590 in state matching funds. In Fiscal Year 2015 we received a match of 31.5% from the State CPA Trust Fund. Unfortunately, as Kingston now has only a 1% surcharge, this amounts to only \$58,407. Special legislation is currently being filed that would increase the Commonwealth's CPA Fund matching percentage to at least 50% and to provide a short term revenue increase, such as occurred in Fiscal Year 2014. Until then, the Community Preservation Committee will be diligent and fiscally aware in reviewing and recommending any submitted projects to Town Meeting for approval.

For fiscal year 2015 the Community Preservation Committee recommended, and the 2014 Annual and Special Town Meetings approved, the following projects:

- Rehabilitation of the Kingston Intermediate School Playground
\$116,405
- Construction of the new outdoor basketball courts at the Opachinski
Complex \$70,500
- Extension of the Phase 3 archaeological survey on the Hall Property
\$180,000

The Committee is currently reviewing one application for funding for fiscal year 2016 and will hold a second Public Hearing in early February to present its recommendations and again solicit public input as to future projects.

Throughout the fiscal year, the Committee has discussed the need to obtain a comprehensive assessment of the town's recreational fields, playgrounds and open space in order to best prioritize these types of proposals for funding. Following the recommendations of the Community Preservation Coalition and the actions of other local towns, the Committee decided to seek a consultant to perform this assessment. Information from this assessment should allow the Committee to make the best and most cost efficient recommendations of proposals for CPA funding to Town Meeting.

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 invited 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).

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 2014, 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, among other things. In 2014, the Commission saw an increase in applications as a result of the improving economy. In addition to the ongoing Tall Timbers Phase IV and Tree Farm Landing subdivision projects, Bearse Farm Estates, a 19-lot subdivision, commenced in the fall of 2014. During 2014 there were 26 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 11 Certificates of Compliance for completed projects. The Commission worked on other important projects during the year including the following highlights:

- With the help of Annual Town Meeting, revising the Stormwater Management By-Law in accordance with the Attorney General's directives and transferring town-owned land from Board of Selectmen to Conservation Commission management in order to complete mitigation requirements for the Senior Center project and to attempt better management of open space in Camp Nekon;
- Working with the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, the Community Preservation Committee, the Historic Commission, the Recreation Commission, the Kingston Youth Sports Organization (KYSO), Wildlands Trust, the MA Division of Conservation Services, the MA Historic Commission, and others on finalizing the conservation restrictions for the Hall Property;
- Completing stormwater retrofit projects at the Ah-De-Nah/Town Landing, Marsh Road, and Arrow Street under a FY14 Coastal Pollutant Remediation (CPR) grant (\$116,000) and receiving a third FY15 CPR grant (\$118,000) to fund installation of more stormwater best management practices (BMPs) on Maple Street and Landing Road to improve water quality of the river and bay;
- Receiving a MA Department of Conservation & Recreation Trails grant (\$18,000) for the Bay Circuit Trail (BCT) Improvement Project that will involve construction of a bridge over the Jones River off of Lake Street with a boardwalk through the wetlands into Cranberry Watershed Preserve for improved passive recreational access;
- Wrapping up Kingston's 2-year 604(b) stormwater assessment grant (\$48,000 over two years) project with DEP and the town's Consulting Engineer, ATP Environmental;
- Working with the developer of Bearse Farm Estates, Champion Builders, LLC, to meet pre-construction requirements including the donation of 14.2 acres of land for conservation and passive recreation as part of the Residential Development Encouraging Open Space (RDEOS);
- Partnering with the Department of Streets, Trees, and Parks (DSTPs) to remove a large corrugated metal pipe from Pine Brook - a relic of the former cranberry bog operations at Three Rivers Basin - to improve flow and fish passage as part of the Commission's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) grant (\$106,000 over seven years);
- Receiving further assistance from DSTPs on maintenance of water control structures in both Pine Brook and Howard's Brook, among other conservation land projects;
- Launching the Kingston Open Space & Recreation Plan (OSRP) Survey to the public in order to get feedback on the plan update;
- Submitting a Community Preservation Act (CPA) application for funding (\$220,000) to purchase the Albertini land off of Grove Street and adjacent

- to Cranberry Watershed Preserve for conservation, passive recreation, and possibly affordable housing;
- Continuing to work on demolishing the heavily vandalized barn at Cranberry Watershed Preserve;
- Partnering with the Jones River Watershed Association (JRWA) on various grant applications and other projects to improve water quality, fish passage, and stream flow;
- Collaborating with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, student groups, and other volunteers on conservation land maintenance and improvement projects; and
- Generating a total of \$173,000 in grant fund revenue during 2014.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Kingston Council on Aging is pleased to report that the year 2014 was an exhilarating success despite the numerous challenges arising during the year. During the year, we experienced a lengthy period without a full time director, many issues with the facility ranging from leaks in the roof and continual sidewalk defroster failures to breakdowns in various appliances in kitchen equipment. And, last but not least, the retirement of our long time Outreach Coordinator Mary Lou Bowman and illness of our Shine Coordinator. Thanks to the constant effort, dedication and hard work of the front office staff, our awesome community volunteers, various town departments, the support of local businesses, and the work of our Friends and council members we not only survived, but flourished. Our new Director, Tammy Murray has proven to not only be personable and knowledgeable but works well with the staff, volunteers, guests, Friends and the Board. She is leading us into an unprecedented new era attracting numerous new volunteers, guests and initiating new activities.

The purpose of the KCOA is to identify the opportunities and needs of the senior population and to implement programs designed to meet those needs. Through the hard work of a limited staff and numerous volunteers, we are pleased to report Fiscal Year 2014 was a success for the Kingston Council on Aging and the Senior Center continues to be the hub for senior citizen activity. Considering the unfriendly weather for seniors during the winter which kept many seniors homebound, we are proud of our achievements. The accomplishments have been enjoyed by our seniors who utilize the Center on a regular basis for various activities such as community education, fitness/exercise programs, health and wellness and socialization.

Our highly motivated and outstanding front office staff and team of volunteers are highly motivated to assist the ever increasing number of seniors that utilize the center. This staff also provided numerous services, such as transportation to and from medical and dental appointments, visits to

grocery stores, local banks, etc. They also set up appointments for Outreach and Shine, as well as appropriate external agencies when necessary.

Emergency needs of the seniors which include such important issues such as fuel assistance, food assistance, home visit checks and other individual needs are processed through Outreach and Shine. These duties are temporarily being handled by our Director. Outreach and Shine also work diligently with outside agencies such as Old Colony Elder Services and South Shore Community Action Council as well as others to get our seniors the maximum support available.

Transportation needs of the seniors were an important service provided and our two vans drove over 20,000 miles this year, and the needs of the seniors continue to grow. We are grateful to the Greater Plymouth Food Resources Group which periodically sends us baked goods from Panera Bread and Tedeschi's Food Shops as well as fresh vegetables in the summer. This supplements our distribution of bakery and other food items provided by Hannaford's and Stop and Shop on a daily basis. Seniors take home nutritional food items such as vegetables and breads and other baked goods.

The Thursday luncheon continues to be extremely popular with over 4600 meals a year served to both Kingston and out of town residents. We must also thank the Rocky Nook Association for providing two great lunches during the summer at their facility at no cost to the town or seniors. The Friends of the KCOA also sponsor the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals which were both attended by over 130 seniors. We greatly appreciate the help of the Fire Department as well as the Police Department which served our seniors at the Thanksgiving and Christmas events.

The Friends of the KCOA continue to work hard at raising funds for the seniors and at least 90% of these funds are donated to the Council on Aging annually. In view of the tight budget the Council has at its disposal, we could not operate as effectively without their efforts. The Friends and the Board would like to thank all who also made donations throughout the year. All amounts, whether large or small, are most appreciated.

Old Colony Elder Services has an on-site manager for Meals-on-Wheels delivery to homebound seniors as well as daily OCES congregate meals. Meals on Wheels are a critically important source of nourishment to those that are home bound and possibly having the need for specialized dietary needs.

All of the accomplishments of the Council on Aging could not have been achieved without the dedication of the volunteers that staff the Senior Center at various times and worked a total of 9500 hours this year. To all of those that helped this year, we say, thank you. As always we are in need of

additional volunteers. Please call 781-585-0511 or stop in at the Senior Center during any weekday and let the staff know you can be a helping hand.

Lastly, we would like to thank the Friends and Board of the KCOA, Director, staff and volunteers for their efforts to make the Center a special place and addressing the needs of our senior citizens to the maximum extent possible.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

During the 2015 fiscal year, Kingston Cultural Council continues to plan to provide enrichment programs to our community through various grants that are being offered to Kingston residents. This year we received 31 grant requests and were able to approve 16 of these programs. These grants will benefit all ages ranging from our children to senior citizens. This year we were able to fund approximately \$4900.00 in grants.

The cultural council sponsored a Jones River Village Historical Society Sunday breakfast this past year, talking to our residents on what we do on our council. Our council is made up of seven members. New members are always welcome! Feedback and input from the community is always welcomed. It is our hope the residents of Kingston will continue to enjoy the programs sponsored by Kingston Cultural Council.

KINGSTON EDUCATIONAL FUND TRUSTEES

For the academic year ending 2014, the Trustees were pleased to present \$1,000 awards to the following deserving students:

FUND	RECIPIENT
The Atwood Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund:	Daniel Finn Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Harley and Marjorie Cadenhead Scholarship Fund:	Anna Pearsons Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Jackson and Irene Golden Charitable Foundation:	Shauna Sweeney Sacred Heart H.S.
Helen Delano Howe Scholarship Fund:	Meghan Flaherty Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Edna Maglathlin Educational Fund:	Emily Ward Silver Lake Regional H.S.
Pimentel Family Memorial Scholarship Fund*:	David Tuttle Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Pimentel Family Memorial
Scholarship Fund*:

Isabella Whitehill
Silver Lake Regional H.S.

Kingston Educational
Fund Scholarship:

Kayla Potrykus
Sacred Heart H.S.

Kingston Educational
Fund Scholarship:

Kayla Burgess
Notre Dame Academy

Kingston Educational
Fund Scholarship:

Rachel Martin
Notre Dame Academy

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

The Trustees include David W. Gavigan, Jr., Edward H. Valla, C. Weston Meiggs and William A. Alberti, Jr. Members.

FENCE VIEWER

This past year was a very quiet year for the Fence Viewer. There were no disputes regarding fences that required his service. As always, the Fence Viewer stands ready to help those who might need his assistance. If you are in need of the Fence Viewer, call the Building Inspector's office and they will contact the Fence Viewer for you.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee consists of a 7 member board appointed by the Town Moderator.

The Committee is responsible for considering and advising Town Meeting on the annual budget and other areas of finance. The Committee has statutory authority to make transfers from the Town's Reserve Fund for extraordinary or unforeseen events during the fiscal year. Below is an accounting of the transfers authorized in FY 2014:

Date	Department	Reason	Amount
9/12/13	142-Assessor	Additional revaluation services	\$ 7,500.00
12/9/13	510-Bd of Health	K2 Consultant – Flicker Regulation services	10,000.00
2/27/14	295-Harbormaster	Shellfish supplies	4,500.00
3/6/14	541-Council on Aging	Radio antennae	695.00
5/15/14	177-Rent Control	Clerical services for negotiations	300.00
		TOTAL	\$ 22,995.00

The Finance Committee began their work in earnest in January 2014 to:

- Meet with each department and committee to analyze their budgetary needs for the coming year,
- Prepare and deliver a comprehensive balanced FY15 budget to Town Meeting that did not require the use of any reserves or free cash,
- Minimize tax increases under the Proposition 2.5% limit,
- Utilize surplus revenue to increase reserves, acquire capital equipment and procure services for key projects,
- Coordinate an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Plympton in response to an over assessment with the Silver Lake Regional Schools budget,
- Update and enhance the Town's Financial Management Guidelines, and
- Continue working closely with KES and KIS in the Capital Planning process.

Our goals and philosophy in reaching a balanced budget recommendation are to:

- Maintain essential services currently provided to citizens and other user groups,
- Sustain commitment to infrastructure spending
- Preserve and strengthen financial security
- Encourage long-term planning in all departments
- Evaluate new services and requests

During 2014, the Town continued to maintain its fiscal stability and pass a FY15 budget that reflected well managed and moderate growth. Our departments were able to preserve and provide core services to our residents while being able to add one new police officer to our workforce. For the first time in recent memory, the Town is now fully funding the library materials contribution required by the State and summer help was added to the Highway department to address the increased demands of maintaining town owned land. As a result of this work, the credit rating agencies have reaffirmed the Town's strong credit rating at AA+.

Looking forward to 2015, the Finance Committee will keep a close watch over the Commonwealth's significant budget deficit and what impact that may have on our local aid. We will also continue to monitor local initiatives, such as the police station and library projects, that could have a financial impact on our residents.

As always, the Finance Committee is grateful for the many contributions from Town officials, departments, and committees for their time, thoughtful

insight and valuable contributions. Lastly, we would like to extend a very big thank to our Executive Secretary, Diane Poirier.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary MacKinnon, Chairman
Helen Claire Soares, Vice Chairman
Carl Pike
John LaBrache
Fred Hughes

FIRE DEPARTMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

In 2014, the Kingston Fire Department responded to a total of 2,379 Emergency incidents. Of these, 1,656 were for Emergency Medical Services and 723 were for Fires and related Fire incidents.

In May of 2014, Retired Career Firefighter Kenneth P. Cushman passed away. Kenny retired in 1980 due to an injury in the line of duty. Although living in Florida and Georgia for the last 30 years, Kenny made many trips back to Kingston and always made stopping at the Fire Station a priority. His friendship and conversations will never be forgotten, as he remained a Firefighter at Heart.

During FY15, the Kingston Fire Department, was the recipient of a \$26,000 Grant from the Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the partial replacement of 1980's vintage Auto Extrication Equipment (Jaws of Life).

Included in the budget proposal for 2015, we are asking for \$18,000 to complete the replacement of the 1980's and 1990's Auto Extrication Equipment. Additionally, the Fire Department received \$4,086 in a Safe Grant to continue Public Fire Education in the schools, as well as \$2,818 to fund a Fire Safety Education Program for the senior citizen community in Town.

The Department's Annual Open House, held in October, again proved very successful, with demonstrations of fire apparatus and equipment, a foam demonstration using the Department of Homeland Security Foam Trailer assigned to Kingston and the handing out of Fire and Life Safety information to those in attendance.

During 2014, the Fire Department began the project of purchasing, installing and operating mobile data computers. These computers are operational in both ambulances, which facilitate more efficient data distribution to the State Office of OEMS and our ambulance billing company. Everything is now submitted electronically for improved results of quality control, evaluation

and billing. In addition, we have mobile computers installed in Engine 1 and both Command Cars to provide responding units with the ability to have information regarding the incident immediately available.

Continued support and funding through the Town's Capital Planning Committee lead to the replacement of outdated fire hose, rescue air bags, upgrading the Fire Department Emergency Dispatching software, replacement of a Command Vehicle used by the Deputy Fire Chief and replacement of the pitched roof at the Pembroke Street Fire Station.

The Stations, Pembroke Street – built in 1999, and Smith Lane – built in 1989, have had repairs and upgrades made during the past few years as the budget will allow, but it should be mentioned that the emergency backup generator at Smith Lane has been in operation since 1989 and was bought used at that time. Both station's kitchen facilities are in need of upgrading, as the cabinets and appliances are beginning to show their age. I cannot stress enough for the need to have a coordinated and properly funded Building Maintenance Program in place. My thanks go out to the Permanent Building Committee and our Building Inspector, Paul Armstrong, for their help in accomplishing needed repairs.

The Apparatus Fleet is in good working condition due to preventive and annual maintenance being a priority. Our goal has always been to operate and maintain a safe and up-to-date fleet of apparatus to address the needs of the Townspeople. Unsafe and under-maintained vehicles are nothing more than a liability to the safety of our firefighters and the Town. Again, the continued support of the Boards and Committees and, most importantly, the Voters, has been vital to our day-to-day operations and very much appreciated.

I am once again requesting additional funding to provide adequate and safe staffing levels for our Department. The type of funding is threefold. First and foremost, to increase funding to provide for the adequate number of Fire Department Personnel on duty at all times. Town Meeting in 2004 added four (4) positions to the Department, which was greatly appreciated as these additions enhanced our service delivery, but there was no funding put in place to maintain these positions for every shift. In essence, staffing went from 4 on-duty to 5 on-duty on paper. In actuality, 90 percent of the time the Fire Department is operating at the same levels that were in place in 1998, and is responding to an average of 700 to 800 more requests for emergency services annually. My primary goal is to secure funding to maintain the level of five (5) Fire Department Personnel on duty at all times as a minimum. Secondly, I am again requesting the addition of four (4) Firefighter Paramedics to address the previously discussed call volume increase. This would place each shift at the level of six (6) Fire Rescue Personnel on duty at

all times. The recommended National Standard addresses the need to be able to respond and arrive on scene with a six- minute time frame for Fire and EMS systems. We currently are able to provide service at that level for the first call for help. We are not able to do so during multiple requests for assistance. When delivering Advance Life Support EMS, this is crucial to the survival and treatment of anyone experiencing a medical emergency. With the additional staffing and funding in place, our goal of responding with the proper amount of personnel to a scene, to mitigate that scene in a prompt fashion, can be accomplished. By having the ability to staff both ambulances at all times, intake for funds from ambulance billing will increase and the loss of revenue to other entities will be stopped or minimized. Thirdly, additional funding would be utilized to boost our Department Training Program. Recent changes in the Certification Process for Paramedics and EMT's, require additional responsibilities and training; fireground training needs to be constantly refreshed and updated regarding new standards and procedures and the needs for training for Technical Rescue, Water Operations and Structural Collapse are becoming more involved and the incidents are more prevalent. The Fire Department is also involved with and is training for active shooter incidents, as having a Regional Shopping Mall and seven (7) School Buildings in Town, presents itself to the need for preparedness and proper response levels. As I have said, the proper level of staffing on-duty leads to a proper, well equipped and trained response to an incident and a greater chance of positive mitigation of that incident. Firefighter and Citizen Safety is paramount to the Operation of the Fire Department.

The Kingston Emergency Management Agency has been very busy on a number of fronts this past year. There is ongoing training for all of our Emergency Operations Personnel with regards to preparedness for nuclear incidents and natural disasters.

We are continuing to update and change the Emergency Operations Center at the Pembroke Street Fire Station with the replacement of equipment through Grant funding from Entergy.

Additionally, you should be aware by now, that the Primary Shelter for Evacuations due to Natural Disasters in Town has been relocated to the Silver Lake Regional High School. This shelter is a regional shelter involving the Towns of Kingston, Halifax and Plympton. Each Town brings in a shared responsibility of providing staffing and support to the Shelter. KEMA has also been able to provide for shelter supplies this past year in the form of cots, blankets and personal hygiene kits for those that become "guests" of the shelter.

The Kingston Emergency Management Agency will also be focusing on the need to add to our EOC Staff and would also look towards forming a CERT or

Community Emergency Response Team to become involved in preparedness and responses to the needs of the Town.

In closing, I would like to thank each and every member of the Kingston Fire Department and the Kingston Emergency Management Agency for the service that you provide. Your commitment, sacrifice and ability make our Community a better place. And to each and every Town Department, thank you for a strong and cohesive working environment.

GAS INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2014, 363 Gas permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Gas Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$23,142.00.

GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE

The Green Energy Committee is proud to report that the Town designation as a Green Community is paying off handsomely.

Eighteen projects including LED lighting upgrades, weatherization projects and HAV improvements have been performed at most of the Town Owned Facilities.

The investment of \$203,471 in conservation projects were paid by Green Community Grants and Utility Company incentives. The Town's out of pocket costs were \$6,521. The net annual savings to the Town for utility costs were \$29,555 with projected annual electricity savings of 181,840 KWH.

This could not have been accomplished without the support of the community. Special thanks go to Town Planner Tom Bott. Without his diligence and attention to detail these opportunities may not have been realized.

HARBORMAST/SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

I wish to thank my crew: Assistant Harbormasters Francis Ferioli, David Carvalho, Joe Zolgar, Jon Cazeault, Richard Krueger, Jr., and Deputy Shellfish Constable Carl Ingeme. Without their assistance we would not have had such a successful year.

We were fortunate to have 26 volunteers install the floats and docks in April.

The department did 22 tows, 1 medical emergency, 12 breakaway/boat recoveries, raised 1 boat, and assisted other towns in shark sightings.

With the help of 30 volunteers the docks and floats were removed in October and all Harbormaster boats were winterized.

Shellfishing had a very productive year. Our seeding program continues with 150,000 soft shell clams seeded. Half went on Association Beach and half on Grays Beach. We are managing the seedings by opening and closing areas to maintain stock. We continue to work with the Division of Marine Fisheries to open up approved areas.

I would also like to thank the Selectman's Office, Police Department, Highway Department, Adeine Silvia, as well as the many volunteers who helped throughout the year.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health is an elected Board and implements programs, enacts policies that protect public health and promotes a healthy community. We serve as the local arm of both the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The Kingston Board of Health consists of 5 elected members, Joseph F. Casna, Jr., Chairman, John C. Breen, Vice-Chairman, Toni L. Cushman, William J. Kavol, and William E. Watson.

We are involved in many areas, some of which include: food establishment inspections and plan review, inspections of summer camps, public swimming pools, tanning, and body art facilities, and septic systems. We also investigate complaints, conduct housing inspections, and supervise visiting nurses, who conduct health, blood pressure, and flu clinics. We conduct weekly beach testing during the summer season and continue to conduct tobacco compliance checks at least three times a year to ensure compliance with Massachusetts and local Tobacco Regulations.

Kingston was considered at moderate risk for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) during the Summer/Fall season for arboviruses. The Board of Health worked closely with Plymouth County Mosquito Control Program for referrals for spraying, and ordered all municipal complexes be sprayed on a weekly basis, and also reinforced the importance of all residents using preventive measures, including use of repellent and avoiding peak mosquito hours.

The Board of Health's Septic System/Sewer Connection Assistance Program continues in its fourteenth year as a full partner in the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust Program enabling repairs and installations of septic systems as well as sewer connections.

We are members of Region 5 Emergency Preparedness Division under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. We focus our effort on Pandemic Planning. We are also members of the Plymouth Area

Medical Reserved Corps, which includes the Towns of Plymouth, Carver, and Kingston. The MRC is a volunteer base organization whose members are ready and able to respond in the unfortunate event of an emergency.

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.

The Commission hosted a public informational meeting in March by Public Archaeology Laboratory showcasing the archaeological work that has been done on the Hall Property with the funding provided by Kingston's CPA fund. The 2014 Town Meeting approved further funding for a detailed phase 3 site examination of the Hall Property limited to where the additional fields will be constructed. This work should have been completed by early summer, but a major discovery of a Native American stone formation prompted the Wampanoag Aquinnah Tribe to contact the selectmen requesting that this area remain undisturbed.

The Historical Commission provided information and opinions to the Board of Selectmen as the required Conservation Restrictions were being drafted. Two different Conservation Restrictions are required: one for the area on which the fields will be constructed, and the other for the remainder of the property which will remain in its present natural state. Any property purchased with CPA funds is required to have a Conservation Restriction placed upon it. The Conservation Restriction for the undeveloped property has been finalized and is awaiting signatures, with the other Conservation Restriction in the final stages of review. Work on the fields should commence in the spring of 2015.

The Commission is in the process of revitalizing the Local Historic District Study Committee, and is in the final stages of appointing members.

The Commission has worked with the Library in determining the location where the Powder House will be situated after its restoration. With CPA funding, research on the Powder House has been completed and the restoration should be completed during 2015. Thereafter the Powder House will be located outside the main entrance to the Library and serve as a focal point for some of their student programs.

The Old Town House restoration has recommenced and the Commission, working with the owner and neighbors, has obtained a planned exterior

restoration schedule for the building. It is hoped that the restoration will be completed by July 4, 2015.

With the improvements in our economy, the number of demolitions of existing buildings rose. Under Kingston's demolition delay bylaw the Commission reviewed four demolition requests and approved three: One of those was downtown and was an old Section House for the railroad. With the owner's permission, the Commission attempted to find someone who would want to move and restore this structure, but were ultimately unsuccessful. Another piece of town and railroad history has disappeared.

The Commission is working on the nominations of the Hall Property to the National Register of Historic Places due to the significance of the archaeological site, and the Howland Property due to its historical and pre-historical significance.

Finally, long time Historical Commission member Robert Murphy elected to resign from the Commission this year. The Commission thanks him for his many years of service with the Commission.

LIBRARY BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

The Library Building Study Committee was formed in 2014 to study the needs and possibilities and recommend the best solution to the facility deficiencies of the current library building. The Committee was created by the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Board of Library Trustees. Members include one Selectman, one Library Trustee, one Library Staff representative, one representative from the School Department, one Finance Committee member, two citizens at large, and the Library Director, serving as an ex-officio, non-voting member. The Committee meets at least monthly, beginning in September 2014.

The Committee is charged with carrying out the work required under a \$50,000 Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program Planning and Design Grant endorsed by Town Meeting in April 2014 and awarded in June 2014. The grant was matched by \$7,000 pledged by the Kingston Public Library Foundation and \$18,000 appropriated by Town Meeting.

The Committee is working with a library building consultant to review and gather necessary data and to create a detailed building program. The project will also require architectural and engineering services to create a schematic design and cost proposal, due to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in May 2016, with presentation to the Library Trustees, Board of Selectmen, and Town Meeting as appropriate.

In 2014 the Committee hired a building consultant, collaborated with the Library Trustees' ad hoc strategic planning committee to gather community input to determine priorities for library services, and visited area libraries to gather library building design ideas.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR AND TRUSTEES

FY2014 was the fifth 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. We were very grateful that this promises to be the final year that a waiver is necessary, because Town Meeting approved a budget for FY15 that meets the minimum funding standard for certification.

Computers and Internet

Town Meeting also approved funding to replace the Library's ancient public and staff computers and to update the software. The new machines were installed in April 2014. The Library used an \$8,500 federal grant to provide technology training to library staff once installation was complete. The training provided the basis for a new service, Tech Thursdays, through which library users can get one-on-one training from library staff in using the library's many digital resources. Many residents do not have reliable computers or internet access in their own homes. Computer use at the Library increased dramatically as the public learned about the updated machines.

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, provided by the Kingston Public Library Foundation. Mango Languages provides basic to intermediate instruction in 64 languages, and including English as a Second Language courses, available from home with a valid Kingston library card. This year the Library was able to extend access to this database to students in the Middle School foreign language program. We also extended the ScienceFlix database, which includes educational science videos, to middle school teachers.

Art Committee, Book Groups, Writing Groups, Author talks

The Art Committee sponsored monthly exhibits of work from local artists. Our book group for adults met monthly from September through May. A local writing group and the local chapter of Toastmasters also met at the Library on a regular basis. We offered a variety of reading and writing groups for children as well. We offered a series of four author talks and planned another series for the fall.

Summer Reading Program and Children's Services

The annual Summer Reading Program helped kids and families to build strong reading habits and keep reading skills sharp through the summer. During the summer reading program, in addition to working with Kingston families, we provided services to children enrolled in the YMCA summer camp and the Recreation Department's summer camp programs.

Throughout the year, Children's Librarian Stephanie Legg offered an active program of story times 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 offered STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) programs for grade school children through a \$7,500 federal grant and was awarded a second \$7,500 grant for similar programming for younger children, to be offered in FY15. Once again, a local resident offered free keyboard classes for children over the summer.

Teen Services

We continued focusing on improving services to teenagers. Staff member Hannele Minsk provided services to teens. Her Youth Advisory Council (YAC), for teens aged 11 to 18, is a dynamic group of teens that 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. YAC members plan many of their own programs with staff assistance.

Archives

Our Archivist Susan Aprill provided support for the Jones River Village Historical Society summer exhibit, and for research projects of the Jones River Landing Environmental Heritage Center, the Kingston Historical Commission, the Silver Lake Regional High School library, First Parish, the Trustees of the Evergreen Cemetery, and the Trustees of the Adams Center, as well as for many individual researchers. Work continued on digitizing the Local History collections. Archivist Susan Aprill continues to work with the Boston Public Library to digitize important collections from our Local History Room, some of which are now available online. Other items can be seen on Ms. Aprill's blog,

Pique of the Week, linked from the Library website. A listing of House Histories for many Kingston homes with links to digital versions is also 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.

Planning

We worked with the Library Needs Assessment Committee to study the town's needs for library services. The Committee recommended that the Town pursue a Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program Planning and Design grant. Town Meeting approved this project and appropriated \$18,000 for the project, to be supplemented by \$7,000 from the Kingston Public Library Foundation. We applied for the grant and the Town was awarded \$50,000 to research the needs and options and develop a detailed proposal for a facility that will meet residents' needs for library services for the next twenty years. At the request of the Library Trustees, the Board of Selectmen created a Library Building Study Committee. We also embarked on a new strategic planning process, a process we undertake every three to five years.

Friends and Foundation

We worked with the Friends of the Kingston Public Library, who continued their program of book sales and other fundraisers to supplement library services, most notably through underwriting our discount museum pass program. We worked with the Kingston Public Library Foundation to raise awareness and support for Library services and to make up for the deficit in municipal funding so that the Library could be certified. The Foundation held a Holiday concert in December and sponsored a bus trip to New York City in April. Through these and other efforts they raised enough funds to help the Library meet one of our certification standards.

Metrics

Library users borrowed our discount museum passes, which are paid for by the Friends of the Kingston Public Library, 655 times in FY2014. 40 volunteers donated 1,459 hours of work to the Library. There were 70,250 visits to the Library this year, we were open 2,152 hours, we answered 12,811 reference questions, and users borrowed 136,401 items. Library users conducted 18,761 searches of the 8 databases funded by the Kingston Public Library and Kingston Public Library Foundation and 1,913 searches of the 34 databases funded by the Commonwealth. Our patrons downloaded 960 digital magazines, 2,618 eBooks, and 698 audio books. We sponsored 269 programs for children attended by 3,405 children, and 215 programs for teens and adults attended by 2,341 people. As of June 30th, 5,148 Kingston residents and 595 nonresidents held active library cards.

MEASURER OF WOOD & 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 26, the annual Memorial Day Parade stepped off from Hilltop Ave and proceeded to the Town House stopping to honor our veterans at 6 locations along the route. We wish to thank all the participants.

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC), we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 2014.

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

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

During the past year, the Council provided technical assistance to member communities under the District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) Program in such areas as regionalization: water, wastewater, 911 emergency services, conducting neighborhood economic and transportation analyses, developing Community Business Guides, conducting a zoning bylaw codification and by providing Green Communities Designation and Grant Program technical assistance. The Council also completed the FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); the Brockton Southwest Corridor Study; the Duxbury Hall's Corner Economic Development and Transportation Study; the Halifax Stormwater Mapping Project; the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan; and provided numerous Road Safety Audits, Intersection Analyses, and Transportation Technical Studies to the member communities; and, continued participation in the South Coast Commuter Rail Task Force,

provided technical assistance to Bridgewater, Easton, and Stoughton, related to the potential rail service. The Old Colony Area Agency on Aging (AAA) during the past year, with assistance and guidance from member community advisory committee members, has continued the ongoing administration of over \$1.35 million dollars of Federal and State funding for elder services. The OCPC-AAA administers and oversees funding for services like nutrition, transportation, day care, legal services, and others to the more than 95,000 persons age 60 and over in the region. The OCPC-AAA also completed development of the 2014-2017 Area Plan on Aging, and continues to advocate on behalf of older persons from throughout the region. The OCPC-AAA Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program continues its efforts, with over 1,281 visits to nursing and rest homes, investigating over 277 issues of concern from residents or families. In Addition, OCPC continues to administer the Septic Loan Program for the Towns of Cohasset, Hanson, Kingston and Stoughton. During 2014 the Council processed approximately \$425,200 in loans for both septic systems and sewer connection for the communities under the Septic Loan Program.

Each member community of the Council is represented by one delegate and one alternate member. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, and employ and oversee the activities of the professional staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the OCPC offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA. In 2014, the Council elected Lee Hartmann, of Plymouth as Council President; Fred L. Gilmetti of Whitman as Council Treasurer; and, Frank P. Staffier of Avon as Council Secretary. Pasquale Ciaramella serves as Executive Director of the Council.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Justin Anderson, Delegate
Troy E. Garron, Delegate At-Large

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, Bob Gosselin is Vice Chair and Sue Boyer is the Clerk, along with Mike Ruprecht and David Gavigan make up the Planning Board. Bill Watson serves as Associate Member.

The Planning Board addressed 6 ANR Plans this year, 8 Site Plans, 11 Special Permits and 2 Definitive Subdivision Plans.

The Planning Office regularly updates the Town of Kingston's website, posting notices 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, Subdivision Regulations, the Affordable Housing Plan and Kingston's Master Plan are available on the website as well. Thank you to Town Meeting for providing funding to update the Town's 1998 Master Plan. The Master Plan Committee is being formed and expects to have their Kick Off meeting in April 2015.

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 \$468,036 that resulted in \$697,439 in energy upgrades funded largely through grants and NStar incentives. These upgrades will result in a projected \$147,192 in annual savings. One of the more visible upgrades this year was the replacement of parking lot lights at the Town House, Senior Center, Kingston Elementary School and Kingston Intermediate School. The LED (light emitting diode) parking lot lights are equipped with motion detectors and illuminate at a lower wattage until someone approaches. It gives what's been described as a welcome home feel or the star treatment as fixtures brighten up as you drive or walk by them. The new lights are also "full cut off" fixtures meaning that they don't splash light up which minimizes light pollution to help the night sky give us the star treatment.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2014, 229 Plumbing Permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Plumbing Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$20,753.00.

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 2014.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2014 season began dry with a low water table, dry conditions increased into the summer season. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground larviciding and 10,000 acres of aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on May 21, 2014 and ended on September 26, 2014. The Project responded to 16,585 requests for spraying and breeding checks from residents covering all of the towns within the district.

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

Eastern Equine Encephalitis was first isolated from *Coquillettidia perturbans*, a mammal and bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Bridgewater on July 17, 2014. A total of fifteen positive EEE mosquito isolates were trapped within Plymouth County: (4) Bridgewater, (3) Kingston, (2) Lakeville, (4) Rochester, and (2) Marion.

Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, nine Plymouth County towns, Kingston, Lakeville, Rochester, West Bridgewater, Middleboro, Rockland, Hingham, Whitman, Hanson, and Bridgewater were elevated from "Low" to "Moderate Level" of EEE Risk". All other towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Project remained in the "Low Level Risk" category. We are pleased to report that in 2014 there were no human or horse EEE cases in Plymouth County.

West Nile Virus was also found within the district. A total of 4 mosquitoes pools tested positive for WNV in the following three towns: (1) Bridgewater, (1) Wareham, (2) Middleboro. All towns within the districts remained at the "Low Level Risk" category for West Nile Virus. We are also pleased to report that in 2014 that there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County Mosquito Control district. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 68,097 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent WNV.

The Health threat of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the town of Kingston are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Kingston residents.

Insecticide Application. 3,377 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer 2,698 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.

Water Management. During 2014 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 2,595 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 495 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district were generally *Culiseta melanura* and *Coquilleltidia perturbans*. In the Town of Kingston the three most common mosquitoes were *Aedes vexans*, *Coquilleltidia perturbans* and *Anopheles quadrimaculatus*.

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

Anthony Texeira
Superintendent

Commissioners:
John Kenney, Chairman
Michael F. Valenti, Vice-Chairman/Secretary
Kimberley King
Cathleen Drinan

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Kingston Police Department is committed to the prevention and suppression of criminal activity through the identification, apprehension and prosecution of offenders and by the reducing of opportunities to commit crime. We will be proactive by applying the necessary resources towards repetitive and/or serious criminals such as drug dealers, sexual predators, abusers, drunk drivers, thieves and scam artists. We will also train for and provide emergency management services for natural disasters and terrorist events. We will use available technology in order to improve police operations and efficiencies.

The men and women of the Kingston Police Department pride themselves with the respect they receive from their partners in law enforcement throughout the region. Our officer's commitment to regional policing is unparalleled. The leadership roles they hold in many extra-jurisdictional initiatives are a testament to their level of expertise and professionalism in the field of Criminal Justice. Our membership in the South Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC) remains strong. The department has members on the Special Weapon and Tactics (SWAT) team, the Search and Rescue Team (SRT), Mobile Operations (MOP), and Crisis Negotiators Team. The expertise and training received through membership on these teams is invaluable to the department.

The department is very pleased with the success of the prescription drug drop off program for town residents held at the CVS Pharmacy. We will

continue to work with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and participate in the national prescription drug take back program held biannually.

The new fleet of Ford Police Interceptors SUVs has provided a safer vehicle for first responders. These vehicles are six cylinder models with all-wheel drive capabilities that allow for improved fuel efficiency and superior service in all types of road and weather conditions and are greatly appreciated by our Officers.

It was with great sadness that the department learned of the death of Retired Chief Joseph J. Rebello. He died on June 29, 2014 in a motorcycle crash in Woodbury, Vermont. It was like losing a family member. The department was devastated and chose to honor Chief Rebello by respecting his professional police career and commemorating his life. Chief Rebello was bestowed with an "In the Line of Duty" protocol ceremony for law enforcement personnel. Aloha, Joe, you will be truly missed.

Over the next several years the department anticipates that several of our senior officers will retire or move on to other careers, creating an opportunity for more police officers to seek promotional opportunities. I would like to thank those officers now for their years of service and commitment to the department. I know the younger officers look forward to the upward movement and challenges which lie ahead. I would like to thank the Town Meeting Body for providing the necessary funding for the restoration of one police officer position. The addition of this position will allow the department to have a full time dedicated detective. Michael R. Gallo was hired to fill this position. He will attend the Plymouth Police Academy in March. He is expected to graduate in August 2015.

I would like to thank the men and women of the Kingston Police Department for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. I thank the citizens and businesses of Kingston for their continued support of the Police Department. I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and all the other Town Departments for their continued support of the Police Department. We will continue our efforts to keep Kingston a safe community.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

www.kingstonrec.com July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

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: Included in the department's responsibilities, but not limited to, is recreation program development and management, and property management and maintenance. The Recreation Department manages the use of all the athletic fields, tennis courts, and basketball courts under the Recreation Commission jurisdiction. The Recreation Department maintains the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission, including the Reed Community House and grounds: 9.51 acres, including sports fields, a playground, two 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, concession/restroom building, announcer building, and multiple storage sheds. 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, Sailing Director and Sailing Instructors, and more than 50 staff for the Summer Playground Program. 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.

The Recreation Department manages and implements more than 300 programs annually such as "56 Club" parties, Lego Clubs, Playgroup, Special Needs Programming, Game Day, Science & Art Programs, Archery, Movement and Rhythmic Music, Tennis, multiple summer week-long clinics; and a Summer Playground Program. Adult programs include, but are not limited to: Yoga, Sculpting, Volleyball, Art, Silk Scarf, Knitting, CPR Classes, Pilates, and Family programs include the Take-A-Hike Program, and Keeping Chickens.

Special events include Halloween Parties, Luminary Holiday Activities, Dance Recital, Pizza Bingo, and Egg Hunt. The Recreation Department designs and manages the marketing and promotion of all programming and Recreation Department information, and manages the website (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.

MAJOR INITIATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Increase in recreation programs being offered and stronger interdepartmental relations to enhance collaborative efforts for projects/programs
- Increased number of website accounts of over 1100 and registrations of over 4,000 per year
- Proposal and Management of Community Preservation and Capital Planning Project(s):
- Design and development of the Hall Property in conjunction with the Kingston Youth Sports Organization
- Basketball Courts Construction
- Reed Property Fence Repairs
- Rehabilitation of Tennis Courts
- Reed Community House Trim Painting and Trim Repair

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Recycling Committee continues to research state regulations, grant opportunities, and best practices in materials management. We have taken every opportunity to work with the Superintendent of Streets, Trees and Parks to help provide the citizens of Kingston with current information on the benefits of recycling at our newly reconfigured state-of-the-art Recycling & Transfer Station.

- The Committee has published several articles on recycling in the Kingston Reporter to inform and educate the residents on what can be recycled.
- Information on recycling was printed on the real estate tax bills mailed in July. The Committee joined efforts with the Town to apply for available grants and we received 3.
- The Committee participated in set up and staffed a booth at the "Back to School Ice Cream Social" and the Kingston Police Department's "National Night Out" event and providing recycling services and informational handouts on recycling.
- The Committee continues to support schools and the PTO to recycle paper, cardboard, textiles, books, cell phones, printer cartridges, and comingle.

- Aileen McDonald, a young student at the Kingston Intermediate School, worked to establish a recycling program for milk containers.
- The Silver Lake Middle School Recycling Club received a grant for classroom bins to collect beverage bottles and other comingles materials.
- Presented a recycling information forum and answered questions at the Senior Center
- The committee is currently working to support the efforts of the Silver Lake Regional High School Environmental Club. They performed a three month long daily waste audit to evaluate the volume of recyclable materials in their waste stream. Currently they are formulating a plan to work with the school and the trash haulers to right size trash and recycling container as well as a new pickup schedule to enhance their recycling program. The Co-President of that organization Kerrin Mulkern has now been appointed to the Kingston Recycling Committee.

In November Rick Swanson, Hingham High School's Vice-Principal made a presentation at KIS regarding their award winning Green Schools sustainability program. At least 2 representatives from each school attended the presentation. This session was taped by PAC TV and is available on demand for viewing.

The recycling area reconfiguration has enabled a four-fold increased recycling capacity and the residents have made some definite progress. But since our waste disposal costs have recently doubled, there is still way too many recyclables in the trash. The Committee will continue to work with the town to cut waste disposal cost, increase recycling rebate income, and help provide updated information on recycling and cost saving opportunities.

Some of our goals for this year are to:

- Increase the recycling options and rate at the Transfer Station
- Provide more recycle bins in all Town buildings and ball fields
- Help support the High School enhance its recycling program.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Registrars conducted the required voter registration sessions for the scheduled Annual Town Meetings, Special Town Meetings and Annual Town Elections. All nomination papers and petitioned articles were certified and warrants were posted for each according to law.

The Registrars also conducted the required voter registration sessions for the State Primary and State General Elections. In September and October the Registrars generated the registration of 170+ additional voters utilizing social media, registration drives and advertisement.

Paul Gallagher assumed the duties of Clerk in April 2014 replacing Mary Lou Murzyn.

The breakdown of the Town's registered voters as of December 31, 2014, is as follows:

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Unenrolled	Other	Totals
1	499	307	1,301	9	2,116
2	457	437	1,408	12	2,314
3	444	386	1,435	7	2,272
4	518	321	1,280	6	2,125
	1,918	1,451	5,424	34	8,827

Respectfully submitted,
D. Charles Wusenich, Chairman
Dorothy Mazzilli
Michelle Vitagliano
Paul Gallagher, Clerk

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Chairman	Term Expires 2016
Mr. Eric Crone, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2016
Mr. Scott Milbert, Secretary	Term Expires 2015
Mrs. Erica Devin Term	Term Expires 2017
Mr. Michael LaNatra	Term Expires 2017

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

SILVER LAKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Towns of Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton, Massachusetts

Including a Report of the Silver Lake Regional School District

Ms. Cassandra Hanson, Chairman	Term Expires 2015
Mr. John Creed, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2016
Ms. Maureen Springer, Secretary	Term Expires 2015
Mr. Joseph Chaves	Term Expires 2015
Mr. Edward Desharnais	Term Expires 2017
Mr. Mark Guidoboni	Term Expires 2017
Mr. Douglas Hall	Term Expires 2017
Ms. Paula Hatch	Term Expires 2016
Mr. James Lormer	Term Expires 2016

The Silver Lake Regional School Committee meets at 7:00 p.m., on the second Thursday of each month at the Silver Lake Regional High School or Silver Lake Regional Middle School.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Mr. John J. Tuffy	Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Joy Blackwood	Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Mary Sullivan Kelley	Administrator of Special Education
Ms. Kathryn Levine	Interim 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), WFXJ (Fox 25) and WLVI (Channel 56) between 5:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools

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

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 include the resignation of Ms. Elizabeth Harris, K-6 Curriculum Coordinator. Ms. Harris was replaced by Mrs. Melissa Farrell. Mrs. Nancy Poole, Science Department Head, retired this year and was replaced by Mr. Scott Farrell as Grades 7-12 Curriculum Coordinator.

Within the Superintendency Union 31 schools twenty-one 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.

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

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Paula J. Bartosiak, Principal

In July 2014, I began my ninth year as principal of the Kingston Elementary School (KES) and eleventh year as an administrator in Kingston. Again, I must thank the community of Kingston for their continuous support to our school.

This past year has proved to be a very busy yet challenging year. Many new initiatives from the state drive us to incorporate many mandates. However, it should be noted that we strive to continue to deliver the best education to our students each and every day. Our School Theme remains: Children First!

Our RTI (Response to Intervention) program is an excellent program that supports our students and promotes success in their learning. RTI involves an interventionist who matches instruction to the students' needs and then continually monitors the progress. RTI is designed as an early intervention to prevent long-term academic failure. Therefore, we are delivering this specialized instruction to our students based on data from school assessments, and making informed decisions on the best strategies and curriculum instruction to implement to make each child successful. We are fortunate to be able to provide this in the English Language Arts/Reading area and on a smaller scale in the Math area.

We continue to use RTI in classroom with student behaviors that may interfere with the learning experiences of our students. The School Psychologists working with administration and other staff have developed a strategic model to address the needs of our students in regards to appropriate behavior. Teachers use the problem solving program, *Second Step* during their weekly lessons and we are presently piloting the PATHS (Positive Alternative Thinking Strategies) which is also a social skill program. We have also trained our staff in how to deal with unexpected behaviors through a program called Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NVC). This program provides information on early intervention methods to prevent and manage disruptive behavior.

The use of technology has been increased tremendously here at KES. All of our classrooms teachers have an Epsom projector, a document camera, an iPad for classroom teachers, and an Apple TV to use as other venues for teaching. We have added a second computer lab to our school as well. This has been a huge success as teachers get to take their students to the lab weekly in addition to having a structured computer class by our instructional technology teacher, Ms. Raynard. We have also added a new mobilized SMART Board for our multi-purpose room and a new Sound System, DVD, Speakers, and Microphone System in our cafeteria for daily use and for school wide events. Technology has changed the way our teachers are teaching and the experiences that our students are being provided with to enhance their learning. It is important to recognize and thank the Town of Kingston citizens, Town Officials, the Kingston Parent-Teacher Organization, and the School Administration for their efforts in helping the school obtain these valuable tools.

Our School Council worked very diligently to develop a three year School Improvement Plan for 2014- 2017. The District Parent Survey that was issued to the parents last year, indicated that KES, for the most part, is doing a great job in so many areas. The academics and communication to parents scored in the excellent range. We will continue to strive for that excellence. We will work on those areas that came up as needing additional improvement. (Ex: Class size, Increase technology tools and use, Strengthening Communication between home and school in regards to programs we use at KES, and Community Outreach Projects)

Our Assistant Superintendent, Joy Blackwood, continues to provide quality professional development opportunities for our staff. Graduate Courses are offered along with other quality trainings and workshops. Her efforts in this area are appreciated. Our teachers who are participating in such events expand their knowledge and learning and this impacts positively on our students learning.

In August of 2014 we were very fortunate to have hired some additional staff at KES. They are: Jennifer McNulty - .6 Art Teacher, Michael Joyce - full time Physical Education Teacher, Sharon Landers - Long Term Substitute: Grade 2 Teacher, Kirsten Savery - English Language Learner Teacher, Alexandra Schmidt and Dawn Day - two new First Grade Teachers. We welcome them to KES and they are all putting their efforts into working in the best interest of children.

Mr. Thomas Tracey also joined the KES/KIS Administration team in November, 2014 as Assistant Principal. He brings his experience, knowledge, and his love for helping children to our school. Together, Dr. McMahon, KIS Principal, Mr. Tracey and I will take on the daily challenges of running our schools without losing sight of what are most important, keeping children first in the learning process and keeping children safe.

I may be partial but you cannot find a more supportive community than Kingston. The extent to which parents care about and support their child's learning is truly amazing. As I have said for many, many years now, Kingston is a great place to be. Thank you.

KINGSTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Dr. Lisa A. McMahon, Principal

The Kingston Intermediate School began its fifteenth year in September and continues to provide high quality educational experiences for students. Our school population has decreased slightly to about six hundred and sixty students in grades 3 – 6. Our class sizes average between twenty-one and twenty-five students throughout our twenty-nine regular classrooms. In

addition, we house two SLRSD programs and two PAC classrooms. These students are integrated for academics and special area subjects. All students receive instruction in technology, general music, art, physical education and library sciences. Our 5th and 6th grade chorus program continues to grow and provide our school community with concerts throughout the year.

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 updated Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks we have acquired new technology that we integrate into daily classroom use. We have implemented a new writing program into our grades 3-6 curriculum and continue to develop our mathematics and reading programs to include benchmark assessments and District Determined Measures. New technology continues to be utilized, specifically the use of Eno Boards, additional mobile Chrome carts and Google applications to enhance and enrich the learning experiences for our students. The two computer labs housed at KIS provide all our students with increased opportunities to develop their technology skills while addressing the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. We are grateful for the support of the community for their contributions to our improved technology program.

Our High Five Program continues to support our school and community needs. Our school was honored by *Pennies for Patients* for the successful collection of \$5,055.21 during our annual charity drive. We are very proud of our students, staff and families for their continued support of community good will.

The Kingston Intermediate School Student Council was formed this year with election for class representatives held in September. The newly elected representatives assisted our council advisors with the school- wide process of voting for a new school mascot and colors. I am pleased to announce we are now the silver and red, KIS Eagles.

The Kingston Intermediate School community would like to recognize the retirement of Deborah Dalliare, Sue Dempsey, Linda Hill, Jane Smith and Nancy Veaudry. These staff members have been long term, valued members of the school community. Their service and dedication to our students will truly 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, 2014

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Elementary	129		141	146					416
Intermediate					137	160	173	183	<u>643</u>
Total Kingston School Department K-6									1059

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Secondary	178	162	165	167	147	159	978
					Grand Total		2037

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2014

NHS	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	Ashley	Ann	Adamcewicz
	Meagan	Danielle	Alberghini-Walton
	Abigail	Katherine	Alexiades
	Christopher	Carroll	Anderson
	Nicole	Theresa	Andreas
	Lorissa	Marie	Antoine
*	Matthew	Daniel	Asnes
	Elijah	Joseph	Bayne
*	Dorothea	Kathleen	Bertram
	Kelsey	Renée	Billings
	Melissa	Karen	Bratti
	Gareth	McNeil	Brown
	Valerie	Elizabeth	Caizzi
	Kendra	Christine	Carley
	Jessica	Lynne	Carroll
	Matthew	Richard	Cauchon
	Alexander	Vanasse	Chafe
	Bradley	Christopher	Chandler

NHS	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
*	Althea	Melea	Chasse
	Peter	Petrakos	Cogliano
	Emily	Caroline	Colton
	Timothy	Preston	Cook
	Jacob	Paul	Corcoran
*	Harrison	Thomas	Cornell
	Tyler	Davis	Costa
	Paige	Janean	Craft
	Savannah	Allison	Crawford
	Matthew	Augustine	Dalia
	Nicholas	Charles	Davies
	Patrick	Michael	Donovan
	Nicholas	Philip	Doucette
	Bradford	Winslow	Drake
	Hannah	Rose	Dubin
	Nicholas	Joseph	Dwyer
*	Kaitlyn	Mary	Eddy
*	Daniel	Charles	Finn
*	Meghan	Rose	Flaherty
	Matthew	David	Furlong
	Rachel	Marie	Gillis
	Beau	Edward	Gould
	Melanie	Rose	Greer
*	Thomas	Carl	Grifa, III
	Katelynn	Marie	Griffin
	Angela	Virgina	Harrington
	Abigail	Frances	Haugstad
	Michael	James	Hayes
	Peter	Hans	Hermansen
	Matthew	Brian	Hill
	Walter	Terrence	Ho
*	Sarah	Josephine	Howie
	Kyle	William	Hoxie
	Emily	Nicole	Hunt
*	Sean	James	Hurlburt
	Lauren	Elizabeth	Iarossi
†	Erica	Marie	Johnson
	Abigail	Jenna	Kane
	Brandi	Golnaz	Kashi
	John	Edward	Kelleher
	Daniel	George	Kulda
	Michael	Joseph	Landry
	Brian	Drake	Lecuyer

NHS	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	Amanda	Michelle	Lloyd
	Steven	Scott	Ludwig
	Erica	Margaret	Lundstedt
	Julie	Elizabeth	Lundstedt
	Tyler	Jeremiah	Lynch
	Jessica	Lynn	Lyons
	Stephen	James	MacSwain
	Alyson	Jeanne	Massey
	Liza	Jayne	McAdams
	Christopher	Michael	McBrine
	Ryan	James	McCarthy
	Shawn	Michael	McFarland
*	Owen	Michael	McGrath
	Ryne	Duncan	McNeilly
*	Lindsey	Jane	McNiff
	Kelsey	Jane	Meade-Ochs
	Delia	Coakley	Merrick
	Jonathan	Jordan	Mihos
*	Maxwell	Joseph	Milne
*†	Laura	Kathleen	Moalli
	Alyssa	Anne	Moog
	Benjamin	Patrick	Morgan
	Elaina	Grace	Morrison
	Meagan	Elizabeth	Mulkern
	Stephen	Frederick	Nava
	Amy	Kate	Neary
*	Brendan	Flaherty	Nemes
†	Brian	Duc	Nguyen
	Taylor	Frances	O'Leary
*	Kristin	Marie	Ostiguy
	Ryder	Simon	Parkhurst
*	Anna	Elizabeth	Pearsons
	Kurt	Ray	Philbeck
*	Melinda	Jeanette-May	Pigeon
	Matthew	Joseph	Pinnetti
	Casey	Joseph	Rasak
	Cody	John	Rebell
	Justin	Charles	Reed
	Kate-Lynn	Mary	Reeder-Morning
	Jeffrey	Douglas	Reynolds
	Shayne	Patrick	Rix
	Kiara	Baylee	Rosborough
	Dylan	Keith	Schofield
	Trevor	James	Seiden

NHS	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	Ryan	Patrick	Sheehy
	Lily	Noel	Shepherd
	Bridget	Mary	Smith
*	Jessica	Kathryn Quinn	Smith
	Liam	Joseph	Smith
	Kelly	Ann	Sullivan
*	Brooke	Elizabeth	Svenson
	Kristen	Marie	Svenson
†	Madison	Anne	Svopa
	Michael	Andrew	Sweeney
	Brianne		Taber
	Taylor	Ashley	Thibault
	Johnée	Marie	Tibbs
	Kimberly	Jean	Tocchio
	Matthew	Noah	Toole
*	Matthew	Edmund	Tringali
*	David	Jay	Tuttle
	Mitchell	James	Vaughn
	Alexa	Louise	Walsh
*	Emily	Katherine	Ward
	Benjamin	Charles	Warnock
	Jo-Anna	Louise	Weckbacher
*	Jenna	Leigh	White
*	Isabella	Morris	Whitehill
	Richard	Arthur	Wood
	Christopher	David	Woodworth
	Mackenzie	William	Young
	Robyn	Ashley	Zifcak
	Jack	Thomas	Zona

*Denotes National Honor Society Member

† Denotes Outstanding Service to Class

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

James M. Mulcahy, Jr., Principal

This is truly an exciting and historic time at Silver Lake Regional High School. Our academic program and extracurricular offerings remain strong, rigorous and rich. Most importantly, student achievement is at an all-time high.

Based on 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." 2014 saw the high school's drop-out rate improve to less than one percent.

The class of 2016 received MCAS results this past fall. 98% of the class passed math and 100% passed ELA on the first testing period. We are pleased to report that 96% received Advanced or Proficient scores in ELA and 88% earned Proficient or Advanced scores in mathematics. In June of 2014, members of the class of 2017 took the high stakes MCAS in the area of science. 93% 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. 77 students earned the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for their performance on ELA and Math MCAS.

All of the 291 members of the class of 2014 met the rigorous requirements set forth by the Silver Lake Regional School Committee. In an historic graduation ceremony on May 31, 2014, the proud graduates were joined by members of the fiftieth anniversary class of 1964. Earlier that week, approximately \$128,000 in local scholarships and awards were bestowed upon members of the senior class. This amount does not include scholarships granted directly from colleges and universities.

Our Advanced Placement scores continue to be impressive. There were a total of 193 students that took 396 AP Exams in May 2014. Student achievement on the SAT exam continues to reach new heights. The average SAT scores for members of the class of 2014 was 523 in Critical Reading, 551 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 89% of the student body participates in extracurricular activities and athletics. Musical and dramatic productions continue to inspire. Such exemplary events include vocal and instrumental concerts, the spring Shakespearean Festival, and last fall's musical *1776*.

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

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

James E. Dupille, Principal

We began the 2014-2015 school-year with excitement and anticipation. As we continue to grow our rigorous academic programming, our focus remains on student achievement and maximizing 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, Level 2, was determined by the State MCAS scores, as we did not meet our gap narrowing goals (2014). Our cumulative PPI (the new AYP) score for 2014 is **71**. The state PPI rating for On Target is 75. SLRMS MCAS scores in ELA shows 88% of our students scored Proficient or Above (all time high), and we are 13% above the State Average. In Mathematics, 61% of our students scored Proficient or Above, and we are 10% above the State Average. In Science, 51% of our students scored Proficient or Above (all time high), and we were 9% above the State Average.

State PPI - Rating	
Above Target	100
On Target	75
Improved Below Target	50
No Change	25
Declined	0

All departments continue to dedicate their monthly meetings and professional development to meaningful collaboration and curriculum development. All departments are working on District Determined Measures (DDMs), assessments, and evaluating student data. Each department will be incorporating literacy, numeracy and interdisciplinary units into their curriculum.

Also, we expanded our program of studies to include the following new courses at SLRMS:

STEM Science (8th Grade) will integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) into the science curriculum. Students will create interdisciplinary ties between the 8th grade Algebra 1 course and the STEM science course. This will enhance and expand their understanding of each course of study. Students will become accustomed to connecting the two areas and develop a pattern of exploring both topics with a higher level of inquiry (advanced studies). Not only will this result in a more thorough understanding of both math and science, but it will also support their understandings of engineering and technologies.

Technology/Engineering is a full year course that meets every other day. In this course, students use knowledge acquired in their mathematics and science curricula to understand engineering and technology. They will achieve a more advanced level of skill in engineering design by learning to conceptualize a problem, design prototypes in three dimensions, and use a hands-on approach to construct their prototypes, test their prototypes, and make modifications as necessary.

We added additional electives to enrich our program of studies. The additional seventh grade courses are as follows: Theatre, Beginning Keyboarding (Piano), Foreign Language Lab (Spanish, Latin, French) and 21st Century Literacy. The additional eighth grade courses are as follows: Theatre, Beginning Keyboarding (Piano), Art II, Reading Between the Lines and Patterns, Problems and Puzzles. Seventh and eighth grade students may choose both Chorus and Band.

Math Remediation Model (7th and 8th Grade)

In order to ensure students success at SLRMS and as lifelong learners, we are continuing our program modifications to support all students. We enhanced the math remediation model to support 7th and 8th grade students. 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 in the course curriculum a hands-on, interactive math remediation program.

At SLRMS, we continue to improve our comprehensive ELA curriculum. We incorporated the course, The Art and Craft of Writing, into the 7th grade curriculum as one of the rounds classes. Students are asked to gather information from multiple non-fiction sources, integrate and synthesize the information, and communicate a thesis in an engaging manner. The course largely focuses on the revision and editing process by integrating lessons on language and style. Students will revise multiple drafts of their compositions while learning skills they can apply across disciplines. As part of the course, students will integrate technology while developing their writing skills in digital portfolios.

Last year, we increased our Foreign Language offerings (French I) in the 8th grade. Students can now choose between Spanish I, Latin I or the newly added French I. French I will introduce students to the primary elements of the French language and its culture. Emphasis is place on conversation and basic grammar structures. At the end of the year, students will be able to speak, read, write and show an understanding about topics of general interest such as: weather, home, family, foods, and social life.

In an effort to improve communication, we continue to utilize and expand the use of Edline, our website host. Edline will pull information from multiple teacher sites and coordinate the information into one calendar page for each parent/guardian to view. The 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 a discussion board and blogging for our teachers.

Also, we publish a quarterly newsletter, a monthly parent information letter, schedule six days for parent conferences, encourage parents to access Powerschool regularly and use the Blackboard Connect 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, and One Family* as a school community.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Tuffy has announced his intention to retire at the end of the school year. The School Committee would like to express their appreciation for his dedication to the schools of the Silver Lake Region and Superintendency Union 31 and wish him all the best in his retirement.

2014 -2015 brings a trial one-to-one technology initiative at the high school. All incoming freshmen have been issued a Chromebook computer that they will use for their high school careers. This initiative brings more integration of technology into education while introducing paperless sharing of student work with staff.

The School Committee would like to extend their appreciation to all the community members and businesses that have supported the district programs through their donations of time, materials and money. We are extremely fortunate for their generosity.

As we begin to prepare for Fiscal 2016 we are continuing to be mindful of the economic challenges that face the towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton, while we strive to provide the quality education that is expected at Silver Lake.

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. The Committee also invites residents of the three towns to attend the School Committee's regular meetings which are held on the second Thursday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Cassandra Hanson, Chair
John Creed, Vice-Chair, Legislative Agent

Maureen Springer, Secretary
 Joseph Chaves, Treasurer
 Edward Desharnais, Assistant Treasurer
 Mark Guidoboni
 James Lormer
 Douglas Hall
 Paula Hatch

**KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 2013 - 2014 BUDGET
 FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE**

		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY				
1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	35,600.00	31,246.90	4,353.10
1200	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	259,562.00	253,862.60	5,699.40
2200	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	405,695.00	402,917.02	2,777.98
2300	TEACHING	4,301,352.00	4,135,234.86	166,117.14
	PROFESSIONAL			
2350	DEVELOPMENT	16,500.00	25,606.63	-9,106.63
2400	TEXTBOOKS	109,459.00	103,204.44	6,254.56
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	81,608.00	154,932.31	-73,324.31
2500	LIBRARY	158,101.00	156,365.61	1,735.39
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	1,700.00	1,668.76	31.24
3100	ATTENDANCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
3200	HEALTH	99,978.00	99,858.36	119.64
3300	TRANSPORTATION	530,976.00	535,780.00	-4,804.00
3400	FOOD SERVICE	2.00	0.00	2.00
4110	CUSTODIAL	336,509.00	367,659.12	-31,150.12
4120	HEATING	229,300.00	108,648.51	120,651.49
4130	UTILITIES	356,850.00	269,602.08	87,247.92
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	9,415.00	7,180.20	2,234.80
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	220,230.00	338,904.55	118,674.55
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	37,975.00	97,350.81	-59,375.81
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	28,460.00	27,860.10	599.90
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	2,100.00	0.00	2,100.00
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		7,221,472.00	7,117,982.86	103,489.14
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
2210	SUPERVISION	92,888.00	82,086.80	10,801.20
2230	TEACHING	701,978.00	610,858.13	91,119.87
2270	GUIDANCE	213,371.00	212,763.00	608.00
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	75,500.00	134,593.96	-59,093.96
2330	TRANSPORTATION	538,524.00	495,518.85	43,005.15
2900	PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	2,408,817.00	2,109,941.15	298,875.85
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		4,031,078.00	3,645,761.89	385,316.11

LESS RENTAL REVENUE	-100,000.00		
GRAND TOTAL	11,152,550.00	10,763,744.75	388,805.25
9320 VOCATIONAL	256,000.00	150,634.10	105,365.90

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF PERMANENT DEBT
2013-2014**

PURPOSE	YEAR OF ISSUE	YEAR OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2006- 2007	2025-2026	11,104,000.00	7,750,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2009- 2010	2026-2027	9,044,000.00	7,450,000.00

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
2013-2014 BUDGET**

SUMMARY OF TOWN ASSESSMENTS	
TOWNS	TOTAL
Halifax	535,770.36
Kingston	835,986.51
Plympton	167,813.13
TOTAL	1,539,570.00
CONSTRUCTION - MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL	
Principal Due	910,000.00
Interest Due	629,570.00
TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	1,539,570.00
CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT	1,539,570.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - UMAS BASIS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

UNAUDITED

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
Revenues			
Member town assessments	\$4,373,033	\$	\$ 14,373,033
Tuition charges	348,730	1,108,687	1,457,417
Charges for services	652,654	1,267,326	1,919,980
Intergovernmental	8,415,294	1,827,759	10,243,053
Investment earnings	2,321		2,321
Departmental and other	<u>6,619</u>	<u>188,576</u>	<u>195,195</u>
Total revenues	23,798,651	4,392,348	28,190,999
Expenditures			
Administration	1,342,315		1,342,315
Instructional services	13,263,907	1,865,536	15,129,443

School services	1,119,872	2,063,463	3,183,335
Operations and maintenance	2,719,244	51,575	2,770,819
Employee benefits and other fixed charges	3,226,617		3,226,617
Capital outlay	38,233		38,233
Assessments	280,435		280,435
Debt service			
Principal	910,000		910,000
Interest and other charges	<u>629,570</u>		<u>629,570</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>23,530,193</u>	<u>3,980,574</u>	<u>27,510,767</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	268,458	411,774	680,232
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in	563,941		563,941
Transfers out			
Total other financing sources and uses	563,941		563,941
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>832,399</u>	<u>411,774</u>	<u>1,244,173</u>
Fund balance - beginning of year	<u>2,040,471</u>	<u>(450,838)</u>	<u>1,589,633</u>
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 2,872,870</u>	<u>\$ (39,064)</u>	<u>\$ 2,833,806</u>

UNAUDITED	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTAL
		Special		General	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Agency Accounts</u>	Long-term	June 30,
				<u>Debt</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash	\$ 3,529,860	\$ 343,468	\$115,760	\$	\$3,989,088
Interfund receivable	382,532				382,532
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations					
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,912,392</u>	<u>\$ 343,468</u>	<u>\$ 115,760</u>	<u>\$15,200,000</u>	<u>\$19,571,620</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Withholdings and benefits payable	\$ 683,198	\$	\$	\$	\$ 683,198
Interfunds payable		382,532			382,532
Accrued vacation	356,324				356,324
Amounts due to students			105,685		105,685

Other liabilities			10,075		10,075
General obligation bonds payable				<u>15,200,000</u>	<u>5,200,000</u>
Total liabilities	1,039,522	382,532	115,760	15,200,000	16,737,814
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>					
Reserved for encumbrances	119,300				119,300
Unreserved:					
Undesignated	1,490,369	(39,064)			1,451,305
Designated for Pembroke	927,651				927,651
Designated for FY2015 budget	<u>335,550</u>				<u>335,550</u>
Total fund equity	<u>2,872,870</u>	<u>(39,064)</u>			<u>2,833,806</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 3,912,392</u>	<u>\$ 343,468</u>	<u>\$ 115,760</u>	<u>\$15,200,000</u>	<u>\$19,571,620</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Public Law 58 states – “The function of the Weights and Measures official is to safeguard 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”.

Inspections	32
Scales	
11 lb to 100 lb	86
101 lb to 1,000 lb	10
Truck Scales	1
Apothecary Scales	4
Apothecary Weights	51
Pharmacy Pill Counter	0
Jewelry Scales	2
Meters (Gasoline/Diesel)	110
Scanner/Price Verification	1
Complaints (Gasoline Meters)	3
Total Fees Collected	\$4,250.00

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

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Wastewater Treatment Facility processed a total of 111,565,191 gallons of wastewater during calendar year 2014. The Facility produces an effluent of excellent quality. All discharge parameter levels are consistently well below the discharge limits allowed in our Groundwater Discharge Permit issued by the Department of Environmental Protection. The treatment process produced 946,350 gallons of liquid sludge (209.53 dry tons). The sludge is trucked off to a facility in Cranston, R.I. where it is burned. The sludge disposal cost for calendar year 2014 was \$101,157.89.

The year began with several snow events during the months of January and February keeping Wastewater Department personnel busy shoveling out the treatment facility and the 15 pump stations throughout Town in addition to their normal duties. Department personnel also assisted with snow plowing. Fortunately, there were no power outages during these events. The Treatment Facility and all 15 pump stations are equipped with emergency standby generators that operate automatically when there is an outage. However, the Department has approximately 148 customers that have E-One

grinder pump systems. These systems require electricity to run. The tanks on the E-One systems have about 70 gallons of storage capacity. This should provide 1 to 2 days of capacity provided water use is kept to an absolute minimum. During times when a power outage lasts more than 24 hours, wastewater department personnel are responsible for pumping the E-One tanks down. Department personnel use portable emergency generators to power up the systems long enough to pump out the tank. Once the tank is pumped they go on to the next customer. This process is time consuming and can be overwhelming when the outage affects the entire Town for an extended period of time.

A contract to replace approximately 100 E-One control panels in the Phase 1 sewer areas was awarded to Williamson Electric Co. toward the end of 2013. The new control panels are an improvement over the older style. They became available during the Phase 2 Sewer Project. They are equipped with an automatic generator transfer switch and receptacle. The receptacle allows the control panel to be connected directly to a portable generator. This eliminates the need to remove the tank cover and disconnect the power supply cable before connecting the generator to the pump. This feature greatly reduces the amount of time it takes Wastewater Department personnel to pump down the pump chamber. The contract was completed in November 2014. The contract price for the panel installation was \$42,781.00 and the cost of the panels was \$48,200.00. The total project cost came to \$90,981.00.

There were several projects completed during 2014 totaling more than \$28,000 that were designed to reduce energy consumption at the Treatment Facility. These projects included switching from metal halide and high pressure sodium lamps to much more energy efficient LED lighting in several rooms and also replacing all the older fluorescent lamps throughout the Facility with newer more energy efficient fluorescent lamps. We also installed variable frequency drives on the plant water pumps and the main supply air fan motor. The VFDs will allow these motors to run more efficiently. Modifications were also made to the main supply air duct to allow for more efficient use of heated air in the facility thereby reducing the amount of natural gas needed for heating.

The Department's mission is to provide the Town with the highest quality of wastewater treatment in a cost effective manner by the diligent operation and maintenance of the Treatment Facility and collection system. The Department is continually looking for ways to keep operating costs down in an environment where the costs for goods and services are continually rising. The benefit to achieving this has been a stable sewer rate that has not increased since the Department began operations 13 years ago.

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

71 Obery Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
508-747-7575 ext. 6244

With roots dating back to the 1960's, 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 SSCAC's FY2014, a total of 4,213 (duplicated) Kingston households were served from October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 through many programs.

Energy Assistance Programs	Households	Expenditures
Fuel Assistance (Federal)	237	\$188,814
Private Funds for Fuel Assistance	1	\$441
Department of Energy Weatherization	2	\$3,717
Heartwap (Burner Repair/Replacement)	24	\$4,470
Private Utility Funds for Weather	22	\$37,498

Rent/Mortgage/Utility Arrearage Programs	Households	Expenditures
Federal Emergency Management Assistance	1	\$306.64
Lend a Hand/Board Fund (Private Funds)	3	\$2,805

OTHER PROGRAMS	Households	Expenditures
Commercial Drivers Education Training	2	N/A
Consumer Aid-The Attorney General	19	N/A
Coordinated Family and Community Engagement-Fair, Literacy Playgroup, Playgroup, STEM Playgroup	13	N/A
Head Start & All Early Education Programs	40	N/A
Transportation-Inter-Town Medical & Other in Lift Equipped Vans (Total Trips)	3,819	N/A
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Vita)	32	N/A

In addition, SSCAC's Food Resources program distributed 15,935 lbs. of locally grown fruits, vegetables and non-perishable foods to Kingston's Council on Aging and Head Start children's programs. (Approximately 12,258 meals.)

SSCAC, Inc., 71 Obery Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

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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).

In FY2014, the SSRC raised **\$75,385**: \$63,000 from municipal member dues, \$4,985 in sponsorships, \$5,400 for use of our logo on recycling containers, and \$2,000 in grant funding. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and for waste reduction and recycling activities that benefit our member towns. In addition to technical assistance, these activities **saved /earned Member Towns \$157,788**.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Regional Disposal contract – The SSRC combined the purchasing power of its member towns with that of **thirteen towns on Cape Cod**. From 2009-2014, the SSRC participated in a regional long term disposal contract negotiation, facilitated and **funded by the Cape Cod Commission**. The CCC retained the services of John Giorgio, Esq., of Kopelman and Paige to assist.

Several disposal companies were considered to service a ten year contract, to begin in January 2015. Tip fees being offered to individual towns during the process were about \$72/ton. The process enabled our towns to identify competitors that vied for the over 100,000 tons/year of aggregated municipal solid waste. It resulted in proposals starting at \$55/ton, and the elimination of the Annual Minimum Tonnage. This will save several of our towns over \$2 million over the durations of the contracts. It also facilitated the establishment of competitive waste technology in the region.

Household Hazardous Waste Collections - The SSRC bids and administers 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 saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director assists at most events, and administers the billing.

The SSRC also enabled five of our smaller towns to join their larger neighbors' HHW collections, relieving them of the time and expense of hosting their own. SSRC facilitates four towns' alternating collections.

1,786 residents attended **ten collections** held in 2014. The contract also enabled **164 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement**. This arrangement qualifies member towns for additional Recycling Dividend Program grants.

The total cost savings and benefits of this program for 2014 is estimated at \$24,180.

Textiles and Books- Bay State Textiles has worked with SSRC to establish and promote several transfer station and School Box Programs. BST pays \$100/ton to all box hosts for used clothing and textiles.

The thirteen SSRC towns and school systems hosting this program diverted 443 tons of textiles in 2014 and earned rebates and incentives of **\$44,300**. In addition, the diversion of this material from disposal saved another **\$33,440**.

The company that had been paying for recycled books and media, GotBooks, went out of business. The SSRC did a Request for Quotes for the service, and helped members find new service providers. Rebates and avoided disposal costs in 2014 from this service came to **\$4,450**.

Electronic Waste - the SSRC coordinated five free electronics and appliance collections in 2014 with CRT Recycling of Brockton. All were open to residents of all our member towns. Thousands of residents delivered 153 tons of material. The avoided disposal cost to our towns was about **\$24,500**.

Mercury - Covanta SEMASS extends free mercury recycling benefits to all SSRC members, even those that don't send their MSW to SEMASS. SEMASS directly pays for mercury bearing waste delivered to Complete Recycling Solutions in Fall River. The SSRC helped to get the direct pay accounts set up, and assists Member Towns in directing their material to avoid cost to the towns.

CRS direct billed SEMASS for **\$22,800** worth of mercury bearing waste recycling in 2014 for SSRC Member Towns. SSRC assisted **Hanson** in getting a **\$785** reimbursement for material sent to Veolia. In addition, SEMASS paid rebates to our contract communities of **\$3,300** for recycled mercury containing products.

Compost and Brush - The SSRC re-bid our contracts for **compost screening** and **brush grinding**, awarding to Lion's Head Organics, Wicklow Wood Recycling, Inc., and New England Recycling, Inc. Several member towns used these contracts in 2014.

Grant assistance: The SSRC assisted several member towns in applying for Sustainable Material Recovery grants for 2014 through MassDEP. Eleven of our towns were awarded a total of \$287,961.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

15th Anniversary Tour, Luncheon and Awards – Seventy five municipal, county and state officials, staff, volunteers and vendors toured the newly reconfigured Kingston Transfer Station, and learned about the state's new and existing Waste Bans. Four local heroes were recognized for their work to reduce waste and improve the environment.

"Refrigerator door prizes" - The SSRC continued to distribute thousands of 5"x8" handouts, purchased in 2013 with grants from MassDEP and Covanta SEMASS. The graphics depict items that are "too good" and "too bad for the trash", and direct the reader to the SSRC website and phone for more information. They are distributed at municipal facilities, hazardous waste and other events, and through local realtors.

Website traffic jumped 71% over 2013. Phone questions about what to do with everything from leftover paint to food waste rose sharply to 172, from residents of every SSRC town.

Website - ssrcoop.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a monthly newsletter, and links to other sites. It logged 6,974 visits in 2014, 6,154 which were first time visitors.

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

11/4 **Powerful Women Revealed**: Nicole Perry interviews SSRC Director Claire Galkowski on WATD

11/2 **The Argument: Should Voters Support Question 2?** Boston Globe South

6/10 **Holey Socks, Not in the Trash!**

4/17 **PACTV Community News South Shore Recycling**, (5 minute video about 15th Anniversary Tour and Awards)

4/1 **South Shore Recycling Cooperative honors four Environmental Heroes at 15th Anniversary Celebration**

Resident Contacts – The director fielded over 250 calls and emails from residents and municipal departments in 2014 to answer questions about how to properly dispose of everything from asbestos shingles to carbon monoxide detectors to large quantities of school fluorescent tubes.

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

- **MassRecycle's R3 conference**, Universal Recycling Bill

- **Northeast Resource Recovery Association conference**, Universal Recycling Bill
- **Solid Waste Association of North America Southern NE Chapter** conference, Universal Recycling Bill
- **MassRecycle Question 2 Debate webinar**, Updated Bottle Bill
- **Southeast Municipal Recycling Council: Mass. Product Stewardship Council**, Paint product stewardship legislation

Marshfield Fair Recycling - the SSRC supported **recycling** at the **Marshfield Fair** for the eleventh year. While public education is the priority, six tons of material was also recycled and composted. Since inception, 61 tons of Fair waste has been diverted to higher use.

Middleboro Krazy Days –The SSRC facilitated recycling collection and exhibited at this 2 day event

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 2014 included:

- Attended meetings with Boards and officials in **Cohasset, Hanson (3), Kingston, and Norwell**
- Conducted a Request for Proposals for **recycling services**; received 4 responses
- Collected, evaluated and shared **recycling and disposal cost, tonnage and fee data**
- Assisted **Cohasset** in finding a new electronic waste service provider
- Coordinated a bulk purchase of Single stream stickers for **Middleboro, Norwell and Rockland**

Provided advice and help with a **wide range of issues** including DEP reporting, grant applications, abandoned hazardous waste, and fluorescent tube recycling at schools

- 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/index.php/news-a-media/news-media-newsletters

Monthly Meetings - The SSRC provides **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended monthly meetings. Most

meetings feature a guest speaker. Solid waste collection, disposal, recycling service, outreach, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed.

[January - book recycling](#) (Norwell)

[February - grind, screen contract awards](#) (Whitman)

[March - 15th Anniversary Celebration](#) (Kingston-no meeting)

[April - Materials Management Group](#) (Hingham)

[May - Bay State Textiles](#) (Abington)

[July - Covanta SEMASS \(Duxbury\)](#)

[September - PSC Environmental \(Weymouth\)](#)

[October - Environmental Integrity Company](#) (Kingston)

[November - November - Glycol Blending Services](#) (Plymouth)

ADVOCACY

- The Executive Director attends **policy meetings and conferences** hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, Northeast Recycling Council, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. She acts as a liaison between the Board and the State organizations and reports relevant information back to the Board.
- The Executive Director was appointed to the Steering Committee of the Mass. Product Stewardship Council
- In 2014, the SSRC Executive Director worked with Product Stewardship Institute, Mass. Municipal Association and other organizations to promote legislation beneficial to municipal solid waste programs: the Universal Recycling bill, Updated Bottle Bill, and Paint Producer Responsibility legislation.
- The Executive Director is a member of the Mass. Recycling Contamination Workgroup.

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

2014 started off for the Department of Streets, Trees & Parks as a busy, snowy season, as we spent much of January, February and March plowing all the snow that Mother Nature gave to us. Heavy Equipment Operator Webster Cain retired in January after more than a 20 year career with the Town. He will be missed. In mid March, we started sweeping the streets, cleared the roadsides of all the brush, branches and trash that had been

deposited during the winter. We started to fill in the many potholes that formed during the winter and were able to repair some of the heavily potholed streets using funding that came from the State for just that purpose. We had a developer, as part of his final approval from the Planning Board, donate 13 Sugar Maple Trees to us. We planted 6 of these trees along the walkway of Gray's Beach so that sometime in the future, the residents can enjoy a day at the beach while sitting in the shade that these will provide. We planted 2 of these trees at the entrance of the wind turbine, 2 at the newly created Maple Ave park and 3 along the entrance of the Town House.

We assisted with the playground renovations at KIS by installing a 200' French drain that was able to keep the playground dry so the students could enjoy recess once again. We spent most of June and July repairing multiple drainage structures so we could get a new course of asphalt down of Wapping Rd, Station St. Barbara Road, Sheridan Drive, Indian Pond Road as well as Lydon Lane. In August, we hired Christopher Young of Kingston as our newest CDL Driver/Laborer. We installed new bicycle racks that were purchased with a grant from the State in the back of the Town House, the Library, the Reed Community House and Captain Bailey's Field. In early September, MASSDOT finished the Elm St. Bridge which is now a 2 lane bridge that should serve the Town for the next 75 years.

The newly opened Recycling Area at the Transfer Station has been a big hit with most residents. We have received many comments on how easy and enjoyable their trips to the Transfer Station have become due to the new layout. We took possession of a new roll-off trailer, 2 new recycling containers and 2 new C&D containers which the residents approved at Town Meeting. We installed underground conduit at the Transfer Station that has allowed us to now have high-speed internet connections between the new scale and the operating computer in the scale house. Transfer Station Employees have stated that the residents are thrilled to now pay for construction debris by the pound and not by the load which has saved the residents money. The recycling rate of Kingston has increased since the new area has been opened but I am hopeful that it will continue to rise as we enter into a new contract with SEMASS commencing on January 1, 2015. We would like to thank the residents who recycle and would encourage those who don't to start so we can all keep costs down.

TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's Office experienced some dramatic change this past year with the retirement of long time Clerk Mary Lou Murzyn. Under her leadership the Town was fortunate to have a very capable professional at the helm. Mary Lou was very well known for her helpful insight in all areas of

Town Government, but was always there to help with the personal side of things. Her departure was a great loss for the very grateful Town.

With her, Shelley Loring, the Assistant Town Clerk, retired as well. Shelley was always there for you with a great big smile and a fabulously personal welcome. Her dedicated work on the creation of a Town website won us Statewide recognition.

Over the past several years the two of them, along with fantastic support from Mary Leone and Stacey Elmes created an atmosphere of excellence and professionalism.

The new year for the Clerk's Office started with the election of Paul Gallagher to replace Mary Lou. With the new staff on board, Paul assumed the duties and the office has run without interruption. Paul, along with Diane Poirier, Assistant Town Clerk and Elise Keane, Administrative Assistant, have created many efficiencies and adopted some technological advancements to provide superior service to Kingston residents. Having successfully managed two Town Meetings, a State Primary and General Election the Town Clerk's Office has allowed the Town to continue enjoying a very transparent and professional election process.

The Clerk's Office looks forward to continued success building relationships with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, State, County, and Local Officials, but more importantly the residents of the Town of Kingston.

TOWN GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

The members of the Town Government Implementation Committee continue to work with the Board of Selectmen to implement many of the recommendation of the Town Government Study Committee. The final report will be issued in 2015.

Annual Town Meeting in 2014 voted to changes the term of office for Moderator to 3 years and adopted the Affordable Housing Trust. Town Meeting also voted to place an item on the 2015 Annual Election ballot to change the position of Treasurer from elected to appointed. A Town Meeting Committee was appointed and implemented recommendations to increase ATM attendance.

ATM in 2015 will have the opportunity to vote on the hiring of positions for Information Technology, Human Resources, and Facilities Management. An IT contractor was hired in 2014 to oversee the replacement of outdated hardware and software. An HR contractor was hired to review and update all position descriptions.

The Town Administrator has requested that all departments prepare a written mission statement and post it on their page on the Town web site. The Town Clerk and the Board of selectmen are in the process of updating the Committee Handbook. The use of GIS has increased to allow residents to utilize information online.

All departments are now required to utilize the MUNIS purchase order system and report all grants to the Town Accountant. ATM in 2014 voted to begin financing the pension plan. The BOS continues to meet with appointed committees to review their mission, goals, and current projects. Some ad hoc committees will be recommended to become permanent at the 2015 ATM while a few other inactive committees have been disbanded.

VETERANS' AGENT

This office has the responsibility of assisting Veterans, Widow(er)s, and Dependents. Assistance can take many forms. It may be assisting with a disability claim to the Veterans Administration, assisting with Social Security issues, burials in the Bourne National Cemetery, or in either of the two Massachusetts Veterans' Cemeteries, filing for burial expense reimbursement, memorial grave markers, VA insurance, Widow(er)s or Dependent Survivor Benefit Plan, Widow(er)s or Veterans' Pension, Aid & Attendance, as well as VA mortgages, Educational Benefits, or VA Vocational Training. We also assist with food stamps, heating assistance, and health care sign-up. There never is a charge for us to help you with any service. Additionally we are responsible for administering Mass. Chapter 115 Benefits, and providing war markers and flags for each veteran's grave.

Chapter 115 sets Massachusetts apart from every other state, but New Jersey. Following President Lincoln's edict that no veteran, widow or dependent should go unassisted, Massachusetts set up a program to assist any veteran, widow or dependent in need. Each city and town must have a veterans' agent, or be in an approved district of contiguous towns. We meet with any veteran, assess his/her needs, and try to meet those needs. Assistance is based on state financial guidelines, and may take the form of rental assistance, medical cost reimbursement, and food. No widow should ever have to make the decision to buy food, or prescription drugs, or cut drugs in half because they can't afford a thirty day supply. About 45% of our Chapter 115 recipients are widows.

Massachusetts does reimburse 75% of the funds the town spends on Chapter 115 provided that the funds are expended in accordance with state regulations. The reimbursement comes one year later. We're proud of the fact that over the years this town has been reimbursed over 99% of that

potential 75% reimbursement. This in spite of the fact that this town assists five to six times the number of veterans, widow(er)s, and dependents as other towns our size.

In order to keep up with the rules, changes to procedures, etc., we must attend a one-week state training program each year, as well as attend seminars dealing with a myriad of VA and S/S regulations. The state does reimburse the town for 100% of our expenses in attending the annual state training. Completing the training and attaining certification results in the town's eligibility to receive the 75% reimbursement. Conversely, not attending or attaining certification, or not having an approved veterans' agent or district results in the town receiving less than the 75% reimbursement.

Again, I'm pleased to acknowledge Brandi Gordon of the Conservation Department. Somehow she put food baskets together for all of our Chapter 115 clients. Because of her, no veteran or family went hungry at Christmas. Again Hannaford's provided a complete dinner for each recipient, plus extras, not only at Christmas, but all through the year for those in need. Thank you Brandi!

Throughout the year, some grateful veterans & generous businesses donate money and/or gift cards for needy veterans. Those donations go into a trust fund from which we draw funds to give to any needy veteran family. At Christmas, each Chapter 115 recipient receives a gift card. Families with younger children receive additional cards. Priscilla Brackett, Veterans' Administrative Assistant was instrumental in setting this trust fund up as well as convincing Hannaford's to donate food throughout the year.

We urge anyone who knows of a needy veteran, widow or dependent, to call the office or speak to one of us. Your name is never used. We follow up every lead. Sometimes that person or family is in dire straits. Your lead is important in helping them.

We also urge every veteran to sign up for, and use at least once a year, VA Health Care. The VA now has an Outpatient Clinic at exit 5 in Plymouth. It's not too far to go. Signing up costs you nothing. Showing up once a year for a physical is usually free, and keeps you on the active enrollment list. That means if you lose your health insurance, or need a back-up, you have it. Remember, signing up is free. Every year we get two or three calls from veterans or family seeking assistance with healthcare. Usually it's an emergency. Remember, the government doesn't always respond quickly, and no agency or person wants to be "used".

At this point, Vietnam Veterans make up the largest group using the VA. However, newly returning veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan are receiving

higher initial service-connected percentages. The make-up of these veterans has also changed. Most services report that up to 25% of their veterans are female, and the VA has also had to change to accommodate them. Like everywhere else, there will be some bureaucrats who forget why they have their job. If you have a problem, please let us know before you complain to all your friends. We will attempt to remedy the situation, no promises except that we will try.

It would be impossible to close without acknowledging Priscilla Brackett, Veterans' Administrative Assistant. She has been the heart & soul of the office for more than 18 years. We could not function without her organizational skills & caring attitude. When I was out for most of November recovering from surgery, everything ran smoothly. She only called me once or twice on cases. I should have expected that. In two previous surgeries, we had the same result. She left a hospital bed herself and came into the office to ensure that we would have the right checks available the following week for veterans and widows who were receiving Chapter 115 benefits. Thank you Priscilla!

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

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

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

WATER COMMISSIONERS

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

We continue to operate a complex water distribution system that includes seven municipal wells, one manganese treatment plant, two lime corrosion

control treatment plants, three storage facilities and **over 98 miles of pipe that supplied over 461 million gallons of water to consumers in 2014.**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 ratepayers have become accustomed.

This past year was very productive for us in our efforts to reduce the impacts of manganese in our drinking water. We completed construction of the manganese treatment facility at the Trackle Pond Well. Our Owner's Project Manager, P3 Project Planning Professionals, Comprehensive Environmental Inc. and Barbato Construction worked together to complete this project.

In 2014, the Kingston Water Department was awarded two grants through the Sustainable Water Management Initiative (SWMI). One grant for \$75,000 was awarded for Water Supply Optimization and allowed for the removal of one of the booster pumps at Soule's Pond Booster Pump Station, installation of a flow control valve and residual chlorine analyzer. This allowed the Town to transfer water from the High Zone to the Low Zone and continue the ongoing efforts to balance the public water supply operations with a desire to improve environmental health and streamflow.

The second grant for \$12,600 was awarded for the Jones River Stream gauge. This funding allowed for the maintenance of the Jones River Stream gauge. The information gathered from this gauge allows the Town to monitor the streamflow within the Jones River Watershed.

As part of our ongoing meter conversion project, we now have over 3,494 radio-read meters in our system. This is an increase of 130 over last year.

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

WIRING INSPECTOR

In Fiscal year 2014, 445 Electrical permits were issued and rough and final inspections were performed by the Wiring Inspectors. The total fees received for the permits was \$32,294.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 2014:

	Variances	Appeals/ Reviews	Special Permits	Comprehensive Permits- Request for Modification
Granted	1	0	12	2
Denied	1	2	0	0
Denies without Prejudice	0		0	0
Withdrawn	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	3	3	12	2

As of December 31, 2014, there were no decisions pending. The total applications heard before the Board this year were 20.

Paul B. Dahlen, Douglas E. Dondero, Lane Goldberg, Kevin Wrightington and Paul F. Maloney, Jr. are the full members of the Board. Jared D. Waitkus and Shaun J. Spada are Associate Members. 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 John Haas, Carl Pike, Phil Ricardi, James Wilson and Randy Medeiros for their dedication and service on the Board. In addition, the Board also appreciates help from the Town Clerk's Office, 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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