



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2008

IN MEMORIAM

Sylvester Amaral

Chairman Board of Health
Chairman Council on Aging
Emergency Planning Board
Operation clean sweep
Hazardous Waste Coordinator

Priscilla C. Gallerani

Rehoboth School Teacher
Rehoboth Housing Authority

Mark Gousie

Firefighter
EMT- Intermediate Rehoboth Ambulance
Police Department Dispatcher

Florence Harris

Rehoboth Council on Aging

Francis Ingram

Dighton- Rehoboth Regional High School Baker
Council on Aging
Election Inspector Precinct II

Wilfred Jones

Solid Waste Disposal Committee
Transfer Station Employee

Milton Knox, Sr.

Civil Defense Director
Firefighter
Rehoboth Call Firefighters Association Ball Committee

Peter MacManus III

Firefighter

Joseph Moitozo

Director Bicentennial Commission

Jane Munroe

Rehoboth School Teacher

TOWN OFFICES- HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following Town Offices are open Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon:

Town Accountant	Town Clerk
Board of Assessors	Treasurer, Tax Collector
Board of Health	Board of Selectmen
Planning Board	Conservation Commission

All Town Offices at 148 Peck Street are closed Friday afternoon starting at 12:00 noon unless otherwise noted below

Veteran's Service Officer:	Monday & Wednesday 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Friday & Saturday by appointment- for info call 252-4467
Personnel Office:	Call Board of Selectmen's Office at 252-3758 for hours
Inspector of Buildings/ Zoning Officer Office:	Building Inspector/ Zoning Officer Office at 320 Anawan Street is open Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Town Nurse:	Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon Lynn Allienello, Town Nurse can be reached at 252-5947
Council on Aging:	Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULES

All meetings are held at the Town Office Building, 148 Peck Street unless otherwise stated

Assessors, Board of	Monday Evenings 7:00 PM & Tuesday Morning 9:30 AM
Conservation Commission	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 7:00 PM
Council on Aging	3 rd Wednesday 7:00 PM at the Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road
Dighton Rehoboth Regional District School Committee	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 7:30 PM- Watch Postings for Location
Health, Board of	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 7:00 PM
Historical Commission	3 rd Wednesday 7:30 PM at the Carpenter Museum
Housing Authority	3 rd Tuesday (e/o) 7:30 PM at the Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road
Park Commission	1 st Wednesday 7:30 PM
Planning Board	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 7:30 PM
Selectmen, Board of	Monday Evenings 7:30 PM- SUMMER AS SCHEDULED- at the Senior Center, 55 bay State Road
Zoning Board of Appeals	3 rd Thursday 7:30 PM at the Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road

TRANSFER STATION/ RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:
Tuesdays 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturdays 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

All meetings of governmental bodies shall be open to the public (Chapter 39, Section 23B)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Town of Rehoboth, like many others across our nation, is struggling financially and this year's budget cuts reflect our fiscal reality.

The long-term trend of expenses exceeding revenues has now pushed the town budget to the point where we are now forced to reduce the level of services formerly provided. It is important to note that although some of our financial challenges have been created by a reduction in state aid and local receipts it is not our primary problem. Our primary problem is that our largest and only dependable source of revenue is property taxes and this amount of money is insufficient given our current level of expenses. Currently property taxes account for about 80% of our total revenues.

This year the finance committee began the budget season with a deficit exceeding one million dollars. With the cooperation of the department heads all departments reduced their budget the best they could. Unfortunately the finance committee was not able to balance the budget without ultimately having to reduce the total cost for salaries. Accordingly wage and salary lines were cut an additional 7% after meeting with department heads. The finance committee is not responsible for hiring, firing, and contract negotiations but rather informing each department as to what is available for those line items. It is now up to the department heads and Board of Selectmen to decide how to operate within those limits. Each department head and or Board of Selectmen will determine if a layoff for the department is needed or reduction in hours or a salary and wage cut.

To the best of our ability the Finance Committee spread these difficult financial choices fairly through all departments. At town meeting it is important for voters to understand that any modifications to the budget will likely trigger the need for a proposition 2 ½ override vote. Given the uncertainty of our revenue sources it is the recommendation of the finance committee that all of the money that remains in cash reserves and the stabilization fund be preserved.

Looking forward it is the opinion of the finance committee that the challenges we face today will be with us for some time. The town cannot afford to operate like it has any longer. In order to improve our situation the town must find ways to increase revenues and/ or further reduce expenses.

All residents of this community have much at stake and your vote at Town meeting will establish priorities for our education system, public safety, public works, and other Town departments.

Please take the time to get informed and come to Town meeting and participate in the discussion and voting. Ultimately, the decision is yours.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Sinibaldi, Chairman
Paula Bizier, Vice Chairman
Ray Viau, Clerk
Andrea Pankratz

Elizabeth Doyle
Susan Pimental
James Horton

Rehoboth Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The Board of Registrars conducted special voter registration sessions in accordance with state law prior to each election and town meeting. Pertinent dates and other related materials have been recorded as prescribed by Massachusetts General Law.

The annual listing of residents was completed and showed a population as of January 1, 2008 of 11,910. This represents an increase of about .4% from the previous year.

The voter registration figures for December 31, 2008 were as follows:

<u>Party</u>	Precinct I	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
American Independent	0	0	1	1
Conservative	1	0	0	1
Democrat	438	489	533	1460
Green Party USA	2	1	1	4
Green Rainbow	0	3	5	8
Inter. 3 rd Party	3	0	1	4
Libertarian	3	7	8	18
Reform	1	0	1	2
Republican	420	511	378	1309
Socialist	1	0	0	1
Unenrolled	1615	1592	1615	4822
We The People	0	1	0	1
Working Families	5	7	3	15
Grand Total	2489	2611	2546	7646

I would like to thank the Board of Registrars for their professionalism and the efficient work that they do on our town census and voter registrations.

The Board of Registrars would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Rehoboth for their cooperation in returning their annual census forms.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce A. Alderson
Helene Vitale

Susan J. Robert
Kathleen J. Conti

REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH TOWN CLERK

The Annual Town Meeting was concluded in four sessions and one Special Town Meeting was held on November 10th.

The Annual Town Election was held on April 7, 2008 and Special Town Elections were held on January 7th, July 22nd and September 16th. There was a Presidential Primary on February 5th, a State Primary on September 16th and a State Election on November 4th.

The following have been recorded in the Town Clerk's Office for the past year.

Births – 32 Deaths – 40 Marriages – 43

Other recordings included:

Marriage Intentions	43
Pole Locations	11

The following were issued by the Town Clerk's Office:

	2006 Dog Licenses (2008)
90 Business Certificates	18 Kennel Licenses
132 Death Certificates	5 Raffle Permits
110 Marriage Certificates	60 Birth Certificates
15 Underground Gas Storage Permits	9 Prior Year Dog Licenses

The Town Clerk's Office took in a total of \$40,699.18, which included the following:

Miscellaneous Receipts/Fees	\$26,314.88
Prior Year Dog Licenses/Late Fees	\$171.00
2008 Dog License Fees	\$12,570.00
2008 Late Dog License Fees	\$1,458.00
2008 Photocopies/Tax/Postage	\$185.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$40,699.18

I wish to extend my thanks to Lynn Shaker for the outstanding support she provides as the Assistant Town Clerk. Her initiative and consistent efforts continually improve the efficiency and quality of service provided to the residents of the Town of Rehoboth. As usual, I would like to extend a special thank you to Robert Fraser for his reliable support and contributions as our part time seasonal employee. The team effort that Lynn and Bob exhibit is a tremendous asset to me as your Town Clerk and to the residents of Rehoboth.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen J. Conti, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2008

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Rehoboth Fire Department and its dedicated Call/Volunteer Firefighters responded to 469 calls in 2008, which is an 11% increase over 2007.

These calls included all types of calls including Structure Fires, Chemical Spills, Fire and Carbon Monoxide Alarms, Public Assists, Motor Vehicle Crashes and Water Emergencies.

Our Call/Volunteer Firefighters continue to spend countless hours maintaining certified training by the Massachusetts Fire Academy. The Rehoboth Fire Department continues to participate in the Massachusetts Fire Academy's Bristol County Firefighter I and II Recruit classes of over 50 Firefighters from all over Bristol County. The Firefighters commit to intensive training two (2) nights per week and two (2) Saturdays per month for twenty-eight (28) weeks, equaling one hundred fifty (150) hours of training to become Firefighter I and II certified.

The Rehoboth Fire Department continues to be a leader in the Fire Service providing and hosting Massachusetts Fire Academy level classes in Confined Space Rescue, Auto Extrication, Fire Officer Training, Structural Firefighting as well as many other courses needed.

Due to the significant increase in the use of alternative home heating methods this past year, the Department has responded to a greater number of serious Carbon Monoxide Alarm calls. Because Carbon Monoxide is an odorless and colorless gas, it is a silent killer. CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY should your detectors go off or beep continuously! Your life and that of your loved ones could depend on it

Know that as your Fire Chief, Rehoboth is well represented at the County and State level in the Fire Service. I continue to represent Rehoboth as a Director of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Association; as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bristol County Fire Chiefs; as a member of the Massachusetts Call Chiefs Subcommittee; as the County Coordinator of the State's Mutual Aid Mobilization Task Force and as Treasurer of the Bristol North EMS Committee. It is extremely important that the needs of Rehoboth continue to be heard at the local, county and state level.

In 2008, the Department received delivery of the Pierce 1,500 gallon Pumper Engine approved at Town Meeting, which is a reliable new addition to our Firefighting equipment. Housed at South Station, it responds to all South End calls and is the first Pumper at South Station with a fully enclosed five- man cab.

Our Department would like to thank all of the Town residents who continue to support us at Town Meeting and at our many fundraisers at all Stations. We encourage you to visit the Stations for a tour and with any questions you may have about Fire Safety in your homes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert F. Pray, Fire Chief

2008-Calls:

Accidental Fire Alarm	129
Assist Ambulance	1
Burner Backfire	4
Brush Fire	29
Chimney Fire	8

Carbon Monoxide Detector	29
Dumpster Fire	1
Electrical Fire	4
Explosive Device	1
False Alarms	5
Good Intent	3
Illegal Burning	20
Mutual Aid	9
Motor Vehicle Crash	90
Motor Vehicle Fire	8
Mulch Fire	2
Propane Emergency	8
Public Assist	16
Station Coverage	14
Structure Fire	9
Smoke Investigation	25
Spills (oil, motor fuel)	8
Search and Rescue	1
Utility	29
Water Emergency	16

Total 469

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year ending December 31, 2008.

The winter of 2008 was very snowy and icy with a succession of large storms creating a strain on our snow removal budget. As spring approached, we experienced very mild days and nights making it possible to get a jump ahead on spring projects. Roadside cutback preparation got underway to prepare the roads for patching and overlay. Hot mix was used to patch the holes and edges of the roads. Road sweeping and catch basin cleaning began which took much longer than expected due to large amounts of sand that were spread on the roads. With the help of State Funds, we were able to overlay 2.2 miles of Moulton Street from Bay State Road at the cannon to Brook Street. We also upgraded drainage swales along the way to help clean the silt from storm water run off.

DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE - Over the past year, the department has taken a hard look at drainage and water run-off and flooded areas of the town during rainstorms that have caused public safety issues. The department has gone to great lengths to alleviate some of the problem areas, cutting way back on call back overtime in rainstorms and addressing residents concerns by doing so. The next year we will continue to strive to keep upgrading drainage infrastructure.

PLANS/PROGRAMS/PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR 2009

Due to budget constraints we will not be asking the Town to fund any equipment for the department this year. We are hoping to do an overlay on Providence Street and fix some problems there. We will shim secondary roads that have continual pothole problems. Because this is one of the worse budget crunch problems since I have been here for 19+ years, I hope our road program doesn't suffer for it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carol Breault and every other employee of the Highway Department and Town departments and all the residents for their continuing support. We really do appreciate it.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter B. Richmond, Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Rehoboth Board of Health is an interdisciplinary economic, science-based, dynamic and community-focused enterprise for protecting and improving the health and quality of life for all Rehoboth residents and workers, primarily through programs of prevention, limited direct services, education, representation and regulation, characterized by unique private-public and inter-governmental linkages.

MISSION

The mission of the Rehoboth Board of Health is to assess and address the needs of the Rehoboth community, in order to protect and improve the health and quality of life of its residents and work force and to live in a safe and healthy environment.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Rehoboth Board of Health are to ensure the effective delivery of public health programs, services and regulations; to provide timely crisis response by being a liaison to the community and its agencies, businesses, academic institutions and professional organizations; and to collaborate with neighboring communities.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Rehoboth Board of Health's principal activities include initiating, implementing and/or maintaining programs and services mandated by the Town by-laws and Massachusetts General Law.

The Board of Health has two primary areas of responsibility: Environmental Health and Community Health. The Board continues to experience the effects of growth and residential development in the Town, reflected by the number of applications and permits for percolation tests and disposal construction permits. A significant amount of the Board's activity has been focused in the area of environmental health. Because the Town of Rehoboth has neither municipal water nor municipal sewer systems, we must be diligent in protecting our groundwater, our only source of potable water. Currently each Rehoboth house and business is served by an individual private (or public water supply) well and an on-site septic system. The design criteria for each lot must comply with the Rehoboth Board of Health's local requirements and the minimum requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Title V Regulations.

Septic systems are a primary potential source of private well contamination as well as a significant potential source of groundwater contamination acting as a vehicle for injecting pollutants directly into the aquifer. In the siting of septic systems relative to private wells, the Board of Health has established Drinking Water Well Regulations requiring a radius of protection for private wells that varies with the permeability of the soil. In keeping with our responsibility to preserve our aquifer, the Local Title V regulation does stipulate that all wells

and septic systems located within 200 feet of the proposed septic system must be shown on the design plan. Systems with a percolation rate of 3 minutes per inch or less must have a minimum distance of 150 feet from all domestic water supply wells; systems with a percolation rate greater than 3 minutes/inch must have a minimum distance of 100 feet from all domestic water supply wells. All locations are to be determined by a professional land surveyor, a registered professional engineer or registered sanitarian.

The Rehoboth Board of Health consists of five volunteer members who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Currently, they are David Foss (Chairman), Bradley Doyle (Vice Chairman), David Czech, Karl Drown, Rachel Smith (clerk). Our paid staff consists of a Board of Health Agent, Robert Ashton, a Health Clerk, Bette Dyer and a Manager of the Transfer Station, William Carey, who was assisted by Mr. William Hanrahan and Ms. Carol Cody for most of the fiscal year.

The Board is addressing its responsibilities to community health care issues through educational articles and cable programs, immunization clinics and follow-up on communicable diseases to maintain compliance with state and federal regulations. These responsibilities are primarily overseen and conducted by our Town Nurse, Lynn Allienello, R.N. The Town Nurse is taking a leadership role with respect to municipal emergency planning activities as mandated by state and federal programs.

Ms. Lynn Allienello and the Board of Health received approval from Medicare to become a provider, allowing the Town to receive future reimbursements for vaccines for Medicare Recipients. Additional information pertaining to the Public Health Nurse may be found in the 2008 Annual Report of the Town Nurse.

Robert Ashton, Health Agent, is in his sixth year of employment. Mr. Ashton is a Graduate Engineer, a State certified Soil Evaluator and Title V inspector and has worked as an engineer for over thirty years. He performs his duties in a professional manner and has the respect of the Board of Health, the construction industry, his coworkers and the many townspeople he deals with on a daily basis. A three year contract was negotiated by the Board members and Mr. Ashton in June 2008. Both the Health Agent and the Town Nurse continued to participate in Regional Emergency Response Planning Coalition activities.

Food establishment inspections continue on a regular basis. Mr. Alexander Vastano, a certified inspector, works with the Health Agent to schedule and conduct food establishment inspections.

Written bids were requested for the ongoing Transfer Station monitoring of gas wells and neighboring private wells. The environmental consulting company Environmental Compliance Services, Inc. was contracted to provide those services for the three year period beginning in January 2006.

The following permits were issued during the years 2003 through 2008:

Name / Description	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
New disposal work construction permits	120	91	71	58	64	33
Repair disposal work constr. permits	64	52	71	50	58	40
Percolation tests	142	135	113	85	80	51
Septic haulers permits	12	12	13	15	16	17
Rubbish haulers permits	9	10	9	11	11	12
Disposal work installers	84	89	95	87	76	63
Food service permits	45	48	53	52	51	50
One-day food permits	5	3	3	7	9	15
Well repair permits	31	10	13	13	14	7
Well permits	-	85	83	56	53	30
Stable permits	171	166	165	163	162	166
Piggery permits	27	27	19	25	27	25
Camp permits	6	4	2	2	3	3
Syringe permits	1	2	2	2	2	1
Massage permits	7	8	15	12	14	0
Swimming pool permits (recreational)	2	2	2	3	3	3
Tanning salon permits	1	1	0	1	1	1
Portable sanitation permits	19	13	10	31	23	13
Inspections	684	590	476	469	312	285

Based on a review of the permits issued during the previous five (5) years, it appears that the regional economic slow down has lead to a decrease in construction relative to the peak levels observed during the period from 2003 through 2005.

The Solid Waste Transfer Station operates through a self-funded budget relying on vehicle sticker fees and pay-as-you-throw per bag fees to fund its budget. The Board continues to analyze the Transfer Station's operating and recycling costs in order to provide a cost effective operation for the Town while satisfying our obligations to the State.

Allied Waste Services was contracted for the ongoing management of recyclable materials and regulated solid waste handled at the Transfer Station, based on a competitive bidding process, for the three (3) year period beginning in July 2006. The Town will pay a fixed rate for the disposal of regulated waste, and the town will receive a rebate for every ton of recyclable plastic, cardboard, glass, and newspaper. Scrap metal is managed by Mid-City Scrap & Iron, and the Town receives a rebate for recycled scrap metal. A container was set up at the transfer station in which residents can recycle all grades of paper. The rebate for the paper recycled is received by the Rehoboth schools.

The following is a summary of Transfer Station activity during the years 2004 through 2008:

Item / Description	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
a. Vehicle stickers	1215	1247	1152	1421	1320
b. Per-bag coupons	5230	5173	4825	4676	5466

c. Recycled tons	318	354	371	257	239
d. Solid waste tons	742	728	700	638	658
e. Bulk waste tons	176	201	182	140	205
f. Compost tons	75	78	80	82	75
g. Tires	490	441	468	292	247
h. Paint gallons	280	280	0	0	400
i. Electronics tons (CRTs)	-	-	-	7	4
j. White goods tons	-	-	-	5	5
Recycling vs. total Waste (c/c+d+e)	26%	28%	30%	25%	22%

“Helping People Lead Healthy Lives in Healthy Communities”

Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Mission Statement

Respectfully submitted,

David JP Foss, CPG, LSP

Chairman

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The Rehoboth Public Health Nurse (PHN) position is 19.5 hours per week; Mondays 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Wednesdays 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Fridays 8:00 am-12:00 pm.

The Public Health Nurse (PHN) provides case management, communicable disease surveillance and reporting, wellness programs, and disease prevention initiatives. As required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, local boards of health are required to develop Emergency Operations Plans and to develop local Medical Reserve Corps to provide mass immunization clinics in the event of an outbreak or pandemic. The Public Health Nurse has completed the Emergency Operations Plans for the town of Rehoboth and is the Coordinator of the Rehoboth Medical Reserve Corps.

During the first half of the year, the primary focus was on recruiting volunteers for the Medical Reserve Corps. The focus during the last half of the year was on training volunteers. At the end of the year, the Public Health Nurse deployed the MRC Volunteers to help man the Flu Clinic at Beckwith Middle School, which was a drill that served to test the Emergency Operations Plans and utilized the town’s Emergency Dispensing Site. Other participants in the drill were from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Rehoboth Health Agent, and volunteers from the Rehoboth Rescue.

The Rehoboth Medical Reserve Corps was also deployed to the Western part of Massachusetts in December to man shelters as a result of downed power lines during the ice storms.

The Public Health Nurse and Health Agent are members of the newly developed Greater Attleboro Regional Emergency Planning Group, a collaborative organization comprised of Health Nurses, Health Agents, Massachusetts Emergency Management personnel, the Sheriff’s Department, and Police/Fire/Rescue/Ambulance personnel qualified to receive grant monies for the purpose of planning, training, and education. In October, we participated in a mock ammonia spill exercise held at Hallsmith-Sysco in Norton addressing communication, safety, and public health issues impacted by the event.

In the year 2008, the Public Health Nurse investigated and provided surveillance for the following reportable diseases:

Disease	Number of Cases
Salmonellosis	4
Rabies Related Exposures	21
Lyme Disease	31
E.Coli 0157	1
Pertussis	1
Tuberculosis-confirmed/suspect/latent	1
Giardiasis	1
Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis	1
Campylobacter	1
Hepatitis C	6
Legionellosis	2

At the end of the year, the Public Health Nurse, on behalf of the Board of Health, received approval from Medicare to become a Provider. This will allow the town of Rehoboth to receive future reimbursement for vaccine administration and, in certain circumstances, for vaccine to Medicare recipients.

Any resident interested in volunteering in the Rehoboth Medical Reserve Corps is encouraged to contact Lynn Allienello, RN by phone at 508 252-5947 or via email at RehobothTownNurse@gmail.com. For additional information pertaining to Medical Reserve Corps, please check out the website: <http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov/state.asp?state=23>

Blood Pressure monitoring and blood glucose testing is available at the Public Health Nurse's Office located at the Town Offices Building, 148 Peck Street. Walk-in's welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Allienello, RN-Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Michael J. O'Hern - Inspector of Buildings & Chief Zoning Officer, Kathleen Amaral- Office Administrator, Donald Welshman- Plumbing Inspector and Gas Inspector, Ernie Watson- Mechanical Inspector & Local Building Inspector, Richard Blake- Electrical Inspector.

Alternate Plumbing & Gas Inspector James Sine, Alternate Local Inspector Thomas Nerney, Alternate Electrical Inspector John Brennan.

The Inspector of Buildings' Office is located at 320 Anawan Street. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Additionally, the Inspector of Buildings has office hours on Monday evening from 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday is reserved for conferences and administrative duties and commercial/industrial inspections.

Inspections are made by calling the office at (508) 252-3335. Requests for inspections must include your permit number and requires 24-hour notification.

The Department provides service for the following:

- Building permits and inspections
- Certificate of Occupancy
- Annual Certificate of Inspection
- Zoning information and determinations
- Mechanical permits and inspections
- Solid fuel burning permits and inspections
- Outdoor hydronic heaters (outdoor furnace/boiler) approved by DEP
- Plumbing permits and inspections
- Gas permits and inspections
- Electrical permits and inspections
- Questions regarding building
- Zoning questions

BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING WORK:

- All new construction of buildings/structures
- Alterations/remodeling and repairs other than general maintenance
- Solid fuel burning stoves
- Outdoor hydronic heaters
- In ground and above pools (**in ground pools must have a minimum of a 4ft. fence which is a separate permit**)
- Fireplace and chimneys
- Fireplace and chimney repairs
- Sheds over 120 sq. feet.
- Roofing
- Replacement of windows, siding, shingles, etc.

Specialty license is now required for replacement windows, siding, roofing, insulation and solid fuel appliances and demolition.

Contractors are to provide the office with a copy of their license and proof of workmen's compensation.

ELECTRICAL:

Richard Blake performed 478 inspections last year.
There were 265 permits issued.

- All work requires a permit and a rough and final inspection
- Massachusetts licensed electricians need to provide their license and workmen's compensation.
- Effective 9/13/05 any underground wiring has an additional fee of \$75.00 and requires three separate inspections.
 - ✓ 6 inches of sand on the bottom of the trench and pipes placed on the sand\
 - ✓ 6 inches of sand on top of the pipes
 - ✓ caution tape must be placed 6 inches from FINISH GRADE

Three holes (one at each end and one in the center) for the final inspection in order to make sure the tape is properly placed).

The electrician must call for each of the above inspections.

As of January 1, 2008 Arc-fault is required for all new buildings and additions in all rooms except kitchen, bath and garage.

GAS:

There were 110 permits issued.

- Completed applications are to be brought to the office by a Mass. Licensed installer along with proof of workers compensation in order to receive the proper permit. You must also have your license with you.
- Inspections are to be made by calling the office at (508) 252-3335. You must state the name of the company; permit number, address and type of inspection required. Days of inspections are Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 4:00 P.M.
- All gas logs inserts must have written approval from the State of Massachusetts before an inspection is made.
- As of 12/1/08 NO CSST piping is allowed in Massachusetts.
- Hard wired carbon monoxide detectors with an alarm and back up battery operated carbon monoxide detectors are required for sidewall horizontal vented gas fueled equipment of the floor level where the gas equipment is installed and on each additional level of the dwelling.
- Re-inspections require a \$30.00 fee before another inspection will be performed.
- Co detector certification inspections for residential gas installation/storage permit inspections are required. All residences with gas burning appliances or equipment must be equipped with carbon monoxide detector prior to the Gas Inspector inspecting the residence for compliance. Sidewall venting appliances discharging through the sidewall of a residence within 7 feet of the ground require hard-wired, battery back-up CO Detectors.
- All other appliances and sidewall venting appliances discharging above 7 feet from the ground will require plug-in or battery CO detectors.
- A 26F/26F1/2 Certificate of Compliance for Smoke and CO Detectors from the Fire Department must be presented to the Building Department prior to requesting an inspection from the Gas Inspector.
- A Certificate of Compliance from the Fire Department will also be required when obtaining a LP Gas Storage Permit from the Fire Department for residential structures.
- The owner of the residence is responsible for arranging the inspection.
- Appointments for 26F inspections can be made with the Fire Department by calling 508 252-3725. Fire Department Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Certificate of Compliance inspection fee is \$20.00.
- To obtain a Certificate of Compliance all smoke detecting equipment must be fully operational to the standards for the structure at the time of construction of the structure. Carbon Monoxide detection requirements date from April 2006.

PLUMBING:

There were 113 permits issued.

- Mass. Licensed Plumber must come to the office with a completed application and proof of Workers Compensation in order to receive a permit. You must also have your license with you.
- The plumber that applied for the permit must call in all inspections to the office. The permit number, name of plumber, phone number and type of inspection are required when calling.
- Re-inspection fee of \$30.00 will be requested if the following apply:
 - Work not ready for inspection
 - Violations of work
 - Test failure
 - No access to building when an inspection has been called in to the office

Plumbing is the system of piping that carries water into and out of a building. To protect public health, every inhabited building must have a supply of safe water for drinking and for the operation of the plumbing fixtures and appliances and a sanitary drainage system for wastewater disposal. To provide the sanitary facilities required, local government authorities are responsible for establishing regulations known as “plumbing codes” which govern design and installation requirements and the minimum number of fixtures needed based on building use and the number of occupants.

Safety devices and special systems:

Both water supply and drainage systems must be carefully designed to prevent serious contamination of the water and to stop sewer gas from entering the building. All water connections to fixtures and appliances must be provided with devices that prevent contaminants from being siphoned or forced back into the water piping, a condition known as backflow or back siphonage. Temperature and pressure-relief valves must be installed on all water heaters to prevent explosion in the event of malfunctioning controls.

Reminder that Type “L” and Type “K” tubing is the only tubing permitted on domestic water piping only lead-free solder can be used for soldering copper tubing. Tests are made during the rough and final inspections to verify that lead-free solder is being used.

NO WATER SOFTNER SYSTEM CAN BE HOOKED UP TO THE SEPTIC SYSTEM PER TITLE V.

NO GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM CAN BE INSTALLED WITHOUT FIRST CHECKING WITH THE REHOBOTH BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is a list of permits and money taken in by this Department.

- Building Dept.
 - ✓ Building Permits \$ 81,585.00
 - ✓ Certificate of Inspections \$ 1920.00
 - ✓ Occupancy Permits \$ 2475.00
 - ✓ Mechanical Permits \$ 3525.00
- Gas Dept. \$ 7,975.00
- Plumbing Dept. \$ 8,710.00
- Electrical Dept. \$ 24,585.00

TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED

\$130,775.00

Respectfully submitted:

Michael J. O'Hern, Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REHOBOTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Every city and town in Massachusetts has a Conservation Commission charged with administering the Conservation Commission Act (Mass General Law Chapter 40 Section 8C) and the Wetlands and Rivers Protection Acts (MGL Chapter 131 § 40).

The **Conservation Commission Act**, originally enacted in 1957, empowered municipalities to establish a conservation commission for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of said city or town. The Act authorizes the Rehoboth Commission to receive gifts, bequests or devises of personal property or interests in real property and may purchase interests in such land with sums available to it. The Commission may and shall acquire, maintain, improve, protect, limit the future use of or otherwise conserve and properly utilize open spaces in land and water areas within its town.

The **Wetlands and Rivers Protection Acts** asserts, "No person shall remove, fill, dredge or alter any bank, riverfront area, fresh water wetland, coastal wetland, beach, dune, flat, marsh, meadow or swamp bordering on the ocean or on any estuary, creek, river, stream, pond, or lake, or any land under said waters or any land subject to tidal action, coastal storm flowage, or flooding without filing written notice of his intention to so remove, fill, dredge or alter, and without receiving and complying with an order of conditions.

Anyone with plans to build, grade, clear, apply herbicides or do any work within 100 feet of a wetland or within 200 feet of a brook, stream or river must contact the Rehoboth Conservation Commission prior to doing so. If the Commission determines that the area on which the proposed work is to be done is significant to one of the eight interests of the Wetlands Protection Act it will impose written conditions as will contribute to the protection of such interests and all work shall be done in accordance.

EIGHT INTERESTS OF THE WETLANDS & RIVERS PROTECTION ACTS	
1. Public & private water supply protection	5. Prevention of pollution
2. Protection of groundwater supply	6. Protection of land containing shellfish
3. Flood control	7. Protection of fisheries
4. Storm damage prevention	8. Protection of wildlife habitat

PERSONNEL

The Conservation Commission is a group of volunteers having no less than three and no more than seven members as appointed by the Board of Selectmen. At year's close the Commission consisted of seven members: Chairman Scott Pennoyer, Vice Chair Donna Choate, Matt Habershaw, Bruce Andrews, Wendy Skinner, Tom Nicholson, Louis Gizzi and Associate Member Karl Drown

Matt Habershaw is the Commission's representative to the Gravel Committee and Tom Nicholson was appointed by the Commission as their representative to the Stormwater Management Committee

By year's close, the Commission maintained full professional staff with Leeann Bradley being hired in March as the Town's Conservation Agent and Planner and Stacy Vilao as the part-time Administrative Aide.

APPLICATIONS

The Commission held twenty-four (24) regular meetings in 2008 to review applications, address violations and the concerns of residents, make recommendations for land converting out of agricultural tax-exempt status, and conduct other general business; the Commission conducted over one-hundred site visits to review applications and address violations.

The Commission received eighteen (18) applications and held as many public hearings for Notices of Intent and Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation (DEP file numbers SE 60-867 through SE 60-884). The Commission continued to receive applications for large-scale projects. The Commission received applications and held public meetings to review seventeen (17) Requests for Determination of Applicability. The Commission continues to process requests for Certificates of Compliance and Extended Orders of Conditions and review all septic designs received by the Board of Health.

Type of Application	Number of Applications		
	2006	2007	2008
Notices of Intent	36	38	14
Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation	19	11	4
Requests for Determination of Applicability	26	22	17
Enforcement Orders	10	19	4
Septic Design Reviews	95	112	62
Total Applications	186	202	101
Filing Fees Collected	\$22,415	\$19,748	\$7,813.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PROPERTY

The Conservation Commission manages twenty-seven (27) parcels of Town-owned property totaling 168.5 acres and co-manages and maintains additional Town property, including:

- Daniel L. Savoie Conservation Area at Shad Factory Pond
- Village Pond Dam and Perryville Dams
- Miller Bird Sanctuary

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

The Commission continues to address questions and concerns from residents, abutters and developers in a timely and civic manner. The conservation staff will continue to provide assistance to residents and applicants with questions and concerns regarding proposed construction, septic repairs, and other site work, completion of approved projects, stormwater

and flooding concerns, acquisition and preservation of open space, abutter rights, permitting procedure, etc. The Commission members and their staff will continue to monitor approved construction projects to ensure compliance with approved plans and the placement of siltation control.

The Conservation Commission in conjunction with The Rehoboth Land Trust and The Trustees of Reservation were able to purchase a large parcel of land off of Pond Street. The Conservation Commission now holds the Conservation Restriction on the property; this will ensure we have open space in our town.

All 7th graders from the Beckwith Middle School conducted a field trip to the conservation land in May to observe the herring and learn more about rare plants, the function of the dam, and wildlife in the Palmer River and Shad Factory Pond, in what the Commission hopes will become an annual event. Maintenance and improvement efforts over the past several years include landscaped entrances to provide buffers to nearby homes, removal of debris from the river, reconstruction of a wooden walkway to allow visitors to walk along the Palmer River, and installation of new signs at both entrances. Continued maintenance and upkeep is an on-going effort and the Commission appreciates all the volunteers who help clean, maintain and improve the area for enjoyment by the Town, especially the efforts of Tree and Fish Warden William Dalpe.

The Conservation Commission was able to finalize Order of Conditions for Town Wide project with the Rehoboth Highway Department. This will ensure that the wetland resource areas are protected from any work conducted on the roadways within the town.

The Conservation Commission is hopeful to have a Wetland by-law in place in 2009, also to have the Open Space and Recreation plan renewed.

In Conclusion, the members of the Commission wish to express their gratitude to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and above all, the Town residents for supporting the Commission's work and by providing the resources to effectively undertake our mission.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Pennoyer
Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REHOBOTH PLANNING BOARD

The Rehoboth Planning Board is charged with reviewing all divisions of land, proposed subdivision roadways, and new or modified commercial buildings for compliance with the Rehoboth Zoning By-law and Rehoboth Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land. The Planning Board is also the Special Permit Granting Authority for common driveways, modifications to roadways designated by the Town as Scenic, and development in the groundwater protection district.

The Planning Board values comments and amendment suggestions regarding the Town's Zoning By-law and Subdivision Regulations and periodically reviews them for their suitability and applicability. Requests for amendments or additions to the Zoning By-law may be submitted to

the Selectmen's Office by petition of ten registered voters for placement of an article on the Town meeting warrant and requires a 2/3-majority vote for approval. Amendments or additions to the Subdivision Regulations are approved by a majority vote of the Planning Board after discussion at a public hearing advertised in the Sun Chronicle and posted with the Town Clerk.

The Rehoboth Zoning By-law addresses such issues as permitted uses in the three zoning districts, minimum size and frontage requirements for buildable lots, uses allowed by special permit, site plan and special permit procedures, off-street parking, and signage. The By-law was most recently amended in 2008 to promote the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth, to regulate properly the location, size, and use of buildings and the use of premises in the Town; to lessen dangers from fire, congestion, and confusion, and to improve and beautify the Town.

The Rehoboth Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land address administrative and design standards required for the review of all subdivisions of land and new subdivision roadways. The Regulations were enacted in 1947 and most recently amended in 2008 for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the Town's inhabitants by regulating the laying out and construction of ways in subdivisions.

The Board's staff strives to address all questions and concerns from residents, abutters and developers in a timely and civil manner. The staff will continue to provide assistance to the public with questions and concerns regarding proposed subdivisions or commercial buildings, completion of approved projects, zoning requirements and land use regulations, easements, safety issues, abutter and residents' rights, permitting procedure, etc.

Construction of roadway and commercial construction projects continues to be closely monitored by the consulting engineers hired by the Board, as well as by the Town Planner and Board members themselves.

PERSONNEL

The Planning Board consists of seven voluntary members elected by the Town of Rehoboth, or appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill vacated positions. The Board currently has seven elected members: Chairman Robert Moitozo, Vice-Chairman Michael Costello, Clerk Mary Lou Jones Drown, Edward Bertozzi, James Muri, Dr. Joseph Tito, and Alan Gosselin. In April, after a seven month search for a Town Planner/Conservation Commission, the Board of Selectmen hired Leeann Bradley to fill the vacated position. Meredith Khoury was the part-time Administrative Aide for the Planning Board.

Clerk Jones-Drown was appointed by the Planning Board to be its representative to the Gravel Committee. Vice Chairman Costello was appointed by the Board as its representative to the Stormwater Management Implementation Committee. Mr. Gosselin was appointed by the Board to represent its interest in the Rehoboth Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Council. Chairman Moitozo has continued to represent Planning Board with the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District.

APPLICATIONS

The Board held thirty-five meetings in 2008 to conduct general business and review applications for all proposed subdivisions of land, residential subdivisions, new and modified commercial buildings, and construction in the groundwater protection district. The Board reviewed

applications with the assistance of consulting engineering firms Cullinan Engineering of Lakeville, Massachusetts, PARE Engineering of Lincoln, Rhode Island and Vine Associates of Hingham, MA.

The Planning Board received the following six commercial site plan applications which were approved with conditions; KP Diner proposed to bring the building and facility to complete code including handicapped access, bathroom facilities, and parking for easier and safer access; two applications from MetroPCS requesting permission to construct additional antennas onto existing towers at 334 Anawan Street and 50 Martin Street; the Lincoln School proposed renovations to the existing athletic field complex, to consist of the reconstruction of one natural turf field, one new synthetic turf field, six new tennis courts, and a maintenance building located at 160 Danforth Street; MediaFlo USA proposed the co-location of a UHF broadcast antenna on an existing telecommunications tower, installation of an equipment shelter, Ku dishes, GPS antennas, RAM antenna, diesel generator and a heat exchanger within the existing fenced-in compound area at 89 Pine Street; and Borrego Solar proposed the installation of solar electric panels on the southern sloped roof of Dunkin' Donuts .

The Board held four additional public hearings in 2008 where it approved, with conditions, Groundwater Special Permits for Kingsley Estates Subdivision, the Lincoln School, Borrego Solar and Metro PCS.

The Board recommended to the Town they vote in favor of a proposed amendment to the zoning by-law Chapter E, Zoning By-law, Article 4.5.6(g), 'Groundwater Protection District' by clarifying the language within the Public Hearing and Decision section to read "The Planning Board shall render a decision within ninety (90) days following the closure of the public hearing".

The Town Clerk's office received and forwarded to the Board the following applications:

Type of Application	Number of Applications					Number of Lots Created				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Form A: Subdivision Approval Not Required	53	41	41	34	31	88	72	98	103	71
Form B: Preliminary Subdivision	1	4	6	2	1					
Form C: Definitive Subdivision	3	3	5	2	0	50	26	57	57	0
Commercial Site Plans	2	5	2	4	6					
Special Permits	4	5	1	1	3					
TOTALS	63	58	55	43	41	138	98	155	160	71
FEES COLLECTED	\$ 32,325	\$ 19,100	\$ 19,050	\$ 26,675	\$ 14,671.25					

HIGHLIGHTS

Members of the Planning Board and its staff continue to develop their knowledge of federal and state zoning and planning laws by attending various classes or conferences, including those offered by the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District and the Citizen Planner Training Collaborative.

The Town of Rehoboth's Zoning By-laws and Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land will be available in downloadable PDF format on the Town of Rehoboth website.

Vice Chairman Michael Costello spearheaded the implementation of the Wind Turbine Ad-hoc Committee which spent a considerable amount of time researching and writing a comprehensive Wind Energy Bylaw. It is the committee's intention to bring this bylaw to the 2009 Annual Town Meeting.

The Board and its staff will continue these organizational efforts in 2009 with the identification of storage space and acquisition of more appropriate plan and document filing systems. The streamlined procedure of relegating completed projects to permanent storage and keeping organized all current applications will result in a less congested and more efficient workplace.

Forms used for various applications have been streamlined, and made more concise and easy to use. New forms will be available on the Town of Rehoboth website.

The Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land have been modified so that they are in concordance with changes enacted in the Zoning Bylaw.

Planning Board initiatives for 2009 include:

- Comprehensive revision to the Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land to include more pertinent roadway design specifications and application requirements.
- Revision of the Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land to include more rigorous specifications for installation of drainage, to result in improved drainage systems that require less maintenance than currently allowed drainage structures.
- Requiring the digital submission of all land division and subdivision plans in accordance with MassGIS's standards.
- Formulation of an open space residential design committee for proposal of a new zoning and subdivision by-law to preserve open space and rural features valued by Rehoboth residents without financial impact to the Town.
- Begin the implementation of the Master Plan which was finalized in 2000.
- Sponsoring educational seminars to inform residents of successful zoning options practiced in neighboring towns.
- Consideration of changes in the Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land to collect impact fees and creation of maintenance escrow accounts to offset increasing costs to the Town.
- Investigate innovative ways to reduce maintenance costs associated with new developments.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Moitozo, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

This year marked another typical year for the ZBA. We heard several variance and special permit applications.

Our current Comprehensive Permit Project, under Chapter 40B, has come to an unfortunate stand still due to the economic times; the other 40B project in town has been given extensions for the same reason. Hopefully these projects will be completed and/ or started in the year 2009.

The Board has had many changes since last year. Mr. Roger Breault is Now Chairman, and Associate Member Frank Moitozo has become a voting member. There are three (3) new voting members and two (2) new alternates. Our newest members are, Joy Cambria, Secretary, Jerry Cadorette, Clerk, Charles DeBlois, Susan Anderson, Associate member, Chris DePalo, Associate members. They have already proven themselves assets to the Board.

We look forward to continuing to serve the town in our capacity. The members also plan to attend some more training.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger Breault, Chairman

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Bob Peasley reported that the Farmers Market had its best year yet. As more people take advantage of it, it should grow with more vendors, variety of produce and goods.

Since June House has joined the Agricultural Commission she has sought way to connect the farms and equine interests in town to the residents of town and local areas. She has been able to secure a grant from S.A.R.E. for this project and it should be completed in the fall of 2009.

The Rehoboth Fair offered the Agricultural Commission space for an agricultural presentation tent. It was well received by all that went though. Al Bouchard did a fantastic job of putting it together with the time available. We hope to do it again this coming year and make it bigger and better.

Also Ray Viau has offered his services to set up a website for us. It will not only give us the opportunity to let everyone know what we are doing but there will also be space available for farms in town to advertise and even have their own page. Liz Botelho will be working with Ray on this project.

Lastly, as I mentioned in the last Annual Report, we would be looking into the CPA. Everyone pitched in getting information and discussing what it is all about and how it would be handled. Although it will be an additional cost to tax payers, it is minimal when you consider the benefits to the town, its residents and the environment. The Natural Resource and Preservation Council will be bringing this up for a vote at some point in the future. We hope sincerely you the voters will consider it favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter H. Munroe, Chairman

REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH AMBULANCE COMMITTEE, INC.

Many years ago a small group of Rehoboth citizens saw the need for an ambulance service to provide pre-hospital emergency medical care to the residents of the town. In 1954, that group of men had the foresight to establish the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. as a volunteer organization dedicated to providing emergency medical care and transportation to area hospitals for anyone who was sick or injured in Rehoboth. This group of nine individuals purchased a 1940 Buick ambulance from Sturdy Hospital for \$ 175.00, and the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. was officially in operation.

In the early years, fund drives, donations, and fund raising events supported the organization. All members were true volunteers, trained in Red Cross Advanced First Aid, and later CPR was a requirement. The organization provided pre-hospital emergency medical care to the town at little cost to the town budget and was free to all residents in need of an ambulance. In 1962 the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. was incorporated as a non-profit organization.

Fast forward to 2008. Many changes have taken place in 55 years; however, the Rehoboth Ambulance has maintained the same dedication as the founding fathers. The organization is still consists of a volunteer membership as it is open to all residents who have the desire to assist someone in need. Although the EMT's are now compensated for their services, it is not a job. Many are employed by municipal or private ambulance services while many have other occupations; however, they give back to their community.

Today the membership consists of 27 EMT- Basics, 4 EMT- Intermediates, and 6 EMT- Paramedics. This is along way from advanced first aid. The ambulance fleet now consists of a 2003 and a 2008 Ford Modular ambulances, a 2001 Ford Expedition Rapid Response Vehicle, a Shadow Master cargo trailer, and a John Deere Gator for off road transport. These vehicles are purchased, operated, maintained, equipped, and staffed by the ambulance committee at no cost to the town. Other than fuel and insurance, there is not a line item in the annual budget for a town operated ambulance service. It is not a town department.

For a number of years now, the ambulance has relied upon insurance reimbursements as the major source of funding. Economic times have changed, and the organization has experienced the same financial plight as the Town of Rehoboth. In 2008, the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee experienced a major loss primarily from the lack of response to insurance claims. Many residents have not responded to the request to provide insurance information. As with everyone else, the expenses to operate an ambulance service have increased with the major one being the purchase of a new ambulance in 2008 for \$ 115,000 at no cost to the residents and taxpayers. The committee has always prided itself for having the monetary means for replacing the oldest ambulance every four to five years; however, the replacement of the 2003 ambulance may be on hold due to finances. It is imperative that all insurance information be provided when requested. As in the past, if there is a financial hardship or if the patient is not covered by insurance, the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. will charge the account to uncollectible.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee is committed to provide the best quality service possible. In the spring of 2009, there will be a Patient Satisfaction form sent randomly to residents who have utilized the ambulance service inviting suggestions and comments as the organization continually strives to improve patient satisfaction. Your participation will be appreciated.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2008

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Donations	\$ 9,222.02	Payroll & P/R Taxes	\$ 127,351.31
Events	\$ 0.00	Med Supp/ Equip	\$ 21,152.48
Insurance	\$ 281,530.18	Licenses	\$ 1,500.00
Misc./ Interest	\$ <u>1,935.86</u>	Charitable Gifts	\$ 3,604.00
Total Income	\$ 292,688.04	Vehicle Expense	\$ 121,386.58
		Operating Expense	\$ 66,364.29
		Insurance	\$ <u>4,473.96</u>
		Total Expenses	\$ 345,832.71

Net Income (Loss) \$ 53,144.65

HELP US TO HELP YOU

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephen W. Haskell, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

We have not had as many dogs come into the shelter this year as we have in the past. There have been no puppies for at least two years. People are being responsible at having their animals spayed and neutered. This is not the case for cats and kittens. We have had a number of feral cat colonies that I have picked up and many dropped off at the shelter. They are usually rehabbed and placed in homes.

The number of rabid animals has been lower this year, but this is only because I have only been called out for a smaller number of domestic vs. wild fights. A Chestnut Street resident found a bat in the home; it tested positive and the woman had to have the Rabies Series. A golden Retriever fought with a rabid raccoon, the dog was up to date with the vaccine so it only had to be on 45 day quarantine. Had it not been vaccinated, it would have been on a six month strict confinement. One never knows when a domestic animal will confront a wild animal that has rabies. Rabies Vaccine is the only way to protect these animals even if the animal is in the house all the time, there is a chance of them getting out of the house or a bat can come into the house. Vaccinate!

Dog Licenses are usually done on time, but we do have a lot of people that do not license or just forget. We will be picking up unlicensed dogs or giving out late fees and citations to the owners of these dogs. The license helps find the owner of the animal if it gets away and I know if the animal has its Rabies vaccine.

Barn inspections have been complete for the year. I have been to 300 homes that have anywhere from a few chickens to many various farm animals. We have about 20 more homes this year that have new chickens, rabbits, goats and horses. All of the barns passed the inspection. We did

have two barns that the animals were thin and needed to have some extra attention. Another state inspector and I are working with the people to get the animals back into condition.

We have been working with Seekonk and Swansea Animal Control Officers when we need mutual aide or extra cover, which works out very well.

We have had many people donate to the shelter in lieu of flowers or birthday presents. Food, litter, treats, blankets, towels and toys have been dropped off at the shelter. We appreciate all of these donations, large or small. It all helps the animals.

Thank you again for all your help.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane E. Foster, Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Blanding Public Library has had yet another busy year. We are open 6 days a week, for 46 hours per week, excepting legal holidays.

- Total circulation has increased over 4% from 2007 to 2008
- Interlibrary loan borrowing increased by 55%
- Interlibrary loan lending increased by 50%
- The number of new library cards increased by 130% over the number of cards issued last year

Our technological offerings have also increased. We now have available:

- Tumblebooks--read-aloud stories and games for children
- Overdrive--audio books and music to download, along with e-books
- Databases--for homework and research from school-age level resources to graduate level materials
- Playaways--audio books contained in a pocket-size device for personal listening
- Free high-speed Internet access--available on 4 computers in the library
- Free high-speed wireless Internet access--available courtesy of Comcast

The following programs were offered by the library or hosted by the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society at the Hall:

- Story and craft hours and tot time (lap sit for littlest ones)
- Annual used book sale
- Fly fishing workshops (and we offer fishing poles with reels for loan)
- Gingerbread house workshop, Summer Solstice program
- Arts in the Village concert series
- Summer reading program, including programs on wolves, whales, butterflies, bats, and deer
- Summer barbecue and dance
- Rehoboth Reads, our first town-wide read, focusing on "3 Cups of Tea" written by Greg Mortensen. Activities include a bus trip to Stonehill College to hear a speech given by

Mr. Mortensen, a rock-climbing wall, lectures by local residents who have traveled to Pakistan & Afghanistan, and a belly dancing class.

The Rehoboth Antiquarian Society also makes the Hall available for nonprofit and community group meetings at no charge, making the library a true community center. Some groups meeting at the Hall this past year include:

- Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Daisies, Brownies, Wolf Cubs, and a Pony Club
- A book discussion club and the Poetry in the Village series
- Town Democrats and Republicans
- The monthly open house for Rep. Steve D'Amico, with occasional open houses by Rep. Jim McGovern, and a community forum led by Gov. Deval Patrick
- Providence Adult String Ensemble concerts, Traditional Folk Music Jam Sessions, and Contradance

We are grateful for the support shown the library by the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, our Finance Committee, our Selectmen and the townspeople of Rehoboth. The Blanding Public Library has been certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as meeting their legal and regulatory requirements, and thus receives a certain amount of state aid and also maintains membership in the SAILS library network. Membership in SAILS gives us access to the resources of 70+ libraries in Southeastern Massachusetts, as well as access to an inter-library loan system making available resources in the rest of the state and the country, and even Canada. There has been a lot written lately about library usage increasing as the economy worsens and it is certainly true for Rehoboth residents. Circulation figures and number of registered patrons have definitely increased by more than 2-1/2%. Public support for libraries reflects the perceived value of the library to each taxpayer and family in our community. Here is some information from 2008 to show Rehoboth residents the value of the library services they receive; this is based on the Value of Library Service Calculator developed by the Massachusetts Library Association:

Blanding Library Figures	Library Services	Value of Services
18425	Adult/Young Adult Books Borrowed	\$313,225.00
18556	Children's	\$222,672.00
550	Magazines & Newspapers Borrowed	\$3,400.00
11470	Videos Borrowed	\$45,880.00
3620	Audio Books Borrowed	\$36,019.00
1265	CDs Borrowed	\$12,587.00
178	Museum Passes Borrowed	\$5,340.00
750	Magazine Use in Library	\$1,500.00
11819	Items Borrowed from Other Libraries	\$295,475.00
350	Auditorium Use Per Hour	\$17,500.00
600	Persons Attending Adult Programs	\$9,000.00
4600	Children Attending Programs	\$32,200.00
2152	Hours of Computer Use	\$25,824.00

Total value of service=	\$1,020,622.00
Total 2008 budget of Blanding Public Library=	\$187,000.00

For every dollar the Town of Rehoboth invests in the Blanding Public Library we return almost \$6.00 in services.

Our staff: Laura Bennett (Director), Desire Palmer (Assistant Director/Head of Circulation), Catherine Charbonneau (Children's/Young Adult Librarian), Senior Librarians Susan Keith and Susan Robert, Library Assistants Meghan Sullivan-Silva and Hannah MacLagan. We also have many teen and adult volunteers working in the library or on our used book sale.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Bennett, Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD

The calendar year 2009 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The Project was established in 1958 as a result of numerous human and horse cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Over the years, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has greatly reduced the exposure to this arbovirus and also the newly introduced West Nile virus.

Since the 1958 formation much has changed. New biological larvicide's have been developed and used to suppress mosquito emergence. The Project has acquired new GPS guidance systems for the trucks and GIS mapping capabilities. Newer environmentally sensitive adulticides have been developed and adopted by the Project. During water management projects, low ground pressure machines are used to reduce secondary impacts to the environment. Increased mosquito surveillance, the cornerstone of Integrated Pest Management, continues every summer. The addition of molecular techniques by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health increased sensitivity of virus isolations and decreased turn around time between collections and results.

For the past 5 years, Bristol County Mosquito Control Project reported the most EEE isolations from mosquitoes in Massachusetts. During the 2008 mosquito season, over 29,000 mosquitoes were collected. There were 11 isolations of BEE with 2 collections from human biting mosquitoes and one confirmed horse case reported for the County. We had 20 mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human or horse cases. This year posed a first in Bristol County's history when ground based adulticide interventions were completed to combat two different arboviruses, many times on the same night. To date the towns of Freetown, Berkley, Acushnet, and New Bedford are in the High-risk category for EBE and 100% of Bristol County is in the High-risk category for WNV.

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 are present.

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

Mosquito Surveillance 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 nuisance populations of mosquitoes.

Water Management .A year round endeavor to clean and maintain mosquito drainage ditches in areas to reduce standing water conducive to mosquito larvae.

Public Outreach: .Providing important information to the residents of the county with respect to personal protection against mosquito bites, mosquito breeding prevention on one's property and mosquito data.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally sensitive so that they do not negatively impact people or the environment. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area.

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

During the time period January 1, 2008 -December 31, 2008 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 8,168 acres
- Treated 85.4 acres in 126 locations with *B.t.i.* for mosquito larvae
- Received 350 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 3,800 feet of brush
- Treated 958 catch basins

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne N. Andrews, Superintendent
December 31, 2008

Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:
Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman
Gregory D. Dorrance
Christine A. Fagan
Joseph Barile
Robert F. Davis

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

The Council on Aging is a department of municipal government, authorized under Chapter 40 Section 8B of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Rehoboth Council on Aging was established for the purpose of coordinating and carrying out programs designed to meet the needs of the aging in conjunction with programs of the Office of Elder Affairs.

Activity participation continues to grow and enthusiasm for keeping fit shows in the number of programs offered within the Council on Aging.

TRIAD, The Best is Yet to Come, Friends of the Elderly, and Rehoboth Helping Hands all work cooperatively with us to enrich the lives and lifestyles of our Rehoboth Community.

The Council on Aging Board of Directors meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center 55 Bay State Road starting promptly at 7:00pm. The public is always welcome to join us at these meetings.

The Council on Aging staff today consists of the following positions:

Director	40 Hours Weekly
Office Assistant	25 Hours Weekly
Clerk / Dispatcher	20 Hours Weekly
Van Driver (1)	20 Hours Weekly
Van Driver (2)	20 Hours Weekly
Activity / Volunteer Coordinator	19.5 Hours Weekly
Outreach	20 Hours Weekly
Meal Site Manager	13 Hours Weekly
Custodian	12 Hours Weekly

The number of service units provided through the Council on Aging continues to increase as the cost of medical insurance, medicines, fuel, food and taxes demand more out of pocket expenses for our elderly and community.

Meals on Wheels	5175
Congregate Meals	4032
Transportation Units	5402
Fuel Assistance (New)	312
Fuel Assistance (Repeat)	482
Non-Senior Services	789
Outreach Services	2129
Handicap Services	184
Telephone Calls	8492
Insurance Issues	1070
Tax Assistance	287
In Office Services	2219

The Council on Aging Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers are proud to serve the Rehoboth Community and extend an invitation to you to participate in our programs, attend our workshops or become an active volunteer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Godfrey, Director

REPORT OF THE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Rehoboth Cultural Council received a \$4300 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to award to a variety of applicants. The Council does not request or receive any funds from the Town of Rehoboth. The Council received 16 applications requesting a total of \$6260. 13 applications were approved in the disciplines of music, theater, history, science, the visual arts and multidisciplinary performances. The following lists the grants awarded:

Grants Awarded

Name	Kind	Project	Discipline	Amount
Arts in the Village	LCC	Marimba Concert	Music	\$ 300
Bates, Davis	LCC	A constellation of stories & songs	Music	\$ 550
Clark, Richard	LCC	Love Letters	Theater	\$ 425
Cope, Edward L.	LCC	Reading is Magic	Multidisciplinary	\$ 375
Maichack, Gregory	LCC	How to Pastel Paint as Impressionists	Visual Arts	\$ 435
New Bedford Festival Theatre	LCC	NBFT Apprentice Program	Theater	\$ 90
Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary	LCC	Earth Day Celebration 2009	Science	\$ 250
Palmer River PTSA	LCC	Living Literature 4th Grade Enrichment	Theater	\$ 250
Palmer River School Grade 3 teachers	LCC	Hornbine School	History	\$ 600
Rehoboth Antiquarian Society	LCC	Colonial American Flax Manufacturing	History	\$ 300
SMARTS Collaborative	LCC	Touring Art Exhibit	Visual Arts	\$ 75
Southcoast Historical Associates	LCC	Colonial Life in the 18th Century	History	\$ 450
The Dessert Club	LCC	Taunton River Folk Festival	Multidisciplinary	\$ 200

The members of the Rehoboth Cultural Council are:

Mary Jean Archambault, Laura Bennett, Michael Deignan, Mary Goldberg, Denise Laferriere, and Amy Parelman.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Bennett
Rehoboth Cultural Council Chair

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

May 15th of 1908, Cathy Potter and Terry Pike visited with the Third grade children at Palmer River School and talked about school life in the 1800s. Cathy read sections of Mary Thrasher's

School Diary, which was written about 1875. Children were very interested and asked many questions. Cathy presented 175 copies of the booklet to Palmer River School for use in their 3rd grade classes.

In October, members of The Historical Commission met at the Hornbine School to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Hornbine School. It was bought and restored in 1968. A proclamation, by the selectmen, was presented to Beverly Pettine for her 10-year service as a volunteer. Through her efforts, hundreds of children can experience what school life was like 100 years ago.

Our major project this year was the printing of In Old Rehoboth Book II. It is a collection of many of the articles that have been written in the past by our local historians. Most have appeared in different publications. The book should be interesting for most people as some of the articles and pictures are of places and people that are still here. This was a joint venture with the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society. The book will be sold at the museum and the Blanding Library.

We have made arrangements for the last sill to be replaced on the Hornbine School. The trim boards also will be replaced. We continue to monitor what needs to be taken care of.

Members of the Rehoboth Historical Commission are: Teresa Pike, Chair; E. Otis Dyer, Jr., Secretary; Catherine Potter, Treasurer; Rebecca Smith, Ruthanna Davis, Jim Johnston, and E. Otis Dyer, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Pike; Chair

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

During the year the Authority was returned to full strength through the addition of a new member, Mr. Dean P. McElwain, and the return of long term former member, Mrs. Pat O'Hern, who joined existing members Neil Harrington, Walt Munroe, and Werner Horlbeck.

Because of the economic recession, there has been little housing construction during the past year, especially in terms of affordable housing. Two projects reviewed in the prior year, which were to have included affordable housing, have not progressed, most probably due to the non-availability of funding.

The authority continues to receive many written and telephone requests for available state aided public housing in Rehoboth. Since Rehoboth has none, most of the applicants are directed to surrounding communities that have such housing available. On occasion, we have assisted a Massachusetts resident in transferring their state subsidy to rental housing located through a local realtor.

There were several requests from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Urban Development for information, such as available housing units, and waiting lists, and, where applicable, a report with the requested data was submitted. For some, such as a request for information on meters in local public housing units, were not applicable and a negative report was submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Werner Horlbeck
Chairman

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION COUNCIL

The Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation council observed its first anniversary in August 2008 and continues to try to fulfill the purpose of the Council as stated in our bylaws. Our mission is “to facilitate, foster and promote activities that are in the interest of preserving agricultural land, natural resources, and revitalizing the agricultural industry in the Town.”

The Council has the responsibility of reviewing properties as they are taken out of Chapter 61 status. Over the course of the year, several parcels have been reviewed. Although the Preservation Trust Fund is not adequate for major purchases, the Council has been able to work with Rehoboth Land Trust, the Trustees of Reservations, and the Conservation Commission to seek funds through state grants to protect areas of agricultural and natural resource value, as was the case in the recent purchase of a parcel bordering the Palmer River on Mason Street.

Throughout the year there has been discussion of more coordination of the boards, especially the Agricultural Commission, the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board and our Council to identify areas of interest and to support our local agricultural community. This will be an ongoing goal.

The Council has also given much time to the discussion of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) and how it could benefit Rehoboth. While the Council’s efforts have been supported by the Town’s allocations to the Preservation Trust Fund, a tighter budget puts that continued support in jeopardy. The CPA creates a dedicated fund through a small surcharge on the local property tax. The local funds are matched by state funds. Acceptance of the CPA will help the Council further its goals, and its members are actively supporting its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol K. Williams, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission has focused on Nike Park at the Town Hall Complex this year.

With the help of the Rehoboth Lions Club we are in the process of completing a structure that is being built by the students from the Dighton-Rehoboth Vocational High School. We are hoping that in the future this structure could be used for such things as band concerts, family outings, etc.

We are also working with the Dighton-Rehoboth Jr. Football Assoc. to help us so that they may use the field for their practices. There is also the possibility of the Baseball Assoc. having a tee ball field at this site. We would also like to have a walking path that would extend the perimeter of the property.

Redway Plain is again being used as the site for the Annual Town Block Party, the Pow-Wow hosted by the Seekonke Wompanoag Tribe and for the second year by the youth group from the Rehoboth Congregational Church for a weekend sleepover where the members of the youth

group participate in a program as though they were homeless. This has been an eye opener to the youngsters and to our community.

As everyone knows this are hard times so it is very difficult to do all the things that the Park Commission would like to accomplish. We have in the past tried to get an article approved for funding at Town Meeting and it was defeated. We now hope that anyone that would like to make a donation to the Park Commission may by sending a check to the Town Hall, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, MA. The check MUST be made payable to the Rehoboth Park Commission.

The members thank everyone that helped us get as far as we have in the process of Nike Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Amaral, Chairperson

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

The Town of Rehoboth is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is the 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 2008, the Town of Rehoboth paid \$1,643.08 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 16.15 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

- < SRPEDD Commission: Peter Richmond and Robert Moitozo
- < Joint Transportation Planning Group: Peter Richmond

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2008 were:

- Completion and approval of the **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, and the **Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)**. The TIP established priorities for federal and state regional targeted for highway projects, and transit funds for GATRA and SRTA over the next 3 years.
- **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 Taunton River Wild and Scenic** initiative continued in 2008 with an effort to get the U.S. Congress to designate the Taunton River as a Wild & Scenic resource. SRPEDD is also a partner with 9 other organizations in the Taunton River campaign.

- SRPEDD's web site was overhauled in 2008. The site contains data and information about every city and Town in the region, and can be reached at www.srpedd.org.
- The **Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force** met through 2008. The Task Force, which includes representation from most SRPEDD municipalities and many regional organizations, is examining the growth impact of the proposed rail service extension to Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford. SRPEDD also worked with the South Coast rail team to identify Priority Development and Priority Protection Areas in each municipality and analyzed over 80 sites for potential station locations.
- SRPEDD continued as the designated fiduciary agent by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety for the **Southeast Regional Advisory Council for Homeland Security** serving 96 communities in 6 counties in southeastern Massachusetts. The Council has awarded \$21.24 million in federal homeland security funds since 2004.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program (including speed surveys and vehicle classification, and intersection turning movement counts) and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 85 counts at various locations this past year.
- An extensive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping program is maintained by SRPEDD. Every year new computerized "data layers" are added to the system. SRPEDD also operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- A regional sustainability initiative was launch in 2008 with assistance from the Island Foundation. SRPEDD is partnering with UMass Dartmouth in this regional effort.
- Work on streamlined permitting continued throughout 2008 with assistance provided to eleven communities. Chapter 43D designations and grants were awarded to Carver, Freetown and Taunton.
- SRPEDD continues to provide planning and support to the two regional transit authorities, SRTA and GATRA, on various efforts including: consumer advisory committees, route evaluations, planning, monitoring services and federal reporting.
- SRPEDD maintains a comprehensive database of all 349 signalized intersections in the region. This includes geometry, traffic volume, crash rate, signal timing and operational characteristics.
- SRPEDD commenced its District Local Technical Assistance Program (DLTA) with a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. Assistance to cities and towns in the area of municipal service delivery will be a feature of the DLTA program in 2009.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. SEED won the Small Business Administration's "Excellence in Lending" Award for 2008.

- SRPEDD worked with the Regional Task Force on Casino Impacts throughout 2008 assisting in the evaluation of the impacts of the proposed Wampanoag Casino in Middleborough on the surrounding communities.

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 RESCUE SQUAD

The Rescue Squad has continued rigorous training in maintaining its readiness to serve Rehoboth. The squad, which has been serving the Town for forty four years is staffed completely by volunteers providing coverage on a 24/7 basis. Member responsibilities include auto extrication, a scuba team for water related accidents/ emergencies, an ice rescue team, a search and rescue team (SAR) for lost persons, disaster emergencies and medical backup to the Rehoboth Ambulance and rescue services to the Rehoboth Fire Department at fire scenes. Our twenty one members include eight EMT's and one EMT Intermediate. We also have two members attending EMT school at the present time.

No member of Rescue receives any compensation for his/her time. The Town's cost is limited to equipment, supplies, and maintenance. Rescue 7 is a heavy duty rescue truck, a Class 1 transportable ambulance and is equipped with an extensive amount of rescue equipment.

Some of our members recently attended a class on auto, truck and van extrication. We are also looking into holding a fourth training class and drill to be held in Rehoboth this year for school bus extrication. Also, members of our SAR team have completed additional training in the behavior of lost persons, maps, compass training, and SAR procedures. Our dive team continues with their training which includes boat operation, ice rescue sled and under the ice and open water procedures.

The Rescue Squad would like to take the opportunity to express the sincere thanks and gratitude to retired Chief David A. Drowne for serving on the squad for more then forty three years.

I'd like to extend my appreciation to the members of the Finance Committee, Rehoboth Emergency Management, Rehoboth Ambulance, the officers and members of the Rescue Squad and other town departments for their support in helping us serve Rehoboth.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Gary A. Kloss

REPORT OF THE STORMWATER COMMITTEE

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REHOBOTH STORMWATER COMMITTEE

The Committee is charged with upholding the Best management practices that work most efficiently with our town. They are also charged upholding, modifying, and enforcing the Stormwater By-law file with the Environmental Protection Agency.

PERSONNEL

Highway	Peter Richmond, Superintendent
Board of Health	Robert Ashton, Health Agent
Water Commission	Walter Munroe
Conservation Commission	Tom Nicholson
Planning Board	Vacant
Conservation Agent/ Town Planner	Leeann Bradley
Administrative Adie	Stacy Vilao

The Committee would like to thank Michael Costello for his part as Stormwater Officer in 2008 and for his help with the committee.

In 2008 the committee was diligent in making sure that the catch basins were cleaned and the roads were swept. The oil collection at the Highway Department through the Board of Health was kept on track and approximately 1,200 gallons of waste oil was collected to keep it off the roadsides, streams and rivers protecting our water resources in the town.

Through the course of 2008 working with the Conservation Commission we upgraded water run off swales to a higher quality system by putting trap rock in said swales to cut down on siltation going into the wetlands and rivers. We are trying to catch up with the by-law that was submitted at Town Meeting in 2008 to comply with our own systems that are already in place to cleanup our discharges into resource areas. Working with volunteers and Mr. Costello at the Shad Factory project we built a rock wall embankment with large rock swale to fix and repair a major siltation problem, which would inhibit the fish ladder to work correctly.

The Committee has been trying to put in an application process to create fees for small construction as well as large construction areas that are out of the Conservation Commission's jurisdiction to keep control over the by-law so things don't fall through the cracks. If the application is not enacted it could be a problem to our water resources such as lack of silt fence, hay bales, causing a nuisance and to the roadways such as silt coming from property owners into the towns drainage systems.

In 2009 we hope to erect signage in resource areas determined by the Committee, trash barrels in some areas to collect litter and stencils by swales and catch basin grates warning those that discharge directly into water resources high impact areas.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Peter B. Richmond, Highway Superintendent
On behalf of the Stormwater Committee

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the spring of 2008, the Forestry Department rebuilt the forestry building. The construction is much heavier. The pipes that are arched went from 2 3/8" to 3 1/2" in diameter, the pipes that connect them together went from 3/4" to 1 1/2" diameter, and the end walls went from 2" to 4" sq. tubing. The building is two times stronger then the previous building.

Forest Tent Caterpillar:

Forest Tent Caterpillars killed over 300 road side trees in 2007 and this spring 2008, there was another 200 that did not leaf out. I know there will be more in spring 2009. In a normal year we take down approx 20 to 30 problem trees. The fall of 2009 should be a normal year.

Town Island:

Most all the monies from the Insurance Reimbursement Account were used to take down trees that the Forest Tent Caterpillar destroyed. I was unable to use that money to improve the islands in town. The damage from the Forest Tent Caterpillars is behind us. I should be able to spend money and time to beautify the islands.

Arbor Day:

Arbor Day is the last Friday in April in Rehoboth. I have planted a tree at Beckwith School with the fifth graders for the past nine years. I invite an arborist from the National Grid, a State Forester and Lewis Tree. Lewis Tree demonstrates the aerial lift and wood chipper to the students. Students enjoy learning about the importance of trees in our environment. All students receive a tree seedling from National Grid or State Forester.

Maintenance Program

I started the maintenance program when I took over as tree warden 12 years ago. The program has shown to be successful. There have been fewer emergencies. I take the pro active approach to roadside problem trees. Rehoboth has 200 miles to maintain. It is a time consuming job to keep the roadsides and diseased trees maintained to keep our roadside safe.

I worked with National Grid's Arborist to identify 102 diseased and problem trees that were removed. With the selectman's approval, I donated the tree lengths to Helping Hands.

I will continue to research grant money that will benefit Rehoboth.

If taxpayers have any questions regarding trees or roadside cutting, you can contact me, Bill Dalpe, Tree Warden at 508 509-5691

Respectfully Submitted,
William E. Dalpe Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The current Veterans' Services Officer, William Saunders, was appointed on July 1, 2004. He has completed the National Veterans Legal Service Basic Course and the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Officers Association Training Course. The Veterans' Service Clerk has completed the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Officers Association Training Course. In 2008 both completed an annual three-day training symposium conducted by the Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Services and were certified as veterans' service officers. The Secretary of Veterans' Services now requires annual certification training to include skill assessment and testing.

The Veterans' Service Department continues to assist veterans and their families with financial, fuel and medical assistance. The needs of veterans and their families in 2008 grew by about 16% over 2007. The Veterans' Service Department assisted seven veterans and/or their families in the retrieval of lost military records. Ten eligible veterans were enrollment in the VA Medical

Services program and provided consultation with the primary care provider at the VA medical center(s).

The Veterans' Service Office is staffed 140 - 150 hours per month. Home visits with evening, and Saturday and Sunday appointments have made the Office more available to working veterans. The number of younger veterans, returning from active duty, is increasing. The continuing decline in the employment market is bringing in more older veterans to seek assistance.

Nearly one hundred Rehoboth veterans receive \$987,000 in benefits from the Veterans Administration, annually. This amount has increased by nearly \$92,000 from 2007. The Veterans Service Department assisted many of the new recipients in filing and processing claims. The Veterans Service staff continues to be actively involved with the Massachusetts Veterans Service Officer Association. Daily contact with other cities and towns about changes in benefits and alternative sources of assistance, provide Rehoboth veterans with the most current resources and information. REPAC and channel 9 regularly contain new information and fact sheets. Veterans' Services continues a close relationship with local service and veterans' organizations upon which it is able to request additional assistance in meeting the needs of veterans and their families. The Veterans Service Officer assists the AARP program "Tax Preparation Assistance" for seniors and needy. Again in 2008, many thousands of dollar in "circuit breaker" abatements were secured through a program of home visits to veterans and elderly by the VSO.

The Veterans Service Department continues to monitor the condition of American Flags on Town buildings, replacing them as needed. With the help of volunteers and the Rehoboth Fire Department, American Flags fly proudly throughout the Town. With the preparation of the FY 2010 budget, funds to replace flags will be deleted and as flags are removed as unserviceable, they will not be replaced.

The Veterans' Graves Officer attended seven burials in Rehoboth and neighboring communities in 2008. Veterans Services expanded its services in 2007 with the acceptance of a wheel-chair accessible van. In 2008, the van traveled 600+ miles providing transportation to medical appointments. A pleasant side-fact to the van service has been the willingness of volunteers to provide transportation often in veterans' own vehicles, when the van is not a requirement. Transportation of veterans to and from medical appointments will become a greater need. The Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Services has expanded local Veterans' Services Officers' responsibilities to include making sure all possible sources of economic and medical assistance has been exhausted before automatically enrolling in Massachusetts benefits. Such sources include, but are not limited to, Social Security, Veterans' Affairs, Mass Health, Medicaid, Medicare, Unemployment Benefits, Prescription Advantage, and private prescription insurance.

LTC, William C. Saunders,
USA (Ret.) Director of Veterans' Services/Veterans' Graves Officer
Bette J. Dyer, Department of Veterans' Service Clerk

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008

TOWN APPROPRIATION	19,494,248.93	
OFFSETS OF CHERRY SHEET	13,523.00	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	302,116.00	
OVERLAY	221,802.57	
TOTAL OVERLY DEFICITS PRIOR YEARS	0.00	
SRPEDD	1,643.08	
SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT	0.00	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		20,033,333.58
STATE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED	1,425,696.00	
CHERRY SHEET OVERESTIMATES	0.00	
LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	2,363,000.00	
AVAILABLE FUNDS USED	144,700.00	
OFFSET RECEIPTS (TRANSFER STATION)	150,000.00	
FREE CASH APPROPRIATED FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES	605,643.93	
OVERLAY RESERVE TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE	0.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES		4,689,039.93
NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE		15,344,293.65
RATE PER	8.03	
TOTAL VALUATION PERSONAL PROPERTY	45,316,141.00	
TOTAL VALUATION REAL ESTATE	1,865,554,800.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VAUATION		1,910,870,941.00
NUMBER OF PARCELS		
RESIDENTIAL	3,911	
VACANT LAND	863	
COMMERCIAL	128	
INDUSTRIAL	29	
MIXED-USE	67	
CHAPTER 61 – FOREST LAND	13	
CHAPTER 61A – AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL LAND	122	
CHAPTER 61B – RECREATIONAL LAND	41	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE BILLS		5174
PERSONAL PROPERTY BILLS		270
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE BILLS		21

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene P. Campbell
Peter R. Jacobson
Susan W. Taylor
Rehoboth Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond Reynolds,
Accountant

TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
General Fund -- July 1, 2007 Through June 30, 2008

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u> <u>FAV/(UNFAV)</u>
Real Estate/Property Taxes	\$ 15,344,294.00	\$ 15,088,147.96	\$ (256,146.04)
Excise/Other Taxes	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 1,611,438.33	\$ 111,438.33
Penalties and Interest	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 152,146.48	\$ 7,146.48
Licenses and Permits	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 244,696.53	\$ (30,303.47)
Departmental Revenue	\$ 244,290.00	\$ 247,976.01	\$ 3,686.01
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 1,455,883.00	\$ 1,437,821.57	\$ (18,061.43)
Earnings on Investments	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 71,181.07	\$ (28,818.93)
Fines and Forfeits	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 49,712.70	\$ (5,287.30)
Miscellaneous*	\$ 990,506.00	\$ 990,506.09	\$ 0.09
Transfers from Other Funds	\$ 145,500.00	\$ 145,500.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$20,255,473.00	\$20,039,126.74	(\$216,346.26)

<u>EXPENDITURES:**</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u> <u>FAV/(UNFAV)</u>
General Government	\$ 1,224,767.00	\$ 1,055,308.70	\$ 169,458.30
Public Safety	\$ 3,107,453.00	\$ 2,863,235.66	\$ 244,217.34
Education	\$ 11,305,939.00	\$ 11,303,222.86	\$ 2,716.14
Public Works	\$ 1,256,290.00	\$ 1,173,282.09	\$ 83,007.91
Human Services	\$ 452,142.00	\$ 424,251.73	\$ 27,890.27
Culture and Recreation	\$ 194,550.00	\$ 193,638.96	\$ 911.04
Debt Services	\$ 310,133.00	\$ 306,132.50	\$ 4,000.50
Transfers To Other Funds	\$ 113,711.00	\$ 113,710.93	\$ 0.07
Unclassified	\$ 2,290,488.00	\$ 2,185,365.14	\$ 105,122.86
TOTAL	\$20,255,473.00	\$19,618,148.57	\$637,324.43

* Use of General Fund Reserves For Current Year \$605,643.93
Use of General Fund Reserves For Encumbrances \$384,862.16
Total \$990,506.09

** Includes Encumbered Funds

TOWN OF REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

Combined Balance Sheet- All Fund Types and Account Groups
30-Jun-08

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

All Funds

GENERAL	CAPITAL PROJECT	HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	FINANCING FUND TYPES, TRUST AND AGENCY	ACCOUNT GROUP LONG- TERM DEBT	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
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ASSETS

Cash	\$1,663,14.61	\$46,190.29	\$17.80	\$383,045.57	\$195,485.81	\$2,287,885.08
Investments					\$1,508,662.35	\$1,508,662.35
Accrued Interest Receivable						
Receivables:						
Property Taxes	\$549,448.96					\$549,448.96
Other Taxes						\$0.00
Tax Liens	\$479,792.35					\$479,792.35
Excises	\$273,874.64					\$273,874.64
Departmental	\$43,690.73					\$43,690.73
Provisions for Abatements and Exemptions	(\$425,619.05)					(\$425,619.05)
Due from Other Governments						\$0.00
Tax Foreclosures	\$20,590.03					\$20,590.03
Amounts Provided for Payment					\$1,420,000.00	\$1,420,000.00
Land						\$0.00
Buildings	\$408,635.00					\$408,635.00
Equipment	\$5,162,279.00					\$5,162,279.00
Waterways and Dams	\$972,668.00					\$972,668.00
	\$448,033.00					\$448,033.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,596,538.27	\$46,190.29	\$17.80	\$383,045.57	\$1,704,148.16	\$13,149,940.09

TOWN OF REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS
Combined Balance Sheet- All Fund Types and Account Groups
30-Jun-08

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
All Funds

	GENERAL	CAPITAL PROJECT	HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	FINANCING FUND TYPES, TRUST AND AGENCY	ACCOUNT GROUP LONG- TERM DEBT	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>							
Vacation Advances	(\$2,447.60)						(\$2,447.60)
Accrued Payrolls	\$97,154.53						\$97,154.53
GAN's Payable							
Employee Withholdings	(\$9,772.85)						(\$9,772.85)
Accounts Payable	\$180,738.51			\$3,247.71			\$183,986.22
Due to Other Governments							\$0.00
Unclaimed Property- Other	\$4,678.70						\$4,678.70
Agency Liabilities					\$195,485.81		\$195,485.81
Landfill Closure & Senior Center						\$1,420,000.00	\$1,420,000.00
Deferred Revenues:							\$0.00
Property Tax	\$624,212.29						\$624,212.29
Other Receivables	\$317,565.37						\$317,565.37
Government Receivables							
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,212,128.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,247.71	\$195,485.81	\$1,420,000.00	\$2,830,862.47
Fund Balances:							
Reserved Encumbrances	\$241,727.83						\$241,727.83
Reserved for Sweep Account	\$3,387.36						\$3,387.36
Reserved for Petty Cash	\$500.00						\$500.00
Reserved for Investment in Assets	\$6,991,615.00						
Reserved for Roll Back Taxes	\$13,710.93						
Reserved for Next Year Appropriations	\$164,925.00						
Appropriation Deficit Snow Removal							\$0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$968,543.20	\$46,190.29	\$17.80	\$379,797.86	\$1,508,662.35		\$2,903,211.50
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$8,384,409.32	\$46,190.29	\$17.80	\$379,797.86	\$1,508,662.35	\$0.00	\$10,319,077.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$9,596,538.27	\$46,190.29	\$17.80	\$383,045.57	\$1,704,148.16	\$1,420,000.00	

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS'

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Rehoboth's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As I discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, management has not recorded a liability for compensated absences in governmental activities and, accordingly, has not recorded an expense for the current period change in that liability. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that compensated absences attributable to employee services already rendered and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee be accrued as liabilities and expenses as employees earn the rights to the benefits, which would increase the liabilities and change the expenses of the governmental activities. In addition, as further discussed in Note 1 the Town has not retroactively reported its infrastructure and the related investment in net assets. The governmental accounting standards required the information as of June 30, 2007. The amount by which then departure would affect the assets, liabilities and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, except for the effects of not recording compensated absences and the Town's infrastructure, for the financial statements for the governmental activities, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Town of Rehoboth, as of June 30, 2008 and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In addition, in our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for the Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 10 and the schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances- budgetary basis- general fund on pages 41 through 42 are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information

required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation for the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a separate report dated December 12, 2008 on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grants and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Rehoboth's basic financial statements. The supplementary statements and schedules on pages 43-55, and the statistical section on page 56 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary statements and schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The statistical section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Hague, Sahady & Co., PC
Certified Public Accountants

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

I would like to thank my staff, Sandi and Debi, for their hard work and dedication to serving the town residents in such a caring manner. We are always available to answer any questions that the taxpayers may have regarding their taxes and anything else we can help with. Please contact us at (508) 252-3262 if you have any questions.

The Collectors' Office will continue to offer the On-Line Payment service. We realize the importance of offering this payment option. It is very helpful to the residents with their busy schedules. The process for residents to pay online is simple: with your bill, checkbook and/or credit card in hand you are able to go to: www.town.rehoboth.ma.us – Click on On-Line payments and simply follow the screens to process your payments. There is no charge to the taxpayer to pay by check but there is a fee for credit card payments. (We offer Checking Accounts, Discover and MasterCard).

If at any time during the year you either sell or buy a home please contact the Collector's office regarding your tax bill.

The following is a schedule of Tax Receivables for Fiscal Year 2008.

Respectfully submitted:
Cheryl A. Gouveia, CMMC
Certified Tax Collector

2008 REAL ESTATE			
BAL AS OF 6/30/07			0.00
COMMITTED	14,987,419.00		
COLLECTED	14,333,827.00		
ABATED	114,315.00		
REFUNDS	42,542.00		
SUBSEQUENTS/TAX TITLE	110,875.00		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-08			470,944.00
2007 REAL ESTATE			
BAL AS OF 6-30-07			481,321.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	381,521.00		
ABATED	16,576.00		
TAXES IN LITIGATION	7,818.00		
REFUNDS	33,619.00		
SUBSEQUENTS/TAX TITLE	99,073.00		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-08			9,952.00
2006 REAL ESTATE			
BAL AS OF 6-30-07			29,539.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	17,457.00		
REFUNDED	2,671.00		
SUBSEQUENTS/TAX TITLE	10,392.00		
TAXES IN LITIGATION	4,361.00		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-08			0.00
2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
BAL AS OF 6-30-07			0.00
COMMITTED	367,823.00		
COLLECTED	352,284.00		
ABATED	1,494.00		
REFUNDS	3,373.00		
ADJUSTED	3,130.00		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-08			14,288.00
2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
BAL AS OF 6-30-07			10,089.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	3,630.00		
ABATED	0.00		
REFUNDS	0		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-08			6,459.00

PREVIOUS YEARS PP			
BAL AS OF 6-30-07			35,385.00
COLLECTED	1,689.00		
REFUNDS	0.00		
ABATED	15.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			33,681.00
2008 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BAL AS OF 6-30-07			0.00
COMMITTED	1,373,446.00		
COLLECTED	1,196,805.00		
REFUNDS	5,433.00		
ABATED	26,569.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			155,505.00
2007 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-07			169,098.00
COMMITTED	234,797.00		
COLLECTED	365,512.00		
ABATED	18,402.00		
REFUNDS	13,171.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			33,152.00
2006 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-07			35,637.00
COMMITTED	45,756.00		
COLLECTED	56,887.00		
ABATED	5,396.00		
REFUNDS	1,660.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			20,770.00
2005 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-07			11,678.00
COMMITTED	6,248.00		
COLLECTED	8,115.00		
ABATED	1,317.00		
REFUNDS	1,140.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			9,634.00
ROLLBACK TAXES			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-07			0.00
COMMITTED	16,107.00		
COLLECTED	16,107.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			0.00
PRIOR YRS. MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-07			52,351.00
COLLECTED	2,142.00		
ABATED	30.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			50,179.00

2007 F.A.M.E.			
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2007			
COMMITTED	5743.00		
COLLECTED	4885.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/08			858.00
2006 F.A.M.E.			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-07			415.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	0.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			415.00
2005 F.A.M.E.			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-07			477.00
COMMITTED			
COLLECTED	0.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			477.00
PRIOR YRS. F.A.M.E.			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-07			1,879.00
ABATED	0.00		
COLLECTED			
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-08			1,879.00
INTEREST & FEES ALL YEARS	155,445.00		
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTICATES	8,550.00		
		RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED	
		CHERYL A. GOUVEIA, CMMC	
		CERTIFIED TAX COLLECTOR	

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

With economic times as they are present our objectives have diversified with continued challenges. With interest rates being at an all time low we continue with our conservative investment policy.

I urge anyone who may be having trouble paying their taxes to please contact me at (508) 252-3571 so we can set up a payment plan.

I would like to thank my Assistant Treasurer, Denise Hall for her hard work and dedication in serving the employees and residents of the town. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the residents of the Town of Rehoboth and anticipate a successful New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Gouveia, CMMT
Certified Town Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

FISCAL 2008

CASH BALANCE	6/30/2007	\$2,443,803.04
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Citizens Checking Acct	<u>\$0.00</u>
Unibank (4 Accounts)	<u>\$1,026,227.90</u>
	\$
Unibank Veterans/Ciccone	<u>26,068.85</u>
Unibank Cultural Council	<u>\$1,911.98</u>
Mellon Bank	<u>\$74,945.59</u>
Bristol County Savings (3 Accounts)	<u>\$510,280.91</u>
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	<u>\$122,248.90</u>
Rockland Trust (3 Accounts)	<u>\$124,902.35</u>
Citizens Capitol	<u>\$7,743.68</u>
Webster	<u>\$212,621.87</u>

Balance	6/30/2008	\$2,106,952.03
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STABILIZATION FUND

Balance as of June 30, 2003	,2007	\$1,349,773.92
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Disbursements:	\$60,000.00
Interest	<u>\$53,315.37</u>

Balance as of June 30, 2004	,2008	\$1,343,089.29
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The Stabilization Fund is invested in an account at Unibank and a Certificate of Deposit at Webster Bank and Bristol County Savings Bank

CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance as of June 30, 2003	,2007	\$105,412.11
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Disbursements	\$75,500.00
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Interest	<u>\$3,464.28</u>
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Balance as of June 30, 2004.	,2008	\$33,376.39
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The Conservation Account is invested in an account at Unibank.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Balance as of June 30, 2003	,2007	\$67.97
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Disbursements	\$0.00
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Interest	<u>\$2.33</u>
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Balance as of June 30, 2004	,2008	\$70.30
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The Municipal Building Insurance Fund is invested in an account at Unibank.

Treasurer's Report (continued)

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	BALANCE 6/30/07	DEPOSIT	W/D	INTEREST	BALANCE 6/30/08
Village Cemetery	\$22,404.70	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$787.96	\$22,392.66
Greenwood Cemetery	\$8,139.59	\$700.00	\$ 357.93	\$293.26	\$8,774.92
Stevens Corner Cemetery	\$2,606.80			\$89.77	\$2,696.57
Colebrook Cemetery	\$7,391.11			\$254.48	\$7,645.59
Martin Cemetery	\$1,473.29			\$50.74	\$1,524.03
Oak Swamp Cemetery	\$2,200.64	\$0.00	\$95.42	\$74.64	\$2,179.86
Coburn Cemetery	\$1,358.72			\$46.79	\$1,405.51
Hicks Cemetery	\$3,188.68			\$109.79	\$3,298.47
Burying Place Cemetery	\$237.63			\$8.17	\$245.80
Case Cemetery	\$543.26			\$18.69	\$561.95
Kelton Cemetery	\$238.37		\$0.00	\$8.19	\$246.56
Wheeler Cemetery	\$792.54			\$27.30	\$819.84
Shubell, Wheeler & Horton Cemetery	\$543.26			\$18.69	\$561.95
Wood Cemetery	\$474.92			\$16.35	\$491.27
James Horton Cemetery	\$2,686.75			\$92.50	\$2,779.25
Pierce Cemetery	\$356.49			\$12.29	\$368.78
Nichols & Cole Cemetery	\$2,861.69			\$98.52	\$2,960.21
BALANCE JUNE 2008	\$57,498.44	\$700.00	\$1,253.35	\$2,008.13	\$58,953.22

The Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds are invested in accounts at Unibank Bank.

TRUST FUNDS

Thomas D. Stewart School Fund

Balance as of June 30, 2007	\$5,202.39
Interest	\$179.11
Balance as of June 30, 2008	\$5,381.50

Charles D. Richardson Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund

Balance as of June 30, 2007	\$518.90
Interest	\$17.86
Balance as of June 30, 2008	\$536.76

Baker & Horton Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund

Balance as of June 30, 2007	\$409.62
Interest	\$14.09
Balance as of June 30, 2008	\$423.71

The Trust Funds are invested in an account at Unibank.

The Engineering and Performance Bonds are invested at Citizens Bank
Treasurer's Report (continued)

AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION TRUST FUND

Balance as of 6/30/2007	\$0.00
Deposits	\$113,910.93
Disbursements	\$50,000.00
Interest	\$2,920.25
Balance as of 6/30/2008	<hr/> \$66,831.18

WAGES 2008

ALLIENELLO, LYNN	TOWN NURSE	\$ 22,352.95
AMARAL, KATHLEEN	CLERK/BUILDING DEPT.	\$ 36,564.00
ASHTON, ROBERT, JR.	HEALTH AGENT	\$ 61,714.50
BARRESI, FRANCIS T.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 6,126.35
BARROS, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,247.48
BENNETT, SHAYNA	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 22,202.21
BENOIT, WILLIAM	HIGHWAY	\$ 1,559.92
BOMES, MATTHEW M.	POLICE DISPATCH	\$ 13,999.87
BOTELHO, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,257.31
BOURDEAU, MICHAEL J.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,653.38
BOYLE, CLAIRE R.	OUTREACH WRK/COA	\$ 8,985.58
BRADLEY, LEEANN	CONSERVATION AGENT	\$ 34,257.02
BRADY, MICHAEL	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$ 79,804.46
BREAULT, CAROL A.	CLERK/HIGHWAY	\$ 34,680.60
BRODERICK, JOHN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 811.08
BRODERICK, THOMAS	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,794.03
CAMPBELL, EUGENE P.	ASSESSOR	\$ 8,806.95
CARDOZA, JR., FRANK	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 349.50
CAREY, DERICK A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,449.30
CAREY, DUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,462.16
CAREY, WILLIAM	LANDFILL MONITOR	\$ 10,415.12
CARVALHO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,512.34
CASEY, JAMES	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 88,106.60
CASORSO, HARRIET C.	CLERK/COA	\$ 13,295.13
CAVALLARO, MYRA	POLICE DEPT	\$ 39.00
CHACE, KEVIN	HIGHWAY	\$ 47,218.72
CHASE, DANIEL P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,138.08
CHEMELOWSKI, ALLYSON	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 8,228.85
CHENCUS, CAROL	CLERK/BOS	\$ 17,672.06
CHOBANIAN, STEPHEN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,107.86
CHRISBAIE, FRED C., SR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,410.90
CINELLI, JUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 135.30
CLIFFORD, MATTHEW	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 64.60
CODY, CAROL	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 3,996.32
CONTI, KATHLEEN	TOWN CLERK	\$ 49,078.42
CORDEIRO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,043.85
CORDEIRO, RICHARD M.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 162.45
COSTELLO, MICHAEL	STORM WATER AGENT	\$ 11,291.00
COUTU, ARMAND L.	FORESTRY	\$ 32,990.04
COX, CRAIG	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,039.51
CUTE, JR., WILLIAM	TOWN MODERATOR	\$ 160.00
DALPE, WILLIAM E.	TREE WARDEN	\$ 20,257.13
D'ANDREA, MARY ANN	CLERK/ACCOUNTING	\$ 28,753.56
DARLING, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,398.92
DAY, ZACHARY	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 75.20
DENNEN, HELEN	CLERK/BOS	\$ 28,984.25
DUBE, BRUCE A.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 101,235.22
DUQUETTE, RYAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,920.90
DYER, BETTE	VETERANS' AGENT OFFICE	\$ 33,172.74

DYER, NATHANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,291.84
EASTWOOD, NICOLE	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 67,671.22
ENOS, STEPHEN	POLICE CHIEF	\$ 24,354.01
EZYK, MARYANNE E.	CLERK/ASSESSOR	\$ 30,597.81
FERREIRA, JASSON	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 59,994.60
FERREIRA, JOHNATHON	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,313.52
FINE-SERGEANT, LOIS	CLERK/COA	\$ 10,115.54
FISHER, STEPHEN	HIGHWAY	\$ 37,072.27
FITZGERALD, ELIZABETH	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 244.00
FOLEY, KENNETH	SELECTMAN	\$ 2,652.27
FORGET, CRAIG D.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 81,481.31
FOSS, ADAM	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 2,606.00
FOSTER, JANE E.	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$ 28,664.51
FRASER, ROBERT	CLERK/TOWN CLERK OFFICE	\$ 7,386.50
FRICKER, STEVE	VAN DRIVER/COA	\$ 14,140.44
FYFE, GREGORY D.	DRI VER/HIGHWAY	\$ 38,794.73
FYFE, GREGORY D.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,637.31
GARDNER, MATTHEW	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 56,046.76
GERMAIN, JOSHUA	FORESTRY	\$ 38,741.92
GILES, DEBRA	CLERK/COLLECTOR	\$ 30,479.18
GOBIN, ERIC	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,381.01
GODFREY, JANICE A.	COA DIRECTOR	\$ 37,555.85
GOIS, ARTHUR SOUSA	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,319.50
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 25,657.89
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TOWN TREASURER	\$ 25,657.88
GOUVEIA, FRANCISCO	HIGHWAY	\$ 44,529.68
GRAY, DOUGLAS	POLICE SPECIAL	\$ 3,332.00
GREAVES, LINDA D.	CLERK/ASSESSORS	\$ 34,149.08
GRIEVE, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 166.88
HALL, DENISE	ASST. TREASURER	\$ 27,783.01
HANRAHAN, WILLIAM	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 3,029.82
HART, PAUL	HIGHWAY	\$ 9,486.63
HASKELL, MARK S. W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,548.06
HILSMAN, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 653.28
HILSMAN, JAY	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,805.50
HILSMAN, JAY	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 2,042.89
HONEYCUTT, TODD	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 52,390.37
HOSFORD, KALI	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 612.73
HOSKINS, BREE J.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 33,738.35
HUMES, JOEL M.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,797.72
JACOBSON, PETER	ASSESSOR	\$ 9,045.72
JEFFREY, BARBARA	ADMIN. ASSIST/POLICE	\$ 36,108.45
JOHNSON, ROBERT E., II	ANIMAL CONTROL OFF.	\$ 9,681.36
KHOURY, MEREDITH	ADMIN AIDE/BOS	\$ 18,831.32
KRASNIANSKI-POWERS, BREE	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 56,850.69
LANE, BRADFORD S.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,089.80
LARRIVEE, RANDOLPH W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,162.76
LOPES, KERRI	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 3,135.00
MAC LAGAN, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 673.13
MAGAN, CHRISTOPHER	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 1,557.50
MAGAN, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 488.50

MAGAN, PAUL H. JR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,237.08
MAIORANO, CHERYL	CLERK/COA	\$ 13,581.60
MAIORANO, WILLIAM	CIVIL DEFENSE DIR.	\$ 862.54
MARCIELLO, DAVID J	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	\$ 73,128.84
MARCOTRIGIANO, KENNETH	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,751.36
MARSHALL, JONATHAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 367.58
MARTIN, STEPHEN H.	SELECTMAN	\$ 884.07
MAZZOLA, JAIME	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 56,785.42
MC GOVERN, PAUL	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 89,018.28
MCKEARNEY, DAVID E.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 810.50
MCKEARNEY, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,300.75
MCKENNA, LINDA J.	CLERK/FIRE DEPT	\$ 32,738.52
MEDEIROS, JAMES B.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 84,135.38
MIRANDA, JACOB	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 67.65
MIRANDA, NICHOLAS	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 598.00
MIRANDA, NORMAN	POLICE-CHIEF	\$ 51,031.19
MORRA, CHRISTOPHER	SELECTMAN	\$ 3,536.33
MURRAY, JASON	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 821.15
NOLIN, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 70.55
NOONS, ALFIE P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,866.63
NOONS, DANIEL A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,557.33
NOONS, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 6,479.40
NYSTROM, KATHERINE	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 9,558.00
O'CONNELL, RAYMOND	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 1,058.88
O'HERN, MICHAEL J.	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$ 55,654.18
PAILLE, JOHN E.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,818.38
PALMER, NORELLEN	COA/VOL. ACT. COORD.	\$ 10,036.41
PARKER, JOHN, JR.	FIRE PREVENTION OFF.	\$ 7,459.70
PARKER, MARTIN, SR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 1,379.28
PARRIS, SANDRA	CLERK/COLLECTOR	\$ 32,741.66
PERRY, KEITH	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 65,178.07
PHILLIPS, SANDRA	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 39.00
PINA, MARK H.	MECH-WELDER/HIGHWAY	\$ 52,854.96
PLUNKETT, DEBRA	VAN DRIVER/COA	\$ 10,690.92
PRAY, ROBERT	FIRE CHIEF	\$ 62,652.92
PYRON, JOSHUA	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,002.78
RAMOS, BRIAN J.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 79,435.28
RANLEY, THOMAS R.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 72,884.61
RASSOL, JEFFREY L.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,232.96
REYNOLDS, RAYMOND L.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$ 64,340.89
RICHMOND, PETER B.	FOREMAN/HIGHWAY	\$ 58,433.93
ROBERT, SUSAN	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 148.44
ROSE, THOMAS F., III	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,746.68
ROSENBERG, DOUGLAS	POLICE DISPATCH	\$ 2,570.00
ROSSI, MARK J.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 106,678.41
RUPP, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,118.58
RUPP, MATTHEW	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,250.05
RUTKO, JEFFREY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 2,117.28
SARGENT JR., JOHN	HIGHWAY	\$ 3,883.65
SAUNDERS, WILLIAM	VETERAN'S AGENT	\$ 12,183.92
SCHERER, DEREK	HIGHWAY	\$ 36,241.17

SHAILOR, RICHARD W.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 82,777.23
SHAKER, LYNN	ASST. TOWN CLERK	\$ 26,552.28
SMITH, CLIFFORD	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,497.23
SMITH, DAVID A., JR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,866.10
SOJKA, JOHN A.	LANDFILL MONITOR	\$ 1,491.24
STEVENSON III, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,357.56
SULYMA, JOHN, JR	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,502.38
SYRETT, BRYAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,216.46
TAYLOR, SUSAN	ASSESSOR	\$ 14,113.50
TERENZI, PAUL E.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 59,820.59
TETREAULT, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 30.13
TETREAULT, RICHARD P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 63.15
THRASHER, JEFFREY	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,910.20
TODD, NORMAN J., JR.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 95,506.15
TROMBETTA, JAMES	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$ 95,988.28
TYLER, MICHAEL	HIGHWAY DEPT	\$ 45,193.05
URBAN, PAUL	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 1,399.95
VADNAIS, JR., FREDERICK	SELECTMAN	\$ 3,536.34
VICKEY JR, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,183.33
VILAO, STACY	ADMIN AIDE/BOS	\$ 24,011.72
VITALE, HELENE	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 110.84
WALKER, WILLIAM M.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 62,386.52
WARISH, CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 6,171.06
WATSON, ERNEST	SEALS/WTS/MEASURE	\$ 747.00
WENTWORTH, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,934.11
WITHERS, CHERYL L.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 44,614.38
WITHERS, LINDSAY	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,825.76
WITHERS, PETER J., SR.	POLICE SERGEANT	\$ 75,671.07
WITHERS, TAYLOR	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 124.93

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CENTRAL OFFICE

2700 Regional Road
North Dighton, MA 02764
508-252-5000 (telephone) / 508-252-5024 (fax)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

KATHLEEN A. MONTAGANO, ED.D.

Nova Southeastern University
E-mail: kmontagano@drregional.org

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JENNIFER S. WORDELL, ED.D.

University of Massachusetts at Lowell
E-mail: jwordell@drregional.org

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Paul Martin ~ retired June 2008
Rose DiOrio ~ Interim
Joseph McDonald ~ Interim

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

RACHEL A. LAWRENCE, M.ED.

Framingham State College
E-Mail: rlawrence@drregional.org

DISTRICT TREASURER / ACCOUNTING OFFICER

SANDRA COBLE

E-mail: scoble@drregional.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT & SCHOOL

COMMITTEE

Kellie Partridge-Fagan

E-mail: kfagan@drregional.org

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF:

Shelly Gildea~Accounts Payable Dept.

Gail Kohn~Payroll Department

Joanne Rebelo~Accounts Payable Dept.

Tammy Steeves~Special Education Department

Gail Fisher~Business Administrator's Office

Kimberly Lacroix~Asst. Superintendent's Office

Joan Silvia~Payroll & Benefits Department

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN:

Dr. Linda Tartell

SCHOOL NURSES:

D~R High School: Dawn Dailey-Begin, RN

Dighton Middle School: Denise Wilkins, RN

Dighton Elementary School: Rosemary Borden, RN

Palmer River School: Theresa Hutson, RN

Beckwith Middle School: Cathy Mondor, RN

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<u>NAME / ADDRESS:</u>	<u>Term Expires:</u>
Robyn Balents 166 County Street Rehoboth, MA 02769	2011
Richard Barrett 283 Rocky Hill Road Rehoboth, MA 02769	2010
Maureen Brawley, Secretary 35 Reynolds Avenue Rehoboth, MA 02769	2009
Lisa Gay 1850 Pine Hill Road North Dighton, MA 02764	2009
Howard Horsman 1782 Wheeler Street North Dighton, MA 02764	2009
David Katseff, Vice Chairperson 4 Apple Valley Drive Rehoboth, MA 02769	2009
Barbara Murray, Chairperson 2300 Fieldstone Drive North Dighton, MA 02764	2011
William Newman 2440 Maple Swamp Road North Dighton, MA 02764	2010
James Paon 233 Moulton Street Rehoboth, MA 02769	2011
Janice Terry 66 Walker Street North Dighton, MA 02764	2011

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six (6) years of age or who will become six (6) years of age on or before August 31st.

Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five (5) years of age or who will become five (5) years of age on or before August 31st.

Birth Certificate

Every child who enters school for the first time **must** present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio, **or** a statement from his/her physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are also required to have a physical examination.

SCHOOL DELAYS/CANCELLATION INFORMATION

Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, and High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school in the District (unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close). In the event of closing, the district information will be broadcast over the following television and radio stations: **TV:** Local cable channel 15, channels 4, 6, 7, 10, 12 Fox 25, and FOX 64; **RADIO:** WPRO (AM 630), WHJJ (AM 920), WSAR (AM 1480), PRO FM (FM 920), WSNE (FM 93.3), WHJY (FM 94.1); LITE ROCK 105 (FM 105); **WEBSITES:** www.drregional.org, www.dighton.com, wbztv.com, www.thebostonchannel.com/index.html, www1.whdh.com, www.turnto10.com

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 01, 2008

Palmer River Elementary and D. L. Beckwith Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	41
K	108
1	132
2	158
3	140
4	152
5	162
6	156
7	156
8	152
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1357</u>

Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	28
K	108
1	86
2	90
3	104
4	109
5	98
6	106
7	100
8	120
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>949</u>

Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
9	268
10	259
11	291
12	262
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1080</u>

TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT = **3386**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2008 ~ 2009

As approved by the Dighton~Rehoboth
Regional School Committee

	<u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL # OF DAYS</u>	<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL # OF DAYS</u>	<u>DRRHS # OF DAYS</u>
School Opens September 5, 2008 Closes December 23, 2008	74	74	74
School Opens January 5, 2009 Closes February 13, 2009	29	29	29
School Opens February 23, 2009 Closes April 17, 2009	39	39	39
School Opens April 27, 2009			

Closes June 19, 2009	39	39	39
Total number of days attended	181	181	181

*may be revised depending upon school closings

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

October 13, 2008 ~ Columbus Day
October 20, 2008 ~ Staff Professional Development ~ Early Release
November 4, 2008 ~ Staff Professional Development ~ No School
November 11, 2008 ~ Veteran's Day ~ No School
November 26-28, 2008 ~ Thanksgiving Recess
December 24, 2008-January 02, 2009 ~ Holiday Recess
January 19, 2009 ~ Martin Luther King Day ~ No School
January 26, 2009 ~ Staff Professional Development ~ Early Release
February 16-20, 2008 ~ Winter Recess
March 23, 2009 ~ Staff Professional Development ~ Early Release
April 10, 2009 ~ Good Friday ~ No School
April 20-24, 2009 ~ Spring Recess
May 25, 2008 ~ Memorial Day ~ No School
June 19, 2009 ~ Proposed End of School

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

<u>DEPT/POSITION</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Gail Van Buren	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	2006
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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Michael Rubin	Brown University, B.A.	2001
Ann Palmer	Duke University, M.A.	2008

DIRECTOR OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Barbara-Jean Chauvin	Worcester State College, M.Ed.	2008
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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Stanley Franczyk	Briar Cliff College, B.A.	1984
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DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

F. Leon Sibielski	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	1999
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ADJUSTMENT / GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Laurent Dulac	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2007
Lisa Maidment	Northeastern University, M.Ed.	2005
Linda Neault	University of Massachusetts ~ Boston, M.Ed.	2007
Jacquelyn Tremblett	Boston University, M.Ed.	2006

LIBRARY

Cynthia Bergeron	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1980
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SECRETARIES

Sharon Araujo ~ Principal's Secretary	Theresa Matteson ~ Vocational Office
Lesley Galego ~ School Office	Lori Dias ~ School Office Reception
Martha Gordon ~ Special Education	Kathy Shillan ~ Guidance Office

ILA / LIBRARY AIDE / NURSE ASSISTANTS

Donna Anuszczyk ~ ILA	Donna Herring ~ Nurse Assistant
Carol Hart ~ ILA	Cynthia Mosher ~ ILA
Maureen Courcy ~ Library	Kimberly Sargent ~ ILA
Kathleen Enos ~ ILA	Gail Decosta ~ ILA
Diane Tetreault ~ ILA	Michael Tetreault ~ ILA
Donna Furlong ~ Plan. Center Aide	Norma Weckmuller ~ ILA
Alison Mancini ~ ILA	Jessica Burt ~ ILA
Lori Neville ~ ILA	Elizabeth Sherry ~ ILA
Mary Lou Rose ~ ILA	

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

David Souza	New England Technical Institute	1998
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Gary Levesque	Fitchburg State College, V.Tech/Carp.	2004
Joseph Negro	Rhode Island College/New England Tech	2007
Gary Vasconcellos	Dimon Regional Vocational Technical	2008

ESL INSTRUCTOR

Matthew Faria	Rhode Island College ~ B.A.	2008
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ART

Senior Teacher

Glen Davis	Cranbrook Academy of Art, M.F.A.	1979
Wendy Rutkowski	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	1990
Elizabeth Tache	University of Massachusetts ~ Dartmouth, B.S.	1991

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Department Chair

Patricia Madsen	Plymouth State College, B.S.	1993
Colleen Hall	Salem State College, B.S.	2007
Diane Hayes	Bryant College, B.S.	1997

ENGLISH

Department Chair

William Cuthbertson	Springfield College, M.Ed.	1978
Alfred Boutin	Providence College, M.Ed.	2007
Claudia Corey	Providence College, B.A.	2007
Fred Gillette ~ 3/7's	Providence College, B.A.	2008
Linda King	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2004
Ellen LaSalle	Northeastern State, OK, M.Ed.	2001
Kurt Loell	State University of N.Y. ~ Fredonia, B.A.	2001
Stephen Perry	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2004
Mary Ann Rodrigues	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	2007
Heather Rose	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2001
Jeremy Morrison	Harvard University, M. Ed.	2005
Ann Siachos	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	2005

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Department Chair

Louise Mahoney	Providence College, M.A.T.	1979
Victor Augusto	University of Massachusetts ~ Dartmouth, B.A.	1994
Jennifer Brakefield	University of Maryland, B.A.	2007
Maria DeAguiar	Brown University, M.A.T.	1994
Donna Gifun	University of Massachusetts ~ Dartmouth, B.A.	2007
Holly Loell	Simmons College, M.A.T.	1994
Ken Sabella	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2001

CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT

Doris Ghilardi	Wheelock College, B.S.	1993
Cheryl Tella	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2005

MATHEMATICS

Department Chair

Michelle Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1982
James Ascoli	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	2007
Joanna Braga	Worcester Polytechnical Institute., B.A.	2001
Kathleen Chase	Providence College, B.S.	2008
Ashlee DeSimone	Providence College, B.S.	2008
Karen Enos	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1996
Paul Flaherty	Northeastern University, B.S.	2007
Jarrod Gorman	Fitchburg State College, B.A.	2007
John Parente	Providence College, M.Ed.	2001
Ann Provonsil	Providence College, B.A.	1984
Jenna Laprad	Roger Williams College, B.S.	2007

MUSIC

Senior Teacher

Kristin Voccio	Rhode Island College, M.S.	2002
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HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Senior Teacher, P.E.

Julie Goodman	University of Wisconsin, B.S.	2006
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Senior Teacher, Health

Joseph Lampman	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2008
William Ivatts	Springfield College, M.Ed.	2006
Kenneth O'Leary	Salem State College, B.S.	2008

SCIENCE

Department Chair

Cynthia McCabe	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1995
Judith Brown	University of Massachusetts ~ Amherst, B.S.	1977
Linda Borges-Dubois	University of Southern California, M.S.	1981
Christopher Grover	University of Massachusetts, M.A.	2005
David Harwood (3/7's)	University of Massachusetts ~ Dartmouth, M.Ed.	1970
Lori Marchand	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	2008
Stephen Lovejoy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2003
Donna Moreira	Harvard University, M.A.	2004
Clotilde O'Gara	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2000
Jill Saxon	Providence College, M.Ed.	2001
Elizabeth Walsh	Boston University, B.S.	1993

SOCIAL STUDIES

Department Chair

Michael Cooke ~ 4/7's	University of Massachusetts ~ Amherst, B.A.	2008
Christopher Borden	Boston University, M.A.	2006
Kevin Braga	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2007
Anthony Coelho	Brown University, Ed.D.	1998

David Driscoll	Providence College, M.Ed.	1978
Alison King-Anthony	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1995
David Moura	University of Massachusetts ~ Dartmouth, M.A.	2003
Jonathan Pacheco	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2000
Benjamin Pease	Salem State College, M.Ed.	2002

MARKETING EDUCATION

Anita Lamoureux	San Francisco State College, B.A.	2007
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SPECIAL NEEDS

Department Chair

William Wade	Rhode Island College, C.A.G.S.	2005
John Greenlees	Emmanuel College, M.Ed.	2006
Mary Harten	Providence, College, M.Ed.	2008
Jane Hunt	Providence College, M.Ed.	1993
Stephen Kulpa	Felician College, B.S.	1996
Christian LaSalle	Oklahoma State, M.Ed.	2007
Anthony Nardi	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2001
Angela Pimento	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2007
Susan Starrett (SAIL)	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2005

VIDEO

Senior Teacher

Fred Hallal	Johnson & Wales University, Ph.D.	1981
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TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Henry Jones	University of Massachusetts ~ Lowell, B.S.	2006
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SUPERVISOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Matthew Tobin

CUSTODIANS

Joao Fidaldo	Aurelio Silvestre
Almon Hopkins	Sergio Simoes
John Lavigne	Frank Slusarz
Salvador Lopez, Jr.	James Thornley
John Rudis	

LAVATORY MONITORS

Sandra Mathieu	Gloria Pontes
Albert Pontes	John Rabbitt

DISTRICT COURIER

John Coelho

DIGHTON SCHOOLS'
PERSONNEL

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Sandra Cummings	Harvard University, M.Ed.	2008

<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Brigitte Anger	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	2004
Raymond Badger	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2007
Deena Bellavance	Rhode Island College, M. Ed.	2007
Maureen Borghesani	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1991
Jennifer Carter	Boston University, M.Ed.	1997
Andrea Castonguay	Providence College, B.S.	2000
Tammy Collins	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2006
Cynthia Correa	Framingham State College, M.Ed.	2000
Kimberly Corvi	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2008
Sally Cox	Lesley University, B.A.	2008
Susan Cunha	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	2005
Katherine Curneen	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1973
Stephanie Curtis	University of Dayton, B.S.	1997
Shirley DeMello	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	1995
Christina Clifford-Duarte	Springfield College, M.A.	2002
John Durkee	Worcester State College, M.Ed.	1988
Sandra Fleet	University of Massachusetts ~ Amherst, B.A.	2005
Judith Gallagher	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2000
Susan Gaska (DES/DMS)	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2007
Tracy Gustafson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
Alice Lopresti	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1973
Susan Martel	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2008
Brian Michaud	University of Connecticut, M.E.	1995
Lisa Perry	Wheelock College, B.S.	2007
Karen Rose	Northeastern University, B.S.	1997
Meghan Snee	Roger Williams College, B.A.	2005
Jacqueline Ulmschneider	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1997
Zachary Waddicor	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	2006
Paula Wapenyi	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
Jane Wyatt	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1975

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Michael Cichon	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1987

FACULTY	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Paulette Angell	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1996
Judith Bertozzi	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1992
Kathryn Clark	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	1993
Valerie Cleary	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2002
William Connolly	University of Massachusetts ~ Dartmouth, B.A.	2000
Renee Custodio	Quinnipiac University, M.A.	2006
Wendy Cute	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1973
Jeanne Dennis	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1996
Janet Dooley	University of Massachusetts ~ Boston, B.A.	2002
Amanda Ferreira	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2007
Susan Gaska (DES/DMS)	Lesley University, M. Ed.	2007
Bethany Gauvin	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2007
Kathy Gilbert	Assumption College, M.Ed.	1996
Kevin Gousie	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2001
Lynn Ingram	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1999
David Lancaster	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2007
Ericka McCabe	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2008
Ana Medeiros-Santos	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	2008
Paula North	Western State College, M.Ed.	1977
Brenda Patten	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1982
Jesse Perry	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1978
Carl Peterson	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Carol Richard	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2007
Elaine Silvestre	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1985
Laurie Silvia	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2008
Patricia Snee	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1988
Dawne Steele	Northeastern University, M.Ed.	2007
Timothy Sullivan	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1979
Susan Warren	University of Massachusetts ~ Dartmouth, B.A.	1993
Mary Wilusz	Lowell State College, B.M.	1995

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY & DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOLS
SPECIAL NEEDS

<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Dayle Augustine	Lesley College, M.Ed.	2004
Jennie Baglini	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.,	2005
Jean Bezner	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	2006
Rosemary Borden	Fall River Diploma School of Nursing, R.N.	1991
Andrea Cabral	Framingham State College, M.Ed.	2005
Mary Jo DeSilva	University of Phoenix, M. Ed.	1981
Martha Edminster	Trinity College, M.Ed.	2000
Allison Gittus	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	2000
Deborah Maldonado	Hampton University, B.A.	2007
Tiffany Martin	Boston University, M.Ed.	2002
Linda Munise	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2001
Karen Pittsley	Lesley College, M.A.	2000
Cara Romano	Massachusetts Institute of Health, M.S.	2000
Mary Rourke	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Heather Rutko	Merrimack College, B.A.	2003
Mary Ann Shaker	University of Massachusetts ~ Dartmouth, B.A.	2006
Alaina St. Germain	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2007
Denise Wilkins, RN	Southeastern Massachusetts University, BSN	2000

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

James Pauly	Roger Williams University, B.S.	2002
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ENRICHMENT

Paulette Angell	Loyola University, M.Ed.	1996
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ESL INSTRUCTOR

Matthew Faria	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2008
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MUSIC

Paula Roy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2002
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LIBRARY / MEDIA AIDES

Marsha Kimpton	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1985
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SECRETARIES

Susan Marsden ~ Dighton Middle School
 Susan Murphy ~ Dighton Middle School
 Linda Deleo ~ Dighton Elementary School
 Gabriela Farias ~ Dighton Middle School Special Education Clerk

CLERKS / MONITORS / ILA'S / AIDES

Dina Boostrom	Colleen Ford	Nancy Peixoto	Dorothy Torres	Lisa Souza
Elizabeth Cornell	Kerri Moniz	Andrea Laudati	Bonnie Santos	Shari
Perlini				

Carla Ceurvals	Michelle George	Kathleen Murphy	Suzanne Richard
Amanda Emond	Donna Kjellman	Susan Murphy	Naydine Rock
Elizabeth Martin	Christine Medeiros	Donna Quaglia	Tammi Hipolito*
Deborah Titus	Laura Ouellette	Dawn Quaglia*	Dawn Viera
Dawn Parente*	Kerri Brex	Alison Roache	Gayle Woodward
Melissa Pacheco	Christine Jackson	Karen Santos	Gabriella Farias

* Half-time at Palmer River Elementary School

* Half-time at Beckwith Middle School

CUSTODIANS

Jacques Alves, Head Custodian ~ Dighton Elementary School

Gabriel Faria ~ Dighton Elementary School (shift is split ½ time with Dighton Middle School)

Gilbert Valesquez ~ Dighton Elementary School

Michael Venditto ~ Dighton Elementary School

David Arruda, Head Custodian ~ Dighton Middle School

Joe Borges ~ Dighton Middle School

Gabriel Farias ~ Dighton Middle School (shift is split ½ time with Dighton Elementary School)

Christian Fredericks ~ Dighton Middle School

Damien Preston ~ Dighton Middle School

REHOBOTH SCHOOLS' PERSONNEL

**PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PERSONNEL**

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Linda McSweeney	Bridgewater State College, C.A.G.S.	2005

<u>ASSISTANT TO PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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Elise DuBois	Wheelock College, B.S.	2002
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1990
Sandra Barbeiro	Providence College, B.A.	2005
Susan Bouldry	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1993
Emily Bush	Marist College, B.A.	2004
Lydia Carswell	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1984
Katherine Costantino	Providence College, M.Ed.	2000
Donna DelPrete	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	1988
Melissa Dembrow	California State University, M.A.	2005
Eleanor Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1983
Kendra Farrell	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	2005
Sandra Fleet	University of Massachusetts ~ Amherst, B.A.	2005
Rebecca Friary	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1974
Rebecca Glynn	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2006
Louise Hackett	Massachusetts College of Art, M.A.	1976
Jeanne Hicks	State University of New York, B.S.	1987
Paula Janson	Framingham State College, M.A.	2002
Louise Lydon	Framingham State College, B.S.	1977
Christine Pickett	Framingham State College, B.S.	1990
Susan Nokes	Lesley University, B.A.	2005
Patricia Pratt	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1980
Deborah Rossi	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1985
Karen Salois	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2000
Kendra Sharp	Bridgewater State College, M. Ed.	2008
Ellen Stebbings	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2000
Katie Tomlinson	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2003
Cara Valetta	University of New England, B.S.	2004
Evelyn Wheatley	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1988

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Barbara Medeiros	Barrington College, B.S.	1976
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MUSIC

Kristie Arruda

Rhode Island College, B.S.

2004

PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SPECIAL SERVICES

<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Candace Andrews	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2000
Patricia Bergeron	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1984
Nancy Blythe	Simmons College, M.A.	2002
Maria Dunn	Worcester State College, M.S.	1990
Paula Fernandes	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1994
Nicole Grady ~ Title I	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2008
Cheryl Gridley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2003
Theresa Hutson, R.N.	Southeastern Massachusetts University, B.S.	1998
Sandra Klinkhammer	University of Massachusetts ~ Amherst, B.S.	2003
Darcey Maguy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2004
Lynn Mason	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1998
Patricia Sherrered	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2002
Paula Wapenyi	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006

PSYCHOLOGIST

Ann DiDominico	University of Maine, M.Ed.	1976
Teresa Jefferson	William & Mary University, M.Ed.	2008

LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST

Claudia White	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2008
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TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

Joshua Rapoza	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2006
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SECRETARIES / OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Geraldine Carpenter ~ School Secretary	Patricia Rupp ~ Office Assistant
Lisa Machado ~ Office Assistant	Catherine Silva ~ Office Assistant
Catherine Potter ~ Office Assistant	

ILA / TEACHERAIDE / LIBRARY / NURSE ASSISTANT

Elizabeth Anderson ~ ILA	Janice MacPartland ~ ILA
Sandra Almeida ~ ILA	Patricia Maze ~ ILA
Cindy Alves ~ ILA	Nanci Muri ~ ILA
Sheryl Barlow ~ Library Aide	Donna Nerney ~ ILA
Karen Cabral ~ Nurse's Asst.	Kristen Noons ~ ILA
Linda Caponigro ~ ILA	Lori Noons ~ ILA
Rebecca Casey ~ ILA	Donna Patterson ~ ILA
Julie Collins ~ NA	Annemarie Pavao ~ ILA
Helen Correia ~ ILA	Grace Payne ~ ILA
Ellen Costa ~ ILA	Janet Lopez ~ ILA*
Lisa Cronan ~ ILA	Linda Reilly ~ ILA
Rosemary Darowski ~ ILA	Colleen Ford ~ ILA*

Stephanie Cabral ~ ILA*
Cynthia Lobalbo ~ Library Aide
Sheryl Hays ~ ILA
Debra Gareau ~ ILA
Stephanie Lagarto ~ ILA
Brenda Jenness ~ ILA
Vicki Tetreault ~ ILA
Dawn Parente ~ ILA
Courtney Teixeira ~ ILA*

Donna Quaglia ~ ILA*
Laura Schwall ~ ILA
Tammi Hipolito ~ ILA*
Kim Lacaille ~ ILA
Shari Perlini ~ ILA*
Melissa Terra ~ ABA
Lorie Loureiro ~ ILA
Roberta Winter ~ ILA
Cirissa Woods ~ ILA

*** Half-time at Dighton Elementary School**

CUSTODIANS

Joseph Cordeiro, Head Custodian
William Coble
Dennis Medeiros
Julie Pereira

D. L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Debra Pincince	Worcester State College, M.Ed.	2006

<u>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Stephen Dzialo	Bridgewater State College, C.A.G.S.	2000

<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Melissa Bilentschuk	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2008
Joann Bozzuto	University of Connecticut, B.S.	1977
James Butler	Northeastern University, B.S.	2007
Margaret Caron	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	1979
Elizabeth Chellel	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1974
Elizabeth Crohan	Wheelock College, M.Ed.	2001
Terri Ciolfi	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2005
Glenda Flatley	University of Georgia, B.S.	2002
Sarah Grosslein	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2007
Robert Hamilton	North Adams State College, B.S.	1993
Christopher Heater	Westchester University, M. Music	2008
Timothy Kelley	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1995
Kenneth Ketler	University of Massachusetts, B.S., Engineering	2003
Nora Marchand	Rivier College, M.A.	2005
Deborah Martin	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1993
Carol Nelson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1983
Arlene Parella	Lesley University, B.A.	2007
Stephen Patrick	Worcester State College, B.S.	1998
Lynn Peachwall	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1997
Maura Santoro	Providence College, B.A.	1996
Jennifer Simmons	University of Massachusetts ~ Boston, M.A.	1986
Deborah Wagner	Roger Williams University, B.A.	2001
Sean Wharton	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2007
Deb Woodard	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2001
Pamela Zalk	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2008

ART

Jeffrey Collard	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2007
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Polly Cardea	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2000
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MUSIC

Carmina Rocha	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2005
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1988
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CONSUMER / FAMILY EDUCATION

Karen Abrahamson	Keene State College, B.S.	1999
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ENRICHMENT

Gelene Sousa	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1995
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TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Henry Hayes, III	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1976
Susan Short	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2008

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Joshua Rapoza	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2006
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GUIDANCE

Melissa Folgo	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2005
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D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPECIAL SERVICES

<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Jesse Armell	Assumption College, M.A.	1977
Kathy Arnaldo	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2001
Teresa Attaguile	Touro College, M. S.	2008
Karen Castonguay	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1980
Amy Fox	Wheelock College, M.Ed.	2008
Deborah Maldonado	Hampton University, M.A.	2005
Patricia Sherrered	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2002
Linda Sousa	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2001
Caroline Wiggett	St. Michael's College, M.S.	2007

ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR

Lori Obenchain	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2003
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PSYCHOLOGIST

Anne DiDominico	University of Maine, M.Ed.	1976
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LIBRARY / MEDIA SPECIALIST

Sheila Haskins	Bridgewater State College, C.A.G.S.	2008
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SECRETARIES / OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Laura (Jean) Sidok
Donna Procopio
Sheryl Vincelette

ILA'S

Sharon Kimball ~ ILA
Claudette Larose ~ ILA
Susan Chiavaroli ~ ILA
Kerry Sullivan ~ ILA
Lynn Duquette ~ ILA
Mary Rupolo ~ ILA
Toy St. Pierre ~ ILA
Judith Johnson ~ ILA

Jill Berry ~ ILA
Lisa Blanck ~ ILA
Mary Ann Parrella ~ ILA
Susan Rebello ~ ILA
Donovan Fauvelle ~ ILA
Kim Neville ~ ILA
Carol Jerauld ~ ILA

CUSTODIANS

Serafino Del Signore, Head Custodian
Dale Frost
Michael LeBlanc
Gene McCain

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District is sustained and improved through the collective support of staff, parents, community members, town officials, and our students. We appreciate your efforts and contributions to continue to meet the needs of our students and the excellence of our school district.

PERSONNEL

There were many administrative personnel changes in the district during 2008. Superintendent Dr. Francis Connor, Business Administrator Paul Martin, Special Education Director Michael Childs, District Treasurer Pauline LaRue, and Dighton Elementary School Principal, Ann Marie McMahon retired on June 30, 2008. Assistant Superintendent Mary Ann DeMello and Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School Assistant Principal Jonathan Evans resigned to assume positions in other districts.

The district welcomed Superintendent Dr. Kathleen A. Montagano, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jennifer S. Wordell, Special Education Director Rachel A. Lawrence, Dighton Elementary School Principal Sandra F. Cummings, and Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School Assistant Principal Anne Palmer. Rose DiOrio and Joseph McDonald served as part-time interim business administrators pending the appointment of a full-time business administrator.

DISTRICT AND MISSION GOALS

The mission of the Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District, in collaboration with parents and the community, is to provide students with the knowledge, skills, global education, technology, and social responsibility to become contributing citizens and life-long learners in our ever-changing world. To complement our mission, new district goals were established in the fall of 2008 emphasizing high standards and expectations for student achievement, enhancing professional development for our staff, improvement of communication, expanding and further integrating technology into instruction, and ensuring facilities meet the needs of the present and the future.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

The school district's budget provides the support for all educational programs in the district and funds prioritized needs. The operating budget for FY08 was \$31,181,045. The operating budget for FY09 is \$33,217,509. In particular, the FY09 budget provided support for all five schools in the district. The Dighton Elementary School, Dighton Middle School, and Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School budgets continued funding for all three schools to maintain and improve current programs. The Rehoboth K-8 budget provided funding to restore the library/media positions at Beckwith Middle School and Palmer River Elementary School. In addition, a fourth grade teacher to reduce class size and a .5 school psychologist were added at Palmer River Elementary School. A technology teacher to support curriculum and increase student achievement and a grade 7/8 mathematics teacher to reduce class size were added at Beckwith Middle School.

The proposed operating budget for FY10 was built using a zero-based budgeting strategy in an effort to carefully review all projected expenditures. However, as 2008 draws to a close, current FY09 and projected FY10 state funding to the regional school district and to the towns remains uncertain. Funding increasing fixed costs, needed supplies and materials, and necessary staffing to provide quality education for students continues to be a challenge, as difficult economic times

affect all school and town budgets across the state. It is our goal to maintain the integrity of our school district and increase student achievement while being mindful of efficient and effective methods to create a fiscally responsible budget.

Grant funding continues to be an integral part of supplementing the operating budget. The district received \$1,284,594.00 in FY08 and \$1,562,423.00 in FY09. Grants were used to supplement English Language Arts and mathematics salaries, supplies, and tutoring at all elementary and middle schools, academic support at the high school, special education tuitions and support staff salaries at all schools, district-wide professional development programs, and some technology hardware.

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum revision in the areas of English Language Arts was completed. Work continues in the areas of mathematics and science. A health and physical education committee began to examine the district's curriculum in that area. In addition, a foreign language task force was begun to review current programs and services. The committees' recommendations will assist in the updating and review of curriculum, assessment, and instructional strategies with the ultimate goal being an increase in student achievement.

The standards-based elementary report card committee completed preliminary work for the implementation of a new report card in September 2009. The standards-based report card will provide parents and students with specific information about what students know and are able to do at each grade level.

The No Child Left Behind Act requires all students to be tested in the areas of mathematics and English Language Arts. Our students' performance on the required Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) varied among grade levels and schools. The staff has spent a great deal of time analyzing MCAS scores and classroom assessments to determine how to close achievement gaps with students.

At the elementary level, students showed that improvement was needed in the area of English Language Arts. In an effort to increase achievement and meet the requirements for adequate yearly progress (AYP), all staff implemented some new strategies. In particular, the web-based program, *Study Island*, proved itself to be an effective instructional tool to assist students in and out of school at all grade levels. The middle schools showed improvement in the area of mathematics. However, more focus is necessary in the area of mathematics at some grade levels. High school students continued to perform well in both English Language Arts and mathematics. Title I grant funds are being used to provide supplemental education services (before and after-school tutoring) to students who need assistance in the areas of English Language Arts and mathematics at the elementary and middle levels. Some students are being serviced by an outside provider and some students are being serviced by our staff. High school students receive instruction funded by a state academic grant support grant targeted specifically for high school students.

Teachers received professional development in many areas for the purpose of improving best practices and increasing student achievement. In particular, the professional development focused on differentiated instruction, rigor and relevance, response to intervention, and use of standards for grading. In addition, elementary teachers received professional development in

literacy instruction and use of the newly implemented *Storytown* program. In order to enhance professional development planning and offerings for the future, a district-wide professional development committee was formed.

FACILITIES

Planning for the replacement of the sewage treatment system at Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School was the focus of facilities needs in the district. Both towns and the regional school committee provided and approved funding for the project. The work on the project is scheduled to begin in the late spring 2009.

An asbestos removal project was completed in the auditorium at Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School. Asbestos removal needs to be completed at Palmer River Elementary School.

A settling tank was installed at the Rehoboth campus to improve the nitrification process of the sewerage treatment system that services Palmer River Elementary School and Beckwith Middle School.

The re-pointing of sections of brick at Dighton Elementary School continued over the summer and the last section will be completed in the summer of 2009.

The roof at Dighton Middle School was repaired and there is a need to carefully monitor the situation with the current roof.

The district applied for an energy audit to be completed in 2009 and continued to look for ways to conserve and minimize or lower utility costs.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

It is a privilege and an honor for me to be the superintendent of the Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District. I am grateful for the warm welcome that I received from staff, parents, students, school committee members, and community members as I began my duties on July 1, 2008. I look forward to continuing to build relationships and work collaboratively with all stakeholders to provide an excellent education for all students.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Montagano, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT
DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as the Principal of Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School for the calendar year ending December 31, 2008.

PERSONNEL

- Administration ~ Ms. Barbara-Jean Chauvin was hired as the new Director of the Career and Vocational Education Department. Mr. Paul Giannakoulis returned as the Interim Assistant Principal until the arrival of Ms. Anne Palmer on December 1, 2008.
- Career and Technical Education ~ Mr. Gary Vasconceles, Auto; TBA, IA and Carpentry
- English Department ~ Mr. Fred Gilette
- Health ~ Mr. Joe Lampman
- Mathematics Department ~ Ms. Kathleen Chase, Ashlee DeSimone, sub
- Physical Education ~ Mr. Ken O'Leary
- Science ~ Ms. Lori Marchand
- Social Studies Department ~ Mr. Michael Cooke
- Special Education Department ~ Ms. Mary Harten
- Mr. Al Rose retired as the automotive instructor in Career and Vocational Education, after 35 years of service.
- Mr. William Cute retired from the social studies Department after 35 years of service.
- Mr. Dave Morgado, physical education teacher, resigned after taking a position at another school.
- Ms. Geralyn Dias resigned as health teacher.
- Mr. Jonathan Evans resigned to take an administrative position in another district
- Mr. Michael Proccacini resigned to become the director of career and technical education in another district.
- Ms. Sarah Watt resigned to take a science position in another district.

ENROLLMENT

The individual student class distributions from each of the two towns are:

Class of:	Dighton	Rehoboth	Total
2008	94	168	262
2009	108	152	260
2010	116	166	282
2011	111	146	257
Totals:	429	632	1061

ACADEMIA

With the 2008 MCAS results arriving in September, we all worked hard as a professional community to keep the focus on overall student achievement, and also to assist students at-risk.

Our faculty met tirelessly in large groups, small focus groups, and by department to discuss student needs and how to support those needs within the confines of a conservative budget.

Across the Commonwealth, academic pressure has been increasing, particularly at the high school level. Although MCAS exams are important for graduation, we also acknowledge the significance in preparing all of our young adults for readiness and success in college acceptances, employability, graduation, SAT and PSAT success, and the passing of an Accuplacer Exam. As mentioned in our School Council notes, all data is considered carefully in order to make difficult decisions to best support our students' successes, and to improve academic achievement.

In the Commonwealth, it is getting more challenging to achieve a high school diploma. Members of the Class of 2010 now have to be proficient, and attain scores of 240 or better in both the English Language Arts and mathematics MCAS exams in order to graduate. If these minimum scores are not realized, high schools must provide students with the necessary classes to demonstrate to the state the equivalent of successful completion of high-level coursework in math and English classes. For D~R, in mathematics, this change has resulted in the offering of additional sections of Algebra II, as well as the development of a two-year program of Algebra II for those students needing extra time, support, and varied instruction. Those sections were partially provided to students this year, but at the expense of Computer Programming electives and MCAS Prep classes.

As with mathematics, students who fail the English Language Arts MCAS will have to demonstrate "proficiency" by the time they graduate. Although we have the necessary materials to again offer those classes, we need sufficient staff to support those students while preparing the underclassmen for high-stakes graduation requirements and competitive college requirements.

Beginning with the Class of 2010, Science MCAS also has to be passed. This year most freshmen will be prepared to take the Science MCAS in Chemistry, or Principles of Technology.

The final challenge comes with the Class of 2012. The history department is offering World History to all freshmen to build a solid foundation to successfully complete the history MCAS as juniors. This MCAS requirement will result in all students taking three (3) years of History, a change from our previous two-year requirement.

The 2008 school year was notable for:

Art Department: Of the thirteen entries, the Art department was recognized with eleven medal winners for The Boston Globe Scholastic Art Exhibition. Sarah Gingras was recognized as a Gold Medal winner for outstanding portfolio entry with her photography collection. Advanced Placement art history students traveled to New York City and visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art. Classes also visited the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston to see British prints on exhibit. The art department showed Dighton~Rehoboth 'Artists of the Week' in the display window of the guidance department.

Business Department: In 2008 the Business Department has undergone some major changes in personnel. We hired two teachers for the 2007-2008 school year to replace Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Murray. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lamoureux did not skip a beat coming in and taking over where Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Murray left off. Mrs. Hall has seen the accounting enrollment increase from one accounting I class in 2007-2008 to two accounting I classes and one accounting II class

for the 2008–2009 school year. Mrs. Lamoureux has also seen quite an increase in the enrollment in her Marketing Courses, along with an amazing increase in student participation in DECA. The DECA enrollment increased from eleven (11) students in 2007-2008 to forty-four (44) students in 2008-2009.

Students enrolled in the Money Management classes took the **“Financial Literacy Challenge”**, which is a national on-line test developed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, designed to test students’ financial knowledge. Twenty-eight (28) of our students participated in the challenge and seven (7) scored in the top twenty-five percent, receiving certificates in recognition of their achievement.

The **“You and the Law”** students, as part of their studies on domestic violence, decided to give back to the community by collecting books, blankets and stuffed animals for **“Project Night-Night”**, a non-profit organization that provides these items to homeless children who reside in shelters. The two classes raised enough money to purchase fifty “night-night” bags and collected enough items to fill all of the bags. The bags were donated to two local shelters for children victims of domestic violence.

Over the summer, all members of the Business Department took the graduate level course **“Strategies to Enhance Student Writing Across the Curriculum”**, through Rhode Island College. This course provided the skills and tools necessary to help our business students with written work, as well as specific writing assignments.

The Marketing program produced a number of awards and accolades for the year:

At the District I - DECA Conference the following students received awards:

Nick Valcorba and Nick DaSilva – First place Hospitality Management
Kelsey Gay – Fifth place Marketing Management
Kaytlin Barreira and Ryan Lake – Eighth place Travel and Tourism

At the State DECA Conference the following students received awards:

Nick Valcorba and Nick DaSilva – Second place Hospitality Management

At the International DECA Conference the following students received awards:

Nick Valcorba and Nick DaSilva – Placed Competency (top 20%)
Kaytlin Barreira – Participated in the Leadership Academy

Career and Technology Program:

Carpentry:

- Students completed an ash desk for Mr. Wade – enabling him to test students and secure files;
- Students worked on the set of “CATS” by fabricating the “junkyard car”;
- They completed the handicap access ramp at the Dighton Senior Center;
- Constructed a football ticket booth; and
- Repaired and installed a sign for the Dighton Baptist Church.

Child Care:

- The child care program was expanded to include the placement of high school students in outside facilities, including Dighton Elementary School (2 students) and Palmer River Elementary School (4 students);
- The full-day preschool was a very successful, and is at capacity for next year; Child Care was added for the first time to the Exploratory Program.

Drafting and Engineering:

- Students designed a sign for the Dighton Baptist Church;
- Students created floor and exit plans for the Dighton Middle School;
- Students placed first in the Bridge Building and Technology Bowl at the TSA state competition, and placed a second in CAD drafting; and
- Project Based Learning, in partnership with Sensata Corporation, was also a success, with Jamie Delorey, Brittany Ross, & Angela Shannon presenting at BCC in May.

Machine Technology:

- Students fabricated several heater shafts, sander parts, & tractor parts for the DRRHS maintenance department;
- Fabricated starters and markers for the track team, and repaired the scorers table for the basketball teams;
- Worked with private industry in fabricating parts for Ark Bait and Thrill City Cycle; and
- Repaired and serviced parts for the Dighton Highway and Water Departments.

Automotive:

- The updating of the shop was completed by installing the last two (2) lifts;
- Students repaired several vehicles for the Town of Rehoboth; and
- Mr. Rose, automotive instructor, was nominated and selected as “Educator of the Year” by the Rehoboth Lions Club.

English Department: The writing lab received 30 new personal computers to enhance student research and writing. Mrs. Rose earned a Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning degree. All nine (9) of our advanced placement students who took the exam earned a grade of three, four, or five. Mrs. LaSalle directed the fall play, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, and the Theatre Company presented a preview to a wide range of English classes to enhance the study of Shakespeare, and to promote the play. In addition, the Drama Workshop class performed *The Laramie Project* to a wide spectrum of English classes. During the year, some of our English teachers attended *The Young Readers Conference*. A number of English teachers took a wide variety of classes, including: *Assertive Discipline*, *Academic Success of Your Struggling Readers and Writers*, *Character and Self-Esteem Connected to Literacy and the Arts*, and *Assessing Teaching and Learning*. The department added the novels *The Kite Runner*, *Things Fall Apart*, *Arcadia*, and *Fahrenheit 451* to the curriculum.

Foreign Language Department: Members of the foreign language department participated in a variety of language conferences and meetings in an effort to vary and expand their repertoire of teaching strategies, both in the classroom and in the lab. Mrs. Mahoney attended the Category 1: Teaching English Language Learners workshop. Several members of the department spent time in foreign countries, both on teacher-sponsored trips with students, or on their own. Students took field trips, including a trip to the Rhode Island School of Design museum, the Museum of

Fine Arts in Boston. Participation in the Portuguese language day at Bristol Community College and trips to local restaurants were also part of the language clubs' activities.

Mathematics Department: Mr. Gorman attended workshops on *Writing in Mathematics and Using the TI-NSpire*. Mrs. Chase and Ms. Rozzero participated in a workshop on *Enhancing Algebra with Manipulatives*. Mrs. Deschenes and Mrs. Enos went to a workshop on *Using the TI Navigator System* and then spent the summer working on an online course through Texas Instruments. The precalculus students and math team went on a field trip to Boston University to see a presentation on *Fractals*.

Music Department: Five (5) seniors from the class of 2008 elected to take the advanced placement exam in music theory. This is only the second time the exam has been given here at Dighton-Rehoboth, and the first time since extensive revisions have been made to the course curriculum. One student scored 3, two scored 4, and two scored 5 ~ showing excellent achievement.

Science Department: Beginning with the Class of 2010, students are responsible for the successful completion of a science Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). Members of the class of 2010 that took the Biology MCAS during their Sophomore year had a 95% passing rate. All students in the class of 2011 Chemistry Class, passed the exam.

Monica Souza received the science department award this year. Monica took both honors and college prep courses for a total of five (5) science courses. She plans on studying nutrition in college.

Mr. Lovejoy took his environmental students on a field trip to two sites along the Palmer River. Students used equipment from Bridgewater State College to collect live data on the river and report the data back to the college. Mr. Lovejoy plans to do a similar project this year using new equipment that we purchased from Vernier.

Mrs. Moreira and Department Chair, Mrs. McCabe participated in the BioTeach program prior to the 2008 school year. As part of the BioTeach program, the Mobile Lab visited DRRHS for a week in the fall. This allowed each of our biology students to participate, hands on, in a real laboratory in which they extracted the hemoglobin protein from several individuals and analyzed the protein for the presence of sickle cell anemia. The third part of the BioTeach program is that we have received a grant to purchase equipment that will allow us to continue performing these lab experiments in our own classrooms. There were subsequent follow-up workshops attended at Framingham State College last spring.

Social Studies Department: This spring, several faculty members were enrolled in "Teaching American History Collaborative" at Bristol Community College. Upon completion of the course, the school received a laptop computer, multimedia projector and screen for each teacher enrolled. The social studies department has received four (4) of these technology grants over the last two years. Also during the spring, one staff member completed a course on "Improving Reading in the Content Area". New strategies and techniques in reading social studies were brought back to the department. During the summer, several members completed a one-week seminar on Advanced Placement European and American history instruction at the AP Institute, in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Finally, one member attended a one-week seminar in New York City, *on*

New York and the Making of America, offered by the “Teaching American History Collaborative,” at Bristol Community College.

Advanced Placement test results for 2008 are as follows:

AP Course/ Scores:	1	2	3	4	5
Art History			2		
Calculus AB				4	12
Chemistry		1	2	2	2
English Lit/Comp			3	5	1
Euro. History	2	8	11	3	1
Music Theory			1	1	2
PhysicsC	2	6	7	5	2

5 is the highest score

Scholastic Aptitude test results for 2008 are as follows:

'07-'08 SAT Test Data	D-R	MA	US
Critical Reasoning	508	514	502
Mathematics	513	525	515
Writing	503	513	494
			(mean scores)

Post-high school plans for 2008 are as follows:

2008 Post High School Plans	% of seniors
Four-Year College/University	54%
Two-Year Community College	22%
Trade/Technical School	8%
Military	1%
Employment	14%
Undecided	1%

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School Professional development for the year continued to work on the integration to technology into instruction as well as differentiated instruction. Teachers developed lessons, shared expertise, and supported the embedding of technology into the curriculum. Faculty, staff, and administration also participated in workshops and conferences offered off-site by outside organizations.

ATHLETICS

Dighton-Rehoboth athletes enjoyed another successful year in 2008. The athletic department earned eight championships in the South Coast Conference: golf, girls' soccer, field hockey, winter boys' track, baseball, softball, and spring girls and boys' track.

D~R Athletics can also boast of another Overall SCC championship making it the eleventh in 12 years.

At the D~R All Sports Banquet, "Athlete of the Year" honors went to Nate Koneski and Kelsey Mahoney.

Dighton-Rehoboth also came in second in the Boston Globe Dalton Award presented for athletic excellence.

The 2007-2008 basketball season saw D~R's Mary Nwachuku become the second girl in D~R history to score over 1,000 points. She has signed to play basketball at Boston College in the fall of 2009.

Baseball captured the South Coast Conference championship for the eleventh time in the last 14 years. The team also advanced to the South Sectional finals of the state tournament, before losing to the eventual state champion, Plymouth North. Senior Nate Koneski represented the South Coast Conference in the Eastern Massachusetts All Star Game, and, based on his performance he was then selected to play in the Massachusetts vs. Connecticut All Star Game. Koneski was named to the Boston Globe All-Scholastic Baseball Team, and Koneski and George Agostini were both named to the Boston Herald All-Scholastic Baseball Team.

TECHNOLOGY

Not only was technology enhanced by the focused professional development, the building was pleased to receive five (5) laptop/projectors on carts that are now available for teachers to sign-out on a day-to-day basis from the media center. The social studies department received three (3) additional laptop-projector units as part of the Teaching American History First course, which is a grant-funded graduate course for teachers of American History. The guidance department purchased a high speed printer to replace their old one, and the math department will be integrating graphing calculators at all levels with the TI Navigator System. In addition, we have updated infrastructure and replaced technology throughout the building, including the following:

- Replaced Optiplex gx280 systems in Autocad Computer lab with new high-end Optiplex 745 systems;
- Upgraded Autocad to Autocad 2009 in Autocad Computer lab;
- Replaced optiplex gx110 Pentium 3 systems in room 307 with gx280 Pentium 4 systems from the Autocad lab;
- Completed replacing IBM Netvista Pentium 3 systems in science with new Optiplex 745 systems;
- Upgraded the memory of the systems in room 123 by 512MB;
- Purchased a Writer portable word processor cart for the English department (it contains 30 portable word processors and a laser printer and is paid for from a grant);
- Upgraded our library database from Winnebago to Destiny;
- Installed Vision in all computer labs including media center;
- Added 4 workstations to the media center;

- Added 4 workstations to special education classrooms;
- Replaced 3 out-dated office computers with new Optiplex 755 systems (1 business office, 2 in math office);
- Added 1 workstation to room 227 to accommodate for increased class sizes; and
- Installed ceiling mounted projectors in computer labs 220, 307, 313, and 402.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

School Council members are:

Fred Suzman, Rehoboth Community Representative
 Paul Giannakoulis, Dighton Community Representative
 Henry Hayes, Rehoboth Parent Representative
 Kim Peranzi, Rehoboth Parent Representative
 David Sherry, Rehoboth Parent Representative, Co-Chairperson
 Jean Bezner, Dighton Parent Representative
 Debbie Howland, Dighton Parent Representative
 F. Leon Sibielski, Teacher Representative
 Dave Moura, Teacher Representative
 John Greenlees, Teacher Representative
 Dave Driscoll, Teacher Representative
 Gail Van Buren, Principal, Co-Chairperson

For the second year, the School Council spearheaded a Soup Kitchen and Coat Drive in Fall River. A number of students and student groups participated, as well as numerous staff members of the learning community. The council was instrumental in focusing on community service, and instituted a voluntary community service component for graduation.

Another goal was to increase public awareness for school successes and events. The Council pushed to increase the number of e-mail subscriptions to 80% of families, along with integrating TV cable access in order to publicize school events.

Improvement in student fitness and health was an additional School Council goal: health classes were screened for cholesterol; CPI training was offered for a number of staff; a smoking cessation survey began, and volunteer students met with the manager of the cafeteria to suggest food offerings. Senior breakfast was also extended and began right after the winter vacation.

A major focus for the School Council was improved academic achievement. Besides the MCAS exams, the School Council listed other areas to gauge for academic progress. These include: SAT, PSAT, AP, college acceptances, career/job placements, and high school drop-out rates. We are pleased to note the test results in late 2008 revealed significant and positive changes in MCAS and AP scores.

NEASC

In July 2008, the high school received the results of the NEASC (New England Association of Schools & Colleges, Inc), Five-Year Progress Report with continued accreditation. The Commission noted the following positive accomplishments:

- the increase in the number of credits for graduation;
- the implementation of a voluntary community service opportunity for graduation;
- the strategies adopted in the core curricular areas to identify gaps and overlaps between high school and K-8 programs in curriculum;
- the installation of new computer labs, the provision of laptop computer carts, and the general upgrade to computers around the school and in classrooms to support teaching and learning;
- the planned increase in the number of professional development days and dedicated time at faculty meetings focused on sharing instructional practices both within and across disciplines;
- the use of the results of the analysis of student assessments to analyze curriculum and identify instructional needs;
- the use of the results of assessments to identify students who are at-risk and to enhance communications with parents;
- the strategies adopted to improve the transition for students from grade 8 to grade 9 including more information on technical center programming;
- the improvement in student attendance and punctuality as a result of changes in the attendance policy;
- the significant increase in the level of heterogeneously grouped classes;
- the establishment of student support teams representing a broad range of participants whose work is focused on students who are struggling to meet the school's academic expectations; and
- the planned adoption in September 2008 of student proficiency plans for students who are experiencing difficulty in meeting proficiency requirements on state examinations.

The Commission requested a Special Progress Report, due May 1, 2009, to respond to the following:

- provide specific examples from across the curriculum areas illustrating the integration of Curriculum;
- provide an update on the work of the curriculum task force and ongoing initiatives improve horizontal and vertical curricular articulation;
- provide specific examples of the strategies employed to ensure that teachers regularly and formally dialogue about instructional practices;
- report on the continuing work in developing, and implementing the use of course-specific and school-wide rubrics;
- describe the school's plan to communicate to students and parents individual student progress in achieving the school-wide academic expectations and the school's progress in achieving all school-wide expectations to the community;
- describe the school's formal, ongoing program through which each student has an adult member of the school staff in addition to the guidance counselor who personalizes that student's education experience, knows the student well, and assists the student in achieving the school-wide expectation for student learning;
- assess the degree of added use of the school library due to the increase in available hours of Access;
- update the Commission on any increased user fees for athletics or any changes in the policy of not charging user fees for other after-school activities; and
- update the Commission on the status of all recommendations from the decennial report that have not been reported as Completed.

[Excerpts from the July 31, 2008 letter from New England Association of Schools and Colleges]

CONCLUDING REMARKS

We were extremely fortunate to have maintained staff and services in 2008. In spite of some reductions in textbooks, instructional supplies, technology and athletics, we were able to focus on students, their direct services, and were able to minimize any immediate impact.

With all of these challenges, the staff has been upbeat and has maintained a positive can-do attitude throughout the year. We look forward to the continued support of all students to achieve their very best, no matter what the state, federal or local fiscal; pressures might be.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail M. Van Buren, Principal
Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

As principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School, I hereby submit my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 2008.

PERSONNEL

The following changes took effect during this calendar year: In June 2008 Gail Furtado grade eight special education teacher, Cathy Silvia fifth grade teacher, and Elizabeth Scanlon our school librarian retired. Carolyn Hart, a one-to-one instructional learning assistant, accepted a position at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School and Caroline Wiggett relocated to Maine accepting a special education position in her new hometown. Some staff changes were necessitated by modifications made to our academic programming, thus the following positions were filled: Melissa Bilentschuk was appointed seventh/eighth grade social studies teacher, Christopher Heater was appointed instrumental music teacher, Pamela Zalk was appointed seventh/eighth grade math teacher, Amy Fox was appointed grade eight special education teacher, Sheila Haskins was appointed school librarian, Susan Short was appointed instructional technology teacher, Lisa Blanck was appointed as SIMS instructional learning assistant and Teresa Attaguile was appointed grade six special education teacher. Kimberly Neville transitioned to Beckwith Middle School from Palmer River Elementary School with her student as one-to-one aide. Maura Santoro was granted a one-year maternity leave. Donovan Fauvelle, formerly a fifth grade instructional learning assistant, was hired as a long-term substitute teacher during Mrs. Santoro's leave. Mrs. Arlene Parella has been hired to fill the grade 5 position left vacant by Cathy Silvia.

ENROLLMENT

Our student population, as of October 01, 2008 was 626 total enrollment.

ACADEMIA

Beckwith Middle School was identified for corrective action in mathematics for the subgroup of special education under the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). This designation comes from the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and adequate yearly progress data (AYP). This designation highlights areas where more work is needed by principals, teachers and parents to ensure that all students are successful. Schools identified under NCLB become eligible for additional support from the school district and the state as we work together to improve teaching, especially in the area of mathematics.

We are doing and have done many things to improve teaching and learning at Beckwith Middle School. We are hiring highly-qualified and certified mathematics teachers, training teachers in Response To Intervention (RTI), analyzing data to target achievement gaps and using this data to drive mathematics instruction, providing after school math clubs and programs to help students develop skills to meet proficiency, increasing the use of *Study Island* as a tool to individualize instruction and address individual needs, and revising targeted students' schedules to include a supplemental math support class.

Curricula are reviewed and revised on a regular basis in the school district. Curriculum teams will continue to meet to develop district-wide assessments that will help to guide instruction and inform teachers about student mastery of the material.

The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) was administered to all students in grade eight (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics, Science & Technology/Engineering); grade seven (English Language Arts & Literature, ELA Composition, Mathematics, History & Social Science); grade six (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics); and grade five (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics, Science & Technology/Engineering, History & Social Science) in May of 2008. Administration and faculty continue to use TestWiz to analyze MCAS statistical data. A team for English Language Arts and Mathematics was formed with the goal of determining effective ways to increase student performance in these areas. Information gathered is also used to determine areas of strengths and weaknesses in our curriculum allowing us to make necessary changes to ensure that all students are provided with a challenging program of studies. In addition to making appropriate changes to our curriculum, the data analysis helps us to identify students who would benefit from additional instruction and specifies what areas are their weakest. We added a Math Essentials course to our programming to assist students to develop their skills and become more confident when applying math concepts in higher-level courses.

TECHNOLOGY

Twelve (12) iMacs for class- room and administrative use were purchased in fall 2008 to complement the technology acquired in 2007. Presently 75 percent of our school's technology is two years old or under.

Target students have been placed in *Study Island* classes. *Study Island* is a web-based instructional tool being used to individualize instruction and address the needs of those students. All students, however, can access *Study Island* from home to enhance their achievement as well.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Beckwith faculty, staff and administration continue to keep up-to-date and develop their skills through attendance at workshops, courses and seminars. Teachers, staff members and administration were involved in workshops offered by the school district and outside organizations, in particular, response to intervention which focuses on strategies to differentiated instruction.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Once again our ACE program (Activities Clubs for Enrichment) was funded through user fees paid by students who wished to participate. The after-school user fee was \$50.00 which enabled any student to participate in any and all of the activities for the entire year. After-school programs included art club, floor hockey, intramural basketball, flag football, soccer, cross country, knitting, and more.

Thanks to Mr. Reddington's persistence and perseverance with the fundraising efforts, our students were given the opportunity to participate in the Massasoit League programs. Students who participated in interscholastic programs were required to pay a user fee to compensate for the costs associated with the program that the

fund-raising money was not able to cover. The fees for our math and spelling teams were \$50.00 per student. The fees for boys and girls basketball, baseball, and softball were \$100.00 per student.

Last years boys' basketball team had an eventful season. Finishing with a record of 1 and 15, they learned a lot about teamwork. Coach Jim Butler and Assistant Coach Jeff Collard learned along with our students and everyone gained a lot of useful knowledge that will be applied this year. With the practices well underway for this season, the team is really shaping up. Every team member is working hard to pull together and have a fun-filled season.

The Lady Raiders basketball team has also completed try-outs and has started practicing as well. This year the Lady Raiders will be coached by Mrs. Carol Jerauld and Ms. Elizabeth Crohan. We are looking forward to exciting seasons from our basketball teams.

The Lady Raiders had another successful softball season in 2008. Their 12-3 record left them in second place in the Massasoit league. The girls worked hard and their success showed that. The Lady Raiders Softball Team was coached by Mrs. Carol Jerauld.

After going 10 and 4 in 2008, the Raiders Baseball Team, coached by Mr. Donovan Fauvelle, is really looking forward to another successful season. The team hopes to carry the energy, competitive spirit and teamwork that they were known for during the 2008 season, with them into 2009.

The Beckwith Spelling Team traveled to Dighton to participate in the Massasoit League Spring Spelling Tournament. The Beckwith Spelling team represented their school well coming in a respectable fifth place. Oral spellers did a particularly good job staying alive through all 5 rounds.

The Beckwith Math Team traveled to Bridgewater to compete in the Winter Math Meet. They did a great job preparing for the competition. They finished in 5th place ahead of four other schools. Beckwith Middle School hosted the Massasoit League Spring Math Meet. Our math team competed against eight other middle school math teams in a series of extremely challenging tests. Beckwith finished the meet in 4th place.

Each year, John Hopkins University conducts an academic talent search for students in grades 5 through 8. Students are chosen to participate based on their academic performance. Students must rank in the 95th percentile on their MCAS test in order to be chosen to participate. I am proud to announce that this fall thirty (30) of our students were nominated based upon their achievement. Six (6) of the students are in grade 5. Four (4) students are in sixth grade. Fourteen (14) students are in seventh grade. Six (6) students are in eighth grade.

Each year two (2) students from the eighth grade graduating class are nominated by their teachers to participate in the Annual Scholar Leader Banquet held at the DCU Center in Worcester, MA. This event affords middle-level educators an opportunity to publicly recognize students who have distinguished themselves as having character and integrity, and are positive role models for their peers. Our scholar leaders for 2008 were Richard Moschella and Stephanie O'Gara. Our seventh and eighth grade band and jazz choir were invited to play at the Scholar Leader Dinner this year.

Olivia Rabbitt, Sarah Fischbach and Ian Medeiros attended the National Young Leaders State Conference in Boston. During their four day adventure, Ian, Sarah and Olivia were assigned to leadership development groups, where they participated in activities that enhanced their leadership skills while challenging them to acquire new skills. To view a photo slideshow of the conference, please visit: www.cylc.org/nylsc/pictures

The Southeastern Massachusetts School Bandmasters Association, S.E.M.S.B.A., held their junior festival at the Whitman-Hanson Regional High School on May 2nd and 3rd. Raquel Perez represented Beckwith Middle School in this event.

Beckwith Middle School held our Second Annual Jazz Night and Spaghetti Dinner on April 10, 2008. In addition to the Beckwith Jazz Chorus and the Beckwith Jazz Band, the Rhode Island College Jazz Band also performed the music of Miles Davis, Sonny Rollins, Dean Martin, Paul McCartney and John Lennon, Phil Embury, Billy Strayhorn, and Sammy Nestico.

The Beckwith Middle School Theatre Department held its first musical production, The Big Bad Musical, on May 9th and 10th. The performances were filled with howling good fun as the fairy godmother presented the fairy tale victims and their cases and the evil stepmother defended the Big Bad Wolf. The cast of characters was very entertaining as they broke into song, the Judge amusing with great timing, and the Big Bad Wolf cunning as ever (the final decision was a hung jury.) The tech crew did a great job with all its scenes and behind-the-scenes work. The audiences most certainly enjoyed the shows. A show was also performed for the fourth grade students from Palmer River Elementary.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Student Council is an important student organization that works to help our school and community. Beckwith students worked hard on the annual November food drive that provides much needed non-perishable items and money to the Rehoboth Food Pantry.

We had two fundraisers, a Donut and Juice "Breakfast for Alex" and the Student Council "Dance for Alex" in May. These events were both sponsored by the Student Council under the direction of Mr. Stephen Patrick and Mrs. Carol Jerauld. Our students, staff and faculty enthusiastically took part in both events. Our students showed true spirit in raising \$1,700.00 for the Alex Dalpe Fund. These much appreciated funds went towards bringing home Treasure, Alex's alert dog.

Beckwith sixth graders blew the roof off of their \$10,000 goal for our annual Heifer Project International "Read-to-Feed" Read-a-Thon and raised more than \$14,000 to donate to this very worthwhile world hunger organization! Just as importantly, our children have learned invaluable life-long lessons about becoming concerned and active members of the world community.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council members are as follows: Mr. Timothy Kelly, teacher; Mrs. Patricia Sherrerd, speech teacher; Mrs. Lisa Blanck, community representative; Mrs. Beth Buvarsky-Masse, parent; Mrs. Nicola Brown, parent; and Mrs. Debra Pincince, principal. The Beckwith School Council has recently been revised, and our School Improvement Plan has been increased rigorously, in an effort to bring our school out of corrective action.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Financial constraints affect the educational programming at Beckwith Middle School especially in the area of foreign language. Costs of supplies and materials continue to rise, but our teachers persevere with fewer resources with which to teach their curricula. Thanks to the concern and support of the Rehoboth residents some teaching positions previously cut were filled which helped to bring the numbers of students in each class to a more acceptable level. The faculty and staff of Beckwith Middle School are one of the finest groups of educators with whom I have ever had the pleasure to work. They continue to work diligently despite the obstacles. Their determination to provide our students with the best education possible is not only admirable, but commendable.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the people of Rehoboth who support our students and schools in numerous ways. I appreciate your efforts and look forward to future collaboration.

**Respectfully submitted,
Debra L. Pincince, Principal
D.L. Beckwith Middle School**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I hereby submit the 2008 Annual Report as principal of the Palmer River Elementary School. The elementary school is a fully integrated school from Pre-School through Grade 4.

PERSONNEL

Hired in 2008 as members of the Palmer River Elementary School teaching staff were the following: Kendra Farrell, second grade teacher, Teresa Jefferson, .5 Psychologist, Kendra Sharp, fourth grade teacher, Katie Tomlinson and Debra Rossi were approved to job share a kindergarten position, Claudia White, Library Media Specialist and Nicole Grady, Title One Reading Teacher, and Karen Cabral, .4 nursing assistant.

ENROLLMENT

As of October 01, 2008 Palmer River Elementary School's total enrollment for Pre-K through Grade 4 is 728 students. Three (3) South Coast Collaborative programs are housed within our school building. The grade level structure (with the exception of kindergarten) is as follows: grade 1 ~ six classes; grade 2 ~ seven classes; grade 3 ~ six classes; and grade 4 ~ seven classes. There are 6.5 kindergarten half-day sessions. Class size varies from seventeen students (17-kindergarten) to the largest class size of twenty-six (26) students in our grade 3. The pre-school program includes Pint of Peanuts AM and PM sessions, Little Learner AM only, and Hand and Hand.

ACADEMIA

New curriculum initiatives and programs highlight the current school year. All staff continued to implement the Collins "Writing Across The Curriculum" program. The new literacy series, Storytown, was selected by our teachers after much research and consultation with major publishing companies. The teachers use this research-based core program as a tool to teach the five building blocks of literacy: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. The students have participated in a series of assessments to help teachers discover each student's strengths and areas that need improvement. In the Accelerated Reader Program, we continue to assess our students' reading levels/abilities (specific grades only), in order to provide guided reading instruction at the appropriate level. Our literacy goal is to offer a balanced literacy program that will meet the needs of all students.

Through a Department of Education grant, we were able to work with Amanda Ryan, Ph.D, Ideal Consulting Services, Inc. to provide training and support for the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) assessment tool. This assessment is used to assess our students' reading skills.

To celebrate literacy during the month of November, we had some very special guests share their love of reading with our students. Guest readers included: Senator Timilty, Representative D'Amico; Dr. Wordell, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Lawrence, Director of Special Education; and Rehoboth Police Chief Enos. This was a wonderful opportunity to treat our students to the

joy of reading. It is our hope to encourage the love of reading both academically and for enjoyment.

Previously, our Grade 3 and 4 grade teachers have served on a “Teaching American History” grant project. The curriculum that was developed and the resources acquired continue to be used as an important instructional focus.

A review and analysis of Palmer River’s Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) scores indicate that our students demonstrate weaknesses in the area of English Language Arts. Palmer River Elementary School has been identified for corrective action in English Language Arts and improvement in Mathematics for the subgroup of special education under the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). This designation comes from the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and adequate yearly progress (AYP) data. We are moving ahead to further strengthen our students ELA (English Language Arts) scores by developing an action plan and revising our School Improvement Plan. We are doing many things to improve teaching and learning at Palmer River Elementary School, including:

- Hiring highly qualified and certified teachers;
- Purchasing and implementing a new literacy program, *Storytown*, that is based on scientific research and is aligned to the Massachusetts Frameworks;
- Providing training for teachers on literacy instruction;
- Analyzing data to target achievement gaps in English Language Arts and Mathematics;
- Using data to drive English Language Arts and mathematics clubs to help students develop skills to meet proficiency; and
- Increasing the use of “Study Island” (standards-based web program) to facilitate home-to-school practice in English Language Arts and mathematics.

Student Success Plans will be written for all students in the Needs Improvement and Warning categories. Title One monies and Student Achievement Funds will enable us to provide a before and after-school program focusing on both ELA and mathematical skill development.

An MCAS night for parents in grades 3 and 4 was provided on November 12, 2008. A follow-up presentation will be offered to encourage and strengthen the school-to-home connection. Research supports that student success is greater when families and schools are working together. Movement toward more students scoring at an advanced and proficient level remains our primary goal.

We continue to seek community volunteers to help with our literacy program “Project Story Boost.” This literacy initiative helps our at-risk kindergarten students; which, for the last 4 years has continued to be very successful.

Our Report Card Revision Committee, in conjunction with our faculty, has worked diligently to develop a draft standards-based report card with corresponding progress reviews. State frameworks have raised the bar to meet a demanding curriculum schedule and it is imperative that we reflect this alignment in our students’ report cards. This fall, teachers reviewed the standards-based report cards and participated in professional development activities that enabled further awareness and understanding of standards-based reporting and instruction. A parent information night was provided in September to present the draft report card, offer information

about the standards-based reporting system, and answer questions. The evening was well attended and allowed parents to share ideas and offer their suggestions. We look forward to implementing the standards-based report card next fall.

TECHNOLOGY

Many of our teachers participated in the district-sponsored technology training this summer. The following workshops were offered: Microsoft PowerPoint for Educators, Getting the School Year Off to a "SMART" Start, Back to School Technology-Excel for the Classroom and Website Design.

Our students continue to benefit from our computer lab. The computer programs that are used are: Math Blaster, Star Reader 2.4.2, Storybook Weaver Deluxe, Thinking Things, TimeLiner, Type to learn, Logical Journey of the Zoombinis, Kidspiration, Kid Pix 4 Deluxe, Ice Cream Truck, Atomic Learning, BrainPop & BrainPop Jr., Reading A-Z, Accelerated Reader, Test Wiz, MassOne, and Study Island which supports our students in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 has been provided by PTSA funds.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We have many staff members that continue to improve their professional skills by participating in workshops and attending conferences. Staff has attended various workshops in the areas of physical education, literacy, autism, speech and language, technology, and student disabilities. The principal has attended a workshop on developing strengthening the role of school councils sponsored by MESPA.

Teachers had the opportunity to engage in collegial dialogue focusing Standards-based teaching and assessment practices. Our focus for professional development will be a yearlong endeavor to address standards-based instruction, assessment and reporting. Collaboration with the two district elementary schools will help to move us in the direction of consistent teaching and assessment practices.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENT

We are very proud of our students that have continued to work on their academics with enthusiasm. Study Island is a web-based program to support our students learning. Students have demonstrated their passion for learning by completing the Study Island challenges for their grade level. Not only have students worked hard at school, but have embraced the challenge and continued learning beyond the school day. We congratulate the following students:

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| 1 st grade: | Completed all of the math and reading lessons- Paul Castro and Haris Kahn
Completed all math lessons – Devin Dembrow, Benjamin Hoskins and Jacob Lifrak;
Completed all reading lessons-Kylie Vincent |
| 2 nd grade: | Completed all math lessons-Trevor McDuff and Joseph Housley
Completed all English Language Arts lessons – Liam Pontes |
| 3 rd grade | Completed math and English language Arts lessons – Kyle O'Connell |

4th grade Completed all English language arts lessons- Cassidy Vincent and Brenton LaBanca
Completed all math lessons-Vinh Doan

Two very talented students have participated in local theatre productions. We are delighted that Liam Clancy was selected to portray Tiny Tim in the Trinity Theatre production of the Christmas Carol. Meili Sicard was selected to dance in the Spindle City Ballet's production of The Nutcracker.

Ms. Arruda, music teacher at Palmer River, has developed the interest of several students to participate in the Palmer River Bell and Recorder Choir. The recorder students are working toward their ribbons to receive the ultimate classification a black belt in this year-long process. This is the first year for the bell choir, and they did an outstanding job at our annual Holiday Sing-a-long.

To celebrate our school library program, Mrs. White has provided the students with the opportunity to design a bookmark that depicts the many activities, lessons, and experiences that she has shared with them. They have been asked to think about new skills, great books, and exciting projects that take place in the library. This is a Massachusetts School Library Associations sponsored activity and entitled, "School Libraries: Learning for Life."

A Principal's Lunch "date" has been scheduled monthly to honor students that have shown academic achievement and positive character traits. Several of our students have been selected to participate. It has been a pleasure to spend time with these wonderful students.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We are grateful to our Rehoboth Firefighters for offering "The Student Awareness of Fire Education" (S.A.F.E.) and Ice Safety Programs to our students. Through this partnership our students are offered very informative safety programs at school.

Drs. George, Romani, and Jaffe of Orthodontic Partners will sponsor for a second year a Reading Rocks program to encourage our students to read. The children will be encouraged to record the number of pages they are reading each month at home. In turn, classrooms will be selected to receive a \$100.00 incentive each month. Dr. George has offered to visit each month to deliver the \$100.00 to the winning classroom. At the end of the year a student from each grade will also receive an additional reward for reading the most pages. The sponsors will also gift \$2,000.00 to the school for our outstanding efforts at the end of the program year.

We have participated in many fund-raising programs in support of: the Rehoboth Animal Shelter, the Helping Hands Project and Food Pantry, the Canned Food Drive, as well as collected individual donations for community families and those in need. The staff and students at Palmer River continue to reach out to those less fortunate. We are proud of our contribution to the many worthwhile organizations.

Our students and families collected over 350 hats and mittens to be sent to our American soldiers to distribute to the children of Iraq. Additionally, 938 holiday cards were sent to our soldiers stationed in Afghanistan. This outreach helps our students learn about the people in other countries and how their writing can have an impact on others.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council will move forward with its revised School Improvement Plan goals for the 2008~2009 school year.

- High Expectations for Student Achievement
- Safety and Well Being
- Increased communication with families

The Council has worked very hard to support programs that will offer the Palmer River families information and guidance to help their children. Several evening programs have been organized and planned for the next few months. During next couple of months, the Council will be hosting an additional MCAS Open House, which will provide families with information about the test and how they can support their child. Several activity stations will be offered: *MCAS: The Nuts and Bolts*, *Back to School*, *Come to the Island* and *Hands On MCAS*.

To address our goal of increasing communication our council has developed a web page that can be accessed through the DR Regional Website.

Additionally, the council has offered support for a tutorial program that will help our students that require extra academic support. They are working with us to investigate ways to utilize funds to maximize student achievement.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Finally, I look forward to my work at the Palmer River Elementary School. The partnership between school, home and community is essential for the success of our students and future citizens.

**Respectfully submitted,
Linda S. McSweeney
Principal
Palmer River Elementary School**

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2007 - JUNE 30, 2008

RECEIPTS:

ASSESSMENTS MEMBER TOWNS	19,092,748.00
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:	
CHAPTER 70, SCHOOL AID	12,595,982.00
CHARTER SCHOOL TUITION/REIMBURSEMENTS	3,288.00
SCHOOL CHOICE ASSESSMENTS	(16,332.00)
CHARTER SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS	(8,818.00)
TRANSPORTATION	775,585.00
S.B.A.B. CAPITAL PROJECTS	1,795,724.00
CIRCUIT BREAKER	263,970.00
GRANTS	836,462.75
FY 07 GRANT RECEIVABLE	209,946.50
REVOLVING ACCOUNTS	663,822.87
MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT	193,484.65
SMHG MEDICARE D	63,480.26
INTEREST	61,833.52
DISTRICT CAFETERIA	820,066.10
STUDENT TUITION	29,020.26
BUDGET (REIMBURSEMENTS, REFUNDS, AND REBATES)	16,386.03
MISCELLANEOUS (LOST BOOKS, PETTY CASH, ETC)	25,180.66
TOTAL	37,421,830.60

EXPENDITURES:

OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES	30,066,193.51
CAPITAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES	2,664,797.51
GRANT EXPENDITURES	1,017,791.89
REVOLVING ACCOUNT EXPENDITURES	797,511.67
CIRCUIT BREAKER - COMM OF MASS	366,227.00
WARRANT PAYABLE & OLD BILLS FROM FY06	1,305,173.30
DISTRICT CAFETERIA	862,223.21
TOTAL	37,079,918.09

DISTRICT OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2008

		BUDGETED	MISC.INCOME	EXPENDED	WARRANT PAYABLE	ENCUMBRANCES & ACCT. PAYABLE	BALANCE
1000	ADMINISTRATION	977,090.00	1,200.00	900,258.56	2,382.65	49,299.36	26,349.43
2000	INSTRUCTIONAL	13,070,937.00	10,601.40	12,762,452.05	38,636.19	276,726.97	3,723.19
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	1,331,214.00	0.00	1,338,469.43	161.76	1,469.85	(8,887.04)
4000	OPERATION & MAINT PLANT	3,056,326.00	664.07	2,612,254.12	8,372.93	379,100.75	57,262.27
5000	FIXED CHARGES	4,454,133.00	6,994.17	4,256,240.28	51.00	207.96	204,627.93
7000	ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS	12,550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,550.00
9000	PROGRAMS OTHER DISTRICTS	12,190.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,209.28	6,980.72
	SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	6,846,350.00	57.50	6,316,746.44	137,148.62	434,784.53	(42,272.09)
	VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM	707,250.00	400.00	679,317.59	6,149.12	15,333.64	6,849.65
	TOTALS	30,468,040.00	19,917.14	28,865,738.47	192,902.27	1,162,132.34	267,184.06

D-R OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2008

		BUDGETED	MISC.INCOME	EXPENDED	WARRANT PAYABLE	ENCUMBRANCES & ACCT. PAYABLE	BALANCE
1000	ADMINISTRATION	977,090.00	1,200.00	900,258.56	2,382.65	49,299.36	26,349.43
2000	INSTRUCTIONAL	4,530,589.00	6,010.45	4,447,707.44	20,834.08	65,019.01	3,038.92
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	629,959.00	0.00	639,465.80	116.00	237.65	(9,860.45)
4000	OPERATION & MAINT PLANT	1,220,018.00	568.82	1,027,076.48	3,783.73	153,559.69	36,166.92
5000	FIXED CHARGES	1,690,814.00	1,868.14	1,566,207.80	6.00	0.00	126,468.34
7000	ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS	12,550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,550.00
9000	PROGRAMS OTHER DISTRICTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	943,588.00	57.50	880,086.05	2,708.45	5,218.89	55,632.11
	VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM	707,250.00	400.00	679,317.59	6,149.12	15,333.64	6,849.65
	TOTALS	10,711,858.00	10,104.91	10,140,119.72	35,980.03	288,668.24	257,194.92

DIGHTON K-8 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2008

		BUDGETED	MISC.INCOME	EXPENDED	WARRANT PAYABLE	ENCUMBRANCES & ACCT. PAYABLE	BALANCE
2000	INSTRUCTIONAL	3,961,166.00	1,575.00	3,905,021.54	3,620.65	63,367.00	(9,268.19)
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	308,420.00	0.00	306,527.53	0.00	988.50	903.97
4000	OPERATION & MAINT PLANT	846,840.00	95.25	740,002.32	618.41	95,890.81	10,423.71
5000	FIXED CHARGES	1,056,540.00	2,242.42	1,051,055.57	3.00	0.00	7,723.85
7000	ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9000	PROGRAMS OTHER DISTRICTS	8,307.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,115.70	6,191.30
	SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	2,555,818.00	0.00	2,285,742.94	50,939.00	230,339.18	(11,203.12)
	TOTALS	8,737,091.00	3,912.67	8,288,349.90	55,181.06	392,701.19	4,771.52

REHOBOTH K-8 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2008

		BUDGETED	MISC.INCOME	EXPENDED	WARRANT PAYABLE	ENCUMBRANCES & ACCT. PAYABLE	BALANCE
2000	INSTRUCTIONAL	4,579,182.00	3,015.95	4,409,723.07	14,181.46	148,340.96	9,952.46
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	392,835.00	0.00	392,476.10	45.76	243.70	69.44
4000	OPERATION & MAINT PLANT	989,468.00	0.00	845,175.32	3,970.79	129,650.25	10,671.64
5000	FIXED CHARGES	1,706,779.00	2,883.61	1,638,976.91	42.00	207.96	70,435.74
7000	ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9000	PROGRAMS OTHER DISTRICTS	3,883.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,093.58	789.42
	SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	3,346,944.00	0.00	3,150,917.45	83,501.17	199,226.46	(86,701.08)
	TOTALS	11,019,091.00	5,899.56	10,437,268.85	101,741.18	480,762.91	5,217.62

OPERATING BUDGET REVENUE F/Y 2008

	ANTICIPATED	ACTUAL	OVER (UNDER)
TOWN OF DIGHTON	7,463,672.00	7,463,672.00	0.00
TOWN OF REHOBOTH	10,760,000.00	10,760,000.00	0.00
COMM. OF MASS. (CHAPTER 70)	12,595,982.00	12,595,982.00	0.00
CHARTER TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	5,273.00	3,288.00	(1,985.00)
LESS SCHOOL CHOICE SENDING TUITION	(25,195.00)	(16,332.00)	8,863.00
LESS CHARTER SCHOOL SENDING TUITION	(18,002.00)	(8,818.00)	9,184.00
COMM. OF MASS. (TRANS.)	714,184.00	775,585.00	61,401.00
TRANSFER FROM E & D	185,131.00	185,131.00	0.00
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TOTALS	31,681,045.00	31,758,508.00	77,463.00

CAPITAL BUDGET ACCOUNTS F/Y 2008

	BUDGETED	EXPENDED	OVER (UNDER)
D-R BONDS PRINCIPAL	285,000.00	285,000.00	0.00
D-R BONDS INTEREST	225,537.00	225,536.25	0.75
D-R REFUND BONDS PRINCIPAL	420,000.00	420,000.00	0.00
D-R REFUND BONDS INTEREST	9,925.00	9,925.00	0.00
D/M/S BOND ISSUE PRINCIPAL	405,000.00	405,000.00	0.00
D/M/S BOND ISSUE INTEREST	54,019.00	54,018.75	0.25
D/E/S/BOND ISSUE PRINCIPAL	286,390.00	286,390.00	0.00
D/E/S/BOND ISSUE INTEREST	187,440.00	187,439.52	0.48
BECKWITH BOND PRINCIPAL	190,000.00	190,000.00	0.00
BECKWITH BOND INTEREST	101,935.00	101,935.00	0.00
PALMER RIVER BOND PRINCIPAL	305,000.00	305,000.00	0.00
PALMER RIVER BOND INTEREST	157,533.00	157,532.50	0.50
PALMER RIVER BOND PRINCIPAL	23,610.00	23,610.00	0.00
PALMER RIVER BOND INTEREST	13,411.00	13,410.49	0.51
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TOTALS	2,664,800.00	2,664,797.51	2.49

FUND EQUITY ACCOUNTS

#3000

FUND EQUITY RESERVED - ASSESSMENT REDUCTION

July 1, 2007	Balance	125,131.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>200,885.00</u>
		326,016.00
Expenditures:	Assessment Reduction F/Y 2008	<u>125,131.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE (operating & capital assessment reduction FY 09)	200,885.00

#3001

FUND EQUITY RESERVED - D-R CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

July 1, 2007	Balance	329,410.62
Receipts:	Interest Earned	6,952.20
	Transfer From: Construction Account	<u>0.00</u>
		6,952.20
		336,362.82
Expenditures:	Transfer To: Construction Account	<u>255,324.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	81,038.82

#3002

FUND EQUITY RESERVED - DIGHTON K-12

July 1, 2007	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>25,000.00</u>
		25,000.00
Expenditures:	Transfer TO: Assessment Reduction FY 2008	<u>25,000.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	0.00

#3003

FUND EQUITY RESERVED-UTILITIES-DIGHTON

June 1, 2007	Balance	50,000.00
Receipts:	Transfer From: Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	50,000.00

#3004

FUND EQUITY RESERVED-UTILITIES-REHOBOTH

June 1, 2007	Balance	30,000.00
Receipts:	Transfer From: Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	30,000.00

#3005

FUND EQUITY RESERVED - REHOBOTH K-12 COMPUTERS

July 1, 2007	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Transfer From Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>35,000.00</u>
		35,000.00
Expenditures:	Transfer To: Assessment Reduction FY 2008	<u>35,000.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	0.00

#3010
FUND EQUITY - UNRESERVED

July 1, 2007	Balance		1,229,652.37
Receipts:	Close Out - Estimated Receipts	356,856.73	
	Close Out - Bills From Previous Years	66,766.51	
	Close Out - Budget Surplus F/Y 08	46,580.53	
	Close Out - Cobra	72.82	
	Close Out - Interest Received	54,881.32	
	Close Out - Miscellaneous Accounts	<u>33,515.09</u>	<u>558,673.00</u>
			1,788,325.37
Expenditures:	Transfer To - Unemployment Account	100,000.00	
	Transfer To - Fund Equity Reserve Dighton K-12	25,000.00	
	Transfer To - Fund Equity Reserve Rehoboth K-12 Computers	35,000.00	
	Transfer To Assessment Reduction F/Y 09	<u>200,885.00</u>	<u>360,885.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		1,427,440.37

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

#2601
ATHLETIC REVOLVING - D-R

July 1, 2007	Balance		33,147.86
Receipts:	Calendar Sales	17,875.00	
	Game Receipts	17,111.00	
	Parking Permits	23,045.00	
	User Fees	101,245.00	
	Miscellaneous	<u>6,347.78</u>	<u>165,623.78</u>
			198,771.64
Expenditures:	Calendar Expenses	12,512.50	
	Banquet, Awards, Gifts	22,378.39	
	Medical	5,304.16	
	Town Services	8,249.80	
	Capital Expenses	34,486.47	
	Athletic Supplies	63,303.53	
	Officials	3,418.00	
	Payroll	10,699.57	
	Reconditioning/Repair of Equipment	10,048.52	
	Miscellaneous	<u>10,671.21</u>	<u>181,072.15</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		17,699.49

#2602 - 2603
CAFETERIA - DISTRICT

July 1, 2007	Balance			123,006.27
Receipts:	Student/Milk/Alacarte	670,957.30		
	Adult	0.00		
	Other	<u>0.00</u>	670,957.30	
	Commonwealth of Mass.		156,653.62	
	Interest		1,776.04	
	Meals Tax		805.36	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		<u>2,568.95</u>	<u>832,761.27</u>
				955,767.54
Expenditures:	Payroll	2,849.70		
	Food Service Contract	838,238.14		
	Supplies	150.28		
	Miscellaneous Expenses	567.69		
	Unemployment Compensation	0.00		
	Equipment - Replacements	11,535.89		
	Equipment	0.00		
	Equipment - Maintenance and Repairs	<u>8,038.36</u>	861,380.06	
	Meals Tax		843.15	
	No Check (Commodities)		<u>2,568.95</u>	<u>864,792.16</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE			90,975.38

#2605
CHAPTER 71 SECTION 16r (HIGH SCHOOL)

July 1, 2007	Balance			0.00
Receipts:	Rental Fees - Classrooms			<u>24,000.00</u>
				24,000.00
Expenditures:	Expense Transfer from #4000 Maint & Repairs - operating budget			<u>24,000.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE			0.00

#2606
CHAPTER 71 SECTION 16r (DIGHTON)

July 1, 2007	Balance			0.00
Receipts:	Rental Fees - Classrooms			<u>0.00</u>
				0.00
Expenditures:	Expense Transfer from #4000 Maint & Repairs - operating budget			<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE			0.00

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

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#2607
CHAPTER 71 SECTION 16r (REHOBOTH)

July 1, 2007	Balance			0.00
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Receipts:	Rental Fees - Classrooms	<u>41,000.00</u>
		41,000.00
Expenditures:	ExpenseTransfer from #4000 Maint & Repairs - operating budget	<u>41,000.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	0.00

#2608

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 (HIGH SCHOOL)

July 1, 2007	Balance	1,068.58
Receipts:	Rental Fees	<u>847.50</u>
		1,916.08
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>1,388.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	528.08

#2609

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 (DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

July 1, 2007	Balance	1,696.56
Receipts:	Rental Fees	<u>1,840.00</u>
		3,536.56
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>1,888.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	1,648.56

#2610

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 (DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL)

July 1, 2007	Balance	370.10
Receipts:	Rental Fees	<u>510.00</u>
		880.10
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>520.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	360.10

#2611

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 (BECKWITH SCHOOL)

July 1, 2007	Balance	20.89
Receipts:	Rental Fees	<u>64.78</u>
		85.67
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>85.67</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	0.00

#2612

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 (PALMER RIVER SCHOOL)

July 1, 2007	Balance	221.16
Receipts:	Rental Fees	<u>392.00</u>

Expenditures:	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved	613.16
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	<u>613.16</u>
		0.00

#2613
CHAPTER 88 D-R INDUSTRIAL ARTS

July 1, 2007	Balance	2,910.47
Receipts:	Projects	<u>793.50</u>
		3,703.97
Expenditures:	Supplies	<u>500.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	<u>3,203.97</u>

#2614
CHAPTER 773 D-R

July 1, 2007	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Services	<u>143.10</u>
		143.10
Expenditures:	Payroll	<u>137.10</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	<u>6.00</u>

#2615
CHAPTER 773 DIGHTON

July 1, 2007	Balance	1,309.50
Receipts:	Services	<u>4,295.85</u>
		5,605.35
Expenditures:	Payroll	<u>5,046.90</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	<u>558.45</u>

#2616
CHAPTER 773 REHOBOTH

July 1, 2007	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Services	<u>3,466.33</u>
		3,466.33
Expenditures	Payroll	<u>3,466.33</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	<u>0.00</u>

#2617
D-R CONSTRUCTION

July 1, 2007	Balance	21,264.05
Receipts:		
	Transfer From: Fund Equity Reserved D-R Capital Improvements (Waste System)	<u>255,324.00</u>
		<u>255,324.00</u>

			276,588.05
Expenditures:			
	Waste System	95,919.18	
	Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>	<u>95,919.18</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		180,668.87

#2621
DONATION - D-R HIGH SCHOOL

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Donation - Computers		<u>0.00</u>
			0.00
Expenditures:	Expenditures		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2622
DONATION - DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

July 1, 2007	Balance		9,090.07
Receipts:	Miscellaneous		<u>9,135.45</u>
			18,225.52
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>4,598.10</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		13,627.42

#2623
DONATION - DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Donation		<u>500.00</u>
			500.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		500.00

#2624
DONATION - PALMER RIVER SCHOOL

July 1, 2007	Balance		14,337.89
Receipts:	Miscellaneous		<u>5,551.31</u>
			19,889.20
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>6,138.66</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		13,750.54

#2625
DONATION - BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 2007	Balance		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2627
QUEST DONATIONS ACCOUNT

July 1, 2007	Balance	6,698.47
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	6,698.47

#2628
INSURANCE PROCEEDS REVOLVING

July 1, 2007	Balance	0.00
Receipts:	Insurance	<u>0.00</u>
		0.00
Expenditures:	Bills	<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	0.00

#2629 - 2630
MARKETING/DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

July 1, 2007	Balance	43.90
Receipts:	Sales	2,235.97
	Sales Tax	<u>0.00</u>
		2,235.97
		2,279.87
Expenditures:	Miscellaneous	1,800.16
	Sales Tax	<u>0.00</u>
		1,800.16
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	479.71

#2631
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 1, 2007	Balance	140.51
Expenditures:	Bills	<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	140.51

#2632
PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM (D-R)

July 1, 2007	Balance	3,861.23
Receipts:	F/Y 2008 Tuition	23,323.00
	F/Y 2009 Tuition	1,500.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>(333.50)</u>
		24,489.50
		28,350.73
Expenditures:	Supplies	8,406.23
	Equipment	4,348.81
	Salaries	7,500.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>
		20,255.04
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	8,095.69

#2633

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM (DIGHTON) LITTLE RASCALS

July 1, 2007	Balance		14,772.26
Receipts:	F/Y 2008 Tuition	11,785.00	
	F/Y 2009 Tuition	<u>850.00</u>	<u>12,635.00</u>
			27,407.26
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>13,558.53</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		13,848.73

#2634

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM (REHOBOTH) HAND IN HAND

July 1, 2007	Balance		1,171.86
Receipts:	F/Y 2008 Tuition		<u>0.00</u>
			1,171.86
	Bills		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		1,171.86

#2635

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM (REHOBOTH) PINT OF PEANUTS

July 1, 2007	Balance		14,508.16
Receipts:	F/Y 2008 Tuition	8,250.00	
	F/Y 2009 Tuition	4,450.00	
	Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>	<u>12,700.00</u>
			27,208.16
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>11,985.75</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		15,222.41

#2636

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM (REHOBOTH) LITTLE LEARNERS

July 1, 2007	Balance		6,153.67
Receipts:	F/Y 2007 Tuition	5,300.00	
	F/Y 2008 Tuition	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
			12,653.67
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>4,004.88</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		8,648.79

#2637

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION REIMBURSEMENT (CIRCUIT BREAKER)

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Received From the Comm. Of Mass. F/Y 2008		<u>263,970.00</u>
			263,970.00

Expenditures:	Special Education Bills		<u>263,970.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2638

D-R STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY ACCOUNT

July 1, 2007	Balance		82,978.40
Receipts:	Interest	1,962.54	
	Student Activities	<u>157,670.52</u>	<u>159,633.06</u>
			242,611.46
Expenditures:	Student Activities		<u>143,832.52</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		98,778.94

#2639

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY ACCOUNT

July 1, 2007	Balance		13,117.46
Receipts:	Interest	313.31	
	Student Activities	<u>29,316.28</u>	<u>29,629.59</u>
			42,747.05
Expenditures:	Student Activities		<u>4,685.84</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		38,061.21

#2640

DIGHTON MIDDLE STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY ACCOUNT

July 1, 2007	Balance		21,753.66
Receipts:	Interest	504.05	
	Student Activities	<u>42,024.44</u>	<u>42,528.49</u>
			64,282.15
Expenditures:	Student Activities		<u>38,987.79</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		25,294.36

#2641

BECKWITH STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY ACCOUNT

July 1, 2007	Balance		17,774.28
Receipts:	Interest	468.03	
	Student Activities	<u>75,483.76</u>	<u>75,951.79</u>
			93,726.07
Expenditures:	Student Activities		<u>76,554.09</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		17,171.98

#2642

PALMER RIVER STUDENT ACTIVITY AGENCY ACCOUNT

July 1, 2007	Balance		6,012.68
Receipts:	Interest	152.12	
	Student Activities	<u>18,701.40</u>	<u>18,853.52</u>
			24,866.20
Expenditures:	Student Activities		<u>13,145.11</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		11,721.09

#2643

TRANSPORTATION/FUEL ADJUSTMENT REVOLVING ACCOUNT

July 1, 2007	Balance		4,506.61
Receipts:	F/Y 2007 Rebates on Fuel Cost Estimate Re Contract		<u>0.00</u>
			4,506.61
	Bills		<u>1,314.93</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		3,191.68

#2644

KENNETH R. TROMMER FUND

July 1, 2007	Balance		1,180.23
Receipts:	Interest		<u>27.89</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		1,208.12

#2645

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

July 1, 2007	Balance		50,500.02
Receipts:	Interest	559.08	
	Transfer from Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>100,559.08</u>
			151,059.10
Expenditures:	Claims		<u>104,222.97</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		46,836.13

#2646

VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 2007	Balance		7,471.85
Receipts:	Auto	18,191.28	
	Mill	0.00	
	Scholarship	0.00	
	Carpentry	1,524.10	
	Machine	<u>200.00</u>	<u>19,915.38</u>
			27,387.23
Expenditures:	Auto Supplies	16,087.38	
	Machine Supplies	93.22	
	Carpentry Supplies	<u>3,165.39</u>	<u>19,345.99</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		8,041.24

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

#5001

C.O.B.R.A.

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	2% Over Insurance Costs		<u>72.82</u>
			72.82
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved		<u>72.82</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2001

PREVIOUS YEARS BILLS

July 1, 2007	Balance		1,162,132.34
Receipts:	Check Received	873.00	
	Transfer at Year-End (From FY 2008 into FY 2009)	<u>1,247,505.48</u>	<u>1,248,378.48</u>
			2,410,510.82
Expenditures:	Bills (From FY 2007 Paid in FY 2008)	1,096,238.83	
	Closed Out To Fund Equity Reserved - D-R Capital Improvements	0.00	
	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved	<u>66,766.51</u>	<u>1,163,005.34</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE (Encumbered For F/Y 08 - To Be Paid In F/Y 09)		1,247,505.48

#2801

TAILINGS

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Uncashed Checks Issued		<u>0.00</u>
			0.00
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Estimated Receipts		<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#5003

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Miscellaneous Receipts	279,391.24	
	Chapter 70 - Comm of Mass	16,062.00	
	Transportation - Comm of Mass	61,401.00	
	Closed Out From: Odd Balances for Interest on Bonds	<u>2.49</u>	<u>356,856.73</u>
			356,856.73
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Fund Equity Unreserved		<u>356,856.73</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#5009
SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT TUITION

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Tuitions: Town of Somerset	7,142.76	
	Tuitions: Town of Swansea	<u>21,877.50</u>	<u>29,020.26</u>
			29,020.26
Expenditures:	Closed Out To Estimated Receipts		<u>29,020.26</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

GRANTS

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#2500
#140 Grant F/Y 2008
Teacher Quality

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>57,570.00</u>
			57,570.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>56,985.94</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		584.06

#2501
#140 Grant F/Y 2007
Teacher Quality

July 1, 2007	Balance		31,311.90
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>31,311.90</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2502
#160 Grant F/Y 2008
Enhanced Education Technology

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>1,614.00</u>
			1,614.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>360.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		1,254.00

#2503
#160 Grant F/Y 2007
Enhanced Education Technology

July 1, 2007	Balance		1,643.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>1,643.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2504
#240 Grant F/Y 2008
#94-142 Special Education Entitlement Grant

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	614,692.00	
	Account Receivable: Comm of Mass	57,558.00	
	No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	<u>12,334.00</u>	<u>684,584.00</u>
			684,584.00
Expenditures:	Bills	614,266.96	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	<u>12,334.00</u>	<u>626,600.96</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		57,983.04

#2505
#240 Grant F/Y 2007
#94-142 Special Education Entitlement Grant

July 1, 2007	Balance		116,026.66
Expenditures:	Bills	115,239.20	
	Returned To The Commonwealth of Mass	<u>787.46</u>	<u>116,026.66</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2506
#252 Grant F/Y 2008
Sped Corrective Action Grant

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>6,000.00</u>
			6,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>6,000.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2507
#256 Grant F/Y 2007
Special Education Program Review Preparation

July 1, 2007	Balance		697.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>0.00</u>
			697.00
Expenditures:	Returned to the Common of Mass		<u>697.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2508
#262 Grant F/Y 2008
Early Childhood

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	13,095.75	
	Account Receivable: Comm of Mass	4,365.25	
	No Check (Comm of Mass.)	<u>1,224.00</u>	<u>18,685.00</u>
			18,685.00
Expenditures:	Bills	17,155.00	
	No Check (Teachers Retirement)	<u>1,224.00</u>	<u>18,379.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		306.00

#2509
#262 Grant F/Y 2007
Early Childhood

July 1, 2007	Balance		139.89
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>139.89</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2512
#274 Grant F/Y 2008
Special Education Program Improvement

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	20,259.00	
	No check (Comm of Mass.)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>20,259.00</u>
			20,259.00
Expenditures:	Bills	20,210.00	
	No check (Teachers Retirement)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>20,210.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		49.00

#2513
#274 Grant F/Y 2007
Special Education Program Improvement

July 1, 2007	Balance		4,072.20
Receipts:	Mass. Teachers Retirement		<u>90.00</u>
			4,162.20
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>4,162.20</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2514
#302 Grant F/Y 2008
Innovative Programs

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>2,052.00</u>
			2,052.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>2,052.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2516
#305 Grant F/Y 2008
Title 1

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	79,555.00	
	Account Receivable: Comm of Mass.	0.00	
	No check (Comm of Mass.)	<u>5,384.00</u>	<u>84,939.00</u>
			84,939.00
Expenditures:	Bills	68,882.15	
	No check (Teachers Retirement)	<u>5,384.00</u>	<u>74,266.15</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		10,672.85

#2517 A
#305 Grant F/Y 2007
Title 1

July 1, 2007	Balance		33,618.85
Expenditures:	Bills	24,364.98	
	Returned To The Commonwealth Of Mass	<u>9,253.87</u>	<u>33,618.85</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2517 B
#305 Grant F/Y 2008
Title 1 (roll-over from F/Y 2007)

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Account Receivable: Comm of Mass.	3,346.00	
	Commonwealth of Mass.	<u>5,908.00</u>	<u>9,254.00</u>
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>8,977.95</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		276.05

#2518
#331 Grant F/Y 2008
Safe and Drug Free Schools

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>4,288.00</u>
			4,288.00
Expenditures:	Returned to the Common of Mass	802.06	
	Bills	<u>3,485.94</u>	<u>4,288.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2519
#331 Grant F/Y 2007
Safe and Drug Free Schools

July 1, 2007	Balance		6,103.13
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>6,103.13</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2520
#400 Grants F/Y 2008
Occ Ed-Vocational Skills

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.	15,239.00	
	Account Receivable: Comm of Mass.	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15,239.00</u>
			15,239.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>14,321.26</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		917.74

#2521
#400 Grants F/Y 2007
Occ Ed-Vocational Skills

July 1, 2007	Balance		12,789.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>12,789.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2522
#632 Grant F/Y 2008
Academic Support Services

July 1, 2007	Balance		0.00
Receipts:	Commonwealth of Mass.		<u>16,100.00</u>
			16,100.00
Expenditures:	Bills		<u>16,100.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2523
#632 Grants F/Y 2007
Academic Support Services

July 1, 2007	Balance		2,719.80
Expenditures:	Bills	300.19	
	Returned To The Commonwealth Of Mass	2,419.00	
	Closed Out to Estimated Receipts	<u>0.61</u>	<u>2,719.80</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE		0.00

#2524
Grant F/Y 2008
BCC - Project Innovation - Beckwith

July 1, 2007	Balance	0.00
Expenditures:	Receipts	<u>0.00</u>
		0.00
Expenditures:	Bills	<u>0.00</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	0.00

#2525

Grant F/Y 2007

Lowe's Grant For Palmer River Elementary School

July 1, 2007	Balance	5,000.00
Receipts:	Lowe's	<u>0.00</u>
		5,000.00
Expenditures:	Bills	<u>869.97</u>
June 30, 2008	BALANCE	4,130.03

CAPITAL BUDGET REVENUE F/Y 2008

	ACTICIPATED	ACTUAL	OVER (UNDER)
TOWN OF DIGHTON	345,136.00	345,136.00	0.00
TOWN OF REHOBOTH	523,940.00	523,940.00	0.00
COMM OF MASS S.B.A.B.	1,795,724.00	1,795,724.00	0.00
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TOTALS	2,664,800.00	2,664,800.00	0.00

NO CASH ENTRIES F/Y 2008

Commonwealth of Mass. Receipts And Expenditures re Commodities

District Cafeteria Account (Commodities-Expense)	2,568.95	
District Cafeteria Account (Comm. of Mass-Income)		2,568.95

94-142 Special Education Grant (Entitlement) F/Y 2008

#240 (MA Teachers Retmt-Expense)	12,334.00	
#240 (Comm. of Mass-Income)		12,334.00

Early Childhood Grant F/Y 2008

#262 (MA Teachers Retmt-Expense)	1,224.00	
#262 (Comm. Of Mass.-Income)		1,224.00

Title 1 F/Y 2008

#305 (MA Teachers Retmet-Expense)	5,384.00	
#305 (Comm. Of Mass.-Income)		5,384.00

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DREHOBOTH EMPLOYEE WAGE REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2007- DECEMBER 31, 2007

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>District Salary 61.5124% Paid by Town of Rehoboth</u>
<u>Central Office</u>	
Michael Childs, Special Education Director	\$27,341.00
Sandra Coble-District Treasurer	\$15,543.00
Dr. Francis Connor, Superintendent	\$46,166.00
Mary Ann Demello, Asst. Superintendent	\$34,841.00
Kellie Fagan-Secretary	\$28,918.00
Gail Fisher, Secretary	\$30,511.00
Shelly Gildea, Accounts Payable	\$21,816.00
Gail Kohn-Payroll/Benefits	\$26,083.00
Kimberly LaCroix, Secretary	\$26,471.00
Pauline Larue, Treasurer	\$23,340.00
Rachel Lawrence-Special Education Director	\$29,404.00
Paul Martin, Business Manager	\$31,805.00
Dr. Kathleen Montagano, Superintendent	\$43,212.00
Joanne Rebelo, Accounts Payable	\$26,083.00
Joan Silvia, Payroll/ Benefits	\$26,803.00
Tammy Steeves-Special Ed. Secretary	\$21,831.00
Jennifer Wordell, Asst Superintendent	\$21,904.00
<u>High School Administration</u>	
Jonathan Evans, Asst. Principal	\$30,414.00
Gail VanBuren, Principal	\$65,788.00
Barbara-jean Chauvin, Vocational Director	\$24,766.00
Ann Palmer, Asst. Principal	\$3,608.00
Micheal Procaccini, Vocational Director	\$22,359.00
Michael Rubin, Asst. Principal	\$53,684.00
Leon Sibielski, Guidance Director	\$51,957.00
<u>High School Teachers</u>	
James Ascoli	\$38,602.00
Victor Augusto	\$42,261.00
Dawn Dailey-Begin	\$27,206.00
Cynthia Bergeron	\$47,422.00
Christopher Borden	\$31,508.00
Alfred Boutin	\$40,631.00
Linda Borges-Dubois	\$46,557.00
Joanna Braga-LOA	
Kevin Braga	\$22,987.00

Jennifer Brakefield	\$24,184.00
Judith Brown	\$40,402.00
Kathleen Chase	\$19,961.00
Anthony Coelho	\$49,184.00
Michael Cooke	\$5,539.79
Claudia Corey	\$37,725.00
William Cute	\$42,774.00
William Cuthbertson	\$53,723.00
Glenn Davis	\$47,231.00

High School Teachers

Maria DeAguiar	\$44,311.00
Michelle Deschenes	\$45,701.00
David Driscoll	\$54,185.00
Laurent Dulac	\$32,997.00
Maria Dunn	\$42,374.00
Karen Enos	\$41,869.00
Matthew Faria	\$2,401.00
Paul Flaherty	\$27,140.00
Stanley Franczyk	\$26,264.00
Doris Ghilardi	\$40,397.00
Donna Gifun	\$26,597.00
Fred Gillett	\$5,910.00
Julie Goodman	\$31,476.00
Jarrod Gorman	\$39,400.00
John Greenlees	\$45,190.00
Christopher Grover	\$43,093.00
Colleen Hall	\$25,263.00
Fred Hallal	\$50,945.00
Mary Harten	\$11,286.00
David Harwood	\$19,694.00
Diane Hayes	\$41,679.00
Jane Hunt	\$44,871.00
William Ivatts	\$26,311.00
Alison King-Anthony	\$42,651.00
Linda King	\$39,153.00
Stephen Kulpa	\$44,950.00
Anita Lamoureux	\$29,325.00
Joseph Lampman	\$10,369.00
Christian Lasalle	\$41,182.00
Ellen LaSalle	\$44,978.00
Gary Levesque	\$38,123.00
Holly Loell	\$45,850.00
Kurt Loell	\$40,605.00
Stephen Lovejoy	\$28,969.00

Patricia Madsen	\$46,190.00
Lisa Maidment	\$38,948.00
Louise Mahoney	\$48,646.00
Lori Marchand	\$10,194.00
Cynthia McCabe	\$48,513.00
Donna Moreira	\$29,501.00
Jeremy Morrison	\$31,514.00
David Moura	\$46,843.00
Anthony Nardi	\$42,752.00
Linda Neault	\$30,432.00
Joseph Negro	\$29,118.00

High School Teachers

Clotilde O'Gara	\$38,169.00
Kenneth O'Leary	\$24,407.00
Christopher Olson	\$12,362.00
Jonathan Pacheco	\$37,919.00
John Parente	\$42,038.00
Benjamin Pease	\$35,715.00
Stephen Perry	\$43,269.00
Angela Pimento	\$25,614.00
Anne Provonsil	\$39,736.00
Maryann Rodrigues	\$40,531.00
Heather Rose	\$39,340.00
Jenna Rozzero	\$22,641.00
Wendy Rutkowski	\$44,748.00
Kenneth Sabella	\$40,512.00
Jill Saxon	\$31,062.00
John Scanlon	\$8,115.00
Andromahi Siachos	\$27,915.00
David Souza	\$38,160.00
Susan Starrett	\$32,349.00
Elizabeth Tache	\$41,203.00
Cheryl Tella	\$29,847.00
Jacquelyn Tremblett	\$30,433.00
Gary Vasconcellos	\$10,211.00
Kristin Voccio	\$41,973.00
William Wade	\$51,042.00
Elizabeth Walsh	\$41,361.00

High School Support Staff

Donna Anuszyk	\$11,544.00
Sharon Araujo, Principal's Secretary	\$27,663.00
Jessica Burt	\$12,483.00
John Coelho, Courier	\$8,087.00

Maureen Courcy, Media Aide	\$13,016.00
Gail DeCosta	\$12,370.00
Lori Dias	\$13,240.00
Kathleen Enos, SPED	\$12,148.00
Joao Fidalgo, Custodian	\$21,382.00
Donna Furlong, SPED	\$12,312.00
Lesley Galego, Secretary	\$24,112.00
Martha Gordon, SPED	\$17,583.00
Carolyn Hart	\$12,718.00
Donna Herring	\$10,944.00
Almon Hopkins, Custodian	\$25,393.00
Henry Jones, Technical Specialist	\$25,742.00
John Lavigne Custodian	\$25,350.00
Salvador Lopez Custodian	\$25,841.00
Alison Mancini	\$12,358.00
Sandra Mathieu Monitor	\$5,816.00
Theresa Matteson, Secretary	\$16,176.00

High School Support Staff

Cynthia Mosher-Aide	\$12,162.66
Lori Neville-Aide	\$10,398.00
Albert Pontes, Monitor	\$5,168.00
Gloria Pontes, Monitor	\$4,541.00
John Rabbitt, Monitor	\$4,852.00
David Rose-Aide	\$21,310.00
Mary Lou Rose	\$12,457.00
John Rudis, Custodian	\$25,185.00
Kim Sargent, Aide	\$12,377.00
Elizabeth Sherry, Aide	\$10,930.00
Kathleen Shillan, Guidance Secretary	\$16,032.00
Francis Slusarz, Custodian	\$25,216.00
Aurelio Silvestre, Custodian	\$25,545.00
Sergio Simoes, Custodian	\$24,608.00
Diane Tetreault, SPED	\$12,527.00
Michael Tetreault, Aide	\$12,429.00
James Thornley, Jr., Custodian	\$25,211.00
Matthew Tobin, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds	\$35,949.00
Norma Weckmuller, Aide	\$12,373.00

Rehoboth Schools Administration

Elise Dubois, Assistant to the Principal	\$74,979.00
Stephen Dzialo, Assistant Principal D.L.B.	\$75,306.00
Linda McSweeney, Principal Palmer River	\$86,822.00
Debra Pincince, Principal Beckwith	\$93,725.00

D.L. Beckwith Teachers

Karen Abrahamson	\$62,947.00
Jesse Armell, III	\$68,147.00
Kathleen Arnaldo	\$81,883.00
Teresa Attaguile	\$13,425.00
Melissa Bilentschuk	\$16,621.00
Joann Bozzuto	\$70,221.00
James Butler	\$39,069.00
Polly Cardea	\$67,237.00
Margaret Caron	\$75,180.00
Karen Castonguay	\$69,153.00
Elizabeth Chellel	\$65,651.00
Terri Cioffi	\$46,936.00
Jeffrey Collard	\$37,981.00
Elizabeth Crohan	\$54,768.00
Ann DiDomenico	\$78,910.00
Glenda Flatley	\$51,468.00
Melissa Folgo	\$67,065.00
Amy Fox	\$15,615.00
Gail Furtado	\$69,240.00
Sarah Grosslein	\$43,092.00
Robert Hamilton	\$68,824.00
Sheila Haskins	\$17,864.00
Henry Hayes, III	\$67,060.00
Christopher Heater	\$23,243.00
Timothy Kelly	\$64,039.00
Kenneth Ketler	\$61,947.00

D.L. Beckwith Teachers

Deborah Maldonado	\$50,414.00
Nora Marchand	\$43,692.00
Deborah Martin	\$59,023.00
Linda Miller	\$64,460.00
Cathy Mondor	\$44,228.00
Carol Nelson	\$64,958.00
Lori Obenchain	\$50,435.00
Arlene Parella	\$36,372.00
Stephen Patrick	\$73,460.00
Lynn Peachwall	\$66,261.00
Carmina Rocha	\$40,926.00
Maura Santoro	\$64,405.00
Elizabeth Scanlon	\$60,681.00
Patricia Sherred	\$62,064.00
Susan Short	\$11,545.00
Cathy Siliva	\$62,014.00

Jennifer Simmons	\$76,615.00
Gelene Sousa	\$61,947.00
Linda Sousa	\$23,943.00
Debora Wagner	\$43,292.00
Sean Wharton	\$38,871.00
Debra Woodard	\$51,034.00
Pamela Zalk	\$16,159.00

Palmer River Teachers

Candace Andrews	\$55,391.00
Kristie Arruda	\$42,412.00
Erika Augustyn	\$65,928.00
Sandra Colavolpe-Barbeiro	\$46,427.00
Patricia Bergeron	\$66,626.00
Dawn Blais	\$68,693.00
Farrar Blanchard	\$23,919.00
Nancy Blythe	\$69,735.00
Susan Bouldry	\$59,578.00
Emily Bush	\$46,145.00
Lydia Carswell	\$53,155.00
Katherine Costantino	\$53,155.00
Donna DelPrete	\$71,418.00
Melissa Dembrow	\$65,861.00
Eleanor Deschenes	\$74,980.00
Ann DiDominico	\$78,910.00
Maria Dunn	\$68,887.00
Kendra Farrell	\$43,650.00
Paula Fernandes	\$70,671.00
Sandra Fleet	\$40,564.00
Rebecca Friary	\$71,612.00
Rebecca Glynn	\$46,981.00
Nicole Grady	\$6,112.00
Cheryl Gridley	\$44,228.00

Palmer River Teachers

Louise Hackett	\$67,611.00
Jeanne Hicks	\$59,872.00
Theresa Hutson	\$50,087.00
Paula Janson	\$65,861.00
Teresa Jefferson	\$4,775.00
Sandra Klinkhamer	\$41,989.00
Louise Lydon	\$64,470.00
Loretta Macdonald	\$49,225.00
Darcey Maguy	\$44,378.00
Lynn Mason	\$65,861.00

Barbara Medeiros	\$64,097.00
Susan Nokes	\$40,590.00
Christine Pickett	\$67,237.00
Patricia Pratt	\$67,482.00
Debra Rossi	\$35,169.00
Karen Salois	\$61,947.00
Patricia Sherrerd	\$62,065.00
Ellen Stebbings	\$53,155.00
Katie Tomlinson	\$22,238.00
Cara Valletta	\$46,275.00
Paula Wapenyi	\$43,289.00
Evelyn Wheatley	\$51,415.00

Rehoboth Schools Support Staff

Sandra Almeida, Aide	\$11,487.00
Cindy Alves-out	
Elizabeth Anderson, Aide	\$9,140.00
Sheryl Barlow Library Assistant	\$10,578.00
Jill Berry, Aide	\$19,083.00
Lisa Blank-Aide	\$13,993.00
Madalena Boudreau, Aide	\$16,804.00
Karen Cabral-Aide	\$2,703.00
Stephanie Cabral-Aide	\$20,307.00
Geraldine Carpenter, Secretary	\$26,683.00
Linda Caponigro,Aide	\$19,596.00
Rebecca Casey,Aide	\$17,404.00
Susan Chiavaroli, Aide	\$20,465.00
William Coble, Custodian	\$46,598.00
Julie Collins, Nurse Assist.	\$10,008.00
Joseph Cordeiro, Custodian	\$47,510.00
Helen Correia Aide	\$22,045.00
Ellen Costa.Aide	\$11,185.00
Lisa Cronan, Aide	\$14,067.00
Rosemary Darowski, Aide	\$20,334.00
Serafino DelSignore, Custodian	\$49,784.00
Lynn Duquette, Aide	\$20,252.00
Donovan Fauvelle, Aide	\$28,557.00
Colleen Ford,Aide	\$22,180.00
Dale Frost, Custodian	\$42,988.00

Rehoboth Schools Support Staff

Debra Gareau, Aide	\$20,319.00
Carolyn Hart, Aide	\$20,675.00
Sheril Hays, Aide	\$18,250.00
Tammi Hipolito, Aide	\$20,778.00

Carol Jerauld, Aide	\$27,269.00
Brenda Jenness, Aide	\$21,032.00
Judith Johnson-Aide	\$19,707.00
Sharon Kimball, Librarian	\$19,297.00
Kimberly Lacaillade, Aide	\$13,783.00
Stephanie Lagarto, Aide	\$18,964.00
Claudette Larose, Aide	\$19,275.00
Michael LeBlanc, Custodian	\$42,853.00
Cynthia Lobalbo, Aide	\$5,234.00
Janet Lopez, Aide	\$13,950.00
Lori Loureiro, Aide	\$7,774.00
Lisa Machado, Office Assistant	\$24,388.00
Patricia Maze, Aide	\$20,349.00
Gene McCain, Custodian	\$38,705.00
Janice McPartland, Aide	\$20,368.00
Dennis Medeiros, Custodian	\$38,100.00
Nancy Muri, Tech Aide	\$7,256.00
Donna Nerney, Aide	\$20,350.00
Kim Neville, Aide	\$18,068.00
Kristen Noons, Aide	\$17,947.00
Lori Noons, Aide	\$20,245.00
Dawn Parente, Aide	\$17,866.00
Maryann Parrella, Aide	\$20,465.00
Donna Patterson, Aide	\$19,816.00
Anne Marie Pavao, Aide	\$25,422.00
Grace Payne, Aide	\$19,947.00
Shari Perlini-Aide	\$17,035.00
Julia Perreira, Custodian	\$22,671.57
Catherine Potter, Office Assistant	\$10,353.00
Kerry Proc, Aide	\$20,465.00
Donna Procopio, Secretary	\$19,319.00
Dawn Quaglia-Aide	\$10,260.00
Joshua Rapoza, Tech Specialist	\$40,327.00
Susan Rebello, Aide	\$20,465.00
Linda Reilly Technology Aide	\$7,603.00
Mary Rupolo, Aide	\$21,640.00
Patricia Rupp, Office Assistant	\$13,965.00
Laura Schwall, Aide	\$20,870.00
Laura Sidok, Secretary	\$38,249.00
Catherine Silvia, Aide	\$22,434.00
Courtney Teixeira, Aide	\$20,845.00
Melissa Terra	\$26,986.00
Toy St. Pierre, Aide	\$22,027.00
Vicki Tetreault, Aide	\$19,917.00
Sheryl Vincelette, Secretary	\$26,050.00

Robin Winter, Aide	\$20,334.00
Cirissa Woods-Aide	\$25,744.00

RECALL ELECTION – JANUARY 7, 2008

PRECINCT I: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts I met at the Town Office, 148r Peck St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the election of officers for ensuing year.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Phyllis C. Salley
Clerk:	Barbara A. Parent
Inspectors:	Edward J. Bliss, Imelda E. Bliss Virginia Latham and Lorraine Botts
Constable:	Douglas C. Johnson, Sr.

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058132.

Precinct Warden Phyllis C. Salley read the Warrant and the Return of Service and declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1200 ballots.

19 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted:

On behalf of Christopher P. Morra

Janet Hurrell, Ed Berberhemn, Janice Connors, Ed Schagrin

On behalf of Gerald V. Schwall

Wanda Hanson (10:00 to 12:00), Margaret Parker (12:00 to 2:00), Lynne Searle (2:00 to 4:00), Albert Berry (4:00 to 6:00) and Nadia Jensen (6:00 to 8:00).

Events of the Day: January 7, 2008

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m. Greetings read.
10:30 Not on any list – Winthrop Street
10:32 Spoiled ballot, took new ballot
11:45 Absentees half done – 1 spoiled, used 3 key
12:07 Ballot marked wrong, wanted to use 3 key

Everything running real good.

Mrs. Rascher cannot vote for husband.

12:30 Spoiled ballot, took new ballot
2:20 Absentees -- 1 spoiled, used 3 key
2:25 Absentees -- 1 spoiled, used 3 key
2:28 Spoiled ballot, used 3 key
2:35 Absentee -- 1 spoiled, used 3 key
2:45 Unregistered voter sent to Clerk's Office
3:10 Spoiled ballot, took new ballot

A lot of new faces

3:55 Was on absentee list, did not mail, came in to vote
4:55 Absentee list, did not mail, came in to vote
6:15 Spoiled ballot, took new ballot
6:30 Ballot marked wrong. Wanted to use 3 key
7:20 Inactive list Holmes, Bradford

The Warden Phyllis Salley gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

P. S.

Nadia Jensen worked as an observer and gave us a little trouble. Asking to repeat all the time. Had to be told we could not do that, also asked to hold up line so she could hear.

S/Barbara A. Parent
Precinct Clerk

The EAGLE unit indicated 1,109 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,109 voters had cast ballots.

There were four Spoiled Ballots and zero Provisional Ballots. Two sample ballots. There were no ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section and five Write-In ballots in Section one (1), which were hand tallied. There were 1,104 Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the Warden announced the official results at 8:30 p.m.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

PRECINCT II: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts II met in the Gladys L. Hurrell Rehoboth Senior Center, 55 Bay State

Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Caroline Knowles
Clerk:	Eileen Corrigan
Inspectors:	Barbara Beals, Audrey Eckilson, Diane M. Biello, Beverly Costa and Brenda L. Crandall
Constable:	Robert E. Johnson, II

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058133.

Precinct Clerk Eileen Corrigan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline Knowles declared the polls open at 10:00 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 ballots and then another receipt for an additional 1,000 ballots.

46 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted:

10:00	Ed Schagrin for Christopher Morra – 12:00
10:00	Thomas Reil for Gerald Schwall – 12:00
12:00	Susan Rowse for Gerald Schwall – 2:00 p.m
12:00	Sandra Motler for Christopher Morra – 2:00 p.m
2:00	Susan Anderson for Christopher Morra – 4:00 p.m.
2:00	Jessica Alves for Gerald Schwall – 4:00 p.m.
4:00	Richard Wheeler for Gerald Schwall – 6:00 p.m.
4:00	MaryLou Drowne for Christopher Morra – 6:00 p.m.
6:00	Susan Rowse for Gerald Schwall – 8:00 p.m.
6:00	Betty Ashton for Christopher Morra – 8:00 p.m.

Events of the day:

10:10	Spoiled ballot
10:20	Spoiled ballot
10:35	Spoiled ballot
11:25	Spoiled ballot
11:45	Photographer – Sun Chronicle – took pictures
1:30	Photographer – Taunton Gazette – took pictures
2:00	Spoiled ballot
2:05	Spoiled ballot
2:20	Spoiled ballot
2:25	Spoiled ballot

3:00 Spoiled ballot
4:15 Spoiled ballot

James Rhinebuger – 113 Carpenter Street listed as John on voting sheets

4:30 Spoiled ballot
4:45 Spoiled ballot
5:55 Spoiled ballot
6:50 Spoiled ballot

Derek Carden – 302 Summer Street, now at 42 Bay State Road

The Warden gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 1,355 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,355 voters had cast ballots.

There were 13 Spoiled Ballots and zero Provisional Ballots. There were zero ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section and 2 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied. There were 1,353 ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the OPTECH, write-in ballots were tallied, and the Warden announced the official results at 8:15 p.m.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Eileen Corrigan, Precinct Clerk

PRECINCT III: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts III met at the South Fire Station, Pleasant St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the election of officer for the ensuing year.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Beverly DeBlois
Clerk:	Jacqueline Rebello
Inspectors:	Joan Olson, Mildred Hatten, Bernadette L. DeRoche, Nancy Swallow and Patricia Richmond
Constable:	Kenneth E. Abrams

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058134.

Precinct Clerk Jacqueline Rebello read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Beverly DeBlois declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 ballots.

41 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted:

10:00 Patricia Hoderny for Gerald Schwall
Alan Gosselin for Christopher Morra
12:00 Richard Wheeler for Gerald Schwall
12:00 Lois Crowther for Christopher Morra
1:55 Cornelius Harrington for Gerald Schwall
Donald Leffort for Christopher Morra
3:45 Elizabeth Wilson for Christopher Morra
4:00 Philip Travis for Gerald Schwall
Andrea Richmond for Christopher Morra

Events of the day:

Help given at 10:54 Norman Smith aided by his wife Jackie

Ricame Dixanne and Frank A. Ricame should be on Samantha Lane

Carmen Silva helped husband Joseph Silva – 1:40 p.m.

Spoiled Ballot 2:37
Spoiled Ballot 3:30
Spoiled Ballot 3:33
Spoiled Ballot 6:15
Spoiled Ballot 6:18

The Warden gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 326 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 326 voters had cast ballots.

There were seven Spoiled Ballots and zero Provisional Ballots. There was zero ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section, two Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were also hand tallied and 324 ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the Warden announced the official results.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

All precinct totals were combined and the results announced by Town Clerk,
Kathleen J. Conti at 9:05 p.m. as follows:

TOWN ELECTION JANUARY 7, 2008
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7620
VOTES CAST: 3789
PERCENT: 49%

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
FOR THE RECALL OF	519	571	604	1694
CHRISTOPHER P. MORRA, SR.				
AGAINST THE RECALL OF	580	774	712	2066
CHRISTOPHER P. MORRA, SR.				
BLANKS	10	10	9	29
TOTALS	1109	1355	1325	3789
SELECTMAN (TERM EXPIRES				
4/2009)				
CHRISTOPHER P. MORRA, SR.	583	760	707	2050
GERALD V. SCHWALL	508	576	599	1683
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	18	19	19	56
TOTALS	1109	1355	1325	3789

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen J. Conti
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY – FEBRUARY 5, 2008
PRECINCT I, II AND III

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts I, II and III met at the Rehoboth Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 7:00 a.m. to bring in their votes for the nomination of candidates of political parties.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Caroline W. Knowles

Clerk: Eileen A. Corrigan

Inspectors: Barbara Beals, Diane and John Biello (split shift),
Beverly Costa and Audrey Eckilson

Constable: Robert E. Johnson, II

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058136.

Precinct Clerk Eileen A. Corrigan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline Knowles declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 Democratic ballots, 1000 Republican ballots, 75 Working Families ballots and 75 Green-Rainbow Party ballots.

Twenty-nine (29) Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted:

None

Events of the day:

8:45 Sara Adams – Precinct II – Provisional Ballot (Dem.)
9:45 Spoiled ballot.
9:55 Spoiled ballot
10:50 Two spoiled ballots
11:55 Channel 12 – News photographer – took video
11:12 Randy Grudain – Precinct I – Provisional Ballot (Dem.)
1:45 Spoiled ballot
1:47 Spoiled ballot
2:45 Spoiled ballot
3:15 Nicholas Aguiar, 24 Victoria Lane – Provisional Ballot (Dem.) w/affirmation
3:25 Donald Beauvais, 127 Peck Street – Moved to Webster, MA – take off roll
3:30 RMV Inquiry Sheet – Heather Dupont, 183 Anawan Street – Did not vote
3:40 Two spoiled ballots
4:00 Spoiled ballot
6:30 Spoiled ballot
7:00 Spoiled ballot
7:02 Spoiled ballot
7:10 Spoiled ballot

A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 443 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 443 voters had cast ballots. 0 Green-Rainbow Ballot, 0 Working Families Ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic Ballots	1244
	Republican Ballots	1027
	Working Families Ballots	5
	Green-Rainbow Party Ballots	<u>1</u>
	Total Number	2,277

There were 10 Spoiled Democratic Ballots, 4 spoiled Republican Ballots, 0 spoiled Working Families Ballots and 0 spoiled Green-Rainbow Ballots.

There were 3 Provisional Democratic Ballots, 0 Provisional Republican Ballots, 0 Provisional Working Families Ballots and 0 Provisional Green-Rainbow Ballots.

One Provisional Ballot (cast by Nicholas Aguiar) was added to tally on Wednesday, February 6, 2008. It was determined that he had registered to vote at the RMV on 9/5/2006 but the office of the Town Clerk had never received it.

The Warden and Clerk printed out the tally on the EAGLE while inspectors tallied the number of voters checked in and out.

There were 2,233 ballots in the front Auxiliary Section. There were 43 write-in ballots in section one (1) which were hand tallied.

The final results were announced by the Warden at 9:21 p.m.

Total Tally for Presidential Primary – February 5, 2008 – is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT	
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	
JOHN R. EDWARDS	21
HILLARY CLINTON	722
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.	2
CHRISTOPHER J. DODD	0
MIKE GRAVEL	2
BARACK OBAMA	479
DENNIS J. KUCINICH	2
BILL RICHARDSON	0
NO PREFERENCE	7
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	9
TOTAL	1244
STATE COMMITTEE MAN	
JOSEPH H. KAPLAN	734
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	510
TOTAL	1244
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	
CLAIRE B. NAUGHTON	765
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	479
TOTAL	1244
TOWN COMMITTEE – DEMOCRATIC GROUP	
DEBORAH H. BURNS	563
KATHRYN E. FARRINGTON	588
DENNIS M. MURPHY	565
RAYMOND M. OLIVIER	543
NADIA B. JENSEN	543

PHILIP J. BURNS	534
DEBRA WOODARD	587
RAYMOND F. BURT	563
ALISON R. BURT	551
WILLIAM J. CUTE, JR.	717
LAURIE J. HEREC	620
RICHARD G. GILLERMAN	552
KRISTEN LYNN DEE	532
THOMAS W. DEE	515
WRITE-IN	0
WRITE-IN	0
WRITE-IN	0
WRITE-IN	0
BLANK	14419
TOTAL	22392

REPUBLICAN BALLOT	
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	
JOHN McCAIN	340
FRED THOMPSON	1
TOM TANCREDO	1
DUNCAN HUNTER	1
MIKE HUCKABEE	55
MITT ROMNEY	572
RON PAUL	35
RUDY GIULIANI	3
NO PREFERENCE	8
WRITE INS	5
BLANKS	6
TOTAL	1027
STATE COMMITTEE MAN	
WILLIAM E. ADAMS	536
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	491
TOTAL	1027
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	
DANIELLE W. FISH	522
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	505
TOTAL	1027
TOWN COMMITTEE	

GROUP	
PETER R. JACOBSON	428
EDWIN C. BALLARD	373
MARY FRANCES TOBIN	399
CHARLENE M. CUNHA	375
THOMAS E. CHARNECKI	415
E. OTIS DYER	503
JOSEPH A. NUNES	346
DIANE M. BIELLO	340
ROGER BREAUULT	373
ADOLPH R. CUNHA	352
E. OTIS DYER, JR.	474
WENDY WOLFE CARDARELLI	422
WALTER H. MUNROE	451
CHERYL A. GOUVEIA	419
IMELDA E. BLISS	360
EDWARD J. BLISS	402
CHRISTOPHER P. MORRA, SR.	552
BRENDA L. CRANDALL	399
SUZANNE WITHERS	444
JANET B. HURRELL	413
MILDRED J. HATTEN	340
FREDERICK E. VADNAIS, JR.	432
LAWRENCE S. PROCOPIO	339
BEVERLY A. PROCOPIO	432
JOHN V. MORIARTY	390
MARY E. MORIARTY	388
LEONARD MILLS, JR.	406
SUSAN W. TAYLOR	351
MICHAEL R. COSTELLO	352
MEREDITH L. TOBIN	351
EUGENE P. CAMPBELL	400
JUDITH E. JONES	373
WRITE-INS – SUSAN ROBERT	5
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	23046
TOTAL	35945

<u>WORKING FAMILIES</u>	
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	
NO PREFERENCE	0
WRITE INS	0

BLANKS	1
TOTAL	1
STATE COMMITTEE MAN	
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	1
TOTAL	1
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	1
TOTAL	1
TOWN COMMITTEE-WORKING FAMILIES	
WRITE INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	10
TOTAL	10

GREEN-RAINBOW	
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	
JARED BALL	0
RALPH NADER	0
ELAINE BROWN	0
KAT SWIFT	0
CYNTHIA McKINNEY	0
KENT MESPLAY	0
NO PREFERENCE	0
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	5
TOTAL	5
STATE COMMITTEE MAN	
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	5

TOTAL	5
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN	
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	5
TOTAL	5
TOWN COMMITTEE – GREEN-RAINBOW	
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
WRITE INS	0
BLANKS	50
TOTAL	50

All ballots, voting lists, EAGLE unit, and other election materials were transported to the Town Office at 10:10p.m. by the Town Clerk and Constable for storage in the town vault.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Eileen Corrigan, Precinct Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 7, 2008

PRECINCT I: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts I met at the Town Office, 148r Peck St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the election of officers for ensuing year.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Phyllis C. Salley
Clerk:	Barbara A. Parent
Inspectors:	Edward J. Bliss, Imelda E. Bliss, Virginia Latham, Evelyn Viau
Constable:	Douglas C. Johnson, Sr.

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058159.

Precinct Warden Phyllis C. Salley read the Warrant and the Return of Service and declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 ballots.

Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted.

Pamela Christman	10:00 to 12:00
Janet Hurrell	12:00 to 2:00
Pamela Christman	2:00 to 4:00
Jacqueline Yuski	4:00 to 6:00
Edward Barbehem	6:00 to 8:00

Events of the Day:

Greetings read

Polls opened at 10 o'clock

10:09 Voter not on inactive list – see Town Clerk

10:20 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot

10:55 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot

11:00 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot

11:10 Spoiled Ballot – Not put in machine

11:25 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot

12:27 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot

12:35 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot

12:45 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot

1:05 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot

Absentee Ballots – Used #3 Key

4:05 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot
4:20 Ballot not put in machine – Took new ballot
4:54 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot
6:29 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot
6:34 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot
7:20 Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot
The Eagle read 768
Polls closed 8:00 o'clock
Voting list total 769

The Warden Phyllis Salley gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 768 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 769 voters had cast ballots.

There were fifteen Spoiled Ballots and zero Provisional Ballots. There were no ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section and 191 Write-In ballots in Section one (1), which were hand tallied. There were 577 Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the Warden announced the official results at 10:45 p.m.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

PRECINCT II: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts II met in the Gladys L. Hurrell Rehoboth Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Caroline Knowles
Clerk:	Eileen Corrigan
Inspectors:	Barbara Beals, Beverly Costa, Charlotte Castro, Audrey Eckilson
Constable:	Robert E. Johnson, II

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058160.

Precinct Clerk Eileen Corrigan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline Knowles declared the polls open at 10:00 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 ballots and an additional receipt for 400 ballots..

18 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted.

Karen Frenier	9:00 to 12:00
Linda Foley	12:00 to 1:00
Susan Anderson	1:00 to 4:00
Manuel Reposa	4:00 to 6:30
Janet Hurrell	6:00 to 8:00

Events of the Day:

10:10	Spoiled ballot
10:12	Spoiled ballot
10:20	Spoiled ballot
10:40	Spoiled ballot
10:45	Spoiled ballot
11:20	Spoiled ballot
11:22	Spoiled ballot
11:45	Spoiled ballot
12:15	Spoiled ballot
12:16	Spoiled ballot
12:18	Spoiled ballot
12:20	Spoiled ballot
12:20	Spoiled ballot
1:00	Photographer -- Taunton Gazette
1:00	Spoiled ballot
1:30	Spoiled ballot
2:42	Spoiled ballot
3:05	Spoiled ballot
4:05	Spoiled ballot
4:08	Spoiled ballot
4:45	Spoiled ballot
4:55	Spoiled ballot
5:14	Spoiled ballot
5:45	Spoiled ballot
5:50	Spoiled ballot
6:40	Spoiled ballot
7:20	Spoiled ballot
7:42	Spoiled ballot

Police Officer from 4:00 to 6:30

The Warden gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 1,040 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,040 voters had cast ballots.

There were 27 Spoiled Ballots and zero Provisional Ballots. There were zero ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section and 303 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied. There were 737 ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the OPTECH, write-in ballots were tallied, and the Warden announced the official results at 9:40 p.m.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Eileen Corrigan, Precinct Clerk

PRECINCT III: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts III met at the South Fire Station, Pleasant St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the election of officer for the ensuing year.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Beverly DeBlois
Clerk:	Jacqueline Rebello
Inspectors:	Joan Olson, Mildred Hatten, Bernadette L. DeRoche, Nancy Swallow
Constable:	William J. Carmichael

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058161.

Precinct Clerk Jacqueline Rebello read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Beverly DeBlois declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 ballots and an additional receipt for 400 extra ballots.

11 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted.

Andrea Richmond	10:00 to 12:00
Lois Crowther	12:00 to 2:05
Don Leffort	2:05 to 4:15
Betty Foley	4:15 to 5:50

Nicole Gosselin 5:50

Events of the day:

News Media Michael T. Gay Taunton Daily Gazette

9:12 Overvoted spoiled ballot
11:05 Spoiled ballot
12:10 Spoiled ballot
1:25 Spoiled ballot
1:50 Spoiled ballot
2:05 Spoiled ballot
2:50 Spoiled ballot
4:10 Spoiled ballot
5:55 Spoiled ballot
6:15 Spoiled ballot
6:30 Spoiled ballot

Voter registered at Registry, Alison Cadorette, received provisional ballot.

We received 400 ballots

The Warden gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 999 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 999 voters had cast ballots.

There were eleven Spoiled Ballots and one Provisional Ballots. There was zero ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section, 317 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were also hand tallied and 682 ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the Warden announced the official results.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

All precinct totals were combined and the results announced by Town Clerk,
Kathleen J. Conti at 12:20 p.m. as follows:

TOWN ELECTION APRIL 7, 2008
 ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7547
 VOTES CAST: 2807
 PRECENT: 37%

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
MODERATOR				
WILLIAM J. CUTE, JR.	604	840	772	2216
WRITE-INS	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	162	200	227	589
TOTALS	768	1040	999	2807
SELECTMAN				
KENNETH J. FOLEY	439	609	586	1634
GERALD V. SCHWALL	324	412	405	1141
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	5	19	8	32
TOTALS	768	1040	0999	2807
TREASURER				
CHERYL A GOUVEIA	603	791	779	2173
WRITE-INS	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	163	249	220	632
TOTAL	768	1040	999	2807
ASSESSOR				
PETER R. JACOBSON	574	745	696	2015
WRITE-INS	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	192	295	303	790
TOTAL	768	1040	999	2807
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMM (2)				
CASEY HALL	284	413	376	1073
MARY E. MORIARTY	344	425	411	1180
ROBYN E. BALENTS	335	481	439	1255
JAMES E. PAON	335	481	439	1255
WRITE-INS	6	0	0	6

WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	230	273	299	802
TOTAL	1536	2080	1998	5614

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH
REGIONAL
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMM (1)

MAUREEN G. BRAWLEY	433	577	511	1521
FREDRIC E. SUZMAN	219	317	311	847
WRITE-INS	4	0	0	4
BLANKS	112	146	177	435
TOTALS	768	1040	999	2807

HOUSING AUTHORITY (1)

DEAN MCELWAIN (WRITE-IN)	70	112	170	352
BLANKS	698	928	829	2455
TOTALS	768	1040	999	2807

HOUSING AUTHORITY (1)

PATRICIA O'HERN	498	656	646	1800
DEAN MCELWAIN (WRITE-IN)	13	20	14	47
BLANKS	257	364	339	960
TOTALS	768	1040	999	2807

PLANNING BOARD (2) FIVE
YEARS

MICHAEL R. COSTELLO	415	506	516	1437
MARYLOU JONES-DROWN	471	657	622	1750
SYLVESTER AMARAL, III	29	47	47	123
WRITE-IN				
WRITE-IN	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	619	870	813	2305
TOTALS	1536	2080	1998	5614

PLANNING BOARD (2) ONE
YEAR

ERIK C. DYKEMAM	299	406	381	1086
ALAN R. GOSSELIN	344	486	487	1317
WRITE-INS	5	0	0	5
BLANKS	120	148	131	399
TOTAL	768	1040	999	2807

PARK COMMISSION

DONALD J. LEFFORT – WRITE-IN	93	127	154	374
WRITE-INS – DANIEL NOONS	0	0	25	25
BLANKS	675	913	820	2408
TOTAL	768	1040	999	2807

WATER COMMISSIONER (2)				
WALTER H. MUNROE	358	706	674	1938
A. WERNER HORLBECK	386	607	493	1486
WRITE-INS	4	0	0	4
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	587	767	831	2185
TOTALS	1536	2080	1998	5614

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FIRST SESSION – APRIL 14, 2008**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr called the first session of the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Rehoboth Water District to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti read the Call of the Meeting, the warrant, return of service and the Certification of Mailing. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag and a moment of silence was observed for the success of our Annual Town Meeting and to remember those Rehoboth citizens past and present who have served our town, our state and our nation.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	7:25	8:00	8:55
Precinct I	71	125	147
Precinct II	106	177	191
Precinct III	92	154	167
Total	269	456	505

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Linda Greaves, Jennifer Schwall, Cheryl Gouveia, William Saunders, Virginia Latham and Lori Rossi.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Town Accountant, Raymond Reynolds; Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Administrator, Paul Martin; Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Francis Connor; Conservation/Planning Agent, Leeann Bradley.

Non-voting observers in the hall were: State Representative D'Amico of 81 Briarwood Drive in Seekonk; Elise DuBois of 733 Spring Street, North Dighton-Assistant Principal; Alisha Pina representing the Providence Journal; Gina Ferreira of 18 Meadowlark Drive; Timothy Kelly of 1316 Swan Road, North Dighton, MA representing Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District; Laura Calverley of 20 Colonial Road, Seekonk, MA representing the Sun Chronicle; Frederic Thys of 890 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02189 representing WBUR; Mike Ferreira of 114 County Street, Rehoboth, MA; Nathan Chmielinski of 338 Tremont Street, Rehoboth, MA; Linda McSweeney representing Palmer River Elementary School; Gail VanBuren representing Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School; Debra Pincince representing Beckwith Middle School; Kendra Sardinha, 5 Cohannet Street, Taunton, MA-Reporter representing The Taunton Daily Gazette; Louise Lydon of 15 Woburn Road, Rumford, RI representing PRES. State Representative D'Amico was recognized and addressed Town Meeting.

It was voted to allow the Moderator to adjourn the meeting after 10:30 p.m. following the completion of any article at his discretion.

The Moderator stated that this town meeting would be conducted in the manner set forth according to the book "Town Meeting Time", local By-Laws of the Town of Rehoboth and past practice and custom.

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The meeting will recess for ten minutes at 9:00 p.m.

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The Moderator will refer to all articles by their number, in their order, unless it is voted by the assembly to take an article out of sequence.

Doors in the rear of auditorium will be closed and locked during counting of votes and everyone must be seated during counting.

The meeting was recessed at 7:40 p.m. to allow the Annual Meeting of the Rehoboth Water District to convene. Roger L. Breault read the call to the meeting and the following report was read into the minutes:

The Rehoboth Water Commission has worked diligently to gather information to preserve and protect our natural resource, water.

This preserving and protecting is to enable us to service the projected needs for future generations as we have an anticipated build out of 30,000 residents.

Respectfully submitted,
 Roger L. Breault
 Chairman

It was voted unanimously to accept the Water Commission Report.

The meeting of the Rehoboth Water District was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. and the Annual Town Meeting was reconvened at 7:47 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. Annual Town Surplus Equipment Auction Authorization

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the disposal of surplus Town equipment from any Town departments by bid or auction sale disposition pursuant to Mass General Law Chapter 30B, or by donation or other disposition pursuant to applicable law, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. FY2009 Budget Recommendations from the Finance Committee-Acceptance of Report

VOTED TO RECEIVE AS AMENDED the report of the Finance Committee, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and make all appropriations therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

Account Number			Account Name	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer	Source
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
1	114	1	Salary-Moderator	160		
2	118	3	Bereavment funds	300		
3	121	1	Salary-Board of Selectmen	\$10,609		
4	122	2	Wages-Selectmen's Office	\$112,386		
5	122	3	Expense-Selectmen's Office	\$16,100		
6	123	1	Salary-Town Planner/Conservation Agent	\$45,000	\$8,750	Unallocated Free Cash
7	124	1	Salary-Town Administrator	\$69,525		
8	124	1	Salary-Municipal Hearing Officer			
9	124	3	Expense-Town Administrator	\$3,800		
10	125	3	Contracted Services	\$59,000		
11	126	3	Telephone-Town	\$27,200		
12	127	3	Postage-Town Office	\$24,500		
13	131	3	Expense-Finance Committee	\$350		
14	134	3	Personnel Board Expense	\$350		
15	135	1	Salary-Town Accountant	\$57,553		
16	135	2	Wages- Accountant Office	\$33,212		
17	135	3	Expense-Accountant Office	\$1,100		
18	136	1	Salary-MIS Administrator	\$5,835		
19	137	3	GASB45 Consultant	\$8,000		

20	140	3	Expense Professional & Technical		
21	141	1	Salary-Board of Assessors	\$41,715	
22	141	1	Salary-Administrative Assessor	\$39,416	
23	141	2	Wages-Assessors' Office	\$31,678	
24	141	3	Expense-Assessors' Office	\$7,810	
25	144	3	Tax Title Taking & Foreclosure	\$6,000	
26	145	1	Salary-Treasurer	\$25,338	
27	145	1	Treasurer's Salary - Certification	\$1,000	
28	145	2	Wages-Treasurer	\$32,712	
29	145	3	Expense-Treasurer	\$14,145	
30	146	1	Salary-Tax Collector	\$25,338	
31	146	2	Wages-Tax Collector	\$63,821	
32	146	3	Expense-Tax Collector	\$8,500	
33	151	3	Town Counsel & Negotiation	\$60,000	
34	156	3	Expense-Computer Maintenance	\$28,000	
35	159	3	Municipal Audit	\$16,800	
36	161	1	Salary-Town Clerk	\$47,300	
37	195	3	Town Reports	\$4,695	
38	161	2	Wages-Clerks Office	\$39,122	
39	161	3	Expense-Town Clerk	\$5,725	
40	162	2	Wages-Election	\$2,140	
41	162	3	Expense-Election	\$16,500	
42	163	1	Salary-Registrars	\$3,500	
43	163	2	Wages-Registrars	\$428	
44	163	3	Expense-Registrar	\$2,075	
45	164	3	Hot Meals-Election Workers	\$600	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT				\$1,021,838	\$8,750 Total \$1,030,588

Account Number			Account Name	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer	Source
PUBLIC SAFETY						
46	200	1	Salary-Police Chief	\$84,074		
47	200	1	Chief's Incentive	\$16,815		
48	205	2	Police Compensation	\$1,689,207		
49	210	3	Expense-Police Dept.	\$166,650		
50	211	2	Wages-Dispatchers	\$206,114		
51	211	3	Expense Dispatchers	\$9,100		
52	212	3	Expense Training Police	\$41,000		
53	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief	\$66,945		
54	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief Vacation	\$3,925		
55	220	2	Wages-Fire Department	\$207,373		
56	220	3	Expense-Fire Department	\$74,675		
57	221	3	Expense-Fire Pumper Lease	\$37,600		
58	241	1	Salary-Building Inspector	\$53,653		

59	241	2	Wages-Building Inspector	\$37,427		
60	241	3	Expense-Building Inspector	\$9,875		
61	241	1	Certification Incentive	\$1,000		
62	243	2	Wages-Plumbing Inspector	\$9,275		
63	243	3	Expense-Plumbing Inspector	\$2,775		
64	244	1	Salary-Sealer of W & M	\$747		
65	244	3	Expense-Sealer of W & M	\$1,300		
66	245	1	Salary-Electrical Inspector	\$19,000		
67	245	3	Expense-Electrical Inspector	\$2,700		
68	246	2	Wages-Gas Inspector	\$6,500		
69	246	3	Expense-Gas Inspector	\$2,250		
70	247	2	Wages-Mechanical Inspector	\$3,500		
71	291	1	Salary-REMA	\$850		
72	291	3	Expense-REMA	\$5,100		
73	292	1	Salary-Animal Control	\$32,550		
74	292	2	Wages-Animal Control	\$9,398		
75	292	3	Expense-Animal Control	\$3,000		
76	294	1	Salary-Tree Warden	\$20,582		
77	294	2	Wages-Tree Warden	\$72,664		
78	294	3	Expense-Forestry Department	\$14,850		
79	294	3	Expense-Chipper	\$0		
80	299	3	Expense-Communications Comm.	\$500		
81	169	3	Expense-Agricultural Commission	\$1,000		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY				\$2,913,974		

Account Number			Account Name	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer	Source
ZONING AND CONSERVATION						
82	171	3	Expense-Conservation Comm.	\$2,500		
83	172	1	Salary - Stormwater Agent	\$7,650		
84	172	2	Wages - Stormwater Agent	\$1,500		
85	172	3	Expenses - Stormwater Agent	\$1,000		
86	175	3	Expense-Planning Board	\$5,095		
87	176	1	Salary-Chief Zoning Officer	\$7,786		
88	176	3	Expense-Zoning Bd. of Appeals	\$1,725		
TOTAL ZONING AND CONSERVATION				\$27,256		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
89	391	66 4	D-R District Assessment	\$11,670,201		
90	391	87 0	Beckwith Capital Debt Payment	\$96,836		
91	391	87 0	Palmer River Debt Payment	\$160,168		
92	391	87 0	D-R District Capital Debt Payment	\$238,875		
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				\$12,166,080		
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT						
93	410	3	Engineering Services	\$15,000		
94	413	3	Expense-Basin Cleaner/Dump Truck	\$0		
95	420	3	Expense-Highway Department	\$9,030		
96	421	1	Salary-Highway Superintendent	\$59,965		
97	421	2	Wages-Highway Department	\$415,297		
98	422	3	Road Program & Drainage	\$295,000		
99	423	3	Snow Removal & Sanding	\$200,000		
100	424	3	Municipal Lights	\$13,100		
101	426	3	Equipment Repairs	\$37,530		
102	427	3	Gasoline-Town Vehicles	\$185,000		
103	492	3	Cemetery Comm. Expense	\$9,000		
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				\$1,238,922		
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES						
104	511	1	Salary-Health Agent	\$63,883		
105	511	2	Wages-Health Agent	\$23,555		
106	511	2	Health Wages - Flu Clinic	\$500		
107	511	3	Expense-Board of Health	\$26,910		
108	541	1	Salary-Council on Aging	\$41,057		
109	541	2	Wages-Council on Aging	\$49,276		
110	541	3	Expense-Council on Aging	\$5,460		

111	542	3	COA-Van Expense	\$41,123		
112	543	1	Salary-Veterans' Agent	\$12,000		
113	543	3	Expense-Veterans' Agent	\$11,237		
114	544	3	Maintenance-Veterans' Graves	\$9,150		
115	545	3	Veterans' Benefits	\$140,000		
TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				\$424,151		

Account Number			Account Name	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer	Source
CULTURE & RECREATION						
116	610	3	Blanding Books & Maintenance	\$187,000	\$4,675	Unallocated Free Cash
117	650	3	Park Commission	\$800		
118	691	3	Historical Commission	\$800		
119	692	3	Memorial Day Activities	\$350		
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION				\$188,950	\$4,675	Total 193,625
120	750	3	Interest-Town Notes	\$26,701		
121	750	3	Interest-Senior Center	\$43,050		
122	710	3	Principal-Senior Center	\$100,000		
123	710	3	Principal-Landfill Closure	\$130,000		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICES				\$299,751		
OTHER EXPENSES						
124	911	3	Pension Fund	\$597,476		
125	914	3	Health & Life Insurance	\$618,792		
126	919	3	Medicare Tax Fund	\$50,000		
127	931	3	Expense-Unemployment Compensation	\$5,000		
128	920	3	Social Security	\$16,000		
129	945	3	Town Insurance	\$282,000		
130	187	3	Utilities & Maintenance Town Buildings	\$152,000		
131	393	3	Bristol Agricultural High School	\$27,000		
132	922	3	Public Safety Insurance Fund	\$10,000		
TOTAL OTHER				\$1,758,268		

BUDGET SUMMARY

General Government	\$1,021,838		
Conservation	\$27,256		
Public Safety	\$2,913,974		
School Department	\$12,166,080		
Highway Department	\$1,238,922		

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SECOND SESSION – APRIL 22, 2008**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti read the Notice of Adjournment and the Return of Service. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag and a moment of silence was observed for the success of our Annual Town Meeting and to remember those Rehoboth citizens past and present who have served our town, our state and our nation.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	7:25	8:00	8:55
Precinct I	32	69	78
Precinct II	57	105	130
Precinct III	33	73	86
Total	122	247	294

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Linda Greaves, Helen Dennen, Lori Rossi, Cheryl Gouveia, Eugene Campbell and David Sherry.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Town Accountant, Raymond Reynolds; Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Administrator, Paul Martin; Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Francis Connor; Paul Carey, Consultant for School Committee, and David DiLorenzo.

Non-voting observers in the hall were: Thomas J. Pires-Town of Dighton, Edward O. Reese, Sr., Town of Dighton, Nancy J. Goulart of 631 Gray Terrace, North Dighton-Dighton Selectman and Chairman of Board of Health, Kendra Sardinaha, 5 Cohannet Street, Taunton, MA representing the Taunton Gazette, Alisha A. Pine representing the Providence Journal, Laura Calverley of 20 Colonial Road, Seekonk representing the Sun Chronicle and Sam Obat of 19 Lewis Avenue, Walpole, MA.

It was voted to allow the Moderator to adjourn the meeting after 10:30 p.m. following the completion of any article at his discretion.

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At this time it was requested by Michael Costello of the Rehoboth Planning Board to move Article 14 to the beginning of the agenda and approved by the assembly.

Doors in the rear of auditorium will be closed and locked during counting of votes and everyone must be seated during counting.

ARTICLE 14. General Bylaws Amendment-Addition of CHAPTER L- TOWN OF REHOBOTH BY-LAW
GOVERNING STORMWATER DISCHARGE, LAND DISTURBANCE & POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER RUNOFF
VOTED TO AMEND AS AMENDED the General Bylaws by adding the following chapter:

“CHAPTER L
TOWN OF REHOBOTH BY-LAW
GOVERNING STORMWATER DISCHARGE, LAND DISTURBANCE
& POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER RUNOFF

ARTICLE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Purpose

Regulation of stormwater discharges, land disturbance, and post-construction stormwater runoff is necessary for the protection of the Town of Rehoboth's water bodies and groundwater, and to safeguard the public health, safety, welfare and the environment.

Section 2. Objectives

The objectives of this by-law are:

1. to comply with state and federal statutes and regulations relating to stormwater discharges;
2. to establish the Town of Rehoboth's legal authority to ensure compliance with the provisions of this by-law through inspection, monitoring, and enforcement;
3. to protect groundwater and surface water from degradation;
4. to promote groundwater recharge;
5. to prevent alteration or destruction of aquatic and wildlife habitat;
6. to prevent erosion of stream channels;
7. to minimize flooding;
8. to prevent pollutants from entering the Town of Rehoboth municipal separate storm drainage system and to minimize discharge of pollutants from the municipal separate storm drainage system;
9. to require practices to control the flow of stormwater from new and redeveloped sites into the Town of Rehoboth storm drainage system in order to prevent flooding and erosion;
10. to ensure adequate long-term operation and maintenance of structural stormwater best management practices so that they work as designed;
11. to require practices that eliminate soil erosion and sedimentation and control the volume and rate of stormwater runoff resulting from land disturbance activities;
12. to prevent overloading or clogging of municipal catch basins and storm drainage systems;
13. to prevent impairment of water quality and flow in lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, wetlands and groundwater;
14. to require practices to control waste such as discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter, and sanitary waste at the construction site that may cause adverse impacts to water quality; and
15. to prohibit illicit connections and unauthorized discharges to the MS4 and require their removal.

Section 3. Authority

This bylaw is adopted under the authority granted by the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution and the Home Rule statutes, and pursuant to the regulations of the federal Clean Water Act found at 40 CFR 122.34.

Section 4. Definitions

ABUTTER: The owner(s) of land within one-hundred feet of the property line of the land where the activity is proposed, including, but not limited to, owners of land directly opposite said proposed activity on any public or private street or way, and in another municipality or across a body of water.

AGRICULTURE: The normal maintenance or improvement of land in agricultural or aquacultural use, as defined by the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and its implementing regulations.

APPLICANT: Any person, individual, partnership, association, firm, company, corporation, trust, authority, agency, department, or political subdivision, of the Commonwealth or the Federal government to the extent permitted by law requesting a land disturbance permit.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP): An activity, procedure, restraint, or structural improvement that helps to reduce the quantity or improve the quality of stormwater runoff.

CLEARING: Any activity that removes the vegetative surface cover.

CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MATERIALS: Excess or discarded building or site materials, including but not limited to concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter and sanitary waste at a construction site that may adversely impact water quality.

DEVELOPMENT: The modification of land to accommodate a new use or expansion of use, usually involving construction.

DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS: The addition from any source of any pollutant or combination of pollutants into the municipal storm drain system or into the waters of the United States or Commonwealth from any source.

EROSION: The wearing away of the land surface by natural or artificial forces such as wind, water, ice, gravity, or vehicle traffic and the subsequent detachment and transportation of soil particles.

ESTIMATED HABITAT OF RARE WILDLIFE AND CERTIFIED VERNAL POOLS: Habitats delineated for state-protected rare wildlife and certified vernal pools for use with the Wetlands Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Forest Cutting Practices Act Regulations (304 CMR 11.00).

GRADING: Changing the level or shape of the ground surface.

GROUNDWATER: Water beneath the surface of the ground.

GRUBBING: The act of clearing land surface by digging up roots and stumps.

ILLICIT CONNECTION: A surface or subsurface drain or conveyance which allows an illicit discharge into the municipal storm drain system, including without limitation sewage, process wastewater, or wash water and any connections from indoor drains, sinks, or toilets, regardless of whether said connection was previously allowed, permitted, or approved before the effective date of this by-law.

ILLICIT DISCHARGE: Direct or indirect discharge to the municipal storm drain system that is not composed entirely of stormwater, except as exempted by this by-law; the term does not include a discharge in compliance with an NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit or a Surface Water Discharge Permit.

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: Any material or structure on or above the ground that prevents water infiltrating the underlying soil; impervious surface includes without limitation roads, paved parking lots, sidewalks, and rooftops.

LAND DISTURBANCE: Construction activities including clearing, grading, and excavating which removes the vegetative ground cover and/or covers the existing vegetative cover with fill or any activity that causes a change in the position or location of soil, sand, rock, gravel, or similar earth material.

MASSACHUSETTS ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: (G.L. c. 131A) and its implementing regulations (321 CMR 10.00) which prohibit the “taking” of any rare plant or animal species listed as Endangered, Threatened, or of Special Concern.

MASSACHUSETTS STORMWATER MANAGEMENT POLICY: The Policy issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, and as amended, that coordinates the requirements prescribed by state regulations promulgated under the authority of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act G.L. c. 131 § 40 and Massachusetts Clean Waters Act G.L. c. 21, §. 23-56.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4): The system of conveyances designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater, including any road with a drainage system, street, gutter, curb, inlet, piped storm drain, pumping facility, retention or detention basin, natural or man-made or altered drainage channel, reservoir, and other drainage structure that together comprise the storm drainage system owned or operated by the Town of Rehoboth.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT: A permit issued by United States Environmental Protection Agency or jointly with the State that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States.

NON-STORMWATER DISCHARGE: Discharge to the municipal storm drain system not composed entirely of stormwater.

NUISANCE: An activity or condition posing a danger to public health and safety.

OUTFALL: The point at which stormwater flows out from a point source discernible, confined and discrete conveyance into waters of the Commonwealth.

OWNER: A person with a legal or equitable interest in property.

PERSON: An individual, partnership, association, firm, company, trust, corporation, agency, authority, department or political subdivision of the Commonwealth or the federal government, to the extent permitted by law, and any officer, employee, or agent of such person.

POINT SOURCE: Any discernible, confined, and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to, any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, or container from which pollutants are or may be discharged.

POLLUTANT: Any element or property of sewage, agricultural, industrial or commercial waste, runoff, leachate, heated effluent, or other matter whether originating at a point or nonpoint source, that is or may be introduced into any sewage treatment works or waters of the Commonwealth; pollutants shall include without limitation:

1. paints, varnishes, and solvents;
2. oil and other automotive fluids;
3. non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes;
4. refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, or other discarded or abandoned objects, ordnances, accumulations and floatables;
5. pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers;
6. hazardous materials and wastes;
7. sewage, fecal coliform and pathogens;
8. dissolved and particulate metals;
9. animal wastes;
10. rock, sand, salt, soils;
11. construction wastes and residues; and
12. and noxious or offensive matter of any kind.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION: All activity in preparation for construction.

PRIORITY HABITAT OF RARE SPECIES: Habitats delineated for rare plant and animal populations protected pursuant to the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act and its regulations.

PROCESS WASTEWATER: Water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any material, intermediate product, finished product, or waste product.

RECHARGE: The process by which groundwater is replenished by precipitation through the percolation of runoff and surface water through the soil.

REDEVELOPMENT: Development, rehabilitation, expansion, demolition or phased projects that disturb the ground surface or increase the impervious area on previously developed sites.

RUNOFF: Rainfall, snowmelt, or irrigation water flowing over the ground surface.

SEDIMENT: Mineral or organic soil material that is transported by wind or water, from its origin to another location; the product of erosion processes.

SEDIMENTATION: The process or act of deposition of sediment.

SITE: Any lot or parcel of land or area of property where land-disturbing activities are, were, or will be performed.

SLOPE: The incline of a ground surface expressed as a ratio of horizontal distance to vertical distance.

SOIL: Any earth, sand, rock, gravel, or similar material.

STABILIZATION: The use, singly or in combination, of mechanical, structural, or vegetative methods, to prevent or retard erosion.

STORMWATER: Stormwater runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface water runoff and drainage.

STRIP: Any activity which removes the vegetative ground surface cover, including tree removal, clearing, grubbing, and storage or removal of topsoil.

SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT: A permit issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to 314 CMR 3.00 that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL or WASTE: Any material, which because of its quantity, concentration, chemical, corrosive, flammable, reactive, toxic, infectious or radioactive characteristics, either separately or in combination with any substance or substances, constitutes a present or potential threat to human health, safety, welfare, or to the environment; toxic or hazardous materials include any synthetic organic chemical, petroleum product, heavy metal, radioactive or infectious waste, acid and alkali, and any substance defined as Toxic or Hazardous under G.L. Ch.21C and Ch.21E, and the regulations at 310 CMR 30.000 and 310 CMR 40.0000.

WASTEWATER: Any sanitary waste, sludge, or septic tank or cesspool overflow, and water that during manufacturing, cleaning or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct or waste product.

WATERCOURSE: Any existing natural or manmade channel through which water flows or a stream of water, including a river, brook or underground stream.

WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH: All waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, including, without limitation, rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, springs, impoundments, estuaries, wetlands, costal waters, and groundwater.

WETLANDS: Areas specified in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act G.L. c. 131, § 40 and in the Town of Rehoboth wetland bylaw, as applicable.

Section 5. Severability

If any provision, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this by-law shall be held invalid for any reason, all other provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE II – BYLAW GOVERNING DISCHARGES TO THE MUNICIPAL STORM DRAIN SYSTEM

Section 1. Responsibility for Administration

The Rehoboth Highway Superintendent (Superintendent) or Stormwater Officer shall administer and implement Article II of this by-law. Any powers granted to or duties imposed upon the Superintendent or Stormwater Officer may be delegated in writing by the Superintendent or Stormwater Officer to its employees or agents.

Section 2. Regulations

The Stormwater Management Committee may promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of Article II of this by-law. Failure by the Committee to promulgate such rules and regulations shall not have the effect of suspending or invalidating this by-law.

The Town shall have a Stormwater Management Committee consisting of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectman for terms of three years. They shall be so appointed that three terms expire one year, two terms expire the second year and two terms expire the third year. Each member shall serve from July 1 of the year of appointment to June 30 of the year of the expiration of the term. In the case of a vacancy, the appointment to fill said vacancy will begin at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen and shall expire on June 30 of the year of expiration of the original appointment. The members of the Committee may recommend to the Board of Selectmen a candidate to fill an unexpired term of vacancy. The members of the Committee shall be the following: The Town Planner/Conservation Agent, member of the Agricultural Commission, Health Agent, Highway Superintendent and representatives from the following: Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Water Commission. The members of this committee will perform duties as described in this by-law.

Section 3. Prohibited Activities

1. Illicit Discharges. No person shall dump, discharge, cause or allow to be discharged any pollutant or non-stormwater discharge into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), into a watercourse, or into the waters of the Commonwealth.
2. Illicit Connections. No person shall construct, use, allow, maintain or continue any illicit connection to the municipal storm drain system, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under applicable law, regulation or custom at the time of connection.
3. Obstruction of Municipal Storm Drain System. No person shall obstruct or interfere with the normal flow of stormwater into or out of the municipal storm drain system without prior written approval from the Superintendent.

Section 4. Exemptions

1. Discharge or flow resulting from fire fighting activities;
2. The following non-stormwater discharges or flows are exempt from the prohibition of non-stormwaters provided that the source is not a significant contributor of a pollutant to the municipal storm drain system:
 - a. Waterline flushing;
 - b. Flow from potable water sources;
 - c. Springs;
 - d. Natural flow from riparian habitats and wetlands;
 - e. Rising groundwater;
 - f. Uncontaminated groundwater infiltration as defined in 40 CFR 35.2005(20), or uncontaminated pumped groundwater;
 - g. Water from exterior foundation drains, footing drains (not including active groundwater dewatering systems), or basement pumps, conducted in such a way as not to cause a nuisance;
 - h. Discharge from landscape irrigation or lawn watering;
 - i. Water from individual residential car washing;

- j. Discharge from dechlorinated swimming pool water (less than one ppm chlorine) provided the water is allowed to stand for one week prior to draining and the pool is drained in such a way as not to cause a nuisance;
- k. Discharge from street sweeping;
- l. Dye testing, provided verbal notification is given to the Superintendent prior to the time of the test;
- m. Non-stormwater discharge permitted under an NPDES permit or a Surface Water Discharge Permit, waiver, or waste discharge order administered under the authority of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the Department of Environmental Protection, provided that the discharge is in full compliance with the requirements of the permit, waiver, or order and applicable laws and regulations;
- n. Discharge for which advanced written approval is received from the Superintendent or Stormwater Officer as necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare or the environment; and
- o. Normal maintenance or improvement of land for agricultural or aquacultural use conducted in such a way as not to cause a nuisance.

Section 5. Notification of Spills

Notwithstanding other requirements of local, state or federal law, as soon as a person responsible for a facility or operation, or responsible for emergency response for a facility or operation has information of or suspects a release of materials at that facility or operation resulting in or which may result in discharge of pollutants to the municipal drainage system or waters of the Commonwealth, the person shall take all necessary steps to ensure containment and cleanup of the release. In the event of a release of oil or hazardous materials, the person shall immediately notify the municipal fire, police, health, highway departments and Stormwater Officer. In the event of a release of non-hazardous material, the reporting person shall notify the Superintendent or Stormwater Officer no later than the next business day. The reporting person shall provide to the Superintendent or Stormwater Officer written confirmation of all telephone, facsimile or in-person notifications within three business days thereafter. If the discharge of prohibited materials is from a commercial or industrial facility, the facility owner or operator of the facility shall retain on-site a written record of the discharge and the actions taken to prevent its recurrence. Such records shall be retained for at least three years.

Section 6. Enforcement

The Superintendent or Stormwater Officer shall enforce this by-law, regulations, orders, violation notices, and enforcement orders, and may pursue all civil remedies for such violations.

Civil Relief: If a person violates the provisions of this by-law, regulations, permit, notice, or order issued thereunder, the Superintendent or Stormwater Officer may seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction restraining the person from activities which would create further violations or compelling the person to perform abatement or remediation of the violation.

Orders: The Superintendent or Stormwater Officer may issue a written order to enforce the provisions of this by-law or the regulations thereunder, which may include: (a) elimination of illicit connections or discharges to the MS4; (b) performance of monitoring, analyses, and reporting; (c) that unlawful discharges, practices, or operations shall cease and desist; and (d) remediation of contamination in connection therewith. If the enforcing person determines that

abatement or remediation of contamination is required, the order shall set forth a deadline by which such abatement or remediation must be completed.

Non-compliance with Orders: Should the violator or property owner fail to abate or perform remediation within the specified deadline, the Town of Rehoboth may, at its option, undertake such work, and expenses thereof shall be charged to the violator. Within thirty (30) days after completing all measures necessary to abate the violation or to perform remediation, the violator and the property owner will be notified of the costs incurred by the Town of Rehoboth, including administrative costs. The violator or property owner may file a written protest objecting to the amount or basis of costs with the Stormwater Management Committee within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of the costs incurred. If the amount due is not received by the expiration of the time in which to file a protest or within thirty (30) days following a decision of the Stormwater Management Committee affirming or reducing the costs, or from a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the costs shall become a special assessment against the property owner and shall constitute a lien on the owner's property for the amount of said costs. Interest shall begin to accrue on any unpaid costs at the statutory rate provided in G.L. Ch. 59, §57 after the thirty-first day at which the costs first become due.

Appeals: The decisions or orders of the Superintendent or Stormwater Officer may be appealed to the Stormwater Management Committee. The decisions or orders of the Committee shall be final. Further relief shall be to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Remedies Not Exclusive: The remedies listed in this by-law are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law.

ARTICLE III LAND DISTURBANCE & POST-CONSTRUCTION RUNOFF CONTROL

Section 1. Applicability

No person may undertake a construction activity, including clearing, grading and excavation that results in a land disturbance that will disturb equal to or greater than one acre of land or will disturb less than one acre of land but is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will ultimately disturb equal to or greater than one acre of land without a permit from the Adminstrating Authority or as otherwise provided in this bylaw.

Section 2. Exemptions

1. Maintenance of existing landscaping, gardens or lawn areas associated with a single family dwelling conducted in such a way as not to cause a nuisance;
2. Construction of fencing that will not substantially alter existing terrain or drainage patterns;
3. Construction of utilities other than drainage (gas, water, electric, telephone, etc.) which will not alter terrain or drainage patterns;
4. Normal maintenance and improvement of land for agricultural or aquacultural use; and
5. Disturbance of one or more acres of land that are subject to jurisdiction under the Wetlands Protection Act and demonstrate compliance with the Massachusetts Stormwater

Management Policy as reflected in a valid Order of Conditions issued by the Conservation Commission.

Section 3. Administration

The Rehoboth Planning Board shall administer, implement and enforce Article III of this bylaw as it pertains to commercial and/or industrial development activities. The Rehoboth Conservation Commission shall administer, implement and enforce Article III of this bylaw as it pertains to residential development activities. Any powers granted to or duties imposed upon the Planning Board and/or Conservation Commission may be delegated in writing to its employees or agents. Henceforth, the Rehoboth Planning Board and Rehoboth Conservation Commission shall be referred to as the "Administrating Authority" of Article III of this by-law.

Section 4. Waivers

The Administrating Authority may waive strict compliance with any requirement of this by-law or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, where:

1. such action is allowed by federal, state and local statutes and/or regulations; and
2. is in the public interest; and
3. is not inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this by-law.

Section 5. Rules and Regulations

The Stormwater Management Committee shall adopt, and periodically amend, rules and regulations relating to the procedures and administration of Article III of this by-law, by majority vote of the Committee after conducting a public hearing to receive comments on any proposed revisions. Such hearing dates shall be advertised in a newspaper of general local circulation, at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing date.

Section 6. Permits and Procedure

Application: A completed application for a Land Disturbance Permit shall be filed with the Administrating Authority. A permit must be obtained prior to the commencement of land disturbing activity that may result in the disturbance of an area of one acre or more. The Stormwater Management Permit application package shall include:

1. a completed Application Form with original signatures of all owners;
2. a list of abutters, certified by the Assessors Office;
3. three (3) copies of the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan as specified in Section 7 of this bylaw;
4. three (3) copies of the Stormwater Management Plan as specified in Section 7 of this bylaw;
5. three (3) copies of the Operation and Maintenance Plan as specified in Section 7 of this bylaw;
6. payment of the application and review fees; and
7. one (1) copy each of the Application Form and the certified list of abutters filed with the Town Clerk.

Entry: Filing an application for a permit grants the Administrating Authority and its employees or agent's permission to enter the site to verify the information in the application and to inspect for compliance with permit conditions.

Other Boards: The Administrating Authority shall give one copy of the application package to the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, the Building Department and the Highway Department.

Public Hearing: The Administrating Authority shall hold a public hearing within twenty-one (21) days of the receipt of a complete application and shall take final action within twenty-one (21) days from the close of the hearing unless such time is extended by agreement between the applicant and the Administrating Authority. Notice of the public hearing shall be given by publication in a local paper of general circulation, by posting and by first-class mailings to abutters at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

Application Fee Structure: The Administrating Authority shall obtain with each submission an application fee established by the Stormwater Management Committee to cover expenses associated with the public hearing and application review.

Technical Review Fee: The Administrating Authority is authorized to retain a Registered Professional Engineer or other professional consultant to advise the Administrating Authority on any or all aspects of these plans. Applicants must pay a technical review fee sufficient to cover professional review before the review process may begin, at the Administrating Authority's discretion.

Actions: The Administrating Authority's action, rendered in writing, shall consist of either:

1. Approval of the Application based upon determination that the proposed plan meets the Standards in Section 7 and will adequately protect the water resources of the community and is in compliance with the requirements set forth in this by-law; or
2. Approval of the Application subject to any conditions, modifications or restrictions required by the Administrating Authority which will ensure that the project meets the Standards in Section 7 and adequately protect water resources, set forth in this by-law; or
3. Disapproval of the Application based upon a determination that the proposed application, as submitted, does not meet the Standards in Section 7 or adequately protect water resources, as set forth in this by-law.

Failure of the Administrating Authority to take final action: Failure of the Administrating Authority to take final action upon an Application within the time specified above shall be deemed to be approval of said Application. Upon certification by the Town Clerk that the allowed time has passed without the Administrating Authority action, the Land Disturbance Permit shall be issued by the Administrating Authority.

Project Changes: The permittee must notify the Administrating Authority in writing of any change or alteration of a land-disturbing activity authorized in a Permit before any change or alteration occurs. If the Administrating Authority determines that the change or alteration is significant, based on the design requirements listed in Section 7 and accepted construction practices, the Administrating Authority may require that an amended application be filed and a public hearing held.

Section 7. Application

The Stormwater Management Permit application consists of three parts. When one or more of the standards cannot be met, an applicant may demonstrate that an equivalent level of environmental protection will be provided.

Erosion and Sediment Control Plan: The Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall contain sufficient information to describe the nature and purpose of the proposed development, pertinent conditions of the site and the adjacent areas, and proposed erosion and sedimentation controls. The design requirements of the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan are to:

1. Minimize total area of disturbance;
2. Sequence activities to minimize simultaneous areas of disturbance;
3. Minimize peak rate of runoff in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Policy;
4. Minimize soil erosion and control sedimentation during construction, provided that prevention of erosion is preferred over sedimentation control;
5. Maximize groundwater recharge;
6. Install and maintain all Erosion and Sediment Control measures in accordance with the manufacturers specifications and good engineering practices;
7. Prevent off-site transport of sediment;
8. Protect and manage on and off-site material storage areas (overburden and stockpiles of dirt, borrow areas, or other areas used solely by the permitted project are considered a part of the project);
9. Comply with applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations including waste disposal, septic system regulations, and air quality requirements, including dust control;
10. Prevent significant alteration of habitats mapped by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program as Endangered, Threatened or Of Special Concern, Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife and Certified Vernal Pools, and Priority Habitats of Rare Species from the proposed activities;
11. Institute interim and permanent stabilization measures, which shall be instituted on a disturbed area as soon as practicable but no more than 14 days after construction activity has temporarily or permanently ceased on that portion of the site;
12. Properly manage on-site construction and waste materials; and
13. Prevent off-site vehicle tracking of sediments.

Stormwater Management Plan: Projects shall meet the Standards of the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Policy, which are as follows:

1. No new stormwater conveyances (e.g. outfalls) may discharge untreated stormwater directly to or cause erosion in wetlands or water of the Commonwealth.
2. Stormwater management systems must be designed so that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development peak discharge rates.
3. Loss of annual recharge to groundwater should be minimized through the use of infiltration measures to the maximum extent practicable. The annual recharge from the post-development site should approximate the annual recharge rate from the pre-development or existing site conditions, based on soil types.
4. For new development, stormwater management systems must be designed to remove 80% of the average annual load (post development conditions) of Total Suspended Solids (TSS). It is presumed that this standard is met when:
 - a. Suitable nonstructural practices for source control and pollution prevention are implemented;

- b. Stormwater management best management practices (BMPs) are sized to capture the prescribed runoff volume; and
 - c. Stormwater management BMPs are maintained as designed.
- 5. Stormwater discharges from areas with higher potential pollutant loads require the use of specific stormwater management BMPs. The use of infiltration practices without pretreatment is prohibited.
- 6. Stormwater discharges to critical areas must utilize certain stormwater management BMPs approved for critical areas. Critical areas are Outstanding Resource Waters (ORWs), shellfish beds, swimming beaches, cold water fisheries and recharge areas for public water supplies.
- 7. Redevelopment of previously developed sites must meet the Stormwater Management Standards to the maximum extent practicable. However, if it is not practicable to meet all the Standards, new (retrofitted or expanded) stormwater management systems must be designed to improve existing conditions.

Operations and Maintenance Plan: An Operation and Maintenance plan (O&M Plan) is required at the time of application for all projects. The maintenance plan shall be designed to ensure compliance with the Permit, this Bylaw and that the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00 are met in all seasons and throughout the life of the system. The Adminstrating Authority shall make the final decision of what maintenance option is appropriate in a given situation. The Adminstrating Authority will consider natural features, proximity of site to water bodies and wetlands, extent of impervious surfaces, size of the site, the types of stormwater management structures, and potential need for ongoing maintenance activities when making this decision. The approved Operation and Maintenance Plan shall remain on file with the Adminstrating Authority, shall be prepared in compliance with and recorded at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, and shall be an ongoing requirement. The O&M Plan shall include:

- 1. The name(s) of the owner(s) for all components of the system;
- 2. The signature(s) of the owner(s);
- 3. Maintenance agreements that specify:
 - a. The names and addresses of the person(s) responsible for operation and maintenance;
 - b. The person(s) responsible for financing maintenance and emergency repairs;
- 4. A Maintenance Schedule for all drainage structures, including swales and ponds;
- 5. Identification, purpose and recordable meet-and-bound descriptions of all stormwater management easements located on-site and/or off-site as necessary for:
 - a. access for facility inspections and maintenance;
 - b. preservation of stormwater runoff conveyance, infiltration, and detention areas and facilities, including flood routes for the 100-year storm event;
 - c. direct maintenance access by heavy equipment to structures requiring regular cleanout;

Section 11. Enforcement

The Adminstrating Authority or an authorized agent of the Adminstrating Authority shall enforce this by-law, regulations, orders, violation notices, and enforcement orders, and may pursue all civil remedies for such violations.

Orders: The Administrating Authority or an authorized agent of the Administrating Authority may issue a written order to enforce the provisions of this by-law or the regulations thereunder, which may include:

1. a requirement to cease and desist until there is compliance with the bylaw;
2. repair, maintenance, installation or performance of additional erosion and sediment control measures;
3. monitoring, analyses, and reporting; and/or
4. remediation of erosion and sedimentation.

If the enforcing person determines that abatement or remediation of erosion and sedimentation is required, the order shall set forth a deadline by which such abatement or remediation must be completed. Said order shall further advise that, should the violator or property owner fail to abate or perform remediation within the specified deadline, the Town of Rehoboth may, at its option, undertake such work, and the property owner shall reimburse the Town of Rehoboth's expenses.

Within thirty (30) days after completing all measures necessary to abate the violation or to perform remediation, the violator and the property owner shall be notified of the costs incurred by the Town of Rehoboth, including administrative costs. The violator or property owner may file a written protest objecting to the amount or basis of costs with the Stormwater Management Committee within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of the costs incurred. If the amount due is not received by the expiration of the time in which to file a protest or within thirty (30) days following a decision of the Stormwater Management Committee affirming or reducing the costs, or from a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the costs shall become a special assessment against the property owner and shall constitute a lien on the owner's property for the amount of said costs. Interest shall begin to accrue on any unpaid costs at the statutory rate, as provided in G.L. Ch. 59, § 57, after the thirty-first day following the day on which the costs were due.

Appeals: The decisions or orders of the Stormwater Management Committee shall be final. Further relief shall be to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Remedies Not Exclusive: The remedies listed in this by-law are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law.", or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. Acceptance of Board of Health Transfer Station Financial Report

VOTED TO APPROVE the financial report for the Rehoboth Transfer Station for Fiscal Year 2008 as submitted by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. Board of Health Transfer Station Offset Receipts

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE an "offset receipts" account for the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area and its operation pursuant to MGL Chapter 44 Section 53E. Fees collected for the use of the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area will be deposited in this fund. The account shall be for the expenses and improvements incurred for the operation, maintenance, monitoring and or compliance requirements of the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area, and the Fiscal Year 2009 expenditures shall be limited to

\$150,000.00. All expenditures are to be authorized by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. Council on Aging Formula Re-authorize Revolving Account

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE a revolving account pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, §53E½ for the Council on Aging into which monies received by the Town for the Council on Aging Formula Grant are deposited and from which the Council on Aging Board shall expend funds with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, not to exceed \$5,000.00 in the fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. Re-authorize Revolving Fund Forestry Department

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE a revolving account pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, §53E½ into which monies received by the Town from insurance reimbursements, donations, court restitution/civil action, gifts and/or State funds shall be deposited under the direction of the Tree Warden. The account shall be for the replacement of damaged trees and/or landscaping materials and for all expenses incidental and related, from which the Tree Warden shall expend funds not to exceed \$10,000.00 in any fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. Care & Custody of Stray Cats Transfer-\$2,000.00

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER \$2,000.00 from the Dog Fund established by the Special Town Meeting of May 11, 1983 to the Animal Welfare Account to be used for the care and custody of stray cats (food and miscellaneous expenses), or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. \$50,000.00 Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Trust Fund

VOTED TO TRANSFER AS AMENDED the sum of \$25,000.00 FROM UNALLOCATED FREE CASH and TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$25,000.00 to be deposited into the Rehoboth Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. Amendment to Chapter E—Zoning By-law, Article 6.5 Signs

VOTED NOT TO AMEND Chapter E, Zoning By-law, Article 6.5 Signs by adding:

“8. Political signs on private properties or vehicles only, provided that such sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet in sign area, shall not be placed in such location as to constitute a traffic or pedestrian safety hazard, and shall not be displayed for more than 21 (twenty-one) days prior to the appropriate election or more than 3 (three) days following such election; violations to be enforced by Zoning Officer”, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. General Bylaw Amendment, Chapter A – ARTICLE II PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETINGS,

VOTED NOT TO AMEND Chapter A – ARTICLE II—PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETINGS by adding a Section 12 which shall read as follows:

“Section 12. Other than to comply with a state, federal, judicial or administrative mandate, the substance of any article defeated at a Town Meeting, whether Regular or Special, shall not again

be placed on the Warrant for a period of 18 months from the date of conclusion for the Town Meeting in which said article was defeated.”, or take any actions relative thereto.

The Second Session of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:27 p.m. to reconvene at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA on Monday April 28, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
THIRD SESSION – APRIL 28, 2008**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr called the third session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti read the Notice of Adjournment and the Return of Service. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag and a moment of silence was observed for the success of our Annual Town Meeting and to remember those Rehoboth citizens past and present who have served our town, our state and our nation.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	7:25	8:00	8:55
Precinct I	28	49	51
Precinct II	50	91	94
Precinct III	26	64	66
Total	104	204	211

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Linda Greaves, David Sherry, Helen Dennen, Cheryl A. Gouveia, Eugene Campbell and Patricia Higson.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Town Accountant, Raymond Reynolds; Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Administrator, Paul Martin; Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Francis Connor; Paul Carey, Consultant for School District, Thomas J. Pires-Dighton Board of Selectmen and Nancy Goulart, Dighton Board of Selectmen.

Non-voting observers in the hall were: Gail VanBuren-Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, Kendra Sardiinha, 5 Cohannet Street, Taunton, MA of the Taunton Daily Gazette, Laura Calverley, 20 Colonial Road, Seekonk, MA of the Sun Chronicle and Alisha Pina of the Providence Journal.

It was voted to allow the Moderator to adjourn the meeting after 10:30 p.m. following the completion of any article at his discretion.

The Moderator stated that this town meeting would be conducted in the manner set forth according to the book "Town Meeting Time", local By-Laws of the Town of Rehoboth and past practice and custom.

Open debate held in the town meeting chamber must be done in a civil atmosphere. The Moderator insists all assembled adhere to the following procedures.

Anyone wishing to speak must rise, come to the side aisle and wait to be recognized by the Moderator. Once recognized the speaker must come to the podium, speak into the microphone and clearly state his or her name and address. Before the speaker begins they must address all remarks to the Moderator and any questions must be directed to the chair. Speakers will be allowed three minutes to speak on an issue. No one is to be heard on any subject for a second time until everyone wishing to speak has had an opportunity to be heard for the first time. The Moderator reserves the right to allow speakers who introduce motions or amendments extra time as well as a speaker who possesses special information that will be helpful to all in arriving at a decision.

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Forms for writing amendments or motions are available at the podium. Anyone wishing to write an amendment of more than one or two words is to make sure it is written legibly and submitted to the Town Clerk.

The meeting will recess for ten minutes at 9:00 p.m.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the school grounds and the Moderator brought attention to the location of the exits in the auditorium.

The Moderator will refer to all articles by their number, in their order, unless it is voted by the assembly to take an article out of sequence.

Doors in the rear of auditorium will be closed and locked during counting of votes and everyone must be seated during counting.

ARTICLE 12. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 387 – ACTS OF 1986

VOTED NOT TO AUTHORIZE AS AMENDED the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to amend the Town of Rehoboth's acceptance of Chapter 387 – Acts of 1986 as follows:

Section 1. Any holder of an elective office in the Town of Rehoboth may be recalled and removed there from by the qualified voters of said Town as herein provided.

Section 2. Any twelve registered voters, four from each precinct, of the Town of Rehoboth may file with the Town Clerk of said town an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds of recall. Said twelve petitioners must appear before the Town Clerk and sign the affidavit in his presence and only said 12 petitioners shall personally gather signatures. Said Town Clerk shall thereupon deliver to the twelve petitioners making such affidavit an adequate but not excessive number of copies of printed recall petition blanks

demanding such recall, a supply of which shall be kept on hand. The petition blanks shall be issued by the Town Clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto: they shall be dated and addressed to the selectmen of said town, shall contain the names of the persons to whom issued, the number of blanks so issued, the name of the person sought to be recalled and the office held by such person, the grounds of recall as stated in said affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor to such office. The original affidavit shall be kept in a record book to be kept in the office of the Town Clerk.

Said recall petition(s) shall be returned and filed with the Town Clerk not later than three o'clock in the afternoon on the twentieth day following the filing of the affidavit and shall be signed by a minimum of twenty percent of the registered voters of each precinct in the Town of Rehoboth, registered as of the date of the most recent Town Election, and to every signature shall be added the place of residence of the signer including the street, number and precinct. The persons to whom the petition forms were issued shall make an affidavit on each page that the statements therein contained are true and that each signature appended to the petition is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be and was signed in the presence of such petitioners obtaining said signatures.

Said Town Clerk shall, within one work day following the day of such filing in the office of the Town Clerk, submit the signed petitions to the Board of Registrars which shall, within five working days, certify in writing thereon the number of signatures on said petition in each precinct which are names of qualified voters as of the date of the most recent Town Election. Signatures of persons who registered to vote after the date of the most recent Town Election shall not be certified. The certified petitions shall be returned to the Town Clerk by the Board of Registrars as soon as completed, but no later than three o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth working day following receipt of the petitions.

Section 3. If the Town Clerk determines that the certified petitions meet the requirements as described in the previous sections, Town Clerk shall immediately give notice, in writing by certified mail, to the elected officer whose recall is being sought, a copy of the affidavit and the recall petition form together with a certification as to the number of signatures certified on such petitions.

If the officer sought to be removed does not resign within five working days thereafter, the Town Clerk shall notify the Board of Selectmen without delay, and said Board of Selectmen shall, within seven working days, order an election to be held on a Monday fixed by them not less than seventy five and not more than one hundred and twenty days after receipt of the Town Clerk's notification, provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within one hundred and twenty days after the date of said notification, said Selectmen shall, in their discretion, postpone the holding of said election to the date of such other election.

If a vacancy occurs in the office for any reason after a recall election has been ordered by the Board of Selectmen, the recall election shall nevertheless proceed as provided for herein, but only the ballots for candidates need be counted.

Section 4. An officer whose recall is sought may be a candidate to succeed himself and, unless he requests otherwise in writing to the Town Clerk, said Town Clerk shall place his name on the official ballot without nomination. The nomination of other candidates, publication of the

warrant for recall election and conduct of same, shall be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections, unless otherwise provided in this act.

Section 5. The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the recall election. If then re-elected he shall continue in office for the remainder of his unexpired term, subject to recall as before, except as provided in section seven. If not re-elected in the recall election, he shall be deemed removed upon the qualification of his successor who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the successor fails to qualify within seven days after receiving notification of his election, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed and the office vacant.

Section 6. Ballots used in a recall election in said town shall submit the following proposition in the order indicated:

For the recall of (name of officer and office held)
Against the recall of (name of officer and office held)

Immediately to the right of each proposition there shall be a space provided on the ballot where the voter may vote for either of such propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "Candidates" and directions to voters as required by the General Laws regulating to elections. To be a valid recall thirty per cent of those eligible to vote in the recall election must cast ballots. Two thirds or more positive votes cast in favor of recalling are required to recall the subject elected officer. If these provisions are not met the votes cast for candidates need not be counted. If these provisions are met the candidate receiving the most votes is elected."

Section 7. No recall petition shall be filed against an officer of the town within six months after he takes office, nor in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not removed thereby, until at least six months after the recall election.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 13. Reserve Fund Authorization

VOTED TO TRANSFER AS AMENDED from UNALLOCATED funds \$100,000.00 to the Reserve Fund Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. \$1,200,000.00 Septic System Construction at DR Regional High School
VOTED TO TABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DEFEAT

ARTICLE 15B. \$1,200,000.00 Septic System Construction at DR Regional High School

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE AS AMENDED a sum of money for the construction of a septic system at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTE: "Voted: that \$1,200,000.00 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction of a septic system at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently

amended by St. 1998, c.78; that to meet this appropriation the District Treasurer with the approval of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee is authorized to borrow \$1,200,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any other applicable general or special law governing the issuance of local bonds, and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Dighton- Rehoboth Regional School District unless the District Treasurer with the approval of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that the District Treasurer with the approval of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the (Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official) is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds necessary for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project, or take any action relative thereto, apportioned to each town in accordance with the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Agreement and subject to a Debt Exclusion.”

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FOURTH SESSION – MAY 5, 2008**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr called the fourth session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti read the Notice of Adjournment and the Return of Service. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag and a moment of silence was observed for the success of our Annual Town Meeting and to remember those Rehoboth citizens past and present who have served our town, our state and our nation.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	7:25	8:00	8:55
Precinct I	38	79	81
Precinct II	55	150	154
Precinct III	56	134	139
Total	149	363	374

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Cheryl A. Gouveia, Linda Greaves, A. Werner Horlbeck, Susan Anderson, Patricia Higson and Helen Dennen.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Town Accountant, Raymond Reynolds

Non-voting observers in the hall were: Lynn Shaker, 2786 Riverside Avenue, Somerset, MA, Rehoboth's Assistant Town Clerk; Richard Tartaglia, 2 Columbine Road, Rehoboth, MA; Kendra Sardinha, 5 Cohannet Street, Taunton, MA of the Taunton Gazette; Lucia DaSilva, 15 Pine Street, Rehoboth, MA; Laura Calverley, 20 Colonial Road, Seekonk, MA of the Sun Chronicle and Alisha Pina of the Providence Journal.

It was voted to allow the Moderator to adjourn the meeting after 10:30 p.m. following the completion of any article at his discretion.

The Moderator stated that this town meeting would be conducted in the manner set forth according to the book "Town Meeting Time", local By-Laws of the Town of Rehoboth and past practice and custom.

Open debate held in the town meeting chamber must be done in a civil atmosphere. The Moderator insists all assembled adhere to the following procedures.

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The meeting will recess for ten minutes at 9:00 p.m.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the school grounds and the Moderator brought attention to the location of the exits in the auditorium.

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Doors in the rear of auditorium will be closed and locked during counting of votes and everyone must be seated during counting.

Alan Gosselin of 148 Cameron Way, Rehoboth, MA made a motion to Reconsider the vote taken at the April 28, 2008 Town Meeting for Article 12.

Recorded Vote for Reconsideration:	Yes: 200	No: 147
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VOTE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 12 WAS DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 16. SPA Fee Increase-Amendment to Zoning Bylaws-Chapter E, Article 6.7, Section 3.03

VOTED TO AMEND Chapter E, Zoning By-law, Article 6.7, section 3.03, by replacing "\$500." with "\$500 plus \$0.50 per square foot of gross building area".
, or take any action relative thereto.

Recorded Vote:	Yes 193	No 0
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ARTICLE 17. GWPD Fee Addition Amendment to Zoning Bylaws-Chapter E, Article 4.5

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND Chapter E, Zoning By-law, Article 4.5, section 4.5.6, by inserting between existing sections 4.5.6.2 and 4.5.6.3 the following new section:

4.5.6.2 Application Fee – An application fee of \$500 shall accompany each application for a special permit.

Succeeding sections shall be renumbered accordingly,
, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. \$5,000.00 Agricultural Commission Establish Revolving Account
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED TO ESTABLISH a revolving account and TRANSFER FROM UNALLOCATED FREE CASH the sum of \$5,000.00, pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, to seed the account into which monies received by the Town for the Agricultural Commission are deposited and from which the Agricultural Commission shall expend funds with the approval of the Board of Selectmen not to exceed \$5,000.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. Revolving Account-Palmer River Improvements & Herring Regulation Enforcement

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE a revolving account for said monies collected from licensing fees, fines, and donations, as provided by Mass General Laws and Town of Rehoboth Regulations for taking of River Herring pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E½, said monies to be dispersed by the approval of the Board of Selectmen and used for Palmer River improvements and Herring Regulation enforcement, and that said expenditures from same shall not exceed \$3,500.00 in the fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. \$12,000.00 Communications Committee-Purchase of Pagers

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM UNALLOCATED FREE CASH the sum of \$12,000.00 to finish the replacement of pagers for the Fire and Rescue Departments which is the final phase of a three year rotating plan to replace pagers and insures that the majority of all pagers at any time are still covered by an extended factory warrantee, and for incidental and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. \$3,500.00 Historical Commission-Hornbine School Sill Repairs

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM UNALLOCATED FREE CASH the sum of \$3,500.00 to repair the sills of the Hornbine School and for incidental and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. Vote to Abandon Fire Tank Easement at 16 Talbot Drive

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen to abandon, pursuant to MGL Chapter 40, §15, the Fire Tank Easement on property located at 16 Talbot Drive, known as Assessors' Map 55, Lot 25E, on Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Book 12003, Page 94, owner of Record David W. Jolin, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Rollback Taxes

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DEFEAT

ARTICLE 24. General Bylaw Amendment, Chapter B-PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY-ARTICLE 1, Sec. 16
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DEFEAT

ARTICLE 25. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Red Fox Road
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Red Fox Road as a Town way as shown on the As-Built Plan, Red Fox Road, Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=40', dated October 27, 2003, revised March 8, 2005, Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc., 178 North Main Street, Attleboro, MA, recorded in Plan Book 464, page 38, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 26. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Jameson Drive
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Jameson Drive as a Town way as shown on the As-Built Plan definitive sub-division known as Jameson Drive, Tremont Place, dated July 23, 1990, revised December 5, 1990, Barry R. McGee, P.L.S., 203 Chestnut Street, Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=40', recorded in Plan Book 464, page 55, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 27. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Round Farm Road
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Round Farm Road as a Town way as shown on the Plan for Round Farm Road, Stone Meadow Farm II, on sheets 2 through 5, entitled Stone Meadow Farm II, Plan and Profile, located in Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=40', dated November 1, 2006, Risser Engineering Company, 93 George Heron Drive, Unit 3, North Attleboro, MA., recorded in Plan Book 463, page 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 28. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Farm Road and Holly Lane
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Farm Road and Holly Lane as Town ways as shown on the As-Built Plan known as Adams Farm Road Plan and Profile, on sheets 1 through 4, dated September 23, 2004, Miller Engineering, 21 Brook Street, Seekonk, MA, scale 1"=40', recorded in Plan Book 464, pages 44, 45, 46 & 47, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 29. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Harvest Road
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Harvest Road as a Town way as shown on Roadway Acceptance Plan "Harvest Road" in Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=40', dated September 5, 2007, Gallagher Engineering Inc., 35 Gallagher Place, Raynham, MA. recorded in Plan Book 463, page 79, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by

eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 30. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Cameron Way, Turner Court & Tiger Lily Trail

VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Cameron Way, Turner Court, and Tiger Lilly Trail as Town ways as shown on the As-Built Construction Plan, Rocky Run Estates, Cameron Way, scale 1"=40', dated December 1, 2001, on sheets 1 through 10, recorded in Plan Book 464, pages 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 & 64, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 31. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Birchwood Drive

VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Birchwood Drive as a Town way as shown on the As-Built Acceptance Plan Birchwood Drive, located in Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=50', dated December 21, 2006, Insite Engineering Services, LLC, 1539 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA, recorded in Plan Book 464 page 40, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 32. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Shad Pond Drive

VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Shad Pond Drive as a Town way as shown on the Roadway & Utility As-Built for AP 19, Lot 12, Providence Street, Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=40', dated December 29, 2006, Commonwealth Land Surveyors, Inc., 1182 South Main Street, Attleboro, MA, recorded in Plan Book 463, page 78, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 33. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Mikayla Ann Drive

VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Mikayla Ann Drive as a Town way as shown on the As-Built Plan known as Stoney Path Farm, Mikayla Ann Drive, Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=80', dated December 17, 2003, revised February 24, 2004, B.R. McGee and Associates, 71 Fall River Avenue, Rehoboth, MA, recorded in Plan Book 464, page 41, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 34. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Bella Woods Drive

VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Bella Woods Drive as a Town way as shown on the As-Built Plan known as Bella Woods Drive, Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=40', dated October 8, 2002, B.R. McGee and Associates, 71 Fall River Avenue, Rehoboth, MA, recorded in Plan Book 464, page 43, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to

take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

May 12, 2008

ARTICLE 35. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Tori Leigh Lane and Roberts Road
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Tori Leigh Lane and Roberts Road as Town ways as shown on the Definitive Subdivision North Woods, Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=80', Caputo and Wick LTD, 1150 Pawtucket Avenue, Rumford, RI, recorded in Plan Book 464, page pages 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 & 54, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 36. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Talbot Drive
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Talbot Drive as a Town way as shown on the As-Built Plan known as Talbot Drive, Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=40', Gallagher Engineering Inc., 35 Gallagher Place, Raynham, MA, recorded in Plan Book 464, page 48, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 37. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Liberty Lane
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Liberty Lane as a Town way as shown on the As-Built Plan known as Liberty Lane, Palmer River Estates, Rehoboth, MA, scale 1"=40', John A. Halnon Co., 417 Brown Street, #43, Attleboro, MA, recorded in Plan Book 464, page 39, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 38. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Abbey Lane
VOTED TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED the layout of Abbey Lane as a Town way as shown on the As-Built Plan known as Brook Meadow Estates, Rehoboth, MA", scale 1"=40', E. Otis Dyer, R.P.L.S, R.P.E. 371 Fairview Ave, Rehoboth, MA,, recorded in Plan Book 465, page 79, at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under the authority of Mass. General Laws Chapter 79, sections 1 and 2, to take by eminent domain (but not to pay damages for) such interests in real estate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote.

ARTICLE 39. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Adams Circle
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DEFEAT

ARTICLE 40. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Green Lane
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DEFEAT

ARTICLE 41. Street Acceptance by Eminent Domain Justice Way

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DEFEAT

ARTICLE 42. Street Acceptance-Francis Farm Road and Taylor Drive

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT the layout of "Francis Farm Road" and "Taylor Drive" as a Town way as shown on a plan described in the subdivision plan as approved by the Rehoboth Planning Board on March 12, 2008 designated as "As-built Plan-Construction Plans 'Francis Farms' Francis Farm Road and Taylor Drive, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, Bristol County, drawn by Insite Engineering, 1563 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, Massachusetts dated October 25, 2004, revised February 8, 2005 and July 6, 2005 and to TRANSFER FROM UNALLOCATED FREE CASH \$500.00 to pay for expenses that may arise, such acceptance being subject to conveyance in fee of said way by the owner(s) at the cost of the owner(s), or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. Acceptance of Report of the Rehoboth Housing Authority

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECEIVE the report of the Rehoboth Housing Authority, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. Acceptance of Report of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECEIVE the report of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. Acceptance of Report of the Blanding Public Library

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECEIVE the report of the Blanding Public Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. Their being no further business to transact the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen J. Conti
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JULY 22, 2008

PRECINCT I: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts I met at the Town Office, 148r Peck St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Proposition 2 ½ ballot question.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Phyllis C. Salley
Clerk:	Barbara A. Parent
Inspectors:	Edward Bliss, Imelda Bliss, Virginia Latham and Evelyn Viau
Constable:	Douglas C. Johnson, Sr.

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was 0058156.

Precinct Warden Phyllis C. Salley read the Warrant and the Return of Service and declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 ballots.

21 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted: None

Events of the Day:

Greetings read, polls opened at 10:00 a.m. Outside temperature at 10:30 is 76°, inside 82°. Boy what a good steady day. Count is 266 at 2:10 p.m.

2:10	Spoiled Ballot (Absentee) used 3 key.
2:11	Spoiled Ballot (Absentee) used 3 key
	Both used (Blue pen)
2:24	Spoiled Ballot (Absentee) used 3 key
	(Used Blue Pen)
2:54	Spoiled Ballot (Absentee) used 3 key
2:55	Spoiled Ballot (Absentee) used 3 key
2:56	Spoiled Ballot (Absentee) used 3 key

Please take off voting list:
Brian S. LaFerreira
75 Sweeney Road

Inactive List: Jonathan K. Waage
72 Ash Street

Inactive List: Charles D. Salley

4 Tremont Street
Inactive List: Susan D. Salley
4 Tremont Street

6:05 Spoiled Ballot used 3 key
6:25 Inactive List: moved away – sold house, Shannon C. Steward, 1 Tori Leigh Lane
7:20 Inactive List:
James L. Rosa
79 Francis Street

Polls closed at 8:00 with total from Eagle 793.

The Warden Phyllis C. Salley gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 793 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 793 voters had cast ballots.

There was 6 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots. There were 0 ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section. and 793 ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the EAGLE, and the Warden announced the official results at 8:25 p.m.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

PRECINCT II: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts II met in the Gladys L. Hurrell Rehoboth Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Proposition 2 ½ ballot question.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Eileen Corrigan
Clerk: Brenda L. Crandall
Inspectors: Barbara Beals, Diane Biello, Beverly Costa, Charlotte Castro
Constable: Robert E. Johnson, II

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was 0058157.

Precinct Clerk Brenda L. Crandall read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Eileen Corrigan declared the polls open at 10:00 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 ballots.

36 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted: None

Events of the day:

- 11:05 Carolyn N. Waterman signed "Affirmation of Current & Continuous Residence", showed MA drivers license.
- 11:40 Photographer from Chronicle
- 12:15 245 Winthrop Street -- Richard Cohen -- should be listed at 134 Pine Street Winthrop Street address is his business address.
- 12:40 New ballot (spoiled) tape read "Security ID does not match"
- 2:00 Kevin P. Dumont -- 56 Bay State Road -- signed "Affirmation of Current & Continuous Residence" MA license #S45859206.
- 2:20 Started processing absentee ballot -- 36 processed
- 5:45 Lindsay Withers signed "Affirmation of Current & Continuous Residence" MA License S50743943 -- 105 Perryville Road.
- 5:45 Reporter -- Taunton Gazette
- 7:10 Robert Boler, 225 Winthrop Steet signed "Affirmation of Current & Continuous Residence". Showed current MA License #037267284.

The Warden gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 907 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 907 voters had cast ballots.

There was 1 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots. There were 0 ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section and 0 Write-In ballots in Section one (1). There were 907 ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the OPTECH, write-in ballots were tallied, and the Warden announced the official results at 8:07 p.m.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Eileen Corrigan, Precinct Clerk

PRECINCT III: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precincts III met at the South Fire Station, Pleasant St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the for the Proposition 2 ½ ballot question.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly DeBlois
Clerk: Jacqueline Rebello
Inspectors: Joan Olson, Mildred Hatten, Bernadette L. DeRoche,
Nancy Swallow
Constable: Kenneth E. Abrams

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was 0058158.

Precinct Clerk Jacqueline Rebello read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Beverly DeBlois declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1000 ballots.

22 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers were noted: None

Events of the day:

6:00 One challenged voter. Anne L. Wilson

5 people on the inactive list are reactivated:

Catherine Rebello
51 Winter Street (MA Drivers license S11212981)

Jennifer L. Reed
71 Cameron Way

Anne L. Wilson
2 Mikayla Ann Dr (MA Drivers license S47829303)

John J. Santos
26 Davis Street (MA Drivers license S48856277)

Cheryl A. Santos
26 Davis Street (MA Drivers license S35838422)

The Warden gave a five-minute warning at 7:55 p.m. and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 796 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 912 voters had cast ballots.

There were 0 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots. There was 0 ballots in the auxiliary (outside front) section which was hand counted, 0 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) and 912 ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment. A tape was printed from the EAGLE and the Warden announced the official results.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

All precinct totals were combined and the results announced by Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti at 8:45 p.m. as follows:

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION					
JULY 22, 2008					
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7327					
VOTES CAST: 2612					
PERCENT: 36.5%					
TOTAL TALLY – JULY 17, 2006					
	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III		TOTAL
QUESTION 1					
YES	204	254	258		716
NO	582	642	654		1878
BLANKS	7	11	0		18
TOTALS	793	907	912		2612

Respectfully Submitted
Kathleen J. Conti
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY– SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

PRECINCT I: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I met at the Town Office, 148r Peck St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates (and Debt Exclusion Election).

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Phyllis C. Salley
Clerk:	Barbara A. Parent
Inspectors:	Suzanne Withers, Virginia Latham, Eve Viau, E. Deva Mills, Bette Dyer
Constable:	Douglas C. Johnson, Sr.

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058142.

Precinct Clerk Barbara Parent read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Phyllis C. Salley declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 800 Republican, 800 Democratic, 800 Debt Exclusion, 25 Green Rainbow and 25 Working Families ballots.

6 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted: None

Events of the day:

Greetings read (both) polls opened at 7:00 a.m.
8:05 am Blank ballot – used #3 key
Absentee ballots (10) Debt Exclusion, 1 reject
Absentee ballots (6) State Primary, 1 reject
Absentee ballots Debt Exclusion 2 blanks
Absentee ballots State Primary 4 blanks
Used #3 key on all blanks
9:15 am Machine reads 88 little bit slow for now
George Armstrong – 7 Cross Street just looked at R ballot and took D ballot and voted
10:20 am Over voted – voter asked to use #3 key
10:58 am Blank ballot – used #3 key
12:41 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
1:10 pm Machine reads 301 – still slow
1:20 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
1:40 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key

1:41 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
 2:10 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
 Very nice people to work with. Everything is going great.
 2:24 pm Blank ballot – voter took ballot and marked it
 Constable, Doug Johnson, left for one hour. He told Phyllis (Warden) he was leaving.
 3:30 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key – did not want to vote for anyone unopposed
 5:10 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
 5:30 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
 5:50 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
 6:18 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
 6:19 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
 7:02 pm Blank ballot – used #3 key
 Did you know the time is off on the machine? Now I find out after all day. Please fix. “Could be clock on wall”.
 Polls closed at 8:00 pm. Good night.

A five minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 866 ballots had been cast during the day. The State Primary voting list indicated that 364 voters had cast ballots. (These numbers between Eagle count and voter list differ because of the combined number with the Debt Exclusion votes.)

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	203
	Republican	161
	Green-Rainbow	0
	Working Families	0
	Debt Exclusion-Town	502

There were 0 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:45 p.m.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
 S/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

PRECINCT II: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II met in the Gladys L. Hurrell Rehoboth Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates (and Debt Exclusion Election).

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Caroline Knowles
Clerk: Eileen Corrigan

Inspectors: Brenda Crandall, Barbara Beals, Diane Biello, Lorraine Botts,
Kaaren Silverman

Constable: Robert E. Johnson, II

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was 0058143.

Precinct Clerk Eileen Corrigan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline Knowles declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 800 Republican, 800 Democratic, 800 Debt Exclusion, 25 Green Rainbow and 25 Working Families ballots.

9 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted: None

Events of the day:

9:52 am	Unvoted ballot – pressed 3 button (State)
10:05 am	Unvoted ballot – pressed 3 button (State)
10:07 am	Unvoted ballot – pressed 3 button (State)
10:08 am	Unvoted ballot – pressed 3 button (State)
10:08 am	Unvoted ballot – pressed 3 button (State)
10:09 am	Unvoted ballots (3) Absentee* – Debt Exclusion pushed 3 button
10:12 am	(11) ballots put in front section – Absentee* Debt Exclusion – but when put through printed Out unvoted
10:42 am	Unvoted ballot – pushed 3 button
11:02 am	Unvoted ballot – pushed 3 button – State
2:00 pm	Voter put both ballots in machine at once – Debt Exclusion probably not read
3:45 pm	Overvoted ballot – pushed 3 button – State
4:08 pm	Unvoted ballot – pushed 3 button
4:25 pm	Spoiled ballot – took another ballot – State
4:26 pm	Spoiled ballot – took another ballot – State
4:35 pm	Photographer – Taunton Gazette
4:40 pm	Photographer – Sun Chronicle

5:45 pm Melissa Crawford – Registered at 8/15 RMV – no receipt filled in RMV Inquiry Sheet and affirmation of residence sheet. Voted provisional ballots for Statte and Debt Exclusion

6:15 pm Spoiled ballot (Debt Exclusion) given new ballot

6:18 pm Spoiled ballot (State) given new ballot

6:40 pm Spoiled ballot (State) given new ballot

7:00 pm Reporter – Taunton Gazzette noted slow but steady turnout. More Debt Exclusion voters

7:16 pm Spoiled ballot (State) given new ballot

7:50 pm Spoiled ballot (State) given new ballot

A five minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 1,173 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 532 voters had cast ballots. (These numbers between Eagle count and voter list differ because of the combined number with the Debt Exclusion votes.)

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	302
	Republican	229
	Green-Rainbow	1
	Working Families	0
	Debt Exclusion-Town	656

There were 6 Spoiled Ballots and 1 Provisional Ballot.

In the ballot box there were:

11 Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section

41 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied

1,121 Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

A tape was printed from the OPTECH, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 9:00 p.m.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Eileen Corrigan, Precinct Clerk

STATE PRIMARY– SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

PRECINCT III: The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct III met at the South Fire Station, Pleasant St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates and the Town Debt Exclusion.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly DeBlois
Clerk: Jacqueline Rebello

Inspectors: Joan Olson, Bernadette DeRoche, Mildred Hatten, Ron Smiley,
John Biello

Constable: Kenneth E. Abrams

The ballot box was opened and found empty and the EAGLE unit set on top of it. The counter on the EAGLE read 0000. The key to the ballot box was turned over to the Constable. The EAGLE seal was #0058144.

Precinct Clerk Jacqueline Rebello read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Beverly DeBlois declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 800 Republican, 800 Democratic, 800 Debt Exclusion, 25 Green Rainbow and 25 Working Families ballots.

10 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted: None

Events of the day:

9:05 am Spoiled ballot
10:08 am Machine kicked out ballot
10:20 am 2 ballots went in at same time. Had to take out and send 1 back in
10:25 am Spoiled ballot
1:50 pm Spoiled ballot
3:25 pm Spoiled ballot
4:30 pm Spoiled ballot

Ballot box keeps rejecting ballots. Security ID does not match.

One time a person had to use a new ballot. Or error reading ballot (orientation).

A five minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

The EAGLE unit indicated 1,037 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 443 voters had cast ballots. (These numbers between Eagle count and voter list differ because of the combined number with the Debt Exclusion votes.)

There were 5 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden.

Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports.

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

**STATE PRIMARY
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TOTAL TALLY**

DEMOCRATIC				
STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2008	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
JOHN F. KERRY	138	220	195	553
EDWARD J. O'REILLY	63	74	70	207
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	2	8	4	14
TOTAL	203	302	269	774
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
JAMES P. McGOVERN	147	237	216	600
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	55	65	53	173
TOTAL	203	302	269	774
COUNCILLOR				
KELLY A. TIMILTY	124	198	178	500
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	47	63	43	153
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	31	41	48	120
TOTALS	203	302	269	774
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
JAMES E. TIMILITY	137	223	209	569
WRITE-INS	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	64	79	60	203
TOTAL	203	302	269	774
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
STEVEN J. D'AMICO	139	218	209	569
WRITE-INS	2	0	0	2
BLANKS	62	84	60	203
TOTAL	203	302	269	774

DEMOCRATIC – CONTINUED				
REGISTER OF PROBATE				
JOHN G. DeJESUS	50	90	70	210
DAVID J. DENNIS	19	34	33	86
GINA L. DeROSSI	51	72	68	191
JOHN C. O'NEIL	32	33	49	114
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	50	73	49	172
TOTAL	203	302	269	774
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
BARRY J. AMARAL	133	206	190	529
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	69	96	79	244
TOTAL	203	302	269	774
COUNTY TREASURER				
KEVIN J. FINNERTY	127	194	188	509
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	75	108	81	264
TOTAL	203	302	269	774
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
CHRISTOPHER T. SAUNDERS	101	161	133	395
PAUL B. KITCHEN	85	126	136	347
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	219	317	269	805
TOTAL	406	604	538	1548

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TOTAL TALLY**

REPUBLICAN				
STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2008	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
JEFFREY K. BEATTY	139	199	157	495
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	21	30	16	67
TOTAL	161	229	173	563
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
WRITE-INS	26	0	28	54
BLANKS	135	229	145	509
TOTAL	161	229	173	563
COUNCILLOR				
WRITE-INS	22	0	22	44
BLANKS	139	229	151	519
TOTALS	161	229	173	563
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
JON W. ROCKWOOD, SR.	126	181	143	450
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	34	48	30	112
TOTAL	161	229	173	563
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
WRITE-INS	15	0	0	15
BLANKS	146	229	173	548
TOTAL	161	229	173	563
REGISTER OF PROBATE				
ROBERT C. HEROUX	131	187	150	468
WRITE-INS	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	29	42	23	94
TOTAL	161	229	173	563

REPUBLICAN – CONTINUED				
	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
WRITE-INS	17	0	0	17
BLANKS	144	229	173	546
TOTAL	161	229	173	563
COUNTY TREASURER				
WRITE-INS	15	0	0	15
BLANKS	146	229	173	548
TOTAL	161	229	173	563
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
WRITE-INS	13	0	0	13
WRITE-INS	4	0	0	4
BLANKS	305	458	386	1109
TOTAL	161	458	386	1126

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GREEN-RAINBOW				
STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2008	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	1
COUNCILLOR				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	0	1	0	1
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	1
REGISTER OF PROBATE				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	1
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	1

GREEN-RAINBOW – CONT'D	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
COUNTY TREASURER				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	0	1
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	0	2	0	2

**STATE PRIMARY
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TOTAL TALLY**

WORKING FAMILIES				
STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 16, 2008	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0
COUNCILLOR				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0
REGISTER OF PROBATE				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0

WORKING FAMILIES - CONT'D	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
COUNTY TREASURER				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
FIRST SESSION - NOVEMBER 10, 2008**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr called the first session of the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti read the Call of the Meeting, the warrant, return of service and the Certification of Mailing. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag and a moment of silence was observed for the success of our Special Town Meeting, to remember those Rehoboth citizens past and present who have served our town, our state and our nation, all tonight who are assembled and especially those that can claim their status as veterans in our armed forces.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	7:25	8:00	8:55
Precinct I	70	148	151
Precinct II	125	208	213
Precinct III	80	148	153
Total	275	504	517

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Linda Greaves, Bette Dyer, Barbara Medeiros, Nicole Gosselin, Fredric Suzman, Susan Duncan, Diane Tatro, Sally Cameron

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Stephen J. Enos, Chief of Police, Janice Terry, D/R School Committee, Barbara Murray, D/R School Committee, Steven J. D'Amico, State Representative, John E. Case of J. E. Case, Inc.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote. Non-voting observers in the hall were: Kendra Sardinha of the Taunton Gazette-5 Cohannet Street, Taunton, MA, Darcey Maguy of 955 Oak Street, North Dighton, MA, Lynn Shaker of 2786 Riverside Avenue, Somerset, Debi Giles of 1003 Oakhill Avenue, #125A, Attleboro, MA, Sandi Parris of 1693 Wellington Street, Dighton, MA and Laura Calverley of 20 Colonial Road, Seekonk, MA representing the Sun Chronicle, David Simpson of 69 New Street, Cub Scouts and Jacquelyn Amaral of 78 Danforth Street, Rehoboth, MA.

State Representative D'Amico was recognized and addressed Town Meeting.

It was voted to allow the Moderator to adjourn the meeting after 10:30 p.m. following the completion of any article at his discretion.

The Moderator stated that this town meeting would be conducted in the manner set forth according to the book "Town Meeting Time", local By-Laws of the Town of Rehoboth and past practice and custom.

Open debate held in the town meeting chamber must be done in a civil atmosphere. The Moderator insists all assembled adhere to the following procedures.

Anyone wishing to speak must rise, come to the side aisle and wait to be recognized by the Moderator. Once recognized the speaker must come to the podium, speak into the microphone and clearly state his or her name and address. Before the speaker begins they must address all remarks to the Moderator and any questions must be directed to the chair. Speakers will be allowed three minutes to speak on an issue. No one is to be heard on any subject for a second time until everyone wishing to speak has had an opportunity to be heard for the first time. The Moderator reserves the right to allow speakers who introduce motions or amendments extra time as well as a speaker who possesses special information that will be helpful to all in arriving at a decision.

The Moderator is the sole time keeper during debate and remarks are expected to be kept to the issue. No comments of a personal nature will be accepted. Jeering, booing or heckling any speaker is unacceptable and will not be tolerated by the Moderator.

All cell phones are to be turned off during Town Meeting session with the exception of Public Safety Officials.

Forms for writing amendments or motions are available at the podium. Anyone wishing to write an amendment of more than one or two words is to make sure it is written legibly and submitted to the Town Clerk.

The meeting will recess for ten minutes at 9:00 p.m.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the school grounds and the Moderator brought attention to the location of the exits in the auditorium.

The Moderator will refer to all articles by their number, in their order, unless it is voted by the assembly to take an article out of sequence.

At this time there was a motion to move Article 14 after Article 1. Motion was defeated.

Doors in the rear of auditorium will be closed and locked during counting of votes and everyone must be seated during counting.

Article 1. FY2009 Amended Budget Recommendations from the Finance Committee-Acceptance of Report

VOTED TO RECEIVE AS AMENDED the report of the Finance Committee, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for amending the 2008 fiscal year's budget as recommended and make all appropriations therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 1. FY 2009 Amended Budget Recommendations from the Finance Committee-Acceptance of Report
Voted to Received as Amended the report of the Finance Committee, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for amending the 2008 fiscal year's budget as recommended and make all appropriations therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

Acct #	Account Name	Approved at FY09 ATM	% chg ATM to STM	FC Recommend FY09 STM	Approved at STM 11-10- 08
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
1	114 1 Salary-Moderator	160	3.1%	165	\$5.00
2	118 3 Bereavement funds	300	0.0%	300	\$0.00
3	121 1 Salary-Board of Selectmen	\$10,609	0.0%	\$10,609	\$0.00
4	122 2 Wages-Selectmen's Office	\$112,386	3.0%	\$115,758	\$3,372.00
5	122 3 Expense-Selectmen's Office	\$16,100	0.0%	\$16,100	\$0.00
6	123 1 Salary-Town Planner/Conservation Agent	\$53,750	0.0%	\$53,750	\$0.00
7	124 1 Salary-Town Administrator	\$69,525	0.0%	\$69,525	\$0.00
8	124 1 Salary-Municipal Hearing Officer		0.0%	\$2,500	\$0.00
9	124 3 Expense-Executive Secretary	\$3,800	0.0%	\$3,800	\$0.00
10	125 3 Contracted Services	\$59,000	0.0%	\$59,000	\$0.00
11	126 3 Telephone-Town	\$27,200	0.0%	\$27,200	\$0.00
12	127 3 Postage-Town Office	\$24,500	0.0%	\$24,500	\$0.00
13	131 3 Expense-Finance Committee	\$350	0.0%	\$350	\$0.00
14	134 3 Personnel Board Expense	\$350	0.0%	\$350	\$0.00
15	135 1 Salary-Town Accountant	\$57,553	3.0%	\$59,281	\$1,728.00
16	135 2 Wages- Accountant Office	\$33,212	3.7%	\$34,435	\$1,223.00
17	135 3 Expense-Accountant Office	\$1,100	0.0%	\$1,100	\$0.00
18	136 1 Salary-MIS Administrator	\$5,835	3.0%	\$6,010	\$175.00
19	137 3 GASB45 Consultant	\$8,000	-12.5%	\$7,000	-\$1,000.00
20	140 3 Expense Professional & Technical				
21	141 1 Salary-Board of Assessors	\$41,715	3.0%	\$42,966	\$1,251.45
22	141 1 Salary-Administrative Assessor	\$39,416	3.0%	\$40,598	\$1,182.00
23	141 2 Wages-Assessors' Office	\$31,678	3.1%	\$32,646	\$968.00
24	141 3 Expense-Assessors' Office	\$7,810	0.0%	\$7,810	\$0.00
25	144 3 Tax Title Taking & Foreclosure	\$6,000	0.0%	\$6,000	\$0.00
26	145 1 Salary-Treasurer	\$25,338	3.0%	\$26,098	\$759.51
27	145 1 Treasurer's Salary - Certification		0.0%	\$1,000	\$0.00
28	145 2 Wages-Treasurer	\$32,712	3.0%	\$33,693	\$981.00
29	145 3 Expense-Treasurer	\$14,145	0.0%	\$14,145	\$0.00

30	146	1	Salary-Tax Collector	\$25,338	3.0%	\$26,098	\$760.00
31	146	2	Wages-Tax Collector	\$63,821	5.4%	\$67,284	\$3,462.68
32	146	3	Expense-Tax Collector	\$8,500	0.0%	\$8,500	\$0.00
33	151	3	Town Counsel & Negotiation	\$60,000	0.0%	\$60,000	\$0.00
34	156	3	Expense-Computer Maintenance	\$28,000	0.0%	\$28,000	\$0.00
35	159	3	Municipal Audit	\$16,800	0.0%	\$16,800	\$0.00
36	161	1	Salary-Town Clerk	\$47,300	3.0%	\$48,719	\$1,419.00
37	195	3	Town Reports	\$4,695	0.0%	\$4,695	\$0.00
38	161	2	Wages-Clerks Office	\$39,122	3.0%	\$40,295	\$1,173.00
39	161	3	Expense-Town Clerk	\$5,725	0.0%	\$5,725	\$0.00
40	162	2	Wages-Election	\$2,140	0.0%	\$2,140	\$0.00
41	162	3	Expense-Election	\$16,500	60.6%	\$26,500	\$10,000.00
42	163	1	Salary-Registrars	\$3,500	2.7%	\$3,594	\$94.00
43	163	2	Wages-Registrars	\$428	8.2%	\$463	\$35.28
44	163	3	Expense-Registrar	\$2,075	0.0%	\$2,075	\$0.00
45	164	3	Hot Meals-Election Workers	\$600	0.0%	\$600	\$0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT				\$1,030,588	2.7%	\$1,058,177	\$27,588.92

PUBLIC SAFETY

46	200	1	Salary-Police Chief	\$84,074	-29.5%	\$59,250	-\$24,824.00
47	200	1	Chief's Incentive	\$16,815	-29.5%	\$11,850	-\$4,965.00
48	205	2	Police Compensation	\$1,689,207	0.6%	\$1,699,872	\$10,664.71
49	210	3	Expense-Police Dept.	\$166,650	-7.3%	\$154,550	-\$12,100.00
50	211	2	Wages-Dispatchers	\$206,114	2.2%	\$210,579	\$4,464.86
51	211	3	Expense Dispatchers	\$9,100	0.0%	\$9,100	\$0.00
52	212	3	Expense Training Police	\$41,000	0.0%	\$41,000	\$0.00
53	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief	\$66,945	0.0%	\$66,945	\$0.00
54	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief Vacation	\$3,925	0.0%	\$3,925	\$0.00
55	220	2	Wages-Fire Department	\$207,373	2.7%	\$212,992	\$5,619.20
56	220	3	Expense-Fire Department	\$74,675	0.0%	\$74,675	\$0.00
57	221	3	Expense-Fire Pumper Lease	\$37,600	0.0%	\$37,600	\$0.00
58	241	1	Salary-Building Inspector	\$53,653	0.0%	\$53,653	\$0.00
59	241	2	Wages-Building Inspector	\$37,427	4.3%	\$39,052	\$1,624.73
60	241	3	Expense-Building Inspector	\$9,875	0.0%	\$9,875	\$0.00
61	241	1	Certification Incentive	\$1,000	0.0%	\$1,000	\$0.00
62	243	2	Wages-Plumbing Inspector	\$9,275	0.0%	\$9,275	\$0.00
63	243	3	Expense-Plumbing Inspector	\$2,775	0.0%	\$2,775	\$0.00
64	244	1	Salary-Sealer of W & M	\$747	0.0%	\$747	\$0.00
65	244	3	Expense-Sealer of W & M	\$1,300	0.0%	\$1,300	\$0.00
66	245	1	Salary-Electrical Inspector	\$19,000	0.0%	\$19,000	\$0.00
67	245	3	Expense-Electrical Inspector	\$2,700	0.0%	\$2,700	\$0.00
68	246	2	Wages-Gas Inspector	\$6,500	0.0%	\$6,500	\$0.00
69	246	3	Expense-Gas Inspector	\$2,250	0.0%	\$2,250	\$0.00
70	247	2	Wages-Mechanical Inspector	\$3,500	0.0%	\$3,500	\$0.00

71	291	1	Salary-REMA	\$850	2.9%	\$875	\$25.00
72	291	3	Expense-REMA	\$5,100	0.0%	\$5,100	\$0.00
73	292	1	Salary-Animal Control	\$32,550	3.0%	\$33,527	\$977.00
74	292	2	Wages-Animal Control	\$9,398	3.0%	\$9,680	\$281.88
75	292	3	Expense-Animal Control	\$3,000	0.0%	\$3,000	\$0.00
76	294	1	Salary-Tree Warden	\$20,582	3.0%	\$21,200	\$618.00
77	294	2	Wages-Tree Warden	\$72,664	3.0%	\$74,844	\$2,180.00
78	294	3	Expense-Forestry Department	\$14,850	0.0%	\$14,850	\$0.00
79	294	3	Expense-Chipper	\$0		\$0	\$0.00
80	299	3	Expense-Communications Comm.	\$500	0.0%	\$500	\$0.00
81	169	3	Expense-Agricultural Commission	\$1,000	0.0%	\$1,000	\$0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY				\$2,913,974	-0.5%	\$2,898,540	-\$15,433.62

ZONING AND CONSERVATION

82	171	3	Expense-Conservation Comm.	\$2,500	0.0%	\$2,500	\$0.00
83	172	1	Salary - Stormwater Agent	\$7,650	0.0%	\$7,650	\$0.00
84	172	2	Wages - Stormwater Agent	\$1,500	0.0%	\$1,500	\$0.00
85	172	3	Expenses - Stormwater Agent	\$1,000	0.0%	\$1,000	\$0.00
86	175	3	Expense-Planning Board	\$5,095	-6.9%	\$4,745	-\$350.00
87	176	1	Salary-Chief Zoning Officer	\$7,786	0.0%	\$7,786	\$0.00
88	176	3	Expense-Zoning Bd. of Appeals	\$1,725	0.0%	\$1,725	\$0.00
TOTAL ZONING AND CONSERVATION				\$27,256	-1.3%	\$26,906	-\$350.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

93	410	3	Engineering Services	\$15,000	-33.3%	\$10,000	-\$5,000.00
94	413	3	Expense-Basin Cleaner/Dump Truck	\$0		\$0	\$0.00
95	420	3	Expense-Highway Department	\$9,030	-27.7%	\$6,530	-\$2,500.00
96	421	1	Salary-Highway Superintendent	\$59,965	3.0%	\$61,764	\$1,799.00
97	421	2	Wages-Highway Department	\$415,297	-0.4%	\$413,770	-\$1,527.00
98	422	3	Road Program & Drainage	\$295,000	-8.5%	\$270,000	-\$25,000.00
99	423	3	Snow Removal & Sanding	\$200,000	0.0%	\$200,000	\$0.00
100	424	3	Municipal Lights	\$13,100	0.0%	\$13,100	\$0.00
101	426	3	Equipment Repairs	\$37,530	-6.7%	\$35,030	-\$2,500.00
102	427	3	Gasoline-Town Vehicles	\$185,000	0.0%	\$185,000	\$0.00
103	492	3	Cemetery Comm. Expense	\$9,000	0.0%	\$9,000	\$0.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				\$1,238,922	-2.8%	\$1,204,194	-\$34,728.00

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

104	511	1	Salary-Health Agent	\$63,883	0.0%	\$63,883	\$0.00
105	511	2	Wages-Health Agent	\$23,555	3.0%	\$24,262	\$707.00
106	511	2	Health Wages - Flu Clinic	\$500	0.0%	\$500	\$0.00
107	511	3	Expense-Board of Health	\$26,910	0.0%	\$26,910	\$0.00

108	541	1	Salary-Council on Aging	\$41,057	1.9%	\$41,855	\$798.00
109	541	2	Wages-Council on Aging	\$49,276	3.0%	\$50,754	\$1,478.00
110	541	3	Expense-Council on Aging	\$5,460	0.0%	\$5,460	\$0.00
111	542	3	COA-Van Expense	\$41,123	0.0%	\$41,123	\$0.00
112	543	1	Salary-Veterans' Agent	\$12,000	0.0%	\$12,000	\$0.00
113	543	3	Expense-Veterans' Agent	\$11,237	2.0%	\$11,463	\$226.44
114	544	3	Maintenance-Veterans' Graves	\$9,150	0.0%	\$9,150	\$0.00
115	545	3	Veterans' Benefits	\$140,000	21.4%	\$170,000	\$30,000.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				\$424,151	7.8%	\$457,360	\$33,209.44

CULTURE & RECREATION

116	610	3	Blanding Books & Maintenance	\$191,675	0.0%	\$191,675	\$0.00
117	650	3	Park Commission	\$800	0.0%	\$800	\$0.00
118	691	3	Historical Commission	\$800	0.0%	\$800	\$0.00
119	692	3	Memorial Day Activities	\$350	0.0%	\$350	\$0.00
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION				\$193,625	0.0%	\$193,625	\$0.00

DEBT SERVICES

120	750	3	Interest-Town Notes	\$26,701	0.0%	\$26,701	\$0.00
121	750	3	Interest-Senior Center	\$43,050	0.0%	\$43,050	\$0.00
122	710	3	Principal-Senior Center	\$100,000	0.0%	\$100,000	\$0.00
123	710	3	Principal-Landfill Closure	\$130,000	-100.0%	\$0	\$130,000.00
TOTAL DEBT SERVICES				\$299,751	-43.4%	\$169,751	Free Cash -\$130,000.00

OTHER EXPENSES

124	911	3	Pension Fund	\$597,476	0.0%	\$597,476	\$0.00
125	914	3	Health & Life Insurance	\$618,792	0.0%	\$618,792	\$0.00
126	919	3	Medicare Tax Fund	\$50,000	0.0%	\$50,000	\$0.00
127	913	3	Expense-Unemployment Compensation	\$5,000	0.0%	\$5,000	\$0.00
128	920	3	Social Security	\$16,000	0.0%	\$16,000	\$0.00
129	945	3	Town Insurance	\$282,000	-26.6%	\$207,000	-\$75,000.00
130	187	3	Utilities & Maintenance Town Buildings	\$152,000	0.0%	\$152,000	\$0.00
131	393	3	Bristol Agricultural High School	\$27,000	0.0%	\$27,000	\$0.00
132	922	3	Public Safety Insurance Fund	\$10,000	-100.0%	\$0	-\$10,000.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES				\$1,758,268	-4.8%	\$1,673,268	-\$85,000.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

General Government	\$1,030,588	2.7%	\$1,058,177	\$27,588.92
Conservation	\$27,256	-1.3%	\$26,906	-\$350.00
Public Safety	\$2,913,974	-0.5%	\$2,898,540	-\$15,433.62

Highway Department	\$1,238,922	-2.8%	\$1,204,194	-\$34,728.00
Health and Human Services	\$424,151	7.8%	\$457,360	\$33,209.44
Culture & Recreation	\$193,625	0.0%	\$193,625	\$0.00
Debt Services	\$299,751	-43.4%	\$169,751	-\$130,000.00
Other	\$1,758,268	-4.8%	\$1,673,268	-\$85,000.00
TOTAL ALL BUDGET LINES	\$7,886,535	-2.6%	\$7,681,822	-\$204,713.26
TOTAL CURRENT ARTICLES			\$2,471	
TOTAL ALL LINES & ARTICLES	\$7,886,535	-2.6%	\$7,684,293	-\$202,242.26

Warrant Articles	R&A	Transfer	Source
Article 2 Reduce R&A for Highway Wage Line	-\$23,000		
4 Funding Solar Projects		\$46,190.29	Landfill Cap/ Closure Line
6 Roll back taxes		\$1,471.03	Free Cash
15 Street Acceptance-Cloud's Way		\$500.00	Free Cash
16 Street Acceptance-Palmer Meadows Lane		\$500.00	Free Cash
	-\$23,000	\$48,661.32	

Article 2. \$23,000.00 Rescind from the Highway Wage and Transfer from Air Exhaust System Encumbered

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND the vote taken under Article 2 of the April 14, 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing by \$23,000 the amount raised and appropriated for the Highway Wage Line and by transferring for such purposes the amount of \$23,000.00 from the amount appropriated under Articles 17 of the Annual Town Meeting 4/10/02 and Article 17 of the Annual 4/14/03 for the Air Exhaust System, (Air Exhaust encumbered line #013024) or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. \$35,000.00 Rescind from the Highway Wage Line and Transfer from Police Compensation Line.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE FOR PURPOSE OF DEFEAT

Article 4. Transfer of \$46,190.29 From the Landfill Closure Line into a newly formed Solar Energy Capital Project Line

VOTED TO AMEND the vote taken under Article 2 of the April 14, 2008 Annual Town Meeting by transferring \$46,190.29 from line # 30002, the landfill cap / closure line, into a newly created line, # 30005, for the purpose of funding solar energy capital projects on Town

owned land and buildings and to provide for all incidental and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. \$25,000.00 Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Trust Fund

VOTED NOT TO TRANSFER FROM STABILIZATION the sum of \$25,000.00 to be deposited into the Rehoboth Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

2/3 Vote Required	Recorded Vote:	Yes	272	No	169
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Article 6. Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Rollback Taxes

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH the sum of \$1,471.03, an amount equivalent to rollback taxes collected by the Town, into the "Rehoboth Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Trust Fund", or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. Solar Energy- Authorize Revolving Account

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE a revolving account pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, §53E½, for the purpose of funding solar and/or energy conservation projects on Town owned property/buildings, into which monies received by the Town from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Grant and/or donations and the like, are deposited and from which the Board of Selectmen shall expend funds not to exceed \$25,000.00 in the fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. A report of all debits and credits of Article #7 Solar Energy – Authorized Revolving Account – MGL 44, Section 53 E1/2. The report shall be given at each Annual Town Meeting.

Article 8. Police Department Detail Vehicles Fees – Authorizing a Revolving Account

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE AS AMENDED the Police Chief to set fees, with prior approval of the Board of Selectmen, to charge for police detail cruisers, and from time to time to amend said fees as he deems necessary, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recorded Vote:	Yes	228	No	147
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At 10:55 p.m. Special Town Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SECOND SESSION – NOVEMBER 12, 2008**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr called the second session of the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti read the Notice of Adjournment and Return of Service of the warrant. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag and a moment of silence was observed for the success of our Special Town Meeting, to remember those Rehoboth citizens past and present who have served our town, our state and our nation, all those assembled tonight especially those that can claim their status as veterans in our armed forces.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	7:25	8:00	8:55
Precinct I	81	112	128
Precinct II	100	147	167
Precinct III	83	118	126
Total	264	377	421

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Linda Greaves, Bette Dyer, Cheryl Gouveia, Nicole Gosselin, Marjorie Johnston, Patricia Higson, Susan Duncan and Alexa Cabra.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Barbara Murray, D/R School Committee, Chairperson and Stephen J. Enos, Chief of Police.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote. Non-voting observers in the hall were: Kayla Fricker of 13 Providence Street, Kendra Sardinha of the Taunton Gazette-5 Cohannet Street, Taunton, MA, Laura Calverley of 20 Colonial Road, Seekonk, MA representing the Sun Chronicle, David Simpson of 69 New Street, Rachael Simpson of 69 New Street, Rehoboth, MA, Greg Fine of 4 Smith Street, Rehoboth, MA, Allan Fine of 4 Smith Street, Rehoboth, MA, Steve Foder of 12 Katie Drive, Warren, RI representing J. E. Case, Inc., John E. Case of J. E. Case, Inc., David McCombs of 36 Hobbs Street, Attleboro, MA, Grant Simpson of 934 Pine Street, Seekonk, MA and Zadoc Jastram of 85 Chestnut Street, Rehoboth, MA.

It was voted to allow the Moderator to adjourn the meeting after 10:30 p.m. following the completion of any article at his discretion.

The Moderator stated that this town meeting would be conducted in the manner set forth according to the book "Town Meeting Time", local By-Laws of the Town of Rehoboth and past practice and custom.

Open debate held in the town meeting chamber must be done in a civil atmosphere. The Moderator insists all assembled adhere to the following procedures.

Anyone wishing to speak must rise, come to the side aisle and wait to be recognized by the Moderator. Once recognized the speaker must come to the podium, speak into the microphone and clearly state his or her name and address. Before the speaker begins they must address all remarks to the Moderator and any questions must be directed to the chair. Speakers will be allowed three minutes to speak on an issue. No one is to be heard on any subject for a second time until everyone wishing to speak has had an opportunity to be heard for the first time. The Moderator reserves the right to allow speakers who introduce motions or amendments extra time as well as a speaker who possesses special information that will be helpful to all in arriving at a decision.

The Moderator is the sole time keeper during debate and remarks are expected to be kept to the issue. No comments of a personal nature will be accepted. Jeering, booing or heckling any speaker is unacceptable and will not be tolerated by the Moderator.

All cell phones are to be turned off during Town Meeting session with the exception of Public Safety Officials.

Forms for writing amendments or motions are available at the podium. Anyone wishing to write an amendment of more than one or two words is to make sure it is written legibly and submitted to the Town Clerk.

The meeting will recess for ten minutes at 9:00 p.m.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the school grounds and the Moderator brought attention to the location of the exits in the auditorium.

The Moderator will refer to all articles by their number, in their order, unless it is voted by the assembly to take an article out of sequence.

Doors in the rear of auditorium will be closed and locked during counting of votes and everyone must be seated during counting.

Article 9. Authorization to Allow Selectmen to Execute Leases, Utility Easements, Etc.

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen to execute any and all leases, amendments and extensions thereto to certain parcels of land as shown on a map entitled "Chapter E, Article 4.8 Municipal Overlay District – Potential Telecommunications Tower/ Antenna Sites," a copy of which is on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, for purposes of a telecommunications tower, said leases not to exceed a period of fifteen years, and may be extended for consecutive ten year terms, and to grant utility easements on said property as the Board of Selectmen shall deem appropriate; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other actions to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To Authorize Demand Fee by Collector of Taxes

VOTED TO CHARGE for each written demand issued by the Collector of Taxes a fee of \$10.00 to be added to and collected as part of the tax, as authorized by MGL Chapter 60, §§15, as recently amended, to be effective as of January 1, 2009, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. Acceptance of Gift of Land Assessors Map 44, Lot 101

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the Conservation Commission to accept a gift of a parcel of real property located on the southerly line of Holly Lane and the westerly side of Farm Road, with all improvements thereon. The premises is shown as PARCEL A1 on a plan entitled "Approval Not Required Plan for Adams Farm LLC in Rehoboth Massachusetts" by E. Otis Dyer, R.P.L.S. dated (revised) June 14, 2005 and recorded in Plan Book 443, Page 7 in the Bristol County Northern Registry of Deeds and identified on Rehoboth Assessors map 44 known as Lot 101, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. Vote to Amend Zoning Bylaw, Chapter E, Article 4.5.6(f), Public Hearing and Decision

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND the Zoning By-law, Chapter E, Article 4.5.6 (f), Public Hearing and Decision, as follows:

- (1) By deleting, in the first sentence, the word, "on" and inserting in place thereof the word "no";
- (2) By deleting, in the first sentence, the words "if it finds that such continuance is necessary to allow the petitioner or applicant to provide information of an unusual nature and which is not otherwise required as part of the special permit application"; and
- (3) By deleting the following, ", The Planning Board shall act within ninety (90) days after the filing." and inserting in place thereof, ". The Planning Board shall render a decision within ninety (90) days following the closure of the public hearing."

The amended Section 4.5.6 (f) would then read,

Public Hearing and Decision – The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing no later than sixty-five (65) days after the filing and may continue a public hearing under this section. The Planning Board shall render a decision within ninety (90) days following the closure of the public hearing. Failure by the Planning Board to take final action upon an application for a special permit within said (90) days shall be deemed to be a grant of the permit applied for. The Planning Board shall make detailed record of its proceedings, a copy of which shall be filed within fourteen (14) days of such proceedings, in the office of the Town Clerk. Notice of such decision shall be mailed forthwith to the applicant, to the parties in interest designated by law, and to every person present at the hearing who requested that notice be sent to him and stated the address to which the notice was to be sent. Said notice shall specify that appeals, if any, shall be made pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 17, and shall be filed within twenty (20) days after the date of filing of such notice in the office of the Town Clerk., or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. \$650,000 Septic System and/or Waste Water Treatment System Repair / Construction at DRRHS

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE a sum of money for the repair of the waste water treatment system and/or construction of a septic system at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust; that to meet this appropriation the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Treasurer ("District Treasurer") with the approval of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee ("District School Committee") is authorized to borrow \$650,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any other applicable general or special law governing the issuance of local bonds, and/or said Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District unless said District Treasurer with the approval of the School Committee determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of said Chapter 29C; that the District Treasurer with the approval of the District School Committee is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C; and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the School Committee, Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official, is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds necessary for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project, apportioned to each Town in accordance with the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Agreement; provided, however, that the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 1/2, so-called, debt exclusion question, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recorded Vote:	Yes	241	No	185
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Article 14. Septic System Construction at D-R Regional High School-By Petition

VOTED NOT TO APPROPRIATE a sum of money for the construction of a septic system at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTE:

"Voted: that \$1,200,000.00 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction of a septic system at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that to meet this appropriation the District Treasurer with the approval of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee is authorized to borrow up to \$1,200,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any other applicable general or special law governing the issuance of local bonds, and/or Chapter

29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Dighton- Rehoboth Regional School District unless the District Treasurer with the approval of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; that the District Treasurer with the approval of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c.78; and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds necessary for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.”

Article 15. Cloud’s Way-Acceptance as a Town Roadway

VOTED TO ACCEPT as a public Town way Cloud’s Way, as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen dated October 14, 2008, as shown on the plan entitled “Roadway As-Built Sheet Definitive Subdivision Plan “Cloud Estates” for John Cloud in Rehoboth, Massachusetts” prepared by Outback Engineering Incorporated, dated September 9, 2008, a copy of which was filed with the Town Clerk not later than seven days prior to this vote, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept or take by eminent domain deeds or easements for such public way; and further to authorize the appropriation of \$500.00 to pay for expenses that may arise, or take any action relative thereto.

Source of Funds – Unallocated Free Cash

Article 16. Palmer Meadows Lane-Acceptance as a Town Roadway

VOTED TO ACCEPT as a public Town way Palmer Meadow Lane, as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen dated October 14, 2008, as shown on the plan entitled “Roadway Acceptance Plan for Palmer Meadows Drive in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, Prepared for Stone Gate Builders, LLC, Scale: 1” = 40’, September 23, 2008,” prepared by Sitec, Inc. , a copy of which was filed with the Town Clerk not later than seven days prior to this vote, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept or take by eminent domain deeds or easements for such public way; and further to authorize the appropriation of \$500.00 to pay for expenses that may arise, or take any action relative thereto.

Source of Funds – Unallocated Free Cash

Article 17. Other Business:

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO TRANSACT THE MEETING WAS
ADJOURNED AT 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen J. Conti
Town Clerk

APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 2006

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Accountant, Town	Reynolds, Raymond L.	6/30/2009
Administrative Assessor	Greaves, Linda D.	6/30/2011
Advisory Finance Comm (To DRR School Comm)	Horton, James	6/30/2009
Advisory Finance Comm (To DRR School Comm)	Weddell, Russell	6/30/2009
Agricultural Commission	Botelho, Elizabeth	6/30/2011
Agricultural Commission	Bouchard, Albert O.	6/30/2011
Agricultural Commission	Boucher, Philip	6/30/2010
Agricultural Commission	Gouveia, Patrick A.	6/30/2009
Agricultural Commission	Munroe, Walter H.	6/30/2009
Agricultural Commission	Pray, Richard K.	6/30/2009
Agricultural Commission	Peasley, Robert	6/30/2011
Agricultural Commission, Alternate	House, June B.	6/30/2009
Agricultural Commission, Alternate	King (Coelho), Linda J.	6/30/2009
Agricultural Commission, Alternate	King, Richard	6/30/2009
Agricultural Commission, Alternate	Santos, Kenneth, F.	6/30/2009
Agricultural Commission, Alternate	Smith, Rachel L.	6/30/2009
Animal Control Officer	Foster, Jane E.	6/30/2009
Animal Control Officer, Assistant	Johnson, II, Robert E.	6/30/2009
Animals, Inspector of	Foster, Jane E.	6/30/2009
Animals, Inspector of, Assistant	Johnson, II, Robert E.	6/30/2009
Assistant Town Clerk	Shaker, Lynn	6/30/2009
Assistant Treasurer	Hall, Denise	6/30/2009
Bristol County Advisory Board	Morra, Christopher P.	6/30/2009
Burial Agent	Conti, Kathleen J.	6/30/2009
Cemetery Commission	Latham, Virginia R.	6/30/2010
Cemetery Commission	Saunders, William C.	6/30/2010
Cemetery Commission	Searle, Lynne	6/30/2009
Census Liaison	Conti, Kathleen J. J.	6/30/2009
Chapter 148A Municipal Hearing Officer	Marciello, David J.	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Amaral, Kathleen	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Dennen, Helen	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Forget, Craig D.	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Gouveia, Cheryl	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Rossi, Mark	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Tyler, Michael	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Withers, Suzanne	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Withers, Cheryl	6/30/2009
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Marciello, David J.	6/30/2009
Chief Procurement Officer	Godfrey, Janice	6/30/2009
Citizens for Citizens	Haskell, Mark S. W.	6/30/2009
Communications Committee	Kloss Gary	6/30/2010
Communications Committee	Miranda, Norman J.	6/30/2010
Communications Committee	Pray, Robert F.	6/30/2010
Communications Committee	Gouveia, Cheryl	6/30/2009
Computer Committee		

Computer Committee	Greaves, Linda D.	6/30/2009
Computer Committee	Marciello, David J.	6/30/2009
Computer Committee	Pray, Robert F.	6/30/2009
Computer Committee	Reynolds, Raymond L.	6/30/2009
Computer Committee	Walker, William M.	6/30/2009
Conditional Local Inspector	Nerney, Thomas J.	
Conditional Local Inspector	Dippolito, Steven	6/30/2009
Conservation Commission	Choate, Donna	6/30/2010
Conservation Commission	Gizzi, Louis	6/30/2009
Conservation Commission	Habershaw, Matthew W.	6/30/2010
Conservation Commission	Pennoyer, Scott S.	6/30/2009
Conservation Commission	Andrews, Bruce	6/30/2011
Conservation Commission	Nicholson, Thomas B.	6/30/2011
Conservation Commission	Skinner, Wendy K.	6/30/2009
Conservation Commission, Associate	Drown, Karl	6/30/2009
Constable	Aubin, Roland	6/30/2009
Constable	Carmichael, William J.	6/30/2009
Constable	Chace, Carl F.	6/30/2009
Constable	Deignan, Michael	6/30/2009
Constable	O'Hern, Michael J.	6/30/2009
Constable	O'Hern, Michael T.	6/30/2009
Council on Aging	Boren, Sandra	6/30/2010
Council on Aging	Botts, Lorraine A.	6/30/2009
Council on Aging	Brickley, Veronica	6/30/2009
Council on Aging	Connors, Janice	6/30/2010
Council on Aging	Johnston, Marjorie M.	6/30/2010
Council on Aging	Knox, Sally	6/30/2011
Council on Aging	Medeiros, Gloria	6/30/2011
Cultural Council	Bennett, Laura	6/30/2009
Cultural Council	Goldberg, Mary	6/30/2009
Cultural Council	Laferriere, Denise	6/30/2011
Cultural Council	Archambault, Mary Jean	6/30/2010
Cultural Council	Pareman, Amy	6/30/2009
Cultural Council	Wilkins, Dianne M.	6/30/2009
Cultural Council	Deignan, Michael	6/30/2011
Dispatch Supervisor	Withers, Cheryl	6/30/2009
E-911 Municipal Liaison	Conti, Kathleen	
Election Clerk - Precinct I	Parent, Barbara A.	6/30/2009
Election Clerk - Precinct II	Corrigan, Eileen A.	6/30/2009
Election Clerk - Precinct III	Rebello, Jacqueline E.	6/30/2009
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct I	Quaglia, Sandra F.	6/30/2009
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct II	Biello, John	6/30/2009
Election Warden - Precinct I	Salley, Phyllis C.	6/30/2009
Election Warden - Precinct II	Knowles, Caroline W.	6/30/2009
Election Warden - Precinct III	DeBlois, Beverly J.	6/30/2009
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct I	Withers, Suzanne	6/30/2009
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct II	Costa, Beverly	6/30/2009
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct III	Welshman, Leonora M.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Bliss, Edward J.	6/30/2009

Election Inspector - Precinct I	Bliss, Imelda E.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Carvalho, Elaine V.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Cordeiro, Joseph	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Dyer, Bette	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Latham, Virginia	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Prairie, Jeannette M.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Silverman, Kaaren P.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Smiley, Ronald J.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Smith, Cheryl A.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Viau, Evelyn	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Wolfe Cardarelli, Wendy	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Beals, Barbara L.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Biello, Diane	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Botts, Lorraine A.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Castro, Charlotte H.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Crandall, Brenda L.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Eckilson, Audrey A.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Horlbeck, A. Werner	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Mills, E. Deva	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Sullivan, Kathryne S.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct III	DeRoche, Bernadette L.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Hatten, Mildred J.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Oliveira, Susan C.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Olson, Joan H.	6/30/2009
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Swallow, Nancy L.	6/30/2009
Fence Viewer	Carmichael, William J.	6/30/2009
Fence Viewer	Deignan, Michael	6/30/2009
Field Driver	Foster, Jane E.	6/30/2009
Finance Committee	Bizier, Paula	6/30/2009
Finance Committee	Doyle, Elizabeth	6/30/2010
Finance Committee	Horton, James	6/30/2010
Finance Committee	Pankratz, Andrea	6/30/2010
Finance Committee	Pimental, Susan	6/30/2009
Finance Committee	Sinibaldi, Jr., John J.	6/30/2011
Finance Committee	Viau, Raymond	6/30/2009
Financial Policy Advisory Committee	Campbell, Eugene P.	6/30/2009
Financial Policy Advisory Committee	Charnecki, Thomas E.	6/30/2009
Financial Policy Advisory Committee	Gouveia, Cheryl A.	6/30/2009
Financial Policy Advisory Committee	Horton, James	6/30/2009
Financial Policy Advisory Committee	Morra, Christopher P.	6/30/2009
Financial Policy Advisory Committee	Reynolds, Raymond L.	6/30/2009
Fire Chief	Pray, Robert F.	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Barros, Michael R.	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Broderick, Thomas	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Carey, Dustin	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Cordeiro, Michael J.	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Darling, Christopher	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Duquette, Ryan	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Ferreira, Johnathon	Permanent Appointment

Firefighter	Hilsman, Jay	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Magan, Christopher	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Miranda, Nicholas	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Murray, Jason	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Pyron, Joshua C.	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Renzi, Jr., Domenic	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Rupp, Matthew	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Sulyma, Jr., John	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Thrasher, Jeffrey	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Vickey, David	Permanent Appointment
Fish Warden	Dalpe, William E.	6/30/2009
Forest Fire Warden	Pray, Robert F.	6/30/2009
Gas Fitting, Inspector of	Welshman, Donald S.	Indefinite
Gas Inspector, Alternate	Sine, James	6/30/2009
Gravel Committee (Planning Board Rep)	Jones-Drown, MaryLou	6/30/2009
Gravel Committee (Conservation Comm Rep)	Habershaw, Matthew W.	6/30/2009
Harbormaster	Dalpe, William E.	6/30/2009
Health Agent	Ashton, Robert	6/30/2011
Health, Board of	Doyle, Bradley	6/30/2010
Health, Board of	Czech, David M.	6/30/2009
Health, Board of	Drown, Karl	6/30/2011
Health, Board of	Foss, David J. P.	6/30/2010
Health, Board of	Smith, Rachel L.	6/30/2011
Highway Superintendent	Richmond, Peter	6/30/2009
Historical Commission	Davis, Ruthanna C.	6/30/2011
Historical Commission	Dyer, Jr., E. Otis	6/30/2009
Historical Commission	Dyer, Sr., E. Otis	6/30/2010
Historical Commission	Potter, Catherine	6/30/2009
Historical Commission	Smith, Rebecca	6/30/2009
Historical Commission	Teresa, Pike	6/30/2011
Infectious Disease Coordinator	Allienello, Lynn	6/30/2009
Inspector of Buildings	O'Hern, Michael J.	6/30/2009
Joint Transportation Planning Group, Alternate	Richmond, Peter	5/31/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Allienello, Lynn	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Ashton, Robert	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Drowne, David A.	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Godfrey, Janice	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Haskell, Stephen W.	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Kloss, Gary A.	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Maiorano, William	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Morra, Christopher P.	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	O'Hern, Michael J.	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Pray, Robert F.	6/30/2009
Local Emergency Planning	Richmond, Peter	6/30/2009
Measurer of Wood and Lumber	Dalpe, William E.	6/30/2009
Mechanical Inspector/Alternate Building Insp.	Watson, Ernest N.	6/30/2009
Medical Consultant	Frank, Dr., Steven	9/17/2009
MIS Administrator	Reynolds, Raymond L.	6/30/2009
Moth Superintendent	Dalpe, William E.	6/30/2009

Plumbing, Inspector of	Welshman, Donald S.	Indefinite
Plumbing, Inspector of, Alternate	Sine, James	6/30/2009
Plumbing, Inspector of, Alternate	Majewski, Edward	6/30/2009
Plumbing, Inspector of, Alternate	Clark, Brian	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Admin. Lieutenant	Brady, Michael H.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Chief	Enos, Stephen J.	6/30/2011
Police Dept - Lieutenant	Dube, Bruce A.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Lieutenant	Trombetta, James J.	6/30/2009
Police Dept - Matron	Carvallaro, Myra E.	6/30/2009
Police Dept - Matron	Tobin, Meredith L.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Casey, James M.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Eastwood, Nicole	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Ferreira, Jasson E.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Forget, Craig D.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Gardner, Matthew	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Krasnianski-Powers, Bree	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Mazzola, Jaimie	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	McGovern, Paul M.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Perry, Keith	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Ramos, Brian J.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Ranley, Thomas R.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Terenzi, Paul E.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Walker, William M.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Warish, Craig	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Medeiros, James	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Rossi, Mark J.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Shailor, Richard W.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Todd, Jr., Norman J.	6/30/2009
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Withers, Peter J.	6/30/2009
Police Dept - Special (Reserve)	Perry, Jeffrey M.	6/30/2009
Police Dept - Special (Reserve)	Brown, Jr., Douglas A.	6/30/2009
Public Information Officer	Allienello, Lynn	6/30/2009
Public Information Officer	Ashton, Robert	6/30/2009
Public Weigher/Livestock	Hass, John R.	6/30/2009
Public Weigher/Livestock	Hass, Joseph A.	6/30/2009
Public Weigher/Livestock	Hass, Mark	6/30/2009
Public Weigher/Truck Scales	Santos, Scott	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Amaral, III, Sylvester	6/30/2010
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Bouchard, Albert	6/30/2010
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Boucher, Philip	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Charnecki, Thomas E.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Gosselin, Alan	6/30/2010
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Jacobson, Peter R.	6/30/2011
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Morra, Christopher P.	6/30/2011
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Skinner, Wendy K.	6/30/2010
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Smith, Rachel L.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Viau, Raymond	6/30/2010
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Williams, Carol	6/30/2011
Rehoboth Community Garden Committee	Aronson, Lisa	6/30/2009

Rehoboth Community Garden Committee	Cleaveland, Patricia	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Community Garden Committee	Maguire, John P.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Community Garden Committee	Munroe, Robert S.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Community Garden Committee	Reigel, Lisa	6/30/2009
Registrar of Voters	Alderson, Bruce A.	3/31/2011
Registrar of Voters	Robert, Susan J.	3/31/2010
Registrar of Voters	Vitale, Helene	3/31/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Aubin, Roland	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bomes, Matthew M.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Cordeiro, Michael	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Conlon, Jaime	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Dyer, Nathaniel P.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Estes, Charles B.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Fagundes, Bernard J.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Fortier, Kenneth R.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Gosselin, Nicole	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Grant, Suzanne M.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Harrington, Cornelius V.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Kloss, Gary A.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Knisbell, Charles	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Larson, Alan P.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Mayer, Roger D.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Morin, Michael J.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Morin, Tyler	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Mutter, Nicholas	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Paon, James E.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Palms, Anthony J.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Palms, E. Ann	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Rose, III, Thomas F.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Robbins, Thomas K.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Rupp, Matthew	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Ryan, Eileen	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Salisbury, Ann L.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Souza, John D.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Sullivan, David	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Vinniti, Jr., Vincent A.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Wentworth, Scott	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management-Deputy Dir	Drowne, David A.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Emergency Management-Director	Maiorano, William R.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Dady, James	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Harrington, Cornelius V.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Laverdiere, Suzanne	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Moriarty, John V.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Procopio, Beverly	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Searle, Dorman	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Searle, Lynne	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Spring, Norman L.	6/30/2009
Rehoboth Town Events Committee	Tobin, Arthur F.	6/30/2009
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Watson, Ernest N.	6/30/2009

SRPEED Commission	Richmond, Peter	6/30/2009
Southeastern MA Health Group	Gouveia, Cheryl A.	6/30/2009
Southeastern MA Health Group, Alternate Rep	Dennen, Helen	6/30/2009
Stormwater Implementation Committee	Ashton, Robert	6/30/2011
Stormwater Implementation Committee	Munroe, Walter H.	6/30/2010
Stormwater Implementation Committee	Nicholson, Thomas B.	6/30/2009
Stormwater Implementation Committee	Pray, Richard K.	6/30/2009
Stormwater Implementation Committee	Richmond, Peter	6/30/2011
Town Accountant, Assistant	D'Andrea, Mary Ann	6/30/2009
Town Administrator	Marciello, David J.	6/30/2009
Town Clerk, Assistant	Shaker, Lynn M.	6/30/2009
Town Counsel	Kopelman & Paige, PC	6/30/2009
Town Nurse	Allienello, Lynn	6/30/2009
Town Planner/Conservation Agent	Vacancy	6/30/2009
Town Treasurer, Assistant	Hall, Denise	6/30/2009
Veterans' Graves Officer	Saunders, William C.	6/30/2009
Veterans' Service Officer	Saunders, William C.	6/30/2009
Wind Turbine Committee	Dewhirst, Christopher	6/30/2009
Wind Turbine Committee	Jacobson, Rune	6/30/2009
Wind Turbine Committee	Lombardi, Victor	6/30/2009
Wind Turbine Committee	Saunders, William C.	6/30/2009
Wind Turbine Committee	Wilson, Judy	6/30/2009
Wiring Inspector Of	Blake, Richard	6/30/2009
Wiring Inspector, Alternate	Brennan, Jr., John	6/30/2009
Zoning Board of Appeals, Chairman	Breault, Roger	6/30/2012
Zoning Board of Appeals	Cadorette, Jerry	6/30/2010
Zoning Board of Appeals	Cambria, Joy	6/30/2009
Zoning Board of Appeals	DeBlois, Jr., Charles	6/30/2011
Zoning Board of Appeals	Moitozo, Frank	6/30/2013
Zoning Board of Appeals, Associate Member	Anderson, Susan	6/30/2009
Zoning Board of Appeals, Associate Member	Depalo, Christopher	6/30/2009
Zoning Officer, Chief	O'Hern, Michael J.	

RESIGNATIONS 2008

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Board of Registrars	Burt, Raymond F.	1/21/2008	3/31/2008
Conservation Commission	Moran, Elizabeth	1/30/2008	6/30/2008
Conservation Commission	Farinha, Albert (Skip)	2/4/2008	6/30/2008
Conservation Commission, Associate Member	Cardoza, Frank	2/19/2008	6/30/2008
Conservation Commission	Foley, Kenneth J.	4/8/2008	6/30/2008
Zoning Board of Appeals,-Associate Member	Scungio, Thomas	4/22/2008	6/30/2008
Conservation Commission, Associate Member	Cardoza, Marya H.	4/28/2008	6/30/2008
Agricultural & Nat. Resource Pres. Council	Vadnais, Barbara	5/18/2008	6/30/2010
Zoning Board of Appeals, Associate Member	Wildenhain, Stephen	6/28/2008	6/30/2008

Zoning Board of Appeals	Crooks, Samuel	7/2/2008	6/30/2010
Zoning Board of Appeals	DaConceicao, John M.	6/30/2008	6/30/2009
Zoning Board of Appeals	Morton, Robert J.	7/14/2008	6/30/2011
Police Officer - Reserve	Gray, Douglas	7/22/2008	6/30/2009

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES 2008

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT DATE</u>
Board of Registrars	Alderson, Bruce A.	12/1/2008
Conservation Commission	Andrews, Bruce J.	2/25/2008
Conservation Commission	Gizzi, Louis C.	7/14/2008
Zoning Board of Appeals, Associate Member	Anderson, Susan	7/14/2008
Conservation Commission, Associate Member	Drown, Karl	
Agricultural & Nat. Res. Pres. Council	Skinner, Wendy K.	5/19/2008
Zoning Board of Appeals	Cadorete, Gerard R.	7/14/2008
Zoning Board of Appeals	Cambria, Joy P.	7/14/2008
Zoning Board of Appeals	DeBlois, Jr., Charles H.	7/14/2008

ELECTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005

Office	Name	Classification	Term
Moderator	Cute, William J.	Special	2008
Town Clerk	Conti, Kathleen J.	Regular	2009
Selectmen, Board of	Martin, Stephen H.	Regular	2008
	Morra, Sr., Christopher P.	Regular	2009
	Vadnais, Frederick E.	Regular	2010
Assessors, Board of	Jacobson, Peter R.	Regular	2008
	Taylor, Susan W.	Regular	2009
	Campbell, Eugene P.	Regular	2010
Collector of Taxes	Gouveia, Cheryl A.	Regular	2008
Treasurer	Gouveia, Cheryl A.	Regular	2010
Constable	Abrams, Kenneth E.	Special	2010
	Johnson, Sr., Douglas C.	Special	2010
	Johnson, II, Robert E	Special	2010
DR District School Committee	Hall, Casey	Special	2008
	Moriarty, Mary E.	Special	2008
	Katseff, David	Special	2009
	Vacancy	Special	2009
	Barrett, Richard S.	Special	2010
Housing Authority	Jones, Judith	Special	2008
	Munroe, Walter H.	Special	2009
	Vacancy	Special	2010
	Harrington, Cornelius V.	Special	2011
	Horlbeck, A. Werner	Special	2011
Park Commission	Boucher, Philip A.	Special	2008
	Dyer, Bette J.	Special	2009
	Dias, Earle	Special	2010
	Moriarty, John V.	Special	2011
	Amaral, Kathleen	Special	2012
Planning Board	Amaral, Sylvester III	Special	2008
	Costello, Michael R.	Special	2008
	Vacancy	Special	2009
	Bertozzi, Jr., Edward J.	Special	2010
	Moitozo, Robert J.	Special	2011
Tree Warden	Muri, James J.	Special	2012
	Tito, Joseph M.	Special	2012
	Dalpe, William E.	Regular	2009
	Spring, Norman L.	Special	2008
	Munroe, Walter H.	Special	2008
Water Commissioner	Breault, Roger L.	Special	2009
	Charnecki, Thomas	Special	2010
	Dyer, Jr., E. Otis	Special	2010

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