

Assessor

Town Records and Reports

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN of ACUSHNET



1975

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Fire Department (Emergency)	995-1423
Fire Department (Business)	995-1554
Police Department	995-5191

TOWN SERVICES

Accountant	998-1381
Assessors	995-0414
Building Inspector	995-0956
Cemetery Department	998-1441 995-2879
Civil Defense	995-5191
Council on Aging	995-8528
Dog Officer	995-5191
Free Library	995-5414
Gas Inspector	995-4734
Health Board	995-1908
Highway Department	995-4224
Park Department	995-1264
Planning Board	995-7514
Plumbing Inspector	995-4258
Selectmen	995-1141
Superintendent of Schools	995-1125
Tax Collector	995-2915
Town Clerk and Treasurer	995-2915
Tree Warden	763-2152
Veterans' Services	995-1141
Visiting Nurse	995-1908
Water Department	995-2512
Wire Inspector	995-1983

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ACUSHNET
Massachusetts



for the
Year Ending December 31st
1975

KENDALL PRINTING, INC.
FALMOUTH, MASS.

In Memoriam

FRANK F. RESENDES

Deceased April 17, 1975

Town Counsel

ROBERT L. CUMMINGS, JR.

Deceased September 7, 1975

Gas Inspector

PETER F. MURPHY

Deceased September 12, 1975

Conservation Commission

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT

Deceased July 7, 1975

Selectman: 1934-35-36-37-38-39

June 1, 1940-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49;
1953-54-55

School Committee: 1927-28-29-30-31-32-33

Cemetery Board Member: 1925-26-27-28-29-30-31

Moderator: 1930-31 Elected March 8, 1952, 1958

Planning Board: 1966-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75

Charter Commission: March 2, 1970

Town Officers 1975 - 1976

Town Clerk - Treasurer - Collector

Allan L. Rawcliffe (Retired Dec. 31, 1975) Term Expires 1978
 Yvonne B. Desrosiers (Appointed Temp. Town Clerk -
 Treasurer - Collector, Dec. 8, 1975)

Board of Selectmen

Teddy Cioper	Term Expires 1976
Robert E. Honohan	Term Expires 1977
Natalio Gomes	Term Expires 1978

Board of Assessors

Rudolph H. Urbanek	Term Expires 1976
James S. Madruga, Jr.	Term Expires 1977
Eugene L. Dabrowski	Term Expires 1978

Board of Health

Joseph H. LePage	Term Expires 1976
Emile R. Houle	Term Expires 1977
Girard St. Amand	Term Expires 1978

School Committee

William E. Jenkinson	Term Expires 1976
Douglas W. Andre (Res. Oct. 6, 1975)	Term Expires 1977
Edith C. McConville	Term Expires 1977
Charles R. Gelinas, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
William D. Savage	Term Expires 1978
Robert Lebeau (App. Oct. 28, 1975)	

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Leo T. Jackson	Term Expires 1976
Joyce Ann Collins	Term Expires 1977
Francis D. O'Leary	Term Expires 1978

Trustees of Free Public Library

Kenneth L. Vincent	Term Expires 1976
Georgette A. Owen	Term Expires 1977
Walter E. Owen	Term Expires 1978

Cemetery Board

Gerard A. J. Bergeron	Term Expires 1976
Arthur L. Tripp (Res. Dec. 10, 1975)	Term Expires 1977
Roy Morse	Term Expires 1978

Park Commissioners

George Fagundes	Term Expires 1976
Joseph P. Jason	Term Expires 1977
Benjamin T. Briggs III (Resigned Aug. 14, 1975)	Term Expires 1978
Ronald Labonte (App. Sept. 2, 1975)	

Planning Board

Henry L. Guilbeault (Died July 16, 1975)	Term Expires 1976
Alfred J. Boulanger	Term Expires 1977
Roland Benoit	Term Expires 1978
Ronald R. Labonte	Term Expires 1979
Robert W. Hall	Term Expires 1980
Peter W. Koczera (App. Aug. 25, 1975)	

Housing Authority

John Sylvia	Term Expires 1976
Camille P. Boyer	Term Expires 1977
William D. Savage (Appointed Oct. 3, 1974)	Term Expires Jan. 29, 1978
Emile R. Houle	Term Expires 1978
John Sousa	Term Expires 1979

Moderator

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1978
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Tree Warden

Edwin A. Springer	Term Expires 1978
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Results of the Annual Town Election

MARCH 3, 1975

Register of Voters as of close of Registration on February 11, 1975.

Precinct	Democrats		Republicans		Unenrolled		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	403	434	40	46	322	318	1563
2	350	367	57	61	347	363	1545
3	286	308	79	84	521	538	1816
	<u>1039</u>	<u>1109</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>1190</u>	<u>1219</u>	<u>4924</u>
Democrats		2148			Men		2405
Republicans		367			Women		2519
Unenrolled		2409					<u>4924</u>
		<u>4924</u>					

Town Clerk - Treasurer - Collector

Three Years

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Allan L. Rawcliffe	901	965	1010	2876
Scattered	2	1	3	6
Blanks	214	232	287	733
Total	<u>1117</u>	<u>1198</u>	<u>1300</u>	<u>3615</u>

Selectmen

Three Years

Natalio Gomes	559	579	764	1902
John Sylvia	546	611	527	1684
Scattered	1	0	0	1
Blanks	11	8	9	28
Total	<u>1117</u>	<u>1198</u>	<u>1300</u>	<u>3615</u>

Board of Assessors**Three Years**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Eugene L. Dabrowski	918	953	1042	2913
Scattered	1	0	0	1
Blanks	198	245	258	701
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Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Assessors**1 Year (to fill vacancy)**

Rudolph H. Urbanek	877	895	973	2745
Scattered	1	0	1	2
Blanks	239	303	326	868
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Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Board of Health**Three Years**

Girard St. Amand	630	647	707	1984
Priscilla M. Demers	445	506	543	1494
Blanks	42	45	50	137
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Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

School Committee

(vote for not more than two)

Three Years

Paul E. Bonville	496	588	560	1644
William D. Savage	478	646	790	1914
Charles R. Gelinas, Jr.	631	538	600	1769
Scattered	1	1	0	2
Blanks	628	623	650	1901
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Total	2234	2396	2600	7230

Commissioner of Trust Funds**Three Years**

Francis D. O'Leary	879	913	985	2777
Blanks	238	285	315	838
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Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Trustee of Free Public Library**Three Years**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Walter E. Owen	920	934	1042	2896
Blanks	197	264	258	719
Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Cemetery Board**Three Years**

Roy Morse	898	915	1036	2849
Blanks	219	283	264	766
Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Park Commissioner**Three Years**

Benjamin T. Briggs	772	846	924	2542
Samuel R. Lowe	257	245	272	774
Blanks	88	107	104	299
Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Planning Board**Five Years**

Robert W. Hall	654	662	707	2023
Peter W. Koczera	380	416	495	1291
Blanks	83	120	98	301
Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Moderator**Three Years**

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	905	942	1078	2925
Blanks	212	256	222	690
Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Tree Warden**Three Years**

Edwin A. Springer	911	951	1083	2945
Blanks	206	247	217	670
Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Question No. 1

Shall Licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called BEANO?

Yes	853	880	977	2710
No	82	111	147	340
Blanks	182	207	176	565
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Total	1117	1198	1300	3615

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE
Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen reorganized in March following the March 3 election and Teddy Cloper was elected Chairman. The election saw the addition of Natalio Gomes as our new Selectman.

The year 1975 was one of great accomplishment for the town overall, though we realize there are many problems facing our town. We are trying to handle affairs based on a priority and not on personalities, etc.

We continue to be involved with New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven in the Regional Solid Waste and now that final engineering reports are available it will be a matter of finalizing our plans in 1976 for a most important service needed for our townspeople.

We continue to have sewerage in mind however much hinges on the City of New Bedford and we have been awaiting finalizing our plans with them. Federal and State funds are almost certain to be available, therefor this project would be most beneficial to the areas of sewerage contemplated.

We continue as a member of the Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA) and for a minimal expenditure we are providing service to our townspeople along Main St. to New Bedford. Our Senior citizens are able to ride free when they have proper Identification card.

We realize there are many problems facing our town therefor the Selectmen along with others are making all attempts to solve problems on a priority but keeping our tax situation in mind also.

Our 1975 Annual Town Meeting voted to update equipment in various departments therefor we now have much improved tools to work with, such as new Fire truck, Sign applicator, Rubbish packer, Backhoe-front end Loader, Police cars. Our UHF Regional radio system is being finalized and should be operational in early 1976. We received \$30,000 value of equipment for \$1,800 therefor this was a great savings to the town.

We continue to receive State Aid therefor some road work was done, however there are many more streets in need of

reconstruction, therefor our Street Name Committee is setting priorities and as funds permit these projects will be undertaken subject to Town Meeting vote.

We continue to be involved with the CETA program and we are proud to say the town has taken full advantage of this program, much more so than most communities. We have about 35 employees in various departments who are paid by the Federal government. In addition a rotating CETA Public Works crew has accomplished many projects in town which resulted in a savings to the town in excess of \$25,000. Some of the projects are: hydrant painting, insulation of Parting Ways Bldg., road striping, complete refurbishing of the Long Plain School, which is to be a town museum under control of our Historical Commission who have been quite active. Also our Water Dept. garage was painted and insulated. In addition this crew has performed repairs to our local Grange and may possibly do other projects.

We also continued to participate in summer program thru New Bedford Youth Work Experience which saw some 15 young adults of 14-18 employed in various town departments. This was valuable experience gained by these youngsters and a welcome monetary gain for them at no expense to the town.

In summation we wish to state your Board of Selectmen understand the economic conditions overall and we pledge to you we are making every attempt to spend funds appropriated in a most frugal manner, however some projects are necessary to prevent complete deterioration.

We certainly hope our economic conditions spiral upward and we wish our townspeople all the best.

Respectfully submitted,

TEDDY CIOPER, Chairman
ROBERT E. HONOHAN
NATALIO GOMES

Officers Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee

Walton E. Braley, Jr.	1976
James S. Madruga, Sr.	1976
David J. Oliver	1976
Richard Ellis	1977
Edward D. Koranek	1977
Norman E. Nichols	1977
Herve W. Robichaud	1978
John Worthington, Jr., Chairman	1978
Richard Laferriere	1978
Arthur Howard, Jr., resigned	

Police Commissioners

Teddy Cloper	1976
Robert E. Honohan	1977
Natalio Gomes	1978

Executive Secretary

Alfred E. Portway

Town Accountant

Wilfred C. Fortin

Constables

Roland Demers	1978
Roger D. Deschamps	1978
William E. Jenkinson	1978

Keeper of the Lockup

Joseph E. Pelletier (New Bedford Police Chief)

Dog Officer

Roger D. Deschamps

Reserve Police Officers

Edwin E. Brackett	Raymond T. Kuthan
Norman Choquette	Edward Farfalowski
Oscar H. Forand	Joseph Govey
Thomas Lafleur	Roland Rouillier
Arthur Morris	

Registrars of Voters

Joseph N. Cormier	1976
Lucien Letendre	1977
Cecilia LaPalme	1978

**Fire Chief, Forest Warden,
Inspector of Garages
Arsene J. Cusson**

Conservation Commission

Frank Pedro, Jr.	1976
Alfred H. Robichaud	1976
Ralph Macomber	1977
Eugene Miller, Jr., Chairman	1977
John S. Golda	1977
Edward Sylvia	1978
Raymond LaPalme	1978
Peter F. Murphy, deceased	

Superintendent of Streets

Robert Collins (Acting)

Moth Superintendent

(Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm Disease)

Edwin A. Springer

Veterans' Agent**Director of Veterans' Services**

Michael P. Moses

Town Counsel

Ferdinand B. Sowa

Civil Defense Director

Edd R. Aldrich, resigned

Robert Brienzo, Deputy Director

Public Weighers

Donat Desrochers
Lawrence Levesque

Paul R. Fredette, Jr.
David W. Anderson

ELECTION OFFICERS**Precinct 1**

Eva Mach (D)
Aulette LaPalme (D)

Warden
Clerk

Antoinette Boissoneau (D)	Inspector
Laura G. Dulude (R)	Inspector
Aurore A. Gonneville (D)	Inspector
Doris L. Laiscell (R)	Inspector
Mildred Mellor (R)	Inspector

Precinct 2

Claire Gonsalves (D)	Warden
Lois Pinchbeck (R)	Clerk
Yvette Fortin (D)	Inspector
Ruth Rawcliffe (R)	Inspector
Florence Olivier (D)	Inspector
Genevieve Hathaway (R)	Inspector

Precinct 3

Amelia Jardin (D)	Warden
Shirley M. Richard (R)	Clerk
Josephine V. Allen (R)	Inspector
Hilary Braley (D)	Inspector
Olive M. Laycock (D)	Inspector
Anna Sameiro (D)	Inspector
Doris St. Amand (D)	Inspector
Bertha St. Don (R)	Inspector
Sarah Harkins (R)	Inspector

By-Law Review Committee

Norman E. Nichols	1976
Wilfrid Coderre	1976
Jacqueline Brightman	1976
Edwin A. Springer, resigned	
Wayne C. Kingsley, resigned	
Ronald J. Pelletier, resigned	

Council on Aging

Lionel Tetreault	1976
Rev. Stanley Decker	1976
Mary Gobeille	1977
Ernest Oliveira	1977
Rose Fredette	1977
Laura Martel	1978
Sylvano Frates	1978
Jeanne Morris, resigned	

Gas Department

Alexander Duff, Acting Inspector
Robert L. Cummings, Jr., deceased

Wire Department

John T. Koska, Inspector (Civil Service)
Joseph DeCosta, Deputy Inspector

Building Department

Rene Pepin, Inspector (Civil Service)
Amos Souza, Deputy Inspector

Historical Commission

Glenda Mortensen	1976
Ronald Gaudette	1976
Josephine V. Allen	1977
Bertha E. Holt, Chairman	1977
Antoinette Boissoneau	1977
Harold Crapo	1978
Leo T. Jackson	1978
Richard Driscoll, resigned	

Board of Appeals

Adelard J. Jacques, Jr., Chairman	1976
Carl Perry	1977
Freddie Koczera	1977
Samuel R. Lowe	1978
Peter Koczera	1978
George Borges	1978
Jeffrey D. Coons	1978

Industrial Development Commission

Charles Mayo, Chairman	1976
Norman Alley	1976
Peter M. Vercellone	1977
John Anjos	1977
James Vieira	1978

Safety Committee

Donat Desrochers, Chairman	1976
Chief Arsene J. Cusson	1976
Acting Chief Roger D. Deschamps	1976
James S. Madruga, Jr.	1976
David Sylvia	1976
Chief Harold E. Bamber, Jr., resigned	

Street Name Committee

Manuel Goulart, Chairman	1976
Peter W. Koczera, Vice-Chairman	1976
Richard A. Gonneville, Clerk	1976
Henry C. Avila	1976
Arthur Hebert	1976
Albert Hubert, resigned	

Building Board of Appeals

Raymond F. Leblanc, Chairman	1976
Edmond Laliberte	1977
Alexander Duff	1978
Frederick Law	1979
Lucien St. Amand	1980

Animal Inspector

Otis J. Tripp, resigned
 John Vickers (Temporary)

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:
The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the
Fiscal Year — July 1st, 1975 to June 30th, 1976.

← **TABLE OF AGGREGATES**

Number of Parcels Assessed

Personal Estate	241
Real Estate	3,320
Farm Animals & Equipment	8

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$30,275.00
Machinery	2,033,435.00
Live Stock	10,765.00
All other tangible property	18,120.00

Total Value	\$2,092,595.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of bldgs.	\$1,172,725.00
Bldgs. exclusive of land	7,624,505.00

Total Value	8,797,230.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$10,889,825.00
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**Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 is \$204.00/M and was approved by the
Tax Commissioner on July 15th, 1975.**

Taxes for State, County, Town Purposes, including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$426,889.38
On Real Estate	1,794,634.92

Total Taxes Assessed	\$2,221,524.30
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10,887.65
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Number of Dwellings Assessed	2,292
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Number of Mobile Homes Assessed	141
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**Number of Live Stock Assessed as
Personal Property:**

Horses & Ponies	124
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Cows	1
Sheep	7
Steers	16
Heifers	30
Fowls	35
Others	8

Number of Live Stock Assessed as
Farm Animals:

Cows	52
Bulls	2
Swine	150
Fowl	10,300

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

1. Gross Amount to be Raised	\$4,518,595.34
2. Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	- 2,297,071.04
3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	<u>\$2,221,524.30</u>
4. Real Property Valuation	\$8,797,230.00
5. Personal Prop. Valuations	<u>2,092,595.00</u>
6. Total Prop. Valuations	\$10,889,825.00
7. Tax Rate	204.00
8. Real Property Tax	1,794,634.92
9. Personal Property Tax	<u>426,889.38</u>
10. Total Taxes Levied on Property	<u><u>\$2,221,524.30</u></u>

Local Expenditures

Appropriations	\$4,003,068.40
Workmen's Comp.	18,000.00
Reimbursement Requested	3,000.00
Retirement Fund	52,635.00
Hurricane Barrier	2,000.00
Regional Planning	1,165.05
Group Insurance	28,000.00

State Assessment

State Recreation Areas	33,298.95
Mosquito Control	4,378.42
Under Estimate of Mosquito Control	120.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	892.65
Air Pollution Control	377.80

Regional Transit	1,237.00
Special Education	3,927.00
Offset to Cherry Sheet	
School Lunches	9,676.80
County Tax	179,745.58
Overlay for current year	177,072.20

Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>\$4,518,595.34</u>
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Estimated Receipts from State	\$1,053,479.94
Prior year overestimates	10,205.01
Local estimated receipts	307,281.59
Available Funds	926,104.50

Total Est. Receipts & Available Funds	<u>\$2,297,071.04</u>
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Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

1973	Committed in 1975	94	5,752.46
1974	Committed in 1975	832	61,128.96
1975	Committed in 1975	6356	239,405.59

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH H. URBANEK
 JAMES S. MADRUGA, JR.
 EUGENE L. DABROWSKI
 Board of Assessors

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS — 1975 VITAL STATISTICS

Births:

In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	81	
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Resident	81	
Non-resident	0	
	<hr/>	81
Male	48	
Female	33	
	<hr/>	81
Affidavits and corrections		0
Delayed		3

Marriage Intentions 127

Marriages:

In Acushnet	68	
In other municipalities	76	
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Resident Bride and Groom	25	
Resident Groom	40	
Resident Bride	63	
Non-resident Bride and Groom	16	
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Deaths:

In Acushnet	16	
In other municipalities	54	
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Resident Deaths - Women	25	
Resident Deaths - Men	37	
Non-resident Deaths - Women	3	
Non-resident Deaths - Men	5	
	<hr/>	70

Attest:

ALLAN RAWCLIFFE, CMC
Town Clerk

Jury List

The following were drawn as prospective Jurors for the year 1975 in compliance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Raymond Gonneville	181 So. Main St.	Laborer
Joseph Boisclair	40 Prouteau St.	Truck Driver
Conrad Ledoux	19 Saucier St.	Set Up Man
Gerard E. Ledoux	922 Middle Rd.	Dispatcher
Edith McConville	12 Wood Rd.	Accountant
Janet Poitras	4 John St.	Secretary
Alice Machado	179 So. Main St.	Housewife
John Cowen	19 Burr Ave.	Stationary Fireman
Leo Boucher	184 So. Main St.	Maintenance Man
Frances Mills	142 Nye's Ln.	Registered Nurse
Paul Davignon	16 Elaine Way	Electrician
Edward Sniezek	201 Nye's Ln.	Retail Clerk
Dorothea Paulino	2 Alden Rd.	Winder
Jose Nobrega	33 Slocum St.	Postal Clerk
Normand Manny	11 Burt St.	Maintenance
Peter Koczera	23 Club Ave.	Painter
Elinor Larriviere	21 Lussier St.	Stitcher
Harold Wood	922 Middle Rd.	Retired
Joseph Martin	14 Jean St.	Barber
Charles Mayo	6 Monmouth St.	Wrk. Training Spec.
Warren Davis	124 So. Main St.	Foreman
William Levalley	19 Dalton St.	Body Man
Madeleine Cloper	308 Middle Rd.	Clerk Typist
Lydia Bichel	282 Middle Rd.	Winder
Lydia L'Homme	389 Main St.	Housewife
Dunham Gifford	153 Middle Rd.	Farmer
Robert C. Plaud	17 Anthony St.	Electrician
Hervey Fredette	15 Hope St.	Plumber
Gerard Bergeron	38 Nye Ave.	Student
John Rowson	100 Hamlin St.	Unemployed
Laura Martel	62 Slocum St.	Retired
George Xiarhos	21 Village Ave.	Federal Employee
Walter Urban	245 Middle Rd.	Machinist
Rose Trahan	92 John St.	Housewife

Treasurer's Report

January 1 — December 31, 1975

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1975

Balances per Bank Statements:

National Bank of Fairhaven (General)	\$454,496.68
Southeastern Bank and Trust Company	10,000.00
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,000.00
Norfolk County Trust Co.	25,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	205,385.73
Cash Balance December 31, 1975	<u>\$704,882.41</u>

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE
Treasurer

RECEIPTS FOR 1975

Taxes:

Current Year:

Real Estate	\$1,410,523.52	
Personal	366,021.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	208,250.16	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	85,659.36	
Farm Animal Excise	219.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,070,673.64

Previous Years:

Motor Vehicle Excise 1972	490.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	19,015.86	
	<u> </u>	19,506.19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Beano Tax Fee	221.73	
School Transportation	151,977.46	
Vocational Transportation	7,233.00	
Vocational Education	81,734.00	
School Aid	481,664.64	
Tuition for Transportation—		
State Ward	5,845.90	
School Construction	150,406.06	
Educational T.V.	297.00	
Special Education	38,755.00	
Handicapped Chap. 69 & 71	41,616.00	
Local Aid Lottery	85,546.82	
State Lunch Fund	8,449.68	
State Chap. 90	106,735.13	
Veterans Benefits	6,820.45	
Chapter 825	23,818.00	
Chapter 497	65,910.46	
Abatement — Clause 22, Sec. 5,		
Chap. 59	841.50	
Abatement — Clause 17, Sec. 5,		
Chap. 59	9,990.69	
	<hr/>	1,267,863.52

County Bristol:

Dog License	2,090.75	
Care & Disposal of Dogs	822.00	
Sale of Dogs	3.00	
Dog Fund	1,055.89	
County Tax	7,575.48	
County Chapter 90	18,562.97	
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Federal Revenue Sharing

139,429.00

Water Rates & Service

134,075.91

Water Interest & Charges

167.00

134,242.91

Water Liens Redemptions

8,054.57

Tax Titles Redemption

3,207.18

Curbing Assessments

269.25

License:

Alcoholic	9,450.00
Common Victualler	95.00

Special Malt Beverages	410.00	
Restricted Music License	5.00	
Automatic Amusement	280.00	
Sunday Entertainment	477.50	
Dance License	110.00	
Registration of Petroleum	16.00	
Taxi License	10.00	
Firearm Dealer License	5.00	
Ammunition Sales License	1.00	
Used Car Dealers, Class 2	324.00	
Used Car Dealers, Class 3	144.00	
Junk	36.00	
Auctioneers	9.00	
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Treasurer - Collector:

Interest on Real Estate & Personal	1,849.01	
Interest on Tax Titles	224.64	
Interest on Motor Vehicle	805.51	
Interest on Curbing Assessments	17.01	
Municipal Liens	36.00	
	<hr/>	2,932.17

Town Clerk:

Street & Voting List	53.50	
Sale of Maps	27.50	
Raffle Permits	30.00	
	<hr/>	111.00

Planning Board Fees

245.00

Board of Appeals Fees

480.00

Board of Health:

Store & Vehicle Malt License	26.00	
Trailer Park License Fees	7,326.00	
Oleomargarine	3.00	
Garbage Transportation	21.00	
Day Camp License	1.00	
Sewerage Disposal & Septic Tank Permit	525.00	
Plumbing Permits	361.00	
Message License	1.00	
Pasteurization License	20.00	
Ice Cream License	5.00	

Food Service Establishments	44.00	
Food Handler Permit	66.00	
Piggery Permit	10.00	
Sewerage Removal	30.00	
Speech Therapy	144.00	
Nursing Fee	655.41	
Medicare Nursing	16,470.08	
Clinic Fees	722.68	
Swimming Pool License	10.00	
Stable License	150.00	
Insurance Reimbursement	131.93	
Premature Birth	533.80	
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		27,256.90
Police Department:		
Court Fines	1,955.00	
Firearm I.D. Cards	852.00	
Photo & Alcoholic Beverages I.D.	135.00	
Bike Registration	62.25	
Accident Reports	342.00	
Pistol Permits	870.00	
Insurance Reimbursement	1,215.58	
Insurance on Cruisers	3,743.92	
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		9,175.75
Fire Department:		
Oil Storage & Installation Permits	20.50	
Fire Report	3.00	
Blasting Permits	1.00	
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		24.50
Wire Permits:		
		630.00
Sale of Building Code Books	2,112.00	
Certificate Inspection	150.00	
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		2,262.00
Gas Piping Permits		225.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		161.60
Schools:		
School Tuition	154.50	
Lost Books	548.75	
Recreation	378.00	
School Office Rental	25.00	
Federal Lunch Program	27,775.71	
Federal Milk Program	2,267.83	

School Store	700.11	
E.S.E.A. Title I, 1965	26,122.04	
E.S.E.A. Title II, Library	1,458.44	
P.L. 874	374.00	
Ed. Low Income, Title I, E.S.E.A.	2,425.00	
Dept. of Ed. P.L. 92-318	13,903.00	
Local Ed.	15,209.00	
	<hr/>	91,341.38
Library Fines & Sales		239.96
Street Construction	53,000.00	
Nyes Lane Reconstruction	116,000.00	
Chapter 90 Reconstruction		
Middle Road	60,900.00	
Investment Fund	4,400,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,629,900.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Public Safety		210,002.00
Miscellaneous:		
Interest on Investment Funds	38,656.85	
Interest on Stabilization Fund	2,175.12	
Liquor License Add	11.02	
Federal Deduction	220,254.72	
Teacher's Retirement	35,055.24	
Bristol County Retirement	27,419.36	
Group Insurance	1,442.56	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	24,403.71	
Annuities	4,867.96	
State Tax	59,219.86	
Union Dues, Highway & Water	392.00	
Teacher's Dues	5,588.27	
Police Union Dues	825.00	
Commission Telephone Pay Station	109.14	
Sewer Pumping Charger	228.00	
Hurricane Barrier		
(Acushnet Co. Share)	1,264.88	
T.B. Hospital Share	25.66	
Concrete Pipe Settlement	19.20	
Groups Insurance Dividends	749.00	
Blue Cross Dividends	10,356.00	
Workers Compensation Dividends	1,104.19	
Public Auction	21.00	
Highway Damages	251.72	
	<hr/>	434,440.46

Special School Milk & Lunch Fund	55,305.73	
Opening of Grave	70.00	
Conservation Commission	25.00	
Refund Land Taking	96.00	
Refund Highway Dept.	16.50	
Refund Veterans Benefits	102.14	
Refund Reconstruction Middle Rd.	30.72	
Refund School	150.85	
Refund School Milk Lunch	251.80	
Refund American Revolution Celebration	80.00	
	<hr/>	56,128.74
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,234.94	
Russell Mem. Library Fund	368.50	
R.N. Swift Fund	1,695.70	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	895.00	
Omev Cottle Fund	69.00	
Stabilization Fund	12,994.50	
	<hr/>	17,257.64
Federal Grants:		
C.E.T.A. Title II	16,032.32	
Public Service Employees	26,051.96	
Reimbursement Insurance		
Public Service	935.00	
	<hr/>	43,019.28
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$9,210,562.23

CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS (1975)

General Government:

Moderator	\$100.00	
Expenses	25.00	
Town Reports - Warrants	2,604.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,729.00

Selectmen:

Board of Selectmen	4,000.00	
Executive Secretary	12,978.16	
Clerk, Selectmen's Office	5,138.84	

Office Supplies, Equipment,		
Postage	2,159.58	
Telephone	467.03	
Dues	280.00	
Advertising	549.93	
Travel Expenses	201.31	
	<hr/>	25,774.85

Town Accountant:

Salary	7,017.40	
Printing - Office Supplies	718.25	
Dues - Travel Expense	165.17	
Telephone	145.79	
	<hr/>	8,046.61

Treasurer - Collector - Town Clerk:

Treasurer - Collector -		
Town Clerk - Salary	15,000.00	
Clerks	19,528.56	
Equipment, Supplies, Dues	9,999.48	
Telephone	395.17	
Surety Bonds	983.00	
Recordings, Redemptions -		
Takings	203.75	
Travel Expenses	506.09	
Advertising	66.60	
Certification of Notes	27.00	
Recording of Vital Statistics	263.00	
Deputy Collector	19.20	
	<hr/>	46,991.85

Election - Registrars:

Election Officers - Tellers	2,183.30	
Registrars	2,640.72	
Census Takers	631.00	
State Census	841.80	
Printing - Supplies	307.39	
	<hr/>	6,604.21

Assessors:

Salaries	2,580.38	
Clerks	11,242.37	
Equipment, Office Supplies	776.66	
Telephone	203.76	
Listing Land Conveyances	214.00	
Dues	54.00	

Sectional Plotting	500.00	
Travel Expenses	103.35	
	<hr/>	15,674.52
Town Counsel	3,215.00	
Labor Consultant	1,697.80	
	<hr/>	4,912.80
Finance Committee:		
Clerical Services	180.00	
Dues	55.00	
Supplies, Postage	61.65	
	<hr/>	296.65
Planning Board:		
Clerical Services	112.00	
Supplies, Postage	104.00	
Advertising	12.58	
Dues	40.00	
Recording Fee	55.75	
	<hr/>	324.33
Board of Appeals:		
Clerical Services	150.00	
Supplies, Postage	105.63	
Advertising	212.96	
Dues	15.00	
	<hr/>	483.59
Tree Warden:		
Salary	150.00	
Expenses	466.00	
	<hr/>	616.00
Town Hall & Offices:		
Custodian Salary	7,469.36	
Janitor, Parting Ways		
Office Building	1,096.47	
Fuel	7,719.41	
Light, Water	3,618.53	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	4,360.51	
Advertising	49.40	
Travel Expenses	41.85	
	<hr/>	24,355.53

Police Department:

Chief's Salary	22,691.24	
Police Officers	164,130.84	
Clerks	12,328.20	
Advertising, Postage, Printing,		
Office Supplies	1,328.44	
Telephone	1,296.87	
Gas, Repairs, Tires	13,503.75	
Insurance	1,804.10	
Oxygen	47.50	
Travel Expense, Dues	235.70	
Clothing Allowance	2,544.50	
Repairs, Equipment, Lockup		
Expenses	4,051.30	
	<hr/>	223,962.44

Police Cruisers 6,409.00

Fire Department:

Chief's Salary	13,911.59	
Firemen	43,884.68	
Telephone	1,181.81	
Lights	143.76	
Accident Insurance	446.61	
Supplies, Equipment	8,695.47	
Advertising, Dues	61.27	
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	1,199.18	
Fuel Oil	628.80	
Clothing Allowance	595.33	
	<hr/>	70,748.50

Fire Truck 45,000.00

Sealers of Weight & Measures:

Salary	409.39	
Supplies	51.96	
	<hr/>	461.35

Building Inspector:

Inspector	1,401.56	
Deputy Inspector	996.40	
Clerk	705.76	
Supplies, Travel Expenses	1,949.46	
Telephone	157.74	
	<hr/>	5,210.92

Wire Department:

Inspector	1,321.92	
Deputy Inspector	1,120.00	
Supplies	104.56	
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		2,546.48

Gas Department:

Inspector		1,009.12
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Civil Defense:

Supplies, Equipment	318.52	
Telephone	121.26	
Gasoline, Repairs	16.75	
Travel Expenses	41.70	
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		498.23

Dog Officer:

Salary	507.38	
Board & Care of Dogs	604.00	
Dogs Destroyed	160.00	
Supplies & Equipment	503.49	
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		1,774.87

Inspector of Animals

155.00

Sewer Pumping Charges

Paid to City of New Bedford	179.00
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Board of Health:

Salaries	1,397.87
Nurse	8,493.85
Assistant Nurses	12,624.73
Clerk	5,883.87
School Physician	2,595.48
Plumbing Inspector	1,326.00
Office Supplies, Postage	1,659.85
Telephones	854.77
Equipment	854.30
Medical Supplies	716.19
Homemaker Services	8,875.76
Participation N.B.T.B. Program	2,768.58
Nursing Supervision	600.00
Pre-Mature Birth	361.10
Advertising	47.28
Burial of Animals	330.00
Clinic	48.96

Therapy	1,970.00	
Travel Expenses	1,410.19	
	<hr/>	52,818.78
Highway Department:		
Superintendent Salary	10,307.80	
Labor	85,258.60	
Hire of Equipment	6,880.91	
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs, Tires	26,299.14	
Sand, Gravel, Oil, Asphalt	10,731.53	
Equipment, Repairs	17,649.06	
Fuel, Lights & Water	2,934.26	
Telephone	321.57	
Freight & Signs	163.60	
Advertising	168.72	
Engineering Fee	491.49	
	<hr/>	161,206.68
Backhoe - Loader		12,994.50
Dump Contract:		
Paid to Everett & Germaine Booker		42,530.00
Street Lights:		
Paid to New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		18,676.76
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Cutting Trees		220.00
Engineering Consultant Fees		425.54
Nye's Lane Land Takings		198.97
Sign Application Expense		2,715.90
Martel Street Layout		865.40
Street Construction (Chap. 1140)		14,388.38
Northwest Drainage Project		128.00
Northwest Drainage Project - Street Reconstruction:		
Engineering	2,765.63	
Hire of Equipment	16,940.95	
Resurfacing	59,562.40	
Supplies	1,888.22	
	<hr/>	81,157.20
Curbing - Lisa Avenue:		
Engineering	1,749.69	
Construction	6,808.00	
Advertising	51.06	
	<hr/>	8,608.75

Reconstruction - James Street		3,128.25
Reconstruction - Lantern Lane		1,080.96
Reconstruction - Middle Road		9,820.30
Reconstruction - Middle Road:		
Engineering	520.80	
Construction	168,668.73	
Repairs, Supplies	487.43	
Lights	15.30	
Telephone	242.43	
Advertising	40.70	
	<hr/>	169,976.39
Reconstruction - Morningside Ave.:		
Engineering	1,009.04	
Rental of Equipment	1,025.00	
Supplies	1,114.56	
	<hr/>	3,148.60
Reconstruction - Nelson Avenue		960.00
Reconstruction - Nye Avenue		13,202.64
Reconstruction & Resurfacing		
Nye's Lane:		
Engineering	22,731.45	
Construction	101,540.39	
Land Damages	1,200.00	
Supplies	100.00	
Advertising	23.68	
	<hr/>	125,595.52
Mosquito Control Assessment		100.00
Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent Salary	1,145.52	
Office Supplies	205.52	
Ordinary Grants	5,155.72	
Fuel	1,390.75	
Medical Assistance	2,017.99	
	<hr/>	9,915.50
Schools:		
Superintendent Salary	18,280.06	
Business Manager	11,999.52	
Clerks	24,782.51	

Office Supplies, Postage,		
Travel Expenses	5,021.72	
Telephones	3,899.08	
Travel Expense - Teachers	267.25	
Medical Supplies	279.83	
Teachers Salaries	726,300.09	
Teachers Aids	31,987.00	
Books & Supplies	99,823.67	
Tuitions	499,998.43	
Regional Vocational Schools		
Assessment	88,106.00	
Transportation	156,834.97	
Supervisor School Attendance	1,000.00	
Equipment	6,620.48	
Janitors Salaries	70,236.17	
Fuel, Lights	54,204.53	
Maintenance Buildings, Grounds		
& Supplies	17,990.15	
Athletic Equipment, Supervision,		
Athletic Expenses	7,511.67	
Student Body Activities	3,184.70	
Civic Activities	69.32	
Bus Monitors	5,379.50	
Food Service Expenses	18,340.54	
	<hr/>	1,852,117.19
Title I, #74-003-152		591.50
Title I, #74-003-300:		
Salaries	11,925.00	
Supplies	329.17	
Transportation	2,145.30	
Returned to State	809.53	
	<hr/>	15,209.00
Title I, #75-003-123:		
Salaries	28,179.00	
Supplies	157.84	
	<hr/>	28,336.84
Title II, Library Extension		1,458.44
Title I, E.S.E.A. #73-003-180		66.52
Title II, E.S.E.A. #72-003-125		.98
Title II, E.S.E.A. #71-003-234		27.40
Title I, Ed. Low Income #73-003-287		270.46

District Ed. S-5575:

Salaries	8,549.00	
Travel	219.77	
Supplies	3,611.49	
Transportation	34.25	
	<hr/>	12,414.51

New Elementary School:

Supplies		3,445.79
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District Ed. School Store

626.75

School Milk & Lunch Fund:

Salaries - Cafeteria Personnel	34,483.23	
Food Supplies	31,062.43	
Milk	17,626.61	
Freight & Supplies	4,921.73	
Uniform Allowances	12.00	
	<hr/>	88,106.00

Free Public Library:

Librarian	2,475.20	
Assistant	2,483.30	
Books	1,415.84	
Care of Grounds & Building	1,388.54	
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	914.09	
Fuel, Lights, Water	958.06	
Telephone	140.25	
Periodicals	246.15	
	<hr/>	10,021.43

Parks:

Labor	5,292.25	
Equipment, Repairs, Supplies	2,339.10	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	557.39	
Advertising	71.86	
Construction	4,550.87	
Telephones	335.11	
Lease of Beach	1.00	
Lifeguard	1,134.00	
Lights & Water	1,260.33	
	<hr/>	15,541.91

Water Department:

Foreman Salary	9,238.08	
Labor	16,907.75	
Clerk	1,539.90	

Notes & Interest	10,200.00	
Telephone	412.16	
Office Supplies & Advertising	376.64	
Water	51,195.21	
Repairs, Gas, Oil, Tires	852.19	
Fuel, Lights, & Water	774.35	
Mix for Patching	485.62	
Hire of Equipment	5,558.50	
Pipes & Fittings	3,470.59	
Meters & Fittings	7,665.58	
Equipment & Repairs	12,170.54	
Gate Valves & Boxes	2,694.24	
Hydrant Parts	2,206.30	
Copper Tubing	566.40	
Travel Expenses	139.22	
	<hr/>	126,453.27
Engineering - Water System		68,341.47
Engineering Study - (Sewerage)		1,400.00
Cemeteries		725.64
Debt & Interest:		
Debt	291,100.00	
Interest	119,132.00	
	<hr/>	410,232.00
Temporary Loans	60,900.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,577.98	
	<hr/>	62,477.98
Interest on Stabilization Fund		2,175.12
Investment Funds		4,800,000.00
Investment - Federal Revenue Sharing		139,429.00
American Rev. Celebration Expenses		439.27
Bristol County Dog Licenses		1,868.45
Christmas Decorations		400.00
Conservation Commission Expense		410.00
Council for Aging Expenses		2,327.16
Insurance on Public Buildings		12,662.00
Insurance on Motor Vehicles		3,464.00
Southeastern Regional Planning Assessment		1,165.05
Insurance Settlement - Cruiser Repairs		4,354.42
Safety Committee Expense		39.23
Federal Deductions		220,254.72

State Deductions		59,219.86
Bristol County Retirement		27,419.36
Teachers Retirement		38,210.37
Group Insurance		23,864.69
Insurance Deductions		1,351.48
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		22,546.86
Workmen's Compensation		15,000.00
Union Dues - Police		825.00
Union Dues - Highway & Water		392.00
Teachers Dues		5,698.08
Annuities		4,967.96
Pension Fund		44,303.27
New Bedford Hurricane Barrier		1,897.33
Memorial Purposes		964.10
Liquor Transfer Ad		11.02
Street Name Committee		91.50
Repairing & Remodeling -		
Parting Ways Office Bldg.		1,775.88
Lost Books - Schools		415.00
July 4th Celebration		674.79
Historical Commission Expense		1,099.76
Salaries:		
C.E.T.A.	15,632.28	
P.S.E.P.	24,413.64	
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		40,045.92
Agency Accounts:		
County Taxes	108,939.97	
State Recreation Area	27,996.09	
Mosquito Control Assessment	4,616.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,149.00	
State Assessment System	318.68	
Southeastern Mass. Air		
Pollution Control	183.71	
Audit of Municipal Accts.	3,895.09	
Special Education	3,719.00	
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		150,818.03
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,303.94	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	895.00	
Conservation Fund	70,000.00	
Russell Memorial Library Acct.	368.50	
R. N. Swift Trust Fund	1,695.70	
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		74,763.14

Refunds:

Taxes	1,354.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	577.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	2,557.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	230.71	
Teachers Dues	14.75	
Licenses	121.00	
Life Ins. Deductions	9.20	
Blue Cross	145.94	
Water Liens	61.10	
Medicare	25.49	
Workmen's Compensation	28.22	
Water	34.08	
		5,159.58
Total Disbursements		\$9,636,996.35

January 1, 1975 — December 31, 1975

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 873,408.06	Balance December 31, 1974	
729,379.66	January	\$ 996,992.20
630,153.27	February	735,470.93
795,031.99	March	775,767.69
1,122,772.55	April	1,010,509.95
634,255.64	May	756,429.66
766,281.23	June	1,237,265.08
912,405.65	July	292,347.23
137,615.02	August	266,978.75
286,932.70	September	423,201.38
714,415.63	October	363,633.28
482,563.55	November	1,030,059.57
813,880.87	December	305,557.69
	Balance December 31, 1975	704,882.41
<u>\$ 8,899,095.82</u>		<u>\$ 8,899,095.82</u>

Schedule of existing debt outstanding as of June 30, 1976:

Date of Issue	Purpose	Amount
July 15, 1959	School Project Loan	\$ 80,000.00
July 15, 1959	School Project Loan	20,000.00
Dec. 1, 1964	Jr. High School Addition	90,000.00
Aug. 1, 1969	Water Main - Middle Road	4,000.00
June 1, 1971	Elementary School	1,400,000.00
July 15, 1971	Water Main - Peckham Road	4,000.00
Feb. 1, 1972	Surface Drainage	5,000.00
June 10, 1972	Surface Drainage	7,000.00
Sept. 15, 1972	Municipal Bldg. Remodeling	20,000.00
Oct. 15, 1972	Street Construction	30,000.00
Oct. 1, 1973	Surface Drainage	210,000.00
Aug. 15, 1974	Street Reconstruction	33,000.00
Sept. 1, 1974	Street Reconstruction - Nye's Ln.	86,000.00
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		\$1,989,000.00
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Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS ETC. IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

	Principal	Bal. 12/31/74	Interest	Withdrawn	Bal. 12/31/75
Russell Protestant Poor	\$9,912.00	\$25,885.68	\$1,384.66	\$895.00	\$26,375.34
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	4,417.21	241.48	384.80	4,273.89
Omey-Cottle Special Care	2,000.00	3,409.18	170.61	none	3,579.79
Allen-Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	14,178.59	771.20	337.67	14,612.12
Henry H. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	2,117.03	115.73	none	2,232.76
Russell Public School	7,067.30	12,554.19	686.36	none	13,240.55
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	711.19	38.87	none	750.06
Long Plain Cemetery Add. of 1912	1,355.00	2,983.72	163.15	none	3,146.87
Russell Memorial Library	7,447.22	11,430.53	618.64	368.50	11,680.67
Sylvia P. Manter - Schools	30,182.39	32,335.16	1,750.99	2,000.00	32,086.15
Friends Cemetery	150.00	208.36	9.60	none	217.96
Acushnet Instructive Nursing	1,000.00	1,737.73	80.10	none	1,817.83
Conservation Fund	2,700.00	2,787.80*	500.00	none	3,457.28
Stabilization Fund		59,295.18*	169.48	none	92,910.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		14,806.90*	5,224.78	41,609.96	177,963.43
			158,894.00	none	
			4,262.53		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$75,842.89	\$188,858.45	\$245,082.18	\$45,595.93	\$388,344.70
		15,529.28	886.41	824.82	15,590.87

* Grant

Attest:

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE
Treasurer

Trust Fund Commissioners

Voters of Acushnet:

The following trust fund expenditures were authorized by the Trust Fund Commissioners during the year 1975:

	Principal	Bal. 12/31/74	Interest	Withdrawn	Bal. 12/31/75
Russell Protestant Poor	\$9,912.00	\$25,885.68	\$1,384.66	\$895.00	\$26,375.34
Russell Town Hall	\$3,000.00	\$ 4,417.21	\$ 241.48	\$384.80	\$ 4,273.89
Allen-Rhoda R. Russell Library	\$8,181.98	\$14,178.59	\$ 771.20	\$337.67	\$14,612.12
Russell Memorial Library	\$7,447.22	\$11,430.53	\$ 618.64	\$368.50	\$11,680.67

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. JACKSON

JOYCE ANN COLLINS

FRANCIS D. O'LEARY

Trust Fund Commissioners

TOWN OF ACUSHNET — BALANCE SHEET

For the year ending June 30, 1975

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	\$43,450.48
General Funds	\$38,846.89	Farm Animal Excise Revenue	27.50
Investment-Federal	705,170.85	Tax Titles Revenue	3,894.06
Investment-Federal		Excess Book Value, Tax Titles, 1967	603.88
Revenue Sharing	\$85,583.67	Tax Possession Revenue	980.94
School Lunch		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,800.00
Petty Cash	\$26.80	Departmental Revenue	1,826.27
		Water Revenue	1,528.05
		Highway Funds (Chap. 822, Acts of 1963	106.44
Personal Property — 1975	\$3,510.00	Aid to Highway Revenue—Chap. 765	20,648.00
Real Estate Taxes — 1975	15,898.60	Aid to Highway Revenue	
		Reconstruction of Middle Road	8,244.71
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1973	2,549.91	Life Insurance Deductions	154.56
		Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,504.89
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1974	8,042.24	County Tax	7,575.48
		State Parks	276.67
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1975	32,867.33	Southeastern Mass. Air	
		Pollution Control	71.86
Farm Animal Excise — 1975	27.50	Special Education	2,281.00
		Unclaimed Checks — 1973	10.93
Tax Titles:		Bristol County Dog Licenses	356.25
Levy of 1972	391.65	Bristol County Dog Fund	1,055.89
Levy of 1973	1,502.10	School Milk and Lunch Fund	9,777.53
Levy of 1974	726.81	Reserve for Petty Cash	26.80
Levy of 1975	1,273.50	Lost Book — Schools	473.30
		Distributive Ed. — School Store	73.36
		Overlay — 1975	31,570.15
		Overlay Reserve	39,644.55
Tax Possessions	980.94	Appropriation Control — 1976	3,514,139.60

Assets		Liabilities	
Accounts Receivable: Veterans Benefits	1,826.27	Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	86,223.31
Water Rates and Services	1,416.25	P.L. 92-512	114,581.00
Water Leins — 1975	111.80	Excess and Deficiency	28,173.79
State Aid to Highways-Chap. 765	20,648.00	Water Surplus	126.10
State and County:		Sectional Plotting Purposes	12.00
Reconstruction of Middle Road	8,244.71	Insurance Settlement — Cruiser Repairs	1,580.00
Teachers Retirement Fund	3,155.13	Police Radio System	8,522.00
Mosquito Control	120.49	New Fire Truck	500.00
Revenue — Fiscal Year — 1976	3,191,539.12	Police-Fire Station Study Committee	303.43
Title I Project #75-003-123	2,214.80	Street Construction (Chap, 1140)	462.60
		Highway Needs Study Committee	3,600.00
		Greater New Bedford Solid Waste Study Program	1,784.10
		Sign Applicator Expenses	19.71
		Middle Road Layout	112.90
		Martelle, Coulombe, and Dayton Street Layouts	125.00
		Lambert Street Layout	164.39
		Randall and Besse Street Layouts	2,234.33
		Reconstruction of Middle Road (Chap. 80)	1.56
		Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	4.00
		Middle Road Takings (1974)	25.00
		Middle Road Construction Damages	3.87
		Middle Road Construction Non-Participating Items	14,404.48
		Nyes Lane Resurfacing and Reconstruction (Phase III)	46.00
		Nye's Lane Layout	924.70
		Morningside Avenue Reconstruction	2,425.36
		Nye Avenue Reconstruction	3,388.00
		Nelson Avenue Reconstruction	713.75
		James Street Reconstruction	

Balance Sheet — (Cont.)

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Assets

Liabilities

Lantern Lane Reconstruction	779.04	
Lisa Avenue Reconstruction	5,437.20	
Accrued Salaries — Teachers	73,722.53	
Public Law 874, Title I, (1972)	270.00	
Public Law 874, Title I, (1973)	7,409.00	
Title VI-B 91-230 #72-003-16	600.44	
Distributive Ed. S-5575	1,488.49	
Special Education, Chap. 766	38,755.00	
Test Borings	2,500.00	
Elementary School Building Committee Expenses	116.88	
Regional School District Planning Committee	300.80	
Senior Citizens Bussing	700.00	
Community Programs for the Aging	600.00	
Council on Aging (Home Care Corporation)	850.00	
C.E.T.A. Title II	400.04	
Salaries — P.S.E.P.	1,638.32	
Soil Survey	7,173.72	
Repairing and Remodeling Parting Ways Office Building	1,898.37	
American Revolution Celebration Expenses	140.73	
Veterans World War II Memorial	87.00	
Peckham Road Water Main	2,538.84	
Master Drainage Plan, W.P.; N.L.; S.F.; W.P.	3,176.50	
Northeast Drainage Project	11,697.93	
Sewage Committee Expenses	100.00	
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	\$4,126,954.36	\$4,126,954.36

Wilfred C. Fortin, Town Accountant

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, 1975. During the year of 1975 members of the Police Department attended various training programs.

Sgt. Roger Deschamps, Sgt. Roland L. Demers, Officers Earle F. Parker, Henry C. Aylla, Stephen J. Cassidy, Jr., Barry W. Monte, Gil Marques, Jr. and Richard G. Langevin attended and qualified in Emergency Medical Technican/Ambulance Training at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford as required by State Law.

Detective Earle F. Parker and Detective Stephen J. Cassidy, Jr. attended a 2 day seminar in Framingham in May pertaining to Drugs and Narcotics.

Detective Earle F. Parker and Officer Mary Ann Antonietta attended a one (1) week Training Seminar in No. Attleboro in June under the direction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council on "Investigation, Prosecution and Prevention of Rape".

Sgt. Roland L. Demers attended F.B.I. Firearm Instruction Training in Wakefield, Massachusetts for one (1) week in September qualifying him as an instructor in Firearms.

Officers Barry W. Monte and Officer Gil Marques, Jr. attended St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River on November 21 and 22, certifying them as instructors in Basic Cardiac Life Support.

On November 5, 1975, five (5) officers were appointed permanent full time, giving the department a compliment of fourteen (14) full time officers.

On November 29, 1975, Chief Harold E. Bamber retired from this Department after serving the Town for over 20 years.

The department purchased a new photo copy machine, priced at \$1,495.00 and purchased for \$847.95 with trade. Also required by State Law was the equipping of the ambulance with special equipment at the expense of the department amounting to \$2,000.00

Through LEAA Funds, sometime in February of 1976 the Acushnet Police Department will be working with new radio equipment and operating on a new frequency. This Department will be regionalized with other communities in the Bristol County area. The cost of the new equipment and installation totals \$30,000.00, of which the Town's share was approximately \$1,500.00.

Other Activities

Property Checks, Vacations	199
Ambulance Service	309
Summons Served	254
Stolen Vehicles from Acushnet	27
Parking Tickets issued	121
Accidents investigated, 1974	226
Accidents investigated, 1975	191
Accidents, no police investigation 1975	29
Fatalities	0
House Breaks, 1974	39
House Breaks, 1975	50
Attempted House Breaks, 1974	6
Attempted House Breaks, 1975	8
Business Establishments, Breaks 1974	19
Business Establishments, Breaks 1975	47
Armed Robbery	3
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued, 1974	477
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued, 1975	332
Complaints Answered, 1974	2,672
Complaints Answered, 1975	3,369
Dog Bites Reported	48
Arrests: Motor Vehicle, Narcotics, B & E, Larceny, etc.	100
Miscellaneous Incidents	317

OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sgt. Roger D. Deschamps
Acting Chief of Police

Sgt. Roland L. Demers

Permanent Officers

Earle F. Parker	530 Middle Rd.
John Monteiro	90 Hope St.
Henry C. Avila	64 Pembroke Ave.
Stephen J. Cassidy, Jr.	85 Nyes Ln.
Barry W. Monte	121 Gammons Rd.

Gil Marques, Jr.	33 Club Ave.
Richard G. Langevin	6 Pine St.
Normand H. Soucy	12 Joseph St.
Michael Poitras	4 John St.
George Sylvia	279 Russell Mill Rd., Dartmouth
Kenneth J. Souza	30 Slocum St.

Permanent Intermittent Officers

William E. Jenkinson	Leonard St.
Maria Otock	937 Main St.
Mary Ann Antonietta	34 Agnes St., N.B.
Joseph Francis	16 Belanger St.
George Parker	62 Jean St.
Albert Silva	220 Rogers St., Dartmouth
Joseph Pontes	403 Cross Rd., Dartmouth
George Marote	330 Middle Rd.
Malcolm Lopes	9 Bentley St., N.B.
William Mazur	249 Battles St., Brockton
Edmund Gelinas	19 Holiday Dr., Fairhaven
Donald Guenette	220 Harwich St., N.B.

Clerks/Dispatchers

Mary Ann Antonietta	34 Agnes St., N.B.
Patricia Dube	26 Lisa Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

SGT. ROGER D. DESCHAMPS
Acting Chief of Police

Report of the Acushnet Fire Department

To the Officers, Residents and Tax Payers of the Town of Acushnet:

The following is a report of the activities of the Acushnet Fire Department for the period ending 31 December 1975.

The year 1975 saw an addition to the Fire Department inventory, we added a new 1975 Bean Fire Truck with a dual pumping system, i.e. a volume pump and a high pressure pump. The truck that this new one has replaced is being converted into a water tanker, this work is being done at no cost to the Town, by the Firefighters Associations. When completed it will increase our water carrying capacities by 1500 gallons and it will be stored in the North end of Town in heated garages at no charge to the town.

We take pride in our work and pride ourselves in that no call has ever gone unanswered by this Department.

We have not changed our telephone numbers. For routine business such as information and requests for permits please use the business phone 995-1554. For reporting Emergencies and fires use the Fire phone 995-1423. Please do not tie up our Fire phone with routine business. For ambulance service or Police Department use phone # 995-5191.

Once again I want to extend our thanks and appreciation for your support during the past year and hope that it will continue through the new year.

Automobile accidents	3	Dump fires	1
False alarms	23	Dumpster fires	1
Automatic alarms	19	Check gas odor	5
Ambulance calls	10	Smoke in buildings	1
Persons locked out	2	Smoke complaints and	
Bomb scare	6	investigations	6
House fires (to include		Flooded cellars	6
dryers, washing ma-		Tower calls	8
chines & stoves, etc.	20	Fuel and gasoline	
Mobil Home fires	2	wash downs	15
Silo fires	1	Animals in trees	1
Shed fires	3	Auto recovery	1

Barn fires	2	Oil burner permits	23
Garage fires	3	Oil storage permits	20
Truck and car fires	14	Model rocket permits	1
Brush and woods fires	45	Reports to insurance	2
Grass fires	8	Various & Misc. permits	
Electrical fires	2	(cooking, agricultural	
Chimney fires	5	burning & seasonal	
Road flare fires	2	burning permits	212
Telephone pole fires	1		

Respectfully submitted,

ARSENE J. CUSSON
Fire Chief

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The BOARD OF APPEALS hereby submits the following report for the year, 1975.

There were 8 applications filed, in the Town Clerk's Office Hearings were held for each APPEAL.

7 Special Permits, Were Granted
1 Variance, Granted

Respectfully submitted,

ADELARD J. JACQUES, JR., Chairman
SAMUEL LOWE, Vice Chairman
CARL PERRY, Secretary
FRED KOCZERA
PETE KOCZERA
JEFFREY COONS
GEORGE BORGES

Report of the Civil Defense Director

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Acushnet Civil Defense has in the past assisted the various departments in town. We served as a First Aid Unit in the Fourth of July celebration, we have directed traffic for the Police Department at accidents and fires. We also directed traffic for the Bicentennial parade. We served as a mutual aid to the Mattapoisett Police and Civil Defense in searching for a missing person.

The Acushnet Civil Defense also aided town residents in pumping out their flooded cellars. A study is being made to update our warning systems in the town. We have a total of 1,245 man-hours for 1975.

I would like to thank all town residents for the support they have given the Civil Defense in the past year, and also thank the Board of Selectmen and head of various departments for the cooperation they have given us during the "SNOSTORM 75" exercise.

Our main goal is to serve the townspeople and the town Departments in an emergency or other so directed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BRIENZO
Deputy Director

Report of Veteran's Agent

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Veteran's Agent and Director of Veteran's Services submit for your Approval a report of activities for the year ending 31 December 1975.

The Veteran's office assisted all the Veterans and the families of Veterans in the completion of all the needs of Veteran's affairs, including job training, schooling aid, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Administration Affairs, Insurance, Medical assistance from the Veteran's Administration, and benefits of a monetary nature.

The assistance given to all the Veterans and Widows of the Veterans in the Town of Acushnet, through this office saved the taxpayers over \$4,000.00.

Ordinary Grants (living expenses)	\$6,769.15
Fuel Allowances	1,470.25
Doctor & Dental	1,031.05
Medicine & Drugs	698.73
Hospital Expense	161.70
Miscellaneous Medex Insurance	690.50
Office Expenses	257.37
Agent's Salary	1,185.60

Total Expenses	\$12,264.35
Agents Salary	1,442.97
Office Expenses	

Benefits Expended	\$10,821.38
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This office is informing the Town Taxpayers, that the money spent by this office is being reimbursed 50% by the state of Mass.

Veteran's Benefit Rolls	#9
Cases Pending	5
Veterans Assisted	25

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL P. MOSES, Agent
Director of Veteran's Services

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board respectfully submits the following report for 1975.

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

Numerous plans which did not require approval under the subdivision control law were acted upon and one subdivision located off Peckham Road and called "Inland Park Annex" was approved.

The Board was deeply saddened by the death of Henry L. (Ty) Guilbeault. We will miss Ty's contributions of the knowledge he had gathered about the Town and town government during his many years of service as a Selectman and long time member of the Planning Board. Acushnet has lost a dedicated public servant and a good friend.

The Board welcomes Mr. Koczera who was appointed to complete Mr. Guilbeault's term.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD R. LABONTE, Chairman
ROBERT W. HALL, Clerk
ROLAND BENOIT
ALFRED BOULANGER
PETER KOCZERA
Members of the Planning Board
Planning Board

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued 215 permits for the year 1975, as follows:

Dwellings	20
Mobile Homes	4
Garages	13
Additions	19
Swimming Pools	65
Fireplaces	35
Commercial & Industrial	4
Demolishing	19
Miscellaneous	36
Void	4

The fair replacement cost for construction on the above permits is \$929,546.00.

The construction of dwellings was 12 less than the 1974 figure of 32 dwellings.

The department collected \$1,632.00 in permit fees for the year 1975. It also collected \$175.00 in Certificate of Inspection fees. A total of \$1,807.00.

Respectfully submitted,

RENE PEPIN

Inspector of Buildings

Annual Report of Moth Superintendent

(INSECT & PEST CONTROL)

1975

To the Officers & Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

An eradication program of Poison Ivy was started last summer. This was done along town roads where concentration was the greatest.

This year we intend to continue this practice, probably in July, since that is when most effective results are obtained. If you know of a particular problem area, notify the Superintendent of Insect & Pest Control or the Selectmen's office. Requests will be handled on a priority basis.

Plans are also underway for attacking Tent Caterpillars this spring and Fall Webworm in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. SPRINGER
Superintendent

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

DECEMBER 31, 1975

On June 30, 1976 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete seventeen years of service to the Town of Acushnet and nineteen other communities in the county.

The Project experienced a normal mosquito season, although the usual trouble spots existed.

It was somewhat prolonged due to the exceptionally warm weather in September and October.

Although no cases of encephalitis were reported in Bristol County the Public Health Department did spray the south-east portion of the county as a precautionary measure.

In March our larviciding program got underway and 32 acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 1st.

With the termination of the spraying season on September 25th, our brook and ditch maintenance program began and resulted in the reclamation of 2,750 feet of existing waterways. 1,300 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

We thank the residents of Acushnet for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

Report of the Tree Warden

Your Tree Warden has answered approximately twenty calls regarding problems with trees in our community. Some were handled by offering technical assistance, since they were on private property and were not considered a hazard to the town. Some were resolved by removal or trimming.

An annual Tree and Shrub program, under the direction of the Bristol Conservation District, is available to townspeople. Evergreen and other Seedlings are sold at a nominal cost. Orders are taken during the winter. Your Tree Warden or the Selectmen's office can supply information about the program.

I am a member and regularly attend the meetings of the Bristol County Tree Wardens, Moth Superintendents, and Foresters Association. This year I am serving on the Program Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. SPRINGER

Tree Warden

Report of the Park Commissioners

The year 1975 saw an expansion of recreational opportunities for the residents of Acushnet. In addition to improving the existing facilities at Pope Park, which include two little league fields, one baseball/softball field, as well as three tennis courts, a basketball court, and playground area, the Park Department, in conjunction with the School Department, provided recreational facilities for the residents in the northern section of the town. School property was used to develop two basketball courts and a softball field, as well as providing arts and crafts at the Elementary School, and at the Town Beach. For the first time, the youth of the town were provided with swimming lessons at the Town Beach.

We look forward in 1976 to a continued improvement of the existing facilities and even greater utilization of these facilities through organized recreational programs.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE FAGUNDES, Chairman
JOSEPH P. JASON
RONALD LABONTE

Report of the Cemetery Board

To the Townspeople of Acushnet:

Money provided for cemetery care is derived from interest gained on Perpetual Care Funds.

SCHEDULE OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Single Graves	\$100.00
8 Grave Lots	\$200.00

Still available for sale are:

Friend's Cemetery	24 Grave Sites
Wing Road	
Long Plain Cemetery	11 Grave Sites
Main Street	

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Arthur Tripp who retired from this Board on December 31, 1975.

His dedication of time and services for the past 31 years has been greatly appreciated.

We wish Mr. Tripp much happiness in his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD BERGERON, Chairman
ROY MORSE

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Acushnet Conservation Commission was saddened by the sudden passing away of our former chairman, Peter F. Murphy who served on the Commission for many years. We are about to complete the work on Davis Park, a project that was one of Mr. Murphy's goals. With the installation of a log fence across the front to replace the stone wall that was recently removed, work on the Park will be completed. Commission members intend to construct the fence themselves with poles we are attempting to obtain free from the Electric Company.

In the past year we issued one Certificate of compliance, made one wetlands determination with conditions for future development, and processed 3 legal complaints for wetlands violations. One complaint was dismissed when the owner agreed to remove fill dumped in a brook and the other 2 are still in Court. In all 3 cases court action was instituted after at least 9 months of attempting to settle the violation out of court.

Our trust fund money is approaching the point where we will soon be able to negotiate for the purchase of additional conservation land. Our present holdings are in the vicinity of 150 acres.

In the coming year we intend to formulate a plan for the development of our 120 acres in the southeast area of the Town. This area is in the section that Fairhaven is presently developing as a nature preserve.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE MILLER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Acushnet 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 of 1975.

Immediately following the election, the newly elected member, Girard R. St. Amand was sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

At the next regular meeting, the Board of Health reorganized as follows:

Chairman	Joseph H. Lepage
Clerk	Emile R. Houle
Inspector	Girard R. St. Amand

The Board of Health sponsored a Hypertension Screening Clinic for the first time July 28, 1975 - August 2, 1975, at three locations in town. A total of 1,078 persons were checked during the week and of that number 199 were referred to their family physicians for further evaluation. Thanks to the co-operation of the residents of Acushnet we feel that this proved to be a successful program.

Eight Senior Citizen Counseling Sessions were held at the Council on Aging Center. A total of 102 people received health counseling. Referrals were made to the private physicians.

We are involved in the Special Needs Program and have been making the home visits for this program. Dr. William Jeffrey has been conducting the physicals for all children who are being served under this program.

The Board of Health continues its contracts with St. Lukes Hospital for Homemaker - Home Health Aide Service at the rate of \$4.00 per hour and also continues its contract for supervision. This has been the first year that we have had a supervisor and the agency has benefited greatly from this supervision. Mrs. Elaine Tripp, R.N., M.S. is our supervisor and she is spending two days per month in the agency. She is also Director of Community Services at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

Our contract with The Easter Seal Society provides us with Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Medical Social Work. These services are provided at a cost of \$17.00 per visit. We have many occasions to use their services during the year.

As of October 30, 1975 the State Dept. of Public Health, Division of Health Care Standards and Regulations Long Term Care Facilities Program, did a survey of the Nursing Division of the Board of Health. Ms. Winnifred G. Perry, R.N., spent two days in the agency with Dr. Jeffrey, Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Church. The agency was certified with no deficiencies as of this date.

There was a marked increase in premature births this year with a total of 7 being reported. \$361.10 was expended for premature payments. We had 3 applications for aid with 2 cases being denied.

Mantoux testing programs were conducted for School Bus Drivers with 33 tested. There were 31 negative reactors and 2 positive reactors. The positive reactors were referred for chest X-rays.

All new borns were visited by the nurses. They are referred by the place of birth. There was a total of 75 visits.

The school T.B. Screening Program was held in January with 576 children receiving the Heaf test. There were 2 positive reactors, who are now on preventive medication. 70 adults who are employed by the School Dept. were tested and 2 were referred for preventive medication.

Food Handlers were given the Mantoux test and 89 certificates were issued.

Well Baby Clinics are held the first Wednesday of each month, with the exception of July and August.

The following immunizations were completed at clinic:

106 DPT	6 Smallpox
151 Polio	39 Measles - Mumps - Rubella
29 DT	60 Mantoux
4 Measles	7 Measles - Rubella
3 Mumps	4 Typhoid
1 Rubella	1 Tine
599 Flu	

A total of 1,020 immunizations were given.

In May the Board of Health sponsored an Encephalitis and Coggins Testing Clinic at the Garcia Farm on Wing Lane. Dr. Deane Freitas immunized 60 animals and considered our clinic a success. Other animals known to the Board of Health were immunized by their own veterinarian.

The following is a report of Communicable Diseases reported to the Board of Health:

26 Dog Bite	2 Rubella
9 Chickenpox	5 Scarlet Fever
1 Hepatitis	

The following is a report of permits issued:

3 Trailer Park	8 Sewage & Garbage Removal
2 Day Camp	24 Installers
1 Swimming Pool	28 Food Service
2 Piggery	10 Vehicle Milk
17 Stable	18 Store Milk
40 Food Handlers	11 Oleomargarine
1 Pasteurization	1 Manufacturer of Frozen Desserts

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

70 Septic Tank Permits
40 Plumbing Permits

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. LEPAGE
EMILE R. HOULE
GIRARD R. ST. AMAND
Acushnet Board of Health

Report of Sealer of Weights & Measures

Tested, adjusted and sealed measuring and weighing devices.

Carried out routine commodities inspection.

Fees collected and turned into Town Treasurer: \$176.00.

Salary and expenses: \$448.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND F. WHALLEY

Sealer

Trustees of Russell Memorial Library

To the Townspeople:

1975 was a very satisfactory year circulation-wise. Adult circulation showed a large increase as of December 31 over the previous year-end report. That is very gratifying. We continue to stock, within our means, what is in most demand in all departments. Due to Bicentennial interest, there has been an upsurge of interest in Americana — particularly those books dealing with local history.

Paperbacks are very popular with everyone. Due to the lower cost of paperbacks, we are able to stock extra copies of those in much demand. Again, we are most grateful to the people who thoughtfully donate books — paperback and hardbound. At current prices, donations do much to enlarge our available stock. The same holds true for magazines — we are very fortunate in receiving some of the more popular, and we sincerely thank the donors — both books and magazines.

Our 16th annual celebration of Massachusetts Art Week was well patronized, and our artists and craftsmen submitted

material which won high praise from the viewers. The 1976 Massachusetts Art Week observance will be called the "Massachusetts and Bi-Centennial Art Week". We expect it to be the best exhibit ever. Already it is shaping up as something special. It will be observed from May 23 thru May 29 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on closing day, Sunday, May 30. It is opened to the public at no charge as usual, and everyone is invited to view this exhibit.

Revamping of some shelf space is in the works, and we hope to have it completed by Art Week as Open House of the Library area is also planned for that period. This added space is much needed for better operation.

Personnel and Trustees continue to work diligently to give the townspeople the most library service possible for the tax money expended.

Library hours:	Tuesdays and Thursdays	2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
	Saturdays	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGETTE A. OWEN
 WALTER E. OWEN
 KENNETH L. VINCENT
 Board of Trustees
 Russell Memorial Library

Russell Memorial Library

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1975

Volumes at beginning of year		15,890
Hard bound volumes purchased	248	
Hard bound volumes donated	76	
Paperbacks purchased	226	
Paperbacks donated	26	
Volumes lost/withdrawn	31	
Volumes added during year		576
		<hr/> 16,466

Periodical subscriptions purchased	21	
Periodical subscriptions donated	28	
Subscriptions for year	49	
Issues received during year		750

REGISTRATION

Borrowers at beginning of year		2,689
Adult/young adult borrowers registered	133	
Juvenile borrowers registered	144	
Registered borrowers for year	277	
Borrowers at end of year		2,966

CIRCULATION

Patrons' interlibrary loan requests filled		120
Books lent to interlibrary loan		1
Bookmobile records borrowed		151
Adult/young adult books circulated	14,462	
Juvenile books circulated	9,646	
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Total circulation at end of year	24,108	

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA BONVILLE
Librarian

Report of the Council on Aging

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The members of the Council on Aging wish to make the following report to you:

The Council has held meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month during the year 1975. We have maintained office hours from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Monday through Friday to render referral and information service to our fellow Senior Citizens.

The Drop-In Center is open daily until 5:00 P.M. to all Seniors who wish to take advantage of the Hot Lunch program and to avail themselves of the many activities following the lunch. Card tables are in play every day. Bingo is held on Wednesday and dancing every Friday. There is also a program of Arts and Crafts. This year the ladies knitted slippers which were given to the patients at the Acushnet Nursing Home. Several tours and a picnic were enjoyed by the Seniors. The Elderly Nutritional Lunch Program has been very successful. 13,025 hot meals were served in the year 1975.

During the year we were fortunate to have interesting speakers address the groups at the Drop-In Center, including Mr. Lou Nisembaum, representing "Project Orient" and Congressman Gerry Studds, who held a question and answer period for those who sought assistance with their problems.

Two Senior Aides have been added to the Council. Their duties, along with other services, are to furnish transportation to Seniors who have no means of getting to a doctor or hospital. They also take hot meals daily to the homes of Seniors who are physically unable to come to the site.

The members of the Board of Health and staff cooperated in making available Flu Shots to the Seniors, along with their Counselling Clinic which is held monthly. Many thanks from the Council.

The members of the Council wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the volunteers who participated in the

Elderly Nutritional Program and to the Board of Selectmen for their assistance to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL TETREAULT
Chairman

Report of the Housing Authority

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

The Acushnet Housing Authority is pleased to announce that in its second year of occupancy all is well at the Presidential Terrace, Housing for the Elderly.

It is this board's intent that in the future more units of low income housing for the elderly will be built when and if additional funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SYLVIA, Chairman
EMILE HOULE, Vice Chairman
WILLIAM SAVAGE, Secretary
JOHN SOUSA, Treasurer
CAMILLE BOYER, Asst. Treasurer
ROBERT BERGERON, Exec. Director
SANDRA KEIGHLEY, Clerk

Acushnet Historical Commission

The Historical Commission continued with many of the plans that originated last year. The work on the Long Plain School Museum has continued throughout the year, and is almost completed, with thousands of dollars having been saved using the CETA program. With the saving of this money, the commission has been able to complete much more of the restoration than originally planned. It is hoped that the opening of the town's museum will be possible early in the spring of 1976. The large Bicentennial Quilt that will be hung in the museum was under the direction of Josephine Allen, comprising of patches made by town employees and volunteers.

The stocks that were made by Ronald Gaudette, are now in their permanent place, on the Parting Ways Building lawn, with a Bennington 76 Flag to compliment the area. A similar flag was also given to the senior citizens of Presidential Terrace, to thank them for their cooperation in March when we held a Mock Town Meeting in their parking lot. This meeting was moderated by A. P. Stuart Gilmore, and a rider was dispatched throughout Old Dartmouth to spread the news of the attack on Lexington, and that Acushnet would do its part to fight for our country's freedom.

In June, the Historical Commission sponsored a Soap Box Derby, and upon request, held a rerun in August, under the supervision of Harold Crapo and Ronald Gaudette.

The CETA program once more came to our aid, and painted all the fire hydrants in town red, white, and blue, with painting of faces on 62 by Bertha Holt and Antoinette Boissoneau, Brian Moniz, Jeanette Morin, and Sharon Boardman.

September brought about our Bicentennial celebration with the re-enactment of the Battle of the Bridge and the Raid on Acushnet Village, sponsored by the 4th Old Dartmouth Militia, and the British Regiment 40 and 8, this was witnessed by thousands of spectators. A block dance followed the battle with the judging of the beard growing contest. A Bicentennial Ball was held September 5th, with a Revere

Bowl, for the most original costume of the period given to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stuart Gilmore.

A map on parchment of Acushnet before its separation from Fairhaven has been on sale during 1975 in our local stores.

The commission would like to thank all those who helped make a successful year for this commission, and hope that the 200th Birthday of our country will be most successful.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA HOLT, Chairperson
GLENDA MORTENSEN, Secretary
LEO JACKSON
HAROLD CRAPO
RONALD GAUDETTE
JOSEPHINE ALLEN
ANTOINETTE BOISSONEAU

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Thirty-four (34) permits were issued from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, of which nine were issued by Deputy Inspector following sudden death of Inspector Robert L. Cummings, Jr. The town has lost a dedicated Inspector in Mr. Cummings.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER DUFF
Acting Gas Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Wire Department issued 145 permits during the year 1975.

Total Expenditures: \$25.00

Total fees received from Wiring permits: \$267.00

Joseph DeCosta, Deputy Wire Inspector and John T. Koska, Wire Inspector wish to thank Applicants, Town Officers and Employees for their cooperation in our effort to fulfill our responsibilities for the Wire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Highway Department

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

I should like to review for you some of the larger projects we have undertaken for the year past.

Along with these projects we have the usual chores of filling and placing of sand barrels, picking debris along roadways, cutting brush and breaking and cleaning of troublesome ice patches in many areas.

Listed below is the list of streets and what was done.

Nye Ave.—1,475 ft.	removed old pavement, shaped existing material and paved with bituminous concrete.
James St.—2,350 ft.	complete excavation, gravel grade and pave with bituminous concrete.
Nelson Ave.—400 ft.	complete excavation, gravel, grade and pave with bituminous concrete.
Cushman St.—350 ft.	removed old pavement, regraded and paved with bituminous concrete.
Thomas St.—175 ft.	removed old pavement, regraded and paved with bituminous concrete.
Cleveland St.—950 ft. Hope St. (west)—1,575 ft.	both of these streets were resurfaced with bituminous concrete over the existing surface.
Lantern Lane—400 ft. Blain St.—100 ft. Pleasant St.—100 ft.	These were extensions of the existing pavement. These sections had to be excavated, graveled, graded, and oiled.
Mattapolsett Rd.—600 ft.	This section, damaged when drainage was installed was then graded and oiled.

Morningside Ave.—600 ft. installed drainage system, and side drain, excavated and graveled and graded. This surface was oiled and then covered with a 3 inch mix in place.

Lawton St.—700 ft excavated (graveled, graded and oiled.

Lambert St.—500 ft. excavated, graveled, graded and oiled.

Totals for the above:

Bituminous concrete surface—7,275 ft.

Oiled surface— 2,400 ft.

Mix in place— 600 ft.

Total new surface—10,275 ft.

Also in addition to the new surfaces, 3,720 ft. of road surface was sealed with oil. There were many others that needed this treatment but due to the extremely high price of materials, had to be put off for another year.

The last month of the year was spent on a drainage addition at Middle Road and Darling Street. This project was needed to correct very bad water problems in this area, and was finished before the severe cold arrived.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. COLLINS,

Acting Highway Superintendent

Report of the Street Name Committee

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Street Name Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1975.

The Street Name Committee held 8 meetings during the year 1975. The following is a summary of business conducted during the year.

The members of the Street Name Committee also have the task of being the Street Study Committee. The committee submitted 6 streets to be reconstructed & resurfaced to be placed on the 1975 Annual Town Warrant. As of years end (1975) 5 streets have been done. A job well done too!

Meetings were held with residents of Pine Street & Pine Drive to seek a name change for one of these streets for reasons of confusion. The residents of both streets voted unanimously to oppose any name change.

Viewed streets that are in poor condition in town and submitted a list of streets in need of repair to be placed on the 1976 Annual Town Warrant.

In summation of this report the Street Name Committee is proud to see the street sign replacement program being done by the Highway Department has begun. The new larger and reflective street signs are a safety factor and also beautify the town as well.

Respectfully submitted,

**MANUEL GOULART, Chairman
PETER KOCZERA, Vice Chairman
RICHARD GONNEVILLE, Clerk
HENRY AVILA
ARTHUR HEBERT
Members, Street Name Committee**

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
and
Superintendent-Director
of the
Old Colony
Regional Vocational Technical High School District

Serving
Acushnet - Carver - Mattapoisett - Rochester

Old Colony
Regional Vocational Technical High School
North Avenue
Rochester, Massachusetts

For The Year

1975

School Committee

Erwin K. Washburn, Chairman	Carver
Bernard F. Talty, Vice-Chairman	Mattapoissett
Blanche B. Perry, Secretary	Mattapoissett
Carlton C. Albritton	Acushnet
Paul E. Bonville	Acushnet
Mary E. Niemic	Acushnet
Donald L. Babbitt	Carver
Domingo W. Fernandes	Carver
Evelyn S. Pursley	Mattapoissett
Gerard G. Charest, Jr.	Rochester
Vincent Ryan	Rochester
Frederick W. Underhill, Jr.	Rochester

The meetings of the School Committee are held regularly on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Additional meetings are scheduled as necessary.

Superintendent-Director

John T. Oliveira

Assistant Superintendent-Director

Margaret E. Cameron

Business Manager-Treasurer

Francis X. Flynn

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Dist.

Office: North Avenue, Rochester

Telephone: 763-8011

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Superintendent-Director's Office is open the year round. Appointments may be made with the Superintendent-Director at the convenience of the public.

Office Personnel

Nina C. LaBelle

Secretary to the Superintendent-Director

Claire Y. Racine, Bookkeeper

Kriston Hirons, Receptionist-Clerk

Guidance Department

James E. Berry, Counselor

Yvette M. Medeiros, Secretary

Health

John B. Howard, M.D., School Physician

Ruth E. Gilmore, R.N., School Nurse

Cafeteria

Althea P. Fearing, Cook-Manager

Carol A. Taylor, Assistant Cook-Manager

Joanne A. Deneault, Assistant

Alice A. Acucena

Lillian C. Pankiewicz

Maintenance

William F. Hubbard, Plant Supervisor

Warren L. Davis

Charles E. Johnson

Anthony D. Inferrera

Bruce M. Reed

Gary Y. Schweighardt

Robert F. Shurtleff, Jr.

Elmer F. Sylvia

John P. Thatcher

Personnel Directory

Katherine E. Anderson
 Richard A. Arruda
 Nancy Ashley
 Paula M. Balzarini
 Evelyn F. Bettencourt
 Nancy L. Biren
 Anna T. Brum
 John J. Colucci, Jr.
 M. Virginia Dalbosc
 Raymond O. Forand
 Paula J. Frazbee
 Donald R. Gamache
 Thomas Hesketh, Jr.
 Randall W. Look
 Joan A. Parkin
 Albino Perry, Jr.
 Paul H. Rice
 James C. Rogers
 Charles R. Seguer
 Alberta A. Silveira
 Donald E. Souza
 Richard Souza
 Steven W. Urbanek
 Susan D. Wainio
 Frank H. Warrington
 Janet E. Winslow

Business Education
 House & Mill Carpentry
 Data Processing
 Librarian/Media Specialist
 Instructional Aide
 Reading Specialist
 Cosmetology
 Culinary Arts
 Clothing
 Electricity
 English
 Mathematics
 Science
 English
 Foods
 Physical Education
 Welding
 Drafting
 Mathematics/Social Studies
 Mathematics
 Automobile Mechanics
 Electronics
 Graphic Arts (Printing)
 Social Studies
 Machine Shop
 Physical Education

School Calendar for Year 1975-1976

Fall Term

Open: Friday, September 26, 1975 (Students Report)

Close: Wednesday, December 24, 1975 *

(Note: Teachers report for duty Tues., Sept. 2 at 8:00 a.m.)

Days Out

Monday, Oct. 13 — Columbus Day

Friday, Oct. 31 — Plymouth County Teachers' Convention ***

Tuesday, Nov. 11 — Veterans Day

Wednesday, Nov. 26 * through Friday (28) —

Thanksgiving Recess

Wednesday, Dec. 24 * through Friday, Jan. 2, 1976 —

Christmas Recess

Winter Term

Open: Monday, Jan. 5, 1976

Close: Thursday, April 15, 1976 **

Days Out

Thursday, Jan. 15 — Martin Luther King Day

Monday, Feb. 16 through Friday, Feb. 20 — Vacation ***

Friday, April 16 — Good Friday

Monday, April 19 through Friday, April 23 — Vacation ***

Spring Term

Open: Monday, April 26, 1976

Close: Friday, June 18, 1976 **

Teachers report Monday, June 21, 1976

Days Out

Monday, May 31 — Memorial Day

* Closing to be understood at noon.

** Closing to be understood at the end of the regular school day.

*** Reservation: If any days are lost due to weather conditions or construction delays, the school may be in session.

Note: Vocational Technical High Schools must offer 1080 clock hours of instruction (exclusive of lunch, recess and passing periods). $6 \times 180 = 1080$ hours.

In order to comply with Massachusetts Board of Education regulations, the District Committee reserves the right to extend the length of the school day and/or school year due to extenuating circumstances resulting from construction delays and/or weather conditions.

Report of the Superintendent-Director

To the Members of the Regional School District Committee and the Residents of the Towns of Acushnet, Carver, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

I herewith submit the third annual report of the Superintendent-Director for this school district. The summary report of the District Treasurer is attached as related to the year 1975. An enrollment table and a personnel directory complete the record.

The committee membership and organization for the year is as shown on the opening pages of this report.

Schools today, and particularly secondary vocational technical high schools face many more problems both educational and social in origin than ever before. The public, through its duly appointed representatives to the school committee have no choice but to try to solve them. The year 1975 has been a year of momentous accomplishment for the school district. The solutions to the numerous problems have come through the collective effort of many people. The Committee made correct decisions and were optimistic enough to predict and see realized, a September 1975 school opening date, by any measure, the most significant step taken by the citizens of the four towns, through their school district and the most important action to be recorded on the permanent record for 1975.

Regional District Committee and sub-committee activities throughout the year continued at a demanding pace. A tremendous amount of work was necessary on the part of the building sub-committee, especially as the opening of Old Colony drew near. The personnel sub-committee was directed to help gather together an administrative, teaching, cafeteria and maintenance staff. Last, but by no means least, the equipment and color sub-committees expended significant effort over a long period of time in order to help create the excellent facility we now have. These activities culminated in Old Colony's very successful opening on September 26, 1975 on which date the first freshmen and sophomore classes (along with six junior transfer students) en-

tered the finest secondary level vocational technical school in this area. After nearly a full half year of operation, we are proud and gratified with the excellent results achieved. We feel well rewarded for the years of planning and development which Old Colony required.

The following items represent a listing of events worthy of mention in this report.

Throughout the winter months of 1975, the administration continued its work with teachers and advisors in developing specifications and equipment layouts. All shop, classroom and office equipment went out to bid through the efforts of Mr. Francis X. Flynn, Business Manager-Treasurer, and the Superintendent-Director and office staff.

In January and February all schools in the member towns were visited by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services in order to give information to eighth and ninth grade students of courses offered at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Applications were distributed with students requested to indicate their shop choices. Specially designed information forms were given to each school to be completed for each student who planned to make application to Old Colony.

At a later date, applicants from the member towns were given a series of aptitude tests involving verbal reasoning, numerical ability, mechanical ability, abstract reasoning and spatial relations. Scores on the above tests, records and information sheet provided by the sending school were evaluated in order to provide a profile of each candidates' characteristics. Each applicant's profile was recorded in a compilation sheet which served to identify the most qualified students in each town. Every effort was made to give students their course preference in an exploratory program, to distribute the courses as equally as possible among the towns, and to select each student for the courses in which he/she appeared to have the best chance for success.

February saw the acquisition of the District's first vehicle. A stake body truck award went to Ashley Ford of New Bedford and during that same month, Mr. William Hubbard (Mattapoisett) officially took over as Old Colony's Clerk of the Works. Mr. Hubbard served in that capacity as well as our Surplus Equipment Coordinator throughout Old Colony's construction phase.

In March, the towns authorized the district to borrow an additional \$750,000. to complete the equipping of the building. The amount covered a \$525,000. federal grant which would be applied against the bond issue when received. During this time frame, Old Colony's first teachers were appointed.

At the District Committee's reorganizational meeting held May 7, 1975, Mr. Erwin K. Washburn (Carver) was elected Chairman, Mr. Bernard F. Talty (Mattapoisett) Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Blanche B. Perry (Mattapoisett) Secretary and Mr. Francis X. Flynn, Treasurer. At a subsequent meeting, Mr. William Hubbard was appointed to the position of Plant Supervisor; Mrs. Althea Fearing, Cook-Manager; and Miss Carol Taylor, Assistant Cook.

There were four (4) resignations during 1975:

Miss Mary Riordan — Director of Pupil Personnel

Miss Nancy Fuller — Clerk-Typist

Miss Susan Smith — Receptionist

Mrs. Alice Soares — Clerk-Typist

In August, and through the cooperation of the District Committee, a formal announcement was made with regard to the position of Assistant Superintendent-Director. When all preliminary applications were gathered together and reviewed, the Superintendent-Director submitted the names of three (3) qualified applicants for the personnel sub-committee to interview and consider recommendation to the district committee for election to the position. The Committee elected Mrs. Margaret E. Cameron (Rochester). Mrs. Cameron assumed her duties immediately following her election, and, with the position filled, we expect to make efforts in development of curriculum, supervision of instruction and added assistance to curriculum for special projects.

September 1975 will live forever in the hearts of those who were directly and indirectly involved with the Old Colony project. And this report would not be complete without mentioning the fact that regional committee members have given of themselves without limit to insure the towns receive full value for the investment made. It is not a simple matter today to build a public building and have it move along to a successful conclusion. It is only with constant checking, questioning, investigating and comparing that these things

are done. The towns are very much indebted to the faithful few who have invested countless hours of their personal time to carry the project through a successful conclusion. And, before moving on to some other topic, I want to add here that Mr. Francis Flynn, Business Manager-Treasurer; Mr. William Hubbard, Clerk of the Works; Mrs. Nina LaBelle, Secretary; Mrs. Claire Racine, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Assistant Superintendent-Director and the entire staff have done an exceptionally fine job in helping to open a new school not only in adjusting to a new building but a school with an entirely fresh philosophy of vocational education. It is a successful operation now and with the refinements which are certain to appear in the program after the initial year of organization, it will become an outstanding school, one in which we can all take justifiable pride.

Maintenance

The school maintenance program at Old Colony is a complex operation and has required the constant attention and work of the people involved. It is only through the hard work of the maintenance staff that the program has done as well as it has in our first four (4) months of operation. I want to emphasize that any success that accrues to the maintenance program is due to the management of Mr. William Hubbard and the hard work and dedication of the custodial staff.

Special Needs Collaborative

The Old Colony District is in partnership with the Southeastern Regional School District and Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District in a **Special Needs Collaborative**. The Collaborative was awarded a \$22,000.00 operational grant for the fiscal period 1975-76. Old Colony effectively utilizes the services of a speech therapist and a school psychologist on a weekly basis. The District will continue collaborative membership in FY 1977 and, in doing so, fulfilling a major portion of its responsibilities under Chapter 766.

Old Colony Vocational Educators Association

Collective Bargaining is a reality and it is here to stay. At the present time the teaching staff is represented by the Old Colony Vocational Educators Association. The staff formed their own group without outside affiliation. Collective Bargaining, particularly in the small towns is a difficult subject and there is no doubt that it has a direct bearing on the salary levels which are maintained. But the fact remains

that the state legislature enacted the law and gave municipal employees the opportunity to use it. Hence it follows that the bargaining procedure, both locally and on a state-wide application will have an immediate result in wage levels, both for the instructional and non-instructional personnel. The school committee represented themselves in discussion with Association representatives and we can truthfully say that our sessions with teachers have been mutually beneficial. The 1976-1977 salary schedule and policies governing teacher working conditions, was readily handled between teacher representatives and members of the committee. It was presented in good taste, without excessive and unreasonable demands, and was quickly and easily agreed upon by both parties. This proposal will become effective September 1, 1976.

School Year

Following a most successful Dedication and Open House program on November 23, the Committee requested a waiver from the Massachusetts State Board of Education; said waiver would permit Old Colony to operate thirty-three (33) hours less than the required minimum of one thousand eighty (1080) clock hours. The Board of Education voted to approve the waiver and on January 5, Old Colony increased the school day by thirty (30) minutes and will continue to operate on such a basis until one thousand forty-seven (1047) clock hours have been completed.

Focus for 1976

In 1976 we intend, of course, to sustain our efforts to improve the quality of vocational education in Old Colony. We will proceed on all fronts but some of the areas upon which we will focus follow.

Planning for the establishment of cooperative programs in occupational areas. Students participating in a cooperative training program attend school during their academic cycle and gain actual "on site training" at related jobs during their shop cycle.

Continue the design, development and implementation of the vocational technical curriculum.

The recognition of adult education needs within the District, as an important part of Old Colony's system, must develop into a curriculum serving a broad range of our townspeople's interests.

In addition to the traditional evening practical arts courses and evening trade extension programs, I believe that in order to broaden the scope of adult education, it is necessary to include a wide variety of classes and services. A limited, stereotyped program cannot adequately meet the varied and changing interests of residents. Increasing attention to the educational opportunities for specific age, occupational and organizational groups must be given. The problems Acushnet, Carver, Mattapoisett and Rochester people face are usually specific. The kind of help they want through adult education must be intimately connected with their needs. Young adults, senior citizens, varied educational background groups, parents, homemakers, factory and professional workers and others, need courses tailored to fit their particular problems. If a district-wide adult education program is to develop, it will be accomplished only with the cooperation of men and women who are keenly interested in this area — to these people, we sincerely extend an invitation to share in this important civic responsibility of determining how we can best serve district needs in vocational technical school adult education.

We will be doing other things next year but these suffice to give you some indication of our plans.

On the whole, the year 1975 has been an intensive one. The search for solutions to the many problems has been on-going and, fortunately, it has been possible to reach a satisfactory conclusion. We look forward to next year as one in which we can find additional answers. Space does not permit listing the names of all those who so generously gave of themselves and their time to help develop Old Colony. We have every reason to commend them for a civic duty well done. The administration of Old Colony, enrolling two hundred seventy-six (276) students in all programs, must necessarily depend upon the cooperative efforts of many persons. An atmosphere of understanding and cooperation on the part of the Regional School District Committee, intelligent, inspired teaching, prudent planning, many hours of unselfish work on the part of the staff, are all committed to one purpose, namely, to help Old Colony students grow. That so many are truly committed to this one purpose, constitute the chief asset of this district. And finally, no one knows of the many hours a committee person invests in his service on the school committee unless he is in a position to observe

closely. We are profoundly grateful for the time and patience which all committee members have spent working at their tasks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. OLIVEIRA
Superintendent-Director

Enrollment Table

October 1, 1975

	Acushnet	Carver	Mattapoisett	Rochester	Total
Male	109	35	26	32	202
Female	50	6	3	15	74
Total	159	41	29	47	276

Grade	Acushnet	Carver	Mattapoisett	Rochester	Total
9 (Male)	48	16	14	16	94
9 (Female)	25	4	3	11	43
10 (Male)	55	19	12	16	102
10 (Female)	25	2	0	4	31
11 (Male)	6	0	0	0	6
11 (Female)	0	0	0	0	0
12 (Male)	0	0	0	0	0
12 (Female)	0	0	0	0	0
Total	159	41	29	47	276

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

June 30, 1975

ASSETS

CURRENT

General Cash Account

Invested:

Certificate of Deposit	\$2,515,000.00
Savings Accounts	21,434.72

2,536,434.72

Checking Accounts	12,145.93
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2,548,580.65

Cash in Office	146.34
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Total Cash	\$2,548,726.99
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FIXED

Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment	92,706.40
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Building In Progress	3,947,500.68
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Land	153,986.97
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Total Fixed Assets	4,194,194.05
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,742,921.04
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LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**CURRENT**

Employee Payroll Withholdings	\$2,025.22
Certified Encumbrances	530,434.19

Bonds:

Authorized	\$5,950,000.00
Retired	30,000.00
Unissued	750,000.00

Outstanding	5,170,000.00
Deferred	4,905,000.00

Current Due 10/1/75	235,000.00
Current Due 4/1/76	30,000.00

Total Current Liabilities	\$797,459.41
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CAPITAL APPROPRIATION (Deficit)	(26,850.00)
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FIXED DEBT

Bonds Deferred	4,905,000.00
CAPITAL EARNINGS	290,312.25
STATE PLANNING GRANT	247,254.75
STATE CONSTRUCTION GRANT	320,600.52
FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS PL. 90-576	75,000.00
CHAPTER 74 FUNDS	32,014.00
EXCESSES & DEFICIENCIES	66,938.46
NET WORTH—Old Colony Reg. Vo-Tech. H.S. Dist.	35,191.65

	\$6,742,921.04
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Acushnet At A Glance

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 9,095 (estimated)

8,439 (State Census)

Valuation: 10,889,825.00

Tax Rate: \$204.00/per \$1000

Registered Voters: 4,986

Total Area: 18 square miles

Number of Dwellings: 2,433 (including Mobile Homes)

Churches: 6

Public Schools: 3

Parochial Schools: 1

Banks, Credit Union: 1

Principal Industries:

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

Twelfth Congressional District:

Congressman Gerry Studds — 999-1251

Fourth Bristol Representative District:

Rep. William Q. MacLean, Jr. — 992-4235 Home
727-5455 Office

Second Bristol Senatorial District:

Senator Mary Fonseca — Tel. 672-4100

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS: 1st Monday in April