

Town Records and Reports

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF ACUSHNET



2000

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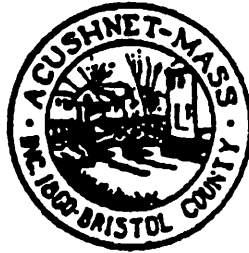
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Massachusetts



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Year Ending December 31st

2000

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In Memoriam

Michael Paul Moses

Veterans Agent

1973 — 1999

Date of Death — May 1, 2000

Hope Reynolds

Precinct Worker

1998 — 1999

Date of Death — May 28, 2000

Antone Souza, Jr.

Animal Control Officer

1977 — 1984

Date of Death — May 29, 2000

Dr. Gerard E. Smith

School Building Committee

1960 — 1978

Date of Death — June 4, 2000

Alfred Rezendes

Volunteer Firefighter

1954 — 1976

Date of Death — June 24, 2000

Madeleine Cioper

Board of Health

1962 — 1994

Trust Fund Commissioner

1997 — 2000

Date of Death — June 27, 2000

In Memoriam

Sophonria Howard

School Teacher

1952 — 1970

Date of Death — October 1, 2000

David Rawcliffe

Acushnet Police Officer

1967 — 1975

Town Meeting Warden

1978 — 2000

Council on Aging

1988 — 2000

Date of Death — November 10, 2000

Raymond Cusson

Firefighter

1942 — 1987

Date of Death — November 23, 2000

Antone F. Morris

Water Department

1966 — 1976

Date of Death — December 29, 2000

TOWN OFFICERS 1999 — 2000

Town Clerk

Richard Threlfall	Term Expires 2002
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Board of Selectmen

David E. Wojnar-Chairman	Term Expires 2001
Peter W. Koczera	Term Expires 2002
Robert St. Jean	Term Expires 2003

Board of Assessors

Michael A. Cioper-Chairman	Term Expires 2001
Eugene L. Dabrowski	Term Expires 2002
George H. Perry, Jr.	Term Expires 2003

Board of Health

Thomas J. Fortin-Chairman	Term Expires 2001
Robert Medeiros	Term Expires 2002
Gerald L. Toussaint	Term Expires 2003

School Committee

Manuel Goncalves	Term Expires 2001
Alan S. Miner-Chairman	Term Expires 2001
JoAnn C. Bertrand	Term Expires 2002
Robert Lanzoni	Term Expires 2002
Gary Rousseau	Term Expires 2003

Commissioner of Trust Funds

Nicolangela Filippone-Chairman	Term Expires 2001
Leanne Pereira	Term Expires 2002
Nancy Medeiros	Term Expires 2003

Trustees of Free Public Library

JoAnn Bertrand-Chairman	Term Expires 2001
Christina Gaudette	Term Expires 2002
Alfred H. Robichaud	Term Expires 2003

Cemetery Board

Dorothy Lackie	Term Expires 2001
Joanne Cioper	Term Expires 2002
Paul H. Fortin-Chairman	Term Expires 2003

Park Commissioners

Robert W. Huckabee	Term Expires 2001
Marc J. Antone-Chairman	Term Expires 2002
Patricia A. Swift	Term Expires 2003

Housing Authority

Nancy Brightman	Term Expires 2001
Lawrence P. Mulvey-Chairman	Term Expires 2002
David White (State appointed)	Term Expires 2004
Mary M. Niemic	Term Expires 2004
Lawrence G. Marshall	Term Expires 2005

Planning Board

Richard A. Ellis-Chairman	Term Expires 2001
Marc Cenerizio	Term Expires 2002
Richard P. Forand	Term Expires 2003
Leo N. Coons, Jr.	Term Expires 2004
Richard H. Ellis	Term Expires 2005

Moderator

Robert E. Francis	Term Expires 2002
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Tree Warden

Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	Term Expires 2002
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Board of Public Works

Henry T. Preston	Term Expires 2001
David M. Tomlinson	Term Expires 2001
Matthew Goulet-Chairman	Term Expires 2002
Kenneth J. Souza (resigned June 15, 2000)	Term Expires 2003
David W. Grenon	Term Expires 2003
Joseph J.M. Pereira (appointed July 24, 2000)	Term Expires 2001

TOWN OATHS ADMINISTERED BY RICHARD THRELFALL

TOWN CLERK 2000

Date of Oath 2000	Name	Office	Date of Election or Appointments	Term Expires
Jan. 04, 2000	Roger A. Cabral	Finance Committee	Appointed	01/01/2003
Jan. 04, 2000	Roger A. Cabral	School Facilities Study Committee	Resigned	01/04/2000
Jan. 04, 2000	James L. Hardy	Finance Committee	Appointed	01/01/2003
Jan. 04, 2000	Gail A. Rodrigues	Finance Committee	Appointed	01/01/2003
Jan. 27, 2000	Valerie LaCasse	School Facilities Study Committee	Resigned	01/05/2000
Feb. 22, 2000	Christy Dias	Animal Control Officer	Appointed	03/22/1999
Feb. 22, 2000	Maria Otocki	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/14/2000
Feb. 22, 2000	Michael R. Poitras	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/14/2000
Feb. 25, 2000	Peter W. Koczera	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/14/2000
Feb. 25, 2000	Joyce Reynolds	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/14/2000
Feb. 29, 2000	Douglas M. Coray	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/14/2000
Feb. 29, 2000	Alan G. Coutinho	ADA Coordinator	Appointed	02/22/2000
Feb. 29, 2000	Alan G. Coutinho	Parking Clerk	Appointed	02/22/2000
Feb. 29, 2000	Robert Lanzoni	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/28/2000
Feb. 29, 2000	Alan Medeiros	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/22/2000
Feb. 29, 2000	Leonard J. Sameiro	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/14/2000
Mar. 02, 2000	Tom Fortin	Parting Ways Building Committee	Appointed	02/14/2000
Mar. 07, 2000	Henrique M. Cabral	Police Officer	Appointed	11/15/1999
Mar. 07, 2000	David B. Kuehne	Police Officer	Appointed	11/15/1999
Mar. 07, 2000	Michael A. Matton	Police Officer	Appointed	11/15/1999
Mar. 07, 2000	Chester D. Ovesen	Police Officer	Appointed	11/15/1999
Mar. 07, 2000	Rebekah A. Tomlinson	Constable	Appointed	03/06/2000
Mar. 07, 2000	Robert St. Jean	Board of Public Works	Resigned	03/31/2000
Mar. 07, 2000	Gary L. Rousseau	Park Commissioner	Resigned	04/01/2000

Date of Oath 2000	Name	Office	Date of Election or Appointments	Term Expires
Apr. 02, 2000	Donald Lopes	CATV Committee	Appointed	05/01/2003
Apr. 04, 2000	Richard H. Ellis	Planning Commissioner	Elected	04/01/2005
	David W. Grenon	Board of Public Works	Elected	04/01/2003
	Gary L. Rousseau	School Committee	Elected	04/01/2003
	Kenneth J. Souza	Board of Public Works	Elected	04/01/2003
	Robert J. St. Jean	Selectmen	Elected	04/01/2003
	David M. Tomlinson	Board of Public Works	Elected	04/01/2001
	George H. Perry, Jr.	Assessor	Elected	04/01/2003
Apr. 04, 2000	Lawrence G. Marshall	Housing Authority	Elected	04/01/2005
Apr. 06, 2000	Paul H. Fortin	Cemetery Board	Elected	04/01/2003
	Henry T. Preston	Board of Appeals	Resigned	
	Henry T. Preston	Board of Public Works	Elected	04/06/2000
	Patricia A. Swift	Park Commissioner	Elected	04/03/2000
	Gerald L. Toussaint	Board of Health	Elected	04/01/2003
Apr. 10, 2000	Robert W. Huckabee	Park Commissioner	Elected	04/01/2001
	Alfred H. Robichaud	Trustee of Free Public Library	Elected	04/01/2003
	Debra J. Richard	Registrar of Voters	Resigned	
Apr. 14, 2000	Nancy Medeiros	Commissioner of Trust Funds	Elected	04/11/2000
Apr. 25, 2000	Roland E. La Vallee	Veteran's Agent	Elected	04/03/2000
Apr. 26, 2000	Kerrie Almeida	Weigher (Tilcon Capaldi)	Appointed	04/20/2000
	Alfred R. M. Braley	Shellfish Warden/Harbor Master	Appointed	04/20/2000
	Dianna Couto	Cultural Council	Appointed	04/20/2000
	Adrienne Y. Rivet	EMS Coordinator	Appointed	04/20/2000
	Filomenia Yuille	Weighter (Tilcon Capaldi)	Appointed	05/01/2001
Apr. 27, 2000	Leonard Alves	Conservation Commission	Appointed	05/01/2002
	Geraldine Frates	Downtown Steering Committee	Appointed	05/01/2003
	Raymond Sleight	Downtown Steering Committee	Appointed	05/01/2002

Date of Oath 2000	Name	Office	Date of Election or Appointments	Term Expires
Apr. 28, 2000	Paul Cote	Forest Warden	Appointed	No Expiration
	Paul Cote	Safety Committee	Appointed	05/01/2002
	Richard J. Lally	Board of Appeals	Appointed	05/01/2003
	Ginger Miller	Registrar of Voters	Appointed	05/01/2002
	Barry Williams	Deputy Wire Inspector	Appointed	05/01/2001
May 01, 2000	Gerard Bergeron	EMA Director	Appointed	05/01/2003
	Kenneth Deneault	Safety Committee	Appointed	05/01/2002
	Lewis Elgar, Jr.	Safety Committee	Appointed	05/01/2002
	Paul Melo	Safety Committee	Appointed	05/01/2002
May 02, 2000	John Howcroft	Tax Shift Study Committee	Appointed	05/01/2002
	Peter Medeiros	Cable TV Committee Member	Appointed	05/01/2002
	Robert Medeiros	Deputy Shellfish Warden	Appointed	05/01/2002
	William Murphy	Parting Ways Beautification Committee	Appointed	05/01/2003
May 04, 2000	John Mello	Herring Warden	Appointed	05/01/2003
May 05, 2000	Susan J. Hallet	Downtown Steering Committee	Appointed	05/01/2002
	Susan J. Hallet	Safety Committee	Appointed	05/01/2003
	Gerri Reed	Safety Committee	Appointed	05/01/2003
May 08, 2000	Paul B. Hipolito	Board of Appeals (Alternate)	Appointed	05/01/2002
May 08, 2000	Monika S. Weldon	Conservation Agent	Appointed	05/01/2003
	Gregory Wood	Conservation Commission	Appointed	05/01/2002
May 15, 2000	Glenn Alferes	By-Law Review Committee	Appointed	05/01/2001
May 17, 2000	Frederick M. Law	Building Board of Appeals	Appointed	05/01/2002
May 19, 2000	Leonard Sameiro	Conservation Commission	Appointed	05/01/2005
May 25, 2000	Alan G. Coutinho	Assistant Town Collector	Appointed	05/01/2003
	Alan G. Coutinho	Assistant Town Treasurer	Appointed	
	Alan G. Coutinho	Downtown Steering Committee	Appointed	05/01/2002

Date of Oath 2000	Name	Office	Date of Election or Appointments	Term Expires
May 30, 2000	Joyce Reynolds	Historical Commission	Appointed	05/01/2003
June 09, 2000	Joyce Reynolds	Parting Ways Beautification Committee	Appointed	05/01/2003
June 13, 2000	Steven M. Horsfall	Associate Conservation Member	Appointed	05/01/2001
	Roberta E. Leonard	Historical Commission	Appointed	05/01/2003
	Leonard J. Sameiro	Parting Ways Building Committee	Resigned	
	Leonard J. Sameiro	Conservation Commission	Resigned	
	Leonard J. Sameiro	Open Space Committee	Resigned	
	Kenneth J. Souza	Board of Public Works	Resigned	
June 22, 2000	Marc LaPlant	By-Law Review Committee	Appointed	05/01/2003
Aug. 01, 2000	Joseph J. M. Pereira	Board of Public Works Member	Appointed	04/02/2001
	Paul Picard	Conservation Commission	Resigned	
Aug. 11, 2000	George Souza	Constable	Appointed	08/07/2002
Sept. 07, 2000	Claudette Saulnier	Cultural Council Member	Appointed	05/01/2003
	Cynthia Leonard	Finance Committee	Resigned	
Sept. 18, 2000	Norman D. Fredette	Associate Conservation Commission	Appointed	05/01/2001
	Cynthia Haskell	Conservation Commission	Appointed	05/01/2003
Sept. 19, 2000	William Contois	Council on Aging Director	Appointed	05/01/2003
Sept. 21, 2000	Frank J. Adesso	Constable	Appointed	05/01/2002
Oct. 11, 2000	Harriette Fleet	Cultural Council Member	Appointed	09/29/2003
	Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	Soil Board Member	Resigned	
	Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	By-Law Committee	Resigned	
Nov. 01, 2000	David E. Wojnar	Soil Conservation Board Member	Appointed	05/01/2002
Nov. 06, 2000	Leonard Alves	Soil Conservation Board Member	Appointed	05/01/2001
	Marianne Marshall	Sealer of Weights & Measures	Resigned	
	Lawrence Marshall	BPW Rep. to the Soil Board	Resigned	

Date of Oath 2000	Name	Office	Date of Election or Appointments	Term Expires
Nov. 27, 2000	Tonya Revell	Library Building Committee	Appointed	Upon library completion 11/24/2001
Nov. 30, 2000	Walter S. Dalton, Jr.	Cultural Council (Admin/Advisor)	Appointed	Upon Sk Pk completion
	Robert Huckabee	Skate Board Park Committee	Appointed	Upon Sk Pk completion
	Chad Kuslock	Skate Board Park Committee	Appointed	Upon Sk Pk completion
	Paul Melo	Skate Board Park Committee	Appointed	Upon Sk Pk completion
	Gary Rousseau	Skate Board Park Committee	Appointed	Upon Sk Pk completion
	Richard Threlfall	Skate Board Park Committee	Appointed	Upon Sk Pk completion
	Thomas Threlfall, Jr.	Skate Board Park Committee	Appointed	Upon Sk Pk completion
	David E. Wojnar	Skate Board Park Committee	Appointed	Upon Sk Pk completion
Dec. 11, 2000	Constance Preston	Library Building Committee	Appointed	Upon library completion
Dec. 18, 2000	Marylou Marques	Library Building Committee	Appointed	Upon library completion
Dec. 27, 2000	Raymond St. Onge	Council on Aging Committee Member	Appointed	05/01/2002

RESULTS OF SPECIAL OVERRIDE ELECTION

HELD ON FEBRUARY 29, 2000

Register of Voters as of Close of Registration on February 9, 2000

	Democrat	Libertarian	Reform	Republican	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct I	931	01	01	82	1010	2025
Precinct II	948	08		153	1150	2259
Precinct III	<u>776</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>1221</u>	<u>2139</u>
Totals	2655	15	02	370	3381	6423

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT I

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Special Override Election held this day in Precinct I.

Polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. by Eva Mach, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 623.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 657.

Number of ballots received 1247 plus 32 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Eva Mach

Clerk: Juliana Perry

Inspectors: Gloria Bernier, Honora Gaouette, Dorothy Gomes,
Claire Gonsalves, Arlette LaPalme.

Police Officers: David Swift, Thomas Carreau.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 623.

A true record, Attest: /s/ Juliana Perry

Clerk of Election Officers

Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT II

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Special Override Election held this day in Precinct II.

Polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. by Dorothy Daniels, Acting Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 776.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 480.

Number of ballots received 1232.

The following officers were present:

Acting Warden: Dorothy Daniels

Clerk: Dorothy Daniels

Inspectors: Virginia Baird, Stella Bertrand, Lillian Contois,
Alice Kut, Jeannette Pepin.

Police Officers: Marc Antone, Jim Costa.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 480.

A true record, Attest: /s/

Dorothy Daniels

Clerk of Election Officers

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT III

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Special Override Election held this day in Precinct III.

Polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. by Mary Jane Rymut, Warden.
Box register when polls were opened 0.
Number of votes cast to be counted 669.
Number of ballots spoiled 3
Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.
Number of ballots void or not used 580.
Number of ballots received 1250.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Mary Jane Rymut
Clerk: Dorothy L. Lackie
Inspectors: Olive Laycock, Betty White, Aline Saulniers,
Florence LeCuyer.
Police Officers: Keith Ashley, Luann Jenkinson, Chris Richmond.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 669.

A true record, Attest: /s/ Dorothy L. Lackie
Clerk of Election Officers
Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

QUESTION 1:

Shall the Town of Acushnet be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-Half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to secure architectural services for developing plans and specifications for extra-ordinary repairs, renovations and additions to both the Ford Middle School and Acushnet Elementary School, and for extra-ordinary repairs, renovations and additions to both the Ford Middle School and Acushnet Elementary School, and for purchasing any associated equipment and services?

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
QUESTION				
Blanks	1			1
Yes	357	530	501	1388
No	<u>265</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>679</u>
Total	623	776	669	2068

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

Percentage of votes cast 32%.

**RESULTS OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
HELD ON MARCH 7, 2000**

Register of Voters as of Close of Registration on February 26, 2000

	Democrat	Libertarian	Reform	Republican	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct I	933	01	01	83	1013	2031
Precinct II	952	08		154	1157	2271
Precinct III	<u>780</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>1230</u>	<u>2157</u>
Totals	2665	16	02	376	3400	6459

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT I

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Presidential Primary Election held this day in Precinct I.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Eva Mach, Warden.
Box register when polls were opened 0.
Number of votes cast to be counted 615.
Number of ballots spoiled 0.
Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.
Number of ballots void or not used 913.
Number of ballots received 1507 plus 21 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Eva Mach
Clerk: Juliana Perry
Inspectors: Gloria Bernier, Muriel Boyer, Honora Gaouette,
Dorothy Gomes, Claire Gonsalves.
Police Officers: Christopher Richmond, Bill Chamberlain.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 615.

A true record, Attest: /s/ Juliana Perry
Clerk of Election Officers
Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT II

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Presidential Primary Election held this day in Precinct II.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Lucille Ledoux-Hardy, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 721.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 792.

Number of ballots received 1517.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Lucille Ledoux-Hardy

Clerk: Dorothy Daniels

Inspectors: Virginia Baird, Stella Bertrand, Lillian Contois,
Lorraine Dabrowski, Alice Kut, Alice Pepin,
Jeannette Pepin.

Police Officers: James Costa, Keith Ashley.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 721.

A true record, Attest: /s/

Dorothy Daniels

Clerk of Election Officers

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT III

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Presidential Primary Election held this day in Precinct III.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Mary Jane Rymut, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 579.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 930.

Number of ballots received 1500.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Mary Jane Rymut

Clerk: Dorothy L. Lackie

Inspectors: Hope Reynolds, Olive Laycock, Aline Saulniers,
Florence LeCuyer, Betty White, Irene Decotis,
Janice Richard.

Police Officers: David Swift, Luann Jenkinson, Marc Antone.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 579.

A true record, Attest: /s/

Dorothy L. Lackie

Clerk of Election Officers

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

DEMOCRATIC RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</u>				
Blanks	11	6	7	24
Al Gore	317	352	237	906
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	4	5	2	11
Bill Bradley	103	102	74	279
No Preference	10	9	7	26
Write-Ins:				
Jim Hightower	1			1
John McCain	1	2		3
George Bush	1	1		2
Alen Keyes		2		2
Total	448	479	327	1254

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>STATE COMMITTEE MAN</u>				
Blanks	134	173	119	426
John R. DeSimas	313	305	208	826
Write-Ins:				
Jeff Douglas	1			1
John Howcroft		<u>1</u>	<u></u>	<u>1</u>
Total	448	479	327	1254
<u>STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN</u>				
Blanks	447	472	324	1243
Write-Ins:				
Mary Vermette		2	2	4
Susan Hallett			1	1
Leigh Fortier	1			1
Patricia Scott		1		1
Lisa Medeiros		1		1
Lea Reale		1		1
Claire Grunland		1		1
Pearl Goulet		<u>1</u>	<u></u>	<u>1</u>
Total	448	479	327	1254
<u>TOWN COMMITTEE</u>				
Blanks	7842	9680	6018	23540
Group				
Robert St. Jean	302	301	205	808
John C. Howcroft	218	196	159	573
Matthew C. Goulet	274	239	165	678
Henry T. Preston	217	196	140	553
Robert M. Lanzoni	269	239	159	667
Joseph M. Zekus	200	176	140	516
Daniel J. Ferreira	206	191	155	552
Kenneth J. Souza	226	217	165	608
Michael X. Medeiros	208	182	151	541
Raymond St. Onge	260	233	164	657
Lucretia Rodrigues	204	178	148	530
Constance A. Preston	214	184	140	538
Margaret A. Zekus	199	180	140	519
Gladys Ann Varieur	207	178	139	524
Madeleine Cioper	236	236	176	648
William Murphy	206	181	142	529
Teresa St. Jean	232	220	167	619
Susan J. Hallett	204	176	146	526
Pearl Goulet	230	191	149	570
Margaret-Ann Rezendes	220	181	152	553
Albert R. Rivet	229	212	163	604
Brett R. St. Jean	215	185	146	546
Leo M. Rousseau	257	242	171	670
Paul R. Trahan	239	230	162	631

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Manuel P. Raposa	216	193	155	564
Robert J. St. Jean, Jr.	232	212	160	604
Donna Amaral	210	189	152	551
Robert Souza	203	183	148	534
Charles E. Vieira	202	182	141	525
Rochelle L. St. Jean	223	198	152	573
Donna L. Boucher	204	182	142	528
Mary Lou Medeiros	208	185	151	544
Richard Threlfall	247	225	163	635
Marcelle Neagus	212	197	154	563
Liza M. Medeiros	<u>209</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>569</u>
Total	15680	16765	11445	43890

REPUBLICAN RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</u>				
Blanks		1	1	2
Alan Keyes	4	4	6	14
George W. Bush	41	65	65	171
Gary Bauer	1			1
John McCain	119	169	179	467
Steve Forbes		1		1
Orrin Hatch				
No Preference	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	167	242	252	661

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Blanks	54	110	92	256
Arthur C. Larrivee	<u>113</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>405</u>
Total	167	242	252	661

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Blanks	53	101	88	242
Jacqueline H. Beckmann	113	140	163	416
Write-Ins:				
Pat Scott			1	1
Karen Baron	1			1
Mary Vermette	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	167	242	252	661

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>TOWN COMMITTEE</u>				
Blanks	5220	7751	7859	20830
Group				
Richard L. Fleet	84	98	131	313
John Pacheco	83	99	132	314
Louise Teixeira	85	99	129	313
Jose M. Teixeira	84	95	126	305
Michael Cioper	100	113	156	369
Diane Barlow	99	117	152	368
Irene Withey	89	94	131	314
Write-Ins:				
Gary Rawcliffe			1	1
Jim Hardy			1	1
Paul Deschamp			1	1
Joe Zekus			1	1
William Jenkinson		2		2
Joseph Olivier		1		1
Peter Larson	1			1
Miscellaneous		1		1
Total	5845	8470	8820	23135

LIBERTARIAN RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</u>				
Blanks				
Kip Lee				
Harry Browne			1	1
Edison McDaniels				
Larry Hines				
David Lynn Hollist				
L. Neil Smith				
No Preference			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total			2	2
<u>STATE COMMITTEE MAN</u>				
Blanks			<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total			2	2
<u>STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN</u>				
Blanks			<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total			2	2

Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

Percentage of Votes Cast 30%

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 3, 2000

Register of Voters as of Close of Registration on March 14, 2000

	Democrat	Libertarian	Reform	Republican	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct I	929	01	01	94	1007	2032
Precinct II	967	08		169	1140	2284
Precinct III	<u>792</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>1205</u>	<u>2172</u>
Totals	2688	16	02	420	3352	6478

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT I

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Annual Town Election held this day in Precinct I.

Polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. by Eva Mach, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 614.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 717.

Number of ballots received 1298 plus 33 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Eva Mach

Clerk: Juliana Perry

Inspectors: Gloria Bernier, Honora Gaouette, Dorothy Gomes,
Claire Gonsalves, Arlette LaPalme, Joyce Tillet.

Police Officers: Mike Nunes, Paul Melo.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 598.

A true record, Attest: /s/ Juliana Perry
Clerk of Election Officers

Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT II

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Annual Town Election held this day in Precinct II.

Polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. by Lucille Ledoux-Hardy, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 724.

Number of ballots spoiled 1.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 561.

Number of ballots received 1274 plus 12 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Lucille Ledoux-Hardy

Clerk: Dorothy Daniels

Inspectors: Virginia Baird, Stella Bertrand, Lillian Contois,
Lorraine Dabrowski, Alice Pepin, Jeannette
Pepin.

Police Officers: Chet Ovesen, James Vieira.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 724.

A true record, Attest: /s/

Dorothy Daniels

Clerk of Election Officers

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT III

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the Annual Town Election held this day in Precinct III.

Polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. by Mary Jane Rymut, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 476.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 786.

Number of ballots received 1250 plus 12 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Mary Jane Rymut

Clerk: Dorothy L. Lackie

Inspectors: Aline Saulniers, Florence LeCuyer, Hope Reynolds, Olive Laycock, Irene Decotis.

Police Officers: John Bolarinho, James Costa.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 476.

A true record, Attest: /s/

Dorothy L. Lackie

Clerk of Election Officers

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>SELECTMEN</u>				
Blanks	08	14	04	26
Paul Pelletier	227	259	211	697
Robert St. Jean	<u>379</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>1091</u>
Total	614	724	476	1814
<u>ASSESSOR</u>				
Blanks	159	222	136	517
George H. Perry, Jr.	455	499	339	1293
Write-ins:				
Al Robichaud		1		1
Matthew Kut		1		1
Conrad Duroches		1		1
Richard Threlfall			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	614	724	476	1814

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>				
Blanks	155	207	141	503
Gerald L. Toussaint	458	515	334	1307
Write-ins:				
Walter Parker	1			1
R. Ellis		1		1
Robert Medeiros		1		1
John Pimental			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>614</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1814</u>
<u>TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY</u>				
Blanks	165	240	166	571
Alfred H. Robichaud	<u>449</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>1243</u>
Total	<u>614</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1814</u>
<u>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u>				
Blanks	19	36	10	65
Gary L. Rousseau	435	498	340	1273
Patricia A. Scott	<u>160</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>476</u>
Total	<u>614</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1814</u>
<u>PLANNING COMMISSIONER</u>				
Blanks	180	235	162	577
Richard H. Ellis	434	487	313	1234
Write-ins:				
David Davignon		1		1
Joe Monteiro			1	1
Rolf		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Total	<u>614</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1814</u>
<u>HOUSING AUTHORITY</u>				
Blanks	179	228	146	553
Lawrence G. Marshall	434	496	330	1260
Write-ins:				
Richard Ramos	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
Total	<u>614</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1814</u>
<u>CEMETERY BOARD</u>				
Blanks	141	186	131	458
Paul H. Fortin	473	535	343	1351
Write-ins:				
Charles Pelletier		1		1
Bob Toussaint		1		1
John Bolarinho			1	1
Holly Rapoza			1	1
Rolf		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Total	<u>614</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1814</u>

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>PARK COMMISSIONER 3 YEAR</u>				
Blanks	165	202	134	501
Patricia A. Swift	448	520	341	1309
Write-ins:				
Ray Barlow		1		1
Ron Frios		1		1
Steven Rapoza			1	1
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
Total	614	724	476	1814
<u>PARK COMMISSIONER 1 YEAR</u>				
Blanks	186	249	149	584
Robert W. Huckabee	428	475	325	1228
Write-ins:				
Gerry Arruda			1	1
Holly Rapoza	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	614	724	476	1814
<u>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS 3 YEAR</u>				
Blanks	242	356	192	790
David W. Grenon	398	457	305	1160
Kenneth J. Souza	337	340	264	941
Joe A. Rocha	251	294	189	734
Write-ins:				
Kevin Gaspar			1	1
Susan Hallett			1	1
Miscellaneous	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
Total	1228	1448	952	3628
<u>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS 1 YEAR</u>				
Blanks	305	408	212	925
Henry T. Preston	319	364	229	912
Jeffrey D. Schuster	187	199	162	548
David M. Tomlinson	417	475	349	1241
Write-ins:				
Paul Fortin		1		1
Rolf	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
Total	1228	1448	952	3628
<u>COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS</u>				
Blanks	601	709	471	1781
Write-ins:				
Nancy Medeiros	3	2		5
Leanne Pereira	3			3
Bill Burtch	1			1
Stephen McNorman	1			1
Bob Lanzoni	1			1

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Bob Toussaint	1			1
Richard Ramos	1			1
Lawrence Mulvey	1			1
Everett Hardy	1			1
Michael Murray		1		1
Robert St. Jean		2	1	3
Walter Tomkowitz		1		1
BoBo Toussaint		1		1
Joe Rocha		1		1
Bill Jenkinson		2		2
Stephen Rapoza			1	1
Mike Coutinho			1	1
Simone Coutinho			1	1
Jayne R. Duff			1	1
Rolf		1		1
Janet Mello		1		1
Diane Barlow		1		1
Philip Adams		1		1
Alan Coutinho		1		1
Total	<u>614</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>1814</u>

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

Percentage of votes cast 28%.

RESULTS OF THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

Register of Voters as of Close of Registration on August 30, 2000

Precinct	Democratic	Inter. 3rd Party	Libertarian	Reform	Repub- lican	Unenrolled	Grand Totals
1	918		2	1	96	1024	2041
2	964		10		167	1148	2289
3	<u>783</u>	1	7		<u>164</u>	<u>1217</u>	<u>2172</u>
Grand Totals	2665	1	19	1	427	3389	6502

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT I

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the State Primary Election held this day in Precinct I.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Eva Mach, Warden.
 Box register when polls were opened 0.
 Number of votes cast to be counted 250.
 Number of ballots spoiled 0.
 Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.
 Number of ballots void or not used 990.
 Number of ballots received 1218 plus 22 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Eva Mach
 Clerk: Juliana Perry
 Inspectors: Gloria Bernier, Honora Gouette, Dorothy Gomes,
 Claire Gonsalves, Arlette LaPalme, Joyce Tillet.
 Police Officers: John Bolarinho, Paul Melo.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 250.

A true record, Attest: /s/ Juliana Perry
 Clerk of Election Officers
 Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT II

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the State Primary Election held this day in Precinct II.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Lucille Ledoux-Hardy, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 284.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 942.

Number of ballots received 1215.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Lucille Ledoux-Hardy

Clerk: Dorothy Daniels

Inspectors: Virginia Baird, Stella Bertrand, Lillian Contois,
Lorraine Dabrowski, Alice Kut, Alice Pepin.

Custodian: Raymond Davignon.

Police Officers: Christopher Kershaw, David Correia.

Remarks: Catherine Cloutier needs to be replaced on voting list her address is 70 Ward Street. Husbands name Wilfred Cloutier is the one to be removed since he's deceased. Paul Trahan of 1259 Main Street registered as Republican wanted to vote Democrat was refused. Went to Town Hall. Daniel Medeiros, 208 Main Street on voter's list noted address was wrong. Listed on voter's list as 218 1E Main Street should read 208 Main Street.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 284.

A true record, Attest: /s/

Dorothy Daniels

Clerk of Election Officers

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT III

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the State Primary Election held this day in Precinct III.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Mary Jane Rymut, Warden.
Box register when polls were opened 0.
Number of votes cast to be counted 155.
Number of ballots spoiled 0.
Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.
Number of ballots void or not used 1053.
Number of ballots received 1208.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Mary Jane Rymut
Clerk: Dorothy L. Lackie
Inspectors: Olive Laycock, Betty White, Aline Saulniers,
Florence L. Lecuyer, Irene Decotis, Janice
Richard.
Police Officers: LouAnn Jenkinson, William Chamberlain.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 152 plus 3
Libertarian ballots.

A true record, Attest: /s/ Dorothy L. Lackie
Clerk of Election Officers
Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

RESULTS OF THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

DEMOCRATIC RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>				
Blanks	34	39	15	88
Edward M. Kennedy	208	213	118	539
Write-ins:				
Adam Connaly	1			1
David Wojnar			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>243</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>629</u>

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>				
Blanks	40	45	21	106
Barney Frank	202	207	113	522
Write-ins:				
Jeff Barbra	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
Total	243	252	134	629
<u>COUNCILOR</u>				
Blanks	10	6	4	20
Carole A. Fiola	108	95	34	237
John Thomas Saunders	125	150	96	371
Write-ins:				
Miscellaneous	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
Total	243	252	134	629
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks	37	39	16	92
Mark C. Montigny	<u>206</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>537</u>
Total	243	252	134	629
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks	40	52	23	115
Robert M. Koczera	202	198	111	511
Write-ins:				
Peter Koczera	1			1
George Rogers	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>
Total	243	252	134	629
<u>CLERK OF COURTS</u>				
Blanks	54	55	24	133
Marc C. Santos	189	197	109	495
Write-ins:				
Michelle Girard	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	243	252	134	629
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>				
Blanks	50	59	32	141
J. Mark Treadup	193	192	102	487
Write-ins:				
James Henry	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>
Total	243	252	134	629
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>				
Blanks	220	232	126	578
Arthur R. Machado	93	81	43	217
Christopher T. Saunders	173	191	98	462
Write-ins:				
Robert Lanzoni	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	486	504	268	1258

REPUBLICAN RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>				
Blanks	3	8	5	16
Jack E. Robinson, III	<u>4</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>41</u>
Total	7	32	18	57
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>				
Blanks	2	6	2	10
Martin D. Travis	<u>5</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>47</u>
Total	7	32	18	57
<u>COUNCILOR</u>				
Blanks	7	28	18	53
Write-ins:				
Joshua Desroches		1		1
Ricardo Barros		<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
Total	<u>7</u>	32	<u>18</u>	57
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks	7	29	18	54
Write-ins:				
Ricardo Barros		2		2
Joshua Desroches		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Total	<u>7</u>	32	<u>18</u>	57
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks	7	31	18	56
Write-ins:				
Joshua Desroches		1		1
Total	<u>7</u>	32	<u>18</u>	57
<u>CLERK OF COURTS</u>				
Blanks	7	31	17	55
Write-ins:				
Joshua Desroches		1		1
Ricardo Barros		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Total	<u>7</u>	32	<u>18</u>	57
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>				
Blanks	2	9	3	14
James L. Henry	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>43</u>
Total	7	32	18	57
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>				
Blanks	14	62	36	112
Write-ins:				
Joshua Desroches		1		1
Ricardo Barros		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Total	<u>14</u>	64	<u>36</u>	114

LIBERTARIAN RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>				
Carla A. Howell			3	3
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>				
David J. Euchner			3	3
<u>COUNCILOR</u>				
Blanks			3	3
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks			3	3
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks			3	3
<u>CLERK OF COURTS</u>				
Blanks			3	3
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>				
Blanks			3	3
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>				
Blanks			3	3

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

Percentage of votes cast 10%.

RESULTS OF THE STATE ELECTION

HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000

Register of Voters as of Close of Registration on October 18, 2000

Precinct	Democrat	Green Party USA	Inter. 3rd Party	Liber- tarian	Reform	Repub- lican	Unenrolled	Grand Totals
1	926			4	1	100	1043	2074
2	977			12		175	1177	2341
3	<u>804</u>	1	1	<u>7</u>	-	<u>170</u>	<u>1247</u>	<u>2230</u>
Grand Totals	2707	1	1	23	1	445	3467	6645

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT I

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the State Election held this day in Precinct I.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Eva Mach, Warden.
 Box register when polls were opened 0.
 Number of votes cast to be counted 1518.
 Number of ballots spoiled 4.
 Number of Escrow ballots cast 0.
 Number of ballots void or not used 551.
 Number of ballots received 2009 plus 55 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Eva Mach
 Clerk: Juliana Perry
 Inspectors: Gloria Bernier, Muriel Boyer, Dorothy Gomes,
 Claire Gonsalves, Genevive Linhares, Joyce Tillet.
 Police Officers: David Swift, Keith Ashley.

Remarks: Gordon Wood of 93 Pembroke Avenue had an epileptic seizure at 9:50 A.M. and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

Polls were closed at 8:08 p.m. and the ballot box registered 1511.

A true record, Attest: /s/ Juliana Perry
 Clerk of Election Officers
 Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT II

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the State Election held this day in Precinct II.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Lucille Ledoux-Hardy, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 1765.

Number of ballots spoiled 2.

Number of Escrow ballots cast 5.

Number of ballots void or not used 0.

Number of ballots received 2008 plus 57 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Lucille Ledoux-Hardy

Clerk: Virginia Baird

Inspectors: Stella Bertrand, Lillian Contois, Lorraine Dabrowski, Alice Kut, Alice Pepin, Rose Procyk.

Custodian: Raymond Davignon.

Police Officers: Marc Antone, Paul Melo.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 1763.

A true record, Attest: /s/

Virginia Baird

Clerk of Election Officers

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT III

To the Town Clerk

The undersigned submit the following of the State Election held this day in Precinct III.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Mary Jane Rymut, Warden.

Box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 1703.

Number of ballots spoiled 5.

Number of ballots void or not used 344

Number of ballots received 2006 plus 45 absentee ballots.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Mary Jane Rymut

Clerk: Dorothy L. Lackie

Inspectors: Olive Laycock, Betty White, Aline Saulnier,
Florence L. Lecuyer, Irene Decotis, Janice
Richard.

Police Officers: Michael Alves, Chris Richmond.

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the ballot box registered 1642.

A true record, Attest: /s/ Dorothy L. Lackie
Clerk of Election Officers
Attest: Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT</u>				
Blanks	33	31	47	111
Browne & Olivier	4	9	5	18
Buchanan & Higgins, Sr.	9	5	6	20
Bush & Cheney	300	434	443	1177
Gore & Liberman	1110	1211	1151	3472
Hagelin & Tompkins	1	2		3
Nader & LaDuke	57	72	49	178
Write-ins:				
Pat Paulson		1		1
John McCain	1		1	2
Allen Keyes	2			2
Martin Sheen	1			1
Elizabeth Dole			1	1
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>				
Blanks	59	66	99	224
Edward M. Kennedy	1194	1361	1236	3791
Carla A. Howell	100	119	138	357
Jack E. Robinson, III	146	182	208	536
Dale E. Friedgen	8	8	7	23
Philip Hyde, III	1	7	7	15
Philip F. Lawler	10	21	8	39
Write-ins:				
Chawner Hurd		1		1
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>				
Blanks	67	85	107	259
Barney Frank	1202	1364	1276	3842
David J. Euchner	42	50	50	142
Martin D. Travis	207	266	270	743
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986
<u>COUNCILLOR</u>				
Blanks	348	438	447	1233
Carole A. Fiola	1165	1324	1251	3740
Write-ins:				
John Saunders		1		1
Mike Hunt		1		1
Ashton Labrode		1		1
Andrew Daigle	1			1
John Smith	1			1
Mark Pacheco	1			1
Carlton Smith			1	1
Jane R. Duff			1	1
John Shurloff			1	1
Miscellaneous	2		2	4
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</u>				
Blanks	244	300	296	840
Mark C. Montigny	1266	1463	1402	4131
Write-ins:				
Joseph Prachniak		1		1
Andrew Daigle	1			1
Karen Barrow	1			1
John Saunders	1			1
John Stennick	1			1
Frank Kausz	1			1
Robert Goulart			1	1
Benny Rebello			1	1

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Brandon Fish			1	1
Sean Toomy			1	1
Jayne Duff			1	1
Miscellaneous	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks	304	349	338	991
Robert M. Koczera	1207	1415	1358	3980
Write-ins:				
John W. Flood		1		1
Andrew Daigle	1			1
Robert Hunt	1			1
John Smith	1			1
Albert Davidson	1			1
Paul Corbett	1			1
Paul Koczera	1			1
Russell Dakin			1	1
Robert Goulart			1	1
Kevin Flynn			1	1
Jayne Duff			1	1
Johnny Bernard			1	1
David Wojnar			1	1
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

CLERK OF COURTS

Blanks	417	512	494	1423
Marc J. Santos	1098	1252	1208	3558
Write-ins:				
Greg Centiol		1		1
Albert Davidson	1			1
Bill Strauss	1			1
John Smith	1			1
Jayne Duff			1	1
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Blanks	209	255	278	742
James L. Henry	625	707	650	1982
J. Mark Treadup	<u>684</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>2262</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</u>				
Blanks	1504	1772	1724	5000
Arthur R. Machado	639	725	669	2033
Christopher T. Saunders	888	1032	1012	2932
Write-ins:				
Todd Labonte		1		1
Andrew Daigle	1			1
John Smith	1			1
John Smith, Jr.	1			1
Steven Taylor			1	1
Miscellaneous	<u>2</u>			<u>2</u>
Total	3036	3530	3406	9972
<u>QUESTIONS 1 – DISTRICT BOUNDARIES</u>				
Blanks	126	156	169	451
Yes	865	1038	1033	2936
No	<u>527</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>1599</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986
<u>QUESTION 2 – VOTING RIGHTS OF INCARCERATED FELONS</u>				
Blanks	101	120	139	360
Yes	955	1137	1136	3228
No	<u>462</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>428</u>	<u>1398</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986
<u>QUESTION 3 – PROHIBIT DOG RACING</u>				
Blanks	72	90	108	270
Yes	500	577	563	1640
No	<u>946</u>	<u>1098</u>	<u>1032</u>	<u>3076</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986
<u>QUESTION 4 – STATE PERSONAL INCOME TAX REDUCTION</u>				
Blanks	98	101	120	319
Yes	700	857	846	2403
No	<u>720</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>737</u>	<u>2264</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986
<u>QUESTION 5 – HEALTH INSURANCE</u>				
Blanks	112	126	128	366
Yes	713	768	740	2221
No	<u>693</u>	<u>871</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>2399</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<u>QUESTION 6</u> – TAX CREDIT FOR TOLLS & MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES				
Blanks	113	119	138	370
Yes	491	609	592	1692
No	<u>914</u>	<u>1037</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>2924</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

<u>QUESTION 7</u> – TAX REDUCTION FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS				
Blanks	118	129	145	392
Yes	824	959	1004	2787
No	<u>576</u>	<u>677</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>1807</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

<u>QUESTION 8</u> – STATE DRUG TREATMENT TRUST FUND				
Blanks	102	111	125	338
Yes	618	677	621	1916
No	<u>798</u>	<u>977</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>2732</u>
Total	1518	1765	1703	4986

Attest:

Richard Threlfall, Town Clerk

Percentage of votes cast 75%

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**David E. Wojnar, Chairman
Peter W. Koczera, Selectman
Robert J. St. Jean, Selectman**

Alan G. Coutinho, Town Administrator

The Town Survived Y2K

In April of this year, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean, was elected to his second term, and the Board re-elected David E. Wojnar as Chairman. It was a year that saw the completion of some projects and the ground work laid for certain others.

Town Hall

After completion of the A.D.A. required renovations at the Town Hall, Town Meeting appropriated the funding necessary to complete renovations of the second level.

Parting Ways Building

In 1999, the Town received a \$325,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Last year, the Building Committee prepared a Request for Proposal package for architect services and awarded the contract to Durland & Vanvoohis of New Bedford. Renovations are scheduled to begin in 2001.

Finances

The Board of Selectmen appointed Deb Threlfall as Town Collector in January 2000. Without missing a beat by the Finance Team, the Town received an excellent audit report for Fiscal Year 2000.

Skate Park

In October, the Town appropriated funds for a new Skateboard park at the Special Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen solicited contributions from local companies and appointed a Skate Park Committee to continue the endeavor.

Downtown Revitalization

The first signs of fruit to come from the seeds planted three years ago, when the Board of Selectmen met with our neighboring community in an effort to pool resources, were seen as Acushnet and New Bedford received a joint grant award for the riverfront portion of our revitalization. With the outcome of the Main Street project, you can also see the results of various boards that have worked together. Moreover, the Board entered into contract with the Cecil Group to complete design work for Acushnet's Master Plan.

Upcoming Projects

The Board has been working closely with Senator Montigny's office to acquire funding for, and begin construction, the Slocum Street Bridge and South Main Street. The Senate included \$600,000 in this year's Transportation Bond Bill and has also approved funding for the Slocum Street Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Wojnar, Chairman
Peter W. Koczera
Robert J. St. Jean

Alan G. Coutinho, Administrator

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

David E. Wojnar	2001
Peter W. Koczera	2002
Robert J. St. Jean	2003

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Alan G. Coutinho

TOWN ACCOUNTANT/DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Robin Reasor

TOWN COLLECTOR

Debra Threlfall

ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

Alan G. Coutinho

TOWN TREASURER

John Nunes

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Alan G. Coutinho

TAX TITLE CUSTODIAN

John Nunes

TOWN COUNSEL

Kopelman & Paige

TOWN INSURANCE BROKER

Feitelberg Agency Inc.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Dianna Couto	2003
Harriette Fleet	2003
Edward A. Macomber	2003
Claudette Saulnier	2003
Jeanne Siwik	2003
George Marshall	2002
Margaret Santos	2002
Walton S. Dalton, Jr. (Advisor/Administrator)	2001
Deborah Fleet (Resigned)	

ACUSHNET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

Adrienne Y. Rivet

ADA COORDINATOR

Alan G. Coutinho

ADA COORDINATORS

Joao Acucena (Alternate)

Marc Cenerizio (Planning Commission)

Paul R. Cote (Fire Chief)

Stephen Gilmore (Long Plain Museum)

Leo Lyonnais (Town Hall/Parting Ways Building)

Claudette Oliver (Alternate/Library)

Madeline Cioper, Board of Health (Deceased)

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Rebekah A. Tomlinson

ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/ INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Christy Dias

PARTING WAYS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Donna Breault

Ann Marie Cioffi

Charlotte Coutinho

Pearl Goulet

William Murphy

Connie Preston

Joyce Reynolds

Raymond Sleight

BOARD OF APPEALS

Ronald Matton 2005

Carole Westgate 2004

Richard J. Lally 2003

Gerard Touissant 2002

Lawrence Marshall (Chairman) 2001

Paul B. Hipolito (Alternate) 2002

Paul Trahan (Alternate) 2002

Barbara A. Mello (Resigned)

Henry T. Preston (Resigned)

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

Frederick Law	2005
Conrad Desroches	2004
Ronald Labonte	2003
Raymond F. LeBlanc (Chairman)	2001

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Leo Lyonnais

DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR

Robert Brown

GAS INSPECTOR

Raymond N. LaFrance, Gas Inspector
(Appointed by Building Commissioner)

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

Raymond N. LaFrance, (Acting) Plumbing Inspector
(Appointed by Building Commissioner)

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

Leo M. Rousseau	2003
Marc LaPlant	2003
Glenn Alferes	2002
Susan Forgues	2002
Steven Raposa	2002
Robert St. Jean	2002
Richard Threlfall	2002
Carole Westgate	2002
Raymond LeBlanc	2001

Everett L. Hardy, Jr. (Resigned)

CABLE T.V. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Donald Lopes	2003
Peter Medeiros	2002
Everett Hardy, III	2001
George Souza	2001

Gerard A. Bergeron (Resigned)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Leonard Alves	2003
Cynthia Haskell	2003
David Davignon	2002
Ted Cioper	2002
Steven Horsfall	2002
Norman Fredette (Associate Member)	2001
Patricia Mendonca	2001
Gregory Wood	2001

Paul Picard (Resigned)
Leonard J. Sameiro (Resigned)

CONSERVATION AGENT

Monika Weldon

CONSTABLES

Herve W. Vandal, Jr.	2004
Rebekah Tomlinson	2003
Frank J. Adesso	2002
George Souza	2002
David Lee Botas	2001
Milton Cordoniz	2001
Brian E. Costa	2001
Michael Coutinho	2001
Phillip C. Davis	2001
Sharon Fortier	2001
Marc E. LaPlante	2001
Ronald LaVallee	2001
Richard Moniz	2001

COUNCIL ON AGING

William Contois (Chairman)	2003
Milton Reynolds	2002
Raymond St. Onge	2002
Stella Bertrand	2001
Irene Bouchard	2001
Ruth Gilmore	2001
Dorothy Gomcs	2001

David Rawcliffe (Deceased)

DOWNTOWN STEERING COMMITTEE

Alan G. Coutinho	2002
Geraldine Frates	2002
Susan J. Hallett	2002
Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	2002
Leo Rousseau	2002
Raymond Sleight	2002
Paul Trahan	2002
David E. Wojnar	2002

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DIRECTOR)

Gerard Bergeron

EMPOWERMENT REPRESENTATIVES

David E. Wojnar

Alan G. Coutinho

ENFORCEMENT AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leo Lyonnais

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roger A. Cabral	2003
James L. Hardy	2003
Gail A. Rodrigues	2003
Mary Lou Marques (Vice Chairman)	2002
Elizabeth Gatenby	2001
Valerie Lacasse	2001
Heidi Gwozdz	2001
Paul Pelletier	2001
John Howcroft (Chairman)	2001
Cynthia Leonard (Resigned)	

FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Paul R. Cote

GOLF MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

Manual Goulart	2001
Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	2001
John Howcroft	2001
Edward Issac	2001
Richard Threlfall	2001

GROWTH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Jacqueline Brightman	Marc Cenerizio
Paul Cote	Richard Ellis
Susan Forgues	Lawrence Marshall
William Murphy	George Perry
Kathleen Perry	Michael Poitras
Adrienne Rivet	Gladys Varrieur
Madeleine Cioper (Deceased)	

HERRING WARDEN

John Mello

ASSISTANT HERRING WARDEN

Ted Govoni

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Stephen Gilmore	2003
Roberta E. Leonard	2003
Joyce Reynolds	2003
Marvin Allison	2001
Madeline Gwozdz	2001
Irwin Marks	2001
Louise Richard	2001

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ted Govoni	upon completion of library
Deborah Healey	upon completion of library
James Knox	upon completion of library
Peter W. Koczera	upon completion of library
Marylou Marques	upon completion of library
Constance Preston	upon completion of library
Tonya Revell (ex officio)	upon completion of library
Alfred Robichaud	upon completion of library

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT/INSPECTOR OF PEST CONTROL

Everett L. Hardy, Jr.

O.C.V.R.T.H.S. DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Leo Coons

Linda Enos

Steven Raposa

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Leonard Alves	2001
Marc Cenerizio	2001
Ted Cioper	2001
David Davignon	2001
Nicolangela Filippone	2001
Patricia Mendonca	2001
Paul Picard	2001
Robert Rocha	2001
Monika S. Weldon, Agent	2001
Melinda Ferreira, Clerk	2001

Leonard J. Sameiro (Resigned)

PARTING WAYS BUILDING COMMITTEE

Tom Fortin (Board of Health)	2002
Alan Medeiros	2002
Michael Poitras (Chief of Police)	2002
Douglas M. Coray	2002
Maria Otocky	2002
Peter W. Koczera (Board of Selectmen)	2002
Joyce Reynolds	2002
Robert Lanzoni	2002

Leonard J. Sameiro (Resigned)

PARKING CLERK

Alan G. Coutinho

PORTABLE SIGN COMMITTEE

Leo Lyonnais

Robert Hall

Richard A. Ellis

Peter Koczera

Paul Melo

PPWG - HARBOR TRUSTEE COUNCIL MEMBER

Alfred Barley

RIGHT TO KNOW COORDINATOR

None

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Susan Hallett	2003
Paul Melo (Police Department)	2003
Gerrie Reed	2003
Paul Cote (Fire Chief)	2002
Kenneth Deneault	2002
Lewis Elgar, Jr.	2002

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Theodore Machado

Marianne Marshall (Resigned)

SHELLFISH WARDEN/HARBOR MASTER

Alfred R. M. Braley

DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDEN

Robert Medeiros

ASSISTANT SHELLFISH WARDEN/HARBOR MASTER

Peter W. Koczera

SKATE BOARD PARK COMMITTEE

Edyth Coons	upon completion of the Skate Park
Robert Huckabee	upon completion of the Skate Park
Chad Kuslock	upon completion of the Skate Park
Paul Melo	upon completion of the Skate Park
Gary Rousseau	upon completion of the Skate Park
Richard Threlfall	upon completion of the Skate Park
Thomas Threlfall, Jr.	upon completion of the Skate Park
David E. Wojnar	upon completion of the Skate Park

SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Marc Cenerizio (Planning Commission Rep.)	2002
David E. Wojnar (Board of Selectmen)	2002
Leonard Alves (Conservation Commission Rep.)	2001
Robert Medeiros (Board of Health Rep.)	2001
Robert Lanzoni (Board of Public Works Rep.)	
Thomas E. Fantozzi, (SCB Inspector)	
Everett L. Hardy, Jr. (Resigned)	
Lawrence G. Marshall (Resigned)	
Paul Picard (Resigned)	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER OF NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS

Arthur Calheta

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER ACUSHNET METHODIST CHURCH

None
David Rawcliffe (Deceased)

S.R.P.E.D.D. - J.T.P.G. MEMBERS

David E. Wojnar (Board of Selectmen)
Richard Settele (BOS Alternate Member)

S.R.T.A. ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS

Robert J. St. Jean 2003
William Contois 2001

STREET NAME COMMITTEE

Paul Cote
Michael Poitras
Adrienne Rivet

TAX SHIFT STUDY COMMITTEE

Marc Cenerizio 2002
John Howcroft 2002
Richard Threlfall 2002
Paul Trahan 2002
Michael Cioper 2001
David E. Wojnar 2001

TILCON CAPALDI CLOSURE PLAN COMMITTEE

Peter W. Koczera
Raymond LeBlanc
Paul Picard (Resigned)

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET'S PCB REPRESENTATIVE
ON THE NEW BEDFORD SUPERFUND FORUM**

Peter W. Koczera

**VETERANS' AGENT, DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES
VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT SOLDIERS & SAILORS
& VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER (C115 S7 & 9)**

Roland E. Lavallee

(TILCON CAPALDI) WEIGHER

Kerrie Almeida 2002
Filomenia Yuille 2002

WIRE INSPECTOR

Frank Knox

DEPUTY WIRE INSPECTORS

Victor Pereira
Barry Williams

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Lorraine Daniel	2002
Christine Krause	2002
Ginger Miller	2002

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT 1

Eva Mach (D) Warden	2001
Juliana Perry (R) Clerk	2001
Honora Gaouette (U) Inspector	2001
Dorothy Gomes (D) Inspector	2001
Claire Gonsalves (D) Inspector	2001
Arlette LaPalme (D) Inspector	2001
Joyce Heidkamp Tillet (D) Inspector	2001

PRECINCT 2

Lucille Hardy (U) Warden	2001
Dorothy Daniels (U) Clerk	2001
Virginia Baird (R) Inspector	2001
Stella Bertrand (D) Inspector	2001
Estelle Cusson (D) (Sub) Inspector	2001
Doris Kasmire (D) Inspector	2001
Deborah Pelletier (U) Inspector	2001
Jeannette Pepin (D) (Sub) Inspector	2001
Deolinda Rosario (D) Inspector	2001

PRECINCT 3

Mary Jane Rymut (D) Warden	2001
Dorothy L. Lackie (R) Clerk	2001
Irene DeCotis (U) Inspector	2001
Geraldine Frates (D) Inspector	2001
Alice Hebert (R) Inspector	2001
Olive M. Laycock (R) Inspector	2001
Hope Reynolds (R) Inspector	2001
Janice Richard (R) Inspector	2001
Anna Sameiro (D) Inspector	2001
Betty White (U) Inspector	2001

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.

The following is a report on the tax rate which has not been set prior to the Town report. Preliminary tax bills were sent December 15, 2000.

Valuation approval was not received until January, 2001 and actual tax bills will not go out until April 2001.

The following is a breakdown of the receipts that are available. This information will be used prior to setting the tax rate.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Estimated Receipts from State	6,772,694.00
Prior Years Over Estimates, State/County	6,786.00
Local Estimated Receipts	1,898,956.00
Enterprise Funds	1,911,044.00
Free Cash	680,861.00
Available Funds	<u>697,943.00</u>
Total Receipts	11,968,284.00

LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	735,980.80
Penalty and Interest on Tax and Excise	71,580.84
Water	587,433.71
Licenses and Permits	105,079.00
Fines, Forfeits and Fees	52,233.21
Investment Income	131,423.78
Other Departmental Revenue	<u>261,172.31</u>
Total Estimated Receipts	1,944,903.65

There are many new homes being built in Acushnet this year. That along with Sales for 1999 being much higher than previous year, increased the valuations of residential property in town. Commercial values stayed the same or only a small value increase. Tax rate will go down. Tax rate is figured using valuation and moneys approved at Town Meeting. Each year appropriation can be raised by 2-1/2%.

Very few appellate cases filed for FY00. This is happening due to accurate assessment system being used by the Board of Assessors, staff and consultant.

The consultant and assistant are continuing to make in-house inspections as well as building permit inspections to update Assessors records as required by Department of Revenue

A G.I.S. system is being used by Assessors, Conservation Commission and Board of Public Works.

There will be many changes in the Assessors office during the upcoming year. The elected Board is adding a new position to the office. An appointed full time Assistant Assessor. This is needed due to the fact that the consultant under contract to the Town is leaving this job, having accepted a job in the Plymouth Assessors' office. She will be available to help with the conversion of computer information, Appellate cases and completion of inspections for FY2002.

There will also be a new CAMA program that will work on the valuation information that is entered, in order to create new schedules that the Department of Revenue will certify. New system will be capable of creating all forms required by the Department of Revenue.

Articles for these changes have been placed on Special Town Meeting Warrant to be held January 29, 2001.

All these changes will in the near future create, once again, a timely and more efficient office.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Michael Cioper, Chairman

Eugene L. Dabrowski

George H. Perry, Jr.

Office Staff

Susanne Y. Sounik, Administrator

Angela Filippone, Senior Clerk

Consultant

Catherine M. Salmon

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Births, Marriages and Deaths Vital Statistics 2000

BIRTHS:

In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	77	77
Resident	77	
Non-Resident	0	77
Male	37	
Female	40	77

MARRIAGES:

In Acushnet	13	
In other municipalities	34	47
Resident Bride and Groom	27	
Resident Groom	3	
Resident Bride	9	
Non-Resident Bride and Groom	8	47

DEATHS:

In Acushnet	24	
In other municipalities	61	85
Resident Deaths - Women	26	
Resident Deaths - Men	59	
Non-Resident Deaths - Women	0	
Non-Resident Deaths - Men	0	85

Attest:

Richard Threlfall
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

Balances per Reconciled Bank Statements

Bank Boston	Money Market	\$ 64,519.20
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Money Market	22,923.79
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Vendor Account	1,605.09
Citizens Bank & Trust	General Account	1,415,418.82
Citizens Bank & Trust	Money Market	28,094.28
Citizens Bank & Trust	Collectors Account	102,424.93
Citizens Bank & Trust	Golf Course	250,419.66
Citizens Bank & Trust	Payroll	4,413.90
First Federal Savings	School Lunch	49,033.55
First Federal Savings	Money Market	197,066.65
Fleet Bank	Money Market	257,528.08
Fleet Bank	Checking	145,452.87
Peoples Savings Bank	Money Market	145,829.97
Rockland Trust Company	Money Market	192,443.73
Slade's Ferry Bank	General Account	53,804.82
Slade's Ferry Bank	Library Grant	11,506.72
State Street Bank & Trust	Money Market	<u>24,444.28</u>
		\$2,966,930.34

Deposits in Transits and Cash on Hand	<u>1,400.00</u>
	\$2,968,330.34

Fleet Bank - Various Town Trusts	444,961.66
Citizens Bank & Trust - Various Town Trusts	1,388,011.02
Citizens Bank & Trust - Planning Board	124,096.44
Rockland Trust - Certificate of Deposit	<u>750,000.00</u>

Total of All Cash and Investments for the Town	\$5,675,399.46
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I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the general ledger controls and the Auditors Report.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Nunes, CMMT
Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR 2000

GENERAL FUND

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

1996	277.00
1997	1,335.00
1998	1,245.00
1999	2,010.00
2000	<u>269,178.00</u>
	274,045.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES

1990	0.00
1991	0.00
1992	0.00
1993	0.00
1994	0.00
1995	0.00
1995	0.00
1997	0.00
1998	535.00
1999	74,954.00
2000	<u>6,385,710.00</u>
	6,461,199.00

TAX LIENS REDEEMED

Prior Years	70,541.00
1990	0.00
1991	0.00
1992	0.00
1993	0.00
1994	0.00
1995	0.00
1996	<u>0.00</u>
	70,541.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Prior Years	276.00
1991	141.00
1992	94.00
1993	66.00
1994	49.00
1995	674.00
1996	409.00
1997	1,292.00

1998	8,758.00
1999	142,475.00
2000	<u>581,747.00</u>
	735,981.00
FARM EXCISE	
1998	<u>0.00</u>
	0.00
PENALTY AND INTEREST	
Rubbish	0.00
Personal Property Tax	2,451.00
Real Estate Tax	22,596.00
Excise	13,637.00
Tax Liens Red.	32,897.00
Other	<u>0.00</u>
	71,581.00
RUBBISH	
Rubbish Revenue	31,132.00
Liens	<u>43.00</u>
	31,175.00
FEES	
Police Detail	5,579.00
Cable	100.00
Lien Certificates	7,925.00
Non-renewal Motor Vehicle	6,810.00
T.S.I.	<u>0.00</u>
	20,414.00
OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	
Assessors	870.00
Selectmen	0.00
Treasurer	0.00
Collector	0.00
Clerk	5,364.00
Conservation	0.00
Planning Board	1,080.00
Appeal Board	3,700.00
Police	2,680.00
Fire	5,012.00
Building	50.00
Weights & Measures	255.00
Recycling	0.00
Board of Health	24,767.00
Miscellaneous	7,250.00
Library	<u>444.00</u>
	51,472.00

LICENSES

Business	640.00
Non-Business	100.00
Liquor	17,325.00
Victualers	1,475.00
Amusement	3,802.00
Motor Vehicle	1,800.00
Dog	<u>9,667.00</u>
	34,809.00

PERMITS

Blasting	0.00
Oil Burner	1,335.00
Building	25,628.00
Electrical	10,151.00
Gas	3,329.00
Board of Health	14,010.00
Drain Layers	350.00
Plumbing	9,767.00
Soil Removal	975.00
Gun	<u>4,725.00</u>
	70,270.00

FINES AND FORFEITURES

Dog	2,400.00
Library	2,341.00
Parking	<u>850.00</u>
	5,591.00

SALES OF INVENTORY

Cemetery Lots	<u>600.00</u>
	600.00

STATE SHARED REVENUE

Abatement to Veterans	11,936.00
Abatements to Surviving Sp.	350.00
Abatements to the Blind	1,050.00
Abatements to the Elderly	34,188.00
Veterans Benefits	5,479.00
Highway Funds	111,540.00
Additional Assistance	30,043.00
Lottery Funds	1,516,466.00
Court Fines	5,798.00
Registry Fines	20,430.00
Other State	911.00
School Ch. 70	4,580,066.00
School Transportation	<u>133,039.00</u>
	6,451,296.00

MUNICIPAL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	26,992.00
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	131,424.00
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	
From Special Revenue	150,000.00
From Enterprise	<u>291,997.00</u>
	441,997.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND **\$14,879,387.00**

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND **\$229,787.00**

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 **\$88,734.00**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Community Development	0.00
Building Maintenance	30,000.00
Cable Ed & Gov. Access	0.00
P.E.G. Access	28,867.00
Downtown Steering Committee	25,000.00
D.A.R.E. Grant	9,700.00
Police Grant	25,000.00
Law Enforcement Trust	335.00
Cops Grant	30,518.00
Police Reimbursables	3,945.00
Bureau of Justice	2,751.00
Historical Commission Survey Plan.	6,000.00
Community Development	0.00
Fire S.A.F.E.	3,115.00
LIG/MEG	15,479.00
Library Gift Fund	1,015.00
Parting Ways Beautification	50.00
L.S.T.A. Grant	0.00
Library Info Grant	0.00
Title 5	29,029.00
Arts Lottery Council	7,742.00
Council on Aging	9,475.00
COA Building	98,500.00
Notice of Intent - Conservation	4,942.00
E.M.S.	143,702.00
Insurance Reimbursement	5,314.00
Outside Ads	<u>556.00</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE	<u>\$481,035.00</u>

SCHOOL SPECIAL REVENUE

Chapter 1	72,423.00
Title II 94-142	86,614.00
Chapter II	5,695.00
Early Childhood	6,697.00
D.D.E. - Title II	3,474.00
Drug Free School	5,135.00
Education Reform	17,610.00
Future Educators	0.00
Team Nutrition Grant	5,000.00
Prep Grant	1,100.00
Gifted and Talented	7,500.00
Health Protect	23,325.00
School Building Rental	7,998.00
Tuition Fund	37,510.00
Ford Middle School	11,283.00
Elementary School Fund	26,468.00
Acush Com Part Grant	0.00
Com. Partnership Grant	81,505.00
Palms Grant	(59.00)
Curr Framework (SPEDD)	4,539.00
Technology Grant	(6,971.00)
Essential Skills #382	8,729.00
Mass Perf. Assess #631	(103.00)
TOTAL SCHOOL SPECIAL REV.	<u>\$405,472.00</u>

WATER FUND \$588,934.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS \$5,000.00

SEWER FUND \$351,219.00

GOLF ENTERPRISE \$1,143,896.00

TRUST FUNDS

Contributions	8,570.00
Interest	0.00
Transfers	452,742.00
Earnings on Investments	<u>60,555.00</u>
	\$521,867.00

TOTAL **\$18,695,331.00**

Attest:

Robin M. Reasor
Director of Finance

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

	FY 2000 Actual Approp.	FY 2000 Actual Expend.
RESERVE FUND 1110		
F.B. RESERVE FUND	70,000.00	43,807.00
TOWN MEETING 1113		
Town Meeting/Election	10,200.00	7,786.00
MODERATOR 1114		
Salary	520.00	520.00
Supplies	15.00	13.00
In-State Travel	26.00	26.00
Dues/Memberships	<u>59.00</u>	<u>59.00</u>
Total	620.00	618.00
SELECTMEN 1122		
Salaries - Selectmen	12,428.00	12,428.00
Salaries - Executive Secretary	63,420.00	62,799.00
Salaries - Clerical	35,753.00	34,972.00
Salaries - Temporary	3,000.00	1,998.00
Longevity	1,000.00	1,000.00
R. & M. Vehicles	500.00	88.00
Sp. Art Sch Facility Com.	17,280.00	15,727.00
Sp. Art Open Space	5,000.00	3,541.00
Sp. Art Gov. Study	7,250.00	7,219.00
Engineering Fees	2,500.00	0.00
Consulting/Grant Writer	8,000.00	975.00
Telephone	2,200.00	1,969.00
Communications - Advertising	8,000.00	5,970.00
Training & Testing	200.00	0.00
Gasoline	0.00	0.00
Office Supply	650.00	646.00
Town Report/Warrant	3,500.00	2,749.00
Sp. Art Town Flag	2,500.00	2,500.00
Meeting Expense	200.00	56.00
In-State Travel	1,375.00	1,087.00
Dues/Sub./Membership	1,500.00	1,489.00
Sp. Art Skate Park	233,500.00	231,328.00
Additional Equipment	14,000.00	12,117.00
Sp. Art Communication Equip.	<u>85,000.00</u>	<u>13,359.00</u>
Total	508,756.00	414,017.00

**FY 2000
Actual Approp.**

**FY 2000
Actual Expend.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE 1131

Salaries - Clerical	1,800.00	1,468.00
Office Supplies	250.00	117.00
In-State Travel	300.00	0.00
Dues/Sub./Memberships	<u>200.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Total	2,550.00	1,720.00

FINANCE DIRECTOR 1133

Salaries - Director of Finance	<u>5,906.00</u>	<u>4,871.00</u>
Total	5,906.00	4,871.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT 1135

Salaries - Town Accountant	49,438.00	41,090.00
Salaries - Clerical	24,705.00	24,704.00
Salaries - Billing Clerk	6,177.00	6,177.00
Longevity	650.00	650.00
Auditing	10,000.00	10,000.00
Telephone	1,890.00	1,693.00
Office Supplies	1,300.00	1,273.00
In-State Travel	1,200.00	973.00
Dues/Sub./Memberships	115.00	115.00
Additional Equipment	<u>750.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>
Total	96,225.00	87,425.00

ASSESSORS 1141

Salaries - Assessors	10,168.00	10,168.00
Salaries - Administrative Assistant	28,996.00	28,996.00
Salaries - Clerical	24,026.00	24,025.00
Salaries - Overtime	400.00	373.00
Longevity	1,200.00	1,200.00
R. & M. Office Equipment	175.00	164.00
Annual Update/Consultant	35,100.00	31,170.00
Telephone	600.00	423.00
Printing & Binding	300.00	119.00
Training	50.00	50.00
Marshall & Swift	1,200.00	1,110.00
Plot Plans	3,600.00	1,132.00
Reg. Deeds/Probate	200.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	830.00
Photo Supplies	500.00	210.00
In-State Travel	250.00	246.00
Other In-State Travel	150.00	113.00
Dues	250.00	195.00
Additional Equipment	<u>2,342.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	110,507.00	100,524.00

FY 2000
Actual Approp.

FY 2000
Actual Expend.

TOWN TREASURER 1145

Salaries - Town Treasurer	34,604.00	34,604.00
Salaries - Clerical	24,705.00	24,704.00
Salaries - Temporary	500.00	0.00
Salaries - Overtime	1,500.00	1,384.00
Longevity	400.00	400.00
Repairs/Maintenance	200.00	0.00
Legal - Land Court	24,000.00	18,968.00
Low Value Property	800.00	0.00
Loan Expense	2,000.00	630.00
Telephone	1,560.00	1,225.00
Communications - Advertising	500.00	0.00
Registry Recordings	1,000.00	563.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,775.00
Postage	17,500.00	16,468.00
In-State Travel	1,100.00	1,075.00
Dues	750.00	423.00
Bonding	630.00	435.00
Additional Equipment	<u>500.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	114,249.00	102,654.00

TOWN COLLECTOR 1146

Salaries - Town Collector	31,200.00	21,425.00
Salaries - Clerical	23,616.00	22,734.00
Salaries - Temporary	8,150.00	8,088.00
Salaries - Overtime	2,000.00	1,929.00
Longevity	0.00	0.00
R. & M. Office Equipment	500.00	402.00
Tax Bills	5,000.00	1,516.00
Telephone	1,000.00	960.00
Communication - Advertising	1,500.00	0.00
Registry Recordings	1,000.00	70.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,301.00
In-State Travel/Meals	600.00	487.00
Dues/Subsription/Membership	100.00	63.00
Bonding	800.00	743.00
Additional Equipment	<u>500.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	77,466.00	59,718.00

TOWN COUNSEL 1151

Legal - Land Court	<u>87,960.00</u>	<u>87,395.00</u>
Total	87,960.00	87,395.00

FY 2000
Actual Approp.

FY 2000
Actual Expend.

DATA PROCESSING 1155

Salaries - System Administrator	5,906.00	5,906.00
Repair/Maintenance Copier	3,800.00	3,800.00
Maintenance Agreement	10,000.00	9,166.00
Software Maintenance	11,000.00	7,991.00
Computer Training & Testing	12,000.00	1,241.00
Photo-copier Supply	2,000.00	1,702.00
Wiring Expense	350.00	0.00
Software Expense	10,000.00	4,557.00
Other Supplies	4,000.00	2,408.00
In-State Travel	200.00	44.00
Additional Equipment	<u>18,528.00</u>	<u>18,401.00</u>
Total	77,784.00	55,216.00

TOWN CLERK 1161

Salaries - Town Clerk	21,736.00	21,736.00
Salaries - Clerical	38,954.00	36,174.00
Salaries - Temp.	4,850.00	4,290.00
Salaries - Overtime	1,000.00	674.00
Longevity	400.00	400.00
Repairs/Maintenance	600.00	438.00
Ballots	2,400.00	1,796.00
Vital Statistics	500.00	189.00
Telephone	1,200.00	909.00
Communications - Advertising	600.00	210.00
Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,572.00
Update Law Books	1,200.00	469.00
Postage	2,000.00	1,546.00
In-State Travel	500.00	160.00
Dues	200.00	91.00
Bonding	200.00	52.00
Additional Equipment	<u>21,200.00</u>	<u>20,903.00</u>
Total	99,140.00	91,609.00

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS 1163

Salaries - Temp.	5,000.00	4,964.00
Voting Program Movers	2,000.00	1,124.00
Street Voting/Census	2,700.00	1,248.00
Office Supplies	300.00	298.00
Postage	<u>500.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	10,500.00	7,634.00

FY 2000	FY 2000
Actual Approp.	Actual Expend.

CONSERVATION 1171

Salaries - Clerical	12,971.00	12,971.00
Salaries - Overtime	1,337.00	1,337.00
Sp. Art. Appraisals	7,750.00	5,500.00
Telephone	425.00	425.00
Communications - Advertising	75.00	0.00
Training & Testing	275.00	275.00
Regional Conservat. Com. Di	17,160.00	14,982.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00
Photo Supplies	100.00	100.00
In-State Travel	250.00	241.00
Dues	200.00	195.00
Site Improv. Land Develop.	500.00	500.00
Additional Equipment	<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total	41,393.00	36,876.00

SOIL BOARD 1172

Salaries - Clerical	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies	<u>26.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	1,026.00	1,000.00

PLANNING BOARD 1175

Salaries - Clerical	6,000.00	5,418.00
Training - Sem-Meetings	100.00	0.00
Communications - Advertising	300.00	0.00
Recording	250.00	0.00
Registrat. Deeds/Update Maps	250.00	0.00
Office Supplies	650.00	563.00
In-State Travel	100.00	0.00
Dues	<u>100.00</u>	<u>92.00</u>
Total	7,750.00	6,073.00

BOARD OF APPEALS 1176

Salaries - Clerical	1,650.00	1,643.00
Communications - Advertising	1,100.00	1,050.00
Office Supplies	<u>50.00</u>	<u>39.00</u>
Total	2,800.00	2,732.00

TOWN HALL COMPLEX 1192

Salaries - Custodian	27,248.00	27,248.00
Salaries - Temp.	300.00	99.00
Overtime	700.00	200.00

	FY 2000 Actual Approp.	FY 2000 Actual Expend.
Energy	23,081.00	23,081.00
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gds.	10,119.00	10,119.00
Sp. Art. - A.D.A. Requirement	19,118.00	4,743.00
Supplies	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>2,896.00</u>
Total	86,566.00	68,386.00

BY-LAWS 1197

Office Supplies	1,000.00	200.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT 2210

Salaries - Police Chief	54,899.00	54,899.00
Salaries - Perm. Pos.	836,015.00	791,710.00
Longevity	2,800.00	2,800.00
Clothing Allowance	8,150.00	7,792.00
R. & M. Building	0.00	0.00
Vehicle Maint.	10,800.00	10,637.00
R. & M. Office Equipment	5,375.00	5,375.00
Software Maintenance	3,600.00	3,600.00
Sp Art Medical Exams	0.00	0.00
Telephone	4,800.00	4,345.00
Training & Testing	800.00	800.00
Gasoline	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	7,000.00	2,315.00
Meals	1,500.00	1,300.00
Other Suppl. - Hardware/Lockup	18,000.00	17,346.00
In-State Travel	600.00	412.00
Dues	750.00	470.00
Equipment	<u>28,584.00</u>	<u>28,370.00</u>
Total	983,673.00	932,171.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT 2220

Salaries - Fire Chief	55,490.00	55,490.00
Salaries - Permanent	146,800.00	144,463.00
Salaries - Clerical Part time	5,010.00	3,822.00
Salaries - Callmen	37,100.00	36,937.00
Overtime	28,000.00	24,997.00
Longevity	1,800.00	1,800.00
Clothing Allowance	2,800.00	2,789.00
Energy	5,500.00	5,049.00
Water	125.00	75.00
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gds.	2,524.00	2,506.00
Sp. Art. Refurbish Station 1	1,405.00	89.00
Repairs Equip./Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00
Vehicle Maintenance	4,000.00	3,099.00

	FY 2000 Actual Approp.	FY 2000 Actual Expend.
Radio Repair	1,000.00	991.00
Hepatitis B Shots	1,914.00	237.00
Medical Exams	405.00	0.00
Telephone	2,690.00	2,504.00
Training/CPR/1st-Aid	7,000.00	5,954.00
Office Supply	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Supplies	300.00	293.00
Dues	1,100.00	975.00
Dry Hydrants	618.00	499.00
Additional Equipment	<u>11,075.00</u>	<u>2,421.00</u>
Total	320,156.00	298,490.00

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 2232

Salaries - Director	31,405.00	31,405.00
Salaries - Permanent Position	63,572.00	50,849.00
Salaries - EMTs	88,450.00	84,059.00
Salaries - Billing Clerk	6,177.00	6,176.00
Salaries - Overtime	3,000.00	2,661.00
Longevity	650.00	650.00
Clothing Allowance	2,000.00	1,794.00
Energy	6,000.00	5,857.00
R. & M. Buildings and Ground	250.00	243.00
Repairs Equip./Maint.	3,080.00	1,349.00
Physicals	600.00	440.00
Telephone	2,050.00	2,037.00
Training & Testing	2,000.00	1,356.00
Collection Expense	2,680.00	2,678.00
Office Supplies	800.00	776.00
Supplies	700.00	455.00
Vehicle	2,661.00	2,501.00
Medical & Surgical Supplies	8,000.00	7,509.00
Oxygen	2,500.00	1,946.00
In-State Travel	500.00	35.00
Dues/Sub/Membership	1,850.00	1,843.00
Additional Equipment/Furniture	<u>118,400.00</u>	<u>7,485.00</u>
Total	347,325.00	214,104.00

From Taxation: \$64,104.00

From E.M.S. Res. Rec. Account: \$150,000.00

FY 2000:	FY 2000:
Actual Approp.	Actual Expend.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT 2241

Salaries - Building Inspector	31,919.00	31,919.00
Salaries - Clerical	24,026.00	24,025.00
Salary - Wire Inspector	8,605.00	8,605.00
Salary - Deputy Wire Inspector	1,000.00	930.00
Salary - Deputy Building Inspector	2,945.00	1,806.00
Salary - Gas/Plumbing Insp.	6,896.00	6,896.00
Salary - Deputy Gas/Plumbing Insp.	1,000.00	139.00
Salaries - Temp	1,370.00	1,345.00
Salaries - Overtime	1,200.00	511.00
Longevity	400.00	400.00
Training	1,500.00	1,400.00
Repairs/Equip./Maint.	625.00	625.00
Telephone	970.00	823.00
Plot Plans	1.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,100.00	1,095.00
Vehicle Supplies	300.00	48.00
Meals	229.00	117.00
In-State Travel	600.00	31.00
Dues	425.00	425.00
Additional Equipment	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>1,180.00</u>
Total	86,361.00	82,320.00

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES 2244

Salaries - Permanent Position	750.00	750.00
Office Supplies	<u>50.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	800.00	750.00

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY 2291

Longevity - Other Personal Ser	50.00	0.00
Energy	1,575.00	1,562.00
Repairs/Equip. Maint.	1,200.00	1,197.00
Repairs & Maint. Building	750.00	747.00
Telephone	650.00	502.00
Maint. & Supplies	250.00	247.00
Disaster Fund	100.00	0.00
In-State Travel	100.00	79.00
Additional Equipment/Gear	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>999.00</u>
Total	5,675.00	5,333.00

ANIMAL CONTROL/DOG OFFICER 2292

Salaries - Dir.	20,800.00	20,800.00
Salaries - Temporary	0.00	0.00
Repair Maintenance Equipment	300.00	292.00
Telephone	675.00	535.00
Board Services	1,500.00	906.00
Training & Testing	300.00	300.00
Animal Burials	100.00	20.00
Office Supplies	300.00	293.00
Dues	45.00	30.00
Additional Equipment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	24,020.00	23,176.00

FORESTRY 2294

Salary Tree Warden	142.00	142.00
Tree Removal	2,420.00	2,420.00
Tree Planting	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Total	3,062.00	3,062.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 5350

Regional School	1,225,948.00	1,225,948.00
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ACUSHNET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 5350

Expenses	8,255,398.00	8,194,857.00
Roof Principal	40,000.00	40,000.00
Roof Interest	<u>10,658.00</u>	<u>10,658.00</u>
Total	8,306,056.00	8,245,515.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 4422

Salaries - Superintendent	30,212.00	30,212.00
Salaries - Permanent	183,949.00	146,887.00
Salaries - Highway Superintendent	25,897.00	25,897.00
Salaries - Clerical	16,819.00	16,795.00
Salaries - Temporary	2,500.00	1,070.00
Salaries - Overtime	2,100.00	2,071.00
Longevity	1,200.00	1,163.00
Clothing Allowance	4,500.00	4,151.00
Energy	5,500.00	5,466.00
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gds.	2,500.00	2,300.00
Sp. Art. Drainage Squinn Brook	6,100.00	0.00

	FY 2000 Actual Approp.	FY 2000 Actual Expend.
Repairs & Maint. Equipment	21,500.00	20,524.00
Rentals & Leases	5,000.00	4,773.00
Sp. Art. Phase II DES(50k)	50,000.00	9,310.00
Sp. Art. Master Plan(26k)	26,000.00	2,600.00
Engineering Fees	4,000.00	2,499.00
Telephone	1,400.00	1,400.00
Communications - Advertising	500.00	314.00
Police Detail	2,500.00	2,130.00
Training	1,000.00	945.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gasoline	28,200.00	28,071.00
Street Sign Supplies	0.00	0.00
Personal Safety Supplies	1,000.00	989.00
Road Materials	55,000.00	44,138.00
In-State Travel	100.00	100.00
Dues/Sub./Mem./Licenses	300.00	236.00
Additional Equipment	5,000.00	4,958.00
Sp. Art. Equipment	<u>73,000.00</u>	<u>48,072.00</u>
Total	556,777.00	408,071.00

HIGHWAY ROAD EQUIPMENT 4423

O.P.R.S. - Snow Rem., Emerg.	25,000.00	25,000.00
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STREET LIGHTS 4424

Energy	55,000.00	48,375.00
Sp. Art. Street Lights	<u>200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	55,200.00	48,375.00

SEMASS 4431

Salaries - Superintendent	2,158.00	2,158.00
Salaries - Permanent Position	5,083.00	5,083.00
Salaries - Clerical	1,202.00	1,200.00
Salaries - Highway Superintendent	11,099.00	11,099.00
Curbside Pick-up	49,500.00	49,500.00
R./L. - Incinerator - Semass	115,200.00	96,173.00
O.P.R.S. - Heavy Pick-up, etc.	25,000.00	20,572.00
Rubbish Removal	117,500.00	117,500.00
Communications - Advertising	2,000.00	343.00
Office Supplies	<u>500.00</u>	<u>497.00</u>
Total	329,242.00	304,125.00

	FY 2000	FY 2000
	Actual Approp.	Actual Expend.

CEMETERY 4491

Salaries - Temp.	5,700.00	4,794.00
Repairs - Equipment/Maint.	650.00	604.00
Bldg./Gr./Maint./Serv. & Chrg.	400.00	400.00
Office Supply	50.00	0.00
Building Repairs/Maint./Supplies	<u>225.00</u>	<u>225.00</u>
Total	7,025.00	6,023.00

HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE 5510

Board of Health	7,566.00	7,566.00
Salaries - Sanitarian	41,080.00	41,080.00
Salaries - Clerical	24,168.00	23,507.00
Salaries - Temporary	15,409.00	10,210.00
Salaries - Overtime	1,050.00	1,020.00
Longevity	600.00	600.00
Clothing Allowance	100.00	0.00
R. & M. Vehicles	600.00	386.00
Physician	1,938.00	1,550.00
Prof. Pub. Health Agency	15,000.00	15,000.00
Clinic Exp. - Rabies Control	600.00	0.00
Telephone	2,311.00	1,711.00
Communications - Advertising	500.00	170.00
Training & Testing	400.00	400.00
Office Supply	1,500.00	1,215.00
Postage	500.00	446.00
Photocopying Supplies	750.00	548.00
Software Expense	1,000.00	0.00
Medical & Surgical Supplies	300.00	142.00
Water Testing	100.00	0.00
In-State/Travel	600.00	120.00
Dues	125.00	50.00
Additional Equipment	<u>10,150.00</u>	<u>8,619.00</u>
Total	126,347.00	114,340.00

COUNCIL ON AGING 5541

Salaries - Director	7,723.00	7,723.00
Salaries - Temp.	8,320.00	7,999.00
Energy	8,000.00	5,062.00
R. & M. Buildings	500.00	498.00
R. & M. Vehicles	800.00	348.00
Telephone	1,010.00	1,010.00
Alarm Service	570.00	528.00
Office Supplies	400.00	358.00
Postage	120.00	119.00

	FY 2000 Actual Approp.	FY 2000 Actual Expend.
Building Supplies	475.00	474.00
Share Program	500.00	380.00
Nutrition	3,500.00	3,324.00
In-State Travel	<u>2,150.00</u>	<u>2,025.00</u>
Total	34,068.00	29,848.00

VETERANS 5543

Salaries - Perm. Position	3,600.00	3,600.00
Telephone	630.00	414.00
Training & Testing	428.00	420.00
Office Supplies	825.00	823.00
Veterans Benefits	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>7,665.00</u>
Total	20,483.00	12,922.00

LIBRARY 6610

Salaries - Director	19,017.00	18,028.00
Salaries- Asst. Director	17,975.00	17,777.00
Salaries - Education	1,300.00	1,298.00
Salaries - Tech.	24,548.00	24,302.00
Salaries - Custodian	7,270.00	2,085.00
Longevity	863.00	749.00
Energy	4,000.00	3,631.00
R. & M. Building & Grnd.	1,500.00	1,500.00
R. & M. Office Equipment	1,000.00	143.00
Telephone	1,800.00	1,501.00
Education	400.00	265.00
SEAL Expense	11,050.00	10,658.00
Office Supplies	2,300.00	1,875.00
Children Ed Supplies	500.00	352.00
Other Supplies	12,134.00	12,130.00
In-State Travel	600.00	360.00
Additional Equipment	<u>3,648.00</u>	<u>3,610.00</u>
Total	109,905.00	100,264.00

RECREATION 6630

Energy	4,073.00	4,046.00
Service & Maintenance	1,700.00	1,672.00
Telephone	500.00	453.00
Communications - Advertising	100.00	74.00
Summer Youth	8,500.00	8,465.00
Office Supplies	50.00	35.00
Hardware	1,300.00	1,295.00
Other Supplies - Athletic, etc.	<u>300.00</u>	<u>287.00</u>
Total	16,523.00	16,327.00

FY 2000
Actual Approp.

FY 2000
Actual Expend.

PARK DEPARTMENT 6650

Salaries - Perm. Position	8,400.00	8,397.00
Salaries - Perm. Laborer	7,348.00	7,346.00
Salaries - Clerical	1,586.00	440.00
R. & M. - Equipment	200.00	191.00
Serv.-Trash Removal	650.00	634.00
Restroom Supplies	175.00	171.00
Stone Dust	3,068.00	3,004.00
Sp. Art. - Recreation Equipment	<u>20,550.00</u>	<u>19,870.00</u>
Total	41,977.00	40,053.00

HISTORICAL COMMISSION 6691

Energy	3,400.00	3,176.00
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gr.	80.00	20.00
Telephone/Alarm	720.00	656.00
Communications - Advertising	50.00	23.00
Sp. Art. Historic Inventory	1,235.00	707.00
Office Supplies	106.00	105.00
Postage	20.00	2.00
Dues/Sub./Mem.	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total	5,661.00	4,739.00

CELEBRATIONS 6692

Road Race	300.00	300.00
Memorial Day/4 July	<u>1,550.00</u>	<u>1,530.00</u>
Total	1,850.00	1,830.00

MISCELLANEOUS 2699

Shellfish Warden/Harbor Master	300.00	0.00
Herring Inspector	300.00	0.00
Safety Committee	250.00	0.00
Housing Partnership	50.00	0.00
Art. 10 - Buzzard Bay Act. Comm.	<u>1,266.00</u>	<u>1,266.00</u>
Total	2,166.00	1,266.00

RETIREMENT OF DEBT 7710

L. T. D. Fire Engine	<u>42,000.00</u>	<u>42,000.00</u>
Total	42,000.00	42,000.00

	FY 2000	FY 2000
	Actual	Actual
	Approp.	Expend.
INTEREST 7751		
Long Term Debt Interest	8,400.00	5,981.00
Short Term Debt - Loan Interest	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	18,400.00	5,981.00

REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT 5835

Health Agent	0.00	0.00
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COUNTY ASSESSMENTS 8830

County Tax	77,873.00	76,790.00
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STATE ASSESSMENTS 8850

Spec. Ed.	5,422.00	0.00
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge	0.00	4,360.00
Mosquito	16,097.00	15,814.00
Air Pollution	2,010.00	2,010.00
RTA Assessment	20,995.00	20,995.00
SRPEDD	<u>1,469.00</u>	<u>1,469.00</u>
Total	45,993.00	44,648.00

PENSIONS 1911

Bristol County Retirement	351,020.00	346,023.00
Social Security	17,000.00	14,121.00
Medicare	<u>62,000.00</u>	<u>60,247.00</u>
Total	430,020.00	420,391.00

WORKERS COMPENSATION 1912

Fringe Benefit/Charges	40,798.00	40,796.00
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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION 1913

Fringe Benefits/Charges	15,000.00	3,034.00
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HEALTH INSURANCE 1914

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Insurance	532,000.00	526,552.00
CRA/Flexible Benefits Plan	<u>1,860.00</u>	<u>1,740.00</u>
Total	533,860.00	528,292.00

	FY 2000	FY 2000
	Actual	Actual
	Approp.	Expend.

LIABILITY INSURANCE 1945

Ins. Pr. Dis. - Fire - Police Accident H.	7,500.00	7,383.00
Property Liability/M.V.	<u>55,000.00</u>	<u>41,637.00</u>
Total	62,500.00	49,020.00

TRANSFERS 9999

Trans. to Special Revenue	65,251.00	65,251.00
Trans. to Enterprise Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trans. to Trust & Agency	<u>452,242.00</u>	<u>452,242.00</u>
Total	522,493.00	522,493.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT REVENUE 6004440

Salaries - Engineer	2,158.00	2,158.00
Salaries - Permanent Position	9,301.00	9,301.00
Salaries - Clerical	1,202.00	1,200.00
Salaries - Billing Clerk	2,470.00	2,470.00
Salaries - Overtime	2,000.00	1,506.00
Additional Gross - Longevity	100.00	92.00
Fr. Ben. - Health/Vacation	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clothing Allowance	200.00	200.00
Energy	2,500.00	2,500.00
Service & Maint. Equipment	5,000.00	4,479.00
Vehicle Maint.	200.00	184.00
Software Maintenance	500.00	0.00
Sewer Pumping - New Bedford	360,000.00	250,170.00
Telephone	1,000.00	987.00
Training	400.00	355.00
Gasoline	300.00	300.00
Office Supplies	100.00	100.00
Sewer Bills	300.00	0.00
Postage	450.00	450.00
In-State Travel	50.00	45.00
Long Term Debt Sewer	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest - Long Term Debt Sewer	<u>4,248.00</u>	<u>4,248.00</u>
Total	413,979.00	302,245.00

From Sewer Users' Fees

FY 2000
Actual Approp.

FY 2000
Actual Expend.

WATER SURPLUS 2704450

Salaries - Engineer	8,632.00	8,632.00
Salaries - Permanent/Labor	79,380.00	64,924.00
Salaries - Clerical	4,806.00	4,799.00
Salaries - Billing Clerk	9,881.00	9,881.00
Salaries - Overtime	5,500.00	4,977.00
Additional Gross/Longevity	380.00	378.00
Fr. Ben. - Health/Vacation	5,000.00	5,000.00
Clothing Allowance	1,000.00	998.00
Energy	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Bedford Water Bills	330,000.00	307,618.00
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gds.	1,000.00	987.00
Vehicle Maint.	2,000.00	1,759.00
Software Maintenance	2,000.00	55.00
Maintenance of System	4,000.00	3,985.00
Repair/Trench Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rentals & Leases	1,000.00	705.00
Legal Expenses	15,400.00	12,907.00
Telephone	600.00	599.00
Training	500.00	497.00
Other Purch. Serv. - Poli. Det.	1,000.00	987.00
Sp. Art. Consulting Engineer	10,000.00	9,865.00
Gasoline	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Supplies	500.00	500.00
Water Bills	1,200.00	1,102.00
Postage	1,800.00	1,425.00
Water Testing	2,000.00	2,000.00
P.W. Suppl. - Equipment - Supplies	12,000.00	11,839.00
In-State Travel	100.00	100.00
Dues/Sub./Membership/Lic.	400.00	95.00
Upgrading System	1,000.00	959.00
Additional Equipment - New Meters	9,811.00	9,803.00
Sp. Art. - Equipment	<u>1,933.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Sub-Total	517,323.00	471,876.00

RETIREMENT OF DEBT 2707450

Long Term Debt Water	80,000.00	80,000.00
Long Term Debt Interest	<u>2,100.00</u>	<u>2,100.00</u>
Sub-Total	82,100.00	82,100.00

	FY 2000 Actual Approp.	FY 2000 Actual Expend.
TRANSFERS 270999		
Transfer to General Fund	0.00	0.00
Trans. to Special Revenue	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Sub-total	0.00	0.00
 Total	 <u>599,423.00</u>	 <u>553,976.00</u>
From Water Users' Fees		
TOTAL	\$16,850,037.00	\$15,913,979.00

OTHER EXPENDITURES

**FY 2000
Actual Expend.**

CAPITAL PROJECTS

School Computers	0.00
School Playground	0.00
E.M.S. Building	0.00
Computer Project	(5,000.00)
Water Wells	0.00
School Roofs	0.00
Water - James, John Streets	84.00
Nye's Lane	0.00
Sewer Project	15,325.00
Water Meter Replacement	0.00
ADA Compliance Town Hall	333,896.00
Fire Department	<u>0.00</u>
Total	<u>344,305.00</u>

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY

Highway Projects & Equipment	16,903.00
Hamlin Street	1,800.00
Middle Road/Peckham Road	4,507.00
Reclaim & Resurface	<u>71,474.00</u>
	94,764.00

SCHOOL SPECIAL REVENUE

School Lunch	220,964.00
Grants & Funds	<u>249,259.00</u>
Total	470,223.00

**FY 2000
Actual Expend.**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Community Development	0.00
Building Maintenance	2,750.00
Cable Ed. & Gov. Access	0.00
Peg Access	40,609.00
Empowerment Fund	0.00
Downtown Steering Committee	4,329.00
Historical Com. Supplies	929.00
Police D.A.R.E.	9,401.00
Community Policing	25,020.00
Cops Grant	30,518.00
Police Reimbursable	3,945.00
Fire Safe Grant	2,253.00
Council On Aging	9,475.00
C.O.A. Building	113,310.00
Library	1,054.00
LIG/MEG	10,167.00
B.O.H.	864.00
Arts Lottery	6,175.00
Title V - Water Pollution	74,650.00
Parking Ways Beautification	168.00
Notice of Intent	4,413.00
E.M.S. Fund	150,000.00
Insurance Reimbursements	5,314.00
Outside Ads	<u>556.00</u>
Total	495,900.00

TRUSTS

Various	<u>308,054.00</u>
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GRAND TOTAL

\$17,627,225.00

Attest:

Robin M. Reasor
Director of Finance

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
GENERAL FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$1,813,991.00
RECEIVABLES	
Personal Property 1996-2000	8,705.00
Real Estate 1995-2000	247,518.00
Tax Liens	298,643.00
Tax Possessions	2,292.00
Taxes in Litigation	308.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1988-2000	73,676.00
Farm Excise 1995-1999	1,821.00
Rubbish Added to Tx-1999	21.00
Other	<u>112,692.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,559,667.00</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	710,409.00
Other Liabilities	46,085.00
Accrued Payroll	115,037.00
Allow Abate. & Exempt. 1995-2000	214,589.00
Tailings	18,701.00
Deferred Revenue	
Real Estate and Personal Property	41,635.00
Tax Liens	298,643.00
Tax Possessions	2,292.00
Tax Litigation	308.00
Rubbish	0.00
Rubbish Liens	21.00
Motor Vehicle	73,676.00
Farm Excise	1,820.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,523,216.00</u>

FUND EQUITY

Res. for Encumbrances	377,521.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	657,585.00
Over/Under State Asses.	1,345.00

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$1,036,451.00</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$2,599,667.00</u>
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Director of Finance

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
SCHOOL LUNCH**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
Cash	\$42,483.00
Petty Cash	100.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$42,583.00</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	5,222.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$5,222.00</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
Undesignated Fund balance	37,362.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$37,362.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$42,584.00</u>

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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
SCHOOL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS

Cash	\$185,784.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$185,784.00</u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	\$47,703.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$47,703.00</u>
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FUND EQUITY

Chapter 1	\$9,932.00
Chapter 2	16.00
Title II - P.L. 94-142	3,967.00
Early Childhood Grant	537.00
D.D.E. Title II	291.00
Drug Free School	3,391.00
Health Project GrRGCL	82.00
Com. Partnership	19,912.00
School Building Rentals	14,021.00
Tuition Fund	72,691.00
Ford Middle School Fund	3,742.00
Elementary School Fund	4,875.00
Tech Literacy	53.00
Essential Skills	560.00
Curr. Frameworks	2,133.00
Gifted & Talented	65.00
IEP Grant	563.00
Team Nutrition Grant	1,250.00

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$138,081.00</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$185,784.00</u>
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TOWN OF ACUSHNET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$591,920.00
RECEIVABLES:	
E.M.S.	69,445.00
Title Betterment	68,392.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$729,757.00</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	6,267.00
Deferred Revenue E.M.S.	69,445.00
Deferred Uncoll. Title Betterment	68,392.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$144,104.00</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
Res. for Expenditures	150,000.00
Com. Dev. Grant	125.00
Building Maintenance Fund	30,094.00
Cable Education & Gov. Access	6,112.00
D.A.R.E. Grant	752.00
Peg Access	23,802.00
Law Enforcement Trust	6,613.00
Fire S.A.F.E.	872.00
Library Lit/Meg	16,005.00
Library Gift Fund	192,161.00
Library Building	40,000.00
Board of Health	444.00
Composite Bins	552.00
Title V	8,052.00
Arts Lottery Council	6,602.00
Parting Ways Beautification	243.00
Notice of Intent Conservation	3,879.00
E.M.S. Fund	25,919.00
Title V Receipts Reserved	29,029.00
Empowerment Fund	1,927.00

Downtown Steering Committee	20,671.00
COA Building Fund	13,977.00
Historical Commission Survey	6,000.00
DEM Grant Historical Comm.	(929.00)
Police LLEBG	2,751.00

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$585,653.00</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$729,757.00</u>
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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
CASH AND SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	(\$24,330.00)
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>(\$24,330.00)</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$0.00</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
Main Street	(16,903.00)
Hamlin Street	(1,880.00)
Middle Road	(4,507.00)
Resurface Various	(1,040.00)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>(24,330.00)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>(\$24,330.00)</u>

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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
WATER SURPLUS FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$188,592.00
RECEIVABLES	
Water Charges	(1,797.00)
Water Services	2,684.00
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1996-1999	32.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$189,511.00</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	28,775.00
Deferred Revenue Water	887.00
Deferred Revenue Water Liens	32.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$29,694.00</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
Res. for Encumbrances	20,078.00
Res. for Expenditures	38,500.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	101,239.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$159,817.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$189,511.00</u>

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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$151,047.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$151,047.00</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	772.00
B.A.N. Payable	126,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$126,772.00</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
Res. for Encumbrances	21,383.00
Computer Account	9,024.00
E.M.S. Building	5,591.00
School Playground	199.00
Water Meter Replace	38,200.00
ADA Compliance	34,104.00
Cap Project Bonded Equipment	(126,000.00)
Sewer Infiltration	41,774.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$24,275.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$151,047.00</u>

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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$288,192.00
RECEIVABLES-	
Sewer User Charges	3,847.00
Sewer Connection Receivable	620.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$292,659.00</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	18,179.00
Deferred Revenue Sewer	4,467.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$22,646.00</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
Res. for Expenditures	75,000.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	195,013.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$270,013.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$292,659.00</u>

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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
GOLF ENTERPRISE FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$690,300.00
LAND	
Acquisition	1,637,100.00
Improvements	3,880,244.00
Improvements Interest	798,862.00
Buildings	220,806.00
Machinery & Equipment	236,853.00
Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Bond	6,924,458.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$14,388,623.00</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	16,070.00
Bonds Payable	6,770,000.00
Due Credit Card Company	369.00
Outgoing Deposits & Gift Certificates	24,219.00
Capitalized Lease Obligation	154,458.00
Net Fixed Assets	6,773,864.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$13,738,980.00</u>
FUND EQUITY	
Res. for Encumbrances	11,081.00
Contributed Capital	500,000.00
Fb des. for Expenditures	178,441.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	(39,879.00)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$649,643.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$14,388,623.00</u>

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**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
AGENCY FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$125,147.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$125,147.00</u>

LIABILITIES	
Buttonwood Meadows	2,017.00
Hathaway Farms	7.00
Heritage Estates	7.00
Mendall Hill Estates	21,678.00
Stoney Acres	830.00
Davis Farm Estates	14.00
Baker's Estate	3.00
Deep Brook Estates	971.00
Rcservoir Estates	14,405.00
Squinn Brook II	500.00
Wild Rose Meadows	2,762.00
Wayland Estates	15,041.00
Apple Blossom Estates	12,853.00
Park Drive Extension	704.00
Golf View	1,473.00
Forestdale Estates	29,552.00
Sandpiper Lane	2,006.00
Wood Duck Estates	1,561.00
Squinn Brook Special	17,711.00
Outside Police Details	1,052.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$125,147.00</u>

Attest:

Robin M. Reasor
Director of Finance

TOWN OF ACUSHNET TRUST FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2000

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$1,622,172.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,622,172.00</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Warrants Payable	\$3,284.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$3,284.00</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
Cemetery Care	\$86,884.00
Haydon Flower	294.00
Haydon-Candage Flower	468.00
Instructive Nursing	7,699.00
Leo/Ruth Jackson Flower	550.00
Oney/Cottle Flower	15,985.00
Taves/Ellis Flower	3,891.00
Charles Beals Library Books	5,708.00
Albert Leconte Library Books	2,860.00
Allen/Rhoda Russell Library	8,328.00
Russell Library Maintenance	7,605.00
F. Sowa Library Books	14,978.00
Long Plain School Museum	7,885.00
W/G Owen Art Week	1,138.00
Russell Protestant Poor	70,665.00
Russell Town Hall	8,177.00
Sylvia P. Manter School	37,920.00
Henry H. Rogers School	10,225.00
Russell Public Schools	30,970.00
E. C. Burt School Library	3,495.00
Ruth Tabor Scholarship	8,197.00
Long Plain Meetinghouse	12,600.00
Meetinghouse Restoration	165,924.00
A. Fluegal Board of Health	1,251.00
RN Swift 1	12,304.00
RN Swift 2	319.00
Conservation	22,082.00

Unfunded Liability	121,551.00
Accumulated Sick Time	13,829.00
Stabilization	811,105.00
Golf Course Farm Land	13,946.00
FB Designated for Expenditures	110,055.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$1,618,388.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$1,622,172.00</u>

Attest:

Robin M. Reasor
Director of Finance

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
LONG TERM DEBT GROUP**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

ASSETS	
AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED	\$365,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$365,000.00</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES	0.00
School Roof Bond	185,000.00
Sewer Infiltration Bonds	80,000.00
Title V Bonds	100,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$365,000.00</u>

FUND EQUITY	
Bonds Authorized (Fire Truck)	\$126,000.00
Title V Authorized	100,000.00
Bonds Unissued (Fire Truck)	(126,000.00)
Title V Unissued	(100,000.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$365,000.00</u>

Attest:

Robin M. Reasor
Director of Finance

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Number of Dogs Licensed	1,076
Number of Kennel Licenses	57
Number of Dogs Caught (Brought to Shelter)	46
Number of Dogs Claimed	26
Number of Dogs Transferred & Adopted	18
Number of Dogs Euthanized	2
Number of Dogs Caught (Returned to Owners because of Licenses)	87
Number of Cats (Brought to shelter)	5
Number of Cats Claimed	0
Number of Cats Transferred & Adopted	4
Number of Cats Euthanized	1
Number of Dead Animals Picked Up	461
Complaints Investigated	2,258
Number of Hearings Heard by Selectmen	1
Number of Dogs Restrained by Selectmen	0
Number of Dogs Ordered Out of Town by Selectmen	3
Citations Issued	33
Court Hearings	16
Warrants Issued by Court for Citations Not Paid	4
Mileage	8,200

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekah Tomlinson
Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Number of dogs quarantined	20
Number of cats quarantined	11
Number of rabies cases investigated	3
Number of positive rabies cases	1
Number of positive West Nile viruses	2
Number of cattle inspected	
(Cattle including dairy cows, calves, bulls, heifers)	160
Number of horses and ponies inspected	83
Number of goats inspected	122
Number of sheep inspected	28
Number of chickens inspected	351
Number of turkeys inspected	15
Number of rabbits inspected	130
Number of donkey's inspected	2
Number of ostridges inspected	6
Number of llamas inspected	3
Number of peacocks inspected	12
Number of swine inspected	2
Number of waterfowl inspected	170
Number of game birds inspected	35

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekah Tomlinson
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Thomas J. Fortin, Chairman	Thomas E. Fantozzi, R.S., C.H.O., Health Agent
Robert Medeiros, Clerk	Lori Walsh, Senior Clerk
Gerald Toussaint, Inspector	Wanda L. Hamer, Part Time Senior Clerk

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Health Care Program

Weekly Blood Pressure Screening on Wednesdays, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. at the new Council on Aging Building at 59-1/2 So. Main Street. Senior Citizens Health Counseling Clinics are available.

As of September, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health no longer requires Tuberculosis testing for Food Service employees. High risk employees should be tested by their private physician.

Services

As developmental pressures continue to place stress upon the environment, the Board of Health activities and area of responsibilities continue to increase, including the implementation of new policies and regulations.

The Health Agent and Senior Clerk attended a Mass GIS seminar sponsored by DEP. The DEP has produced a CD for Acushnet, enabling the Board of Health to locate all applicable physical geographic resources, such as wetlands, gravel banks, roads & highways, streams & lakes and soil type structures onto printable maps, and to create information system overlays for septic systems and water supplies. GIS is a valuable tool not only for environmental protection, but allows the Board to share information with other town offices, such as the Conservation and Building Departments.

Community Management Septic Program

This program provides low interest loans through the Water Pollution Trust Fund to low to moderate income families for septic system repairs. During 2000, 2 septic systems were replaced under the loan program, amounting to \$24,000. As of September 1st, the Board of Health is no longer funding this program, but the office does have information on the other sources of financial assistance for septic system replacements.

Inspections:

Septic Systems	330	Food Service	72
Title V Certification	44	Miscellaneous	32
Housing	5		
Complaints	20		
Mobile Parks	7	Soil Evaluations	116

Total Receipts for 2000

Permits and Fees	\$33,568.00
Clinic Fees	2,222.00
Mobile Park Fees	<u>7,626.00</u>

Totals	\$43,416.00
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REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

Although new construction slowed slightly in the year 2000, property transfers and land sales and subdivision testing increased, leading to 116 Soil Evaluations being performed. The use of alternative technologies for septic system repairs, especially on smaller lots in the central village, has increased Board of Health surveillance of the new systems once they are installed. The alternative systems are constructed under the Title V to allow for variances to water tables, etc., on smaller lots that can not support a conventional septic system replacement. New technologies require maintenance and monitoring programs, both by the owners and the Board of Health.

In October, the State Department of Public Health adopted the Federal Food Code of 1999 as the new code for Massachusetts. This new code contains many changes, and requires most food establishments to have a state certified food manager by October 1, 2001. Because of the extensive changes in the new code, the Board of Health will be conducting a food training seminar, along with special detailed inspections of all food service establishments, for all the restaurant and market owners in Acushnet in the coming months. This training will enable licensed food service owners and operators to understand the new code, and to assist them in staff training.

With the continued cooperation of the residents in Squinn Brook, the new septic systems are scheduled to be constructed in early 2001. Because of legal easements being required, construction was delayed, but construction permits have been issued, and this long standing problem should be resolved in the near future. Again, the Board of Health wishes to publicly thank the residents of Cedar Hill Drive for their persistence and cooperation in seeing this project to its completion.

West Nile Virus (WNV) became a significant public health issue this past spring and summer, with several cases of WNV being found in birds in Acushnet and surrounding towns. We wish to thank Becky Tomlinson, the Animal Control Officer for Acushnet, for her valued assistance in this area, along with all the members of the Acushnet Town Hall Task Force who participated in this emerging health concern. The town will continue to monitor closely this coming spring for WNV and EEE in mosquitoes.

As always, it is the mission and goal of the Board of Health to protect the citizens and environment of Acushnet, tempered with sound judgment and compassion. We encourage all residents of Acushnet to contact the Health Office at any time, with questions or comments, regarding any public health concerns they may have, such as water, sewage disposal, safe housing, food protection, or general environmental issues.

REPORT OF THE PACT PROGRAM

Six years ago, the Boards of Health of Acushnet, Marion, and Rochester created a collaborative to address tobacco control issues locally funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program (MTCP). Three years later Lakeville and Mattapoisett Boards of Health joined the collaborative. Most recently, the PACT Program welcomed a new addition, Freetown, in spring of 2000. So, we have gone from serving three towns to serving the needs of six towns in as many years.

During 2000, the PACT Program conducted 4 compliance checks on tobacco merchants in the five towns with youth access regulations in place. All compliance checks resulted in 100% compliance. In no case was a minor able to purchase tobacco products in a store in Acushnet, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. The tobacco vendors in all five towns deserve accolades for their consistent vigilance in asking for ID every time a young person tries to buy tobacco products. This is an excellent example of local business people working with their local Boards of Health to protect our youth from nicotine dependence. Kudos to you all!!

There were two baseline compliance surveys conducted in Freetown at the request of the Freetown Board of Health. As the new Board of Health in the collaborative, Board members wanted to see what was happening in their community before drafting local youth access regulations. In each survey, one store sold to minors. Since there was no youth access regulation in place in Freetown, no warnings or fines were issued. The PACT Program coordinated a FREE CANCER SCREENING event held at the Freetown Council on Aging. The Southcoast Hospitals Van, the Massachusetts Prevention Center, and the Center for Health and Human Services "Let's Quit" Program, facilitated as well.

As PACT Program Director, I participated in two cable TV shows produced by AT&T Broadband Director, Debbie Stinson. The first show featured Dr. Steven Mendes, M.D., pediatrician from Wareham Pediatrics, and Elizabeth Connelly-Sylvia, Facilitator of the Partners for Clean Air Community Mobilization Network serving Greater New Bedford. The topic was "Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) and Its Health Effects on Children and Adults". The second production featured Linda Marcoux, Tobacco Treatment Specialist from the Center for Health and Human Services "Let's Quit" Program, and Janet Smeltz from the Tobacco Addictions and Education Project of the Institute for Health and Recovery.

In order to help students in our service area to understand the dangers of tobacco use, the PACT Program coordinated tobacco education assemblies in Old Hamondtown, Rochester Memorial, Acushnet Elementary, and Old Rochester Junior High featuring Bob Merhman, a laryngectomee, who told the students about losing his larynx as a result of tobacco addiction. We were planning to have Pam Laffin return to the Acushnet Schools for the great American Smokeout. Tragically, Pam, a 31 year old lung transplant recipient who suffered

from emphysema, died on October 31st. Pam was a tireless advocate who traveled all over the state and nation to speak to young people about the dangers of tobacco use. We will miss her immeasurably.

The PACT Program sponsored a billboard contest for the 8th grade at Old Rochester. The winning poster was featured on the billboard in Mattapoisett, and it read "Put That Cigarette Down! Don't make your passenger frown - Secondhand smoke is hard to stand." Senator Mark Pacheco attended the press conference held for the unveiling of the billboard and presented the students with a Certificate of Recognition from the Massachusetts Senate.

In March, the PACT Program received additional funds from the Master Settlement Agreement paid by the tobacco industry. With these new funds, the PACT Program was able to advertise and hire an Enforcement Specialist/Tobacco Treatment Facilitator. Linda Marcoux, M.Ed. came on board and immediately "hit the ground running" facilitating our tobacco treatment programs, conducting compliance checks with trained youth, and coordinating the Alternative Therapies for the region's first ever residential tobacco treatment program held on the Cape.

Unfortunately, the MTCP experienced a \$10.7 million budget cut from the funds allocated to us from the Master Settlement Agreement; and Linda's position was cut in September. The loss was immense to our program as Linda was an invaluable asset to our endeavors. Thankfully for our region, the Center for Health and Human Services was able to hire her as their Tobacco Treatment Coordinator. We began referring all our local tobacco treatment participants to the "Let's Quite Program" as of September 2000.

Prior to September, 2000, The PACT Program provided two Tobacco Treatment six week series including three hypnotherapy sessions in Mattapoisett and Freetown. The Tobacco Treatment Program has been a successful component of our program over the past six years. Our quit rate six months after the completion of our programs (50%) has been much higher than the national average of 30%. Our programs in 2000 were held at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett co-sponsored by the Old Rochester Regional Health Advisory Council and the Freetown Council on Aging.

Due to our budget cut, our Acushnet program held at the Acushnet Council on Aging was co-sponsored by the Acushnet Health Advisory Council and the Center for Health and Human Services "Let's Quit" Program. We sincerely thank the Center for Health and Human Services for stepping in on such short notice and funding the Acushnet program even though the PACT Program had initially planned to fund it. Our regional programs are known throughout the state for their strong collaboration and support for one another. At times like these, this support is invaluable to our local communities. Between the PACT Program and the "Let's Quit" Program we were able to provide 107 smokers with tobacco treatment.

Another existing program we had planned was cancelled due to our large budget cut. We had been planning to hire bathroom and hall monitors for Old Rochester High School and Old Colony Vocational Technical High to prevent smoking in the schools. Both administrations were looking forward to this assis-

tance in enforcing their school smoking policies. The budget cut put an end to that plan, and the schools were very disappointed.

The PACT Program was able to rent billboard space in Acushnet, Lakeville, Marion and Mattapoisett before the budget cuts took place. The billboards were very effective in educating the public about the dangers of exposing babies and small children to secondhand smoke.

The Mattapoisett Board of Health drafted and passed a Clean Indoor Air Regulation requiring that all food services establishments be smokefree unless they declare themselves "adult only" establishments allowing no one (customer or employee) under the age of 18 to enter. The Board had several open meetings including two at which restaurants received written invitations to discuss the proposed regulations. They even put articles in the local papers asking for input from the community. The letters and calls from the community were in favor of a smoking ban 3 to 1. The regulation will become effective on February 1, 2001.

The Acushnet Board of Health drafted a Clean Indoor Air Amendment similar to Mattapoisett's to their existing regulation and held a hearing on December 5th. They will vote on the amendment in January 2001.

The PACT Program helped create and facilitate our first 4 day Residential Tobacco Treatment Program held at the Craigville Retreat Center on the Cape. It was called "Let's Quit". Twenty long-term smokers with a high relapse rate participated, and at this time 50% are still quit. This treatment program is being studied by the Department of Public Health to assess whether it should become a statewide model for successful tobacco treatment. A second program is planned for January 2001.

As an elected member of the MTCP Regional Steering Committee as well as their Statewide Coordinating Committee, I had the privilege of attending the World Conference on Tobacco and Health held in Chicago in August. This conference which had 4500 attendees is held every three years, and this was the first time it was held in the United States. The Massachusetts delegation was surprised at the recognition we received at the conference from people from all over the world. The MTCP has one of the most effective tobacco control programs worldwide. Since 1994, tobacco consumption in Massachusetts has dropped 35% which is 4 times the national average. The World Conference was an inspiration to me as health professionals from around the world grappled with the fact that tobacco kills someone every 8 seconds amounting to 4 million deaths per year worldwide. It made all of us aware of how much more we have to do. I couldn't help but think about Thoreau's quote "we have miles to go before we sleep".

My thanks to all six participating Boards of Health and Karen Walega, my supervisor, whose support and advice have been invaluable to me. It just goes to show that our communities can work collaboratively to protect the health of all of our residents. We are definitely making smoking history!

Respectfully submitted,

Judith R. Coykendall, MSM
Program Director

REPORT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 2000 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed forty-one years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Spring 2000 mosquito season was far from normal due to the media hype on West Nile Virus. Many of the news articles were inaccurate which caused a great deal of confusion with the public.

We started getting calls in early spring from residents requesting larval treatments of everything from small woodland pools to rivers, ponds, lakes and streams. Many people thought that all wet areas should be treated to prevent West Nile Virus, not realizing that mosquitoes only breed in shallow stagnant water. This was before anyone knew if the West Nile Virus would even appear in this state.

Once the adult mosquitoes were on the wing it got even worse, as we were receiving more calls each day than we could spray in a week. Some of the callers didn't have any mosquitoes but thought that spraying would prevent the virus from appearing in their area. When the first birds started to test positive for the WNV, the demand for spraying increased even more. We received and serviced 4,598 calls this year compared to 1,656 in the 1999 season.

The Project was involved with an extensive mosquito surveillance program this year to assess mosquito species and their numbers. We were continually moving and setting various types of mosquito traps throughout Bristol County. Our mosquito collections were sent to the State Virus Lab to be tested for both the WNV and EEE.

During the mosquito season we spent approximately eight weeks studying catch basins to gather information on their involvement in breeding and the spread of the West Nile Virus. We also tested several insecticides to determine which product worked the best. We found the most effective biological larvicide for catch basin control to be Vectolex WDG. Our studies showed total control within 24 hours of treatment, which lasted for 21 days. The one disadvantage is that this meant more than one treatment per basin per season.

Although both the West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis were present this year, there were no human cases with either virus in Bristol County.

The Project sprayed all known mosquito-infested areas and answered all requests for spraying, for a total of 3,346.2 sprayed acres.

During the spring and summer months 9.66 acres of breeding wetlands were larvicided.

Our crawler tractor dug 3,200 feet of drainage ditch.

It is hard to make any predictions at this time as to what will happen next year concerning the West Nile Virus. We know that it is present in Massachusetts and could very well be more prevalent next year. Hopefully some of the information that we gathered this year will allow us to be more prepared for whatever comes our way in 2001. If there are any questions or concerns regarding West Nile Virus and how it might impact the cities and towns of Bristol County next year, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Residents and Officers of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued **308 permits** and collected **\$25,357.75** in permit fees for the fiscal year ending June 2000.

DATE	PERMITS	AMOUNT
July	38	\$1,571.00
August	35	3,815.00
September	25	2,061.00
October	28	3,175.00
November	28	2,369.00
December	8	917.00
January	18	1,976.00
February	18	989.00
March	34	2,073.00
April	36	1,896.00
May	23	2,265.00
June	<u>17</u>	<u>740.00</u>
TOTAL	308	\$23,847.00
 Certificate of Occupancy	 58	 870.00
Certificate of Inspection	21	<u>640.00</u>
TOTAL BUILDING PERMITS FEES		\$25,357.00

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Lyonnais, Building Commissioner
Robert Brown, Deputy Building Inspector
Patricia Harbeck, Senior Clerk/Secretary

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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

The following permits were issued for the fiscal year ending June 2000:

STRUCTURES	AMOUNT
Additions	22
Decks	30
Dwellings	42
Fireplace	36
Garage	7
Pool	37
Porch	10
Renovations	23
Shingle	15
Roofing	15
Sheds	19
Siding	4
Windows	10
Woodstoves	17
Miscellaneous	<u>21</u>
TOTAL	308

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Lyonnais, Building Commissioner
Robert Brown, Deputy Building Inspector
Patricia Harbeck, Senior Clerk/Secretary

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Wire Department issued **243 permits** and collected **\$10,066.00** in permit fees for the fiscal year ending June 2000.

DATE	PERMITS	FEES COLLECTED
July	38	\$1,550.00
August	34	2,234.00
September	21 1 refund	885.00
October	22	876.00
November	15 1 refund	861.00
December	20 2 refunds	-442.00
January	13	682.00
February	10	345.00
March	21	918.00
April	19	734.00
May	22	760.00
June	<u>18</u>	<u>663.00</u>
TOTAL	243	\$10,066.00

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Knox, Wire Inspector
Barry Williams, Deputy Wire Inspector
Victor Pereira, Deputy Wire Inspector
Patricia Harbeck, Senior Clerk/Secretary

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Residents and Officers of the Town of Acushnet:

The Plumbing Department issued **119 permits** and collected **\$10,292.00** in fees for the fiscal year ending June 2000.

DATE	PERMITS	FEES COLLECTED
July	25	\$2,380.00
August	19	1,747.00
September	9	512.00
October	9	893.00
November	8	519.00
December	4	442.00
January	7	692.00
February	3	307.00
March	6	497.00
April	7	637.00
May	10	809.00
June	<u>12</u>	<u>857.00</u>
TOTAL	119	\$10,292.00

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance, Plumbing/Gas Inspector
Patricia Harbeck, Senior Clerk/Secretary

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Residents and Officers of the Town of Acushnet:

The Gas/Plumbing Department issued **87 permits** and collected **\$3,401.00** in permit fees for the fiscal year ending June 2000.

DATE	PERMITS	FEES COLLECTED
July	3	\$ 97.00
August	11	439.00
September	5	252.00
October	7	373.00
November	18	641.00
December	7	254.00
January	5	231.00
February	7	231.00
March	6	222.00
April	2	76.00
May	12	420.00
June	<u>4</u>	<u>165.00</u>
TOTAL	87	\$3,401.00

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance, Plumbing/Gas Inspector
Patricia Harbeck, Senior Clerk/Secretary

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

During the year 2000, I checked and sealed most of the scales in the Town of Acushnet. I saw no illegal scales being used to weigh merchandise.

Due to new Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations requiring extensive training, which I could not pursue for personal reasons, I made the decision to resign as Sealer of Weights & Measures.

I have enjoyed serving the Town of Acushnet.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne E. Marshall

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals held regular meetings during the year 2000. Fourteen appeals were heard by the Board. Four of the cases were for business or commercial purposes and ten appeals were for residential purposes. Two cases were continued without a decision and one case was withdrawn. Of the cases heard by the Board, one was denied and ten were granted.

Two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars in application fees were paid to the Town Clerk's Office for these cases.

During the year 2000, Henry Preston resigned to accept a seat on the Board of Public Works, and Barbara Mello resigned for personal reasons. Both of these people served on the Board for many years and will be missed. Taking their seats on the Board are Ronald Matton and Rick Lally, who have served as Alternate Members of the Board for several years.

Appointed as Alternate Members of the Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals by the Selectmen were Paul Trahan and Paul Hippolito.

Members of the Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals
Lawrence G. Marshall - Chairman
Carol Westgate - Vice Chairperson
Gerald Toussaint
Ronald Matton
Richard Lally
Paul Trahan - Alternate
Paul Hippolito - Alternate

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Albert-Dean, Secretary
Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Subscribers and Residents of Acushnet:

The present Acushnet Cable Advisory Committee was newly appointed or has been reappointed since November 1997. The present Committee has four full time members and is in need of a fifth.

The Committee meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Acushnet Community Center at 7:00 P.M. This Committee in the short span of three years since it was appointed has accomplished the following:

We completed the relocation of the old studio from the Acushnet Middle School. We operate the Acushnet Cable Studio (Public Access TV-Channel 18) out of the Acushnet Community Center located at 232 Middle Road, Acushnet, MA. The studio facilities are open the same operating hours as the Community Center and are available to the residents of Acushnet for any production of interest to the Community.

We completed the process of building and equipping a new programming center at the Town Hall. Town meetings held in the new Town Hall meeting room will be broadcast live the day of the event.

This Committee has been taping Town events of Community interest since its inception. We began our own live programming on Acushnet's channel 15 (now channel 18) — Government Access programming and we maintain the Channel 18 Bulletin Board, which is on 24 hours a day. We rebroadcast taped events every day at various times so that the citizens of Acushnet may be able to watch a meeting in the event they missed the live broadcast or taped meeting.

The Committee has taped over 150 events in the last year. Almost all Town Board meetings were broadcast live this year. We are presently showing live productions on Channel 18 every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with broadcasts of the Selectmen's meetings, Golf Course Committee and Conservation Commission on Accent's Channel 18 — Government Access.

During the past year we taped several events of community interest, for example: the school concerts, the school Halloween Party Parade, the Apple Peach Festival, Holiday Greetings from the Department Heads, the Special Town Meetings and of course the School Facilities Study Committee Meetings.

We have trained camera operators, alpha gen operators and editing operators. The Committee welcomes anyone willing to volunteer for the above studio duties or as a camera operator. These positions are always needed and the Committee pays camera operators \$50.00 per event and editors and alpha gen operators \$10.00 per hour.

This Committee hopes to become more experienced, better trained and equipped in order to film many more events live in the upcoming year. The Committee has developed plans to purchase additional studio equipment so that we may more effectively operate the studio, show additional tapes on a daily basis, run longer (up to three hours) productions and update the studio for future events.

We are also trying to produce programs of community interest, such as studio interviews, possible debate forums and/or talk show style productions. If anyone is interested in producing this type of production for the upcoming year, please contact the Committee.

The Committee welcomes any ideas from the subscribers of Cable TV and residents of Acushnet, as to what they consider most important or what they would like to see produced live versus a taped production.

The Committee also welcomes any input as to what times are the best to view previously taped meetings as we can now run the tapes on a 24 hour basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald P. Lopes, Chairman
Everett Hardy, III, Member
George Souza, Member
Peter J. Medeiros, Member
Flo Dubois, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Objective:

The Acushnet Conservation Commission is a seven-member board established to administer the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and collaborate with various town departments on wetland, conservation, open space and other issues.

Conservation Commission Town Hall office hours:

Monday	8:00 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 - 12:00 pm and evenings 6:00-9:00 by appt.
Thursday	8:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 - 4:00 pm

Meetings

Commission meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday night of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Acushnet Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

Regular site inspections are conducted by the Commission on the Sunday morning preceding the scheduled hearing.

2000 Filings under MGL Chapter 131 Section 40:

Notice of Intent	25
Requests for Determination of Applicability	28
Requests for Certificate of Compliance	8
Requests for Amendment of Order of Conditions	2
Requests for Extension of Order of Conditions	2
Enforcement Orders	2
Request for Abbreviated Notice of Resource Delineation	1

2000 Achievements:

During 2000, the Conservation Commission and its agent initiated a progressive agenda of community outreach and education in addition to working with residents on wetland issues and regulations.

Outreach: We hosted the first ever Annual Getting to Know the Conservation Commission get together for residents that included a discussion of open space and other issues related to wetlands and conservation. We also hosted a number of public speakers during Commission meetings including:

- Lee Hayes of the Marion Growth and Finance Committee to discuss the economics of open space,
- Steve Sloan, land protection specialist from the Trustees of Reservations to discuss conservation issues,
- John Rockwell, wetland biologist Buzzards Bay Project to discuss wetland bylaws,
- Multiple sessions with DEP circuit riders to discuss the Rivers Protection Act, enforcement, and other issues,
- Ken Reback of the Division of Marine Fisheries to discuss the Acushnet Dam Deconstruction proposal to facilitate anadromous fish spawning in the Acushnet River.

Open Space and Land Preservation: After more than 14 months of work by a team of dedicated volunteers the Acushnet Open Space and Recreation Plan was completed. Community input in this endeavor was significant with over 40 participants in the public meeting and an over 40% response rate to the survey sent out as part of the planning process. The Commission accepted a donation of the 4.5-acre of the Buttonwood Conservation Land abutting the Acushnet River. With the endorsement and help of the Board of Selectmen, we successfully applied for a grant with the City of New Bedford to the Department of Environmental Management to purchase a parcel of land in New Bedford for Open Space thus enabling conservation access on both sides of the Acushnet River.

Grants: The Commission applied for a number of grants on behalf of the Town. This included a \$10,000 request to the Department of Environmental Management for the development of a Water Quality and Management Plan for Lake Street, a Peer-to-Peer grant, Ameri-corps, Mass Releaf, Self-Help with the City of New Bedford, and a Forest Stewardship grant among others.

Commission Membership

The Conservation Commission accepted the resignation of Paul Picard, chairman and Lenny Sameiro. Three new members were welcomed: Steve Horsfall, Cindy Haskell, and associate member Norm Ferdette

As of January 1, 2000 the Board and staff included:

Greg Wood, Chairman
David Davignon, Member
Patricia Mendonca, Member
Lenny Alves, Member
Melinda Ferreira, Clerk-Notary
Monika Weldon, Conservation Agent

Ted Cioper, Vice Chair
Steve Horsfall, Member
Cindy Haskell, Member

Respectfully submitted,

Acushnet Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Officers and Residents of Acushnet:

The Acushnet Council on Aging meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of the new senior center.

The senior center is open to all seniors daily from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Lunch is served daily with reservations the day before by 10:00 A.M. Lunch is at 11:45 A.M. Free bus transportation is available to those who need it.

We also deliver approximately 70 meals (meals on wheels) to our shut-ins Monday through Friday except holidays.

Our seniors play Bingo every Monday and Wednesday at 12:45 P.M. Massage service is on Monday afternoons. Cribbage games are also on Monday afternoons. We also have craft lessons daily in the morning. The Scrabble Club meets every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Line dancing is held at the senior center every Thursday afternoon. Square dancing is held the first Saturday evening of each month. Whist parties are held on Friday afternoons 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Square dance lessons are held every Wednesday evening.

The bus picks up senior residents who are able to get on and off the bus without assistance to take them grocery shopping on Thursday mornings. Seniors must call ahead if they need this service.

The Visiting Nurses Association services a blood pressure clinic every Wednesday morning at 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. This service is well attended.

We assist seniors in filling out forms for fuel assistance and the Pharmacy Program. We also have a volunteer tax consultant who assists seniors in filling out their income tax forms. These services are free of charge but an appointment is required.

Senior I.D. pictures are taken by appointment only.

The Serve program is sponsored by the Acushnet Council on Aging and is distributed monthly at the senior center. This is not a low income program.

Due to arrangements made with N STAR gas and electric and with Verizon our residents may pay their utility and phone bills at the Acushnet Credit Union. This is a great convenience especially for seniors.

We have a group called "Friends of the Elderly". They invite anyone interested to establish a membership with them. This group is primarily interested in raising funds to assist the senior center financially. They are a nonprofit entity of the Acushnet Council on Aging. To join simply call the senior center at 998-0280.

We distribute 500 copies of our monthly senior newsletter to various places in town. We also send them to area Councils on Aging.

The Council has again applied for and received a yearly grant from the Department of Elder Affairs. This grant helps to maintain our bus which is used to transport Acushnet seniors who have no transportation to come for lunch or to go grocery shopping.

As we do each year, we wish to thank our many and faithful volunteers who devote many hours to serve our seniors. We couldn't function efficiently without them. We also thank all town departments for their assistance and cooperation. We have worked well together.

Respectfully submitted,

William Contois, Director
Raymond St. Onge, Asst. Chairman
Irene Bouchard, Secretary
Ruth Gilmore
Milton Reynolds
Stella Bertrand
Dorothy Gomes

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Cultural Council meets on an unscheduled basis to help fund programs/projects of an ever increasing demand from local and outlying organizations. All of our meetings are open to the public and a notice is posted with the Town Clerk.

Funds are obtained from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) which are used to afford the three schools in town an opportunity for the students to participate in cultural activities outside the classroom setting. In 2001, the Ford Middle School Art Club will have an opportunity for a guided tour of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Funding for these programs are made possible through the Pass Allotment.

Appearances of children's book authors or illustrators, coordinated by the Town Library, are also examples of successful applicants. Others benefiting from our funding this year include:

The New Bedford Symphony	Summer Concept on the Green
The New Bedford Festival Theatre	Concepts at the Friends
The Acushnet Classic Ensemble	Meetinghouse
Music for Seniors at the	The Acushnet Annual Art Show
Council on Aging	Artworks
Zeiterion Family Fun Series	AHA Nights

All Cultural Council members are fully trained in accordance with MCC Rules and Regulations thereby allowing us to maintain "Streamline Status" again this funding cycle. This achievement shortens the waiting period recipients must follow before they can receive the monies allotted to them once they have completed the agreed upon project.

At the October 2, 2000 Acushnet Special Town Meeting the Cultural Council was successful in being voted a line item appropriation to augment funds already in place and allowing us more flexibility to help deserving organizations. These funds are to be used following the directives of the Town of Acushnet and under the guidance of the Director of Finance.

Current Council Members

Jeanne Siwik, Chair	2003
Walter S. Dalton, Jr., Admin./Advisor	2001
Dianna Couto	2003
Harriette Fleet	2003
Edward Macomber	2003
Margaret Santos	2002
Claudette Saulnier	2003
George Marshall	2002

Respectfully submitted,

Walter S. Dalton, Jr., Admin./Advisor

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Richard H. Settele
Jo-Ann K. Ordway

Superintendent
Senior Clerk

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Raymond Barlow
John Mello
Raymond Brienzo
Paul Fortin
Douglas Rodgers
David Gifford

Highway Supervisor

WATER/SEWER DIVISION

Joel Herman
John Genereux
Antone Medeiros, Jr.

Working Forman

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Acushnet DPW - **Highway Division** has been busy during the 2000 calendar year repairing streets; cleaning drain lines; clearing drainage ditches; constructing and repairing manholes and catch basins; repairing sidewalks; clearing roadside brush; street sweeping; sanding and snow plowing being the major tasks accomplished by the Department.

Numerous small tasks, performed on an as needed basis, were also completed. The Department personnel respond to emergency situations very quickly and are often called during off-duty hours to complete these emergency tasks.

In addition to the day to day activities of the Highway Division the following special projects were completed in 2000.

Using Chapter 90 Highway funds we were able to reconstruct a portion of Main Street from the United Methodist Church to So. Main Street and we repaved Wing Road from John Street to Noyer Street. Club Ave. and Gill Streets were also reconstructed.

Using local roadway funds we were able to improve a section of Cox Street and we reconstructed Pine Street, Oak Street, Birth Street and Pine Drive.

In addition to these projects the Department was able to assist other Departments with small tasks on an as needed basis.

Finally, we continue to upgrade the Highway Departments snow fighting capacity by purchasing a new 5 ton vehicle with new plow and by replacing two old sanders with new maintenance free stainless steel units. Snow removal is the primary mission of the Highway Department and the equipment needed to perform that task is being kept in the best possible working condition.

WATER AND SEWER DIVISION

The **Water/Sewer Division** installed 208 new meters under the meter replacement program. We also replaced 85 used meters, not including the replacement of 48 meters during final water reads. 24 new homes were added to the system, and 10 main/services were repaired. The Department completed 8 main taps, and added 2 new hydrants to the system, 3 hydrants were replaced with new units.

In addition the Department also conducted their annual water sample testing for Lead/Copper, Bacteria, and PCE's. Our Consumer Confidence Reports were done and mailed with water bills. We also completed a leak detection survey on the system, with repairs being made as they were found.,

The Water Master Plan is almost completed, along with the annual Back Flow testing for the first half of the year. The first round of hydrants in the system were flushed and tested for function during the year and re-inspected prior to the winter months. All hydrant valves were exercised.

The Sewer Department is conducting a sewer expansion study, which is still under way. 4 new services were inspected, and up grades to the sewer pumping station have been completed.

A study was begun and is underway in an effort to evaluate infiltration and inflow into the sewer system. This study continued into 2001 and is ongoing, at this time.

We would like to thank all D.P.W. employees and all Town departments for their cooperation and assistance during 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Goulet
David Grennon
David Tomlinson
Henry Preston
Joseph Pereira
Board of Public Works

Listed below are some of the proven practices for water conservation. By utilizing them, we will be helping to save our natural resources and save money by reducing product demand.

Some easy to understand things you can do to conserve water:
(Ideas from the American Water Works Association)

1. Check every faucet in your house for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons of water a day.
2. Put a bit of food coloring in each toilet tank. Without flushing, watch to see for a few minutes if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose 100 gallons a day from an otherwise invisible toilet leak.
3. Do not shower too long or fill the tub too full. Five minutes for a shower and five inches in the tub is plenty.
4. Try to use automatic dish and clothes machines with full loads only. Even when machines feature short cycles, you are being more efficient with water with a full load.
5. Water your lawn and garden with good sense. It is best to water early in the day or late in the afternoon and NOT in the mid-day heat. Avoid watering on windy days or allowing your automatic sprinkler system to operate on rainy days and when it is not necessary. You might want to consult with a local Lawn and Garden Specialist for unique water conservation devices.

Your continued support and cooperation with water conservation will help us to manage our precious resource into the next century and beyond.

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

To the Officers and Residents of Acushnet:

As we start the real millennium in 2001 we look forward to serving the residents and Town Departments.

The Acushnet Emergency Management Agency is comprised of volunteers who are trained to support the work of Town Departments, such as Police, Fire, E.M.S., Public Works and all other Town Organizations, as well as working with the Massachusetts and Federal Emergency Management Agencies. We respond to personal crises as well as town-wide disasters such as hurricanes and winter storms. We provide lighting to town events and traffic control for parades and traffic accidents.

Since almost all of our repairs and improvements are completed by our volunteers, each tax dollar spent provides the best possible return. With your support and our hard work we maintain our own office and communications center and provide the Town with two emergency vehicles complete with on-board generators.

This year we assisted in a variety of events such as: the Apple Peach Parade, Halloween Parade, Little League Parade, Grade 6-8 dances at the Community Center, Christmas Sing-A-Long, Santa at the Mall in Dartmouth, and the Fathers Day Road Race in Fairhaven. Also in 2000 we gave assistance to the teen dances at the Parting Ways of the Greens during the summer, which were a great success.

This year we were more involved with the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES). In case of power and telephone outages, this group of ham radio operators can assist us with emergency communications.

The agency also works with SKYWARN. This group of amateur radio operators monitors the weather along the New England coast and report to the National Weather Service in Taunton, MA.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Acushnet Emergency Management Agency should contact our office at 998-0295 and leave a message on the answering machine.

It has been our pleasure to serve the Town and we thank you for your continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard A. Bergeron
Director

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE REPORT

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, MA, I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

The townspeople graciously approved the purchase of a new 2000 ambulance which is desperately needed. We are very grateful to them. Due to negotiations with St. Luke's Hospital, this purchase has been put off. Selectmen Wojnar and Town Administrator Coutinho have been meeting with hospital officials to try and resolve this issue. We are expending monies on a 15 year old vehicle, which we are told, will not pass the Dept. of Public Health inspection this upcoming year. Hopefully, a decision can be reached which will allow us to purchase a fully ALS equipped new ambulance along with the allowance for training our EMTs to the level of Intermediates and Paramedics. This service is a vital link in our community. Many lives have been saved because of Advanced Life Support.

We continue to treat walk-in injuries and transports from our station. We are also receiving many direct calls for services. We attribute this to better visibility and a sign of what EMS is becoming with managed care.

With extreme diligence and caution, the Y2K bug came and went without any fanfare.

This year will be a stressful one for revenues. The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has made some drastic cuts as far as reimbursements are concerned. It is unknown how this will affect small communities.

We continue to provide CPR and First Aid training to the community. We have updated all the current defibrillator certified Police Officers and have certified all new Officers to the defibrillator status. This will be ongoing to insure skill proficiency; an effort that has proved to be very successful.

The Department is proud to congratulate David Bernard upon successful completion of his Paramedic course and passing the National Registry Paramedic exam. Two more members are currently awaiting scheduling for State Intermediate examining.

EMS along with the other Public Safety Depts., has been working with all Acushnet schools to formulate evacuation plans for various emergencies which may arise. The first of these drills was successfully held toward the latter part of the year and critiqued with future plans of a possible disaster drill.

With the generosity of Town voters, the Public Safety Depts. (EMS, Fire, BPW, and EMA) were able to upgrade radio systems to the UHF frequency which now allows us to be able to communicate inter-departmentally at critical situations. This has been sorely needed for a long time.

We are currently staffed with 18 members. 16 are State EMT-D certified; 4 are currently awaiting upgrading. 6 Members are nationally certified.

We currently have 12 CPR instructors, 2 CPR instructor trainers. We also have 1 State Examiner, 1 Chief Examiner, and 3 ASHI instructors.

I would like to thank the members of Acushnet EMS for continuing to perform in the professional manner they have been trained to do.

I would like to thank Selectmen David Wojnar and the other members of the Board of Selectmen, as well as Alan Coutinho, Town Administrator for recognizing the need and addressing the paramedic issue.

Yours In Service To Life

Adrienne Y. Rivet - DMS Dir., ASHI
 Laura V. Ekstrom - Supervisor, ASHI
 Robert R. Lavoie - Supervisor, CPRI

Full Time Personnel

David Bernard, EMT-P, Supervisor, CPRI
 Christine Cabral, CPR-I
 Vivian Johns, Inf. Control Officer

Valerie Andrade
 Patrick Comeau
 David Cooper
 Vernon Ekstrom, ASHI
 Susan Forgues

Thomas Farland
 Carlos Fortes
 Charles Francoeur
 Matthew Germano
 Jennifer Johns

Michael Mentzer
 Brandon Quaranto

EMS STATISTICS:	1998	1999	2000
Sex Assault/Rape	0	0	0
Medical Emergencies	428	373	383
Trauma	6	62	92
O.D./Suicide	0	4	7
Medical Assessment	71	12	19
Fire	61	53	48
MVAS	54	47	44
MVA/Refusals	49	28	53
Births	0	3	1
DOA 4	7	2	2
Mutual Aid to Us	6	6	7
Cardiac Arrests	5	7	9
No Transports/Medical	37	53	53
Walk-Ins/Station	12	15	15
Mutual Aid > Fairhaven	13	37	25
Mutual Aid > New Bedford	9	18	32
Mutual Aid > Mattapoisett	0	0	0
False/Unfounded	—	—	<u>11</u>
Total	766	720	801

PARAMEDIC STATISTICS:

Treated	141	141	139
Monitored	14	8	6
BLS	65	52	35
Cancelled	23	13	17
Not Available	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>
Total	267	235	221

REPORT OF THE FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

During calendar year 2000, your Fire Department responded to 244 calls for service. A partial breakdown is as follows:

Structure Fires	14	Brush Fires	7
Outside of Structures	10	Motor Vehicle Accidents	30
Refuse Fire	2	Spill or Leak	16
Explosions	2	Power Lines Down	2
Vehicle Fires	11	Lock outs	2
Unauthorized Burning	31	False Alarms (unintentional)	26

The following permits, certificates, and reports were issued:

Cert. Permits of Compliance	160	Oil Burner	65
Oil Storage	57	Propane Storage	39
Tank Truck Inspections	31	Blasting Permits	3
UST Removals	8	Fire Reports	2
Open Burning	716		

Through the generosity of the residents the radio system approved at the April Special Town Meeting is currently on line. This new system has given us the ability to communicate with the other Town departments at a major incident.

Your Fire Department also received a Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant in the amount of \$4,745.50 which is \$1,630.50 more than last year. This program is conducted with the 4th grade students at all schools, emphasizing fire safety and the dangers associated with tobacco use. This year there was a 3.5% increase in communities applying for the Grants while the program itself was level funded. This is an indication of how well received our grant application is with the SAFE Advisory Board.

Once again our annual Open House was a great success. During this day in October all Town Public Safety Departments are invited to present their wares before the public at the Fire Station. Approximately 250 people attended this event, which also included pizza provided by Papa Gino's.

Members of the Acushnet Fire/Rescue Department

Chief of Department

Paul R. Cote

Permanent Full-Time Firefighters

Gerard Bergeron
David White

Alfred Robichaud
Kevin Gallagher

Call Firefighter Force

Call Deputy Chief

James Knox

Call Captains

Kenneth Heaton

Donald Dandurand

Call Lieutenants

Michael Rothwell
David Makuch (act)

Thomas LaFleur (act)
George Pimentall (act)

Call Firefighters

Marc Cenerizio
Wayne Pimental
Frank Knox
Paul Texeira
Peter Rawcliff
Paul Martins
John Generoux

Ronald St. Onge
Robert Correia
Jeffrey Krupa
Brian Monte
Steven Lambalot
Matthew Arguin
Donald Crocker
Patrick Mentzer

Maurice St. Amand
Kenneth Richard
Matthew Tripp
Chad St. Onge
Brian Costa
Robert St. Jean
Paul Frysinger

Dispatchers

Diane Barlow

Aimee LaFleur

Secretary

Flo Dubois

I wish to thank the residents and offices of the Town of Acushnet for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. Cote, Chief of Department

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET PLANNING COMMISSION

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Planning Commission respectfully submits the following report for the calendar year 2000:

Regular meetings were held on the first Monday in January and on the first Tuesday in February; when the accessibility issues were completed at the Town Hall, our meetings were once again held there, changing to a generally first Thursday of the month format, beginning at 7:30 P.M. A total of seventeen meetings were posted. Special and on-site meetings were posted and held also, and public hearings were scheduled as warranted.

The Planning Commission spent a good deal of its time this year overseeing the compliance of the various subdivisions as to roadways, drainage issues, surety issues, lot releases and resident satisfaction with conditions within the Town's subdivisions.

The Planning Commission continues to respond to the zoning and roadway questions posed by the Selectmen, by the Building Inspector, by the DPW, by the Conservation Commission, by the Board of Health and by any of the other Boards in Town, as well as those posed by the citizens of Acushnet, landowners and developers.

Twenty-three Form A submissions were processed, nineteen were accepted and signed. On-site meetings were held in two locations, with several on-site walk-throughs held informally and independently by the Commission members, to be discussed at meetings as a Board.

The Planning Commission is always willing to assist individuals in understanding the land rules and regulations. Acushnet residents are welcome to attend all public meetings, which are posted at Town Hall on the bulletin boards in the Town Clerk's office and outside of the Treasurer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

The Acushnet Planning Commission
Richard A. Ellis, Chairman
Richard H. Ellis
Marc Cenerizio
Richard Forand
Leo Coons, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)

The Town of Acushnet is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped). It is a regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts dealing with common issues facing our region, such as economic development, growth and land development, transportation, environment and general planning for the future. SRPEDD is governed by a Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 2000, the Town of Acushnet paid \$1,505.61 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 15,759 cents per capita.

During the past year, the Town of Acushnet was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by David Wojnar and Richard Forand. The Joint Transportation Planning Group representative was Henry Young.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2000 were:

- **Completion and approval of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)** for the year 2000. This federally mandated plan keeps southeastern Massachusetts eligible for federal transportation funds and grants. This plan is supported by the **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)** which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds. The TIP sets priorities for \$173.6 million in federal and state dollars for regional transportation projects over the next 3 years.
- **Initiation of the New Mayflower Compact**, sponsored by the Southeastern Mass Vision 2020 project to examine sprawl and growth issues in a 51 city and town region. The Compact is a voluntary regional agreement and has been endorsed by over 80% of the region's cities and towns. It was prepared by a Task Force of regional leaders from throughout southeastern Massachusetts.
- **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Southeastern Massachusetts**, a regional economic development strategy, was completed and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, making the region eligible for federal economic development grants from EDA.
- **The 100 Most Dangerous Intersections in Southeastern Massachusetts** was compiled by SRPEDD utilizing accident information for the past three years. All 100 intersections are evaluated and ranked according to level of danger, and the report is used to identify needed safety improvements at these intersections.

- SRPEDD's web site contains data and information about every city and town in the region, and can be reached at <http://www.srpedd.org>. Sections on model local by-laws and priority development sites were added this year.
- An inventory of sensitive environmental areas impacted by roadway runoff was prepared by SRPEDD in the Buzzards Bay region as part of its **Geographic Roadway Runoff Inventory Program (GRRIP)**, funded by the Massachusetts Highway Department.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook counts at 115 locations this year. SRPEDD also compiled computerized accident records for 7 communities.
- An extensive **Geographic Information System (GIS)** mapping program is maintained by SRPEDD. This year, new computerized "data layers" were added to the system, including subdivisions for 21 communities, wetlands and updated land use and open space layers for three communities.
- SRPEDD continues to provide planning and support to the two regional transit authorities, SRTA and GATRA, on various efforts including: access to jobs, transportation programs for welfare clients transitioning into jobs, consumer advisory committees, route evaluations and new services planning, monitoring services and federal reporting.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. SEED is the #1 Small Business Administration lender in Massachusetts.
- SRPEDD operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.

In addition, municipal assistance was provided to Acushnet in the following areas:

- compiled computerized accident records for the community,
- maintains a computerized Travel Demand Model that predicts traffic volumes to the year 2025,
- SRPEDD completed recommendations for SRTA's New Bedford area bus routes which will soon be implemented, improving mobility for area residents.

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Acushnet Historical Commission had another successful year in its efforts to preserve and highlight historical properties and continuing to educate the townspeople regarding their history.

The Acushnet Historical Society opened the Long Plain Museum for the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, opened the Meetinghouse for visitors every Sunday from June through mid-September, and offered tours to the public. Music at the Meetinghouse, the very successful free summer concert series, continued to draw family audiences to warm Saturday evenings on the Meetinghouse lawn.

The Commission's application for a "Survey and Planning" grant, involving a Town match of a \$9,000 grant from the State with a \$6,000 appropriation was approved. After an RFP to find a Commission-certified consultant, the AHC retained Mr. William McK. Woodward of Providence. The project, called "Acushnet Community-wide Survey - Phase 1, is well on its way to completion in June 2001. Mr. Woodward has now surveyed most of the Village area, which is planned to be organized into two National Register Historic Districts, the Parting-of-the-Ways and the Head-of-the-River. The final part of the survey will involve Long Plain. A pre-application has already been submitted for a Survey-Phase 2 grant and an article placed on the warrant for the Special Town Meeting in January to appropriate the necessary \$6,000. These funds, if granted, will be used principally for completing the Town's comprehensive inventory, in preparation for applying for the three National Register Historic Districts. The attractive characteristic of the National Register districts is that they do not restrict homeowners in their management of their properties. There are no restrictions as to paint, color, or any other measures to preserve or modify the property.

The White's Factory ruin on Hamlin Street was finally deeded by the White family to the Fairhaven/Acushnet Land Preservation Trust late last year. It is therefore now safe from destruction. Utilizing the donated services of a professional landscaper, and a number of volunteers, the façade of the ruin has now been cleared of vines and shrubbery. It is intended to clear the entire ruin and perhaps make arrangements to replace the stones fallen from the walls. It would then perhaps be logical to do a similar project on the Whelden Mill ruin.

After numerous inquiries by our Commission in a period of over three years, the archaeological artifacts collected on the Golf Course property, were finally brought to Acushnet and displayed at the Elementary School, in conjunction with a lecture on the subject by a representative of PAL, the Public Archaeological Laboratory. The artifacts, together with their labeling, were finally turned over to our Long Plain Museum for exhibition.

The Whelden Mill Nature and Historical Trail, with the cooperation of the Selectmen and the Conservation Commission, and with the donation of tons of crushed rock for paving from Tilcon-Capaldi, was opened Saturday morning August 12th.

New Library Site — the Historical Commission is unanimously opposed to any measure affecting the Capt. Thomas Severance House (Cusson property), whether demolition or removal. The house was built by Severance, a whaling master, probably about 1830 and occupied by the Sevcrances for almost 20 years. After being sold at auction, the house was purchased and occupied by Capt. William Taber, another whaling master, who resided there for almost 40 years. The house is slated to be part of one of the village Historic Districts. It would be unfortunate for the Town and its historical heritage to lose this home, almost opposite the site of the 1714 Summerton house (oldest house in town) which was demolished in 1957 to make way for a concrete block cemetery office.

Demolition Delay Bylaw — Late in the year it was discovered that the Demolition Delay Bylaw, passed by an overwhelming majority of Town Meeting in 1994, was never submitted by our Town Clerk to the Attorney-General's office for approval. It is thus not in effect, although we have acted all these years as if it were. The Selectmen have decided to place it on the warrant for the January 2001 Special Town Meeting.

Marvin Allison submitted his resignation from the Commission, for reasons of health. The Commission accepted with regret, thanked Mr. Allison for his services to the Commission and wished him a speedy recovery to his former good health. The Commission recommended Ms. Gloria Lavoie as Marvin's replacement. Ms. Lavoie has been attending our meetings for some months, with the hope of eventually becoming a member of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Irwin Marks, Chairman
Louise Richard, Secretary
Stephen Gilmore
Madeline J. Gworzdz
Roberta E. Leonard
Joyce Reynolds

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

April of 2001 will mark our 27th anniversary at Presidential Terrace.

We, the members and Executive Director of the Acushnet Housing Authority, are proud to have been a part in offering to its elderly citizens of Acushnet, one of the finest complexes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year in the Community Hall at Presidential Terrace at 9:30 A.M. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Eligible/qualified residents of State-aided housing pay no more than 30% of their adjusted monthly income for rent. In order to qualify for State-aided public housing administered by the Acushnet Housing Authority, you must have an income in the following range:

NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS	NET INCOME RANGE
One Person	Max. \$26,900.00
Two Persons	Max. \$30,700.00

As of August 9, 1996, Department of Housing & Community Development has eliminated the maximum asset limits as long as the applicant's yearly net income is below the net income range.

Applicants for our 60 unit Presidential Terrace State-aided project must be over the age of 60 years or handicapped/disabled to be eligible.

Our 689 Project on Garfield Street has been open for over since 1992 and is working successfully.

The Advisory Committee meetings for Garfield Street are held quarterly throughout the year. New members are encouraged to attend by calling New England Fellowship at Garfield Street.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Mulvey, Chairman
Nancy Brightman, Vice Chairman
David R. White, Treasurer
Lawrence Marshall, Assistant Treasurer
Mary Niemic, Secretary
Sandra Keighley Bettencourt, Executive Director
Alice Soja, Assistant Director

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Pope Park, one of the Town's prized possessions, is a gathering place where you will find both young and old on any summer night. They may come just to walk and enjoy its beauty, enjoy viewing a baseball game or just watching the children enjoying themselves in the enclosed modern playground.

The beauty of this area is directly related to many individuals, groups and organizations that support the park and its programs. We are forever grateful.

The walkways around the baseball fields have all been paved allowing individuals with handicaps or physical difficulties to access the entire park.

The Park Department, through the generosity of the taxpayers, has installed new fencing around the Knox and "T-Ball" fields and with a committed effort from the A.Y.A.A. (Acushnet Youth Athletic Association) and many hours of donated time and materials, all league fields are now lighted.

The Town appropriated \$7,550.00 at the February 7, 2000 Town Meeting for the lighting of the "B" Little League field, which was created in 1974 but lights were never installed. Mr. Wayne Younger, member of the A.Y.A.A., coordinated the Lighting Project, recruiting help and equipment from NSTAR, Greco Construction, Parkside Trenching, NC Hudon, Tilcon Capaldi, Knox Electric and A.F.C. Cable Systems supplied all the cable necessary to complete the project. The lighting fixtures were purchased from Monroe Electric at a discount price. Members of the A.Y.A.A. donated countless hours of labor toward the success of the project.

The Park Department recognizes that the cost of a project of this magnitude could exceed \$110,000.00 but thanks to these companies and people, the project was completed for less than \$7,000.00.

The Summer Youth Program, under the direction of Kathy Jason, completed another successful year despite the rainy weather conditions. The program allows young children access to supervised crafts and sports. Through the direction of qualified supervisors, the program uses aides who are teenagers who reside in the Town enabling them to earn a few dollars during the six weeks that the program encompasses.

The Annual Michael Poulin All Star Tournament was held in January 2000 and during the two weekends that it entailed, approximately 10,000 people from all over the south coast were able to come and enjoy themselves at our Park.

The maintenance of the grounds is performed by teenagers who reside in the Town, under direction of Ray Rivet, Park Superintendent. Through their efforts, all those who come can enjoy themselves in clean and well-groomed surroundings.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Antone, Chairperson
Robert Huckabee
Acushnet Park Department

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the officials and residents of the Town of Acushnet, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

All police officers attended First Aid and CPR courses as required by law to retain their First Responder status.

Reserve Officer Scott Gordon was promoted to a full-time position contingent upon his successful completion of the Basic Recruit Academy. Officer Gordon entered the Academy on November 27, 2000 and is scheduled to graduate in April of 2001. Reserve officers Edward Silva and Christopher Kershaw resigned. Officer Kershaw did so in order to take a full-time position with the Town of Fairhaven.

Officer Gary L. Rousseau continued the D.A.R.E. program in the town's elementary schools and in the middle school. Officer Rousseau's salary and the materials to run the program are funded through a state DARE grant.

The obtaining of a Federal "COPS in School" grant has allowed the Department to return Officer Paul Melo to his duties as a school resource officer. This program has been highly successful and has gained the approval of staff members, students and parents alike. Among its many other benefits the program also brings added security to the schools and an immediate response to illegal and/or dangerous behavior.

A Local Law Enforcement Block grant and a State COPS grant were combined to reinvigorate our radio communications. The infrastructure of the system, which is shared with the towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett, was replaced and upgraded. Our old radio repeater was replaced with a new repeater that will allow for FCC mandates. This upgrade had to be made within the next two to three years and so using the grant money for this purpose seemed the prudent thing to do. In addition two satellite receivers were installed to improve communications in the outlying areas of Acushnet and Mattapoisett. The remainder of the grant funds were used to purchase new mobile units for our cruisers and new portable units for each officer.

We have already secured the same two grants as listed above for fiscal '01. The plan for next year is to use those resources to purchase a Mobile Information System. The Mobile Data Terminals purchased by the Department in 1992, having served the town very well for the past nine years, will become obsolete as of June 30, 2001 and will no longer function. The plan is to replace those terminals and infrastructure with new laptop computers and accompanying software that allows us to link-up to the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) and our own in-house computer network. Hook-ups to CJIS are now the single most important source of information for modern police departments. This is where officers receive information on license and registration checks, wanted persons, stolen property, etcetera. Without this information offi-

cers would operate in the dark and be relegated to the type of information available in the 1960's. Although the system is not cheap the plan is to use grant monies for the coming year and even FY '02 if necessary to help defray the cost.

All members of the Department were qualified or re-qualified with their duty weapons and shotguns.

Officer Gary S. Coppa received recognition from MADD as Acushnet's eleventh Officer of the Year.

Following is a list of activities and the current staff of the Department.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

	1999	2000
Complaints Answered	6,965	7,254
Parking Tickets	61	79
Larcenies	103	121
Breaking & Entering	47	29
Attempted Breaks	13	12
Arrests - M/V, Narcotics, B&Es, Larceny, Warrants	374	379
Summons Served	314	246
Stolen M/V	10	10
Accidents Investigated	142	134
Fatalities	0	1
Robberies	4	0
M/V Citations	988	786

MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

Michael R. Poitras

SERGEANTS

Barry W. Monte

Stephen McCann

Michael G. Alves

FULL TIME OFFICERS

Paul J. Melo

Marc J. Antone

Gary L. Rousseau

Thomas L. Carreau

John A. Bolarinho

Keith A. Ashley

Louann Jenkinson

James D. Costa

David A. Swift

Christopher R. Richmond

Gary S. Coppa

Jason L. Matton

PART TIME OFFICERS

Donald J. Guenette

James C. Pelletier

Scott R. Gordon

Chester Ovesen

James M. Vieira

Michael J. Nunes

Michael Matton

DISPATCHERS

Annette Y. Richard

Kimberly A. DeFrias

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Poitras

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Trustees and the library staff continued to work together to meet the educational, informational, and recreational needs of the citizens of Acushnet in 2000.

The Board meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 P.M. at the Library. Any changes or additions to this schedule are posted in the library, at Town Hall, and on Cable.

The library at 88 Main Street is open year round:

Monday and Wednesday 10-8

Tuesday and Thursday 1-8

Saturday 9-3

Telephone 998-0270 — Fax 998-0271

This year was one of growth, change, cooperation, and renewed hope for the future of public library service in Acushnet.

In January, new official population estimates were released by the state. Acushnet was listed at 10,111. This figure is used by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to determine certification requirements for public libraries. To remain certified the Russell Memorial Library is required to be open 40 hours per week with at least some evening hours, to have a library director with a Master's degree from an accredited program, and to spend a minimum of 16% of its total budget on materials. Certification allows Acushnet to qualify for state aid, grants (including construction grants), and to borrow materials from other libraries. The increased funding to meet these higher standards was approved by the Finance Committee and approved at the spring Town Meeting. A public survey was taken, asking user preference for the scheduling of the additional hours. The data from that survey resulted in the operating hours listed above.

Staffing was increased to meet the demand. Our all part-time staff: Tonya R. Revell, M.L.I.S., Library Director; Claudette Olivier, Assistant Director; Constance Preston, Technician II; Denise Hamer, Technician I; Pauline Prudhomme, Technician I; Robert Abram, Custodian II; Judith Carruthers, Library Page.

Second annual user count: 416 people came in during the third week in October. Estimated total visits in 2000 $416 \times 52 = 21,632$ visits, up from 18,879 in 1999.

This summer the SEAL Library Network merged with the ABLE Library Network to become the SAILS Library Network. Membership in SAILS

Network continues to increase our ability to serve the public. Users have direct access to the collections of 63 libraries and free on-line databases and may search, reserve, and renew from their home computer. In August, a completely new operating system was installed by SAILS. Totally web-based, SIRSI offers speed, capacity, and features that far exceed the old system. The staff has received free training from SAILS and is prepared to help you become proficient with the new system. SAILS membership includes technical support and staff development classes. Our membership in the Southeastern Massachusetts Library System (SEMLS) provides free: delivery, electronic databases, staff trainings, Summer Reading materials, and professional consultants.

Demand for Children's Services continues to grow. Attendance at spring and fall pre-school storytimes for children 3, 4, and 5 doubled. 179 children joined the Summer Reading Program 2000. Total attendance at the fourteen day and evening programs was 683. A \$450 grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council enabled us to ring children's book illustrator, Susanna Natti to the Acushnet Elementary School in April.

Despite our plans for a new library building, we continue to maintain and improve this property. In the spring, in cooperation with the Down Town Revitalization Committee, all new walkways were constructed from the stairs to the new sidewalks on Main Street. A new flight of steps replaced the muddy path down from the parking lot. A ramped walkway replaced one set of steps to the lower level. The cost was shared by our two agencies. A painting crew from the Bristol County Correctional Department greatly improved the Meeting Room and lower level hallways. The peeling ceilings and brown walls were scraped, filled, and painted white.

Meeting Room Use: 8 public groups held 104 meetings. Total attendance: 1279 people.

We are grateful to: The Friends of the Russell Memorial Library, led by volunteers Constance Preston and Cynthia Marks for unflagging support; Wilfred Fortin for his generous donations of books and magazines; the businesses, organizations, and individuals whose financial donations make our summer reading program possible; Ed Macomber for numerous acts of kindness, The Parting of Ways Beautification Committee for plantings and wreaths, and the library patrons who generously donate time and materials. We thank the Building Committee for the many hours spent in planning, site search, and design development.

The Board of Trustees and the Library Staff wish to thank the citizens of Acushnet, Town officers, and other Town departments for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Bertrand, Chair
Christina Gaudette, Secretary
Alfred Robichaud

RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statistical Report 2000

Library Visits	21,632
Meeting Room Use	1,279
Children's Program Attendance	956

Materials

Volumes	17,509
Periodical subscriptions purchased	32
Periodical subscriptions donated	166
Videos	788
Audio (cassettes and CDs)	308
CD/ROMs	99

Registration

Active borrowers	4,368
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Circulation

Items circulated	30,120
Borrowed from other libraries	2,703

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The announcement of a new state construction grant round revived our plans to provide a new, fully accessible library building for Acushnet. Building Committee meetings resumed. The Selectmen advertised for new members. All town-owned property was revisited by the Committee, the project architect, and the building consultant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. All were found to be unsuitable for various reasons: location, size, wetlands, or lack of utilities and sewage. In the spring, the Committee was given first refusal of a centrally located property. The Selectmen advertised for property, as required. No other lots were offered. At fall Town Meeting, the citizens approved the purchase of 60 Main Street for \$168,000 as a site of the proposed new library. The funds came from the private donation to the Library Gift Fund.

The Committee held public meetings to finalize its requirements for the library. It was determined that a 15,000 square foot, one story building would best meet the needs of this community. Thomas Amsler, of Amsler Woodhouse MacLean Architects had been selected in 1996. He was still available and began to meet with the Committee to design a new library. It was originally believed that the house on the property would be able to be divided out and remain. The result of the survey showed that due to the steep slope of the lot, the library building could only be located in one place: that area where the house sits. With regret, the Committee voted to pursue removal of the house. It will be offered for sale to be moved initially. We hope to be successful in locating a buyer.

Design meetings continued. The plans were revised a number of times. The proposed design includes a public meeting room, Children's and Youth Adult Rooms, a Local History Room, adequate work space and seating, and space for a growing collection of materials. The schematic drawings of the latest design are available at the library.

During this process, a Massachusetts Public Library Construction Grant round was announced. Tonya Revell, Library Director and ex officio committee member was selected to write the grant application. The application was submitted on January 18, 2001. Awards will be announced on June 18, 2001.

We are doing our best to provide a new public library that will serve the current and future needs of the Town of Acushnet — a true community center to act as a magnet to draw people to the newly revitalized downtown area.

The Committee wishes to thank the citizens of Acushnet, the Board of Selectmen, Alan Coutinho, and all other officers and Town departments for their help during this process.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Robichaud, Chairman
Peter Koczera
Mary Lou Margues
Constance Preston
James Knox
Ted Govoni
Deborah Healey

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to offer this report on the state of public education in the Town of Acushnet, Massachusetts. The Public Schools of Acushnet are directed by a School Committee elected to three year overlapping terms. Your School Committee members at this time include:

Gary Rousseau, Chairman	Robert Lanzoni
Alan Miner, Vice Chairman	JoAnn Bertrand
Manual Goncalves	

Earlier this year Gary Rousseau became the newest member of the School Committee. His term of office extends through the year 2003.

The Acushnet Elementary School continues to offer a wealth of activities and programs for both students and the community.

The Acushnet Elementary School achieved accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This marks the culmination of a rigorous two year process of self study and compliance with the high standards of the Association. Although all high schools seek accreditation, it is relatively uncommon for an elementary school to successfully undertake this task.

Recycling began at AES in January. Mr. Dick Settle from the Acushnet Board of Public Works assisted the school in determining how many bins were required and arrange for appropriate pick-up dates. This program has proven very successful and continues to run smoothly.

The Fire Department offered the SAFE Program to all fourth grade students. This is an outstanding curriculum on Fire Safety. The D.A.R.E. Program was offered to fifth graders by the Police Department. This program teaches children about drug and alcohol awareness. It culminates with the a graduation program. In addition, grade five was offered an eight week after-school fitness program. Participants learned about fitness and proper eating habits.

There continues to be a focus on MCAS at Acushnet Elementary. Staff analyzes individual student results and individual test questions to better prepare each and every child to do well on the assessment. Classes who are not given MCAS are taking Stanford 9 assessments. This test is similar in style to the MCAS and allows teachers to determine student needs. Analysis of these documents dictates curriculum planning and professional development.

To promote a "caring learning community", the school held a very successful can drive and *Quarters for Christmas* campaign. Students went caroling at a local nursing home and A.E.S. staff gave thousands of dollars in purchased gifts and food to needy families. Acushnet Elementary School sponsored four very successful blood drives again this year. The staff at Acushnet Elementary School purchased Daffodils for the American Cancer Society.

In April, the school had its annual "Grandparent Lunch Days". For one week students are encouraged to invite their grandparents or caretakers to lunch with them in the cafeteria. Later in the year a "Volunteer Appreciation" breakfast was held to honor all who volunteer services to A.E.S.

The fourth graders had an "Invention Convention". They created inventions using either magnets or electricity and developed a computerized slide show to demonstrate the process that was used during the project.

There were several exciting music performances last year, the Christmas performances by the first grade, a Holiday Band Concert, and Spring Concerts by the chorus and the band.

Once again approximately 100 fifth grade students and their parents spent the night camping out at the Science Museum. At this event they are scheduled to do many scientific experiments, see presentations by museum staff, visit Omni-max Theater and the Theater of Electricity.

There was a six-week after school enrichment program offered to all students. In this program students remain after school for an hour and a half one afternoon per week to participate in activities such as sports, theater, and arts and crafts.

The "wildcat" sculpture that resides in the foyer was carved from a tree trunk. The carving activity was available for student viewing. An initial discussion with fourth and fifth grade students about power tool safety was held and then the day long activity was held. Students were brought outside by their teachers to view the artists working on the sculpture.

The P.T.O. continues to support our school in many ways. They offered a reading incentive sleep-over at Acushnet Elementary School for the older students. They also offer many fun performances and activities for all families such as The Valentine's Family Dance, Family Skate Night and Santa's Secret Workshop, The Wildcat Carving, "Haunted Halls" and the Safety Day Picnic.

At Ford Middle School a significant amount of energy, time, and resources have been committed by Ford Middle School staff to school improvement efforts which include an accreditation project, curriculum upgrade and review, technology upgrade and professional development activities for staff.

ACCREDITATION

The Ford Middle School Improvement Council and Staff undertook an examination and application for regional accreditation with the New England Association of School and Colleges which has recently adopted accreditation based on standards specifically designed for middle schools. This process began in the spring of 1999 and will conclude in an on site visit by an accreditation team to our school from April 1st through April 4th, 2001.

In this process our school committed itself to meeting and maintaining the stated standards of accreditation for middle level schools. We have undertaken a significant self study based upon the self study guide developed by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This study has formed the basis of our school self improvement work. Our almost two year project provides our school an opportunity to determine where we are and where we need to go to be an effective middle school based upon widely accepted high quality standards.

CURRICULUM

Ford Middle School engaged in two major curriculum projects over the past year which resulted in new curricula in math and revised updated curricula materials in science.

Our math teachers completed a comprehensive review of available math curriculum for middle level students. After evaluating these curriculum the math team adopted the Connected Math Project developed by Michigan State University a project supported by the National Science Foundation. This curricula is designed to teach students the connection of math among core math ideas, connection between math and its applications in other school subjects, connection with applications of math ideas in the world outside school and a variety of special connections.

The curricula is organized around interesting problem settings, real situations, whimsical situations, or interesting situations. Through the process of student problem solving higher level thinking is encouraged and making sense of math and its uses.

Our science team did a similar review of available science curriculum and as a result added additional instructional materials from the Prentice-Hall Publishing Co. In their work the science staff emphasized the need to engage students in hands on problem solving activities as a core of science instruction at the middle school.

Our school also undertook the expansion of the accelerated reader program which has met with much success at the elementary school. The accelerated reader program supplements our basic reading program with many individual story books at various reading levels. The program aims at increasing student interest in reading and in improving reading performance through students selecting books at their level and through a computerized tracking process enabling students to monitor their progress in reading over a period of time. We have now introduced this program in all grades after having successfully used this program in grade six last school year.

TECHNOLOGY

We have introduced wireless computer technology in grade six. In grade 6 language arts this technology allows students to work at their desk using I-book computers without hard wire connections. I-books are able to access local server computers which house special instructional programs or to access in the internet. This advanced technology is promising to offer many advantages to both students and teachers because of portability, ease of use, and cost factors.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development training for staff has been directed to improve skills in teaching and learning in a standards based environment. In Massachusetts the standards based movement has been established through use of frameworks and assessment testing.

In October, Ford staff participated in a full day workshop on Improving Teaching in a Standards Based Environment. In March our staff will participate in a follow-up workshop to familiarize teachers with standards based classroom assessment strategies.

Ford staff have and will continue to work throughout the school year in subject area groups to define and examine and improve our efforts in meeting state standards.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The past year has seen many changes in the Special Education Department. All new federal and state regulations concerning Special Education went into effect during the last twelve months. This will require staff and parents to adjust to meet these changes. While the numbers of students classified as having disabilities continues to grow, the changes in regulations will make it more difficult to place students in Special Education Programs without more evidence of an eligible disability.

The federal grants concerning Special Education reached a new high the past year but future formula changes will result in some decline in grant monies during the next year.

The most significant occurrence of this past year was the Massachusetts Department of Education Coordinated Program Review in the areas of Special Education, Civil Rights, Title I, and Nutrition. The formal results of this process will not be known until sometime next year, but the exit interview with the staff from the Department of Education went very well. We were very fortunate to have had the plans available for the two building projects. In those plans are the necessary adjustments required by federal law that will make both school buildings completely accessible to handicapped individuals. Without those plans and the timetable of completion, the town would have been faced with very costly renovations without any state monies.

Acushnet Public Schools have two full-time Registered Nurses. One School Nurse/Health Coordinator in the elementary school and one School Nurse at the middle school. The Health Offices follow regulations and guidelines established by the MA Department of Public Health, the MA Department of Education, the School Committee and the attending School Physician. The school nurse is responsible for maintaining confidential and up-to-date health records, pre-school through grade eight.

The School Nurse provides students and staff with first aid, illness assessment, administration of daily and emergency medications, immunization clinics,

individual health care plans and in-service training on health related issues. Some of the in-service programs that have been offered this year are CPR, Heimlich Maneuver, first aid, universal precautions, administration of emergency medications, seizure care, diabetic care, classroom based blood sugar checks, insulin pump and classroom management, asthma signs/symptoms, etc. Our goal is that each student learn to appropriately utilize the Health Office, learn and practice self-skill related to health issues and concerns while maximizing his or her attendance in school.

Over the past school year, the Acushnet Public Schools have been fortunate to have received over \$200,000 in grants from the Department of Education. The grants received were of three types; entitlement, continuation, and competitive. The entitlement grants assisted in subsidies for elementary teachers salaries, technology, peer mediation, an after school fitness program, curriculum materials, and special education services.

Our continuation grants included subsidies for Little Peoples College and a Future Teachers Club at the Ford Middle School.

The competitive grants provides for an after school gifted and talented program as well as training and curriculum materials for both cafeteria and professional staff.

The year 2000 has been another year of excitement, recognition and transition for the Acushnet Public Schools. Our schools continue to enjoy wide community support and for this we are truly grateful. We look forward to the next year with visions of new and improved school facilities so that we can continue to provide the level of quality that our children and our community both require and deserve. Acushnet has much of which to be proud. On behalf of your schools and your School Committee, I thank the community for your caring support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Devine, EdD.
Superintendent of Schools

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ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 9,778
10,014 (State Census)

Total Valuation

Class 1 and 2 Tax Rate: \$14.99 per \$1,000 (Fiscal Year 2000)
Class 3 and 4 Tax Rate: \$18.14 per \$1,000 (Fiscal Year 2000)

Registered Voters: 6,706

Total Area: 18 Square Miles

Churches: 6
Public Schools: 2
Parochial Schools: 1
Regional School: 1

Principal Industries:

golf ball manufacture, road surface materials, farming
apple & peach orchards, box factory, sawmill, landscape nurseries

4th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Congressman Barney Frank

Office: (508) 999-6450 - Office: (617) 332-3920

10th BRISTOL REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Robert Koczera

Office: (617) 722-2470

2nd BRISTOL SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Mark C. W. Montigny

Office: (617) 722-1440

Annual Election of Officers: 1st Monday in April
Annual Town Meeting: 4th Monday in April