Assessors

Town Records and Reports

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN of ACUSHNET

1979

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	763-2488
Civil Defense	995-0594
Council on Aging	995-8528
Dog Officer	758-2243
Free Library	995-5414
Gas Inspector	995-8602
Health Board	995-1908
Highway Department	995-4224
Park Department	995-3727
Planning Board	995-0806
Plumbing Inspector	995-8602
(Alternate)	763-2570
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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of

ACUSHNET

Massachusetts

for the

Year Ending December 31st

1979

In Memoriam

ANTONIO PEPIN

Deceased April 26, 1979

Moderator: elected March 2, 1953 to March 1, 1954

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

Town Officers 1979 - 1980

TOWN CLERK — TREASURER — COLLECTOR

Yvonne B. Desrosiers ..... Term Expires 1981

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick L. Duguay, Jr. ..... Term Expires 1980
James S. Madruga, Jr. ..... Term Expires 1981
John Sylvia ..... Term Expires 1982

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Henry R. Davenport ..... Term Expires 1980
Eugene L. Dabrowski ..... Term Expires 1981
Glenn O. Carder ..... Term Expires 1982

BOARD OF HEALTH

Rene Racine ..... Term Expires 1980
Girard St. Amand ..... Term Expires 1981
Joseph H. Lepage ..... Term Expires 1982

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Glenn O. Carder ..... Term Expires 1980
Paul E. Bonville ..... Term Expires 1980
Charles R. Gelinas Jr. ..... Term Expires 1981
William D. Savage ..... Term Expires 1981
Geraldine Frates ..... Term Expires 1982

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Joyce Ann Collins ..... Term Expires 1980
Stephen Dalbec ..... Term Expires 1981
Leo T. Jackson ..... Term Expires 1982

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Georgette A. Owen ..... Term Expires 1980
Walter E. Owen ..... Term Expires 1981
Kenneth L. Vincent ..... Term Expires 1982

CEMETERY BOARD

Leo T. Jackson ..... Term Expires 1980
Stephen Patykula ..... Term Expires 1981
Nicholas P. Wagner ..... resigned

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Joseph P. Jason ..... Term Expires 1980
Boyd Hudson, Jr. ..... Term Expires 1981
Leo M. Rousseau ..... Term Expires 1982

PLANNING BOARD

Robert W. Hall ..... Term Expires 1980
Peter W. Koczera ..... Term Expires 1981
Matthew A. Charbonneau ..... Term Expires 1982
Robert E. Francis ..... Term Expires 1983
Richard H. Ellis ..... Term Expires 1984

HOUSING AUTHORITY

John Sylvia ..... Term Expires 1980
Camille P. Boyer ..... Term Expires 1981
Diane A. Gagnon ..... Term Expires 1982
Michael J. Linkiewicz, Appointed Dec. 5, 1978 .. Term Expires 1983
John Souza ..... Term Expires 1984

MODERATOR

A. P. Stuart Gilmore ..... Term Expires 1981

TREE WARDEN

Edwin A. Springer ..... Term Expires 1981

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers
Town Clerk

Results of the Annual Town Election

April 2, 1979

Register of Voters as of close of Registration on March 13, 1979

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Total
I	802	63	585	1450
II	713	103	680	1496
III	683	147	1052	1882
	2198	313	2317	4828

DEMOCRATS	2198
REPUBLICANS	313
UNENROLLED	2317
	4828

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
THREE YEARS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
John Sylvia	448	500	501	1449
Teddy Cioper	366	416	503	1285
Scattered	1	0	0	1
Blanks	14	13	19	46
Total	829	929	1023	2781

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
THREE YEARS

Glenn O. Carder	224	304	229	757
Peter W. Koczera	242	265	231	738
J. James St. Don	178	203	318	699
James G. Yuille	140	101	195	436
Scattered	0	0	1	1
Blanks	45	56	49	150
Total	829	929	1023	2781

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
1 YEAR

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Henry R. Davenport, Jr.	652	681	760	2093
Scattered	0	0	2	2
Blanks	177	248	261	686
Total	829	929	1023	2781

BOARD OF HEALTH
THREE YEARS

Joseph H. Lepage	647	669	768	2084
Scattered	0	1	1	2
Blanks	182	259	254	695
Total	829	929	1023	2781

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
THREE YEARS

Geraldine D. Frates	625	662	740	2027
Scattered	0	0	1	1
Blanks	204	267	282	753
Total	829	929	1023	2781

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ONE YEAR

Paul E. Bonville	523	491	557	1571
Ronald Labonte	273	399	404	1076
Blanks	33	39	62	134
Total	829	929	1023	2781

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS
THREE YEARS

Leo T. Jackson	655	702	801	2158
Blanks	174	227	222	623
Total	829	929	1023	2781

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS
TWO YEARS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Alfred E. Portway*	3	6	1	10
Stephen Dalbec	0	0	2	2
Scattered	4	5	8	17
Blanks	822	918	1012	2752
Total	829	929	1023	2781

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
THREE YEARS

Kenneth L. Vincent	653	690	767	2110
Scattered	0	1	0	1
Blanks	176	238	256	670
Total	829	929	1023	2781

CEMETERY BOARD
THREE YEARS

Nicholas P. Wagner	0	4	0	4
Scattered	6	4	3	13
Blanks	823	921	1020	2764
Total	829	929	1023	2781

PARK COMMISSIONER
THREE YEARS

Leo M. Rousseau	648	684	780	2112
Blanks	181	245	243	669
Total	829	929	1023	2781

PLANNING BOARD
FIVE YEARS

Richard H. Ellis	613	619	689	1921
Scattered	0	0	5	5
Blanks	216	310	329	855
Total	829	929	1023	2781

* Executive Secretary disqualified per Town Charter.

HOUSING AUTHORITY
FIVE YEARS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
John Sousa	625	646	718	1989
Blanks	204	283	305	792
Total	829	929	1023	2781

QUESTION NO. 1
(Part 1)

Shall the Town vote to accept the applicability of the Civil Service Laws and rules to the office of Fire Chief?

Yes	548	594	676	1818
No	115	175	206	496
Blanks	166	160	141	467
Total	829	929	1023	2781

QUESTION NO. 1
(Part 2)

If it is voted to accept the applicability of the Civil Service Laws and rules to the office of Fire Chief, shall the Town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Arsene Cusson, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?

Yes	563	633	714	1910
No	89	126	122	337
Blanks	177	170	187	534
Total	829	929	1023	2781

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers
Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The election in April saw the reelection of John Sylvia, for his 2nd term. The Board then reorganized and Frederick L. Duguay, Jr., was elected as Chairman for the coming year.

The year 1979 was one of great accomplishment in various segments all over town. We realize there are many items to be done, but we are proceeding as cautiously as possible, keeping in mind our taxpayers.

The Greater New Bedford Solid Waste Committee is still moving along, with the vote of the June Town Meeting we are now officially in the district, though actual full participation will not develop until Town Meeting votes the necessary expenditure, but in the meantime we have the present site under contract until June 30, 1980, however we continue to keep abreast because this is a potentially serious situation.

Sewerage is coming closer to reality with the appropriations made in recent years and more to come. Our application is on file with the State/Federal Government and we are encouraged that funding is forthcoming. The area to be sewered is in the central part of town, generally bounded by Town Hall to Hope Street and westerly to the Acushnet River.

Revenue Sharing is still being received and this again was voted by Town Meeting to be utilized for wages of the Police Department. We have encouraged Congressman Studds to fight for reenactment because funding currently expires September 30, 1980. It would be a feather in the cap of Acushnet if our residents were to also contact Mr. Studds asking that he vote to renew Revenue Sharing. Since 1973 we have received over 1 million dollars. It has been a godsend.

Anti-Recession funding expired but we received in excess of $100,000 over the past few years and the Town Meeting voted many things that were accomplished including purchase of equipment.

We are still involved in the CETA Program, having persons assigned to various departments. We have obtained many benefits and it has also been a help to the employees. Since 1972 this town has received millions of dollars and we are thankful. The Executive Secretary was the original administrator of this program and it is

now being operated under Louis Berard. We still participate in the YWE Summer Program and After School Program for youths 14-21 and we have received many benefits here also.

We embarked on a new energy saving street light program and this has been a conservation measure. Also, we have abided by our State/Federal government on energy conservation by reducing our thermostats to 65 in all buildings.

We received State Aid for road work and this was expended under the direction of our Highway Superintendent.

Our Fire Department was upgraded with purchase of the rescue power tool "Jaws of Life" and a new fire truck is due to arrive in March 1980. Our Police Department again received a new car, medium size, and it has proved to be more economical.

Our EMT Volunteer Program is due to get under way in February and the town will then have about 20 additional people available for ambulance duty.

With the cooperation of the School Department we have consolidated in buying fuel, which has resulted in a saving of our taxpayers.

We also wish to point out that whenever bids are sought for items over $1,000.00 we actively pursue bidders and thus results in greater savings.

We have the taxpayers in mind and do our utmost to conserve and provide good government service at the least possible cost.

We appreciate the coopertaion of those persons and departments who are providing services to the townspeople. We also wish to thank our Representative William Q. MacLean, Jr., for the many hours spent in providing information in behalf of the town and his untiring efforts has also provided funds in great amouts in varied areas.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick L. Duguay, Jr., *Chairman*
James S. Madruga, Jr.
John Sylvia
Board of Selectmen

Alfred E. Portway
Executive Secretary

Officers Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nicholas P. Wagner, *Chairman* 1980
J. James St. Don 1980
Earl Garcia 1981
Gerald Gautreau 1981
Henry T. Preston 1981
Joseph Amarello 1982
Walton E. Braley 1982
Richard Ellis, resigned
Richard Medeiros, resigned
Constance Amaral, resigned
Louis Berard, resigned

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Frederick L. Duguay, Jr. 1980
James S. Madruga, Jr. 1981
John Sylvia 1982

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Alfred E. Portway

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Wilfred C. Fortin

TOWN COUNSEL

Ferdinand B. Sowa

CONSTABLES

Michael M. Rebello 1980
Robert M. Hunt 1980
Kenneth J. Jandreau 1980
Phillip A. Butler 1980
James G. Yuille 1980
George H. Grew 1981
James A. Wood 1981

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP

Joseph E. Pelletier (New Bedford Police Chief)

DOG OFFICER

Antone Souza, Jr.
Cynthia Souza, Assistant Dog Officer
Kenneth Souza, resigned

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

David L. Rawcliffe (Acushnet Methodist Church)
William Medeiros (Town Dump)
Joseph P. Jason Jr. (Town Beach & Pope Park)
John Honohan (Town Beach & Pope Park)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Lucien Letendre (D) 1980
Lorraine L. Daniel (D) 1981
William C. Ashley (R) 1982

FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Arsene J. Cusson

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Eugene Miller, *Chairman* 1980
Ralph Macomber 1980
Leo Rousseau 1980
Robert Paulino 1981
Edward Sylvia 1981
Frank Pedro, Jr. 1982
Michael R. Labossiere 1982

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Manuel A. Sol, Jr. (Acting)

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

(Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm Disease)
Edwin A. Springer

VETERANS' AGENT DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Michael P. Moses

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Edmund Dufresne
Peter Dufresne, Jr., Deputy Director

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donat Desrochers
Lawrence Levesque
Paul R. Fredette, Jr.
David W. Anderson

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

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

Precinct 2

Genevieve Hathaway (R) ..... Warden
Cynthia Hubert (D) ..... Clerk
Lois Pinchbeck (R) ..... Inspector
Theresa M. Dupre (D) ..... Inspector
Margaret Roy (R) ..... Inspector
William J. Boucher (D) ..... Inspector

Precinct 3

Amelia Jardin (D) ..... Warden
Carolyn S. Gilmore (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 (D) ..... Inspector

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

Norman E. Nichols 1981
Jacqueline Brightman 1981
Marguerite Burchell 1981

COUNCIL ON AGING

Abel E. Plaud 1980
Mary Gobeille 1980
William T. Tatro 1980
Alice N. Tatro 1981
Sylvano Frates 1981
Lionel Tetreault, *Chairman* 1982
Albert L'Homme 1982
Laura Martel, resigned

WIRE DEPARTMENT

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

GAS DEPARTMENT

Raymond N. LaFrance, Inspector
(appointed by the Building Inspector)
Alexander Duff, resigned Moved to Florida

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

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

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Stephen Gilmore 1980
Bertha E. Holt, *Chairman* 1980
Antoinette Boissoneau 1980
Harold Crapo 1981
Leo T. Jackson 1981
Roberta E. Leonard 1982
Ralph Macomber 1982

BOARD OF APPEALS

William F. Taylor 1980
Lawrence Mulvey, *Chairman* 1981
Donat A. Desrochers 1981
Eugene St. Jean, *Vice Chairman* 1982
John L. Engel, Jr. 1982
Roberta Vieira 1982
Gail E. Charpentier 1982
Leonard Meredith, resigned

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Arsene J. Cusson, (Fire Chief) 1980
Abel D. Jacintho, Jr. 1980
George L. Sylvia, (Police Department) 1980
Nicholas P. Wagner, *Chairman* 1980
George Beaulieu 1980
Lewis Elgar, Jr. 1980

STREET NAME COMMITTEE

Manuel Goulart, *Chairman* 1980
Richard A. Gonneville, *Clerk* 1980
Donald Guenette 1980
Dorothy Koczera 1980

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

Lucien St. Amand 1980
Raymond F. LeBlanc, *Chairman* 1981
Edmond Laliberte 1982
Alexander Duff, resigned moved to Florida
Frederick Law

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Antone Souza, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edmond F. Whalley

CABLE T.V. COMMITTEE

Attorney Harry Bello, *Chairman*
Rene G. Benoit
Raymond LaPalme
Alfred E. Portway
James Knox, Clerk
Louis Berard
James S. Madruga, Jr.
Frederick C. Sylvia
John Sylvia

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

This Board submits the following recapitulation of the Fiscal '80 Tax Rate.

Local Expenditures		
A. Appropriations at Town Meetings		$4,546,905.49
B. Other Local Expenditures		
1. Amounts certified for tax titles		480.00
2. Amount for final court judgements		48.15
3. Overlay deficits of prior years		572.55
4. Total offsets from Cherry Sheet		8,869.00
5. Sec. 59A Chapter 32		3,700.00
6. SRPED		1,265.85
7. Hurricane Barrier		1,737.04
State Assessments		57,565.62
County Assessments		85,678.75
Overlay		174,404.80
Gross Amount to be Raised		4,881,227.25
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
1. Total estimated receipt of Cherry Sheet		1,562,215.00
2. Over estimates state and county		1,410.61
3. Local estimated receipts		785,572.23
4. Available funds		371,109.76
5. Available funds to reduce tax rate		46,933.97
Total		2,767,241.57
Tax Rate Summary		
1. Gross Amount to be Raised		4,881,227.25
2. Est. receipts and Available funds		2,767,241.57
3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		2,113,985.68
4. Real Property valuation	25,937,846.	
5. Personal Property valuation	486,975.	
6. Total Property valuation	26,424,821.	

7. Tax Rate (divide line 3 by line 6)	80.00/M
8. Real Property Tax (multiply line 4 by 7)	2,075,027.68
9. Personal Prop. Tax (multiply line 5 by 7)	38,958.00
10. Total Taxes Levied	$2,113,985.68

Local Estimated Receipts

1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise	$ 268,071.94
2. Licenses	12,780.50
3. Fines	1,859.00
4. Special assessments	1,248.72
5. General government	23,954.64
6. Protection of persons and property	7,108.81
7. Health and sanitation	34,379.74
8. School	1,157.13
9. Libraries	123.20
10. Classified Forest Land	15.74
11. Farm animal and machinery excise	361.23
12. Interest	26,123.58
13. Trailer Park fees	8,388.00
14. Utilities' Local Excise Tax	400,000.00
Total Local Estimated Receipts	$ 785,572.23

Free Cash Certified by Director of Account

1. As of July 1, 1978		$ 175,233.00
2. Free cash appropriated at Town Meeting		
of 10/28/78	29,861.00	
of 12/21/78	+17,444.00	—47,305.00
		$ 127,928.00
3. Receipt from Tax Title Redemption		34,133.01
4. Prior year Real Estate Taxes collected		26,737.17
5. Prior year Personal Taxes collected		+ 3,066.79
6. Free Cash as of March 31, 1979		$ 191,864.97
7. Free cash appropriated at Town Meetings		
of 6/4/79	80,931.00	

voted to retain	64,000.00	
voted to reduce tax rate	+46,933.97	—$ 191,864.97
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Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
HENRY R. DAVENPORT, JR.
Chairman
EUGENE L. DABROWSKI
GLENN O. CARDER

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 1979

Vital Statistics

Births:		
In Acushnet	1	
In other municipalities	70	
	—	
		71
Resident	71	
Non-resident	0	
	—	
		71
Male	28	
Female	43	
	—	
		71
Affidavits and corrections		1
Delayed		0
Marriage Intentions		127
Marriages:		
In Acushnet	104	
In other municipalities	82	
	—	
		186
Resident Bride and Groom	38	
Resident Groom	50	
Resident Bride	35	
Non-resident Bride and Groom	63	
	—	
		186
Deaths:		
In Acushnet	8	
In other municipalities	66	
	—	
		74

Resident Deaths - Women	23
Resident Deaths - Men	48
Non-resident Deaths - Women	2
Non-resident Deaths - Men	1
	74

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers
Town Clerk

Jury List

The following were drawn as prospective jurors for the year 1979 in compliance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Diogenes Nogueira, 19 Frank Street ..... Laborer
Albert W. Walker, 9 Club Avenue ..... Pressman
Edward B. DaCosta, Jr., 43 Frank Street ..... Insurance
Harold L. Britton, Jr., 11 Crandon Drive ..... Foreman
Maria DeOliveira, 19 Gammons Road ..... Hairdresser
(Waldemar DeOliveira) ..... (Anesthetist)
John M. Allemao, 35 Cox Street ..... Foreman
Mary A. Wagner, 23 Gammons Road ..... Teacher
(Nicholas P. Wagner) ..... (Construction Worker)
William A. Morel, 19 Darling Street ..... Drawn but moved out of town
Bernardo Serra, 73 Cushman Street, ... Machine Operator
Katherine M. Dalbec, 27 Darling Street ..... Teacher
(Norman G. Dalbec) ..... (Insurance Agent)
Mary Ivy Cournoyer, 17 Cox Street ..... Correction Officer
Amelia M. Berard, 19 Coury Drive ..... Retired
(Joseph R. Berard) ..... (Cook)
Alda Morais, 37 Gammons Road ..... Housewife
(Jorge B. Morais) ..... (Manager)
Evelyn C. Allerdt, 29 Frank Street ..... Housewife
(Henry Allerdt) ..... (Fisherman)
Joseph Duprey, 7 Coury Drive ..... Shipper
Dorothy Boisclair, 11 Coulombe Street ..... Housewife
Boyd E. Hudson, Jr., 3 Frank Street ..... Lineman
Pauline S. Sivertsen, 29 Conduit Street ..... At Home
(Stanley Sivertsen) ..... (Fisherman)
Stanley Hopp, 5 Club Avenue ..... Grinder
Margaret Rebello, 21 Coulombe Street ..... At Home
John O. Gausland, 33 Frank Street ..... Sales Agent
Edward Farfalowski, 15 Coulombe Street ..... Custodian
Cecilia Oliveira, 15 Coury Drive ..... Presser
Ada L. White, 1 Crandon Drive ..... Retired
Emily Cruz, 23 Darling Street ..... Housewife
(Mariano Cruz) ..... (Fish Processer)
Bella E. Rogers, 65 Cushman Street ..... Housewife
(Gilbert A. Rogers) ..... (Fisherman)
Dorine L. Hesketh, 29 Gammons Road ..... Secretary

(Thomas Hesketh) ..... (Teacher)
Ann Rossi, 19 Clifford Street ..... Secretary
(James Rossi) ..... (Product Helper)
Mary Albino, 37 Frank Street ..... Housewife
(Robert Albino) ..... (Fisherman)
Roberto Theodore, 27 Crowell Street ..... Carpenter
Ernest A. Bourgeois, 63 Club Avenue ..... Teacher
Elaine L. Touro, 31 Frank Street ..... Nurse
Raymond D. Bourgeois, 7 Gammons Road ..... Machine Operator
Mary Lou Marques, 33 Club Avenue ..... Cashier
(Gil Marques, Jr.,) ..... (Police Officer)
Mary L. Pepin, 61 Coulombe Street ..... Housewife
(Rene A. Pepin) ..... (Contractor)
Jose S. Nunes, 27 Frank Street ..... Presser
Mary A. Machado, 89 Cushman Street ..... At Home
Antone Medeiros Jr., 17 Cushing Lane ..... Unemployed
Eleanor M. Menard, 7 Cushman Street ..... At Home
Jeannette I. Power, 31 Darling Street ..... At Home
(Lawrence H. Power) ..... (Cable Splicer)
Elizabeth Settlemire, 13 Club Avenue ..... At Home
(Richard L. Settlemire) ..... (Co-ordinator)
Diane J. Davignon, 3 Doty's Mill Road ..... Teacher
(Roger Davignon) ..... (Machinist)
John Hanrahan, 11 Coury Drive ..... Oiler
Doris C. Roy, 33 Cushing Lane ..... Housewife
(Wiliam J. Roy) ..... (Plumber)
Carlton Dawson, 35 Coulombe Street ..... Truck Driver
Isabelle D. Phaneuf, 45 Gammons Road ..... Housewife
(Paul Phaneuf) ..... (Roller)
Alfred Dabrowski, 17 Frank Street ..... Letter Carrier
Arthur L. Perryman, 29 Cox Street ..... Computer Prod.
Carol Lucas, 19 Cox Street ..... Housewife
(James E. Lucas) ..... (Chemical Processer)
Farrell K. Horne, 13 Darling Street ..... Retired
Alton Dyer, 5 Frank Street ..... Retired
Robert Vigeant, 47 Club Avenue ..... Truck Driver
Edward L. Chase Jr., 5 Coury Drive ..... Teacher
Linda Monte, 121 Gammons Road ..... Telephone Operator
(Barry W. Monte) ..... (Police Officer)
Abeltino Costa, 51 Gammons Road ..... Loomfixer
Ernest L. Forand, 15 Cushing Lane ..... Farmer
Raymond Bass, 29 Darling Street ..... Greenskeeper

Debra S. Richard, 115 Conduit Street ..... Housewife
(William L. Richard) ..... (Foreman)
Artur Almeida, 49 Coulombe Street ..... Retired
James Amaral, 25 Frank Street ..... Laborer
Clinton E. Poirier, 39 Frank Street ..... Computer Programmer
Claire Benoit, 29 Cleveland Street ..... At Home
Mary E. Niemic, 1094 Main Street ..... Housewife
(Walter Niemic) ..... (Retired)
Anita L. Stevens, 19 Dalton Street ..... At Home
(George J. Stevens, Jr.) ..... (Lineman)
Donna M. Sylvia, 37 County Street ..... Fishtrimmer
Jean Liarikos, 49 Cleveland Street ..... Retired
(George Liarikos) ..... (Retired)
George W. Holden, 7 Darling Street ..... Supt. N. B. Post Office
Gerald H. Gautreau, 5 Doty's Mill Road ..... Electrician
Jacqueline Goudreau, 29 Coury Drive ..... Stitcher
(Paul Goudreau) ..... Machine Operator
Dieudonne Brouilette, 59 Gill Street ..... Supervisor
Albert P. Gomes, 9 Fairfield Street ..... Short Order Cook
Albina Alves, 11 Henry Drive ..... Housewife
(George Alves) ..... (Maintenance)
Jose Almeida, 41 Frank Street ..... Laborer
Arthur Moniz, Jr., 43 Club Avenue ..... Bakery, Foreman
Edna Washburn, 101 Gammons Road ..... Housewife
David Bordwick, 11 Gammons Road ..... Programmer
Charles P. Cabral, 37 Harbeck Street ..... Carpenter
Daniel J. Costa, 13 Fairfield Street ..... Salesman
Barry J. DeRossi, 11 Joseph Street ..... Musician
Robert A. Mello, 275 Hamlin Street ..... Sprayer
Charles P. Mosley, 21 Elaine Way ..... Traffic Manager
Arlene A. Bielski, 241 Hamlin Street ..... Assembler
(John S. Bielski) ..... (Machinist)
Ann Westgate, 13 Harbeck Street ..... Retired
Joan Boucher, 19 Joseph Street ..... Hairdresser
(Paul Boucher) ..... (Hairdresser)
Jeannette C. Glennon, 7 Harrison Street ..... Help Aid
(Thomas M. Glennon, Jr.) ..... (Roofer)

Office of the Collector, Treasurer

Collected July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

(Fiscal)

Receipts		*Disbursements*
$ 284,612.46	Balance June 30, 1978	
379,471.56	July	$ 443,664.75
469,786.53	August	444,373.05
323,452.56	September	423,774.08
737,229.74	October	498,752.77
872,402.88	November	414,777.67
687,765.22	December	1,117,429.89
431,395.85	January 1979	520,336.43
245,381.68	February	366,082.15
525,932.98	March	513,608.34
869,157.99	April	823,568.50
1,028,786.16	May	1,007,467.01
1,219,015.00	June	1,295,367.97
	Balance June 30, 1979	205,188.00
$8,074,390.61		$8,074,390.61

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash June 30, 1979

Balances per Bank Statements:	
Southeastern Bank & Trust	$164,169.65
National Bank of Fairhaven	59,391.63
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	67,223.49
Harbor National Bank of Boston	129,004.73
First National Bank of New Bedford	5,222.05
First National Bank of Cape Cod	263.61
Old Colony Bank and Trust	1,225.00
	426,500.16
C/H	18,517.12
In transit	298.75
	445,316.03

Less O/S Warr.	240,128.03
	$205,188.00
Investments	500,000.00
Total	$705,188.00

Attest:

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS
Treasurer

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979

Taxes:		
Current Year:		
Personal	546,199.31	
Real Estate	2,094,175.32	
Forest Land Assessment	31.47	
Farm Animal Excise	362.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1979	175,864.76	2,816,633.44
Previous Years:		
Personal — 1978	3,125.29	
Real Estate — 1978	29,700.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1978	125,692.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1977	17,643.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1976	228.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1975	40.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1974	42.08	176,473.05
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
School Transportation	76,851.00	
Special Education Transportation	11,022.00	
Vocational Transportation	147.00	
School Aid	576,878.00	
Local Aid Additional	39,409.00	
School Construction	157,594.75	
Local Aid Lottery	119,654.73	
State Lunch Fund	14,231.94	
Veterans Benefits	3,348.35	

Chapter 497	46,845.00	
State Highway Reimbursement	1,484.53	
Chapter 356	25,214.70	
Elderly Exemptions	22,168.54	
Abatement — Clause 22, Sec. 5 Chap. 59	2,270.40	
Abatement — Clause 17, Sec. 5 Chap. 59	9,055.80	
Loss of Taxes	193.65	1,106,369.39
County of Bristol		
Dog Licenses	4,059.05	
Care & Disposal of Dogs	660.00	
Sale of Dogs	18.00	
Dog Fund	441.23	
Highway Reimbursement	742.27	5,920.55
Federal Revenue Sharing		156,905.00
Federal Anti Recession Funds		8,356.00
Water Rates & Services		143,734.35
Water Interest & Costs		152.00
Water Improvement Loan		70,000.00
Water Liens Redemptions		3,711.30
Tax Titles Redemptions		34,231.19
Curbing Assessment		55.08
Licenses:		
Restrictive Music License	5.00	
Taxi Stand License	5.00	
Alcoholic	11,450.00	
Special All Alcoholic	575.00	
Special Malt Licenses	120.00	
Common Victualler	90.00	
Registration of Petroleum	14.00	
Automatic Amusement	360.00	
Sunday Entertainment	300.00	
Dance License	2.00	
Used Cars Dealers — Class II	216.00	
Used Cars Dealers — Class III	144.00	
Junk	36.00	
Auctioneers	70.00	13,387.00
Treasurer — Collector:		
Collector's Fees	1,381.00	

Interest on Real Estate, Personal	2,814.32	
Interest on Tax Titles	288.25	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	792.94	
Interest on Curbing Assessments	5.50	
Municipal Liens	147.00	
Unclaimed Checks	642.83	6,071.84
Town Clerk		
By-Law Books	45.15	
Street & Voting Lists	126.01	
Sale of Maps	30.25	
Raffle Permits	60.00	
Business Certificates	17.00	
Photocopy Fees	200.75	479.16
Subdivision Fees		617.50
Planning Board Regulations		10.00
Board of Appeals		750.00
Board of Health:		
Store & Vehicle Milk License	36.00	
Trailer Park License Fees	8,772.00	
Oleomargarine	3.50	
Garbage Transportation	50.00	
Septic Tank Permits	625.00	
Plumbing Permits	849.50	
Massage License	1.00	
Flu Clinic	343.00	
Pasteurization License	10.00	
Ice Cream Licenses	15.00	
Food Service Licenses	54.00	
Clinic Fees	52.39	
Piggery Permits	15.00	
Nursing Fees	833.70	
Medicare Nursing	30,340.23	
Stable Permits	134.00	
Reimbursement, Burial of Animals	20.00	
Hearing Clinic	42.00	42,196.32
Police Department:		
Insurance Reimbursement	977.04	
Cruiser Damages	679.50	
License to Sell Ammunition	2.00	

License to Sell Firearms	10.00	
Court Fines	5,641.47	
Parking Fines	1,102.00	
Firearm ID Cards	158.00	
Liquor ID Cards	32.25	
Bicycle Registrations	17.25	
Accident Reports	570.00	
Licenses to Carry	1,460.00	
Ambulance Services	4,451.92	
Special Duties	7,038.25	22,139.68
Fire Department:		
Oil Permits	128.00	
Fire Reports	12.00	
Blasting Permits	6.00	
Storage of Powder	6.00	
Model Rocket Permit	2.00	
Radio Cable Damages	881.50	1,035.50
Building Permits		2,295.00
Wire Permits		716.50
Gas Permits		235.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		218.00
Dog Fines		45.00
Wetland Permits		150.00
Schools:		
School Property Damages	347.50	
Lost Books	1,690.86	
Evening Tuition	12.50	
School Rental	32.52	
School Band Account	3,182.66	
Athletic Account	3,282.77	
Telephone Reimbursement	9.37	
Reimbursement Salaries	778.83	
Title I E.S.E.A.	44,608.00	
Handicapped — P.L. 94-142	14,605.00	
P.L. 93-380	6,460.00	
Federal Lunch	41,795.61	
Federal Milk	2,851.47	119,657.09
Library Fines & Sales		102.22
Pope Park Concession		3.00

Opening of Graves		150.00
Highway Loan		25,216.00
Investment Funds		1,860,000.00
Anti-Recession Funds		26,926.09
Stabilization Fund		19,590.76
Federal Revenue Sharing		81,000.00
Conservation Fund — County		500.00
Sewerage Grant		13,000.00
Highway Construction & Maintenance		43,993.00
Interest:		
Fines	41.21	
Savings	1,154.45	
Certificates of Deposits	19,697.19	
Certificates of Deposits — Water	1,249.65	
Water Loan	121.80	
Investment	4,897.71	27,162.01

Miscellaneous	
Federal Tax Deductions	291,899.43
State Tax Deductions	99,978.43
Bristol County Retirement	37,897.93
Teachers Retirement	55,025.77
Insurance Deductions	2,433.82
Blue Cross Deductions	50,191.63
Medex Deductions	1,563.99
Retirees Deductions	1,804.72
Annuities	11,283.00
Compensation Deferred Plan	765.00
Credit Union — Town	83,039.32
Credit Union — Teachers	14,145.00
Union Dues — Highway & Water	739.00
Union Dues — Police	1,856.00
Union Dues — Teachers	7,744.00
Union Dues — Town Hall	620.00
Hurricane Barrier — Acushnet Co. Share	1,158.03
Sewer Pumping Charges	292.00
School Milk & Lunch	55,426.28
Public Auction	411.00
Pay Station Commission	146.37
Blue Cross Refund	837.00
Workmen's Compensation Dividends	1,839.30

Refund Propane Gas — Town Hall	39.65	
Damages to Bush — Town Hall	175.00	
Highway Damages	445.09	
Junk — Highway	73.40	721,830.16
Federal Grants:		
Title II	126,957.95	
Title VI	46,225.87	
Title VI, Proj. 37	3,449.60	
Title VI, Proj. 48	19,740.35	
Title VI, Proj. 60	13,622.54	
Reimbursement — Insurance	3,978.34	
Workmen's Compensation Reimbursement	8,194.00	222,168.65
Trust Funds		
Russell Memorial Library Fund	5,059.98	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	115.00	
Sylvia P. Nanter School Fund	2,084.86	
Sale of Lots	120.00	
Perpetual Care Cemetary	809.00	
Tabor Cemetery Fund	18,466.16	26,655.00
Refunds:		
Treasurer — Collector	85.55	
Selectmen	2.60	
Police	30.00	
Schools	90.00	
Water	47.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise	23.10	
Project C.E.T.A.	161.07	439.65
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$7,801,281.48

CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS
1979

General Government		
Moderator	225.00	
Expenses	7.97	
Town Reports and Warrants	2,554.95	2,787.92
Selectmen		
Board of Selectmen	4,000.00	
Executive Secretary	15,500.00	
Clerk, Selectmen's Office	7,227.00	
Office Supplies, Equipment & Postage	1,882.28	
Telephone	513.30	
Dues	645.00	
Advertising	536.75	
Travel Expense	542.20	30,846.53
Town Accountant		
Salary	10,000.00	
Printing and Office Supplies	1,230.11	
Dues and Travel Expense	356.35	
Telephone	276.52	11,862.98
Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk		
Salary	16,150.00	
Clerks	20,996.22	
Equipment, Supplies, Advertising & Travel	13,773.14	
Telephone	641.82	
Surety Bonds	1,317.00	
Recordings, Redemptions — Takings	320.50	
Dues	102.00	
Certification of Notes	60.00	
Collector's Fees	1,381.00	
Deputy Collector	175.00	54,916.68
Election — Registrars		
Election Officers — Tellers	3,271.39	
Registrars	793.13	
Census Takers	1,007.25	
Printing & Supplies	2,076.61	7,148.38

Assessors		
Salaries	2,815.35	
Clerks	15,620.34	
Equipment and Office Supplies	1,489.43	
Miscellaneous Expense	113.95	
Telephone	327.25	
Listing Land Conveyances	53.58	
Dues	90.00	
Meetings & Travel Expenses	116.50	
Sectional Plotting	485.00	
Revaluation Account	18,325.61	39,437.01
Court Reporting		1,075.00
Town Counsel		5,520.48
Arbitration		1,979.52
Auctioneering Service		41.00
Finance Committee		
Tax List and Supplies for list	244.10	
Supplies & Postage	119.46	
Dues	70.00	433.56
Planning Board		
Clerical Service	263.00	
Supplies & Postage	58.69	
Advertising	453.24	
Dues	40.00	
Bulletins & Manuscript	27.50	
Travel	215.47	
Revised Regulations	800.00	1,857.90
Board of Appeals		
Clerical Service	270.00	
Supplies & Postage	53.95	
Advertising	497.56	821.51
Tree Warden		
Salary	160.00	
Expenses	877.50	1,037.50
Town Hall & Offices		
Custodian's Salary	9,587.92	
Janitor's Supplies	2,117.45	

Fuel	7,658.93	
Lights & Water	5,186.21	
Supplies, Equipment & Repairs	894.73	
Travel Expenses	20.10	25,465.34
Police Department		
Chief's Salary	17,865.65	
Police Officers	223,940.14	
Clerks	20,566.02	
Advertising, Postage, Travel & Office Supplies	3,001.81	
Fuel, Lights & Telephone	2,731.38	
Gas, Repairs & Tires	15,211.80	
Insurance	1,386.54	
Oxygen	29.50	
Clothing Allowance	2,679.44	
Repair of Equipment	1,197.77	
Lockup Expense	210.00	
Police Cruisers	5,720.31	
Ambulance	100.46	
Medical & Miscellaneous Supplies	3,182.39	
Outside Duty	7,820.40	305,643.61
Fire Department		
Chief's Salary	16,022.68	
Firemen	49,468.86	
Telephone	1,589.56	
Lights	175.72	
Accident Insurance	663.00	
Supplies and Repairs of Equipment	4,217.82	
Advertising, Dues and Office Supplies	508.62	
Fuel Oil	410.37	
Gas, Oil and Truck Repairs	2,970.96	
Clothing Allowance	493.79	
Turn-out gear	253.45	
Misc. Expense	143.55	76,918.38
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	438.00	
Supplies	10.00	448.00

Building Inspector		
Inspector	2,500.00	
Deputy Inspector	1,466.67	
Clerical	1,599.39	
Expenses	1,896.18	
Telephone	245.62	7,707.86
Wire Department		
Inspector	1,800.00	
Deputy Inspector	1,284.00	
Supplies	394.78	3,478.78
Gas Department Inspector		1,080.00
Civil Defense		
Supplies and Equipment	717.28	
Telephone	268.02	
Gasoline and Repairs	552.34	
Travel Expenses	16.86	
Repair of Equipment	630.44	
E. M. T.	1,200.00	3,384.94
Local Dog Officers		
Dog Officer	1,200.00	
Assistant Dog Officer	800.00	
Board and Care of Dogs	1,000.00	
Dogs Destroyed	168.00	
Supplies, Advertising and Travel	466.62	3,634.62
Inspector of Animals		166.00
Sewer Pumping Charges		
Paid to the City of New Bedford		268.00
Board of Health		
Salaries	1,496.00	
Nurse	11,852.92	
Assistant Nurses	21,448.20	
Clerks	7,532.84	
School Physician	3,777.26	
Plumbing Inspector	1,238.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	1,960.10	
Telephone	1,074.86	
Medical Supplies	1,165.94	
Homemaker Services	17,816.74	
Nursing Supervision	1,100.00	

Advertising	82.32	
Burial of Animals	221.00	
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	160.00	
Therapy	1,462.00	
Travel Expenses	1,636.12	74,024.30
Highway Department		
Superintendent's Salary	13,450.00	
Laborers	75,370.36	
Hire of Equipment	3,769.15	
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs and Tires	22,927.85	
Misc. Repairs	1,686.30	
Stone, Gravel and Asphalt	22,023.21	
Equipment, Supplies, Fuel, Lights & Water	5,307.69	
Telephone	477.13	
Freight and Signs	100.60	
Advertising	73.80	
Supplies	9,093.65	
Equipment	1,020.96	155,300.70
Dump Contract		
Paid to Everett and Germaine Booker		51,177.00
Dutch Elm Disease — Cutting Trees		100.50
Dump Truck		16,412.00
Engineering Consultant Fees		3,265.50
Gas Tank		1,070.00
Street Lights		
Paid to New Bedford Gas & Edison Lt. Co.		23,006.66
Snowplow		1,580.00
Snow Removal		3,651.66
Anthony Street Drainage		4,248.42
Anthony Street Layout		1,704.00
Northwest Drainage Project		1,022.85
Pine Street Drainage — Anti-Recession		4,675.06
Reconstruction of Bernard Street		4,636.10
Reconstruction of Hayes Street		4,590.76
Resurfacing of Laura Keene Avenue		3,363.12
Road Repair — Anti-Recession		1,969.00
Road Repair — Chapter 356 — Acts of 1977		33,809.01
Veteran's Benefits		
Agent's Salary	1,226.00	

Ambulance Service	45.00	
Ordinary Grants	6,265.27	
Fuel	536.25	
Medical Assistance	801.47	
Moving Expense	154.00	9,027.99
Schools		
Superintendent's Salary	22,208.68	
Business Manager	16,418.16	
Clerks	40,088.20	
Office Supplies, Advertising, Postage and Travel	11,785.30	
766 District Manager	6,375.00	
School Expenses	56,054.67	
Telephones	5,151.08	
Travel Expenses — Teachers	1,046.26	
Special Tuition	101,135.65	
Teachers Salaries	998,862.65	
Teacher Aides	36,260.02	
Books and Supplies	16,173.20	
Tuition	317,263.01	
Vocational School Tuition	4,900.40	
Old Colony Regional Assessment	583,953.69	
Transportation	175,291.08	
Attendance Services	263.40	
Equipment	2,480.00	
Custodian's Salaries	79,496.53	
Maintenance Supervisor	13,000.00	
Fuel, Lights and Water	56,698.06	
Maintenance of Buildings and Supplies	58,199.49	
Bus Expenses	18,465.97	
Bus Drivers	10,278.56	
Athletic Expenses	5,115.72	
Student Body Activities	2,630.05	
Civic Activities	30.00	
Bus Attendants	3,477.33	
Health Services	1,146.02	
Food Service Expenses	11,825.23	
Psychological Service	2,505.00	2,658,578.41
District Education — School Store		1,824.34

Title I, 79 - 123		
Salaries	38,200.00	
Evaluator	750.00	
Supplies	1,520.00	
Travel	143.90	
Student Registration	15.00	40,628.90
Handicapped P. L. 94 - 142		13,361.62
Title IV B 93 - 380		6,460.00
Band Account		1,939.50
Jogathon Account		724.69
School Milk & Lunch Fund		
Salaries — Cafeteria Personnel	53,946.50	
Foods and Supplies	35,097.52	
Milk	17,705.50	
Travel Expenses	21.26	
Freight and Supplies	3,381.97	
Meal Tax	310.92	
Uniform Allowance	264.00	110,727.67
Free Public Library		
Librarian	4,039.95	
Assistant	3,093.25	
Custodian	737.72	
Books	1,133.94	
Care of grounds and buildings	769.91	
Equipment, Supplies and Postage	452.13	
Fuel, Lights and Water	682.58	
Telephone	180.06	
Periodicals	345.56	
Page Service	530.85	11,965.95
Parks		
Clerical	544.36	
Laborers	9,921.35	
Masons	580.00	
Postage and Supplies	2,584.33	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	413.08	
Advertising	126.20	
Telephone	326.76	
Lease of Beach	1.00	
Lifeguard	2,572.00	

Lights and Water	1,303.22	
Equipment	3,814.13	
Garage Material	3,194.05	25,380.48
Water Department		
Foreman's Salary	11,430.48	
Laborers	9,833.67	
Clerk	1,641.64	
Debt and Interest	36,687.50	
Telephone	2,012.07	
Office Expense, Dues and Travel Expenses	132.47	
Water — Paid to New Bedford	77,583.36	
Repairs, Gas, Oil and Tires	3,644.77	
Street Repairs	1,818.01	
Hire of Equipment	4,000.50	
Police — Special Detail	200.52	
Meters and Fittings	4,563.98	
Equipment and Supplies	11,958.09	
Hydrant Parts	3,407.07	
Fuel, Lights and Water	1,185.79	170,099.92
Water System Improvement		
Asphalt	8,850.44	
Rental of Equipment	684.00	
Engineering Fees	4,034.66	
Contractor	222,943.05	236,512.15
Cemeteries		849.80
Debt and Interest		
Debt	256,216.00	
Interest	72,476.56	328,692.56
Anti-Recession Accounts		
Board of Health		1,274.70
Fire Department — Receivers		4,650.00
Fire Department — Station #1 — Door		354.00
Highway Department — Garage Roof Repair		565.00
Photocopy Supplies		145.00
Public Record Update		19.00
Town Department Purchases — Equipment		1,330.04

Town Hall Waterproofing		2,667.56
Water Department — Radio		530.00
Christmas Decorations		495.17
Conservation Commission		147.62
Conservation Fund (County)		500.00
Council on Aging		2,457.99
Court Judgement — Car Damages		48.15
Historical Commission		2,808.21
Insect Pest Control		1,000.00
Insurance on Motor Vehicles		6,645.34
Insurance on Public Buildings		31,107.00
Insurance Reimbursement		881.50
Insurance Settlement — Cruiser Repair		590.50
July 4th Celebration		800.00
Leonard Street Dam		420.00
Long Plain Museum — Heating Repair		444.10
Long Plain Museum — Windows		980.00
Memorial Purposes		1,728.85
Mosquito Control Assessment		100.00
Police Radio System		5,709.00
Pope Park Lighting		475.00
Summer Recreational Program		5,277.00
Truck Damages		311.04
Unemployment Compensation		4,800.96
Workmen's Compensation		26,144.00
C.E.T.A. — Title II		124,310.12
C.E.T.A. — Title VI		47,667.64
C.E.T.A. — Title VI — Project Upgrade #60		
Salaries	12,567.20	
Supplies	1,877.21	
Travel	51.15	
Rental of Equipment	23.10	
Refund of Balance	1,016.07	15,534.73
C.E.T.A. — Title VI Project #48, Fields & Streams		
Salaries	16,851.04	
Supplies	107.42	
Travel	398.55	
Telephone	73.25	
Health Insurance	292.09	
Rental of Equipment	2,200.00	19,922.35

C.E.T.A. — Title II — Project Outreach #37		560.44
Annuities		11,283.00
Blue Cross — Blue Shield		52,680.12
Bristol County Retirement		37,888.46
Citizens Credit Union		83,039.32
Deferred Compensation		735.00
Federal Deductions		291,899.43
Group Insurance		56,593.89
Life Insurance Deductions		2,400.24
Polution Control — Court Judgement		5,000.00
State Tax Deductions		99,978.43
Teachers Credit Union		14,145.00
Teachers Retirement		55,035.24
Union Dues — Highway and Water Department		739.00
Union Dues — Police Department		1,856.00
Union Dues — Teachers		7,744.00
Union Dues — Town Hall Clerical		621.25
Agency Accounts		
Conservation Funds	1,500.00	
County Taxes	59,185.55	
Dog License for County	1,869.70	
Federal Revenue Sharing	156,905.00	
Hurricane Barrier	1,737.04	
Investment Funds	1,960,000.00	
Mosquito Control	5,921.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,122.90	
Pension Fund	73,653.69	
Regional Transit Authority	8,692.00	
S. E. Mass. Air Pollution Control	484.70	
S. E. Regional Assessment	1,265.85	
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	
State Recreational Area	34,149.00	
Title II — Anti-Recession	8,356.00	2,324,842.43
Trust Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	815.00	
Long Plain Cemetery Beautification	120.00	
Russel Memorial Library Account	5,085.08	
Russel Protestant Poor Fund	115.00	
Taber Cemetery	18,460.16	24,595.24

Refunds		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	86.95	
C.E.T.A. Title VI — Project #48	1,089.98	
C.E.T.A. — Payroll Return	161.07	
C.E.T.A. Title II	530.91	
C.E.T.A. Title VI	527.09	
Estimated Receipts — Medicare	824.93	
Life Insurance	16.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1979	1,109.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	4,361.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	299.18	
Personal Tax	29.03	
Real Estate Tax	3,860.51	
Sewerage	4.00	
Water	219.40	13,120.05
Total Disbursement		$7,991,940.23

REPORT OF EXISTING DEBT OUTSTANDING

Schedule of existing Debt outstanding as of June 30, 1979:

Date of Issue	*Date of Maturity*	*Purposes*	*Amount*
July 15, 1959	July 15, 1979	School Project Loan (400,000.)	$ 20,000.00
July 15, 1959	July 15, 1979	School Project Loan (100,000.)	5,000.00
December 1, 1964	December 1, 1984	Junior High School Addition	60,000.00
June 1, 1971	June 1, 1986	Elementary School Constr.	950,000.00
October 1, 1973	October 1, 1988	Surface Drainage	150,000.00
November 15, 1977	November 15, 1989	Water System Improve. Loan (300,000.)	275,000.00
December 29, 1978	December 29, 1985	Water System Improve. Loan (70,000.)	70,000.00
			$1,530,000.00

SUMMARY:

Town Debt	$1,185,000.00
Water Dept.	345,000.00
	$1,530,000.00

Attest:

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS
Treasurer

FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST MATURING

June 30, 1979

School Project Loan Act of 1948	
Bonds numbered 401-420 inclusive @ 1,000. each	$ 20,000.00
Interest	1,230.00
School Project Loan Act of 1958	
Bonds numbered 91-95 inclusive @ 1,000. ea.	5,000.00
Interest	307.50
Junior High School Addition Loan 12/1/64	
Bonds numbered 35-36 inclusive @ $5,000. each	10,000.00
Interest	2,112.50
Elementary School Construction Loan 6/1/71	
Bonds numbered 215-244 inclusive @ 5,000. each	150,000.00
Interest	59,125.00
Surface Drainage Loan of 10/1/73	
Bonds numbered 17-20 inclusive @ 5,000. each	20,000.00
Interest	7,680.00
Nye's Lane Reconstruction of 9/1/74	
Note numbered 518 Phase III (final)	26,000.00
Interest	1,391.00
Water System Improvement Loan of 11/15/77	
Note numbered R1	25,000.00
Interest	12,937.50
	$340,783.50

SUMMARY

	Debt	*Interest*	*Total*
Town	$231,000.00	$71,846.00	$302,846.00
Water	25,000.00	12,937.50	37,937.50
	$256,000.00	$84,783.50	$340,783.50

Attest:

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS
Treasurer

Town of Acushnet Trust Funds, etc. in Custody of the Treasurer

	Principal	Balance 6-30-78		Deposits	Interest	Withdrawn	Bal. 6-30-79
Russell Protestant Poor	$ 9,912.00	$ 29,092.95			$ 2,110.33	$ 115.00	$ 31,088.28
Russell Town Hall	3,000.00	4,906.22			355.95		5,262.17
Omey-Cottle Special Care	2,000.00	4,082.00			296.15		4,378.15
Allen-Rhoda R. Russell Library	8,181.98	16,767.73			1,216.51		17,984.24
Henry H. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	2,562.14			185.89		2,748.03
Russell Public School	7,067.30	15,193.81			1,102.32		16,296.13
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	860.74			62.45		923.19
Long Plain Cemetery — 1912 Addition	1,415.00	3,676.87		$ 120.00	266.79		4,063.66
Russell Memorial Library — Maint.	7,447.22	13,362.24			846.21	5,085.08	9,123.37
Sylvia P. Manter — Schools	30,182.39	32,320.72			2,305.50	2,084.86	32,541.36
Friends Cemetery	150.00	249.93			18.12		268.05
Acushnet Instructive Nursing	1,000.00	2,084.44			151.22		2,235.66
Conservation Fund	—	6,052.79		1,500.00	466.46		8,019.25
Stabilization Fund	—	50,867.97		10,000.00	2,369.81	19,590.76	43,647.02
Federal Revenue Sharing	—	36,218.79	GRT.	156,905.00	3,455.97	193,891.00	2,688.76
Anti-Recession Assistance — Title II	—	46,322.19	GRT.	8,356.00	2,341.87	26,926.09	30,093.97
Long Plain Museum Historical Comm.	—	1,038.95		25.50	70.58	—	1,135.03
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,868.64	17,721.88			3,980.99	215.00	21,487.87
Tabor Cemetery Perpetual Care	12,500.00			19,415.26	280.15	1,158.50	18,536.91
		$283,382.36		$196,321.76	$21,883.27	$249,066.29	$252,806.18

Attest:

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS

Treasurer

Town of Acushnet — Balance Sheet

For the Year Ending June 30, 1979

ASSETS

Cash:		
General Funds	205,188.00	
Investment Funds	500,000.00	
Investment - Fed. Rev. Sharing	2,842.14	
Investment - Title II Anti-Recession	30,093.97	
School Lunch Petty Cash	26.80	738,150.91
Real Estate — 1977		965.11
Personal Property — 1979		2,377.71
Real Estate Taxes — 1979		29,809.45
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1977		1,479.08
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1978		9,112.22
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1979		103,833.69
Farm Animal Excise — 1979		123.80
Authorized Loans		
Water System Improvements (2nd loan)	80,000.00	
Engineering — Sewerage	60,000.00	
Engineering — Middle Road	70,000.00	210,000.00
Tax Titles		
Levy of 1973	1,085.00	

LIABILITIES

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		114,424.99
Farm Animal Excise Revenue		123.80
Loan Authorized — Unissued		
Water System Improvements (2nd loan)	80,000.00	
Engineering — Sewerage	60,000.00	
Engineering — Middle Road	70,000.00	210,000.00
Tax Title Revenue		44,825.64
Tax Possession Revenue		689.29
Sale of Land		7,750.00
Departmental Revenue		1,808.21
Water Revenue		5,449.27
Highway Funds (Chapter 822, Acts of 1963)		106.44
Aid to Highway Revenue:		
Chapter 90 — Reconstruction of Middle Road	88.49	
1978 Allotment (Contract #29537)	25,216.00	
Contract #24873	2,969.06	28,273.55
Life Insurance Deductions		354.94

Levy of 1974	516.00	
Levy of 1975	862.32	
Levy of 1976	211.24	
Levy of 1977	6,883.07	
Levy of 1978	14,259.76	
Levy of 1979	21,008.25	44,825.64
Tax Possession		689.29
Accounts Receivable:		
Veteran's Benefits		1,808.21
Water Rates & Services	5,329.07	
Water Leins — 1978	64.80	
Water Leins — 1979	55.40	5,449.27
State Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90 Reconstruction of Middle Road	88.49	
1978 Allotment (Contract #29537)	25,216.00	
Contract #24873	2,969.06	28,273.55
County Taxes		14,924.18
Regional Transit Authority		2,252.00
Trust Fund Income		25.10
Overlay Deficits:		
Overlay — 1977	162.00	
Overlay — 1978	452.55	614.55

Blue Cross-Blue Shield		6,585.70
Medex - Blue Cross		554.77
Retirees - Blue Cross		73.36
Annuities		500.00
Compensation — Deferred Plan		120.00
Union Dues — Town Hall Employees		22.50
State Parks		1,387.09
Mosquito Control		.08
Southeastern Ma. Air Pollution Control		23.52
Special Education		2,784.00
Tax Titles - Foreclosures		240.00
Unclaimed checks - 1973		10.93
Unclaimed checks - Fiscal - 1979		642.83
Bristol County Dog Licenses		2,548.25
Bristol County Dog Fund		441.23
Reserve for Petty Cash Fund		26.80
Lost Books - Schools		185.63
Band Account - Schools		1,243.16
Athletic Account - Schools		2,558.08
Overlay Reserve		30,590.54
Appropriation Control - 1980		4,306,786.89
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund P. L. 95-512		2,842.14
Title II Anti-Recession Fund		
Uncommitted Funds	8,204.28	
Town Hall Waterproofing	2,357.44	
Public Record Update	734.14	
Police Cruisers	88.14	

Revenue — Fiscal Year 1980	4,306,786.89
Title II — 1977	794.69
Court Judgement (car damages)	48.15
	5,502,343.49

Sand Bin - Highway	720.00	
Park Department Improvements	394.00	
Pope Park Lighting	11,525.00	
Pine Street Drainage	324.94	
Equipment Purchases - Town Departments	5,746.03	30,093.97
Excess and Deficiency (Set aside by Town Meeting)		64,000.00
Excess and Deficiency		247,273.28
Water Surplus		94,917.67
Department Expenses - Assessors		783.68
Sectional Plotting Purposes		242.33
Police Radio System		300.75
Application for Funding Assistance (Police)		1.00
Police Cruisers	93.41	
Police Cruisers - (1980)	5,931.00	6,024.41
Ambulance		267.58
Insurance Settlement - Cruiser Repairs		118.97
E. M. T.		4,000.00
New Fire Truck	124.18	
Fire Truck (Station 2)	47,000.00	47,124.18
Rescue Equipment (Jaws of Life)		7,000.00
Gas Tank - Highway		2,805.00
Town Share - Road Construction (1980)		10,000.00

Highway Needs Study Committee		462.60
Greater New Bedford Solid Waste Study Program		540.01
Engineering Consultant Fees		3,728.73
Middle Road Layout		19.71
Martelle, Coulombe &		
Dayton Street Layouts		112.90
Lambert Street Layout		125.00
Randall & Besse Street Layouts		164.39
Anthony Street Layout		296.00
Middle Road Takings & Legal Fees	1.54	
Middle Road Takings (1974)	4.00	5.56
Middle Road Construction Damages		25.00
Middle Road Construction - Non Participating Item		3.87
Reconstruction of Middle Road		26.75
Nye's Lane Resurfacing & Reconstruction, Phase III		13,945.48
Nye's Lane Layout		46.00
Reconstruction of Street:		
Bernard Street	363.90	
Village Avenue	2,260.96	2,624.86
Accrued Salaries - Teachers		117,528.43
School Milk & Lunch Fund		7,612.94
Handicapped Children - P. L. 94-142		1,243.38
Title I, E.S.E.A. 79-123		3,979.10

Regional School District Planning Committee	300.80
Special Library Fund	111.11
Summer Recreation (1980)	5,500.00
Senior Citizens Busing	700.00
Community Programs for the Aging	600.00
Council on Aging (Home Care Corp.)	850.00
Mass. Growth Committee Expenses	144.81
Historical District Study Comm.	1,000.00
Long Plain Museum - Heating Repairs	1,555.90
Title II - 1979	3,748.12
Title VI - 1979	503.84
Veteran's World War II Memorial	87.00
Insurance Providing Indemnity (Chap. 41, Sec. 100E)	300.00
Water System Improvements	5,086.86
Peckham Road Water Main	2,538.84
Water Drainage Plan	1,176.50
Northwest Drainage Project	1,370.97
Drainage - Anthony Street	751.58
Nelson Avenue Drainage	1,500.00
Sewerage Disposal - Step I	20,000.00
(E.P.A.) Grant No. 250-475-01 (Sewerage)	13,000.00
Sewerage Committee Expenses	100.00
	5,502,343.49

Trust Funds Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash & Securities		$222,313.59
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	$ 5,260.17	
Russell Public School Fund	16,296.13	
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	5,817.26	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	30,978.30	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	2,747.63	
Allan & Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	17,984.24	
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	8,169.36	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	20,561.35	
Cemetery Additional Fund (Sale of Lots)	4,144.16	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	923.19	
Cemetery Beautification & Extra Care Fund	4,378.15	
Sylvia P. Manter Public School Fund	32,539.36	
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Association	2,235.66	
Long Plain Museum — Historical Commission	1,094.00	
Conservation Fund	6,519.25	
Friends Cemetery Care — Wing Road	268.05	
Stabilization Fund	43,657.02	
Tabor Cemetery Trust Fund	18,740.31	

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, 1979. During the past year the members of the Police Department attended various training programs. Sergeant Michael R. Poitras was promoted to the position of Chief of Police on March 13, 1979.

Officer George L. Sylvia was appointed Safety Officer on March 19, 1979 and is presently working in that capacity.

Officers trained as Emergency Medical Technicians attended refresher courses at various locations in the surrounding area some of which were given by Olde Colony Chapter Massachusetts Association EMT Inc. re-certifying them as required by state law.

Several officers were newly trained as EMT's attending the course given by Janice Botelho of Fairhaven. The newly trained officers are Joseph Pontes, Edmund Gelinas, Eliot A. Spooner, III, and Francis L. Kasmire.

Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructors Sergeant Barry W. Monte and Officer Gil Marques, Jr. conducted two courses in CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). These courses were attended by Officers of the department as well as members of various town departments.

On November 20, 1979 several officers attended a class given by John Szretter of Law Enforcement Maintenance Co. certifying them as Breathalyzer operators. Officers attending the class were Sgt. Barry W. Monte, Officers Gil Marques, Jr., George L. Sylvia, and Kenneth J. Souza.

Four part-time officers resigned from the department for personal reasons. Those officers were Steven J. Carrier, Elaine J. Edwards, Maria Otocki and Gilbert J. Harrison. Peggy J. McLoughlin, a clerk typist, also resigned after some medical problems.

On May 12, 1979 all part-time officers were required to take a qualifying examination given by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice training council in Fall River. All of Acushnet's part-time officers attended and passed the examination.

A Radar Timer Operator's Training Course was conducted at Acushnet on April 11, 1979 by instructor Richard S. Griffith of the Registry of Motor Vehicles qualifying officers to set up, calibrate

and operate Police Radar Timers. Qualifying as operators are Sgt. Stephen J. Cassidy, Jr., Officers Francis L. Kasmire, Denis A. Tetreault, George L. Sylvia, Maryann Antonietta, Eliot A. Spooner, III, Gil Marques, Jr., Joseph Francis, Stephen McCann, William E. Jenkinson, William Mazur, and Donald J. Guenette.

Acushnet received an AAA National Pedestrian Safety Citation. The award is given as part of AAA's nationwide program to give recognition to local officials who are working toward greater pedestrian safety. Awards are given each year to cities and towns who have had no pedestrian fatalities for the past year. The award was accepted by Police Chief Michael R. Poitras and Safety Officer George L. Sylvia.

Chief Michael R. Poitras and Detective Normand H. Soucy attended a two day course on "Crime Scene Supervision" given by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council and received certificates of achievement for their work.

Clerk/Dispatcher Patricia E. Dube received a certificate of achievement in "Basic Dispatch Training" upon completion of a two day class sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council.

During the course of the year the department purchased two police cruisers a 1979 Ford LTD II and a 1979 Ford Fairmont.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Property Checks, Vacation	151
Ambulance Service	229
Summons Served	201
Stolen Vehicles from Acushnet	15
Parking Tickets Issued	302
Accidents Investigated 1978	195
Accidents Investigated 1979	214
Accidents, No Police Investigation 1979	22
Fatalities	1
House Breaks 1978	40
House Breaks 1979	39
Attempted House Breaks 1978	17
Attempted House Breaks 1979	23
Other Breaks, business, sheds, garages, 1979	22
Armed Robbery	1

Motor Vehicle Citations Issued 1978	273
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued 1979	383
Complaints Answered 1978	4466
Complaints Answered 1979	3955
Dog Bites Reported	26
Arrests, motor vehicle, narcotics, B&E, larceny, etc.	128
Miscellaneous Incidents	257
Street Lights Out Reported to Electric Co.	311

OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL R. POITRAS
Chief of Police

Sergeants

Roger D. Deschamps
Barry W. Monte
Stephen J. Cassidy, Jr.

Detective Division

Officer Normand H. Soucy
Officer Donald J. Guenette

Permanent Officers

Earle F. Parker
Henry C. Avila
Gil Marques, Jr.
George L. Sylvia
Kenneth J. Souza
Mary Ann Antonietta
William E. Jenkinson
Joseph Francis

Permanent Part-Time Officers

Joseph Pontes
Malcolm Lopes
William Mazur
Edmund Gelinas
Eliot A. Spooner, III
Francis L. Kasmire
Stephen McCann
Denis A. Tetreault

Clerks/Dispatchers

Patricia E. Dube
Annette Y. Richard

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL R. POITRAS
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

4 January 1980

To the Residents and Officers of the Town of Acushnet, Ma.:

A report of activities of the Acushnet Fire Department for the calendar year ending 31 December 1979:

Fire Alarms tested	61
Illegal & Unauthorized burning	22
Automobile accidents	9
Trouble alarms	19
False alarms	20
Automatic alarms	9
Ambulance runs w/Police Dept.	5
Bomb Scares	9
Dishwasher fires	1
Street light bomb fires	2
Telephone pole fires	1
Garage fires	1
House fires	16
Mobil home fires	1
Shed fires	2
Church fires	1
Barn fires	2
Trash & dumpster fires	3
Electric fires	4
Brush & woods fires	19
Grass fires	9
Automobile fires (cars, trucks, bus & bulldozers)	15
Chimney fires	15
Flooded oil burner stand by	2
Smoke investigations	29
Flooded cellars pumped out	41
Persons locked out	1
Missing person search	1
Assist other Town departments	13
Wash down gasoline spills	12
Mutual Aid to other Towns	7
Burning permits (cooking, seasonal & agriculture)	505
Oil burner inspections	31
Fuel tank inspections	39
Fire reports	3
Blasting permits issued	2
Black & smokeless powder permits	10
Rocket permits	1
Permits to remove fuel tanks	1
Fuel storage permits	39

Respectfully,

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 1979.

There were 13 applications filed in the Town Clerk's office. Hearings were held for each appeal.

Four (4) Special Permits were granted.

Seven (7) Variances were granted.

Two (2) were denied.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE P. MULVEY, *Chairman*

EUGENE ST. JEAN, *Vice-Chairman*

WILLIAM F. TAYLOR

GAIL E. CHARPENTIER

JOHN L. ENGEL, JR.

ROBERTA VIEIRA

DONAT A. DESROCHERS

Board of Appeals

Report of the Civil Defense Agency

Edmund R. Dufresne, R.E.M.T.-A., *Director*

Peter Dufresne, Jr., F.R. CPRT, *Dep. Director*

Steven E. Arruda, R.E.M.T.-A, *Lieutenant*

To the Officers and Citizens of Acushnet:

In the year ending December 31, 1979 the Civil Defense successfully trained 8 members as Emergency Medical Technicians; thus increasing the number of EMT's in the organization to 11. Also in that time period the C.D. Rescue Vehicle has been upgraded to a point of prime readiness in order to afford better service to the people of Acushnet.

In the period from January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979 the Civil Defense Rescue Squad responded to the following call for assistance:

54 Emergency ambulance runs
24 Motor vehicle accidents with injury
4 Calls to area towns for Mutual Aid
4 Fires (Responded for Medical Stand-by)
3 Special Details

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89 Total Runs

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. DUFRESNE, R.E.M.T.-A
Director

Report of the Highway Department

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

I would like to review for you some of the projects we have done during the past year.

Along with these projects we have the usual chores of filling and placing Sand Barrels, picking debris along the roadways, cutting brush, breaking and cleaning of troublesome ice patches in many areas, and cutting brush at the dump. Because of the Budget being in good shape this year we also picked up big rubbish articles like stoves and other things on a Saturday.

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

All roads in town with curbing and berms were swept and cleaned.
All stop lines and crosswalks were painted.
New street signs were put on some town streets.
All roads were patched in town.

ROADS GRADED — No Private Ways Done

Mulberry St.
Martelle St.
Therrien Ln.
Belanger St.
Pagoette St.
Maple St.
Enos St.

PIPE INSTALLED

Anthony Street:
900 feet of 12" R.C. Pipe and 6 catch basins, and 2 manhole drainage jobs.

Lawson Avenue:
150 feet of 12" R.C. Pipe, one catch basin drainage job.

Nelson Avenue:
400 feet of 12" R.C. Pipe and 2 catch basin drainage jobs.

TOTAL: 1450 FEET OF PIPE

ROADS RECONSTRUCTED

Cox and Lambert Streets:
550 feet dug out and reconstructed, also oiled and sealed.

Quaker Lane:
1200 feet of road reconstructed and mix in place layed out.

Monmouth Street:
200 feet regraded and reconstructed, new asphalt pavement put in.

Morningside Avenue:
500 feet dug out and reconstructed, and gravel trucked in by Highway Dept., new graveled road.

Pleasant Street:
450 feet dug out by Highway Dept., and gravel trucked in for road that was reconstructed.

TOTAL: 3000 FEET OF RECONS. ROADS

ROADS OILED IN 1979

Lantern Lane:
1597' x 33' = 52,701 sq. ft. = 5,855.67 sq. yds. = 1,463.92 gal.

Pine Drive:
796' x 26' = 19,994 sq. ft. = 2,221.56 sq. yds. = 55.39 gal.

Birch Street:
717' x 36' = 25,812 sq. ft. = 2,868.00 sq yds. = 717.00 gal.

No. Anthony Dr.:
633' x 28' = 17,724 sq. ft. = 1,969.33 sq. ft. = 492.33 gal.

Middlefield Pl.:
766' x 26' = 19,916 sq. ft. = 2,258.00 sq. yds. = 564.50 gal.

Ward Street:
1,175' x 16' = 18,800 sq ft. = 2,088.88 sq. yds. = 522.22 gal.

Oak Street:
700' x 28' = 19,600 sq. ft. = 2,177.78 sq. yds. = 544.45 gal.

Pine Street:
665' x 28' = 18,620 sq ft. = 2,068.89 sq. yds. = 517.22 gal.

Lambert Street, Cox Street:
650' x 26' = 16,900 sq. ft. = 1,877.78 sq. yds. = 469.45 gal.

Henry Drive:
650' x 22' = 14,300 sq ft. = 1,588.89 sq. yds. = 397.22 gal.

Monmouth Street:
800' x 22' = 17,600 sq ft. = 1,955.56 sq. yds. = 488.89 gal.

Northfield Place:
650' x 28' = 22,400 sq. ft. = 2,488.89 sq. yds. = 622.22 gal.

Anthony Street:
1324' x 29' = 38,396 sq. ft. = 4,263.89 sq. yds. = 1,065.72 gal.

Fairfield Street:
645' x 29' = 18,705 sq. ft. = 2,078.33 sq. yds. = 519.58 gal.

Willow Street:
210' x 28' = 5,880 sq. ft. = 653.33 sq. yds. = 163.33 gal.

Rivet Street:
300' x 24' = 7,200 sq. ft. = 800.00 sq. yds. = 200.00 gal.

Park Avenue:
1125' x 28' = 31,50 sq. ft. = 3,500.00 sq. yds. = 875.00 gal.

10,188.44 Gals of Oil = $7,060.59

338.18 Tons of Grits = $1121.75

MANUEL A. SOL, JR.
Acting Superintendent (Highways)

Report of the Planning Board

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Planning Board hereby submits the following report for the year 1979.

Regular meetings were held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. and many special meetings to accommodate additional business.

Mr. Ronald Labonte retired and Mr. Richard H. Ellis was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board. Mr. Ellis is this years SERPEDD delegate.

The Board was reorganized with Mr. Peter W. Koczera as chairman and Mr. Robert W. Hall as clerk.

Three subdivisions were approved; Pleasant Valley, Colonial Court and Wood Acres Estates.

The Board recommended that the Soil Conservation Board be reactivated to control the removal of soil from the Town. Mr. Robert Francis was appointed as the Planning Board's representative to that Board.

Recommendations were also made to preserve the well fields on Leonard Street.

Meetings were held with Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc. to assist in the updating of their Sewerage Report for the Town.

The Acushnet Subdivision Regulations were updated in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81.

The Planning Board will continue to serve the community in the Town's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER W. KOCZERA, *Chairman*
ROBERT W. HALL, *Clerk*
MATTHEW CHARBONNEAU
ROBERT FRANCIS
RICHARD H. ELLIS
Members of the Board

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued 233 permits for the year 1979, as follows:

Dwellings	36
Mobile Homes	8
Additions	28
Garages	15
Fireplaces	30
Swimming Pools	18
Wood Burning Stoves	53
Commercial & Industrial	2
Miscellaneous	32
Demolishing	11
Permits #1979, 2064, 2065 voided	-3

The fair replacement cost for construction on the above permits is $1,569,924.00.

The construction of dwellings was 12 less than the 1978 figure of 48 dwellings.

The department collected $2,336.50 on permit fees for the year 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS SOUZA
Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Through the help of the Highway Department, the New Bedford Gas & Edison Company, our Police Department, and Selectmen's Office blown down trees and limbs have been quickly taken care of with little inconvenience to townspeople.

A special thank you to Frank Rymut who on learning that a tree uprooted during a wind storm and was leaning on the roof of a home, brought his backhoe and chain saw and along with Gary Springer relieved the stress on the roof and cut up a twin tree which might have also landed on the home.

This cooperation between departments and the townspeople is greatly appreciated by the Tree Warden.

Another productive attack on Poison Ivy was carried out in July. More than 30 requests were taken care of.

The help of the Selectmen's Office and the Fire Department in logging the daily activities of this project is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. SPRINGER
Tree Warden

Park Department Report

We would like to take this opportunity to report on park projects and activities.

The year of 1979 has seen the addition of new lighting for the Knox Little League Field. These improvements could not have been done without the cooperation of the following (special) people:

1. William "Biff" MacLean
2. P & D Electric
3. Paul Gomes
4. Gene Bonville
5. George Stevens
6. Raymond Silva
7. Robert Chevalier
8. John Kershaw
9. Jimmy Knox
10. Frank Knox
11. Manuel Sol
12. Highway Dept. Employees

We also have a new football field which should be ready by the spring of 1980. This field could not have been done without the cooperation of these (special) people:

1. Manuel Sol
2. D. W. White Construction Company

We park commissioners, would like to say a special thank you to George Fagundes for a job well done during his thirteen years as a park commissioner.

J. P. JASON
BOYD HUDSON
LEO ROUSSEAU

Report of the Cemetery Board

To the Townspeople of Acushnet:

The Cemeteries under the Cemetery Board are:

Long Plain, Main Street East and West
Peckham on Peckham Road
Quaker on North & South sides of Wing Road
Tabor on Wing Road

Perpetual care funds are used for the upkeep of said lots. In the future all lots must be put in perpetual care. Perpetual care for lots is:

1/4 grave lots is $100
6/8 grave lots is $200
10/12 grave lots is $300

There are lots available in:

Friends Cemetery, Wing Road
Tabor Cemetery, Wing Road
Long Plain Cemetery, Main Street

Respectfully submitted by,

LEO T. JACKSON, *Chairman*
NICHOLAS P. WAGNER
STEPHEN PATYKULA

Report of the Acushnet Board of Health

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

The members of the Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year 1979.

After being duly elected as a member of the Board of Health at the Annual Town Election, for a three year term Joseph H. Lepage was sworn into office. At the following monthly meeting of the Board the following officers were seated:

Chairman ..... Rene Racine
Clerk ..... Gerard St.Amand
Inspector ..... Joseph H. Lepage

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Our Health Care Services and Programs continued to be a source contributing to the well being of the residents of Acushnet, covering all ages. Our sincerest thanks to Katherine H. Church, RN; William A. Jeffrey, MD; the Nursing Staff, and others connected with the services for their dedicated service to the Townspeople.

NURSING SERVICES

We are a certified member of the Massachusetts Association of Community Health and approved as a Provider of Health Services.

HOME NURSING SERVICES

Under State and Federal regulations these services are to be available from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. seven (7) days a week. This service has been put into effect. The number to call is 995-5049, when in need of our services.

The income from the Home Nursing Services for the last six months of 1979 increased 25% over the first six months.

In June of 1979 we accepted with regret, the resignation of Doris Cloutier R.N. from our Nursing Staff after six years of dedicated service. Her resignation was due to increasing family responsibilities. We thank her for her faithful services. Jeanne O'Leary RN a former member of our Staff was recalled and we welcome her back.

In conjunction with our Home Nursing Services we wish to remind you we have on loan MEDICAL EQUIPMENT which is available upon request.

HOMEMAKER-HEALTH AID SERVICES

The contract with St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, for the Homemaker-Health Aid Services was renewed. This program is under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Elaine Tripp, R.N., M.S. of St. Luke's Hospital.

EASTER SEAL PROGRAM

The contract with the Easter Seal Society which provides Physical Therapy; Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Medical Social Work was renewed.

OTHER

During the year we hosted Gary Sawicki, student of S.M.U. (our first male guest) who is making a survey on the Utilization of Nursing Home Adult Day Care. It was our pleasure to have him with us and wish him success in his endeavors. We expect to host two S.M.U. students in June of 1980.

CLINICS AND PROGRAMS
SENIOR CITIZENS HEALTH COUNSELING

Clinics are held the third Tuesday of each month. Appointments may be made by calling the Council on Aging Office —995-8528. During the year 9 clinics were held with 98 persons attending.

FLU CLINICS

3 Flue Clinics were held — 287 received innoculations.

WELL BABY CLINICS

Clinics are held the first Wednesday of each month except during July and August on the second floor of the Parting Ways Building from 2 - 4 P.M. 10 Clinics were held and the following shots given:

DPT	117
TOPV	226
TD	103
MMR	89
MEASLES	25
TINE	12
MANTOUX	175

PREMATURE BIRTHS

During 1979 there were 5 premature births. All babies survived.

We, and in behalf of our Staff, extend our gratitude and appreciation for your moral and financial support of our efforts to provide the best comprehensive care and protection of the health of all the residents of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

RENE V. RACINE
GIRARD R. ST. AMAND
JOSEPH H. LEPAGE

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested, adjusted and sealed measuring and weighing devices. Carried out routine commodities inspections. Fees collected and turned in to Town Treasurer: $215.00. Salary and expenses: $448.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. WHALLEY
Sealer

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Animal Bites	20
Chickenpox	27
Hepatitis	3
Meningitis-Strep	1
Salmonellosis	1
Streptococal Infection (Strep throat)	10
Tuberculosis	1
Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever	1

HORSE CLINICS

A clinic was held April 1, 1979 at the Garcia Farm on Wing Lane.

39 horses were immunized.

10 horses were to be immunized by their own Vets.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS

The report of the yearly activities will be contained in the School Department Annual Report. We would, however, like to extend to Katherine H. Church; Dr. William A. Jeffrey and their Staff our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their continued concern and care of the health of the school children of the Town.

PERMITS ISSUED

Septic Tanks		74
Installers		21
Food Service Establishments		15
Removal		6
Vehicle Milk		6
Store Milk		14
Pasteurization		1
Oleomargerine		9
Ice Cream		2
Mobile Home Parks		2
Piggery		2
Massage		1
Stables — Business	8	
Privately owned	15	23

Report of the Russell Memorial Library

To the Townspeople:

Another library year has ended. There has been a slight increase in borrowers, and this is gratifying. We gratefully acknowledge receipt of both books and periodicals from the people who so generously continue to donate during the year. It enables the library to have more variety without spending more.

Acushnet's 20th observance of Massachusetts Art Week was held the latter part of May. Again this yearly exhibit was very well attended. The people who work for this event each year are very dedicated and co-operative.

The handicraft classes continue to be popular. This year Christmas crafts were added to the classes in macrame, crochet, and needlepoint. A very good craft show was put on for a week.

Unfortunately, we had to replace — expensive — the glass panel in the Lower Hall outside door. Due to vandalism, this full-length plate glass wire panel had been cracked from top to bottom and from side to side. It was replaced by two sections — the upper wire glass and the lower metal. This is the second time this has had to be replaced. We hope this will be the last.

The roof developed leaks in several places, but these leaks were repaired before too much damage had been done.

Remember — the library is yours to enjoy.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays and Thursdays — 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturdays — 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GEORGETTE A. OWEN
WALTER E. OWEN
KENNETH L. VINCENT

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1979

Volumes at beginning of year		18,573
Hard bound volumes purchased	119	
Hard bound volumes donated	95	
Paperbacks purchased	245	
Paperbacks donated	103	
Volumes lost/withdrawn	332	
Volumes added during the year		562
		18,803
Periodical subscriptions purchased	20	
Periodical subscriptions donated	64	
Periodical subscriptions for year	84	

Registration

Borrowers at beginning of year		3,586
Adult/Young Adult borrowers registered	97	
Juvenile borrowers registered	89	
Borrowers at end of year		3,772

Circulation

Patron's interlibrary loan requests filled		30
Films borrowed from interlibrary loan		11
Bookmobile records borrowed		85
Adult/Young Adult books circulated	13,191	
Juvenile books circulated	5,698	
Total books circulated at end of year	18,889	

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 respectfully submit the following report for the year 1979.

Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month throughout the year at the Drop-In Center in the Parting Ways Building. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. to render service and information relating to problems of the elderly town residents.

The Drop-In Center is open until 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. A hot lunch is served daily at 12 Noon from the Nutritional Hot Lunch Program. Meals on Wheels are delivered daily to homes of persons who are physically unable to come to the site. Through the Coastline Elderly Services we have been able to provide information in regard to the Fuel Assistance Program. Beano is played every Monday and Wednesday, and Card Games are played on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Senior Citizens have been taken on trips to various places, such as: Plymouth, Newport, LaSallette Shrine, Summer Theaters, Sea Land in Brewster, and Cape Cod, to name a few. Holiday parties are also sponsored on Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

The Board of Health staff provides a counseling clinic in the Council on Aging Office from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. on the third Tuesday of each month. They also provide flu shots in the Fall of the year.

During the year, the Council appointed Norman Manny and Edna Bessette to serve as alternates to the Board of Directors of Coastline Elderly Services.

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 throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL TETREAULT
Chairman

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING:

Sylvano Frates, Vice-Chairman
Alice N. Tatro, Secretary
Mary Gobeille
Albert L'Homme
Abel Plaud
Wiliam T. Tatro

Report of the Acushnet Housing Authority

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Subject: Report of the Acushnet Housing Authority

The Acushnet Housing Authority is pleased to report that in the past year a Tenant Organization has been formed, and is presently active in all functions dealing with elderly affairs.

A new member has been added to the Acushnet Housing Authority Board, Mr. Michael Linkiewicz, the new Governor's appointee, replacing Mr. William Savage. The board welcomes, Mr. Linkiewicz. His experiences and dealings with elderly related programs will be most helpful to this authority.

A sincere thank you to Mr. William Savage for his four years of loyal and dedicated service to the Acushnet Housing Authority.

The members of the Acushnet Housing Authority are proud to be a part of the Presidential Terrace Housing for the Elderly. From its occupancy of six years ago to today we would like to thank everyone who in any way was responsible for making Presidential Terrace a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

ACUSHNET HOUSING AUTHORITY

JOHN SOUSA, *Chairman*
DIANE GAGNON, *Vice Chairman*
MICHAEL LINKIEWICZ, *Secretary*
JOHN SYLVIA, *Treasurer*
CAMILLE BOYER, *Asst. Treasurer*
ROBERT BERGERON, *Executive Director*
SANDRA KEIGHLEY, *Clerk*

Report of the Acushnet Historical Commission

The Acushnet Historical Commission had another busy year.

The furnace at the Museum has now been repaired and is in good working order. We are hoping that, along with the storm windows which were installed in February, will help keep the heating bill down this winter.

In April the management of this Museum was turned over to the Acushnet Historical Society, with the maintenance of the building and grounds still taken care of by the Commission. This has worked out extremely well for both groups.

Many improvements have been made in the setup of the Museum by the Society, with a model home of the 19th century in one of the upstairs rooms and a replica of a dress-shop of that same era in the other upstairs room. Several more manikins and dress forms have been acquired for the display of clothing, and there are collections of shoes, fans, lacework, etc. in the cases of that room.

The Museum was open last year from May through October afternoons from 1 to 5 on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, with members of the Society volunteering as attendants.

Admission fees are, of course, still turned over to the Commission and the Society also contributes to other expenses that come up.

As always, we are looking for more manikins or dress forms to display the many items of clothing which have been donated.

The Society and the Commission worked together this summer to build a float which appeared in the Rochester Tricentennial Parade. It represented a porch with flowers on either end, furniture from the Museum, and four adults and two children dressed in clothing also from the Museum.

There are still many old houses in Acushnet which have not yet been researched and marked with plaques. We have started working on them the first of this year and expect to finish most of them before the year is over.

Members:

BERTHA HOLT
TONI BOISSONEAU
HAROLD CRAPO
LEO JACKSON
ROBERTA LEONARD
RALPH MACOMBER
STEPHEN GILMORE

Report of the Gas Piping Inspector

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Gas Piping Department issued 60 permits and collected $300.00 in permit fees for the year 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND LaFRANCE
Gas Piping Inspector

Report of the Water Department

In the past year, 32 water meter services were installed for new homes.

The metering services installed with these services are remote readers, which enables more accuracy during reading and billing periods.

All replacements of any meter in Town will be this new style; remote readers.

Our project of installing fire hydrants in areas where fire protection is inadequate has continued and will continue until all areas are equally protected to the extent of our service mains.

A fire hydrant rebuilding program was begun with the use of CETA personnel, in order to supply the needed manpower. At the present time 25% of the Town's fire hydrants have been reconditioned to assure proper operation in emergency situations. This program which is still in progress will continue for the coming year, until all hydrants in the Town have been serviced.

In the coming year the up-dating of our metering System will be continued. Beginning this year we are beginning a program of removing small size water mains that are not capable of supplying the necessary amount of water to the homes attached to these pipes.

All areas in Town are being evaluated and the poorest areas will be given top priority in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. RICHARD
Acting Supt. — Water Dept.

Report of the Wiring Inspector

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Wiring Department issued 220 permits and collected $768.50 in permit fees for the year 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA
Wiring Inspector

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Plumbing Department issued 76 permits for the year 1979 and collected $890.50 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND LaFRANCE
Plumbing Inspector

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 1979.

The Street Name Committee held 2 regular meetings during the year 1979. The following is a summary of business conducted during the year.

Accepted the following street names for COLONIAL COURT subdivision, ANDY'S COURT and HOWARD'S COURT.

Accepted the naming of the extention of WINSTON STREET into Acushnet from the City of New Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL GOULART, *Chairman*
DOROTHY KOCZERA, *Vice Chairman*
RICHARD GONNEVILLE, *Clerk*
DONALD GUENETTE, *Member*

Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Number of dogs quarantined	17
Number of cattle inspected (including cows, heifers, calves, bulls and beef)	514
Number of horses inspected	46
Number of ponies inspected	19
Number of swine inspected	144
Number of goats inspected	19

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUZA, JR.
Animal Inspector

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979:

Total number of dogs in Acushnet	1531
Number of dogs licensed	1310
Number of dogs unlicensed	221
Number of dogs caught	61
Number of dogs destroyed	39
Number of dogs sold	7
Number of complaints	178
Number of kennel licenses	15

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUZA, JR.
Dog Officer

KENNETH SOUZA (resigned)

CYNTHIA SOUZA
Assistant Dog Officer

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

On June 30, 1980 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-one years of service to the cities and town of Bristol county.

During the 1979 spring season, mosquito populations were relatively high is most areas throughout the county. This situation existed throughout most of Central and Southeastern Massachusetts.

Our spray program got underway the second week of May but spray operations were hampered by periods of heavy rain and showers during the latter part of the month, as it rained a total of eight days between May 13th and May 31st.

Despite weather conditions, by mid-June we had appreciable control on the spring breed. This was due to an increase in our spray program in that we had five Loco ultra low volume sprayers and two mistblowers working six days a week. Each truck also carried Altosid Briquets which were placed in the catch basins to stop them from breeding mosquitos. This was done during the regular work day when it became either too hot or windy to spray. By mid-summer, most areas were rid of the large hoardes of mosquitos that had emerged in the spring. During 1979 there was not one confirmed case of Eastern equine encephalitis in any city or town in Bristol County.

On October 1st our spray equipment was put away for the season and all crews turned to ditch maintenance and water management projects. The project now has two tractor-trenchers working year round to clean existing ditches and streams of debris. These machines are also constructing new drainage ditches on the salt marshes along Bristol County's coastline as well as upland swamp water ditches. With the construction of new ditches into known breeding areas, we will further reduce the mosquito population. These machines are available to the cities and town for this type of work on request, should it be determined that this work will aid the control of mosquitos.

At the close of 1979, aside from our regular spray program, we answered 335 individual spray requests for parties, weddings and other various outdoor activities; treated 430 breeding catch basins with Altosid Briquets; treated 32¼ acres of swamp with larvicide, and cleaned 1,280 feet of existing streams and brooks of brush and debris.

In 1980, we will have a total of seven Loco ultra low volume sprayers. With an increase in our water management program, coupled with the latest spray equipment, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project is looking forward to faster and better service in the coming year.

I would like to include in this report that on April 30, 1979 Superintendent Frank W. Dillingham retired from the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project. On April 25, 1979, I, Alan W. DeCastro, was appointed superintendent. I have worked for the project since it was organized in 1959. From 1960-1965 I was a crewleader. During the latter part of 1965 I was appointed assistant superintendent, a position I held until my appointment as superintendent.

We, at the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project, would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Town of Acushnet for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN W. DeCASTRO
Superintendent

Report of the Acushnet CETA Department

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Acushnet CETA Department has had as many as twenty (20) full-time participants in various town departments under the Title II Program, which met a payroll of approximately $122,610.96.

During the year the Board of Selectmen also took advantage of one Title VI-B Project for the town. Participants of this project renovated several town buildings, as well as spruced up the town's schools, beach, and parks. Cross walks were repainted, and dangerous intersections were cleared of overgrowth. This project employed as many as twenty-six (26) participants and met a payroll of approximately $64,593.75.

We also participated in the CETA Youth Program. The Youth Work Experience Program has had as many as twenty-one(21) youths working ten (10) hours weekly after school, and increasing to approximately thirty-four (34) youths in the summer program working twenty-eight (28) hours weekly. The Y.E.T.P. Program had five (5) participants working thirty-five (35) hours per week. The youth payroll was approximately $34,182.10 plus fringe benefits for the year.

The Acushnet School Department will utilize a new Title IV-B Project this year. This project will employ ten (10) people in the position of Teacher/Counselor. It will be funded for approximately $56,544.00. The purpose of this project is to provide individual instruction in the basic academic skills of reading, and mathematics to children between the ages of six (6) and eighteen (18) and to relate the acquisition of these skills to future success in the world of work. This project will also provide training and career awareness for college educated young people who are presently unable to find employment.

There is another Title VI-B Project waiting for funding. This project will employ approximately 30, in the capacity of Office Aids. The purpose of this project is to act as an extension of the clerical training program that was instituted by the New Bedford Consortium. In this manner participants will be able to gain experience needed to find unsubsidized employment.

The above programs have twofold objectives: first, it assists the town, allowing many labor oriented jobs to be completed with the extra manpower. Secondly, it also helps participants to learn

while working and create responsibilities and good sound work habits.

The major emphasis for the coming year will be on training those residents of Acushnet, who find themselves without the skills needed for employment.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS BERARD
CETA Coordinator

Report of the Office of Veterans Benefits

To: Sirs
The Officers of the Town of Acushnet
and the Residents of Acushnet, Mass.

This is the year end report for 1979.

The Veterans Agents Office has on its rolls Veterans and Widows who are living in the town of Acushnet. Cases of assistance which where active is, 12.

Assisting Veterans and widows who are receiving checks from the V.A. in filling out income forms a total of 30.

Assistance cases for Social Security, S.S.I. and Educational Benefits Fuel allotment Program, total of 25.

Savings to the town $4,500.00

Present on rolls	3	
Pending	2	
Cases Asst.	67	
Ordinary Benefits		$5,340.50
Fuel allowance		782.50
Doctors, Medicine, Hospital care, B.C.B.S. ins.		372.00
Dental work		560.00
Misc.		604.00
Total Cost		$7,659.00
Veterans Agents Salary		$1,284.00
Office Exp., Equip., Supplies		550.00

A 50% return of money spent for V.B. is approved by the Commissioner of Veterans Services, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL P. MOSES, *Agent*

Acushnet Conservation Commission

In June, 1978, the Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector, and the Conservation Commission met to discuss a growing problem in regard to violations of G.L. c131 s40, the wetland protection law, that specifies a notice of intent must be filed before any construction or activity within 100' of a wetland. It was mutually agreed that in the majority of the cases, the individual was unaware that a violation was taking place. This caused action by the Commission that was amounting to several hundred dollars a year in legal fees to the Town in addition to the engineering and legal fees borne by the owner to correct the violation. An informal system of inspecting the lots before the issuance of a building permit was devised by the 3 Boards. Since the start of this program, 138 lots have been inspected and the owners advised as to whether construction would be in violation of the law without filing a notice of intent. In several instances the Commission advised the owners to move the activity a short distance, thereby putting it out of the jurisdiction of 131-40 saving the owner several hundred dollars in engineering fees involved when filing a notice of intent. This program was never intended to replace the full legal determination procedure outlined in the wetland protection law. It is strictly an informal advisory. Mr. Thomas Powers, General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, described this program as legitimate, desirable and commendable, particularly when no legal action has been necessary since the start of this procedure. Unfortunately cooperation with this program has not been 100%, but with the complete backing of the Board of Selectmen and the Building Department, it continues with no problem.

The Conservation Commission inspected 3 subdivision layouts and since all involved wetlands, notices of intent were filed by 2 developers, public hearings were held and conditions were ordered by the Commission to protect those wetlands. The 3rd has not filed as yet, but he has been notified that it will be necessary before the portion of his project involved in discharging water into a brook is started.

The Commission requested opinions from Town Counsel regarding the discharge of storm drain water on an abbutters land and allowing a developer to tie into an existing municipal storm drain system. It was his opinion that discharging water without a drainage easement was illegal and the Planning Board has the authority to permit tying into a municipal system.

In the near future, the Conservation Commission intends to start procedures necessary to hopefully obtain land in the southwest portion of the Town for Conservation purposes. If this land is acquired, we hope to use Federal or State funds to beautify the land.

CURBING ASSESSMENT

Apportioned Curbing Assessment Not Due	$55.08	
Apportioned Curbing Assessment Due in 1980		$55.08

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$1,555,216.00	
Water Improvement Loan of 1977		$275,000.00
Water Improvement Loan of 1978		70,000.00
Northwest Drainage Loan of 1973		150,000.00
State Highway Fund (Chapter 356, Acts of 1977)		25,216.00
School Project Loan (Chap. 44 G.L., Inside Limit)		5,000.00
School Project Loan Chap. 645, Acts of 1948		20,000.00
School Project Loan (Addition) Acts of 1948		60,000.00
Elementary School Loan of 1971		950,000.00

Appropriations of 1979

	Appropriations F.Y. 1979	*Transfers*	*Expended 1979*
Moderator	225.00		225.00
Moderator Expenses	25.00		7.97
Treas. - Coll. & Town Clerk	16,150.00		16,150.00
Salaries - Clerks - Treas. , Coll. & Town Clerks	24,000.00		20,996.22
Dept. Expenses: Treas., Coll. & Town Clerk	16,665.00		16,605.32
Assessors	2,836.00		2,815.35
Salaries - Assessors. Clerks	15,316.00	306.00	15,620.34
Dept. Expenses: Assessors	3,110.00		2,326.32
Sectional Plotting Purposes Bal. 145.83	500.00		485.00
Revaluation Appropriation (2nd) App.	3,190.00		3,190.00
Board of Selectmen	4,000.00		4,000.00
Salary of Executive Secretary	15,500.00		15,500.00
Salary - Clerk, Selectmen Office	7,227.00		7,227.00
Dept. Expenses - Selectmen	11,495.00		10,766.01
Photocopy Machine - Town Hall	145.00		145.00
Town Accountant	10,000.00		10,000.00
Dept. Expenses - Town Accountant	2,000.00		1,862.98
Salaries - Registrars	1,900.00		780.50
Dept. Expenses - Registrars of Voters	3,200.00		3,176.49
Salary - Town Hall Custodian	9,953.00		9,587.92

Town Hall & Offices	16,925.00		15,877.42
Finance Committee Expenses	500.00		433.56
Tree Warden	160.00		160.00
Tree Warden Expenses	1,250.00		877.50
Dept. Expenses - Planning Board	650.00	1,208.00	1,857.90
Expenses - Board of Appeals	650.00	177.04	821.51
Legal Services	7,500.00		7,500.00
By-Laws Committee Expenses	25.00		——
Salary - Police Chief	17,614.00	251.65	17,865.65
Salaries - Police Officers	244,579.00	3,149.76	244,776.16
Police Departmental	28,439.00	1,613.06	30,007.78
Salaries - Fire Chief	16,127.00		16,022.68
Salaries - Firemen	52,110.00		49,468.86
Fire Departmental	11,551.00		11,426.84
Civil Defense Expenses	3,400.00		3,384.94
Salary - Building Inspector	2,500.00		2,500.00
Deputy Building Inspector	1,600.00		1,466.67
Salary - Clerk, Building Dept.	1,600.00		1,599.39
Building Department Expenses	2,430.00		2,141.80
Salary - Wire Inspector	1,800.00		1,800.00
Deputy Wire Inspector	1,284.00		1,284.00
Wire Department Expenses	1,800.00		1,800.00
Salary - Gas Inspector	1,080.00		1,080.00

	Appropriations F.Y. 1979	*Transfers*	*Expended 1979*
Deputy Gas Inspector	150.00		——
Gas Department Expenses	75.00		——
Salary - Sealer of Weights & Measures	438.00		438.00
Dept. Expenses - Sealer of Weights & Measures	88.00		10.00
Insect Pest Control	1,000.00		1,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00		100.50
Board of Health Members	1,496.00		1,496.00
Salaries - Department of Board of Health	44,882.00	1,600.00	46,364.84
Dept. Expenses - Board of Health	22,855.00	4,000.00	26,725.48
Inspector of Animals	166.00		166.00
Dept. Expenses - Inspector of Animals	100.00		——
Sewer Pumping Charges	268.00		268.00
Salary Dog Officer	2,000.00		2,000.00
Local Dog Officer Account	2,480.00		1,634.62
Salaries - Highway	93,099.00		88,817.96
Highway Departmental	70,000.00		66,482.74
Snow Removal	9,000.00		3,651.66
Dump Contract	51,177.00		51,177.00
Street Lights	24,000.00		23,006.66
Engineering Consultant Fees	1,994.23	5,000.00	3,265.50
Chap. Acts of 1977 - Rd. Improvements	8,729.31		8,729.31

Salary Veterans Agent	1,226.00		1,226.00
Veterans Benefits	14,744.00		7,801.99
Schools	1,794,121.87		1,760,518.80
Vocational Education	5,300.00		5,300.00
Regional Vocational Assessment	602,960.60		583,953.69
Out-of-State Travels - Schools	500.00		——
Salaries - Library	7,026.00		7,026.00
Departmental - Library	4,941.00		4,939.95
Conservation Commission Expenses	250.00		147.62
Conservation Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00
Council of Aging	3,150.00		2,457.99
Soil Conservation Board Expense	10.00		——
Safety Committee Expense	50.00		——
Streetname Committee Expense	50.00		——
Building - Board of Appeals	25.00		——
Historical Commission Expense	2,608.00	357.00	2,808.21
C.E.T.A. Title VI 1977	1,662.70		1,662.70
Title VI - Proj. Outreach	3,449.60		3,449.60
Reserve Fund	45,000.00		26,756.99
July 4th Celebration	800.00		800.00
Memorial Purposes	1,300.00		1,287.85
Christmas Decorations	500.00		495.17
Insurance on Motor Vehicles	7,500.00		6,645.34

	Appropriations F.Y. 1979	*Transfers*	*Expended 1979*
Insurance on Public Buildings	33,707.00		31,107.00
Mosquito Control Assessments	100.00		100.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield, Group Insurance	55,000.00	3,978.34	56,593.89
Workmens Comp. & Employee's Liability Ins.	16,000.00	10,144.00	26,144.00
Salaries - Water Department	22,881.00	200.00	22,978.81
Water Departmental	152,938.00		147,121.11
Northwest Drainage Project	2,393.82		1,022.85
Cemeteries	1,000.00		849.80
Debts	37,262.38		37,262.38
Interests	80,846.00		72,476.56

Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday May 29, 1979
Postponed to June 4, 1979
due to lack of quorum

Return of the Constable:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Officer's Return
Town of Acushnet
Bristol, ss: Town of Acushnet

This is to certify that on the 15th day of May, 1979, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet, who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Acushnet Elementary School Auditorium in said Acushnet, Tuesday, the 29th day of May next at 7:30 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on certain articles, by posting attested copies of this Warrant at the following places:

Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting also.

Acushnet Pharmacy	Precinct I
Town Hall Annex	Precinct I
Acushnet Post Office	Precinct I
Pop Casey's Lunch	Precinct I
Gagnon's Liquors, Inc.	Precinct II
Town Hall	Precinct II
St. Francis Xavier School	Precinct II
White's Country Store	Precinct III
Fire Station #2 - Long Plain	Precinct III
Acushnet Elementary School	Precinct III

Attest:
May 15, 1979

George H. Grew
Constable Town of Acushnet

This is to certify that also on the 26th day of March, 1979, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet, who are qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the several designated Polling Places in their respective precincts in said Acushnet to wit:

Precinct I — Polling Place
PARTING WAYS BUILDING

Precinct II — Polling Place
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HALL

Precinct III — Polling Place
ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Attest:
March 26, 1979

James G. Yuille
Constable

Acushnet Elementary School, Middle Road
May 29, 1979
Moderator: A. P. Stuart Gilmore

The Meeting was called off due to lack of a quorum.
The Meeting was postponed to the Monday next, June 4, 1979.

JUNE 4, 1979

The annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by the Moderator, A. P. Stuart Gilmore, as he announced we had a quorum present. (3% of registered voters required.) 164 persons were in attendance.

Moderator examined return of service and postings.

Rev. Stanley Decker led in the invocation.

There was a moment of silence for the deceased Michael O'Leary, Valmore Gonneville, LeRoy Ellis and Antonio Pepin who at some time or other had all served the Town as elected officials.

A recess was called at 8:45 P.M. in order that we hear from a representative from Camp, Dresser & McGee Engineering Firm by the name of Mr. Lew, on wastewater.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M. until the following evening June 5, 7:00 P.M. (Tuesday.)

On Tuesday, June 5, 1979 the Annual Town Meeting and also the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M., after completing all the articles.

ARTICLE 1.

	Purpose	*Amount*	*How Provided*
1a	Moderator—Salary	$ 225.00	*From Taxation*
1b	Moderator—Dept'l.	25.00	*From Taxation*
2	Finance Comm.—Dept'l	500.00	*From Taxation*
3a	Selectmen—Salaries	4,000.00	*From Taxation*
3b	Selectmen—Exec. Secretary	15,500.00	*From Taxation*
3c	Selectmen—Dept'l Exp.	8,023.00	*From Taxation*
3d	Selectmen—Clerk Salary	7,227.00	*From Taxation*
4a	Town Acct.—Salary	10,000.00	*From Taxation*
4b	Town Acct.—Dept'l Exp.	1,500.00	*From Taxation*
5a	Treas. Coll.—Salary	16,050.00	*From Taxation*
	Treas. Coll.—Longevity	100.00	*From Taxation*
5b	Treas. Coll.—Clks. Salary	24,000.00	*From Taxation*
5c	Treas. Coll.—Dept'l Exp.	16,665.00	*From Taxation*
6a	Reg. of Voters—Salaries	1,500.00	*From Taxation*
6b	Reg. of Voters—Dept'l	3,200.00	*From Taxation*
7a	Assessors—Salaries	2,836.00	*From Taxation*
7b	Assessors—Clks. Salaries	15,787.00	*From Taxation*
7c	Assessors—Dept'l Exp	2,325.00	*From Taxation*
7d	Assessors—Sect. Plotting	500.00	*From Taxation*
8	Planning Board—Dept'l Exp	900.00	*From Taxation*
9	Board of Appeals—Dept'l Exp	650.00	*From Taxation*
10a	Town Hall Custodin—Salary	9,953.00	*From Taxation*
10b	Town Hall—Dept'l Exp	16,030.00	*From Taxation*
11a	Inspector of Ani.—Salary	166.00	*From Taxation*
11b	Inspector of Ani.—Dept'l Exp	100.00	*From Taxation*
12a	Police Dept.—Chief Salary	17,615.00	*From Taxation*
12c	Police Dept.—Dept'l Exp	32,939.00	*From Taxation*
12b	Police Offiic.—Salaries	76,242.00 =	
		172,344.00 =	Fed. Rev. Sharing
13a	Fire Dept.—Fire Chief	16,127.00	*From Taxation*
13c	Fire Dept.—Dept'l Exp	10,118.00	*From Taxation*
13b	Firemen—Salaries	52,188.00	*From Taxation*
14a	Bldg. Dept.—Inspt. Sal.	2,500.00	*From Taxation*
14b	Bldg. Dept.—Deputy Sal.	1,600.00	*From Taxation*
14c	Bldg. Dept.—Dept'l Exp	2,556.00	*From Taxation*
14d	Bldg. Dept.—Clerk Salary	2,900.00	*From Taxation*
14e	Bldg. Dept.—Plumbing Inspect.	2,000.00	*From Taxation*
14f	Bldg. Dept.—Deputy Plumb. Insp.	300.00	*From Taxation*
15a	Wire Dept.—Inspector Salary	1,800.00	*From Taxation*
15b	Wire Dept.—Dept. Inspect.	1,284.00	*From Taxation*
15c	Wire Dept. Dept'l Exp	400.00	*From Taxation*
16a	Gas Inspector—Salary	1,080.00	*From Taxation*
16b	Gas Inspector—Deputy Inspect. Sal.	150.00	*From Taxation*
16c	Gas Inspector Dept'l Exp	75.00	*From Taxation*
17a	Sealer Wgts. Meas.—Salary	438.00	*From Taxation*

	Purpose	*Amount*	*How Provided*
17b	Sealer Wgts. Meas.—Dept'l Exp	88.00	*From Taxation*
18	Moth Suppression	1,000.00	*From Taxation*
19a	Tree Warden—Salary	160.00	*From Taxation*
19b	Tree Warden—Dept'l Exp	1,250.00	*From Taxation*
20a	Dog Officers—Salaries	2,000.00	*From Taxation*
20b	Dog Officers—Dept'l Exp	2,480.00	*From Taxation*
21	Civilian Defense—Dept'l Exp	3,400.00	*From Taxation*
22a	Conservation Fund	1,500.00	*From Taxation*
22b	Conservation Dept'l Exp	200.00	*From Taxation*
23a	Bd. of Hlth. Members—Salaries	1,496.00	*From Taxation*
23b	Bd. of Hlth. Department Salaries	48,782.00	*From Taxation*
23c	Bd. of Hlth. Dept'l Exp	29,970.00	*From Taxation*
24a	Highway Dept.—Super. Salary	13,000.00	*From Taxation*
24b	Highway Dept.—Dept'l Salaries	80,407.00	*From Taxation*
24c	Highway Dept.—Dept'l Exp.	63,550.00	*From Taxation*
24d	Street Lights	see Art. 12	Spec. Town Meeting
24e	Snow Removal	10,000.00	*From Taxation*
25a	Veterans Agent—Salary	1,285.00	*From Taxation*
25b	Veterans—Dept'l Exp	12,900.00	*From Taxation*
26a	Schools—Travel	500.00	*From Taxation*
26b	Schools—Dept'l Exp.	1,787,807.00	=
		2,294.00	= S.P. Manter Fund
26c	Schools—Voc. Education	4,100.00	*From Taxation*
26d	Schools—Reg. Vocational	717,626.75	*From Taxation*
26e	Schools—Tuition	325,200.00	*From Taxation*
27a	Libraries—Salaries	8,216.00	*From Taxation*
27b	Libraries—Dept'l Exp.	6,342.77	=
		441.23	= B.C. Dog Fund
28	Park Dept.—Dept'l Exp	18,965.00	*From Taxation*
29	Christmas Decorations	400.00	*From Taxation*
30a	Water Dept.—Supt. Salary	12,000.00	Water Surplus 66,951.84
30b	Water Dept.—Dept'l Salaries	11,001.00	Water Rev. =
30c	Water Dept.—Dept'l Exp.	174,942.00	130,991.16
31	Cemetery—Dept'l Exp	1,000.00	*From Taxation*
32a	Debt	205,000.00	*From Taxation*
32b	Debt Interest	69,083.00	*From Taxation*
33	Insurance—Motor Vehicles	7,000.00	*From Taxation*
34	Insurance—Public Buildings	25,625.00	*From Taxation*
35	Bristol County Retire. Assoc. Asses.	93,480.00	*From Taxation*
36	Workmen's Comp. Insurance	20,000.00	*From Taxation*
37	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	60,000.00	*From Taxation*
38	Mosquito Control Assess.	100.00	*From Taxation*
39	Memorial Purposes	1,500.00	*From Taxation*
40	Sewer Pumping Charges	300.00	*From Taxation*
41	Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	*From Taxation*
42	July 4th Celebration	350.00	*From Taxation*

	Purpose	Amount	How Provided
43	By-Law Committee	25.00	*From Taxation*
44	Legal Fees	7,500.00	*From Taxation*
45	Engineering Consult. Fees	5,000.00	*From Taxation*
46	Dump Contract	51,177.00	*From Taxation*
47	Council on Aging	3,150.00	*From Taxation*
48	Soil Conservation Board	See Art. 1, Spec. Town Meeting	
49	Industrial Developm. Comm.	10.00	From Taxation
50	Historical Commission	2,608.00	From Taxation
51	Safety Committee	50.00	From Taxation
52	Street Name Committee	50.00	From Taxation
53	Building Board of Appeals	10.00	From Taxation
54	Unemployment Compensation	10,000.00	From Taxation
55	Reserve Fund	47,815.49	= Taxation
		2,184.51	= Overlay Reser. Transfer
Art. 5	For Stabilization Fund	15,000.00	From Taxation
Art. 9	Constr. Reconstr. & Improvements of Town Roads	10,000.00	From E&D Acct.
Art. 11	Police Cruiser	5,931.00	From E&D Acct.
Art. 12	2 Catch Basins and Re-inforced Concrete pipe	1,500.00	From E&D Acct.
Art. 14	1 Hurst Rescue Power Tool	7,000.00	From E&D Account
Art. 15	1 New Fire Truck w/Equip.	47,000.00	From E&D Account
		$4,595,670.75	

SUMMARY:

Raised by taxation	$4,149,033.01
Transfer from E&D Acct.	71,431.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Acct.	172,344.00
Water Surplus	66,951.84
Water Revenue	130,991.16
Stabilization Fund	None
Overlay Reserve	2,184.51
Other Available Funds	2,735.23
	$4,595,670.75

Attest:

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS
Town Clerk

ARTICLE 2. Unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 4, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 17, (2/3rd vote needed. Hands not counted as it was unanimous.)

ARTICLE 3. It was a unanimous vote to authorize the members of the Cemetery Board to perform work in the Cemeteries and to determine the compensation to be paid to said members, such compensation not to exceed from sundries and Interest payable within the year.

ARTICLE 4. Motion made and carried to table Article 4, because money is used on Police Dept. Salaries Acct. previously voted on in Article 1.

ARTICLE 5. Unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $15,000., for the purpose of contributing a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Gen. Laws, Chap. 40, Sec. 5B. (2/3rd vote needed. It was unanimous.)

ARTICLE 6. Unanimously voted to adopt the following by-law: Chap. 140, Sec. 173A: "All dogs owned or kept within the boundaries of the Town of Acushnet shall be restrained from running at large beyond the boundaries of the property owned or under the control of their owner or keeper at all times during day or night, except that when any such dog is permitted beyond said boundaries it shall be restrained by leash or other similar restraint. Penalties for the violation of any provision of this by-law shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions established under Mass. Gen. Laws, Chap. 140, Sec. 173A, (Non criminal Disposition of Complaint for Violation of Dog Control Laws). Provided, however, that the fine for each violation including the first offense shall be the sum of $25.00.

ARTICLE 7. Motion made to table Art. 7, as it was already voted on in Art. 2 of the Spec. Town Meeting. 2/3rd vote needed. It was unanimous to table.

ARTICLE 8. Zoning submitted to bring present laws to conform with Chap. 808 of the Gen. Laws of 1975. 2/3rd vote needed. Unanimously voted to accept Art. 8. 85 Yes, 1 No.

Sec. 1 Strike out Section 1.1 and insert in place thereof: To

promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet, under the authority of, and in conformity with the Mass. Zoning Act, Chap. 40A, as amended by Chap. 808, Acts of 1975 and other applicable Gen. Laws.

Strike out in Section 1.2 the word complimentary and insert in place thereof: complementary.

Section 3. Strike out Section 3.5 (a) and insert in place thereof: Any lawful use of a building or part thereof, or any lot or any accessory use thereof, existing at the time of the adoption of this by-law or any amendment thereof may be continued although such use does not conform to the provision hereof, and any existing building or lot devoted to such use may be structurally altered and the use thereof changed to any use not more detrimental, provided that any changes, addition, or alterations require and must conform to a special permit issued by the Board of Appeals in accordance with Section 5.2 (b) of this by-law, provided however that in any such change, addition to or alteration of any existing building or use there shall be retained between such change, addition, alteration or use, and the lot boundary, an open space area as required by Section 3.3 of this by-law, except that said open area need not be greater than the street set-back or the side-line setback, or the rear year set-back of the existing non-conforming building or use.

Section 3.5 (b) strike out the word three and insert the word "two".

Section 3.7 add the following new paragraph:

Construction or operation under a building permit or under a special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendments of the Zoning By-Law, unless such use of construction is commenced within 6 months after the issuance of such permit.

Section 4. Section 4.1 strike out the following sentence:

such dwelling shall contain not less than 700 square feet or living area.

Section 5. Section 5.1 Enforcement: strike out the first sentence and insert in place thereof:

"This by-law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector."

Section 5.2 (b) Special Permits: after the first sentence add the following two paragraphs:

"No special permit shall be issued except following a public hearing held by the Board of Appeals, designated hereby as the special permit granting authority, within 65 days after filing of the application with the Town Clerk."

If substantial use or construction under a special permit has not commenced within 2 years after the issuance of such permit, including any time needed to await the determination of any court appeal, such special permit shall lapse and become void.

Section 5.2 (b) add the following paragraph:

(g) Uses accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research and development.

Strike out Section 5.2 (c) and insert in place thereof:

(c) Variances: To grant upon appeal, or upon petition with respect to particular land or structures a variance from the terms of the applicable zoning ordinance or by-law where the Board of Appeals specifically finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance of by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the Public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this by-law. No variance may authorize a use or activity not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located: provided however, that such variances properly granted prior to January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-six (Jan. 1, 1976) but limited in time, may be extended on the same terms and conditions that were in effect for such variance upon said effective date.

ARTICLE 9. It was so voted to transfer the sum of $10,000. from the E&D Account to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of town roads.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to accept and enter into contract, giving authorization to the Selectmen, for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads.

ARTICLE 11. Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of $5,931. from the E&D Account for the purchase of one (1) new Police Cruiser Car.

ARTICLE 12. Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of $1,500. from the E&D Account to install two (2) catch basins and 400 feet of 12" reinforced concrete pipe, more or less, from corner of LeBoeuf Street westerly on Nelson Avenue to James Street.

ARTICLE 13. Unanimously voted to table Art. 13, requesting a sum of money for additional street lighting. (2/3rd vote needed. Hands not counted, as it was unanimous.)

ARTICLE 14. Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of $7,000. from the E&D Account for the purchase of one (1) Hurst Rescue Power Tool Model #32A complete with accessories for the Fire and Police Departments.

ARTICLE 15. It was voted to transfer from the E&D Account the sum of $47,000. for the purchase of one (1) new Fire Department truck complete with equipment.

ARTICLE 16. Unanimously voted to reduce the quorum necessary to conduct business at the Town Meeting to 75 (seventy-five) by amending Section 2, Chapter 2 (2-2-2) of the Town Charter, adopted on March 2, 1971. (The outcome of this article to be placed on the 1980 Town Election Ballot.)

ARTICLE 17. It was voted to table Art. 17, requesting the acceptance of Middlewood Drive, from Middle Road westerly to present terminus 700 feet, more or less, as per plan on file in Town Clerk's office, plan of Arthur C. Thompson, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, dated September 3, 1976. 2/3rd vote needed. Yes, 96. No, 8.

ARTICLE 18. See Art. 10, Spec. Town Meeting within this Annual Town Meeting for its acceptance.

ARTICLE 19. It was voted to rescind Art. IV Sections 13 and 13A of the by-laws as voted on April 4, 1975 and October 25, 1976 respectively in their entirety and insert in place thereof the following new section:

> Article IV Section 13B. "No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed on any public way or any place to which the public has right of access as invitees, sidewalk, town property, such as parks, school ground, including town buildings, except by license or permission from the persons in authority". Violations of this by-law is an arrestable offense.

Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting held on June 4, 1979

ARTICLE 1. It was voted to create a Soil Conservation Board comprising of 5 members, after amending the article, to comprise of Highway Dept. Superintendent or his designee, 1 Conservation Commission member, 1 Planning Board member, 1 Board of Health member and 1 member at large, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The sum of $50. was raised from Taxation for this Board. No person engaged in the business of removing soil, loam, sand, gravel, clay, or quarrying of stone from land in said Town of Acushnet shall serve on said Board.

(Original article had called for the Tree Warden to be a member which was amended to a member at large.).

ARTICLE 2. It was voted to appropriate the sum of $4,000. from the E&D Acct. to provide for the training, staff coordination and public information of the Emergency Medical Technician Program (EMT). Said sum of 4,000. to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

Prior to voting the acceptance of this article, motion had been made to table it, but motion failed to pass. 2/3rd vote needed was not enough to do so. Yes 8, No, 59.

ARTICLE 3. It was voted to raise from Taxation the sum of $600. for Tort Liability Insurance to protect the town, employees/agents in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE 4. It was voted to raise by borrowing for three (3) years, by a note, notes or otherwise the sum of $70,000., for engineering fees for the reconstruction of Middle Road. 2/3rd vote needed. Hands not counted as it was unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. Unanimously voted to table Art. 5.

ARTICLE 6. Original motion to table Art. 6 failed to pass. 2/3rd vote needed. 69 Yes. 73 No.

Article was amended to read as follows:

"That the Town vote to adopt the following by-law: Town owned vehicles shall be used only for town purposes. During non-working hours, such vehicles shall be parked or garaged on off-street, town-owned property, with the exception of per-

sons who is subject to calls, and school buses not be restricted to the article."

It was voted to accept Art. 6 with the amendement. 97 to 33.

ARTICLE 7. Unanimously voted to disband the Acushnet Elementary School Building Committee with a vote of thanks, returning any unencumbered balances to the Town.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted to transfer from the E&D Account the sum of $5,500. to conduct a summer recreation program cooperatively run by the School Department and the Park Department.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted to raise by taxation the sum of $1,500., with the owner also contributing, for the purpose of installing a surface water drain trench on the east side of Mendall Road, land owned by Natalio Gomes, for a distance of approximately twelve hundred feet, with the said Natalio Gomes giving the Town an easement for said drainage trench.

ARTICLE 10. Unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for special legislation erecting and constituting and otherwise validating the creation of a Regional Refuse Disposal District for the Town of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and the City of New Bedford under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40 notwithstanding any failure upon any of the member municipalities to comply with the provisions of Section 44A thru 44K of said Chapter.

ARTICLE 11. It was voted to transfer the sum of $1,610.02 from the Board of Health's Account to the Building Department Salary Account, for the Plumbing Inspector's fees, which is now under the Building Department's jurisdiction effective July 1978.

ARTICLE 12. It was voted to raise by taxation the sum of $24,612.72, for the purpose of converting the Town's street light program from incandescent to sodium vapor.

ARTICLE 13. It was voted to transfer from E&D Account the sum of $64,000 and set aside for Free Cash, and that it not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy in fiscal 1980. Prov. of Sec. 12A, Acts of 1979.

ARTICLE 14. It was voted to transfer the amt. of $46,933.97 from the E&D Account to be used in reducing Property Tax Levy of Fiscal 1980.

Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Attest:

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 27, 1979

Postponed to Dec. 3, 1979

Meeting called for November 27, 1979 was postponed to Monday, Dec. 3, 1979 due to lack of a quorum. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. Moderator, A. P. Stuart Gilmore.

Moderator announced quorum (3% of registered voters) present, and return of service and postings were examined. 150 registered voters were present.

Notices of the meeting were published in the Standard-Times, a newspaper published in the County of Bristol on November 17 and November 24, 1979.

Constable's return of posting:

Bristol, ss: Town of Acushnet

This is to certify that on the 13th day of November, 1979, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet, who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Acushnet Elementary School Auditorium in said Acushnet, Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on certain articles, by posting attested copies of this Warrant at the following places:

Acushnet Pharmacy Parting Ways Building Acushnet Post Office	Precinct I
Gagnon's Liquors, Inc. Town Hall St. Francis Xavier School	Precinct II
White's Country Store Fire Station #2 — Long Plain Acushnet Elementary School	Precinct III

Attest:
November 13, 1979

/s/ Michael M. Rebello
Constable, Town of Acushnet

ARTICLE 1. It was voted to transfer from the E&D Account the amount of $400. for expenses of the Cable TV Committee.

ARTICLE 2. It was unanimously voted to expend the amount of $8,204.28, from the Anti-Recession Federal Public Works Emplyoment Act of 1976, Title II fiscal Assistance funds on hand/uncommitted to purchase 2 copier machines, Fire Dept. receivers, and balance to be utilized for Town Hall Painting.

ARTICLE 3. It was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Sec. 6J of the General Laws, which reads as follows:

> "a City or Town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of stormy weather work clothes, including rubber boots, and other work clothes for its employees", *but it was further rescinded after action on Art. 4* was taken.

ARTICLE 4. Motion failed to pass on Art. 4 which would have allowed money to purchase of stormy weather work clothes, including rubber boots, and other work clothes for employees of the Highway and Water Department.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted by a wide margin to transfer the sum of $4,666.18 from the E&D Account to add one (1) person as a laborer-motor equipment operator on the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to transfer from the set aside E&D Account voted at the Annual Town Meeting Art. 13 the sum of $14,920.72 for the following wage remuneration increases approved through Wage Contracts, Department Heads, Laborers, etc. retroactive 7/1/79:

Highway Department (9) employees @	600. each
New laborer effect. 1/1/80 (1) @	300.
Town Hall Un. (8) @	600.08 each
Assessors Administrative Asst. @	1120.08
Town Accountant	1000.00
Town Accountant Longevity	200.00
Highway Superintendent	1200.00
Executive Secretary	800.00
Executive Secretary Longevity	100.00

Water Dept. employee @	600.00
New laborer eff. 1/1/80	300.00

the above amount of $900.00 to be paid out of Water Dept. Surplus and Revenue.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted to accept the provision of Section 44A to 44K inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Regional Refuse Disposal District, together with the towns of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and the City of New Bedford, and the construction, maintenance and operations of a Regional Refuse Disposal Facility for said District, in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted by a wide margin to provide a 7% cost of living increase, retroactive to July 1, 1979, to be taken out of the set aside E&D Acct. money of Art. 13 voted at the Annual town Meeting, for the Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Attest:

Town Clerk

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Acushnet at a Glance

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 8,745

8,439 (State Census)

Classified Valuation: $26,424,821.00

Tax Rate: $80.00 per $1000

Registered Voters: 4,895

Total Area: 18 square miles

Number of Dwellings: 2,584 (including Mobile Homes)

Churches: 6

Public Schools: 3

Parochial Schools: 1

Banks, Credit Union: 2

Principal Industries:

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

Twelfth Congressional District:

Congressman Gerry Studds — 999-1251

Tenth Bristol Representative District:

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

727-5455 Office

Second Bristol Senatorial District:

Senator Mary Fonseca — Tel. 672-4100

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: 4th Monday in April

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