

**PERMANENT  
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**Town Records and Reports**

**of the**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Town of Acushnet**

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**1988**

## 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 . . . . .	998-3908
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) . . . . .	992-7908
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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**for the**

**Year Ending December 31st  
1988**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Adam C. Fluegel**  
Cemetery Board 1976-79  
Date of Death 1/27/88

**Benjamin A. Gilmore**  
Assessor 1919/1922  
School Committee 1929/1932  
Date of Death 8/1/88

**Earle F. Parker**  
Police Officer 1948/1981  
Date of Death 12/13/88

# **ANNUAL TOWN REPORT - TOWN OF ACUSHNET**

## **Town Officers 1988 - 1989**

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

**Yvonne B. Desrosiers**

**Term Expires 1990**

### **Board of Selectmen**

**Lawrence P. Mulvey**

**Term Expires 1989**

**Leo M. Rousseau**

**Term Expires 1990**

**John Sylvia**

**Term Expires 1991**

### **Board of Assessors**

**William E. Jenkinson**

**Term Expires 1989**

**Eugene L. Dabrowski**

**Term Expires 1990**

**Paul R. Trahan**

**Term Expires 1991**

### **Board of Health**

**Thomas J. Fortin**

**Term Expires 1989**

**Robert Medeiros**

**Term Expires 1990**

**Madeleine Cioper**

**Term Expires 1991**

### **School Committee**

**Paul E. Bonville**

**Term Expires 1989**

**Eduardo B. Carballo**

**Term Expires 1989**

**Joh Diaz-Rubin**

**Term Expires 1990**

**Dean R. Gilmore**

**Term Expires 1990**

**Sandra L. Pike (resigned 2/1/89)**

**Term Expires 1991**

### **Commissioner of Trust Funds**

**Madeline Allain**

**Term Expires 1989**

**Gerard T. Perron**

**Term Expires 1990**

**Nancy L. Fincher (resigned 9/1/88)**

**Term Expires 1991**

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

**Bertha Y. Machado**

**Term Expires 1989**

**Christina Gaudette**

**Term Expires 1990**

**Edward A. Macomber**

**Term Expires 1991**

### **Cemetery Board**

Paul St. Don  
Raymond F. Barlow  
Paul H. Fortin

Term Expires 1989  
Term Expires 1990  
Term Expires 1991

### **Park Commissioners**

Joseph P. Jason  
Robert F. Travers  
Donald J. Guenette

Term Expires 1989  
Term Expires 1990  
Term Expires 1991

### **Planning Board**

Richard H. Ellis  
Leo N. Coons, Jr.  
Richard A. Ellis  
Garry L. Rawcliffe  
Harold Westgate

Term Expires 1989  
Term Expires 1990  
Term Expires 1991  
Term Expires 1992  
Term Expires 1993

### **Housing Authority**

Donald Camara  
Wayne L. Cathcart  
James Vieira  
Mary E. Ouellette  
Barbara St. Jean (Governor's Appointee)

Term Expires 1989  
Term Expires 1990  
Term Expires 1991  
Term Expires 1992  
Term Expires 1993

### **Moderator**

Robert E. Francis

Term Expires 1990

### **Tree Warden**

Raymond E. Colvin

Term Expires 1990

A true copy, Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Town Clerk

# RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION APRIL 4, 1988

Register of Voters as of Close of Registration on March 15, 1988

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Total
1	937	73	580	1590
2	890	117	718	1725
3	784	124	831	1739
Total	2611	314	2129	5054

## RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<b>Board of Selectmen</b>				
John Sylvia	376	453	380	1209
Girard St. Amand	280	334	205	819
Joseph Jason	0	1	0	1
Blanks	7	16	7	30
Total	663	804	592	2059
<b>Board of Assessors</b>				
Paul R. Trahan	530	648	480	1658
John Tavares	2	1	0	3
Michael Frates	0	1	0	1
Louis Guillette	0	0	1	1
Anthony Mortenson	0	0	1	1
Chris Renfree	0	0	1	1
Jim Vieira	1	0	0	1
Blanks	130	154	109	393
Total	663	804	592	2059
<b>Board of Health</b>				
Madeleine Cioper	531	644	471	1646
Michael Cioper	1	0	6	7
John Tavares	1	1	0	2
Thomas Fortin	0	1	0	1
Roger Nadeau	0	1	0	1
Rene Racine	0	1	0	1
Girard St. Amand	0	0	1	1
Blanks	130	156	114	400
Total	663	804	592	2059

**School Committee**

Sandra L. Pike	519	592	442	1553
Louis Berard	0	0	2	2
Roger Duggan	0	0	1	1
Nancy Nadeau	0	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>144</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>502</u>
Total	663	804	592	2059

**Commissioner of Trust Funds**

Nancy L. Fincher	508	586	449	1543
Blanks	<u>155</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>516</u>
Total	663	804	592	2059

**Trustee of Free Public Library**

Edward A. Macomber	529	628	481	1638
Joseph Monteiro	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>134</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>420</u>
Total	663	804	592	2059

**Cemetery Board**

Paul H. Fortin	542	633	474	1649
Joseph Prachniak	0	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>121</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>409</u>
Total	663	804	592	2059

**Park Commissioner**

Donald J. Guenette	536	620	474	1630
Bruce VanCour	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>127</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>428</u>
Total	663	804	592	2059

**Planning Board**

Harold Westgate	515	611	457	1583
William Vancour	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>148</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>475</u>
Total	663	804	592	2059

Percentage of votes cast 40%

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Town Clerk



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

The election in April saw the re-election of John Sylvia for his 5th term. The Board reorganized and Lawrence P. Mulvey was elected Chairman for 1988-1989.

A good part of the year the town repeated attempts to meet budgetary needs due to Proposition 2 1/2 and its continual constraints placed a burden on department heads.

The Board of Selectmen appointed 2 new committees in 1988 the Growth Management Study Committee and the Housing Partnership Committee.

We continue to pursue State and Federal Funding for road improvements and one of the major accomplishments was acquiring the landtakings for the reconstruction of Middle Road. This project has been a dream for many years and hopefully in 1989 it will begin to become a reality.

The Ground Wave Emergency Network (G.W.E.N.) posed a great concern to the Selectmen and residents in town. The potential site the Air Force first chose was the proposal site the town had chosen for its future recreational area. The Board of Selectmen scheduled a public hearing regarding the Leonard Street "gravel pit" site in which both sides presented their arguments. The Air Force has considered looking at 4 other proposed sites due to the concerns the town proposed regarding the Leonard Street "gravel pit" site. An Environmental Assessment Report (E.A.) was done regarding the 5 sites and can be viewed at the Selectmen's Office.

The Board of Selectmen along with the Acushnet Drugs including Alcohol Advisory Council brought the U. S. Navy Showband to Acushnet which was a big success. Hopefully they will honor us with their presence and come back again next year.

The Council on Aging continues to provide meals and services to our citizens. In conjunction with Council on Aging and PACE, fuel assistance was provided for the needy families in town. They also spearhead the butter/cheese program.

We feel the town has moved ahead with much needed services and they are provided to the best of our ability. We thank the many volunteers and the dedicated employees and townspeople who are cooperative. Looking forward

to an even better year and hope residents contact this office for any problems that may arise regarding the town. Feel free to call or drop by the Board of Selectmen's Office whenever you need assistance.

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

Elaine Miranda  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY  
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Elizabeth Gatenby . . . . .	1989
Asaph Howard . . . . .	1989
Robert Morrow . . . . .	1989
Jacqueline Brightman (Chairman) . . . . .	1990
David Brown . . . . .	1990
Deborah Letendre . . . . .	1990
George Perry . . . . .	1990
Alton Taber, Jr. . . . .	1990
Nicholas P. Wagner . . . . .	1990
Louise Desroches (resigned)	

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Lawrence P. Mulvey . . . . .	1989
Leo M. Rousseau . . . . .	1990
John Sylvia . . . . .	1991

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Elaine Miranda

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Wilred C. Fortin

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Stephen J. Amaral

**CONSTABLES**

Frank J. Adesso . . . . .	1989
Bruce M. Torres . . . . .	1989
Richard F. Sevigny . . . . .	1989
George H. Grew . . . . .	1990
Stephen Medeiros . . . . .	1990
George Souza . . . . .	1990
James G. Yuille . . . . .	1990
Antone John Kolz . . . . .	1991

**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**

Howard C. Renfree	1989
Lorraine L. Daniel	1990
William C. Ashley	1991

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

Paul Cote  
(Acting Fire Chief Richard A. Gonneville)

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Alfred Fernandes	1989
A. P. Stuart Gilmore	1989
Yvette T. LeBlanc	1989
Joyce Reynolds	1989
Earle Blanchard (Chairman)	1990
Michael Cioper	1990
Roger Savaria	1990

**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 Office (C115,S7 & 9)  
Michael P. Moses

**ACUSHNET EMERGENCY MEDIAL  
SERVICES DIRECTOR**  
Adriene 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 Boissoneu (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 M. 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
Hilary Braley (D)	Inspector
Isabelle Forand (R)	Inspector
Nina Leonard (R)	Inspector
Germaine Letendre (D)	Inspector
Dorothy Renfree (R)	Inspector
Hope Reynolds (R)	Inspector
Mary Jane Rymut (D)	Inspector
Anna Samerio (R)	Inspector

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Kirk Blaha	1989
Gail Charpentier	1989
Doris Govoni	1989
Lawrence Marshall (Chairman)	1989
Imelda C. Ellis	1990
Henry T. Preston	1990
Gerard Touissant	1990
Stephen Cory (resigned)	
Richard J. Gwordz (resigned)	

## **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Mary Gobeille	1989
Irene Bouchard	1990
Norman R. Cormier	1990
Theresa M. Dupre	1990
Sylvano Frates	1990
David Rawcliffe	1990
Alice T. Tatro	1990
Lionel Tetreault (Chairman)	1991
William Tatro (resigned)	

## **WIRE INSPECTOR**

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

## **GAS INSPECTOR**

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

## **INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Amos Souza  
Christopher Renfree, Deputy Inspector

## **PLUMBING DEPARTMENT**

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

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Joao Acucena . . . . .	1989
Barbara Bonville . . . . .	1989
Irwin Marks . . . . .	1989
Helen Prachniak . . . . .	1989
Stephen Gilmore . . . . .	1990
Roberta E. Leonard . . . . .	1990
Ralph Macomber . . . . .	1990
Bertha Holt (resigned)	

## **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

George Beaulieu . . . . .	1989
Lewis Elgar, Jr. . . . .	1989
Richard A. Gonneville . . . . .	1989
Abel D. Jacintho . . . . .	1989
Paul Melo (Police Dept.) . . . . .	1989

## **STREET NAME COMMITTEE**

Barbara Crowley . . . . .	1989
Richard A. Gonneville, Clerk . . . . .	1989
Manuel A. Goulart (Chairman) . . . . .	1989
Donald Guenette . . . . .	1989
Dorothy Koczera . . . . .	1989

## **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

## **ARTS COUNCIL**

Walter S. Dalton, Jr. . . . .	1989
Arlene Pombo . . . . .	1989
Eileen R. Telles . . . . .	1989
Irwin Marks . . . . .	1990
Patricia Mulvey (Chairman) . . . . .	1990
Claudette A. Saulnier . . . . .	1990
Ayoke M. Rooney . . . . .	1990
Shirley Wisnewski . . . . .	1990

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

Paul Cote (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

## **BY LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Michael Coutinho	1989
Gerard Toussaint	1989
Yvonne B. Desrosiers	1992
Richard H. Ellis	1992
Robert Hall	1992
Lawrence P. Mulvey	1992

## **GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE**

Michael Cioper    John Golda

Richard Green    Donald Guenette

Ed Isaac    Robert Leonard

Lawrence P. Mulvey    Michael Poitras

Paul Trahan    Alfred E. Portway

## **SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD**

Raymond Barlow    Madeliene Cioper

Alfred Fernandes    Eugene Miller

Gary Rawcliffe

## **TOWN INSURANCE BROKER**

James Vieira

## **WELLFIELD STUDY COMMITTEE**

Barbara Bonville    Mitchell Kut

Natalio Gomes    Richard H. Ellis

Gerard DaCosta    David L. Gump



# **CABLE T. V. COMMITTEE**

**Matt Goulet   Joseph Jason  
Deborah Pelletier   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 '89 Tax Rate

### **Tax Rate Summary**

Gross Amount to be Raised	8,514,042
Estimated Receipt and Available Funds	<u>4,570,790</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>3,943,252</u>

<b>Levy by Classification</b>	<b>Tax Levy</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>Tax/M</b>
Residential	3,287,653.54	348,637,703	9.43
Open Space	106,446.78	11,288,100	9.43
Commercial	224,159.85	15,044,285	14.90
Industrial	<u>231,622.74</u>	<u>15,545,150</u>	14.90
Sub Total	3,849,882.91	390,515,238	
Personal Property	<u>93,368.76</u>	<u>6,266,360</u>	14.90
Total	<u>3,943,251.67</u>	<u>396,781,598</u>	

### **Expenditures**

Appropriations at Town Meeting	8,148,451
Other Local Expenditures	126,340
State & County Charges	73,840
Overlay	<u>165,411</u>
Gross Amount to be raised	<u>8,514,042</u>

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

Estimated Receipts from State	3,448,615
Prior Years over estimates, State & County	45
Local Estimated Receipts	671,429
Available Funds	<u>450,701</u>
	<u>4,570,790</u>

### **Local Estimated Receipts**

Motor Vehicle and Trailor Excise	382,830
Licenses and Fines, Permits, Fees	184,237
General Government	91,734
Interest	<u>12,628</u>
	<u>671,429</u>

The Assessors office has been in process of a revaluation during this past year. Quite a large undertaking, resulting in a unforeseen delay in tax billing. Valuations in the Town of Acushnet, especially large acreage pieces of property have increased tremendously. Due to this large increase, there have been a number of dissatisfied property owners, who have contacted the Department of Revenue asking for a more in-depth review of our new valuation system. After more review was completed, a number of changes were made. These changes only minimally changed the total valuation or the schedules that were used by this revaluation.

Actual tax bills will be mailed as soon as possible. These bills will reflect the 100% full and fair cash value of the property for the calendar year 1988.

The Assessors office has also implemented a three year ongoing plan for reinspect and remeasuring all buildings throughout the town. A third of the town will be completed per year. The Marshall & Swift cost replacement computer program, which we are now using, requires a more detailed, itemized data base.

This plan will save the town more money over a three year period as compared to the cost of implementing this full measurement and inspection process in a one year period.

#### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

**Eugene L. Dabrowski, chairman**  
**Paul R. Trahan**  
**William E. Jenkinson**

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Birth, Marriages and Deaths 1988 Vital Statistics

### Births:

In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	<u>78</u>	78
Resident	78	
Non-resident	<u>0</u>	78
Male	38	
Female	<u>40</u>	78
Affidavits and corrections		2
Delayed		0

Marriage Intentions 74  
Marriages:

In Acushnet	23	
In other municipalities	<u>50</u>	73
Resident Bride and Groom	28	
Resident Groom	10	
Resident Bride	16	
Non-resident Bride and Groom	<u>19</u>	73

### Deaths:

In Acushnet	17	
In other municipalities	<u>63</u>	80
Resident Deaths - Women	31	
Resident Deaths - Men	47	
Non-resident Deaths: Women	0	
Non-resident Deaths: Men	<u>2</u>	80

Attest:  
Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Town Clerk

## **CASH RECONCILIATION JUNE 30, 1988**

Bank of Boston - First Rate Account	\$16,615.19
Bank of Boston - "NOW" Account	258,973.81
Bank of Boston - Payroll Account	33,647.98
New Bedford Institution for Savings - Money Market	33,032.01
National Bank of Fairhaven - Super NOW Account	35,138.55
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. - Money Market Account	1,216,733.92
Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. - Money Market Account	15,466.62
Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. - Checking Account	451.26
Lincoln Trust Co. - Money Market Account	53,719.06
Lincoln Trust Co. - Money Market Plus	472,352.12
Bank of New England - Coporate Investment Account	10,789.36
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	\$2,146,919.88

## **TOWN OF ACUSHNET - TRUST FUNDS**

January 1, - December 31, 1988

### **Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds**

Tabor Cemetery	\$16,294.59
Long Plain Cemetery	15,041.95
Friends Cemetery	766.81
Quaker Cemetery	231.35
Peckham Cemetery	1,213.88

Balance December 31, 1988	<hr/>
	\$33,548.58

The principal of these amounts is invested in a term certificate and the interest is in the Lincoln Trust Co.

**Other Trust Funds**

Stabilization Fund	\$115,073.67
Long Plain School Museum Fund	6,081.27
Charles & Leola Beals - Library Books Fund	6,288.89
Walter E. and Georgette Owen - Art Week Fund	1,335.70
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	22,390.71
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	8,382.01
Acushnet Instruction Nursing Association Fund	4,816.55
Conservation Fund	30,510.60
Sylvia P. Manter School Fund	46,172.90
P. H. Omev & H. H. Cottle Fund	9,303.35
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	42,071.82
Russell Town Hall Fund	4,609.38
Henry H. Rogers School Fund	5,761.69
Russell Public Schools Fund	34,907.79
Ferdinand B. Sowa Library Books Fund	16,360.70
Ruth Taber Scholarship Fund	6,673.28
Albert C. Leconte Adult Library Books Fund	3,682.97
Earle C. Burt School Library Fund	1,372.72
Town of Acushnet Unfunded Liability Retirement Fund	67,201.82

The Principal of the above amounts are invested in a term certificate and the interest is in the Lincoln Trust Co.

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Treasurer

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET  
SCHEDULE OF NET FIXED LONG TERM DEBT  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1988**

DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	PURPOSES	BALANCE AS OF JUNE 1988
October 1, 1973	October 1, 1988	Surface Drainage	10,000
November 15, 1977	November 15, 1989	Water System Improvement	50,000
September 15, 1984	September 15, 1988	Sewer Planning (Engineering)	15,000
September 15, 1984	September 15, 1992	School Roof Repairs	95,000
September 15, 1984	September 15, 1995	Sewer Project Phase II	200,000
September 15, 1984	September 15, 1995	Water Improvement	<u>115,000</u>
			<u>485,000</u>

**FIXED DEBT & INTEREST MATURED  
MATURED JUNE 30, 1988**

	DEBT	INTEREST	TOTAL
Town	70,000	32,000	102,000
Water	<u>40,000</u>	<u>14,070</u>	<u>54,070</u>
	110,000	46,070	156,070

Attest: Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Treasurer

# **TOWN OF ACUSHNET - SHORT TERM DEBTS** **July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988**

No.	Purpose	Issue Date	Due Date	Interest	Amount of Issue	Interest Paid
754	TAN	8-12-87	8-12-88	4.25%	\$38,000.	\$1,579.11
755	TAN	8-12-87	8-12-88	4.25%	39,209.	1,629.35
756	BAN	9-10-87	8-12-88	4.58%	81,438.	3,481.20
757	SAAN	4-27-88	9-27-88	4.50%	28,908.	534.80

Attest:  
Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Treasurer

# TOWN OF ACUSHNET TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 7/1/87 - 6/30/88

	Balance 6/30/87	Committed fiscal 1988	Refunded	Abated	Tax Title	Paid Treasurer	Balance
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,911.78	271,762.39	3,160.50	16,119.86			\$ 5,866.64
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,550.48	326,994.09	--	14,411.11			N/A
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,300.83	207,328.75	590.95	8,567.51			16,692.41
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	--	421,511.91	1,339.24	11,574.50			103,418.68
1986 Sewer Pumping Charges	108.00	3,132.00	--	--			108.00
1987 Sewer Pumping Charges	144.00	3,276.00	--	144.00			108.00
1988 Sewer Pumping Charges	--	3,060.00	--	--			144.00
1986 Personal Property	168.83	145,963.11	63.63	21.65			168.83
1987 Personal Property	893.93	144,486.94	496.26	44.49			138.26
1988 Personal Property	--	156,986.00	332.61	8.40			1,070.32
1988 Farm Animal	--	291.86	--	30.00			64.98
1987 Real Estate	66,721.44	3,076,324.67	1,875.20	7,380.27			512.65
1987 Water Liens	1,622.84	5,720.30	--	--			1,440.44
1988 Real Estate	--	3,273,572.21	2,718.20	14,243.59			140,203.78

Attest:  
Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Collector



# **TOWN OF ACUSHNET BALANCE SHEET** For the Year Ending June 30, 1988

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:			
General Funds	1,810,134.38	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	161,674.15
School Lunch-Petty Cash	<u>26.80</u>		
	1,810,161.18	Farm Animal Excise Revenue	34.98
Real Estate Taxes - 1981	199.99	Boat Excise Revenue	15.00
Real Estate Taxes - 1983	613.00		
Personal Property - 1985	90.76	Loan Authorized Unissued:	441,000.00
Personal Property - 1986	168.83	Water System Improvem.	<u>18,562.00</u>
Personal Property - 1987	138.26	Middle School Repairs	459,562.00
Real Estate Taxes - 1987	2,033.80		
Personal Property - 1988	1,232.76	Tax Titles Revenue	85,209.09
Real Estate Taxes - 1988	<u>79,171.82</u>		
	83,649.22	Tax Possession Revenue	689.29
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982	803.55	Sale of Lots	7,750.00
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983	15,154.47	Department Revenue	2,026.00
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984	12,168.69	Water Revenue	21,081.28
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1985	5,048.85		
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1986	4,934.21		
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1987	17,031.25		
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1988	<u>106,533.13</u>		
	161,674.15		

Farm Animal Excise		34.98		Sewerage:		
Boat Excise - 1980		15.00		Sewer Connection Fees	3,100.00	
Loan Authorized:				Sewer Assessment Rev.	<u>65,990.00</u>	69,090.00
Water Syst. Improv.	441,000.00			Highway Funds		106.44
Middle School Repairs	<u>18,562.00</u>	459,562.00		Aid to Highway Revenue:		
Tax Titles 1973 - 1988		85,209.09		Chapter 90	88.49	
Tax Possession		689.29		Contract #324873	2,150.94	
				Contract #31375	<u>818.12</u>	3,057.55
Accounts Receivable:				Federal Aid Ed W.P.C. Rev.		230,105.00
Trailer Park Lic. Fees	282.00			State Aid Ed. W.P.C. Rev.		17,808.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	144.00			Deductions Balances:		
Sewer Fines	<u>1,600.00</u>	2,026.00		Teamsters Health Care	783.00	
				Blue Cross/Blue Shield	15,622.43	
Water Rates & Services	19,207.98			Teachers Retirement Fund	7,666.80	
Water Liens	<u>1,873.30</u>	21,081.28		Cr. Fund - Town	240.00	
Town Assessment Sewerage		65,990.00		Union Dues -		
				Highway & Water	7.00	
State Aid to Highways				Un. Dues - Teachers	22.50	
Chapter 90	88.49			Un. Dues - Police	212.00	
Contract 324873	<u>2,150.94</u>			Union Dues -		
				Town Hall Employees	<u>43.50</u>	24,597.23

Contract 31375	812.12				
Resurfacing Middle Road	<u>28,908.00</u>	31,965.55	State Assessments		25,286.72
Federal A. Project #250-475-3		230,105.00	Tax Title Foreclosures		2,600.00
State Aid to W.P.C.		17,808.00	Trust Fund - Income		8,675.01
Deduction Balances:			Reserve - Petty Cash Fund		26.80
Life Insurance	61.32		School Accounts:		
Pilgrim Health Care	1,061.66		Lost books	6,331.58	
Medex	823.49		Band Account	281.88	
Retirees	1,564.85		Athletic Account	661.15	
Bristol County Retirem. Fund	937.42		Building Rental	14,059.65	
Annuities	4,596.84		Howard and Burt -		
Compensation Deferred Plan	2,342.65		Schools Rentals	11,065.66	
Credit Union - Police	<u>75.00</u>	11,463.23	School Tuition	68,001.10	
County Taxes		1,982.38	Earl C. Burt -		
State Parks		.95	Library Account	399.00	
Revenue - Fiscal Year - 1989		7,971,512.26	Ford Middle S. Fund	1,906.99	
Outside Details - Police		2,739.00	Elementary S. Fund	<u>1,815.05</u>	104,522.06
Snow Removal		11,845.91	Overlay - 1988		63,103.05
			Appropriation Control - 1989		7,971,512.26
			Federal Revenue Sharing -		
			Funds - C. L. 95-512		2,157.81

Federal Grants:			
Title VI 94-142	7,447.28	Title II A. R. Balance	995.99
P.L. 89-313	1,818.59	Excess & Deficiency	319,935.52
E.T.C.T. Grant	<u>1,967.00</u>	Water Surplus	103,804.60
		Sewer Available Funds	233,606.56
Title II - 1977	794.69	Warrants Payable	290,739.15
Title II - 1981	<u>724.36</u>	Voting System - Town Clerk	19,785.00
		Sectional Plotting Purposes	834.40
		Revaluation	4,340.00
		Unpaid Bills - Fiscal Yr. - 1988	1.00
		Town Hall Account:	
		Repairs & Painting - T.H.	10,000.00
		Town Building Repairs	49.44
		Heating System - T. Hall	1,163.55
		Heating Sys. - P.W.B.	<u>4,998.94</u>
			16,211.93
		Subdivision Fees	370.00

Police Accounts:		
A. F. F. Assistance	1.00	
Insurance S.C. Repairs	531.63	
Police Repeater	1,500.00	
Radio & Accessories	581.35	
Unmarked Car	7,000.00	
Computer System	20,000.00	
Radar Gun	800.00	
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D.L.A.A.C. Account		971.87
Police, Fire Burial Account		10.00
E.M.S. Accounts		199.98
Fire Accounts:		
Fire Dept. Equipment	5.15	
Fire Truck Repairs	5.28	
New Fire Truck-Station II	111.79	
Fire Reimbursement - D.N.R.	7.30	
Rescue Equipment	1.50	
New Fire Station	14.62	
Radio Equipment	12.10	
Scott Air Packs	3.36	
Dry Hydrants	1,456.87	
Generator-Station II	29.76	
Insurance Reimbursement-		

Fire Chief Car	386.40	
Small Fire Truck	<u>34,966.40</u>	37,000.53
Right to Know Law		468.46
Civil Defense Account		127.02
Health Funds Encumbered		1,558.48
Percolation Test Fees	4,056.00	
Inspection Fees	<u>979.00</u>	5,035.00
Computer System- Board of Health		5,200.00
Highway Accounts:		
Highway Truck	41,575.00	
Reprs.-Highway Garage	<u>11,000.00</u>	52,575.00
Road Funds:		
Hathaway & Mendell		
Road Construction	1,598.03	
Chapter 90 F.-Mendell Rd.	13,321.00	
Highway Repairs	959.69	
Town Share-Road Construct.	3,157.50	
Highway Resurfacing	1,333.74	
Town Share Roads - 1989	9,000.00	
Main Street Resurfacing	<u>15.96</u>	29,385.92

Pope Street Reconstruction	15,000.00
Temporary Loan, Anticipation -	
of Highway Reimbursement	28,908.00
Emergency Fees	
Hamlin Street Bridge	15,229.91
Middle Road	16,939.72
Dump	6,381.01
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Land Taking	
Middle Road	35,00.00
Dump Purposes	46,550.00
Wamsutta Avenue	1,159.43
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Middle Road Project	80.89
Accrued Salaries - Teachers	104,688.95
Ford School Repairs	8,498.11
School Milk & Lunch Fund	43,995.26
Federal Grants:	
Title IV - P.L. 95-561	510.00
Title I - E.S.E.A.	2,053.72
Chapter II	1,456.28
Title II - 98-377	350.00
Early Childhood Grant	1,425.48
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Refugee Children	645.94
School Improvement Council	12,372.91
Playground - Elementary School	2,933.00
Library Funds	16,800.50
Repairs Russell Memorial Library	9,000.00
Park Accounts	212.78
Bandstand - Town	2,450.00
Ads. - Conservation Commission	53.96
Council on Aging Grant	3,060.18
Council on Aging Account	2,150.00
Arts Lottery	2,166.36
Rape Crisis Project	2,000.00
Well Field Committee Expenses	103.28
Mass. Growth Committee Expenses	144.81



Historical Distr. Study Commit.	323.76	
Restoring Long Plain's Meeting House	6,000.00	
Title II - 1980	1,846.67	
Reserve Fund - 1989	100,000.00	
Veterans' World War II Memorial	58.12	
Water Project Accounts	23,801.25	
Drainage Projects	1,784.92	
Sewer Dept. Expenses - 1989	49,817.00	
Sewerage Committee Expenses	54.08	
Trust Fund Accounts		
Sale of Lots	1,600.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	400.00	
Total Assets	<u>10,982,266.39</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>10,982,266.39</u>

Attest: August 31, 1988  
Wilfred C. Fortin, Town Accountant  
Town of Acushnet, MA

## RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR - 1988

Taxes: Current		
Personal	155,369.84	
Real Estate	3,098,024.15	
Farm Animal Excise	226.88	
Forest Land Assessment	58.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1988	<u>212,330.20</u>	3,466,009.28
Previous Years:		
Personal Property - 1987	766.62	
Real Estate - 1987	58,322.42	
Personal Property - 1986	28.86	
Real Estate - 1986	67.00	
Personal Property - 1985	10.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1987	164,527.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1986	8,866.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1985	884.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984	41.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983	36.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982	43.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981	41.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979	<u>151.80</u>	233,790.41
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
School Transportation	166,214.00	
School Aid	2,227,342.00	
Lottery	440,084.00	
School Construction	65,854.41	
Veterans Benefits	3,086.00	
Arts Lottery	10,009.00	
State Lunch Fund	10,031.33	
Additional Aid	95,732.00	
Aid to Highways	60,167.00	
Highway Reconstruction	43,993.00	
Elderly Affairs	3,320.00	
Elderly Exemptions	33,243.00	
Loss of Taxes - Blind	438.00	
Election Reimbursement	390.87	
Highway Reimbursement	28,249.00	
Public Library	16,285.54	
Additional Aid to Library	2,528.00	
Library Aid	<u>41.14</u>	3,207,008.29
Dog License		3,400.00

Water Rates & Services	288,653.32	
Water Interests & Costs	705.51	
Water Liens	<u>6,877.14</u>	296,235.97
Sewerage Receipts:		
Connections	4,266.83	
Assessments	170,910.00	
Sewer User Fees	<u>85,458.31</u>	260,635.14
Tax Title Redemption		17,788.63
Licenses:		
Alcoholic Licenses	11,400.00	
Special All Alcoholic Licenses	700.00	
Common Victualler License	285.00	
Registration of Petroleum	55.00	
Automatic Amusement	520.00	
Restrictive Music License	150.00	
Entertainment Licenses	800.00	
Auctioneers Licenses	280.00	
Motor Vehicle Licenses-Class II	600.00	
Motor Vehicle Licenses-Class III	150.00	
Junk Dealers Licenses	<u>36.00</u>	14,976.00
Treasurer-Collector:		
Interest-Real Estate & Personal	5,558.49	
Interest-Tax Titles	2,026.61	
Interest-Motor Vehicles	5,097.26	
Municipal Liens	<u>7,080.00</u>	19,762.36
Town Clerk:		
By-Law Books	119.12	
Street & Voting Lists	231.12	
Sale of Maps	124.00	
Raffle Permits	40.00	
Business Certificates	296.00	
Photocopy Fees	574.95	
Fees	<u>2,700.48</u>	4,085.67
Subdivision Filing Fees:	210.00	
Subdivision Rules & Regulations	<u>230.00</u>	440.00

<b>Board of Health:</b>		
Milk License	73.00	
Trailer Park Fees	8,736.00	
Oleo Margerine License	51.00	
Septic Tank Permits	1,835.00	
Stable & Horses Permits	39.00	
Day Camp Licenses	20.00	
Food Service Permits	378.00	
Pasteurization License	10.00	
Massage License	20.00	
Medicare	66,736.09	
Nursing Fees	4,025.71	
Immunization Clinic	281.00	
Clinic Fees	52.81	
Flue Clinic	817.00	
Trailer Park Licenses	60.00	
Home Appraisals	36.00	
Garbage Permits	170.00	
Piggery Permits	30.00	
Ice Cream License	10.00	
Sanitary Supplies	<u>2.30</u>	83,382.91
Percolation Tests		6,050.00
Inspection Fees		1,380.00
<b>Police Department:</b>		
Reimbursements:	207.00	
Accident Reports	815.50	
Bicycle Registration	1.75	
F. I. D. Cards	132.00	
Licenses to Carry	<u>1,230.00</u>	2,386.25
D.L.A.A.C. Donation		2,871.00
Parking Fees		1,689.00
Outside Details - Police		26,704.35
Court Fines		17,260.00
Ambulance Fees		18,127.75

Fire Department:		
Fire Reimbursement	1,102.50	
Fire Reports	55.00	
Oil Permits	1,280.00	
Oil Truck Inspection	10.00	
Install & Removal of Tanks	60.00	
Smoke Detector Permits	1,390.00	
Blasting Permits	40.00	
Black Powder Permits	5.00	
Propane Tank Permits	<u>500.00</u>	4,442.50
Building Department:		
Building Permits	14,263.00	
Certification of Inspection	675.00	
Woodstove Guide	<u>9.50</u>	14,947.50
Wire Permits		3,361.00
Gas Permits		2,412.00
Plumbing Permits		4,657.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		594.00
Conservation Fees		100.00
Board of Appeals		2,600.00
Damage Signs	44.74	
Hydrant Poles	30.00	
Gravel Permits	<u>160.00</u>	234.74
School Federal Grants:		
Chapter I	50,830.00	
Chapter II	3,973.00	
P.L. 89-313	3,150.00	
P.L. 94-142	13,118.00	
Title VI-B	8,920.00	
Horace Mann Grant	7,218.00	
Chapter 188	17,157.00	
Professional Grant	11,765.00	
Federal Lunch	<u>33,723.64</u>	149,854.64

<b>Special School Funds:</b>		
Chapter 88-School Store	1,459.92	
School Rental	8,478.57	
Rental Howard & Burt	11,065.66	
School Tuition	46,641.70	
Athletic Account	661.15	
Elementary School Fund	3,692.12	
Ford Middle School	<u>11,950.58</u>	83,949.70
School Lunch		87,412.14
Reimbursement-Telephone Calls	74.76	
Damage to Schools	<u>816.00</u>	890.76
Library Fines		180.65
Investment		100,000.00
<b>Loans:</b>		
Highway	28,908.00	
School	81,438.00	
Revaluation	38,000.00	
Equipment	<u>39,209.00</u>	187,555.00
Sewer Contract Reimbursement:		12,300.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Interest		2,157.81
<b>Donations &amp; Gifts:</b>		
Gift	25.00	
Board of Health	750.00	
Town Hall	<u>50.00</u>	825.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
Interest on Investments	72,838.38	
Demands Sewer Plumpint Charges	<u>13.00</u>	72,851.38

**Deductions:**

Federal Deductions	437,154.70	
Medicare	6,443.93	
State Tax Deductions	154,324.63	
Bristol County Retirement	76,974.77	
Teachers Retirement	87,552.52	
Insurance	16,047.40	
Blue Cross	78,780.11	
Medex	3,120.53	
Retirees	5,329.80	
Pilgrim Health Care	7,030.43	
Annuities	25,019.25	
Compensation Deferred Plans	50,609.25	
Credit Unions-Teachers	14,445.00	
Credit Union-Town	140,657.00	
Credit Union-Police	3,420.00	
Health Care-Police	10,214.00	
Union Dues-Teachers	13,611.40	
Union Dues-Highway & Water	966.00	
Union Dues-Police	2,707.00	
Union Dues-Town Hall	1,679.20	
Union Dues-E.M.S.	67.00	
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**Miscellaneous:**

Telephone Pay Station	94.25	
Sewer Pumping Charges	4,032.00	
Acushnet Co. Share/H.B.	959.16	
Franchise Cable T.V.	1,213.50	
Public Auction	3,544.60	
Telephone-Highway	8.01	
Telephone-Selectmen	10.42	
Postage Reimbursement	52.25	
Conservation Ads	175.43	
Outside Ads	169.35	
Reimbursement Festival	75.00	
Dog Fines	50.00	
Boarding of Dogs	852.00	
Workmen's Compensation Reimbursement	7,991.32	
Park Reimbursement	225.00	
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**Trust Funds:**

Teacher's Trust Fund	781.74	
Acushnet Cemetery	2,376.58	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,600.00	
Perpetual Care	400.00	
Jackson Flower Fund	10.00	
T. & Ellis	20.00	
Cott'les	5.00	
Long Plain Addition	3,784.57	
Tabor Cemetery	3,785.00	
Manter Fund	2,000.00	
Ruth Taber Fund	100.00	
Burt School Library	25.00	
Beals	2,185.88	
Leconte	560.64	
Sawa Fund	638.05	
Long Plain Museum	250.00	
Stabilization Fund	16,000.00	34,522.46

**Refunds:**

Treasurer-Collector	1,005.67	
Selectmen	40.00	
Revaluation	5,920.00	
Police	116.00	
Fire	22.50	
Building Department	480.00	
Board of Health	83.85	
Planning Board	76.40	
Veterans Benefits	425.00	
Schools	898.87	
School Reimbursement	9,581.53	
School Council	500.00	
Library	43.68	
Water	7.16	19,200.66

**Total Receipts****9,624,638.16**



## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS 1988

### General Government:

Moderator	325.00
Town Meeting & Elections	2,600.80
Article #40-Annual Town Meeting	4,911.89

### Selectmen:

Selectmen Salary	8,400.00	
Executive Secretary Salary	23,100.00	
Longevity	100.00	
Temporary Employee	2,600.00	
Clerk's Salary	13,413.13	
Office Supplies	945.00	
Law Books	325.00	
Telephone	787.32	
Dues	829.00	
Travel	216.50	
Postage	16.39	
Equipment Maintenance	1,559.00	
Warrants	300.00	
Town Reports	3,225.80	
License Forms	-	
Advertisement	454.08	
Mileage	38.40	
Office Furniture	-	
Photocopy Supplies	423.39	
	56,733.01	

### Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk:

Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk-Salary	30,368.00
Clerks' Salary	45,240.09
Longevity	100.00
Temporary Employee	6,766.99
Overtime	985.41
Office Supplies	3,608.60
Telephone	710.95
Dues	185.00
Travel	480.73
Postage	8,554.00
Maintenance of Equipment	1,500.00
Advertisement	230.89
Bonds	800.00

Update of Books	342.20	
Tax Bills & Ballots	3,061.90	
Bindings	388.50	
Vital Statistics	149.29	
Registry Recordings	-	
Land Court Changes	1,950.36	
Low Value Property	1,450.08	
Loan Expenses	1,461.00	
Compensating Balance	100.00	
Office Equipment	865.00	109,298.99
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Registrar of Voters:		
Salaries	850.00	
Census Takers	1,200.00	
Office Supplies	88.41	
Street Voting & Census Lists	2,790.30	4,928.71
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Town Accountant:		
Audit	17,000.00	
Accountant Salary	21,000.00	
Office Supplies	800.00	
Telephone	222.95	
Dues	35.00	
Travel	60.40	
Longevity	200.00	
Office Equipment	79.11	
Clerk's Salary	7,364.82	
Printing	400.00	47,162.28
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Legal Services		67,599.38
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Assessors:		
Assessors' Salaries	6,654.00	
Jr. Clerk's Salary	14,617.20	
Sr. Clerk's Salary	17,200.00	
Temporary Employee	1,986.50	
Office Supplies	791.60	
Telephone	316.37	
Dues	100.00	
Travel	493.89	
Postage	10.75	
Mileage	177.30	
Overtime	85.71	
Maintenance of Equipment	137.00	
Bindings	72.50	
Photo Supplies	300.00	
Deeds & Probates	90.69	
Real Estate Forms	99.19	
Longevity	100.00	
Office Furniture	-	
Wage Reimbursement	153.80	43,386.50
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Sectional Plotting		1,665.60
Revaluation of Asses.		39,580.00
Town Hall:		
Custodian Salary	16,984.75	
Overtime	791.70	
Supplies	2,296.56	
Utilities	17,145.78	
Mileage	63.94	
Minor Equipment	500.62	
Service & Maintenance	1,199.32	
Advertising	36.45	
Building Material	2,735.01	
Cesspool Maintenance	-	41,754.13
Subdivision Fees		649.00
Planning Board:		
Clerical Salary	1,206.63	
Office Supplies	211.16	
Dues	60.00	
Travel	40.00	
Postage	44.00	
Mileage	-	
Advertisement	390.00	
Registry Recording	41.00	
Update Town Map	-	1,992.79
Board of Appeals:		
Clerical Salary	1,640.00	
Postage	91.00	
Advertisement	712.80	
Office Supplies	94.92	2,538.72
Finance Committee:		
Clerical Salary	700.00	
Office Supplies	491.92	
Dues	105.00	1,296.92
Tree Warden:		
Warden's Salary	500.00	
Grass Cutting	183.17	
Tree Removal	250.00	933.17

**Civilian Defense:**

Office Supplies	-	
Telephone	184.23	
Mileage	50.00	
Training Expense	139.84	
Furniture Equipment	854.26	
Equipment Maintenance	191.61	
Dues	60.00	1,479.94

**Emergency Medical Service:**

Coorinator Salary	19,200.00	
E.M.T.'s Salaries	40,864.31	
Office Supplies	392.87	
Telephone	1,469.86	
Dues	667.75	
License Fees	-	
Training Expense	495.75	
Furniture Expense	694.97	
Equipment Maintenance	568.38	
Radio Systems	1,348.48	
Ambulance Supplies	795.91	
Clothing Allowance	796.67	
Vehicle Maintenance	2,122.21	
Oxygen	209.98	69,627.14

**Building Department:**

Salary-Inspector of Buildings	17,680.00	
Clerk's Salary	7,364.82	
Temporary Employee	175.00	
Deputy Building Inspector	1,200.00	
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	4,500.00	
Compensation Time	192.00	
Office Supplies	940.99	
Telephone	397.50	
Membership Dues	215.00	
Gas Inspector Fee	1,130.00	
Travel	875.07	
Postage	-	
Mileage	300.00	
Equipment Furniture	475.53	
Equipment Service Maintenance	50.45	
Photo Supplies	81.00	
Fuel Equipment	95.27	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,077.07	
Meals	242.09	
Plot Plans	-	36,991.79

Wiring Department:		
Salary-Wiring Inspector	3,000.00	
Fees-Deputy Inspector	2,510.00	
Office Supplies	158.80	
Dues	-	
Postage	-	
Mileage	428.00	
Office Equipment	139.00	6,235.80
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Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Sealer's Salary	460.00	
Supplies & Materials	194.90	654.90
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Outside Details Police		25,677.75
Police Cruiser		25,036.02
Medical Police Expense		4,890.52
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	30,138.80	
Salaries	383,834.92	
Office Supplies	1,495.11	
Telephone	3,390.81	
Dues	40.00	
Travel	400.60	
Postage	88.00	
Advertisement	32.76	
Maintenance Cruiser	10,755.55	
Clothing Allowance	5,743.62	
Gasoline	14,481.70	
Radio	1,302.68	
Lock-Ups	4,405.00	
Breathalyzer	-	
Flares, Ammunition	798.03	
Raincoats, Boots & Badges	108.00	
Office Furniture	170.00	
Physicals	-	
Photo Supplies	115.71	
Teletype Maintenance & Supplies	761.40	
Hardware	595.99	
Meals	380.00	
Overtime	49,929.21	508,967.89
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Scott Air Packs		5.99

Special Equipment Account		13.76
Lq. Diameter Hose		3,838.50
Hose		7,161.50
Fire Station-Radio Account		41.48
Generator		1,470.24
Dry Hydrant Account		3,043.13
Medical Firemen		202.63
Engine #3		75.00
Eng. #2		25.28
Chief's Car Account		16,707.10
Right to Know		492.54
New Fire Truck Account		33.60
Fire Department:		
Chief's Salary	33,562.23	
Longevity	600.00	
Full Time Salaries	60,020.26	
Water	45.90	
Part Time Salaries	43,855.98	
Office Supplies	575.55	
Telephone	1,789.89	
Utilities	1,591.32	
Overtime	4,927.96	
Dues	425.00	
Training Expense	2,589.14	
First Aide CPR Training	49.50	
Heating Fuel	2,500.00	
Gas, Oil & Services	2,038.92	
Truck Pump Repair	2,792.08	
Radio Upkeep	2,842.71	
Station Maintenance	1,120.73	
Clothing Allowance	573.08	
Turn Out Gear	4,855.71	
Water Additive	465.75	167,221.71

Rubbish Disposal	59,700.00
Engineer Fees Dump	35,535.90
Engineering Consulting Fees	12,291.77
Rubbish Disposal (Fr. drc.)	184,818.18
Dump Study Committee	1,539.85
Inspector of Animals	1,555.40
Local Dog Officer	7,410.96
Health Agent	1,549.00
Percolation Test	3,542.00
Donation Adam Flaugel	750.00

**Health & Sanitation:**

Auditing	275.00	
Telephone	1,980.00	
Postage	875.08	
Mileage	3,410.00	
Travel	275.00	
Water Beach Testing	2,638.00	
Advertising	565.11	
Dues	544.97	
Laundry	36.60	
Burial of Animals	276.00	
Home Health Aids	32,968.34	
Rehabilitation Services	7,530.77	
Clinic	1,093.01	
Nursing Supervision	1,800.00	
Office Supplies	2,200.00	
Medical Supplies	1,315.34	
Photo Copier	550.00	
Office Equipment	168.30	
Salary Department Head	25,000.00	
Salary-Board of Health	4,644.00	
Doctor's Salary	10,000.00	
Full Time Nurse	20,053.00	
Clerk's Salary	21,720.27	
Part-Time Nurses	37,208.64	
Temporary Employee	5,851.47	
Overtime Clerk	1,081.32	
Longevity	200.00	
Compensation Time	1.00	184,260.22

Street Lights		45,000.00
Resurface Middle Road		65,793.16
Resurface Rogerson Avenue		35,150.12
Eng. Hamlin Street		2,937.68
Highway Salt Shed		6,901.44
Highway Department		11,000.00
Highway Loader Repairs		25,444.62
Highway Department:		
Supt. Salary	22,900.00	
Longevity	400.00	
Laborers' Salaries	104,081.10	
Overtime	4,818.51	
Office Supplies	100.22	
Telephone	498.12	
Utilities	3,292.64	
Clothing Allowance	1,392.66	
Upkeep Radio Monitor	1,286.00	
Dues	349.00	
Equipment & Supplies	996.19	
Service Equipment	11,971.69	
Snow Removal	22,811.45	
Fuel for Equipment	6,496.47	
Advertisement	271.62	
Upkeep of Building	600.00	
Road Materials	15,984.49	
Hired Equipment	7,998.60	
Working Safety	498.80	
Welding Supplies	335.92	
Street Sign Material	1,488.51	
Guardrail Material	505.80	
Drainage Supplies	1,001.09	
Line Painting	5,998.68	
Oil & Grits	15,000.02	
Printing & Binding	49.35	231,126.93



Veterans' Benefits:		
Fuel Benefits	1,116.25	
Agent's Salary	1,600.00	
Services & Charges	-	
Office Supplies	165.69	
Emergency Benefits	-	
Medical Benefits	305.20	
Ordinary Benefits	10,085.00	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	215.11	
Dental Benefits	783.00	14,270.25
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School Dept. Operating Expenses		4,050,985.21
Old Colony Assessment		288,167.21
Ford Middle School Shower Band		72,659.89
Band Account		1,116.46
Ford Middle School Fund Account		11,092.69
Jogathon Account		97.23
D.I.A.A.C. Account		1,899.13
School Lunch Program		131,842.44
Building Rental Paid Detail		2,045.25
Early Childhood Grant		2,237.24
Chapter 88 - 1972 School Account		1,137.77
School Improvement Council		11,774.09
School - P.D. Grant		11,765.00
Horace Mann Grant		7,218.00
Acushnet Elementaary School		3,756.83
P.L. 94-142		20,982.39
School Dept. Public Law #89-313		4,968.59

Chapter II		6,329.82
Chapter I		49,258.82
Library Incentive Grant		3,615.69
Micro Computer Resource Sharing Grant		4,650.00
S.E.A.L. Account		12,267.50
Improvement Grant		1,967.00
Library Department:		
Salaries	18,515.63	
Temporary Employee	391.00	
Office Supplies	406.34	
Telephone	392.65	
Utilities	1,890.19	
Grounds Maintenance	264.07	
Library Books	2,020.56	
Upkeep of Building	1,091.00	24,971.44
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Tractor - Park Department		9,461.00
Park Department:		
Head Laborer - Salary	4,133.50	
Lifeguards	2,760.00	
Park Attendant	254.33	
Laborers' Salaries	4,510.02	
Clerical Salary	1,085.00	
Office Supplies	-	
Telephone	396.39	
Utilities	2,303.19	
Youth Program	6,943.31	
Equipment Maintenance	775.77	
Fuel for Equipment	516.84	
Vandalism	527.33	
Fertilizer	400.00	
Stone Dust	184.62	
Bathroom Supplies	129.73	
Bulb Replacement	51.00	
Field Equipment	321.24	
Tools Paint	477.30	
Toilets for Beach	405.44	
Sand for Beach	500.00	
Fence	500.00	
Advertising	122.09	27,297.10
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Unemployment Compensation		9,857.40
Deductions:		
Teachers' Credit Union	14,445.00	
Citizens' Credit Union	121,207.00	
Acushnet Credit Union	19,380.00	
State Tax	162,192.63	
Federal Tax	437,344.16	
Bristol County Retirees	82,786.64	
Teachers' Retirees	97,161.71	
Annuities	43,911.92	
Deferred Compensation	41,123.25	
E.M.S. Union Dues	67.00	
Medicare	12,698.40	
Group Insurance	170,884.16	
Life Insurance	15,281.10	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	83,764.88	
Pilgrim Health	7,542.82	
Highway & Water Union Dues	966.00	
Police Union Dues	2,694.00	
Town Hall Union Dues	1,679.20	
Teachers' Union Dues	13,614.90	
Health & Welfare	10,306.00	
Police Credit Union	3,495.00	1,342,545.77
Bristol County Board of Retirement		162,481.00
Arts Lottery		11,313.83
Historic District Study Account		231.30
Long Plain Friends Meeting House		53.76
Historical Commission:		
Office Supplies	209.12	
Alarm Telephone	305.00	
Utilities	1,877.18	
Equipment Maintenance	1,156.00	
Postage	29.92	
Advertisement	174.00	
Fire Extinguisher	-	
Building Maintenance	-	3,751.22

Council on Aging:		
Bus Driver's Salary	2,986.00	
Office Supplies	76.54	
Telephone	419.70	
Dues	-	
Travel	53.00	
Fuel for Equipment	972.31	
Postge	91.00	
Equipment Maintenance	272.76	
Nutrition Program	3,954.46	8,825.77
Council on Aging Grant		3,101.15
Computer:		
Supplies, Materials	1,950.59	
Equipment-Furniture	155.45	
Consultation Fees	-	
I.B.M.-Maintenance Agreement (Hdwr)	3,752.02	
Wiring	138.29	
Software	-	
Training	-	
Software Maintenance	5,555.00	11,551.35
Insurance:		
Workers' Compensation	36,282.00	
Life & Health	-	
Unemployment Compensation	-	
Motor Vehicle	15,139.00	
Public Buildings	33,760.00	
Public Liabilities Officials	11,639.25	
Boiler & Machinery	1,692.00	
Monies-Securities	560.00	
Police Accident & Health	2,807.00	
Police Profession	5,546.00	
Firemen - Accident & Health	1,500.00	
E.M.T.'s	3,719.00	
Nurses Pro-Liability	594.00	
Computer	-	113,238.25
Conservation Commission:		
Clerical	365.47	
Operating Expenses	74.90	
Office Supplies	43.09	
Dues	120.00	
Compensation Time	-	

Mileage	166.40	
Conservation Fund	1,000.00	
Long Distance Phone Calls	25.11	
Office Equipment	182.95	
Photo Supplies	12.55	
Train., Travel	77.80	2,068.27
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Moth Suppression		-
Parking Clerk		-
Labor Service Director		-
Outside Ads - Communications		736.08
Christmas Decorations		634.72
Mosquito Control		100.00
Memorial Purpose		850.60
Dutch Elm Disease		-
Golf Course Committee		6,154.00
Public Auction		429.52
July 4th Celebration		-
By-Law Review Committee		-
Soil Conservation Building		-
Industrial Division Commission		-
Safety Committee		-
Street Name Committee		-
Building Board of Appeals		-
Road Race		300.00
Cable T. V. Committee		-

Planning Assessment		1,805.60
Ramp Parting Ways Building		8.28
Parting Ways Heating System		2,654.71
Town Hall Heating System		14,800.00
Town Hall Donations		50.00
Maturing Water Debt & Interest:		
Water Debt - Principal		40,000.00
Water Dept - Interest		14,070.00
Temporary Loan		-
Debit Highway Loan #SC-DPW		28,249.00
Interest Highway Loan # SC-DPW		702.30
N.B. Hurricane Barrier-Loan Act-1962		1,438.71
Taxation		27,520.00
Investment		100,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing-Principal		60,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing-Interest		4,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Investment		7,772.99
Cemetery Department:		
Salary-Part-Time Laborer	5,200.35	
Services-Charges	-	
Minor Equipment Tools	57.64	
Equipment Maintenance	200.00	
Fuel for Equipment	145.59	
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Sewer Pumping Charges		3,536.22
Sewerage Construction		17,567.47

Sewer Connection Fees		331.83
Water Department Snow Plow		3,122.00
Surface Drainage Loan-Principal		10,000.00
Surface Drainage Loan-Interest		480.00
Sewer Department:		
Part-Time Clerk	4,314.00	
Telephone	396.52	
Office Supplies	1,001.16	
Advertisement	32.76	
Equipment & Supplies	5,525.18	
Tie-In	780.00	
Electric	2,841.45	
N.B. Applications	10,150.13	25,041.20
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Water Department:		
Salary	20,800.00	
Longevity	300.00	
Full-Time Salaries	36,145.22	
Temporary Employee	4.00	
Salary-Water Meter	2,685.50	
Overtime	529.83	
Vacation	150.48	
Office Supplies	537.73	
Telephone	523.24	
Utilities	1,361.56	
Postage	220.00	
Training	310.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,294.01	
New Bedford Water Bills	150,063.37	
Building Maintenance	-	
Water Testing	588.75	
Meter Certificate	-	
Machine Rental	84.00	
Dues	-	
Police Outside Detail	341.00	
Fuel Equipment	2,554.96	
Fire Extinguishers	58.70	
New Meters	3,150.06	
Hydrants	2,200.34	
Trench Repairs	1,616.39	

Water Billing	2,443.75	
Medical Supplies	25.32	
Equipment Supplies	13,075.54	
Rental of Hydrant	75.00	241,138.75
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Trust Funds:		
Historical Commission	250.00	
Cemetery	10,711.15	
Library Laconte	579.00	
Library Beals	2,167.52	
Ruth Taber	200.00	
County Taxes	102,377.02	
Sowat Trust Fund	638.05	
Teachers' Scholarship	781.74	
Income-School	25.00	117,729.48
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Refunds:		
M.V. - 1987	2,892.09	
M.V. - 1985	13.75	
M.V. - 1986	61.96	
Special Police Detail	7.75	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	666.67	
Life Insurance	201.42	
Teamsters Health Care	64.50	
Pilgrim Health Care	58.21	
Water Rates & Services	504.50	
1987 Personal Property	10.95	
Estimated Receipts	436.97	
Ambulance Receipts	255.72	
Real Estate Taxes-1988	3,612.74	
Personal Property-1988	24.43	
Real Estate-1987	100.00	
M.V. Excise-1988	847.45	
Sewer Connections	20.00	
M.V. Excise-1984	7.50	
Teachers' Union Dues	10.00	9,796.61
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TOTALS:		9,417,035.09



## **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, 1988.

Officers trained as Emergency Medical Technicians attended refresher courses re-certifying them as required by law. All other officers were trained or re-certified as First Responders which consists of Advanced First Aid and CPR training.

Acushnet received an AAA National Federation Safety Citation marking 24 years without a pedestrian fatality.

Detective Charles G. Pelletier has continued teaching the D.A.R.E. program, which has been very successful, in our elementary schools. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education but in fact it teaches much more than that including building self-esteem and dealing with peer pressure.

Our safety officer Paul J. Melo was also active in the schools teaching valuable lessons to children including bus evacuation, safety crossing and walking along streets, staying away from strangers and reporting suspicious activity.

Officer Paul J. Melo who is also our Crime Prevention Officer teamed up with Detective Donald J. Guenette and Charles G. Pelletier in giving a Crime Prevention Seminar to interested residents. They focused on reporting suspicious activity, avoiding house breaks and home security devices and techniques.

All full time officers and some part-time officers attended a one week refresher course at Foxboro Academy or Plymouth Academy. All mandated courses, by law, are covered in said academy as are subjects such as Officer Survival, Child Abuse, Criminal Law Update, Hazardous Material Training, etc.

Department personnel were trained in Suicide Prevention.

Officer Michael G. Alves was appointed to a full time position with the department.

The following officers were appointed to reserve intermittent positions: Michael Coffey, James Costa, Christopher Cotter, Gene Labonte and Gary Rousseau.

Reserve officer Bruce Barboza resigned.

The department purchased an in house computer system in December of 1988. Though it is still too early to give an educated account on it's effect on the department we are hoping it will greatly improve our record keeping and thereby improve our service to you, the town residents.

## OTHER ACTIVITES

	1987	1988
Complaints Answered	4677	4949
Parking Tickets	262	181
Larcenies	105	172
House Breaks	59	63
Attempted Breaks	15	26
Other Breaks, Business, Shed, Garage	15	11
Arrests, M/V-Narcotic-B&E-larceny-Warrants	165	164
Property Checks	62	73
Summons Served	511	489
Stolen Motor Vehicles	6	16
Accidents Investigated	167	154
Accidents, No Investigation	3	6
Fatalities	0	0
Armed Robbery	4	1
M/V Citations	597	586
Dog Bites Reported	23	13

## 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

Michael G. Alves

### PERMANENT PART-TIME OFFICERS

William A. Mazur

Gary A. Gaspar

Carol S. Kut

James Costa

Gene Labonte

David A. Swift

Pamela A. Bourgault

Michael Coffey

Christopher Cotter

Gary Rousseau

### 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:

This is the report of the activities of the Fire Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1988.

Automatic Telephone Alarms	2	Telephone Pole Fire	4
Bomb Scare	1	Investigations	27
Chimney Fire	3	Dumpster Fires	2
Water Evacuation	5	Debris Fires	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	43	Faulty Alarms	2
Rekindle of Permit Fire	1	Unattended Permit Fires	2
False Report of Fire	2	Downed Power Lines	4
Mutual Aid Given	13	Public Assistance	4
Mutual Aid Received	1	Illegal Burning	9
Automatic Alarm Activation	11	Washing Machine Fires	1
Oil Burner Malfunction	5	Gasoline or Oil Spills	14
House Fires	10	Details	8
Brush & Woods Fires	31	Building Fires	4
Smoke Scares	3	Tree Fire	1
Assist Other Town Depts.	5	Gas Odor in House	1
Stove Fire	1		

Permits granted, Inspections and other Fire Department business.

Oil Burner Permits	62	Underground Storage Instld.	1
Fuel Storage Permits	37	Underground Tanks Removed	5
Smoke Detector Inspections	130	Burning Permits	626
Blasting Permits	6	Fire Incident Reports	10
Black Powder Permits	2	Place of Assembly Insp.	12
Tank Truck Inspections	4	Complaints Investigated	9
Propane Storage Permits	42		

Once again, the year 1988 has been one of improvements and changes for the Fire Department. Chief Dennis Ducharme was retired from injuries sustained at a fire in February of 1986. The Department would like to thank him for his years of service to the Fire Department and wish him the best of luck in the future.

The Town fire equipment is in very good shape, especially with the replacement of Engine 3. This was accomplished with a substantial savings of taxpayer dollars, by purchasing a modular unit instead of having an apparatus manufacturer build the truck.

I would like to thank the residents of the Town of Acushnet for their support in the past and remind them to feel free to call us for any problem they may encounter.

Respectfully Submitted:

Paul R. Cote  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Total number of dogs	1337
Total number of dog owners	1081
Number of dogs licensed	855
Number of dogs unlicensed	482
Number of kennel licenses	12
Number of dogs caught	81
Number of dogs destroyed	36
Number of dogs claimed	45
Number of citations issued	13
Number of complaints	450
Number of court hearings	0
Number of dogs ordered restrained by Board of Selectmen	0
Total mileage	4925.4

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:	15
Number of cattle inspected: (cattle including dairy cows, heifers, calves, bulls)	72
Number of horses inspected:	77
Number of swines inspected:	4
Number of ponies inspected:	7
Number of goats inspected:	15
Number of sheep inspected:	7

Respectfully Submitted,  
Antonio B. Camara  
Animal Inspector

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT 1988**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.

The following streets were worked on this year:

A 1400' x 36' section of Middle Road was resurfaced with Chapter 90 Funds.

Pope Street next to Pope Park was reconstructed along with curbing and a five foot sidewalk on one side, using Town Funds.

We have run out of Chapter 90 State Aid Funds this year, but are hoping for a grant in the spring, to finish resurfacing the bottom section of Middle Road.

We patched and slurry sealed Monmouth Street, Darling Street, Middlefield Place and Nothfield Place. Chip sealed Mattapoissett Road and Francis Street, a total of twenty five thousand, five hundred and twenty square yards.

We are still in the process of seeking State Aid for the reconstruction of the Hamlin Street Bridge, and the State should be going out to bid on the reconstruction of Middle Road, from Earl Parkers, to White's Construction, past the elementary School, hopefully in the spring of 1989.

Over five hundred Catch Basins in town were cleaned with a hired Basin Cleaner.

All center lines on main roads were painted, including 11 crosswalks 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

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

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet.

The Gas Piping Department issued 127 permits for the year 1988 and collected \$2,417.00 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 224 permits for the year 1988 and collected \$4,723.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance  
Plumbing Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE WIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Wiring Department issued 213 permits and collected \$3,461.00, in permit fees for the year 1988.

### **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  
\$15,000.00 to \$40,000.00**

**Fee \$1.00 per \$100.00  
Fee \$ .50 per \$100.00**

There will be a charge of \$6.00 for every re-inspection necessitated by faulty or illegal installation or any installation 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.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**John Koska,  
Wiring Inspector**

**REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT**

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

From January 1st thru November 30th, 1988 we have pumped 24,524,033 gallons to the City of New Bedford.

The total amount of application fees were \$1,825.00. 79 was the total number of sewer tie-ins. There are 2 tie-ins that have to be completed.

I wish to thank the homeowners who have tied in for their cooperation and a thank-you to my 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 341 permits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, as follows:

Dwellings	48
Mobile Homes	4
Garages	32
Additions	41
Swimming Pools	32
Chimneys & Solid Fuel Burning Appliances	22
Fireplaces	41
Storage Sheds	33
Demolitions	10
Commercial Permits	9
Renovations	13
Decks	19
Miscellaneous	37
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Total permits issued	341

The fair replacement value for construction of the above permits is \$7,311,905.00.

The issuing of 341 building permits was an increase of 69 over the issuance of 272 in 1987.

The construction of 48 dwellings was 11 less than the 1987 figure of 59 dwellings. The location of 4 mobile homes was 3 less than the 1987 figure of 7 mobile homes.

The Building Department collected \$14,086.00 in permit fees, \$675.00 for the inspection of Public Places of Assembly, \$8.25 from the sale of Woodstove Installation Guides. Making a total of \$14,769.25

Respectfully submitted,

Amos Souza,  
Inspector of Buildings



## TOTALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987-88

Dwellings	48
Mobile Homes	4
Commercial	5
Other	284

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	<u>341</u>
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Dwellings	48	Temporary Trailor	4
Mobile Home	4	Auto Body Shop	1
Garages	32	Rabbit Hutch	1
Additions	41	Barn	2
Porches	15	Temp. Office Trailor	1
Pools	32	Commercial Buildings	4
Gazebo	1	Roof & End Wall	1
Farm Equipment Building	2	Woodburning Furnace	1
Fireplace	41	Garage Roofl	
Foundation	1	Finish Basement	1
Woodstove	19	Wheel Chair Ramp	1
Toolshed	33	Chicken Coop	1
Demolitions	10	Commercial Tower	1
Carport	1	Addition to Garage	1
Chimney	2	Replace Sign	1
Decks	19	Commercial Roof	2
Garage Addition	1	Shelter	1
Renovations	13	Commercial Addition	1

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED 341

Permit Fees for 341 Permits	\$14,086.00
5 Woodstove Installation Guides	8.25
16 Certificate of Inspections	675.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$14,769.25</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Amos Souza,  
Inspector of Buildings

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

I am hereby submitting my Annual Town Report for the fiscal year 1988. The following projects and repairs were done by the Water Department as follows:

3/4" New Water Services Installed	12
1" New Water Services Installed	7
2" New Water Services Installed	1
House Services Cleaned	8
Curb Boxes (Raised)	1
Curb Boxes (Lowered)	1
Curb Boxes (Broken Repaired)	2
Curb Boxes Located (House Services and Detailed)	126
8" Water Main Installed By Contractor For Developer	3330'
8" Gate Valves for Mains	10
6" Gate Valves for Hydrants	5
Meters Repaired, Cleaned and Tested	392
Meters (Stopped)	64
Meters (Frozen)	2
Repairing Leaks in Street	5
Hydrants Put In	8
Hydrants Repaired	8
Hydrants Flushed	199
Hydrants Painted	20
Cellar Pumped Out	1
Pumping Manholes	4
Water Shut Offs	6
Water Turn Ons	6

Respectfully,  
David L. Gump  
Water Dept. Supt.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Tested, adjusted and sealed measuring devices and carried out routine commodities inspections for 1988.

Adjusted and Sealed	20 Scales
Adjusted and Sealed	24 Gasoline Pumps

Fees collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer	\$621.00
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Expenses	Supplies & Materials	46.45
	Mileage	75.00
	Dues	55.00
	Salary	460.00

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard A. Bergeron  
Sealer of Weights & Measurers

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet . . .

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1988.

The Board reorganized as follows: Chairman, Thomas J. Fortin; Clerk, Robert Medeiros; and Inspector, Madeleine Cioper.

### HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

Presently, weekly Blood Pressure Screenings are held on Mondays, 9-10 A.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 client's needs change, the Board of Health will adjust their services to meet the demand. We continue contracting to supply Respite and Partnership Services with Coastline Elderly Services for residents of the town who qualify.

**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 1988, we had a total of 9 clinics and 74 persons attended. Referrals are made to the client's physicians if there are any problems.

**PREMATURE BIRTHS:**

In 1988, we received reports of 5 premature births, with 0 deaths. Home assessments were made by the nurse on premature and high risk new borns.

Postural Screening for all children in grades 5-8 resulted in 530 students screened, with 31 of these children referred to the School Physician, and a total of 15 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, May and June 1988, with 108 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 1988:

Animal Bites	14
Chicken Pox	58
Shigella	1
Hepatitis	2
Tuberculosis	1
Lyme Disease	1
Meningitis Aseptic	1
Campylobacter Jejuni	1
Mumps	<u>1</u>
	80

**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 15, 1988, from 1-3 P.M. Dr. John Sickles was in charge. 15 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	92	Ice Cream	1	Piggery	2
Installers	40	Photo-copies	104	Day Camp	1
Food Service	41	Vehicle-Milk	1	Trailer Park	3
Store-Milk	15	Horse	5	Percolation Test	113
Removal of					
Garbage	10	Stable	1	Temp. Installers	8
Oleo Margerine	10	Massage	4	Burial Permits	18

**RECEIPTS:**

Permits	\$6,008.00
Trailer Parks	9,232.80
Nursing Services	<u>110,614.72</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$126,655.52</b>

Your local Board of Health has been actively pursuing a more permanent program for the resolving of our Health Agent problem. After many meetings with area Board of Health, this Board will have an article in the Town Warrant at our next town meeting for a joint venture with three other towns to employ one person to cover all four towns. The Board feels that a joint venture is the most economical way to handle this problem at the present time.

We continue to pursue a permanent resolution to the closure of the sanitary landfill, and are also working on a permanent solution to our rubbish disposal problem. We are anticipating using SEMASS full time in the near future.

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:

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

## **REPORT OF THE 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 1988.

Mr. Richard Gwozdz resigned as Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Steve Cory and Richard Gwozdz resigned from the Board of Appeals.

Mrs. Diane Barlow resigned as Secretary for the Board.

Lawrence Marshall was elected Chairman.

Michelle Marshall was appointed Secretary to the Board.

Henry Preston and Gail Charpentier were elected permanent Board members.

Gerald Toussaint and Kurt Blaha were appointed as alternate members.

Twenty-five applications were filed in the Town Clerks office. A hearing was scheduled and held on twenty-three appeals; two were carried into 1989.

Twenty-two of the appeals heard by the Board were granted. One was refused.

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence G. Marshall, Chairman  
Imelda Ellis, Assistant Chairman  
Doris Govoni  
Gail Charpentier  
Henry Preston  
Kurt Blaha, alternate  
Gerald Toussaint, alternate

## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Planning Board hereby submits the following report for 1988.

Regular meetings were held, open to the public, every first Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. upstairs in the Town Hall. Special Meetings were also held and posted as required by law.

Public hearings were held for proposed changes in the Protective By Law, Subdivision Rules and Regulation's Amendment I and II and for proposed Subdivisions of land.

With the townspeople's health and safety in mind, the Planning Board members made publicly posted onsite inspections of proposed subdivisions.

The following actions were taken during 1988:

3 Subdivisions of Land were approved:

Colonial Court (Doty's Mill Rd. area)

Hilly Tree Estates (end of Rene Street)

Meadow Brook Estates (Main Street)

13 Plans under approval not required submitted with a Form A were signed.

The members on the planning board receive bulletins from the Ma Federation of Planning Boards and Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic District concerning the most recent changes in the laws and pending court cases. Information on future planning enables the Planning Board Members to use this knowledge in making the decisions needed for the Town's future growth.

Respectfully yours,

Richard H. Ellis, Chairman

Leo N. Coons, Jr., Clerk

Richard A. Ellis

Garry Rawcliffe

Harold B. Westgate, Jr.

Members of the Board

## **REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District served the town of Acushnet in many ways in 1988. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is not a federal or state agency, but a true locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts. In the past year, representatives of Acushnet serving on the SRPEDD Commission were Lawrence Mulvey representing the Board of Selectman, and Richard Ellis for the Planning Board.

Some of the District's more significant accomplishments in 1988 were:

- Completion of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.
- Initiation of a regional groundwater (aquifer) mapping project, to be completed in 1989.

- Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1988, SEED approved loans to 14 small businesses in the amount of \$2.35 million. These loans are projected to create 170 jobs and will result in the investment of \$4.85 million from private sources.
- SRPEDD continued to provide the planning services for the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA.
- SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed one hundred forty five such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.
- Fifty five applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.
- The district traffic counting program and computerized accident filing system were both expanded in 1988.
- An aquifer study was completed for the Mattapoissett River Watershed. This study recommends methods to protect the quality and quantity of this valuable drinking water resource.
- SRPEDD continued its active participation in the EPA's sponsored Buzzards Bay Project, a major effort targeted to clean up the bay. The District's role in 1988 was to prepare a set of model local by-laws and regulations, covering subjects from wetlands and aquifer protection to gravel pits and underground storage tanks.

We look forward to serving the Town of Acushnet in 1989.

## **REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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

April of 1989 will mark our fifteenth year at Presidential Terrace.

We the members and directors 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.

At the special town meeting in Sept. and Nov. two town owned parcels of land on Garfield and Thomas streets were transferred to the Acushnet Housing Authority.



On Oct. 28, 1988 the Office of Communities and Development awarded to the Acushnet Housing Authority a grant in the amount of \$680,000.00 under Chapter 689, housing for people with special needs program. These funds are for the development of shared apartments for eight adults to be planned in conjunction with the New Bedford Area Office of the Department of Mental Health. It is expected that this one building, eight bedroom complex will be built on the Thomas Street site.

To complete our Housing Package a development grant is also expected in 1989 for 36 more units of 667 Elderly and 12 units of 705 family.

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 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

## **REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

To the Officials and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The duties and responsibilities of the Conservation Commission are to protect the interests identified in the Wetland Protection Act, (MGL Ch. 131: Sec. 40). In doing so this year we examined 166 parcels of land that were assigned file numbers.

We also held 10 Public Hearings for 10 Notices of Intent that were filed. A Notice of Intent is required to be filed if any activity is to be conducted in a "Resource Area", i.e. in Wetlands, Bordering Vegetated Wetlands or Buffer Zones-which extend 100 feet beyond Wetlands or Bordering Vegetated Wetlands-B.V.W. for short.

Notices of Intent are assigned file numbers by the D.E.Q.E. (Department of Environmental Quality Engineering).

In addition we spent many hours checking on "Informal Requests" for Determinations or complaints from residents of Acushnet.

This year, in cooperation with the Board of Health we altered our "Method of Operation" slightly. The Commission has agreed to conduct our on-site Determinations before the Board of Health will conduct any Percolation Tests on the Site.

During 1988 our Senior Member Robert Paulino moved from Acushnet to Mattapoisett. Fortunately, we were able to replace him with Roger R. Savaria, another very capable Realtor.

Earle H. Blanchard, Chairman  
ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Michael Cioper, Vice Chairman  
A. P. Stuart Gilmore  
Alfred Fernandes  
Yvette LeBlanc  
Joyce Reynolds  
Roger R. Savaria

## **REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION**

The year 1988 saw the appointment of a new Recreation Director to our summer program. Nancy Francis took over for Debbie (Honohan) Soares and the program was again a complete success. Nancy's many years of involvement with the youth programs of the ACUSHNET Youth Athletic Association and her physical education experience has proven to be an added plus for our children. Activities were held at Pope Park, Acushnet Elementary School, and the Town Beach. We have received many positive comments and hope to bring Nancy back this summer for the six week program. We're sure the townspeople join the Board in giving Nancy and her staff special thanks.

The Town Beach caused a few problems at the start of the season. The Board reinstituted a town sticker program and placed a full-time parking attendant at the entrance to protect against non-residents. The Town stickers are available free of charge to town residents. This program will continue in 1989.

The baseball fields were used by the Acushnet Youth Athletic Association, Greater New Bedford Pony League, Acushnet Mens Softball League, and the Fairhaven High School Junior Varsity team.

Pope Park provides a positive outlet for the energies of the children of Acushnet. With the continued support of the residents and the TOWN OF ACUSHNET, Pope Park will remain one of the best facilities in the area.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSIONERS: Joseph Jason, Chairman

Robert F. Travers, Donald Guenette

SECRETARY: Jane Cote

## **REPORT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

On June 30, 1989 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete thirty 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 1988 mosquito season started around the first of April with larvae appearing throughout most of the county. Precipitation from January 4th through May 11th totaled 10 inches of snow and 10 inches of rain. This was half the amount of precipitation during the same period of the previous year. As a result, many swamp areas were only half filled with water while others remained totally dry. With fewer available breeding sites the spring brood was much lower this year.

On May 23rd all spray crews started spraying in areas where adult populations were heavy. By mid season most of the spring brood had been knocked down and mosquito populations remained very light until early August when we had a flare up caused by heavy rain at the end of July. This

situation was quickly brought under control and the remainder of the season was relatively mosquito free. There were no recorded cases of EE in Bristol County during the 1988 mosquito season.

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 9.75 acres were larvicided and 424 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 3,550 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 3,550 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

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 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, MA., I hereby submit my annual report for 1988.

In last year's report, an Advisory Committee was formed to assist St. Luke's Hospital in setting up a Hospital based Paramedic Service. I'm pleased to announce that this service was formed and implemented in the Town of Acushnet on May 16, 1988. It has proved to be very successful and the statistics, as you will see, prove the need for such an adjunct service in this area.

We continued our training with the Cub Scouts and Brownies. The Senior Scouts were trained in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. We were also able to recertify the Fire Dept. members and certify some of our new Police Officers in First Responder Training and C.P.R. We have also trained many student nurses and dental hygienists.

Along with providing Medical Control/Traffic Control at the following details: Apple-Peach Festival, Acushnet Road Race, AYAA Walk-a-thon, Pro-Am Bike Race, Halloween Parade, Christmas Sing-a-long and the St. Francis Xavier Walk-a-thon, we were asked to provide medical control for the Nor-East Air Show in New Bedford.

The EMS department received reimbursement of \$2436.00 from the Dept. of Public Health, Division of Local Mandates, for up-grading equipment, which was returned to the General Account.

I would like to thank the members who donate their time to covering details and teaching along with other community projects. I'd like to also thank you for allowing us to serve you in this way and for your ever constant support. The statistics are as follows:

	1986	1987	1988
Med. Emerg.	170	172	201
Trauma	42	47	56
Overdose	0	10	11
Med. Asst.	23	41	30
Stand-by Fires	31	42	36
M.V. Accidents	48	59	49
Childbirth	1	0	0
D.O.A.	5	5	10
Drowning	0	0	1
Card. Arrest	11	5	12
Mut. Aid to Others	17	24	63
No. Trans.	23	3	53
Mut. Aid to Us	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>525</b>

Of the 525 patients treated in 1988, the Paramedic Service statistics for 7.5 months are as follows:

Paramedics -	Treated	71
	Monitored	9
	Cancelled	<u>19</u>
	<b>Total Calls:</b>	<b>104</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Adrienne Y. Rivet  
Director

## 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 1988

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

The Center is open to ALL Senior Citizens of the Town from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

A hot lunch is served daily under the auspices of the Elderly Nutrition Program. Approximately 6700 lunches were served in 1988 at the Center. Our Meals on Wheels program has doubled making it necessary to have 2 drivers. They delivered approximately 6400 meals to shut-ins this past year. Our mini-bus transports about 16 Seniors daily to the Center for lunch. On Wednesday and Thursday mornings, the bus takes those Seniors, who have no other means of transportation, grocery shopping. Reservations for both lunch and shopping must be made in advance by calling the office at 995-8528.

We play Beano every Monday and Wednesday after lunch and we invite those Seniors who do not wish to attend lunch, to come in for Beano. We distribute 500 copies of the Newsletter monthly to various spots around Town. The Council sponsors trips to out-of-town restaurants and interesting places. These are well attended!

We applied for, and received, a Grant from the Department of Elder Affairs through Coastline Elderly Services to aid in the expenses of our bus.

The Council works with P.A.C.E. in the distribution of Surplus Food Commodities whenever it's available. Also, P.A.C.E. allocates a person to do in-take for Fuel Assistance in our office on specified days. Coastline Elderly Services provides us with trained personnel to assist our Seniors with their Income Tax Reports.

In 1988, we had a number of speakers visit us at the site to keep us informed of the various services available. The Board of Health conducts a monthly Health clinic, and a Flu clinic in the Fall.

We thank our volunteers, without these people we could not function.

Respectfully submitted,

Lionel Tetreault  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year 1988 saw the installation of the automation equipment at the library. At present members of SEAL (South-eastern Automated Libraries) are putting the list of their collections into the database. Ours is about half in as of January. By approximately June we will be ready to circulate books and materials using the system. Patrons will be issued new library cards containing a bar code. This will be the only card needed in the SEAL area which extends from Carver to Swansea. The system will allow patrons to search by subject, author, or title and, using a computer terminal, the collections of all member libraries and will give the number of copies, location and availability status of a book. If they are not at this library it can reserve the book and it will be here in a day or two. Books will also be checked in and out with the system and it will keep track of overdue material.

In August our director Barbara Bonville resigned. She had been with the library for many years and much of our progress is attributable to her. Her abilities and enthusiasm will be missed. We are currently looking for a new director.

We have been investigating new exterior doors to enable us to meet the fire code requirements and these should be in within the next few months. Also there are improvements scheduled on the exit and emergency light systems.

By holding book sales to raise money the Friends of the Russell Memorial Library have been able to donate furniture to the library. With an Arts Council Lottery Grant they have had the Clement Swift painting "the Head of the River" cleaned along with its frame.

The twenty five hours per week we are open are 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.

Again this year we are thankful for those who contribute books and periodicals.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bertha Machado, Chairman  
Christina Gaudette, Trustee  
Edward Macomber, Trustee

## STATISTICAL REPORT - 1988

Volumes at beginning of year		20,062
Hardbound volumes purchased	452	
Hardbound volumes donated	38	
Paperback volumes purchased	139	
Paperback volumes donated	70	
Volumes lost/withdrawn	728	19,334
Volumes added during the year		699
Volumes at end of the year		<u>20,033</u>

Periodical subscriptions purchased	21
Periodical subscriptions donated	125
Periodical subscriptions for year	146
Video cassettes purchased	17
Audio cassettes purchased	41

### Registration

Borrowers at beginning of year		5,531
Adult/young adult borrowers registered	100	
Juvenile borrowers registered	123	
Borrowers registered for year	223	
Borrowers registered at end of year		5,754

### Circulation

Interlibrary loan requests filled	54
Video cassettes borrowed	82
Audio cassettes borrowed	126
Adult, young adult & juvenile books borrowed	10,379
Bookmobile books borrowed	1,237
Total books circulated at end of year	11,878

Respectfully submitted,

Claudette J. Olivier  
Acting Director



## **REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT - 1988**

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Commission had a busy and rewarding year carrying out its mission to preserve the town's historical heritage and to contribute to people's awareness of that heritage.

On May 5th we dedicated a plaque at the 1874 Parting Ways School, the first graded school in Acushnet. Long-time custodian Matthew Niziolek was given the honor of affixing the plaque on the venerable building.

Soon after, we learned of an imminent threat to the site posed by plans of a state agency to build a housing project on the Parting Ways lawn. Answering our appeal, the Massachusetts Historical Commisison intervened and the project was abandoned and shifted to another site. The Board of Selectmen, acting on a suggestion of the Commission, has since appointed a site beautification committee.

On August 27th the Commission, with the help of Boy Scout Troop 51, dedicated a plaque at the Head of the River, commemorating the 210th anniversary of the engagement which took place on September 5, 1778, during the British invasion of New Bedford, and in which Lieut. Jonathan Metcalf lost his life defending the bridge.

On November 26th the Commission visited the site of the former homestead of Walter Spooner. Exploring to find the remains of the 1743 house (burned down in 1931), we located ruins of a cellar, foundations, a chimney, an outbuilding and a deep well. Walter Spooner was probably the most distinguished person who ever lived in Acushnet, a revolutionary patriot, statesman and legislator. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787 and later appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. The Commission plans to erect a plaque in his honor during the spring of 1989.

The Acushnet Historical Society continues to contribute to the maintenance of the Long Plain School Museum and, with the Commission, is planning to complete exterior repairs and painting during 1989. The Commission again acknowledges with gratitude the Society's efforts in keeping up the lovely old structure.

We obtained an appropriation from Town Meeting as well as a Massachusetts Historical Commisison grant to continue the restoration of the 1759 Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse. The local share not being sufficient, the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse volunteers are making up the difference, contributing approximately 40% of the total second phase project. The Commision wishes to express its deepest appreciation.

Work started in December 1988 and should be complete by the end of the summer, when it is planned to use the revived old meetinghouse as a small concert hall, meeting rooms, a classroom-in-the-field for the study of local history and above all as a unique Quaker Museum.

Researching of historical houses continued and plaques made for those which qualified. Owners of houses believed to be over 100 years should contact the Commission if they would like to have us research their history.

1988 marked the loss of two of valued members: Toni Boissoneau who served for 12 years, and Bertha Holt, one of the original founding members, who served as chairman for 14 years, both retired during the month of April.

They were replaced by John Acucena and Helen Prachniak, who were welcomed as new members.

Irwin Marks, Chairman  
Roberta Leonard, Secretary  
John Acucena  
Barbara Bonville  
Steve Gilmore  
Ralph Macomber  
Helen Prachniak

## APPROPRIATIONS OF 1988

DEPARTMENT	Appropriations	Transfers	Expended
Moderator's Salary	375.00		325.00
Town Meeting Elections	3,500.00		2,600.80
Art. #40-Annual Town Meeting	-		4,911.89
Selectmen-Salary	8,400.00		8,400.00
Executive Secretary-Salary	23,100.00	-	23,100.00
Longevity	100.00	-	100.00
Temporary Employee	2,600.00	-	2,600.00
Clerk's Salary	14,620.00	-	13,413.13
Office Supplies	945.00	-	945.00
Law Books	325.00		325.00
Telephone	950.00		787.32
Dues	800.00	29.00	829.00
Travel	300.00	-	216.50
Postage	75.00	-	16.39
Equipment Maintenance	1,334.00	225.00	1,559.00
Warrants	300.00	-	300.00
Town Reports	3,500.00	-	3,225.80
License Forms	35.00	-	-
Advertisement	600.00	-	454.08
Mileage	125.00	-	38.40
Office Furniture	1.00	-	-

Photocopies Supplies	425.00	-	423.39
Treasurer's Salary	30,368.00	-	30,368.00
Clerk's Salary	45,453.83	-	45,240.09
Longevity	100.00	-	100.00
Temporary Employee	7,203.00	-	6,766.99
Overtime	800.00	-	985.41
Office Supplies	3,500.00	-	3,608.60
Telephone	850.00	-	710.95
Dues	150.00	35.00	185.00
Travel	450.00	-	480.73
Postage	7,000.00	-	8,554.00
Maintenance of Equipment	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Advertisement	300.00	-	230.89
Bonds	800.00	-	800.00
Update Books	350.00	-	342.20
Tax Bill Ballots	3,200.00	-	3,061.90
Bindings	400.00	-	388.50
Vital Statistics	150.00	-	149.29
Registry Record	180.00	-	-
Land Court Charges	2,000.00	-	1,950.36
Low Value Property	1,000.00	-	1,450.08
Loan Expenses	2,000.00	-	1,461.00
Compensating Balance	100.00	-	100.00
Office Equipment	865.00	-	865.00
Salaries	1,000.00	-	850.00

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Bindings	100.00	-	72.50
Photo Supplies	300.00	-	300.00
Deeds & Probates	100.00	-	90.69
Real Estate Forms	100.00	-	99.19
Longevity	100.00	-	100.00
Office Furniture	250.00	-	-
Wage Reimbursement	300.00	-	153.80
Custodian Salary	16,924.00	-	16,984.75
Overtime	500.00	-	791.70
Legal Fees	60,000.00	7,615.63	67,599.38
Sectional Plotting	2,500.00	-	1,665.60
Supplies	2,300.00	-	2,296.56
Utilities	16,000.00	1,350.00	17,145.78
Mileage	65.00	-	63.94
Minor Equipment	500.00	-	500.62
Service Maintenance	1,200.00	-	1,199.32
Advertising	25.00	-	36.45
Building Maintenance	2,000.00	735.01	2,735.01
Cesspool Maintenance	100.00	-	-
Clerical Salary	800.00	200.00	1,206.63
Office Supplies	200.00	-	211.16
Dues	60.00	-	60.00
Travel	30.00	-	40.00
Postage	66.00	-	44.00
Mileage	55.00	-	-

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License Fees	-	-	-
Training Expense	500.00		495.75
Furniture Expense	450.00	245.00	694.97
Equipment Maintenance	400.00	169.00	568.38
Radio Systems	1,000.00	348.08	1,348.48
Ambulance Supplies	800.00	-	795.91
Clothing Allowance	800.00	-	796.67
Vehicle Maintenance	1,450.00	673.00	2,122.21
Oxygen	200.00	10.00	209.98
Building Inspector's Salary	17,680.00	-	17,680.00
Clerk's Salary	7,308.60	-	7,364.82
Temporary Employee	175.00	-	175.00
Deputy Building Inspector	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	4,500.00	-	4,500.00
Compensation Time	1.00	-	192.00
Office Supplies	462.00	480.00	940.99
Telephone	540.00	-	397.50
Membership Dues	224.00	-	215.00
Gas Inspector Fee	1,000.00	130.00	1,130.00
Travel	945.00		875.07
Postage	20.00	-	-
Mileage	300.00	-	300.00
Equipment Furniture	481.25	-	475.53
Equipment Maintenance Services	100.00	-	50.45
Photo Supplies	84.00	-	81.00



Fuel Equipment	100.00	-	95.27
Vehicle Maintenance	850.00	221.57	1,077.07
Meals	300.00	-	242.09
Plot Plans	1.00	-	-
Wire Inspector Salary	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Fees-Deputy Inspector	1,750.00	760.00	2,510.00
Office Supplies	150.00	8.80	158.80
Dues	25.00	-	-
Postage	5.00	-	-
Mileage	200.00	228.00	428.00
Office Equipment	200.00	-	139.00
Sealers' Salary	460.00	-	460.00
Supplies Materials	10.00	200.00	194.90
Police Cruiser	12,808.00	-	25,036.02
Medical Police	-	-	4,890.52
Chief's Salary	30,368.00	-	30,138.80
Salaries	436,552.00	-	383,834.92
Office Supplies	1,600.00	-	1,495.11
Telephone	4,900.00	-	3,390.81
Dues	50.00	-	40.00
Travel	400.00	-	400.60
Postage	165.00	-	88.00
Advertising	1.00	-	32.76
Maintenance Cruiser	7,000.00	2,000.00	10,755.55
Clothing Allowance	7,575.00	-	5,743.62

Gasoline	14,500.00	-	14,481.70
Radio	900.00	400.00	1,302.68
Lock-ups	900.00	-	4,405.00
Breathalyzer	250.00	-	-
Flares, Ammunition	800.00	-	798.03
Raincoats, Boots & Badges	125.00	-	108.00
Office Furniture	200.00	-	170.00
Physicals	300.00	-	-
Photo Supplies	200.00	-	115.71
Supplies Teletype	1,000.00	-	761.40
Hardware	600.00	-	595.99
Meals	400.00	-	380.00
Overtime	-	-	49,929.21
Scott Air Packs	-	-	5.99
Special Equipment Acct.	-	-	13.76
Lq. Diameter Hose	-	-	3,838.50
Hose	-	-	7,161.50
Fire Station-Radio Acct.	-	-	41.48
Generator	-	-	1,470.24
Dry Hydrant Acct.	-	-	3,043.13
Medical Fireman	-	-	202.63
Engine #3	-	-	75.00
Engine #2	-	-	25.28
Chief's Car Account	15,991.00	-	16,707.10
Right to Know	-	-	492.54

New Fire Truck Acct.	-	-	33.60
Chief's Salary	27,441.10	6,648.84	33,562.23
Longevity	600.00	-	600.00
Full Time Salaries	55,300.76	4,871.08	60,020.26
Water	125.00	-	45.90
Part Time Salaries	39,600.00	7,000.00	43,855.98
Office Supplies	550.00	-	575.55
Telephone	1,800.00	-	1,789.89
Utilities	2,300.00	-	1,591.32
Overtime	5,000.00	-	4,927.96
Dues	425.00	-	425.00
Revaluation-Asses.	-	-	39,580.00
Subdivision Fees	-	-	649.00
Outside Detail Police	-	-	25,677.75
Training Expense	2,530.00	-	2,589.14
1st. Aide CPR Train.	400.00	-	49.50
Heating Fuel	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Gas, Oil & Services	2,400.00	-	2,038.92
Truck Pump Repair	3,000.00	-	2,792.08
Radio Upkeep	1,800.00	1,042.71	2,842.71
Station Maintenance	1,200.00	-	1,120.73
Clothing Allowance	600.00	-	573.08
Turn Out Gear	5,000.00	-	4,855.71
Water Additive	500.00	-	465.75
Rubbish Disposal	59,700.00	-	59,700.00

Engineer Fees Dump	-	-	35,535.90
Engineering Consult. Fees	50,000.00	-	12,291.77
Rubbish Disposal (FR. drc.)	175,000.00	9,818.18	184,818.18
Dump Study Comm.	1,506.45	-	1,539.85
Inspector of Animals	1,635.00	-	1,555.40
Local Dog Officer	9,900.00	-	7,410.96
Health Agent	-	-	1,549.00
Percolation Test	-	-	3,542.00
Donation Adam Flaugel	-	-	750.00
Auditing	275.00	-	275.00
Telephone	1,980.00	-	1,980.00
Postage	880.00	-	875.08
Mileage	3,410.00	-	3,410.00
Travel	275.00	-	275.00
Water Beach Testing	3,300.00	-	2,638.00
Advertising	1,200.00	-	565.11
Dues	550.00	-	544.97
Laundry	100.00	-	36.60
Burial of Animals	450.00	-	276.00
Home Health Aids	25,000.00	3,500.00	32,968.34
Rehab. Services	12,000.00	-	7,530.77
Clinic	1,100.00	-	1,093.01
Nursing Supervision	1,800.00	-	1,800.00
Office Supplies	2,200.00	-	2,200.00
Medical Supplies	1,320.00	-	1,315.34

Photo Copier	550.00	-	550.00
Office Equipment	169.00	-	168.30
Salary Department Head	25,000.00	-	25,000.00
Board of Health Salary	4,644.00	-	4,644.00
Doctor's Salary	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Full Time Nurse	20,020.00	-	20,053.00
Clerk's Salary	21,609.90	-	21,720.27
Part-Time Nurses	31,000.00	6,500.00	37,208.64
Temporary Employee	4,213.20	1,492.09	5,851.47
Overtime Clerk	1,100.00	-	1,081.32
Longevity	200.00	-	200.00
Compensation Time	1.00	-	-
Street Lights	45,000.00	-	45,000.00
Resurface Middle Road	-	-	65,793.16
Resurface Rogerson Avenue	-	-	35,150.12
Eng. Hamlin Street	-	-	2,937.68
Highway Department - Salt Shed	-	-	6,901.44
Highway Dept.	7,000.00	-	11,000.00
Highway Loader Repairs	-	-	25,444.62
Supt. Salary	25,000.00	-	22,900.00
Longevity	22,900.00	-	400.00
Laborer's Salary	500.00	-	104,081.10
Overtime	104,298.17	-	4,818.51
Office Supplies	1,000.00	-	100.22
Telephone	100.00	-	498.12
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Utilities	3,000.00	293.31	3,292.64
Clothing Allowance	1,400.00	-	1,392.66
Upkeep Radio Monitor	500.00	768.00	1,286.00
Dues	350.00	-	349.00
Equipment & Supplies	1,000.00	-	996.19
Service Equipment	12,000.00	-	11,971.69
Snow Removal	16,000.00	-	22,811.45
Fuel for Equipment	6,500.00	-	6,496.47
Advertising	250.00	-	271.62
Upkeep of Building	600.00	-	600.00
Road Materials	16,000.00	-	15,984.49
Hired Equipment	8,000.00	-	7,998.60
Working Safety	500.00	-	498.80
Welding Supplies	350.00	-	335.92
St. Sign Material	1,500.00	-	1,488.51
Guardrail Material	500.00	-	505.80
Drainage Supplies	1,000.00	-	1,001.09
Line Painting	6,000.00	-	5,998.68
Oil & Grits	15,000.00	-	15,000.02
Printing & Binding	50.00	-	49.35
Fuel Benefits	1,300.00	-	1,116.25
Agent's Salary	1,600.00	-	1,600.00
Services & Charges	50.00	-	-
Office Supplies	250.00	-	165.69
Emergency Benefits	100.00	-	-

Medical Benefits	-	4,000.00	-	-
Ordinary Benefits	-	6,000.00	-	-
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	-	800.00	-	10,085.00
Dental Benefits	-	200.00	-	215.11
School Dept. Operating Expenses	-	-	-	783.00
Old Colony Assessment	-	-	-	4,050,985.21
Ford Middle School Shower Band	-	-	-	288,167.21
Band Account	-	-	-	72,659.89
Ford Middle School Fund Account	-	-	-	1,116.46
Jogathon Account	-	-	-	11,092.69
DIAAC Account	-	-	-	97.23
School Lunch Program	-	-	-	1,899.13
Building Rental Paid Detail	-	-	-	131,842.44
Early Childhood Grant	-	-	-	2,045.25
Chapter 88 - 1972 School Acct.	-	-	-	2,237.24
School Improvement Council	-	-	-	1,137.77
School P. D. Grant	-	-	-	11,774.09
Horace Mann Grant	-	-	-	11,765.00
Acushnet Elementary School	-	-	-	7,218.00
P.L. 94-142	-	-	-	3,756.83
School Dept. Public Law #89-313	-	-	-	20,982.39
Chapter II	-	-	-	4,968.59
Chapter I	-	-	-	6,329.82
Library Incentive Grant	-	-	-	49,258.82
Micro Computer Resource Sharing Grant	-	-	-	3,615.69
	-	-	-	4,650.00

SEAL Account	3,200.00	-	12,267.50
Improvement Grant	-	-	1,967.00
Salaries	19,962.00	-	18,515.63
Temporary Employee	-	-	391.00
Office Supplies	400.00	-	406.34
Telephone	400.00	-	392.65
Utilities	2,000.00	-	1,890.19
Grounds Maintenance	-	-	264.07
Library Books	2,000.00	-	2,020.56
Upkeep of Building	1,091.00	-	1,091.00
Park Department-Truck	-	-	9,461.00
Head Laborer-Salary	7,500.00	-	4,133.50
Lifeguards	2,820.00	-	2,760.00
Park Attendant	1,250.00	-	254.33
Laborer's Salary	3,000.00	-	4,510.02
Clerical Salary	1,240.00	-	1,085.00
Office Supplies	50.00	-	-
Telephone	550.00	-	396.39
Utilities	2,600.00	-	2,303.19
Youth Program	7,000.00	-	6,943.31
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00	-	775.77
Fuel for Equipment	700.00	-	516.84
Vandalism	550.00	-	527.33
Fertilizer	400.00	-	400.00
Stone Dust	200.00	-	184.62



Bathroom Supplies	100.00	-	129.73
Bulb Replacement	200.00	-	51.00
Field Equipment	300.00	-	321.24
Tools Paint	500.00	-	477.30
Toilets for Beach	500.00	-	405.44
Sand for Beach	500.00	-	500.00
Fence	500.00	-	500.00
Advertising	100.00	-	122.09
Unemployment Compensation	4,700.00	-	9,857.40
Teacher's Credit Union	-	-	14,445.00
Citizen's Credit Union	-	-	121,207.00
Acushnet Credit Union	-	-	19,380.00
State Tax	-	-	162,192.63
Federal Tax	-	-	437,344.16
B. C. Retirees	-	-	82,786.64
Teachers Retirees	-	-	97,161.71
Annuities	-	-	43,911.92
Deferred Compensation	-	-	41,123.25
E.M.S. Union Dues	-	-	67.00
Medicare	-	-	12,698.40
Group Insurance	-	-	170,884.16
Life Insurance	-	-	15,281.10
Blue Cross Blue Shield	-	-	83,764.88
Pilgrim Health	-	-	7,542.82
Highway & Water Union Dues	-	-	966.00

Police Union Dues	-	-	2,694.00
Town Hall Union Dues	-	-	1,679.20
Teachers' Unions Dues	-	-	13,614.90
Health & Welfare	-	-	10,306.00
Police Credit Union	-	-	3,495.00
Bristol County Board of Retirement	-	-	162,481.00
Arts Lottery	-	-	11,313.83
Historic District Study Account	-	-	231.30
Long Plain Friends Meeting House	-	-	53.76
Office Supplies	30.00	57.00	209.12
Alarm Telephone	270.00	-	305.00
Utilities	2,740.00	-	1,877.18
Equipment Maintenance	200.00	-	1,156.00
Postage	30.00	-	29.92
Advertising	500.00	-	174.00
Fire Extinguisher	50.00	-	-
Building Maintenance	1,000.00	-	-
Bus Driver Salary	3,000.00	-	2,986.00
Office Supplies	150.00	-	76.54
Telephone	510.00	-	419.70
Dues	40.00	-	-
Travel	60.00	-	53.00
Fuel for Equipment	1,000.00	-	972.31
Postage	110.00	-	91.00
Equipment Maintenance	500.00	-	272.76

Nutrition Program	4,600.00	-	3,954.46
Council on Aging Grant	-	-	3,101.15
Supplies & Materials	2,000.00	-	1,950.59
Equipment - Furniture	500.00	-	155.45
Consultation Fee	1.00	-	-
I.B.M. Maintenance Agreement (Hdwr)	3,700.00	-	3,752.02
Wiring	500.00	-	138.29
Software	1.00	-	-
Training	100.00	-	-
Software Maintenance	5,220.00	-	5,555.00
Workers' Compensation	40,500.00	-	36,282.00
Life & Health	186,763.00	-	-
Unemployment Compensation	5,000.00	-	-
Motor Vehicle	16,000.00	-	15,139.00
Public Building	30,000.00	-	33,760.00
Public Liabilities Officials	10,000.00	-	11,639.25
Boiler & Machinery	1,400.00	-	1,692.00
Monies & Securities	650.00	-	560.00
Police Accident & Health	4,500.00	-	2,807.00
Police - Profession	2,700.00	-	5,546.00
Firemen - Accident & Health	2,900.00	-	1,500.00
E. M. T.'s	1,600.00	-	3,719.00
Nurses Pro-Liability	300.00	-	594.00
Computer	900.00	-	-
Clerical	325.00	40.47	365.47

Operating Expense  
 Office Supplies  
 Dues  
 Compensation Time  
 Mileage  
 Conservation Fund  
 Long Distance Phone Calls  
 Office Equipment  
 Photo Supplies  
 Train., Travel  
 Moth Suppression  
 Parking Clerk  
 Labor Service Director  
 Outside Ads-Communications  
 Christmas Decorations  
 Mosquito Control  
 Memorial Purpose  
 Dutch Elm Disease  
 Golf Course Comm.  
 Public Auction  
 July 4th Celebration  
 By Law Review Comm.  
 Soil Conservation Building  
 Industrial Div. Commission  
 Safety Committee

75.00	-	74.90
75.00	-	43.09
125.00	-	120.00
1.00	-	-
125.00	41.40	166.40
1,000.00	-	1,000.00
50.00	-	25.11
184.00	-	182.95
100.00	-	12.55
1.00	76.63	77.80
1,502.79	-	-
1.00	-	-
1.00	-	-
-	-	736.08
800.00	-	634.72
100.00	-	100.00
2,400.00	-	850.60
500.00	-	-
6,154.00	-	6,154.00
-	-	429.52
1.00	-	-
1.00	-	-
1.00	-	-
1.00	-	-
1.00	-	-

Street Name Committee	1.00	-	-
Building Board of Appeals	1.00	-	-
Road Race	300.00	-	300.00
Cable T.V. Committee	1.00	-	-
Planning Assessment	-	-	1,805.60
Ramp Parting Ways Building	-	-	8.28
Parting Ways Heating System	-	-	2,654.71
Town Hall Heating System	-	-	14,800.00
Town Hall Donations	-	-	50.00
Water Debt - Princ.	40,000.00	-	40,000.00
Water Debt - Interest	14,070.00	-	14,070.00
Temporary Loan	4,000.00	-	-
Debit Highway Loan #SC-DPW	-	-	28,249.00
Interest Highway Loan	-	-	702.30
N. B. Hurricane Barrier-Loan Act-1962	-	-	1,438.71
Taxation	60,000.00	-	27,520.00
Investment	-	-	100,000.00
Federal Revenue-Sharing Principal	-	-	60,000.00
Federal Revenue-Sharing Interest	-	-	4,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Investment	-	-	7,772.99
Salary - Part-Time Laborer	-	-	5,200.35
Service - Charges	3,000.00	-	-
Minor Equipment Tools	500.00	-	57.64
Equipment Maintenance	100.00	-	200.00
Fuel for Equipment	200.00	235.89	-
	150.00	-	145.59

Sewer Pump Charges	2,592.00	-	3,536.22
Sewerage Construction	-	-	17,567.47
Sewer Connection Fee	-	-	331.83
Water Department Snow Plow	-	-	3,122.00
Surface Drainage Loan Prin.	-	-	10,000.00
Surface Drainage Loan Interest	-	-	480.00
Part - Time Clerk	6,240.00	-	4,314.00
Telephone	500.00	-	396.52
Office Supplies	1,500.00	-	1,001.16
Advertisement	500.00	-	32.76
Equipment & Supplies	2,900.00	-	5,525.18
Tie - In	4,500.00	-	780.00
Electric	6,000.00	-	2,841.45
N. B. Applications	-	-	10,150.13
Salary	20,800.00	-	20,800.00
Longevity	300.00	-	300.00
Full-Time Salaries	33,161.52	-	36,145.22
Temporary Employee	1,000.00	-	4.00
Salary Water Meter	3,892.96	-	2,685.50
Overtime	800.00	-	529.83
Vacation	895.50	-	150.48
Office Supplies	300.00	-	537.73
Telephone	750.00	-	523.24
Utilities	1,600.00	-	1,361.56
Postage	450.00	-	220.00

Training	300.00	-	310.00
Vehicle Maintenance	1,000.00	-	1,294.01
New Bedford Water Bills	144,000.00	-	150,063.37
Building Maintenance	250.00	-	-
Water Testing	600.00	-	588.75
Meter Certificate	1.00	-	-
Machine Rental	150.00	-	84.00
Dues	100.00	-	-
Police Outside Detail	700.00	-	341.00
Fuel Equipment	2,000.00	-	2,554.96
Fire Exting.	50.00	-	58.70
New Meters	3,400.00	-	3,150.06
Hydrants	2,500.00	-	2,200.34
Trench Repairs	1,500.00	-	1,616.39
Water Billing	1,846.00	-	2,443.75
Medical Supplies	1.00	-	25.32
Equipment & Supplies	1,200.00	-	13,075.54
Rental of Hydrant	-	-	75.00
Historical Commission	-	-	250.00
Cemetery	-	-	10,711.15
Library Laconte	-	-	579.00
Library Beals	-	-	2,167.52
Ruth Taber	-	-	200.00
County Taxes	-	-	102,377.02
Sowat Trust Fund	-	-	638.05

Teacher's Scholarship  
 Income-School  
 MV.-1987  
 MV.-1985  
 MV.-1986  
 Special Police Detail  
 Blue Cross - Blue Shield  
 Life Insurance  
 Teamsters Health Care  
 Pilgrim Health Care  
 Water Rates & Services  
 1987 Personal Property  
 Estimated Receipts  
 Ambulance Receipts  
 Real Estate Taxes - 1988  
 Personal Property - 1988  
 Real Estate - 1987  
 MV. Excise 1988  
 Sewer Connections  
 MV. Excise - 1984  
 Teachers' Union Dues

781.74  
 25.00  
 2,892.09  
 13.75  
 61.96  
 7.75  
 666.67  
 201.42  
 64.50  
 58.21  
 504.50  
 10.95  
 436.97  
 255.72  
 3,612.74  
 24.43  
 100.00  
 847.45  
 20.00  
 7.50  
 10.00



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## **ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE**

**Incorporated: February 13, 1860**  
**Type of Government: Open Town Meeting**

**Population: 8,967**  
**8,926 (State Census)**

**Total Valuation:**  
**Class 1 and 2 Tax Rate: \$ 9.43 per \$1,000 (Fiscal 1989)**  
**Class 3 and 4 Tax Rate: \$14.90 per \$1,000 (Fiscal 1989)**

**Registered Voters: 5,429**  
**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**