

*Assessors*

**Town Records and Reports**

**of the**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Town of Acushnet**

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**1987**

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Fire Department (Emergency).....	995-1423
Fire Department (Business).....	995-1554
Police Department .....	995-5191
Acushnet Emergency Medical Service (Ambulance) .....	995-5191
Acushnet Emergency Medical Service (Business) .....	998-8800

## TOWN SERVICES

Accountant .....	998-1381
Assessors .....	995-0414
Building Inspector.....	995-0956
Cemetery Department .....	763-4539
Civil Defense .....	995-0594
Council on Aging .....	995-8528
Dog Officer .....	996-0011
Free Library.....	995-5414
Gas Inspector.....	995-8602
Health Board .....	995-1908
Highway Department .....	995-4224
Park Department .....	995-3727
Planning Board .....	763-2128
Plumbing Inspector .....	995-8602
(Alternate) .....	763-2570
Selectmen .....	995-1141
Sewer Department .....	995-2512
Superintendent of Schools.....	995-1125
Tax Collector.....	995-2915
Town Clerk & Treasurer .....	995-2915
Tree Warden .....	995-7295
Veterans' Services .....	995-0956
Visiting Nurse .....	995-1908
Water Department .....	995-2512
Wire Inspector.....	995-1797

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**Massachusetts**



**for the**

**Year Ending December 31st**

**1987**

## **In Memoriam**

**Antone Jardin**

Date of Death - 1/7/87

School Crossing Guard

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**John Worthington Jr.**

Date of Death - 4/22/87

Finance Committee & Fire Department

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**Georgette A. Owen**

Date of Death - 6/26/87

Trustee Free Public Library

1949-1986

# **ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET**

## **Town Officers 1987-1988**

### **Town Clerk-Treasurer-Collector**

Yvonne B. Desrosiers Term Expires 1990

### **Board of Selectmen**

John Sylvia Term Expires 1988  
Lawrence P. Mulvey Term Expires 1989  
Leo M. Rousseau Term Expires 1990

### **Board of Assessors**

Paul R. Trahan Term Expires 1988  
William E. Jenkinson Term Expires 1989  
Eugene L. Dabrowski Term Expires 1990

### **Board of Health**

Madeleine Cioper Term Expires 1988  
Thomas J. Fortin Term Expires 1989  
Robert Medeiros Term Expires 1990

### **School Committee**

Sandra L. Pike Term Expires 1988  
Paul E. Bonville Term Expires 1989  
Eduardo B. Carballo Term Expires 1989  
John Diaz-Rubin Term Expires 1990  
Dean R. Gilmore Term Expires 1990

### **Commissioner of Trust Funds**

James J. Lally Term Expires 1988  
Madeline Allain Term Expires 1989  
Gerard T. Perron Term Expires 1990

### **Trustees of Free Public Library**

Edward A. Macomber Term Expires 1988  
Bertha Y. Machado Term Expires 1989  
Christina Gaudette Term Expires 1990

### **Cemetery Board**

Paul H. Fortin Term Expires 1988  
Paul St. Don Term Expires 1989  
Raymond F. Barlow Term Expires 1990

### **Park Commissioners**

Donald J. Guenette Term Expires 1988  
Joseph P. Jason Term Expires 1989  
Robert F. Travers Term Expires 1990



**Planning Board**

Normand L. Rivet (resigned 8/31/87)	Term Expires 1988
Harold Westgate (appointed 9/28/87-4/4/88)	
Richard L. Ellis	Term Expires 1989
Leo N. Coons, Jr.	Term Expires 1990
Richard A. Ellis	Term Expires 1991
Garry L. Rawcliffe	Term Expires 1992

**Housing Authority**

Barbara St. Jean (Governor's Appointee)	Term Expires 1988
Donald Camara	Term Expires 1989
Wayne L. Cathcart	Term Expires 1990
James Vieira	Term Expires 1991
Mary E. Ouellette	Term Expires 1992

**Moderator**

Robert E. Francis	Term Expires 1990
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**Tree Warden**

Raymond E. Colvin	Term Expires 1990
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A true copy, Attest;

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Town Clerk

# RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

## APRIL 6, 1987

### Register of Voters as of Close of Registration on March 17, 1987

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Total
1	872	56	567	1495
2	808	90	651	1549
3	<u>938</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>2084</u>
Total	2618	292	2218	5128

### RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<b>Town Clerk-Treasurer-Collector</b>				
Yvonne B. Desrosiers	418	513	557	1488
Blanks	<u>56</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>194</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

#### Selectmen

Leo M. Rousseau	368	401	460	1229
Richard Prachniak	0	1	0	1
George Borges	2	0	0	2
Misc.	0	0	13	13
Blanks	<u>104</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>437</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

#### Assessors

Eugene L. Dabrowski	279	321	315	915
Michael A. Cioper	184	234	297	715
Blanks	<u>11</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>52</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

#### Board of Health

Girard St. Amand	192	159	239	590
Robert Medeiros	209	232	194	635
Alton E. Taber, Jr.	68	173	189	430
Blanks	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>27</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

**School Committee**

Dean R. Gilmore	355	426	506	1287
John Diaz-Rubin	242	254	285	781
Roger Duggan	0	1	1	2
William Savage	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>351</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>1293</u>
Total	948	1150	1266	3364

**Commissioner of Trust Funds**

Gerard T. Perron	371	419	468	1258
Blanks	<u>103</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>424</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

**Trustee of Free Public Library**

Christina Gaudette	392	440	482	1314
Blanks	<u>82</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>368</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

**Cemetery Board**

Raymond F. Barlow	377	416	497	1290
William Losch	0	1	0	1
P. St. Don	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>97</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>390</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

**Park Commissioner**

Robert Travers	20	26	36	82
Misc.	24	15	23	62
Blanks	<u>430</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>574</u>	<u>1538</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

**Planning Board**

Garry L. Rawcliffe	372	394	473	1239
D. Sorelle	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>102</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>442</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

**Housing Authority**

Mary E. Ouellette	371	404	477	1252
W. Vancour	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>103</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>429</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682



**Moderator**

Robert E. Francis	370	398	473	1241
R. Driscoll	0	0	1	1
Stuart Gilmore	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>104</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>439</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

**Tree Warden**

Raymond F. Colvin	378	409	487	1274
J. Monteiro	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>96</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>407</u>
Total	474	575	633	1682

Percentage of votes cast 33%

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Town Clerk

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

The election in April saw the election of Leo M. Rousseau. The Board re-organized and John Sylvia was elected Chairman for 1987-1988.

In 1987 the town departments have seen many new changes with our computer system. This year we hope to have accounts receivable, budgeting and real estate data on line. It has been a long haul but the system has helped and will continue to help the work load of many departments when all data is entered.

The Phase I sewer project was completed last year with a total of 355 building units, 509 individual units. 244 of the 355 building units were tied-in in 1987. The balance must be tied-in by April 8, 1988 per order of Board of Health regulations. Our Phase II sewer project is also on its way. Approximately 468 questionnaires were sent to property owners from Boylston Street up Main Street as far as Lisa Avenue and side streets west and east of Main Street. Our engineering firm Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc. has filed for State funding and a project number has been assigned. MA Division of Water Pollution Control and Executive Office of Environmental Affairs will be reviewing the data for completeness before ranking and rating the project for the next proposed priority listing F.Y. 1989.

Again, the 9th Annual Apple Peach Festival was very successful. This annual September traditional event is very popular and brings out a great many townspeople and out of town people to participate in this festive occasion. Hats off to the Apple Peach Committee members for a fine job.

The Acushnet Road Race was held and it proved to be an exciting event with much interest. The plaque was again presented to the Board of Selectment and 4 names were added this year. The adults were Bill O'Mara 34:37, Kathleen LaPlante 44:27.8 and the youths were Sean Bourgeois 35:08 and Darnyl Williams 42:46. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank Mr. John Braun and his staff for a well organized race.

Through Job Partnership the Town was fortunate to employ about 10 youths in the summer program and anticipate a similar program this coming summer.

Our Council on Aging continues to provide meals and services to our senior citizens. Through PACE the Council also participates in the Fuel Assistance Program and the Surplus Commodities Food Program for needy individuals and families of Acushnet.

Our Representative John C. Bradford and Senator Thomas C. Norton have both been very helpful and co-operative when Acushnet is in need of their services regarding any matter that may arise. We thank them.

The Selectmen are also involved with the Acushnet Drugs Including Alcohol Advisory Council and they would like to thank the Council for all the fine work they have done and that their work continue. It is our obligation to our youths that we meet on a regular basis as a community who is greatly concerned about the effects of Drugs and Alcohol on our youths of today.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople and employees for their constant support, for without their cooperation and understanding it would make our job a difficult task. Whenever this office can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact us as soon as possible, and we will do our best to help you in whatever way we can. Come by and see us sometime.

John Sylvia  
Lawrence P. Mulvey  
Leo M. Rousseau  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Elaine Miranda  
Executive Secretary

Jodie Medeiros  
Secretary

## **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Jacqueline Brightman (Chairman) .....	1988
David Brown .....	1988
Louise Desroches .....	1988
George Perry .....	1988
Alton Taber, Jr. ....	1988
Nicholas P. Wagner .....	1988
Elizabeth Gatenby.....	1989
Asaph Howard .....	1989
Robert Morrow.....	1989

Kevin A. Gallagher (resigned)  
Raymond Pelletier (resigned)  
Glenn H. Sturgeon, Jr. (resigned)  
John Worthington (deceased)

### **POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

John Sylvia .....	1988
Lawrence P. Mulvey .....	1989
Leo M. Rousseau .....	1990

### **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Elaine Miranda

### **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Wilfred C. Fortin

### **TOWN COUNSEL**

Stephen J. Amaral

### **CONSTABLES**

Richard Amaral .....	1988
Antone John Kolz.....	1988
Neal Ribeiro .....	1988
Frank J. Adesso .....	1989
Bruce M. Torres .....	1989
Richard F. Sevigny .....	1989
George H. Grew .....	1990
Stephen Medeiros .....	1990
James G. Yuille .....	1990

### **KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP**

Richard Benoit  
(New Bedford Police Chief)

**DOG OFFICER**

Alfred Brouillette  
Matthew Hartman, Asst. Dog Officer

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER**

David L. Rawcliffe (Acushnet Methodist Church)

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

William C. Ashley .....1988  
Howard C. Renfree.....1989  
Lorraine L. Daniel .....1990

**FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTORS OF GARAGES**

Dennis Ducharme  
(Acting Fire Chief) Richard A. Gonneville

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Michael Cioper .....1988  
Alfred Fernandes .....1989  
A. P. Stuart Gilmore .....1989  
Yvette T. LeBlanc .....1989  
Joyce Reynolds .....1989  
Earle Blanchard (Chairman) .....1990  
Frank Pedro (resigned)  
William Ratcliffe (resigned)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Richard J. Provencal (Acting)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT**

David L. Gump (Acting)

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Raymond F. Colvin

**ENFORCEMENT AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Amos Souza

**VETERANS' AGENT, DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Veterans Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers & Sailors  
& Veterans Grave Officer (C115, S7 & 9)  
Michael P. Moses

**ACUSHNET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR**

Adrienne Y. Rivet

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**  
**DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**  
Glenn H. Sturgeon, Jr.

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

David Anderson  
Donat A. Desroches  
Paul R. Fredette, Jr.  
Lawrence Levesque

**ELECTION OFFICERS**

**PRECINCT 1**

Eva Mach (D) .....	Warden
Doris L. Laiscell (R) .....	Clerk
Antoinette Boissoneau (D) .....	Inspector
Barbara Lachapelle (R) .....	Inspector
Arlette LaPalme (D) .....	Inspector
Juliana Perry (R) .....	Inspector
Joyce Heidkamp Tillett (D) .....	Inspector

**PRECINCT 2**

Lois Pinchbeck (R) .....	Warden
Cynthia Hubert (D) .....	Clerk
Joao M. Acucena (R) .....	Inspector
Madeline Allain (D) .....	Inspector
William J. Boucher (D) .....	Inspector
Sandra Keighley (D) .....	Inspector
Ruth Rawcliffe (R) .....	Inspector

**PRECINCT 3**

Amelia Jardin (D) .....	Warden
Olive M. Laycock (R) .....	Clerk
Diane Barlow (D) .....	Inspector
Hilary Braley (D) .....	Inspector
Isabelle Forand (R) .....	Inspector
Nina Leonard (R) .....	Inspector
Dorothy Renfree (R) .....	Inspector
Hope Reynolds (R) .....	Inspector
Mary Jane Rymut (D) .....	Inspector
Anna Sameiro (R) .....	Inspector

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

Imelda C. Ellis .....	1988
Richard J. Gwozdz (Chairman) .....	1988
David Moreira .....	1988
Gail Charpentier .....	1989
Stephen F. Cory .....	1989
Doris Govoni .....	1989
Lawrence Marshall .....	1989
David Amaral (resigned)	
Linda Urbanek (resigned)	

**COUNCIL ON AGING**

Norman R. Cormier .....	1988
Theresa M. Dupre .....	1988
William T. Tatro .....	1989
Lionel Tetreault (Chairman) .....	1988
Mary Gobeille .....	1989
Sylvano Frates .....	1990
Alice T. Tatro .....	1990

**WIRE INSPECTOR**

John T. Koska, Inspector (Civil Service)  
Paul M. Davignon, Deputy Inspector

**GAS INSPECTOR**

Raymond N. LaFrance, Inspector  
(Appointed by Building Inspector)  
William Roy, Alternate Gas Inspector

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Amos Souza  
Christopher Renfree, Deputy Inspector

**PLUMBING DEPARTMENT**

Raymond N. LaFrance, (Acting) Plumbing Inspector  
(Appointed by Building Inspector)  
William Roy, Alternate Plumbing Inspector  
(Appointed by Building Inspector)

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Antoinette Boissoneau .....	1988
Stephen Gilmore .....	1988
Barbara Bonville .....	1989
Bertha E. Holt .....	1989
Irwin Marks .....	1989
Roberta E. Leonard .....	1990
Ralph Macomber .....	1990

### **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

George Beaulieu .....	1988
Lewis Elgar, Jr. ....	1988
Richard A. Gonneville .....	1988
Abel D. Jacintho .....	1988
Paul Melo (Police Dept.) .....	1988

### **STREET NAME COMMITTEE**

Richard A. Gonneville, Clerk .....	1988
Manuel A. Goulart (Chairman) .....	1988
Donald Guenette .....	1988
Thelma Moreira (resigned)	

### **BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Frederick Law .....	1990
Lucien St. Amand .....	1990
Raymond F. LeBlanc, Chairman .....	1991
Edmond Laliberte .....	1992

### **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Antonio Camara

### **SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Gerard Bergeron  
Carlton Dawson (resigned)

### **ARTS COUNCIL**

Irwin Marks .....	1988
Patricia Mulvey, Chairman .....	1988
Claudette A. Saulnier .....	1988
Ayako M. Rooney .....	1988
Shirley Wisnewski .....	1988
Walter S. Dalton, Jr. ....	1989
Arlene Pombo .....	1989
Eileen R. Telles .....	1989

### **RIGHT TO KNOW CO-ORDINATOR**

Dennis Ducharme (Fire Chief)  
Richard A. Gonneville (Acting Fire Chief)

### **REVENUE SHARING COMMITTEE**

Alice Tatro (Council on Aging Member)  
Amos Souza (Building Inspector)  
John Souza (Superintendent of Schools)  
John Sylvia (Selectman)



## TRANSFER STATION SITE COMMITTEE

Jacqueline Brightman - Advisor  
Tom Fortin                      Natalio Gomes  
Robert Medeiros              Charles Peters  
Henry Preston                Gary Rawcliffe  
John Worthington (Deceased)

**BY LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Gerard Toussaint .....	1988
Michael Coutinho .....	1992
Yvonne B. Desrosiers .....	1992
Richard H. Ellis .....	1992
Lawrence P. Mulvey .....	1992
Robert Hall .....	1992

## GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE

Michael Cioper	John Golda
Richard Green	Donald Guenette
Ed Isaac	Robert Leonard
Lawrence P. Mulvey	Michael Poitras
Alfred E. Portway	Paul Trahan

## SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Raymond Barlow  
Alfred Fernandes  
Gary Rawcilffe  
Madeliene Cioper  
Eugene Miller

## TOWN INSURANCE BROKER

# James Vieira

## WELLFIELD STUDY COMMITTEE

Barbara Bonville	Mitchell Kut
Natalio Gomes	Richard H. Ellis
Gerard DaCosta	David L. Gump
John Worthington (Deceased)	

## CABLE T.V. COMMITTEE

**Matt Goulet**  
**Deborah Pelletier**  
**Robert Sylvia (resigned)**

**Joseph Jason**  
**Jonathan Taber**

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.

Following is a recapitulation of the Fiscal '88 Tax Rate:

### **Tax Rate Summary**

Gross Amount to be Raised	7,478,982
Estimated Receipt and Available Funds	<u>4,048,516</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	3,430,466

<b>Levy by Classification</b>	<b>Tax Levy</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>Tax/M</b>
Residential	2,739,697	157,998,675	17.34
Open Space	46,550	2,684,540	17.34
Commercial	184,418	6,584,005	28.01
Industrial	<u>302,905</u>	<u>10,814,200</u>	28.01
Sub Total	3,273,570	178,081,420	
Personal Property	<u>156,896</u>	<u>5,601,426</u>	28.01
Total	3,430,466	183,682,846	

### **Expenditures**

Appropriations at Town Meeting	7,144,901
Other Local Expenditures	55,607
State & County Charges	137,253
Overlay	<u>141,221</u>
Gross Amount to be raised	7,478,982

### **Estimated Receipts and Available Funds**

Estimated Receipts from State	3,176,414
Prior Years over estimates, State & County	3,486
Local Estimated Receipts	659,616
Available Funds	<u>209,000</u>
	4,048,516

### **Local Estimated Receipts**

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	320,384
Licenses and Fines	65,807
General Government	214,307
Interest	<u>59,118</u>
	659,616

Mr. Eugene L. Dabrowski was re-elected in April 1987 for another 3 year term to the Board of Assessors. After this term, Mr. Dabrowski will have served the town for 30 years as an Assessor.

The Tax Book, for the first time, was printed up through our computer system. The tax bills this year were calculated, value times rate by the computer. This office hopes to have all phases of the billing system in place by the next tax billing.

The Assessors office is also in process of revaluation for this coming year with the use of a computerized program of Marshall and Swift to be run on the Personal Computer assigned to this office. The firm of Little's Associates are setting this system up for the use of the Assessors ongoing valuation changes.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**    Paul R. Trahan, Chairman  
                                 William E. Jenkinson  
                                 Eugene L. Dabrowski

## JURY LIST

The following were drawn as prospective jurors for the year 1987 in compliance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Jean C. Whalen, 185 So. Main St.	(Clerk-N.E. Telephone)
(William H. IV)	(Firefighter-New Bedford)
Enoch Duarte, 172 So. Main St.	(Medical Retired-Valla)
(Gloria)	(Assembler-Eastern Sportswear)
Alfred H. Bonville, 140 So. Main St.	(Grocer-Bonvilles Market)
(Elda M.)	(Housewife)
Earl S. Garcia, 62 Wing Lane	(Accountant)
Joseph Lemieux, 183 So. Main St.	(Maintenance Man)
(Catherine L.)	(Nurse's Aide)
Joan W. Davignon, 25 Pershing Ave.	(At Home)
(Leo J.)	(Support System)
Albert Coelho, 12 So. Orchard St.	(Record Keeper N.B.I.S.)
(Precinda)	(Eastern Sportswear Stitcher)
Joseph P. Francis, 44 Perry Hill Rd.	(Fisherman)
Stephen J. McDonald Jr., 922 Middle Road	(Retired)
Bertrand L. Dubreuil, 23 Wamsutta Ave.	(Installation Mgr. NYNEX)
(Doris)	(Housewife)
Edward L. Chase III, 201 So. Main St.	(Manager)
(Janelle S.)	(Housewife)
Alfred G. Langlais, 57 Rogerson Ave.	(Manager)
(Sandra L.)	(Teachers Aide)
Bertha V. Pierce, 10 Monmouth St.	(Stitcher-pres unemp)
(Richard B.)	(Technician-Acushnet Co.)
Dolores Goulart, 11 So. Main St.	(Vice-Pres. Century House)
(Manuel)	(Caterer-Century House)
Antone Rodriques, 8 Willow St.	(Parts Mgr.-Barboza Olds/Cadillac)
(Doris May)	(Housewife)
Antone P. Souza, 922 Middle Rd.	(Retired-City of N.B.)
(Catherine)	(Retired-Grinnell Pajama)
David A. Daniel, 18 Union St.	(Aircraft Tech. Otis Air Force Base)
(Nancy J.)	(Housewife)
Alfred Duckworth Jr., 6 Wamsutta Ave.	(Retired-Engineer S&W)
(Marjorie)	(At home)
Anthony Mortenson, 8 Village Ave.	(Installer-Bruce Carpet)
Frank Fryzel Jr., 14 Pershing Ave.	(Welder-Self Emp.)
(Therese)	(Housewife)
Aline Crowley, 67 Wing Lane	(Secretary-Citizens for Citizens)
(Robert J.)	(Correction Officer-Bridgewater)
Bruce A. Bessette, 2 Monmouth St.	(Service Technician)
(Cheryl Ann)	(Teacher)

Carol A. Maher, 922 Middle Rd. (Machine Operator-Alden Shoe)  
 Frances Cory, 4 Village Ave. (Housewife)  
 (Robert K.) (Foreman-Cape News)  
 Frances Poirier, 922 Middle Rd. (Retired-Hairdresser)  
 (Romeo) (Retired-Acushnet Co.)  
 Jack Cardoso, 2 Mill Rd. (Construction Worker-Loranger Const.)  
 Aldino Martins, 110 Wing Lane (Shipper-Centennial Instruments)  
 (Kathleen J.) (Telephone Operator-A.T.&T.)  
 Eugene A. Desrosiers, 922 Middle Rd. (Retired-Guisti Baking Co.)  
 Joaquim F. Ramos, 36 Rogerson Ave. (Unemp-Const. Foreman)  
 (Lillian) (Medical Secretary-Dr. McBratney)  
 Lloyd A. Pierce, 40 Pershing Ave. (Group Leader)  
 (Winifred D.) (Housewife)  
 Dorothy Martin, 35 Wing Lane (Health Aide-St. Luke's Hosp.)  
 (Wallace I.) (Grinder-Morse Cutting Tools)  
 Douglas Harris, 935 Middle Rd. (Carpenter Apprentice-Don Violet)  
 Robert A. Machado, 129 So. Main St. (Self Employed)  
 David T. Masten, 15 Third Ave. (Printer-Rodney Printing)  
 (Suzanne E.) (Accounting Supervisor-Acushnet Co.)  
 Craig Cabral, 11 Middlefield Place (Student-Johnson & Wales)  
 Georgette M. Carballo, 15 Pope St. (Housewife)  
 (Edvardo B.) (Ed Specialist-MA Dept. of Education)  
 Fannie S. Swift, 9 Pope St. (Retired-Hairdresser)  
 (Harry) (Retired-MA Dept. of Public Works)  
 Diane J. Fuller, 10 Myrtle Ave. (Buffer-Acushnet Co.)  
 Kelly Murphy, 12 Morningside Ave. (Student-B.C.C.)  
 Elsie Morris, 922 Middle Rd. (Housewife)  
 Alma R.I.-Dube-Limages, 52 Wing Rd. (Retired-N.B. Mfg.)  
 (Joseph) (Retired-Revere Copper)  
 Alice Fernandes, 922 Middle Rd. (Retired-Taber Nursing Home)  
 (Lawrence A.) (Retired-City of N.B. Water Dept.)  
 Antone A. DaSilva, 24 Rogerson Ave. (Presser)  
 (Lucille N.) (Stitcher)  
 Hariette Fleet, 46 Pershing Ave. (Hairdresser-Cherry & Webb)  
 (Richard L.) (Truckdriver-Brodeur Mach.)  
 Eileen M. Genthner, 60 Perry Hill Rd. (Tel. Operator-A.T.&T.)  
 (Floyd D.) (Unemployed)  
 Gwendolyn Rabello, 47 Wing Lane (Quality Control-Acushnet Co.)  
 Philip P. Arcouette, 26 Wing Lane (Machinist-J.I. Paulding)  
 (Deborah J.) (at home)  
 Jeannette A. Beaulieu, 55 Rogerson Ave. (Financial Aide-Polaroid)  
 (George J.) (Teacher-Ford Jr. High)  
 Beryle Carlesi, 10 Village Ave. (Stitcher-Town & Country Slacks)  
 Jude T. Forsythe, 922 Middle Rd. (Unemployed)  
 Elaine E. Rousseau, 922 Middle Rd. (Legal Secretary-Atty. Aleizo)

Joyce Jeffrey, 9 Rogerson Ave.	(Housewife)
(Robert A.)	(Teacher-Normandin Jr. High)
Eva Medeiros, 18 Wamsutta Ave.	(Retired-Stafford Garment)
(Edward)	(Retired-Sunbeam Bakery)
Andre Gonneville, 204 So. Main St.	(Data Control-Acushnet Co.)
(Shirley)	(at home)
Mary T. Hughes, 288 Perry Hill Rd.	(Waitress-Hen House Rest.)
Louise Oldfield, 137 So. Main St.	(Acushnet Nursing Home)
Dean Oulette, 9 Morningside Ave.	(Laborer-Acushnet Saw Mill)
Helen L. Rocha, 922 Middle Rd.	(Retired-Knapp Shoe)
Alice S. Veary, 7 Monmouth St.	(Retired-Cliftex Corp.)
(William)	(Machinist-Brodeur Machine)
Jill E. Gordon, 53 Perry Hill Rd.	(Housewife)
(Steve)	(Taper-Union Jobs)
Alice Darmofal, 6 Village Ave.	(Unemployed)
Elaine Almeida, 52 Morses Lane	(at home)
James S. Lafleur, 6 Middlewood Drive	(Welder-Acushnet Co.)
(Michelle)	(Teller-N.B. 5¢ Savings)
Dianne Brunette, 137 So. Main St.	(Finisher)
Emilia Cunha, 9 William St.	(At home-Babysits)
(Richard)	(Foreman-EPEC Inc.)
Fernandes Marcondes, 24 Morningside Ave.	(Retired-Painter)
(Ledwina)	(Housewife)
Americo B. Elias, 151 Perry Hill Rd.	(Mason-Self Emp.)
(Joan)	(Housewife)
Jeanne T. Simmons, 3 Monmouth St.	(Housewife)
(Richard)	(Foreman-Hoyt Mfg.)
Laurent A. Moreau, 12 Middlefield Place	(Machinist-A&M Tool)
(Susan C.)	(Accounting Clerk-BayBank)
Thomasina M. Kaufman, 6 Pershing Ave.	(Housewife)
Edgard D. Machado, 11 Pershing Ave.	(Presser-Riverside Mfg.)
(June A.)	(Kitchen Aide-Sacred Heart)
Hilda Alves, 10 Middlewood Dr.	(Insp.-EPEC)
(John F. Jr.)	(Custodian-Acushnet Elem.)
Gilbert Gonsalves, 137 So. Main St.	
Robert Caron, 38 Nestles Lane	(Pressman-Acushnet Co.)
Alieda R. Francisco, 922 Middle Rd.	(Housewife)
Casper A. Spanne, 11 Wamsutta Ave.	(Sheet Metal Wrk.-Seabrook)
(Irene)	(Housewife)
Ernest Marmaras, 143R So. Main St.	(Mgr.-K Mart, No. Dartmouth)
(Florence)	(Retired-N.E. Telephone)
Alfred G. Gudewicz, 8 Nestles Lane	(Tool & Die Maker)
(Irene B.)	(Stitcher-Alden Shoe)
Edmond G. Rose, 18 Village Ave.	(Die Maker-J.C. Rhodes Inc.)
(Loretta B.)	(Housewife)

May Marcoux, 26 Village Ave.	(Retired-Cape Cod Mill Outlet)
Bertha Y. Machado, 179 So. Main St.	(Self Emp.-Ace Work)
(Robert A.)	(Owner-Ace Work Clothes)
Evelyn E. Grimes, 6 Wing Lane	(Housewife)
Irene Barcellos, 26 Cleveland St.	(at home)
George Fernandes, 17 Brookside Drive	(Stock Clerk)
Leo G. Gelinas, 12 Bertrand Way	(Retired)
(Lucille)	(Retired)
Pamela M. Pinault, 9 Bertrand Way	(Restaurant Lounge Owner)
Lois Beaulieu, 59 Nestles Lane	(Secretary)
Donald P. Canastra, 322 Northwest St.	(Technician-Polaroid)
(Paula)	(Medical Secretary-Parkwood)
Kimberly Morette, 83 Nyes Lane	(Housewife)
Eldon A. Hopkins III, 57 Burr Ave.	(Government Inspector)
(Lynn)	(Housewife)
Sherill A. Hotte, 56 Anthony St.	(Housewife)
(Jeffrey)	(Bridgewater State Prison Guard)
Pauline Lincoln, 16 Clifford St.	(Teachers Aide/ Attend College)
(Glen)	(Teacher-Westport H.S.)
Joseph A. Plasienski, 49 Allen St.	(Data Processing)
(Therese)	(Aerovox Radios & T.V. Assembly)
Edward Lebeau, 81R Nyes Lane	(Unemp. since 1980-Adv. Corp.)
(Janet)	(Isotronics-General Manager)
Janice Dandreau, 36 Nyes Lane	(Teachers Aide)
Alexandrina Mulroy, 301 Northwest St.	(Lassie's Bakery Clerk/ Sales)
Edward Champlin, 34 Bardsley St.	(Veteran-disabled 100%)
Angelica M. Robichaud, 6 Angelica Lane	(Sales Rep.)
Alice Widenski, 124 Nyes Lane	(Housewife)
(Walter)	(Acushnet Co.-Rubber Division)
Kathleen L. Eubanks, 56 Boylston St.	(Jr. Accountant-SMU)
(Steve W.)	(N.E. Rope-Maint.)
Mary Berry, 49 Nyes Lane	(Presser)
Raymond Gadbois, 30 Boylston St.	(Retired)
Norman G. Staubin, 73 Nestles Lane	(Self Emp.-No Problem Tav)
(Sandra)	(Keeps Books)
Manuella Enos, 15 Northfield Place	(Housewife)
(William)	(Dress cutter-Manley)



## RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR - 1987

### Taxes: Current

Personal	143,130.29	
Real Estate	2,916,615.08	
Farm Animal Excise	3,563.24	
Forest Land Assessment	54.09	
Withdrawal Tax	18.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1987	<u>185,051.36</u>	3,248,432.54

### Previous Years:

Personal - 1986	638.41	
Real Estate - 1986	50,994.17	
Personal - 1985	10.79	
Real Estate - 1985	2,413.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1986	99,325.61	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1985	3,524.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984	593.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983	1,325.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982	5.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981	<u>17.83</u>	158,578.89

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

School Transportation	147,717.00	
School Aid	1,890,799.00	
Lottery	408,385.00	
State Lunch Fund	16,181.00	
Veteran's Benefits	2,317.90	
Arts Lottery	7,317.00	
Aid to Libraries	13,161.00	
Elderly Affairs Grant	3,103.00	
Election Reimbursement	836.20	
Aid to Highways	93,724.00	
Regional Assessment	60,347.00	
Veteran Reimbursements	36,162.45	
Highway Construction Reimbursement	26,334.00	
Veteran Abatements	3,396.45	
Loss of Taxes - Blind	525.00	
Additional Assistance	95,643.00	
Loss of Taxes	88.00	
Highway Reconstruction	44,838.00	
Census Reimbursement	<u>2,507.16</u>	2,853,382.16

Dog License		3,788.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		85,344.25
Water Rates & Services	285,925.56	
Water Interests & Costs	898.00	
Water Liens	<u>6,042.01</u>	292,865.57
Sewerage Receipts:		
Regulations	10.00	
Construction - Federal	219,300.00	
Connections	3,185.00	
State Grant	16,595.00	
Acushnet Co. Share	438,000.00	
Assessments	<u>52,300.00</u>	729,390.00
Tax Title Redemption		19,072.22
Licenses:		
Alcoholic Licenses	11,400.00	
Special All Alcoholic Licenses	490.00	
Malt Licenses	30.00	
Common Victualler License	255.00	
Registration of Petroleum	65.00	
Automatic Amusement	540.00	
Restrictive Music License	350.00	
Entertainment Licenses	675.00	
Auctioneers Licenses	230.00	
Motor Vehicle Licenses Class II	600.00	
Motor Vehicle Licenses Class III	200.00	
Junk Dealers Licenses	<u>36.00</u>	14,871.00
Treasurer - Collector:		
Interest - Real Estate & Personal	7,121.49	
Interest - Tax Titles	3,123.85	
Interest - Motor Vehicles	3,803.86	
Municipal - E.M.S.	<u>7,095.00</u>	21,144.20
Town Clerk:		
By-Law Books	159.00	
Street & Voting Lists	258.50	
Sale of Maps	94.50	
Raffle Permits	30.00	
Business Certificates	258.00	
Photocopy Fees	640.15	
Fees	<u>3,083.50</u>	4,523.65
Subdivision Filing Fees	160.00	
Subdivision Rules & Registration	<u>170.00</u>	330.00
Board of Appeals		2,400.00

<b>Board of Health:</b>		
Milk License	60.00	
Trailer Park Fees	9,282.00	
Oleo Margerine License	5.00	
Septic Tank Permits	860.00	
Stable Licenses	80.00	
Horse Permits	26.00	
Day Camp Licenses	10.00	
Food Service Permits	48.00	
Pasteurization License	10.00	
Trailer Park License	30.00	
Massage License	8.00	
Medicare	60,430.94	
Nursery fees	6,627.98	
Clinic Fees	301.35	
Flu Clinic	881.00	
Home Appraisals	106.00	
Garbage Permits	1,350.00	
Food Handling	28.00	
Ice Cream License	5.00	80,149.27
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Percolation Fees		5,610.00
Dump Fees		3,123.20
Inspection Fees		540.00
<b>Police Department:</b>		
Insurance Reimbursement	705.65	
Forfeiture	75.00	
Accident Reports	995.75	
Motor Vehicle Violations	25.00	
Bicycle Registration	3.50	
F.I.D. Cards	142.00	
Licenses to Carry	767.00	2,713.90
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Parking Fees		1,346.00
Outside Details - Police		15,020.00
Court Fines		15,552.50
Ambulance Fees		14,663.15

<b>Fire Department:</b>		
Fire Reimbursement	175.61	
Fire Reports	25.00	
Oil Permits	1,020.00	
Oil Truck Inspection	30.00	
Smoke Detector Permits	940.00	
Black Powder Permits	15.00	
Removal of Tanks	30.00	
Blasting Permits	20.00	
Propane Storage	<u>90.00</u>	2,345.61
<b>Building Department:</b>		
Building Permits	12,696.34	
Certificate of Insp.	40.00	
Family Codes	14.00	
Woodstove Guide	<u>3.00</u>	12,753.34
Wire Permits		2,778.00
Gas Permits		1,793.00
Plumbing Permits		4,014.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		225.00
Conservation Fees		100.00
<b>Schools Federal Grants:</b>		
Chapter I	35,030.77	
Chapter II	3,930.00	
P.L. 89-313	5,660.00	
P.L. 94-142	29,806.00	
Federal Lunch	29,650.46	
Chapter 188	23,256.00	
Professional Grant	17,309.00	
Computer Grant	2,535.00	
Portuguese Grant	1,810.00	
Title I	<u>1,875.00</u>	150,862.23
<b>Special School Funds:</b>		
Chapter 88 - School Store	2,096.53	
School Hall Rental	284.10	
School Rental	3,890.00	
School Tuition	8,106.73	
Elementary School Fund	876.05	
Ford Middle School	<u>6,529.83</u>	21,783.26

School Lunch		80,570.99
Miscellaneous:		
Custodial Services	782.62	
Reimbursement Telephone Calls	10.90	
Anti Trust Suit	<u>741.18</u>	1,534.70
Library Fines		42.79
Temporary Loan		750,000.00
Loan:		
Highway Loan	54,583.00	
Sewerage Loan	<u>475,000.00</u>	529,583.00
Interest:		
Interest on Investments	59,168.79	
Interest on Savings	5,406.09	
Demands Sewer Pumping Charges	<u>14.00</u>	64,588.88
Investments		291,000.00
Deductions:		
Federal Deductions	431,295.68	
State Tax Deductions	151,068.54	
Bristol County Retirement	71,449.98	
Teachers Retirement	86,526.79	
Insurance	6,113.77	
Blue Cross	71,126.73	
Medex	2,473.95	
Retirees	4,434.33	
Pilgrim Health care	6,206.31	
Annuities	19,189.75	
Compensation Deferred Plans	40,891.91	
Credit Union - Teachers	14,820.00	
Credit Union - Town	126,825.00	
Union Dues - Teachers	13,134.38	
Union Dues - Highway & Water	806.00	
Union Dues - Police	2,727.00	
Union Dues - Town Hall	1,316.40	
Health Care - Police	10,192.00	
Credit Union - Police	1,040.00	
Union Dues - E.M.S.	42.00	
Medicare	<u>3,171.68</u>	1,065,452.20

**Miscellaneous:**

Telephone Pay Station Comm.	88.69	
Sewer Pumping Charges	2,808.00	
Acushnet Co. Share / H.B.	916.31	
Franchise Cable T.V.	1,160.00	
Public Auction	899.00	
Blue Cross Dividends	33,785.00	
Treasurer-Collector Telephone	4.09	
Telephone Calls - Selectmen	26.00	
Outside Ads	106.59	
Reimbursement Jury Duty	88.80	
Ads for Conservation Comm.	60.58	
Reimbursement Festival	105.00	
Boarding of Dogs	829.00	
Workmen's Comp. Reimbursement	1,067.85	
Premium on Notes	315.00	
Postage Reimbursement	132.79	
Child Support	1,500.00	
Park Reimbursement	6.00	
E.M.S. Reimbursement	<u>676.29</u>	49,532.14

**Trust Funds** 16,736.00

**Sylvia P. Manter School Fund** 2,000.00

**Refunds:**

Treasurer-Collector	421.00	
Assessors	5.70	
Planning Board	235.00	
Police	60.00	
Computer	60.72	
E.M.S.	85.00	
Civilian Defense	8.43	
Car Damages	38.54	
Building	455.00	
Board of Health	94.26	
Schools	68.70	
Water	87.69	
School Lunch	68.04	
Highway	120.00	
Parks	<u>180.00</u>	1,988.08

**Total Receipts:** 10,622,533.72

## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS 1987

### General Government:

Moderator		300.00
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### Selectmen:

Board of Selectmen Salaries	7,200.00	
Executive Secretary's Salary	21,900.00	
Longevity	100.00	
Temporary Employee	2,600.00	
Clerk's Salary	12,764.83	
Office Supplies	835.05	
Law Books	334.95	
Telephone	821.79	
Dues	840.25	
Travel	317.40	
Postage	72.05	
Equipment Maintenance	200.00	
Warrants	276.25	
Town Reports	3,369.40	
License Forms	30.00	
Advertising	500.00	
Mileage	104.16	52,266.13

Town Meetings & Elections:		5,076.76
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### Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk:

Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk Salary	28,534.00	
Temporary Employee	2,020.17	
Clerks Salaries	40,935.36	
Overtime	800.00	
Office Supplies	3,200.00	
Telephone	944.36	
Dues	110.00	
Training, tuition & travel	466.00	
Postage	8,207.00	
Longevity	100.00	
Loan Expense	2,000.00	
Equipment Maintenance	1,733.47	
Advertising	300.00	
Bonds	773.00	
Library Books	350.00	
Tax Bills, Ballots	3,200.00	
Bindings	400.00	



Vital Statistics	150.00	
Registry Recordings	180.00	
Land Court Changes	<u>1,156.01</u>	95,559.37
<b>Town Accountant:</b>		
Town Accountants Salary	19,800.00	
Clerks Salary	6,742.91	
Printing & Bindings	48.00	
Office Supplies	875.00	
Telephone	222.95	
Dues	30.00	
Travel	150.00	
Longevity	200.00	
Office Equipment	<u>78.29</u>	28,147.15
<b>Legal Services:</b>		
Town Counsel		82,915.37
<b>Registrar of Voters:</b>		
Salaries	1,000.00	
Census Takers	1,100.00	
Office Supplies	135.96	
Street Voting & Census Lists	<u>2,800.00</u>	5,035.96
<b>Assessors:</b>		
Assessors Salaries	5,454.00	
Jr. Clerks Salary	13,215.36	
Administrative Assistants Salary	16,000.00	
Temporary Employee	3,000.00	
Office Supplies	693.34	
Telephone	270.13	
Dues	100.00	
Travel	769.45	
Mileage	174.94	
Equipment Maintenance	125.00	
Bindings	75.00	
Photographic Supplies	100.00	
Deed & Probate	74.88	
Real Estate Forms	471.65	
Overtime	<u>517.38</u>	41,041.13
<b>Sectional Plotting:</b>		
Plot Plans		584.00

<b>Town Hall &amp; Offices:</b>		
Custodians Salary	16,147.81	
Supplies	2,123.83	
Utilities	15,023.09	
Mileage	73.62	
Equipment, Hand Tools	494.31	
Equipment Maintenance	1,171.38	
Building Const. & Materials	989.40	
Building Maintenance	<u>1,997.85</u>	38,021.29
<b>Planning Board:</b>		
Clerical Salary	738.40	
Office Supplies	144.08	
Dues	60.00	
Travel	34.00	
Postage	66.00	
Mileage	4.80	
Advertising	519.36	
Registry Recording	25.00	
Update - Town Map	<u>491.65</u>	2,083.29
<b>Board of Appeals:</b>		
Clerical Salary	1,120.00	
Postage	110.00	
Advertising	799.20	
Office Supplies	<u>122.25</u>	2,151.45
<b>Finance Committee:</b>		
Clerical Salary	476.00	
Office Supplies	217.07	
Dues	<u>90.00</u>	783.07
<b>Tree Warden:</b>		
Wardens Salary	160.00	
Grass Cutting	747.00	
Tree Removal	<u>1,200.00</u>	2,107.00
<b>Civilian Defense:</b>		
Telephone	271.15	
Mileage	100.00	
Traning expense	407.65	
Equipment	1,102.29	
Equipment Maintenance	385.06	
Dues	<u>80.00</u>	2,346.15

<b>Wiring Department:</b>		
Salary Wiring Inspector	2,500.00	
Fees - Deputy Inspector	1,880.00	
Office Supplies	150.00	
Dues	25.00	
Postage	5.00	
Mileage	<u>195.80</u>	4,755.80

<b>Emergency Medical Service:</b>		
Coordinator's Salary	18,000.00	
E.M.T.'s Salaries	41,013.05	
Office Supplies	339.86	
Telephone	1,481.04	
Dues	661.78	
Training Expense	540.83	
Equipment	98.41	
Equipment Maintenance	727.66	
Radio Systems Maintenance	942.56	
Ambulance Supplies	499.94	
Clothing Allowance	798.65	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,449.30	
Oxygen	<u>180.72</u>	66,733.80

**Ambulance Repair:** 577.60

<b>Building Department:</b>		
Inspector of Buildings Salary	16,480.00	
Clerk's Salary	6,661.30	
Temporary Employee	190.00	
Local Building Inspector	1,100.00	
Plumbing & Gas Inspector's Salary	4,100.00	
Compensation Time	98.00	
Office Supplies	732.00	
Telephone	418.06	
Dues	189.30	
Deputy Fees	490.00	
Training, tuition, travel	945.70	
Postage	20.00	
Equipment & Furniture	1,351.07	
Service & Maintenance Equipment	92.80	
Photo Supplies	77.09	
Fuel for equipment	88.31	
Vehicle Maintenance	627.67	
Meals	250.83	
Mileage	<u>132.00</u>	34,044.13

**Sealer of Weights & Measures:**

Sealers Salary	460.00
Outside Details - Police:	17,447.00

Police Dental Expense	1,128.00
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Police Medical Expense:	448.24
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**Police Department:**

Chief's Salary	28,533.59	
Salaries	418,629.37	
Office Supplies	2,342.27	
Telephone	2,342.27	
Dues	35.00	
Mileage	327.60	
Postage	150.00	
Cruiser Maintenance	7,378.94	
Clothing - Full Time	5,980.58	
Gasoline	12,343.64	
Radio	1,023.93	
Lock-up	810.00	
Breathalyzer	90.48	
Ammo., Batteries, Flares, Flashlights	798.89	
Raincoats, Boots & Badges	126.24	
Furniture	88.00	
Photo Supplies	138.73	
Teletype Maintenance & Supplies	992.00	
Hardware	858.37	
Meals	174.14	484,191.03

Insurance Firemen's Reimbursement	4,957.15
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Jaws of Life:	11.80
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**Fire Department:**

Chief's Salary	25,606.30
Longevity	100.00
Full Time Salaries	63,511.87
Longevity	200.00
Part Time Salaries	31,798.55
Office Supplies	549.64
Telephone	1,532.50
Utilities	3,723.12
Overtime	8,387.71

Dues	350.00	
Training Expense	995.98	
Gas, Oil & Services	1,962.75	
Truck & Pump Repair	16,796.98	
Radio & Monitor Upkeep	1,493.91	
Station Maintenance	797.31	
Clothing Allowance	797.54	
Turn Out Gear	3,999.45	
Water Additive	<u>482.55</u>	163,086.16
Rubbish Disposal:		54,700.00
Engineering Fees - Dump:		19,583.09
Refuse Hauling:		122,664.36
 Inspector of Animals:		
Inspector's Salary	500.00	
Mileage	<u>112.80</u>	612.80
 Local Dog Officer:		
Dog Officer's Salary	2,100.00	
Asst. Salary	1,200.00	
Mileage	710.58	
Animal Rescue League	2,961.20	
Reimbursement Court Fees	26.76	
Tag Supplies	192.49	
Supplies	<u>637.99</u>	7,829.02
 Health Agent:		2,044.00
 Health & Sanitation:		
Board of Health Salaries	3,444.00	
Doctor's Salary	9,000.00	
Department Head's Salary	22,639.34	
Longevity	200.00	
Temporary Employee	6,456.24	
Part Time Nurse's Salary	25,567.14	
Clerk's Salary	16,532.60	
Full Time Nurse's Salary	17,480.98	
Overtime	691.32	
Office Supplies	1,999.36	
Telephone	1,775.41	
Dues	476.97	
Travel	203.54	

Postage	799.33	
Auditing	250.00	
Mileage	2,257.00	
Advertising	813.01	
Laundry	63.00	
Copy Machine	500.00	
Medical Supplies	1,261.07	
Home Health Aides	22,619.17	
Easter Seals	9,665.50	
Clinics	992.97	
Nursing Supervision	1,800.00	
Water Leachate Testing	<u>70.25</u>	147,558.20
Snow Removal:		26,357.10
Street Lights - Paid to Com Electric		42,324.72
Art #12 Mobile Radios for Hgwy. Dept.		4,590.00
Engineering Fees - Middle Road		5,240.42
Work Clothes - Hgwy. & Water Dept.		1,939.40
Hgwy. Loan Renewal - Principal		52,668.00
Hgwy. Loan Renewal - Interest		931.49
Engineering Fees - Hamlin St. Bridge		1,063.10
Highway Department:		
Supt. Salary	21,700.12	
Longevity	300.00	
Laborers Salaries	96,184.75	
Overtime	12,555.75	
Office Supplies	48.66	
Telephone	467.03	
Electric	2,681.94	
Dues	60.00	
Equipment Maintenance	11,997.13	
Fuel for Equipment	5,751.84	
Advertising	29.16	
Upkeep of Building	2,539.35	
Road Materials	15,916.57	

Hired Equipment	5,608.00	
Equipment & Building Supplies	989.96	
Working & Safety Equipment	506.50	
Welding Supplies	287.45	
St. Sign Materials	1,723.59	
Guardrail Material	499.40	
Drainage Supplies	990.75	
Line Painting Equipment	4,982.69	
Oil & Grits	12,255.59	
Printing & Bindings	<u>30.30</u>	198,106.53
Veteran's Benefits:		
Fuel Benefits	199.83	
Agents Salary	1,329.13	
Operating Expenses	17.50	
Medical Benefits	2,081.50	
Ordinary Benefits	<u>1,312.50</u>	4,940.46
Distributor Education:		
Handicapped 94-142	28,382.38	
Jogathon	113.78	
Chapter #88	646.60	
Chapter #188	6,600.36	
Athletic Account	240.70	
Building Rental Account	657.00	
Band Account	39.60	
P.L. 89-313	5,734.72	
Chapter I	36,466.09	
Acushnet Elementary School Fund	1,026.98	
Early Childhood Grant	1,412.28	
School Class Gift Account	600.00	
Chapter II	618.00	
Ford Middle School Fund	6,579.62	
Project 380-192 Computer Using Grant	2,535.00	
Portuguese Grant	1,810.00	
Payroll Professional Development	<u>32,015.00</u>	125,478.11
Band Account	39.60	
P.L. 89-313	5,734.72	
Chapter I	36,466.09	
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Portuguese Grant	1,810.00	
Payroll Professional Development	<u>32,015.00</u>	125,478.11
School Department:		
Operating Expenses	3,515,068.15	
Old Colony Assessment	<u>438,355.49</u>	3,953,423.64
School Lunch:		117,097.27
Library Department:		
Salaries	17,386.10	
Office Supplies	268.20	
Telephone	288.25	
Utilities	1,687.25	
Ground Maintenance	560.32	
Library Books	1,472.87	
Upkeep of Building	<u>537.95</u>	22,200.94
Park Department:		
Head Laborer Salary	3,090.75	
Lifeguards	2,340.00	
Park Attendant	985.12	
Clerical Salary	5,306.43	
Office Supplies	5.20	
Telephone	441.51	
Electric	2,175.80	
Equipment Maintenance	2,192.79	
Fuel for Equipment	491.14	
Vandalism	234.12	
Fertilizer-Lime, dust control	225.77	
Stone Dust	177.24	
Bathroom Supplies	80.81	
Bulb Replacement	165.22	
Field Equipment	266.00	
Tools & Paint	489.31	
Toilets for Beach	520.00	
Sand for Beach	500.00	
Fence Repair	500.00	
Advertising	118.26	
Summer Youth Program	<u>7,033.97</u>	28,354.44

**Deductions:**

Teachers Credit Union	14,820.00	
Citizen Credit Union	109,953.00	
Acushnet Credit Union	16,702.00	
State Tax Deductions	151,068.54	
Federal Tax Deductions	431,295.68	
Bristol County Retirement Fund	71,449.98	
Teachers Retirement	86,892.86	
Annuities	19,314.75	
Deferred Compensation	41,900.61	
Police Health Care	7,600.00	
E.M.S. Union Dues	42.00	
Medicare	8,487.48	
Group Insurance	140,945.34	
Life Insurance	9,526.16	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	78,377.62	
Pilgrim Health	6,400.48	
Hgwy. & Water Union Dues	750.00	
Police Union Dues	2,473.00	
Town Hall Union Dues	1,305.60	
Teachers Union Dues	13,134.38	
Health & Welfare	2,400.00	
Police Credit Union	<u>1,090.00</u>	1,215,929.48

**Council on Aging:**

Bus Drivers Salary	2,486.00	
Office Supplies	9.61	
Telephone	416.04	
Dues	22.00	
Travel	45.00	
Fuel for Equipment	1,000.00	
Postage	88.00	
Equipment Maintenance	280.41	
Nutrition Program	<u>4,344.38</u>	8,691.44

Council on Aging Grant 1,154.55

**Historical Commission:**

Alarm Telephone	270.68	
Gas & Electric	1,712.64	
Equipment Maintenance	503.69	
Advertising	351.17	
Fire Extinguisher	<u>20.75</u>	2,858.93

**Insurance:**

Worker's Compensation	30,745.00	
Motor Vehicle	15,620.00	
Public Building	33,372.00	
Public Liabilities - Officials	16,189.65	
Boiler Machinery	1,371.00	
Police Compensation	5,590.00	
Firemen	1,417.63	
E.M.T.s	1,550.00	
Nurses	<u>378.00</u>	106,233.28

**Conservation Commission:**

Clerical Salary	261.12	
Operating expenses	145.82	
Office Supplies	39.60	
Dues	50.00	
Postage	44.00	
Mileage	150.00	
Conservation Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,690.54

**Computer:**

Supplies & Materials	1,573.55	
Consultation Fees	1,310.00	
Service Maintenance	8,147.92	
Wiring	457.49	
Software	<u>4,000.00</u>	15,482.96

**Unclassified:**

Long Plain Meeting House	12,543.65
Financial Changes & Advertising	48.97
Unfunded Pension Liability	10,000.00
Copier Machine	1,482.33
Portable Radios - Police Dept.	229.50
Scott Air Packs - Fire Dept.	51.26
Tankers - Fire Dept.	1,205.84
Remodeling Station II	3,926.50
Fire Station - Radio Account	264.23
Police Cruiser	11,608.00
Unemployment Compensation	1,237.63
Recording Fees - Subdivision	251.00
Golf Course Recreation Facility	743.15
Conservation - Legal Ads	49.78
Sewerage Construction	356,278.96
Outside Ads	106.59

Historical Commission - Study Committee	127.00	
Sewerage Easement	105.10	
Unpaid Bills - 1986 Fiscal Year	82.30	
Art #15 - Furniture & Repairs - Police	626.94	
Acushnet Road Race	300.00	
Dog - Reimbursement	32.16	
Selectmen's Office Furniture	992.86	
Christmas Decorations	799.13	
Mosquito Control	100.00	
Memorial Purposes	1,181.66	
Dump Site Committee	21.60	
By-Law Review Committee	2.07	
Resurfacing Leonard St.	22,518.57	
Resurfacing Pembroke Ave.	28,436.83	
Engineering Fees - Hamlin St. Bridge	5,769.31	
Heating System - Parting Ways	27,643.89	
Resurfacing Budano Dr.	28,885.17	
Arts Lottery	6,030.82	
Fire Equipment	23.74	
Fire Truck Repairs	66.29	
1986 EMS Reimbursement	45.80	
Child Support	1,500.00	
Public Auction Expense	194.96	
Restore Long Plain Meeting House	10,100.00	
Ceiling - Parting Ways Building	2,505.00	
Ramp - Parting Ways Building	1,451.21	
Rape Crisis Project	2,000.00	
Town Hall	2,476.00	
Road Sand Spreader	6,131.00	
Remodel Council on Aging	512.98	
6" Water Line - Cleveland St.	3,499.65	
Check Writer - Treasurer's Office	2,767.43	
Engineering Consultation Fees	9,159.57	
Reimbursement of Back Pays	7,762.65	
Reimbursement for Car Damages	38.54	
Debt	70,000.00	
Interest	38,000.00	
Temporary Loan - Principal	1,225,000.00	
Temporary Loan - Interest	<u>15,954.90</u>	1,922,872.52
Cemetery Department:		
Part Time Laborer's Salary	3,609.00	
Operating Expenses	9.36	
Equipment Maintenance	172.07	
Fuel for Equipment	106.50	
Minor Equipment - Hand Tools	<u>19.50</u>	3,916.43

Sewer Department:

Clerk's Salary	2,885.00	
Mileage	1.60	
Telephone	644.16	
Office Supplies	258.84	
Advertising	1,050.00	
Equipment Supplies	338.00	
Utilities	1,767.46	
Equipment Maintenance	<u>392.75</u>	7,337.81

Water Department:

Superintendent's Salary	19,600.00	
Longevity	200.00	
Salaries Full Time Employees	32,673.21	
Temporary Employee	358.70	
Salary Meter Reader	1,745.75	
Overtime	415.87	
Vacations - Holidays	447.75	
Office Supplies	383.18	
Telephone	560.05	
Utilities	1,250.63	
Postage	464.50	
Training, tuition & travel	115.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	654.35	
N.B. Water Bills	156,943.65	
Building Maintenance	115.12	
Rental of Hydrants	100.00	
Water Testing	593.75	
Meter Certification	750.00	
Machine Rental	518.15	
Dues	15.00	
Fuel for Equipment	1,951.78	
Fire Extinguishers	61.10	
New Meters	1,895.08	
Hydrant Castings	1,621.48	
Trench Repairs	3,088.81	
Water Billing	1,000.00	
Medical Supplies	65.00	
Equipment Supplies	10,339.09	
Hydrant Detail	345.60	
Service Maintenance	<u>699.74</u>	238,972.34

Water Debt Repayment:

Water Debt - Principal	40,000.00	
Water Debt - Interest	<u>16,537.50</u>	56,537.50

Trust Fund Income:		
State Taxes	25,367.00	
County Taxes	102,058.41	
South East Regional Assessment	1,305.60	
Pension Fund	146,945.00	
Protestant Poor Fund	3,613.43	
Investments	291,000.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	73,102.00	
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	
Hurricane Barrier	1,374.47	
Cemeteries Trust Fund	2,090.00	
Long Plain Museum	5,000.00	
Russell Trust Fund	5,913.07	
School Scholarship	<u>100.00</u>	667,868.98
Refunds:		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	590.95	
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,309.47	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	78.15	
1987 Personal Property	33.54	
1987 Real Estate Interest	54.86	
1987 Real Estate	1,873.68	
1986 Real Estate	131.24	
1986 Water	260.00	
Water Rates & Services	1,159.91	
Boarding Dogs	26.00	
Police Union Dues	35.00	
Board of Appeals	100.00	
Estimated Receipts	26,750.43	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield - Medex	638.70	
Police - Outside Detail	87.00	
Water Interest & Cost	4.00	
Union Dues	10.80	
Ambulance Service	168.70	
Refund of Insurance	62.88	
Refund - Health	<u>94.16</u>	<u>34,469.47</u>
TOTALS:		10,359,982.07

# TOWN OF ACUSHNET BALANCE SHEET

## For the Year Ending June 30, 1987

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:			
General Funds	1,527,268.47	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	54,963.94
Investment Fed. Revenue Sharing	65,680.23		
School Lunch - Petty Cash	<u>26.80</u>	Boat Excise Revenue	15.00
	1,592,975.50		
Real Estate Taxes - 1981	199.99	Loan Authorized Unissued	
Real Estate Taxes - 1983	613.00	Water System Improvements	441,000.00
Personal Property - 1985	101.55	Middle School Repairs	100,000.00
Personal Property - 1986	197.69	Revaluation	38,000.00
Real Estate Taxes - 1986	55.07	Department Equipment	<u>39,209.00</u>
Personal Property - 1987	893.93		618,209.00
Real Estate Taxes - 1987	<u>66,196.44</u>	Tax Title Revenue	71,914.04
	68,257.67		
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982	814.80	Tax Possession Revenue	689.29
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983	15,167.50		
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984	12,203.03	Sale of Lots	7,750.00
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1985	5,927.30		
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1986	6,550.48	Departmental Revenue	180.00
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1987	<u>14,300.83</u>	Water Revenue	13,065.92
	54,963.94		
Boat Excise	15.00	Sewer Connection Fees	3,185.00

Loans Authorized:	Water System Improvements	441,000.00		Sewerage Assessment Revenue	53,300.00
	Middle School Repairs	100,000.00		Highway Funds	106.44
	Revaluation	38,000.00			
	Departmental Equipment	<u>39,209.00</u>			
Tax Titles - 1973-1987			618,209.00	Aid to Highway Revenue	
			71,914.04	Chap. 90	88.49
				Contract #324873	2,150.94
Tax Possession			689.29	Contract #31375	<u>818.12</u>
					3,057.55
Accounts Receivable:				Federal Aid Ed W.P.C. Rev.	242,405.00
Sewer Pumping Charges			180.00	State Aid Ed W.P.C. Revenue	17,808.00
Water Rates & Services		11,629.08			
Water Liens		<u>1,436.84</u>	13,065.92	Deduction Balances:	
				Life Insurance	692.51
Town Assessment - Sewerage			53,300.00	Teamsters Health Care	939.50
				Blue Cross/Blue Shield	17,508.33
State Aid to Highways				Teachers Retirement Fund	17,275.99
Chapter 90		88.49		Annuities	335.25
Contract #324873		2,150.94		Compensation Deferred Plan	1,102.60
Contract #31375		818.12		Credit Fund - Town	170.00
Contract #33135		<u>28,249.00</u>	31,306.55	Union Dues - Highway & Water	7.00
				Union Dues - Teachers	36.00
				Union Dues - Police	199.00
Federal Aided Project #250-475-3			242,405.00	Union Dues - Town Hall Employees	<u>43.50</u>
					38,309.68
State Aid to W.P.C.			17,808.00	Pension Fund	2,162.40





Excess & Deficiency	406,468.50
Water Surplus	134,931.12
Sewer Available Funds	52,300.00
Warrants Payable	258,073.78
General Government Account	843.99
Town Hall Account	7,730.04
Subdivision Fees	809.00
Public Safety:	
Police Account	2,626.76
Police & Fire Burial Acct.	10.00
E.M.S. Account	199.98
Fire Account	322.61
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Right to Know Law	961.00
Civil Defense Account	127.02
Health Department Account	2,696.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	2,592.00
Salt Shed Construction	7,000.00
Highway Reconstruction Funds	35,202.58

State Highway Funds	28,249.00
Highway Repairs	959.69
Temporary Loan - Aid to Highway	28,249.00
Chapter 811	16,335.43
Dump Needs Committee Expenses	33.40
Engineering Fees:	
Hamlin St. Bridge	18,167.59
Middle Road	16,939.72
Dump	<u>41,916.91</u>
Land Taking - Wamsutta Ave.	77,024.22
Middle Road Project	1,159.43
Accrual Salaries - Teachers	80.89
School Milk & Lunch Fund	82,668.29
Federal Grants:	44,204.31
Title I	1,183.91
Chapter II	3,813.10
Title IV	510.00
Title II 98-377	<u>350.00</u>
	5,857.01

Refugee Child	645.94
Chapter 188	6,490.00
Title 6B	462.72
Library Fund	13,162.15
Park Account	212.78
Ads - Conservation Commission	10.80
Council on Aging Grant	2,566.33
Council on Aging Account	2,150.00
Arts Lottery	3,471.19
Golf Course Committee Expenses	4,187.32
Well Field Committee Expenses	103.28
Mass Growth Committee Expenses	144.81
Historical District Study Committee	555.06
Long Plain Friend's Meeting House Purchase	53.76
Title II - 1980	1,846.67

Veteran's World War II Memorial	58.12
Water Account	3,652.60
Water Project Accounts	23,801.25
Drainage Projects	1,784.92
Sewerage Committee Expenses	<u>54.08</u>
Total Liabilities	9,946,095.29

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Total Assets

Attest: September 4, 1987  
Wilfred C. Fortin  
Town Accountant  
Town of Acushnet, MA

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Officers trained as Emergency Medical Technicians attended refresher courses re-certifying them as required by law.

Acushnet received an AAA National Federation Safety Citation marking 23 years without a pedestrian fatality.

Officer Kelly A. Hough was appointed to a full-time position. Officer Francis L. Kasmire resigned.

Officer Paul Melo attended a course by Criminal Justice Training Council certifying him as a PR-24 (police baton) instructor. Sgt. Barry W. Monte and Officers Marc Antone, Charles Pelletier, Gil Marques, Jr., David Swift, Kelly A. Hough and Carol S. Kut were also certified in the use of the PR—24 baton.

Detective Charles G. Pelletier attended a two week course put on by the C.J.T.C. certifying him as an instructor for project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Detective Pelletier has been teaching the program in the Elementary School and St. Francis Xavier School since the beginning of the school year. The program has been enthusiastically accepted by the school staffs and student body and has received excellent reviews. Children will be graduating from the program in February of 1988.

Funds for project D.A.R.E. and our surrounding substance abuse resistance programs were funded by a state grant and through a generous donation by the Acushnet Police Association.

All full time officers and most part-time officers have attended/are attending a one week refresher course at Foxboro Academy. All mandated courses, by law, are covered in said academy including CPR, First Aid and Firearms qualification. In addition officers are trained in Child Abuse Law, Officer Survival, M/V laws update, Criminal Law update, Drug problems, Supervisory techniques and discipline.

Department personnel were also trained in suicide prevention as mandated by law.

The town purchased one (1) new 1987 Ford LTD unit to be used as a cruiser.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

	1986	1987
Complaints Answered	4256	4677
Parking Tickets	46	262
Larcenies	88	105
House Breaks	51	59
Attempted Breaks	8	15
Other Breaks, Business, Shed, Garage	8	15

Arrests, M/V-Narcotic-B&E-Larceny-Warrants	156	165
Property Checks	83	62
Summons Served	395	511
Stolen Motor Vehicles	9	6
Accidents Investigated	176	167
Accidents, No Investigation	8	3
Fatalities	2	0
Armed Robbery	0	4
M/ V Citations	364	597
Dog Bites Reported	26	23

## **MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**MICHAEL R. POITRAS**

Chief of Police

### **SERGEANTS**

Roger D. Deschamps

Barry W. Monte

Stephen McCann

### **PERMANENT OFFICERS**

Gil Marques, Jr.

Charles G. Pelletier

Donald Guenette

Louis Guillette

Kelly A. Hough

Joseph R. Pontes

Paul J. Melo

Louann Jenkinson

Marc Antone

### **PERMANENT PART-TIME OFFICERS**

William A. Mazur

Gary A. Gaspar

Michael Alves

Carol S. Kut

Bruce Barboza

David A. Swift

Pamela A. Bourgault

### **CLERK/DISPATCHER**

Patricia E. Dube

Annette Y. Richard

Respectfully submitted,

**MICHAEL R. POITRAS**

Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To The Officers and Residents of The Town of Acushnet:

The following is a report of activities of the Acushnet Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Auto Salvage Building Fire	1	Smoke Scares	4
House Fires	3	Smoke Investigations	14
Mobile Home Fire	1	Smell of Gas	2
Shed Fires	4	Gasoline Spills	5
Chimney Fires	11	Oil Spills	3
Oven Fire	1	Washdown	1
Dryer Fire	1	Oil Burner Malfunctions	6
Washing Machine Fire	1	Rescue Boat Calls	2
Chair Fire	1	Mock Disaster Drill	1
Overcooked Food Fire	2	Investigations Misc.	4
Lawnmower Fire	1	Fill Water Well	1
Electrical Fires	2	Report of fire in another town	1
Car Fires	18	Call for Ambulance	2
Truck Fires	3	False Alarms	15
School Bus Fire	1	Mutual Aid to another Town	1
Motor Home Fire	1	Illegal Burning	19
Motorcycle Fire	1	Assist Police Department	19
Brush Fires	10	Assist Highway Department	3
Woods Fires	9	Assist Board of Health	5
Compost Pile Fire	1	Assist Park Department	1
Telephone Pole Fires	2	Assist the public	22
Tire Fire	1	Motor Vehicle Accidents/	
Trash Fire	1	Assist	49
Dumpster Fires	3	Motor Vehicle Accidents/	
Arcing Wires	4	Jaws used	1
		Smoke in buildings	2

Various permits and other business conducted by the Fire Department.

Smoke Detector Inspections	120
Oil Burner Permits	71
Fuel Oil Storage Permits	43
Propane Storage Permits	32
Blasting Permits	8
Fuel Oil Tank Truck Permits	3
Black Powder Storage Permit	1
Request for Fire Incident Reports	6



Underground Tank Removal Permits	2
Open Burning Permits	417
Agricultural Burning Permits	40
Cooking Permits	27
Restitution/ Woods Fire	1
Inspection of Buildings	10

During the year 1987 the fire trucks left the stations 287 times, not counting times out for training and other activities.

The year 1987 was only a few months old when the untimely death of Call Firefighter, John Worthington/Captain of Engine Co. 1 was experienced by the department. Capt. Worthington will be missed as a true friend and hard worker on various projects on the Fire Department and for the town.

The past year has seen improvements made on the department and in the town as far as fire protection. Earlier in the year the men on the department received training by the Massachusetts Fire Academy with their trailer in search and rescue and protective breathing.

Large diameter hose and appliances were put into service. This hose is a marked improvement on the volume of water being moved at the fire scene.

The outdated and out of service dry hydrants in the northern part of town were removed and replaced with new ones made of plastic pipe. This project was completed with the help of the men on the Fire Department, Highway Department, and Water Department. I also wish to thank the property owners who gave us permission to install the dry hydrants on their land.

The year also saw the completion of the remodeling of the interior Fire Station-2. This included a new heating system, a portable generator installed and the office area remodeled.

The past year was a busy one for the department. The residents are again reminded to be fire conscious of the possible fire hazards around them.

In closing I would like to commend the men on the Fire Department for being there when the call was sent out. The support they gave for various projects and last of all the residents of the Town of Acushnet for their continued support.

Respectfully,

Richard A. Gonneville,  
Acting Fire Chief

## **REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Total number of dogs	1396
Total number of dog owners	1134
Number of dogs licensed	1044
Number of dogs unlicensed	352
Number of kennel licenses	16
Number of dogs caught	59
Number of dogs destroyed	30
Number of dogs claimed	29
Number of citations issued	7
Number of complaints	382
Number of court hearings	0
Number of dogs ordered restrained by Board of Selectmen	0
Total mileage	3833.5

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred O. Brouillette  
Dog Officer

## **REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Number of dogs quarantined:	31
Number of cattle inspected:	97
(cattle including dairy cows, heifers, calves, bulls)	
Number of horses inspected:	53
Number of swines inspected:	3
Number of ponies inspected:	24
Number of goats inspected:	18
Number of sheep inspected:	12
Number of poultry flocks:	15

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio B. Camara  
Animal Inspector

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The year 1987 brought a new member to the board. Robert Travers became the newest Commissioner. Robert's involvement in area sports and, particularly, in the Acushnet Little League has been a welcomed addition.

On opening day of the baseball season, a plaque was dedicated and placed in the park for the late Arthur Briggs. Mr. Briggs was a dedicated and well-liked employee of the Park Department, serving as Superintendent for several years. Mr. Briggs' death is a loss for both those associated with the Park Department and the Town of Acushnet.

Debbie (Honohan) Soares, Recreation Director, again ran an excellent summer program. With the aid of her assistants, the program was held for six weeks in the summer months. Activities took place at Pope Park, the Elementary School, and the Town Beach. We're sure the townspeople of Acushnet join the Board in giving Debbie a special thanks.

Appropriated at the Town Meeting was the sum of \$9,500.00 for the purchase of a new tractor for the Park Department. The tractor was purchased and arrived in late summer replacing the older model which for the most part was inoperable and becoming costly to repair. The tractor is the main piece of equipment used in the maintenance and upkeep of the park.

A section of water pipe was placed from the stone building in the front of the park along Addy Drive to a newly installed hydrant located in the area of the concession stand. The project was done for safety reasons to the building in the area and to reduce the amount of stone dust in the air during the hot summer months. This project was accomplished due to the efforts of the Selectmen's Office, Finance Committee, Highway Department, and Water Department. The Board wishes to recognize and thank these individuals for their assistance.

The baseball fields were used by the Acushnet Youth Athletic Association, Greater New Bedford Pony League, Acushnet Girls' Softball, Acushnet Men's Softball, Fairhaven High School J.V. team, and Old Colony Vocational's J.V. team

An Open Space plan was done by Linda Rinta for the Town of Acushnet. Some ideas for the future of Pope Park were also incorporated in this plan. At this time they are only ideas, but hopefully someday, they may be a reality.

Pope Park remains one of the best parks in the entire area with many people deserving special thanks including the residents of the Town of Acushnet.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Guenette, Chairman  
Joseph Jason

Robert Travers  
*Commissioners*  
Jane Cote  
*Secretary*

**REPORT OF THE PARKING CLERK**

The Parking Clerk position was taken over by the Town in 1982, after having been administered by the Third District Court in New Bedford. A purpose of this office is to process payments for tickets issued by the Police Department. Also, the Clerk must give a hearing to anyone disputing a ticket. During the year 1987, 391 tickets were processed thru this office, with total payment of \$1,765.00. On occasion a fine may be waived for certain reasons, and all records relating to this office are available for public inspection upon request. There is no salary paid for administering this position.

Elaine Miranda  
Parking Clerk

**REPORT OF THE  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Tested, adjusted and sealed measuring and weighing devices, carried out routine commodities inspections.

Fees collected and turned in to Town Treasurer	\$574.00
Salary	\$460.00
Expenses:	
Supplies & Materials	119.50
Mileage	20.40
Dues	55.00

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard Bergeron  
Sealer

## **REPORT OF THE WIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Wiring Department issued 190 wiring permits and collected \$2,740.00 in permit fees for the year 1987.

### **SET RATE FEES**

New Dwellings	\$20.00
Mobile Homes	20.00
Travel Trailers	10.00
Heating Systems	5.00
Service Renovations	12.00
Additions	10.00
In-Ground Pools	15.00
Above Ground Pools	7.00

### **GRADUATED FEES**

For electrical installation totalling over \$25.00	\$2.00
For electrical installation totalling from \$25.00-\$100.00	4.00
For each additional \$100.00 installation or portion thereof	2.00

### **FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$100.00 VALUE OVER THE BELOW AMOUNTS**

\$5,000.00 to \$15,000.00	Fee \$1.00 per \$100.00
\$15,000.00 to \$40,000.00	Fee \$ .50 per \$100.00

There will be a charge of \$6.00 for every re-inspection necessitated by faulty or illegal installation or not in accordance with requirements of the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

Further, any person, firm, or corporation failing to procure a wiring permit from the Inspector of Wires before proceeding with any electrical work or installation shall be fined \$40.00; each notice thereof being a separate offense.

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT**

To: The Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.  
Subject: Reporting of the Acushnet Housing Authority.

April of 1988 will mark our fourteenth year at Presidential Terrace.

We, the members and director of the Housing Authority, are proud to have been a part in offering to its elderly citizens of Acushnet one of

the finest housing complexes in the Commonwealth of Mass.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year at the office of Presidential Terrace. The office is open from Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

April of 1988 will see Presidential Terrace connecting into the newly constructed town sewer system at a cost of approximately \$70,000. Upon completion this will open approximately 1.5 acres of Authority owned land for additional elderly units.

Included in the Acushnet Housing Authority's comprehensive Housing Package, which is state mandated is a request for 12 units of Chapter 705 Family housing and 8 units of Chapter 689 Special Needs Housing.

This comprehensive Housing Package was submitted to Executive Office of Communities and Development in September 1987. A 2.34 million dollar housing grant was approved for the Acushnet Housing Authority in January 1988. Also approved was a \$7,500 grant for site control and designer selection.

Whereas a serious housing shortage exists in our area and has driven the cost of safe and attractive housing beyond the reach of many Acushnet citizens, this authority feels as elected officials it is the responsibility and duty of the Acushnet Housing Authority board members to face these issues in a fair and conscientious manner.

Once again, from its occupancy over a decade ago to its present day, the Authority would like to express its gratitude to everyone who in any way has been and continues to be an asset in making Presidential Terrace the outstanding Elderly Complex it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Camara, Chairman  
Daniel Davignon, Vice Chairman  
Mary Ouellette, Secretary  
James Vieira, Treasurer  
Barbara St. Jean, Asst. Treasurer  
Robert Bergeron, Executive Director  
Sandra Keighley, Asst. Administrator

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

To the Officials and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

In last year's report I presented a lengthy explanation of the duties and responsibilities of the members of the Conservation Commission.

This year my report will be a little briefer.

For the greater part of this past year we have been operating with a full compliment of seven members - this number is regulated by statute. One member, William Ratcliffe, resigned because of other commitments. However, we were fortunate to quickly replace him with the services of A. P. Stuart Gilmore.

On the first of November another interest was added to the Wetlands Protection Act. (MGL Ch. 131: Sec. 40). Interest No. 8 demands Protection of Wildlife Habitats. Briefly, what this means is that any areas already under the protection of the "Act", ie: Wetlands, Buffer Zones or Flood Plains - must now be carefully examined to learn if they are viable feeding or breeding places of just about any species of wildlife that depends upon an unaltered environment of this type for survival. Note: these animals, reptiles, etc. do not necessarily have to be "permanent residents" of these areas for the areas to qualify as "Wildlife Habitats".

Areas that do qualify as Wildlife Habitats will have additional restrictions put upon any alterations during proposed dredging, filling, excavating or construction.

This last year, as with the previous year, we were called upon to make a couple of hundred determinations as to whether or not individual lots of prospective builders or areas of proposed sub-divisions came under the jurisdiction of the "Act". Although construction of new homes in Acushnet on individual lots has slackened a little since last year, construction of new homes in sub-divisions is definitely on the increase.

All indications are this trend will continue into the foreseeable future.

### **Did You Know?**

"Half of the 215 million acres of wetlands that existed in the U.S. in Colonial times have been destroyed.

"Wetlands destruction in our nation continues at the rate of 300,000 acres annually.

"More than a third of the nation's remaining 95 million acres of wetlands are virtually useless because of contamination by toxic substances.

"Wetlands provide flood control, contribute to a \$10 billion annual commercial harvest, and shelter nearly half of all endangered wildlife species.

### **ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Earle H. Blanchard, Chairman

Michael Cioper, Vice Chairman

Robert Paulino

A. P. Stuart Gilmore

Alfred Fernandes

Yvette LeBlanc

Joyce Reynolds

*"Conserving America"*

*"Wildlife Federation"*

*January 1988*

## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Planning Board hereby submits the following report of the year 1987.

Regular Meetings were held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the Town Hall.

Individual plans were received and acted upon each month. Public Hearings were held in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5 of the MA General Laws for proposed amendments to the Protective By-Law. Public Hearings for Subdivision were held in accordance with MA General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81T.

Subdivisions approved and signed in 1986:

Coastal Heights - North Main Street

Hathaway Place - Hathaway Road

Hudon Estates - Mattapoisett Road

Lakeside - Lake Street

Orchard Estates - off Earle and Helen Streets

Teaberry Estates - Doty's Mill Road area

Judeland Acres - off Middlewood Drive

We would like to express the Town's appreciation to Mr. Normand L. Rivet for his time and knowledge, given as a member and clerk on the Planning Board. We would like to wish him a healthy and happy retirement.

Mr. Harold Westgate was welcomed as a member of the Board on October 5, 1987, to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Ellis, Chairman

Leon N. Coons, Clerk

Richard A. Ellis

Gary Rawcliffe

Harold Westgate

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

This year we were able to complete our Communication Room. Community projects continued with the fifth grade at St. Francis Xavier School. This year the Cub Scouts and Brownie troops began training, learning the Heimlich Maneuver. As a result of the Federal



Grant received, 8 members are now certified in the application of M.A.S.T. (Anti-Shock) Trousers. Among our members, we currently have 11 CPR Instructors, 3 CPR Instructor Trainers, 1 State EMT Examiner and 3 First Aid Instructors. There has been 227 hours dedicated to CPR training in the community, resulting in 175 people certified or recertified.

This year we provided Medical Control/Traffic Control at the following details: Apple-Peach Festival, Acushnet Road Race, A.Y.A.A. Walk-a-thon, Pro-Am Bike Race, Halloween Parade, Christmas Sing-a-long and the St. Francis Xavier School Walk-a-thon. We were also asked to provide medical control for the Town of Fairhaven during the visit by the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan.

The culmination of our year was being asked to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Greater New Bedford E.M.S. Coordinating Committee. This sub-committee is responsible for assisting St. Luke's Hospital in setting up the Hospital-Based Paramedic Service which will complement our existing E.M.S. Service.

I would like to thank the Acushnet Association of E.M.T.s for having the E.M.S. garage lettered and for purchasing a head immobilizer which will be used in EMS-1. I would also like to thank the members who donated their time to cover the details and community projects. Once again, thank you for allowing us to serve you in this way and for your ever constant support. The statistics for 1987 are as follows:

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Med. Emergencies	170	172
Trauma	42	47
Overdose	0	10
Med. Assessments	23	41
Stand-By Fires	31	42
Motor Vehicle Accidents	48	59
Childbirth	1	0
D.O.A.	5	5
Cardiac Arrest	11	5
Mut. Aid to Others	17	24
No Transport	23	3
Mut. Aid to Us	2	0
TOTAL:	373	417

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Y. Rivet  
Director

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The following report of the Board of Appeals is respectfully submitted for the year 1987.

Mrs. Linda Urbanek resigned as a board member. Mr. David Amaral was terminated from the board by the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Steve Cory was voted as a permanent board member.

The board welcomed Mr. Lawrence Marshall and Mrs. Gail Charpentier as alternate board members.

There were twenty-four (24) applications filed in the Town Clerk's Office. A hearing was scheduled and held for each appeal.

Special Permits granted	eleven (11)
Special Permits not granted	zero (0)
Variances Granted	twelve (12)
Variances not Granted	one (1)

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Gwozdz, Chairman  
Imelda Ellis, Assistant Chairman  
Doris Govoni  
David Moreira  
Steve Cory  
Lawrence Marshall, alternate  
Gail Charpentier, alternate

## **LIBRARY REPORT**

To the Townspeople

The board welcomed Christina Gaudette as a new member in this past year as Walter Owen, after serving for many years, chose not to run for re-election. We were also saddened by the death of Georgette Owen who, like her husband, served the library for many years.

For the first time we have received direct aid and grants from the State of Massachusetts. The decision to automate several years ago is becoming a reality. The computer has been received through the Micro Computer Resource Sharing Program. This will put the library catalog in machine readable format which is necessary for automation. Grants are also being used to purchase other automation equipment and to train the staff in its use.

We are fortunate to have a Friends of the Library group. Friends groups carry out volunteer work for the benefit of the library and this group has sponsored book sales, a folk music concert and an antique lecture. The proceeds have been used to buy a computer table and a surge protector for the computer.

New emergency and outdoor lighting was installed. The lower hall is used regularly by Brownie and Daisy troops, the Bristol/Plymouth Woodcarvers and the Friends. The Boy Scouts also used the hall for registration and the annual Art Show is held there.

We now meet all the State standards for a library of our size. From September through June we are open twenty-five hours per week as follows:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
1 PM-8 PM	10 AM-6 PM	1 PM-8 PM	10 AM-1 PM

July and August are on a reduced schedule.

We wish to thank those who have contributed books and periodicals this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Gaudette  
 Bertha Machado  
 Edward Macomber, Chairman  
 Trustees

**Statistical Report - 1987**

Volumes at beginning of year		20,737
Hard bound volumes purchased	610	
Hard bound volumes donated	29	
Paperback volumes purchased	124	
Paperback volumes donated	124	
Volumes lost/withdrawn (Hard bound & paperback)	1,562	19,175
Volumes added during the year		<u>887</u>
Volumes at end of year		20,062
Periodical subscriptions purchased	24	
Periodical subscriptions donated	100	
Periodical subscriptions for year	124	
Video cassettes purchased		4
Video cassettes donated		3
Audio cassette books purchased		24

<b>Registration</b>		
Borrowers at beginning of year		5,065
Adult/ Young Adult borrowers registered	112	
Juvenile borrowers registered	109	
Borrowers registered for year	221	
Borrowers registered at end of year		5,531
<b>Circulation</b>		
Interlibrary loan requests filled		257
Video cassettes borrowed	52	
Audio cassette books borrowed	27	
Adult, Young adult, & juvenile books borrowed		17,591
Bookmobile books borrowed		<u>1,012</u>
Total books circulated at end of year		18,603

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bonville, Librarian

## **REPORT OF THE GAS PIPING INSPECTOR**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.

The Gas Piping Department issued 96 permits for the year 1987 and collected \$1,803.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance  
Gas Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.

The Plumbing Department issued 171 permits for the year 1987 and collected \$4,008.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance  
Plumbing Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT**

I am hereby submitting my first Annual Town Report of the Sewer Department.

The pumping station went on line January 19, 1987. From January 19 to December 31, 1987 we have pumped 12,660,648 gallons to the City of New Bedford.

The total amount of application fees were \$5,360. 244 was the total number of sewer tie-ins. There are still approximately 93 that still have to tie-in to the system.

I wish to thank the homeowners who have tied in for their cooperation and a thank-you to my part-time clerk who deserves a job well-done.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. GUMP  
Sewer Superintendent

## **REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued 272 permits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, as follows:

Dwellings	59
Mobile Homes	7
Additions	38
Private Garages	16
Swimming Pools	24
Chimneys & Solid Fuel	
Burning Appliances	14
Fireplaces	34
Storage Sheds	25
Commercial	2
Demolitions	6
Miscellaneous	<u>47</u>
Total	272

The fair replacement value for construction of the above permits is \$6,486,894.00.

The construction of 59 dwellings was 22 more than the 1986 figure of 37 dwellings. The location of 7 mobile homes was 5 more than the 1986 figure of 2 mobile homes.

The Building Department collected \$12,627.84 in permit fees, \$40.00 for inspection of Public Places of Assembly, \$3.00 from the sale of Woodstove Installation Guides, \$14.00 from the sale of One and Two Family Code Books. Making a total of \$12,684.84.

Respectfully submitted,

Amos Souza  
Inspector of Buildings

# **TOTALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986-1987**

Dwellings	59	\$5,142,000.00
Mobile Homes	7	207,000.00
Commercial & Industrial	2	32,000.00
Other	204	1,105,894.00

Dwellings	59	
Mobile Homes	7	
Modular Homes	1	
Additions	38	
Garages	16	
Garage Addition	1	
Decks	16	
Pools	24	
Woodstoves	11	
Sheds	25	
Demolitions	6	
Porch	8	
Roofs	5	
Produce Stand	1	
Carport	2	
Commercial Bldg.	2	
Fireplace	34	
Chimney	3	
Replace Walls	1	
Replace Windows	2	
Sign	5	
Morton Barn	1	
Pigeon Coop	1	
Attic	1	
Repair Fire Damage	1	
Storage Bldg.	1	Total Permits - 272

Permit Fees for 272 Permits			\$12,627.84
Woodstove Installation Guides	3		3.00
Certificate of Inspections	4	(3 @ N/C)	40.00
One and Two Family Code Books	2		14.00
Total Income for Fiscal Year 1986-1987			\$12,684.84

## BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

### Annual Report - Acushnet, Mass. December 31, 1987

On June 30, 1988 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-nine years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

*Winter Pre-Hatch* - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

*Spring and Summer Larviciding* - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

*Catch Basin Treatment* - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

*Light Trapping Program* - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

*Water Management* - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1987 mosquito season started the first week of March with larvae appearing in large numbers throughout most of the county. Precipitation from January 2nd through May 5th totaled 22 inches of snow and 20 inches of rain filling most swamps to capacity. The heavy rains caused an above average spring brood of mosquitos in all low lying areas. By mid-May mosquito populations were higher than they had been for several years. The over-wintering melanura larvae populations were also above average which indicated a large second brood come mid-season. It is the second brood of melanura which can trigger an outbreak of EE providing virus levels are high.

All project personnel including tractor operators were out spraying in an effort to knock down the large mosquito populations to avoid any mosquito related health problems. With additional spraying and the dryer weather conditions during July and August, the mosquitos were reduced to such low numbers that many areas no longer needed spraying. We did, however, continue limited spraying in some areas through September. The 1987 mosquito season ended with no recorded cases of EE in the Bristol County area.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 20 acres were larvicided and 308 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 2,320 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 2,320 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 1,420 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Acushnet for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro  
Superintendent



## **REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING**

**TO: Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet**  
**FROM: Acushnet Council on Aging**  
**SUBJECT: Report of the functions of the Council / 1987**

The Acushnet Council on Aging meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 A.M. in the office at the Drop-In Center located in the Parting Ways Building.

The Drop-In Center is open to all Senior Citizens of Acushnet daily except Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. This year the students of Old Colony Regional Technical High School built a ramp at the rear of the building making it more accessible for any of our Seniors who have a problem with stairs. Our goal for the year 1988 is to contact more of our Senior Citizens and to interest them in participating in our activities.

A hot lunch is served daily at noon under the auspices of the Elderly Nutrition Program. Our mini-bus transports those of us who have no transportation to the site and home again. In many cases, this is the only contact and socialization for those who attend. For Seniors who are not able to get out, we deliver a hot lunch to their home five days a week, Monday through Friday.

Our Senior bus transports many of us to Shaw's for grocery shopping on Wednesday and Thursday morning each week. Reservations for this service must be made in advance by calling the office at 995-8528.

We play Beano on Monday and Wednesday directly after lunch and we invite those Seniors who do not wish to attend lunch, to come in for a few hours of Beano. The newsletter continues to be published monthly and placed in various spots in the town. We plan a trip for luncheon each month to an out-of-town restaurant. For many of our Seniors, this is a special treat!

We applied for, and received, a Grant from the Department of Elder Affairs, through Coastline Elderly Services based on the number of Senior Citizens in the Town.

Our office works with P.A.C.E. to distribute surplus foods to those persons who qualify. We are, also, active in the Fuel Assistance Program. Coastline Elderly Services provides us with personnel trained in the latest information, at no charge, on Income Tax Assistance. The Board of Health conducts a monthly clinic on the fourth Tuesday of each month. They also staff the Flu Shot Clinic every November.

Again, our thanks to all our volunteers who serve through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lionel Tetreault  
Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT**

I am hereby submitting my Annual Town Report for the fiscal year 1987. The following projects and repairs were done by the Water Department as follows:

3/4" New Water Services Installed	36
House Services Cleaned	2
1" New House Services	2
Curb Boxes (Raised)	6
Curb Boxes (Lowered)	3
Curb Boxes (Broken Repaired)	1
Curb Boxes Located (House Services and Detailed)	187
6" Water Main Installed by Town	574'
6" Water Main Installed by Contractor for Developer	1500'
6" Gate Valves for Mains	3
6" Gate Valves for Hydrants	3
Meters Repaired, Cleaned and Tested	89
Meters (Stopped)	14
Meters (Frozen)	1
Hydrants Put In	3
Hydrants Repaired	2
Hydrants Raised	2
Hydrants Flushed	48
Hydrants Painted	114
Cellar Pumped Out	2
Flow Tested Two Hydrants on Mattapoissett Road	
Tested Five Main Meters (Tested Satisfactory)	

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. GUMP  
Water Dept. Supt.

## **CEMETERY BOARD**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The following report is respectfully submitted for the year 1987.

Mr. Paul Trahan did not seek re-election, leaving a vacancy to which Mr. Raymond Barlow was elected.

Since the election the board members met and voted to hold regular board meetings. A meeting date of the second Monday of each month was voted. The first of these meetings was held on June 8, 1987, at 7:00 p.m.

Since the first meeting, there were 14 grave lots sold at a total amount of \$1,750.00.

Wreaths and flowers were placed on each plot having perpetual care.

There was a total of 5 burials in 1987. One at Long Plain Cemetery, one at Friendship Cemetery and 3 at Taber Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Fortin, Chairman

Paul St. Don

Raymond Barlow

## **ACUSHNET HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT - 1987**

The past year has been a very active and fruitful one for the Acushnet Historical Commission.

The preservation and restoration of the lovely 1759 Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse (Quakers), the only building in Acushnet listed in The National Register of Historic Places, has made considerable progress under a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

The roof, started in December 1986, was completely and authentically restored with white cedar shingles on oak boards, the foundation repointed, and sills, corner posts, sheathing and clapboards repaired or replaced up to the first floor windows.

After the first phase was completed, the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, a volunteer group, contributed funds sufficient to continue the work, completely restoring all the windows and currently working on the shutters. These funds were raised largely through individual and corporate donations and last July's very successful country auction.

The Commission wishes to thank the Acushnet Historical Society for acting as grantee and project supervisor under the state grant and the Friends of the Friends for their substantial contributions.

The Commission also wishes to thank the Town Highway Department for removing boulders from the front of the property and leveling and seeding with grass.

It is now planned to complete exterior and interior repairs and paint the entire building under a new grant for which we have already applied. An article will be placed on the warrant for next Town Meeting asking for an appropriation to cover the local share. If approved, the restored meetinghouse should be ready to inaugurate by June 1989.

The Historical Society set up two major new exhibits at the long Plain Museum: the Cornelius Howland Blacksmith Shop and the Whaling Corner.

The Society has completed three important building projects at the Museum: 1) a new basement meeting room, 2) a new and safer set of front stairs, and 3) a complete rewiring. The Commission, on behalf of the Town, wishes to express its most sincere appreciation to the Society for its dedication to the Museum's welfare.

Exterior repairs and maintenance are presently being planned by the Commission with the intention of completing the work within our regular maintenance budget.

At the request of the Commission, the Highway Department has erected several street signs directing people to the Museum.

Through the efforts of several members of the Society, the 1814 date stone of the historic Whelden Mill was retrieved from the ruins and brought to the Museum for safekeeping. A plaque explaining its historical significance is presently being prepared to set alongside the stone.

The Commission wishes to thank Troop 51 of the Acushnet Boy Scouts and the Ford Middle School Band for their participation in the unveiling last July 4th of the plaque marking the Captain Shockley house (currently St. Francis convent). Capt. Shockley was one of the Town's outstanding Arctic whaling masters.

Two projects for the coming year have to do with stones: 1) the photographic recording of our early 19th C. granite milestones, and 2) the recording and restoration of the oldest graveyards in Acushnet: The Queen Anne, the Long Plain, and the Friends Meetinghouse graveyards.

The researching of historical houses by AHC volunteers continued and the owners of several old houses were supplied with plaques. Owners of houses believed to be over 100 years old are encouraged to contact the Commission if they are interested in having us research their history.

**Members:**

Irwin Marks, Chairman  
Bertha Holt, Vice Chairman  
Roberta Leonard, Secretary  
Toni Boissoneau  
Barbara Bonville  
Steve Gilmore  
Ralph Macomber

## **REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1987**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1987.

The Board welcomed Robert Medeiros, the newly elected member and organized as follows: Chairman, Madeleine Cioper; Clerk, Thomas Fortin and Inspector, Robert Medeiros.

### **Health Care Programs and Activities:**

Presently, weekly Blood Pressure Screenings are held on Mondays, 9-10 A.M. and 4-5 P.M., in the office of the Board of Health in the Parting Ways building. Monthly Senior Citizens Health Counseling -Immunization Clinics and Well Baby Clinics are sponsored by the Board of Health.

### **Nursing - Rehabilitation - Home Health Aide Services:**

We operate a Certified Home Health Agency, supplying home care for all residents who qualify for care under the Medicare, Medicaid, Home Care Programs. We also have a contract to service clients under the various Private Insurance Companies. Home Health Services and Rehabilitation Services are available to the town residents through contracted services. This last year, we have had a great increase in the need for Physical Therapy visits due to the change in health care with the many joint replacements that are being performed. As the clients needs change, the Board of Health will adjust their services to meet the demand. This year we expanded our services by contracting to supply Respite and Partnership Services for Coastline Elderly Services for residents of the town who qualify for this service.

### **Senior Citizens Health Counseling:**

The Board of Health, with the cooperation and assistance of the Council on Aging, sponsor monthly clinics on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Appointments can be made by calling 995-8527, the Council on Aging office. We rotate sites between the Parting Ways Building Drop-in Center and Presidential Terrace, 23 Main Street. All seniors are urged to call and take advantage of this program. In 1987, we had a total of 9 clinics and 113 persons attended. Referrals are made to the client's physicians if there are any problems.

**Premature Births:**

In 1987, we received reports of 6 premature births, with 2 deaths. Home assessments were made by the nurse on all babies who were discharged home.

**Clinics and Programs:**

Flu Clinics were held in the months of October and November, with 374 people taking advantage of this Preventive Vaccine Program. Of the 374 doses administered, age breakdown was as follows:

5-19	2
20-44	11
45-64	119
Over 65	<u>242</u>
	374

Well Baby Clinic is held the first Wednesday of each month, with the exception of July and August. These are held in the Board of Health Office in the Parting Ways Building. Ten (10) clinics were held in 1987, with the following immunizations and Tine & Mantoux tests given.

DTP	78	Tine	24
TOPV	71	Mantoux	100
TD	66		
T.T.	1		
MMR	21		

Attending clinic were 90 adults, 196 children and 28 who received no immunization. There were 361 immunizations and tests given at clinic in 1987.

**School Health Programs:**

All school children were screened for hearing and vision problems. 1237 students were tested for visual defects, 119 were retested and 77 were referred for follow-up. Hearing tests were given to 1236 students, with 92 retested and 25 referred for care.

1241 students were weighed and measured.

Physical examinations were requested for all students entering school and also for 4th and 8th graders. A total of 449 students received physicals, either by their own Physician or the School Physician and the following conditions were found:

Dental Defects	36
Emotional	1
Eye	2
Ear	10
Nose & Throat	9
Cardiac	4
Posture	9
Feet	11
Other	16

Referrals were made to the parents requesting they see the family Physician for any conditions that the School Physician felt needed attention.

Postural Screening for all children in grades 5-8 resulted in 525 students screened, with 64 of these children referred to the School Physician, and a total of 13 children in our school population who are under care, or have been treated for Scoliosis. All referrals for the past year are under observation. This is a State mandated program carried on by the Board of Health and the School Department. Early detection of Scoliosis and Kyphosis is the aim of this program in this age group. The earlier the problem is detected, and the earlier treatment is instituted, the better the results.

Pre-School Registration was held in April and May 1987, with 119 children seen. All were screened for Vision and Hearing and complete immunization histories were reviewed.

**Communicable Diseases:**

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health in 1987:

Animal Bites	21
Chicken Pox	44
Salmonellosis	1
Hepatitis	10
Tuberculosis	1
Giordiasis	<u>2</u>
	79

**Equipment:**

The Board of Health has medical equipment available for the use of residents of the Town of Acushnet, such as: Wheelchairs, Crutches, Walkers, Beds, Commodes, Canes and other miscellaneous items. If you have a need for any of this equipment, please call: 995-1908 or 995-0549.

We wish to thank everyone who has donated equipment for clients' use.

**Horse Clinic:**

Our yearly horse clinic was held on Sunday, May 17, 1987, from 1-3 P.M. Dr. John Sickles was in charge. 25 horses and ponies were immunized. A special thanks to the Garcia Farm of Wing Lane for allowing us to use the farm for this clinic.

**Permits Issued:**

Septic	91	Horse	13
Installers	45	Stable	6
Food Service	30	Massage	2
Store Milk	22	Piggery	1
Removal of Garbage	38	Day Camp	1
Oleo Margerine	7	Trailer Park	3
Ice Cream	1	Percolation Test	98
Photo-copies	160	Burial Permits	18
Vehicle Milk	1		

**Receipts:**

Permits	\$ 8,150.55
Trailer Parks	9,006.00
Nursing Services	<u>63,159.45</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$80,316.00</b>

This year has shown great improvement in the handling of Percolation Testing and Septic System inspecting, but due to the recent resignation of our Health Agent, we are presently interviewing applicants to meet this vacancy. We all wish Barry Perkins well in his new position in Pennsylvania.

The problems of the sanitary land fill is still with us and the Board continues to address the problem of complete and safe closure of our land fill. We are also looking towards formulating a permanent solution to our current rubbish disposal problem.

We would like to thank the local residents, and all of the town departments for their continued support of our programs. We are grateful for their concern in these health problems, and for the assistance they give us in various areas.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeleine Cioper, Chairman  
 Thomas J. Fortin, Clerk  
 Robert Medeiros, Inspector



## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT 1987**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.

The following streets were resurfaced with Bituminous Concrete:

Rogerson Avenue, two thousand, one hundred feet long by twenty-five feet wide, including new berms, driveway aprons and shoulder work.

Budano Drive, eleven hundred feet long by twenty-eight feet wide, including crack sealing and driveway aprons.

Coury Drive, twelve hundred feet long by twenty-eight feet wide including crack sealing and driveway aprons.

A 5,280 foot by thirty six foot section of Middle Road was crack sealed this year and nineteen hundred forty-three feet by thirty-six feet was repaved.

We ran out of Chapter 90 Funds at this point and hope to continue next spring with new funds.

We patched and slurry sealed Henry Drive, Henrietta Drive, North Anthony Drive, and chipped sealed Rogerson Avenue before repaving. A total of thirteen thousand three hundred eighty-three square yards.

Land takings are complete and Tibbets Engineering has presented preliminary drawings to state aid on the Hamlin Street Bridge. They are in the process of seeking State Funds for a new bridge.

State Aid has informed the Town that the designs are complete on the new section of Middle Road, from Ray Parkers to Whites construction past the Elementary School.

They are waiting for Town Meeting to vote Land Taking Funds and to complete the land taking process before they can go out for bid.

Five hundred Catch Basins in Town were cleaned with a hired basin cleaner.

All Center Lines on main roads were painted including 11 Cross Walks and 6 School Emblems.

Our Highway Department Workers:

Snow Plowed and Sanded our Town Roads and kept the Storm Drains open all winter.

Worked with a Hired Broom and our equipment to clean Winter Sand off main roads, sidewalks and intersections.

Graded the Town Beach Parking Lots and all Dirt Streets in Town that were not private ways.

Cut Brush on sides of roads concentrating on blind corners.

Did general Drainage and Asphalt repairs along with getting Streets ready for Reconstruction and Sealing.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Provencal  
Highway Superintendent

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

<b>Real Estate Tax 1987</b>		
Committed	3,076,324.67	
Refunded	<u>1,875.20</u>	
		3,078,199.87
Collected	2,916,615.08	
Exempted	65,481.72	
Abated	<u>7,380.27</u>	
		2,989,477.07
Tax Title		22,001.36
O/S		66,721.44
<b>Real Estate Tax 1986</b>		
Committed	2,862,610.53	
Refunded	<u>4,469.41</u>	
		2,867,079.94
Collected	2,769,462.94	
Exempted	66,902.63	
Abated	<u>4,800.08</u>	
		2,841,165.65
T.T.		25,859.22
O/S		55.07
<b>Water 1987</b>		
Committed	283,901.68	
Bk II	3,986.21	
Abated	<u>464.82</u>	
		287,423.07
Collected	279,381.42	
Refunded	<u>816.13</u>	
		278,565.29
O/S		8,857.78
<b>Water Liens 1987</b>		
Committed	5,720.30	
Collected	4,097.46	
O/S	1,622.84	
<b>Personal Property 1987</b>		
Committed	144,486.94	
Abated	<u>496.26</u>	
		143,990.68

Collected	143,130.29	
Refunded	<u>33.54</u>	
O/S		143,096.75 893.93
Personal Property 1986		
Committed	145,963.11	
Abated	<u>21.65</u>	
		145,941.46
Collected	145,807.40	
Fefunded	<u>63.63</u>	
O/S		145,743.77 197.69
Personal Property 1985		
Committed	136,436.67	
Refunded	<u>81.71</u>	
		136,518.38
Collected	133,436.67	
Abated	<u>3,368.80</u>	
O/S		136,415.10 103.28
Sewer Pumping 1987		
Committed	2,736.00	
Abated	<u>144.00</u>	
		2,592.00
Collected		2,448.00
O/S		144.00
Sewer Pumping 1986		
Committed		2,592.00
Collected		2,484.00
O/S		108.00
Sewer Pumping 1985		
Committed		2,484.00
Collected		2,448.00
O/S		36.00

<b>Sewer Pumping 1984</b>		
Committed		2,484.00
Collected		2,448.00
O/S		36.00

<b>Motor Vehicle Excise 1987</b>		
Committed	207,328.75	
Abated	<u>8,567.51</u>	
		198,761.24
Collected	185,051.36	
Refunded	<u>590.95</u>	
		184,460.41
O/S		14,300.58

<b>Motor Vehicle Excise 1986</b>		
Committed	326,994.09	
Refunded	<u>2,748.59</u>	
		329,742.68
O/S		6,550.48

<b>Motor Vehicle Excise 1985</b>		
Committed	271,762.39	
Abated	<u>16,119.86</u>	
		255,642.53
Collected	252,887.73	
Refunded	<u>3,160.50</u>	
		249,727.23
O/S		5,915.30

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Tax Collector

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1987

DEPARTMENT	Balance	Returns to Acct.	Appropriations	Transfers	Expended
Moderator's Salary			300.00		300.00
Operating Expenses			15.00		—0—
Dues			10.00		—0—
Travel			25.00		—0—
Selectmen Salaries			6,000.00		6,000.00
Executive Secretary Salary			22,000.00		18,438.57
Longevity			100.00		—0—
Temporary Employee			5,200.00		5,200.00
Clerk's Salary			11,776.00	1,000.00	6,658.59
Office Supplies			745.00		744.92
Law Books			220.00	101.75	321.75
Telephone			850.00		718.11
Dues			664.00	47.00	711.00
Travel			225.00		200.72
Postage			264.00		89.67
Equipment Maintenance			125.00	63.22	188.22
Warrants and Reports			750.00	3,500.00	2,853.05
License Forms			25.00		25.00
Advertising			450.00		415.84
Town Meeting & Elections			2,500.00		1,807.49
Treasurer Collector, Town Clerk Salary			22,874.00		22,874.00
Clerks' Salaries			34,417.76	3,000.00	38,261.17

Temporary Employee			2,000.00		2,048.33
Overtime			800.00		802.95
Office Supplies			2,500.00	2,400.00	5,090.06
Telephone			850.00		716.89
Dues			110.00		110.00
Travel			400.00		426.47
Postage		31.68	5,800.00	1,100.00	6,882.84
Longevity			100.00		100.00
Loan Expense			2,000.00	1,210.25	1,425.25
Equipment Maintenance			2,300.00		2,178.77
Advertising			300.00		172.95
Bonds			773.00		603.00
Update of Books			350.00		359.25
Insurance on Monies & Securities			600.00		576.00
Tax Bills & Ballots			2,800.00		2,751.85
Bindings			400.00		
Vital Statistics			100.00		23.00
Registry Recordings			180.00		
Land Court Charges			2,000.00		
Low Value Property			2,000.00		
Booth for Handicapped				750.00	360.00
Registrar of Voters Salaries			550.00		450.00
Census Takers			1,000.00	50.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies			100.00		
Street Voting & Census Lists			2,650.00		2,345.96
Town Accountant Salary			18,200.00		18,200.00

Longevity	200.00		200.00
Clerk's Salary	5,712.98	850.93	6,563.91
Office Supplies	600.00	500.00	1,156.88
Dues	20.00		20.00
Travel	150.00		
Bindings		400.00	273.34
Telephone		130.00	285.33
Office Equipment	1.15	750.00	750.00
Legal Services		2,097.82	17,097.82
Assessors Salaries			4,254.00
Junior Clerk		1,000.00	12,215.36
Senior Clerk		1,000.00	12,773.80
Temporary Employee		2,139.22	3,636.33
Office Supplies			765.10
Telephone		15.79	365.79
Dues			100.00
Travel			101.40
Postage			39.23
Mileage			185.60
Training Expense		466.38	704.38
Equipment Maintenance	38.00		56.00
Bindings			68.00
Photographic Supplies			
Deeds & Probate			66.78

Real Estate Forms	550.00	506.46
Plot Plans	500.00	550.00
Custodian Salary	13,724.00	13,586.06
Supplies	1,700.00	2,324.32
Electric	8,470.00	7,604.63
Water	225.00	214.30
Mileage	25.00	32.52
Equipment	500.00	483.05
Equipment Maintenance	700.00	694.06
Heating Fuel	14,300.00	10,721.54
Advertising	25.00	33.80
Building Maintenance	250.00	2,419.45
Oil Burner Maintenance	200.00	487.15
Cesspool Maintenance	50.00	53.45
Generator Maintenance	100.00	27.88
Planning Board Clerical Salary	500.00	163.16
Office Supplies	200.00	153.78
Dues	60.00	60.00
Travel	25.00	32.76
Postage	66.00	66.00
Mileage	15.00	5.76
Advertising	150.00	146.32
Registry Recording	25.00	146.32
Update of Town Map	25.00	
Board of Appeals Clerical Salary	500.00	380.00





Mileage	60.00	54.40
Training Expense	700.00	223.82
Equipment	1,100.00	1,429.10
Equipment Maintenance	700.00	1,057.52
Building Dept. Clerk's Salary	5,888.22	6,410.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary	12,480.00	13,477.36
Local Building Inspector Salary	1,000.00	1,100.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	2,268.00	2,495.00
Deputy Plumbing Inspector Fees	300.00	50.00
Gas Inspector Salary	1,224.72	1,346.72
Deputy Gas Inspector Fees	150.00	60.00
Office Supplies	220.00	313.13
Telephone	410.00	471.64
Dues	204.00	200.00
Travel	758.00	1,192.27
Postage	22.00	—0—
Mileage	250.00	1,134.40
Temporary Employee	100.00	63.00
Compensatory Time	1.00	48.00
Equipment		343.56
Equipment Maintenance		98.35
Wiring Inspector Salary	2,268.00	2,268.00
Deputy Wiring Inspector Fees	1,540.00	1,800.00
Office Supplies	150.00	132.50
Postage	50.00	
Dues	50.00	

Mileage	150.00		151.20
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	460.00		460.00
Operating Expenses	10.00		—0—
Police Chief Salary	25,475.00	1,529.00	27,004.00
Departmental Salaries	362,013.00	15,971.00	375,466.19
Office Supplies	1,100.00		1,737.27
Telephone	3,500.00		3,284.36
Dues	50.00		35.00
Travel	400.00		399.00
Postage	150.00		
Advertising	50.00		180.40
Cruiser Maintenance	6,000.00	560.00	8,399.12
Insurance	1,700.00	3,690.00	4,300.24
Clothing Full-Time	4,550.00		4,542.22
Clothing Part-Time	1,200.00		591.10
Gasoline	20,000.00	9,301.14	28,107.81
Radio	800.00	200.00	1,083.65
Lock-ups	300.00	350.00	665.00
Breathalyzer	250.00		235.69
Ammo, Batteries, Flares, Flashlights	700.00		758.82
Fire Extinguisher	50.00		
Raincoats, Boots, Badges	100.00		
Furniture	150.00		150.00
Physicals	200.00		101.00
Photo Supplies	250.00		256.27

Teletype Maintenance & Supplies			
Hardware	1,500.00		1,245.75
Fire Chief Salary	600.00		554.28
Longevity	21,146.88	1,000.00	22,146.88
Full-Time Salaries	100.00		100.00
Longevity	43,241.72	3,000.00	45,595.94
Part-Time Salaries	200.00		200.00
Office Supplies	35,012.00	2,930.39	37,942.33
Telephone	550.00		546.29
Electric	1,500.00	76.57	1,576.57
Water	1,712.00	444.32	2,156.32
Dues	100.00		14.00
Training Expense	175.00		165.50
First Aid & CPR Training	2,746.40		2,680.46
Heating Fuel	400.00		172.70
Gas, Oil & Service on Trucks	2,900.00		2,187.18
Truck & Pump Repairs	2,000.00	241.43	2,241.43
Radio & Monitor Upkeep	2,000.00	2,109.51	4,109.51
Maintenance of Stations	700.00	3,163.38	3,720.72
Clothing Allowance	600.00	1,618.50	2,206.13
Turn Out Gear & Equipment	525.00	75.00	599.00
Water Additive	4,929.50		4,923.65
Insurance	500.00		494.93
Inspector of Animals Salary	1,400.00		1,129.00
Operating Expenses	175.00		175.00
Mileage	10.00	26.90	38.35
	50.00		44.60

Local Dog Officer Salary	1,335.00		1,334.98
Assistant Dog Officer	890.00		890.02
Operating Expenses	1,500.00		2,818.08
Mileage	400.00	557.84	1,078.32
Animal Rescue League Contract		4,000.00	2,881.50
Health & Sanitation Board Members Salary	2,244.00		2,244.00
Doctor's Salary	7,705.53	694.00	8,399.53
Department Head Salary	21,139.00		21,139.00
Longevity	200.00		200.00
Temporary Employee	4,000.00	1,360.00	5,352.96
Part-time Nurses' Salaries	36,100.00		26,767.05
Compensatory Time	1.00		
Clerk's Salary	11,776.44	1,000.00	11,133.13
Office Supplies	1,000.00	900.00	1,884.70
Overtime		1,000.00	407.66
Telephone	1,400.00	456.81	1,856.81
Dues	500.00		474.82
Travel	250.00		249.40
Postage	800.00		799.53
Auditing	250.00		250.00
Mileage	3,100.00		2,100.04
Advertising	500.00		235.80
Insurance	400.00		336.00
Laundry	100.00		60.00
Copy Machine	350.00		489.95
Medical Supplies	1,200.00		1,151.81

Burial of Animals	450.00		399.00
Home Health Aids	25,000.00		22,601.88
Easter Seals	3,500.00	5,003.68	6,003.68
Clinics	1,000.00		967.13
Nursing Supervision	1,800.00		1,800.00
Full Time Nurse		2,688.00	10,804.95
Engineering Fees - Peckham Road	817.31		6,463.09
Damage to Highway Garage	96.28		203.28
Highway Department Superintendent Salary	20,200.00		20,199.92
Longevity	100.00		100.00
Laborers' Salaries	82,991.66	14,405.00	95,895.85
Longevity	200.00		200.00
Overtime	5,000.00		4,629.05
Office Supplies	50.00	68.85	118.65
Telephone	500.00	106.30	557.48
Electric	1,200.00	166.09	1,397.78
Water	75.00		52.20
Postage	50.00		4.57
Equipment Maintenance	10,000.00	1,064.03	10,994.50
Heating Fuel	3,000.00		3,090.07
Fuel for Equipment	7,000.00		5,417.07
Advertising	250.00	71.96	321.30
Upkeep of Building	500.00		501.85
Road Materials	15,000.00		14,938.08
Hired Equipment	6,800.00	1,021.75	7,218.25

Building Supplies	250.00	248.37
Working & Safety Equipment	500.00	493.45
Welding Supplies	250.00	247.50
Street Sign Material	1,000.00	997.45
Stock Room Supplies	500.00	495.50
Guard Rail Material	250.00	244.87
Drainage Supplies	500.00	505.05
Line Painting Equipment	4,500.00	4,509.00
Oil & Grease	10,000.00	9,925.57
License Fees	250.00	190.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00	9,834.91
Veteran's Agent's Salary	1,350.00	1,350.00
Operating Expenses	50.00	23.03
Office Supplies	50.00	
Emergency Benefits	100.00	
Ordinary Benefits	8,000.00	3,183.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	800.00	
Dental	200.00	
Medical Benefits	2,000.00	301.50
Fuel Benefits	1,300.00	12,173.50
Library Salaries	12,560.00	45.00
Temporary Employee	500.00	132.68
Office Supplies	200.00	266.07
Telephone	300.00	596.67
Electric	600.00	

Water	50.00	80.79
Fuel Oil	1,500.00	943.18
Library Books	1,000.00	638.24
Upkeep of Building	150.00	259.99
Park Department Head Laborer Salary	5,776.00	5,710.05
Lifeguards	2,240.00	2,006.00
Park Attendant	1,000.00	967.55
Laborers' Salaries	3,000.00	3,653.80
Clerical Salary	950.00	900.00
Office Supplies	35.00	32.68
Telephone	400.00	100.00
Electric	2,500.00	491.63
Water	40.00	1,704.00
Equipment Maintenance	650.00	176.80
Fuel for Equipment	700.00	585.50
Vandalism	550.00	596.78
Fertilizer, Lime, Dust Control	400.00	590.08
Stone Dust	200.00	285.94
Bathroom Supplies	50.00	196.43
Bulb Replacement	200.00	12.85
Field Equipment	300.00	62.85
Tools & Paint	500.00	100.16
Toilets for Beach	400.00	90.00
Sand for Beach	500.00	471.60
Advertising	100.00	80.00
		480.00
		500.00
		87.40



Fence Repair	500.00	500.00
Council on Aging Bus Driver Salary	3,000.00	1,686.00
Office Supplies	130.00	107.17
Telephone	456.00	427.18
Dues	40.00	10.00
Travel	50.00	28.00
Postage	90.00	88.00
Equipment Maintenance	500.00	265.98
Nutrition Program	3,900.00	3,660.56
Fuel for Equipment	1,000.00	713.98
Council on Aging Grant - 1986	2,453.00	2,439.34
Historical Commission Office Supplies	5.00	
Telephone	264.00	1,056.90
Electric	400.00	461.17
Equipment Maintenance	200.00	100.00
Fuel Oil	2,140.00	1,468.41
Postage	20.00	
Advertising		500.00
Workers Compensation Insurance	32,531.00	32,971.00
Motor Vehicle Insurance	11,239.00	3,592.00
Insurance for Public Buildings	17,360.00	1,788.00
Public Liability Insurance	1,276.00	
Boiler & Machinery Insurance	1,148.00	108.00
Umbrella Liability	2,310.00	
Unfunded Pension Liability	50,000.00	50,000.00

Conservation Commission Clerical Salary  
 Operating Expenses  
 Office Supplies  
 Dues  
 Postage  
 Mileage  
 Conservation Fund  
 Selectmen's Office Furniture  
 Backhoe - Highway Department  
 Street Sweeper - Highway Department  
 Septic System - Pope Park  
 Copier Machine - Town Hall  
 Water Fountain - Town Hall  
 Breathalyzer - Police Department  
 Furniture & Repairs - Police Department  
 Portable Radio - Police Department  
 Mug Shot Camera - Police Department  
 Long Plain Friends Meeting House  
 Office Equipment - Assessors  
 Drainage Easements  
 Scott Air Packs - Fire Department  
 Tanker - Fire Department  
 Remodelling Station II - Fire Department  
 Portable Radio, Shelter, Rescue Equipment  
 Construction - Town Roads

270.00	183.52
75.00	62.05
50.00	
50.00	
44.00	22.00
50.00	60.78
1,000.00	1,000.00
3,000.00	3,915.30
40,000.00	31,731.00
52,346.00	
3,500.00	916.00
8,000.00	
575.00	3,553.98
3,000.00	6,512.95
3,000.00	573.34
3,775.00	3,900.00
1,000.00	2,417.24
15,000.00	2,964.15
1,500.00	993.47
250.00	2,402.59
15,680.00	1,492.75
78,000.00	250.00
10,000.00	15,882.95
2,000.00	76,794.16
9,000.00	9,566.76
	1,872.98

2-Way Radio - Local Dog Officer	1,400.00	
Typewriter - Police Department	395.00	395.00
Police Cruiser	12,056.00	12,056.00
Unmarked Car - Police Department	10,116.00	10,116.00
Copier Machine - Fire Department	1,100.00	1,095.00
Generator - Fire - 1985 Appropriation	958.44	958.44
Dump Truck - Highway	23,567.00	23,567.00
Snow Plow - Highway	3,082.00	3,082.00
Tractor Trailer - Cemetery	2,500.00	2,397.95
Summer Recreation Program	7,000.00	6,486.54
Water Systems Improvements	441,000.00	
1985 3/4 Ton Chassis & Cab	12,149.00	12,149.00
Security System - Town Clerk	950.00	950.00
Park Department Garage Improvements	5,000.00	4,733.24
Architect Fees - Town Buildings	5,000.00	5,000.00
Manikin - E.M.S.	675.00	675.00
Hud - Repayment - Water System	1,636.00	1,636.00
Hud - Repayment - Drainage System	13,450.00	13,450.00
Dog Tags & Licenses	400.00	248.18
Air Compressor - Water Department	8,300.00	7,647.40
Land Taking - Wamsutta Avenue	3,158.71	1,999.28
Golf Course - Recreating Facility	5,000.00	69.53
Wellfield Committee	3,000.00	2,896.72
Hathaway & Mendall Roads	8,583.43	13,321.00
Fire Station		107,590.11
		8,568.81

Moth Suppression	1,502.79	
Parking Clerk	25.00	
Labor Service Director	25.00	
Christmas Decorations	800.00	529.84
Mosquito Control	100.00	100.00
Memorial Purposes	2,400.00	928.04
Sewer Pumping Charges	2,484.00	4,949.00
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	
July 4th Celebration	1.00	
By-Law Review Committee	1.00	9.40
Engineering Consultation Fees	4,090.13	4,090.13
Computer	99,999.18	5,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	5,000.00	2,878.16
Road Race	300.00	261.80
Town Hall Rewiring	5,483.00	5,483.00
Station II Ceiling Fans	255.58	254.00
Town Building Repairs	539.32	360.00
Water Department Superintendent Salary	18,100.00	18,100.00
Longevity	200.00	200.00
Full-Time Salaries	25,717.56	29,460.04
Temporary Employee - From Highway Dept.	1,600.00	453.05
Chapter I		36,201.49
Chapter II		4,586.22
Jogathon		1,672.91
P.L. 89-377		462.00

School Department  
 Old Colony Reg. Voc. Assess.  
 School Milk & Lunch Program  
 Installation of Hydrants  
 Council on Aging Grant - 1985  
 Credit Union Police  
 Teamsters Health & Welfare  
 Pilgrim Health Care  
 Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
 Federal Tax Deductions  
 State Tax Deductions  
 Teachers Credit Union  
 Citizens Credit Union  
 Acushnet Credit Union  
 Bristol County Retire. Assess.  
 Teachers Retirement  
 Annuities  
 Deferred Compensation  
 Town Hall Union Dues  
 Teachers Union Dues  
 Police Union Dues  
 Highway & Water Union Dues  
 Life Insurance  
 Group Health Insurance  
 State Taxes

3,310,309.89  
 461,510.75  
 129,197.90  
 1,600.00  
 31.80  
 160.00  
 5,650.00  
 6,135.54  
 87,276.39  
 426,651.94  
 149,607.06  
 23,735.00  
 105,249.00  
 24,931.00  
 125,222.45  
 71,026.99  
 26,172.08  
 30,353.12  
 1,411.00  
 14,324.00  
 2,384.00  
 707.00  
 11,360.74  
 113,027.74  
 24,183.00

County Taxes  
 SRPEDD Assessment  
 Dog Licenses for County  
 Pension Fund  
 Federal Revenue Sharing  
 Investments  
 Hurricane Barrier  
 Sales of Dogs  
 Town Hall Trust Fund  
 Beale Trust Fund  
 Burt Memorial Trust  
 A. R. Russell Trust Fund  
 Protestant Poor Fund  
 Library Trust Fund  
 Ruth Taber Trust Fund  
 Owen Art Fund  
 1986 M. V. Excise  
 1984 M. V. Excise  
 1985 M. V. Excise  
 1986 Personal Property  
 1986 Real Estate  
 1986 Water Rates & Service  
 1985 Water Rates & Service  
 1985-1986 Water Liens  
 Interests & Costs

99,569.18  
 1,305.60  
 194.25  
 57,077.50  
 242,824.50  
 44,335.00  
 1,510.23  
 3.00  
 814.03  
 498.07  
 41.00  
 4,058.10  
 5,389.80  
 359.83  
 100.00  
 129.04  
 409.98  
 138.38  
 2,308.51  
 63.63  
 4,211.81  
 320.20  
 5.60  
 191.00  
 4.00

Union Dues	302.40
Estimated Receipts	195.89
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	83.63
Police Outside Detail	179.00
Boat Excise	12.47
1983 M.V. Excise	1,297.50
Ambulance Service	9.00
Refund of Insurance	21.86
Refund of Health Insurance	76.14
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	2,004.00
Conservation Legal Ads	25.50
Sewerage Construction	905,563.82
Outside Ads	200.52
Historical Commission Study Committee	317.94
Town Hall Contributions	115.00
Dump Site Committee	35.00
Dump Contract	1.00
Computer	103,471.33
Revaluation	7,500.00
Typewriter - Town Accountant	16.80
Arts Lottery	5,327.58
Fire Equipment	121.45
Water Pipe Relining	550.00
Fire Truck Repairs	194.00
Engine Station II	285.00
EMS Reimbursement	598.48

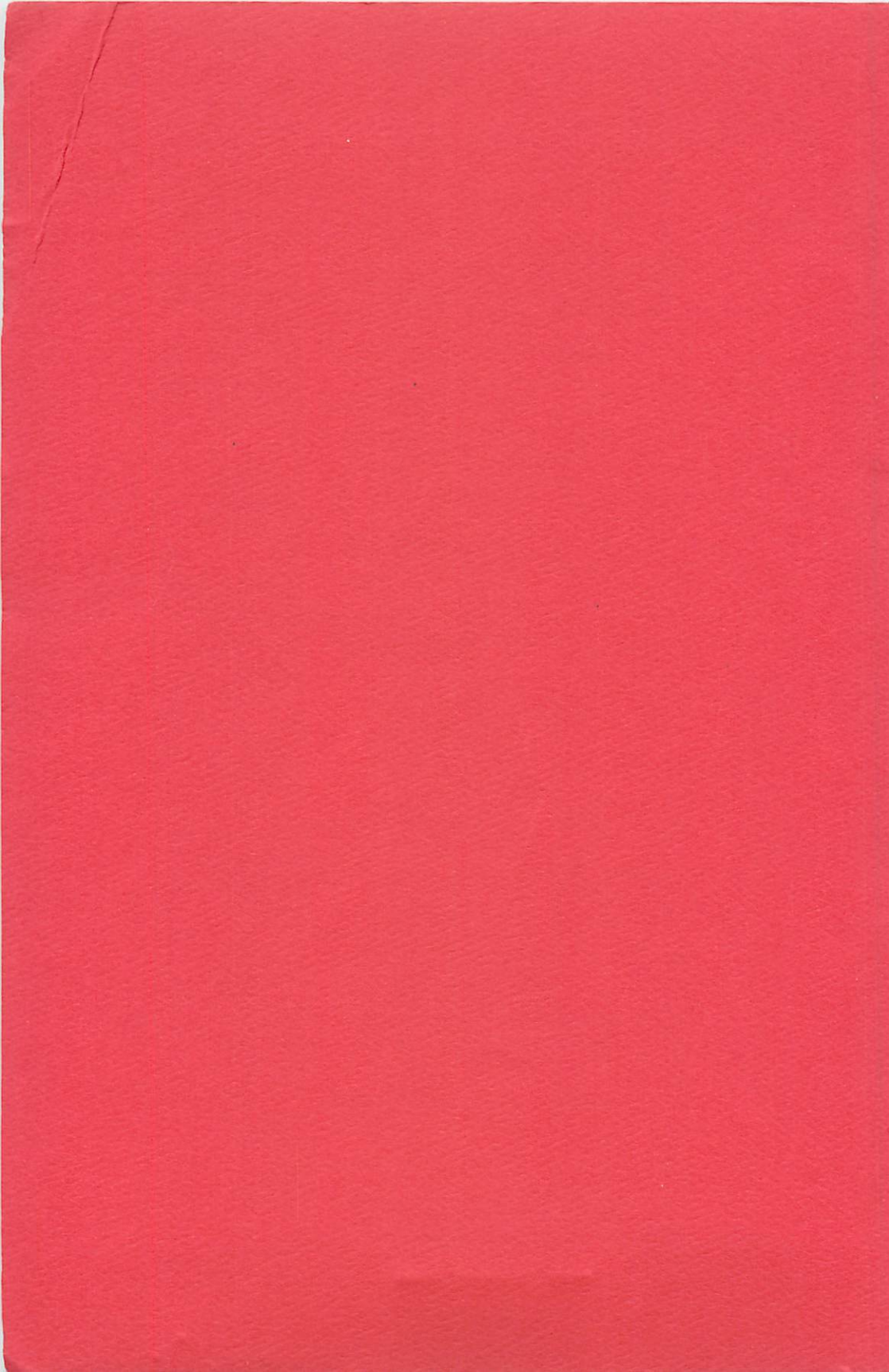
Child Support Deductions		3,250.00
Debt		1,635,000.00
Debt Renewal		1,125,198.75
Interest		39,115.08
Meter Reader Salary	3,892.96	2,483.90
Overtime	800.00	805.95
Office Supplies	300.00	340.43
Telephone	700.00	647.56
Electric	600.00	400.07
Training Expense	500.00	295.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00	1,102.03
Heating Fuel	1,000.00	835.83
Fuel for Equipment	1,200.00	2,441.92
New Meters	3,300.00	3,101.21
Hydrants	2,200.00	766.70
Trench Repairs	1,500.00	2,801.99
Water Billing	1,200.00	956.17
New Bedford Water Billing	143,262.00	97,543.19
Equipment & Supplies	12,000.00	12,853.74
Medical Supplies	1.00	
Emergency Storm Service	300.00	15.00
Upkeep of Building	200.00	69.59
Rental of Hydrant	125.00	100.00
Water Samples	550.00	



Water Certification	1.00	30.00
Hired Equipment	1,000.00	315.95
Special Detail Police	700.00	660.00
Water Debt Principal	50,000.00	40,000.00
Water Debt Interest	19,502.00	19,084.19
Temporary Loan Repayment	8,000.00	
Cemetery Dept. Part-Time Laborer Salary	3,000.00	2,503.00
Operating Expenses	500.00	483.74
Equipment Maintenance	200.00	201.00
Fuel for Equipment	150.00	163.18
Equipment	100.00	19.50
Outside Detail Police		42,660.00
Rubbish Disposal		49,699.92
Street Lights Paid to Comm. Electric		40,005.67
Engineering Fees - Middle Road		642.44
Main Street Resurfacing		27,396.83
Distributor Education Chapter 188		2,219.64
Chapter 88		1,438.37
Personal Development		20,194.00
Ford Middle School		2,801.99
Handicapped 94-142		32,456.29
Athletic Account		674.63
Building Rental Account		2,075.37
Band Account		99.50
P.L. 89-313		4,305.28

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## ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 8,955

8,926 (State Census)

Total Valuation:

Class 1 and 2 Tax Rate: \$17.34 per \$1,000 (fiscal 1988)

Class 3 and 4 Tax Rate: \$28.01 per \$1,000 (fiscal 1988)

Registered Voters: 5,128

Total Area: 18 Square Miles

Churches: 6

Public Schools: 3

Parochial Schools: 1

Banks, Credit Union: 2

Principal Industries:

golf ball mfg., road surface materials, farming, apple,  
peach orchards, box factory, sawmill, landscape nurseries

12th Congressional District:

Congressman Gerry Studds

999-1251

Tenth Bristol Representative District:

John C. Bradford

Home: 763-8540 Office: 722-2090

Second Bristol Senatorial District:

Thomas C. Norton

722-1114

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS: 1st Monday in April

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: 4th Monday in April